much change in temper-

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#### Red Terror in Helsinki



Seviet bombers celebrated Joseph Stalin's birthday by raining death and destruction on Helsinki, this photo, graphically portraying the destructive power of aerial bombs, arrived in New York by trans-Atlantic clipper. The wrecked building was an apartment house in the Finnish capital.

children or infants.

the patient. When the pressure in-

chest rises and air enters the lungs.

tensive oil properties in Ector coun-

#### Gift of Iron Lung by Cowdens Is Hailed As Potential Saver of Lives in Community

Contribution of an iron lung, by duced and applied at an interval Mr. and Mrs. Elliott F. Cowden, to suitable to the patient's speed of the citizenship of Midland has been breathing. pronounced by doctors, health au- The iron lung given by Mr. and civic leaders as one Mrs. Cowden is the adult size but, open fields, fearing new shocks. the most valuable gifts to the through change of size of rubber health of the community ever pro-vided here. Expressions of commen-the equipment also may be used for hand and members of the Midland County Medical Society have welcomed the gift as a boon to saving side the respiratory chamber is elecof lives in the future.

The iron lung, or artificial res- justed to the normal breathing of pirator, is of the "tilting" type, the patient. When the pressure in-providing changes of position for side the chamber falls below the the occupant to increase comfort, atmosphere pressure, the patient's as contrasted with the "standard" type which requires that the patient lie on his back at all times. ly, or returns to normal, the pa-Through use of the iron lung, a tient expels the air. A surprisingly victim of infantile paralysis, electric shock or other malady or acci-quired for this artificial breathing, dent in which breathing is impaired, may receive respiratory aid for a period of days, weeks or months. declare it to be safe to use at all

Breathing is stimulated through system of rhythmic changes of ressure on the lungs. When the ranch couple and owners of exa system of rhythmic changes of pressure on the lungs. When the pressure is reduced slightly, the patient may take in air and when the pressure is increased slightly, contribution to the community and the air is expelled from the lungs. it was through suggestion of Miss The patient's head remains out-side the "iron lung," so that he that they decided upon the iron may breath natural air, while the lung body is inside the respiratory chamber in which the pressure is reSee (IRON LUNG) Page 6

#### Pampa Oil Man Flier Dies as Plane Crashes Into a Hill

PAMPA, Dec. 28. (AP). — N. F.
Maddux died today of injuries he
suffered in a plane crash yesterday
in which his brother, F. C. Maddux,

PAMPA, Dec. 28 (AP) - F. C (Frog) Maddux, about 40, was killed instantly and his brother, N. F. Maddux, was injured dangerously in a plane crash in the wild, snowcovered ranch country south of

here Wednesday. The Maddux brothers, were large ranch holders near San Angel and Del Rio, for the last ten years have operated the Llano construction company pipe line of Pampa. cowboy named Hinds discov ered the wreck about 3:15 p. m. and rode his horse almost to death to

Deep snow kept an ambulance from getting closer than a mile from the scene. It required nearly 2 hours to carry the victims to the ambulance.

The plane, which F. C. Maddux piloted, struck the top of a small hill and was demolished. He suffered broken legs and his head and and chest were crushed. N. F. Maddux ago. received breaks in both legs and an arm and head injuries. He was not expected to live.

planes and a private landing field. vatican.
F. C. Maddux is survived by his Pope



#### Pope Visits King And Queen of Italy At Palace Today

ROME, Dec. 28. (AP). - Pope Pius XII called on Italy's king and queen today in the first visit by any pope on a temporal prince in

more than 70 years.

The pontiff was formally repaying a visit which King Emanuelle and Queen Elena paid him one week

A reliable vatican source said these historic meetings would be shop foreman, last night was re-followed January 5 with a visit by turned from Dallas where he recent-

accord between church and state."

### Said Dead in **Earthquakes**

12 Turkish Villages Said Destroyed by Flames After Shocks

ANKARA, Turkey, Dec. 28 (AP)-With 9,000 casualties already marked up to an earthquake catastrophe, fresh tremors today magnified the terror, devastation and suffering in eastern and nothern Anatolia.

Relief brigades fought fires in hundreds of villages which burned in the wake of yesterday's tremors. New shocks were felt over a wide area last night. Twelve cities were reported demolished.

In Tokat alone 953 persons were reported killed and 443 injured.
Officials announced 42,000 persons were killed or injured in the region of Erzincan along yesterday's Anatolian earthquake.

New tremors occurred today while blizzard increased suffering among hundreds of thousands of homeless

ANKARA, Turkey, Dec. 28 (AP) Catastrophic earthquakes in northern Antolia killed more than 8,000 persons, unofficial advices said here

Open fields became the refuge of thousands of panic-stricken An-tolians, shivering in icy winds. Turkish army rescue parties and fire brigades searched the smoking debris of towns and villages for bodies. Terror-maddened cattle and stray

dogs stampeded through the area in western Turkey shaken by the quake. Most water mains, railway tracks and viaducts were shaken apart like match sticks. The torches of rescue parties pro-

vided eerie illumination for the scenes of devastation. Whole villages were destroyed. Although broken communications prevented a complete appraisal of the loss of life and damage, officials said such information as they had

indicated a major catastrophe had taken place. Heavy damage was reported at Samsun, a Black sea port of 33,000 population; Sivas, an inland city of 34,000; Ordu, Tokat, Amasia, Yozgad

and other places.
Apparently centering in quakescarred Anatolia along the Black sea coast, four severe shocks were felt between 2 a. m. and 5 a. m. (6 and 9 p. m. CST Tuesday). Terrified thousands abandoned their homes and took refuge in the

Aid was dispatched by the gov

ernment and other agencies to the

and northeast of this capital.

Although the force of the quake The motor which provides the indicated serious damage had been rhythmic change of pressure indone, observers pointed out that the loss of life might not prove so great trically driven. Its speed may be adas it might be because of the light construction of dwellings and the

> to the open country. Anatolia has suffered severely in 1938 a series of shocks lasted more

rush of quake-wise people to flee

Subsequent earthquakes on Sept. spectively. Sixteen villages were de-

stroyed in the latter shock. Tuesday's quake was registered at numerous observatories, including the West Bromwich seismograph in London, the Neuchatel and Zurich observatories in Switzerland and the Uccle observatory in Belgium.

