

The Weather

West Texas: Fair, warmer in north and east portions tonight, Friday fair.

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Good Evening

Murder itself is past all expiation the greatest crime, which nature abhors.

Mayor Thanks Pampanos For Confidence At Dedication Of Waterworks

SHELL-TORN WARSHIP MAY DEFEY BLOCKADE

Ample Water Supply For City Assured

Project History Recalled By Carr At Dedication

Pampa today celebrated the completion of a \$250,000 Public Works administration project that assures the city of an ample water supply, in a program held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Pampa waterworks on North Ward street.

Mayor E. S. Carr was the principal speaker at the dedicatory program, at which Farris Oden, president of the Board of City Development, was master of ceremonies.

In his speech, Mayor Carr told the citizens of Pampa "you can be justly proud that you have in this land that has been stricken with drought for the past two years, a water system that ranks with the best, and one that produces water approved in all respects by your state health department. And I say to you to use this water for your interest and your benefit in the years to come."

Recalling the history of the project, the mayor said: "The city commission, in commending this project, was acting as your agent and your servant, and was attempting to do that which would prove beneficial to the community as a whole."

Cooperative Spirit Praised "It was in this spirit that the matter was submitted to you for your approval in the form of a bond election. We of the commission thank you for your vote of confidence in that election and for the approval of our efforts to secure a

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Orchestra Members For Concert Here Sunday Announced

Members of the Pampa High school and civic orchestra which will give a Christmas concert Sunday afternoon at the high school auditorium at 3 o'clock were announced today by Herbert L. Miller, director.

Personnel of the orchestra follows: Violins, Winona Wise, Margaret Burdin, Norma Lee Lane, Mary Lamary, Jimma Seay, Mary Dean Wilkinson, Russell Roof, Clarence Simmons, Jackie Fletcher, Bill Simms; violoncello, Fred Burdick; contrabass, Jack Green; flutes, Marion Reichling, Foster Fletcher; oboe, Joe Cargile; clarinets, J. I. Howard, Clarence Coffin, John Humphreys, Paye Miller, Cora Lee Cargill; saxophone, Mildred Martin; trumpets, Bob Thomas, Bill Revard, Carl F. Hill; trombone, Charles Bryan; baritone, Douglas Stark; saxophone, Joe Nelson; tympani, Sherman Gray; piano, Maybelle Taylor.

The concert will be the first ever given in Pampa by a Pampa symphony orchestra. This is the first year of the orchestra. It was organized at the beginning of the school term. Despite the fact that more violins, cellos and basses are needed, and that there is a total lack of violas, the concert should produce interesting music, observers said. The news recently presented two cellos and a contrabass to the orchestra. A performer for the bass has been found, but not for the cellos. Mr. Burdick plays his own cello.

Firemen Don't Need Any More Toys

Pampanos are asked by Fire Chief Ben White, not to take any more toys to the fire station to be repaired for the annual Christmas tree for the needy children of the city. The firemen have all the toys they can possibly repair before the Christmas tree which will be the afternoon of December 24, sponsored by the Red Cross chapter and the American Legion.

All toys already repaired have been delivered to the city hall. There are more large toys such as tricycles, wagons, games, etc., than ever before, Chief White revealed today.

Anyone having toys that can be repaired are urged to lay them away until next year when they'll be needed.

I Heard

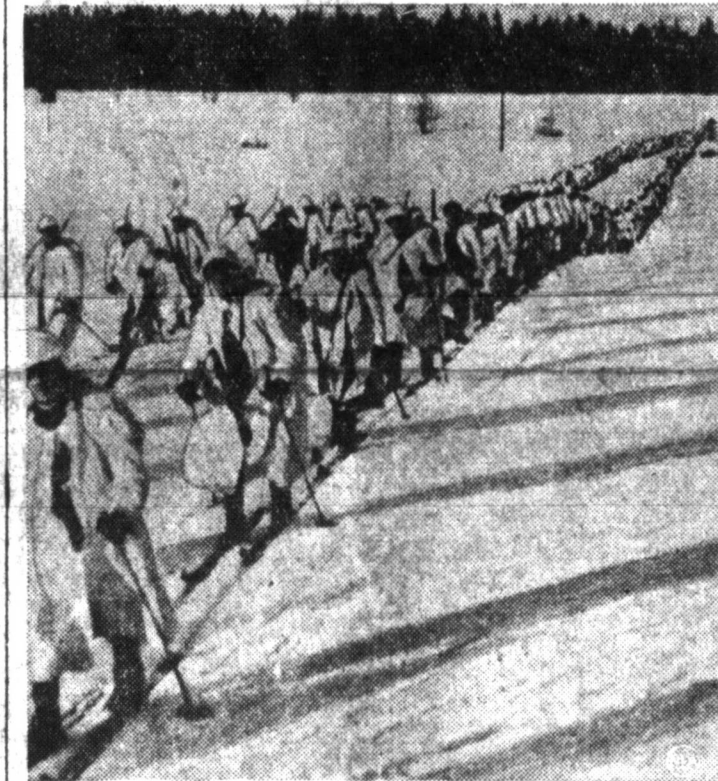
Coach Odus Mitchell receiving congratulations on the birth of his fourth child yesterday. The baby weighed five pounds and 10 ounces, and was named Margaret McRae. The Mitchells now have two sons and two daughters.

Goodyear Shoe Shop and Shine Parlor, 105 1/2 W. Foster. D. W. Sasser, prop.

'GHOST ARMIES' BATTLE FOR FINLAND IN SNOW



Russian Troops



Finish Troops

Thousands Will Hear 'Messiah' Tonight

Injuries Fatal To Joe Holland

Joe Holland, Jr., 24, injured when his car overturned two miles north of Lefors Sunday night, died at 10 o'clock this morning in a local hospital. The body lies at rest at Duanel-Carmichael Funeral home. No arrangements for services have been made.

Mr. Holland had been a resident of Pampa for six years. He was employed by Corbett and Barbour, drilling contractors.

The accident happened, according to state highway patrolmen who investigated, when Holland's car left the pavement and overturned two or three times.

Survivors are the widow and a daughter, Clara Jo, and two brothers, Curtis and Dean.

80 Killed In Plant Blast In Bucharest

BUCHAREST, Dec. 14 (AP)—Eighty persons were killed and 200 others were gravely injured today in an explosion at a cellulose plant under military control at Zarnesti.

Many of the injured were feared to be dying. Whole families were wiped out in their sleep by the early morning blast of an overheated 1,000-gallon kettle of chemicals.

A high wind spread the flames and carried chlorine fumes over the village. Many inhabitants fled to the woods but numerous families living near the factory were smothered out. Among them were the families of two factory directors and an engineer.

South Wind gasoline heaters. Motors Inn Auto Supply, Dist.

Large Crowd Expected At Negro Game

Something that's never happened in Pampa before will take place Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Harvester field, and Pampanos are invited, urged and even commanded to be on hand. The something is a football game between two negro teams.

The teams will be composed of men, not boys, from Pampa and Amarillo. The game is being sponsored by the Pampa Kerley-Crossman American Legion post and proceeds will be added to the post's Goodfellow fund. Admission will be 40 cents for adults, 25 cents for students, with children under 12 admitted free if accompanied by a parent.

Coaches Tom Dever and "Doc" Ross have a bunch of boys who have played football in high schools and they hope to drub the Amarillo negroes who, it was learned by grapevine report today, have imported several stars for the game.

The air is likely to be filled with footballs as "Doodle Bug" Duke flips passes to "Sticky Fingers" Berry, a 125-pound pass-snagging end, and "Strut" Briggs, the other end.

High School Stars There will be two Jackson brothers on the team and they played several years of football at Crescent, Okla. The quarterback, "Flash" Buntin, played at Temple and Duke starred at Vernon.

The Amarillo lineup was not available today. A sidelight of the game will be

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Russians Whipped To A Standstill

HELSINKI, Dec. 14 (AP)—Military observers reported the Finns were in position today to organize counter-attacks after stopping the Soviet Russian invasion on the Karlian Isthmus.

A Finnish army communique reported last night the Red army had been brought to a standstill, and that fighting on the Isthmus was localized.

On the eastern or middle front, the Finns said the Russians continued fierce attacks but that counter-attacks cost the Russians "great losses." Five Russian tanks, five anti-tank guns, four field guns and many machine guns were reported captured.

(A Russian communique from headquarters of the Leningrad military area said an advance of between 25 and 35 miles into Finland had been made on the eastern front.)

(On the northern shore of Lake Ladoga, the Russian communique reported an advance of about seven miles.)

(It added that unfavorable weather prevented aerial action.)

The Finnish communique said Russian planes flying above the clouds had dropped bombs in the vicinity of Hanko.

The Finnish air force, it said, made successful bombings and machine-gun raids on Russian mechanized forces and infantry "in different sectors of the war area."

(A sidelight on Arctic warfare came from the correspondent of Red Karelia, Russian paper published near the Finnish frontier. He complained that the Finns, frequently in stocking feet, camouflaged themselves in white robes and carried out "sneak" attacks at our advancing units.)

War Flashes

LONDON, Dec. 14 (AP)—The 202-ton mine-sweeping trawler William Hallett sank today with a loss of eight lives after striking a mine.

Only one of her crew of nine, was saved.

LONDON, Dec. 14 (AP)—The admiralty reported today the British destroyer Duchess had collided with another warship and sunk with an indicated loss of 122 lives. The admiralty said the other ship was un damaged.

Details of where or how the collision occurred were not given but it was disclosed that it happened yesterday.

I Saw

Lester Aldrich, director of the Messiah which will be sung at the Methodist church tonight, and he said that that Messiah solo, "He Was Despised," favorite of so many people, will be sung tonight by Mrs. L. C. Smith who is visiting in the Panhandle. She has a deep contralto voice and sang the aria for vocal Mr. Aldrich contacted Mrs. Smith yesterday. It was feared for a while that the aria would not be included in tonight's rendition. It will not appear on the program.

LOOK! 600/16 retread tire \$4.95. Dixie Tire Co., 305 E. Kingsmill.

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Four members of the council, including Finland, abstained from voting on the expulsion motion. The others were China, Yugoslavia and Greece.

The vote was on a resolution which declared that as a result of Russia's actions toward Finland "the U. S. S. R. no longer is a member of the league."

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"Finds that by its act the U. S. S. R. has placed itself outside the League of Nations.

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Before the assembly vote, Great Britain informed the council that she already was "taking steps to enable the Finnish government to obtain the material required for their defenses in England."

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Many Pampanos Decorate Homes

Response to an appeal by the Pampa Garden club that homes be decorated this Christmas is gratifying, according to Mrs. J. B. Massa, chairman of the committee. Many homes have already been decorated and lighted and others are in process of being decorated.

Many other Pampanos have secured plans from the Southwestern Public Service company where garden club members have books on decorating homes from which anyone can secure suggestions and plans.

Even persons who don't plan to enter the contest for the best decorated homes are urged to put up lighted wreaths or other decorations so that all homes will take on a Christmas appearance.

Ten cash prizes, a \$20 prize for the best decorated home in the city, and three prizes in each of three districts will be awarded. Judging will take place between December 19 and December 28.

The home of Mrs. Ollie Flemming, 708 South Gray street, was declared city-wide winner last year. Division winners were: in east Pampa, M. K. Griffith, 420 North Starkweather street; in northwest Pampa, George Dull, 1104 Christine street; in south Pampa, J. L. Harrison, 634 South Gray street.

Officers To Give Proper Driving Demonstration Tomorrow Night

A vivid and effective demonstration of the proper driving of an automobile will be enacted in a safety crusade premiere to be held at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night on North Cuyler street in the block between Kingsmill and Foster. The street will be blocked off for the event.

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Wounded Negro Due To Recover

Despite a bullet wound in the center of his forehead just above the nose and three other body wounds, Johnnie Gipson, Pampa negro, is expected to recover. His condition today was reported favorable at Pampa-Jarrait hospital where he was taken early yesterday morning.

Gipson was shot after he had allegedly broken in to the Blue Bonnet Inn on West Brown street. He was discovered by George Walters, owner in the kitchen at the inn according to police reports.

Walters said he heard someone prowling about the place and while Mrs. Walters called city officers, he investigated. Officers Jeff Guthrie and J. R. Manning arrived just as Walters fired the first shot, they reported. Later the case was turned over to Sheriff Cal Rose who continued the investigation. No charges have been filed.

