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Buy It In Ranger
And Help Business

Help Build Ranger
By Buying Here

ALL STATES U. S. MUST NOT GET INTO WAR

By United Press
CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Secretary of State Hull said last night the United States must not be drawn into the war, but warned that this country should not abandon its agreement program.

After present hostilities come to an end there will be a desperate need for action to restore mutually beneficial trade among nations.

Atlantic City, Dec. 6.—Secretary of State Hull's reciprocal trade treaties are a "cockeyed idea which can ruin farming," Frederick Breckman, legislative representative of the National Grange, today said.

Breckman said farmers are being misled by the "cockeyed" idea of paying farmers out of the treasury to reduce crops and at the same time flooding the market by reducing tariffs.

Program Honoring Late Pastor Given At Rotary Meeting

One week from the day Dr. B. Gray, late pastor of the Presbyterian church of Ranger, died, the Rotary club here today opened with assembly singing his favorite hymns, "Lead On, King Eternal," and "Lead Me Light."

Short talks were made by Booth, Walton and Dr. G. Alfred Bennett.

A committee, appointed by C. E. Bennett, president of the club, drew up a resolution of respect, which was read to members of the club.

Turkey Prices Show A Decided Drop

By United Press
BROWNWOOD, Dec. 6.—Turkey prices in five years' time have dropped 80 per cent of the price quoted by the Southern Poultry association here.

The association, a cooperative organization, handles 80 per cent of the turkeys marketed here, quoted only 10 cents a pound, an advance of 10 cents a pound, an advance of 10 cents a pound, an advance of 10 cents a pound.

Eastland Girl Is Named Class Beauty

By United Press
ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 6.—Bette favorites outnumbered a beauty, three to one, at the Simons University student body election of favorites.

Beryl Mahler, Claude, Mabel Bird, Abilene, and Lillian Cowan, all are brunettes. The Marsh, Eastland junior, is blonde to be named.

Annice Judd Not Found By Police

By United Press
PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 6.—Authorities admitted today they were not able to find the body of Annice Ruth Judd, insane murderer, who escaped from the state prison Sunday night.

MURDER GUN OF CAMACHO FOUND TODAY

By United Press
SWEETWATER, Dec. 6.—Six officers wading in knee deep water, found today a gun which Rafael Camacho, Ranger youth, said he used to kill W. J. O'Leary, assistant police chief of Big Spring.

Camacho hanged himself with a belt in the Weatherford jail Monday, leaving a note saying he killed O'Leary six days before. He also left a hand-made map showing where he threw the death pistol into the lake.

The lake's water level was lowered two feet last night and the pistol was found in the silt by officers who sifted the mud with grain forks.

Rusted, sediment-clogged valves resisted efforts of workmen trying to drain off the water. The lake, abandoned as a city water reservoir, had not been emptied in years.

Settlement Made In Auto Accident

A sum of \$3,000 has been accepted by Mrs. Sue Beach and children in full settlement of all damages and claims arising from an accident in which W. L. Beach of Ranger received fatal injuries.

Beach was of Ranger and was roadmaster for a railway company. Eighty-Eighth District Court has approved to agreed settlement providing the payment between Mrs. Beach and her children with Melvin Shell, driver of the car which collided with an automobile in which Beach was a passenger.

The auto collision occurred at Eastland July 13 and Beach died August 1st at a Marshall hospital. Of the \$3,000 sum Mrs. Beach received \$2,600 of which \$750 will go to attorneys, Virginia Beach received \$100 and Donald Joe Beach received \$250. The latter three persons are children of Mr. and Mrs. Beach.

U-Boat Destruction Reaches High Mark

By United Press
LONDON, Dec. 6.—The destruction of German submarines is continuing at the rate of two to four a week, Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty said today.

Churchill said the allies are destroying German submarines faster than Germany can produce them. He said he believed the allies sank five this week.

British Warships Capture A Freighter

By United Press
CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Dec. 6.—Naval authorities announced today British warships captured the German liner Usukuma, 7,834 tons, in the South Atlantic. An attempt by the German crew to scuttle the vessel was frustrated.

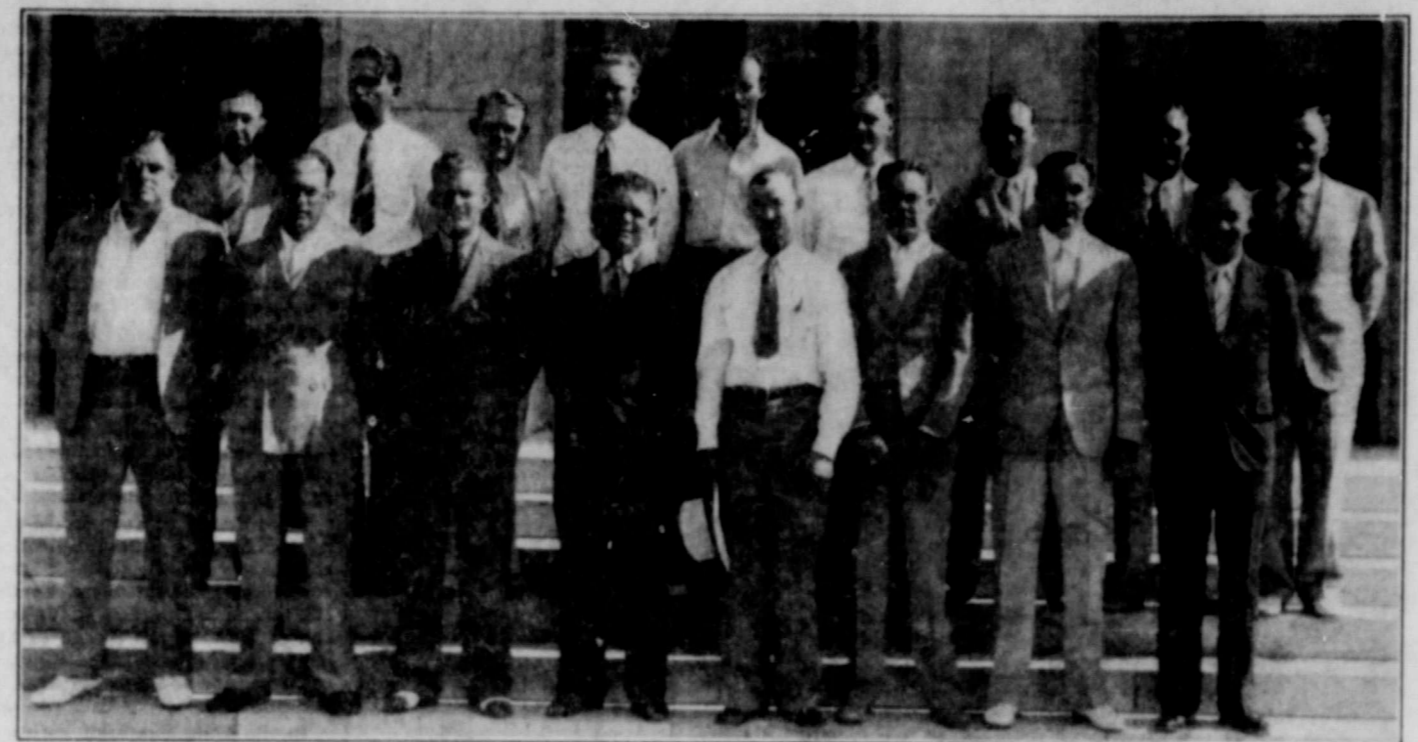
Hoover May Head A Finnish Relief

By United Press
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Former President Herbert Hoover, who directed expenditure of \$1,000,000,000 for relief of Belgium, during the world war, has agreed to set up an organization to accept American contributions for Finnish war victims, it was disclosed today.

