



### Mainly About People

Phone items for this column to The News Editorial Room at 466

Thurman Adkins, Shamrock lawyer, was in Pampa Saturday.

Car leaving Wed. a. m. for San Antonio, Houston and Freeport. Can take 3 passengers, Ph. 99.

A marriage license was issued here Friday to Erwin Clay Thompson and Miss Betty Jo Townsend.

Fuller Brashes, Phone 1327J.

Regular meeting of the county commissioners will be held tomorrow.

For Sale—Decker piano, excellent condition. Owner leaving city. Priced for quick sale. Phone 1892 wks days, 3 to 6.

Sheriff Cal Rose was placed under the care of a brain specialist at Dallas yesterday. He was taken to Dallas by Mrs. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson. Sheriff Rose was a patient in a local hospital for 11 days, and remained in bed in the sheriff's apartment at the courthouse a day after removal from the hospital. The sheriff continued to suffer from intense pain in his head and it was deemed advisable to place him in charge of a specialist. A skull fracture suffered last summer was aggravated two weeks ago by another injury near the back of his head.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Jones of Spearman are spending the weekend in Pampa visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. "Slim" Windom.

Mr. Jones, manager of the Foxworth-Guthrie Lumber company at Spearman, was associated with the same company here for 10 years. Their son, Roy Lee, Harvester athletic star, is now coach-

ing athletics at Lovington, N. M. He was graduated from West Texas State college at the age of 20 last year.

Mrs. Robert Glascock is spending the week-end in Amarillo with her niece, Miss Rachel Melton.

Seven persons charged with overtime parking were fined in city police court yesterday morning.

C. E. McGrew, Don Martin, and M. A. Graham attended the Golden Gloves fights in Amarillo last night.

Miss Betty Lou Leonard, candidate for high school beauty queen, left Thursday to make her home with her grandparents in Missouri.

Orville Bratton has resigned as a teacher in Woodrow Wilson school to accept a position with the Dow Chemical company at Freeport. Mr. Bratton left last week and Mrs. Bratton left Saturday to join him.

The Rev. W. H. Fike, evangelist, will preach at both morning and evening services of Francis Avenue Church of Christ today. Services of the church will be Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m.; Communion, 11:45 a. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, at 2:30 o'clock. Ladies' Bible class will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting will be conducted.

Mrs. J. E. Ward is ill at her home here.

Students in the LeFors schools purchased 151 bandages from the Gray County Tuberculosis association. W. E. James, association president, said Saturday.

### Pampa Journalism Students Win Three First Place Awards

Journalism students of Pampa High school won three first place prizes in writing contests of the Pampa High School Press association. It was announced today at the annual convention.

Dorace Jean Caldwell took first place in news writing, Audrey Lemmon for feature story, and Scott Rafferty for sports story. Other contest winners were Shannon Black of Tulsa, general column; Billie Ruth McDowell of White Deer, editorial; and Charles Brown, Lubbock, sports column.

The plaque for newspaper service went to The Plainman, newspaper of Plainview High school. Entries were in the form of scrapbooks illustrating the leadership of the publications. Honorable mentions in this contest were given entries from Canyon, Dalhart, Lubbock, Tulsa, and Pampa Junior High school.

Newspaper men and journalism teachers who judged the entries agreed in their comments that high school journalism has increased greatly in quality in recent years. Some of the articles they said, were of near professional merit.

The high school press association has its permanent headquarters at West Texas State college.

For the superstitious. There will be three "Friday's" the thirteen" this year—in February, March and November.

### BOY SCOUTS' RANKS GROWING

**Strong FOR AMERICA**  
"BE PREPARED" IS OUR MOTTO

**BOY SCOUT WEEK**  
February 6-12

The above poster in colors, now being displayed all over the country, announces Boy Scout Week with the slogan "Strong For America." Boy Scouts everywhere in the nation have taken on and are assuming extra assignments from Uncle Sam to do their part in the defense of America. Boys 12 years of age and over who are not Scouts and who wish to share in winning the war by doing these "Good Turns" should get in touch with the nearest office of the Boy Scouts of America.

### Train Schedule Changes Sunday

Minor intermediate changes in train schedules will affect slightly the time of two Santa Fe trains through Pampa, effective Sunday.

Feb. 8, H. C. Vincent, general passenger agent, announced today. The westbound Grand Canyon Limited, No. 23, which has been departing at 11:50 a. m., will now depart at 12:40 p. m., while the departure on the eastbound Grand Canyon Limited, No. 24, is being

changed from 5:50 p. m. to 6:32 p. m. No change is being made in the east and westbound Scott, Nos. 1 and 2, through Pampa—No. 1, westbound, continuing to leave at 10:44 p. m., and No. 2, eastbound, continuing to depart at 7:17 a. m.

## We Are Cooperating With WAR TIME TOMORROW MON., FEB. 9

OUR OFFICE WILL CONTINUE ON THE SAME HOURS

WEEK DAYS	SATURDAYS
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8:30 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
CLOSE	CLOSE
5:00 p. m.	12 Noon

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### Non-Jury Cases On Court Docket For This Week

January term of 31st district court here was at the half-way mark today, with five of the 10 weeks already past. The court starts on the second half of the term tomorrow, as the sixth week opens.