#### **Production Practice** Course of A. P. I. to **Be Opened January 2**

The first meeting of the A.P.I. course in "Production Practices" in 1940 will be held next Tuesday night in the high school auditorium. A record attendance is expected as already 39 people have registered for taking the course. The course is

list of subjects covered during January are as follows: Jan. 2-General Geology, with Dr.

Hill as instructor. Jan. 3-Rotary drilling, with Earl Kipp as instructor.

Jan. 8—Rotary completion practices with Earl Kipp as instructor. Jan. 10-Aerial photographs with Tobin Aerial Survey instructions. Jan. 15—Oil and gas law with Bill German as instructor.
Jan. 17—Pictures or review with

the regular instructor. Jan. 22—Cable tool drilling. Jan. 24—Cable tool completion

Jan. 29—Use of mud rotary drill-ing. (Same subject on Jan. 31 with regular instructor in charge.)

HOLSTER RETURNS.

D. E. Holster, Reporter-Telegram The brothers owned several air-anes and a private landing field. Premier Mussolini to the pope at the condition of Holster, who has been Pope Pius, in a brief speech, said seriously ill for several weeks, today widow and two small daughters, today's visit "resealed" the "happy was said to be "as well as could be

### Nine Thousand ALL OF WEST TEXAS HIT BY SNOWSTORM

FIRST PICTURES

### 'Home Life' Inside the Maginot Line



Deep underground in France's Maginot Line soldiers take time out from war to patronize the "bar." Note the beer pouring from a tap at the left.



At home at the front is this commander of a post in France's Maginot Line on the Western Front. From a variety of pipes on the rack behind him he selects the big job he's puffing.

### Results of Roger W. Babson's Business Blueprints for 1939

Read Babson's Forecast for 1940 in This Paper Friday

WHAT HE FORECAST

Twenty Per Cent Gain Over 1938 BUSINESS: TREND: CONGRESS: Gradual Uptrend With Second Half Best Relief From New Anti-Business Legislation Moderate Increases From Current Lows Produce Prices to Rise; Income Higher
More Jobs, Steady Wages, Increased Strikes
Tel Fer Cent Gain; Price Tags Marked Up
Food, Clothing to Lead Five Per Cent Rise
Major Prop to 1939 Gains in All Industries FARMS LABOR: RETAIL TRADE. BUILDING: REAL ESTATE: Rents Steady; Values, Activity Higher SECURITIES: Stocks and Medium-Grade Bonds to Advance FOREIGN: No War for U. S., England or France SUMMARY: 1939 to Be Far Better Year Than 1938

WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED CORRECT: CORRECT CORRECT:

CORRECT CORRECT CORRECT: WRONG CORRECT: CORRECT CORRECT: CORRECT:

Business Gain for Year Equals 19.5 Per Cent Slight Dip First Half; Strong Uptrend Second Half

Tax and Labor Legislation Favorable to Business Prices Steady With Slight Uptrend Second Half Produce Prices and Farm Income Better Than 1938 Big Job Gains, Steady to Higher Wages, More Strikes. Retail Trade Up Over 9%; Prices Higher Than 1938 Trend Up Since June But Gain Small for Year Building Advanced to New Peak Since 1930 1939 Rentals Steadiest in Ten Years Current Prices Are Slightly Above Year Ago 1939 Winds Up at New High Since 1929

#### Recreational Needs Outlined in Talk By Project Director

More playground facilities and more volunteer leaders are needed to make Midland's recreational project, under direction of the WPA, adequately effective, it was stated three recent quakes. On April 19, by Louie Cure, director, in an address at the Rotary club luncheon today. He pointed out that in the than a week and 800 persons were estimated to have lost their lives. Thousands of buildings were shaken project has reached many young people, providing them with supervised play and with facilities for 29, 1939 near Smyrna on the West recreation, but there are yet huncoast, and on Nov. 23, 1939 in Anatolia kiled 200 and 50 persons reserved by the project who need such

program. the Mexican and negro schools furnish recreational locations and many north." games and interesting programs are enjoyed by the boys and girls availing themselves of the benefits. Original sponsors of the program were the Lions Club and the American Legion, with the Rotary sponsored Mustang club also providing equipment. More playgrounds and more equipment are needed, Cure pointed out, but also there is a need for additional volunteer lead-

ried on.

Cure said that although the daily average attendance at the recreational playgrounds has been 195 since the program was inaugurated is still not reaching all persons that it should. The Lions club and American Leglon are co-sponsors of the program in Midland, Need of weather and need of volunteer leadership are perhaps the greatest

at present, he said. Cure suggested the formation of a council composed of representatives of all interested organizations of the city in order that the program may accomplish even more beneficial results. Purposes of such a council were outlined by the speaker as follows: (1) to act as a clearing house for ideas; (2) to interest more citizens in the program; (3) to assist ties; (4) to assist in securing more and better equipment; (5) to assist

in planning programs.

A brief talk on needs and benemade by S. A. Debnam, Rotary club a lawyer and personal friend of ed 14,000,000 cubic feet daily to a Visitors at the luncheon included

#### Nazis Allege Allies Started War Between Russians and Finns

BERLIN, Dec. 28. (AP). - A mouthpiece of the German foreign office charged today Great Britain and France had deliberately incited Finland to resist Russia to upset northern Europe and thus interfere with the regular flow of supplies to Sun Bowl football game between Finland's "waistline."

A semi-official commentary Deutsche Diplomatisch-Politische korrespondenz said "from the moment it became certain Russia was not willing to pull chestnuts out of the Playgrounds on South main street, fire for western powers these counthe Mustang and scout hall and at tries centered their efforts on pringing about complications in the

#### Kansas City Mayor **Quits as Pendergast** Machine in Control

Small-statured Bryce B. Smith walkers, so that if the WPA funds were ed out of his mayor's job Wed-cut off, the program could be carnesday after the dormant Pendering was running 2 1/2-inch tubing grast Democratic machine came to after drilling plug from 7-inch caslife and grabbed back the power it ing cemented at 4,393 feet with 150 gave him last spring.