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8 Shopping Days Till Christmas

Two Cruisers Guard Her At Montevideo

36 Germans Killed As Graf Spee Runs To Uruguay Port

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—A daring attempt by the shell-torn German pocket battleship Graf Spee to run the gauntlet of British cruisers holding a "death watch" outside the harbor of Montevideo, Uruguay, was forecast today in an NBC broadcast from the South American port.

The NBC announcer said the German ship was rushing repairs and seemingly desperate efforts were being made to sail out of the harbor before a time deadline interned the Graf Spee for the duration of the war.

He also said a reinforced squadron of British cruisers was lying in wait at the mouth of the Platte river, but did not specify the ships involved.

One hint, he said, of the German plan was given when the German tanker Tacoma, loaded with 600,000 gallons of fuel oil, steamed out to sea—presumably to await the Graf Spee and refuel her.

Also on the broadcast was a man who went out into the harbor in a motorboat and observed the German battleship at safety clearance range.

"The Graf Spee was full of battle scars," he said.

NBC said that the 30 men dead on the Graf Spee would be brought ashore late this afternoon and buried in the neutral territory of Montevideo.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Under the United States conception of international law, the Graf Spee faces internment at Montevideo unless its commander wants to risk the open sea without repairing the harm done by British gunfire.

If the German pocket battleship seeks repair of damage caused by factors other than the enemy's weapons, this may be done—provided it did not increase her naval strength.

Within 24 hours after such permitted repairs were completed, the Graf Spee would have to leave port, or be interned for the duration of the war.

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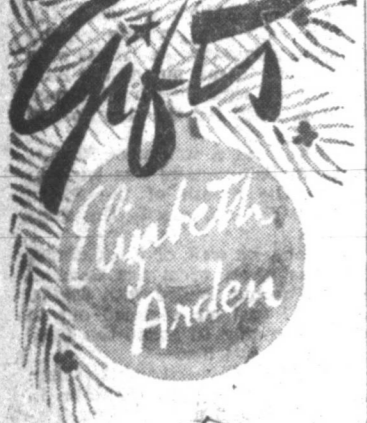
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Holiday Programs Given At Meetings Of WMS Circles

Members of five circles of Woman's Missionary society met in the homes of members this week for Christmas programs and the exchange of gifts.

MANY NEVER SUSPECT CAUSE OF BACKACHES

This Old Treatment Often Brings Relief Many sufferers relieve nagging backaches quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys.



Do not wait until your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 45 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisons waste from your blood.

THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATERS

LANORA Last times today: Gloria Jean, Robert Cummings, Nan Grey in "The Under-pup."

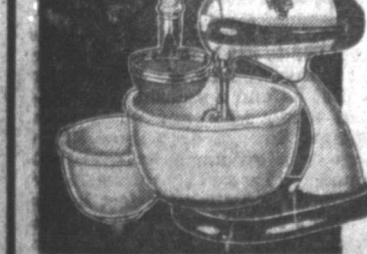
REX Last times today: Road show attraction, "Wages of Sin," adults only.

STATE Last times today: William Holden and Barbara Stanwyck in "Golden Boy."

CROWN Last times today: "Conspiracy" with Allan Lane and Linda Hayes.

MAKE HER HAPPY THIS CHRISTMAS

Exquisite gifts of exquisite perfumes as only Elizabeth Arden can conceive them. Two little perfume pins with colored stoppers in a tiny boutonniere.



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PAMPA HARDWARE & SUPPLY COMPANY

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The Social CALENDAR

TONIGHT Young Adult Christian Endeavor of First Baptist church will meet at 7:45 o'clock in the church.

Home League Group Entertained With Christmas Party

Home League of the Salvation Army members entertained with Christmas party and covered dish luncheon Wednesday afternoon.

Sam Houston P-T-A Study Group Will Meet On Friday

Study group of Sam Houston Parent-Teacher association will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Christian Endeavor To Plan Program At Meeting Tonight

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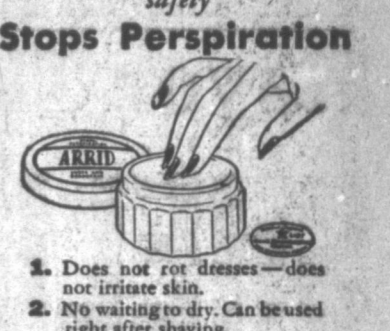
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Refugees Wait for Their Day

In every nation whose people have opened their gates, refugees from Europe's war zones are scattered. Some are depressed and fatalistic about the fates of their nations. A few are indifferent. But most of the political refugees are fortified by an almost sublime faith in the ancient axiom that right will prevail.

It has been a long time since the prospects of Europe's freedom and progress have been quite so black. Some folks say not since the medieval era. But it's not quite as bad as that. The whole world looked pretty bedraggled back in 1914-18. This has not been the first time in recent history that blood flowed freely and butchery was rife.

The tragedy is not that civilization is being annihilated. It isn't. The disaster is rather that all the advancement that has been made in Europe is being suddenly halted. It takes a long time to achieve small gains; it takes only the time necessary to sign a decree to smash everything.

But the people who have been driven from their homelands, forced to accept the hospitality of friendlier nations, will not soon forget the ideals for which they once struggled. The folks who have been left behind under the domination of greedy, stronger powers will harbor in their hearts a deep resentment that will grow as the days and years roll by.

Nations are pretty much like business companies. They must operate under the same set of ethics. They must be just as honest with their neighbors and their peoples as a business man must be with his customers if he wants to remain in business.

Occasionally the system of ethics cracks up. A few nations may decide that competition must be crushed, monopolies established, the people given whatever the state wants to give them in the way of freedom and civil liberties. That happens in business sometimes, too. It happened to a certain Chicagoan by the name of Samuel Insull, whose commercial empire had become so vast that it seemed impossible that anything could undermine it. But the Insull network collapsed with a mighty thud.

A nation can't forever remain dishonest and get away with it. As the victims of its atrocities increase in numbers, as their resentment and rage against oppression rises, the rumblings of mass opposition will become more distinct, will finally end in a victorious push for freedom.

It may be a long time before international virtue asserts itself. Like a dishonest business man, a dictator can hold a people under his thumb for years before he is driven out. But eventually, he will be unseated, just as the crook in business is finally caught because the other business men around him are not dishonest and because the people with whom he deals can stand only so much of corruption before they balk.

The Nation's Press

MR. DEWEY'S OPENING GUN

Thomas E. Dewey's opening speech in his campaign for the Republican Presidential nomination must have met the best expectations of his well-wishers. He found one of the central weaknesses in the armor of the New Deal and drove his thrust home. In this first speech he quite properly did not attempt to state solutions of specific problems, but raised a basic question: "First of all, we must make up our minds whether we believe in the continued growth of this country or whether we believe we have reached our economic limit."

In discussing this issue Mr. Dewey's remarks were well-documented. From the report this year of the Temporary National Economic Committee he cites this admission: "The American economic machine is stalled on dead center." He comments:

"After seven years of lending and spending, seven years of priming the pump, seven years of pushing the accelerator down to the floor on more and more and more public spending, seven years of warming up the billions of dollars of new national public debt—after seven years what does the New Deal repair crew tell us? It admits defeat."

Mr. Dewey takes a couple of sentences from an address by President Roosevelt in 1932: "Our industrial plant is built. The problem just now is whether under existing conditions it is not overbuilt." Here, comments Mr. Dewey, is the whole economic outlook of the New Deal: The established plants are all right. But the new plants, the new adventures, the new industries, are unnecessary and even possibly undesirable."

Mr. Dewey proceeds to dig up a sentence from the annual report of the United States Commissioner of Labor in 1896: "It is true," wrote the Commissioner, "that the discovery of new processes of manufacture will undoubtedly continue, but it will not leave room for a marked extension such as has been witnessed during the last thirty years." It will not afford remunerative employment for the vast amount of capital that has been created." Aren't we lucky, comments Mr. Dewey, that the men who put their money into the early hazard of the automobile industry, or that our radio, motion picture and aviation pioneers never read this report?

This is no accidental aberration of the New Deal upon which Mr. Dewey has seized. It is part of a philosophy that has found expression in a score of measures. It is at least a partial explanation of the whole spending program. That program is based partly on the assumption that Government deficit spending is needed to "compensate" for a deficiency in private spending. Some members of the Administration even believe that this deficiency in private demand has become a permanent one, and that consequently permanent deficit spending will be needed to "compensate" for it. Such a policy would lead straight to national bankruptcy. Mr. Dewey declares his faith that the energy of American private enterprise, given an opportunity, can produce employment, generate new purchasing power and set in motion once more a surging flow of commercial venture.

It remains to be seen whether Mr. Dewey can subsequently translate his statement of general principles into satisfactory concrete proposals, and whether he can secure any substantial measure of Republican agreement on those proposals. But his first speech is vigorous and effective.

Sharing The Comforts Of Life

By R. C. Hoiles

ARE YOU GLAD FOR THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE?

Aren't you glad to have a choice of merchants or manufacturers from whom to buy? Aren't you glad to have a choice of employers with whom you may work?

Aren't you glad to have a choice of churches you may attend? Aren't you glad to have a choice of whether you attend any church?

Aren't you glad to have a choice as to what you may read? Aren't you glad to have a choice as to what you may believe?

Aren't you glad to have a choice as to what you may say or write? Aren't you glad that if this newspaper fails to carry what you regard as important news, you are privileged to have it printed in the letters to the editor, or as advertising if this paper does not regard it as important, provided it is not libelous, with your interpretation as to why it was omitted.

The greatest possible choice for each individual was the principle on which this government was founded. Now, however, we are educating our people to believe in principles and are passing laws which are stealthily taking away your right to choose between employers, to choose as to what you buy, to choose what to say, to write, to print, to worship.

Certainly one is much surer of getting better treatment when he has a choice in buying and selling his services than when he has only one employer to whom he can sell his services and one concern from whom he can buy. That is what happens under state socialism when the government is the sole employer and the sole supplier of goods and services. If the worker believes he is qualified to do different kinds of work, believes he is not treated fairly, believes news is not being reported fairly, under state socialism, he has no alternative except to acquiesce and accept. Under private enterprise, he has a right to find any employer in the world who will treat him better or will sell to him for less or will print what he wants printed provided he will pay the cost.

If we are really glad for this, every thoughtful person should be constantly striving for preservation of principles that will give each and every individual the greatest possible freedom of choice as to whom he dare sell his services, or from whom he dare buy, what he dare read and how he dare worship.

Up to a few years ago, if you believed the price of any commodity or service was not as it should be, you had a right to try to supply a better service for less money.

How are we now interfering with the greatest possible freedom of choice?

- (1) The Wagner Law takes away the choice of the slow worker from the right of selling his services on a unit price basis in competition to those in the collective bargaining group.
(2) The minimum wage law does the same thing. It also takes away your choice as to how long you want to work during the week.
(3) The Wagner Law takes away his choice, as an individual, from fulfilling an agreement to work.
(4) The Social Security law takes away his choice as to whether he wants to save or spend.
(5) The income tax law takes away his choice of investing all his profits above living costs.
(6) The banking law takes away your right to invest your saving in the safest thing ever discovered—gold.

These are a few of the laws passed in the last three decades that have reduced the choices of producers.

The tariff laws take away his choice of buying from those who increase their purchasing power the most.

Certainly this right to complete choice in the pursuit of happiness is the greatest of all causes of true blessedness, of true happiness.

If you are glad for the right of the most complete choice, then you should be fighting to create public opinion that will repeal these laws.

Behind The News

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—If you want an exact picture of the average American, the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics can fix you up.

Bureau field workers recently made a sample census in 84 cities and invented a mythical "Mr. and Mrs. Middleton" to express their findings.

Mr. and Mrs. Middleton are the average Americans. They're right in the middle; half of the people in America have higher incomes; half, lower.

And what are they like?

HOW REAL MIDDLE CLASS FOLKS LIVE

Well, they have an income of \$1160 a year, are parents of two children, live in a rented house (pay about \$19 a month) and spend all but a few dollars of their income on food, shelter and clothing. They spend about \$465 a year on food; this will buy an adequate diet, if they follow the tips of the Bureau of Home Economics—a pint of milk a day apiece, dessert once a day, and enough meats and vegetables to keep them healthy.

They can lay by \$46 a year for medical care, which means that if anything really serious hits them they can't pay for it. They spend slightly less than a dollar a week on recreation (including newspapers, movies and smokes) and about \$11 a year on gifts. They spend around \$110 a year on clothing, and their sons don't get to college unless they work their way through or win scholarships.

