

The Weather

West Texas: Considerable cloudiness with scattered showers tonight and Saturday; slightly lower afternoon temperatures over north portion.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1941

Full AP Leased Wire

(PRICE FIVE CENTS)

Good Evening

I always like to begin a journey on Sunday because I shall have the prayers of the church.—Swift.

FDR Orders War On 'Rattlesnake' Ships

Eight Men Drifting On Gulf Barge

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 12 (AP)—Concern was felt today for the safety of eight men aboard a drifting barge off the mouth of the Mississippi river in a tropical storm mauling along the gulf off the river passes. The weather bureau today extended storm warnings eastward toward Mobile and westward to Lake Charles, La., near the Texas coast, as the slowly moving disturbance kept observers uncertain where it might blow ashore.

Coast guard headquarters reported the tug Nassau had lost its barge, the Lake Catens, at 5:40 a. m. CST, 50 miles east of the river passes in a strong east-southeasterly wind and heavy seas. Eight men were aboard. Coast guard cutters Nike and Woodbury were ordered to search for the barge and planes were standing by to join the search when the weather permits. The tug, however, reported visibility very poor and the location of the barge was uncertain as the tug had been unable to take any readings for three days. Identity of the men, and destination and point of origin of the tug and barge was unknown.

The United States weather bureau at 9 a. m. (Central standard time) said the disturbance was central at 6 a. m. about 70 miles south of the Port Eads-Burwood area at the mouth of the Mississippi river, turning more definitely westward.

The advisory said the movement would probably continue west-northwestward or westward off the Louisiana coast today attended by shifting gales with winds of 40 to 50 miles an hour near the storm center.

Small craft from Galveston to the Alabama coast were warned against venturing into the gulf. Highest wind reported to the bureau was 42 miles an hour at Port Eads from the northeast during the night which changed to 30 miles an hour from the northwest at 5:30 a. m.

High tides were reported especially on the extreme east coast and lowland residents sought safe locations. The weather bureau said the disturbance now was moving very slowly, generally west northwestward and that such a slowing up usually indicates a tendency to recurve.

Legion Names Workers For Relief Drive

Workers from the Kiwanis club, to help in the Salvation Army's campaign to raise \$5,000 to carry on the Army's work in Pampa during the coming year, were to be selected following the city's regular weekly luncheon at noon today.

The Kiwanians will join other workers from the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Rotary club, and from the American Legion and the Lions club.

Legion workers assigned are Dan Williams, Dan Kennedy, Ed Kenney, Paul D. Hill, and Fred Fender; Lions: Bob Smith, Bob Gordon, Bob Thompson, W. C. deCordova, W. E. James, E. L. Biggerstaff, Ewing Williams, John Vantine, Ralph Dumbear, and Irl M. Smith.

The campaign proper will open with a kick-off breakfast at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Schneider hotel.

Advance gifts part of the campaign has already started and has netted well over \$1,000 to date. The advance gifts part of the drive is directed by Arthur M. Teed, member of the advisory board. Major R. E. Giffert of Dallas, public relations officer of the Salvation Army for the state, is aiding the advisory board in the local campaign.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (AP)—In blunt uncompromising language President Roosevelt barred vast reaches of the seas today to "rattlesnake" raiders wearing the flag of the Rome-Berlin Axis, and backed up the no trespass order with the guns of the United States.

Poes of the administration's policies immediately chorused that this constituted "an authorized declaration of war," "an engraved invitation to trouble."

But there was no disagreement as to what the President meant. His instructions to the fleet, effective at once, were specific—strike first without waiting whenever Axis raiders are encountered hereafter in the "defensive waters" of the United States. He said ships of any flag would be protected from raiders in those seas.

"That, in brief, was the burden of the address which the chief executive delivered by radio last night to the nation, to the Axis powers and to the other countries of the world."

It represented the President's considered reply to the recent series of sea incidents—a previously undisclosed attempt to torpedo an American battleship, the clash between the U. S. S. Greer and a U-boat in the North Atlantic, and the sinking of three American-owned merchantmen.

"The sole responsibility rests on Germany," said Mr. Roosevelt of the future. "There will be no shooting unless Germany continues to seek it."

"But let this warning be clear. From now on, if German or Italian vessels of war enter the waters, the protection of which is necessary for American defense, they do so at their own peril."

While critics were aroused by the pronouncements—Senator Van Nuys (D-Calif.) called them "alarms" and "warnings"—the address drew a round of bipartisan approval, highlighted by the endorsement of Weddell L. Willkie and the statement of Senator Thomas (D-Utah) that "ariving pirates off or out of the seas is not war."

There was an echo of a bygone shooting war when Mr. Roosevelt flatly accused Germany of waging "ruthless, unrestricted submarine warfare." It was the resumption of unrestricted submarine warfare early in 1917 that brought the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany which preceded the United States entry into the World War.

As for the "unrestricted submarine warfare of 1941," President Roosevelt said the United States would deal with it in "defensive waters" no matter what it takes, no matter what it costs.

Although the White House had promised that the speech would leave no questions unanswered, it contained only the vaguest indication of what parts of the sea were held to constitute "defensive waters." Moreover, it made no mention of any decision to seek repeal of the neutrality act, and it was completely silent on the subject of the third Axis power, Japan—a silence some thought was significant.

Mr. Roosevelt made only one point clear—that the seas immediately surrounding all American outposts are "defensive waters."

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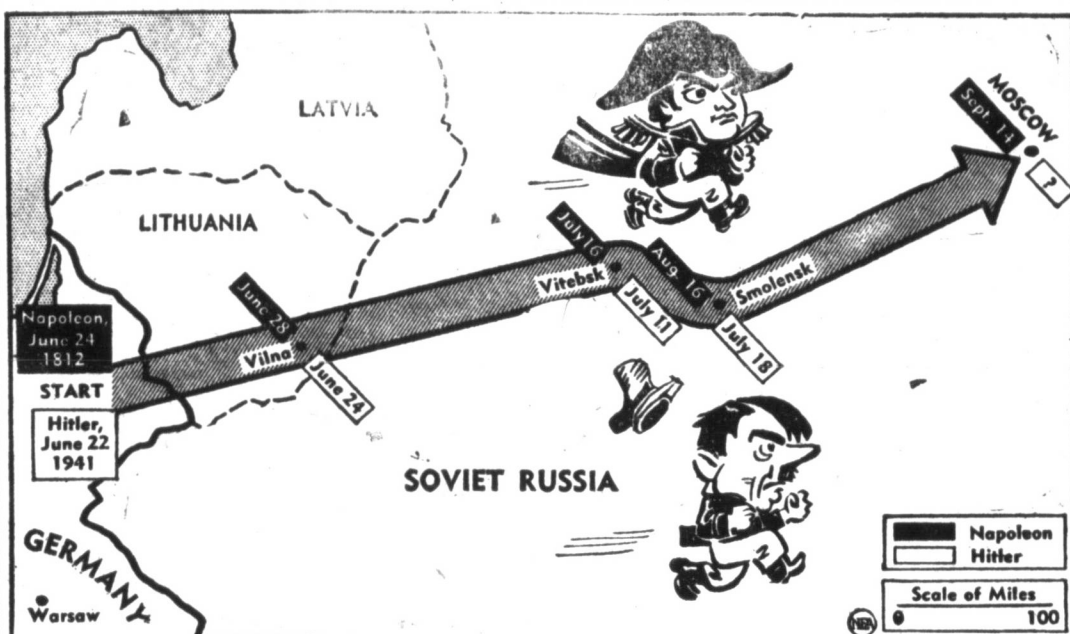
Bayless' Fourth Anniversary To Be 'Rally Day'

Sunday will mark the fourth anniversary of the Rev. C. Gordon Bayless as pastor of the First Baptist church of Pampa, and to observe the day the church has designated it "Rally Day" when it is expected that Sunday school, preaching service, and training union attendance will reach new peaks for the opening of the fall season.

The Rev. Bayless' anniversary sermon at the 10:50 a. m. service will be "The Scaffold that Sways the World," and his evening topic will be "Three Strikes, and Out."

THE PAMPA NEWS

Hitler Hints Attack On Huge Convoy Answer To Shoot-On-Sight Speech



HITLER FALLS BEHIND NAPOLEON IN THE STRETCH—During the first weeks of his Russian invasion Hitler kept step with the pace set by Napoleon.

leon. But going into the stretch of the Moscow run, Adolf has bogged down badly around Smolensk. Map shows dates at which conquerors arrived at cities

along the line. Napoleon sent one army driving toward the Russian capital, but Hitler's legions have been attacking along a 1,200-mile front.

Miamian Celebrates His 97th Birthday

617 Students Enrolled In High School

Classes will begin in Pampa's new \$400,000 high school building Monday morning. Up to noon today 617 students had enrolled in the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades which will be taught in the high school this year.

The enrollment is smaller than last year because of the smaller graduating class, due to the new 12th grade being added for the first time. There are 143 registered in the senior class, 203 in the junior class, and 271 in the sophomore class.

All equipment, with the exception of some laboratory and sewing room equipment, and the cafeteria has been installed, Principal Doyle Osborne announced today.

Cafeteria equipment will not be here until October 15 and until it is installed sandwiches, milk and ice cream will be served in the cafeteria rooms. A full hour will be allowed at noon until the cafeteria equipment is installed, after which the noon hour period will be reduced to 30 minutes.

Students may take their lunch and eat in the cafeteria until equipment is installed.

Post graduate students will enroll on September 22.

Late News

AUSTIN, Sept. 12 (AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson said today he heartily agreed with President Roosevelt's pronouncement of policy last night.

"That is," he added, "as far as we went."

Windows Of New School To Be Painted

The Truscon Steel corporation of Youngstown, Ohio, contracted with Lawrence and Redman, Pampa contractors, yesterday to paint the windows in the high school building.

The school board to hold out \$2,000 of the cost of the windows until the job is completed and approved by the board.

Action of the company followed a meeting of the school board with Truscon officials on Wednesday when the board flatly refused to pay for the windows until they were painted a color that would match the brick used in the building.

The board refused to pay for the windows until the paint job was approved.

No action was taken until yesterday afternoon when the window company agreed to have the windows painted.

So the board will pay all but \$2,000 on the windows, which cost \$23,000, and that amount will be paid when the paint job is accepted.

Windows delayed construction of the building for several months. The board thought it had purchased one type of window while the company thought a different window had been ordered.

After months of bickering the windows were received and installed but the paint job did not match the brick.

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Word was received by the board today that it will be two weeks before light fixtures for the new school building will be shipped and some of the fixtures will not be delivered for three weeks, defense orders receiving priority over the school order.

The balance of the work on the building has been completed.

Maverick Appointed Henderson Assistant

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (AP)—Former Representative Maury Maverick of Texas, newly appointed assistant to Leon Henderson, price administrator, was today given the entire organization.

It was understood that later he would be attached to the section working out price schedules.

The former mayor of San Antonio appeared at the office early this morning and sat in on a conference of OPA officials with a group of business men to discuss price fixing policies.

Maverick's salary was not made public, but an associate said it was modest.

Hull Defines U. S. 'Defensive Waters'

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (AP)—Secretary of State Hull indicated today that Germany's actions will determine what areas the United States will consider "defensive waters" in which American warships will shoot first in their patrols to defend shipping against Axis attacks.

Asked to define the waters concerned, Hull told reporters it must be remembered that the United States confronted a world movement of force for the purpose of conquest of continents and seas.

The discussion was on President Roosevelt's speech last night in which the President bluntly barred vast reaches of the seas to what he called "rattlesnake" raiders carrying the flags of Germany and Italy.

Mr. Roosevelt backed up the no trespass order with guns of the United States fleet.

"The opposing forces, Hull said, will have something to say concerning areas of the sea which the United States may or may not find necessary to defend in order to protect this hemisphere."

Asked whether the United States would now send a formal note to the German government protesting Nazi attacks on American shipping, Hull simply referred questions to President Roosevelt's speech.

Texas Senate Passes Road Bond Measure

(By The Associated Press) AUSTIN, Sept. 12 (AP)—Squaring on the shoulders of the ballyhoo of representatives today fell the weight of the road bond question, currently the thorniest problem of state government.

Pursuing Governor Stevenson's plea for swift action, the senate last night passed a bill embracing his ideas, recessed until Monday, and gleefully left the house holding the bag.

It now is up to the lower chamber to accept or reject the senate bill or pass a separate measure which it feels would more satisfactorily decide what disposition is to be made of the road bond surplus.

The senate act would continue servicing county and road district bonds issued prior to Jan. 2, 1939, and allot at least \$2,000,000 annually to a farm-to-market road building program.

Any balance would be divided equally between the farm-to-market fund and the general highway fund for construction and maintenance of state roads.

The bill as passed was almost precisely what the governor wanted, although it did not conform exactly to the suggestion made in his address when the legislative session opened Tuesday.

At that time, he told the assembled houses that in the spirit of compromise he proposed that the surplus be used to buy rights-of-way, now provided by counties, and that any balance be given to the highway department.

Camilly, however, he dropped a broad hint by mentioning another suggestion he had made earlier to "interested persons."

"I am thoroughly convinced that the time is not far distant when we will inaugurate a permanent farm-to-market road plan in Texas x x x."

Stevenson said in his message to the legislature.

