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Losing a Job---the Hard Way



It's heave-ho and out you go for W. Lint Miller, Georgia State Highway Board chairman, who, fired by Gov. Rivers, refused to leave his office at Atlanta. In the role of "bouncer" is Capitol Cus-todian W. C. Grimes.

the nations of Europe, has scrupu-

the United States, has served to in-

recalling the American ambassador.

proached the president for having

recognized Russia in the first place.

Football Team, Coaches

football team of 1939, with twenty

players and five coaches as guests

of Rotarians at the club's weekly

luncheon, Head Coach L. W. (Bud)

Taylor, Assistant Coaches R. W.

Myer, J. C. Moore and J. R. Kim-

briel and Junior High Coach L. M.

Freels will be in the party. The

thirteen "first string" players and

the seven other players who will be

awarded letter for the 1939 season

will be honor guests. The pro-

gram will be informal, with short

talks by Rotarians, coaches and team

000 university students from march-

press their sympathy for Finland.

The prospects of any Italian vol-

Italians Volunteer

For the Finnish Army

To Be Rotary Guests

in several quarters.

War Debt Payments May Be Used By Roosevelt to Aid Finland

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. (AP). - tion whether it would be unneutral President Roosevelt today expressed to forgive the Finnish debt payto President Kallio of Finland his ment under the circumstances. "earnest hope" the Russo-Finnish war will end soon so Finland may continue her steady development "untroubled'.

The president cabled the Finnish said, he had asked Secretary Morleader on the occasion of the twenty second anniversary of Finland's in-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)-As and leave it untouched until the a further gesture of sympathy for best method of making the money Finland, President Roosevelt disclosed Tuesday that he was seeking a method of using Finnish war debt payments for the benefit of people of the little Baltic nation, now being attacked by Russia.

At the same time, he took occasion to slap the critics of his fortional committee—whose name he said he could not remember—and from a small number of politicallyminded people in the house and sen-

It was learned, meanwhile, that the administration was postponing a decision on the question of recalling the American ambassador to Russia, a course of action strongly proposed by several republican leadwho have criticized the president for recognizing Russia originally. In this connection it was indicated the administration is hopeful the Russo-Finnish hostilities may be ended soon.

A fourth development of the day was a statement by Sumner Welles, the acting secretary of state, making known that the United States was ready to take part in a joint denunciation of Russia by a number of American nations.

Mr. Roosevelt told of his plans for the Finnish war debt payments at a press conference, in the course of which he replied with an abrupt and emphatic negative to a ques-

Drive Started to Send 20 Gridders To Rose Bowl Game

A group of Midland football fans and friends of the Midland high school football team this morning started a drive to raise \$750 to meet expenses of sending 20 members of the team to California to see the Ros Bowl game that will be played in Pasadena on January 1.

Members of the drive, headed by

(Peck) Cunningham, said cars had been arranged for to transport the boys but that money to pay expenses had not yet been raised.

The high school team, after cap turing a regional championshp in 1936, were taken to the Rose Bowl game. Although the team won no championship this year, it finished championship this year, it finished second to Sweetwater in its first year in Class-AA, winning nine and Italians sought to enlist in the Fin
ROME, Dec. 6 (AP)—Scores of Council film, "Making Our Town Safe," featured the Tuesday evelesing one game over the season.

The 20 boys that will be given their letter sweaters by the coaches will be the ones taken on the trip. was promised them by coach Bud Taylor before the San Angelo game ing upon the soviet embassy to exwhen he said the trip would be arranged if the boys defeated both Many young Italians appeared at chairman; Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, Mr. San Angelo and Odessa. Midland the Finnish legation in person to and Mrs. James Kimbriel, W. W. defeated San Angelo 18-7, and Odes- offer their services.

the fund are asked to call Cunning- sidered slight in diplomatic circles ham at 870 are leave their money at because of the difficulty in obtainthe chamber of commerce office with ing passports while Italy is intent

Hull Scores Opponents of **Trade Pacts**

Says Abandonment of **Program Sure Way to Damage Prosperity**

CHICAGO, Dec. 6. (AP).-Secretary Hull, assailing foes of his trade pacts as "narrow and short-sighted," asserted last night that abandonment of the program would "render infinitely more difficult the process of building an orderly and prosperous world.'

Addressing the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation, the usually mild spoken secretary of state said that "never was a more palpable and insidious falsehood perpetrated on our farm peo-ple" than to say that the \$795,000,-000 in agricultural imports in the first nine months of this year meant that much loss to American farmers in the American market.

While much of his speech dealt with the trade program's effect upon the farmer, Hull also stressed international phases of the program.
"In the difficult days which lie ahead," he said, "the greatest of all issues will be whether or not the world will be reconstructed along the lines of economic security and of firmly established order under law, which will make unthinkable repetition of conditions of interna- RR Comm. Official tional lawlessness and economic chaos such as we have witnessed in

"In the resolving of these issues, the weight of our country's influence may well prove to be decisive. By adhering to the trade policy which we now follow, we can throw our influence or the side of eco-nomic progress and of peace and has one of the most brilliant futures

order—to our immense benefit." In carrying his defense of the trade program into the heart of the farm belt, Hull apparently had in As to just what would ultimately be worked out, Mr. Roosevelt was attacked the trade agreements as harmful to agriculture. With less Lions club today noon, subject of As to just what would ultimately uncertain. Thus far, however, he uncertain. Thus far, however, he said, he had asked Secretary Morgenthau to segregate the Finnish and representatives of both major. West Texas." Particular emphasis parties have threatened a large-scale offensive against the agree-industry in District Eight of the debt payment of \$234,000, expected on Dec. 15, in a separate account

available to the Finnish people could be worked out. Some similar treatment may be accorded Fin- Expected Here for land's last payments, he indicated. The fact that Finland, alone of all Harvest Day Friday

lously kept up her debt payments to Attendance of about 200 Methodist eign policy. Objection to it has come, he said, from statesmen in for that country in her hour of licity director of the republican nalicity director of the republican nalici 'Harvest Day" to be held here Fri- months of 1939 there were 1,301 proher debt payments have been made day at the First Methodist church. The meeting will open at 10 trict, only 75 dry holes being drilled o'clock Friday morning at the during the same period, he said. However, it has been pointed out that only congress can change the

church. During the morning, a business session will be held with reports from over the district being fields, 10 of which were discovered terms of any of the present debt agreements. A default, however technical and however much apthe morning's devotional will be brought by Rev. E. D. Bowen, new during the first 10 months of this year. There are 400 individual operators and 1,900 individual leases in proved by popular opinion, would, legally prevent the Finnish government from obtaining district superintendent.

credits here under the Johnson act. Prayer will be offered by Rev. Meanwhile came the intimations O. Haymes, pastor of the First of hope that the Russo-Finnish Methodist church, Big Spring.

A covered-dish luncheon will be hostilities might be quickly halted.

The administration, it was said in served at the annex at noon. high quarters, was advised that ef-One of the features of the afterforts to that end were being made noon hour will be the devotional in district eight, he said, adding that abroad, efforts in which the United the form of a play to be presented States was not a participant. Mr. by Big Spring Methodist women. Roosevelt, it was said, does not re-Separate meetings will be held by gard the outlook as hopeless and the men lay readers and the memdoes not wish to upset the apple bers of the women's missionary socart by breaking off relations or ciety during the day's program.

Several leading republicans, among them Herbert Hoover and Senator Safety Campaign Vandenberg (Mich), have proposed Plans Are Studied such action. They have with one degree of emphasis or another re-

With twenty-five members and the United States, he said. guests attending and with R. F. Peters, newly-elected president pre-siding, regular monthly meeting of school student, who spoke briefly the Midland Safety Council was in regard to the purchase of Red held in the chamber of commerce Cross Christmas seals, sales of which office here last night, the attend- are being sponsored by the Midance being the largest of any pre-

Tribute will be paid by the Midland Rotary Club Tuesday noon to vious meeting.
Purpose of the Midland Safety the Midland High School Bulldog Council, as stated by President Peers for the benefit of recently appointed members and guests, is work for accident prevention in Midland, with emphasis on safety in the schools, on the highways and

in the homes. It was announced that plans are eon next week. Santa Claus now underway to stage a Safety Week campaign in Midland next make his appearance at the affair. April, tentative plans calling for the staging of perhaps the most far-reaching event of its kind ever held here. A discussion was held relative to the staging of the ananimously to again join with J. Howard Hodge, manager of the lonual school safety poster contest under the sponsorship of the Safety Council. Work program for the year also was discussed by members pres-

nish army Tuesday to fight against ning session, the talking picture being highly interesting and educa-Applications poured into the Fintional. nish legation as police prevented f,-

Appointment of standing commitand Oliver Haag of Midland. for the year were announced by President Peters as follows: School Safety, C. G. Stinchcomb, TO ATTEND BANQUET.