This week is non-jury and no petit jury panel will report. Next week beginning Feb. 16, is civil jury; eighth week, Feb. 23, civil jury subject to criminal; ninth week, Mar. 2, civil jury subject to criminal; 10th and 11th weeks, Mar. 9, non-jury.

The case of Ray Bell, jointly indicted on a charge of theft with Roland Baker in alleged connection with the removal of a quantity of jewelry from the Diamond Shop window on the night of Jan. 9, has been set for the week of Feb. 23.

In a separate trial Thursday, Baker was found guilty in a verdict returned by the jury, which fixed his punishment as three years in the state penitentiary.

Members of the grand jury are to reconvene on Feb. 16. They adjourned Jan. 28.

**February 16 Panel**  
Petit jurors for the week beginning Feb. 16:  
Pampa: W. J. Vasey, Herbert Crews, R. J. Cecil, J. L. Nance, C. R. Cobb, L. D. Blanton, John L. Smith, W. E. Wilks, Kit Autry, Raymond Bennett, George Woodhouse, E. C. Hooker, Alfred Gilliland, E. D. Dauer, O. H. Gilstrap, Ross Cornelius, L. H. Sullins, C. N. Ellis, O. T. Hendrix, Clinton Henry, W. B. Hobson, and B. L. Webb.  
LeFors: E. C. Davis, M. R. Howell, William Giles, Homer Miller, T. R. Mills, John Carpenter, W. W. Bratcher, and Fred Newsom.  
McLean: Jim Wheeler, A. S. Batton, Jim Corbin, Ernest Abbot, Emory Crockett, Alton Howard, Sam Jones, L. R. Marshall, Jesse Roberts, and J. J. Railback.  
Alanreed: Foreman Stubbs; Lake-ton: Floyd McLaughlin and E. R. Ware; and Miami: J. W. Bonner and Leo Parrish.

### Passion Play Film Will Be Shown At Baptist Church

Many hundreds of Top O' Texas people will make their plans to attend the First Baptist church on Friday night, Feb. 13 at 8 o'clock to see the very beautiful motion picture film of the "Life of Christ," and the "Passion Play," depicting the story of Jesus, from the Nativity to the Ascension, which is based upon, and patterned after, the world-famous Freiburg and Oberammergau "Passion Plays" of Europe, and which was actually filmed in Europe, the Holy Land, and Egypt, at a tremendous cost. It is being brought here by the National Bureau for Religious and Educational Films.

**Wonderful Music Score!**  
A complete and very appropriate musical score will be played throughout the entire film, on special sound equipment, reproducing some of the world's choicest orchestral, organ, and choral music by famous composers, blending in with the magnificent scenes, which portray, in authentic and historic fashion, the life, crucifixion, and resurrection of Jesus.

The film was produced in Europe, Palestine, and Egypt, and has won the profound admiration and approval of more than one thousand of the largest churches in the United States and Canada, having been exhibited to more than one million people during the past two years, many times to overflowing audiences.

Because of the size of its auditorium, the First Baptist church was selected as the place to show this film. People of all churches or no church are invited to see this

### Applications For Rubber Exceed Quota

For the first time since the board was formed, applications for new tires and new tubes has exceeded the number of tires and tubes that the Gray County Rationing board can issue under the weekly quota system.

This month's quota is 35 tires and 29 tubes for eligible vehicles in the passenger car, motorcycle, and light truck class; 67 tires and 114 tubes in the heavy truck and bus division.

In the passenger car-motorcycle-light truck class, the board received 25 applications for tires, 15 for tubes for the week ending Saturday. It issued right up to the limit on the quota, nine tires and seven tubes, in the class affected.

James B. Massa, board chairman, explained that the board could only issue 25 per cent of its monthly total in the first week, up to 50 per cent of its monthly quota in the second week, and so on.

The difficulty comes, Mr. Massa said, in that most of the applications for new tires and tubes come in the light car class, whereas the largest number of tires and tubes are available in the second division.

### January Balance 'Gone'

He said that an appeal would be made to have the quota adjusted. There's no chance to make up the deficiency from the surplus left out of the January quota, either. The past month ended with Gray county having a balance of 55 tires and 44 tubes for the light car class and 79 tires and 70 tubes for the bus and truck division.

All this goes back into the national "pool," and is "gone with the wind" as far as any help to Gray county motorists is concerned.

### Nine Applications Approved

Applications granted by the board at its regular meeting Saturday afternoon:

Floyd Bull, LeFors, one tube for combine; Pampa Independent School district, Pampa, one tube for school bus; W. E. Noblett, one tire, one tube, for light truck used in water well drilling.

J. F. Mullin, McLean, three tires, three tubes for farm pickup; Harris King, McLean, one tire, one tube, for gasoline truck; Rogers Rig & Equipment company, Pampa, three tires, two tubes, for oil field truck.

J. S. McLaughlin, McLean, one tire for farm truck; Frank Howard, McLean, one tire for farm truck; Bell & Braden, Groom, one tire, one tube, for truck used in road maintenance.

