

The Weather

West Texas: Fair, slightly colder in north portion tonight; Friday fair.

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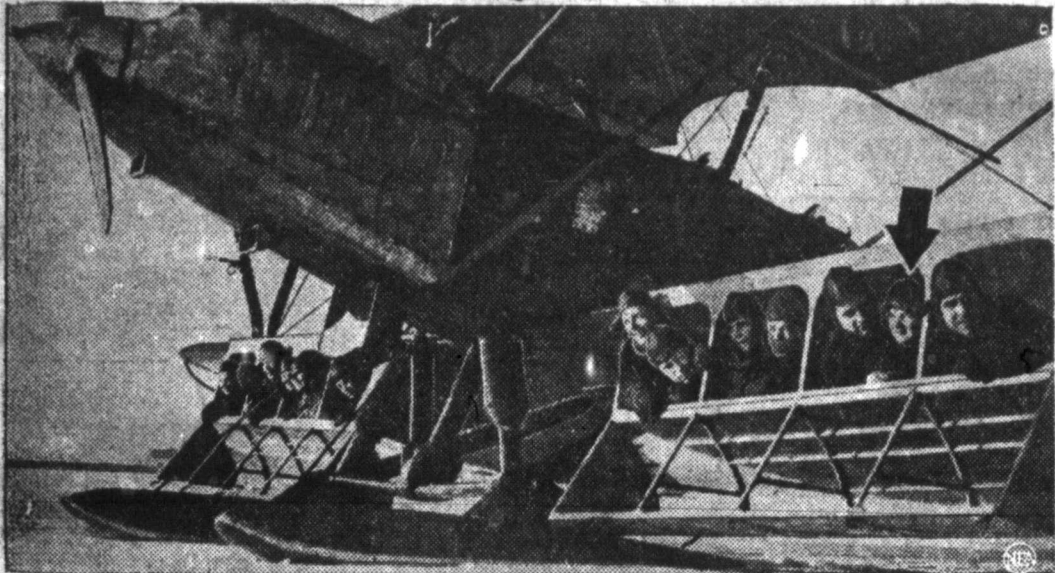
(PRICE FIVE CENTS)

Good Evening

Remember that what you believe will depend very much upon what you are.

26 UNITS IN COLORFUL SANTA DAY PARADE

SOVIET WOMEN IN 'CHUTE SQUADS AID INVASION



Soviet women of war are fighting and dying for Russia in the invasion of Finland, according to reports from Helsinki

where a female pilot was said to be among Red flyers shot down during a bombing raid. Squad of Soviet air warriors—

who drop from planes in parachutes—includes woman indicated by arrow. It is estimated at least 500 women are in the Russian air force.

Construction Of Lake Buildings Authorized

Chemical Society Meets Saturday In Amarillo

Final 1939 meeting of the American Chemical Society, Panhandle Plains section, will be held in the Capitol hotel, Amarillo, Saturday night at 7 o'clock with E. G. Hammer, president, retiring president, presiding. New officers will be elected at a brief business meeting. Principal address at the evening will be made by William Moore Criss, professor of chemistry at Texas Tech college, Lubbock, who will speak on "Spectrographic Analysis and its Application to Some Every Day Problems."

Reservations at 85 cents a plate should be made with W. M. Deaton, 4229 W. 12th Street, Amarillo. A special invitation is being extended to science teachers in Panhandle schools to attend the meeting. The American Chemical Association is the representative organization of science teachers.

Mr. Criss received his bachelor of arts degree from Northwestern university, his master of arts degree from Texas university, and after doing graduate work at the University of Chicago received his doctor of philosophy degree from Harvard university.

He has done much research work and was instrumental in bringing to West Texas his two large factories for the recovery of sodium sulphate from the deposits in the Permian basin.

Boshen Will Speak At Scout Banquet
The Rev. Robert Boshen, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Pampa, will be principal speaker at the annual meeting and election of officers of the Adobe Walls Boy Scout council in Shamrock the night of December 14. Rev. Boshen will speak at the banquet which will be at 7:30 p. m.

A business session, including committee reports, plans for 1940 and election of officers, will be called at 2:30 o'clock with President M. A. Graham of Pampa presiding.

"Tickets to the banquet, at 75 cents each, may be purchased at the Boy Scout headquarters in the city hall here or from district chairmen.

Temperatures In Pampa

Sunset yesterday	7:20
5 a. m. today	37
7 a. m.	37
9 a. m.	42
11 a. m.	48
1 p. m.	54
3 p. m.	58
5 p. m.	61
Lowest last night	34
Lowest today	37
Wednesday maximum	85

I Heard - - -

A 5-year-old boy, coming out of the city hall with his mother just as City Officer W. C. Dillman rode past on his three-wheel motorcycle, yell, "there, mother, that's what I want for Christmas."

WANTED: Any good pictures taken on the way to and during Frank Phillips 66th birthday celebration at Bartlesville. Send prints only to Public Relations Department, Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Prints will be returned or replaced at our expense.

Air Ministry Says Bombers Driven Off

British Report Damages To Three German Aircraft

LONDON, Dec. 7 (AP)—German warplanes raided the vital Fifth of Forth area shortly after noon today, but the air ministry said they were driven off by British fighting planes "and one of their aircraft was seen to be hit."

Authoritative British sources also reported air engagements over the North Sea yesterday in which two big German Dornier flying boats were said to have been badly damaged.

No bombing was reported in today's flights over the Fifth of Forth, strategic inlet on which lie Edinburgh and the Rosyth naval base.

OSLO, Norway, Dec. 7 (AP)—The Kilen newspaper of the newspaper Dagbladet today described the Finns-Russian war in the Arctic darkness around Petsamo, Finland, as "old-fashioned redskin fighting," including hand-to-hand encounters with knives.

The correspondent described detachments, maneuvering cautiously in the winter dusk, patrols suddenly clashing, and "brief but furious exchanges in which the Finns' automatic rifles were said to have been of great advantage.

One Finn was credited with the single-handed slaughter of 70 Russians.

Convict Claims He Saw Prisoner Slain

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., Dec. 7 (AP)—A convict's testimony that he saw a fellow prisoner deliberately shot to death by guards at San Quentin prison, was studied today by District Attorney Albert E. Bagshaw of Marin county.

Heinrich Peters was convicted of the case merited it, he would place it before the county grand jury for possible murder proceedings against the guards.

William Young, convict, testified yesterday at a hearing on charges of incompetency against State Prison board members, that he saw Guard William G. Lewis hold Frank Tucker, convicted Sacramento murderer, at arms length on September 18, 1938, in the prison isolation ward and order Guard Richard M. Meredith to "let him have it."

At the time a coroner's jury ruled the guards acted in line of duty. Prison records said Tucker was insane and was shot when he pinned Lewis against a wall after two warning shots failed to halt his attack on Lewis. Young testified Tucker had not attacked Lewis, but merely argued him by protesting against being put in a dark cell.

Two Spies, Traitor Beheaded In Berlin

BERLIN, Dec. 7 (AP)—The heads of two spies and a traitor fell today. All were convicted of serving the interest of Great Britain.

Heinrich Peters was convicted of high treason yesterday, among the charges being one that he appealed to British and French diplomatic representatives here last summer for armed intervention in Germany.

Walter Israel Becker, of Vienna, a Jewish emigrant, and Herman Stetefeld were beheaded as spies.

Shoe Manufacturer Commits Suicide

ABUERN, N. Y., Dec. 7 (AP)—Burling H. Jones, 66, president of Dunn and McCarthy, Inc., "Enna Jettick" shoe manufacturers, was found dead of a shotgun wound in the bathroom of his home today.

Dr. Robert Thomas, acting coroner, listed the death as suicide.

Parents And Neighbors Urged To Bring All Bus Students To S.S.

TEXAS YOUTH, A 4-H CHAMP



Willie L. Ullich, 18, of Caldwell, Texas, and Dorothy Arvidson, 17, of Lafayette, Inc., Purdue university freshman, were named outstanding leaders for 1939 from among 1,500,000 4-H club members at the 18th National congress, held in Chicago. Each received a \$300 collegiate scholarship and the Moses leadership trophy.

AN EDITORIAL: Let The Voters Decide

The public has read in this newspaper recently that the city commission of Pampa has decided to exercise a franchise right to buy the electric light and power plant of the Southwestern Public Service Company.

This means that the city commission proposes to own and operate a municipal power plant as soon as an agreement can be reached on a purchase price for the private utility and the mechanics of taking over the property can be completed.

Since that announcement was made two weeks ago today, the commission's plans have been the topic of city-wide discussion and from these discussions it now becomes apparent that a majority of the people does not understand that this step, under Texas law, can be taken without a vote of the people.

It is not the purpose of this comment to discuss the merits or demerits of municipal ownership of public utilities. Rather, it is the purpose to call attention to an opinion that a step so vital as this one proposed by the city commission should not be taken without giving the voters a voice in the matter.

If the city is to operate a municipal power plant, it naturally follows that the burden of that municipal operation will fall directly upon the taxpayers of Pampa. And, if the taxpayers are to assume this burden of municipal operation they must assuredly be given a chance at the polls to say whether or not they wish to accept the responsibility.

The city commission has made no public statement as to whether or not it intends to place the issue before the people for a final decision. From all indications, unless there are some angles in the commission's plan which are not apparent, the commission does not have in mind that the people of Pampa shall have the opportunity to vote their approval or disapproval.

The city commission has remained publicly mum on this point.

THE PAMPA NEWS BELIEVES THAT, AT THIS TIME, IT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT POINT AT ISSUE

While the letter of Texas law does not require that the city commission take the municipal plant issue to the voters for a decision, it is the spirit of all democratic laws that this should be done.

In order that the voters of Pampa may arrive at an intelligent decision on the city commission's proposal to put the city in the power business, they should be given all possible information, pro and con, about municipal and private ownership of electric utilities.

It is assumed that both sides have this in mind. After the public has had time to absorb and dissect this information from both sides, the voters should, without fail, be given the opportunity to decide for themselves.

The question of municipal ownership versus private ownership, as it applies to Pampa, definitely is too big an issue to be decided by three or four men. It affects too many persons not to give these same persons an opportunity to help make the decision.

Even though they have not said so, perhaps the members of the city commission intend to let the people vote on the question, and The News hopes that no member of the commission has anything else in mind. But there has been no public declaration to that effect.

The buying of an electric power plant is just about the biggest expenditure of money the City of Pampa could make, and one cannot conceive of arguments against a plan to give the people the right to vote on an issue that affects them so vitally as does this one.

Let the voters approve or reject the proposal. And, if the commission decides to put this issue to a vote of the people—if the voters are to decide rightly they should have the reasons from both sides set before them in terms of sober, economic and social thought. There should be no campaign from either side that would tend to cloud the public mind. Everything should be set forth in clear and understandable fashion.

The News wishes to state that it accredits the sincerity of Mayor Ed S. Carr, Commissioners Lynn Boyd and David Osborne, and City Manager W. T. Williamson in advocating purchase of the plant.

In the same breath it is assumed that the members of the city commission will accredit the sincerity of those who advocate a referendum of taxpayers to decide whether or not these same taxpayers wish to go into the electric business. That is the American way.

Parents And Neighbors Urged To Bring All Bus Students To S.S.

By THE ROVING REPORTER
Today the Roving Reporter and the PCCW (Pampa Council of Church Women) are flashing an appeal to parents and neighbors to bring in the school bus children to Sunday school next Sunday. That is, those children who don't go to any Sunday school.

They want volunteer cars in every oil field camp and in every community where they don't have a Sunday school, in the Pampa Independent school district. All such volunteer drivers are asked to telephone the R. R. by tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock so their names can be published and so children in their communities will know with whom they can get rides.

Of course, the ideal method of transportation would be for every parent in the school district to see to it that his children go. However, to make sure neighbors should invite their next-door neighbors' children to go with them.

T. D. Alford, superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday school, last night announced in the general teachers meeting, that Sunday and from that day there would be transportation committees in all the camps for Baptist Sunday school attendants. He said that it is surprising how many children do not come to S. S. because they don't have rides.

Many Never Attended
It is also surprising how many of the 3,700 children enrolled in the Pampa schools never attended any Sunday school. Teachers and school principals report that they had considerable trouble making the rooms 100 per cent because kids who have never gone to S. S. don't know where to go. They don't want to go by themselves, and they are afraid they won't know what to do when they get there. If they were assured they would be met at the door accompanied by some friend or acquaintance and escorted to the

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War Flashes

PARIS, Dec. 7 (AP)—French forces were reported by the high command today to have repulsed a savage German patrol thrust near Wissembourg during the night, inflicting heavy losses with automatic and artillery fire.

Other units were active near Elche.

More extended reports said the Germany made use of trench mortars.

Military sources in Paris said the war's most important theater of operations, however, was still the sea.

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Water Authority To Convene In Borger

The Panhandle Water Conservation Authority, which will celebrate its fourth birthday on December 19, has accepted the invitation of the Borger Chamber of Commerce to hold its annual meeting in Borger on that date. The business meeting will start at 10:30 a. m. in the American Legion hall.

All directors of the association, county judges and members of commissioners courts, and newspaper editors will be invited to the business session and barbecue at noon to be staged by the Canadian River Flood Control association. G. H. Walker, Pampa postmaster, is Gray county director of the water authority.

An invitation has been extended to Congressman Marvin Jones, to attend the meeting. A large delegation from Oklahoma and New Mexico will be present.

John McCarty of Amarillo is president of the water authority and he will preside at the business meeting.

I Saw . . .

Jaycees sacking the Santa Day candy last night, and swiped several pieces, and what a candy good! Sackers were Clarence Kennedy, Frank Monroe, Bob Watson, Jack Back, Raymond Brumley, Jimmy Dodge, O. K. Gayler, Alvin Bell.

Harry Kelley, high school teacher, and he reported that his home room had promised to attend Sunday school 100 per cent. . . Bert Isbell of Miss Anna Louise Jones' room says that the reason he's going to S. S. next Sunday is to see if all those who promised to attend really go.

See the Christmas specials at Fletcher's Studios, 110 W. Foster.

Floor Show And Band To Feature Monday Dance

Oilfield workers of the Panhandle and Pampa residents will see one of the southwest's outstanding floor shows and dance to one of the nation's best orchestras at the Southern club here Monday night when the Panhandle chapter of the American Petroleum Institute stages its annual meeting and party.

The floor show will be presented by Kathryn Duffy of Oklahoma City who will send 20 of the top acts in her organization to Pampa. Music will be by Lloyd Wells and his orchestra which will be here for a one-night engagement while enroute to the Pacific coast for winter engagements.

The orchestra has played at the largest hotels in Chicago, Milwaukee, Des Moines, Kansas City and other large cities. The orchestra has been featured over coast to coast broadcasting hookups.

Mr. Wells is one of the country's most versatile musicians. He takes turns playing the trombone, piano, trumpet, drums and other instruments in his orchestra besides doing accordion solos.

Don Sandstrom will be presented as the orchestra's leading entertainer. He has received wide acclaim both as an entertainer and musician.

Tickets are now on sale at the Schneider hotel and by members of the chapter advisory board at \$2 each. The ticket includes admission for one couple to the dance and floor show and a year's membership in the chapter for each man.

Nearly 200 tickets have been sold. Because of the demand no tickets will be available at the door.

Official Thrown Out, Feet First

ATLANTA, Dec. 7 (AP)—W. L. Meher was ejected bodily, feet first, from the chairman's office of the Georgia Highway department today for the second time since Governor E. D. Rivers ordered him dismissed as road chairman.

After being evicted last Saturday night, Miller inaugurated a surprise move early today and walked into his office unopposed after a temporary injunction writ had been served on his successor, Lawson L. Patten.

Similarly to Saturday night, three shuffles ensued before the slender chairman was dragged from his office with gubernatorial aide S. Marvin Griffin gripping both ankles.

Governor Rivers and the 127-pound Miller, long friends in Lakeland, Ga., became estranged over diversion of highway funds by executive order of Rivers to meet other obligations of the state government.

Pulitzer Play To Be Presented Here Tonight And Friday Night

By ARCHER FULLINGIM
Say that you wouldn't miss seeing the Pulitzer prize play, "Our Town," for anything tonight or tomorrow night at the high school auditorium, if you were sure that Kenneth Carman's high school cast wouldn't "butcher it."

At rights, get that fear out of your mind! For Kenneth Carman's 42 high school actors are going to give a performance that will be a credit to that play. Don't worry—you won't be ashamed of those students! You'll exult in their young brilliance, their young sincerity, their young understanding. You'll laugh, and you'll cry and you'll thrill.

Miskimmins Will Please
The leading characters in "Our Town" have been in an average of four plays each, and if they had any

more experience than they have they'd be professionals. You're going to be proud of Bill Miskimmins who has memorized 322 lines and who speaks them in an easy, distinct, flexible voice that has just the right amount of nonchalance and emotion in it.

You'll be proud of Junior Green, of Carolyn Surratt, of Chester, day night. Miller inaugurated a surprise move early today and walked into his office unopposed after a temporary injunction writ had been served on his successor, Lawson L. Patten.

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In Pittsburgh, the newspaper critic said, "There can be no doubt but that the Wilder drama is one of the finest of the plays that have captured a Pulitzer award—Practically a perfect dramatic whole."

In New York, the Mirror critic wrote, "Performances to send the pulses racing, to put lumps in the throat."

You will say, "That's just what I wanted to say."

Besides, the play's the thing, and always has been since Shakespeare, and not the acting, and the acting of "Our Town" will be sufficient.

The play is being sponsored by the 4-H club class. Half of the proceeds

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Oswald welding supplies. Motor Inn Auto Supply, Dist.

Theme Will Be Christmas Around World

Many Floats And Children Entered In Saturday Event

Santa was preparing today to take off in his airplane for Pampa, where next Saturday a glittering reception awaits him in the big party planned in his honor by members of the Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the annual Santa Day celebration.

The progress of Santa's flight is being announced daily over KPDM, in a series of broadcasts in which Santa communicates by short wave radio set with the station. From 6:15 o'clock tonight until 6:30, Santa will be interviewed by Jaycee President Frank Monroe and a group of boys and girls, in 15-minute program from the local station. Another program will be broadcast at the same time tomorrow.

