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WEATHER
WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight and Wednesday with increasing high cloudiness. Slightly colder in north portion tonight.

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Shot Wounds Deputy Sheriff Ponder

Pope Appeals To Warring Nations For Christmas Truce

Urges World To Reach Mutual Accord So Bloodshed Will Not Blacken Hour; Germany Reports Big Tonnage Sunk

Submarines Slash New Inroads On Commerce Of the British, Reich Says, As Eighteen Ships, Including Cruiser Caledonia, Are Listed Victims

By The Associated Press
Pope Pius XII urged the warring nations today to observe a Christmas truce to keep "the clash of arms from drowning out the angel chorus of peace."

Even as his appeal went out, the Germans announced that Nazi U-boats yesterday sank 18 ships totalling over 160,000 tons in slashing new inroads on Britain's vital seaborne commerce.

Simultaneously, Mackey Radio in New York picked up a distress call saying the steamer *Salvadora* was being attacked by an airplane about 300 miles due west of the Irish coast. The Pope asked the belligerents to call a yuletide truce "spontaneously or by mutual accord" so that "new bloodshed may not disturb or miserably extinguish the Heavenly joy of the hour."

Only last week British Prime Minister Winston Churchill rejected a suggestion in the House of Commons that an attempt be made to arrange a Christmas truce.

15 Ships Sunk
Hitler's high command reported 15 merchant ships and the 17,000-ton British auxiliary cruiser *Caledonia* were sunk. "Although the convoy was strongly protected by cruisers and destroyers, and notwithstanding the immediate opening of energetic fire."

In addition, the high command said, another German undersea raider sank "two armed enemy merchantmen" totalling 21,247 tons, including the 12,247-ton motorship *Victor Ross*.

The London admiralty acknowledged that 22 merchant ships totalling 67,975 tons were sunk "by enemy action" in the week ending Nov. 24 or 24,000 tons above the weekly average since the start of the war.

British RAF bombers, in far-ranging night raids, struck at Naples on the Italian west coast; Augusta, Fascist naval base in Sicily, and bombed the German U-boat bases of Loriot on the French coast. Other RAF planes roved over the Norwegian coast to smash at German shipping, the London air ministry said, and bombed "an enemy supply ship," hit another ship, and set fire to the wharves at Feje Island.

Peace For London
Hitler's warplanes passed up London entirely from dusk to dawn, concentrating on the English West coast port of Bristol, chief port of entry for United States war supplies, in a 6-hour assault that left a trail of destruction.

It was the third time in less than 10 days Bristol has been the target of Luftwaffe fury. Nazis in Berlin said the latest attack was as punishing as the recent "all out" raids on Coventry and Southampton.

More and more, it appeared that the Axis now is concentrating on an attempt to blast England's ports and shipping.

In the 37-day-old Balkan war, Athens dispatches said Greek shock troops seeking to crush or trap the last Italian armies in Southern Albania were driving the Fascists back past Porto Edda about 15 miles inland Albania.

Legions Retreat
The Greeks said II Duce's legions retreated to the heights around Delvino, 5 miles northeast of Porto Edda.

The Italian high command, in its daily war communiqué, merely noted that "Greek attacks and our counter-attacks took place on the fronts of the ninth and eleventh armies."

Dispatches from the Yugoslav-Albanian front said Greek units at the northern end of the fighting line were driving two spearheads down valleys leading toward Elbasani, important mid-Albanian base only a few miles south of the capital.

IS FOR BEST OF GOOD INTENTIONS..... UNLESS FULFILLED, THEY BRING DISSENSIONS....

18 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Tries Witness Box



J. H. (Dizzy) Dean of the Chicago Cubs, swapped the pitcher's box for the witness chair in Dallas when he appeared on his own behalf in a complaint against a tenant farmer who Dean claims ginned and collected for three bales of cotton but neglected to give the ball player his share.

California Gains Three Places In Legislative Body

Texas Seats in House Are Unchanged At 21; Others Are Increased

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—Reporting a continued "westward movement" of population matched by heavy gains in the South, the Census Bureau advised President Roosevelt today that, on the basis of the 1940 census, California was entitled to three additional seats in the House of Representatives and seven other states to one more each. Ten states, most of them in the Mississippi Valley area, each would lose one of their House memberships.

Woman Resident Of Stanton Dies, Rites Tomorrow

STANTON, Dec. 3 (Special)—Mrs. Belle Johnson, 75, for 20 years a resident of Martin County, died at 11:45 p. m. yesterday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Mashburn, Stanton.

Pecos Home Defense Unit Signs 108 Men

PECOS, Dec. 3 (Special)—Pecos's home guard this week had signed 108 men for two rifle companies of the defense unit.

Milk Producers Group To Confer On Striking

DALLAS, Dec. 3 (AP) Tom Vance, manager of the North Texas Milk Producers Association, said yesterday a meeting would be held here Friday night to decide whether producer-members of the association would strike to demand more money or take our milk off the market," Vance said.

City Groups To Meet On Goodfellows Plans

Co-ordination of city organizations in a proposed Goodfellows' Club program here will be the objective of a meeting at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow in the chamber of commerce office.

Camacho Addresses Mexican People



Immediately after taking the oath of office as Mexico's new president, Gen. Manuel Avila Camacho addressed his people. He is shown before a microphone in front of a plaque bearing the names of national Mexican heroes.

LATEST NEWS FLASHES

Seven Killed In Deer Season Opening.
HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 3 (AP)—Seven persons were killed by gunfire in the opening of Pennsylvania's deer season and at least four others were missing today in near zero temperatures and a snowstorm that piled up six-foot drifts in northern counties.

Worley Elected Head Texas Masons.
WACO, Dec. 3 (AP)—W. R. Worley of Wichita Falls was elevated to the post of grand high priest of the Grand Royal Arch chapter of Texas Masons in session here today. He will succeed Jewel P. Lightfoot of Fort Worth.

Cold Wave Sweeps Through Midwest.
DALLAS, Dec. 3 (AP)—A cold wave sped through the midlands today, leaving in its wake at least three dead, creating hazards on highways and city streets, and driving the mercury down to all-time low readings for the date in several communities.

Roosevelt Off On Caribbean Cruise.
MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 3 (AP)—President Roosevelt boarded the cruiser *Tuscaloosa* today and embarked on a cruise into the Caribbean with little idea, he said, where the voyage might take him.

Refinery Explosion Kills Two.
GRANDFIELD, Okla., Dec. 3 (AP)—Two refinery employees were killed and another seriously injured today in an explosion at the Bell oil and gas refinery. The dead: Paul Hanna, 30, Grandfield; Lesezre Robson, 26, Grandfield.

Announces Deadlines For Christmas Mail

January Enrollment In CCC Is Available

Texas Oil Curtailment Decreases Production

Orinoco Steams Up For Possible Escape

City Groups To Meet On Goodfellows Plans

British To Receive Tea And Sugar Rations Gift

Pistol Discharges Accidentally As Veteran Officer Grabs For It; Hope For His Recovery Held By Physicians

"I Dropped My Gun, Grabbed At It, Caught the Trigger And It Fired," Deputy Sheriff Tells Courthouse Engineer Following the Shooting

Deputy Sheriff C. B. Ponder, 57, was shot and wounded seriously today when he grabbed at his pistol as it dropped.

The officer was found wounded in the sheriff's department at 10 o'clock by officials and workers in the courthouse who hurried to the office after hearing the pistol shot.

One of the first persons to reach the officer, who was alone in the office, was J. C. Rann, building engineer, who said Ponder told him the shooting was an accident.

"I dropped my gun, grabbed at it, caught the trigger and it fired," Rann said Ponder told him.

State Commission Grants Approval For County Roads

The Texas Highway Commission today granted a request of a group from Midland and Upton counties, headed by County Judge E. H. Barron, to temporarily designate a road north and south from Lamesa to Rankin.

The project in Midland County is part of the recent \$250,000 bond program voted to complete its paved highway system, providing north and south outlets.

Silurian Production Prospect In Ward Is Gauged At Light Flow

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor.
The Oil Corporation No. 5 Wristen Brothers, Southeastern Ward County well promising opening of West Texas' first Silurian pool was turned into tanks at 4 p. m. yesterday and the first 15 hours made 4.14 barrels of fluid with 960,000 cubic feet of gas.

Roosevelt Ready To Sail On Trip

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 3 (AP)—President Roosevelt arrived here today to sail into the Caribbean with only a general idea, he said, where the cruise might take him.

Perkins, Fleming Offer Proposals For Migration

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—Secretary of Labor Perkins and Ways-Hour Administrator Philip B. Fleming offered Congress several proposals today for easing the economic plight of migratory workers moving from state to state in search of job opportunities.

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Chile At Bat Again

Since President Roosevelt proclaimed the United States would not permit any foreign power to get a new foothold in the Western Hemisphere and obtained naval and air bases in Britain's American possessions, there has been much talk of seeking similar favors in South America.

In Chile this talk has received a decidedly frosty nip. The leading government-controlled newspaper denounced any rumors that Chile was going to give the United States any such bases. It said such action would be contrary to international law. It maintained that even the gravest situation would not warrant such sovereignty, because the sovereignty itself would be worse than the danger "played up as an excuse."

The paper added: "Chile can look after itself."

The newspaper's tone is in entire keeping with a certain belligerent bantam rooster spirit in the Chileans. There was a time when it looked as if in their temerity they would come into armed conflict with the United States.

Back in 1891 the supporters of the Chilean Congress revolted against President Balmaceda and overthrew him. Those who engineered the successful revolt charged the United States had shown favoritism toward Balmaceda. Oct. 16, 1891, a party of sailors landed at Valparaiso on shore leave from the U. S. warship Baltimore. They were attacked in the town. Two sailors were killed and many wounded by knives and clubs.

President Benjamin Harrison demanded an apology and indemnity, but the Chilean foreign minister simply made an insolent statement which excited both sides. The Chileans boasted of what they would do in case of armed conflict. And so weak at that time was the American navy that the Chilean navy was actually superior in certain types of vessels.

Jan. 21, 1892, Harrison sent an ultimatum to Chile and four days later sent what was tantamount to a war message to Congress. But by that time Chile had a new foreign minister, who used his common sense and the troublesome episode was ended by a satisfactory apology.

But the incident illuminates American dealings with Latin America. The Latin Americans have long memories. They don't easily forgive troubles with Uncle Sam. And forces unfriendly to the United States see that they do not forget.

A Nazi Mind At Work

Otto Abetz is in no way an admirable character. It was he who acted as a sort of Nazi espionage chief in Paris while posing as a friend of the French. It was he who was kicked out by the republic shortly before the war. In the days of French adversity, he came back triumphantly as German ambassador.