Smith, who made a fortune in bread before he turned to politics, plan to circulate through tubing to resigned effective Saturday follow-

inside facilities for usage in cold der the city manager form of gov- far has shown some porosity but ernment, announced he was assuming power last April after a federal needs of the program in Midland grand jury uncovered graft and poli-Cure suggested the formation of a powerful Pendergast group and sent larger and more active recreational Boss Tom and several of his followers to Leavenworth prison.

Vote switching in the city council gave the machine faction a majority which thwarted the mayor's plans for appointment of a city manager and city counselor.

supervisors in securing better facili- the late Henry F. McElroy, Pendergast henchman who quit under the fire last spring. The mayor had Sandhills or Tubb deep Permian held out for a younger man, trained pool in western Crane county, is for the job.

held out for a younger man, trained drilling at 2,995 feet in lime. Gas

Pendergast, arranged the appointment of Drennon, a retired insur-A. B. Knickerbocker of Odessa, Wil- ance executive. Pendergast will be lard Phillips of Abilene, D. H. Haley of Clayton, N. M., Dr. L. W. Leggett of Midland and James Brooks of lease from prison next year, under his re-

#### **Band Members to Practice Friday**

Band director M. A. Armstrong to day announced a final rehearsal of the high school band would be held Friday afternoon at one o'clock at the high school. It will be the final practice ses-

for El Paso to participate in the annual Sun Bowl festivities there. The band will march in the parade Arizona State and Catholic University Monday afternoon.

Armstrong also said that additional cars to transport the students and more cash to pay expenses was needed. Any one desiring to carry some of the students to the contests or give money are asked to call Armstrong at telephone 1443.

#### Pecos Ordovician Test Running Tubing After **Drilling Out Cement**

BY FRANK GARDNER. Olson Drilling Company and Bryc McCandless No. 1 Mrs. V. W. Crockett, deep prospect two miles southwest of the Apco Ordovician pool

It is understood that operators resigned effective Saturday londing an angry city hall scene in with 500 gallons. It topped the which he shouted "political double lenberger high at 4,401 feet (corrected depth), and is bottomed at 4,446 and depth), and is bottomed at 4,446 and depth). in dolomite. The Ellenberger thus no oil staining, and 50-minute drillstem test from 4,375 to total depth showed rise of 30 feet of drilling mud, with fairly strong blow of air but with no oil or gas.

Eight and one-half miles northvest of the Apco, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Mrs. Bertha D. Young mixed clay, aquagel, cottonseed hulls and fibrotex and is pumping the mixture in the hole under 100 to 700 pounds pressure to Over Smith's opposition the council selected 73-year-old William encountered in the Permian. Total depth is 2,925 feet in lime.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 12 W. N. Waddell et al, northeast of the gauged 6,526,000. However, increas was struck from 2,985-90, bringing volume up to 7,626,000 feet.

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### Finnish Troopers Cross Into Russia

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 28. (AP). — COPENHAGEN, Dec. 28. (AP). — A Finnish attack on far northern Russian forces, which dug in near sion before the band leaves Sunday second point into Russian territory Salmijarvi after a 50-mile retreat Wednesday, it was reported from the apparently failed today in the face region east of Salla, where the red of strong soviet opposition. army first set out to cut through

> Finnish patrols crossed the fronbut because of tactical necessity in northern Finland said.

It was at Salla that the Russians previously were reported driven back 50 miles after having reached 80 miles into the country, or half way to the Swedish frontier. The first crossing into Russian territory was officially reported sev-

south of Salla, near Lieska. The Finns were reported to holding their positions in the Liek-Copenhagen dispatches said a ski battalion was engaged in a daring thrust at the Murmansk railway,

eral days ago at a point 230 miles

which is approximately 150 miles from the Finnish border at that In the Salla district, however, the railway swings to within 50 miles

of the border. Norwegian dispatches from far northern Finland said the Russians were making a new use for their hundreds of tanks employed on that

frosty Arctic front. Attacking Russian positions in the Petsamo area the Finns found several dozen tanks encircling the Russian positions, forming improvised fortresses-like pioneers of the American west used covered wagons to defend themselves against Indian

The Finns were forced to with-draw after finding the objective they hoped to obtain thus fortified by the mobile forts armed with machine guns and light cannon.

Finnish soldiers said the tanks had proved vulnerable in cross country action but were useful for establishing temporary fortifica-

#### Train Coaches Leave Track, Several Hurt

SHREVEPORT, Dec. 28. (AP). Several cars of an Illinois-Central passenger train left the track near here today.

State police reported several passengers were injured. The accident occurred at Bodcaw Bayou, 14 miles east of here.

### Blizzard in **Panhandle** Is Expected

**Highways Described** As Hazardous and "Becoming Worse"

AMARILLO, Dec. 28 (AP) - A snowstorm which raged over much of West Texas today was general from San Angelo to Oklahoma and

New Mexico boundaries. Stiff winds increased the possi-bility of a blizzard in the Panhandle by nightfall. Temperature here was 14 degrees.

Panhandle highways were describ-ed as hazardous and "getting worse." Some concern was felt for livestock.

Old Man Winter continued to hold sway in Midland, the temperature remaining below the freezing mark while snow fell steadily after 11 o'clock this morning.

The mercury climbed to 36 degrees Wednesday afternoon but dropped back after darkness had settled. A northeast wind added to punishment inflicted by the biting The wind continued this morn-

ing, swirling the falling snow through the streets. Most of the snow that fell before noon stuck, especially in protected spots. Most of the ground still remained covered with snow that fell throughout Reports from over West Texas in-dicated that the snow and cold

weather was general. Travelers enroute reported a heavy snow in Abilene early this morning with the fall getting lighter towards Mid-According to a telephone company

survey, it was snowing hard in Kermit, Monahans, Seminole and Hobbs. The latter two towns reported it had been snowing throughout the morning, heavily blanketing the ground. Odessa also reported light snow and hail.