The bureau points out that share-the-wealth plans wouldn't help the Middletons much. Current earned income in the nation is \$60,000,000,000; divided equally, it would bring each family \$31 a week—just \$8 more than the Middletons now have.

LEAVE PROBLEM UP TO STATES

"This is not a federal-versus-state lobbying enterprise," he says. "We hope to point out the laws which act as trade barriers, and to stimulate the states to remove these barriers of their own accord."

It will be a slow process, any way your figure it. Only nine state legislatures are scheduled to meet next year. Committee plans to work with the Council of State Governments and with the interstate-cooperative commissions which have already been set up in 35 states.

PAMPA PERSONALITIES

—By ALECK SAKOWITZ



WHY DON'T THEY INVENT COTTON THAT GROWS INTO A BALE?

HIS FIRST JOB WAS PICKING COTTON—BORN & REARED IN BRECKENRIDGE, TEXAS—WORKED WAY THROUGH COLLEGE WASHINGTON DISHES—WORKED TWO YEARS FOR PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY—CAME TO PAMPA IN 1927 WORKED 9 YEARS AS PAY MASTER FOR CACTO COMPANY—

HIS HOBBIES ARE HUNTING—BASE BALL & FOOT BALL—HE ATTENDED SCHOOLS IN BRECKENRIDGE & ABILENE, TEXAS—

BOYHOOD AMBITION TO BE AN AVIATOR—MARRIED (ELIZABETH CULLUM OF DALLAS)—HE ATTENDED NORTH TEXAS STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION—

HE IS THE OWNER OF PAMPA OFFICE SUPPLY COMPANY—PURCHASED PRESENT BUSINESS IN 1936—HE IS A MEMBER OF THE KIWANIS CLUB & PAMPA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE—

L. N. 'Atch' Atchison

AROUND HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 14.—Stocky, balding, milk-looking Dave Kaschner cracks a whip over Hollywood. He makes stars pale with fear and executives shiver with anxiety. For Kaschner uses a real whip, a vicious lash that could flick off a man's finger—or Clark Gable's ears, for that matter.

Like a comedian who years to play Hamlet, Kaschner is a stunt specialist who wants to be an actor. And he does act occasionally—usually bare to the waist for the display of his muscular torso. But he's genuinely famous as a whip-cracker, and the cycle of action flickers keeps him fairly busy.

CUTS CIGARET FROM SINGER'S LIPS

In "The Road to Singapore" there's an exciting sequence beginning with a whip dance by Anthony and Dorothy Lamour. During it, Quinn appears with a cigar in the actress' lips and clips a rose from her hair. At the finale, she goes over to a table where Bing Crosby and Bob Hope are sitting, but the bullwhip reaches out and snakes her back by an arm. Then there's a crack, and the foam flies from Hope's beer; another crack, and Hope's hat sails off his head. Crosby rises to fight, but the whip curls around his ankles and spills him.

These things are actually done with a whip. But the man on the other end of it is Kaschner, not Quinn.

He remembers, as a kid in Poland, watching admiringly as shepherds pop'd long whips over their flocks to keep them from bunching. But he didn't become really expert with the lash until about 30 years later, when he and Douglas Fairbanks practiced, as a hobby, between scenes in pictures. Kaschner had become an athlete and gymnast, and he became associated with Fairbanks during filming of "The Black Pirate." After that he worked for the star as a trainer and workout partner; still does, occasionally, though the star does no longer tries to keep quiet in the pink.

Anyway, Kaschner didn't teach Fairbanks how to use a whip for "The Gaucho."

In that picture, though, Kaschner learned something that proved valuable to him recently. Fairbanks had an instructor from the Argentine showing him how to toss the bolas, the weighted rope used by gauchos to catch cattle. A few months ago John Ford had to find a bolas thrower for one of the Sherlock Holmes pictures, and Kaschner was their man.

DIRECTORS NEVER INTERFERE WITH JOB

He complains of respectful silence when he goes to work with his blacksnake, and nobody ever has tried to tell him how to do his stunts. "Directors know I have to be perfectly calm, so they leave everything to me," said Kaschner. "No amount of skill would do me any good if I couldn't concentrate. I never think about the possibility of making a slip and maybe permanently disfiguring some millionaire star."

"Every actor or actress I've ever thrown a whip around has been scared, but I haven't hurt one yet. John Howard was the calmest of any; that was in a whip fight in one of the Bulldog Drummond pictures."

Alvin Tamiroff is his prize pupil. When the actor arrived for his first

People You Know

By Archer Fullingim

Note to residents of the Wheeler community: Next Monday night four Pampa youths are going to stage a one-act play (by invitation of the American Legion there) in the high school auditorium—and it will be a play that you will want to see. Kenneth Carman kindly consented to direct the play and rehearsals have been underway a week. The name of the play is "Dust of the Road," and might be called a Christmas play. It has been produced over radio networks several times. In the cast are Katharine Barrett who is still Mr. Carman's star dramatic pupil. Katharine is not only beautiful herself, but she has a beautiful voice and is an accomplished actress; Jimmie Moseley plays the role of Katharine's guilty, conscience-stricken husband, and John Edwin McConnell plays the role of a sinister, ruthless, grief-stricken accuser. Junior Williams plays the role of an old man. All have been in numerous plays directed by Mr. Carman. Also on the program will be Pampa's prodigy pianist, Ernestine Holmes who will be playing the accordion. Mrs. Elsie Come dressed as Mitzl Mudlark. John Edwin McConnell and Earl Caldwell, dressed as hillbillies, will sing "New Year Train," "Goin' Down the Road Feelin' Blue," and "Hand Me Down My Walkin' Cane," and the Stark family, consisting of five children all of whom play instruments will play four numbers. The program will begin at 8 o'clock. It will benefit the American Legion. Aaron Williams, Dick Craig and H. E. Nicholson all of Wheeler are on the committee. You'll enjoy every minute of this program, so come out.

The Family Doctor

Dr. Morris Fishbein

The human body is an extraordinary mechanism. Because of its complexity, all sorts of strange notions are developed about keeping it in the best working condition.

It recently occurred to the professor of anatomy in Cambridge university, England, to consider the question of physical training for the human body in relationship to its construction. The first question for consideration in this regard is always the spine.

The spinal column has been described as a remarkable piece of mechanism. It is strong enough to support hundreds of pounds, yet at the same time is pliant and elastic. It is furnished with levers and muscles and can be bent in every direction.

It grows rapidly during the first two years of life, increasing from eight inches to 16 1/2 inches. In the adult man it is about 28 1/2 inches long, and in a woman 24 1/2 inches. From birth to adult life the spine increases in length three and a half times.

Between each one of the bones of the spine there is tissue known as the intervertebral disk, in the center of which is a soft material called nucleus pulposus. This serves essentially the function of a ballbearing, lessening the shock of contact between the bones of the spine, and also permitting them to rotate easily one on the other.

Only in recent years has the importance of these ballbearing devices come to be fully realized. They are delicate, and, if they happen to be squeezed or pushed out of place, a long-continued pain in the back may result. In relationship to physical exercises performed for health, they are especially important.

In calisthenics of the old type, touching of the toes while bending over, and twisting of the trunk were greatly emphasized. Nowadays, it is realized that there may be danger to those delicate structures from such exercises if they are taken in too energetic a manner. They are particularly dangerous for people with long legs and short arms, who are likely to put too much strain on the spine.

The experts who study such exercises from the point of view of construction of the body are inclined to believe that the mobility of the spine is largely an individual characteristic. They say that the rough and tumble of such games as football, soccer, baseball and cricket is much less dangerous than squad drill or organized "jerks" of the spine.

U. S. In Jeopardy, Declares Davies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Joseph E. Davies, ambassador to Belgium, reaffirmed his support of President Roosevelt for a third term after a White House call today and declared he believed "America is in jeopardy as it certainly has not been in any generation and probably not since its institution."

The ambassador said that it was not a matter of personal desire for a third term that should be considered now but a question of "who is the best man to keep America out of this thing when the whole world is on fire."

He added that he knew for certain that the President did not want another term. He reported to the President today on the "general European situation."

Earlier, after a call on Secretary Hull, Davies told reporters that "nothing short of a miracle can prevent the European war from being a long and bitter one."

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You and Your Nation's Affairs

TAKING LEFT TURNS INTO WRONG ROADS

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Among the abandoned roads reopened by the New Deal are: 1. Government without constitutional limitations or restrictions. The New Deal ignored the Constitution, and proceeded to do whatever it pleased. This was the policy of King John in the 13th Century, and of George III in the 18th Century.

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10. Unchecked legislation transferring the control of private business from the owners to the employees. This is the road leading to that radical form of socialism known as syndicalism. Limited space does not permit the description of the many new wrong roads opened by the New Deal, as the destruction of wealth to increase general material welfare, giving away hundreds of millions as rewards to people for not producing wealth, spending billions to stabilize farm prices without any appreciable results, increasing the public debt twenty-five billion dollars, adding from three to four billion dollars to the debt every year, etc., etc. In demonstrating on a big scale the fact that progress can not be found on any of the wrong roads championed by radicals, the New Deal has made a contribution to industrial progress of no small value.

Tex's Topics

By Tex DeWeese

If it's a musical week-end that is your desire, Pampa will have plenty to offer the music-lover beginning tonight and continuing through Sunday. First will be the annual presentation of "The Messiah" at 8 o'clock tonight in the First Methodist church, with a chorus of 75 voices from Pampa, Amarillo and surrounding towns.

Then, on Friday night in the High school auditorium pupils of Pampa Junior High school will present their annual operetta, "In Old Vienna."

In case it is impossible for you to attend one or both of these entertainments and you still yearn for something musical you have a chance on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to attend the first concert of the newly-organized High school and civic orchestra. These regular musical events within a period of four days should be sufficient to whet local musical appetites over the week-end.

No doubt you have read about the Junior Chamber of Commerce show coming up at the LaNora theater tomorrow and Saturday. It has to do with safety, and in addition to the theater's regular program, "The MGM" play, "Broken Drums" will be presented. The regular feature picture will be "The Secret of Doctor Kildare." Both pictures are in the category of splendid entertainment and will be offered at the regular admission price by the Jaycees who are selling tickets for the two days.

FLASH! ... Tex DeWeese, of The Pampa News, went down to ignore the defeat Tuesday afternoon in the race for a directorship on the Board of City Development. DeWeese was among six of 12 candidates who were sunk by a U-boat. By way of explanation, directors for the BCD are voted in by members of the city commission.

Now, there's one that really was bungled by his campaign manager. The newspaperman kept telling him all along point blank that he "chose not to run" at such an inopportune time, but the fellow went right ahead and tossed him to the lions.

But, I guess it's DeWeese's fault if he has an unsmart campaign manager who doesn't know any better than to run him for office when there are ripples on the surface of serenity. That may be "cricker" all right, but what he wants to know is, who wrote the rule book?

And, now that he has been rubbed out "politically," there is nothing much for him to turn to for solace except the old proverb that goes like this: "The man may rattle around in the world long while, but he is sure to find his corner at last." So it might be said that after Jan. 1, so far as the BCD is concerned, DeWeese will be the little man who isn't there.

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STORIES IN STAMPS

By Tex DeWeese

THE Japanese live on the edge of a volcano. While this is not literally true, it is practically so, for there is no other region of its size in the world which has as many active volcanoes as Japan.

The largest and most active is Mount Asama, which has a crater 800 to 800 feet deep, with perpendicular sides. Asama erupted

violently in April, 1936, and again in July of the same year. Mount Fuji, a national shrine, is probably the best known of Japanese volcanoes. Mount Aso, on the island of Kyushu, has the largest crater in the world.