Matching Funds For Pensions Approved

By United Press
AUSTIN, Dec. 6.—The Texas Public Welfare Board today received word the Federal Social Security Board had granted \$559,975 to match Texas pension payments for December. An average of \$8.75 combined state and federal aid will be paid.

These and More Due at Eastland Meeting Friday



This is a portion of the group of Texas Electric Service company transmission department employees who will meet Friday, Dec. 8, at Eastland. The meeting will be held in the Texas Electric Service company club rooms on East Commerce street.

Thompson Raps Lacks For Desire To Control Court

By United Press
AUSTIN, Dec. 6.—Col. Ernest O. Thompson took issue today with U. S. Secretary of Interior Ickes for criticism of Federal Judge James Wilson.

"Ickes' desire for power seems to be insatiable," Thompson said. "He wants, not only to take over control of oil, but also, he wants to control the judiciary."

Plans Finishing For Claus Visit

Preparations were rapidly being completed today for the visit of Santa Claus to Eastland on Saturday, according to H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

Santa Claus is to arrive in Eastland via air. He will land at the Eastland airport and be escorted to town by a fire truck and the Eastland band.

He plans to distribute candy to children while walking around the courthouse square. His visit is due at 10 o'clock.

Eastland merchants are sponsoring a free show for children which will begin at 10:30 at the Connelley theatre, "Heroes of the Hills" is the name of the feature. The show will consume 70 minutes.

NYA Officials On A Visit To Ranger

Visitors at the Ranger NYA project Tuesday afternoon included J. C. Kellam, state director Lester Block, national administrator for arts and crafts; Miss Mamie B. Hines, and Victor Jaeggli of the state office at Austin and Miss Tate, supervisor of arts and crafts, from Marshall.

Right To Unload Trucks Is Upheld

By United Press
AUSTIN, Dec. 6.—By refusing to grant a writ of error from the Dallas Court of Civil Appeals, the State Supreme Court today upheld, in a way, the right of highway patrolmen to halt trucks and make them unload all but 7,000 pounds.

Pioneer Of Ector County Is Buried

By United Press
ODESSA, Dec. 6.—Funeral services were held today for M. G. Buchanan, 79, pioneer West Texas cattleman and one of the organizers of Ector County. He died yesterday.

TRANSMISSION GROUP WILL CONVENE FRIDAY

Men behind the scenes always play vital parts in industry. In theatres men in the projection room play important parts yet are never seen. In the newspaper business it's the printers. And so in the electrical industry is no exception.

Among men in the electrical industry who play important roles but are not seen are employees of the transmission department. Eighty of the 130 employees of the transmission department of the Texas Electric Service company will have their annual meeting all-day Friday at this week at the Tesco clubrooms on East Commerce street in Eastland.

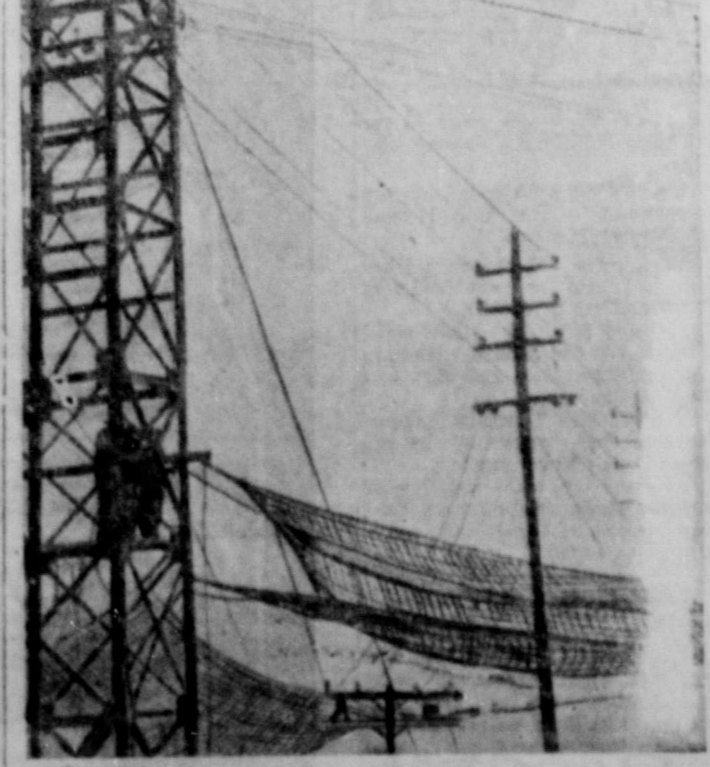
The men who will meet then maintain 1,247 miles of transmission lines of the Texas Electric, which serves 119 towns, throughout the year. In good weather and had they are charged with the maintenance of the line so that the consumer will get his electric service without interruption.

Texas Aggies Will Play In Sugar Bowl

By United Press
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—The Sugar Bowl today a march on the Cotton Bowl stadium and secured the Texas Aggies for its game New Year's Day.

Sugar Bowl officials announced the Aggies would meet Tulane here. The Aggies turned down an \$85,000 offer to play in the Cotton Bowl.

High Time on High Voltage Wire



Balanced 65 feet above ground on a 33,000-volt power line, 16-year-old Howard Meyers of Laureton, L. I., threatened to leap. After more than three hours aloft, he was rescued by Patrolman John Albert, seen at left, seizing the youth. Note fireman's net below.

Wide Circulation Given Dinner That Was Held Recently

Nation-wide circulation was given to news of a recent "armadillo dinner" arranged by Deputy Sheriff L. A. White of Eastland.

At the dinner he fooled his guests, courthouse officials, by feeding them armadillo instead of squirrel as announced.

J. N. Phelps of Roanoke, Va., has written White and asked that he send him a pair of armadillo. Phelps said he read a story of the dinner in a Roanoke newspaper. Phelps asserted in the letter he would pay a fair price for the animals.