Lights Turned On
Decorations were rapidly put into place on Pampa streets today for the parade which is to start at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

The red and green colored lights were turned on for the first time last night in the city decorated, which reaches on Cuyler from Francis to two blocks south of Atchison. Poster street is to be decorated from the middle of the 100 block on East Foster to Somerville, and Kingsmill from Cuyler to the same street.

To supplement missing strings of lights, the Jaycees purchased 11 additional strings. These have been received and were ready to go up today. There are 35 strings in all.

Parade Forms at Gym
All of the 26 units of the Santa Day parade are to be assembled at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the high school gymnasium. The parade is to start promptly at 10 o'clock, move down Cuyler to Tuke, then proceed to the B. M. Baker school, where it is to disband.

Nolan Harris, chairman of the parade committee, announced today that his school organization had listed for the parade to participate by being at the starting point on time and that space would be provided.

The parade chairman also asked that if merchants employing boys who were members of the Pampa High school or Junior High school bands would permit these boys to have time off from their work as they could march in the parade, it

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Motorists Get Free Parking In Odessa

ODESSA, Dec. 7 (AP)—Motorists parked on downtown streets here today without putting a nickel in the slot. The city's parking meters were covered with sacks.

A temporary injunction restraining enforcement of a parking meter ordinance was granted yesterday by District Judge Cecil Collins.

The city had signed a 120-day trial contract with an Oklahoma company for 151 meters. In their injunction petition citizens claimed the company was a foreign corporation doing business in Texas without a permit.

Christmas Carols Through the Ages

WHAT CHILD IS THIS?
"What child is this who, laid to rest,
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
While shepherds watch are keeping?"

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14 Shopping Days Till Christmas

Letter carriers, collectors waiters and purses, Gurley's.

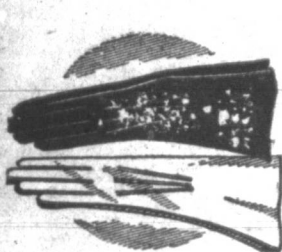
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RONEL'S

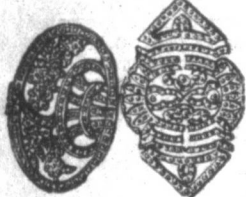
Gift Sale!



Cigarette Cases and Compacts
1.00 to 3.95



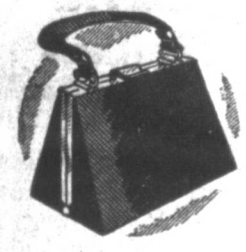
Gloves
1.00 to 4.95



Eisenberg Clips
6.00 to 10.00



Handkerchiefs
25c to 1.00



Purses
2.95 to 5.95



Rollins Hose
85c to 1.39



House Coats
4.95 up

RONEL'S
108 N. Cuyler

ALL GIFTS CHRISTMAS WRAPPED - NO CHARGE

Friendship Class Has Christmas Party Wednesday

Mmes. Joe Shelton, Fred Thomas, Bob McCoy, John Howard, F. H. Sifton, Carl Boston, H. H. Boynton, George Applenay, and Fern Kercheval, members of group one of Friendship class of First Methodist church, were hostesses to all four groups Wednesday afternoon at a Christmas party given in the home of Mrs. McCoy.

Two holiday songs, "First Noel" and "Silent Night," were sung by Mmes. Floyd Stallings, H. O. Roberts, and Leo Southern, who were accompanied by Mrs. John Skelly. Barbara Denson entertained the group by playing "Jingle Bells" and "Silent Night" on the accordion.

An attractive refreshment plate of Christmas tree shaped open faced sandwiches spread with green cream cheese dotted with tiny colored candy tree lights, a red and white salad, individual cakes representing holiday gift tags, and tea or coffee was served with favors of evergreen trees on red gumdrops.

Gifts from a Christmas tree were exchanged to conclude the entertainment. Attending were Mmes. Edwin Vicars, F. A. Denson, C. J. McNaughton, J. M. Hatfield, Fred Cary, John Hesse, C. B. Haney, Palestine Gething, H. J. Davis, R. J. Epps, W. Purviance, S. C. Evans, L. L. Broadbrooks, J. E. Kirckman, O. V. Hoy, S. A. Hurst, J. M. Turner, A. B. Carruth, Roy Bourland, W. A. Rankin, Frank Cuberson, Clifford Jones, Paul Cunningham, John I. Bradley, W. A. Hutchinsion, Herman Jones, W. E. Jarvis, Malcolm Denson, Lee Harrah, C. C. Cokerell, Austin Young, Luther Pierson, Hugh Morrow, J. G. Cargile, Rex Dilbeck, H. R. Thompson, F. H. Valey, W. H. Peters, W. P. Moss, W. C. Hutchinsion, G. C. Townsend, I. W. Spangler, A. P. Johnson, J. A. Knox, W. A. Hardy, W. S. Exley, W. D. Waters, Sherman White, D. F. Robinson, H. A. Neath, T. B. Parker, R. C. Lackey.

HELP KIDNEYS PASS 3 PINTS A DAY

Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 million tiny tubes or filters which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. Kidney remove excess acids and poisons from your blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, "stomach" pain, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, head ache and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with stinging and burning sometimes show there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help 5 million of kidney tubes flush out poisons from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

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JOHN WAYNE in "LUCKY TEXAN"
Chapter 8 "Hawk of the Wilderness" Two Cartoons and News

SOLOIST



Mrs. Howard Boxwell of Amarillo, will be among the featured soloists in the annual presentation of "The Messiah" on Dec. 14 in the local First Methodist church. Mrs. Boxwell is to sing "Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind Be Opened" and "He Shall Lead His Flock."

Rufe Thompson, Leo Southern, J. E. Gilbert, and J. G. Stroup. At a meeting of the executive board of the class in the home of Mrs. Fred Cary preceding the party, plans were made to give Christmas baskets to needy families.

Present were Mmes. W. A. Rankin, Clifford Jones, W. Purviance, Clyde Blackwell, Roy Bourland, John Hesse, S. C. Evans, Edwin Vicars, J. M. Hatfield, and Fred Cary.

One Member Of Rainbow Girls Order Initiated

At a meeting of the Order of Rainbow for Girls in Masonic hall this week, Wanda Roberts was initiated into the order. Plans were made to send Christmas toys to the children at the Eastern Star when gifts are sent by the Pampa office. These toys are to be taken to the home of Lorain Murphy before December 15. A basket is to be prepared for a local needy family also.

The Pampa group will go to Borger on December 12 for an initiation service.

Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, and cocoa were served by Mary Jane Davis and Peggy Murphy to Edna Mae Cade, Lorraine Murphy, Dorothy Gistston, Clarice deCordova, Inogene Sperry, Venora Anderson, Ella Mae Foster, Louise Heard, Mildred Martin, Rovene Johnson, Doris Taylor, Beatrice Goodwin, Tolene Davis, Blanch Day, Mary Frances McFullen, and Neoma Snyder, members.

Masons attending were Frank Monroe, C. J. Stephens, O. A. Davis, and Otis Foster; Eastern Stars, Mmes. C. J. McMullen, W. B. Murphy, and Buri Graham.

Two Third Grades Will Give Chapel Program Friday

Students in the two third grade rooms taught by Miss Jimma Searcy and Miss Clara Brown at Horace Mann school will present the chapel program Friday morning at 9 o'clock in the school.

A song, "Santa Claus Has Come To Town," by the group will open the program which will include the scripture reading by Tomasine Eurchfield, the Lord's prayer by the group, two selections, "Carol of the Shepherd" and "Silent Night," by the fifth and sixth grade glee club directed by Miss Marian Reichling.

A story, "Christmas Bells," by Patricia Cook is to be followed with numbers by the rhythm band and a play, "Do Unto Others." Concluding the program will be a dance by 24 children.

All mothers and fathers of the students are invited to attend.

The Coliseum, famous London music hall, gave its first performance on Christmas Eve of 1904.

BGK Plans Party And Dance For Yuletide Holidays

College girls who are ex-members of Beta Gamma Kappa club will be entertained at the Christmas party to be given by the society in the home of Mrs. H. E. McCarty, sponsor, on December 24.

Plans for the entertainment and for a dance to be given Wednesday, December 27, at 9 o'clock in the Hotel Schneider were made at a weekly meeting of the group in the home of Miss Betty Jo Thurman with Mrs. Claudia Brunner as hostess. Music for the event will be played by Raymond Raillard of West Texas State college at Canyon. Three hundred bids to the dance will be sent by the club.

Miss Clara Marie Hartell will be hostess Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Attending were Miss Betty Jo Thurman, Mrs. Claudia Brunner, Miss Clara Marie Martell, Mrs. Skeet Gregory, Mrs. Freda Barrett, Miss Ida Belle Wagon, Miss Jane Kerbow, Miss Ruth Wagon, Miss Rose La Nell Williams, Miss Elizabeth Mullinax, Mrs. Jack Smith, Miss Dorothy Brumley, Mrs. H. E. McCarty, Mrs. Ilene Fowler, and Mrs. Dan Smith.

Rev. Norris Guest Speaker At High School P-TA Unit

A monthly meeting of high school Parent-Teacher association was to be held in the school cafeteria at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon.

An executive board meeting at 2:30 o'clock in the office of Principal Doyle P. Osborne preceded the regular session.

The Rev. B. A. Norris, minister of First Christian church, was to speak on "Education for Civic Responsibility" after which Mrs. T. F. Morton, president of the city council, gave highlights of the state convention held recently. Numbers by a girls' trio were given during the program.

Christmas Party Will Be Given By Thimblette Club

Thimblette club members met in the home of Mrs. C. M. Breeze this week for an afternoon of sewing.

In the business session plans were made to entertain husbands of the members at a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Clyde Ives, 816 East Beryl street, on December 18.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. J. H. Fish, B. W. Bettis, W. I. Hatcher, E. C. Proyer, L. R. Thomas, A. E. Shaw, F. M. McGinnis, and one visitor, Mrs. Floyd Russell.

A Cappella Choir To Give Annual Program Sunday

An annual program will be presented by the A Cappella choir of the local high school Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

One group of Christmas selections will be featured. The program will consist of numbers by the entire choir, trios, quartets, sextets, and a soprano solo.

Miss Helen Martin, director of the choir, has announced the program is open to the public.

Mrs. Hopkins To Be Hostess At Breakfast Club

Members of the Nine O'clock Breakfast club met in the home of Mrs. Elie Hancock this week for breakfast.

Attending were Mmes. Ray Beeley, Art Hopkins, Clyde Eckhart, Carl Graham and son, Bobbie. The club will meet with Mrs. Hopkins next Wednesday morning at 415 North Wynne street.

The Social CALENDAR

FRIDAY
Intermediate G. A. of Calvary Baptist church will have a program at 7 o'clock in the church on "Foreign Missions."

Women's Missionary society of Calvary Baptist church will have a day of prayer program on foreign missions between 10 and 4 o'clock.

The regular meeting of Entre Nous club is to be held on Thursday in the home of Mrs. Dave Turcotte at 2 o'clock.

Mary Martha circle of Central Baptist W. M. S. will have charge of a week of prayer program in the church.

Women of First Methodist church will attend a Harvest Day program and officers institute in Shamrock beginning at 10 o'clock.

First Church of Christ Scientist announced a free lecture on Christian Science by Judge Frederick Hill of Los Angeles at 8 o'clock in the city hall auditorium.

Alpha Mu chapter of Delphian society will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the city club rooms.

Sunshine Home Demonstration club will have a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. M. E. Hardin at 2 o'clock.

Busy Dose Sewing club will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. M. E. Hardin at 2 o'clock in the Masonic hall.

SATURDAY
Woman's Auxiliary of St. Matthew's Episcopal church will have a baked food sale in Byrd's Grocery store.

The radio program planned by the Gray County Home Demonstration Council for 11:45 o'clock over station KFDN has been postponed until 10 o'clock.

Gray County Home Demonstration Council will have the annual Christmas party at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Julia E. Kelley.

MONDAY
Both circles of Woman's Missionary society of Calvary Baptist church will meet in the home of Mrs. U. S. Sapp at 2:30 o'clock for a Christmas social.

Five circles of Woman's Missionary society of First Methodist church will have Christmas parties. One, Mrs. W. D. Walters with Mrs. H. J. Davis as co-hostess at 2:30 o'clock; two, a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. Ray Barnes at 1:30 o'clock; Mrs. Joe Gordon at 2:30 o'clock; four, Mrs. Earl Plank at 2:30 o'clock; and seven, in the home of Mrs. F. P. Reid as hostesses at 2:30 o'clock.

McCallough Memorial Methodist Women's Missionary society of Calvary Baptist church will meet in circles at 2:30 o'clock.

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Miss Clara Marie Hartell will be hostess to E. G. K. club at 7:30 o'clock.

El Frozno club will entertain with a banquet at the Hotel Schneider.

Mrs. Lee Harrah will be hostess to Child Study club at 3:30 o'clock.

A meeting of Civic Culture club will be held at 8:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Cyril Hamilton.

Mrs. Clifton High and Mrs. Roger McConnell will be hostesses to Twentieth Century club at 2:30 o'clock.

A meeting of Twentieth Century Forum will be held at 8:30 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY
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Kit Kat Club will meet at 5:15 o'clock.

American Association of University Women's Browning group will meet with Mrs. F. E. Leach at 9 o'clock to begin a study of "The Ring and the Book."

Loyal Women's class of First Christian church will meet at 2 o'clock.

Central Baptist Women's Missionary society will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the church for a general business session.

Lydia circle of Central Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Ernest Baldwin, 1001 West Ribley.

Lottie Moon circle of Central Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Mark Gunneke.

A regular meeting of district Two Order of Eastern Star club will be held at 2 o'clock.

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

THURSDAY
Mrs. Frank N. Blanchard, Jr., entertained with a dessert-bridge in her home on Tuesday afternoon.

In keeping with the coming holiday season, the decorations and favors were carried out in a Christmas motif.

In the bridge games prizes were awarded to Mrs. Clyde Oswalt for high score, Mrs. H. E. Swartz for second high, and Mrs. H. W. Waddell for elimination.

Guests were Mmes. Clara Crawford, T. M. Crawford, H. W. Waddell, J. O. Gilliland, I. C. Huff, H. E. Swartz, B. Baldridge, W. H. Putnam, Clyde Oswalt, Paul Tabor, W. C. Slack, E. E. Thornton, and E. C. Delaune.

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THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATERS

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Last times today: "Phantom Strikes," Sonnie Hale and Wilfred Lawson.
Friday and Saturday: "Lucky Texan," with John Wayne; chapter 8, "Hawk of the Wilderness;" two cartoons and news.

LANORA
Last times today: "Night of Nights," Pat O'Brien and Olympe Brada.
Friday and Saturday: In Technicolor, "The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex," Errol Flynn and Bette Davis.

REX
Last times today: "Fride of the Blue Grass," with Edith Fellows.
Friday and Saturday: "Fugitive at Large," Jack Holt.

STATE
Last times today: Ann Sheridan and Dick Powell in "Naughty But Nice."
Friday and Saturday: Tim McCoy in "Straight Shootin'."

and Mrs. E. M. Johnson will be hostess to Twentieth Century Culture club.

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

A regular meeting of Ester club is to be conducted at 2 o'clock. Nazarene Women's Missionary society is to meet at 2 o'clock.

Bible class of Francis Avenue Church of Christ will meet at 9:30 o'clock.

A regular weekly meeting of B. G. K. club is to be held at 7:30 o'clock.

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Mrs. Boshen To Give Review Of Book On Monday

Kartharine Cornell's autobiography, "I Wanted to Be An Actress," will be reviewed by Mrs. Robert Boshen before the Contemporary Literature group of American Association of University Women next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the city club rooms.

Many Pampans saw the distinguished actress when she played in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" in Amarillo in 1934 and will be especially interested in her autobiography, which has proved one of the most popular non-fiction books of 1939.

Says Helene Carpenter in the Daily Oklahoman: "The charm of Cornell's personality, the honest advice to young stage aspirants, especially in regard to 'bit' playing, her kind, frank discussion of theatrical personages all conspire to make this a book of unusual appeal and lasting merit."

This will be the third in a series of eight reviews sponsored by the A. A. U. W. and open to the public upon payment of a small fee.

Amusu Bridge Club Entertained With Lunch At Hotel

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Prizes were awarded to Mrs. W. A. Bratton for high cut and to Mrs. Charles Thut for high score.

Members present were Mmes. Clifford Braly, W. A. Bratton, W. M. Craven, W. E. Ewing, Ray J. Hagan, C. T. Hunkapillar, J. E. Massa, Tom Rose, Alex Schneider, Charles Thut, George Walstad, and Glen Pool.

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Yule Dance And Party Planned By Coterie Club

At a meeting of Coterie club Wednesday night in the home of Miss Zella Mae Hurst, plans were completed for the Christmas dance to be given December 21.

The club discussed plans for giving a Christmas basket to a needy family and names were drawn for a holiday party to be given on December 20 for the organization.

Attending were Misses Reita Lee Eiler, Roberta Bell, Betty Jo Anderson, Mary Lee Morris, Patsy Fitzmaurice, Zella Mae Hurst, Mary Jean Hill, Lucille Carlock, Ellen Mary Haley, and Mrs. W. Postma, sponsor.

Couple Entertains With Turkey Dinner

McLEAN, Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noel entertained with a turkey dinner here recently.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Word and Miss Mary Noel of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson and daughter of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Todd and son of Hedley.

Mrs. Leon Reeves and children, Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy and daughter of Sikeltytown, Will Noel and daughter, Hedley.

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79th Birthday Of Mrs. Kelley Observed In Higgins Home

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

HIGGINS, Dec. 7.—Celebrating her 79th birthday anniversary, Mrs. J. W. Kelley held open house at her home here recently.

More than 50 guests, including members of the Higgins O. E. S. chapter, Tuesday Study club, and Help Your Neighbors club called during the afternoon.

Many appropriate gifts were presented the honoree and a pink and white birthday cake centered the tea table.

Born in 1860 in Ohio, Mrs. Kelley moved to Kansas when a young woman and was wed near Medicine Lodge in 1887 she moved with her family to the ranch near Lipscomb where her son, R. T. (Cap), now resides, and in 1909 the family came to Higgins to establish a home. She has witnessed in the past 50 years the gradual building of the various towns of Lipscomb county; modern homes, schools, and churches.

In early days when doctors were few and hard to get Mrs. Kelley officiated at the birth of many babies. The birth of her grand niece, Miss Ada Gertrude Lorenz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lorenz, Higgins, about 18 years ago, brought the grand total of births to 101.