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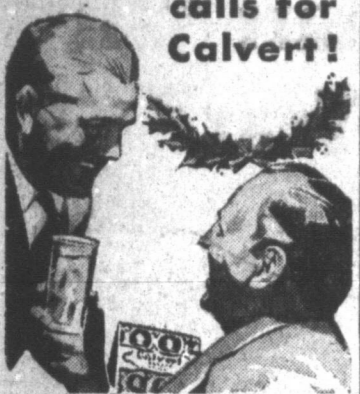
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Decatur	7.10	1.25	1.10	2.00	7.90
Alvord	7.40	2.25	1.40	1.70	7.60
Bowie	7.85	2.70	1.85	1.25	7.15
Bellevue	8.15	3.00	2.15	.95	6.85
Henrietta	8.60	3.45	2.60	—	6.40
Wichita Falls	9.10	3.95	3.10	—	5.95
Iowa Park	9.35	4.20	3.35	.44	5.65
Electra	9.80	4.65	3.80	.75	5.25
Vernon	10.40	5.25	4.40	1.35	4.60
Chillicothe	10.80	5.65	4.80	1.75	4.20
Quanah	11.15	6.00	5.15	2.10	3.85
Childress	11.90	6.75	5.90	2.85	3.10
Memphis	12.75	7.60	6.75	3.70	2.30
Clarendon	13.45	8.30	7.45	4.40	1.55
Claude	14.25	9.10	8.25	5.20	.75
Amarillo	15.00	9.85	9.00	5.95	—
Channing	16.40	11.25	10.40	7.35	1.40
Dalhart	17.15	12.00	11.15	8.10	2.20
Texline	18.10	12.95	12.10	9.05	3.15
Turkey	13.20	8.10	7.20	4.15	3.55
Quitaque	13.50	8.35	7.50	4.40	3.80
Sterley	14.20	9.10	8.20	5.15	4.55
Lackney	14.40	9.25	8.40	5.35	4.70
Plainview	14.70	9.55	8.70	5.60	5.00
Lubbock	14.50	9.55	8.70	6.60	5.95
Seymour	10.00	4.85	4.00	1.40	7.30
Stamford	11.00	5.90	5.00	3.00	8.30
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Burlington Lines Fort Worth & Denver Ry. The Wichita Valley Ry.

1,500 red celluloid double-barred crosses in the schools of Pampa, Alameda, and McLean.

An additional 4,000 crosses have been ordered. The double-barred crosses are the trademark of the campaign against tuberculosis used on the Christmas seal. Crosses sell for 10 cents each.

Follow up cards are to be mailed Monday, tracing the 2,000 letters containing Christmas seals mailed out last month.

Another activity of the association this week-end will be a five-minute radio drama to be presented at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon over KPDM by pupils of Kenneth Garman, high school dramatics teacher. The play is titled "It Was A Week Before Christmas," "Shadow of the Path" and "Christmas at the Joneses" are titles of radio plays planned for future presentation, but dates have not been set.

Tuberculosis tests of 1,248 students of Pampa schools, including the high school, ward schools, junior high school, and the negro school, were held at the Pampa High school building from 9 a. m. to 3:15 p. m. yesterday.

W. E. James, president of the Gray County Tuberculosis association was present at all times during the tests.

W. B. Weathered, treasurer, was another association officer attending, and Mrs. Claude Lard, a director, helped in the tests.

Doctors who tested the students were R. M. Bellamy, W. C. Jones, J. O. Gilliland, R. M. Brown, W. Purviance, nurses assisting were Mrs. Leon Miller, Miss Ruth Beavers, and Miss Jean Camp. Martha Orr, high school student, was an assistant as were home economics pupils of Mrs. Robert Sanford, and Mrs. Lillian Blythe, school census enumerator.

Alcohol, cotton, and needles used in the tests were provided from the association's funds.

Directors Meet
At the board of directors meeting held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the country court room, Treasurer Weathered reported that X-rays of 40 persons who had taken the tests had been made. Of this total, 36 were from McLean.

Plans for advancing the annual campaign were outlined by the directors, including the sale of the crosses, the mailing of follow-up letters, and the radio programs.

Present were Mrs. W. I. Gilbert of LeFors, school nurse; Mrs. Roy Holt, Mrs. L. L. McCole, L. L. Sone, superintendent of Pampa schools, W. E. James, W. B. Weathered, and Mrs. Claude Lard. The latter three are directors of the association, the others officers. With the exception of Mrs. Gilbert, all present are of Pampa.

WARSHIPS

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British warcraft hovered offshore, waiting to resume the battle should the German venture out.

The Admiral Graf Spee had until midnight (9:30 p. m. CST) to leave Montevideo or apply for an extension of her stay.

Lanman this morning prepared to request permission that the battle-starred warship be allowed to remain in Montevideo long enough to make repairs without risking internment.

While these steps were contemplated...

formed the French merchantman Formosa, a prize the Nazi warship was seeking when the naval battle began, reached port at 10 a. m. with passengers shaken by the engagement they witnessed.

Some of the passengers still were incoherent today.

A short distance from the entrance to the harbor the Admiral Graf Spee rode.

5500 Men in Battle
Daylight permitted closed inspection of the Admiral Graf Spee's wounds—two large holes in the bridge area, another astern and a fourth at the bow, as well as slighter damage from shellfire along her starboard above the waterline, particularly in the engine room area.

On the basis of normal complements of the pocket battleship and her adversaries yesterday, more than 2,500 men were engaged in the battle. The Ajax and Achilles each had crews of 550.

To informed persons it appeared that more than 30 days would be needed to repair the Admiral Graf Spee. These sources expressed the opinion Uruguay would not be willing to make an extension of her stay.

Uruguayan neutrality regulations limit the visits of belligerent warships to 24 hours. Should their commanders then desire to remain longer to make essential repairs because of unseaworthiness, they must apply for an extension of time.

The cruisers Achilles and Ajax, along with the cruiser Exeter, were the conquerors of the Admiral Graf Spee in all 22,405 tons of speeder naval power against the larger guns of the 10,000-ton pocket battleship.

Exeter Knocked Out
The Exeter, 8,390 tons, was in the battle for only four hours before the 11-inch guns of the German warship knocked her out of action.

The 7,030-ton Achilles and the 6,985-ton Ajax hounded the Graf Spee for the entire 14 hours—from 5 a. m. CST, until after 7 p. m.—their six- and eight-inch guns almost constantly ablaze.

It was the envoy who made the first official announcement of the warship's identity. This was a surprise for there had been no hint that the Admiral Graf Spee had joined her sister ships, the Deutschland and Admiral Scheer in Atlantic riding.

The Admiral Graf Spee had not been mentioned in European war reports since the British-German dispute over whether she had been hit in the British air raid on Germany's Kiel base, Sept. 4, the second day of the war.

German Starts Battle
The question of where the battleship's dead would be buried still was undecided.

The engagement—the greatest naval encounter of the war thus far—occurred within the American neutrality belt and much of it could be seen from the Uruguayan shore. Observers and radio stations gave Uruguayans a virtual round-by-round account of daylight portions of the fight.

The Admiral Graf Spee touched off the battle when she came upon the cruiser Ajax just after dawn yesterday. The British warship was convoying the French merchantman Formosa from Brazil to Uruguay.

Scout Leaders To Banquet Tonight

Boy Scout leaders of the Adobe Walls council will gather in Shamrock tonight for the annual banquet which will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the basement of the First Methodist church. Many Pampa Scouters will be among those present.

R. G. Hughes of Pampa will be toastmaster and the Rev. Robert Boshen, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Pampa, will be principal speaker. New officers for 1940 will be elected at an afternoon business session and installed at the banquet.

Several regional officials are expected to attend the meeting.

Time Extended On Safety Quiz

A copy of the safety quiz questions appeared on page 6 of Tuesday's issue of The Pampa News. At that time it was stated the deadline for receiving answers would be 10 a. m. today. It has been decided to extend the limit to noon Friday. The first 12 persons submitting the nearest 12 correct answers will be given free tickets to the show for Saturday, and their names published in Sunday's issue of this newspaper.

Mainly About People

Word has been received here of the death of J. P. Irwin, former Pampa, at his home in Baton Rouge, La. Burial was in Beaumont. He was a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Helmeck who attended the funeral services. Survivors are the widow and three sisters.

Mrs. F. P. Heare of Mobeetie is a visitor in the home of Judge and Mrs. W. R. Ewing.

Bertram I. Marks of Providence, R. I. is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fenberg.

Sheriff Cal Rose made a business trip to Amarillo today.

Condition of Mrs. Leo Wilson, who has been critically ill, was reported slightly improved today.

W. B. Weathered, president of the Pampa Kiwanis club; C. J. Goldston, first vice-president-elect, and Mrs. Goldston, will represent the Pampa club at the annual installation of officers of the San Jacinto Kiwanis tonight in the Star Jacinto Methodist church.

Census report shows that 933 bales of cotton were ginned in Gray county from the crop of 1939 prior to Dec. 1, 1939, as compared with 2,392 bales for the crop of 1938, according to the December 13 report of Royal H. Wilson, special agent of the USDA-Bureau of the Census, at McLean.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to Larry Tremay and Miss Mary Elizabeth Seeds.

Receipts of the annual sale of Christmas seals by the Gray County Tuberculosis association Wednesday were \$58, bringing the total obtained to date to \$331.40.

Hollander Dies In Albuquerque

Milton Frank (Mike) Hollander, 55, manager of Radio Station KGGM at Albuquerque, N. M., died yesterday afternoon in an Albuquerque hospital following an appendicitis operation December 2.

Mr. Hollander was connected with Radio Station KPDM, Pampa, before moving to New Mexico about two years ago. He was also well known in Pampa as a musician and entertainer having presented several programs here while a resident of Amarillo.

Born in Cincinnati, Hollander once played baseball for the Cincinnati Reds. Later he went into theatrical work and from there to radio work.

Funeral services were conducted in Albuquerque this morning and the body was sent to Amarillo for burial on Friday.

Survivors are the widow and a son, Mike Hollander.

Goodfellows To Open Yule Desk Tomorrow

Placing of a desk of the Pampa Goodfellows in the city hall tomorrow will mark the start of the actual "adoption" of Pampa "less-chance" families for this Christmas.

Names of families are obtained after they have called at the office of Mrs. Willie Baines, county case worker. Then the names of these families are submitted to the city hall desk where Pampans may adopt these groups to receive Christmas gifts.

Tickets that will entitle children to attend the annual Community Christmas tree, to be held on the afternoon of December 24 in the city hall auditorium, can be obtained, starting Monday of next week, from Mrs. Baines' office.

A program for while children will be held at 2:30 o'clock. Two hours later the negro children will have their part in the program. Gifts are to be given at each event.

Nazi Ships Eyed

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14 (AP)—The national defense secretary today dispatched the passenger cutter G-39 to Tampico to keep an eye on German merchant ships anchored in the Panuco river, and sent the cutter G-27 to a new base at Mujeres Island in the Caribbean Sea. The cutters will cooperate in the American neutrality patrol.

MAYOR CARR

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getter water system for our community.

"The primary credit, therefore, belongs to you as the citizens of Pampa, as does this water system. However, there are others who are entitled to credit for the accomplishment of this project.

"As you know, the federal government in the past few years has been lending its assistance, so that public works over the entire country might be bettered. Pampa called upon the federal government for that assistance by seeking a grant through the Public Works administration of the federal government.

"The request for that grant met with success and the grant was approved. That approval enabled this city to have a water system that is second to none in the state, at a cost to the city of only 55 per cent of the entire project cost.

PWA Given Credit
"The Public Works administration of the federal government is due its share of the credit for this system and speaking in behalf of the entire citizenship of this city, I thank the officials and employees of that administration for the splendid cooperation extended to us in this work.

Jones Aided City
"We are also indebted to our congressman, the Honorable Marvin Jones, for his untiring efforts in our behalf, and I here and now extend the thanks of this city to the Honorable Marvin Jones.

"The contractors and their employees who did the physical work on this improvement are due their share of the credit, as is the engineer, Mr. H. N. Roberts. This project has been completed with a minimum of dissent and a maximum of cooperation, the true result of honest Americanism. Those immortal words, 'together we stand and divided we fall,' could never be more appropriate.

Feeding and following the dedicatory program, music was furnished by the Pampa Junior High school band, directed by A. C. Cox. The invocation was said by Rev. Robert Boshen, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

The program was held directly in front of the Pampa pumping station No. 1, last unit in the water-works project. On a platform on the parking were seated the honorary guests:

H. N. Roberts, Lubbock, engineer on the project; C. G. Sauer, PWA supervisor; Frank Monroe, president of the Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce; Carl Benefield, president of the Lions club; W. B. Weathered, president of the Kiwanis club; E. W. Sherman, Oklahoma City, head of one of the four contracting firms on the project; Sherman White, Gray county judge; L. L. Sone, superintendent of Pampa schools.

C. V. Hunkapillar, president of the Pampa school board; Mayor

Carr; Mrs. Finis Jordan, Public Relations chairman of the Business and Professional Women's club; L. R. Franks, commander of the local V. F. W. post; and Walter L. Colvard of Fort Worth, representative of the regional PWA office.

PWA Representative Speaks
Mr. Colvard made a brief talk, pointing out that Pampa's water-works system was one of those on which a total of six million dollars had been spent in Texas, one and one-half billions in the United States.