On the surface, it appeared today that the governor had moved a league toward gaining enactment of his aims.

The senate action came last night after seven hours of long debate, but never was the result in doubt. Test votes on amendments indicated the general feeling, and half a

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President Called 'Liar'; Nazis Say 22 Vessels Sunk

LONDON, Sept. 12 (AP)—An admiralty communique tonight admitted that one "small" British merchant ship had been damaged during an attack in the North Sea last night, but naval sources made no other acknowledgement of German attacks at sea.

The communique denied flatly a German claim of sinking of a British convoy in the North Sea southwest of Yarmouth. No British ship in the convoy was sunk, the statement said.

"It is now known," the communique said, "that in addition to an enemy bomber shot down by H. M. S. Vimiera in an air attack on one of our convoys in the North Sea last night, a second enemy aircraft was damaged."

"One small merchant ship was damaged but is now safely in harbor and one man lost his life in another merchant ship."

"Several attacks were made by the enemy but the majority were driven off by the fire of escorts and defensive armament of the merchant ships in convoy."

British navy sources declined to comment on the German report of a successful attack on a great British convoy in the Atlantic.

(By The Associated Press) Germany announced today, hard on the heels of President Roosevelt's order for a shoot-on-sight defense by American warships at the approach of "rattlesnake" Axis raiders, that German U-boat torpedoes are even now slashing through the waters of the North Atlantic in one of the greatest convoy attacks of the war.

So far, 22 ships have been sunk out of more than 40 vessels in a heavily-guarded convoy, Adolf Hitler's high command said in a special bulletin—and the assault is proceeding.

"What happens now?" newsmen asked the German spokesman. "Not Mr. Roosevelt, but we will determine that," he retorted.

In London, British naval sources declined to comment on the German claim of smashing a great British convoy in the Atlantic.

Presumably the convoy was bearing American war supplies to Britain.

Although Germany's formal stand on Mr. Roosevelt's broadcast was shrouded in official silence, the significantly timed announcement of the convoy attack made it appear to Berlin correspondents that the Reich was trying to answer the president's warning with action instead of words.

Hardly had foreign correspondents in Berlin reached their offices, empty-handed after a noon press conference, than the Berlin radio with a fanfare of trumpets informed the world of the convoy sinkings.

In the first authorized Berlin comment, a Nazi spokesman declared scornfully that "all Roosevelt's contentions are lies and that Mr. Roosevelt's broadcast is a freedom of the seas was 'the peak of hypocrisy.'"

The president, he said, must bear responsibility for "all consequences."

Tomorrow Last Day To Wear Straw Hat

You can put up your old straw hat now.

It's mid-September, with cooler days, and football, college, and back to school, all as a part of the seasonal background.

Traditionally, this means new "millinery" for men—one of the few times in the year when men can get the limit in stylish headgear and get away with it without any hurricane of jokes.

Saturday is fell hat day in Pampa and Pampa merchants are offering hats for men as snappy in style as the weather.

After tomorrow, a straw hat will be out of place in Pampa as a U-boat off the Greenland coast.

SAW A card from Greeley Warner and G. H. Wood who are seeing the Dodger-Cardinal series at St. Louis.

Club Presidents Complimented At Annual Reception

Outstanding in the club life of Pampa women was the annual reception... Complimented presidents...

In the receiving line were Mrs. O. R. Pumphrey, Mrs. V. P. Shelton, Mrs. W. L. Heskey, Mrs. Jeff Bearden...

Commentator for the style show was Mrs. H. H. Hicks, who was presented by Mrs. O. R. Pumphrey...

Models were Mrs. George Polard, Miss Mary Keen, Mrs. C. P. Buckler, Mrs. L. Benge, Miss Claudine Jeffries...

An attractive garden scene formed the background for the style show. Centering the tea table was an arrangement of autumn flowers...

More than 100 club women attended. Mrs. R. J. Hagan was general chairman...

Beginning a new season of dinners, dances, and other social activities, members of the Country Club were entertained...

A chicken dinner was served to 55 members. Following the dinner, dancing was enjoyed with Jessie's five-piece orchestra...

A similar event is held on the second Thursday evening of each month at the club house.

QUICK APPLAUSE: If you like smooth applause, cut the apples, unpeeled, in quarters...

PLAY AN INSTRUMENT: Instruction on all hand and orchestra instruments. Beginners rapidly advanced.

INSTRUMENTS REPAIRED AND CONDITIONED. Piano tuning and regulating.

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Chairmen Named By First Baptist Circles This Week

Members of the seven circles of Women's Missionary Society of First Baptist church met this week for business sessions and Bible lessons...

A meeting of circle two was conducted in the home of Mrs. D. H. Coffey, 627 North Cuyler street...

Circle three met in the home of Mrs. Bass Clay, 1114 Mary Ellen with Mrs. Tom Alford opening the meeting with prayer...

Members of circle four met in the home of Mrs. L. M. Salmon, 901 Twiford, Mrs. C. H. Wilkie opening the meeting with prayer...

Circle five met in the home of Mrs. L. H. Simpson, 621 South Sumner street, Mrs. O. R. Wasson gave the opening prayer...

A meeting of circle six was conducted in the home of Mrs. E. L. Anderson, 112 South Wynne street...

Coffee Given To Honor Presidents Of P-T-A Units

Complimenting presidents of local Parent-Teacher Associations, a coffee was given in the home of Mrs. Carl Boston Wednesday morning...

Flowers decorated the rooms where Mrs. Boston, council president, received the guests...

The council changed its meeting date from the fourth to the first Thursday of each month...

The members decided to work out a calendar of P-T-A dates for the entire year to be printed and placed in each principal's office...

Mrs. Campbell, high school principal, invited the council to cooperate with the high school in its first meeting which will be open house in the new school building...

The Social Calendar

Tri-County Council of Parent-Teacher Association will have its first executive board meeting...

Women's division of adult department of First Baptist church will have an annual social in the church at 2:30 o'clock...

A general meeting of all circles of Women's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist church will be held in fellowship hall...

Pythian Sisters of the Pampa Temple number 41 will meet at 7:30 o'clock...

American Legion auxiliary will have a combined regular and social meeting at 8 o'clock in the Legion hall...

Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will have a meeting at 7:30 o'clock...

Woman's Missionary Society of First Baptist church will meet in circles at 2:30 o'clock...

Central Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will meet in circles at 2:30 o'clock...

Both circles of Woman's Missionary Society of Calvary Baptist church will meet...

First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at 8:00 o'clock in circles...



STYLE FORECAST: COOLIE—Every place under the sun inspires American designers, now that Paris is cut off...

Mrs. Wilson To Conduct Fashion Show In Foods

Fashions in food: a comprehensive array of new foods for your table, is coming to Pampa for the benefit of every woman in the community...

These new recipes will be part of the presentation of the Happy Kitchen Cooking school...

There will be tips on budgeting the food situation in your home to get the maximum results with the minimum expenditure...

And to all this program of fashions in foods, every woman present will have the opportunity of securing gifts and food products...

Women Golfers Play Handicap Tourney On Ladies Day

Mrs. Arthur Swanson and Mrs. Doc Schwartz were winners in the handicap tournament played on the even holes at the Country Club by the Ladies Golf Association on Wednesday...

Others playing were Mrs. Ray Hagan, Mrs. R. M. Bellamy, Mrs. W. R. Cummins, and Mrs. Marvin Harris...

Five Pampa women represented the local club at meeting of the Farhanded Women's Golf Association in Amarillo Thursday...

HOME DUTY

The little queen will be crowned and will receive a trophy while the remaining 29 contestants will be introduced and presented gifts...

All of the children and their mothers are asked to be in the dressing room backstage at the theater by 9 o'clock...

A portion of the proceeds from the contest will benefit a local charity organization.

Steak Fry Given For Young People's Epworth League

Entertaining the young people's Epworth League of First Methodist church, a steak fry was given Thursday evening on the church lawn...

Chaperones were the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Pearce and the Rev. Franklin Weir...

Guests were Joyce Turner, Esther June Mullins, Clara May Brewer, Kathryn Horner, Juanita, Thelma, and Velma Osborne...

Kit Kat Klub Has Meeting In Home Of Mary Gurley

Members of Kit Kat Klub met in the home of Miss Mary Gurley Wednesday afternoon for a weekly session...

Officers Elected By Loyal Women's Class This Week

Loyal Women's class of First Christian church met Wednesday afternoon in the church for a program which was opened with the song, "This Is My Father's World..."

The devotional on "Some of the Greatest Chapters in the Bible" was given by Mrs. H. C. Coffee after which a report on the conference meeting at Ceta Canyon was presented by Mrs. Roy Moore...

Officers elected were Mrs. W. G. Kinzer, president; Mrs. Robert Louman, secretary; Mrs. James Miller, treasurer; Mrs. W. E. Speed, teacher; Mrs. D. V. Burton, assistant teacher; Corne Bell, pianist; Mrs. C. N. Frader, assistant pianist; Mrs. C. H. Mundy, card chairman; Mrs. Roy Moore, assistant; and Mrs. C. R. Followell, reporter...

Victory Dance To Be Given Following Football Game

LaRosa sorority members met in the home of Miss Betty Jean Myers last evening for a regular weekly session...

Plans were made for a Victory dance to be given on September 19, following the first football game, at the Schneider hotel when music will be furnished by Glenn Dawson...

Gifts were presented to the honoree and a decorated birthday cake sent by Mrs. H. R. Hudson was cut by the hostess and was served with punch...

Reapers Class Fetes Member At Surprise Party

A surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. Hugh Peoples was given Thursday afternoon by Reapers class of Central Baptist church at the home of the honoree...

Gifts were presented to the honoree and a decorated birthday cake sent by Mrs. H. R. Hudson was cut by the hostess and was served with punch...

Betty Cree To Resume Studies At Hockaday

Miss Betty Cree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cree and prominent member of the Pampa Epworth League, will leave here the third week in September to resume her studies at the Hockaday school in Dallas...

She will be a student in the preparatory school. Miss Cree will be among the hostesses entertaining on Monday evening before its formal opening on Tuesday, September 23...

Episcopal Women To Sponsor Sale

Woman's Auxiliary of St. Matthews Episcopal church is sponsoring a rummage sale today and tomorrow in the building formerly occupied by Furr Food store on South Cuyler street...

The sale will open again in the morning at 8:30 o'clock and will continue until 9 o'clock. Clothing including shoes, hats, dresses, coats and suits; crockery, dishes and numerous other items will be sold...

All of the articles have been donated by members of the church.

All-Out Day Will Be Observed At Episcopal Church

As a means of inaugurating the winter work, St. Matthew's Episcopal church has designated Sunday as All Out Day...

Every Episcopalian in Pampa and vicinity is urged to be present at some part, or all of the morning services, which are listed in the regular church column of The Pampa News...

At the meeting of the Church School the new form of organization will go into effect. In place of the regular form of Sunday Schools, a Junior Church will be set up which will correspond in every particular to the organization of the adult congregation...

The United States had a population of 31,443,321 in 1930 when the eighth census was taken.

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3 With Every \$1.00 Purchase of Wallpaper—Starting Monday, Good Choice of Latest Patterns. HOME BUILDERS SUPPLY 312 W. Foster PR. 1414

FRUIT STAINS

To remove fruit juice stains from washable materials, soak the spots thoroughly in glycerine, then pour boiling water through the stains...

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Advertisement for Calumet Baking Powder, featuring a woman's face and the text 'KATE SMITH SAYS: GOING LIKE WILDFIRE! NEW 1/2-POUND CAN OF CALUMET BAKING POWDER'.

Advertisement for Crown pattern 8954, featuring a woman in a dress and the text 'CROWN STARTING TODAY "LONE RIDER" of "GHOST TOWN" with GEORGE HOUSTON'.

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Advertisement for Norman Sper's 'Football This Week' and 'March of Time', featuring a woman's face and the text 'NORMAN SPER in "FOOTBALL THIS WEEK" Also—"MARCH OF TIME" NOW SHOWING L A N O R A'.

Mainly About People

Three Panhandle men are among a list of Texans who have recently accepted appointment to the officer reserve corps...

are B. E. Ferrell, Box, 31, Pampa, Texas. Employees of the Pampa postoffice enjoyed a fish fry at Lake McClelland last night...

has called a special choir rehearsal for Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church. Ernest Jenkins has returned from San Diego and Los Angeles where he spent the summer...

Market Briefs

NEW YORK, Sept. 12. (AP)—Equilibrium was the word for most markets today in the wake of the President's second warning to the Axis powers...

Saturday Only! ZALE'S LUCKY PURCHASE THE SENSATIONAL VALUE OF THE YEAR! GORGEOUS 22-K GOLD RIM SET of 12 GLASSES Regular \$1.50 Value 69c for 12

Infant's Body Sent To Come For Burial The body of Don Milton Sparkman, one and one-half days old, will be sent by Duenkel-Carmichael Funeral home to Como for burial...

CHICAGO WHEAT CHICAGO, Sept. 12. (AP)—Wheat: High 1.23 1/2, Low 1.19, Sept. 1.25 1/2, Dec. 1.22 1/2, July 1.30 1/2. CHICAGO GRAIN CHICAGO, Sept. 12. (AP)—After an early advance that carried grain prices to new peaks for the past several years...