West Texas Gas company offi-cials reported it had been snowing way from Lubbock to Amarillo. Last night's low temperature in Lubbock was 12 degrées.

Partly cloudy weather with rain or snow and colder in this section was forecast for tonight.

#### Finnish Attack at Salmijarvi Said Repulsed by Reds

Reports from the Norwegian frontier stations said the Russians were making a determined stand south of Salmijarvie in the bottleneck which tier "without intention of invasion is Finland's outlet to the Arctic

but because of tactical necessity in view of military conditions within that highly mobile Finnish ski the country," Finnish sources in patrols which entered Russian territory had reached the railroad line to Murmansk.

By the Associated Press.

Soviet Russia, hammering at Finland's defenses on the land and through the air, called more troops to the colors last night as a flying column of Finnish ski troops reportedly drove deeper into Russian territory in a daring attempt to cut the important Murmansk railway. At the same time Finnish patrols were reported to have crossed the Russian border at a second pointthis time east of Salla, where the Red Army had tried unsuccessfully to cut through Finland's "waistline." The Murmansk railway is only 50 miles from the frontier at this

Finnish sources said the Red Army again had been repulsed in series of furious assaults on the Karelian Isthmus, with tank and artillery support, despite a bloody etback Tuesday.

The Russian air force struck repeatedly at Tampere, Finnish muni-Helsinki. Turku (Abo), important seaport on Finland's southwest See (ATTACK) Page 6.

#### Midland Stores to Close January 1

of drug stores, cafes and fill-ing stations, all retail stores of the city will observe New Year's Day by remaining closed all day next Monday, January 1, 1940, it has been announced by W. B. Simpson, chairman of the Retailers Committee of the Mildand chamber of commerce. The New Year's Day holiday is one of the six agreed upon several weeks ago for city-wide clos-Thus, another doubleholiday is in store for clerks and other store employes over the city. The holiday will be the last until July 4.

With the possible exception

#### Diet Over, Cleo's Figure Is Doomed



It looks like Cleo will lose her figure after all. Now back on regular rations, this Kansas City hippopotamus is rapidly regaining the five pounds she lost in 10 days of dieting. Zoo officials tried to cut her to two bushels of vegetables and a half bale of hay daily, but found their tempermental hippo quite content to keep her 4500 pounds.

Miscellaneous items: Bob Myer will get a longer vacaon than any other member of the the Texas Aggies at the time and high school coaching staff this Neyland says he greeted all men. Xmas season . . . As soon as he, reporting for the football team with along with the other coaches and members of the football squad, re-turns, from California and the Rose Bowl game he will head out for El

Paso with his basketball squad . . . The team will play six games in our days while in the Sun City One of the best players on the Boston College football team during the past season was a negro halfback. He is being left at home for the Clemson game as a gesture of

courtesy to the southern club . . . New York sports writers all during the past baseball season claimed the Yankee infield the best of all times and declared there was not another player on any club (excepting first base) that could break into the line infield . . . The official records show that Ken Keltner of the Cleveland club and Harlond Clift of St. Louis outhit and outfielded "Red" Rolfe of the Yanks . . . Bobby Doerr of the Sox also had better fielding batting averages than did Joe Hank Hart nominated Lefty" Bethell for his all-state eam placing him in the backfield with Francis of Midland, Tyson of Lubbock, Maley of Woodrow Wilson and Paulattie of Waco . Judge Landis confirms what Claude Duffey tis several days ago-that "Un-

reporting for the football team with a statement that he could outrun or outfight anybody on the squad ... He then offered to butt heads with any or all comers ... That kind of "skull practice" did not appeal to the boys . . . Another weekly mag (Liberty) picks its all-player

Major Neyland, Tennessee

coach, tells of the first time he ever

saw Moran . . . Moran was coaching

All-American . . . That one should be the best one of the bunch since the players themselves picked the that Kenny Washington, the UCLA negro, was the unanimous choice of all opponents that he was the best halfback they faced . . . John Kimbrough was practically unanimous . An alibi has already been buil

up for a Waco defeat by Lubbock
... Some writers allege at least half of the Waco boys won't be physically fit for the game . was the choice of the "man on the street" in the Rose Bowl until officials voted to leave some of the squad members and band at home.

Now it is generally hoped that "tightwads" take a drubbing. . . . As long as this weather continues as is some bright young man might try staging a few hockey games . . . "Shorty" Holster, the games . . . "Shorty" Holster, the "old man" down here at the office, returned last night from a Dallas hospital . . . His condition is still Charley Moran had been re-very, very serious tired as a National League umpire will wager two to one that "Bear"

Wolf is the next head coach at ing Colonels" of Centre fame . . . In Rice

#### Several All-State Players to Appear in Lubbock-Waco Game

DALLAS, Dec. 28. (AP).—All-state and that's what the fans look for—all-state also most of the sports writers.

'Money Player'

Tables of the Transport of the Sports writers. Lubbock for the Texas schoolboy football championship - and then there also will be Pete Cawthon Jr. and Leo Blanton.

Pete and Leo are the boys who lead the charge down there in the whirl of bodies and seldom get more than their names in the lineups when the game is over.

Cawthon, son of the Texas Tech coach, rates as about the best field general in the state on the basis of his work last week against Woodrow Wilson. The Lubbock quarterback ran the team faultlessly, punted when necessary, tackled blocked and did everything else a quarterback should do. But he didn't run with the ball

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CIRCULATORS 49 samples from which

Prepare for winter

Blanton is the unsung hero of Waco's mighty machine. His mates get most of the credit but he's the money player" of the Tiger backfield, the boy who comes through when the chips are down, although he does it in such a matter-of-fact way and without the frills that label a boy an all-state back that his efforts are lost in the shuffle.

Blanton was hurt last week in the Austin (Houston) game. He is not in the best of condition for the Lubbock tilt but Coach Paul Tyson says he will be able to start.

Blanton is just one of a flock of injured on the Waco team and that is the reason sentiment is swinging rapidly toward Lubbock as game time approaches. Lubbock today rates an edge in many quarters. But even should Waco be at full strength, the Westerners would not e accorded less than an even hance of victory. Tyson's Cousin.