Joe E. Brown Is Hurt In A Crash

By United Press
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 6.—Joe E. Brown, wide-mouthed film comedian, was injured seriously today in an automobile collision in Hollywood. He was unconscious when taken to a hospital.

Police said Brown's car, traveling at high speed, collided with another machine and crashed down a 30-foot embankment.

Couple At Union Have Anniversary

Add another couple to the short list of persons who have observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The new addition to the list of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McFadden of Union.

They were married 50 years ago by Rev. C. H. Ray, who now lives at Weatherford.

Eastland K. of P. Chooses Officers

Officers of the Eastland Knights of Pythias for the coming year were chosen Tuesday night at a meeting in Castle hall.

The list of officers chosen were: C. C. Street, chancellor; commandery; Noah Byars, vice chancellor; Emory Bradford, prelate; K. K. White, master of work; Herbert Reed, keeper of records and seals; A. W. Wright, master of finance; S. L. Bourland, master of exchequer; A. K. Burgamy, master at arms; B. J. Oeden, inner guard; Clyde Karkalits, outer guard; T. J. Powell, grand representative, and Frank Williamson, trustee.

PLANS TO AID FINNS STUDIED BY PRESIDENT

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Roosevelt today studied new plans to aid Finland, possibly through provision of American credits and surplus crops.

He surveyed these possibilities with Jesse Jones and Norman Davis, chairman of the American Red Cross.

Already he has announced he will ask congress to authorize the use of the Dec. 15 installment on the Finnish war debt for relief of the Finnish people, and today in a message to President Callio of Finland he expressed hopes that "these tragic days may not be long in giving way to a happier era."

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Americans rallied to the aid of Finland today with money, clothing and volunteers.

The Finnish consulate issued 400 passports to Finnish volunteers, many of whom helped win independence from Russia in 1917. A plan to raise \$250,000 was announced, to be given to the Finnish Red Cross and the Finnish committee planned to raise \$1,000,000.

Farm Equipment Will Be Displayed

A group from Eastland is planning to attend a REA farm equipment show Thursday and Friday at the T. J. Williams farm near Comanche on Highway 81.

The show is being sponsored by the Eastland and Comanche Counties Cooperative Electrical association. Various electrical equipment will be demonstrated and talks made on the convenience of electricity.

Among those from Eastland planning to attend are Elmo V. Cook and Ruth Ramsey, county agents, and T. P. Johnson.

Ranger Youth Out For Track Workout

STEPHENVILLE, Dec. 6.—Forty tracksters, among whom was Frank Compton of Ranger, reported to Coach Oscar Frazier of John Tarleton College this week and made preparations to begin workouts about February.

Scheduled contests for the year include the Pat Stock Show at Fort Worth, the Howard Payne College track meet, A. & M. Freshmen meet, and the Texas Relays.

Eastland Woman Named On Group

Mrs. Carl Springer of Eastland has been named as a member of the Hardin-Simmons University Semi-Centennial Commission, organized to plan the celebration of the school's golden jubilee in 1941 and 1942.

Christmas Carols Through the Ages

John Byrom, 18th century English 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

FINNS CLAIM 20,000 LOST BY RUSSIANS

By United Press
STOCKHOLM, Dec. 6.—Helmski dispatches to a Swedish newspaper today estimated Russians have lost 20,000 dead, wounded or captured in the war with Finland.

The Finns, although cheered by the reported arrival of 50 or 60 Italian airplanes, feared danger from another quarter today when it was reported that Russia would call on Estonia for greater military cooperation against Finland.

Russia, after the German conquest of Poland, negotiated a treaty with Estonia along with Latvia and Lithuania and the Finns charged that Soviet planes already are operating against them from a Russian base at Baltiski, Estonia.

Reports that Italian planes had arrived were not official, but there was no doubt in the minds of Finns that the planes were there.

Fighting continued on all fronts, especially on the north and on the Karelian Isthmus.

The Finnish legation in London announced that Russian troops had advanced 11 miles on the Karelian front and were approaching the Mannerheim lines.

Finnish officials laughed at reports that Russian planes had bombed Leningrad or Baltiski, but said their troops were battling Russians wherever they came on Finnish soil.

The fighting occurred on the 22nd anniversary of Finnish independence, which the capital observed. A reception for President Callio, the cabinet and diplomats was given.

The morale of Finns was high. Dispatches to Italian newspapers said that the Russians were poorly clothed, fed and equipped and advanced only ahead of machine guns the secret police held behind them.

A Finnish communique claimed the destruction of eight Russian tanks and capture of many prisoners near Lake Ladoga. The smashing of six tanks and a Russian plane in Karelian and the destruction of the plane at Petsamo was also claimed.

While Finland braced for major offensives, new threats appeared in a Moscow suggestion that Rumania conclude a mutual aid pact with Russia.

In view of Italy's aim to keep the Russians out of the Balkans and asserted assistance to the Finns, importance was attached to an article in the official Moscow newspaper. It suggested that Rumania sign pacts such as those Russia forced on Estonia, Latvia and which she seeks to impose on Finland.

All was quiet on the Western Front except for German patrol activity in attempts to take French prisoners. All German raids were repulsed with heavy losses, the French said.

German planes swept up—the Thames estuary, laying mines in an effort to cripple shippings to London. Royal Air Force planes drove off the raiders. One German plane crashed into the sea.

Legionnaires Will Hear Judge Russell Speak on Thursday

Judge Sam Russell of Stephenville, a member of Post No. 248 of that city, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the Carl Barnes Post No. 69, Thursday evening, Dec. 7, at 7:30. It has been announced here by Granville W. Jones, chairman of the entertainment committee of the post.

All Legionnaires have been urged to attend the meeting, and each has been urged to bring an ex-serviceman as his guest for the evening.

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

WPA Nursery Group Will Meet Friday

Supervisors and teachers in WPA nursery schools in this district will meet Friday at this location at Eastland.

Towns to be represented include Eastland, Cisco, Ranger and Fort Worth. The meeting will be held in the Eastland nursery school building. The meeting will be from 9:30 to 5:30.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Financing 'Free' Education

Youngsters in Toledo, O., are not going to school these days. They won't be back in their classrooms until after Jan. 1. The schools are closed. The city is broke.

Some of the small fry, not conversant with the complexities of municipal finance and not completely sold on the advantages of education, probably whooped it up a good bit when the janitor locked the doors a few days ago. But their parents, who just turned down an increase in the school tax levy, are probably sighing and wondering what they're going to do with the young ones during the busy pre-Christmas season.

Toledo just didn't have enough money to get through the last six weeks of the year. The city isn't permitted to borrow money under terms of a state law. And real estate valuations in the city have fallen along with the tax rate so that there wasn't much else the board of education could do. Other cities will know exactly what the situation is. Schools in most places are still open, but many cities are pretty close to the edge.

In 1930, Toledo's total assessed real estate valuation was \$593,400,000 and the total tax rate was 27 mills. Last year the valuation had dropped to \$451,400,000, the tax rate to 19.4 mills.