Mrs. Kelley has three daughters, Mrs. Walter Berry, Higgins; Mrs. Gerald Simpson, McAllen; and Mrs. Raymond Winsett, Galveston, and a son, R. T. (Cap) Kelley of Lipscomb, 22 grandchildren, and a number of great grandchildren.

Mrs. Jones Reviews Final Chapter Of Mission Study Book

Mrs. Carl Jones, leader of the program at the meeting of Woman's Auxiliary of First Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon in the church annex, reviewed the final chapter of the mission book.

Mrs. Dave Pope gave the devotional after which a business session was conducted. It was announced that white gifts will be taken to the next meeting on December 20.

During the social hour Mrs. George Frauf and Mrs. Earl Casey served refreshments to 31 members.

Seventh Birthday Of Frank Deaton Observed At Party

Mrs. J. S. Deaton recently honored her son, Bill Frank, with a party on his seventh birthday.

Games were played and stories told by Joyce Ferguson entertained the guests.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Paula, Patsy, and Sonny Trawick, Ottolene, Mary Jean, and Ronnie Patton, Mary Lou and Bobby Scott, Jackie and Paul Wynne Olinphant, Fred Kenneth and Joyce Ferguson, Jimmie Hollingwood, Bobby Deaton, and the guest of honor.

Sunday Program To Be Planned Tonight By Endeavor Group

Young Adult Christian Endeavor of First Christian church will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the church to plan the program for Sunday evening.

Also the group will work on a Christmas play.

C. T. Hightower is to preside over the meeting.

Mrs. Coburn Hostess To Trece Amigos

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

SHAMROCK, Dec. 7.—The Trece Amigos club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Coburn.

Prizes at the games of bridge were won by Mrs. Maurice McClenny, high for guests; Mrs. Geo. Miller, high for members; and Mrs. Lonnie Burke, low.

A refreshment course was served to Mesdames B. K. Gholson, Ernest Beggs, Ray Snyder, P. B. Woodruff, Matt Lewis, Glenn Gierhart, Virgil Agan, Lonnie Burke, and George Miller, members, and to Mrs. Glen Lile, Mrs. Maurice McClenny, and Miss Ethel Bodine, guests.

Twins Honored At Birthday Party By Three Hostesses

Lillian and Lowell Stark, twin daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stark, 427 South Faulkner street, were complimented on their eleventh birthday with a party recently with Mrs. Stark, Mrs. W. E. Gillespie, and Mrs. W. A. Noland as hostesses.

After several contest games were played, refreshments of individual cakes, cubed jello with whipped cream, and gumdrop favors were served.

Those attending were Maxine Hutchisson, Winford Vaughn, Leticia Ann Gillespie, Frank Bonner, Leona McClendon, Jean York, Nadine Kelley, Bobbie Joyce Vautry, Mary June Hunter, Carol Lee Hunter, Glonda Stevens, Joe Autry, Guy Savage, Roy Noland, Harold Blevins, Ray Dean Noland, Billy Washington, Maurice Lockhart, Willis, Warren, Andrew, Lillian and Lowell Stark.

Those sending gifts were Vada Lee Alden, Pattie Stevens, and Edith Mae Marrow.

Birthday Party Given As Courtesy To Ina Bidwell Recently

Ina Lee Bidwell was honored at a party given on her thirteenth birthday by her mother, Mrs. Ona Lee Bidwell, at home recently.

The pink and white birthday cake was topped with blue candles in pink holders. Chocolate mints were served as favors.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to Babe, Jerry, and Helen Marie Alexander, Virginia Crawford, Tommy Lou Woodward, Dale Irvin, Nathan Turnbo, and two cousins, Barbara Sue Buchanan, Leona Ray Gossett, and an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lammus, of Kellerville, and the honoree.

LeFors Group Plans Three Programs For Week Of Prayer

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

LEFORS, Dec. 7.—LeFors Y. T. A. is observing the Lottie Moon week of prayer this week. The program was planned for three nights, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The program Monday night was presented by Mildred Skaggs, Annie Lou St. Andrew, Ozell Riley, and Virginia Hill. Mrs. Ralph Ferguson, Y. W. A. sponsor, told the girls about her trip to the B. T. U. convention at Dallas.

Wednesday night the girls met in the home of their co-sponsor, Mrs. Bud Cumberlandge. Those on the program were Joyce Ferguson, Marion Vanlandingham, and Mmes. Cumberlandge and Ferguson.

Friday night the girls will present a play, "Gifts for the King," in the

First Baptist church. The cast of the play includes Dorothy Roach, Dorothy Jean Kratzer, Stella Benefield, Catherine Dooan, Ruth Kratzer, Bernadine Arrington and Mary Sue Ogdon. Juanita Skaggs will sing a solo, "My Love for the King." After the program a Lottie Moon offering will be taken up for the foreign missions.

Mrs. Scruggs Has Party For Daughter On Fifth Birthday

Honoring her little daughter, Teddy Faye, on her fifth birthday, Mrs. Ted Scruggs entertained a group of children at home Tuesday with a party.

Games were played and the gifts were presented after refreshments of birthday cake, milk chocolate, and suckers were served.

Present were Wesley, Rebecca, Beverly O'Neal, Geraldine Dunn, Barbara Nell Williams, Jo Nell Courtney, Wanda Joyce Vaughn, Mary Beth Hammans, and the honoree.

Miss Fuson And Bob Hardin Wed

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

CANADIAN, Dec. 7.—Miss Irene Fuson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fuson of Wellington, and Bob Hardin were married at the home of the bridegroom's brother Friday night at 8:30 o'clock, with the Rev. Hitchcock, minister of the First Methodist church of Miami, officiating.

Their only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardin, brother of the bridegroom, and Bell Hardin, father of the groom.

Mrs. Hardin was attractive in a

gold crepe dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of white chrysanthemums.

She was graduated from Wellington High school and has been employed at the Western Union Telegraph in Canadian for the past three years.

Mr. Hardin is employed by the Santa Fe Railway in Canadian. They are at home in the Lawrence Teague apartment.

War, lack of jobs and racial antagonisms head the list of items about which high-school students are most concerned, according to a recent Y. M. C. A. survey.



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New Amendments To Social Security Act Explained

(Editor's Note: The following is one of a series of eight articles prepared by Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Board, located at 324 New P. O. Bldg., Amarillo, Texas. These articles will explain the new amendments to the Social Security Act and it is believed the information contained in this series will be read with interest since it is educational and explanatory of the provisions of the old-age and survivors' insurance program.)

When the President signed the Social Security Act amendments of 1939, on August 10, significant and far-reaching changes were made in the national social security program. These amendments do not alter the foundation for cooperative protection provided by the original

act of 1935; they do, however, broaden and liberalize its scope. They offer a more adequate and well-rounded program of insurance protection for wage earners and for their families; they make more Federal money available to the states for public assistance, public health, and child welfare; they provide substantial tax savings for workers and their employers; and they help to increase Nation-wide buying power. The most far-reaching changes made by the amendments relate to the Federal old-age insurance program which went into operation on January 1, 1937. Under this program, more than 45 million social security accounts have already been set up. Wages in employment covered by the program for 1937, 1938, and 1939 have been reported periodically by employers and posted to wage earners' individual accounts. Since January 1937, lump-sum old-age insurance payment have been made to nearly 400,000 workers who have already reached age 65 and therefore could not qualify for monthly benefits under the original law, and to the estates of those who have died. Monthly benefits under the original law would not have become

30 Pupils On Honor Roll At White Deer

Special To The NEWS
WHITE DEER, Dec. 7.—Thirty students were on the honor roll of the White Deer High school for the six weeks ending Nov. 24.

Of these, four students tied for the highest rank of 17 points: Chester Bednorz, senior; Alladeen Werth, junior; Ray W. Veals, sophomore; and Billy Ruth McDowell, freshman.

The honor roll is based on a system of three points for an A, and two for a B, A C in any subject automatically bars a student from the list.

Other students on the roll are Neil Roach, Dorothy Hester, Frances Lamb, Mary Elizabeth New, Gerald Walker, Mildred Burrell, Virginia Miller, Leon Nicholson, Daniel Bednorz, Geraldine Wetherall, Elizabeth Bednorz, Martha Jo Freeman, Alex Gray, Mildred Haggerty, Billy Roy Price, Lahoma Russell, Iva Ezra Boyd, Angeline Urbanczyk, William Franks, Justin Gordzelski, Adrian Balduk, Orval Roe, Geraldine Walker, Betty Jane Jacobs, and James Jett.

County Bar To Hear Talk By Judge Tatum

Judge Reese Tatum of Dalhart, for many years judge of the 69th judicial district, will address the Gray County Bar association at 12:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Schnitzer hotel.

His subject will be "Errors of Omission and Commission Sometimes Committed by Lawyers in the Trial of Cases."

At the bar association's November meeting, the speaker was Justice A. J. Folly of the court of civil appeals, who discussed appellate procedure.

Although the bar association is named "Gray County Bar association," lawyers of three counties, Gray, Roberts, and Lipscomb, are affiliated with the Gray organization, on account of the few lawyers in the other two counties.

Justice Moves Fast And Sure In Indiana

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 6 (AP)—Justice moved swiftly in Vanderburgh Circuit Court for Harold Horton, 24, Oklahoma City.

He was tried yesterday in less than an hour. The jury deliberated 10 minutes and convicted him of second-degree burglary. He was fined \$500 and sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Horton was arrested in a jewelry store here the night of Nov. 23. Police Captain Norman Hooe said Horton told him he had fled Huntsville (Tex.) penitentiary March 21 and later was shot in a Muskogee (Okla.) burglary but two months ago broke jail there. The young man also boasted he was wanted for New Mexico burglaries, the Captain said.

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Citizens Slow In Response To Sale Of Seals

Gray county citizens have been slow in their response to the annual Christmas seal sale of the Gray County Tuberculosis association.

To date only \$165.80 has been remitted through letters sent to W. E. James, association president. Of this sum, \$32.25 was received yesterday and \$23.80 on Tuesday. The remainder was received from the start of the campaign on November 30 up to December 5.

As the expense of mailing out the letters is borne by the county unit, Gray county this year will receive 65 per cent of all seal sales, and association members want a prompt and generous response.

There have been 2,000 letters containing the seals sent out over the county. The letters contain the information that 584 children died of tuberculosis in Texas last year; that five persons died of tuberculosis in Gray county in 1938 and that 38 others were admitted to the state sanitarium.

Next Wednesday, tuberculin tests are to be given 1,300 pupils in Pampa schools. Already 2,100 pupils in other Gray county schools have been tested.

On the same day as the tests next week, a meeting of the board of directors of the county association is to be held at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the county court room.

"OUR TOWN"

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of the tickets they sell will be used by them to help defray expenses to Carlsbad Cavern next spring. There will be no curtain but the play will start at 7:30 when Bill Miskimmins saunters out on the stage and begins telling you about Grovers Corners where action of the play takes place. Only scenery consists of several chairs, two tables, two lattices, two ladders.

Complete Cast
The complete cast follows:
Stage manager, Bill Miskimmins; Dr. Gibbs, Chester Carpenter; Joe Crowell, Zade Watkins; Howie Newsome, Bobbie Karr; Mrs. Gibbs, Jeanne Lively; Mrs. Webb, Jerry Smith; George Gibbs, Aubrey Green; Rebecca Gibbs, Norman Jean McKinney; Wally Webb, James Foran; Emily Webb, Carolyn Surratt; Mr. Webb, Jack Johnson; Woman in the balcony, Ann Chisholm; Man in the auditorium, Lady in the box, Donna Day; Simon Stinson, Leon Holloway; Mrs. Soames, Margie McCoin; Constable Warren, Ed Terrell; S. Crowell, Zade Watkins; baseball players, Bill Winchester, Zade Watkins, Durwood Mitchell, James Foran; Joe Stoddard, Bill Winchester; assistant manager, Darrel Ford; second dead man, Nevin Johnston; Farmer McCarter, Joe Nelson; second dead woman, Donna Day; first dead woman, Ann Chisholm; seven members of A Capella choir and eight extras, including James Evans, George Saunders, Ray Boyles, Orene Alford, Harriett Price, Jeanne Knox, Bonnie Les Rose is promptress.

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Mainly About People

Mrs. W. O. Barton and Mrs. Robert Lockhart of Higgins were Pampa visitors this week.

Bob White of Berger visited in Pampa recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hickman have returned from Booneville, Missouri, where they visited with their son, Charles, Jr., who is a student at Kemper Military Institute.

Mrs. Buck Brent of Wheeler was in Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dickie have returned from Oklahoma City where they have been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Electra are visiting friends in Pampa. They will leave tomorrow morning for Lubbock where they will attend the Electra-Lubbock football game. Mr. Smith is superintendent of the Magnolia Pipe Line company, Panhandle division.

V. L. Gena, office manager, and E. B. McLeod, station manager, for Transcontinental-Western Air of Amarillo, were Pampa visitors yesterday afternoon.

Condemned of Cloyce Brooks, junior high school student who underwent an operation for removal of ruptured appendix last week, is reported improved at Pampa-Jarratt hospital.

Mrs. H. N. Hess of Hugoton, Kan., was dismissed from Pampa-Jarratt hospital today.

W. I. Colley of the Phillips Petroleum company received treatment for a back injury at Pampa-Jarratt hospital today.

WAR FLASHES

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send warplanes and other war supplies to the Finns.

Finland would be allowed to buy 30 fighting planes and "a considerable quantity" of other war materials.

OSLO, Norway, Dec. 7 (AP)—The foreign ministers of Sweden, Denmark and Norway met in the Norwegian foreign office today to discuss Scandinavian attitudes toward the Russian-Finnish war.

The ministers, Richard Sandler of Sweden, Dr. Peter Munch of Denmark, and Dr. Halvdan Koht of Norway acknowledged anxiety "for ourselves as well as Finland."

Germany Complains Of Dutch Shipments

BERLIN, Dec. 7 (AP)—The German government will consider the Netherlands truly neutral only if she should refuse exports to the British Isles, informed sources said today.

A system by which British consular authorities would issue certificates of origin, it was said, would be regarded as tantamount to "giving comfort" to Britain.

(The Netherlands government yesterday officially denied it had agreed to submit certificates to British consular authorities showing the origin of Netherlands exports before they leave the country.)

Such a system, one source said, would be a "breach of international law" and the Netherlands should decline to ship anything to the British Isles in retaliation.

Area Welfare Meet Will Be Held Saturday

For the first time since the establishment of the area office of the department of public welfare in Pampa on November 15, a staff meeting of the area office personnel that serves 15 Plains counties will be held in Pampa at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning in the county court room.

The date has been chosen with a view toward allowing attendance of the 21 workers at the time the Santa Day celebration is being held here.

For future staff meetings, places other than Pampa may be selected, but for the first two or three sessions, the area headquarters will be the location of these gatherings.

Mrs. Mary Gartner, area supervisor, said today.

A meeting of old age assistance workers who serve the area was held in Pampa a month ago, but the meeting to be held here Saturday will be the first of both county workers and pension workers of the area.

Work of the National Youth administration will be a part of the discussions at the meeting. From Amarillo will come Marvin W. Dabbs, district employment officer; Phil E. Wilson, district supervisor; and Sam E. McClung, area supervisor, to have a part in the meeting. C. N. Cochran of Pampa, area NYA supervisor here, has also been invited to attend.

KPDN Radio Program

THURSDAY AFTERNOON
2:30—Final Edition of the News.
2:45—Berger Studios.
2:50—Ken Bennett.
2:55—Schools of Stage and Screen.
3:00—Makers of History.
3:15—Tonic Tunes—WBS.
3:20—Cornshuckers.
3:25—Your Social Security.
3:30—Interlude.
3:35—Talking Drums.
3:40—Reflections at Twilight.
3:45—Goodnight.

FRIDAY
7:00—Rise and Shine—WBS.
7:25—Berger Studios.
7:30—Cornshuckers.
7:40—Berger Studios.
7:50—Shoppers Guide.
8:00—Sam's Clock of Fortune.
8:15—Your Lexicon of the Air.
8:30—Berger Studios.
8:40—Mid Morning News.
8:50—It's a Past.
9:15—Women's Club of the Air.
9:25—Berger Studios.
9:30—House of Peter McGregor.
9:35—News—WKY.
9:40—Moods in Melody.
9:45—Rhythm and Romance—WBS.
9:50—Fashion Flashes.
9:55—World Dances—WBS.
10:00—White's School of the Air.
10:05—Billy Gilbert.
10:10—News Headlines.
10:15—Sweet or Swing.
10:20—Hits and Encores—WBS.
10:25—Sista—WBS.
10:30—Bill Haley.
10:35—Birth of the News.
10:40—Western Rhythm Boys.
10:45—Today's Almanac—WBS.
10:50—How's Riders—WKY.
10:55—Berger Studios.
11:00—Final Edition of the News.
11:05—Berger Studios.
11:10—Ken Bennett.
11:15—Air Adventures of Jimmy Allen.
11:20—Tonic Tunes—WBS.
11:25—Cornshuckers.
11:30—Hollywood on Parade.
11:35—Talking Drums.
11:40—Reflections at Twilight.
11:45—Goodnight.

Lecturer Coming From World-Wide Board Of Church

The board of lecturership of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., which will present Judge Frederick C. Hill, C. S. B., of Los Angeles, in a lecture here Friday evening has a history that extends from 1894.

In that year Mary Baker Eddy, discoverer and founder of Christian Science, established the board with five members. It has grown until now it has a membership of 23. Lecturers are delivered not only in the Americas but in the Orient, continental Europe, Africa, Great Britain, and Ireland.

All lectures are under the auspices of the Mother Church, which with its branches make up the Christian Science denomination. Talks are given not only in English but in German, French, Dutch, and Spanish.

The lecture here will be sponsored by the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Pampa. It will be delivered at the city hall auditorium at 8 o'clock Friday evening with the public invited to attend. The subject is "Christian Science: The Law of God Demonstrating Substance and Supply."

Churches today were making preparations to seat the 4,000 children who are expected to attend Sunday school Sunday. Approximately 1,200 out of 1,450 enrolled in high school and Junior High have promised to attend, and an average of 86 per cent of the total enrollment in the ward schools has pledged attendance Sunday. It is believed that more than 1,000 children of pre-school age will also go to Sunday school which begins in all churches at 9:30 to 9:45 o'clock.