The sensational stars of the Lubcidentally is a second cousin of Coach Tyson of Waco, and that is the boy most eyes will be on. He is one of the finest all-around backs ever to play in Texas schoolboy football—a good punter, passer, runner, plunger and how he can back up that line! He will be in



**Branded Beef** Round Steak

lb. 19c

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**Genuine Spring** Leg-o-Lamb

Shoulder Roast Chops

Pork Sausage Sliced Bacon Sugar Cured

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Pint 17c

lge. pkg. 21c

**Palmolive** 

Cocoanut Pound 15°

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Dates Bulk
Milk Cherub
Brand
Coffee Always Fresh
Cherries Pitted
Corn Meal Mammy
Lou Sandwich Spread Box Jar 21c Candy Helen Box \$1.00

No. 300T 25c 2 Cello Pkg. 25c Syrup Sleepy 3 lge. 6 sml. 19c Ritz National Biscuit 2 lbs. 27c Mustard French's No. 2 10c Popcorn Blue Diamond
20 lb. Bag 45c Builer Safeway Solids or Qtrs.

Carrots—Turnips **Green Onions** 

Yams Fancy Quality Apples Size 216 Fresh Green Cabbage

Texas

Large Crisp
Leituce 5 doz
Size

No. 1 Yellow **Onions** 

5 lbs. 10c **Red Emperor** Grapes Fresh fruit that will 2 lbs. 15c

By The Associated Press

in Paris early in December, sub-

he two territories, only that por- several weeks. Conviction for mur- Aphids in Turnips tion north of the Choctaw and der in a Federal Court carried a mandatory death sentence and this Are Warned Against Chickashaw Nations.

The Indian country was tough and most of the business of the Paris court came from that part of When Judge Robert Lee Williams before Judge Dave Bryant was what bock and Waco teams are due to be of Tenth Federal Circuit held court in good shaps. Joe Tyson—who inof the jury, he sentenced seven men stituting for Judge Randolph Bry- to be hanged. The sentence was not

was pronounced by the judge. The verdict was reversed because

of admission of testimony the high- lice, get in their best licks at turthe district. The biggest case tried er court found inadmissible. The nips, mustard, radishes, Chinese cabgovernment had spent nearly one bage, and similar plants. hundred thousand dollars in prosecuting the case, as witnesses were brought from Kansas and from sale at most seed stores, drug stores, Coach Tyson of Waco, and that makes it a kind of family affair—is the boy most eyes will be on.

stituting for Judge Randolph Bry-to be hanged. The sentence was not greater distances over the United or so on. Directions for use are carried out because the government States. Many of them were charist, he presided in the same court refused further prosecution after acter witnesses, because some of the in which he had appeared thirty—the verdict was reversed by a high-five years earlier as attorney for er tribunal.

| Acter witnesses, because some of the accused were men of more than local prominence. Some were men of hot, still days to be most local prominence. local prominence. Some were mem-bers of fraternal orders and appeals days during the winter and early an Indian accused of murder Meanwhile, Judge Williams had served four years, including the period of the World War, as governor of Oklahoma Pankhile, back a compaired here. Some were members of fraternal orders and appeals by the lodges of which they were for another means of aphid control. They have found it in a derris,

for in years, including the period of the world War as governor of Occ.

Francis Pulattie is the big star of the Tiger backfield. He is mursing some hurts and will not be at his best but this giant of a youngster is the one Lubbock lears. He's great as a broken field runner and line plunger and has a world of deception despite his size.

Other all-state prominents to perform include Leete Jackson, half-back; Pat Farris, tackle, and L. A. Storrs at the other tackle. Wacopoints to Lloyd Myers, its great tackle; Harry Gardner, its pass-including the period of the world war as governor of Occ.

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The first law course in Texas was offered by Baylor college in 1449 with Judge R. E. B. Baylor in statched to it the Chotcaw and the bill creating the Paris tour. The Baylor law school was established in 1857; discontinued during the Civil War but re-established in 1857; discontinued during the Derivative of the world war as governor of Occ.

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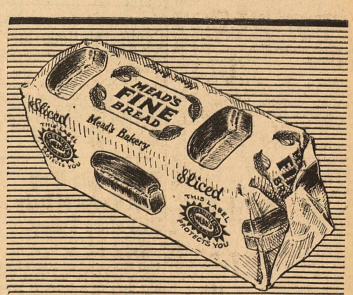
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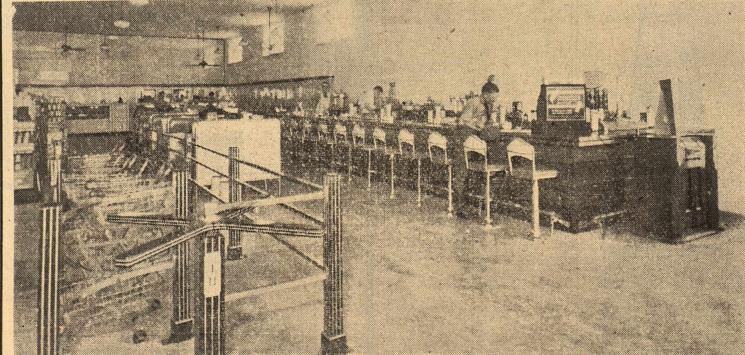
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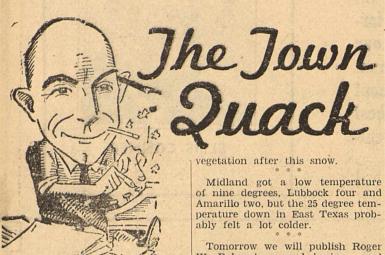
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This is bad "weather on a boy who took cold Christmas day while building a snow man and hasn't had an opportunity to play with his football, rifle or other outdoor Christmas gifts.

cows, but the moisture the country he guessed. Friday's Babson article is receiving now is going to be a will be on the front page. Be sure boon to winter weeds and spring and read it. Meanwhile, look at to-grass. Much of the country which day's front page and see how closely

Midland got a low temperature of nine degrees, Lubbock four and Amarillo two, but the 25 degree temperature down in East Texas probably felt a lot colder.