Now they are telling an anecdote about him. A German film actress was boasting that in making a German film, they often employed 30,000 extras. An American replied that in Hollywood they often used 50,000. When he who was kicked out by the Republic shortly before the war said "Why didn't she tell the man that we in Germany are now making 'Les Miserables' with a cast of 80,000,000?" Be the story true or not, the facts are as stated.

Turkish Tobacco No British Delight

Great Britain and Turkey recently announced a commercial agreement in which little or no real money is involved. British manufactured goods will be exchanged for Turkish tobacco. This will obviate cash purchases of American tobacco.

The Turks hailed the agreement with delight. They like the British. They like dealing with them. They especially like getting goods by the barter system.

But in Britain no hats were tossed into the air by smokers. Britain happens to be one country where American tobacco is consumed almost exclusively.

1941 Cotton Loans Depend On Election

Cotton loans, which have helped this year in maintaining farmer's incomes, can be available to cotton growers in 1941, only if marketing quotas are approved in referendum Saturday. B. T. Hale, chairman of the Midland County ACA committee, said.

The agricultural adjustment act of 1938 provided that if quotas were voted down, loans cannot be made. The ACA chairman said that if marketing quotas were not approved, the 1940 cotton loan program will stop at the time the ballots are announced, and a loan cannot be available again until Aug. 1, 1942.

JAPANESE OFFICE NAMES TWO DIPLOMATS

TOKYO, Nov. 3 (AP)—The foreign office announced today department of Yachihiro Suma, its official spokesman and former counselor of the embassy in Washington, as Minister to Spain, and of Yoshio Muto, Consul General at Tientsin, China, as Consul General at San Francisco.

SEVEN WORKERS KILLED

BENTON, Ill. Nov. 3 (AP)—Seven WPA workers were reported killed today when the truck they were riding in was struck by a one-car motor train of the C. and E. I. railroad south of Benton today. The train was derailed.

Britain Takes Initiative In Mediterranean

By DeWitt MacKenzie

The initiative in the battle of the Mediterranean—the outcome of which is of such vast importance that it may spell either victory or defeat for Britain in the war—has definitely passed from the Axis powers to England.

More accurately and fairly, let us say that the initiative has passed to England and her little ally—Greece. For it is the smashing Greek defeat of the invading Italians that has linked together a chain of adverse circumstances which has been flung about Mussolini's neck.

An indication of the fullness of Britain's determination to knock Italy out of the war was given by Lord Woolton, minister of food, in a speech yesterday. He said that the offensive "will mean a drain on the country's shipping facilities" for the movement of troops overseas, and therefore we must eliminate those imports "which are not essential for the prosecution of war."

Much Too Patient. "We have been much too patient for much too long, even before the war started," he declared, "in submitting to the blistering bounce of the Italian pseudo-dictator. There is every reason to hope that before long we shall find ourselves settling old scores and to that end we have to mobilize the whole resources of the country."

A significant sign of the greatly altered position was given yesterday in the formal protest made by Egypt to Rome against the Italian bombing of Egyptian cities. To my mind this action could only mean that Britain is ready for a showdown with Italy.

Simultaneously Britain signed a financial agreement with Spain indicating a betterment of relations. This comes on top of the pressure Messrs. Hitler and Mussolini have been putting on Spanish Generalissimo Franco to join them.

Crete Is Important. Because of its importance it is necessary for me to repeat that Britain's acquisition of Greek naval and air bases—namely Crete—is completely vital to the strategic picture in the Mediterranean.

The possession of Crete has given England a superb base right in the heart of essential operations. It has vastly shortened the British lines and enabled her to strike in every direction. The results:

The British report today that Italy's fortified Dodecanese Islands—valuable bases just east of Crete—are now being effectively blockaded.

English planes are bombarding Italian cities which they couldn't reach satisfactorily before.

Hurts Supplies. Italy's lines of communications with Albania are being plastered so vigorously that the Fascists are in danger of losing Albania altogether; thereby abandoning a vital base for operations in the Balkans.

The British blockade is increasing its weight on all Italian communications with Africa. Thus the position of Marshal Graziani, commanding the Italian forces which months ago undertook to invade Egypt from Libya, is now rendered increasingly unstable.

Meantime the British have been moving troops into Egypt to cope with the numerically superiority of the Italians, which so far as I am informed still exists.

With all this, reports continue to pile up of a growing pro-British sentiment in the great French colonies of northern Africa. There are large French military forces there which could help Britain in a drive against the Italians if they wished. And little Haile Selassie, ex-emperor of Ethiopia, has been busy in the Sudan getting his people set for revolt.

Many Killed And Hurt In Spanish Train Wreck

ZARAGOZA, Spain, Dec. 3 (AP)—From 40 to 50 persons were believed killed and at least 80 injured today in a collision of two express trains at a way station between Madrid and Barcelona.

Running at top speed, the express from Barcelona to the capital was reported to have plowed into the waiting express from Madrid at the Venilla De Ebro station, overturning one locomotive and splintering wooden cars.

First accounts blamed a faulty switch.

The American population was about 3,929,000 when the first census provided for by the U. S. Constitution was taken in 1790.

Petain's Change Of Governmental Seat Speculated Widely

BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 3 (AP)

Chief of State Petain's plan to establish his French government seat at historic Versailles was viewed by political observers today as another shrewd step by the Marshal to extend his authority over all France at a time when his prestige is at a high level.

From Versailles, where Petain is expected to use the Trianon Palace, he would be able to take German-occupied northern France at least partly under his wing; and could coordinate with the rest of his government at Vichy the interests of all France.

Reports reaching diplomatic circles from France hinted that Petain was overriding the advice of his vice-premier, Pierre Laval, in arranging to transfer his official residence to the traditional capital of royal France and shuttle back and forth to Vichy.

Laval, these reports indicated, advised the marshal last week to stay in Vichy until Laval had discussed arrangements for such a move in Berlin.

Petain was said to have ordered Laval to do the arranging in Paris and cancel the trip to the German capital.

This, like Petain's opposition to the ousting of French residents from Lorraine, caused observers to wonder whether the old marshal might not be following a shrewd plan to do the most for France, while capitalizing on a belief in some quarters that he is only a figurehead chief of state.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Christmas is coming. Almost were beginning to get the proper spirit oneself.

Noted among things which would make clever gifts: Pandas on the counter along with the other toy animals. Pandas have a popularity and a publicity value far beyond what their numerical strength or their actual value would indicate.

We like those wee crystal perfume bottles with colored glass pendants. They are just right for the early teens.

Evening sweaters are delightfully gay with their designs of colored paillettes and gold cord embroidery. They should also be a boon to budgeting for they provide a means of making distinctively different costumes at comparatively small cost. All one needs is one good black skirt and an assortment of these sweaters.

Blue horses with vari-colored riders carry gaily in a brilliant Mexican design on a luncheon set of crash. The purchaser may, if she wishes, choose red horses but we prefer the blue. So so individual, don't you know.

If one does not wish to get dizzy watching a horse parade during meal time, the same material may be obtained made up into luncheon sets with more conventional fruit designs.

Gift suggestions for those who like to send hand made presents do not care for over-complicated tasks, include sets of mats made of a roughly woven cloth run simply with bright-colored yarns to make a border or worked into designs of trees or wainscot. Edges of the material are raveled to form a fringe for the mats. These mats may be designed for use on the supper, breakfast or luncheon table or shaped for chair sets.

The difference between a Hedy Lamarr and a you on T is simply a few tricks of the paint-brush and the camera. At least, that's the comforting assertion of a Hollywood photographer.

We always suspected it! Haven't we always known that we had Cleopatra qualities if—and if—

Now a man should know much about the beauty of women has reinforced the belief which the average woman hides in her heart. A good deed, say we, and a kindly one.

Thirty-eight thousand persons use England's indoor ice skating rinks each winter in normal times.

Methodist Circles Hold Business Sessions Monday

The Belle Bennett Circle of the Women's Society of the Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Kay Gwyn, 807 W. Louisiana, Monday afternoon at 3:30, for a business meeting, with the circle chairman, Mrs. D. W. Young, presiding.

Mrs. R. P. Simpson, WSCS president, visited the circle, bringing cards for members to give new members. She also discussed the year-book and announced the Harvest Day meeting in Colorado City on December 12, urging the circle to add to the week of prayer fund, \$5.49 was raised, and \$8.37 was contributed to the circle treasury. Mrs. E. W. Chapman, study leader, announced the study of China will begin in February.

The circle Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. R. J. Kelly, 1001 W. Kansas, with Mrs. Frank Prothro, Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, and Mrs. Henderson on the committee for arrangements.

Mrs. George Vannaman announced the N.Y.A. residence center at Big Spring, where the boys will settle December 16, at the old barracks and then will build a community center. The Society plans to help send a Midland County boy to this residence center, where vocational occupations are taught.

The devotional was brought by Mrs. M. J. Allen, who read the second chapter of Paul, and also gave the dismissal prayer.

Present were one visitor, Mrs. S. H. Gwyn, and nineteen members, Mesdames Young, W. B. Hunter, W. A. Black, Allen, H. R. Sendorf, Kelly, Chapman, Vannaman, E. V. Guffey, Henderson, Dennis Murphy, Effie Sanders, A. Andrews, Mary Reynolds, E. B. Patterson, Phil Scharbauer, Prothro, Hudkins, and the hosts Mrs. Kay Gwyn.

Mary Scharbauer Circle. Mary Scharbauer Circle met with Mrs. R. E. Throckmorton at 1911 W. College.

Mrs. B. F. Haag gave the prayer and Mrs. Luther Tidwell gave the devotional. A short business session was held and the president, Mrs. Simpson, visited the circle and gave the new member cards, asked the members to pay up pledges, and to send off a missionary box.

Due to sickness and death attendance was small. Refreshments were served by the hosts and her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd S. Parker of Jackson, Miss., to the following: Mmes. Mollie McCormick, J. L. Tidwell, Velma Stewart, Mary Lou Snodgrass, B. F. Haag, Bill Wyche, R. E. Throckmorton, Fred Frothingham and E. J. Hall.

Laura Haygood Circle. Laura Haygood Circle met with Mrs. C. R. Pugh, Mrs. W. C. Hinds opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Carrie Elkin gave the devotional on the 100th Psalm. It was voted to give a basket to a needy family for Christmas.

There were two new members, Mrs. R. R. Russell and Mrs. A. L. Ward. Nine members were present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. L. Gilbreth on the 16th of December for the Christmas party.