Traffic Planning, Berte R. Haigh, and Bill Collyns, chamber of com-Persons willing to contribute to unteers going to Finland was conce fund are asked to call Cunnings sidered slight in diplomatic circles Webb Miller, Ed Reichardt, Frank- nual banquet of the Colorado City lin Manning.

Accident Records, G. T. Stafford, Mr. Spence is a former manager of where near the Mexican border" (See SAFETY COUNCIL, page 5) the Colorado City chamber.

RUSSIANS ONE-FIFTH WAY ACROSS FINLAND Uncle Sam's Man Rumania Urged to Sign Mutual Pact

Washington's avowed sympathy

for Finland in its war with the Soviet and the threat to American lives and property in the tiny nation place heavy responsibility on the shoulders of H. F.

Arthur Schoenfeld, above, U. S

minister to Finland.

Predicting a bright future for the oil industry in West Texas and stat-

of any city in the State of Texas, S.

Texas Railroad Commission, head-

quarter offices of the district being

located in Midland.

District Eight, he said, extends

from Dickens county on the north-east to the Big Bend on the south-

west and from Mitchell county on

have producing oil wells, are includ-

ed in the district, he said, the Mid-

ducing wells completed in this dis-

during the first 10 months of this

the district, he said. According to

the speaker the district has a daily

potential of more than 14,000,000

Ten refineries, eleven casinghead

plants and two carbon black plants

are located within the confines of

there are 22 pipe line companies and

the area Interesting facts on indi-

land County Public Health Board.

The talk was exceptionally well pre-

pared and well delivered. Lion Gene

Reischman was in charge of the

It was announced that the an-

nual ladies' night program party of

the Lions club will be held next

Thursday night at the Midland

Country Club, the night meeting to

upplant the regular weekly lunch-

Three new members were voted

into the club at today's meeting

these being W. H. Street, Bill Raf-

Club members present voted un-

cal theatres, and with the Rotary

club and American Legion in spon-

soring the annual free Christmas

theatre party for the children of

Abilene, and Mrs. De Lo Douglas

of the Permian Basin Association,

chamber of commerce this evening.

ferty and Ed S. Hitchcock.

23 at the Yucca theatre.

Heard in Speech at

was urged to sign a mutual assistance pact immediately with Russia in an article published today in the "Communist International," mouthpiece of the international communist organization.

The publication declared the pact

With the Russians

should be similar to treaties Russia had signed with Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania through which she gained military bases on the soil of the three Baltic states.

5 German Subs Are Reported Sunk by British in Week

LONDON, Dec. 6 (AP). — Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, announced to the house of commons today five German sub-marines had been sunk by the French and British this week and the rate of destruction surpassed Germany's capacity to replace her

More than 1,000 British merchant ships have been armed for defense and there will be 2,000 soon, he said. Germany's magnetic mines ac-counted for more than half of the British sea losses within the last month, Churchill declared. He added that the magnetic mines are neither new nor mysterious and counter measures already were far advanced before the first magnetic mine was sown in British waters.

57 Present at First Cantata Rehearsal Held Tuesday Night

Fifty-seven voices were present at the initial rehearsal of the city-wide Christmas cantata at the high school auditorium last night. The rehearsal sounded more like a performance than like a rehearsal, many of the singers having taken part in the rendering of this same cantata two years ago. An attendance of 80 singers is expected at the rehearsal the east to El Paso on the west. Thirty-four counties, 17 of which tonight, beginning promptly at 7 o'clock, 100 singers being booked for the concert in the high school Sun-

> 'The Christmas Vision" by Roy E. Nolte, is considered one of the most beautiful and musical ever given in the city, the city-wide cantanta choir having been rendering similar productions annually in Midland for the past 20 years. "The Christmas Vision" consists of mixed choruses of 100 trained voices, men's choruses tenor and bass duets, solos, and soprano and alto duets, and will occupy about 50 minutes. Many of the best voices in the city, including three choir directors, will be in the 100-voiced choir, and all singers of the city are cordially invited to participate in the concert. Since the program will be given Sunday evening, it will be necessary to hold

30 gatherers by truck operating in full rehearsals each night this week and Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock: vidual fields in this section of West The program has been moved up minutes. Texas were discussed by the speakto the tenth in order for it not to er, the fields mentioned being the conflict with church choir musical well topped pay at 4,228 feet and programs which may be given on had filled hole with oil when depth Yates, Hendricks, Goldsmith, and Wasson. The Goldsmith Field has the evening of the seventeenth, the of 4,245 had been reached. It comthe largest daily allowable of any city-wide cantata choir acting at all menced to flow while drilling at 4. field in West Texas and the Wasson Field is the second largest field in the city. Also appearing on the program

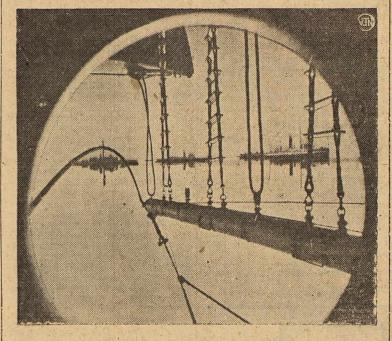
Sue B. Mann. deputy state superntendent and supervisor of the Midland district, her office being in in the Midland schools. She was a morning, stating that she was planning an educational meet in Mid-State Superintendent Woods and at least two state senators would be These, with all board members of the county, all teachers of high school age in the rural schools, will be invited to the proposed as-sembly program at the high school. One object of the meet in Midland county will be to try to secure state funds for transporting pupils of high school advancement from the rural schools of the county in to the Midland high school, this move being in cooperation with Judge E. H. Barron, who is ex-officio county superintendent of county schools.

the community. The party will be held on the morning of December Trotsky and Rivera Guests present at today's lunch-eon included Chauncey Nelson of Will Talk for Dies

man Dies of the house committee investigating un-Americanism announced through his secretary today that Leon Trotsky and Diego H. B. Spence, executive secretary Latin-America.

The committee, secretary Robert hear Trotsky and Rivera

Bantam of t he Baltic





Finland's tiny fleet has given good account of itself according to reports of first encounters with Russia's battleships. At top, Finnish naval craft in Gulf of Finland, seen through a warship porthole. Anti-aircraft guns like that pictured below, mounted on a Finnish war vessel, are said to have taken heavy toll of Soviet bombers.

Texon 6 Midland National Looms as **Record Westex Well North of Tracks**

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Largest producer in West Texas north of the T. & P. R.R. tracks loomed today as Texon Oil & Land Company No. 6 Midland National Bank, on the east side of the North 2,650-60 feet, which jumped to 750, Cowden pool in northern Ector county, gauged natural flow of 836 barrels of oil in two hours and 25

Drilled in with cable tools, the times in cooperation with the vari- 345 feet, putting 310 barrels into ing at 6,682 feet in Ellenberger, lowous churches and church choirs of tanks the first hour and gauging er Ordovician, lime, topped high at 526 barrels the next hour and 25 Attending the rehearsal at the minutes. Drilling was halted at 4,high school last evening was Miss 380 feet. Operators killed the weil and today were running tubing.

· Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 4 Fay Holt, in the northwest part the Teachers' College at Alpine. of the pool, swabbed 20 barrels of Miss Mann was enthusiastic in her oil natural in 24 hours then was praise of the music in Midland and | shot with 300 quarts from 4,185 to 4.264 feet, the total depth. It now visitor at high school assembly this has 300 feet of oil in the hole while

cleaning out at 4,100 feet. In southern Andrews' Emma pool land about January 30, at which Sinclair-Prairie No. 1-69 University is drilling lime at 4,072 feet Humble Oil & Refining Compan No. 71 J. S. Means, in the pool of that name in northern Andrew the rural schools, and all pupils of rated 24-hour potential of 1,866.24 barrels of 28.8-gravity oil, with gasoil ratio of 1,865-1, after acid treatments totaling 10,000 gallons in lime pay between 4,500 and 4,526 feet, the total depth

Pecos Test To Deepen. Phillips Petroleum Company will start deepening with rotary tomorrow in the old Cowboy Evans et al 1 Sarah Byrens, Pecos well 2,-310 feet from the north and west lines of section 114, block 11, H. & G. N. survey, one mile southwest of Owego, a stop on the T. & P. R. R. Old total depth was 1,451 feet, and Phillips will drill to 1,800 feet ORANGE, Dec. 6. (AP). — Chair- possibility that the test may be carried deeper for a test of the Or-

dovician. Olson-McCandless No. 1 Crockett Ordovician wildcat in northern Rivera, Mexican muralist, would testify on communist activities in Ellenberger productive Apco pool, Ellenberger productive Apco pool is drilling below 3.320 feet in Humble No. 1 Young, eight and one-Stripling disclosed, will probably half miles northwest of the Apco and also headed for the Ordovician, is drilling broken lime at 2,664. Gulf Oil Corporation No. 12 W.