All school students are urged to wear their school clothes, whether they be overalls or calico.

PARENTS

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proper place they wouldn't drag going so much.

So today the R. R. and the PCW urges all churches to have boys and girls for ushers at the doors. Also, students who have attended Sunday school are urged to invite those who haven't to attend. However, one will need an invitation Sunday. Children should feel free to walk into a church as they do into the school building.

SANTA PARADE
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would be appreciated by the Jaycees.

Many of the 26 units in the parade desire to keep the description of their floats and entries secret and would not release this information in advance. Other units have not yet completed plans.

Yule in Four Nations
Announced to date have been the following: Horace Mann school, band, and display of an English Christmas; Woodrow Wilson school, band, and display of an American Christmas; B. M. Baker school, band, and display of a Dutch Christmas; Sam Houston school, band, and display of a Russian Christmas; Pampa High school will be represented by its band and choral club, and the Junior High school by its band.

Of the out-of-town schools, only Laketon and Grandview have announced the idea of their entries. Laketon will have a shepherd dog pulling a cart in the parade, while Grandview is to have an entry built around the nursery rhyme "Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater."

Two Churches Represented
Other schools and organizations to be represented in the parade are the American Legion, Kiwanis, Rotary, and Lions clubs, Farrington, Miami band and entry, Webb, Kellewell band, Turpley Music store accordion band, LeFors, Holy Seals school, Pampa Church of the Brethren, Kathryn Vincent Steele School of Dance.

Leading the parade will be a motorcycle escort, consisting of the float on which Santa Claus will ride.

Last of the 6,000 sacks of candy to be distributed to children on Santa Day was sacked last night. The candy is to be given to children holding tickets at two points of the intersection of Cuyler and Foster, and at the B. M. Baker school after the parade. Alvin Bell is chairman of the candy committee.

At 11 o'clock, the free show to children 6 to 12 years old who hold tickets given by the Jaycees, will open at both the Crown and LaNora theaters.

Girl Released Into Custody Of Donley

Sheriff Guy Pierce of Clarendon took custody in Pampa yesterday of a 15-year-old girl, who had been held here in alleged connection with a highway robbery near Alameda on the night of November 16. The complaint here had been dropped, according to the county attorney.

The girl has been charged in Donley county. Sheriff Cal Rose said, but he was not familiar with the exact wording of the charge.

Three men, Frank Agee of White Deer, Carlyle Shelton and Hubert Cisco, both of Skellytown, are still being held in county jail on charges of robbery with firearms. Ray Reames of White Deer, also held on the same charge, was released last week on posting \$3,500 bond.

Football Player's Left Leg Amputated

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 7 (AP)—The left leg of Edwin (Rip) Collins, 18-year-old St. Benedict's Preparatory school football player, was amputated above the knee today.

Collins was injured in a game Oct. 6. Doctors said an infected blood clot made the amputation necessary.

Meeting Called To Plan Jackson Dinner

To make plans for the annual Jackson Day dinner, January 8, members of the Gray County Democratic Executive committee will meet at 2:30 o'clock December 16 at the court house. Letters notifying members of the meeting were mailed this week.

H. C. Coffee, executive committee chairman, said the planning of the dinner would be the main business of the meeting. He said he wanted plans made early for the event to insure its success.

The human heart does less work when the individual has been standing for a considerable time than when he is at rest.

Housekeeping Aide Project To Hold Open House Dec. 14

To show the people of Pampa the benefits of the work, women employed on Pampa's WPA house-keeping aide project, will hold open house at the project center, 210 East Brown, starting at 2 o'clock next Thursday afternoon, December 14.

Mrs. Louise M. Johnston is project superintendent. She came to Pampa from Tulsa and assumed her position here on September 1.

The house has been re-papered, repainted, thoroughly scrubbed, and floors improved.

There are 12 workers employed on the project.

Contributions Will Be Sent To Finland

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—Norman Davis, chairman of the American Red Cross, disclosed after a White House call today the organization had authorized its 3,700 chapters to accept contributions for the relief of the Finnish people.

Davis said also it had 50,000 surgical dressings ready to send to the war-ravaged country.

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Germany Says Invasion Of England Easy

BERLIN—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—German military observers have been raising the question whether the British Isles after 900 years of isolation, can be invaded by a foreign army. Many believe it is possible. Taking up the battle cry of Adolf Hitler that "there no longer are any islands" in war, they declared that since the world war Britain has become part of the continent in a military sense.

Germany's air force has been one weapon that has changed the possibilities and shape of war between Britain and Germany. In the Nazi view, air raids on the Firth of Forth and Scapa Flow prove that even the most distant tip of Britain is vulnerable to air attack. Germans say that this, in turn, has helped give Germany naval domination of the North Sea because the British sea forces have been driven to cover by the aerial warfare.

Therefore, they conclude, Britain has lost her insular position. A recent military analysis of the war in the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung discussed the question of an invasion of England. "There is no divine law that an enemy may never again step on this island (England) of the 'chosen' people," the newspaper said. "The possibilities of an invasion—a thought so often considered by experts with mild laughter—can change surprisingly fast. The future will tell whether an island extensively stripped of fighting forces still is impregnable today. The war will not be fought with rigid, out-lived rules but with imagination and boldness.

"If England forces us to fight this war through to the end, then for the first time, after 900 years of isolation, it will directly experience the terror of a war. Nothing will save England from this fate—neither time, its fleet nor its gold."

Notables Arrive For Inauguration Of Dr. H. P. Rainey

AUSTIN, Dec. 7 (AP)—The University of Texas today was host to ranking educational leaders of the nation here to attend conferences preceding the formal inauguration of Dr. Homer P. Rainey as 12th president of the southwest's largest institution of higher learning. Among notables accepting invitations to the ceremonies were Chester H. Rowell, former editor of the San Francisco Chronicle; John Erskine of New York, novelist, educator and musician; Richard Pattee of Washington, chief of the bureau of cultural relations with Latin America; President Clarence A. Dylestra of the University of Wisconsin, and Luther Gulick of New York, public education research director.

Dr. Rainey will be installed as head of the 11,000-student university Saturday. Educational problems in Texas, topic of the first of a series of conferences, will be discussed this afternoon.

The second conference, United States-Latin American relations, is programmed tonight.

Dewey Blasts At New Deal 'Defeatism'

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 7 (AP)—Thomas E. Dewey probed down to the roots of the farm problem today, seeking facts and suggestions to use in his drive for the Republican presidential nomination. He opened his campaign last night with a blast at new deal "defeatism," and today continued it with a conference with a dozen of the state's top ranking farmers and farm organization leaders.

The New York district attorney hinted at the trend his investigation would take when he mentioned the drought and southern competition with northern dairy interests as two important questions. Dewey and his advisors awaited the repercussions from his keynote speech last night, when he declared that "government inactivity, repulsive taxation and economic quackery" have stifled American enterprise.

Japanese Talk Of Nonaggression Pact With Soviet Russia

TOKYO, Dec. 7 (AP)—It was learned on reliable authority today that conversations looking toward a non-aggression pact with Soviet Russia now are in progress, although observers expressed belief they might be intended by Japan merely for effect abroad—particularly in the United States.

Despite official denials, it was said both sides had made tentative proposals. Tending to support observers' beliefs, the Japanese news agency Domei published a report yesterday that the United States' attitude toward Japan would affect to some extent the future relations of Japan and Russia.

The United States has denounced its trade treaty with Japan, effective Jan. 26; and Ambassador Joseph C. Grew has expressed resentment at Japanese treatment of American interests in China. Japanese newspapers said that Grew was "more conciliatory" in his most recent talk with Foreign Minister Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, and attributed this to Japanese-Russian negotiations.

Sentiment in Japan for a non-aggression pact with Russia followed the Russian treaty with Germany last August.

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Finns Mowing Down Russians By Companies

MOSCOW, Dec. 7 (AP)—A Soviet Russian army has smashed the main Finnish defense line on the Karelian Isthmus, the Leningrad command announced today, and is thrusting on northward.

The Leningrad communique said that "Soviet troops, after artillery preparation, broke through the main defense line of the Finns along the Vuoksi water system, known among Finnish white guards as the 'Meginot-Kirke' Line."

The natural defense of the Vuoksi water system, a chain of lakes and watercourses zig-zagging almost across the 65-mile wide isthmus north of Leningrad, had been augmented, it is said, by pillboxes, trenches, wire entanglements, tank traps and mines. The Finns defended the line with artillery, machine-guns and automatic rifles.

(A Swedish woman newspaper correspondent reported to Stockholm that the Finns were exacting a tremendous price for the invasion of the isthmus.

"Whole companies advancing in line were mowed down by Finnish artillery and infantry in thousands," the correspondent wrote.)

The Russian advance said that the isthmus line lies about 16 miles from the border at its nearest point and that, aside from the break-through, Red forces advanced all along the narrow neck of Finland north of Leningrad.

In the Petsamo region, northernmost Finland, the Russians reported no new advances.

500 Suspected In Matson Kidnaping

By JACK BEARDWOOD TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 7 (AP)—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, revealed today the FBI still lists 500 suspects in the fiendish kidnaping-slaying of 10-year-old Charles Matson. Further, he added, his department never will relax its search for the Matson kidnaping nor the killers of 12-year-old Peter Davis Levine, who was kidnaped in February, 1938, at New Rochelle, N. Y., and whose body was found in a nearby lake three months later.

Hoover, replying to questions on the Matson case submitted to him by the Associated Press, said agents are still assigned to the almost three-year-long quest for the man who kidnaped the son of a prominent Tacoma doctor and left the boy's mutilated body in a snow-covered thicket near Everett, Wash., 60 miles north of here.

"Since the abduction of Charles Fletcher Matson on Dec. 27, 1936," Hoover wrote from Washington, D. C., "a total of 22,700 suspects have been reported to the bureau and all but 500 have been eliminated. A special squad of agents is still working on this case, covering every possible lead."

Pointing out all but two kidnapings have been "completely solved" of a total of 169 cases investigated since passage of the federal kidnaping act in 1932, Hoover added:

ROAD MERCY ROANOKE, Va. (AP)—Stranded travelers forced to dismount from a disabled bus here were chilled by winter winds but warmed by the spontaneous hospitality of nearby residents. The citizens served the bus passengers sandwiches and hot drinks on the street until the bus company arranged other transportation.

Scant Wheat Doing Poorly In Panhandle

Winter wheat in North and Northwest Texas and the Panhandle remains in poor condition because of extended drought, according to a statement of agricultural conditions in states served by the Santa Fe line.

The statement was prepared from reports received up to and including November 28.

Scattered showers in November helped the wheat situation in this area slightly. Probably about 50 per cent of the acreage is up to a fair stand, 20 per cent sprouted and died, and the remainder has failed to germinate.

Wheat that is up is doing poorly. There is very little soil moisture, either top or bottom and the crop needs more moisture if it is to survive during the winter. Lack of enough top growth to cover the ground leaves the soil in condition to blow, according to the statement.

Early planted grain sorghums made an average yield of both grain and fodder. These, with a fair crop of sudan, will furnish enough feed for local livestock requirements and some surplus for shipment to outside areas.

The cotton crop in Northwest Texas slightly outdid estimates of a month ago, and turned out about the same as in 1938. Practically all of the crop has been picked and ginned.

Local Situation Given Asked concerning how Gray county cotton, wheat and grain sorghums crop conditions compared with those given in the regional report, County Farm Agent Ralph E. Thomas said cotton this year was 50 per cent less than the preceding crops, as much of it had been washed away.

A third of Gray county wheat is up to a fair stand another third has sprouted and died, and the remaining one-third has failed to germinate, in the opinion of County Agent Thomas.

Mr. Thomas said the part of the crop report concerning lack of soil moisture and the necessity of more moisture if wheat is to survive during the winter, tallied with conditions in Gray county, as did the regional condition of early planted grain sorghums.

Dutch Motorship Reported Torpedoed

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 7 (AP)—Operators of the 8,159-ton Netherlands motorship Tjandoen, disclosed today they had received advices she had been torpedoed in the English Channel.

(A lifeboat containing 28 members of the crew and six passengers of the Tjandoen were picked up, advices received in London said.)

The operators announced there were 68 persons aboard the vessel. The naval ministry was informed fire broke out after the ship was torpedoed. She carried a general cargo.

A Belgian ship picked up survivors in two lifeboats. It was the eighth Netherlands ship sunk during the war and the second reported a submarine victim.

Anderson Named 'Coach Of Year'

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP)—Dr. Eddie Anderson, head mentor of the University of Iowa's football team, today was named 1939's "Coach of the Year" in a nation-wide poll conducted by the New York World-Telegram.

The one-time Notre Dame end received 48 per cent of the 80 votes, becoming the fifth to be named to the high honor.

Dr. Anderson's first year at the helm of an Iowa team that finished eighth in the Big Ten in 1938 and second to Ohio State this year, was "universally acclaimed as an heroic job," the newspaper said today.

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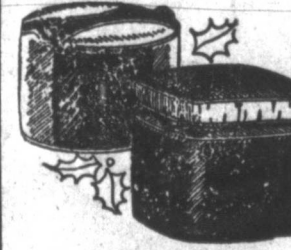
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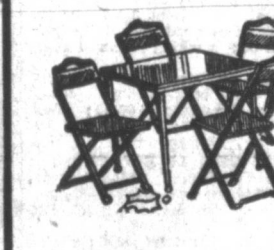
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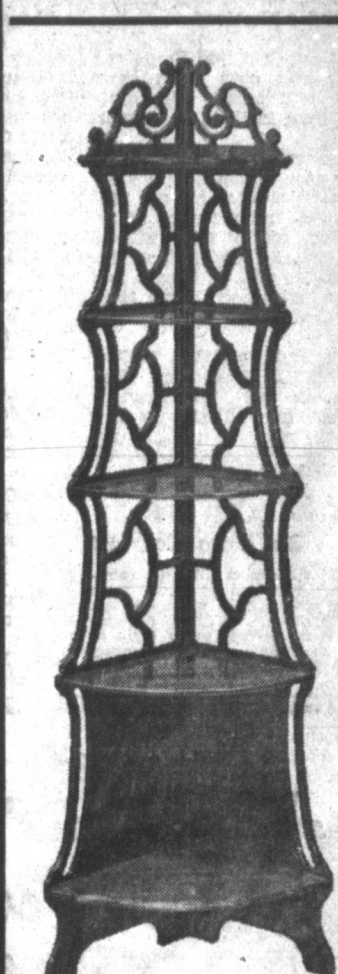
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Hitler Consulate Secretary Slain

By TOBY WYANT
 NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP)—A vengeful person with a racial or personal grudge was sought today as the blond slayer of Dr. Walter Engleberg, 42, German consulate secretary.

Deputy Medical Examiner Manuel E. Marlen said Engleberg, who had been in the consular service nearly 20 years, had been struck at least three times while asleep, and that the blows, with an "ax or some other heavy weapon," were so severe the man was "practically decapitated."

No weapon was found in Engleberg's Brooklyn dwelling, which neighbors called "Hitler house" and which is on a dead-end street that winds up at a Jewish burial ground.

Engleberg's body was found in a second-floor bedroom yesterday. Marlen said the man had been dead "about 24 hours." Chairs were overturned. Walls, carpet and ceilings were splashed with blood.

District Attorney William F. X. Goghan said he believed Engleberg, a bachelor, had been slain by a "vengeance murderer," and other authorities were inclined to support this theory.

Among several persons sought in the strange case, which may develop into a mystery of international proportions, is a "middle-sized, German-speaking, stocky man with a mustache." Deputy Chief Inspector Joseph Reynolds said. This man had shared Engleberg's home for a time.

Reynolds said robbery was not the motive.

Neighbors had regarded "Hitler house" as a place of mystery. They said Engleberg had "entertained" men until late hours that only men were seen to enter, and that men

had been hired to do the house work.

The neighbors said an expensive automobile and trailer, with two-way radio equipment, had been parked in a nearby lot last summer, and that this added more mystery to Engleberg's activities.

Best Workers Found To Be Trained Vets

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6 (AP)—The record of a treadmill test was before scientists today to back a fatigue specialist's contention that long-trained veterans do a better job in industry than eager younger men with whom they often are replaced.

The treadmill test was described by Dr. Ross A. McFarland, of the Harvard University fatigue laboratory, at the annual session of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

First Clarence De Mar, 51-year-old Boston marathon runner, worked out the treadmill, then younger athletes had their turn.

Dr. McFarland said pulse and energy tests showed De Mar could keep up a steady grind for hours, seemingly without tiring and without "disturbing his internal economy." College athletes collapsed under the same pace and their pulse showed their exertion.

Dr. McFarland added that the younger runners could set the machine whirling with short springs of which the very old runner no longer was capable, but were unable to hold the pace.

De Mar was likened by Dr. McFarland to the older skilled worker "conditioned physically and nervously by long training for steady strains."

He said industry makes a costly mistake in replacing such veterans with ambitious young "sprinters."

HE GOT SOME SWEET MONEY

PARIS (AP)—A farmer from Plescop sold two chickens for three pieces of chocolate—wrapped in tin foil to look like 10-franc pieces.

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Market Briefs

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7 (AP)—Leading stocks overcame early selling pressure today's market and, in the final hour, resumed the recovery push of yesterday. Closing gains, centering principally in industrial, ranged from major fractions to more than a point.

Many traders who got in on Wednesday's bulge, but since Oct. 17, cashed profits after an opening advance from them to the start of the last hour. Most of the preceding day's favorites were unable to get anywhere in particular.

Business news was all on the side of the bulls, and, with wheat futures shooting and other commodities displaying forward inclinations, commission house customers took a more cheerful view of trends. Dividend and earnings helped brighten the picture. Tax selling provided a break. The European war dispatches again failed to unsettle sentiment.

Notwithstanding frequent slow-downs in the market's pace, transfers were in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 shares.

Prominent upward movers included Bethlehem Steel, Chrysler, U. S. Rubber, Boeing, Sperry, Western Union, American Can, Du Pont, Johns-Manville, Phillips Petroleum, U. S. Gypsum, Mercantile Marine, Great Northern, Cuban-American Sugar, Pajardo Sugar and South Porto Rico Sugar.

Propping steel was the statement of underwriters' week of November that there was no indication inventories of the hard metal were being built up to dangerous levels.