PARTS OF EUROPE WILL MISS CHRISTMAS GIFTS. NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP)—Even Christmas won't cheer some sections of Europe, expecting gifts from America for parcel post service from the United States to all except 10 areas there has been suspended because of the war.

Postmaster Albert Goldman reported yesterday packages might be sent only to Great Britain, Ireland, France, Switzerland, Portugal, Spain, Gibraltar, the Azores, Iceland and the Faroe Islands.

Regular foreign mail, however, continues. This includes letters, magazines, newspapers and books.

Christmas Theme Marks Program Of Women's Council

Mrs. John E. Pickering was in charge of the program on "No Room at the Inn" at the meeting of the Women's Council at the First Christian Church, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Delbert Downing presented as the devotional, Van Dyke's story, "The Lost Word."

Mrs. George Ratliff offered prayer and presented a talk from the World Call on "No Room in Our Hearts."

Mrs. A. B. Johnson told the story of "The Little Angel."

Mrs. Joe Norman presided at the business session preceding the program.

The afternoon opened with the singing of "Silent Night" and prayer by Mrs. Pickering.

After the program, a social hour was held.

South Circle was hostess. Present were: Mesdames Joe Norman, John E. Pickering, Delbert Downing, W. E. Shipp, Geo. Ratliff, John Casselman, Ella Ragsdale, J. Wray Campbell, Ivan Hood, L. B. Pemberton, J. R. Jones, G. H. Butler, J. H. Goodman, A. B. Johnson, Curtis Gilmore, John Crump, Guy Breneman, Glenn Brunson, Al Borning, D. B. Snider, Frank Ingham, and a guest, Mrs. J. O. Jones of Lubbock.

Tulsa School Starts Canadian Air School

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 3 (AP)—Four young American volunteers—the first in a new pilot training program for the Canadian government—began an intensive course in advanced flying today over Oklahoma's rolling flatlands.

Five more trainees will join them next week, and another five the following week. Under present plans no more than 30 will be in training here at one time. Capt. Maxwell Balfour, director of the Spartan School of Aeronautics said.

Two other schools in the United States also will train pilots for the Canadian government under a similar plan. They are the Dallas (Texas) School of Aviation and Cal Aero Tech, Glendale Calif.

The first four volunteers, all Californians, are S. R. Edner, San Jose, E. E. Pine and V. E. Watkins, San Francisco, and T. H. (Tommy) Tucker, Sacramento.

Wayne C. Taylor, pictured in his Washington office after being sworn in as Under-Secretary of Commerce to succeed Edward J. Noble, who resigned. Taylor is European delegate of the American Red Cross and a former Assistant Secretary of the Treas-

Starts New Job



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Mrs. Howard Hodge Reviews Book At Auxiliary Meeting

A book review by Mrs. J. Howard Hodge as guest speaker, was the focal point of the program at the meeting of the Episcopal Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. R. S. Dewey, 1210 W. College, Monday afternoon.

She chose for her presentation, "How Green Was My Valley," bringing out the different angles of the story and portraying the philosophy of living of the central character and the love stories of his brothers.

A business session was held. Mrs. I. E. Daniel led the benediction.

Twenty-one auxiliary members and three guests, Mrs. R. L. Blunden, Mrs. Wilburn Barcus of Waco, and Mrs. Hodge were present.

A social hour followed the program.

Members attending were: Mesdames Geo. Burton, D. R. Carter, John Cornwall, Daniel, R. W. Hamilton, C. C. Keith, Geo. Kidd, G. A. Lee, F. E. Lewis, E. M. Miller, Milward Miller, Hal Peck, Eugene Russell, Don C. Sivalls, W. W. Studdert, C. D. Vertrees, W. A. Yeager, James Brown, H. J. Atkinson, Miss Lois Stuckey, and the hostess.

PLEDGES SUPPORT TO TEXAS COTTON FARMERS

WACO, Dec. 3 (AP)—A pledge to support parity income for the cotton farmer through whatever means necessary to achieve it was made here in an address yesterday by Rep. W. R. Poage (D-Tex.), who declared the protective tariff is responsible for "most of the farmers' present ills."

The Waco Congressman spoke to about 100 persons here for a one-day conference called to discuss means for enlarging farm income.

DAIRY WORKERS PLAN TO STRIKE AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—L. A. Rankin, Milk Drivers' Union head, said inside workers in five or six dairies here would be called on strike unless the Houston Dairy Council made a settlement proposal today in a controversy with the union.

A strike was called at the Phoenix Dairy Sunday. Five other dairies, members of the council, discontinued home delivery and placed sales on a cash and carry basis.

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Welfare Director To Attend Area Meeting

Miss Josephine Skeen, Midland County Welfare Department director, Saturday will leave for Amarillo where she will attend a regional committee meeting of the Texas Social Welfare Association.

The region is composed of 48 West Texas counties of the Lubbock-Amarillo area. Midland is included. Miss Skeen was asked by the association to assist in planning a regional conference.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Potter on the birth of a daughter in Ryan's Hospital, early this morning. The baby weighed 5 pounds 3 ounces and has been named Mary Jane.

U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT INFORMED OF AGREEMENT

LONDON, Dec. 3 (AP)—An authoritative source said today the State Department at Washington had been informed of Britain's intentions regarding a financial agreement signed yesterday at Madrid which released Spanish credits in Britain for Spanish purchases there.

The agreement, this source said, was minor and purely technical, and was not a preliminary step to a larger trade pact.

JASPER COUNTY CONVICT ESCAPES SECOND TIME

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 3 (AP)—E. J. McClain, Jr., 24, Jasper County convict, bolted from a construction gang outside prison walls yesterday for his second escape since he was committed to prison early this year to serve a term for auto theft.

Two guards fired as McClain fled from a group of 40 prisoners at work, and witnesses said they believed he was shot in the shoulder.

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Baptist WMU Holds All-Day Session At Church Monday, Presenting Lottie Moon Christmas Week Of Prayer Programs

Celebrating the Lottie Moon Christmas week of prayer, the Baptist WMU met at the church, Monday for an all-day session. A series of programs, representing those to be given on consecutive days of the week of prayer, was presented.

Martha Holloway Circle, with Mrs. M. R. Hill as leader, opened the day with a program on "Tidings of Peace Through Healing." This was a study of and prayer for the hospitals and other means of healing in foreign fields.

Mrs. H. D. Bruce brought the devotional, "Peace the Message of the Prophets of Old."

An appeal for the foreign mission board was presented by Mrs. Beville.

Mrs. S. C. Dougherty spoke on "Healing in Nigeria" and Mrs. Berrier on "Healing in China."

Mrs. Fred Wycoff offered prayer and Mrs. Clint Dunagan gave "Added Reasons for Lottie-Moon Christmas Offering."

Mrs. Robert Cox presented the offering.

Kara Scarborough Circle.

The second program was presented by Kara Scarborough Circle on "Tidings of Peace Through Preaching." It dealt with evangelism in foreign fields.

Mrs. O. J. Hubbard was leader, Mrs. S. C. Dougherty presented the opening prayer, and Mrs. J. Howard Hodge brought the devotional on "Peace, the Message of the Angels."

The Rev. H. D. Bruce, pastor, talked on "Why Send Preachers to Foreign Fields?"

Talks were made by: Mrs. A. W. Wyatt on "By All Means Save Some"; by Mrs. W. G. Epley on "My Hope for Grace Church"; Mrs. R. L. Denham on "Baptist Work in Wusth"; Mrs. Anton Theis on "Manchuria Pleads for Prayer"; Mrs. M. D. Cox on "Evangelism in the State of Rio, Brazil."

Program prayers were offered by Mrs. S. L. Alexander and Mrs. R. O. Walker and the closing prayer by Mrs. Fred Wycoff.

Mrs. Yates Brown played the offering.

Annie Barron Circle.

"Tidings of Peace Through Teaching," dealing with the educational program in foreign fields, was the subject of the program presented by the Annie Barron Circle under Mrs. Herbert King as leader.

Mrs. J. M. Witt brought the devotional, "Peace the Message of Christ to His Disciples."

Mrs. Robert Cox, Mrs. T. A. Cole, and Mrs. King presented talks and Mrs. D. W. Brunson offered prayer.

Mrs. J. C. Hudman discussed "In My Work as a Teacher" and Mrs. R. Chanslor gave additional reasons for giving to the Lottie-Moon Christmas offering. Mrs. H. D. Bruce led the prayer for the offering.

Glenn Walker Circle.

Mrs. J. W. Miller led the program of Glenn Walker Circle on "Tidings of Peace Through Publication."

"Peace, Our Message to the World" was the devotional brought by Mrs. S. L. Alexander.

Mrs. Geo. Phillips talked on "God's Word in Argentina"; Mrs. J. W. Miller on "Mexico Pleads for Prayer"; and Mrs. O. R. Phillips on "Lighthouses of Peace." Mrs. R. O. Collins told stories on "Holding Forth the Word of Life."

Mrs. H. S. Collins offered prayer.

Mrs. Yates Brown played the offering.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Present were: Mmes. M. R. Hill, H. S. Collings, Wright, Robert Cox, H. D. Bruce, Fred Wycoff, G. W. Brunson, Berrier, C. E. Strawn, M. D. Cox, O. J. Hubbard, J. M. White, R. Chanslor, R. O. Collins, J. C. Hudman, T. A. Cole, Herbert King, J. Howard Hodge, S. C. Dougherty, S. L. Alexander, C. A. Travelshead, R. O. Walker, A. W. Wyatt, J. W. Miller, W. G. Epley, R. L. Denham, Geo. Grant, Geo. Phillips, B. C. Girdley, B. A. Wall, Yates Brown, Clint Dunagan, O. R. Phillips, Bevil, the Rev. H. D. Bruce, and Mrs. Blacklock.

Courtney Freshmen Honor Two At Party

COURTNEY, Dec. 3 (Special)—The freshman class of Courtney High School honored Ruby Bland and Claudine Bland with a farewell party at the home of Alice Ruth Cross, Saturday evening.

Class colors of pink and green were carried out in appointments.

Present were: The honorees, Supt. and Mrs. Riggs Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan J. Robnett, J. W. Graham, Horold Lloyd Glaspie, J. C. Flowers, Ruth Stroud, Marianna Stroud, Madone Wyatt, Curtis Powell, Garlon Eastman, O. L. Snodgrass, Alla Ree Eastman, Margie Edith Rohus, James Rohus, Bobbie Ruth Blocker, Alice Ruth Cross, Virginia Leigh Stewart, Bob Cross, Taylor Cross, Billie Bland, O. D. Bland, Kenneth Wayne Flowers, Mary Della Davis, Fannie Belle Martin, Mr. and Mrs. C. Flowers, Mrs. Joe Stewart, Mrs. John Blocker, Mrs. Rohus, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cross.