Andy Crocker, Pampa water system superintendent, and W. T. Williamson, city manager, were introduced to the crowd by the master of ceremonies.

Following the playing of the national anthem by the band, the crowd was dismissed to make a tour of the new water supply system.

LARGE CROWD

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a contest between "Frenchy" Huval and Joe Roche, game sponsors, during the half. It was rumored today that Huval and Roche will feed the Pampa Black Oilers if they win but should they lose the team will have to feed Huval, Roche, and nine friends.

The starting lineup for the Pampa team will probably be: Burdette Briggs, 165, left end; Clyde Bowie,

165, left tackle; William Henry, 155, left guard; Junior Mills, 150, center; Rueben Borner, 160, right guard; Winford Jackson, 160, right tackle; Elzy Berry, 125, right end; LeRoy Bunting, 145, quarter; Aubrey Washington, 150, left half; Leamon Duke, 142, right half; Bert Jackson, 165, full.

LEAGUE

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might become fighting volunteers for the Finns.

The idea of an international brigade for Finland, similar to that which Moscow supported in Republican Spain, began to leak out league corridor conversations.

France would be the main source of such volunteers, as she is host to Polish and Czech units and many other foreign fighting men in addition to her own foreign legion.

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Witness Took Boss's Kisses To Hold Job

DALLAS, Dec. 14 (AP)—A snaky 26-year-old physical education instructor snapped at a cross-examining lawyer that she wasn't hired as a Sunday school teacher but maintained today she took her boss's kisses to hold her job.

Miss Mary Jo Miller is a state witness at the trial of E. Ross Wyatt, 33, former Brookeland, Tex. school superintendent, who is charged with planting a suitcase full of dynamite in her bedroom July 26, 1933. She escaped from the blast with bruises.

Miss Miller testified she took a job in Chicago to get away from Wyatt.

Defense Attorney J. R. Bogarte asked her "After leaving Wyatt was married and continuing to keep company with him, did you feel capable of teaching these young school children in the ways of right living?"

"Listen, Mr. Bogarte," she came back, "I didn't go to Brookeland as a Sunday school teacher."

She admitted giving Wyatt a suitcase for Christmas, but denied she ever made a trip out of the state with him.

"Did you ever go with him to a tourist court?" asked Defense Attorney J. R. Bogarte.

"Never," she replied.

She said she did not slap Wyatt or report him when he hugged and kissed her because "I wasn't in a position to. I had to hold my job. He was my boss."

Love letters, in one of which she referred to Wyatt as "my own sweet, darling sweet," were written under pressure, Miss Miller said.

Yesterday Richard Miles, negro employe at a Shreveport, La., hardware store, identified Wyatt as the man to whom he delivered 100 sticks of dynamite.

Bogarte said Wyatt will prove he was in Naacogoches, Texas, when the explosion occurred.

Three Paintings Of Shakespeare Called Fakes

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—X-ray evidence that three world-famous paintings supposedly of William Shakespeare actually are of the Earl of Oxford—interpreted as corroborating the theory that the earl was the real author of "Shakespeare's" plays—was reported today by Charles W. Barrell, photographic expert and prominent Shakespearean student.

After three years' research and investigation with X-ray and infrared ray photography, Barrell said in an article in the forthcoming issue of Scientific American magazine that he was convinced the portraits had been "doctored" soon after Oxford's death to conceal evidence of nobility and protect the family name from the contemporary stigma of connection with the theater.

The pictures are the "Ashbourne" portrait of uncertain authorship, in the Folger Shakespeare library at Washington, D. C.; the "Hawkes" portrait in the same gallery; and the "Hampton Court" Shakespeare in the British royal collection.

X-ray pictures of the "Ashbourne" portrait, which was made in 1837, Barrell said, revealed under crude later additions to the picture:

—On a ring, a boar's head seal of the Oxford family;

—Hidden in the background, the crest of Oxford's wife's family, the Trentthams;

—A large ruffled collar, an appearance of nobility, which had been reduced to more bourgeois dimensions;

—Faded and hair strikingly similar to Oxford's, which had been disguised;

—In the background, the initials of Cornelius Ketal, a great Dutch painter, to whom Barrell attributes the picture.

An age inscription, identifying the subject as Shakespeare, also was analyzed, he said, as a spurious addition.

Barrell found similar alterations in features and in noble dress in the other two pictures.

5 New Stars Discovered

AUSTIN, Dec. 14 (AP)—Five new stars belonging to the mysterious group of "white dwarfs" have been

discovered by the McDonald Observatory, University of Texas officials disclosed here today.

The discoveries brought the group's known total to 24.

Dr. Gerald P. Kuiper, research associate who has sighted 13 of the 24 "heavy stars," has operated the observatory's 82-inch reflector for the last three months to make his discoveries, Dr. Otto Struve, director, told officials here.

"These stars have volumes of the order of that of the earth, but their masses are approximately equal to that of the sun," Dr. Struve reported. "Hence their densities are fantastically large, in some cases exceeding one thousand tons per cubic inch."

Astronomers and physicists have been vitally interested in the "dwarfs," he said, as they promise to throw light upon such fundamental problems as the generation of energy in the interiors of stars.

Dr. Kuiper's discoveries may upset current theories as to the generation of energy, Dr. Struve added. "Present theories assume that

hydrogen atoms are slowly converted into helium and heavier elements," he pointed out. "This process predicts that 'white dwarfs' at the end of the evolutionary cycle should be particularly devoid of all hydrogen."

"Professor Kuiper's work shows that hydrogen is fairly abundant in the stars investigated at McDonald

observatory. No solution has been found except that, as Dr. Kuiper points out, the white dwarfs may well represent the beginning stages of the evolutionary sequence rather than the closing stages."

One ounce of gold can be beaten out so thin that it will cover an area of 146 square feet.

Farm Products Prices Soar

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—The prices of farm products soared today in commodity exchanges.

Wheat jumped cotton in a swift upward climb as dealers' demands showed quotations above yesterday's high levels.

Commission men said all commodities had been given a firm under tone by European orders and expectations of orders.

Silk reached a nine-year peak with orders for immediate delivery priced at \$3.75 a pound.

Domestic and foreign stocks in the Northwest and lowest estimates of Argentina's harvest prospects, together with foreign demands, caused wheat in the big exchanges at Chicago, Winnipeg, Minneapolis and Kansas City to jump more than a cent a bushel. This carried the price through the \$1 a bushel level for December delivery at Chicago.

Cotton advanced at one time more than at a half, raising the quotation for immediate delivery to 11.25 cents a pound, with comparatively few orders coming into the market and European buyers worrying about submarines. The price at Liverpool rose its full daily limit, the equivalent of about 2.50 a bale for American fiber.

New York's Worth street, center of cotton goods trading, was filled with reports of heavy orders for cloth of standard construction. Some houses said they were "almost withdrawn" from the market because buyers were becoming hesitant over a steep rise in prices.

Corn followed wheat up the price ladder and local export circles reported the Netherlands government had entered the market, purchasing five or six cargoes of United States corn within the last couple of weeks. Rye futures jumped 3/4 cent a bushel at Chicago, reaching their highest point in the season.

Futures on contracts for future deliveries of rubber gained moderately as did quotations on hides for both immediate and future deliveries.

Sale Of Older U. S. Vessels Suggested

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Chairman Bailey (D-NC) of the Senate Commerce committee disclosed today that foreign purchases of a portion of the American Merchant Marine may help solve the problem created by the laying up of American ships under the neutrality act.

Bailey said he could see no objection to the sale to shipping interests in Canada and other nations of the old U. S. vessels which have been made idle by the ban on American ships entering war zones in European waters. He explained he was informed that a number of such vessels had been received by ship owners.

"Because of the sinkings that have been taking place in sea warfare, there is going to be an increasing demand for tonnage," Bailey said.

"I think we have a good chance, because of this demand, to get rid of some of the old ships which the government soon would have had to take in anyway under the terms of the Merchant Marine act."

Bailey said he thought that possibly 50 to 60 American flag ships affected by the neutrality act were in this latter classification.

Sales of the older vessels, Bailey pointed out, would make room for the 100 new ships, most of them cargo vessels, being built this year under the maritime commission's speeded up construction program.



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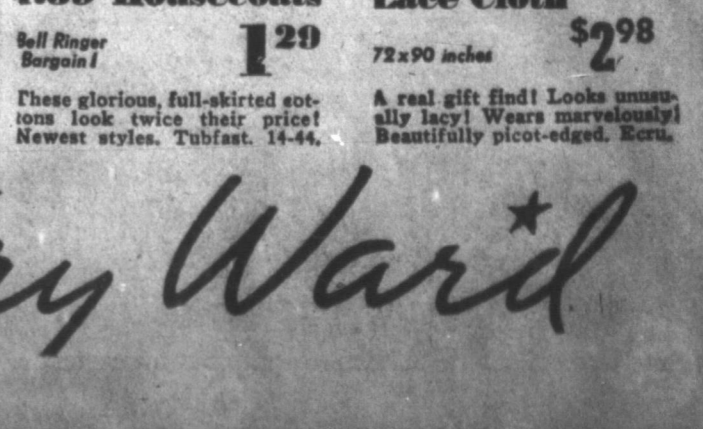
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Stalin Doomed Says Siberian Savior

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—Breakdown of the popular front in the United States, Great Britain, France and Spain, together with the invasion of Finland, has doomed the Stalinist dictatorship, in the opinion of Alexander Kerensky, former Russian premier.

Kerensky, who released Joseph Stalin from exile in Siberia in 1917 when Stalin was "just another man" spoke at a mass meeting last night under auspices of the Democratic Federation in protest against the Red invasion of Finland.

Kerensky said the fall of the popular front in the four countries had forced into the open Stalin's fight for a World Communist dictatorship, and that this was aiding in what seemed his defeat.

Evaluation Of Oil Properties Planned

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14 (AP)—Confronted by refusal of the major foreign oil companies to name appraisers to help evaluate their expropriated properties, the government, nevertheless, intends to appoint its own experts and proceed independently with the evaluation.

Leading representatives of the \$400,000,000 foreign oil industry failed to comply with a court order to select the appraisers yesterday—the deadline fixed by the court.

Since the supreme court has upheld the constitutionality of the 1938 seizure, the government reportedly considered it was in a position to proceed legally with determining the amount of compensation to be awarded the companies, whether they plan to assist or not.

Spokesmen for the petroleum industry indicated their action was consistent with their stand that the expropriation constituted a denial of justice, which they did not intend to give a semblance of legality at this late date.

Unofficial government estimates have run in the neighborhood of \$150,000,000 while the oil representatives have appraised their holdings as high as \$600,000,000.

Women Shoppers Ask To Testify Before Dies Group

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—Rep. Martin Dies, chairman of the House committee investigating un-American activities, was requested today by the president of the League of Women Shoppers to accord us the privilege of appearing at an open hearing of your committee to testify as to the real purposes, composition and activities of our organization.

Sophie Ames Boyer, president of the league, made the request in a letter to Rep. Dies.

Assertions that Communists are active in the organization and management of the League of Women Shoppers, and other consumer organizations for the purpose of stirring up discontent were contained in statements released Sunday by the Dies committee.

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Dalhart, Harvesters To Play Grudge Game

Wolves Will Be In Pampa Next Tuesday

A bearded quintet which included two men whose high school coach more than ten years ago was Coach Odus Mitchell, fooled along last night, and had a great deal of fun beating the Harvesters 32 to 23.

Coach Bob Rich of the visitors and McCollum, brother of Coach McCollum of White Deer, formerly played on teams coached by Mitchell at Slaton.

The visiting team whose only relation with the House of David seemed to be their whiskers which were not any too luxuriant, was master of trick shots and tricky passing, and they had the Harvesters running in circles and out of breath.

The beards simply look it easy, moved with a minimum of effort and scored almost at will. The high school gym was comfortably packed for the game. The beards made the game interesting. They led 8 to 2 at the first quarter, 17 to 11 at the half and 27 to 15 at the third quarter. Several times the score was tied, and most of the game the beards led by only two or three points. However, when the visitors snapped out of it they would barge ahead and then relax.

Against such deadly opposition it was hard to tell what the Harvesters have in the way of winning material. That will become more obvious Tuesday night when the hoopers tangle with the Dalhart Wolves, the team that beat them out in the final game of the regional at Canyon last year 25 to 24 after the Harvesters had led by 9 points at the third quarter.