W. Babson's annual business and article on the editorial page of our paper every Friday, you are familiar with his straight forward thinking and his freedom of expression. If you have been following his annual business outlooks for the past seven years, you probably know that he has missed out on only a few de-It's also bad weather on poor tails, the bulk of his forecasts each same way for a snade Unbelievably cheerful. had no bottom season will have Roger Babson hit the situation dur-something on which to build the ing 1939.

#### Miss Martha Tidmore Becomes Bride of Charles Patterson Wednesday Evening

drive, Miss Martha Tidmore and exchange vows. Charles Patterson, son of Mr. and at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. the double ring service.

Ferns decked the living room Miss Ruth Tidmore, sis

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Rev. H. D. Bruce, pastor of the

Pylant was best man. ried a bouquet of primroses.

The maid of honor wore black

The bridal marches were played by Marian Newton at the piano. Following the ceremony, an informal reception was held, and the white wedding cake was cut and

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will make heir home here. The bridegroom is well-known here, having been reared in Midland and is a graduate of Midland eral essential relief-giving agents plus land and is a graduate of Midland ephedrine—expressly designed for high school. He is employed at the Stuart Photo Print Shop here

The bride has lived in Midland nearly two years. She is a graduate of Albany high school and is employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Present for the wedding last night were a group of relatives and close **VA-TRO-HOL** were a group of relatives and close friends of the couple including: The

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#### Younger Set Entertained With Open House at J. M. Speed Home

Continuing a whirl of entertaining which is keeping the younger set busy during the holidays was the open house for which Misses Louise Elkin, Dorothy Lou Speed, and Adale Reiger were hostesses at the Speed home, 301 North F street, Wednesday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 6

Debs' Deb

With everybody and his brother picking the "No. 1 Debutante of the Year," New York's 300 debs of 1939 decided to elect their

own "No. 1." When ballots were counted, Patricia Plunkett

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Richard

E. Gile, Mrs. Guy McMillian enter-

tained at her new home with a

Christmas decorations made the

party room festive for the occasion

High score in the birdge games

went to Mrs. W. C. King for women and to Guy McMillian for men.

Lee, Mrs. King, and the hostess and

case made of fine russet saddle

leather lined with green felt and fitted with combination magnify

ing glass, page cutter and rule. Pockets for writing materials are in the lid. It will contain about twelve average-sized books.

A gift reminiscent of a gracious

day is a quaint, hand-painted tole music box. Its gay tunes are en-

chanting - and, practically, it can

be used for cigarettes, powder, cards. The basic colors are blue, ivory,

LEGAL

NOTICE OF LIMITED

PARTNERSHIP We, the subscribers, have this day

entered into a limited partnership,

agreeably to the provision of the Revised Statutes, Title 105, relating

to limited partnership, and do here-by certify that the name of the firm

under which said partnership is to be conducted is Horton and Bixler;

that the general nature of the busi

ness to be transacted is that of public accounting; and the same will be

transacted in the City of Midland.

Texas, and surrounding territory

that the names of the general part-ners of the firm are Jerry Norris

and Oscar E. Clendennen, both of Midland County, Texas, and the name of the special partner is Rod-ney B. Horton of the City of Albu-

querque, County of Bernalillo, New Mex. That the capital contributed by the said Rodney B. Horton, spe-

cial partner, is \$400.00 in cash. That the period at which partnership is

to commence is the 28th day of November, 1939, and that it will termi-

nate on the 31st day of December, 1940.

Jerry Norris O. E. Clendennen

Rodney B. Horton Special Partner

Dec. 7-14-21-28; Jan. 4-1

General Partners.

Refreshments were served

bridge party of two tables Wednes-

Mr. and Mrs. Gile

Are Honor Guests

counted.

day evening.

Mr. McMillian

Gift For Booklovers.

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yellow, green or red.

Traditional were reflected in the holly and mistletoe which decked the rooms A Santa Claus on a reflector

formed the centerpiece for the tea Christmas colors of red and green. Miss Cleta Dee Tate and Miss Mary Beth Scruggs alternated at the piano during the calling hours. Misses Anna Beth Bedford, La-Moine Sindorf, and Helen Droppleman poured for guests.

Others in the house party included: Misses Mary Helen Walker, Janie Marie Johnson, Kitty Gene Ellis, Velma Johnson, Julianan Cowden, Virginia Ford, Martha

A large group of the college and high school sets called during the

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

S. THORONOGE THE REPORT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE

Bright touch in a sunny kitchen we saw recently was a window shade of clear red, adding the accent of color to light woodwork. The shade, be it known, was made of oil cloth, hemmed and put on a roller like the usual shade. The same material was used in the same way for a shade for the door.

There's an old saying that when snow lies on the ground, it is waiting for another snow. In this intance, we'd like it just as well if natural phenomena were not so faithful. Snow, after the first few

Speaking of weather, there's a movement afoot somewhere (in Argentina, if we remember correctly) to tell weather from the study of tree trunks. It seems that mod-In a quiet ceremony at the home, where the rites were read and trans- ern weather prophets think that of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. formed the fireplace into an altar weather for hundreds of years back Dave Tidmore, on Country Club before which the couple stood to may be judged from the variations shown in the trunks of trees.

Perhaps so, perhaps so. Far be it Mrs. E. B. Patterson, were married First Baptist church, officiated at from us to discourage the researches of science in any way. But we'll Miss Ruth Tidmore, sister of the not go making plans for our living bride, was maid of honor and V. T. in accordance with weather forecasts from trees-at least not until The bride wore a gold crepe cos- several years have proved there is ume with black accessories and car- efficacy in this kind of predic-

> And thinking of scientific research brings us round to the fact that cucumbers need no longer be green, A persevering soul who objected to that greenish, bitter taste in the cucumbers has produced an albino one which is said to be free of these not-so-pleasant qualities.

A rose by any other name may be as sweet but, somehow, a cucumber that isn't green would seem like a pretty poor excuse for a "cuke" to us.

On second thought, the observations in this column seem to have slightly tart and disgruntled At Evening Bridge air. We'll blame it on the weather We never did like cloudy days over-

Tomato and Mushroom Soup.