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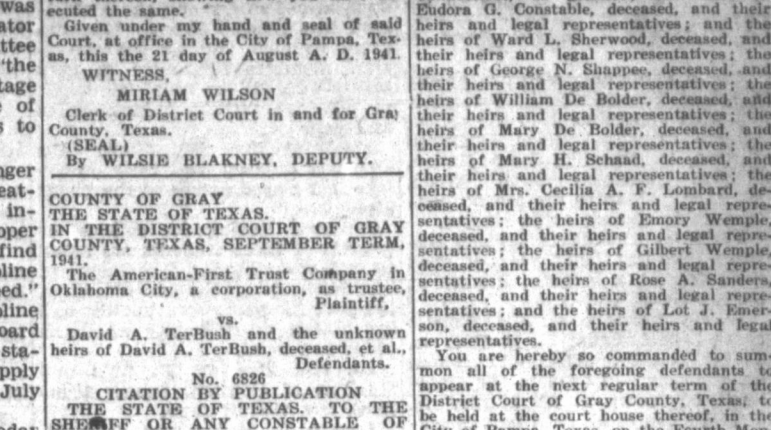
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18 Those who dispute. 19 Distress signal. 21 Will. 23 Unruly crowd. 25 Church dignitary. 26 Inhabitant of. 29 Squandered. 30 Expression of hesitation. 32 Dined. 33 Climbing plant. 34 Compass point. 35 State. 36 Volcano. 37 Skill. 38 Small lump. 39 Absolve. 40 Root. 41 Bone (Latin). 4 Ah! 5 Compass point. 45 Allow. 6 Entomology. 47 Soak. (abbr.). 48 Kind of cat. 7 Arch degree. 50 Turn. (abbr.). 53 Reel. 8 Auction. 55 Regret. 9 Eggs. 56 Rav metal. 10 Born there. 57 Projection. 13 Exclamation. 59 Electrical unit. 14 Place of. 61 Plural (abbr.). 63 Pronoun.

By Halbroth



"His last teacher didn't seem to understand him--he's really very easy to get along with if he has his own way!"

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Rally Day To Be Observed At First Methodist Church

Sunday is Rally Day at the First Methodist church. All officers, teachers and members of the church school are urged to be present. The 11 o'clock service will be in charge of representatives of the various departments in the church school. The program entitled "The Church School Builds the Church" is both an indication of what Methodism has done in the past through its educational program and a challenge to greater achievements in the future.

Those taking part in the service include Phyllis Perkins, Travis Lively, John Tom McCoy, Jean Lively, Gerry Smith, J. G. McConnell, Mrs. Dorothy Pascoe, Jack Hasey, Arthur Rahlkin, Reed Clark, Mrs. P. W. Shotwell, Mrs. Harold Wright, and Miss Mary Gaylord Booth.

Climaxing the service of scripture, song, and verse will be the message by Farris Oden, general superintendent of the church school.

The public is invited.

"Substance" To Be Subject Of Sermon

"Substance" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, September 14.

The Golden Text is: "The things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal" (II Corinthians 4:18).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the Lord from the heights... Praise ye him, sun and moon, praise him, all ye stars of light... Let them all praise the name of the Lord; for he commanded, and they were created" (Psalms 148: 1, 3, 5).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "God, the great I AM, the all-knowing, all-seeing, all-acting, all-wise, all-loving, and eternal; Principle; Mind; Soul; Spirit; Life; Truth; Love; all substance; intelligence" (page 587).

So Her Name Is Katy

AUSTIN, Sept. 12 (AP)—Proud Papa Bob Oertle, an Austin advertising man, pondered a name for his new-born daughter.

He reflected that his first child was born in Missouri, the second in Kansas and the third and latest in Texas.

So the new arrival was named Katy.



Rev. McKinley Norman



H. Paul Briggs

A brief but intensive evangelistic campaign will open at the LeFors Baptist church tonight at 7:30 o'clock, according to the Rev. W. R. Lawrence, pastor of the LeFors church. Dr. McKinley Norman of Waco, above left, widely known evangelist will conduct the series of meetings assisted by H. Paul Briggs, above right, of the First Baptist church, Pampa.

"That Dr. Norman is one of Texas' great preachers is evidenced," Rev. Lawrence said, "by the fact that he is a member of the evangelistic staff of the Baptist General Convention of Texas."

The Rev. Lawrence pointed out that since the meeting would be of but 10 day's duration, services would be held twice daily, at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. closing on Sunday, Sept. 21.

It was announced that Dr. Norman would speak on timely topics of unusual interest in the light of current events. A highlight of the revival will be singing by the large chorus choir under the direction of Mr. Briggs. Musical talent from Pampa will also bring special numbers during the meeting.

In the CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Robert Boshen, Minister
9:45 a. m. The church school, 11 a. m. Common worship, 7 p. m. The great I AM, the all-knowing, all-seeing, all-acting, all-wise, all-loving, and eternal; Principle; Mind; Soul; Spirit; Life; Truth; Love; all substance; intelligence" (page 587).

FRANCIS AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST
D. W. Nichol, minister, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, 10:45 a. m., Preaching, 11:45 a. m., Communion, 7:15 p. m., Young folk class, 7:45 p. m., Preaching, 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, Ladies' Bible class, 7:45 p. m., Wednesday, Prayer meeting.

PENTACOSTAL CHURCH IN JESUS' NAME
S. Barnes Street
Mrs. Floyd Savage, Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; Evening service, 8:15 p. m.; Wednesday and Friday, 8:15 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. C. Gordon Bayless, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Fellowship class at church, R. E. Gatlin teaching, 10, Every Man's Bible class in the city auditorium; 10:50 a. m., morning worship. Service to be broadcast, 6:30 p. m., B. T. U. 8 p. m., evening worship.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
Albert Smith, evangelist, 8:30 a. m., Radio sermon, 9:45 a. m., Bible study, 11 a. m., Preaching, 6:45 p. m., Young People's Bible class, 8:15 p. m., Preaching, Men's training class, Tuesday, 8:30 p. m., Ladies' Bible class, Wednesday, 3 p. m., Mid-week services Wednesday, 8:15 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Bracy Green, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, 11 a. m., preaching service, 7:15 p. m., Wednesday, 7 p. m., Sunday night evangelistic preaching, 2 p. m., Thursday, W. M. S., 7:15 p. m., Friday, C. A. Young People's service.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. W. M. Pearce, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Church school for all ages, 10:40 a. m., Worship service, Rally day program—"The Church School Builds the Church" Presentation of pupils starting to school for first time, 6:45 p. m., young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m., Congregational worship, sermon by Major R. E. Clewett. All ages are urged to be in all of the services. Nursery for small children.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
522 North Roberts Street
Rev. J. M. Lemmon, pastor, 10 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. Morning worship, 6:30 p. m. Young People's society, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer service, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday and Friday evenings, 2:30 p. m. Wednesday Home Missions

CHURCH OF GOD
701 Campbell Street
Rev. B. A. Ratchford, pastor, 7:15 p. m., Saturday, Young People's services, 10 a. m., Sunday, Sunday school, 11 a. m., Regular preaching, 7:15 p. m., Saturday night, evangelistic services, 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, Woman's W. W. Choir, director, Aubrey Ruff and Y. P. E. president, Carl Taylor, Sr.

HARRAH METHODIST CHURCH
South Barnes Street
C. Newton Simes, pastor, Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Senior and Intermediate Epworth Leagues, 7 p. m. Evening service, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer service, Thursday, 8 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. E. M. Dunsworth, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, 10:50 a. m., Morning worship, 5:45 p. m., Men's prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m., Training union service, 7:30 p. m., Evening worship, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Prayer meeting and song program.

KINGSMILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert Bonner, pastor. Due to so many persons of the Kingsmill community moving away in recent months, members have decided to discontinue their church services and to attend church in Pampa. The Calvary Baptist church will use their equipment.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Rev. Russell G. West, minister, 600 North Frost street, 10:00 a. m., Sunday school, Classes for all, 11:00 a. m., Morning worship, 6:30 p. m., Group meetings, 7:30 p. m., Evening worship.

ST. MATTHEWS EPISCOPAL MISSION
707 West Browning
Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw, minister, 8 a. m., Holy Communion, 9:45 a. m., Church school and adult Bible class. The transfer to a Junior church will be made at this time. 11 a. m., Communion service and sermon, "The Soil of the Heart," by the minister.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. E. P. Robinson, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, 11 a. m., morning worship, 6:30 p. m., Young people's service, 7:30 p. m., evening worship, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. B. A. Norris, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Church school, 10:50 a. m., sermon by the pastor, 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavors, 8 p. m., Evening service, sermon.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
At Starkweather and Francis
T. D. Sumrall, pastor, O. H. Gilstrap, choir director, W. H. Demp-

FDR ORDERS

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were so considered. The absence of a more explicit definition set legislators studying previous Presidential pronouncements in an effort to work out one for themselves.

There was speculation that the insistence of freedom for American shipping on the high seas might preclude some form of protection, naval or otherwise, in the Red Sea area where the freighter Steel Seafarer was bombed to the bottom last Sunday.

It was the Atlantic, however, that Mr. Roosevelt addressed himself most of the time and he denounced Axis raiders there as "pirates" and "rattlesnakes."

"When you see a rattlesnake poised to strike," he said, "you do not wait until he has struck before you crush him."

"These Nazi submarines and raiders are the rattlesnakes of the Atlantic. They are a menace to the free pathways of the high seas. They are a challenge of our own sovereignty, our independence, our freedom, our very life."

Then, with measured emphasis, came these words: "In the waters which we deem necessary for our defense, American naval vessels and American planes will no longer wait until Axis submarines lurking under the water, or Axis raiders on the surface of the sea, strike their deadly blow—first."

Not only American commerce "but ships of any flag" will be protected in those waters," he declared.

MOTION PICTURE To Be Shown At Church Of Brethren

Church of the Brethren, beginning Sunday will switch back to 7:30 o'clock for the opening hour of the evening services.

This Sunday night a four-reel motion picture portraying missionary activities in Northern India will be presented.

The picture, entitled "Patre Sahib," was photographed by the Rev. and Mrs. William L. Rogers and is being used by several denominations as a means of showing the problems and needs of all Christian Missionaries.

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the pastor, Russell G. West, will preach on the subject, "United Through Christian Living."

MIAMIAN

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Illinois and the North did not take youths until they were twenty-one.

But he well remembers when Lincoln was against Douglas for President. "We had a big election rally and danced all day and most of the night. There were two flags—ones said 'For Lincoln, one said 'For Douglas,' and you danced around the one you favored whether you could vote or not."

"They had a funny style about that time," he recalled. It was a special dancing pump. They were made of a papery material about as substantial as heavy cardboard. A verse with them said:

"Pick me up carefully Handle me with care If you bend me I'll crack in the cold air. And it was about the truth," he chuckled.

"Do you remember exactly when you became blind?" I asked. (He has cataracts grown over both eyes.) "Well, I can't tell you the last thing I remember seeing," he replied. "It was in 1917, during the last World War. I remember looking down the path and seeing Dim (his son) as he went away to war. That's the last thing I remember seeing."

Ray Is His Eyes
From the time he was four years old Ray McGee served as eyes and guide for his blind grandfather as long as the old gentleman walked to town or to visit a neighbor. He gives Ray credit for the fact that he never had a serious accident and only two falls. Ray is now 15 years old.

Uncle Charlie has reared a large family and is proud to tell you that five generations are living. He has some great-grand children in California.

"I couldn't tell you how many great-grandchildren there are" he said. His wife died 18 years ago but seven of his own children are living. They are Mrs. McGee and Frank Harris of Miami, Oscar of Los Angeles; Mrs. Bert Ridge and Mrs. Robert Drumm of San Antonio; Dim or White Deer; and Alec of Pampa.

Old age, blindness, and even a vivid memory of war and depressions has not daunted the aged pioneer's optimism. He is one of the most cheerful people you ever saw.

"I don't know whether I'll make a hundred or not," he says smilingly.

Soft Drink Stand Turns Out To Be Headquarters

By JERRY T. BAULCH
WITH SECOND ARMY IN LOUISIANA, Sept. 12. (AP)—People just naturally walk up and demand service—the place looks exactly like a refreshment stand, but the structure, on closer inspection, turns out to be Lieut. General Ben Lear's headquarters, artfully camouflaged in cloth.

It solves the problem of placing the directive headquarters of the second army in a spot close to telephone communications without being too conspicuous.

The make-believe soft drink stand can be moved quickly and the general with it. So it violates no secret to reveal this fact as the enemy would have to inspect every refreshment stand in Louisiana to find it.

The job brought to light the work of a heretofore highly specialized group of soldiers—the 84th engineering battalion, the first camouflage engineer unit ever formed in the army. It is quartered regularly at Fort Belvoir, Va., and commanded by Maj. Ralph Lincoln.

Now, the goal of virtually every artist and sculptor taken into the army, the battalion already has 50 per cent of its personnel professionally skilled workers. Each of the nations four armies will have similar units within the next few months.

To cover up an entire sawmill, Corp. F. C. Bess, former Bay City, Tex., landscape gardener, has a crew busy stretching wires from tree to tree, from which bushes are suspended to look like the top of a forest.

The camouflage troops look on their jobs as those of "life savers," for they reason the less the enemy can see the soldiers the less their chance of killing them.

SENATE

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dozen times the body spurned motions to recess.