N. Waddell, wildcat extension test a mile and a half northeast of the Tubb deep Permian pool of western Crane, is drilling below 2 695 feet in lime with gas increasing. It logged 100,000 cubic feet of gas daily from 000 feet from 2,683-95. A mile east of the pool, Humble No. 33 J. B. Tubb et al is drilling at 3,890 feet in

Crockett county's Ordovician wildcat, Continental Oil Company et al had been delivered to Finland by No. 1 J. S. Todd unit block, is drill-6,256. Moore Brothers No. 1 Henderson, Permian lime test three miles northwest of Ozona in Crockett, is underreaming 7-inch casing after hitting a hole full of fresh water in sand at 745 feet, present total depth. Cedar Lake Pool. Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No.

American Warehouse Company, second producer in the Cedar Lake pool of northeastern Gaines and a quarter-mile west offset to Stanolind's No. 1 Rayner discovery, is preparing to shoot with 800 quarts of nitro from 4,575 to 4,720, 20 feet off bottom. On last gauge, the well swabbed 355 barrels of oil through tubing in 22 1/4 hours. Hole has been washed with 500 gallons of acid, then treated under pressure with

Stanolind No. 1 A. L. Green south offset to the pool opener, is pany's No. 1 Mrs. Edith Johnson, south offset to No. 1 American Warehouse, had drilled to 255 feet in red rock.

Unconfirmed report from Stanolind No. 1 T. S. Riley, extension wildcat three and one-half miles north by northwest of the pool it to be coring below 4,844 feet in lime. Cores from 4.802 to 4.-834 feet were said to have shown comparatively thin streaks of saturation and porosity

German Lines Said Captured by British

LONDON, Dec. 6 (AP)-A Reuters dispatch from Capetown, South Africa, today said British warships in the South Atlantic had captured the German liner Ussukum, 7.834 tons.

Efforts Made To Cut Nation In Two Parts

Completion of Drive Would Put Soviet on Switzerland Borders

KIRKENES, Norway. Dec. 6. (AP) —On this twenty-second anniversary of Finnish independence, the Russian army was reported to have driven almost one-fifth of the way across northern Finland—apparenty under orders to cut Finland in

Russians were said to have penetrated 35 miles into Finland, reaching Kuolajarvi. Completion of the drive would put the Russians on the Swedish border, near Sweden's rich iron mines.

Finnish sources contended the Russian advance was discounted in advance because the region already penetrated was practically uninhabi-

Finns declared the invaders would encounter "unbreakable" resistance when they reached Finnish defenses west of Kuolajarvi. The Finnish general staff said that on the whole it was a "dull day" on the southern front in the

Karelian Isthmus with bad weather keeping airplanes grounded. But many Finns were fearful of violent raids against Helsinki today, the anniversary of Finnish indepen-

In the Petsamo district, above the Arctic Circle, frequent machine gun attacks by Russians were reported with the Finns using their automatic rifles to good effect. Finnish troops were reported with-

drawing from the towns of Uusik-irkko, Valkjarvi and Rautu in accordance with a pre-arranged plan Heavy pressure was reported on the eastern frontier with the Russians using their motorized equipment with some effectiveness.

For the last two days the Russian

fleet was said to have bombed the outer islands of the Suursaari group in the Gulf of Finland. The largest of the group, Hytarsaari, was occu-ped by Rusisans after Finnish sea guards there moved out.

Finnish fliers managed to make a few reconnaissance flights, attacking some Russian troop concentrations despite the weather, a military spokesman said.

Finnish anouncement said Russian prisoners had declared their officers informed them the Finns were the aggressors, and that the

2,000 PRISONERS SAID TAKEN BY THE FINNS

HELSINKI, Dec. 6 (AP). - The government issued a communique today stating 2,000 Russians had been captured and 64 Russian tanks destroyed since invasion of Finland

Finns said they destroyed eight tanks and took many prisoners yesterday on the Karelian isthmus. In honor of independence won from Russia 22 years ago today, Finnish leaders placed wreaths on monuments.

50 Italian Planes Are Sold to Finland

LONDON, Dec. 6. (AP). - A Reuters news agency report from Stock-holm today said 50 Italian airplanes

Christmas Carols Through the Ages



CHRISTIANS. AWAKE!

'Christians, awake! Salute the happy morn,

Whereon the Savior of mankind was born . . John Byrom, 18th century Eng-

lish humorist, promised his little daughter, Dorothy, he would write something for her on Christmas in 1745. Among her presents she found the manuscript of this carol, with its original title, "Christmas Day for Dolly."

15 Shopping Days Till Christmas,

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The Nobel peace prize award for 1939 will not be made this year, dispelling rumors that the award would be given to Joe Stalin for his heroic stand against Finland's threat to Russia

New York hotel where he is employed. Future diners may be stared into kicking across with larger tips.

U. S. Ambassador Anthony Biddle said 698 pieces in his 700-piece China collection were damaged before he could leave Warsaw. Someone had better make a note of that to be presented when the inevitable war debt conference gets under way

A Michigan convict builds model airplanes which fly Authorities discourage construction of real planes.

No more mixed dancing at one southern college. Bobbing for apples

Many Britons are being fined as blackout restrictions become more stringent. Wonder what's being done about cats' eyes.

Princeton students consider Hitler the greatest man in the world today, excepting not even Father Divine



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• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON

Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent

political conventions may be held as

Chairman John D. M. Hamilton of the Republican National Committee has pretty well sold the party high command on the idea that the Republican convention in 1940 ought to be held after the Democratic convention. Now the high Republican circles, and there is talk of holding the convention late in July or August.

This will be one of the subjects discussed when the party's executive committee meets here Dec. 7.

FAVOR LATE DATE TO AVOID LETDOWN

THOSE favoring a late date argue that there is always a letdown af-ter a presidential convention. The delegates go back home full of enthusiasm and energy, then have to wait a couple of months before they can really get to work.

One suggestion being advanced is that it might be smart to make the presidential campaign swing into high immediately after the convention, have the formal notification of the nominee as soon as possible, and start the candidate on his speech-making tour right after that. This would keep tempo high all through the cam-

In line with this idea, plans are being made to get as much as possible of the routine spade - work of the campaign out of the way

In 1936, it is recalled, Mr. Hamilton took office as chairman and found—as new national chairmen usually find—that he had to start from scratch. Nobody knew how much money was going to be available, where it was going to come from or who was going to

HOPE TO ELIMINATE ROUTINE WORK

IF enough of this routine work can be eliminated ahead of time, it is figured, the campaign can swing into high right after the convention without any waste motion.

Naturally, it won't be possible to do all of it. For one thing, a new nominee is always entitled to name a new national chairman, who in turn may name a new committee staff. But it is felt that enough can be done to make the job of the new chairman (if there it since. is a new one) a good deal easier

take. In 1936 everybody knew then heating it

the Democrats would nominate Roosevelt on a straight New Deal

This year no one knows whether WASHINGTON.-For the second the Democratic nominee will be an has had some experience along that time in history, one of the major ardent New Dealer, a middle-ofthe-roader or an ahti. The Re-publicans can shape their plat-form and perhaps pick their candidate more intelligently if they know just who and what they're difficulties reaching the same audigoing to be up against.

CIVIL WAR DEMOCRATS CONVENED IN AUGUST

SINCE the Republican party was of H organized—in 1856—there have been p. m. presidential elections-and, of course, 42 national nominating conventions. Thirty-three of these conventions have been held in June, six in July and two in May.

The only one ever held in August was the Democratic convention of 1864. This was when the Civil War was on and the line the party took was going to be deter-mined pretty largely by what happened in the field.

Dear Santa

Dearest Santa Claus I have tried to be a very good boy this year so please bring me a dump truck, a football, a tractor and anything else you think I might

> Lovingly yours, Donald Neal Kennon. Age three years.

Midland, Texas Box 987

Robert Connor 303 N. Pecos.

Kitten Adopted by Dog as Special Pet

hasn't had any puppies for four years, has overcome all her traditional hatred for cats and adopted a tiny baby kitten.