For an especially delicious cream of tomato soup, combine a can of condensed mushroom soup with the totamto. Thin with milk, if desired. In fact, mushroom soup added to any cream soup gives excellent

Mr. and Mrs. Gile, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tidmore and their children, the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvon Patterson, Tom Houston of Stanton, Billy Noyes, Josephine Barber, Marie Newton.



America's Social Companion

#### Miss Golladay and Max Stephens Are Wed at Carlsbad

A pre-Christmas wedding of interest to friends of the bride here was that of Miss Betty Ruth Golladay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Golladay of Midland, and Max Stephens of Rankin, Texas, which was solemnized on Saturday, December 23, at Carlsbad, New Mexico. The ceremony was read at noon at the Carlsbad Church of Christ, with a Church of Christ minister officiating.

The bride wore a black crepe cos-

tume with black accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens will be in Artesia, New Mexico, for a short time after which they will make their home at Rankin.

Mrs. Stephens is a member of prominent ranch family of Midland county and is a graduate of Midland high school. She holds a degree from Sul Ross college at Alpine and is now principal of the grammar school at Rankin

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens, is a graduate of Vernon high school. He is associated with an independent oil company at Rankin

#### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bolin and hildren of San Angelo and Miss Wanda Clendenen of Odessa were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. D.

Mrs. B. A. Wall had as guests for Christmas her two daughters and son and their families. They were: Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Payne of Enid, Oklahoma, who left Midland Wednesday morning; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wall of Goldsmith, who left Tuesday; and Mr. and Mrs. Yates Brown and children, formerly of Merkel, who will be here for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are to live in Odessa where he will be in busi-

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dennison of Odessa and Ruth and Waddell Fernandes of Odessa visited Mrs. B. A. Wall Monday night. Mrs. A. J. Callaway and son of Alpine were guests of her sister, Mrs. Wall, for an overnight visit during the holiday week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lee will leave Friday for El Paso to attend the Sun Carnival there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Carter Sr. of Stephenville and Tolar have been guests of their son, D. R. Carter, and family during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Carter will take the visitors back to Stephenville Friday and visit there for New Year's.

Schreiner Institute left Midland Wednesday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Kemper Kimberlin. Miss Dorothy Hall of San Angelo, student John Tarleton college at Stephenville, was his houseguest at his parents' home for the holidays.

#### Children Like Their Homes All Spick and Span

member.

The way to handle the problem is not to try to cover up the idiosyncrasy or apologize for what the But when his son turned him into most of it.

ing from company, the family can make him out quite a character by admitting that he runs from guests, instead of making up flimsy excuses for his absence.

The member of the family who won't dress up can be played up as always being "himself." The smart one of the lot who is A fine gift for the real book-lover would be a traveling book- word" on any subject under dis-

cussion. The gruffness of one member of

#### rest of the family regards as a a "character"—the book became a short-coming-but to make the best seller. Now the book is a play If Dad upsets the family by hid- buy tickets to see "Father.

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Dr. Robt. G. Moles

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the family can be made out : kingly superiority. The "You-haveto-be-something-special-to-win - his approval" line works fine. So well that people are flattered at an occasional bit of attention from him. The long-winded member won't seem a bore if people are led to believe that their intelligent interest is responsible for his talkative-

MAKE A VIRTUE OUT OF A FAULT

IT is hopeless for members of a family to try to change each other But it is easy to make shortcomings which are actually "crosses MOST families have a "problem" to bear" seem impressive to outsid-

> "Life With Father" probably wasn't easy while it was being lived. and such a hit that it is hard to

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BOWLING

#### Has Seven Points Novel Barn Dance Given by Three Entertains Large Group at Clubhouse

Coming as a pleasing contrast to the formality of the Christmas dances now occupying the college crowd and high school students was the informal gaiety of the barn dance with which Melba Schlosser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Schlosser, Jane Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hill, and Jim Turpin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. M. Turpin, entertained the group at the Country Club Wednesday evening. Use of the club was tendered through courtesy of Mrs. Hill.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1939

Bales of hay ranged about the \* ballroom provided seats for those who looked on during the dancing or rested during intermissions.

Music was furnished by a barn with a red plaid cloth. Punch was ladeled from a churn with a red dipper and tin cups were used.

dance band and the evening was

devoted to square dancing and such dances as the schottische. Bob Preston called the figures. Costumes of the dancers, being in tune with the theme of the af-

In addition, a number of adults visited during the evening. Approximately 150 persons were fair, added to the hilarity and novpresent, it was estimated. elty of the party.

#### Justamere Club Meets at Home of Mrs. Alexander

Mrs. S. L. Alexander, 202 South A street, was hostess to the Justamere club with a 42 party Wednesday

A Christmas tree and sprays of holly brought the seasonal atmosphere into the party rooms. Two tables of 42 were played. warm spice cake Guests were Mrs. H. M. McRey- and foamy sauce.

nolds and Mrs. J. O. Shannon. Members present were: Mmes. J. L. Kelly, C. G. Murray, Herbert King, Leonard Skaggs, A. B. Sticks ney, and the hostess.

A Christmas plate was served a

Refreshments were served in the

Mrs. Schlosser, Mrs. Hill, and Mr.

and Mrs. Turpin were chaperones.

dining room from a table covered

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Canadian courts recently gave the company title to Doukhobor

lands at Brilliant, B. C., when a

\$250,000 mortgage was not paid.

The sheriff was ordered to evict

the Doukhobors, 5,000 of them, in-

cluding many aged persons and women and children. The sheriff

ship of the late Peter Veregin II,

Bceause the Doukhobors have

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evidence of state authority.

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vegetables according to a color-

from the assurance company on

long term payments, and re-sell

Opponents of the measure have

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warned that a dangerous prece-

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ting that if a group was large enough and defiant enough it could

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#### CATTON'S WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY BRUCE CATTON Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.-Behind current efforts to transfer to foreign reg-istry eight ships of the United All of this week we are discounting States Lines, lies an amazing letevery item on our floor in order to ter written by John Franklin, president of the ship line, to Chairman reduce our stock for inventory. You Emory S. Land of the U. S. Maritime Commission.