Bonds were a trifle uneven. Foreign securities markets did better. Wheat in Chicago was up 1/2 cent to 55 cents a bushel. Corn was off 1/2 cent to 1 1/2. Cotton, in late trades, was ahead 40 to 65 cents a bale.

Am Can	18 1/2	111	112 1/2
Am Fov & L	17 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Am Rad	33	9 1/2	9 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	29 1/2	109	109 1/2
Amoco	37 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Aviation Corp	65 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Baron Oil	17 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Beck & Co	27 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Beck Steel	75 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Case	9 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Chrysler Corp	72 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Colum G & E	41 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Com Solvents	22 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Cons Oil	54 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Curtis Wright	29 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Du Pont	14 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Du Pont De N	20 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
El Auto L	27 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Gen Elec	77 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Gen Motors	110 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Goodrich	19 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Goodyear T & R	35 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Houston Oil	8 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Indus Corp	4 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Int Tel & Tel	7 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Kennecott Cop	79 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Montreal W	65 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Nash Kelvinator	16 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Nat Pow & L	6 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Ohio Oil	42 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Pac Gas & Elec	8 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Penney	112 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Phillips Pet	37 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Plymouth Oil	2 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Pub Svc N J	6 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Pure Oil	2 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Reming Rand	7 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Repub Steel	123 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Secor	27 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Servel Inc	7 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Simmons Co	52 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Socoy Vacuum	76 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Stand Oil Cal	28 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Stand Oil Ind	15 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Stand Oil N J	22 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Studebaker Corp	23 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Texas Corp	17 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulph	17 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Tide Wat A Oil	25 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Union Carbide	11 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Union Oil Cal	11 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
United Aircraft	89 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
United Corp	12 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
United Gas Imp	12 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
U S Rubber	136 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
West Union Tel	14 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
White Motor	14 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Woolworth Co	80 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2

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Ark Nat Gas	5 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Clites Service	37 1/2	8 1/2	7 1/2
El Bond & Sh	8 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Gulf Oil	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Humble Oil	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Nat Hud Fov	33 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Unit Gas	8 1/2	1 1/2	2

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 (AP)—Wheat futures shot up 2 to 3 cents a bushel today. December contracts were 29 1/2¢. For any contract since October, 1937.

The top prices, reached shortly after noon, attracted waves of profit taking sales, however, and quotations slipped 1 1/2 cents from the day's best.

Buying was based largely on much lower estimates of Argentine production coupled with poor prospects in the domestic hard winter wheat belt.

Despite the late setback, wheat managed to close with net gains for the tenth consecutive session. Final prices were 1/2-1 cent higher than yesterday, December 29 1/2¢, May 14 1/2¢.

Corn was 1/2 cent lower to 1 1/2¢ higher, December 54 1/2¢, May 55 1/2¢; oats unchanged to 1/4¢ higher.

OKLAHOMA CITY LIVESTOCK

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 7 (AP)—US Dept. Agr.—Cattle salable and total 2,100; sales 200; odd lots medium to good steers and butcher yearlings 7.00-8.00; most beef cows 5.00-7.50; bulls up to 6.50; weaners mostly 3.00 down; slaughter calves 4.00-5.50; stockers 6.50-9.25.

Hogs salable 2,200; total 3,010; packer top 6.20; most sales good and choice 170-250 lbs. 6.10-30; packing sows largely 3.75-4.35.

Sheep salable and total 800; top ned woolled lambs 8.00; bulk good and choice lots 7.75-8.00; throwouts 6.50-50; fresh lambs 7.00; fat ewes 2.00-3.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7 (AP)—US Dept. Agr.—Hogs: Salable and total 2,500; top 5.40 freely; good to choice 170-270 lbs. 5.25-40; sows 4.25-5.00.

Cattle: Salable 800; total 1,000; choice long yearling slaughter steers 10.25; several loads good medium weight and heavy steers 8.25-9.50; good to near choice heifers 8.40; most fat cows 5.25-6.25; few choice weaners 3.50; best beef sows and bulls up to 6.50.

Sheep: Salable and total 2,000; scattered opening sales fed Texas lambs weak to 25¢ lower at 8.00-50; best held higher.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 (AP)—Butter 99 1/2-454, steady, price unchanged. Eggs 6.103, weak; fresh graded, extra firsts 20; firsts 19; current receipts 17; refrigerator extra 15 standards 15 1/2, firsts 14 1/2.

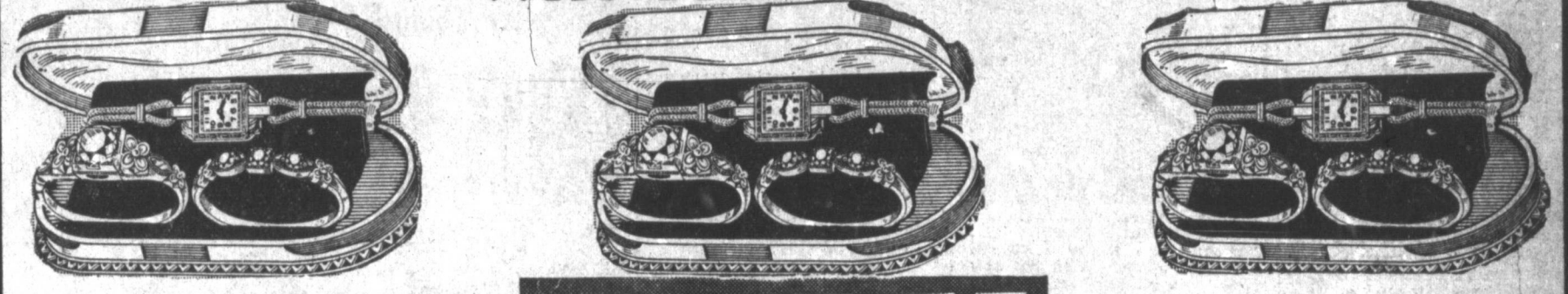
Poultry live, 40, trucks, steady; Plymouth rock springer 4 lbs up, 14¢; ducks 4 1/2 lbs up, 13¢; white 12; geese over 12 lbs, 12 1/2; 12 lbs and down 13 1/2; turkey young, 12 lbs and up 15, under 16 lbs, 16¢; hens 18; other prices unchanged.

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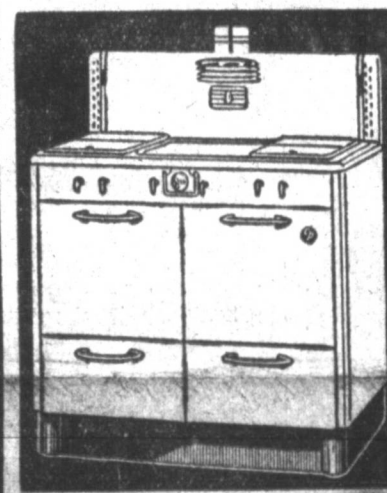
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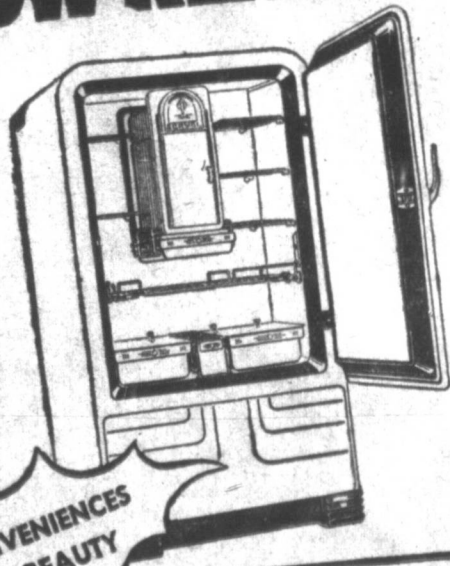
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Masons To Make Another Celebrated 'Last Stand'

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Staff

The giant-millers of Texas school football—Masonic Home's Little Rascals—make another of those celebrated "last stands" this week. They've been making them for years.

Sixty years ago the Masons got into the top division of interscholastic league football. Five times they have won the district title; three times they've reached the semi-finals; once they've gone to the finals.

Saturday they meet the Woodrow Wilson Wildcats, an aggregation ranked with the three top teams of the state as sixteen district champions square off for the first round of the play.

Woodrow Wilson has everything—weight, speed and one of the finest passers in schoolboy history in Red Maley.

Masonic Home does not have a single starter from last season's semi-finals but it does have the

SCHOOLBOY SIDELINES

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Staff

District champions have been determined with a maximum of surprises in this hectic interscholastic league football race. The biggest upset was the defeat, by the penetration route, of Gainesville, but it was no surprise to Orville Lee, sports editor of the Paris News. . . . For the record, Orville wrote me Nov. 20 saying: "I've seen both Gainesville and Sherman play and it's my opinion Gainesville has passed its peak and is going back. I believe they'll have a tough time with Sherman, a team that packs more honest to goodness power than any high school team I've seen."

Sherman will open Gainesville for the district title in a scoreless tie.

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Most of the writers will take Elctra to defeat Lubbock but the munch shown by the Westerners in downing Amarillo indicates it will be quite a battle. . . . While Elctra, on the basis of its record, should win, Lubbock appears to be getting better every day and right now is to be seriously reckoned with.

A majority of critics agree that Sweetwater will win over El Paso High and they are also picking Sulphur Springs to take Sherman. However, Sulphur Springs has had quite a layoff since winning the district title. . . . The team's spirit may have cooled somewhat. . . . That's the trouble with becoming a champion too soon. . . . Sherman had to scrap right down to the wire and is still "up."

The Masonic Home—Woodrow Wilson game is the hardest to dope. . . . This writer has picked teams to beat Masonic Home entirely too often for his record. Those Masons aren't defeated until the last gun fires—and the last penetration counted. . . . Physically and from the standpoint of reserve strength, Woodrow Wilson takes the call, but a pass-minded outfit like Masonic Home coupled with that never-say-die spirit—is the hardest combination to beat.

Waco is picked to beat Breckenridge but this should be quite a ball game. . . . Breckenridge has been in a minor slump of late but you can bet the Buckaroos will not lack fighting spirit when they meet Waco. . . . Brewer beat Waco before the Tigers reached the finals after getting outside the district. . . . That was in 1929.

Tyler should win over Nacogdoches although the Lions blow hot and cold too much to attempt to forecast what they will do in any particular game. . . . Austin of Houston seems to carry the edge over South Park (Beaumont) but South Park has played consistently good football. . . . Sports writers were picking them to lose all year and managed to hit it but once—when the Greenties played Livingston.

The Austin-Brownsville clash is another tough one for the experts. . . . Austin is undoubtedly 100 per cent stronger now than a month ago. . . . Brownsville is bound to have a good team. . . . It beat Allen, a veteran outfit that took over the district title. . . . It also beat Robstown, which defeated Corpus Christi. . . . Corpus didn't have a very good season but it was no pushover.

If things go according to predictions it looks like Elctra and Sweetwater, Sulphur Springs and Masonic Home, Waco and Tyler, and Austin (Houston) and Austin High in the quarter finals.

At a football banquet in September Coach George Blair of Elctra said that unless his Tigers made a showing this year he'd be looking for a pipeline job. . . . Note: Elctra even the district title. Blair thinks the Tigers can beat Lubbock and that pipeline job can go to somebody else.

The longest winning streak in Texas schoolboy is now claimed by St. Thomas of Houston. . . . St. Thomas has played 21 games without a defeat, but has been tied three. . . . They played Lamar, runner-up in the Houston Class AA district, to a scoreless tie the other night in closing the season.

Ennis High, a Class A team, has run up a remarkable record this season. . . . The team in 578 plays gained 3,600 yards—more than a mile and a half, or an average first down every two plays. . . . The Lions lost but one game—that to Corsicana High—and number Class AA Waxahatchie, Mexia, Greenville and Cleburne among their victims.

The 18-year age limit that goes into effect in Texas schoolboy foot-

Guard Quits Game To Pick Up A Quarter

By BILL WHITE

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP)—There is a caustically-critical comment that has burned many a college football player's ears. "They oughta make that guy pay to get into the game."

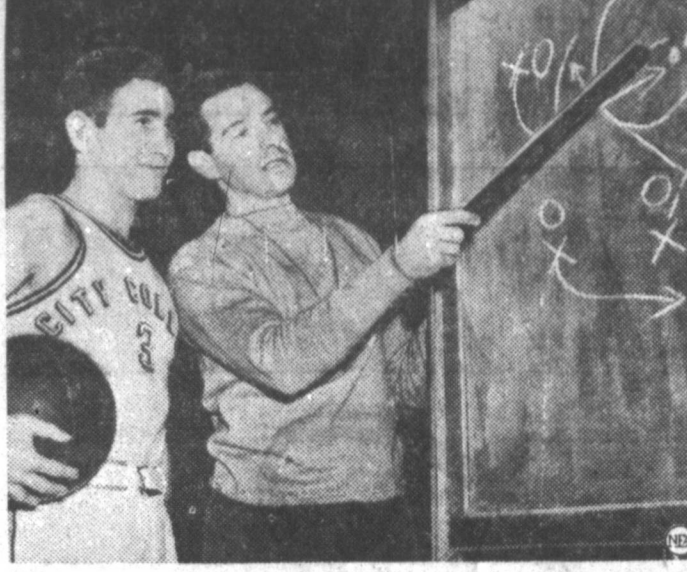
"They" almost did this year in one of football's funniest happenings. Sharp-eyed critics, answering the Associated Press' call for football oddities, came up with many an amusing incident, but the fate that befell Milt Sullivant of Kansas U., who arrived late for, the Nebraska game, tops them all.

He was whisked from the airport to the stadium by a cab driver who led him out at the wrong gate. He had to walk clear around the stadium, hopefully begging admittance at every entrance—and having actually to "crash the gate" when a sleepy-eyed attendant was looking the other way.

Sullivant's heroic attempts to prove to the gatekeepers that he was a player weren't convincing as the explanation offered by Guard Milt Sullivant of Arkansas who was asked why he left his defensive post in the heat of battle, walked some 40 yards away and picked up a quarter he saw there. "Well, I wasn't needed right then," he said, "We were knocking down all S. M. U.'s passes anyway."

Bulvin Gets Sympathy
Benny Bulvin of Georgetown gets the nation's sympathy. Injury on the first play after he went into the Maryland game, he doesn't recall anything of what subsequently happened—which included his passing for a touchdown and kicking the extra point. Now his coach has threatened to "tap" him with a hammer just before sending him in!

Les Stanczyk of Columbia in the Navy game, got' the ball, kicked lustily—and missed the pipskin completely. Navy got the ball deep in the light blue's territory. So Stanczyk's face was red but probably no more so than those of the combined Washburn team's faces on being victimized by the Washington U. team of St. Louis. It happened this



Nat Holman, famed coach of City College of New York basketball team, diagrams a new offensive trick for Capt. Babe Adler as C. C. N. Y. cagers opened drill for 1939-40 season.

Hardin-Simmons Center On Little All-America Team

By HERB BARKER

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP)—The Far West, boasting an unusual crop of strong small-college football teams, contributes three men to the 1939 "Little All-America," compiled by the Associated Press.

Of the remaining eight first-team berths, the south, east and middle west contribute two each, and the Rocky Mountain and southwest sections one apiece.

For the most part, these small-college all-stars were scarcely known beyond their own immediate geographical territory but their records indicate they could hold their own in any football campaign.

In the backfield are Lloyd Madden of Colorado Mines and Sam Hammerstrom of Union (N. Y.) College, two high-scoring who accounted for 227 points between them this season.

The center is Clyde Douglas (Buildog) Turner, great pivot man of Hardin-Simmons.

The team averages 191 pounds in the line and 184 in the backfield. Madden was the nation's leading scorer with 141 points in eight games. At center Turner was a stand-out in the small college field. A steady snapperback and good offensive blocker, Turner attracted principal attention because of his outstanding defensive work.

The Little All-America:
Position—Player and College Class Age Wt. Home Town
End—Sheriff Busby, Troy (Ala.) Tchrs. Sr. 22 198 Montgomery, Ala.
Tackle—Jack Gregory, Clattanooga. Sr. 23 225 Okoloma, Miss.
Guard—Marion Rogers, Maryville Tchrs. Sr. 21 180 Jackson, Mo.
Center—Clyde Turner, Hardin-Simmons Sr. 20 220 Sweetwater, Tex.
Guard—Frank Loughney, LaBalle (Pa.). Sr. 21 182 Kingston, Pa.
Tackle—Mike Kostuk, Detroit Tech. Sr. 20 195 Hantranek, Mi.
End—Jack Mulkey, Fresno State. Sr. 21 195 Dos Falso, Cal.
Back—Lloyd Madden, Colorado Mines. Sr. 22 185 Manhattan, Kas.
Back—Sam Hammerstrom, Union (N. Y.) Sr. 21 183 Jamestown, N. Y.
Back—Tony Canadeo, Gonzaga. J. R. 21 180 Chicago
Back—Leroy Zimmerman, San Jose State. Sr. 21 190 Arcadia, Cal.

Second Team:
Ends: Neal Allen, Mercer, and Jim Reiser, Ohio Wesleyan; tackles, Paul De Bruhl, Newberry, and Marvin Katzenstein, Colorado Mines; guards, Dick Lindner, Trinity (Conn.) and Stanley Radjans, Morehead, Ky.; Teachers: center, Ralph Schlosser, Gonzaga; backs, Tom Harding, Butler, Leo Wisneski, Central State (Mich.) Teachers, Kenneth Heineman, Texas School of Mines, and Joe Erzler, University of Portland.

Those receiving honorable mention included:
Ends—Honey, East Texas Teachers; Lockard, Trinity (Texas); Strom-cum, Abilene Christian.
Tackles—Cox, Abilene Christian; Dandy, Howard Payne; Young, East Texas Teachers.
Guards—Allen, Southwestern (Texas); Neal, East Texas Teachers.
Centers—Bremer, Southwestern (Texas)
Backs—Barfield, Sam Houston; Barnett, Sam Houston; Goodnight, Hardin-Simmons; Hunter, Texas Wesleyan; Jones, Abilene Christian; Massey, East Texas Teachers; Mattingly, Texas A. and I.; McKinnon, Hardin-Simmons; Riola, North Texas Teachers; Rogers, East Texas Teachers; Savigg, St. Mary's (Texas); Terrell, Howard Payne; Watkins, West Texas State; White, East Texas Teachers.