Lady is a snow-white Spitz. For 14 years, said D. L. Bowen, she took out her spite on cats. Once she killed a cat.

window and saw the first evidence north. of reformation in his pet's nature. young for its eyes to be open, was of the statehouse lying beside Lady. Lady hasn't left

The first hair-curling method One reason for wanting a late Republican convention is the prevailing uncertainty about what one in git with a chemical solution, the Democrats are going to enclosing it in a metal tube, and

Electrify Your Friends

Persons Working in Stores During Xmas Texas Today

BY HOWARD C. MARSHALL Associated Press Staff

It is no cinch to compete with Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel on the radio. This is the opinion, in effect, of Rep. Weldon Burney of Evant, who

amount of free time on the air, according to Burney, opponents of the governor's taxing suggestions have

The governor has been speaking at 8:30 a.m. each Sunday and some member of the House of Representatives, or perhaps Senator Joe Hill of Henderson, at 10 a. m. or at 3

"In the first place, the governor has a huge radio following, built up over the years," Rep. Burney said. "When he goes on the air thousands listen as they long have been

"Legislators who oppose his views can't get to this audience as well as the governor does

"Moreover, the governor has better hour. At 10 o'clock everyone is going to church and how many people listen to their radios at o'clock Sunday afternoon?"

The legislators hope by hammering away to score a fair average as listeners and results over period.

The State senate chamber is being dolled up. Some of the senators, as a result, may not recognize the place when next they visit it. Seven hundred dollars worth of Venetian blinds now shade the 36

tall windows, 18 to each side of the huge hall. One benefit, it is agreed generally, is that the beautiful paintings in the chamber, among the most im portant show pieces in the capitol

are better lighted, those of President Roosevelt and United States Senitor Tom Connally especially being displayed to improved vant-

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle and a tommygun but if you can't, I would like a
old shades, some of which were fadold shades, some of which were faded and tattered, having been in use

been altogether discarded. Some have been turned over to employes of the house of representatives for

use in the chamber of that body.
"We are glad to get them," said Ernest O. Boyett, house sergeant-at-HOUSTON (AP) — Lady, who hall. "They may have been too old for the senate, but some still are better than what we have."

In addition to the 36 blinds for the senate windows, four were pro-vided for the windows in offices of Lieut.-Gov. Coke Stevenson on the south side of the capitol, and Bob One day Bowen looked out his Barker, senate secretary, on the

That makes a total of 40 sets of A tiny reddish-brown kitten, too binds installed on the senate side

A new "Mystery" drape also has been hung in the senate chamber, and an order has been placed for two beautiful new flags to float above the rostrum of Stevenson, who because he is lieutenant-governor, is president of the senate.

The drapery, of heavy fabric hangs on the white wall behind the rostrum in heavy folds, dark red in color, it is the subject of much most invariably, want to know, "What is behind that curtain?" Nothing is behind it, except the wall. It hangs there to add beauty to the chamber and to give the senators something pleasanter than the white wall to look at.

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"Those who have not already done so should equip themselves with an account number because many employers now require account numbers to be recorded before the workers may start on the job," King said. "Duplicate cards should be requested by workers whose originally-issued cards have been lost or

Employment in seasonal businesses such as turkey picking, pecan shelling, and part-time work usually is covered by the law. It was pointed out that the fact that workers are employed on a temporary basis does not exclude them from participation in the old-age and survivors insurance program. Generally, any employment in the fields of commerce and industry is covered. Wages received for such work are counted toward old-age and survivors insur-

"Employers should request all employees to obtain account numbers promptly, and make a record of them since each employer is required to report each three months the name of each worker, his number, and amount of wages paid

The new flags will be two in number, the Lone Star flag and Old Glory, and in dimensions will be six government standard banner silk

the finest material for the purpose At the last session of the legis lature, some senators called attention to the faded condition of the flags, long in use, and facetiously raised a question whether they were

really red, white and blue. A resolution was adopted authorizing generally and needed improve-ments in the chamber. The shades, flags and drape were decided upon many years.

The old ones however, have not Claude Isbell of Rockwall, chairman of the senate committee on conby mail on the same day they are received, provided they are properly executed.

It was explained that persons who already have established social se-curity accounts should not apply for another. King emphasized that a workers keeps his one social security account number, reporting it to each of his employers, throughout his working lifetime, regardless of the duce their social security account at our office personally, we are able number of firms by whom he may

a few minutes. Account cards are

forwarded for applications received



vises he is glad to see that we want to keep out of the rut. He says we ought to get up to date on how many shopping days it is until Christmas. We said Tuesday there were 15 days left. Taking the writer's advice and counting on our fingers, we find that there should have been 16. Anyway, you still have 15, but you might as well consider there are only 14 as you won't find any merchandise left on the last day any-

way. But thanks for the correction. The postoffice, for whom we have been running free "mail early" etc. stories and editorials ever since ! can remember, had some circulars Christmas cards. We didn't get the printing job but we got the usual free publicity in the paper.

any other medium. The radio boys Also, so are the California news-paper publishers. When they run

anything that isn't news, they con-

sider it advertising and get the money or leave it out. Two California young men moved to Sweetwater and bought the Reporter. The biggest wrong impression they had of this country was the manner in which newspapers are expected to carry free advertising. The postoffice instance is just one of many such But, we will continue to advise the

public to mail their Christmas packages early, as it assures better de-livery and makes the load lighter on the postal clerks. We are just a newspaper with fifteen employes on the payroll, not counting a couple of dozen route carriers and news-

Our old friend, Editor Ralph Shuffler, was in yesterday afternoon. While we were reading what he said about us last, he was busy getting us to cast him up an advertising mat. We are going to cast him up another one Monday. As long as Which brings me around to some- he will borrow something from us, thing I've heard many, many times. we know we are still getting along Newspapers are the biggest chumps with the old scoundrel.

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Margaret Ellen Pierce, and the

Wingo,

Present were: Pauline

Alpha Club Has

remembrance.

of bridge games.

Dessert-Bridge at

Home of Mrs. Parker

Mrs. Tom Parker entertained the

Alpha club with a dessert-bridge at

her home, 1508 W Texas, Tuesday

afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Preceding the play, names were

drawn for the exchange of gifts by having each member identify, by means of a verse, the one to

whom she should give a Christmas

Handpainted tallies, made by the

High score was held by Mrs. Geo. Bennett, second high by Mrs. Parker, and cut by Mrs. R. L. Blunden.
Mrs. C. C. Keith was the only

Club members present were: Mes-

dames Blunden, C. E. Prichard, R.

J. Downey, S. M. Laughlin, Bennett, M. B. Arick, and the hostess.

Mrs. Coleman Talks

On Musical Analysis

Mrs. W. J. Coleman was guest speaker at the meeting of the Beta

To Sorority Group

hostess, were used in the two tables

Holiday Theme Marks Large Affair Given In Governor's Suite

At Hargrave Home Introducing another week starred with large parties on the social calto the Tuesday club with an after-noon bridge at her home, 213 South endar was the pre-Christmas coffee held in the governor's suite of Hotel L street, Tuesday, Scharbauer Tuesday morning from 9:30 until 11:30. Hostesses were Mrs. Tom Sealy, Mrs. Frank Stubbeman,

and Mrs. Hamilton McRae.
In keeping with the Christmas theme, red was the dominant color in appointments. Red carnations, sweetpeas, godetias, chrysanthe-mums, and gladiolas were used

throughout the suite. The coffee table, with its handwork cloth, was centered with an arrangement of red roses and fern Club, Guests Favored The table appointments were in sil-

Fred Turner poured during the first hour and Mrs. J. W. McMillen and Mrs. M. B. Arick during the second

The hostesses had named the following to assist in the houseparty: Mrs. Ben Black, Mrs. Bill Dougherty, Mrs. Lem Peters, Mrs. A. P. Shirey, Mrs. L. C. Link, Mrs. H. C. Wheeler, and Mrs. Geo. Abell.

On the coffee plates, the Christmas theme was repeated in cookies shaped like stars and miniature Bridge-Luncheon By Mrs. Cather at Christmas trees.
Mrs. John O. Nobles and Mrs Tuesday Luncheon club met at

guest.

the home of Mrs. A. B. Cather, 506 W Louisiana, Tuesday for luncheon followed by an afternoon of bridge Club guests were Mrs. John West Mrs. Pat Ruckman, and Mrs. R. W Hamilton.

Tuesday Club

noon's amusement.

Meets for Party

Mrs. Allan Hargrave was hostess

After the luncheon hour, two tables of bridge games occupied the attention of the group. Club members present were: Mesdames John Cornwall, David S

According to estimates, there are Googins, J. E. Simmons, R. C. Tuck-

Entire Membership Of Bridgette Club Present at Party

Every club member was present when Mrs. Lamar Lunt was hostess to the Bridgette club with a party at her home, 1107 W Indiana, Tues-Mrs. C. L. Griffin was the only day afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Bronze chrysanthemums were par-

ty flowers.