Sen. Allan Shivers of Port Arthur, author of the measure, confidently was in a mood to let the opposition speak its piece. When the final vote was taken the bill passed 26 to 2.

Sole dissidents were Sens. Joe Hill of Henderson, who the day before had declared "Hay Long sessions," and Olin Van Lanke of Tioga.

President Roosevelt in slight measure was responsible for the bill passing when it did—at 7:30 p. m. Many senators informally said they wanted to hurry the vote so they could hear the president's radio address.

When the ballot was taken, many had their hats in hand, ready to dash to the nearest radio.

Many new arrests were reported, and it was said that the Norwegian trade unions, with about 350,000 members, were on edge for a clash with the Nazis, inflamed by Wednesday's firing-squad execution of two labor leaders.

Coordinator Seeks Faster Registration In Oil Field Classes

Application blanks for night classes in oil field occupations are not being received as promptly as expected, C. M. Davis, coordinator, reported today. Deadline for receiving applications has been set at September 29.

Application blanks have been sent to nearly every company operating in the Panhandle field.

Dozens of courses will be offered at night classes. Several men who took the courses last winter have bettered themselves and some are now employed on national defense jobs.

A small cost is made to purchase text books and pay part of instruction cost, 75 per cent being paid by the state. All money is turned in to the school district.

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Don't Miss "Three Strikes and Out!" 8 P. M.

SUNDAY IS GOD'S DAY—ATTEND CHURCH!

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FDR Orders U. S. Navy To Fire On Axis Ships In Defensive Waters

Ships Of Any Flag Will Be Protected

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (AP)—The text of President Roosevelt's address follows:

My Fellow Americans:

The navy department has reported to me that on the morning of September fourth the United States destroyer Greer, proceeding in full daylight towards Iceland, had reached a point southeast of Greenland. She was carrying American mail to Iceland. She was flying the American flag. Her identity as an American ship was unmistakable.

She was then and there attacked by a submarine. Germany admits that it was a German submarine. The submarine deliberately fired a torpedo at the Greer, followed by another torpedo attack. In spite of what Hitler's propaganda bureau has invented, and in spite of what any American obstructionist organization may prefer to believe, I tell you the blunt fact that the German submarine fired first on this American destroyer without warning, and with deliberate design to sink her.

Our destroyer, at the time, was in waters which the government of the United States had declared to be waters of self-defense—surrounding outposts of American protection in the Atlantic.

In the north, outposts have been established by us in Iceland, Greenland, Labrador and Newfoundland. Through these waters there pass many ships of many flags. They bear food and other supplies to civilians; and they bear materials of war, for which the people of the United States are spending billions of dollars, and which, by congressional action, they have declared to be essential for the defense of their own land.

The United States destroyer, when attacked, was proceeding on a legitimate mission. If the destroyer was visible to the submarine when the torpedo was fired, then the attack was a deliberate attempt by the Nazis to sink a clearly identified American warship. On the other hand, if the submarine was beneath the surface and, with the aid of its listening devices, fired in the direction of the sound of the American destroyer without even taking the trouble to learn its identity—as the official German communication would indicate—then the attack was even more outrageous. For it indicates a policy of indiscriminate

violence against any vessel sailing the seas—belligerent or non-belligerent.

Attack Called Piracy, Legally And Morally

This was piracy—legally and morally. It was not the first nor the last act of piracy. No Nazi government has committed against the American flag in this war. Attack has followed attack. A few months ago, an American flag merchant ship, the Robin Moor, was sunk by a Nazi submarine in the middle of the south Atlantic under circumstances violating long established international law and every principle of humanity. The passengers and the crew were forced into open boats hundreds of miles from land, in direct violation of international agreements signed by a long time sought to make itself self into a position of attack. The periscope of the submarine was clearly seen. No British or American submarines were within hundreds of miles of this spot at the time, so the nationality of the submarine is clear. Five days ago a United States navy ship on patrol picked up three survivors of an American owned ship operating under the flag of our sister republic of Panama—the U. S. Sessa. On August 17, she had been torpedoed without warning, and then shelled, near Greenland, while carrying civilian supplies to Iceland. It is feared that the other members of her crew have been drowned. In view of the established presence of German submarines in this vicinity, there can be no doubt as to the identity of the attacker.

Five days ago, another United States merchant ship, the Steel Seafarer was sunk by a German aircraft in the Red sea 220 miles south of Suez. She was bound for an Egyptian port.

Sea Attacks Held Part Of General Axis Plan

Four of the vessels sunk or attacked flew the American flag and were clearly identifiable. Two of these ships were warships of the American navy. In the fifth case, the vessel sunk clearly carried the flag of Panama. In the face of all this, we Americans are keeping our feet on the ground. Our type of democratic civilization has outgrown the thought of feeling compelled to fight some other nation by reason of any single piratical attack on one of our ships. We are not becoming hysterical or

losing our sense of proportion. Therefore, what I am thinking and saying does not relate to any isolated episode.

Instead, we Americans are taking a long-range point of view in regard to certain fundamentals and to a series of events on land and sea which must be considered as a whole—as a part of a world pattern.

It would be unworthy of a great nation to exaggerate an isolated incident, or to become inflamed by some act of violence. But it would be excusable folly to minimize such incidents in the face of evidence which makes it clear that the incident is not isolated, but part of a general plan.

The important truth is that these acts of international lawlessness are a manifestation of a design which has been made clear to the American people for a long time. It is the Nazi design to abolish the freedom of the seas, and to acquire absolute control and domination of the seas for themselves.

For with control of the seas in their own hands, the way can become clear for their next step—domination of the United States and the western hemisphere by force. Under Nazi control of the seas, no merchant ship of the United States or any other American republic would be free to carry on any peaceful commerce, except by the condescending grace of this foreign and tyrannical power. The Atlantic ocean which has been, and which should always be, a free and friendly highway for use would then become deadly menace to the commerce of the United States, and to the inland cities of the United States.

Sinkings Held Related To Plots In South America

The Hitler government, in defiance of the laws of the sea and of the recognized rights of all other nations, has presumed to declare, on paper, that great areas of the seas—even including a vast expanse lying in the western hemisphere—are to be closed, and that no ships may enter them for any purpose, except at the invitation of the Axis powers. They are sinking ships at will and without warning in widely separated areas both within and far outside of these far-flung pretensed zones.

This Nazi attempt to seize control of the oceans is but a counter-part of the Nazi plots now being carried on throughout the western hemisphere—all designed toward the same end. For Hitler's advance guards—not only his avowed agents but also his dupes among us—have sought and bridgedheads in the new world, to be used as soon as he has gained control of the oceans.

His intrigues, his plots, his machinations, his sabotage in this new world are all known to the government of the United States. Conspiracy has followed conspiracy. Last year a plot to seize the government of Uruguay was smashed by the prompt action of that country, which was supported in full by her American neighbors. A like plot was then hatching in Argentina, and that government has carefully and wisely blocked it at every point. More recently, an endeavor was made to subvert the government of Bolivia. Within the past few weeks the discovery was made of secret air landing fields in Columbia, within easy reach of the Panama canal. I could multiply instances.

To be ultimately successful in world mastery, Hitler knows that he must get control of the seas. He must destroy the bridge of ships which we are building across the Atlantic, over which we shall continue to roll the implements of war to help destroy him and all his works in the end. He must wipe out our patrol on sea and in the air. He must silence the British navy.

U. S. Invincible Only If British Navy Survives

It must be explained again and again to people who like to think of the United States navy as an invincible protection, that the true truth is that the British navy survives. That is simple arithmetic. For if the world outside the Americas falls under Axis domination, the ship-building facilities which the Axis powers would then possess in all Europe, in the British Isles, and in the far east would be much greater than all the ship-building facilities and potentialities of all the Americas—not only greater, but two or three times greater. Even if the United States threw all its resources into such a situation, seeking to double and even redouble the size of our navy, the Axis powers, in control of the rest of the world, would have the manpower and the physical resources to outbuild us several times over.

It is time for all Americans of all the Americas to stop being deluded by the romantic notion that the Americas can go on living happily and peacefully in a Nazi-dominated world. Generation after generation, America has battled for the general policy of the freedom of the seas. That policy is a very simple one—but a basic, fundamental one. It means that no nation has the right to make the broad oceans of the world at great distances from the actual theater of land war, unsafe for the commerce of others.

That has been our policy, proved time and time again, in all our history. Our policy has applied from time immemorial—and still applies—not only merely to the Atlantic but to the Pacific and to all other oceans as well. Unrestricted submarine warfare in 1941 constitutes a defiance—an act of aggression—against that historic American policy.

Time To Wake Up And Face Relentless Facts. It is now clear that Hitler has begun his campaign to control the seas by ruthless force and by waging our

every vestige of international law and humanity.

His intention has been made clear. The American people can have no further illusions about it. No tender whisperings of appeasement that Hitler is not interested in the western hemisphere, no soporific lullabies that a wide ocean protects us from him—can long have any effect on the hard-headed, far-sighted and realistic American people.

Because of these episodes, because of the movements and operations of German warships, and because of the clear, repeated proof that the present government of Germany has no respect for treaties or for international law, that it has no decent attitude toward neutral nations or human life—we Americans are now face to face with abstract theories, but with cruel, relentless facts.

This attack on the Greer was no localized military operation in the North Atlantic. It is a part of a struggle in a struggle between two nations. This was a determined step towards creating a permanent world system based on force, terror and murder.

And I am sure that even now the Nazi danger to our western world has long ceased to be a mere possibility. The danger is here now—not only from a military enemy but from a political enemy, all liberty, all morality, all religion.

Further Note Writing Rejected As Useless

There has now come a time when you and I must see the cold inexorable necessity of saying to these inhuman, unrestrained seekers of world conquest and permanent world domination by the sword—"You seek to throw our children and our children's children into your form of terrorism and slavery. You have now attacked our own safety. You shall go no further."

Normal practices of diplomacy—note writing—are of no possible use in dealing with international outlaws who sink our ships and kill our citizens.

One peaceful nation after another has met disaster because each refused to look the Nazi danger squarely in the eye until it actually had them by the throat. The United States will not make that fatal mistake.

No act of violence or intimidation will keep us from maintaining intact two bulwarks of defense: First, our line of supply of material to the enemies of Hitler, and second, the freedom of our shipping on the high seas.

No matter what it takes, no matter what it costs, we will keep open the line of legitimate commerce in these defensive waters. You Crush Rattlesnake Before He Strikes. We have sought no shooting war with Hitler. We do not seek it now. But neither do we want peace so much, that we are willing to pay for it by permitting him to attack our naval and merchant ships while they are on legitimate business.

I assume that the German leaders are not deeply concerned by what we Americans say or publish about them. We cannot bring about the downfall of Nazism by the use of long-range invective. But when you see a rattlesnake poised to strike, you do not wait until he has struck before you crush him.

These Nazi submarines and raiders are the rattlesnakes of the Atlantic. They are a menace to the free pathways of the high seas. They are a challenge to our sovereignty. They hammer at our most precious rights when they attack ships of the American flag—symbols of our independence, our freedom, our very life.

It is clear to all Americans that the time has come when the Americas must now be defended. A continuation of attacks in our own waters, and in waters which could be used for further and greater attacks on us, will inevitably weaken American ability to repel Hitlerism.

Do not let us split hairs. Let us not ask ourselves whether the Americas should begin to defend themselves after the fifth attack, or the tenth attack, or the twentieth attack. The time for active defense is now. Do not let us split hairs. Let us not say—"we will only defend ourselves if the torpedo succeeds in getting home, or if the crew and passengers are drowned."

The time for prevention of attacks. American Navy, Planes Ordered To Shoot-First. If submarines or raiders attack in distant waters, they can attack equally well within sight of our own shores. Their very presence in any waters which America deems vital to its defense constitutes an attack. In the waters which we deem necessary for our defense, American naval vessels and American planes will no longer wait until Axis submarines lurking in the water, or Axis raiders on the sea, strike their deadly blow—first.

Upon our naval and air patrol—now operating in large numbers over a vast expanse of the Atlantic ocean—falls the duty of maintaining the American policy of freedom of the seas—now. That means, very simply and clearly, that our patrolling vessels and planes will protect all merchant ships—not only American ships but ships of any flag—engaged in commerce in our defensive waters. They will protect them from surface raiders.

This situation is not new. The second president of the United States, John Adams, ordered the United States navy to clean out European privateers and European ships of war which were infesting the Caribbean and South American waters, destroying American commerce.

The third president of the United States, Thomas Jefferson, ordered

the United States navy to end the attacks being made upon American shipping in the waters of the North Atlantic. No Act Of War By U. S. When We Guard Seas. My obligation as president is historic; it is clear; it is inescapable. It is no act of war on our part when we decide to protect the seas which are vital to American defense. The aggression is not ours. Ours is solely defense.

But let this warning be clear. From now on, if German or Italian vessels of war enter the waters, the protection of which is necessary for American defense, they do so at their own peril. The orders which I have given as commander-in-chief to the United States army and navy are to carry out that policy—at once.

The sole responsibility rests upon Germany. There will be no shooting unless Germany continues to seek it. That is my obvious duty in this crisis. That is the clear right of this sovereign nation. That is the only step possible, if we would keep tight our belts and maintain around this western hemisphere.