### 'China Day' Requested

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 7 (AP)—"China Day" programs to honor the Chinese for their gallant stand against Japanese aggression—for every Rotary club in the United States and Canada have been requested by Tom J. Davis, international president.

great picture which will be shown absolutely free, no tickets being required to gain admission. A free-will offering will be taken to assist in defraying the expense of bringing the film to Pampa. A capacity audience is anticipated here, and those who attend are urged to be in their seats early.

**Steal a March on Spring!**

## PRINT DRESSES

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### Guard Drill Will Be Held At 1:45 P. M.

New men in Company D, Texas Defense Guard, can obtain plenty of instruction in the infantry drill regulations if they will turn out for the drill to be held at the football field north of the high school at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon.

First Sergeant Paul F. Blankenburg will be in charge of the drill. Due to the comparatively short time available on Tuesday and Friday nights and the scope of the training schedule, there is no sufficient time on those nights for the recruits to rapidly assimilate the basic points of the school of the soldier and school of the squad.

The 'medics' were teachers for the men assembled at the high school Friday night when the battalion staff medical detachment

demonstrated artificial respiration. Promotions of seven men were made in the non-commissioned officers ranks at the conclusion of the period, when First Sergeant Blankenburg presented warrants to the following:

Corporals L. R. Franks and Brownwood Emerson, advanced to sergeants; Privates Roy Kay, Ralph Dunbar, A. L. Prigmore, Herbert Vaeth, and C. A. Vaughn, to corporals.

### Pampans Attend Civilian Defense Council Meeting

The local civilian defense council was held at the Pampa Civic Center on Friday afternoon. The meeting was called by Col. Homer Garrison, director, State Department of Public Safety.

Others from Pampa included: Charles Ballard, J. M. Collins, and M. C. Johnson. The Pampa representatives studied the Amarillo organization set up and they plan to likewise visit Wichita Falls before setting up the local organization.

### Today's War Analysis

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON  
Wide World War Analyst

Events of the first two months of war in the Pacific, culminating in the siege of Singapore, have directed American public attention somewhat from the greatest battle in history being fought in Russia. It still is there and in the Atlantic rather than in the Pacific or Mediterranean theaters of action that the crux of the Allied-Axis war centers.

In both critical zones can be found offsets for initial British-American reverses in the Pacific beginning with Pearl Harbor. To the extent that Axis strategy summoned Japan into the conflict last Dec. 7 in expectation of diverting American war efforts wholly to the Pacific it has failed.

American troops in Northern Ireland and strengthened American garrisons in Atlantic outposts evidence that American warcraft and planes cooperating to keep Britain's Atlantic life lines open despite enemy U-boat raids in American waters is another item. Made-in-U.S.A. war machines participating in battles in North Africa and in Russia is a third example.

The second British retreat in Libya—which the Axis describes as a crushing defeat—is yet to be explained. No action has been fought there which would disclose the actual strength of Nazi General Rommel's reinforced Axis army or the extent to which strategic design dictated the British withdrawal eastward without a stand-up-and-knock-down fight.

In Russia, also, the German retreat to a winter line under furious Russian counter attacks from the Baltic to the Black sea defies accurate appraisal. So far as the front can be mapped from either German or Russian battle reports, no distinct line can be drawn. Its indicated configuration shows many deep salients difficult to associate with any definite strategic or tactical pattern.

The date of the Berlin-advised German spring offensive in Russia is problematical. It could come as early as late April in the southern Ukraine or in the Crimea by normal weather expectation. It would take a month or two longer to loosen winter's grip north of Smolensk sufficiently for Nazi blitzkrieg operations. Red winter attack forces would have that much longer to benefit from their great mobility in that region.

### Roy Pearce For Constable Precinct 2

In announcing as candidate for Constable of Precinct 2 of Gray county, Texas, subject to the Democratic Primaries on July 25, 1942, I wish to make the following statement concerning myself: I have been a resident of Gray county for the past 12 years and am well acquainted with the work here, having been Deputy Sheriff for the past 3 years. Due to my duties as Deputy Sheriff, I may not be able to contact every voter but I will endeavor to see each and every one. If elected as your Constable I will have no outside interest of any nature that will interfere with my duties as your officer. I have only two promises to make, the first is to perform the duties of my office in a sane, sober and fearless manner and the other is to keep the first promise. I am hereby soliciting your support in the coming election and thank you in advance for whatever consideration you see fit to give me. I remain Yours very truly, Roy Pearce. (Political Advertisement)



### Rubinoff Plays On Stradivarius Worth \$100,000

Rare indeed are the famed people of our time who, in being presented to an audience, have an inanimate object linked to their names. Almost always it is just Arturo Toscanini or Lawrence Tibbett or Somerset Maugham. Yet "Rubinoff and his Violin" are the words that will introduce this famous violinist-conductor when he appears at the Pampa Junior High school auditorium, Thursday night, March 5, in a concert of popular music under the auspices of the Pampa Civilian Defense Council.