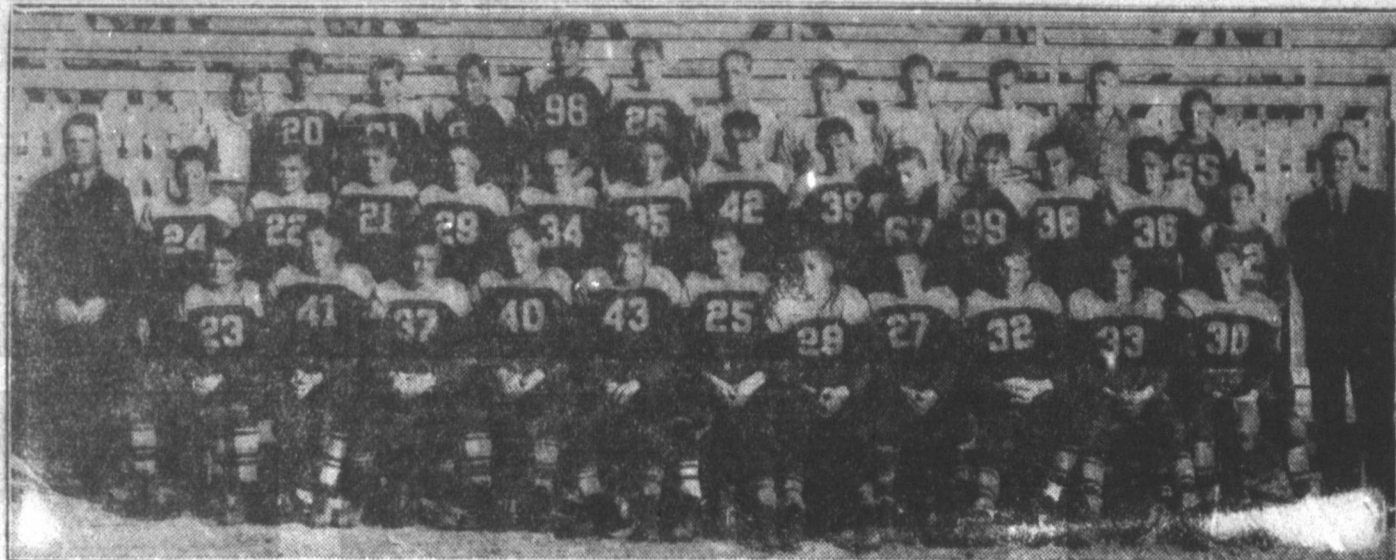
That game should pack the gym, and Pete Dunaway, the only regular back from last year's squad should be ready to avenge that fiasco. Dalhart came from behind in the last quarter, scoring 10 points in the last few minutes after Pampans had felt certain that the game was on ice.

That game should indicate what the Harvesters will have this year. One thing was certain last night, the Harvesters couldn't hit the basket, not even when the beards gave them the ball and then went off and sat down, watching them vainly trying to hit the goal unobscured.

The beards entertained the crowd with all kinds of tricks; one, 17-year old boy from Friendship, Tex., could juggle three balls in the air.

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The 1939 Perryton High school football team that has battled its way through an 11-game schedule undefeated and untied to win the District 2-A championship and the bi-district championship of Districts 1-A and 2-A is pictured above. On Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock

on their home field they'll battle the Shamrock Irishmen for the Region 1 football title. The Rangers show are: Bottom row (left to right)—Willis Neal Lilly, Capt. Lawrence Morris, Sid Carpenter, Clyde Flowers, Jimmy Palmer, Neal McGarrugh, Jack Williams, Weldon Wright.

Verdon Herget, Glenn McWilliams and S. R. McClung, Jr. Center row—Coach Burke, Clifford Sharpe, Irvin Williams, Jack Edge, H. D. Stone, Chellis Gidley, James Woodworth, Byron Tevis, Tom Bert Boston, Don Schuster, Joe LaMaster, Joe Buckhaults, Billy Dunlavy, Orin Ray Black.

Assistant Coach George Philbrick. Top row—Joe McClung, Joe Pete Lile, Hal Chase, Ray Schwab, Jim Morgan, Dale Kerns, Emil Klemmer, Harold Gidley, Jimmy Hall, Archie Correll, Robert Wernburg, Elton Symons.

at once. They would line up in football formation and leave the ball. Besides that they gave a fine exhibition of basketball playing and handling.

With the exception of Dunaway whose play was outstanding, all the Harvesters—Bearden, Carlisle, Terrell, Cox, Mounts, Enloe—looked about alike. Coach Mitchell is drilling them hard and long, and it is expected that they will show great improvement in several weeks.

Summary:
BEARDS FG FT PF TP
Finley, f 3 1 3 7
McCullum, f 3 0 2 6
Neeley, c 3 1 1 7
Sims, g 3 0 1 6
Hale, g 3 0 2 6
TOTALS 15 2 10 32

HARVESTERS FG FT PF TP
Bearden, f 5 0 0 10
Carlisle, f 0 0 0 0
Terrell, c 3 1 0 7
Dunaway, g 3 0 1 6
Cox, g 0 0 1 0
TOTALS 11 1 2 23
Subs: Mounts, Enloe, Mitchell, Dewey, Isbell.

Last Of Waldorf To Close Career

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 14 (AP)—Son of a Methodist bishop, the four Waldorfs of gridiron fame not only look alike—they play alike. The collegiate career of the four-some ends New Year's day with Robert and his University of Mis-

SHAMROCK IRISHMEN MEET PERRYTON IN FINALS



A football team that has had to give weight to nearly every opponent during a stiff 11-game schedule this season and battled to a crack at the regional championship is the Shamrock Irishmen, pictured above. The Irishmen will meet the big Perryton Rangers Friday afternoon for

the title after having clinched the championship of District 3-A and then defeated the winner of District 4-A. The Irishmen pictured above are: Bottom row, left to right: Herman Reine, James Chance, Gene Lanford, Roy Holmes, Jack Simms, Boyd Blunt, Coy

Isacs, Grayburn Burton, Johnnie Howell, W. H. Gellan. Top row: Vaughn Lister, Charlie Allen, captain, S. F. Kersh, Tom Risley, E. M. Rives, Doyle Reynolds, Jack Anderson, R. O. Lister, Key Sewell, Max Galbraith, Burl Puetz, Finis Roden, R. C. Hale, D. H. Wilson.

SHAMROCK



Seated on opposite sides of a football field Friday afternoon while their teams play for the regional championship will be Forrest Kline, left, and Otis Burk, right. Kline, a graduate of Texas Christian university, is

PERRYTON



coach of the crack Shamrock Irishmen while Burke, graduate of West Texas State college, is coach of the great Perryton Rangers. The game will be played in Perryton.

Rice Hurdler Has Sad Time Just Reading

By WILLIAM T. RIVES
HOUSTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—These are sad days for Freddy Wolcott, the two headed Rice hurdler accepted as the greatest track and field athlete in Southwest conference history.

Freddie reads the papers, shakes his head and groans. It's a daily ritual. When the Soviet armies invaded Finland, Freddy's dreams of competing in the Olympic games were shattered.

He is still hoping against hope that through some miracle, the dogs of war will be called off, sweetness and light will pervade the world again, and he can show his wares on an Olympic track.

"But it looks like I'll have to get up a regiment and whip the Russians and Germans myself if I want to run in those games," he mourns. Wolcott has a past-performance log that tags him as a great, prospective Olympic competitor, and he hates to pass up the chance to bear it out.

In only two years of major competition, Wolcott has gone to the post for 40 races in the United States and in meets abroad, winning 37, losing three, and setting 12 records of sorts. He has scored as high as 195 points in one meet; twice led individual scoring in two annual Southwest conference meets, and was the only competitor at the NCAA and AAU meets in 1937 to win two championships.

Captain of this year's Rice team, Freddy led Coach Emmett Brunson's Owls to two successive conference titles, breaking a series of

six straight victories by the University of Texas. He has run the 120 yard high hurdles in 22.9 (around a turn) and has stepped the 100 yard dash with a strained leg muscle, in 9.5.

Brunson calls him the nearest thing to a perfect athlete because Wolcott has first class attributes to go with his native ability. He has a flaming competitive spirit, works hard, keeps in splendid condition, and never beats about a close decision.

That is unusual, because Freddy is not used to close decisions once he starts down the track.

Cleveland Removes Families From Roll

CLEVELAND, Dec. 14 (AP)—Cleveland has removed 1,441 families from relief rolls for refusal to surrender their automobile license plates.

Frank G. Jones, city relief commissioner, said today plates were turned in by 951 families under an

Oct. 25 requiring all automobile-driving clients to give up tags unless they could prove an automobile necessary for their living.

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Regional Championship Game To Close Season

The football curtain in the Panhandle will be lowered Friday afternoon in Perryton where the Perryton Rangers and the Shamrock Irishmen meet to decide the champion of Region 1, Class A, which is as far as teams can go in the Class A bracket. Game time will be 2:30 o'clock with admission \$1 for reserve seats, 75 cents general admission for adults, and 25 cents for students.

Both teams are ready. There were no serious injuries suffered in bi-district games last Friday when Perryton nosed out Tulla 14 to 12 and Shamrock defeated Lockney 19 to 7.

Because of season record and weight advantage, Perryton gets the nod of experts but the nod is slight because of the great games played by the little Irish all season. They're stacked up against big teams and teams in higher brackets and come through sensationally. Some fairbirds class the Irish, coached by Forrest Kline, as the best drilled team in the country.

Otis Burk's Rangers have both speed and size. The backfield consists of three midlets and a giant while the line also has several big boys, two weighing 180 pounds, and everyone knows his job mightily well. Heavyweight of the Irish squad is Howell, 160-pound tackle.

On paper there's little or no difference between the teams. Direct comparison shows each having defeated Canadian 26 to 0 with Perryton beating Wellington 12 to 7 and Shamrock dropping the same team 6 to 0.

Fans from over the entire Panhandle have been calling for tickets and a crowd of 3,000 is expected to see the big game. Probable starting lineups will be:

Shamrock	Pos.	Perryton
Wilson	lg	Herget
Isaacs	lg	Wright
Holmes	lg	Boston
Blount	lg	Williams
Howell	lg	Palmer
Anderson	lg	McGarrugh
Allen	lg	Morris
Puetz	lg	Flowers
Roden	lg	Lilly
Galbreath	lg	McClung

Starlin teammates competing in the Orange Bowl at Miami against Georgia Tech.

Brother Lynn was a second All-America tackle choice at Syracuse in 1935, brother John won all-conference honors at Missouri and brother Paul twice was an all-Kansas back at Baker University.

Quiet and affable, Robert was a virtually unanimous selection as flank guard on the 1938 Big Six all star team.

Next season he hopes to coach. He has been student grader for Professor Coach Don Durot's "major sports" classes.

Kenny Washington Greatest Ground Gainer Of This Year

SEATTLE, Dec. 14 (AP)—It's so close there probably will be a recount, but Kenny Washington, great negro halfback from the University of California at Los Angeles, ranks today as the nation's leading gridiron ground gainer of 1939.

Washington's performance against Southern California last week sent him from third to first place just a scant nine yards ahead of Tom Harmon of Michigan, who in turn is just 14 yards ahead of Ray Eakin of Arkansas.

The blanket finish means a thorough recount, the American Football Statistical Bureau, which compiled the figures, announced. The records will be made before the bureau announces its final, official figures.

Here are the figures for total offense—gains from both rushes and passes—of the three leaders:

Washington—in 10 games he carried the ball 170 times, passed 90 times for a total of 260 plays; he gained 826 yards rushing and 537 passing for a total of 1,363 yards.

Harmon—in eight games he carried the ball 129 times, passed 94 times for a total of 223 plays; he gained 968 yards rushing and 488 passing for a total of 1,456 yards.

Eakin—in ten games he carried the ball 119 times and passed 193 times for a total of 312 plays; he gained 372 yards on the ground and 970 in the air for 1,342 yards.

Others among the top 100 in total offense, with the number of yards gained are:

John Plunkett, Vanderbilt, 1,129; Grenville Lansell, Southern California, 1,119; Johnny K Robinson, Cleveland, 1,106; James Christman, Missouri, 1,095; Jim LaLanne, North Carolina, 1,001; Nile Kinjick, Iowa, 988; and Harold Van Every, Minnesota, 984.



Byron Nelson In Miami Open

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 14 (AP)—Byron Nelson, national open champion, returned today to the scene of his worst golfing slump for a crack at the year's professional supremacy.