Margaret Ann West Honored At Party On Birthday

A Christmas tree as the central point in decorations, with red and green as favored colors, stressed the holiday theme in appointments when Margaret Ann West was honored Monday with a party celebrating her fifteenth birthday anniversary.

The guests, members of the Q.V.V. Club, met at the home of the honoree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. West, 1303 W. Illinois, and went to the theatre.

After the show they returned to the West home for supper. The birthday cake was lighted by green candles in keeping with the Christmas color theme.

Later in the evening dancing was the recreation.

The invitation list included: The honoree, Elma Jean Noble, Marilyn Sidwell, Frances Ellen Link, Bonnie Guthrie, Edna Ann Tolbert, Jo Ann Proctor, Doris Lynn Pemberton, Hilda Vogel, Betty Kimbrough, Emily Jane Lamar, Charlotte Kimsey, Maxine Stewart, Nancy LaForce, Joyce Strong, Mary Lee Snider, Doris Jean Shockley, Betty Shockley, Gloria Coryell, Verre Byrd, Kathryn Francis.

CRIMINAL COURT ACQUITS DEFENDANTS ON CONSPIRACY

CHICAGO, Dec. 3 (AP)—Five defendants accused of conspiracy to seize control of a Bartenders Union were acquitted in criminal court yesterday on a directed verdict after the state's key witness declined to testify.

Among the defendants were Murray Humphreys, once listed as Chicago Public Enemy No. 1, and Frank Nitti who, through his execution of Al Capone's decrees during the prohibition era, became known as "the enforcer."

MEMBERSHIP PARTY

The regular monthly meeting of the AAUW will be a membership party at the home of Mrs. B. A. Ray, 1911 W. Brunson, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Palette Club Hears Program By Four Members

"Adventures in Portrait Painting" was the subject of the program presented by four members of the Palette Club in a meeting of the organization at the home of Mrs. R. M. Turpin, 811 Cuthbert, Monday evening. Taking part were Mrs. Turpin, Mrs. R. M. Barron, Mrs. D. B. Sluder, and Mrs. John Hix.

A social hour followed the program.

Present were: Mesdames, Barron, N. W. Bigham, J. M. Gilmore, Snider, F. H. Lanham, Hix, Ben Golladay, Mary S. Ray, and the hostess.

Sixty-Five Enroll At First Session Of BTU School

Sixty-five students were enrolled in the BTU training school in its opening session at the Baptist Church here, Monday evening.

John Matthews from the Seminary at Fort Worth, who is a prospective educational director for the church, was in charge of the singing.

Preceding the session, Jimmie Van Arsdale led a motorcade of BTU members through the streets of Midland. Cars were decorated with signs and posters by Thurman Pylant.

A supper was served to the group, under direction of Mrs. H. D. Bruce.

Second session of the school will open this evening.

* It has been estimated that 131 pounds of fuel are needed to haul 1,000 tons of freight one mile by railroad.

Rebekahs Elect Officers For Coming Year

Officers of the Rebekah Lodge for 1941 were elected at a meeting of the organization, Monday night, at the I. O. O. F. Hall. They are: Mrs. Dora Friday, Noble Grand; Mrs. Rosalie Gilliland, Vice Grand; Mrs. Leota Johnson, secretary (re-elected); Mrs. Florence Floyd, treasurer; Mrs. Roxane Fuller, representative to the Rebekah Assembly meeting in Dallas in 1941; Mrs. Grace Delaney, recommended for lodge deputy; Mrs. Martis Miller, team captain (re-elected).

Thirteen members were present.

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Morris, a WPA district superintendent, visited the sewing room project of Midland County yesterday.

All-Feminine Cast To Be Seen In "The Women"

Reserved seats for the Civic Theatre's Wednesday night production of "The Women" may be obtained any time tomorrow after 10 a.m. at the Yucca Theatre.

"The Women", to be presented tomorrow evening at 8:15, includes the following cast of characters:

Jane, Alva Butler
Sylvia Fowler, Virginia Warren
Nancy Blake, Olive Wolsley
Peggy Day, Juanita Dorsey
Edith Potter, Dorothy Melzer
Mary Haines, Katherine Young
Mrs. Wagstaff, Jess Crump
Olga, Mary Wilson
1st Hairdresser, Johnny Moore
2nd Hairdresser, Rosellen Morrison

Pedicurist, Harriet Herd
Euphie, Jeannetta Carter
Mud Mask, Frances Laughlin
Miss Forduce, Dolly Jorgenson
Ingrid, Eleanor Black
Little Mary, Janice Jones
Mrs. Morehead, Emogene "Bobby" Buffington
1st Saleswoman, Norma Forde
2nd Saleswoman, Pauline Laughlin

1st Model, Lenore Parker
2nd Model, Lois Hamilton
Crystal Allen, Dorothy Smith
Princess Tamara, Dorothy Schimpf
Exercise Instructress, Jewel McClish
Maggie, June Kingon
Miss Watts, Nyta Ree Bagwell
Miss Trimmerback, Frances Laughlin
Nurse, Faye Doris Douglas
Countess de Lage, Virginia Jeffers
Miriam Aarons, Evelyn Atkinson
Helene, Dolly Jorgenson
Socle, Doris Richardson
Cigarette Girl, Harriet Herd
1st Cutie, Norma Forde
2nd Cutie, Katy Linehan
1st Society Woman, Lois Hamilton
2nd Society Woman, Pauline Laughlin

Dowager, Maxine Roark
Duchess, Rosellen Morrison
Girl in Distress, Johnny Moore.
Director, Mrs. Wilmer Stowe.

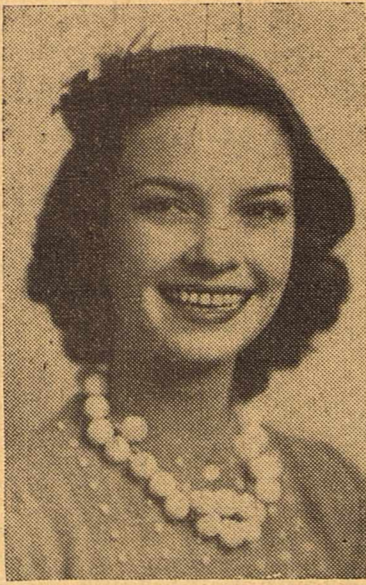
Composing the production staff are: stage manager, Francis Kingon, stage crew, Sam Warren, Wilmer Stowe, Jack Harrison, Cecil Aycock, Delbert Casper; stage design, Joe Black; art craft, U. A. Hyde, Walter Wilkinson; properties, Josephine Dickey; chairman, Maxine Roark; jewel, Mel Clish, Eleanor Black; publicity, Corinne Vorbe; tickets, Mary Lee Armstrong, Sue Kenderdine, Maxine Sill.

The Theatre is indebted to the following firms and individuals for their generous contributions of rehearsal space and various properties used in the production of the current performance: I. E. Daniel, Ad Craft Studio, Crawford Hotel, Virginia Novelty Shop, J. C. Smith, Midland Floral Company.

WPA DISTRICT EMPLOYE VISITS SEWING PROJECT

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Morris, a WPA district superintendent, visited the sewing room project of Midland County yesterday.

They Will Attend Her Majesty the Queen



(Photo by Williams) Louise Cox



(Photo by Williams) Edith Wemple



(Photo by Williams) Frances Ellen Link



(Photo by Williams) Helen Armstrong



(Photo by Tiffin) Melba Schlosser



(Photo by Tiffin) Montez Downey

The six bright-eyed high school girls pictured above will serve as attendants in the court of Her Majesty, when Mary Sue Cowden is crowned Annual Queen in a coronation ceremony at the high school auditorium, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The yearly coronation is one of the highlights of the student calendar.

Mrs. Bill Stevens Is Honor Guest At Shower Tea

Complimenting Mrs. Bill J. Stevens, who was Mrs. Jessie Parsons before her marriage recently, Mrs. Paul F. Kasper and her daughter, Mrs. James E. Hafferty entertained Sunday afternoon from 4:00 o'clock until 6:00 with a shower tea at the home of Mrs. Kasper, 2007 W. Brunson.

A triple color-theme of amber, green, and gold dominated party appointments.

In the houseparty were Mrs. Stevens, the hostesses, Mrs. Jerry Norris and Miss Louise Cunningham.

Gifts were on display throughout the afternoon.

Amber and gold chrysanthemum centered the tea table which was spread with a cloth of Normandie lace. Presiding at the silver service to pour for the first hour was Miss Cunningham and for the second hour was Mrs. Norris.

Tall white tapers in amber holders and a glittering crystal tree formed the decorative arrangements on the buffet.

Invited were: The honoree, Misses Rachel Hornbeck, Gertrude Cronan, Prudence Woodard, Bernice Rainey, Mmes. J. P. French, Carroll Mitchell, W. E. Moody, of Fort Stockton, J. D. Bodkins Miss Edith Conyers, Miss Jean Bodkins, Mmes. Bill Cones, Ralph Trosteth, Charles Ballard, Jim Moore, O. L. McNew, Bob Herrell, Miss Maudine Sargent, Miss

Study Club Meets Monday At Parish Hall

Mrs. W. T. Walsh was leader for the session of the St. Thomas Study Club at the Catholic parish hall, Monday afternoon.

The course, "The Liturgical Year," will be completed at the meeting of the study group next Monday. The next semester's work will be started in February.

Present yesterday were: Mmes. Allen Tolbert, H. S. Forgeron, James Chapple, W. E. Fox, Ben Dansby, Cecil Yaden, James F. Sirdevan, Ralph Geisler.

Mary Page, Mmes. Ralph Guyger, George Bean, Pearl Blair, Grace Carr, Miss Blanche Kelly, Mmes. J. Flanagan, Harvey Herd, Lee Quinn, Ethel Shelton, Miss Ruby Worden, Miss Geneva Risinger, Miss Maria Spencer, Mrs. W. W. West, Mrs. Ed Reigle, Mrs. Turner.

Mrs. McKinsey Presents Paper To Church Group

Mrs. M. H. McKinsey read a paper on "The Presbyterian Church of the United States" as the feature of the program at the meeting of the Presbyterian Auxillary at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Elliott brought the devotional.

Offering envelopes were distributed for gifts to the orphaned missions, that is those in Europe which can't be supported by churches there.

Mrs. A. Knickerbocker and Mrs. J. H. Roberts were appointed to assist Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse, who is chairman of the Christian social service committee, in buying Christmas baskets and gifts for shut-ins of the church.

Sixteen members were present.