Aggies Wanted To Play Vols In Cotton Bowl

By FELIX R. McKNIGHT

DALLAS, Dec. 7 (AP)—Money, Marbles or chalk. . . .
Play 'em in the Brazos river bottoms or out in Aunt Agatha's backyard.

That was the attitude of the unbeaten Texas Aggies towards their Tennessee before negotiations for their "Battle of the century" in Dallas Cotton Bowl broke down.

The Aggies voted to go down and duel Tulane in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans—and they think they have all they can handle there—but Tennessee was on their minds.

Nationally ranked in the No. 1 spot by sports writers in the Associated Press poll, the Aggies wanted to play Tennessee, ranked No. 2.

The feeling was unanimous, when the squad met to discuss bowl offers, that Tennessee was the game. Not only did Coach J. W. Kyle, chairman of the athletic council, explained the barriers to the Dallas game did the Aggies give up hope.

Of necessity forced to set a deadline on the Tennessee answer, the Aggies voted to accept Tulane, and then voted unanimously to play Tulane. The monetary angle—\$85,000 to each team if they played in Dallas—was secondary, Aggie officials insisted.

Preferred Tennessee
To keep the records straight, let it be said that the Aggie athletic council formally approved the Cotton Bowl game and accepted the offer—contingent upon Tennessee's acceptance. The Aggies were ready to play in Texas; wanted to.

Dean Kyle stressed that the final decision rested with the players themselves, but added that the school felt the obligation was to the Texans who had supported the team over its regular schedule.

To wait until Saturday night for Tennessee's answer would have been taking chances, the Aggies had been invited to the Sugar Bowl and had their own deadline on that answer.

Too strong was the possibility that Tennessee, after putting off the Aggies until Saturday, would then accept an almost certain Rose Bowl bid, Tennessee, however, played its cards straight up and on the table all the way, keeping the Aggies advised of its intentions.

U. C. L. A. Has Aggie Plans
No one blames Tennessee for hesitating. A Rose Bowl bid is still a Rose Bowl bid. The Aggies would have done the same had they thought there was a likelihood of Pasadena beckoning their way.

Deep in the swirl of bowl matters came word from the coast that U. C. L. A. would invite the Aggies in the event they lick Southern Cal next Saturday. But there was another gamble—and the Aggies weren't gambling much. Not after waiting 20 years for this day.

Training for the Sugar Bowl game will start on Dec. 14. Time out will be taken for a Christmas holiday, but the squad will report back the day after Christmas and entrain

Negro Football Game Postponed Until Dec. 15

Inability of the Amarillo negro football team to secure uniforms by Sunday, the game between the Pampa Black Oilers and the Amarillo Yellowjackets will not be played until the afternoon of December 15, at Harvester field, Pampa. The game will be sponsored by the Kerley-Crossman American Legion post of Pampa, with proceeds going to the post's Goodfellow fund.

The postponement was joyfully received by the Pampa negroes who figure they can use the extra week for practice. Under coaches Tom

Dever and "Roc" Ross the Pampa negroes have had only one week to prepare for the game. They are having new players report daily, some of them experienced men, and the extra week of practice will come in handy.

Practice sessions will be held daily either at Harvester field or at a miniature field in the flats.

Admission to the game will be 25 cents for students and 40 cents for adults. Children under 12, if accompanied by an adult, will be admitted free.

Change in the date was announced today by Joe Roche and "Frenchy" Huvall who are working hard to raise money for the Goodfellow club. Their bet on ticket sales still stands—the loser to roll the winner around the field in a wheel-barrow at the halt.

TOUGH BREAK

ASHLAND, Ky. (AP)—Observing his 95th birthday, Zion Timothy Turney, former Alabama negro slave, said he still felt President Lincoln "handicapped" him by giving him his freedom.

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BEAR WARNING
BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—Even persons hardy enough to kill bears, and eat their meat must resort to household precautions or risk death. University of California scientists warn. Like some pork, the university medical school has found bear meat may be a source of deadly trichinosis. Hunters should cook the flesh thoroughly.

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Oklahoma Invited To Cotton Bowl

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 7 (AP)—Coach Tom Stidham of Oklahoma's Sooners went to see a man about a football game today and if his luck holds out he may lose his club into the Dallas Cotton Bowl against an eastern opponent New Year's day.

"Who? Us?" the surprised Sooners chorused when Dallas promoters invited them to be hosts at the Cotton Bowl party, evidently forgetting that Missouri and Nebraska whipped Oklahoma on successive Saturdays and finished ahead of the 1938 champs in the Big Six race.

As soon as a quorum had recovered from the shock, the players decided to accept if it was all right with everyone concerned.

Before they can engage in such post-season hostilities, Big Tom must win approval of Dr. W. B. Rizzell, university president; the athletic council, the board of regents, and the Big Six.

Conference officials already have approved Missouri's participation in the Orange Bowl game.

Promoter Curtis Sanford, who announced in Dallas that Oklahoma would be the host team, said the other club would be chosen from Boston college, North Carolina, Clemson, Duquesne and Mississippi State.

Groom Basketball Schedule Released

Special To THE NEWS

GROOM, Dec. 7—Next game for the Groom basketball team will be Tuesday night in Stinnett where they'll meet the fast Rattlers. The Tigers have defeated Alnared and Goodnight by large scores but lost to Pampe.

The team has received new uniforms and is ready for a big season. The December schedule for the Tigers follows:

Dec. 5—Alnared, there.
Dec. 12—Stinnett, there.
Dec. 15—Price, here.
Dec. 19—Goodnight, here.
Dec. 22—Christmas holidays begin.

LeFors Football Team Banquet

Special To THE NEWS

LEFORS, Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ellis gave a banquet at the Ellis Drive Inn for the LeFors Pirate football squad, celebrating their district championship in class B football. Turkey was the main course of the dinner.

Coaches Francis Smith and John Rankin and Captain Lee gave talks expressing their appreciation of the team this year.

Those attending were: Captain Elmer Lee, Kenneth Twigg, Lynn Fife, Junior Ammons, Ralph Earhart, Paul Jenks, Joe Gourley, Vernon Watkins, Earl Atkinson, Rex Lee Jones, Bobby Delver, LeRoy Libby, Kenneth Williams, Warren Walls, Melton Oldham, Gerald Big-ham, D. R. Coleman, Duane Her-ling, Maurice Upham, Cley Nipper, Roy Ferguson, Westly Vandlandingham, Coaches Smith and Rankin.

After the banquet the boys took a bouquet of flowers to Marvan Bowman who was ill and couldn't attend the banquet.

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Soph Expelled Over Story Of Football Game

TEANECK, N. J., Dec. 7 (AP)—A young sophomore at Bergen Junior college contended today he was expelled because school authorities disapproved of his newspaper stories about the institution's football team.

President Charles L. Littell asserted, however, that Warren Reichert of Maywood was dismissed yesterday because of his "insolence and abusiveness" when Littell and Dean Edwin P. Kimball were "just cautioning him, trying to show him he should have a little loyalty to the school."

Dr. Littell added that the student, who doesn't receive any pay from the college or the Hackensack newspaper, explained: "I just write just as I please."

Reichert quoted Dr. Littell as saying he could continue as a student only if he wrote more favorably about the college than he did about last Saturday's scoreless football tie with Manhattan college freshman. Bergen Junior remained undefeated, Reichert had written, "but part of the glory is gone."

Dr. Littell said: "We are very much in favor of proper criticism but we don't think it comes in this form."

UCLA Negro Has Chance To Star Against Trojans

SEATTLE, Dec. 7 (AP)—Saturday's football game between Southern California and the University of California at Los Angeles will decide something more than the West Coast Rose Bowl defender.

It should decide whether Kenny Washington, U. C. L. A.'s great negro halfback, will capture honors as the nation's leading ground gained-by-hand-and-air-for 1939.

American football statistical bureau records showed today that Washington now ranks third behind Tom Harmon of Michigan, and Kay Eakin of Arkansas, both of whom have finished their seasons.

If Washington has a good day against the powerful Trojans he has a chance to slip into the top spot.

Harmon's 1,356 yards from passes and rushing still ranked him first. Eakin had a good day in his final game to climb within 14 yards of the leader, his total offensive yardage being 1,342. Eakin is the workhorse of the top 10, having figured in the most plays, 233, through the most passes, 193; completed the most passes, 78, had the most passes intercepted, 18, and gained more yardage through the air than any other grid pinner—490.

Figures for Washington's rushing efforts against Washington State last week are still lacking, but his passing figures give him a total offensive figure of 1,199 yards. In the individual rushing John Polonski is first, gaining 882 yards in 10 games. Michigan's Harmon is second with 868. Eighth is Jack Crain, Texas, 82. Dell, U. S. C., 571.

Those ranked after Eakin as passers, with their numbers of completions, included:
Rusty Cowart, T. C. U., 53, sixth; Ernie Lain, Rice, 50, seventh; and Marion Pugh, Texas A. & M., 43, ninth.

Don Looney of T. C. U. is the top pass receiver, grabbing 29 for 413 yards.

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Survey Ohioan

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Cole Hearing In Spotlight Next Monday

ASTIN, Dec. 7 (AP)—The oil industry enters the final month of the year in meditative mood. December events offer opportunity to view in retrospect a year featured by a general shutdown of production in mid-continent states and also to shape plans for the future.

The spotlight swings to New Orleans Dec. 11, 12 and 13 when the Cole committee will hear arguments of producing states against federal control of the industry. Headed by Rep. William P. Cole of Maryland, the group is empowered to investigate other phases of the industry.

A meeting of the Interstate Oil Compact commission, scheduled at Wichita, Kansas, Dec. 14 has been postponed indefinitely because of proximity to the committee hearing but compact spokesmen and regulatory officials of oil states are mapping plans to defend state conservation efforts and attack federal regulation as a usurpation of states' rights.

Experts assert the statistical position of the industry at the beginning of the month was not unfavorable but add gasoline stocks should be kept down. Gasoline production continues relatively large because of a high level of refinery runs in response to large fuel oil requirements.

Gasoline Demand Greater
Gasoline demand is running about 5 per cent greater than a year ago and stocks are up approximately 9 per cent. To avoid excesses of inventories in fall and winter, the period of slackened demand, a critical eye must be kept on storage, observers agree.

Net daily average production of crude oil for the United States in the week ended Dec. 2 was 3,630,000 barrels, the Texas Railroad Commission reports. This was approximately 288,000 barrels under the Bureau of Mines estimate for November demand.

In Texas, biggest producer in the nation, the net daily average was 424,750 barrels for the week which included only four producing days. Twelve shutdowns in December will cause wide fluctuation in the average daily flow.

More than usual interest attaches to the statewide prorotation hearing Dec. 15 which will deal with the question of salt water injection in the giant East Texas field.

Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson has suggested that a premium be placed on the process whereby for each 100 barrels of water returned to the sea an operator be allowed to produce one additional barrel of oil. The pool, world's largest, now yields about 150,000 barrels of salt water daily and it has been estimated that the volume might double by the end of 1941.

Governors To Fight U. S. Oil Control

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 7 (AP)—Governors of Kansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico have launched a determined fight against the Cole bill to impose federal control on the oil industry, terming it an encroachment upon state sovereignty.

The three governors, Payne Rafter of Kansas, Leon C. Phillips of Oklahoma and John E. Miles of New Mexico, issued a joint statement after a day-long conference in which they voiced their "unalterable opposition" to the bill and asked other governors to join the fight.

"We are unalterably committed to opposition against such a revolutionary measure which would deny the freedom of individual conduct of business and also is oblivious to the fact that the oil states of this country have proved entirely successful their own policies of natural resource conservation."

"We are requesting the committee having charge of this bill to arrange for a hearing in Washington after the convening of Congress at which we seek the present not only of the governors of the oil producing states but of all the states."

Survey Shows Many Ohioans Starving

CLEVELAND, Dec. 7 (AP)—A survey declared needy Ohioans were living under "unbelievable" conditions was made public today in connection with the relief crisis.

In Toledo the council of social agencies, reporting interviews by 50 investigators, declared:

"There were many cases in actual want and acute need—where persons were starving."

"Investigators reported that many of the potential relief clients were living under unbelievable conditions. Many people were picking up scraps—scavenging."

Officials of Toledo and Cleveland, both industrial centers, have developed themselves at wit's ends to solve their relief dilemmas without state aid.

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Pioneer Saw Belle Starr Shoot Way Out

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A famous buffalo hunter, O'Belme had become manager of the Planter's House when the woman member of the Starr gang of outlaws in Indian Territory had been registered there six months. He first became aware of her identity when a sheriff's posse started closing in and his guest in man's clothing charged down the stairway, jumped on a horse and, shooting with both hands, rode out of town.

A member of the Irish fox-hunting gentry, O'Belme came to America in search of adventure in the buffalo country. He and his brother, Harry, reached the west in the eighteen hundreds, climbed on cow ponies and headed over a trail that took them through the Indian Territory to Dallas. They skirmished with Indians on the Western Plains, killed buffalo, traded with the Indians and dealt in buffalo hides.

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MEXICO CITY, Dec. 7 (AP)—Congressman Miguel Flores Villar announced today he will ask the Chamber of Deputies to declare "traitor to the country" Herman Laborde, secretary general of the Communist party of Mexico.

His request, Congressman Flores Villar said, will be based on the fact that since Laborde recently approved "Russia's invasion of Finland, to govern" he will be in favor of an imperialist invasion in our country."

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Questions And Answers On Cotton Control Program Answered By AAA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. (AP)—The Agricultural Adjustment Administration arranged through local farmer committees today to set up polling places for a grower referendum Saturday on its proposal to continue marketing quota restrictions on the 1940 cotton crop.

The AAA issued the following questions and answers on its control program:

What is the marketing quota of a farm?
The marketing quota is the producer's share, under the crop law, of the market available for American cotton. The quota is calculated for an individual farm on the basis of (1) the normal or actual production (whichever is the greater) of the cotton acreage allotment, plus (2) any cotton on hand from a previous crop that would not have been subject to a penalty if it had been sold in 1939.

If the 1940 cotton acreage allotment is not exceeded, will any penalty be incurred?
No, the farmer who stays within his acreage allotment can sell all of the cotton he produces without penalty.

What will be the penalty for selling 1940 cotton in excess of the farm marketing quota, if quotas are approved at next Saturday's referendum?
Three cents a pound on the excess cotton sold.

Do all farms have to pay the penalty on cotton produced in excess of the farm marketing quota?
No. The penalty does not apply to cotton produced on any farm in 1940 which has received a cotton allotment and on which the production in 1940 is 1,000 pounds of lint cotton or less. However, if the marketing quota is 900 pounds, and the farm produces 1,100 pounds, 200 pounds would be subject to penalty if sold.

What is the national cotton acreage to be allotted farmers in 1940?
Approximately 27,000,000 acres, about the same as in 1938 and 1939.

If 27,000,000 acres are planted, how many bales may be expected?
About 12,000,000 bales, with average yields for the past five years (214 pounds of lint).

After the national cotton allotment has been divided among states and counties, how will the county allotments be apportioned among individual farms?
The same method used in 1939 will be used in 1940. The county allotment for each farm is a fixed percentage—uniform for the county—of the farm's cropland, excluding the acreage normally devoted to the commercial production of tobacco, rice, wheat, sugarcane, with certain exceptions and special provisions as follows:

(1) Farms for which the allotment would otherwise be 5 acres or less will have an allotment of either the smaller of 5 acres or the highest cotton acreage planted and diverted from cotton in 1937, 1938 or 1939.

(2) No allotment will be larger than the highest cotton acreage planted and diverted from cotton in any of the past three years.

(3) Regardless of other provisions, no allotment will be less than 50 per cent of the 1937 planted and diverted cotton acreage, provided that no allotment is thereby increased to more than 40 per cent of the farm's cropland.

(4) A small reserve may be allotted to farms that would otherwise have an allotment of 5 acres or more.

(5) A small acreage reserve is available for new cotton farms.

What benefit payments may cotton producers receive in 1940?
Producers who comply with 1940 farm program will receive soil conservation and price adjustment payments. The soil conservation payments will be 1.8 cents a pound on the marketing quota. The price adjustment payment rate has not been determined.

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Mexican Oil Expropriation Nears Showdown

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 7 (AP)—The Mexican oil expropriation case, once the subject of an unpublished note from Washington, appeared headed for a show-down today.

While oil circles still discussed the not-expected decision last Saturday of Mexico's supreme court holding the expropriation legal, the government moved to evaluate the properties.

Justice Rodolfo Asain, who drafted the court's opinion, was asked about Washington dispatches that oil firms might seek to place the case before the permanent court of international justice at The Hague.

The justice said: "An international tribunal can intervene in such cases only in a controversy between two sovereign entities. In the present case, the expropriated companies were Mexican concerns. Only Mexican tribunals can resolve such matters."

Besides possible appeal to the Hague court, the step most frequently mentioned here has been the United States concerns whose Mexican companies were expropriated might complain to the state department in Washington, charging denial of justice in Mexico.

In many circles here the belief has been expressed that with final disposition of the case by the Mexican supreme court, the oil firms would say they had exhausted every recourse to recover their vast holdings.

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U. S. Reds Are Awake

Quick to respond to Soviet Russia's latest "peace movement" was the American Communist party, which bluntly and unblinkingly laid the blame for the present Russo-Finnish hostilities between Russia and Finland on Finland's government.

The Nation's Press

BRITAIN'S PEACE AIMS (New York Times) If the British and French Governments do not mean to seek a military decision on the Western Front through a major offensive—and all available evidence indicates that they have no such intention at the present time—then their hope of winning this war lies chiefly in two weapons. The first is the blockade.

In his radio address on Sunday evening Mr. Chamberlain went further than any Allied statesman had previously gone in an effort to show the German people that there is a second alternative to a continuation of the war—namely, a generous and honorable peace for Germany which has rid itself of "that aggressive bullying mentality" which is the hallmark of the present German government.

What to do? It is remarkable that the men in Mr. Hutchins' position have thought of a great many policies and expedients to be pursued, but for the most part have missed what seems to the outsider to be the obvious course. The difficulties arise largely, if not entirely, from the spending and taxing measures of the federal government.

Gifts for Education

President Hutchins of the University of Chicago called attention again, a few days ago, to the manner in which endowed institutions are being squeezed these days. Interest rates have fallen sharply, with the result that income from previous gifts is greatly reduced.