A hint of Christmas appeared in the tallies which bore a design of a by the sponsor, Mrs. Flake Young, and by Dorothy Shelburne, Martha Jane Preston, and Pauline Win-Two tables were appointed for the bridge games which were the after-Rerfreshments were served to Mrs. Mexican figure with a Christmas Griffin and the following club members: Mmes. I. E. Daniel, A. P. Loskamp, C. A. Mix, M. D. Self,

Three tables of bridge were played with high score going to Mrs. A. E. Horst and second high to Mrs. K. S.

Ross Williams, Fred Wright, Cecil Yadon, and the hostess. Blackford. A salad plate was served at the close of the games to: Mmes. L. A. Absher, Blackford, Glenn Black, S. O. Cooper, Horst, J. J. Kelly, E. D. Richardson, A. H. Riley, W. B. Stowe, L. A. Tullos, Bill Van Huss,

S. M. Warren, and the hostess. During the business session, plans were discussed for the luncheon Preston. Irma Tunnell. Geneva which will form the club's Christ-



THURSDAY

Lockett circle of the Baptist WMU will present a program at the chruch Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in observance of the Lottie Moon

Lois class will have an all-day meeting at the Baptist church Thursday. A covered-dish lunch-eon will be served.

Women's Golf Association will meet at the Country Club Friday morning at 9 o'clock for play. At one o'clock, an important business meeting will be held at the clubhouse. All members are urged to be present as officers for 1940 are to be

Concluding program of the series observing Lottie Moon week of pray er will be presented by the Annie Barron circle of the WMU at the Baptist church Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

City-County Federation will sponsor an institute at Hotel Scharbauer Friday, opening at 10 o'clock in the morning. District chairmen and presidents of clubs in Mon-ahans, Odessa, Stanton, and Big Spring will be guests of the Midland Federation at a luncheon at 12:30 o'clock. Other clubwomen are invited to attend, plates being 50 cents

Escondida club will meet with Mrs. Harry Adams, 606 N Marien-feld, Friday afternoon at one o'clock

Far West Federation will hold its regular meeting in conjunction with the institute here on Friday, opening at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. W. G. Attaway, 404 W Ohio, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Child Study club will meet with Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, 2001 W Texas, Friday morning at 10 o'clock

Society Discusses Decorations.

Flowers and decorations for the Christmas services were discussed by St. Anne's Altar Society in its meeting at the parish hall Monday af-

ternoon. Atteneding were: Father O'Connell, Mmes. A. H. Riley, Jack More-house, H. W. Anderson, Cecil Yadon, J. W. McMillen, Fred Wright, C. C. Duffey, Louis Chase, Earl Moran, Sara Dorsey, M. L. Weatherall, W. E. Fox, Jas. H. Chapple, Jas. Fitz-

Miss Glidewell **Teaches Study**

Miss Vivian Glidewell taught the lesson from "Constraining Love" at the meeting of the Business Women's circle in the pastor's study at the Baptist church Monday even-

Present were: Mmes. C. O. Street-man, Alice Woods, Ray Trammell, Miss Edith Conyers, and Miss Glide-

50 for \$1.25

Magazine

Heard by PTA Geneva Thompson presented the One hundred four women were devotional which opened the pro-gram for the G. A. meeting at the First Baptist church Tuesday after-

Convention Reports

Committee and

present for the business meeting of Junior High School PTA which was held at the school building Tuesday afternoon. Parts on the program were taken

men of all standing committees. Reports on the state convention recently held at Galveston were also presented by Mrs. D. R. Carter, "Joy to the World," was sung by Junior High PTA representative, by the group, prayer was offered for Mrs. L. G. Byerley, president of the City Council of PTA's, and by Mrs. the people in Brazil, and the meeting closed with a prayer.

A letter was read by Mrs. Young Debnam, president of South

from the Baptist Foreign Mission Board. The group also discussed the the meeting. Miss Louise Latham's room won the attendance prize for having most mothers present. Mrs. E. R. Osburn presided at the

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nance and W. W. Williams Jr. returned Tuesday from Mason where they had been deer hunting. They brought

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock and Mrs. Geo. Bennett.

Red-and-White Motif Features Adelante Party

A red-and-white color scheme brightened appointments for the bridge-luncheon with which Mrs. B. K. Buffington, 514 W Holmsley, complimented members of the Adedante club Tuesday afternoon at Reports were heard from chairone o'clock.

Red apples with white candles in them formed the centerpiece for the luncheon table. A two-course menu was served.

Mrs. William N. Cones was elected to membership in the club. Two tables of bridge supplied

diversion for the afternoon Ward PTA, all of whom attended All club members were present for the party including: Mmes. Joe D. Chambers, Rolley P. Coats, W. B. Harkrider, Ralph Harp, Curtis In-man, M. F. Turner, Phil Yeckel, and the hostess.

> Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams have returned from Austin where they spent the week-end. Mrs. E. S. Hitchcock who went with them, remained in San Antonio for a longer visit with her parents

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beard of Eastland have left Midland after visiting in the home of their daughter

Mrs. W. W. LaForce Is Hostess to Edelweiss Club

Entertaining for the Edelweiss club, Mrs. W. W. LaForce was hostess to a dessert-bridge at her home, 602 S Main, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Club guests were Mrs. W. Y. Penn and Mrs. Hugh Corrigan. Three tables of bridge were played with guest prize going to Mrs. Corrigan, first prize for club to Mrs. Hayden Miles, and second high for club to Mrs. J. M. Speed Sr.

Members present were: Mmes. W. Bryant, Clyde Cowden, Ellis Cowden,

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and Miss Marguerite Bivens sang "The Embers," a song for which she had composed the music and Miss Bivens the verse.

Mrs. M. D. Johnson Jr. presided.

Present were the following members: Miss Bivens, Miss Norene Kirby, Miss Alma Heard, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Ruth Pratt, Mrs. Tom Potter,

Miss Maedelee Roberts, Mrs. Johnny

Sherrod, Mrs. S. R. McKinney, Mrs. Emil Stuter, Miss Burlyne McCol-

lum, Miss Freda Yarbrough FEDERATION TO MEET

Far West Federation will meet in Midland Friday morning, at Hotel Scharbauer at 10 o'clock, in conjunction with the institute to be sponsored by the City-County Federation of Midland.

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AGGIES ACCEPT INVITATION TO MEET TULANE IN THE SUGAR BOWL

Cotton Bowl Bid Is Turned Down After Long Study

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6 (AP)-The New Orleans Mid-Winter Sports Association announced last night that Tulane University and Texas A. & M. College had accepted invitations for their football teams to play in the Sugar Bowl here on

New Year's Day.
Texas A. & M., undefeated and untied in 10 games, is currently ranked as the nation's No. 1 team in the Associated Press poll of sports editors. Tulane, which has been tied by North Carolina and won all the rest of its nine-game schedule,

The Sugar Bowl announcement climaxed a day in which a sudden offer of \$85,000 each to Texas A. & M. and Tennessee to play in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas failed to

For weeks it has been predicted that the Aggies, Southwest Conference champions, and Tulane, cochampions of the Southeastern Con-ference, would meet in the Sugar Bowl. Yesterday's developments had created fears that the Texas representative would be diverted to he Dallas game.

The Sugar Bowl sports program, especially the football classic, has grown phenomenally since a group of business men and firms guaran-teed \$30,000 for the first one in 1935. Officials receive no salaries and even buy their own tickets to events but the original guarantors are given the first opportunity to buy tick-

The five previous games, attendance and estimated amount paid each team, follow: Tulane 20, Temple 14;

\$20,759.20. 1936—Texas Christian 3, Louisiana State 2; 33,476; \$29,794.44. 1937—Santa Clara 21, Louisiana

State 14; 36,483; \$38,035.68. 1938—Santa Clara 6, Louisiana State 0, 39,031; \$40,000.

1939—Texas Christian 15, Carnegie Tech 7; 49,645; \$50,000.

COTTON BOWL GAME TO BE PLAYED DALLAS, Dec. 6 (AP)-Director J. Curtis Sanford of the Cotton Bowl post-season football game said last night a game would be played on

New Year's Day here.
"The decision of Texas A. and M to play in the Sugar Bowl in no way affects our game," said Sanford. "Naturally, we are sorry conditions would not permit the Aggies to play in our game, but we wish them suc-cess. And that goes for Tennessee,

The Cotton Bowl officials had worked without rest for two days in a valiant effort to match the Aggies and Tennessee, currently ranked the nation's No. 1 and 2 football teams

by the Associated Press poll.