A meeting of the executive board preceded the regular session.

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2♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

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By Wm. E. McKenney
America's Card Authority.

Because most of the bidding systems of contract bridge were created and developed in the East, many people are under the impression that easterners are the better contract players. This may be partly true in regard to bidding, but some of the finest card players in the country are located in the middle west and in St. Louis. The caliber of play by the women is exceptionally good.

Here is an example of fine play that I encountered in St. Louis. This hand was taken from the Western States mixed pair event, which was won by Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Miller of Belleville, Ill. In second place were Mrs. Irene Reardon and J. M. Mathews, Jr. of St. Louis.

The contract was of course optimistic. East won the opening lead and unkindly returned a trump. Dummy won and led a spade, but East was not caught napping. He jumped in with the ace and led a second trump.

Again declarer won the trick in dummy and led a spade to ruff. A diamond ruff put dummy back to lead the third spade, which South ruffed. When the spade queen dropped, declarer took out the last trump and went over to dummy with the king of clubs to cash the two good spades.

PROGRAM FOR CIVILIAN AVIATION IS ADOPTED
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3 (AP).—A five-point program designed to stimulate civilian aviation was adopted today by flying school operators from over the nation as they organized in the wake of rumors that the army and navy might take over the civilian training program. Encouragement of public interest in flying activities was set out by the newly organized national aviation training association as one of its prime objectives.

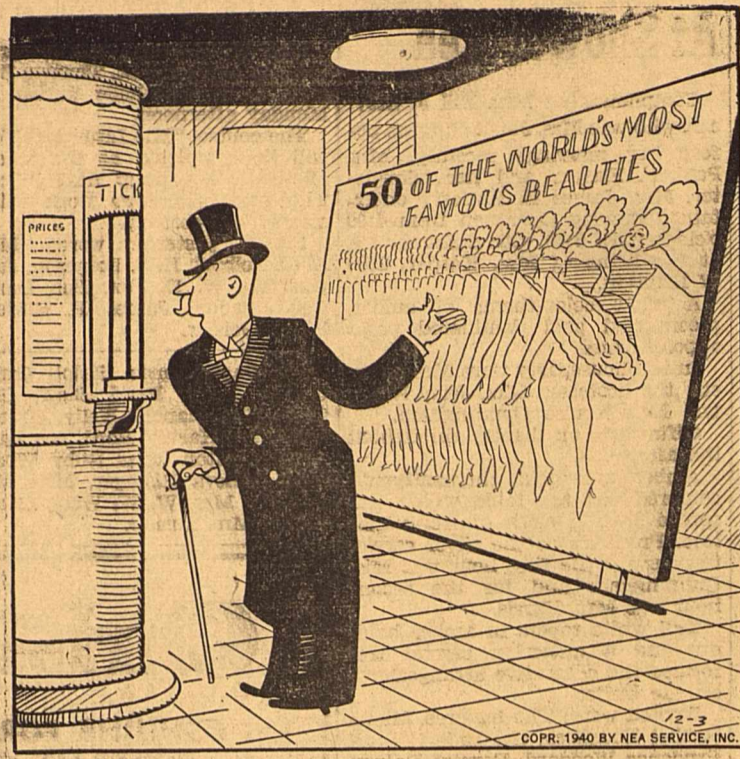
NAVY DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES CONTRACTS.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP).—The Navy department announced award of the following contracts: Maritime Oil Co., Houston, bunker fuel oil, \$99,500.00; Humble Oil and Refining Co., Houston, bunker fuel oil, \$36,722.50.

KRLH PROGRAMS

TODAY
 6:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
 6:15—Brook Haven Trio, TSN
 6:30—Sport Spotlight, TSN
 6:45—News, TSN
 7:00—Wythe Williams, MBS
 7:15—Reid and Randall, TSN
 7:30—Red Jax, MBS
 8:00—Mystery Hall, MBS
 8:30—Morton Gould's Orch., MBS
 9:00—Raymond Grim, MBS
 9:15—Tex. Good Roads Week, TSN
 9:30—Valley Church, TSN
 9:45—McClure College program, TSN
 10:00—News, TSN
 10:15—The Den Orch., TSN
 10:30—George Olsen's Orch., MBS
 10:45—Dick Jurgens's Orch., MBS

TOMORROW
 6:45—Morning Tunes
 7:00—Bing Crosby Songs
 7:15—Morning Tunes
 7:30—News, TSN
 7:45—Desert Drifters, TSN
 8:00—News, TSN
 8:05—Piano Moods, TSN
 8:15—Rhythm Wranglers, MBS
 8:30—Keep Fit to Music, MBS
 8:45—Crystal Spring Ramblers, TSN
 9:00—Organ Melodies, TSN
 9:15—Margaret Johnson, TSN
 9:30—Backstage Wife, TSN
 9:45—Easy Aces, TSN
 10:00—Neighbors, TSN
 10:15—Our Gal Sunday, TSN
 10:30—Songs of Carol Leighton, TSN
 10:45—Sweetest Song ever sung, TSN
 11:00—News, TSN
 11:05—Conservation of vision, KBST
 11:15—Cue Arthur's Orch.
 11:30—Eleven Thirty, Inc., TSN
 11:45—Man on the Street
 12:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
 12:15—Singin' Sam
 12:30—Francis Craig's Orch., MBS
 12:45—Will Hudson's Orch.
 1:00—Cedric Foster, MBS
 1:15—Gail North, TSN
 1:30—Afternoon Concerts
 1:45—Sterling Young's Orch., TSN
 2:15—Health Program
 2:30—El Paso Troubadours, MBS
 2:45—George Fisher, MBS
 3:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
 3:15—Murray Leaders' Orch., MBS
 3:30—Radio Gossip Club, MBS
 3:45—The Johnson Family, MBS
 4:00—Roy DeWalt, MBS
 4:15—Crime & Death, TSN
 4:30—Trojan Horses, MBS
 4:45—Afternoon Inspirations, TSN
 5:00—Baylor University, TSN
 5:30—Songs by Lowry Kohler, MBS
 6:45—Islanders

Funny Business



"I'd like my money back—there were only 48!"