Comparative figures of 10 other cities, of varying sizes, selected at random showed that of the 10 cities, only three—Albany, Kansas City, and St. Paul—show an increase in valuations. The decline in Detroit, for example, amounts to nearly 200 per cent. That of Atlantic City is about 250 per cent. The greatest share of the school funds must come from taxes levied against property. When real estate loses value, there is no other way for the city to get funds unless the property owners are willing to bear higher taxes, year by year, to make up for the natural deficiency.

Public education is something Americans cherish as much as the Constitution and the "Star-Spangled Banner." We like to think of our "free education." The trouble is that it's not free. It costs a lot of money to keep the schools open.

Property owners who fight against raising taxes cannot be blamed. States whose cities are finding themselves hard pressed to meet their annual school bill will have to figure out a way of financing education other than through property taxes. Some states are contributing proportionate shares. Even this has not solved the problem. In most cases the contributions are too small.

This year it was Toledo. Next year it may be a dozen other cities. A lot of readjustments will have to be made, and someone had better begin thinking about them soon.

Princeton researchers will spend 10 hours a day for three months analyzing European news broadcasts they pick up with their short-wave radio. Later they will reach the pedantic conclusion that some nations want us to get into war and some to stay out.

GATHERER OF NUTS

HORIZONTAL

- Small animal pictured here.
- It belongs to the family.
- Murmurs as a cat.
- Oat grass.
- Pertaining to wings.
- Indefinite article.
- Pique.
- To fuse partially.
- Advertisement.
- To frustrate.
- To stay.
- Above.
- Grating.
- Hat material.
- Sooner than.
- Day window.
- Sanskrit dialect.
- Celtic speech.
- Routine study.
- Unopened flower.
- Fen.
- Mesh.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

VERTICAL


- Witch.
- Characteristic places.
- Black.
- Genus of frogs.
- Weight allowance.
- Vaporous.
- Lady in Portugal.
- To pry.
- Dye.
- Concern.
- To mock.
- It has a tail.
- Tips.
- Spain.
- A blank line.
- Decorative.
- Common verb.
- Swift.
- Shore.
- To rent.
- God of the sun.
- Missile.
- Biblical priest.
- Creation.
- Alas.
- Transpose.
- Point.
- Earth.
- To suit.
- It eats and nuts.
- To liberate.
- Divorcee's allowance.
- are used for coats (pl.).
- Wire-strung instrument.
- Fashion.
- English title.
- A hind.
- Dog.
- Gazelle.
- Curse.
- Wood sorrel.
- Opposite of cold.
- Furniture covering.
- Shore.
- To regret.
- Isleam.
- To handle.
- Any flatfish.
- Pair.
- Bronze.
- Alas.
- Point.

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'Fellow Workers, Arise!'



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS

WHY DID YOU WANT TO FIND A WEARER FOR THESE SHOES?

YOU'D THINK I WAS SILLY IF I TOLD YOU!

LOOKING FOR A CINDERELLA, EH?

WELL, SORT OF! I FELL IN LOVE WITH A GIRL WHO WEARS THAT SIZE-- AND I WAS TRYING TO FIND HER!

HMMM! SORRY, BUT YOU CAN'T RUN A PRIZE CONTEST AND NOT HAVE THE PRIZES! I'LL JUST KEEP THE SHOES!

IF YOU CAN PRODUCE A PRIZE, OKAY! BUT UNTIL YOU DO THE CONTEST IS OFF-- AND PERSONALLY I THINK YOU'RE A LITTLE THAT WAY YOURSELF!

British 'Plotter' of Munich Bombing Known In Texas

By United Press

PORT ARTHUR, Tex.—The "Mr. Best" the German Gestapo named as one of two British secret service agents responsible for the Munich beer cellar bombing was an acquaintance of a Port Arthur physician 15 years ago.

T. W. Martin, the physician, revealed that he met Captain Best, as he knew him, at a British officers' luncheon in Rotterdam, Holland, about 15 years ago and remembers him as a reserved man with a monocle.

Pictures of the "Mr. Best" arrested by the Gestapo show him to wear a monocle and have a small mustache.

"I guess he grew that mustache after I knew him," Dr. Martin said. "I did not know him well but at the time I met him it was rumored that he was with the British secret service."

Dr. Martin then was ship's surgeon on the Holland-American liner Veendam.

Police in Omaha found slugs in the station pay telephone. Mugs use slugs even in jugs.

GRANDVIEW

Singing was well attended Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and family of De Leon were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dugan and attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Collins accompanied by Mrs. Calvin Brown and daughter were in Downing Sunday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Monroe of Gorman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lewis and family of Cross Plains, Hansford Bradley of Rule, Blanton Moseley of Olden and Mrs. C. M. Prestidge and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lamb last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goodwin and son, David, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bagwell Sunday.

Mrs. Crawford Thurman spent Monday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Homer Hiner of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lamb and daughter, Sallie Dell, accompanied by Mack Prestidge were in the Alameda community Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fred Rodgers and son were guests of Mrs. Odie Monroe of Gorman Monday.

Uncle Jim Westmoreland has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Choate and daughter of Olden were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Choate Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ritchburg of Kokomo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stacy Sunday.

Singing first and third Sunday night. Church meeting each Sunday morning at 10:30. Everyone is invited to come.

DEER LIGHTENS CHAGRIN
By United Press

LOMA RICA, Cal.—When Mr. and Mrs. Clem Farenkamm went deer hunting, they took with them as they had done on previous occasions, their son, Stanley, aged 12. Stanley was left to guard the car while they delved into the tall timber. While Clem was waiting, a big buck came by so he shot it with a .22 rifle. The parents returned later—sans buck.

Texas Voters May Need Photographs Of Candidates

By United Press

AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas voters may need photographs to distinguish candidates for state railroad commissioner on the democratic primary election ballot in 1940.

Present Commissioner Lon A. Smith will have as an opponent Lonnie Smith of Fort Worth, former member of the state legislature.

It will be a wise voter who is able to detect the difference between the two names as they are spoken over radio broadcasts or from campaign platforms.

Similarity of names has been a considerable factor in past races, where there was much less likelihood that voters would become confused.

The democratic primary campaign of 1938 had a number of name puzzles for the voters.

Lane Terrell of Fort Worth was a candidate for state comptroller. His name combines those of two former state comptrollers. Terrell ran second in the race. C. V. Terrell of Decatur ran second in the first primary race for railroad commissioner and was defeated in the run-off by Jerry Sadler.

In the same campaign Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson ran second to Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel. An attempt had been made to place the name of Verne O. Thompson of Dallas on the ballot as another candidate for governor. Had Verne O. Thompson forced the committee to list him as a candidate, Ernest O. Thompson might have lost enough votes to put him in third place, instead of Atty. Gen. William McCraw. Thompson led McCraw by 99,352 ballots.