I have no illusions about the gravity of this step. I have not taken it ships by the coarsers of the nations of months and months of constant thought and anxiety and prayer. In the protection of your nation and mine it cannot be avoided.

The American people have faced other grave crises in their history—with American courage and American resolution. They will do no less today. They know the actualities of the attacks upon us. They know the necessities of a bold defense against these attacks. They know that the times call for clear heads and fearless hearts.

And with that inner strength that comes to a free people conscious of their duty and of the righteousness of what they do, they will—with divine help and guidance—stand their ground against this latest assault upon their democracy, their sovereignty, and their freedom.

Spirit Of Revolt Reported Growing Rapidly In Norway

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Sept. 12 (AP)—Reports from Oslo today said a spirit of revolt against the German-supported Quisling government was growing rapidly in Norway and a gigantic conflict was indicated in the next few days with the trade unions leading the opposition to the Nazis. The unions have about 350,000 members.

A great many persons were reported arrested at a number of places in Norway Thursday. Ludvik Buland, vice president of the labor federation, was sentenced to death and then pardoned by Josef Terboven, Nazi gauleiter for Norway, as official accounts said "labor peace was restored and there were no episodes of any kinds."

During 1939, 107,000,000,000 kilowatt-hours of electrical energy were sold to consumers in the United States.

Convicts Use 'Stir Horse' In Training

McAlester, Okla., Sept. 12 (AP)—Convicts practicing for the "World's biggest inside the walls rodeo" Sept. 20-21 couldn't use real broncos for obvious reasons, so they developed a substitute which bucks but won't run. They call it a stir horse.

The contraption, made of an empty oil drum covered with a mattress, is suspended on chains from four iron posts. When husky prisoners grasp the chains and start heaving, the stir horse bucks like a rowboat in a storm at sea.

"You get all the motion of a pitching broncho and then some," said one of the riders. "And if you don't watch out it will toss you a mile."

The rodeo, an annual event at McAlester penitentiary, will be a memorial this year to its founder, Warden Jess Dunn, slain with four others in a break Aug. 10. Only two events are open to outsiders—calf roping and bulldogging.

The convicts have the field to themselves in mane hold riding, saddle broncho riding, wild Brumba bull riding, buffalo riding, wild cow milking and trick riding. Exhibitions by world champion trick and fancy ropers and riders and cowgirl bronco riders from the outside help round out the program. Inmates not competing will watch the rodeo from a new fenced-in enclosure which will not contact visitors' sections. Proceeds go to the prison canteen fund.

"We have made arrangements to handle 30,000 visitors," said Fred Hunt, the new warden who took over after Dunn's death. Hunt said the problem was not in getting convicts to compete, but in selecting the best.

THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATERS

LA NOBA Today and Saturday: "Our Wife," Melvyn Douglas and Ruth Hussey. REX Today and Saturday: "Nevada City," Roy Rogers. STATE Today and Saturday: "Pony Post," Johnny Mack Brown. CROWN Today and Saturday: "Six-Gun Gold," Tim Holt. Serial, short subject, and news.

"Automobiles consume 89 per cent of all gasoline produced and 59 per cent of all lubricants. Separate recipes for the servants were contained in a Norwegian cook book printed in 1830.

Defense Guard May Drill On Campus Of New High School

Pampa's new high school campus may likely be the scene of the next company drill. Four recruits received special instruction from First Sergeant D. E. Williams.

At the end of the drill period, the men went inside the Legion but and listened to the President's address.

1,600 Messages Received By FDR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (AP)—The White House announced today that of 1,600 messages received overnight and this morning on President Roosevelt's shoot-or-sight radio address "only 150" were critical and not in accord with it.

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Three Bands, Bugle Corps To Entertain

McLEAN, Sept. 12.—McLean will open the 1941 football season tonight, entertaining the White Deer Bucks at 8 o'clock under the lights at Tiger field.

Sewell Cox is the new McLean coach and he is well pleased with his prospects. The team will appear in new uniforms tonight.

Returning lettermen will be John Lee, halfback, Joe Cook, quarterback, Conrad Isom, halfback, Robert Dwight, center, Kenneth Dyer, end, and J. D. Roth, tackle.

Back for the Bucks will be Willis Aubert, Willie Urbaneky and A. C. Hourigan, all backfield men, around whom Coach Gene McCollum will build his team.

The Tigers spent a week on the shores of Lake McClellan preparing for the tough schedule facing them. They will play eight conference games.

Claude Will Play Tonight At Panhandle

PANHANDLE, Sept. 12.—The Panhandle Panthers will open the 1941 football season on their home field tonight when they entertain the Claude Mustangs at 8 o'clock.

With only five lettermen back in the lineup, Coach Jack Atkins is starting the season with an inexperienced squad. The team spent a week at Lake McClellan preparing for the rough schedule they'll face.

The Panthers will light this season but coaches believe they'll make up in fight and spirit their shortage in weight. Although lots of flaws still crop up in practice, a smooth-working machine is anticipated.

Strength of the Mustangs is unknown this season. Several lettermen returned for the season and long, hard practice sessions have been in progress.

Robert Bonner, end, and Roy Carney, tackle, are co-captains of the Panthers this year.

Polonium is mined only 1,600 miles from the North Pole in northern Canada, and costs about \$1,600,000 an ounce.

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Polymerine advertisement featuring a man in a hat and the text 'Yes, SIR!... fill it up with POLYMERINE SAY, these Panhandle motorists are sure getting wise about GASOLINES!' and 'SHAMROCK MOTOR OIL' logo.

Clovis Back In Playoff With Win Over Bombers

Sports Roundup

By HUGH S. FULLERTON, JR. NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—(The Special News Service)—No matter what happens from here on, the boys can't make any more cracks about the Dodgers' old men.

Fred Fitzsimmons is the daddy of them all and if anybody could give a better or more courageous performance than he did yesterday, we'd like to hear about it.

And Fritz hasn't been getting any too much help either—thirteen errors behind him in the past four games, he's pitched. . . . Anyway, Peeewe Reese's contributions to the error list are making Joe Cronin look good. He's maintained all along the kid wasn't a major leaguer.

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Standings

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NATIONAL LEAGUE Results Yesterday: Brooklyn 6, St. Louis 4. Chicago 1, Philadelphia 0. Boston 7-10, Cincinnati 6-0. Philadelphia at Chicago (played for-ward date).

TEXAS LEAGUE PLAYOFF (FIRST ROUND) Results Thursday: Shreveport 1, Tulsa 4. Dallas 3, Houston 0.

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Will Of Texan Asks Food Sent England

EDEN, Sept. 12. (AP)—William James Taylor, 77, native of England and Texas ranchman for 50 years, who died here Saturday, requested in his will that shipments of food be sent to England.

Since the outbreak of the war, Taylor has been making semi-monthly shipments of sugar, tea, cheese, prunes, raisins and other items to his sister.

No one is permitted to enter England's House of Commons carrying an umbrella or wearing an overcoat.

Reapers Will Play Berger Pups Today

The Pampa junior high Reapers will open the 1941 football season this afternoon, playing the Berger Bull Pups at 4 o'clock at Harvester field. No admission will be charged.

Coach C. P. McWright will send three lettermen and eight boys up from the Pee Wees into the game. The boys have been practicing only four days but they have shown marked improvement over the spring training period.

Berger was not in the conference last year and as a result strength of the Bull Pups is unknown. Coach McWright is expecting the boys, however, and preparing his worst for a tough game.

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Two Southerners Berthed In Opposite Side Of Meel Draw

BROOKLINE, Mass., Sept. 12 (AP)—With two Southerners safely berthed in the opposite sides of the draw, the golfing sector appears to have a strong chance to retain its firm grip on the women's national championship title, a competition that enters its semi-final stage today at the Country club.

Funniest, if previous form can be depended upon, will be Estelle Lawson Page of Greensboro, N. C., the 1937 winner, who became a semi-finalist for the third time in five years by overwhelming Janet Younker of White Plains, N. Y.

Miss Younker had startled that major golfing sector by eliminating defending champion Betty Jenson of San Antonio, Texas, in a first round match.

But one hand match led to another for Mrs. Page. She found herself facing Mrs. Betty Hicks Newell of Long Beach, Calif. The latter got a 2 and 1 over Clara Candler of Pasadena, Calif.

The survivors in the upper half were the South's second ranking threat, Mrs. Frank Goldthwaite of Fort Worth, Texas, and Helen Sigel of Philadelphia.

Miss Sigel became one of the last four thereby moving against Mrs. Goldthwaite, by defeating Mrs. Reinert M. Torgerson, of Great Neck, N. Y., 1 up, and the Texan kept pace with her by leading and then over-taking Mrs. Sylvia Anderson Lechner of Flushing, N. Y., the metropolitan district's title, for a 19-hole win.

Softball Tourney Whittled Down To Sixteen Teams

DETROIT, Sept. 12 (AP)—With a 100-team entry list whittled down to 16 by two hectic days of sudden-death play, the 1941 Amateur Softball Association World tournament moved toward the semi-final round today.

The title race was a wide open affair with both men's and girls' 1940 champions eliminated along with most pre-tourney favorites. Fighting for men's honors are Roanoke Rapids, N. C.; Phoenix, Ariz.; Rochester, N. Y.; Downs, Elizabeth, N. J.; St. Joseph, Mo.; South Bend, Ind.; Detroit and Pontiac, Mich.

Still remaining in the girls' division are Detroit, New Orleans; Tulsa, Okla.; Toronto, Ont., Mississauga, Ontario, Ont., Sunday Morning Chase; Chicago, Darlington, R. I., and Cleveland.

Oilers Sweep Sports Out Of Playoffs

The Tulsa Oilers swept Shreveport out of the Texas league Shaughnessy playoffs last night by the score of 4 to 1, while at the same time the Dallas Rebels were beating the Houston Buffs 3 to 0 to take the second straight game of the series.

Last night's defeat was the third in a row for the unhappy Oilers, who dropped two games at home before moving to Tulsa for what proved to be the final contest.

The Rebels and the Buffs translate their feud from Houston to Dallas tonight for what might be the final act of the drama—the Oilers have lost two consecutive games and unless they win the third time out they're through. The Rebels need only one more win to enter the final playoff against Tulsa.

Manager Wally Dashiell, Rebel manager, announced that right-handed Joe Demoran would be called upon for the mound work tonight. Freddy Martin will take the hill for Houston.

The Oilers lost no time in getting the jump on Shreveport last night, rushing across two runs in the first inning. Tony York, Shreveport shortstop, made his first error in 32 consecutive games to let in the first tally. Bruno Zelazo doubled. York picked up Mizell Platt's grounder and threw wild to third, allowing Zelazo to score while Platt went on to second.

Eddie Waitkus' single scored Platt. Clare Bertram relentlessly mowed down the Sports until the third, when York banged out a double and then scored on a two-bagger by Mitch Thomas fifth inning.

Tulsa scored again in the third when Russell homered over the left center field wall. In the fifth Zelazo doubled. Mizell Platt reached first when Thomas muffed his grounder. Rickett got to third. Russell's line drive scored Rickett for the final run.

Gordon Maltzberger turned in a six-hit mound job against Houston. The Rebels pushed over two unearned runs in the first. Roy Morry's drive caromed off the glove of Ted Wilks, Buff pitcher; Dutch Becker beat out a bounder to George Valine at third, and Mort reached home when Second Baseman Johnny Antonelli of the Buffs stumbled and kicked Paul Easterling's grounder.

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Huge Buff Loses Summer's Savings-- But For Smiths

Special To THE NEWS CANYON, Sept. 12.—It took all the stamina of his 265 pounds for O. T. (Teeter) Schupbach, best Texas State college star athlete, to withstand two shocks he received this week.

Schupbach worked hard all summer and saved his money—\$104, to be exact. Then he came back to college by way of Sanderson, Texas, his home town. Almost constantly he felt his zipper wallet as he drove "Pete," his model 1931 light sports roadster. Near Crane, Texas, he stopped to change to beach shorts.

And there he lost the wallet. He returned to the spot some time later but marks of a skidding car showed that someone had taken the wallet—with Schupbach's summer savings, his car papers, birth certificate, and driving licenses.

Feeling almost ruined, he continued to the campus and began to figure out a solution for his financial troubles. Then came a long distance call from a Mrs. E. G. Smith of Crane. Was he O. T. Schupbach and had he lost a wallet containing "some papers." He had, and he described the contents. He then was assured that his "fortune" would be returned in full, with no reward accepted.

Schupbach has a keen affection for the great name of Smith.

Tony Zale Goes To Hospital Instead Of Into Ring

NEW YORK, Sept. 12 (AP)—Tony Zale will spend tonight in a hospital instead of in the ring at Madison Square Garden—and as a result the middleweight division will have to remain the middleweight for a while.

Tony was scheduled to oppose George Abrams, the moon-faced scrapper from Washington, by way of Uncle Sam's navy, in a 10-round non-title bout that was to have been the first step in straightening out the conflicting title claims of Zale and Billy Soose, the New York recognized titleholder.

But Zale neglected what appeared to be a minor skin ailment on his feet and legs, until last night it suddenly became so bad that he went to see a doctor. He wound up in a hospital, where he is expected to remain a week or more.

Decision Still To Come In Card-Dodger Series

The stupendous struggle of the St. Louis Cardinals and Brooklyn Dodgers for the National league pennant keeps piling climax on top of climax.