Both had been offered \$85,000

Sanford said he had contacted "several good football teams, and Dallas will have a great attraction." The group of business men who joined Sanford in attempting to put over the Aggie-Tennessee game, will stay behind him in his game

Seis Record for **Baton Twirlers**

FRESNO, Calif. - A new world record for baton throwing is being claimed for Wynton Cochran, 18year-old freshman baton twister for the Fresno State Collège band Between halves of the San Jose game Cochran heaved his baton 7 feet into the air and made a sen-sational catch as the silvery stick

Judges witnessed his effort from an elevated platform on one of the stadium light owers. A wire stretched 65 feet over the field served as a standard of measure-

The shamrock is supposed to have become the national emblem of Ireland from the belief that St. Patrick made use of it to illustrate the doctrine of the Trinity.

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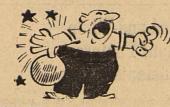
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Peters	138	178	116	432
Reichardt	134	137	168	439
Anderson		125	130	390
Dozier		149	193	492
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Team average				710
Shell No. 2.				
Players		end.	3rd.	Tot.
Roripaugh	156	155	166	477
Odale	106			106
Boring	The second	159	122	281
Davis	89	138	153	380
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2	Players	1st. 2	end.	3rd.	Tot.
	Arrington	156 2	00	130	486
3	Weaver	148	163	166	477
	Hoeckendorf	131	169	135	435
e	Goode	133	122	90	345
5	Langford	175	183	211	569
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West	157	155	136	448
Jones	112	166	160	438
McKay	159	147	118	424
Anderson	140	164	166	470
Hallman	127	169	167	463
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-	Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
	Jones	129	129	155	413
11	Nalley	172	140	144	456
	Clement (blind)	135	135	135	405
-	Bizzell	198	112	166	476
	Hall	155	147	162	464

Team average				772
Honolulu Oil Co.				
		2nd.		
Grant	141	151	120	412
Jones	118	89	149	356
Cassidy (blind)	114	114	114	342
Chambers	156	149	183	488
Schneider	156	212	171	539
Handicap	11	11	11	33
	696	726	748	2170
Team average			114	712

Wildlife Group Names Cochrane State Chairman

By NEA Service.

ner manager of the Detroit baseball mittee. Ducks Unlimited is a national organization which finances the establishment of wild duck breeding refugees in Canada.

Public Gifts to Build Japanese War Shrine

TOKYO (U.R)-Contributions from Tokyo citizens to erect a monument in memory of Japan's war dead, killed in the China War and in Manchukuo border fights, soon will be sought, it was anounced here. The monument is to be built near famed Yasukuni Shrine where the spirits of those who have died in



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Army Mule Kicks Out of Danger



This is a tough spot for a substitute, but reserve halfback Ed Brown of the Army, pictured kicking, got off a booming 63-yard punt from deep behind his own goal line in the third quarter. A fighting Navy eleven blasted the West Pointers, 10 to 0. at Philadelphia's Municipal Stadium.

Aggies Greet News Of Invitation to Play in Sugar Bowl

BY FELIX McKNIGHT

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 6 (AP) -Powerhouse Texas A. and M., a team that felled 10 straight foes in its greatest season since 1920, greet-ed the formal announcement it had been selected to play in the Sugar Bowl post-season classic against Tu-lane with rebel yells.

Many hours before, the Aggies currently ranked the country's best football team, had met in closed session with Coach Homer Norton and voted a preference for the New Orleans classic

Not, however, until it appeared the last possibility for a New Year's 789 663 763 2215 Day date with mighty Tennessee in the Dallac Cotton Bowl had faded, did the Cadets make their decision

> Offered \$85,000 each by a group of Dallas business leaders, Tennessee and the Aggies mulled over the idea for two days. Finally, Tennessee an-

nounced it would make no formal

declaration until after Saturday's game with Auburn. The Aggies, believed to have had the Sugar Bowl invitation in their pockets all the while, decided not

to wait until Saturday.

Dean E. J. Kyle, chairman of the Aggie athletic council, said that A. and M. had long consiedred the Dallas offer because it believed the school "owed the State of Texas a debt of gratitude for its support during the recent season'

School officials stressed that every effort was made to book the Tennessee game in order to give the club, has been appointed chairman of Michigan's Ducks Unlimited comgreat march this season, a chance to see the Texas game.

Throughout the long negotiation which kept football mad Dallas and Texas at the breaking point, the Aggie officials reminded that the players' wishes would be followed. They voted for the Sugar Bowl after being advised that the proposed Tennessee game had struck snags and decisions would necessarily have to be delayed until Saturday. Vols Have Inside Track

The belief has always been strong in Texas that Tennessee, not the Aggies, had the inside track for a Rose Bowl bid.

The Aggies feared that Tennessee. hurdled the Auburn hump, would accept a Rose Bowl invita-

To further confuse the matter, rumors seeped in from the Pacific Coast that University of California at Los Angeles, the team Southern California must beat to earn their spot in the Rose Bowl, had a definite yen to play the Cadets if they became the western representatives for th Pasadena classic.

Not even Christmas shopping could compete with breathless street corner gossip here. Newspaper offices were flooded with calls and radios hummed with reports. A Tulane-Aggie game won't be

For many years the two teams battled annually at New Orleans, attracting huge crowds. Memorable was the game back in the early thirties when the Aggies, with just an average team, almost upset a green wave that eventually rolled smack into the Rose Bowl.

The Aggies are expected to get back into training in a few days. Coach Norton and other athletic officials were believed to have departed for New Orleans to lay final plans for the game.

11th Anniversary of Oil Find Celebrated

MONAHANS. (AP)-Ward county, considered one of the most pro-lific-oil-producing counties in Texas, recently celebrated the 11th anniversary of the discovery of oil. Shipley Oil Co., drilling a wildcat test, made the discovery in November, 1928, when it struck pay on land owned by S. F. Hayslett, in the east quarter of section 17, block 5, H&TC. Ry. Co. survey. Crude oil today is the county's greatest source of revenue.

The horsepower generated by stop within 295 feet from a speed of 70 miles an hour is sufficient to pull 10 cars 16.5 feet into the

1940 Southwest Basketball Schedule

Jan. 5-Rice vs. T. C. U., Houston Jan. 6—Rice vs. Texas, Houston
Baylor vs. S. M. U., Waco
A. &. M. vs. T. C. U., College Station Jan. 9-Texas vs. S. M. U., Austin Jan. 12-Arkansas vs. Texas, Fayetteville

T. C. U. vs. Rice, Fort Worth Jan. 13-Arkansas vs. Texas, Fayetteville A. & M. vs. Baylor, College Station. S. M. U. vs. Rice, Dallas

Jan. 18—A. & M. vs. Rice, College Station
Jan. 19—Baylor vs. Arkansas, Waco
Jan. 20—Baylor vs. Arkansas, Waco
Texas vs. T. C. U., Austin
A. & M. vs. S. M. U., College Station

Jan. 22—Rice vs. S. M. U., Houston Jan. 23—Rice vs. A. & M., Houston Jan. 26—Rice vs. Baylor, Houston Jan. 26—Rice vs. Baylor, Houston
Jan. 27—Rice vs. Baylor, Houston
Jan. 30—Baylor vs. A. & M., Waco
Feb. 3—T. C. U. vs. Baylor, Fort Worth
Feb. 6—S. M. U. vs. T. C. U., Dallas
Feb. 9—Arkansas vs. S. M. U., Fayetteville
Feb. 10—Arkansas vs. S. M. U., Fayetteville
Texas vs. Baylor, Austin
Feb. 14—Baylor vs. T. C. U., Waco
Feb. 16—S. M. U. vs. Texas, Dallas
A. & M. vs. Arkansas, College Station
Feb. 17—A. & M. vs. Arkansas, College Station
T. C. U. vs. Texas, Fort Worth
Feb. 19—Rice vs. Arkansas, Houston

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Feb. 20—Rice vs. Arkansas, Houston
Feb. 21—Texas vs. A. & M., Austin
T. C. U. vs. S. M. U., Fort Worth
Feb. 24—Baylor vs. Texas, Waco
T. C. U. vs. A. & M., Fort Worth
Feb. 26—S. M. U. vs. A. & M., Dallas
Feb. 27—Texas vs. Rice, Austin
Mar. 1—Arkansas vs. T. C. U., Fayetteville
Mar. 2—Arkansas vs. T. C. U., Fayetteville
A. & M. vs. Texas College Station A. & M. vs. Texas, College Station S. M. U. vs. Baylor, Dallas

To Reign as Queen of the Sun



Jean Miller dons the crown of the "Queen of the Sun," which she will wear at the Southwestern Sun Carnival at El Paso on New Year's Day. Miss Miller also will reign over the fifth annual Sun Bowl football game.