By winning the \$10,000 Miami open, which begins today and extends through Sunday, Nelson could overtake Henry Picard and earn the Professional Golfers' association's highest accolade, the Harry Vardon trophy. The 45 first place points in the year's final tournament would assure Nelson of the trophy since Picard now leads by only five points, 498 to 454.

A year ago Nelson was struggling in the depths of his greatest depression. Jangled nerves from the tournament strain had him so jittery that he failed to qualify for the last 36 holes of the Miami open.

"I couldn't hit the ground with my hat," he smiled today.

Disgusted with his game, he and his wife left for Texas and a rest. Soon thereafter he hit his stride and skyrocketed to his greatest year, winning the national open and losing to Picard in the P. G. A. final.

Against Picard and Nelson in the 72 hole Miami grind was one of the best golf fields ever assembled outside the national open.

Among the solid contenders was Ralph Guldahl, two-time national open champion who could finish as the year's top money winner by taking the \$2,500 first prize. Picard now leads with \$10,502 to \$9,577 for Guldahl, \$8,800 for Dick Metz and \$8,288 for Nelson.

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Comeback Of Lou Ambers Leads Field

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—After considerable wrangling in the ballot box, the sports experts of the nation decided today that Lou Ambers' punches paraded just a little bit further along the comeback trail in 1939 than old Lefty Moore's "dead snappers."

Two-ton Tony Galento also figured in a three-cornered battle of votes in the Associated Press' ninth annual poll for the leading comebacker of the year by an individual.

Yet, while these three led the list, the voters were asked to name their choices for first, second and third places, with ballots counting three, two and one points, respectively. On this basis, Ambers, who exploded the fist theory that "they never come back" by regaining the world light-weight championship from Henry Armstrong, drew 13 nominations for first place, five for second and seven for third for a total of 56 points. This selection as No. 1 comebacker thereby topped off a year in which the little Herkimer (N. Y.) Hurricane became the first fighter to win back the 135-pound crown from the man who took it away from him.

Six points back of Little Lou was Grove, the greatest left-hand pitcher of his generation, who proved that "Old Man Mose ain't dead." In 1938, Lefty walked off the mound one day with a pitching arm gone suddenly and mysteriously "dead." This year, the 39-year-old Boston Red Sox veteran came back to win 15 games, lose only four and turn in an earned run average of less than three per nine-inning game. For this, the experts gave him a total of 50 points, with ten picking him No. 1.

Nine of the experts selected Galento as No. 1 in a year which saw him, skyrocket above the average, shake off pneumonia, actually floor Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis and then go on to his amazing knockout of Lou Nova. For this record, the barrel-shaped gent from Jersey received 43 points.

Diving Champ Better
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 14 (AP)—Still too ill to undergo a proposed operation for a liver ailment, Georgia Coleman, former Olympic diving champion, was "somewhat better" today, her physician said.

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BITS ABOUT BOWLING



Barnes & Hastings won three straight games from the Kiwanis club and the Texas company took two out of three from the Humble Oilers in Oilbelt games at Berry Bowling alleys last night. The Texas company and Barnes and Hastings returned to the alleys in a postponed game and the oilmen swept the series.

In a postponed city league series, Jones-Everett won three straight from Magnolia Petroleum company.

HUMBLE OILERS

Sehon	192	176	122	490
Childwell	151	181	177	509
Jones	159	179	155	493
Brown	158	143	187	488
Hoffman	184	178	181	543
Total	844	857	822	2523

TEXAS CO.

Wilnot	191	153	172	516
Walters	157	148	174	479
Harris	182	148	163	493
Friar	162	183	134	479
McCarthy	190	144	180	514
Total	882	776	823	2461

KIWANIS CLUB

Goldston	160	170	161	491
Johnson, R. M.	142	173	163	478
McGraw	144	107	152	403
Jarratt	147	156	175	478
A. J. Johnson	161	172	155	488
Total	754	778	806	2338

BARNES & HASTINGS

Freeman	175	170	163	508
Davis	145	171	242	558
Nesselroad	192	161	153	506
Lowery	164	142	155	461
Lane	161	176	157	494
Total	837	802	870	2527

Postponed Game: BARNES & HASTINGS

Nesselroad	151	163	125	439
Davis	166	182	174	522
Lowery	130	154	133	417
Lane	152	175	144	471
Bounds	152	150	192	494
Total	757	824	768	2349

TEXAS CO.

Wilnot	140	225	180	545
Walters	168	154	146	468
Harris	186	145	157	488
Friar	159	166	148	473
McCarthy	107	220	164	491
Total	760	910	805	2475

Postponed Game: MAGNOLIA

McGraw	128	168	131	427
Buckingham	105	138	149	392
Smith	166	120	151	437
White	99	92	62	253
Burnett	134	135	139	408
Total	632	662	632	1926

JONES-EVERETT

Fuiler	143	153	155	451
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HORIZONTAL

Answer to Previous Puzzle

21 Examination.
23 Breakfast food.
25 To halt.
27 Electrified particle.
28 Convent dweller.
29 Row of a series.
30 Plateau.
31 Self.
32 Hastened.
35 Misconduct.
38 To obtain.
39 Conclusion.
41 Deity.
42 Ye.
44 Decorative urn.
45 Fern seeds.
46 Conceited precision.
47 Striped fabric.
50 Stir.
51 Italian river.
52 Form of "a."
53 Noun termination.

VERTICAL

43 Tyrant.
47 To prosper.
48 Promise.
49 Constellation.
51 Fairy.
52 To dwell.
54 He was the drama (pl.) hotels.
38 Water fowl.
40 Body of water.
41 His native land.

4 To appoint.
5 To bellow.
6 Rids of water.
7 Small tumors constantly.
8 Blood vessel.
9 To scold constantly.
10 Sea eagle.
11 Back.
12 — is the hero of two of his operas.
15 Dressed.
20 To liberate.

Absent-Minded Governor
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 14 (AP)—"That's a bad law," declared Mayor Clyde Tingley, "where'd they get it anyway?"

"It was passed in 1937," City Attorney Joseph Dalley told the Mayor and councilmen last night, "and was signed by the governor of the state at that time."

Tingley was governor of New Mexico in 1937.

Hammerfest, the northernmost city in the world, was the first city in Norway to have electric lights. Power for the lights was furnished by waterfall.

Goodfellows Will Profit From Game

The nation's first "Bow" football game will be played at 3 Friday afternoon at Harvester park. Pampa, when two negro football teams representing Pampa and Amarillo clash. The game is being sponsored by the Keeley-Crossman American Legion post and proceeds will go in the Goodfellow fund.

Admission to the game will be 40 cents for adults, 25 cents for students, with children under 12 admitted free if accompanied by a parent. The game will be between men, not boys.

Although there's liable to be a lot of unintentional burlesque during the game that will be worth the price of admission alone, the battle is for blood and not for fun. The Pampa negroes were challenged by the Amarillo Yellowjackets and they've been taking the game seriously.

Under Coach Tom Dever, who used to have a team at San Angelo, and "Doc" Ross, the Pampa Black Oilers have been training daily for several weeks. They're in good condition and rarin' to go.

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Woodrow Wilson, Waco Favored To Win Games

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Staff

Waco's Wilsons are heavy favorites this week to reach the state football semi-finals but their prospective opponents in the penultimate round are causing much debate.

Waco, long regarded as the team to beat for the title, is a prohibitive favorite over Tyler, the outfit the Tigers defeated 25-7 in a non-conference game.

Woodrow Wilson, a hard blocking bunch with a strike-pitching, unexcelled passer, is generally picked to beat Sulphur Springs handsily. And then the argument starts.

Undeclared, united Sweetwater meets an up-and-coming Lubbock team on the latter's home field. Given the nod in most quarters but not by any kind of healthy margin, the Mustangs face a team that's just finding itself.

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passing by touchdowns and keeping the opposition cramped on its goal line with prodigious punts.

Waco pins back the opposition's ears with the runs of twinkle-toed Francis Fullittie. Tyler has a passing and running wizard in Walton Roberts and a great center in Durwood Mumford.

Raven is not the whole show for Austin but he's at least the first and last of a three-act performance. Austin (Houston) boasts its brilliant wingman, Hal Stockbridge, as a certain all-stater and it tells you Larry Kocurek is some shakes of a back and that Ken Hawkins can do the goal-kicking until a goal-kicker comes along.

One of the quarter-final games is scheduled tomorrow, Lubbock meeting Sweetwater at Lubbock at 2 p. m.

The other three games are Saturday afternoon with Sulphur Springs clashing with Woodrow Wilson at Dallas at 2:30, Waco playing at Tyler at 2 and Austin tangling with Austin (Houston) at Houston at 2:30.

Easy on the ears: Bobby Grayson, the former Stanford great, couldn't get to the Washington-Southern California game. . . so he sent this wire to Dean McAdams, brilliant Washington halfback: "May I congratulate you on the greatest one-man exhibition I have ever listened to in a football game."

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 — Jack Dempsey and Jimmy Johnston may team up and promote a Red Burman-Bob Pastor fight in Miami in February. . . Port Worth has invited Tennessee to drop off there for a practice on the way to the Rose Bowl.

Today's guest star, Elliott Cushing, Rochester Democrat-Chronicler: "There is no doubt that Russia looks great on paper. They've got 'em ten deep and have power to burn. . . But look at the schedule they play."

The Los Angeles Sports Weekly says Mike Jacobs is trying to sign Ken Washington, UCLA's crack negro halfback, and groom him as successor to Joe Louis. . . Moon Mullins, the old Notre Damer who

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Gasoline Stocks Still Climbing

By EDWARD CURTIS. TULSA, Okla., Dec. 14 (AP)—Europe's war was credited by many observers today with building up the oil industry's current headache—high gasoline stocks and a consequent shaky price.

Freezing Process May Block Cancer

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SERIAL STORY

SANTA CLAUS BROWN BY MILDRED GILMAN

BY MILDRED GILMAN
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YESTERDAY, it is Christmas Eve. Jim Carter works late, shoveling snow, hoping to earn enough to buy gifts for his children. At home, Betty Carter is unhappy. She has played Santa Claus for her father, and she is sure that her father will be for her. She is sure that her father will be for her. She is sure that her father will be for her.

CHAPTER II

THEY walked along the main street together, in silence for a moment. Glittering window decorations and street lights sent gleaming shafts through the darkness. The soft strains of a familiar Christmas carol came from one of the stores. Thoughtfully, Alice Banks weighed her answer to the child's all-important question.

"Betty, the Christmas spirit is almost as old as the world," she began. "It goes back almost to the time of Christ, when a good St. Nicholas helped the poor and gave generously to people who needed help. Maybe there wasn't a real saint, but so many people believed in him so hard that he had to be real."

"Ohhh!" Betty's eyes brightened. "Did he go all over the world?" Miss Banks nodded. "And did he have a red suit then, and white whiskers and a round tummy, like Santa Claus Brown?" the child continued excitedly.

"No," said Miss Banks. "he really didn't have those things—or at least we didn't know about them—until a man right here in America wrote a poem about Santa for his own little children. That man was Clement Clarke Moore and he wrote the poem we all say every Christmas."

"Twas the night before Christmas . . ."

"When all through the house, not a creature was stirring—not even a mouse. . . ." Betty interrupted. She smiled up at her teacher, bright-eyed and happy, her faith restored.

"Did anyone ever really see him?" she persisted.

"Very little children do—those who believe very hard. He lives right here—Alice put her hand over Betty's heart—and the faith of millions of children for years and years has kept him real."

Betty's joy shone in her smile. "I knew there was a real Santa Claus," she said confidently. She waved toward the departed children. "They just don't understand."

Alice Banks stopped before a store. "Run along home now, honey," she said to Betty. "I have to stop here a minute."

The child went on gaily, pausing to wave back at Alice. In Betty's heart was a song.

"I knew there was a Santa Claus, just like Santa Claus Brown."

BETTY CARTER skipped along the snowy street, blissfully unaware of the cold, and of the snow which had almost ceased falling. Her own street, Park avenue, seemed a strangely magical new world in its beautiful snow covering.

The vast home of the Donaldsons loomed like a castle at the upper, or correct, end of Park avenue. Far down at the wrong end of the street was Betty's home, sagging and plain.

Betty lingered in front of Donaldson's, staring enraptured at the



Illustrated by Harry Grissinger
Mrs. Carter hugged the child to her. "I wish everything could always happen right for you. You're so little and you believe so—hard."

fall dark pine trees covered with snow, at the brightly lighted windows of the Donaldson home, each decorated with a wreath and candles. Then she caught sight of a man, who slowly approached her as she shoveled snow.