Side Glances



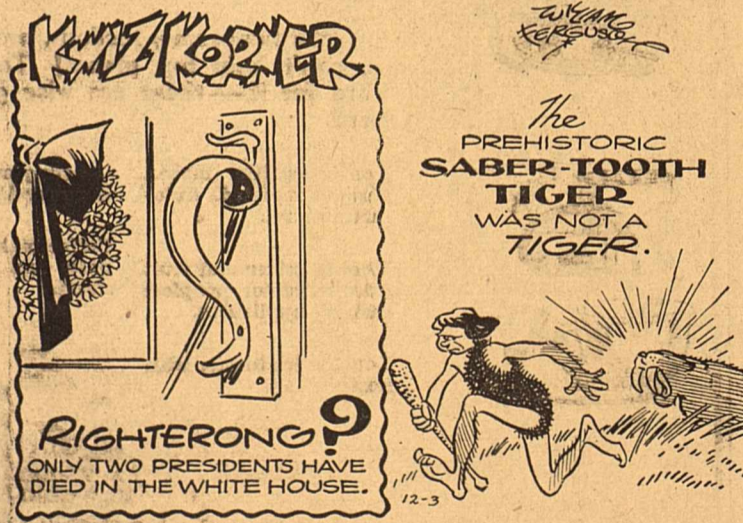
"I'd like to buy my husband a pipe—do you have any with non-smell attachments?"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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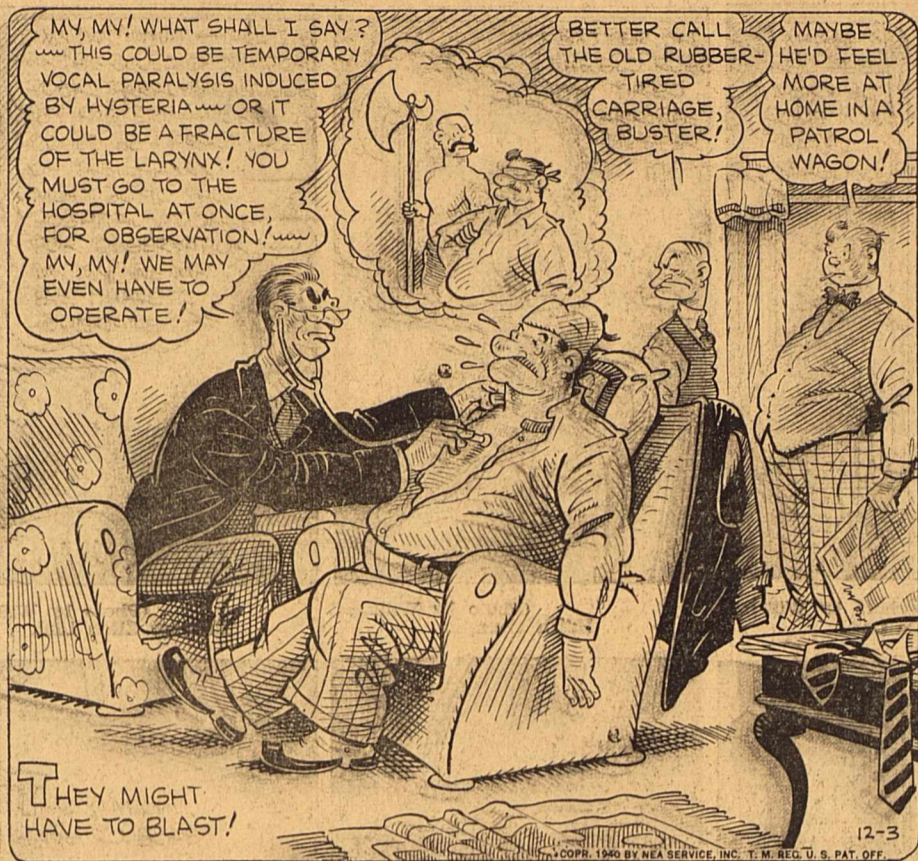
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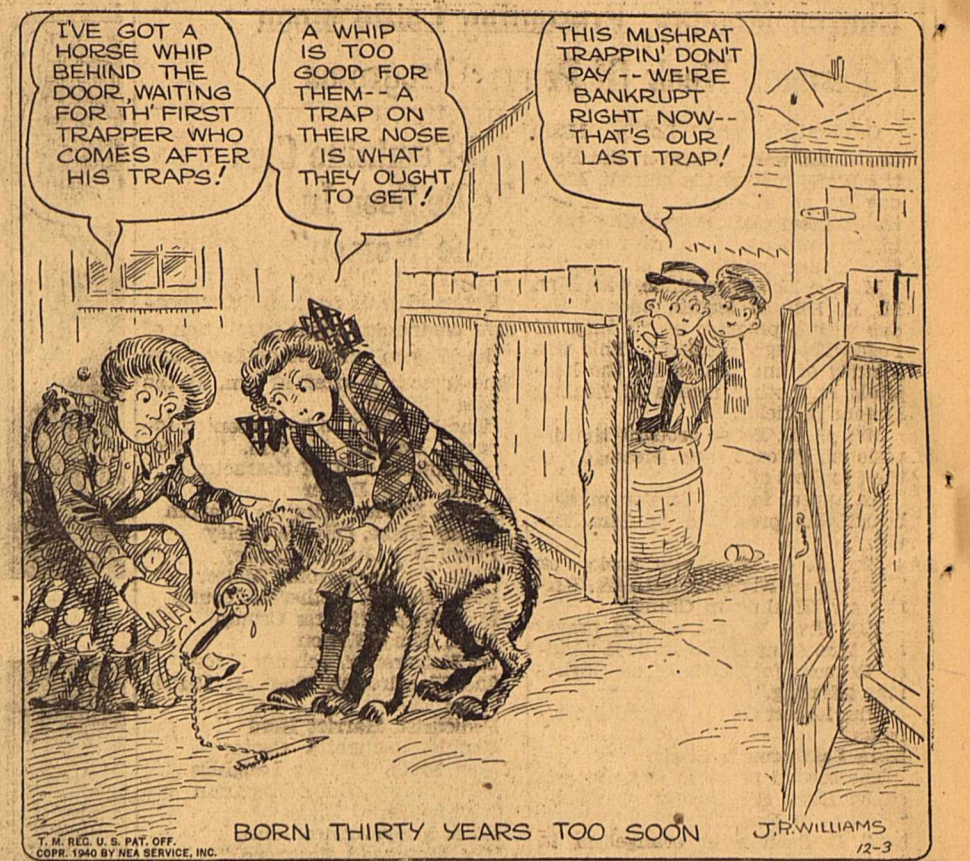
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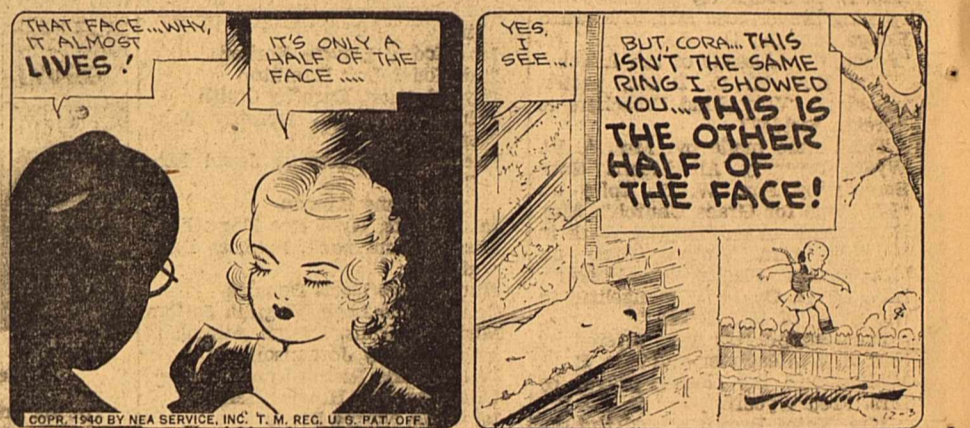
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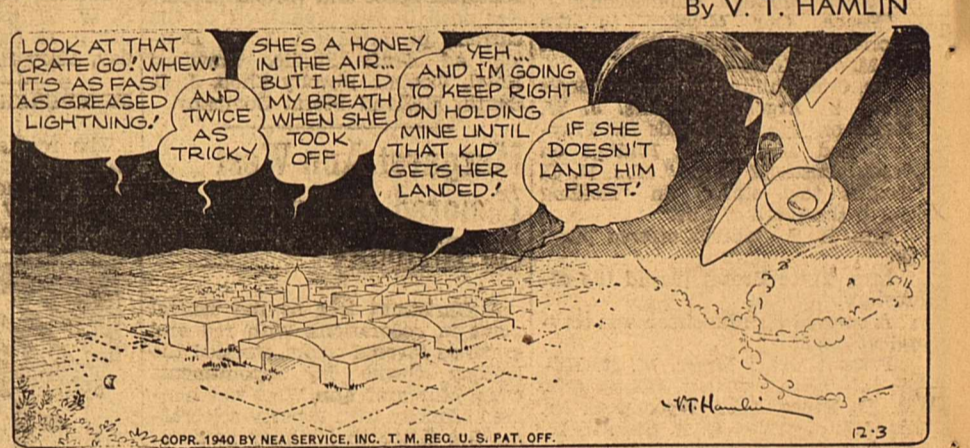
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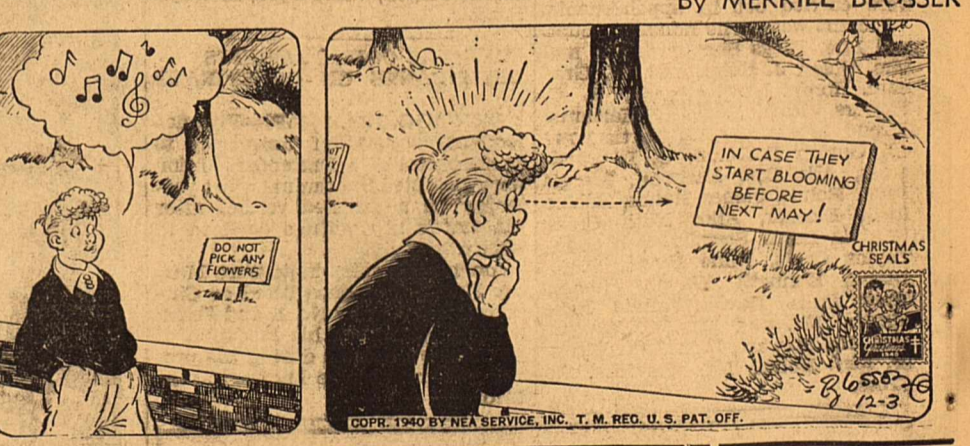
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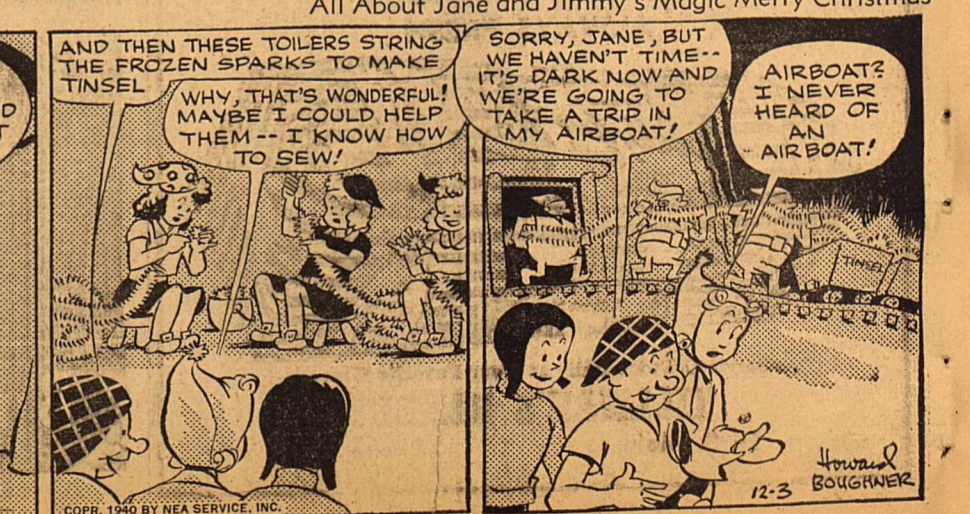
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TWO room duplex; garage; inner-spring mattress; electric refrigerator; utilities paid. 201 East Dakota. (230-3)

THREE room furnished apartment; utilities paid; GE refrigerator. 510 South Colorado, phone 13. (230-3)

4—Unfurnished Apts.
 NEW duplex; 3 large rooms; private bath; east side; very modern. Phone 891. (228-3)

TWO three-room apartments; garage; duplex; private baths; reasonable. 1500 South Loraine. (230-3)

5—Furnished Houses
 NICE modern 4 rooms and bath; Venetian blinds in bedrooms; reasonable. 506 South G. (228-3)

Phone 555 Yellow Cab Company

6—Unfurnished Houses
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COMFORTABLE garage room and bath; one man. 605 North Pecos, phone 320. (229-3)

BEDROOMS for men only, across from Yucca Theatre; \$15.00 per month. 215 North Colorado. (230-1)

10—Bedrooms

COMFORTABLE garage room with garage; twin beds; innerspring mattresses. 1310 West Illinois. (230-3)

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10-a—Room and Board

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BY OREN ARNOLD

YESTERDAY: Andre files an official report to his chief. He is visiting Mr. Bailey when Army bombing planes arrive, and Bailey welcomes him into the inner circle, explains the officers are to test the new bomb sight. He surprises Andre by announcing he would like to have him for a son-in-law, and is even making plans to include him in the firm.

LONA KEEPS A RENDEZVOUS.
CHAPTER XV.
 Rainbow Canyon was aptly named; its strata of reds and yellows and blues and browns stretched for miles like gigantic ribbons. Also it was far off the usual paths used by dude riders. Sitting high in the ancient cliff dwelling there, Wesley York drew Lona a map on his note pad. "Now here is Pueblo and the university," said he, pointing with his pencil, "and this line is the approximate route we took in riding out. Here is the upper end of the canyon. It is not far above this cliff house. But the lower end extends down across the international line, about there, into Mexico itself."
 "I see," said Ronnie.
 "Rainfall is negligible here. Four, five inches a year at most. No irrigation possibilities. Hence there are not even any ranches in this area, no people at all. Very few have ever seen the Canyon, even."
 "Then what in the world is Lona Montoya doing out here?" Ronnie asked, turning to look at Wesley.
 "The young professor licked his lips and showed just a ghost of a smile."
 "I don't know. But I imagine she might ask us the same question."
 "We have a logical reason," Ronnie insisted. "And I didn't come alone. I came with an escort. I wouldn't have ridden away out here alone. Lona had a sprained ankle just a few days ago, too."
 "That's so. I'll admit it is peculiar."
 "He took up his binoculars again, studied the distant rider with care. "These glasses are very powerful," said he. "I can see her very well. She appears to have saddle bags loaded so probably she is ready for any chance trouble. I mean she doubtless has water and food and such."
 "Is your pistol in your shoulder pack, Wes?"
 "Yes."
 "Then we could shoot and make her see us, maybe."
 "The sound and echoes might carry down the canyon, although I doubt it. Anyway, it would seem that the girl wants solitude. Perhaps she is, uh, distracted mentally; seeking repose."
 Ronnie considered that. "I don't think so."
 "Why?"
 "I don't know. Just a hunch. She's not the type for it."
 "I confess that we of the faculty have found her a little, uh, difficult to classify. She is a fair student. But there is an air of mystery about her. Intensified now, in my mind."
 "She's awfully pretty," Ronnie said. "Attractive to men."
 "You like her, don't you, Wes? I could tell you did that night at the dance. And she talked to me on the campus later."
 "Talked to you about—me?"
 Ronnie smiled, staring off down the canyon. "You'd be surprised, Wes."
 "Oh!"
 "She was quite angry because I took you away that night. Remember? But you really did have the date with me, and—I didn't like being stood up any more than she did, so—"
 "Please, Ronnie, all that was most embarrassing, although I doubt it. Things were—mixed up!"
 "I'll say! But what about now? Here we are and there she is. Won't she see our horses, maybe?"
 "No. I tied them in shade on the floor of the canyon; you can see them from here, but she could never discover them. Remember we are nearly 700 feet above them and her. And anyway—look, Ronnie, she is not alone, after all!"