Four years ago J. E. McDonald and William H. McDonald were candidates for different offices in the same democratic primary election. Though they sought different places, many voters confused them. In spite of the confusion both were elected to the places they sought. J. E. McDonald continued as agricultural commissioner and William H. McDonald was elected land commissioner. Two years ago both were candidates again for re-election. J. E. McDonald was re-elected and W. H. McDonald was defeated.

William H. McDonald is considered pretty likely to be a candidate for land commissioner again next summer. The last campaign for the office centered around the land department decision on most favorable bids on oil leases. In some cases the greatest cash bonus was held to be the best bid; in some the greatest amount of royalty, and in others a sliding bid known as a logarithm bid was accepted.

Acceptance of bids has since been made the duty of a land board. Its first bids will be taken Dec. 5. Logarithm bids have been barred for this leasing but McDonald's friends are already questioning the wisdom of considering only royalty bids with a fixed cash payment.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

THE FIRST WARSHIP EVER SUNK BY A SUBMARINE WAS THE U.S.S. HOUSATONIC, DURING THE CIVIL WAR! IT WAS SUNK JUST OUTSIDE CHARLESTON HARBOR BY A CONFEDERATE UN'ER-SEA "FISH-BOAT."

IN NORTH QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA, A POPULAR NATIVE DRINK IS MADE FROM MASHED ANTS.

HOW MANY REINDEER DOES SANTA CLAUS HAVE AND WHAT ARE THEIR NAMES?

ANSWER: Eight . . . their names being Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, and Blitzen.

NEXT: When brains were passed around.

Electrify Your Friends with ELECTRICAL GIFTS

A HEATING PAD for MOTHER

A GIFT OF RESTFUL SLEEP ON COOL NIGHTS!

Buy Electrical Gifts NOW They're Sold by Most Stores

6 BOTTLES NET 1.00 FOR THE HOME 25¢ PLUS DEPOSIT

DRINK Coca-Cola

Guests welcome this pure refreshment

With frosty bottles of Coca-Cola in your refrigerator, you are always ready to provide refreshing hospitality for your guests. You can get Coca-Cola in handy six-bottle cartons from your dealer.

TEXAS COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO.

on Growers Vote, Dec. 9

PRODUCTION

1937 No Marketing Control

1938 Marketing Quotas

1939 Marketing Quotas

Each \square = 6,000,000 bales

40 COTTON MARKETING QUOTA REFERENDUM BALLOT

Do you favor cotton marketing quotas for the 1940 crop?

If you are for quotas put "X" in this box

If you are against quotas put "X" in this box

YES NO

...this county will vote December 9 on whether marketing quotas be effective for the 1940 cotton crop. Sample ballot to be used by American farmers has a market for around 12 million bales a year. Production during the last 3 years is shown in the chart. Any marketing control measure available, producers pointed out, which, with high yields, resulted in a record crop of nearly 15 million bales. Cotton growers approved marketing quotas for handling the 1939 crop, and production in each of these years was approximately 12 million bales, yet the surplus produced in 1937 is still hanging over the market. Marketing quotas are provided in the farm program to forestall a glut in our already large cotton supply and to guarantee that the farmer does not get an unfair share of the market for American cotton.

of a Job--The Hard Way



...and out you go for W. Lint Miller, Georgia State Board chairman, who, fired by Governor Rivers, refused office at Atlanta. In the role of "bouncer" is Capitol Custodian W. C. Grimes.

Finland's Sea 'Mite'



...navy has given good account of itself in the early morning according to reports of engagements with Soviet warships in the Gulf of Finland seen through the telescope of another war vessel.

Of River Disappeared by Be Solved

...phant's anklebone—all found in the sand pit—were turned over to the College of Mines museum for study by Curator W. S. Strain. He hopes they may add information toward ultimate solution of a problem unanswered by science.

Mrs. Roosevelt has purchased 1200 men's linen handkerchiefs, to be packed three in a box for Christmas gifts. If you don't find yours in the Yuletide sock, write Santa Claus, care of the White House.

Carlsbad Road To El Paso Is Nearly All Paved Now

By United Press
EL PASO, Tex.—Completion of the final paved link in State Highway 62 between El Paso and Carlsbad, N. M., will bring to an end 11 years of roadbuilding which has cost approximately \$1,260,000—and the Texas Highway Department a "beer bust."

The Texas Highway Department and the El Paso Chamber of Commerce lost a wager with the New Mexico Highway Department when New Mexico completed hard-surfacing of its section of the highway before the Texas crew finished its share. After the last 12-mile stretch on the Texas side of the line is opened the Texas Highway Department and the Chamber of Commerce have promised a "barbecue with all the trimmings" in payment of the bet.

Paving of the last section of the road will put into use a 140-mile, high-speed, hard-surfaced highway from El Paso to Carlsbad and the Carlsbad Caverns. At present, 35 men are laying the base preservative of asphalt on the last 12 miles—most difficult construction part of the entire distance. Hard surfacing will be applied later. Huge fills, cutting right-of-way through cliffs of solid rock and construction of seven bridges slowed progress over the final stretch through the Guadalupe Mountains.

Cost of the highway was approximately \$9,000 a mile.

Gambling Will Go Before The Arizona Voters Next Year

PHOENIX, Ariz.—Arizona voters, with an eye to lucrative returns in the neighboring State of Nevada, will be afforded a chance to legalize gambling in the 1940 general election.

The bill to permit gambling has been introduced in initiative form by Rep. Dr. Nelson D. Brayton of the State legislature and specifies that all revenue from the games must go to the State Social Security Board and to county and municipal governments.

Dr. Brayton charged that despite thousands of dollars spent annually in an effort to prohibit gambling, "it still flourishes and always will."

Revenue from legalized gambling, he said, would have a favorable effect on the State tax rate, which is now the highest in history at \$1.25 per \$100 assessed evaluation.

"In the State of Nevada, where gambling is controlled by law, there are no excise taxes such as those we have in Arizona. Neither are there sales and luxury taxes, and the property tax is low," Dr. Brayton said.

A similar proposal which Brayton introduced in the 1937 State legislature passed the lower house but was killed in the State senate.

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"U-Boat 29" Thrilling Drama of Espionage



Above are the three principal players and scenes from "U-Boat 29," Columbia's timely feature picture depicting the adventures of a German under sea boat. "U-Boat 29" will be the attraction extra ordinary at the Arcadia theatre for two days starting today. Above, from left to right, are Conrad Veidt, who portrays the role of the German U-Boat commander; Valerie Hobson, who is seen as a beautiful British spy, and Sebastian Shaw, who plays the part of the high officer in the British Navy. And in the lower left the submarine commander is seen conferring with two of his aids; while at the lower right a British spy and U-Boat commander are attempting to train their binoculars on the British Grand Fleet at Scapa Flow.