The unusual thought of an inanimate object being given mention, and more especially in the field of entertainment, is evidence enough of the importance of this instrument.

Rubinoff's violin is of supreme importance today—for there have been but four in his 25-year career. The first cost his mother exactly \$1,750, the fourth is insured for \$100,000.

Working hard on his first violin in Europe, Rubinoff finally won a place in the military garrison band and a scholarship to the Royal Conservatory at Warsaw. At 14 he embarked for America with his second instrument, a Klotz, worth \$500—the gift of his old teacher, and still treasured.

The Klotz served him well, introducing him into his professional career in America. It carried him into the middle-west where he spent years in study and performance in Minneapolis and St. Paul. With the first rays of success he wanted a better instrument; his work required it. With the assistance of his employers who advanced him several thousand dollars he bought a Guarognini.

Then came the pride of his musical career . . . the "Strad." This violin bears the elaborately engraved coat-of-arms of the Romanoff family and the identification mark of its maker. A deep brownish-red lustre, it is perfectly formed, and even though its distinguishing marks make it impossible to resell in case of theft, Rubinoff has had it insured for \$100,000.

This valuable instrument will be used in Rubinoff's concert presentation of popular music which will include his own original compositions and adaptations, music from his motion pictures, and some of the lighter classics.

Tickets for the concert will be placed on sale soon.

### Farm Bloc Revolts Against Henderson

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. (AP)—The senate farm bloc launched a new bi-partisan effort today to prevent the government from applying the brakes to agricultural prices before they reach the levels possible under the new price control law.

Senator Nye (R-N. D.) announced he would introduce in the senate Monday a resolution which, if approved by congress, would prevent federal agencies from taking steps to restrict agricultural prices until they had reached parity. Parity is the average price of an adjusted base period, usually 1909-14, calculated to give the farmer equality of buying power with others.

Senator Gillette (D-Iowa) said he expected to join with Senator Aiken (R-Vt.) in offering legislation which would prevent the government from selling any crop surplus if that action would depress farm prices.

Price Administrator Leon Henderson and Secretary of Agriculture Wickard have announced co-operative efforts would be made to prevent any undue increases in the cost of living. Farm state members of congress asserted the result of this agreement would be government action to sell crop surpluses to keep prices in check.

Nye told reporters he believed it was the "obvious intent" of Henderson and Wickard to keep farm prices from reaching parity levels, which would be short of the point where the price administrator could impose ceilings.

### 88 Oscar 48, Air Warning Post, Ready

88 Oscar 48 is ready for action.

That designation means that the observation post south of Pampa is the first of 16 in the county to be fully organized and to turn in its report.

County Judge Sherman White has commended the post highly and praised the efficiency with which it has established an observation platform atop a building at the point of a high hill.

The post telephone is located in a 10 x 12 foot sheet iron building.

It requires less than 15 seconds to reach the telephone from the observation post.

Cooperation of the oil and gas companies in the area made it an easy job for the post to be organized, Post Organizer Fred Fender said today.

Observers Listed  
Ray R. R. Stepp of Pampa is the chief observer; C. O. Gilbert, Pampa, first assistant chief observer; C. B. McIntyre, Pampa, second assistant chief; W. V. McArthur, third assistant chief.

There are 29 observers:  
C. F. Jones, E. L. Jennings, R. W. Talley, W. O. Grace, A. A. Proctor, H. R. Ayers, C. H. Butrum, H. L. Kimbley, B. G. Blonkist, J. S. Deaton, E. L. Cloud, J. T. Rodgers, M. C. Wright, W. H. Mosley, C. D. Griggs, all of Pampa.  
T. F. Finchum, K. M. Butler, E.

O. Pulliams, A. F. Patton, C. C. Hill, all of LePors.

Three observers represent Phillips, Siskelly, Stanolind, Texas, Humble, Wilcox, Magnolia, Champlin, and Sun Oil companies, one, Mosley, Mosley's Grocery store.

The observation post is near the Phillips plant south of Pampa.

There were not enough books in the order to justify placing them on sale to persons taking the first

aid course, so they were put on the library shelves. The books can be checked out for two weeks.

### CONSTIPATION

Stomach and Intestinal troubles, Piles and Rectal Disorders are some of the chronic ailments often caused by constipation and colon disorders. Such common symptoms as frequent headaches, dizziness, nausea, abdominal soreness and pain are often nature's warning of a diseased colon. The Thornton & Minor Clinic, Suite 1509-B, 226 McGee St., Kansas City, Mo., has published an informative booklet on these ailments, generously illustrated with diagrams and pictures. They will be glad to send you this book free, in a plain wrapper, upon request. Write for it today.