Yesterday the Dodgers battled to a 6-4 triumph over the Cardinals in 11 innings of baseball as tense and thrilling as any world series session could be and yet their series has two more contests to go and as much remains to be decided as though the season were in its infancy.

The victory boosted the Dodgers' lead to two full games. But it didn't remove the crisis that existed before the series started because St. Louis still could regain first place by two percentage points by capturing the encounters today and tomorrow.

The standings now: Brooklyn 89 49 645 St. Louis 86 50 632

The difference between the two teams yesterday was just two men—Dolph Camilli and Dixie Walker of the Dodgers. Camilli clocked his 33rd homer with two on to climax a four-run rally in the fourth inning.

Walker singled with the bases loaded in the 11th for the winning runs. Ernie White, young Cardinal left-hander, allowed only seven hits over the long route. Yet his hurling actually was not as effective as that of 40-year-old Fred Fitzsimmons, who gave up 10 hits before being removed for a pinchhitter in the 11th.

In the other National league action, the New York Giants crushed the Cincinnati Reds, 6-0, with four-hitting by Bob Carpenter and a five-run fifth inning. The Pirates bunched Pirates and Boston Braves divided a doubleheader. The Pirates took the opener, 7-5, scoring Ken Heintzelman's task easy. In the nightcap Tom Earley pitched a 10-0 shutout for the Braves, with the Pirates making six errors.

The Detroit Tigers evaded their season's series with the New York Yankees at 10-all by wringing out a 5-4 decision in 13 innings. With the bases loaded in the final chapter, Pinks Higgins slapped a grounder down the third-base line and Dutch Meyer beat the throw home.

Herman Besse rejoined the Philadelphia Athletics and clipped the Chicago White Sox, 2-1, in a pitching duel with Johnny Rigney in which each gave six hits. Cleveland defeated Washington, 8-5 and 3-2, with the Senators making five errors to throw away the first encounter in the nightcap.

ALBANY, Sept. 12.—The original copy of "Knelt"—little Kyle Gillespie is well and hearty these days. He even says the knee that hampered him in two brilliant seasons is stronger than the other—the always good one.

And Meyer smiled broadly at mention of a boy named Emory Nix, who he frankly says will compare with the great Sammy Baugh and Davey O'Brian as a passer before he finishes at T.C.U.

Nix is from Paris Junior college but did not finish there so he has three full seasons in Southwest Conference play.

The experts rate Nix the best passer on the squad and that's saying something when you consider how Gillespie pitches the ball. Five injured youngsters fill the T.C.U. squad out to 42, with 21 lettermen, eight of them backfield veterans.

Tackle is the principal worry with only three lettermen on the line but center, which was expected to be a problem, has been rounded out with the return of Bill Blackstone, wholly recovered from a broken leg received last season.

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Frog Line Is Powerful But Lacks Reserve Strength

(This is one of a series of articles on Southwest Conference football prospects.)

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF FORT WORTH, Sept. 12 (AP)—Coach Dutch Meyer of Texas Christian university was chucking over a letter from a former Horned Frog football star.

It revealed that a baby was going to arrive at the ex-Frog's house into a 190-pound fullback for old into a 190-pound fullback for old T.C.U.

"I am answering that it might be too late but for him to start early feeding the boy vitamin pills or something so maybe he could get there before the wolves got me," Meyer grinned.

It really isn't that bad at Texas Christian university this season, but if the boy was available now, Dutch likely would put him in the line instead of at fullback.

That's the little chunky mentor's big problem these days although he admits T.C.U. should be materially stronger than last season—the backfield vastly improved, the line powerful but lacking in reserve strength.

"We will have a good first team," he commented. "In other words, we'll be good as long as we can keep our starting line in there."

Knee injuries—especially one knee injury—proved the big stumbling block in the way of the battling Frogs for two seasons, and it may be the same way this year.

First Bob Balaban, great sophomore tackle prospect, turned up with a knee hurt expected to keep him out of action all season. Then Frank Medaniel, 200-pound blaster looked upon as a power of the backfield, was stricken with a mysterious leg ailment. They took out his tendons and pulled five teeth and now things look better. Medaniel is responding and may be ready to go.

But the original copy of "Knelt"—little Kyle Gillespie is well and hearty these days. He even says the knee that hampered him in two brilliant seasons is stronger than the other—the always good one.

And Meyer smiled broadly at mention of a boy named Emory Nix, who he frankly says will compare with the great Sammy Baugh and Davey O'Brian as a passer before he finishes at T.C.U.

Nix is from Paris Junior college but did not finish there so he has three full seasons in Southwest Conference play.

The experts rate Nix the best passer on the squad and that's saying something when you consider how Gillespie pitches the ball. Five injured youngsters fill the T.C.U. squad out to 42, with 21 lettermen, eight of them backfield veterans.

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One of the notable things about Amarillo's recent unification was that the business and professional men were really united. They saw an opportunity and they took advantage of it.

And while we are about it we might as well congratulate the citizenship, chamber of commerce, business and professional leaders of Vernon, Wichita Falls, Plainview, Lubbock, Odessa, Big Spring, all of which have pooled their efforts and resources and brought airports and defense plants to their towns.

Consumer Gets Divided

Modern merchandising is today giving the consumer more of his money than he ever got before, in the light of wholesale costs as compared to retail prices.

Mass merchandising is thus carrying out a pledge it made when the emergency began. That pledge was to fight speculation and profiteering; to still further increase operating efficiency, and to give the consumer full advantage of all economies achieved.

This does not mean that prices will remain constant. Retailing cannot do the impossible, and it has no control over the wholesale price structure.

The Nation's Press

THE PRESIDENT, asked to comment on a recent Tribune story of misuse of lend-lease funds, characterized it and all similar accounts as vicious rumors, distortions of fact, or falsehoods.

The story in question had been obtained from reliable congressional sources and had stated, among other things, that British officials were reported to have run up a bill of \$30,000 at an ultrafashionable restaurant in Washington.

DEFENDING AMERICA FROM THE A.

Among the photographs which reached the office from Europe a few days ago was one taken from an airplane, showing a German supply ship on fire and sinking off the Dutch coast.

The German ship in the photograph had succumbed to airplane attack. There were no surface ships of the British navy in sight. The world has no means of knowing where the navy is, but everybody knows where it isn't.

To whatever extent the waters close to the continent are being patrolled by the British, it is the air arm which is doing the work. German supply ships, operating alone or in convoy, are being attacked from the air.

For us in America the lesson is that with an adequate air force based on our coasts, we have no reason to fear invasion. We know that torpedo carrying planes can account for battleships. We know that airplanes can find battleships and

Common Ground

By R. G. MOORE

THE IMPOTENCY OF THE CHURCH Under the heading of "Unsalted Salt," in the current issue of the Christian Advocate, the official organ of the Methodist Church, the editor points out the sinister seriousness of the present impotency of the Christian Church.

Then he continues: "But the Church is not dominating the life of the world, or of the nations, nor are Christian ideals being incorporated into international law, industrial codes, economic administration, or personal lives."

It is at least encouraging that some of the church leaders themselves are beginning to realize the impotency, or lack of power and influence the church is having. Complacency is deadly.

There is a very definite reason for the lack of influence. It is just exactly as could be expected.

The editor does not yet seem to realize that it is not the Christian church that is losing its influence. Note he says, "The Christian Church which Jesus said was to be the world's preserver, should be passing through one of its periods of impotency."

No, the Christian Church is not impotent. It is the church that calls itself Christian and is not, that is impotent.

It is easy for any impartial student of religion or ethics to understand why the Church is not having the influence to promote Christian principles. The simple reason is that the Church has been mystical, magical, supernatural and dogmatic. Most Protestant Church people have neglected to do the things they should do—educate their children. They have turned this over to the state. The Church has used words that have little meaning. It has spread fear and confusion. It worships the Church as an organization rather than the law of equal freedom. It has, in short, distorted the fundamental teachings that Jesus advocated; namely, that all men have equal rights to pursue happiness, the right of choice and the right of self-determination.

He, thus, is advocating that violence is necessary if the workers do not get what they, or some theorists, think they should get.

But these theorists have no jobs for them at the wages they claim others should pay. The editor is advocating coercion, force, intimidation and civil war. This is the exact opposite of what Jesus advocated. Jesus is reported to have said, "Is it not right for me to do with my own as I will?" and "Who made me a divider over you?"

In this same editorial, the Advocate editor himself promotes confusion or ill will when he says, "Organized labor is guilty of some offenses against the public industrial peace, but employers who never raise wages except under compulsion add nothing to the general good will of the nation."

It follows from this statement that the employer who uses the law of supply and demand in buying labor, instead of buying it on a wishful, emotional, arbitrary basis and plows his earnings back into the company, thus making it possible to reduce prices of what he is selling and by so doing raising the real wages of every one of his customers, is not creating good will.

To contend that this kind of an employer adds nothing to the general good will, is certainly not true. Every customer he serves believes this kind of an employer is of more service to him than other employers who attempt to favor their workers by giving them more than other workers are willing to perform the same service for.

This same editor will not undertake to answer questions about his norm or principle as to how wages are to be arrived at.

In other words, he is taking the arbitrary, theistic theory that he is a Divine Agent of God and has a right to determine rightness without establishing a definite, eternal, mathematical principle by which he determines rightness. To do this is as autocratic and tyrannical as a dictator. And yet, with this kind of leadership, he laments the church losing its influence.

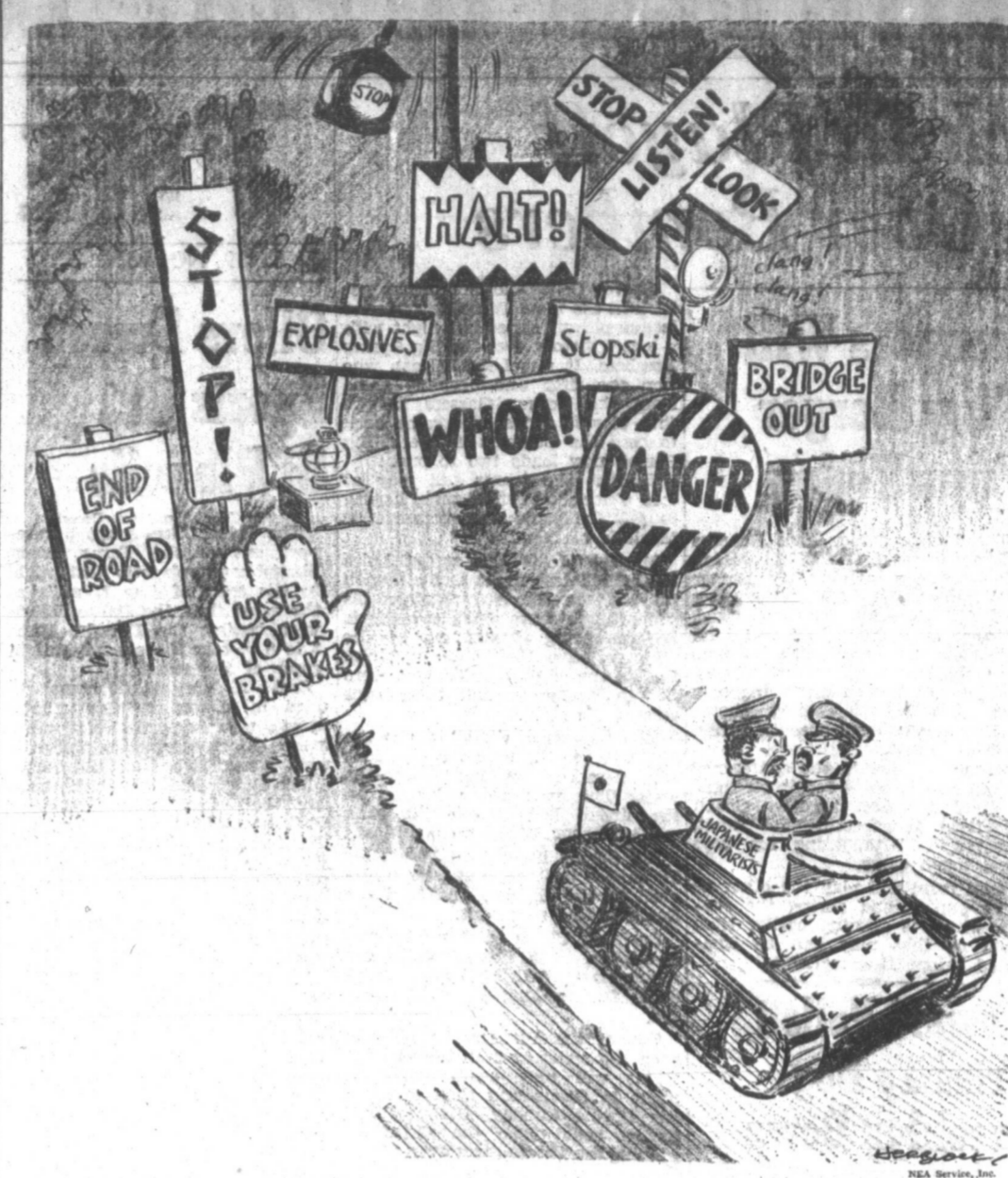
If there ever was a time that the real Christian Church, that advocated equality of rights for all men, was needed it is now. It is time that Church leaders discard their arbitrary, mystical, supernatural, dogmatic course and return to the simple, honest religion that Jesus taught; that all men have certain inherent, equal rights with which neither the state, the church nor man has a right to interfere.