JOE BEST OSMANSKI.

ski of the Crusacers is as good a er if he turns professional.

runner, if not better than Bill, now of the Chicago eBars. The Hawkeye IOWA CITY. — Dr. Edward N. Anderson, who left Holy Cross for Iowa this season, says Joe Osman-

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ROOMY; private bath; Frigidaire; garage; utilities partly furnished close in; reasonable. Apply 501

North Main. COUPLE wanting real nice apartment; south front; utilities paid. 101 East Ohio.

NICELY furnished 4-room apartment; private bath. Phone 291, apply 521 West Wall. (233-3)

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5-Furnished Houses

TWO-ROOM furnished house; all modern conveniences. 605 North Loraine.

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Officers Unable to Find Gun Said Used In Slaying Police

SWEETWATER, Dec. 6. (Special) -In a day-long search of the muddy waters of city lake here, officers failed to find the gun which Rafael Comacho confessed to have used in killing Asst. Police Chief W. J. O'Leary of Big Spring in the early morning hours of Nov. 28.

A short time after making the confession in which he stated he threw the gun in the lake here, the Mexican hanged himself in Weatherford jail.

The search will be continued however, and further efforts will be made to drain the approximately two and a half feet of water from the reservoir. The drainage pipe is clogged with mud and efforts made to force the obstruction out with a pressure hose failed. Abandoned as a city water reservoir, the lake has not been drained in years.

Officers have been using a magnetic instrument in an effort to pick up the weapon. They also have been picking up the mud in the bottom of the lake with pitchforks and wading.

Sheriff Joe Turner of Parker county, and Captains John Reed and W. W. Legge of the state highdonkey skin are carried by Hanu-man Hindus of central India as local officers have been participat-

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Texas Youth Winner Of National Prize With His \$35 Steer

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 6. (AP). — Fame and fortune came to a Texas

teer Tuesday. ago, when the animal was 2 days fords.

Mayfield Kothmann's brown and old. And white Hereford, Lucky Boy 2d, was selected grand champion of the 2,000 th annual International Livestock

in 1900 that a Hereford, considered | hoof by stockmen as an ideal range ani-

Kothmann, an 18-year-old 4-H \$35 for Lucky Boy 2d sixteen months | family has a herd of thirty Here-

purebred steers entered in the forti- realize more than \$4,000 on it at the reserve grand championship. Exposi-

mal, captured the purple and gold mal entered in competition by Kothmann. It was raised on a 600-acre tract where Kothmann lives with chairman; Mrs. John Drummond, Club boy from Mason, Texas, enter- his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin ed international competition for the first time this year. He said he paid Kothmann, and five sisters. The

Another Texas Hereford, Texas It weighed in for competition at State Fair, owned and exhibited by 1,240 pounds, and Kothmann may Jack Baker of Bluff Dale, won the public auction Thursday. Last year's tion officials said it was the first grand champion, an Aberdeen-Antime in the show's history that Tex-It was the tenth time since the gus owned by Irene Brown of Aledo, as steers carried off both the grand championship was established III., brought \$3.35 a pound on the championship and the reserve.

Lucky Boy 2d was the only ani- Safety Council-

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Franklin Manning. Publicity, Bill Collyns, chairman Mrs. John Skinner, W. H. Hoffman. Radio, Mrs. Don Sivalls, chairman; Louis Link.

Safety Posters, T. H. Stringer chairman: Mrs. Bob Patteson. Negro and Mexican Education, Mrs. John Skinner, chairman; Mrs. and insurance. D. R. Carter, Mrs. W. L. Douthit, Safety Week, Bill Collyns, chairman; Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, Mrs. Les- or semiannual payments.

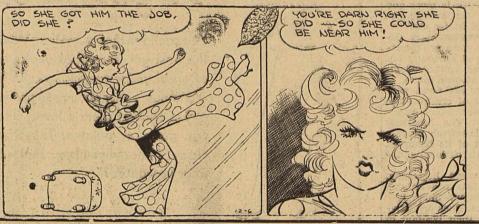
lie Weatherall. Membership, Ophelia Greene, chairman; James Kimbriel.

All Charges Under FHA Plan Grouped

Eliminating the second mortgage, the FHA plan of home ownership wraps up in convenient monthly payments all charges, including principal reduction, interest, taxes;

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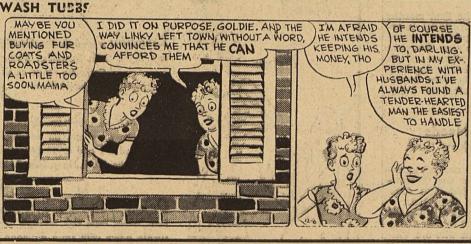


CHEAP, BRAZEN, SCHEMING THINGS TO DO! BOY OH BOY! SIZZLIN'

By EDGAR MARTIN SAY BOOTS ... IN
GETTIN' MY
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DATE! HOW DO
Y'SPELL
GIDDY
JONES?

By ROY CRANE

By V. T. HAMLIN







ALLEY OOP

RED RYDER





GEE, DOC,) NOW YOU SIT DOWN AND IT AIN'T KEEP YOUR MITTS OFF OF LEAKIN'A THINGS WHILE I CRANK DROP UP THIS KICKER!

YOU'D BETTER NOT TELL HER! SHE'S EXPECTING YOU TO TAKE HER EAST FOR THAT OPERATION -- THE I HAVENT A DIME LEFT -- I'M BROKE WE CAN'T MAKE THE TRIP NOW!

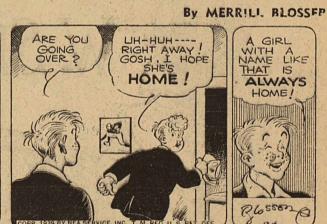


FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

RED, IT'S GOING TO BE NIGHTY TOUGH TELLING MY WIFE HOW! WAS ROBBED OF MY CATTLE MONEY!







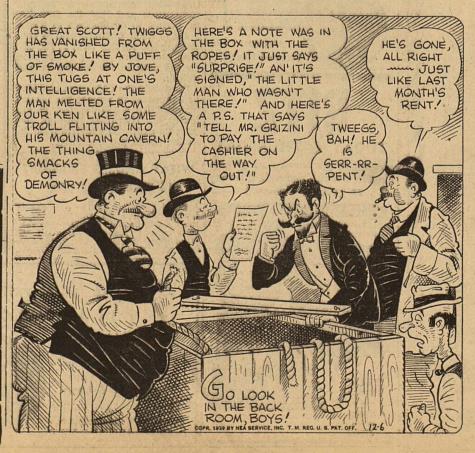


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and rayon Satin Seraphim. Blush, White,

Matron: neat built-up shoulder with a

tatting-like edge and an adjustable hem,

tailored of silk and rayon Satin Seraphim. Blush, White, Black, Navy. Sizes 34 to 44.

Queensley gown of pure silk Crepe Gar-

tiere. White, Petal Pink, Bluebell. Beautifully

simple gown with satin diamond inserts

Polly-at-Ease pajama, worn under

LOUNGE-AT-EASE robe, both tailored of silk

and rayon Satin Seraphim in sizes 12 to 20,

also 40. Choose an ensemble to match or

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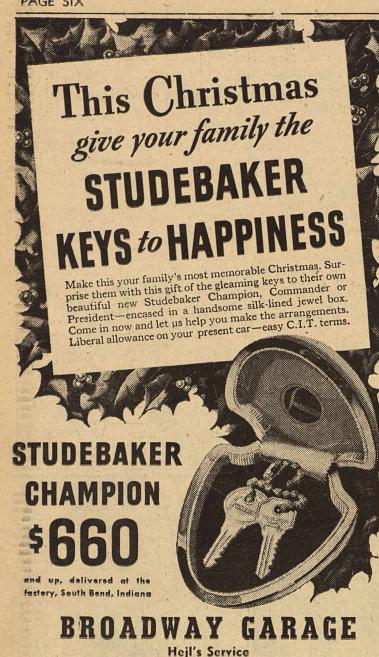
around the waist. Sizes 32 to 44.

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Complete range of sizes and

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what we wanted?"



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City-County Federation Will Sponsor Club Institute Day Here on Friday

Club Institute Day will be observ-ed by the City-County Federation in a meeting at Hotel Scharbauer held in the Blue Room of Hotel Scharbauer. Visiting district chair-men and club presidents from Big Friday. Following, after the lunch-eon hour, will be a meeting of the hans will be guests of the Midland Far West Federation.

ration, presiding.