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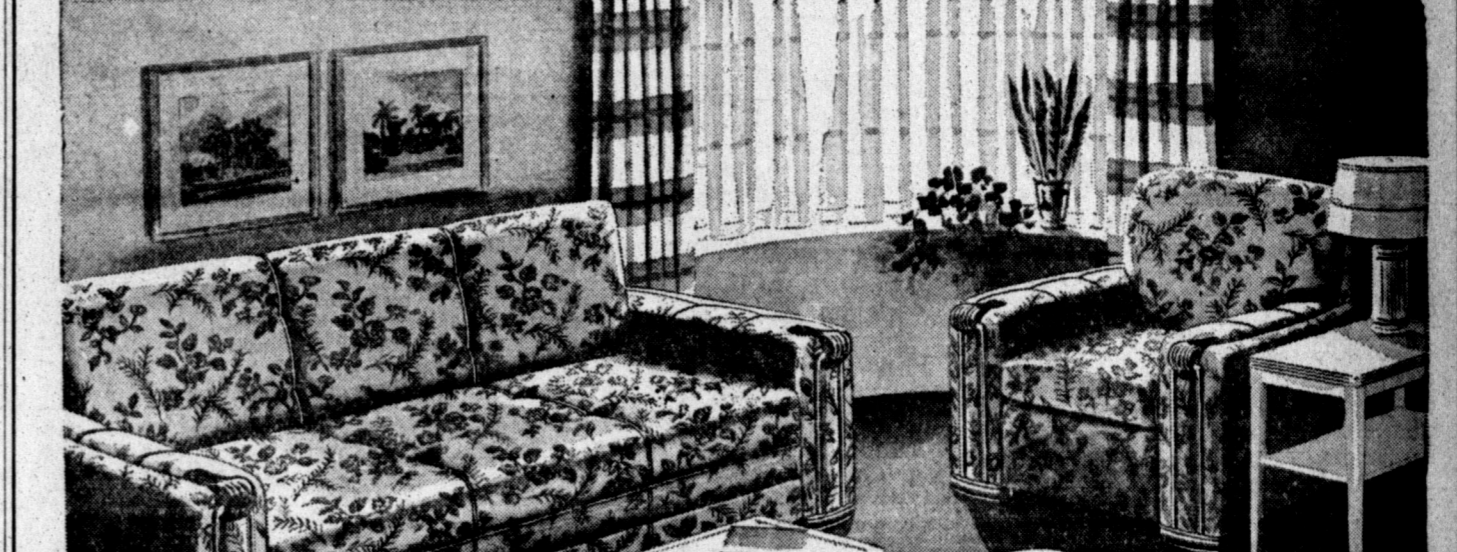
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I PLEDGE myself to be a little thoughtful every day about the meaning of freedom and how and why I am a citizen of a republic of free men and women, and how and why men and women tolled and fought yesterday for my freedom today.

Boy Scout Week

Pampa Boy Scouts and Scouts of the Adobe Walls Council area are joining with the Boy Scouts of America in celebrating its thirty-second birthday this week.

Alaska—Threat To Whom?

The test of whether the United States has come to an appreciation of the job before it may lie in what is going on in Alaska.

The Nation's Press

FATUOUS (Wall Street Journal)
Gratuitously repeating the substance of its interim report of last summer, the National Resources Planning Board resumes its preaching of totalitarianism for the United States.

COMMON GROUND By R. C. HOILES

What is this modern devil or Satan? Many of the Sunday School classes recently had a lesson on the study of Jesus being tempted by the Devil or Satan.

Here are some instances of modern devils. One modern devil that is causing us trouble is our insisting on being privileged to use force rather than persuasion in our relations with other persons.

THIS SUGAR RATIONING

Sugar rationing, as well as other rationing, appears to apply to the ordinary individual, but not to the government officials.

a totalitarian government can do that. The totalitarian governments the world has so far seen have not guaranteed personal rights but only suppressed them.

THE NATIONAL DEBT

Only a few years ago even New Dealers debated whether the United States could safely shoulder a \$50,000,000,000 national debt.

INTERFERENCE WITH THE NAVY

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt is reported to have intervened personally to obtain a commission for one Joseph P. Lash, in the naval intelligence.

WASTEPAPER COLLECTION IN THE PHILIPPINES



Around Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON HOLLYWOOD—When Evelynne Smith was a low-headed tomboy of 13, and was riding her second motorcycle to school in Long Beach, she was struck by a car.

CRASHES BOAT FOR JOB

Until a few months ago, she had no chance in movies. Then the Pine-Thomas production company took an upset to the designs of any ill-mannered male.

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ALSO DIVES AND HOISTS

She has a flock of AAU medals for swimming and diving. One summer, for a beach carnival, she did a daily dive from a 60-foot ladder through a hoop of fire and into a tank 10 feet in diameter and six feet deep.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

The first duster of the season swept into Pampa and lowered temperatures to 20 degrees.

FIRST RINGNECKERS

The first ringnecked pheasants brought to the United States were released on Prospect Island, near Seattle, Wash., but not a single bird of the shipment survived.

People You Know

By Archer Fullingim Mrs. H. H. Keyser was worrying Christmas whether to send her son, Doug, who is in the army in Hawaii, a cash present, and the other day she received his Christmas present: \$25 in cash!

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Yesteryear In The News

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY A crime wave was on in Pampa with burglaries of three business places reported. At the H. & M. grocery a cash register was stolen.

THE FLY IN THE OINTMENT

Though Christmas comes but once a year With carols and with chimes, The bills it makes sometimes appear For twelve or thirteen times.