Instead of doing this, the Church too often has been advocating public majority rule education and advocating laws to force people to be righteous rather than to teach and persuade them to voluntarily respect the inherent rights of their fellowman.

The columns of this paper, of course, are open sink them. We know that level bombers and dive bombers can play havoc with merchant ships singly and in convoy.

We could feel secure if we had no other reliance than a strong and well trained air force. Any army of invasion from Europe or Asia must come in surface ships—and so must its supplies. Surface ships cannot live beneath a hostile air force if it knows its business. Accordingly, all that we need, strictly speaking, for our defense is an air force. Its mere existence would discourage all thought of invasion. Our position would be doubly secure if, in addition, we had a highly trained and well equipped army of reasonable strength. We can afford it and in common sense we should have it.

"THINK WE SHOULD SLOW DOWN?"



Around Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 12.—Interviewing two comedians at the same time is something like trying to do the rhumba with Annie Sheridan while fencing with Basil Rathbone.

The picture is "Panama Hattie" and the director is Norman McLeod. A comedy-maker and ordinarily a pretty funny guy himself, McLeod now wears dark circles under his eyes and has sunk into a morose and wary silence.

Just as he lined up a shot with scores of cabaret customers registering animation, and with Ann Southern poised for song, pandemonium broke loose in one of the portable dressing rooms. There were thuds and curses and howls. Out burst the romantic lead, Dan Dailey, Jr., with his clothes half torn off and artificial gore on his face. Ragland and Skelton were two jumps behind as he fled across the set yelling, "Honest, fellas—I promise—I'll never try to steal another scene!"

Skelton is an ingratiating, rather handsome redhead with a continuous grin. Reminds you of Jimmy Cagney, only bigger. In appearance, Rags is exactly the type that Warner Brothers likes to hire for the more sinister chores in its gangster flicks. He has an underlying jaw and an overwhelming passion for bad puns. Before he was a member of the original "Panama Hattie" company, Ragland had been a real star in burlesque. Said Skelton admiringly: "When Rags quit he was making as big a salary as the strippers!"

He started in his native Louisville. "I was a poolroom comedian," Ragland said. "You know—a wise guy. People figured they could get rid of me by sayin' I oughta go on the stage. Pretty soon there was a show in town and the manager beat up the second comedian and I got the job. I was bigger'n the manager, so we got along good."

Rags has a refreshingly un-Hollywood attitude about public relations. The other day he offered a studio press agent a story for the local papers. He'd attended a big party the night before. It went on until well past dawn, with the neighbors screaming dire threats, everybody getting thrown in the swimming pool and three cartons of police finally arriving. The agent had an awful time explaining to Ragland that wasn't quite the type of event the movie industry likes publicized.

For laughs off the set, Rags goes around with a fluster-brained cutie named Suzanne Ridgeway. He says he took her to a concert at the Hollywood Bowl the other night, and as they inched their way up the ramp with the throng she remarked: "Now I know why nobody ever comes here; it's too crowded."

Cranium Crackers

INDIAN SUMMER It's about time for the leaves to begin falling as we roll along into September and enter that part of early fall known as Indian summer.

1. Septum, in Latin, means seven. Is September the seventh month, if not, why?

2. The author of "The Last of the Mohicans" was born Sept. 15, 1789. Who was he?

3. A famous World War general was born in September, 1860; and a president was assassinated in September, 1901. Who were they?

4. The world's highest ocean was discovered in September. Who did it, and when?

5. What famous U. S. holiday is celebrated in September, and when?

Answers on Classified Page It has been estimated that 40 percent of the persons killed in traffic accidents during 1940 lost their lives as the direct result of driving too fast.

People You Know

By Archer Fullingim

Of course, most of you remember Sue Vinson who used to be society editor of The News. Well, she is getting married Saturday to a man in Vernon where they will live. Sue was as smart and sweet as they come, and the best "news-paperman" you ever saw. A local friend of Sue's recently was apprised of the coming nuptials. Well, all I can say is that that fellow she's going to marry must be something extra, because none of the guys in my ken cut much ice with Sue while she was here.

Attention, citizenship of Pampa, and chamber of commerce, business and professional men in particular! Here is a quotation from a letter received recently from J. D. Church, district airport engineer for the CAA at Fort Worth: "In my opinion, Pampa is large enough and has enough aeronautical activity to justify at least a class 2 airport at the present time."

However, it would be wise to select a site so situated as to permit the CA to class 3 dimensions in the future. I would be glad to visit Pampa, inspect any sites which you may have in mind, and offer my comments as to their possibilities for development."

That letter was written to Jimmy Dodge who led a bunch of men from the CAA to inspect possible sites near Pampa for an airport, and pretty soon they are going to make recommendations. Will the money and the brains of Pampa take the lead in this deal and put it over?

Before any town can begin to think about taking steps to expand nowadays it must have an airport, and most towns the size of Pampa have them, or have them on the way. You noticed that Amarillo never even figured on the defense program until it housed one of its airport problems, and when it did they got some place over there. Here's just one of scores of reasons why Pampa needs an airport: If the town had one the dozens of oil company ships which land in Amarillo when the occupants want to come to Pampa, would land in Pampa instead.

So They Say

There are very powerful underground movements in Europe, very much stronger than in the last war. —Baron ROBERT SILVERCRUYS, Belgian minister to Canada.

Not only by word, but by actual deed, American business men stand behind the defense program. —ALBERT W. HAWKES, president Chamber of Commerce of the U. S.

Wars are won and peace preserved by money, material, and men. —Brig. Gen. EUGENE REYBOLD, assistant chief of staff.

Scarcity of consumer goods, excessively high prices, various and sundry restrictions on purchases, all tend to breed discontent and, over a period of time, actually undermine civilian morale. —Maj. BENJAMIN H. NAMM, national chairman "Retailers for Defense."

We are the world's greatest wastrels. —ROBERT E. MCCONNELL, chief of Conservation Section, OPM.

As a result of materials being better now, the phrase "stripping gears" is practically obsolete.

If every motor vehicle owner used 14.7 per cent less gasoline in 1940, he would have saved \$20.

Highlights From Latest Books

"Last Man Around the World" by Stephen Longstreet (Random: 73) How extraordinary is Stephen Longstreet's way with words! A good many men can write in a good many ways, but Mr. Longstreet is the only man I know who can write as the brown thrush can sing—and not, by the way, in the poetic sense.

I mean that words bubble out of the man like sounds out of a thrush's throat, and whether the words hook up into something pregnant with meaning, or merely bubble, I like them. So would most people who have not thought too long about themselves or something equally serious. The words bounce, they froth, they burn sometimes, and they entertain. It's quite a lot for words to do.

The point of all this is that Mr. Longstreet has done another book, not a novel but a travel book, of all things. He wrote a good and a successful novel called "Decade" some time past. Then he took the proceeds of the novel and bought himself a ticket round the world on a ship he calls the Queen Bee.

He did not know it at the time, but this was the last of the luxury cruises, sailing around the world just before the globe split wide open. The cruise began with some monkey business in Haiti and a little later in England and her continental neighbors. It ended in a motor trip across the United States. Between, there was a lot of hell raising, a certain amount of serious thought, and many people. The people are best.

They are the people you see on such boats, running true to type, which is to say running a little wild. There are a bunch of men who are like Big Boy, who was dodging a show-girl wife by trying to stay under the surface of a whiskey and soda until she got tired watching. Or the Duchess, or the cynical Pamela, or the man who proved the earth was flat.

These men seem something less than the most promising material for 300-odd pages of text, but they are perfect, as Mr. Longstreet uses them. He even makes a Haitian voodoo session seem reasonably fresh and a little chill-making, which is one lifetime high in writing ability. Lastly, all the people in the book talk the same way, which is a blessing, because they are all Longstreet. Every one of them.

Yesteryear In The News

Ten Years Ago Today R. D. Parker, head of the oil and gas division of the Railway commission, was expected to set a date for a hearing on the proration schedule in the Panhandle under the legislative action.

Bids for paving from the end of the pavement on the Miami road to the Roberts county line were being received at the office of the county auditor.

Five Years Ago Today An estimated 800 farmers from 21 Panhandle counties were to meet in Pampa when a session of the Texas Agricultural association was to be held.

Rain fell over wide areas of the Panhandle and the Pampa region receiving a total of 1.81 inches in a two-day period.

Smaller engines with higher compression ratios, greater power output and much higher efficiencies than are known today may be expected in the 1950 automobiles.

Federal engineers estimate that water leaking from a faucet in a six-year old home will waste about 150 gallons a day.

There are approximately 275 government licensed parachute packers in the United States.

The world record for changing a tire is eight and a half minutes in an exhibition at the Indianapolis Speedway.

TEX'S TOPICS

By Tex DeWesse

IN the larger cities motorists and pedestrians are familiar with the rules of traffic relating to blind persons crossing the street. . . . In Pampa and the smaller towns this is not generally true. . . . Blind persons have the right of way at all times. . . . This is a matter of public courtesy and practically all cities include the ruling in their traffic codes. . . . Blind persons are provided with white canes with a six or eight-inch tip of red at the bottom. . . . These are to serve as the blind person's traffic signal.

When a blind person starts across an intersection and raises his cane in the air it is a signal for traffic to stop and allow him to pass. . . . It is a signal that should be observed by motorists and pedestrians alike. . . . So remember this rule the next time you encounter a blind person endeavoring to cross the street. . . . Better still, pedestrians will be doing a kindly act if they assist the blind person to make the crossing.

We had occasion the other day to discuss the matter with a blind man. . . . He says that he finds Pampa one of the hardest towns in the country to get around in. . . . He states that he has been brushed by fenders and almost knocked down by motorists. . . . He said he was not blaming anybody, but he thought perhaps they didn't understand the rules of traffic relating to blind persons. . . . It occurred to us that if we could say something in this column that would help the blind in that respect—it would be doing them a service. . . . The blind man also stated that Pampa's zig-zag sidewalks and broken walks also make it difficult for him to "navigate" his way around. . . . This particular blind man is completely lost the other day on a residential street because he "ran out" of sidewalk and thought he was in a field. . . . What happened was that he was walking along a street where there was no sidewalk for the space of two houses.

W. B. Weathered and Rev. Robert Boshen, representing the Girl Scout council, created a lot of excitement and conjecture at yesterday's Lions club luncheon when they announced that on Sept. 26 or Sept. 27 national "Howdy Hugs" will fly here from New York City to speak at a huge barbecue celebration at the Pampa Girl Scout camp site 16 miles southeast of the city.

Mr. Weathered and Mr. Boshen said they couldn't disclose the name of the prominent figure just yet. . . . That kind of a build-up just naturally arouses your curiosity no end and makes you eager to get in on it.

The White Deer Ranch Boss says that about the time a man begins to enjoy himself he needs a shave again. . . . And the Girl Across the Way says not to put too much faith in moonshine just because it's aged in the woods.

Another anonymous telephone caller burped into our ear that we should be highlighting our column every day or forget about it. . . . She's getting sick and tired of turning to the editorial page and finding a letter to the editor where the column ought to be, she sez. . . . Writing the blurbs has evidently been hard work. . . . If you don't think so ask any of the guest-columnists who worked for us recently. . . . They're still squawking about what a tough job it was to write just one column, to say nothing of one every day except Saturday for ten years.

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We possibly want the senate to centralize vice in certain localities so it was on that basis that Senator Bunker's amendment was passed—years 40, amendment 22, not voting 34. And by so voting, they kept down the taxes on one item, at least, and left that just what you elected them for?

WASHINGTON WHEELS

It takes the wool from 26 sheep to keep a soldier clothed and in right mind during his first year of service. . . . Most rapid growing post office in the United States is Rugby, La., population 25,000 which handled mail for 200,000 soldiers on maneuvers. . . . Fuel economy section of U. S. Bureau of Mines says \$150 million or 10 per cent of nation's fuel bill could be saved if people would fire their furnaces more efficiently. . . . One recommendation, "Do not stir up fire with a poker, as this throws ashes into burning part of fire where they will melt and form clinkers. If necessary to stir the poker, do so gently, and do not use a long poker with long strokes. . . . Army medical corps has found a new malaria-carrying mosquito that lives in the tree-tops of Trinidad. . . . WPA estimates August unemployment at 5.3 million, a drop of 300,000 over previous month. . . . Total number employed in August, 1941, is estimated at 56.5 million workers.

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Behind The News In Washington

By PETER EDSON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—It's a measly shame that all of you who have to pay next year's federal tax bill were not on hand for some of the final sessions of the senate debate on this \$13 billion baby which will nick you for \$4 billion more than the bill of the current year. It would have done you good to see your statesmen, your chosen senators, wrestle with the great issue involved, for no finer display of the legal mind at its all-time low has been since Nero played the fiddle.

Just get the picture: Here is the nation going to hades in a tank. National debt is \$49 billion and the costs of the defense effort are estimated at from \$50 billion to \$60 billion more. So what happens? The senate spends nearly two hours debating whether the tax on slot machines should be reduced from \$200 to \$50 a year.