"Hi, Daddy!" she called happily, hurrying over to him. "Hello there, Betty. Why so late coming home from school?" Carter leaned on his shovel, stared unhappily at his golden-haired daughter in her shabby blue coat. She was so small and trustful. He thought bitterly—she must have a good Christmas this year—she must have one!

"We had a Christmas party in school," Betty said excitedly. "We had a tree 'n make believe Santa Claus 'n everything. Come on, Daddy," she begged, reaching to take his hand. "Let's go home together. Your hand's cold. You've shoveled enough snow."

Jim Carter shook his head, tried to look stern. "Run along, darling, tell mother not to wait dinner. I'll be home as soon as I can. Hastle up now. Mother will be worrying."

She left him reluctantly and he resumed his shoveling.

THE houses grew less impressive as she traveled down Park avenue toward the shabby end of the street. Only one house lay beyond the Carter home, a gaunt square old boarding house that put an abrupt termination to the meandering street.

Betty rushed into her home, straight to the arms of her mother. There was the smell of freshly baked cookies in the air, a warmth and hominess that belied the shabby furniture and worn rugs. A fire crackled in the little fireplace.

"Cookie! Christmas cookies! Gingerbread men—for Christmas!" Betty sang out, hugging her mother. "Oh, I'm so happy, Mother. I'm almost bursting, I'm so happy."

"You're late, dear," Mrs. Carter said. "The school play must have been over long ago. I wanted to come, but I couldn't get away, Daddy."

Betty's happiness faded suddenly.

"I knew," she nodded. "Daddy's shoveling snow, and shoveling. I saw him a few minutes ago. He just won't stop. Mother, and he's awful tired. Mother," she asked suddenly, "why does Daddy shovel snow, when he's a 'lectrical engineer, not a snow shoveler at all?"

"Somebody has to clear off the streets for us," Mrs. Carter tried to speak cheerfully. "Take off your wet shoes, Betty. I have to keep an eye on the stove, or the Christmas cookies will be burned to a crisp."

BETTY sat down on a stool and tugged at her wet shoes. "But remember what you promised, Mother—remember. If I'm good and help and get ready for bed extra early, you'll read 'The Night Before Christmas' to Joe and Pete and me—just before we go to bed—"

She stopped, breathless with excitement. "And what, dear?" asked her mother, taking a tray of cookies from the oven.

"Just before the real Santa Claus comes," Betty finished triumphantly.

Mrs. Carter stood still in the middle of the kitchen floor looking hopeless and unhappy as her beaming, bright-eyed little daughter smiled up at her confidently. It was cruel, thought Mrs. Carter, to let the child go on expecting all the things she obviously wasn't going to get, but—

She set the cookies down on the table and answered: "All right, dear, you be good and help, and I'll read 'The Night Before Christmas'—only—only—"

"What is it, Mother?" asked Betty, jumping up and running to her. Mrs. Carter hugged the child close to her as if to protect her from disillusionment. She spoke tensely. "I wish everything could always happen right for you—Betty. You're so little, and you believe so—hard."

She turned quickly away, so that the child could not see the tears in her eyes.

(To Be Continued)

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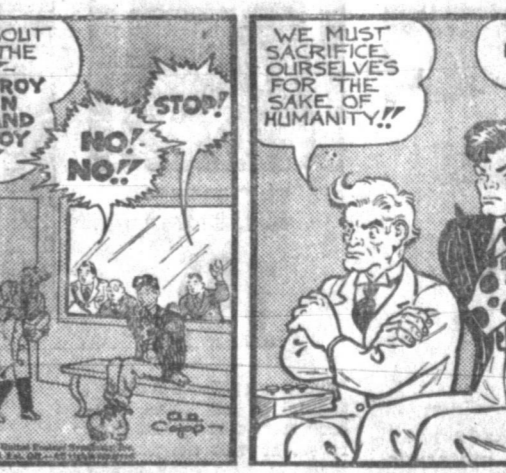
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L'I' ABNER

Hold Your Hats, Boys!

By AL CAPP



Zunis Will Throw \$5,000 Rain Party

EL PASO, N. M., Dec. 14 (AP)—The Zunis will answer their worst drought in a generation with a \$5,000 party for the rain gods. Although many are nearly destitute, the western New Mexico tribes-

men are insisting on traditional elegance in their annual New Year's fetes, celebrating arrival of the rain gods' couriers, the Stalokos.

The Zunis fathered "a slight to the gods" at a proposal to renounce the feast. The feast will be even larger than last year. Hundreds of

sheep and many beees were slaughtered for six housewarmings—one party for each courier.

Tonight, thousands of Navajos and neighboring Indians will be on hand for the ceremonies. Feasting and Indian dances make a night of tri-tench. The feast will be even larger than last year. Hundreds of

LAFFIT-OFF! The SPARE is gone! Oh, what a shame! But Laffit Off smiles—just the same! He's far too shrewd to let a spare go left—He's always got ACCESSORY that!

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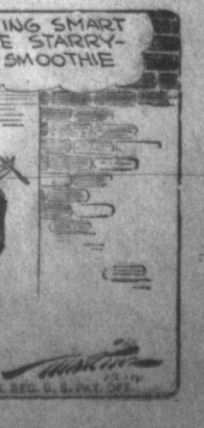
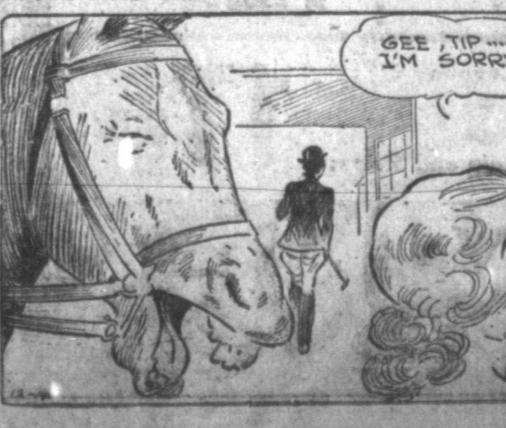
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

She Means it, Too

By EDGAR MARTIN



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.

WAGES AND EMPLOYMENT
The amendments to the social security act have made several important changes with respect to wages and employment covered by the old-age insurance system.

Exempted employments have been extended to include employees of foreign governments and their instrumentalities, family employment, service of newboys under 18, certain "nuisance" cases of inconsequential tax payments connected with services for fraternal benefit societies, and services performed in fishing vessels of less than 10 tons. With regard to agricultural labor the exemption has been defined and further extended and the exception of domestic service now applies to employment in a college club or

fraternity as well as in private homes.
Coverage under the old-age insurance system has been extended by the amendments to seamen on American vessels and to employees of banks, building-and-loan associations, and certain similar organizations.

These extensions of coverage, together with the provision covering wage earners over 65, will bring about 1,100,000 additional people into the system.
With respect to the financing of the old-age insurance system, the amendments provide for an old-age and survivors insurance trust fund to take the place of the old-age reserve account. This fund will be held by three trustees—the secretary of the treasury, who acts as managing trustee, the secretary of labor, and the chairman of the social security board.

U. S. Envoy Sees Long, Bitter War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Joseph E. Davies, American ambassador to Belgium, told reporters today after conferring with Secretary Hull that "nothing short of a miracle can prevent the European war from being a long and bitter one."
He would not predict how many years were signified by the word "long."
Belgium, the ambassador said, is honestly maintaining her neutrality but is fully prepared if she should be invaded. King Leopold, he reported, has built up an admirable army of between 600,000 to 1,000,000 men.

"Since the war began Belgium has done an enormous amount of work to strengthen her defenses along the German border," he said. "They are now like the Maginot line, though perhaps smaller."

Ambassador Davies was called back to Washington by President Roosevelt to confer with the State Department on negotiations for a new trade agreement with Belgium.
He was to report also on the progress of conversations with Belgium for the "swapping" of American wheat and cotton for Belgian tin and manganese.

Asked about reports that President Roosevelt was considering him for the cabinet post of secretary of the navy, to take the place of the late Claude Swanson, Davies said "There's nothing to it." He expressed himself as satisfied with his career in the diplomatic service.

Spiders are no more closely related to insects than birds are to reptiles.

History Being Made At Both Ends Of Panhandle-Plains

(By The Associated Press)

Petroleum and gas and their products have made history for the north end of the Texas Panhandle-Plains region, while a college professor at the south end has made history for a lot of folks with fixed beliefs about natural species. Long pipelines transport Panhandle gas to sections of 14 states, including Texas, but Dr. R. A. Studhalter, professor of zoology at Texas Technological college after painstaking study declares the sting of a scorpion or large centipede is no worse than a bee's and "the tarantula is a fine, clean pet."

There is no physical relationship between petroleum and bugs, of course, but Dr. Studhalter's assurance should fortify housewives to nonchalantly brush aside stinging insects when lighting the range.

The sequence of the Panhandle's oil and gas history is unbroken. Its first oil well, the old No. 2 Burnett in Carson county just south of Borger, still is pumping. It was brought in April 6, 1921, for initial production of 175 barrels a day. A day's yield, it was 3,945 feet deep and produced from granite wash formation.
A short time ago the well's production dropped to 20 barrels a day and as "an experiment the owners deepened it to 3,094 feet, and in a test it pumped 199 barrels, in 24 hours.

Until the time it was deepened the well had produced 126 barrels of oil. The last seven years it has been under production.

The well came in about three years after discovery of the gas field in Potter county.
Speaking of the veterans, one oil man remarked, "18 years of steady production in one pay and then with the hole deepened only \$2 feet into another and more prolific pay is good enough record for any oil field."

When the Panhandle's gas field, larger than any other known reservoir, was tapped the potential was estimated at from three to forty trillion cubic feet. Almost seven trillion feet has been used and estimates of gas left in proved territory run from ten to thirty trillion feet. That's a lot of gas!

But it takes a lot of gas. Nine pipeline companies run lines out of the Panhandle's 2,480 square miles proved field. The lines measure from 18 to 26 inches in diameter and carry gas to New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. They connect with networks of lines spreading out all over the north and east. Hundreds of towns and communities get their gas from a territory that not so many years ago used cow and buffalo chips for fuel.

The field's daily production approximates 1,700,000,000 (billion) cubic feet. There are nearly 1,500 wells. It isn't a simple trick to transport gas in pipelines. You don't merely turn it in the lines and let it go. The pressure isn't sufficient and gas will stand like anything else if there isn't some pressure. Booster stations, which build up the pressure, force the gas on its way. It takes several days for a given cubic foot to go from a Panhandle well to Mrs. Homley's kitchen stove in Detroit, but there is enough cubic feet ahead and behind it to keep the flow even and regular. And Mrs. Homley never has to worry about her gas. It's ready when she makes up her mind to make hot biscuits for supper.

Oh, Dr. Studhalter. If you are still there—

First reading of his unqualified limitations upon the power of scorpions, centipedes and tarantulas to harm humans, if not, indeed, bring them to a violent end, pointed a challenge at traditional beliefs. Widespread acceptance of legends of their ferocity is not surprising because few persons willingly recognize guinea pigs for testing the potency of their venom or attempt to domesticate these insects.

But research led to surprise. Turning to that invaluable aid to the uninformed, Mr. Webster's dictionary, it was found that Dr. Studhalter had not pioneered for all people in shattering these nature fables. Mr. Webster's maker of definitions, clustered though they are in distant Massachusetts, already knew the truth.

The scorpion is defined in the big book as having a "narrow segmented tail bearing a venomous sting, very severe though rarely fatal to man."
The Texas tarantula is identified as a "large, heavy spider of the Euryelma Avicularia and allied genera of the family Theraphosidae," but the benefits of tanning it are not touched upon, nor is it suggested it is pretty to look at. On the other hand the larger species of centipede is described as being able to "inflict painful, but not serious, bites," while the whip scorpion, which Dr. Studhalter also declares is harmless, is classified as having "no sting."

Dr. Studhalter, still dwelling upon life on the plains, says "I read in your garden is worth \$20," based upon the number of insects it eats in its lifetime, and that a crow can eat 100 grasshoppers at each of its several daily meals. A centipede, he explains, might effect the skin as so many pin pricks would "but it is no more poisonous than a bee," and the much-dreaded mountain boomer "can do no more harm than nip one's fingers."

Despite these explosions of myths, plains housewives will continue to grab the broom when hairy spiders invade their kitchens.

The preamble of the Constitution of the United States contains the words, "more perfect," a grammatical error.

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