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Behind The News In Washington

By PETER EDSON WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The capital of your United States is really something to marvel at. The big things it gets, with the way it does them, it's the "how" that calls for the amazement.

NUMBERS 3 A PASS

When a visitor does get his problem told to someone in the government, he will encounter Cliche No. 3.—"I know just the man to take care of your case."

GOES ON FOREVER

In contact just then, with the man who knows just what to do about your situation, you state the case again, whereupon you will meet up with these additional clichés: "This isn't exactly in our department, but let me put you in contact with Y."

Your Federal Income Tax

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TEX'S TOPICS By Tex DeWeese

HOW are you fixed for switching over to War time tomorrow morning? They're been mixing it up so much in local controversies the past week that I'll probably take a week or two before everybody gets straightened out and we all know things it gets, with the way it does them, it's the "how" that calls for the amazement.

Rationing would be farther away from the American people if they would by self-discipline eliminate waste. ... Millions of pounds of sugar probably are wasted every year by people who put too much in their tea or coffee and leave it undissolved in the bottom of the cup.

A CITY man who, in a spirit of adventure and research, laid up his car in the back and resorted to the primitive device of hooding and "tidling" Mr. X's car, reports substantially as follows. ... He saved money and lost time—it took him twice as long to get around. ... He met some old friends that he hadn't seen for years. ... He saw much more of what was going on around town. ... He nipped away his own neighborhood. ... That carrying meat home was troublesome. ... Occasionally he weakened and took a taxi. ... He didn't have so much time to play with the children and do odd jobs around the house, and wondered how he'd get around the car. ... He'll stop it again before too long.

Many physicians use their residences both as their offices and their homes. In such instance the physician may deduct as a business expense the rental value of the rooms occupied for office purposes if he actually pays rent, and also the cost of light and heat furnished these rooms.

The times demand from those who have any responsibilities of leadership, ardor, vigor, and decisiveness of mind and spirit. —Retiring Archbishop of Canterbury, 78. This is the kind of extravagance that drags the Ship of State into deep water. —Representative JESSIE SUMNER, Illinois, on expensive ship-launching ceremonies. The people of the United States must understand that while the government of my country, under Acting President Castillo, is conservative and sane and sane, it is not Nazi and it is not Fascist. —ANGELICA MENDOZA DE MONTERO, Argentinian writer.











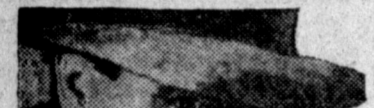
### Excellent Metro Pictures To Be Shown At Crown

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer pictures will be seen in Pampa on the Crown screen in the near future. It was announced today by the theater management.

Among the films booked for showing here are:

"The Chocolate Soldier," with Nel-

## CROWN STARTS TODAY



MAJESTIC PICTURES PRESENTS

## THE VAMPIRE BAT

LIONEL ATWILL FAY WRAY



### SHORTS & NEWS

son Eddy and Rise Stevens; "Down in San Diego," the timely story of America's fighting marines; "Smilin' Through," Jeanette MacDonald, Brian Aherne, and Gene Raymond; "Two-Faced Woman," Melvyn Douglas and Greta Garbo.

"Honky Tonk," Clark Gable, Lana Turner, Frank Morgan, and Claire Trevor; "Shadow of the Thin Man," William Powell, Myrna Loy, and Asta; "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," Spencer Tracy, Lana Turner; "Married Bachelor," Robert Young and Ruth Hussey; "Unholy Partners," Edward G. Robinson, Edward Arnold, Laraine Day.

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#### REX

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#### STATE

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**KEEP 'EM FLYING!**

**'Scorchy' Cartoonist Killed In Burma**  
RANGOON, Burma, Feb. 4 (delayed) (AP) — Lieut. Bert Christianman, 28, on whose drawing board the cartooned air adventures of Scorchy Smith once took form, has been killed on patrol over Burma while fighting under the Chinese flag as one of the American volunteer group.  
(The war department has permitted general announcement of his death only now after notification of his mother at Fort Collins, Colo.)  
Christianman's body, harnessed to an open parachute, was found within a few hours after his flight.  
Before volunteering for service here, Christianman served as a U. S. naval pilot and before that was cartoonist who drew Scorchy with the Associated Press feature service.  
Bert Christianman, born May 21,