Sweetwater Seeks Hereford Stock To Auction On Feb. 19

By United Press
SWEETWATER, Tex.—Committeemen today sought about three more head of prize Herefords to add to the 32 already chosen for sale at the annual auction of the Sweetwater Hereford Breeders Association Feb. 19.

County Agent R. H. Tate, chairman of the committee, promised that the Feb. 19 offering "will be one of the choicest lots of Herefords placed in the sale ring since the Sweetwater association began holding its annual sale years ago."

The animals selected this week will be inspected again about Jan. 20 previous to publication of the sale catalog, Tate said.

Fort Worth Police Will Get Pensions

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Tex.—When Fort Worth policemen grow old and their feet get flat, \$75-a-month pensions will take care of them the rest of their lives.

Officers expect the retirement phase of the pension program to go into effect early next year. By Feb. 1, the pension fund will amount to \$36,000 of which \$24,000 was contributed by the city government and \$12,000 by the force.

The fund has not been touched since there have been no deaths or

cases of total disability since these phases went into effect.

Since last Feb. 1, 1,200 policemen have paid \$5 monthly per man into the fund. This money was earmarked for retirement. With \$36,000 in the fund, members of the pension committee believe this will carry all phases of the program for a year. At the end of that time, they will know the amount to be required in annual contributions to continue the retirement benefits on permanent basis.

The present ordinance on death and disability provisions sets the maximum benefits at \$75 per month. Similar limits is seen for the retirement payments.

Retirement eligibility requirements are set at 25 years service

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Asks Dimes for Texas Warm Springs



STATE SUPT. L. A. WOODS
Shown above is State Supt. L. A. Woods as he signed a letter to all county and city school superintendents asking that each child in the state contribute ten cents toward continuing construction on a Texas Warm Springs center. Construction is now under-way on the first unit of the center, sponsored by Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, which when completed will provide facilities for treatment of sixteen crippled children. The first unit, a \$28,900 NYA project, is a part of the Foundation's master plan for the center, designed to care for more than a hundred crippled children at all times.

and the minimum age of 50 years, but because many veteran policemen could not meet the retirement it is thought the pension board will exercise discretion for individual cases.

Texas is paving its highways with green-colored asphalt. They will probably be very nice as soon as the motorist gets over the feeling he is driving on someone's lawn.

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Deluxe Model Chinese Checkers 98c
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BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON
NBA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—If President Roosevelt does what Washington rumor says he will do and appoints Attorney General Murphy to the Supreme Court, you can expect Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson to be groomed once more as a presidential candidate.

For several years Jackson has been the favored candidate of the New Deal group—including, it is said, Roosevelt himself—as FDR's successor in 1940. Chief trouble with the idea has been that the country at large has heard but little of him.

The office of solicitor general is a highly important one, but it does not bring its holder many headlines.

If Mr. Murphy should be put on the Supreme Court, Jackson would be the logical man to replace him as attorney general. In that spot he could command plenty of headlines.

The anti-monopoly drive now in progress would insure that, if nothing else did, the "build-up," which failed lamentably when it was tried a couple of years ago, could go forward in fine style.

J. GEORNTES BACK
LIBERTY FOR JUSTICE

RIGHT now, a good part of the Murphy-for-justice talk in circulation proceeds, not from backers of Murphy, but from backers of Jackson.

Murphy is very happy where he is. A reliable report says he was offered a place on the high court two years ago and turned it down. The understanding now is that he will take the place if the President wants him, but that if he were left to his own devices he would stay

in the Department of Justice. Early in 1935 a Jackson-for-President boom was launched here in a mild way. New Dealers boomed him for the New York gubernatorial nomination, arguing that that would be an excellent stepping stone to the presidency. The plan fell through when Postmaster General Farley and other practical-minded politicians decided they needed Governor Lehman as a candidate again to oppose Republican Dewey.

In that same winter of 1935 Jackson was nominated to the post of solicitor general. During the debate over his confirmation in the Senate, as ardent a Roosevelt man as Senator Norris declared "I'd be delighted to see him (Jackson) in the White House."

IS ARDENT NEW DEALER

NONE of the Democrats now mentioned as men who could run for the presidency with Roosevelt's backing comes as close to fitting simon-pure New Deal specifications as does Jackson.

Jackson was one of the original advocates of the famous undistributed profits tax. He went down the line vigorously for the bill to enlarge the Supreme Court when that controversial measure was before Congress.

If the New Dealers would like to see him make the race, they have not to date made much headway in converting practical politicians or the general public to their way of thinking.

If Jackson were attorney general for the six months preceding the nominating convention, their task might be a good deal easier. And this fact accounts for a good deal of the talk about Murphy being the ideal man to replace the late Justice voice dujour.

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DENTON, Texas.—Under the direction of Dr. William Stanley Hoole, new NTSTC librarian and head of an enlarged department of library service, The North Texas State Teachers College is now offering a complete College in library service which the college believes is a definite contribution to Texas education. The department staff to five as shown above. The three other members of the staff are Mrs. George Medders, instructor in library service; Miss Mabel WilkerSON, librarian of the Demonstration School and supervisor of library practice and Kenneth Hunt, who is in charge of bookmaking and bookbinding. Dr. Hoole, head of the department, holds the Ph.D. degree from Duke University and has done four years of graduate work in the library school at the University of Chicago. He is the author of two books and has contributed to the library quarterly, the Library Journal, the North Carolina Historical Review, Studies in Philology, American literature, South Atlantic Quarterly and other nationally read scholarly periodicals. At present Dr. Hoole is doing book reviews for the Dallas News, The Library Journal, the Library Quarterly and the Southwest Review.

Cleburne Man Kills Wolf With A Club
By United Press
CLEBURNE, Tex. — Who's afraid of the big bad wolf? Not J. S. Davis of Cleburne. Recently Davis heard a disturbance in his chicken yard. He went to investigate and found an animal trying to catch a chicken. He picked up a heavy club, but the animal jumped at him before he had time to use the weapon, but then he started to swing, and before it could jump again he beat it to death.

Dust Bowl Now
Is Misnomer For
Area In Panhandle

By United Press

AMARILLO, Tex.—The term "dust bowl" is becoming a misnomer for the wind-blown plains of Texas and Oklahoma, according to H. H. Fennell, regional director of the soil conservation service.

Improved rainfall, anti-erosion cultivation, and "cover" crops to hold down the soil have isolated the sections where shifting sands menace plant life, Fennell said. He declared that portions of Eastern Colorado and Western Kansas continue to be hazardous because of the dust-storms, but the problem has been solved to a large degree.

"Lack of moisture has caused large acreages of wheat in this region to fail to sprout," Fennell reported, "but there is no reason for soil blowing. Proper cultivation will keep the land under control and there is no reason for blowing until after the land has been without crops for several seasons."