Behind The News

WASHINGTON—Much of the conflict over the design of recent classes of destroyers appears to spring from an effort to reconcile two schools of thought by letting both have their way.

Sharing The Comforts Of Life

By R. C. Hoiles THE TOOTH AND THE CLAW, THE JUNGLE AND RUTHLESS COMPETITION

During the past decade, we have heard much from theoretical preachers about the competitive system being the same as the law of the jungle and the tooth and the claw and being a ruthless system.

About the only ruthless and tooth-and-claw competition that I know of is the unfair competition of the government that is put into operation by coercion and by force.

It is ruthlessness and the tooth and claw practice to have the government tax a private enterprise that, on a free market is benefitting his customers and his workers in order to endow the government to ruthlessly compete with him.

Probably these people without experience who talk so much about competition being the law of the jungle do not realize, because of the lack of experience, that a competitor who attempts to get business by misrepresentation, by fraud and to hire his labor by misrepresentation and unfair treatment is the easiest kind of a competitor to compete with.

But invariably, when these theorists are asked to explain what they mean by ruthless competition they cannot explain. And when they say they want to substitute cooperation instead of competition, they cannot explain what they mean by the use of the word "cooperation."

If we are not to progress by free competition, then we will have to become serfs and slaves of some political body or some religious body which will kill progress and initiative.

The parable of the Bible that man should live by the sweat of his brow—is another way of saying competitive system—is a law of nature that cannot be changed by words or wishes.

The Worst Citizen in the United States

The worst citizen in the United States is undoubtedly the man who has caused more misery, poverty and suffering than any other man in the land. The man who has caused more poverty, misery and suffering is the man who has borne more false witness against his neighbor than any other man, resulting in covetousness, envy and hate.

Probably the politician who has done more along this line than even President Roosevelt, is Senator Robert F. Wagner, from New York State. It is Senator Wagner who is responsible for the Wagner Law.

The Wagner Law makes it almost impossible for an interstate employer to employ the worker whom he believes will enable him to most increase the purchasing power of his customers. This, thus, causes the customers to suffer much unnecessary poverty and misery because of Senator Wagner's law.

The Wagner Law makes it impossible for men to associate together voluntarily in producing wealth. The Wagner Law designates the politicians as being the final judge as to what constitutes a fair day's work. The Wagner Law retards the accumulation of capital, reduces the managing ability of enterprisers and greatly reduces production.

Of all the men who have caused misery and suffering in this country, Senator Wagner has probably caused more misery, poverty and suffering in the United States, than anyone else. He is, thus, our worst citizen.

I hope I have not borne false witness against Senator Wagner. I have stated definitely the reasons why I regard him as our worst citizen. The columns of this paper are open for him, or anyone else, to defend his acts.

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They must carry massive fire powder, both in guns and torpedo tubes.

Finally, they must be sea-worthy under all conditions, for they must accompany the fleet or operate independently themselves regardless of distance or weather.

World War Experience

Old-line officers have always emphasized seaworthiness. They need go back only to the World War to point out that efforts of bright young officers to put more and more gadgets on the Ford age boats brought a naval scandal. These, in the original design, were seaworthy. By the time all the surplus gadgets were installed they began tipping over even in smooth water.

Changes in the present in the past half dozen years indicates the present drift. The Farragut class, 1933 and 1934, carried eight torpedo tubes neatly balanced in the center-line of the ship, so that they could fire to either side. They had five 5-inch guns and reputedly could do 41 knots—about 46 miles an hour—in a pinch.

The Craven class of 1937 had 4-inch guns, but carried 12 torpedo tubes, six on a side. They are probably faster than the Farragut class although the navy keeps their speed a secret.

New Powerhouse Ship

Then comes the Hammann class, about which the controversy arises. Reputedly they are as fast or faster than the Craven class. In addition they carry 16 torpedo tubes, four more than the Craven class and have a double deck bank of guns forward.

PAMPA PERSONALITIES

By ALECK SAKOWITZ



HIS HOBBIES ARE— HUNTING & FISHING— MEMBER OF KIWANIS CLUB—MASONIC LODGE & B. C. D.

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BOYHOOD AMBITION TO BE A BARBER— EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF DOUGLAS, OKLAHOMA— MARRIED (23 YEARS)— BORN IN PIERSION, IOWA— RAISED ON A FARM

Around Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 7.—All over the lot: The sun was blazing in a clear autumn sky, but under the canvas-covered set on Metro's back lot a torrential spring rain was falling.

The set was the railroad station in young Tom Edison's home town, and Mickey Rooney was about to play a scene with Mitchell Lewis in the role of locomotive engineer. While the lights were being adjusted, the actors' stand-ins posed in the downpour from overhead pipes.

An 1890 locomotive, baggage car and three coaches stood on real tracks before the station, and in the telegraph office lounged an operator. He was the only one in the scene, because a Morse expert out of camera range kept his instruments clattering. It all looked very real except for the strange note of the camera and crew under a canopy shelter on which fresh straw had been piled. The straw was there to deaden the sound of the rain, which would have drowned the dialog.

Lubitsch Lets Miss Sullivan Sob

A few minutes later I left Fort Huron, and a few blocks through Culver City, and stepped into Budapest, Hungary, on Stage 25. It was winter there, and street and buildings filling the stage were covered with snow. But the gypsum snow and Christmas decorations were unlighted, because the scene was being filmed in a leather goods store. This little place has the title role in "Shop Around the Corner."

Jimmy Stewart and Margaret Sullivan had been sitting in the shop puffing cigarettes and drinking malted milks. Then Director Ernst Lubitsch was ready, so the principals, still chatting, put down their glasses and parked their cigarettes in another tub. The camera was rolling and Miss Sullivan was in Stewart's arms and sobbing her heart out. It was a long take; Lubitsch just stood there and let her cry. All of us on the set must have let our indignation glance at him for letting a girl suffer like that. But when he finally said, "Cut," Miss Sullivan came out of it mopping her tears and smiling. I thought how nice it would be if real sorrow could be banished like that, with just a word.

Across the studio street I completed a world tour by going into the jungle of Indo-China, where Ann Sothern and John Carroll were trying to crash the gates of a walled rubber plantation, after having been lost in the wilderness. The picture is "Congo Maisie," another of Miss Sothern's adventurous sequences.

The tropical vegetation was glistening and looked so damp that you could imagine oppressive humidity in the air. Actually the moisture was glossy paint, and the jungle growth was so dry that cigarettes smoked smoking signs surrounded the set.

Just One Mistake After Another

FUTULA, Okla. (AP)—Water Commissioners John Graham thinks this could go on forever: His employees gave him a pair of boots. When Graham tried them on, both were for the left foot. Back to manufacturer they went for making.

People You Know

By Archer Fullingim

Note to church members: make the children feel just as much at home next Sunday at Sunday school as they do at school. Makes them feel the church belongs to them just as the school buildings do—and they will come back. This is a democracy and theoretically there are no classes. If U. S. churches cannot be democratic and fill the needs of the extremely poor, as well as the more fortunate, then the churches have failed.

So They Say

NO American citizen should be denied the right to advocate changes in the organic or legislative structure of the government. —REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD (Dem., Ala.), speaker of the House.

WE in America

WE in America are not now in danger of any invasion of foreign armies despite the lies of warmongers and propagandists. —REPRESENTATIVE MARTIN DIERKS (Dem., Tex.).

WE are beating the submarine

I knew when I was first lord of the admiralty that we should. So it will be with the new mine. Hitler's secret weapon will end by doing him more injury than it will ever inflict upon us. —SIR SAMUEL HOARE, British lord privy seal.

THE relations of the Finnish people with the Soviet Union are

... a matter that concerns only the Finnish and Soviet peoples alone. Other powers have no right to interfere. —PREMIER VYACHESLAV MOLOTOFF.

ALL these ships are being sunk

and the crews are not being given a chance. We ought to do something more than take photographs. We have to hit hard and keep hitting hard. —HARRY MOORE, survivor of the Tonian, British ship that sunk after striking a mine.

There are about 624,000 types of insects in the world, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Of these, about 20,000 species exist in this country.

The Family Doctor

Dr. Morris Fishbein

(This is the second in a series of three articles by Dr. Fishbein on artificial respiration.)

When a person has been shocked by electricity, or has been taken unconscious from the water, seldom will the heart require stimulation. If artificial respiration has been started, a physician can aid by injecting drugs that act specifically on the heart. There is no way for the layman to help.

According to a plan adopted by the American Red Cross

and a number of large public and industrial agencies, the proper movements follow: 1. Lay the patient on his stomach, one arm extended directly overhead, the other arm bent at elbow and with the face turned outward and resting on hand and forearm, so that the nose and mouth are free for breathing.

2. Kneel, straddling the patient's thighs

with your knees placed slightly below the projections of the hip bones. Place the palms of the fingers resting on the ribs, the little finger just touching the lowest rib, and the thumb and fingers in a natural position.

3. With the arms held straight

swing forward slowly, so that the weight of your body is gradually brought to bear upon the patient. The shoulder should be directly over the heel of the hand at the elbow at the end of the forward swing. Do not bend your elbows. This operation should take about two seconds.

4. Now immediately swing backward

so as to remove the pressure completely. 5. After two seconds swing forward again. Repeat unhurriedly to 15 times a minute the double movement of compression and release.

6. Continue artificial respiration

without interruption until natural breathing is restored—if necessary, four hours or longer or until a physician declares the patient beyond aid. 7. As soon as artificial respiration has been started and while it is being continued, an assistant should loosen any tight clothing about the patient's neck, chest or waist. Keep the patient warm. Do not give any liquids until the patient is fully conscious.

8. To avoid strain on the heart when the patient revives, he should be kept lying down and not allowed to stand or sit up.

9. Resuscitation should be carried on at the place where the patient received his injuries. He should not be moved from this point until he is breathing normally. Should it be necessary, due to extreme weather conditions, etc., to move the patient before he is breathing normally, resuscitation should be carried on during the time he is being moved.

10. A brief return of natural respiration is not a certain indication for stopping the resuscitation. The patient must be watched and if natural breathing stops, artificial respiration should be resumed at once.

11. In carrying out resuscitation it may be necessary to change the operator. This change must be made without losing the rhythm of respiration.

Cranium Crackers

Pseudonyms

- YOU shouldn't have much trouble picking out the real names of the entertainment stars, past and present, mentioned below. As they appear, the names do not match. After each name on the left, write the letter designating the real name. 1. Jean Harlow (a) Rauff Acklin 2. David Manners (b) Anna Riff 3. Ethel Herman (c) Arlington Brough 4. Mary Pickford (d) Jack Kubelsky 5. Jack Benny (e) Gladys Smith 6. Robert Taylor (f) Ethel Zimmerman 7. Nancy Carroll (g) Harlean Carpenter

Red Tape Bogs Down

Nazis Yule Shopping

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP)—And you think you have Christmas shopping problems? Be glad you're not in Berlin. John Raleigh, a National Broadcasting company representative in the German capital described his Christmas shopping expedition in a short-wave broadcast today and said the most appreciative gift in all Berlin would be a pound of coffee—but that was out of the question.

There are toys aplenty in this toy-making country, he said, but most of them are of a military nature. Of food and other necessities, Rawley added, the supply is limited. Raleigh wanted to buy a necktie for a friend. He discovered that would take three "permits" slips out of a book of a hundred which must last him a year. Candy came to Rawley's mind next, but he had long since had the one-half pound which was his quota. Gloves and handkerchiefs require permission slips and so does almost everything else except household furniture and fixtures.

The German newspapers, he said, which usually carry many pages of Christmas advertising, are almost barren. Even with extra food allowances for the Christmas season, he said, the festive boards in Germany this Christmas will be "pitifully laden." There will be no meat, perhaps some extra dried peas or beans and perhaps a little gingerbread.

Texas Masons Urged

To Remain Neutral

WACO, Dec. 7 (AP)—Grand Master Lee Lockwood of Waco, opening the 104th communication of the Texas Masonic Grand Lodge here today, called the attention of Masons to the war and suffering in Europe and urged them to heed President Franklin D. Roosevelt and remain strictly neutral in word and action.

"I say the world again will see peace," Lockwood said. "It will be a peace based upon justice." More than 2,000 Masons had registered today for the two-day session, indicating the largest attendance in the 102-year old history of the lodge.

Grand Secretary George Belew of Waco reported a net gain of 2,068 in memberships of 893 subordinate lodges. There are in Texas 98,445 master Masons in good standing.

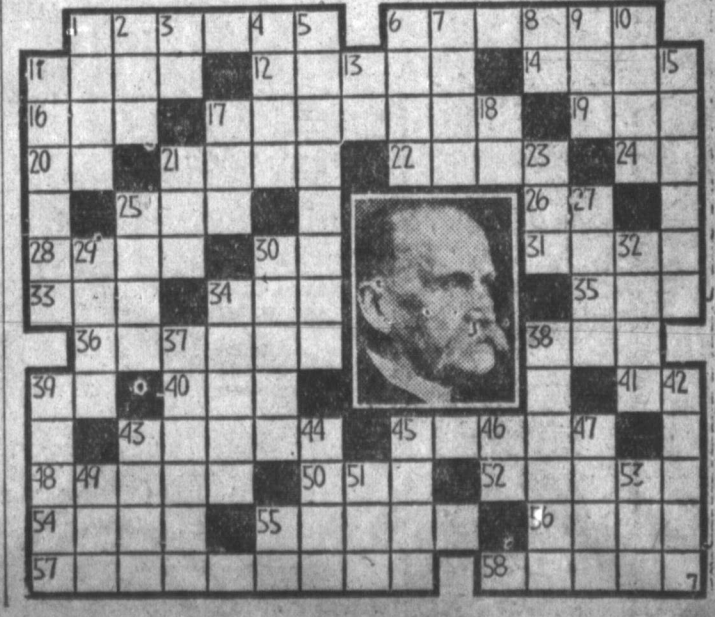
This Grand lodge will lay the cornerstone this afternoon of the Lois Perkins home at Methodist orphanage here and tonight all master Masons registered will be entertained at a banquet.

HIS ONE THAT DIDN'T GET AWAY

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP)—Otto Nelson and his partner, both fishermen, found some unusual rock ashore while fishing in the McLean Arm inlet four years ago. They brought it to the assay office here. Now they're mining the property and installing a mill.

PRESIDENT OF A REPUBLIC

Table with 10 columns and 10 rows of crossword puzzle clues. Includes categories like 'Answer to Previous Puzzle', 'Form of a', 'Form of a', 'Form of a', 'Form of a', 'Form of a', 'Form of a', 'Form of a', 'Form of a', 'Form of a'.



Polish General Hopes To Recruit 200,000 In U. S.

By JOHN H. MARTIN

SOMEWHERE-IN-FRANCE, (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—General Wladyslaw Sikorski, premier of the Polish government in exile and commander of the Polish legion in training to fight Germany, hopes to recruit 200,000 more soldiers from the United States and Canada.

Without counting the thousands it hopes to enlist from Polish colonies in America, the Polish command expects to have a fighting force in France of 75,000 when three more divisions are added to the two already formed. The Polish division numbers 15,000 men.

The Poles in the present two divisions are mostly miners from northern France and Belgium. Daily recruits dropped from trains in this wind-swept corner of France to start their training with machine-gun and other infantry units.

Their comrades-in-arms include remnants of the shattered Polish forces who fought Germans and Russians in September and lived to escape to France through neutral countries.

Among recruits drilling under the red and white Polish flag is Joseph Lipski, former Polish ambassador to Germany, who was among the first to volunteer.

The Polish premiership was conferred on General Sikorski Sept. 17, when the Polish government messenger Paris with its mobile radio station just before crossing into Rumania—and internment.

Supreme Court Records

AUSTIN, Dec. 7 (AP)—Proceedings in the supreme court today included:

Judgment of the court of civil appeals affirmed: Findo Cigar Co. vs. S. L. Campbell, Clay.

Judgment of court of civil appeals reversed and that of trial court affirmed: Farmers State Bank in Merkel vs. L. A. Delaney, Taylor.

Certified question answered: The State of Texas et al vs. W. L. Nix et al, Gregg.

Judgments affirmed: T. & N. O. R. R. Co. vs. Dingfelder & Balish, Inc., Nueces.

Application for writ of error granted: Walgreen-Texas Co. vs. W. G. Shivers et ux, Jefferson.

Applications dismissed for want of jurisdiction—correct judgment: E. B. Daniel et ux vs. City of Waco, McLennan; Harvey B. McAllister vs. City of Pross, Navarro; Winnie Guffee Debusk et vir vs. Guy Guffee et al, Taylor; American National Insurance Co. vs. William Clyde Points, Grayson.

Motions for rehearing of applications for writs of error overruled: Hicks Rubber Co. vs. J. W. Harper, McLennan; The Southern Underwriters vs. John W. Stubbsfield, Wilbarger; Annie Mae Wheeler vs. Magnolia Petroleum Co., Gregg.

Motion for rehearing of cause overruled: Texas Employers Ins. Ass'n vs. P. K. Clack, Gray.

Time for filing writ of error bond extended through December 6, 1939: Julius Pluto vs. M. T. T. Ry. Co. of Texas et al, McLennan.

Court adjourned till December 20, 1939.

AUSTIN, Dec. 7 (AP)—Proceedings in the court of criminal appeals included:

Affirmed: Pete Riley from Potter; Tom C. Stephenson from Jefferson; Bob Tipton from Potter.

Reversed and remanded: Silar Stevens from Taylor; Jose Martinez from Nueces; Corine Murray from Jefferson; Pedro Gutierrez from Hidalgo.

Submitted on brief for both parties: Ara Thomas from Jefferson; Mabelle Benjamin from Jefferson; Homer Montgomery from Harrison; Robert Ruffin from Harrison.

Submitted on brief for state: John Esteman from Smith.

Submitted on affidavits to withdraw appeal: I. V. McElroy from Smith (2 cases).

CONSTANT READER HOPKINSVILLE, Ky. (AP)—W. T. Cooper came in with his check for a year's subscription and the staff of the Hopkinsville New Era knew the newspaper's 51st birthday as a daily was being observed formally.

The paper might have overlooked the anniversary had it not been for Cooper. He has paid for his subscription on the same date ever since the paper was founded in 1888.

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A toy range that really cooks. A miniature of a regular size modern range. Large oven with heat indicator. With it comes a set of seven cooking utensils. A thrilling gift for a little girl.