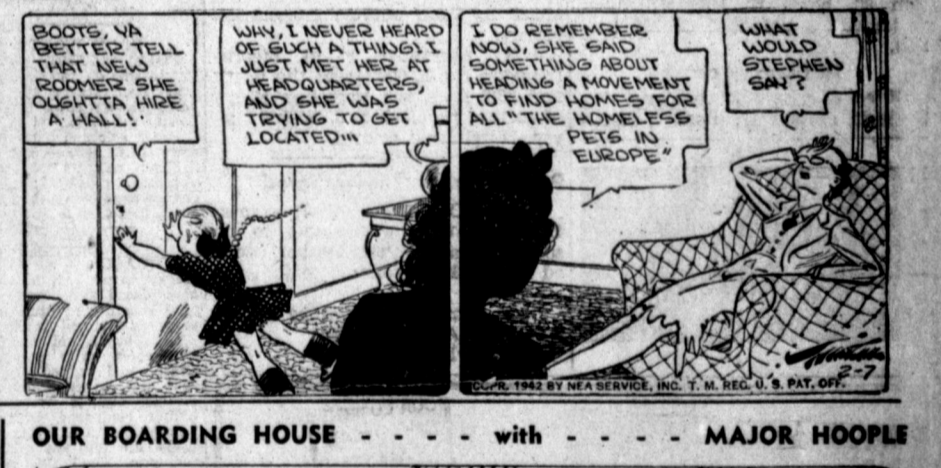
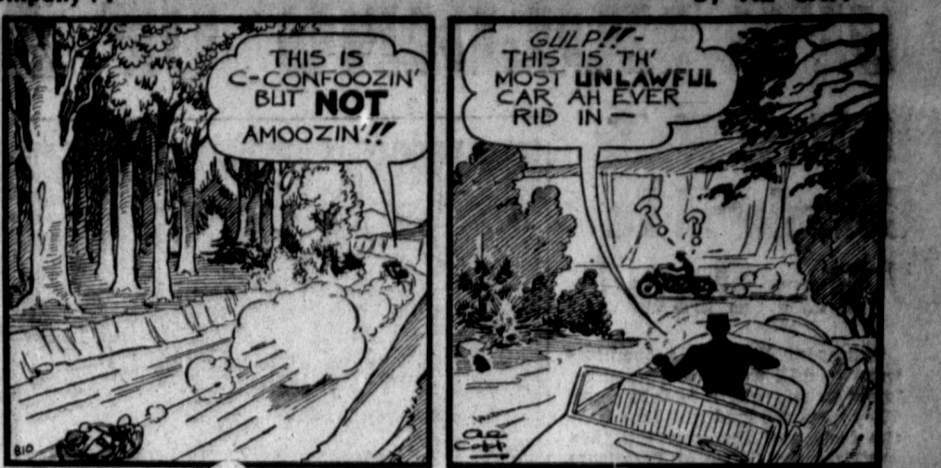


SERIAL STORY TAMBAJ GOLD BY SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS

SAVED BY MELODRAMA. CHAPTER XXX. AT the moment I didn't think Mowry might take that for more than was meant. He walked over and stuck his face close to mine. "Yeah," he said. "I been hearin' things. What's Oliver to her?" Well, that was simply handing it to me on a platter. I gave Mowry the good old mellerdrummer with all stout out. "Can I trust you, Sherif?" I whispered. "As one of the family?" He swelled up like a puff-adder. "Straight talk, ma'am," he said. Well, I've had good practice in my day, but I never told one with a stiffer lip. I could see his mind working. A percentage on Tambaj gold and a hot over Judy to make her come through. A profitable deal, and Mowry as the savior of the Maurie name. "Will he marry her?" he said. "How can he marry her if they lyah him?" "A Maurie of Tambaj!" he said. I had him going! I let out another loop. "Sherif, who'll look after her and her fatherless child?" "I'm askin' you," he said. "Will he marry her?" "Right there is where I played cagy. 'That's up to you,'" I told him. "He'd better!" he said. "I'll see he does, or I'll shoot him like a dog." "That's talkin'!" I said. "But you've got to save him first." He did some hard, sour thinking. "Can you get him out of the state if he's delivered at Hambaj?" "Yes. We've got an airplane." He reached his decision. "The jail laundry goes out tonight. Wait for the wagon." "Attaboy, Sherif! Once a Maurie, always a Maurie." "Have the airplane ready. Sears is very low. I just had the word. Be at Tambaj gate at 9 o'clock." "Don't I get to see Doc Oliver, Sherif?" They had Doc in a small, flimsy annex. I got the idea. The more could get him without damaging the jail. DOC was white, but just as cool as ever. He listened carefully, while the sheriff outlined the plan. "Why should I run away?" he said. "I didn't shoot poor Sears." "They'll string you up, just the same," I said. "Shut up, ma'am," Mowry said. "She's right, Oliver. I'm willing to take a chance to get you out of there. For the family honor." He was being all Maurie now, putting