"There are three bad spots in this region that will probably suffer from wind erosion next spring. One is in Martin county, southeastern Kansas; another in central western Kansas between Dodge City and Garden City; and the third is in Colorado north of the Arkansas River."

There is no "emergency" anywhere in the region, the director added, and the present SCS set-up can cope with the situation with cooperation of the land operators. Farmers in drought areas are urged to try three crops a year, if drought prevents seed from germinating. If the fall wheat planting is unsuccessful, Fennell suggested, a spring barley crop or summer grain crop.

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television Looks in on Leg Feud



That Hollywood leg art feud hits the television screen and those "looking in" agree Eleanor Counts has good basis for her claim that her legs are every bit as attractive as the dimpled knees displayed by Elsie Crabtree, University of Nevada drum majorette.

TRY / WANT AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS!
Ken Keltner, \$7500-a-year Cleveland baseball player, can't collect \$15 weekly unemployment compensation during the winter. He will have to try to adjust his standard of living to that of an ordinary executive.

WHAT CAUSES EPILEPSY? IS THERE A CURE?
A booklet containing the opinions of famous doctors on this interesting subject will be sent FREE, while they last, to any reader writing to the Educational Division, 545 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y., Dept. D-1563.

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SERIAL STORY 5 WOULD KILL BY TOM HORNER

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RYDER By Fred Harman



the 173-pound Aggie end who made up in spirit what he lacked in weight. The voting was close for only the second guard position, where Baylor's Leonard Akin nosed out Milton Simington of Arkansas.

Treasury Official Is Jackson Day Speaker



John W. Hanes, of New York, Under Secretary of the Treasury, will be the principal speaker at the Texas Jackson Day banquet.

Non-Fatiguing Plan Works In Holdup

CLEVELAND—Ebenzer Ellen 84, seated on his front porch, was called to the curb by a woman passenger in an automobile.

Boyd and Sanders are the kind of tackles coaches want for Christmas. They weigh 210 pounds each, and are rangy, capable on both offense and defense.

"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



Maids Disclose The Major Reasons For Discontinuing Jobs

SEATTLE, Wash.—Why maids leave home was revealed in a survey of Seattle maids. A poll of housemaids disclosed these reasons: Not enough pay; Too much work; No consideration from employer; Children; No time to themselves; No accommodations; Amorous husbands.

Advertisement for Humble Oil & Refining Company featuring '3 LEADED GASOLINES' and 'HUMBLE MOTOR FUEL'. Includes a large '3' graphic and a 'HUMBLE' logo.

Advertisement for Prince Albert cigarettes, featuring a thermometer graphic and the text 'SMOKE "ROLL-YOUR-OWNS"? Read these facts'.

Society Notes

Mrs. Blackwell To Entertain Happy Hour Club
The Happy Hour club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Eula Blackwell. All members are invited to attend.

Royal Neighbors To Meet Tonight
All members of Royal Neighbors Camp 9059 are urged to be present tonight at the I.O.O.F. hall at 7:30 for an important meeting. Election of officers will be held.

Rebekahs Elect Officers
The members of the Rebekah lodge met in regular session at the I.O.O.F. hall Tuesday evening at 7:30 with Noble Grand, Pearl Paterson, presiding.

There were 20 members present. Several members were reported ill including Mrs. Fred Witt. During the business meeting, officers were elected for the coming year. They are as follows: Noble Grand, Dora Fox; Vice Grand, Mable Southern; Secretary, Frances Butcher; Treasurer, Laura Melton; Representative, Mae Eyley; Lodge Deputy, Ruby Groer; Alternate, Laura Todd; Degree Capt., Eula Blackwell.

Legion Auxiliary Hears Report on Welfare Work
At the regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Legion clubrooms, Mrs. Lee Dockery, chairman of Welfare work for the organization, reported on the work of her department. It was reported that six families have received assistance in the last week and plans have been made to assist others. Members voted to contribute to the Christmas program of the State Department of Child Welfare and to the veteran's program for relief. It was also planned that the organization donate to the local Christmas basket fund and to lend their services in this work. Mrs. Joe W. Todd was elected to membership in the Auxiliary.

Intermediate G.A. Plans Christmas Party
The Intermediate G.A. of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon in their regular meeting at which time plans for a Christmas party were made. The party will be held next Monday afternoon and toys and other gifts for small children will be contributed by the girls.

The program Monday afternoon was based on the Lottie Moon Christmas offering and was opened with a vocal duet by Dorothy Ferris and Polly Seymour. Laverne Watson led the devotional which was found in the second chapter of Luke. Parts of the program were taken by Betty Lou Russell, Pauline Acuff, Lois Ball, Nelda Bishop and Dorothy Ferris. Mrs. W. A. Reuser, sponsor for the group, offered the closing prayer.

Members present at Monday's meeting were: Vera Lee Hall, Jean Todd, Betty Rucker, Helen Ruth Watson, Reba Hutchison, Martha Hutchison, Georgia Ann Miller, Marilyn Miller, Ruth Cox, Mary Ferris, Gloria Howell, Nona Fugh, Retha Jones, Edna Jean Morton, Louise Grubbs, Rebecca Grubbs, Mary Frances Ingram, Helen Graft, Helen Jean Ames, Betty Jo Ingram, Lillian Bishop, Louise Adams and Mrs. Reuser and Mrs. J. H. Bishop.

Mrs. Crawley Given Surprise Shower Tuesday Evening
Mrs. Price Crawley, who was recently married, was given a surprise shower, Tuesday evening in the Blue Room of the Gholsion Hotel when Mrs. Bruce Harris, Mrs. Bruce Maddox, Mrs. Roscoe Hopper and Miss Louise Vaughn entertained.

The room was decorated with a profusion of chrysanthemums and the refreshment table was covered in lace and held a large crystal punch bowl, from which Mrs. Hopper and Miss Vaughn served the guests. Guests were presented with corsages of pansies. Miss Jane Martin presided over the guest book. During the evening Misses Dorothy Henry and Margaret Watt presented dance numbers and

Misses Lillian Ruth Carter, Mildred Balch and Gwendolyn Tunnell sang.

A shower of lovely gifts was presented to the bride by the following: Mmes. Jack Rawls, O. M. Lemmond, Arlie Carver, Fred Hughes, Garvin Chastain, Jr., A. N. Larson, M. H. Vaughn, G. O. Strong, A. E. Crawley, and Misses Bernice Reuser, Faye Branton, Alma Ree Jones, Nona Fae Plunley, Frances Johnson, Roselle Nicholson, Mildred Fern Mitchell, Evalyn Kyle, Jane Branton, Jane Martia, Gwendolyn Tunnell, Lillian Ruth Carter, Dorothy Campbell, Mildred Balch, Nelma Robinson, Catherine Jane Conley, Helen Coalsen, Daisy Woods, Margaret Smith and Catherine Smith of Mineral Wells, Jerry Bourland, Mrs. Stewart Doss and Margaret Quinn of Eastland, Jennie Lee Rice, Aline Brown, and Marjorie Martin.