Theater Players Give 'Alice In Wonderland'

"Alice in Wonderland," a colorful interpretation of the childhood classic, was presented by a cast of Clare Tree Major Children's Theatre players at the high school auditorium last night before an audience of several hundred persons.
 Alice's adventures and her queer playmates, the Red Queen, the Queen of Hearts, the Mad Hatter, and others were presented in hilarious fashion with nonsensical fancifulness.
 The play was the second in the series of four Children's Theatre productions which the North Ward PTA is sponsoring this year.

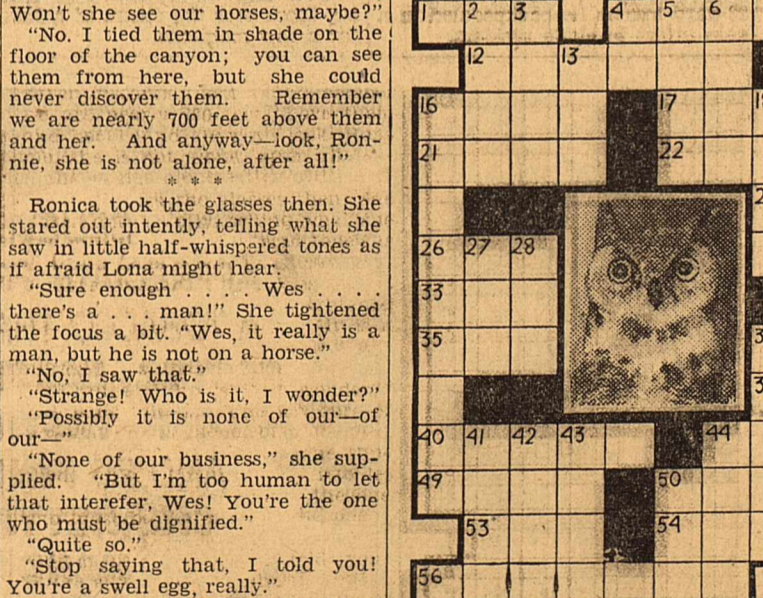
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No one was injured in an automobile collision at 3:30 a.m. today at the intersection of Baird and Illinois streets. Both cars were badly smashed.

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 Home Art Club will meet with Mrs. Marvin English, 507 N San Angelo, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
 Modern Study Club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Abell, 1505 W Illinois, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
 Miriam Club will meet with Mrs. Martis Miller, 106 E Malden Lane, Wednesday afternoon.
 Justamere Club will meet with Mrs. Herbert King at her home in South Midland, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.
 Midland Civic Theatre will present "The Women" at the Yucca Theatre, Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock.
 Play Readers will meet with Mrs. W. T. Schneider, 2000 W Brunson, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Earl Powell reading the play for the day.
 Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. Andrew Fasken, 1511 W Missouri, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY

Jollitee Club will meet with Mr. Al Boring, 611 S Colorado, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
 As You Like It Club will meet with Mrs. Joe Roberson, 620 W Tennessee, Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.
 Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. J. A. Tuttle, 1506 W College, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Midland County Museum in the courthouse will be open to the public Thursday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5.
 Delta Dek Club will meet with Mrs. Sol Bunnell, 1310 W Kentucky, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FRIDAY

Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. Jack L. Brown, 706 W Storey, Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.
 The Woman's Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church will have a class party at the home of Mrs. A. Knickerbocker, 409 North D street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Friday Needle Club will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. C. Morgan, 503 N San Angelo.
 Far West Federation will meet Friday at the Methodist Church in Odessa at 10 a. m. All club-women are invited to attend.

Minnesota Wins Grid Title As 1940 Mythical Champion

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP)—By popular acclaim, Minnesota's Gophers have been chosen 1940's leading football team.

So impressive was Minnesota's feat of winning eight consecutive games, all against major opposition, and taking the Western Conference championship, that it wasn't forgotten in the rush to hail the season-closing feats of such other unbeaten and untied teams as Stanford and Tennessee.

In the season's final Associated Press ranking roll, the Gophers, who had held the lead for three preceding weeks, were named for first place by 65 of the 133 participating experts and received no votes below fourth place. They were placed second by 55 voters, third by eight and fourth by five. Last season they didn't even rate among the first ten.

A&M Down Four
Stanford's Pacific Coast champions moved up to second place in the final ranking with 1,125 points, compared with Minnesota's 1,244. Texas A&M dropped from second place to sixth after suffering its only defeat of the season at the hands of Texas. Stanford polled 44 first-place votes, but was rated as low as seventh by some experts.

Although Michigan lost to Minnesota by one point, five voters picked the Wolverines for first place, and all regarded them highly enough to earn third place with 914 points. Tennessee and Boston College, both unbeaten and untied and scheduled to meet in the Sugar Bowl New Year's day, wound up fourth and fifth with 885 and 798 points, respectively.

The Texas Aggies, last season's No. 1 team, received just one first place vote and 728 points. Following them were Nebraska, Stanford's Rose Bowl rival, seventh with 514 points; Northwestern, eighth with 323; Mississippi State, appearing in the top ten for the first time, ninth with 233 1/3; and Washington, tenth with 210 1/8.

Other teams figuring in the final ballot were Santa Clara, 198 1/8; Fordham, 157 1/8; Georgetown, 133 1/8; Pennsylvania, 87 1/8; Cornell, 30 1/8; Southern Methodist, 9 1/8; Hardin-Simmons, 9; Duke, 8; and Lafayette, 4.

The final 1939 ranking was Texas A&M, Tennessee, Southern California, Cornell, Tulane, Missouri, UCLA, Duke, Iowa and Duquesne.

SPEAKS TO STUDENTS
Bill Collins, secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, today addressed students of the Valley View school relating "facts about chamber of commerce organization."

Collins also commented on observance of Texas Highway Week. County Agent V. G. Young spoke briefly to the assembly.

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Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz
NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP)—If Army ditches Coach Bill Wood, Maj. "Biff" Jones of the Rose Bowl-bound Nebraskans may move right in—and don't laugh that one off for a while yet. (If the thing goes through, Line Coach Link Lyman would move up at Nebraska) . . . La Marble, the tennis queen, has just finished eight weeks of football prognosticating with an average of 80 per cent—a mark most of the newspaper experts would be delighted to sport. . . . Latest product of the rumor foundry—that the Reds are after Eddie Miller of the Bees—can be nailed right on the head. . . . There may be a sports story breaking in Milwaukee today.

Blame Mr. Hansen
Mr. Russell Hansen of Tucson, Ariz., rises to remark that at least two of the bowl teams—Fordham and Nebraska—are "bowed over teams" . . . We merely pass it along.

News and Views
What was Fritz Crisler doing scouting Duke or Pitt Saturday? with the football season on its last legs, the college drum beaters are flooding sports desks with basket ball dope. . . . Auburn and Boston College are trying to arrange a third meeting in Beantown next year. . . . The Colonels down in Kentucky say there's nothing but whirlaway in next year's derby, but the Chicago money will be riding on our boots.

Before the boys decide on their "little all-America," we'd like to put in a plug for a guy named Paul Newell, a 200-pounder, who does a pretty fair job of country tackling for Kearney State.

Today's Guest Star
Jim Wood, Brooklyn Eagle: "This Louis-Burman business at least has some merit. . . . Burman is tough and game. . . . He's not a great heavyweight, but he won't faint on the stool before the opening round." . . . And that's just what most of the guys around here believe.

Football Machines Score More In 1940
NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP)—The nation's football players and fans had more fun during the 1940 season than they did the year before. There was more scoring. . . . And there's no denying the fact that touchdowns are what make the fans whoop and the players grin.

The increase is revealed in the 19th annual Associated Press survey of gridiron scoring statistics. The 269 teams covered in the survey averaged 13.38 points a game. That's a notable jump from last season's average of 13.06 and is getting up toward the 13.53 average of the 1933 season.

Southwest On Top
The Southwest, long noted for its free-scoring games again returned to the top of the list, with the South and Middle West not far behind. The Rocky Mountain district, 1939 scoring leader, dropped to the bottom of the list in 1940, with the East and Pacific Coast sectors also producing fewer scores.

The 1940 Records:
Nation . . . 2,225 29,761 110,71 13,38
South w . . . 85 1,354 150,44 15,93
South . . . 344 5,291 143,00 15,38
Midwest . . . 461 6,886 127,52 14,94
East . . . 1,101 13,533 95,30 12,29
Far West . . . 154 1,599 106,6 11,18
Rocky M. 100 1,118 93,17 11,18

Crazy Christmas Cracks To Felled Grid Opponent
COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 3 (AP)—The season's best football repartee: Paul Christmas, Missouri's merry magician, and an Oklanoma rusher both fell a second after the Tiger tosser let loose a pass.

"Did you complete it?" Asked the prone Oklanoman.
"Yeah, but duck; here he (the receiver) comes," warned Christmas.
Hallback Ralph Carter, who caught the pass, was thrown for a 23-yard loss as he backpacked in a vain effort to elude tacklers.

New Mexico Mentor Answers Cawthon's Remarks On Defeat

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 3 (AP)—Coach Ted Shipkey of the New Mexico Lobos said today he was writing Texas Tech "offering to cancel any future games."