on his show, shaping up to high tradition, all that tripe. "You know why I'm doin' this, don't you? Mowry don't know that I'm her kin." "Whose kin?" Doc raised his eyebrows in my direction, meaning was it me. "A party you owe it to right a wrong, to play the man and the gentleman if you've got it in you and you darn well know who it is." "I assure you I haven't an idea what you're—" "Don't pass words with me," Mowry said. A thought got through to his mind, Lord knows how. "Maybe she hasn't told you. Has she?" "Nothing that makes any sense with what you're saying." "Then I'm tellin' you. She's going to have a baby." "Mom? A baby?" His poor face was a picture. Considering that my fair name was involved, I figured that it was now my turn to speak. "He's talkin' about Juddy, Doc." "Juddy?" "That's what," Mowry said. "My young and unprotected cousin. Not so unprotected as you thought, though. When this mess is cleared up, you're comin' back and stand up to your responsibilities." "Doc looked like he was on the verge of a knock-out." "Speak up, damn you!" the sheriff said. "Y-y-yes. Certainly!" Doc said. "If you try any funny business I'll hunt you to hell-and-gone. So now you know where we stand. But she sure oughta have told you," he said. That was a sweet piece of news to leave with Doc. Of course I couldn't get a word in to explain. On the way out of town I picked up the corner talk, Bixie Groff had seen Doc shoot. There had been bad blood between Maurie and him. Plenty had heard Maurie call Doc a dirty coward. BACK at Tambaj, I decided to say nothing to Juddy. Her nerves were shot again, since she'd seen that dummy swinging on Tambaj Tree. All she needed to know for the present was that Doc's getaway was fixed. The laundry wagon rolled in at 9:15. Believe it or not, the sheriff himself was at the wheel. We dug Doc out from underneath a pile of blankets and hustled him over to the airplane where Hendy Kent was waiting. Doc said to me: "I'm glad she's got you, Mom." "O. K.," I said. The lumber gave a couple of pops and up they went. Juddy

must have seen something to make her suspicious for she came hustling out, a couple of jumps late, looking like Ophelia in the mad scene. "Has he gone, Mom?" "Yep. Next stop, Long Island." "Why didn't you tell me? Didn't he leave any word?" "Goodby and good luck," I said. She wouldn't have understood the message he did leave, and I wasn't feeling up to supplying a diagram. Of course Mowry had to put in his clack. "He'll do right by you, Cousin," he boomed out, with his manly chest all swelled. "What did he mean by that?" Juddy asked after he'd left. "I was only thankful the old fad-head hadn't said more. Probably I'd have had further questions about it, if the telephone hadn't been ringing in Tambaj Mansion. Old Dr. Starrow spoke from the other end. He didn't say anything definite. I knew from his voice. Maurie Sears was dead. After the funeral, to which Juddy insisted on going, Doc Starrow took me aside. "Get her away from Tambaj," he said, "or I won't answer for the consequences." "She made it easy for me. At dinner that night, which she didn't eat any of, or any other meal for that matter, she brought it up herself. "Mom," she said, "I'm sorry to go feminine on you, but I'm sot. Unless I get away from this place, I'm going to fade and stop like an anemic Victorian." "Right," I said. "Where'll you go?" "Hendy's mother has asked me to take a cruise on their yacht. She's a dear." "Providence, Rhode Island!" I said. "It's exactly what you need. When'll you be back?" She didn't look at me but past me and there was a sort of sick horror in her eyes. "That's it, Mom," she said. "I can't bear to think of coming back." I gawped at her. "Not ever?" "Not as I feel now. I'd always see Tambaj Tree." "But you can't walk out on Tambaj, girl," I said. "I know," she said. "And what about old Mom?" I said, with the tremolo stop full on. "You can have Tambaj." "Drat Tambaj! What good is Tambaj to me with you gone?" It didn't seem the right time to put her wise to her unfortunate condition. Better wait until she was in shape to stand the shock. (To Be Continued)



Nimitz Hall Proposed At University (By The Associated Press) Most of Texas' 150 fairs will open as usual next fall unless the government needs their facilities for other uses. R. W. Knight of Corsicana, president of the Texas Association of Fairs, said as the group opened its annual convention. Fairs are more important to national life in war than in peace, Knight declared. "Fair groups should by all means attempt to carry on and plan to operate next fall, because their main function is an educational one and they can help immeasurably in promoting wartime programs the government has advanced," Knight asserted. He added that fairs would stimulate the Food for Victory program sponsored by the U. S. Department of Agriculture by demonstrating better methods of farming. Other Texas war developments: Louis E. Crandell of Washington took duties as regional director of the priorities field service of the war production board in the Southwest area. From his office in Kansas City he will supervise field priorities matters in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Texas. Representative Dies (D.-Texas) announced in Washington that his son, Martin Dies, 3rd, 20, had enlisted in the navy, had been sworn in and had applied for a job on a mosquito boat. Nimitz Hall was proposed as the name for a naval R. O. T. C. building to be constructed at the University of Texas. Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander of the U. S. Pacific fleet, is a Texan. Austin's parking meter revenue for January dropped 43 below that of January, 1941, Joe Huffman, Jr., city finance officer, blamed tire rationing and curtailed use of automobiles. The state executive committee and defense council of the Women's Christian Temperance Union urged a ban on the further use of grain and other foodstuffs in the manufacture of alcoholic liquors. "Mexico's army is not as large as we would like it, but it will always fight for democracy," Foreign Minister Escobedo, ex-ambassador of Mexico said in a speech at Laredo. Law enforcement officers will hear an address by Gov. Coke Stevenson at the Texas Police association convention and agency defense school in Fort Worth March 30-31. Police Chief Karl Howard of Fort Worth, president of the association, announced. A construction contract for three dormitory buildings to house 100 single men employed at a defense industry at Arlington has been awarded by the Federal Works Agency to D. F. Steele of Dallas. Preston L. Wright, assistant region

war, although not in as many colors or grades. Frank A. Pratt, regional vice-president of the National Paint, Varnish and Lacquer association, declared.