Recent Bride Complimented at Tea
Miss Ruth Ritchie entertained Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. J. Kelly, with a tea complimenting Mrs. William Rucker of Strawn, the former Miss Beatrice Wickens, who was recently married.

Receiving the guests with Miss Ritchie and the bride, were the bride's mother, Mrs. Bob Wickens of Strawn and Mrs. S. B. Baker. Mrs. Vernon Deffebach and Miss Alla Ray Kaykendall presided at the tea table which was covered with a crocheted lace cloth and lighted by pink candles in rose crystal holders. A crystal bowl filled with dahlias, chrysanthemums and fern placed on a reflector formed the centerpiece.

The bride was presented with a shower of gifts by those attending. Guests for the occasion were: Misses Ruth Black, Sally Redding, Winifred Dunkle, Gladys Maddox, Reba Coalsen, Maverrine Lemley, Alla Ray Kaykendall, Letta Woods, Lillian Strain, Lovene Harrell, Dora Baskin, Ann McEver, Marjorie Pearsall and Mary Frances Ohr.

Mmes. S. B. Baker, Homer Smith, Anne Anderson, Vernon Deffebach, Elvis Landers, R. V. Robinson, Marion Thomas, J. W. Burrage, E. T. Eubank, D. Joseph, C. B. Pruet, H. Bearden, Saule Perstein, W. L. Jackson, J. A. Johnson, J. T. Killingsworth, Mamye Ruth Hamrick, F. E. Langston, Rollo Gordon, Homer Hodgson, Alfred Brown, S. P. Boon, A. Larson, F. S. Pearsall, Max Ohr, H. C. Scruggs, Leslie Hagman, R. S. Balch, A. E. Crawley, Carl Heinlin and Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Hatley.

Ruth Class Entertained
The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a luncheon and a Christmas party Tuesday in the home of Mrs. M. S. Martin, with Mrs. O. V. Merriman assisting the hostess.

Games were enjoyed and Christmas gifts exchanged by the following: Mmes. Odell Cole, T. E. Bankston, R. V. Robinson, B. R. Lamance, W. Weaver, Ashman, Chas. Tailey, W. B. Esfinger, Earl Ray, T. P. Starbuck, Guy Quinn, Jim Trimberry, J. W. Blair, Lee Russell, Dan Neville, R. E. Brown.

Dorcas Class to Meet Thursday
The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church will have its monthly business meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the church.

All members are urged to attend as plans for the Christmas party will be made.

Baptist Teachers and Officers To Hear Dr. Jackson
Officers and teachers of the Sunday School department of the First Baptist Church will be taught by Dr. C. L. Jackson at 7:30 this evening at the church.

Important Meeting of Mothers of Seniors Called
All mothers of high school seniors are requested to meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock on the

ALLEY OOP



WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE



Business Impetus Seen In a Survey

A business impetus that bids fair to continue unabated into 1946 is seen in a brief economic survey just made by the life insurance fraternity, according to D. L. Jameson, representative of the Southwestern Life Insurance company.

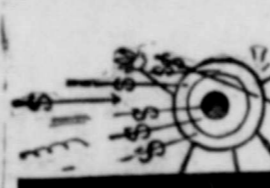
A few of the national barometers embodied in the survey, which Jameson referred to include:

1. An increase of 86 per cent in the building industry, the highest advance since 1937, with private awards 182 per cent larger for the same period of 1938.
2. Motor car sales setting an all-time high, with the greatest column of unfilled orders in the history of the industry.
3. A rapidly-expanding volume of orders for airplane production, with more than \$200,000,000 in requests pending.
4. Steel mills of the country operating at 100 per cent capacity and production averages exceeding all previous periods, with war orders not included.
5. A gain of 24 per cent in paint sales.
6. Railroads and truck lines enjoying the best business in years.

The report, Jameson said, points to the increased employment nationally, with actual shortage of skilled labor claimed in some spots.

DIES OF BROKEN HEART

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Grief for its mate, Zura-Bella, caused the death of one of the park swans here, according to park attendants. "Nothing but a broken heart killed Lightning," an attendant said.



C. E. MAY
YOU will be an easy mark for costly hospital, doctor and nurses bills if you have an accident and no insurance.

Boy, 15, Is Noted As A Radio "Ham"

GREENVILLE, S. C.—Hugh T. Anderson, 15-year-old "ham," has sent radio code signals that have been heard and answered by 1,600 stations in 52 foreign countries and the United States.

He's one of the youngest amateur radio operators in the nation. Yet, he's a veteran with an enviable record.

Four years ago he began studying the international radio code with his brother, Burton. Last September he received his license to operate after passing a Federal Communications Commission examination.

Ten months later he was on the air, his freckled, steady hand pounding out messages. He has mailed 600 postcards to verify air contracts and has received 400 replies. These include messages from Cape Verde Island, Guam, Howland Island, Tasmania, Bahrein Island in the Persian Gulf and Nigeria. He also has contacted Norway, Finland and Japan.

His communications with Italy, Salvador, Jugoslavia and the Republic of Panama have been of particular interest, for laws there prohibit operation of amateur stations and force operators to transmit secretly.

Operators there always requested that no cards be sent, for they feared punishment if detected.

When a tornado struck Charleston last fall, Hugh stayed on the air for several days, relaying messages to and from the stricken area.

The American Radio Relay League has a network of organized amateurs throughout the country who are prepared to render service in an emergency. Their work is invaluable in time of storms and floods.

Hugh and Burton have built a 15-watt portable transmitter for emergency work. It weighs only seven pounds, can be plugged in anywhere and has been heard in 40 states. Their 200-watt transmitter has been reworked and now has a power of 600 watts.

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By Hamlin



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Business Impetus Seen In a Survey

A business impetus that bids fair to continue unabated into 1946 is seen in a brief economic survey just made by the life insurance fraternity, according to D. L. Jameson, representative of the Southwestern Life Insurance company.

A few of the national barometers embodied in the survey, which Jameson referred to include:

1. An increase of 86 per cent in the building industry, the highest advance since 1937, with private awards 182 per cent larger for the same period of 1938.
2. Motor car sales setting an all-time high, with the greatest column of unfilled orders in the history of the industry.
3. A rapidly-expanding volume of orders for airplane production, with more than \$200,000,000 in requests pending.
4. Steel mills of the country operating at 100 per cent capacity and production averages exceeding all previous periods, with war orders not included.
5. A gain of 24 per cent in paint sales.
6. Railroads and truck lines enjoying the best business in years.

The report, Jameson said, points to the increased employment nationally, with actual shortage of skilled labor claimed in some spots.

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Society Personals

Mr. and Mrs. James W. ... of Rule spent Tuesday ... guests of Mrs. C. C. Cross ...

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