History is indebted for this spectacle to a statesman named Berkeley L. Bunker de Las Vegas, Nev., and his address and remarks to the senate in the matter of raising the tax on slot machines are worthy of inscription in all fifth grade readers right along with Patrick Henry's immortal words in the Virginia House of Burgesses, George Washington's farewell to his troops and Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

Generations of unshackled gamblers—their strong right arms swinging freely as they face the one-armed bandits unafraid; and their eyes agleam with the light of patriotism as they defend their home and fireside by staking their last dime on the turn of three bells or a couple of plums; the whirl of the wheels of chance and the tinkle of the jackpot luring them on to endure greater hardships for their sacred rights to go broke—these are the free men who will rise to bless the name of their savior and champion, Berkeley Bunker. For a nation which can stand fearlessly before slot machines will never wither before the stuka or blitzkrieg of Hitler and his minions.

ON GAMBLERS AND BANKERS Before quoting from Senator Bunker's magna charta on slots, it might be well to explain who the senator is. He is a most moral man, a big top in the show business. He was appointed to the senate by his governor to succeed the late Key Pittman. "I would not want anyone to think that the gamblers in Nevada are immoral people, as may be suggested," Senator Bunker said at the close of his remarks. "Many of my friends are gamblers. One of them in particular is a former banker."

Senator Tobey of New Hampshire interposed here to ask if bankers and gamblers were the same thing, and he asked the questioner to get up from the floor and the gallery, Senator Bunker replied, "No!" "To explain why Senator Bunker thought a \$200 federal tax on slot machines was too high, it is only necessary to quote from his Euclidian arguments: "A slot machine is a mechanical device so explained, "and can be fixed so that the customer playing the machine can get 15, 20 or even as high as 80 per cent. Slot machine gambling is legal in Nevada, and where the machines are legalized the close of the machine is just work. . . . If you don't think so ask any of the guest-columnists who worked for us recently. . . . They're still squawking about what a tough job it was to write just one column, to say nothing of one every day except Saturday for ten years."

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WASHINGTON WHEELS

It takes the wool from 26 sheep to keep a soldier clothed and in right mind during his first year of service. . . . Most rapid growing post office in the United States is Rugby, La., population 25,000 which handled mail for 200,000 soldiers on maneuvers. . . . Fuel economy section of U. S. Bureau of Mines says \$150 million or 10 per cent of nation's fuel bill could be saved if people would fire their furnaces more efficiently. . . . One recommendation, "Do not stir up fire with a poker, as this throws ashes into burning part of fire where they will melt and form clinkers. If necessary to stir the poker, do so gently, and do not use a long poker with long strokes. . . . Army medical corps has found a new malaria-carrying mosquito that lives in the tree-tops of Trinidad. . . . WPA estimates August unemployment at 5.3 million, a drop of 300,000 over previous month. . . . Total number employed in August, 1941, is estimated at 56.5 million workers.

The world record for changing a tire is eight and a half minutes in an exhibition at the Indianapolis Speedway.

SERIAL STORY

BRIDE FROM THE SKY

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THE STORY: Associate managing editor Judy Allen Sandy Ammerman who he is downed on a test flight to the west coast. Even though he has not crashed, as she feared at first, she still wishes to marry him. Attorney Philip Rogerson has insisted that Judy, in surprise that she still wishes to go, knowing Sandy is safe. Judy gets a pretty girl displayed together in a newspaper.

MORE MESSAGES

CHAPTER V

ONLY one moment before Judy had walked to music. Now, as she saw the pictures of Sandy and a girl whose eyes were wide and intriguing, whose hair was a halo of curls, the song went away, the violins died, and she was alone. Alone—and she didn't know why.

YOUNG AVIATOR RISKS LIFE FOR DEBUTANTE

She read the words again and again, frightened to go into the smaller type that told a more complete story. She could not sit there forever, though, with people milling around her.

So she read. And when the tale was done, her decision was made. Made in spite of the yellow telegram that was still crushed in her hand. Sandy had made a fool of her. And hadn't cared. He could send his love across the silver wires to her at the same time that he told it to a blue-eyed, golden-haired heiress, whose name was synonymous with glamor in the social world.

Now she recognized that haunting face in the late editions. It belonged to Margaret (better known as Peg) Gordon. She had been voted the most popular, most beautiful, most adorable debutante of the preceding winter.

The story was simple enough. Flying over the Rockies, Sandy had sighted a distress signal. There wasn't much room for his ship to land for the flat plateau was partly occupied by Peg's own ship.

However, he had fished an answer that he was coming down and proceeded to do so. Something had happened to the ignition in his descent, but beyond some scratches he was right up the signal as an emergency call. She alone was able to fly the airship that had brought the guests to her house party at her father's lodge inside the protected plateau. She had made it in two trips. When she sprained her ankle there was no way out of the hollow unless she climbed, which was now impossible, or caught the attention of another ship.

Fortunately, the report read, Sandy Ammerman had taken the risk of landing. Had the story stopped there, Judy would not have minded. She would have realized that she could not gain entrance to the valley where Sandy had to wait while his plane was repaired. She would have pinned a silent medal on Sandy's jacket for his successful flight to obtain medical aid for Miss Gordon. She would have gone back to her apartment to have the applewood log blazing and the ivory candles lighted when he came running up the stairs.

She would have sat in her snow-white office and talked about styles, creams, a good powder base—why a rose frock allure a man and a black may frighten him. All the time she would have been thinking that Sandy was coming back. . . . Sandy was coming back. . . .

BUT there was another paragraph to the story. Another paragraph where there should have been only a period. It explained that Sandy and Miss Gordon had known each other for some time; that undoubtedly the young aviator had had a plan in mind in charting his course, to San Francisco; that her signal and his acknowledgment had been a remarkable coincidence.

Judy stood up finally, crossed to the offices, and canceled her reservations.

She refused to return home by airplane. She did not want to ride with the wind and stars tonight. She wanted to crawl into a lower berth and sob until there were no more tears over. Sob until she would never be sad again. Last tears hurt most, she had read.

After them, you moved quietly, head high, eyes shining, and nobody knew if you walked to singing drums or listened to wings forever growing fainter in the distance.

Why hadn't Sandy mentioned Peg? She had told him about Phil. There was a difference, though. She had not taken Phil seriously while Sandy might have held Peg's laughing face, blue eyes, and golden curls in an inner, sacred place.

Some day this would be over. Hearts never broke. They merely ached for a long time. Maybe forever. She could not say. She had not lived forever.

But she went to sleep remembering that she had seven freckles on the bridge of her tilted nose while Peg had a perfect nose and a skin as luscious

as Snow White's. Peg had come into the offices of Under Twenty to be photographed a few times. Lying in bed, as the train swept across Illinois, Indiana, into Ohio, Judy wished that she had looked at Peg more closely. She reminded herself that there had been no reason for inspection, though. You only remembered someone who had definitely entered your own life's pattern.

THE train was at Newark when Judy awakened. In the mad scramble to get dressed and ready to leave the train at the Pennsylvania station, she did not think of Sandy. His memory would be there, in the corner of her mind, until she found a ragman to cart it away. Later in the day she would sit down all alone on a red leather seat in a darkened booth somewhere and drink cups of hot tea and think the matter through.

The train was entering the tunnel under the Hudson river when she emerged from the dressing room. Her purple hat sat gaily on her bronze hair. The silver fox jacket looked chic and luxuriant over her purple suit. But her eyes were too dark, too wide in the white oval of her face. Her lips, rouged to a deeper red than she usually wore, were the only winging note.

As she followed the porter with her bag, she stopped suddenly. Someone was hurrying toward her—someone who was lean and tall and broad-shouldered—someone who took both of her hands in his strong grasp while keen eyes searched hers.

"Oh, Phil, I—I didn't know I'd be glad to see you," she heard her husky voice saying. "But how did you know I was coming this morning?"

"Process of elimination, my sweet. You weren't on any plane, either west or east, so I made a bet on this train. You haven't had breakfast, either, have you? Good! How about the Savarin?"

Phil did not mention the trip until she thanked him for relaying her message. "You were sweet to do it. We were flying around on broomsticks, weren't we?" she said, admitting nothing, denying nothing.

In answer he produced three more telegrams from his pocket. "They came to the office, so I asked the switchboard girl to sign for them," he explained.

"Mind if I read them?" she asked. Then she let her head bob out slowly, the way air leaves a bright balloon when a string is loosened.

(To Be Continued)

LIL' ABNER

Beware Of Scraggs Bearing Photographs!

By AL CAPI



RED RYDER

Sounds Spooky at That

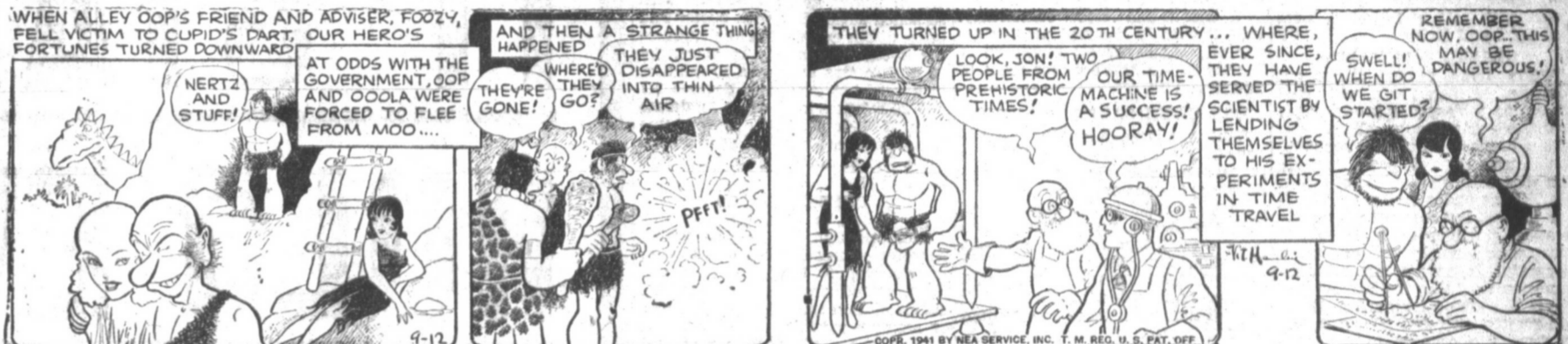
By FRED HARMAN



ALLEY OOP

A Cosmic Marco Polo

By V. T. HAMLIN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

What Do You Think, Freck?

By MERRILL BLOSSER



WASH TUBBS

He's Not Kidding Anybody

By ROY CRANE



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPLE

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



Oranges Listed As 'Blue Stamp' Food

Oranges, the rich vitamin C fruit, are listed as a "blue stamp" food item on the Surplus Marketing Administration's blue stamp food list. Otis Humphrey, chairman of Gray County Food Industry committee, said that his committee was cooperating with the Surplus Marketing Administration and other government agencies and farmers, food industry and private business, in a united effort to improve the health of this country by serving more healthful, nutritive foods.

Oranges, fresh plums, prunes, apples, fresh vegetables and many other health building foods are available to clients of the food stamp plan in Gray County. While every effort is being made to improve the diets of food stamp clients, Mr. Humphrey pointed out the effort to improve America's dietary habits needs the cooperation of every homemaker.

Speaking of oranges as a health building food he said, "There is no need to stint on vitamin C these days, with oranges, a rich source of this vitamin, so easily available. When you buy oranges you are also getting some vitamin B1, some vitamin A, and other minerals.

"Granting oranges have various values, it is for their vitamin C content that nutritionists start them. Vitamin C is a special vitamin that must be supplied each day for both children and grown-ups so they will have all-round good health. It has an important function in keeping bones and teeth in good condition."

Film On Social Security Exhibited

A motion picture film on social security was exhibited to the Pampa Lions club at its regular weekly luncheon at noon yesterday by Len E. Bradford, acting assistant manager of the bureau of old-age and survivors insurance, federal security agency, Amarillo.

Attendance at the luncheon was 60. Guests were the Rev. G. T. Palmer, Clarendon, Methodist district superintendent, William E. Wilder of Alco, Ga., and the following, all of Pampa: Alvin Bell, Oran J. Payne, Thomas Rose, E. L. Henderson, and Tex DeWeese.

Yep, Pappy Can Pass Hen Fruit Now

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (AP)—Texas Junior Senator W. Lee O'Daniel can have his eggs now. O'Daniel told a Texas radio audience recently that he had sat down in a Washington restaurant and ordered ham and eggs. Half the order could be filled, he reported. There was ham; but eggs? No.

A couple of days later a carton of a dozen arrived by air mail from W. H. Baker of Alvin, Texas. That was a start and they have been arriving,

dozens at a time, in every mail delivery since. They are being consigned temporarily to cold storage, until the senator and his friends can "go out to

the woods and roast them—have an egg party."

More than a ton of pennies are required to make \$3,000.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"I tell you, Simpkins, this inflation business has me worried!"

FUNNY BUSINESS



"I'll dispense with the football headgear as soon as I learn to dismount right side up!"

Advertisement for Dr. Pepper. Text: 'PRETTY PEGGY PEPPER... Peps Up Paula's Shopping!'. Includes images of Paula and Dr. Pepper bottles. Text: 'Dr. Pepper PICKS YOUR ENERGY UP'. '6 BOTTLES FOR 25¢'. '3 Good Times To Enjoy Life More!'.