Shipkey's comment followed publication of a newspaper interview quoting the Techs' coach, Pete Cawthon as saying of New Mexico's 19-14 victory Saturday:
"We lost to a high school team, and the poorest team we played all year."

The Lobo defeat was the first this season for the Lubbock team. Shipkey charged Cawthon of being "unethical."

"I'm writing Tech today offering to cancel any future games," Shipkey declared "as I don't believe competition between the schools should continue with Cawthon's present feeling toward us."

"We beat Tech, and that's all there is to it."

"I knew before the game we had Tech, and it wouldn't have made any difference when we played them. Our scouting showed us mistakes in Tech's play that would allow a high school team to win, I'll admit that."

Members of the New Mexico University Athletic Council were riled by the interview.

Lobos Will Have Say In Playoffs

By Harold V. Radliff
Associated Press Staff Writer
A team that got into the playoff by the flip of a coin looks like the one to beat in the lower bracket of the Texas schoolboy football race.

The word goes out that Don Fambrough, the one-man gang, is in fine fettle again and that Longview is going to be tough to handle so long as the big fellow keeps his health.

Amarillo from the start had been favored to reach the finals from the upper bracket, but the critics were undecided over who would meet the Sandies there.

Port Arthur, Corpus Christi, Jeff Davis (Houston) and Longview divided them, but now it looks like Longview is going to be the selected one.

The Lobos managed to finish the district campaign in a tie with Tyler. The district committee called for a coin flip and Longview was lucky.

The Lobos meet Lufkin in the first round.

Owls And Mustangs Practice For Game
Rice Institute and Southern Methodist lined up Tuesday for their football battle at Houston Saturday which has become suddenly important since the University of Texas knocked off the mighty Texas Aggies.

The winner will share the Southwest Conference championship with the Aggies. If the game ends in a deadlock the Aggies will be undisputed leaders.

Steers At Drill
The University of Texas was down to serious business for its season finale against Florida at Gainesville.

Coach Dana Bible said the team would entrain tomorrow, grab a workout at Pensacola, Fla., Thursday, and reach Gainesville in time for a Friday workout.

He planned to start the same team that beat the Aggies. Texas Christian and Arkansas awarded varsity letters yesterday. At Fort Worth 30 TCU gridmen were honored, and Bill Crawford and Phil Roach, guard and end respectively, were elected co-captains for next year's Horned Frog team.

Chiffons and crumpled artificial flowers may be freshened by holding them over the steam of a kettle for a few moments.

Shoots To Clinch Vardon Trophy



Ben Hogan is getting out of rough here, but is expected to clinch Harry Vardon Memorial trophy in \$10,000 Miami Open starting Dec. 15. Hogan, winner of four major tournaments in 1940, leads with 400 points. A victory for Sam Snead, second with 373 points, would give him award should Hogan fail to finish in first five.

Class B Teams Close In Bi-District Tilts

By The Associated Press
One division of schoolboy football ends the season this week but two others still have some time to run, one of them—the Class AA—going another month.

The Class B teams close the campaign with bi-district championships, five of which already have been decided.

District Champions Were:
1—Claude, 2—Higgins, 3—Flomot, 4—Amherst, 5—New Deal (Lubbock), 6—Seminole, 7—Fort Stockton, 8—Eldorado, 9—Robert Lee, 10—Rockwood, 11—Leuders, 12—Clyde, 13—Lewisville, 14—Howe, 15—Bird-ville, 16—Lancaster, 17—DeKalb, 18—Wolfe City, 19—Tatum, 20—Mala-meridian, 21—Italy, 22—Gustine, 23—Meridian, 24—Lott, 25—Worham, 26—Marquez, 27—Round Rock, 28—Bertram, 29—Barbers Mill, 30—Sealey, 31—Bastrop, 32—Port Lavaca, 33—Smiley, 34—Lytle, 35—Ingleside, 36—Lyford, 37—Red Oak, 38—Sidney.

Pittsburgh Buys Second Baseman

ATLANTA, Dec. 3 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates began strengthening their club today by purchasing second baseman Stuart Martin from the St. Louis Cardinals in a deal which gave the National League a jump on the American League in winter transactions.

Manager Frankie Frisch indicated a move to make his Pirates pennant contenders next season by labeling the 27-year-old Martin as one of the National's best utility players.

The New York Giants, who finished in sixth place—two notches below Pittsburgh—last season, obtained former Cub Manager Gabby Hartnett as a player-coach and Brooklyn signed John Corridan as coach before the American League completed a deal. The Chicago Cubs let out "Red" Corridan along with Manager Hartnett and Coach Geo. Uhle last month.

Major moguls are here for the convention of the minor leagues.

TO FORT WORTH
Mrs. Sam Cummings and son left this morning for their home at Fort Worth after visiting friends here.

Aggies Probably Will Wind Up In Cotton Bowl Tilt

By Felix R. McKnight
DALLAS, Dec. 3 (AP)—Some-what recovered from the knockout blow that shook them out of the Rose Bowl, the Texas Aggie football players, drifted back to their College Station campus today to formally vote on plans, if any, for another post-season appearance.

One game—The Orange Bowl in Miami, Fla.—was their's for the taking.

But the feeling was general that the Aggies would voice a preference for the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, already half arranged by Fordham University's acceptance.

Not until Saturday night after the Southern Methodist-Rice game at Houston will the Southwest Conference host team for the Cotton Bowl be known. Faculty representatives of the seven schools will cast a telegraphic vote.

Wool
BOSTON, Dec. 3 (AP), (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—A waiting attitude prevailed quite generally in the Boston wool market today. Few users were inquiring for domestic wools. Quotations on domestic wools were unchanged from last week, but they were largely nominal because of the lack of demand. Inquiries were received occasionally for the finer grades of South American wools, but actual trading was very slow, and prices were not showing any change.

Cotton
NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP).—Cotton futures closed today 6 to 9 points higher.

Football Attendance In Two Per Cent Gain
NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP)—There seems to be no reason to worry about the future success of intercollegiate football.

The big losers—Like Army, Yale, Kansas, Tulane, Texas Christian, and UCLA—were the only one whose attendance for home games slumped badly during the 1940 season, an Associated Press survey revealed today.

Attendance as a whole throughout the United States showed a 2 1/4 percent gain over the 1939 figures. Bad weather, as well as bad teams, accounted for some losses, but the Middle West, which suffered most from rain and cold, showed the biggest gain, an 11 per cent increase.

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Leading Stocks Down Despite Non-Activity
NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP).—There was a notable absence of selling pressure in today's stock market but many leaders were permitted to drift to slightly lower levels. Transfers of around 450,000 shares were the smallest for a full session in about six weeks.

South American Fighter To Sail For Visit Home
CLEVELAND, Dec. 3 (AP)—Arturo Godoy, satisfied he has staked a claim for a third match with Champion Joe Louis, packed his bags today and announced he was sailing Friday for South America and would return only if Louis agreed to meet him again.

Godoy's manager, Al Weill, said he believed the Chilean's convincing 10-round decision over rugged Tony Musto of Chicago last night placed him in line for another title shot. Godoy battered and pounded Musto and floored him twice in the first round—one for no count and again for a count of three.

LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH, Dec. 3 (AP.—U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle, salable 3,000, total 2,500; calves, salable and total 2,500; beef steers and yearlings grading good and better holding steady, others weak to lower, cows firm, bulls unchanged, calves steady to 25c lower, stockers about steady; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 5.00-8.50; good and choice yearlings 9.00-10.60; four head 11.00 and one head 11.50; beef cows 4.50-6.25; canners and cutters 3.00-4.50; bulls 4.25-6.00; good fat calves 7.25-8.00; few choice higher, common and medium 5.00-7.00; calves 4.30-5.00; good stock steer calves 6.00-7.50; most heifer calves 6.50 downward although some around 200 lb. weights upward to 9.50.

Hogs, salable 1.800, total 1,900; market steady to 10c lower than Monday's average, some sales on underweights off more; top 5.85 paid for most good and choice 190-300 lb. averages; good and choice 150-185 lb. 5.10-8.00; stocker pigs 4.50 down; packing sows steady to 25c lower, 5.00-2.50.

Sheep, salable and total 2,200, receipts mostly lambs and yearlings selling steady; good wool fat lambs 8.50, medium grade lambs 8.00, short lambs 7.50; woolled yearlings 7.50, shorn wethers and yearlings unsold; feeder lambs 7.25 down.

Stocks
NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP).—Closing price of the 15 most active stocks today:
Para Pict 10 1/8
Comwith & Sou 13/16
Socony Vac 8 1/4
US Steel 22
Cons Edis 27 5/8
Market St Ry Pr Pf 12 3/4
United Corp 1 1/2
Std Oil Ind 26 1/4
Gen Elec 33
Seaboard Air L 1/8
Canad Pac 3 5/8
Unit Gas Im 10
Cons Edis 23 1/2
Std Oil NJ 10 1/2
Int Mer Mar 11
Repub Steel 22 3/8

BOWLING

SHELL OIL CO

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Roripouch	178	118	136	432
McKinley	140	130	154	424
Brewer	157	145	159	461
Kimrey	164	139	166	469
Baker	190	173	187	550
Team average	829	775	801	2408

AMERADA OIL CO

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
McNee	145	145	129	419
Maullin	163	101	179	443
Day	138	128	181	447
McFarland	118	167	158	443
Low	134	167	143	444
Handicap	24	24	24	72
Team average	717	742	814	2273

MACKAY MOTORS

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Clements	126	175	148	449
Stewart	145	112	139	426
Joyce	133	147	116	396
Tilley	176	140	189	505
Hall	137	135	162	434
Handicap	26	26	26	78
Team average	718	766	781	2265

HONOLULU OIL CO

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Arrington	108	141	140	389
Cardin	143	110	166	419
Boeckendorf	134	159	154	447
Dunnam	122	127	125	374
Langford	182	130	220	532
Team average	689	667	805	2161

STANDARD OIL CO

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Knox	128	105	114	347
Coleman	108	102	108	318
Hodgson	160	146	116	422
Pine	149	129	102	380
Linehan	135	107	152	394
Handicap	142	142	142	426
Team average	779	685	736	2200

WADLEY'S DEPT. STORE

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Phillips	109	99	95	303
Wilson	142	136	125	373
Brown	121	86	121	328
Aycock	162	189	149	500
Wadley	126	156	152	434
Team average	709	692	662	2063

BANNER CREAMERY

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Shelton	124	107	109	340
Gaines	135	115	122	372
Brown	121	86	121	328
Huckaby	159	146	154	459
Cole	140	118	121	379
Handicap	38	38	38	114
Team average	717	660	686	2063

Human beings are capable of thinking and laughing; no other animal is able to do either.