Mrs. F. R. Schenck, Mrs. W. Watson not later than Thursday night. Club LaForce, and Mrs. Dunn Reiger. Following the opening prayer will be group singing of "Beautiful Tex- made at the luncheon. accompanied by Mrs. Bates

club collect.

Reports will be given by the various district chairmen and Mrs. J. A.

Mrs. Earl Powell of Stanton will bring a report on the recent State Federated club convention at Wichi-

The Watson string orchestra with 18 members will present special

At 12:30 o'clock, luncheon will be has eaten 50 tons of food.

City-County Federation for lunch The institute will open at 10:00 eon. All women of Midland are ino'clock, with Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, vited to the luncheon. Plates should president of the City-County Fedewith Mrs. J. M. Haygood, phone 513 Registrars will be Mrs. M. R. Hill, or Mrs. Oliver Haag, phone 1149-W. members may bring guests Introduction of visitors will b

Convening at 1:30 o'clock will be the Far West Federation with Mrs. For Dance, Tree Mrs. Chas. Brown will lead the J. A. Haley as acting president.

A feature of the afternoon session After the business session, the will be the presentation of a skir meeting will be turned over to Mrs. | from "Stage Door" to be staged by the Midland Little Theatre on the the Midland Little Theatre on the night of December 13. Concluding the program will be

a tour through the Midland county Museum in the basement of the Haley will report on the Golden A Texas song will be sung by Mrs. 2 o'clock.

Greeting out-of-town guests will tree was also held.

be representatives of each of town's Federated clubs. Mrs. J. M. Haygood and Mrs. Fred Wemple head the hospitality com-

An eminent Pennsylvania doctor says that the average man of 50

Moscow Paper Hits U. S. as Actively Against the Soviet

MOSCOW, Dec. 6 (AP) — The Communist party monthly magazine Agitator's Companion, which provides propaganda material for organizers and lecturers, attacked President Roosevelt and American imperialism Tuesday, and added:
"The American Communist party

actively preparing for fulfillment its historical task in the new nternational situation."

In an article by far the most bit-ter against the United States yet to appear here, N. Ross wrote: President Roosevelt is more and

more siding with the incendiaries of war. The United States Government is issuing extraordinary decrees which it is claimed are directed against spies and saboteurs but in reality are used against Com-munists and all anti-war forces.

'American toilers are faced with a great task: that of crushing the war plans of a powerful foe—Amer-ican imperialism. The American Communist party is actively preparing for fulfillment of its historical task in the new international situa-

"Dreaming of world hegemony, American imperialists are striving to supplant competitor-imperialists from Latin America. They are striving to strengthen their position in

"Already during the first months of the present war imperialist American circles are preparing to spare no effort in order to save European capitalism from the offensive of the roletariat and are doing everything to convert the war between imperalists into a war against the U.S.S.

Little Theatre Needs Top Hat, 'Monkey' Suit

Little Theatre sponsors this morning voiced a plea for the "borrow-ing" of an opera hat, full dress suit and a couple of derby hats. The apparel will be used when the first play is presented by the group, December 13. Persons who are willing to lend the articles are asked to leave them at the chamber of

Basketball Meeting Thursday Night

mation of a basketball league in Midland this winter today were requested to meet tomorrow night at o'clock in the high school gym-

If it is indicated at the meeting that a league is to be formed, offi-cers will be elected and a tentative opening date set.

Q. V. V. Club Plans At Tuesday Meeting

Elma Jean Noble was hostess to business meeting of the Q. V. V. club at her home, 1211 W. Illinois, Tuesday afternoon from 4 o'clock until 6.

Plans were made for a barn dance courthouse, this being scheduled for to be given by the group and discussion concerning the Christmas

following members: Margaret Ann West, Mary Lee Snider, Frances Ellen Link, Frances Braselton, Marilyn Sidwell, Doris Jean Shockley, Emily Jane Lamar, Betty Kimbrough, Katherine Francis, Joyce Strong, Patty Griswold, Hilda Vogel, Maxine Stewart and the hostess.

W. Shakespeare

holds the record for

using more different words than any other

writer ever known.

Great stuff, Will. But

a billion fancy words

starting could scarcely

mean as much as this

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that gives any car in average

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DRIVE IN TODAY

Pioneer Resident Of Odessa Succumbs

Kenworth

ODESSA, Dec. 6. - M. G. Buchanan, 79, one of the founders of Ecdied here Tuesday.

here this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Refreshments were served to the ollowing members. Margaret Ann.

West Texas while it was still part ed an attitude of cooperation and of the original Tom Green county. He was one of the organizers of Ector county, and was one of the first county commissioners. He also was the second county judge, serving in that capacity for five terms. Survivors are his wife and two daughters, Miss Mary Louise Buch-anan and Mrs. J. K. Woods, all of

IS PATIENT.

Harold Harkins is a patient in a



Gramp is a champ . . . at getting in dutch! Sonny's a honey . . at getting him out!



Midland Boys Given **Top Deportment Grades**

Billy Joe Hall and Robert Throckmorton of Midland, Texas were congratulated today by Dean J. Thomas tor County, former county judge and pioneer West Texas cattleman, Davis of John Tarleton College for ied here Tuesday.

Funeral services are to be held ere this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

having a perfect deportment record for the first preliminary of the school year. "In not receiving a Buchanan came from Callahan single demerit for these weeks," county in 1887 to this section of said Dean Davis, "you have display-

Long Illness Fatal To Local Resident

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Ellis Funeral Home for Everett Leonard Flournoy, 31, a resident of Midland for 15 years who succumbed at his home here after an illness of several years. Rev. H. D. Bruce, pastor of the First Baptist church, was in charge of funeral arangements. Interment

rites were held at Fairview ceme Flournoy had been in ill health most of his life, a victim of infan-

tile paralysis. He is survived by his parents, Mr. Fred, Ernest, Boyd, and two sisters Bertha Flournoy and Mrs. Jesse Lee Barber, all of Midland.

Removal of Parking Meters Is Sought

ODESSA, Dec. 6 — An injunction petition was filed here Tuesday in the 70th District Court seeking removal of 151 parking meters installed here by the Dual Parrking Meter Co. of Oklahoma City

The petition alleges that the parking meter company is a "foreign" corporation and that the firm has no permit to do business in Texas. Judge Cecil Collings, who is conducting the regular term of the district court here now, set a hearing on the petition for tonight at 7:30

Previously the Oklahoma company had proposed to remove the meters installed for a 120-day test period, for \$3,500. This offer however, had been refused. The meters were installed about two weeks ago

WHAT CAUSES EPILEPSY? IS THERE A CURE?

A booklet containing the opinions of amous doctors on this interesting subject will be sent FREE, while they last to any reader writing to the last, to any reader writing to the Educational Division, 535 Fifth Ave-nue, New York, N. Y., Dept. D-1554.

Charge Is Prepared By Judge in Trial Of Maury Maverick

Polly- at- Ease

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 6. (AP). District Judge Bryce Ferguson today prepared his charge in the trial of Mayor Maury Maverick, accused of entering into a poll tax payment conspiracy last January. Drafting of the charge required

several hours and it appeared final after an overnight stay. He arrived arguments would be concluded tomorrow. Testimony was completed yesterday on an inspection tour. He

The dean further explained that the habit of meeting all engagements promptly and complying with the regulations of an institution was just as essential as the requisition

of technical knowledge. To have a perfect deportment record at Tarleton a student must comply perfectly with all the mili-tary regulations as well as other college rules which prohibit one's being absent from classes.

have been recorded throughout the and Mrs. Wm. E. Flournoy, six world, although the earth is struck brothers, Frank, Claude, Thomas, by at least 1,000 meteors every year.

There are more than 4000 Kentucky colonels.



LAST DAY THURSDAY
To get the BEST FOOT WORK in the Southwest!

Mr. Luck in Silver City said I did his feet more good in 4 treatments than he got from 2 trips to a Canadian doctor that called for 2 treatments a day for 11 months. I am doing just enough work here so when the people come to El Paso for the Sun Carnival or Cattlemen's Convention they can enjoy themselves better by first getting their feet treated. I treat all foot ailments.

DR. ANNA EKOLA From El Paso, Texas Scharbauer Hotel LIMP IN-WALK OUT

Build a Real American Family IN A HOME OF YOUR OWN

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Give Employment to Private Capital & Labor





COL. PURSLEY HERE.

Col. Pursley, air control officer, Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La., and left this morning for Dryden, Texas, departed for Tucson, Ariz. at Midland Municipal Airport late was traveling in an O-38.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Woodard from their ranch near Deming, N. M. Lieut. Com. A. K. Doyle of the spent Monday night here as guests U. S. Navy made the only landing of her brother, J. R. Peach.

reported for this morning. Flying

a bombing land plane, he came from



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