AIRPLANE BASE
Air field with tower and remote control airplane. Signal lights on field. Plane lands and takes off like a big plane. A thrill that comes once in a life time for your boy.



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LeFors Boxing Team Going To Amarillo Friday

LeFors boxers, who have been training for several weeks under the watchful eye of Toby Wagner, will invade Amarillo Friday night.

There is one truck for every seven families in the U. S. Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of Jewel A. Purvis, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 20th day of November, 1939 by the County Court of Gray, State of Texas.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of Jewel A. Purvis, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 20th day of November, 1939 by the County Court of Gray, State of Texas.

PEARL ESTELLE PURVIS, Executrix of the estate of Jewel A. Purvis, deceased. Nov. 23 & 30, Dec. 7 & 14.

BITS ABOUT BOWLING

E. & M. Cafe's bowling team climbed in the Oilbelt league last night by taking three straight games from Dr. Pepper at Berry alleys.

Low scores featured games, Taylor's 204 for the Cafemans being high single game and Lawson's 534 pins for Jones-Everett being high series.

DR. PEPPER- Huff 156 150 175 481. McWright 166 174 152 492. Baker 151 153 149 453.

GUNN-HINERMAN- Crowson 153 183 180 516. Brown, J. P. 151 137 161 449.

Canada ranks third among gold producing countries. All Right, You Win. You suggest putting the Wash-

Cawthon's Charges Coaching 6 Clubs In State Playoff

LUBBOCK, Dec. 7 (AP)-Most anywhere you turn in this Texas school football era you find some product of Coach Pete Cawthon directing a team.

Six of the clubs in the Class AA state playoff are tutored by men who formerly performed for Cawthon at Austin College or Texas Tech.

They are: Line Coach Nichols of Lubbock, Head Coach Blair and Lubbick Coach Guzik of Electra, Head Coach Priddy and Backfield Coach J. B. Hend and Line Coach Coach Clark of Sweetwater, Head Coach of Sherman, Head Coach Brothers and Line Coach Barton of Sulphur Springs and Line Coach Morris of Breckenridge.

In Class A football, now playing for regional championships, his products are: Head Coach, Coach Curfman of Tulsa, Coach Philbrick of Perryton, Coach Hill and Assistant Coach Robinson of Burk Burnett and Coach Franklin of Arlington.

In Class B Coach Case of Hale Center, whose team tied Stanton in the bidistrict playoff, formerly played under Cawthon.

How to Do It

When the sports editor of the Modesto (Calif.) Bee was asked to name an all-San Joaquin league football team, it was no money said that done.

Those rumors that Judge Landis is getting ready to quit are dribbling in again. What's this about George Weiss, Bucky Harris and Joe Judge visiting a track and passing up a boss named Shortstop which finished second and paid more than \$807.

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Pardon me, but your wife wants you to speak to Junior on the phone. He won't drink his milk.

Christmas Shopping Guide

Advertisement for Christmas Shopping Guide featuring various gift ideas and store promotions. Includes sections for 'Just What MOTHER Wants', 'Just What HE Wants', 'Just What EVERYBODY Wants', and 'Just What SHE Wants'. Lists items like clothing, electronics, and household goods.

LEVIN'S PRICES TALK

Advertisement for Levin's featuring a cartoon titled 'Peter and Polly in Toyland' and a 'Christmas Adventure with Santa Claus'. The cartoon shows a boy and girl in a toy factory, and the adventure story follows Santa Claus's journey.

MARTIN'S MOTOR COMPANY. Used Car Lot, 111 E. Kingsmill 211 N. Ballard-Phone 113 DODGE - PLYMOUTH

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1939. SERI... Yesterday... Bent... You... from Flynn, window... noticed it... first visit... suggested... heard Flynn... behind... when the of... by where I... to get inside... 'As I rose... the window... 'YOU... swore, air... couldn't... There was... enough to d... it's an oh... pulled myself... 'Benthor... floor beside... was gone... closed. I th... against it, a... red button... morning the... off her shoe... searched the... safe, every... the officers... When they... hinges I we... 'There w... tioned at th... puff in my... might see y... 'I knew y... I checked f... oughtly we... have to ge... way. He di... ran to the... put in the... to the rear... getting out... down to wh... and Nick... 'You told... your first... stain remain... 'That y... Douglas ex... you to know... I did it... 'How... Where is it... Meteol... Probe... By STEPH... Associated... WASHING... chemical ski... with water... make the m... theological i... taken... 'More than... on the we... ports through... the past five... ed on cards... machines, at... the United... 'The cards... of temperat... ometric pr... visibility an... smoke, rain... By putting... Dallas, Des... Francisco or... sorting mac... that will be... short time... weather for... any point... 'WPA... New Order... being cards... these cards... day and are... chine's com... master char... 'When th... United... will have ti... many of w... completed, I... reau's aerol...

SERIAL STORY

5 WOULD KILL

BY TOM HORNER

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Yesterday Dawson found the evidence against each of the four remaining suspects, decides his best case is against Douglas. He tells the young customer, determines that he is the truth. Hoping to save Ara, Douglas admits he was in the study, within half a minute after Benthorpe was killed.

CHAPTER XX

"BUT I DID NOT see who killed Benthorpe!" Douglas went on.

"You see, after getting away from Flynn, I ran to the study window - Ara evidently had noticed it was open during her first visit with Benthorpe and had suggested my trying it. When I heard Flynn's whistle, I thought I had been seen, and I flopped down behind some shrubbery. Then, when the other patrolman passed by where I was hiding, I decided to get inside the house quickly.

"As I rose and started to push the window up I heard Benthorpe shout 'YOU!' and a soft voice answered, almost in a whisper, 'I couldn't make out the words. There was a shot. I hesitated long enough to draw my own revolver - it's an old style Colt 45 - then pulled myself through the window.

"Benthorpe was dead, on the floor beside the desk. The killer was gone. The study door was closed. I braced this heavy chair against it, and as I did I found a red button. Ara told me this morning that it must have dropped off her sleeve early last night. I searched the room, the desk, the safe, even some of the books, while the officers pounded on the door. When they started to take off the hinges I went out the window."

"There was another officer stationed at the back gate," Dawson put in. "Weren't you afraid he might see you?"

"I knew where he was - Ara and I checked the layout pretty thoroughly when we decided we had to have to get to Benthorpe some way. He did just as I expected - ran to the nearest call box and put in the alarm, then went back to the rear safe. I had no trouble getting out the front and walking down to where I was to meet Ara and Nick. But they were gone."

"You told me you met them, in your first story, Douglas," the captain reminded him.

"That was to protect Ara," Douglas explained. "I didn't want you to know she had ever left the cab. I didn't know it myself until this morning."

"How about that revolver? Where is it now?"

"In my room, at the apartment house about two blocks from Ara's. You'll find it hasn't been discharged recently."

Dawson granted his disbelief. "We'll see about that. And what was so important that you had to search this room to find it? Those letters belonging to the girl?"

"Just a minute, Captain. Come along, Flynn." Douglas stepped to the window, started to climb out. Flynn's service revolver appeared in his hand almost as if by magic.

"If you try to run, I'll let you have it," he warned. "Don't shoot, yet," Douglas laughed, and disappeared.

He was back in a few minutes with the waiting car. "This will explain the mud on my shoes after di Torio was killed. I was outside hiding these papers when he was shot." He handed the can to Dawson. "You'll find Ara's letters, and one addressed to my uncle in here. I found them hidden under the clock."

Flynn moved quickly to the mantel. "He's right, Captain. There's a hole here, but it's empty now." Dawson studied the papers, but made no comment.

"When you came for these papers, did you know that Miss Johnson had been here earlier last night?"

Douglas met his stare. "No. The whole night is a confused jumble. I knew Ara had seen her father. She had clashed with Mrs. Benthorpe. But I did not know the meeting took place last night. As you may have guessed, Captain, Miss Johnson did not take me entirely into her confidence. I knew Benthorpe had taken her proofs, was keeping them. She wanted them back."

"I had tried, unsuccessfully, to see Benthorpe to force him to tell how he had obtained possession of my uncle's claim. I was willing to take chances to find out. It was only when I showed Ara the red button I found in the chair, that she admitted she had been here earlier."

"I suppose I should have guessed something was wrong when she talked about the window, and when she did not tell me exactly when she had first seen her father. But when a fellow is in love, little things like that are often overlooked."

Dawson nodded. There was a long, tense silence at length, Dawson rose, faced the youth.

"John Douglas, I arrest you for the murders of Arnold Benthorpe and Joey di Torio!"

Douglas' face lost color. He gasped as the full import of the words struck home. "But I told the truth - the whole truth!" All of Dawson's friendliness had disappeared. "That's for a jury to decide. . . . Flynn, call a squad car to take Douglas in."

"May I see Ara?" Douglas ventured. "Not alone. . . . You're a prisoner now."

Flynn brought Ara to the study, then hurried on to the telephone. Ara sensed the tension and as Douglas gathered her in his arms, her eyes questioned Dawson.

"I'm arresting Douglas for both murders," Dawson said quietly. Ara broke from her sweetheart's embrace, turned on the detective. "You can't! You can't! Don't you see he's been lying, lying to save me! . . . His voice rose to a scream.

"Ara! Ara, darling. . . . Please!" Douglas pleaded. "You don't know what you're saying. 'But I do!' Her eyes flashed sparks. 'I killed my father. I came back through the passage-way. I ran to the study door and shot him. John was outside the window. He saw me, heard me. Joey di Torio saw me!'

"I killed him, too - di Torio!" she went on, before Dawson could interrupt. "You'll find the gun upstairs - in Mrs. Benthorpe's room - under the mattress. It - it was all - so - so easy." Her voice broke as a flood of tears halted her.

"Don't believe her, Dawson," Douglas ordered. "The girl's hysterical. She doesn't know what she's saying. You're right, Captain, I killed Benthorpe. . . . and the other fellow, too."

Dawson's smile was enigmatic as he watched Douglas again take a girl in his arms, whisper earnestly to her. She shook her head vigorously several times as her sobbing ebbed.

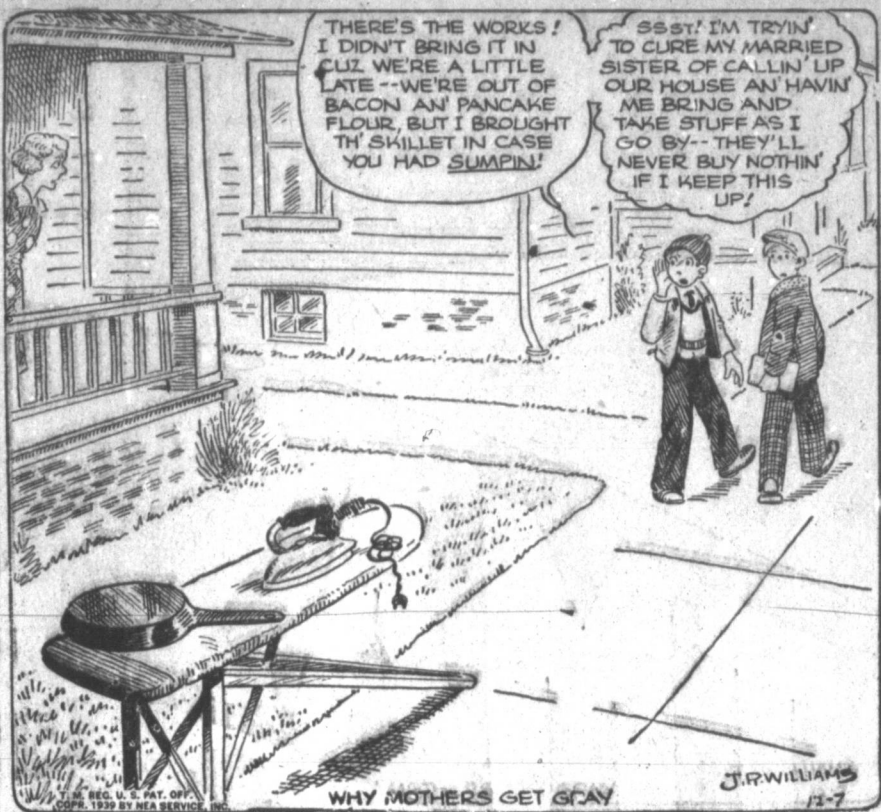
Flynn's return eased the situation. "The car will be here shortly," he reported. "The coroner's deputy will be back, too, to take care of Joey. They found the bullet that killed Benthorpe. . . . He handed Dawson a slip of paper with a brief notation. . . . 'And Captain - I've got a hunch - ' 'No time for hunches - I want facts, now, Flynn,' Dawson snapped, taking the paper. He read it hurriedly, whistling tunelessly. 'Well - what are you waiting for? What is this hunch you've been talking about?'

Flynn stared in amazement. "There's a big black cat out in the loft over the garage. I found it just before I came back. I thought you ought to know."

(To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY

BY J. R. WILLIAMS



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPLA



TWO ARTISTS MEET IN A HOTEL LOBBY

RED RYDER



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A Friend in Need



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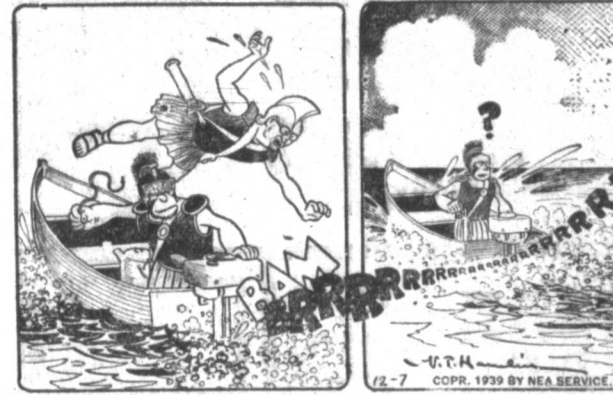
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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That Police Captain Again



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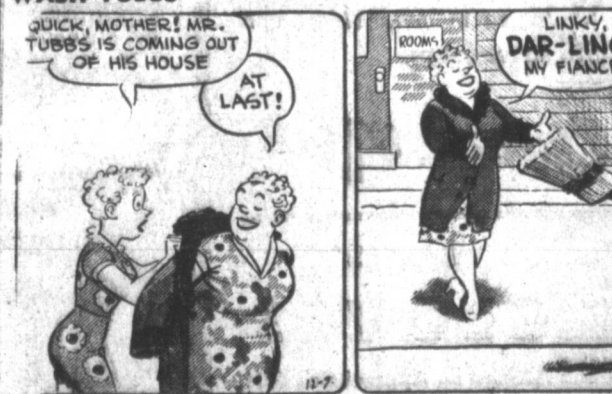
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Meteorological Probe Under Way

By STEPHEN J. McDONOUGH Associated Press Science Writer WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—Mechanical skill is being combined with weather science by the WPA to make the most comprehensive meteorological investigation ever undertaken.

More than 10,000,000 observations on the weather made at 200 airports throughout the country during the past five years are being punched on cards, passed through sorting machines, and filed for reference at the United States Weather Bureau.

The cards record all the details of temperature, wind direction, barometric pressure, wind velocity, visibility and such factors as fog, smoke, rain, snow and dust.

By putting a batch of them from Dallas, Des Moines, New York, San Francisco or any other point in the sorting machine, a weather scientist will be able to find within a short time the range of temperature or any other element of the weather for the past five years at any point.

WPA "white collar" workers at New Orleans, where the project is being carried on, are turning out these cards at the rate of 30,000 per day and are using 10 tabulating machines to sort them and work out the curves of weather variations on master charts.

"When this project is completed the United States Weather Bureau will have the most complete summary of weather conditions ever compiled," E. C. Thom, of the bureau's aerological division, declared.

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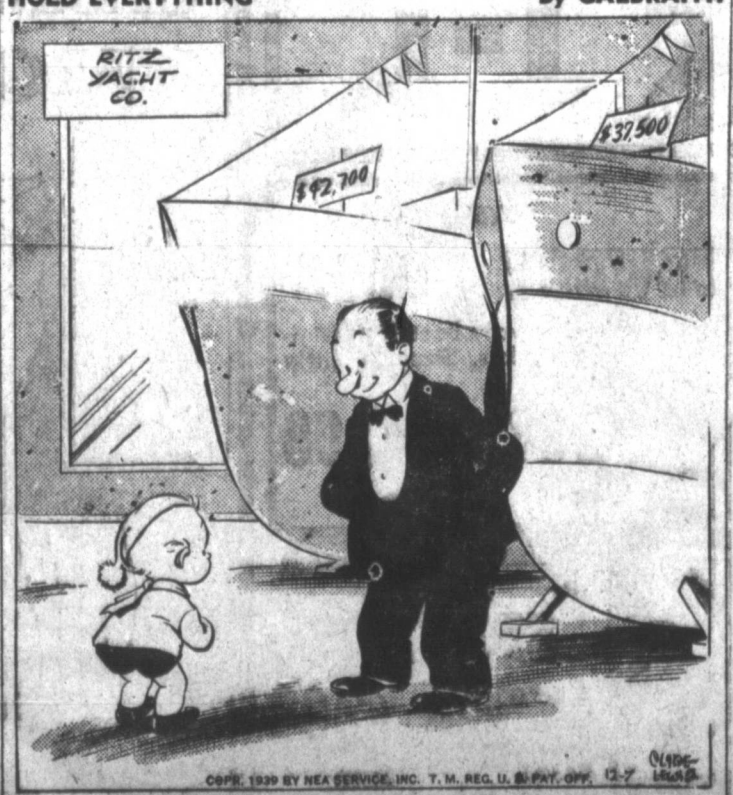
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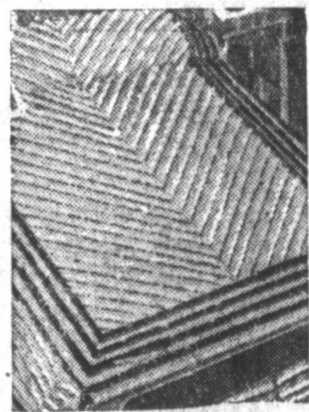
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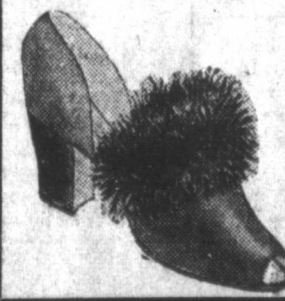
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