> In this letter, Mr. Franklin withdrew application to transfer the vessels to Panama registry, a scheme which was blocked by the State Department. He proposed instead that the eight vessels be transferred to a foreign company under either the English, Canadian, Irish or Belgian flag, with United States Lines holding control of the stock of the foreign company. Final decision as to which of these four foreign nations would be selected would be made, he proposed, "after consultation between the Maritime Commission and ourselves.'

PICK YOUR OWN CENTER OF INTEREST

THE letter is interesting from three angles:

First, the proposed set-up is precisely the same as the one earlier proposed the Panama ease, except that the ships would fly the flag either of an actual belligerent or of a Eurpean neutral.

Second, this letter is not a formal application for transfer but constitutes a step to get Martime Commission approval of the transfer in advance of formal application.

Third, the letter was drafted with the approval of a high state department official before it went to Admiral Land.

Having objected to the Panama transfer, the State Department is now reliably reported to be sup-porting a similar transfer to British, Belgian, Irish of Canadian asked for police assistance bu the attorney general refused on the grounds that force would lead to

SUPPLIES FIREWORKS FOR DIES

J. B. MATHEWS, the Dies comtorney General Gordon Wismer. (mittee investigator who drafted Their debt to the assurance and issued that famous report atcompany is the largest of several tacking consumer groups as Comowed by the Doukhobors com- munist-directed, has been a storm munities. In Saskatchewan where center of the Dies investigation for other Russian settlements went into insolvency under the leader-

He first came into view in no legislation has yet been enact- August of 1938, when he testified as an ex-Communist—he had been "a sentimental idealist," he exflouted Canadian laws since they plained, but later had "an ethical revulsion" — about various Comligious persecution in Russia, the munist-led organizations.

outcry in the legislature against the government's bill has been great. He had been vice president of Consumers Research, Inc., at a Why, say the opponents of the time when that concern had a measure, why raid the public treas-ury to succour the one group which strike on its hands; his testimony about the strike led A. J. Isserman, Newark attorney, to demand that the U.S. attorney here prosecute him for perjury, the demand being denied when it was ruled government authority: refuse to that the statements complained of were not material.

Canadian schools; refuse to register births, deaths and mar-riages, and openly disdain every At the beginning of this year Matthews became chief investigator for the Dies group. As a for When British Columbia tried to mer member of 28 different groups force them to submit to its educawhich he says were Communist-directed, Matthews has enjoyed tional law, schools were dynamitthe complete confidence of Chair-When provincial police were sent man Dies and the deep antipathy to Brilliant to enforce law, the of government left-wingers.

Doukhobors paraded naked through the streets in such numbers that мемо то MR. ROOOSEVELT The new measure authorizes the government to buy the lands back

IF Mr. Roosevelt aims to run for a third term, and if he wants any popularly elected convention delegates, he will have to declare himself pretty soon. Filing time for the various state primary elections is getting near.

First filing date is that of Arkansas, where-if there is to be compel the government to come to any presidential primary at allsome candidate must file a formal request by mid-January. ture, R. R. Burns, Liberal member body files, the state's delegates are for Rossland-Trail, told the story instructed by the state political body files, the state's delegates are committee.

It was a tragis tale. Under old Peter Veregin I, he said, the inter-Next comes Illinois. A candiest and capital payments were made to the assurance company in acthere unless the candidate himself cordance with the terms of the requests it, and his request must be in by Feb. 9. Filing date for But old Peter Veregin I was Wisconsin and Nebraska is also in killed by a mysterious blast while he was riding in a train near Farthe consent of the candidate nec-Wisconsin and Nebraska is also in ron, B. C., in 1924. Peter Veregin essary in order to get his name on II came to Canada from Russia in the ballot. 1927 to succeed his father, and

died in Saskatoon, Sask., on Febcarotene. In leafy head vegetables ruary 11, 1939. | carotene. In leafy head vegetables, Peter Veregin II Burns described cabbage and ettice, the greener the leaves the richer they are in Vitamin A. Good "vellow" vegelem predict that the legislation will table sources of the Vitamin are be futile because it provides that each Doukhobor individually must potatoes, and Hubbard squash, as buy back his land. But their re- well as apricots and peaches or

buy back his land. But then led other fruits with yellow flesh.

it is feared that all of them will reit is feared that all of them will re-A is necessary for good nutrition at government, except on a communal all ages, Jennie Camp, specialist in home production planning for the A&M College Extension Service, says including this element in the diet need not be a strain on the family pocket book where these yellow and green vegetables are grown at

home.

Numerous rural families in Texvegetables according to a color-scheme, green and yellow, is a good idea when diets are too low in Vitamin A Surveys made by the Vitamin A. Surveys made by the wind, sand, shortage of moisture, Federal Bureau of Home Economics show that these two colors in impractical. In many sections of the plants generally indicate the pres-ence of carotenes—pigments that are transferred into Vitamin A in and carrots can be raised through Green, leafy vegetables such as the winter months in frame gardens with little or no more expense othof greens are excellent sources of er than time and effort,

#### **Bull Snakes Used to** Get Rid of Rattlers

STEPHENVILLE, Texas. (AP) after Richardson bought the place ten years ago he advertised for bull snakes, obtaining fourteen and released them on the ranch. The number of rattlers have diminished since and Richardson recently got a

struck, but missed. The bull snake tim. did this repeatedly, and each strike of the rattler was slower than the last one. Finally the bull snaked Bull snakes are helping W. Albert rushed by, turned quickly and Richardson, district clerk of Erath grabbed the rattler before it could county, rid his ranch in Somervell coil again. There was quite a scuf-county of rattle snakes. Shortly fle, but the bull snake began twisting itself around the rattler and Richardson heard the bones of the smaller reptile crack. Finally the bull released its hold, satisfied that zona, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklaits foe was dead, and crawled to the graphic illustration fo the reason. tail of the smaller snake and pro-While walking through a field he saw a large bull snake rush past was completed it quietly crawled

an eighteen-inch rattler, which away as if in search of another vic-

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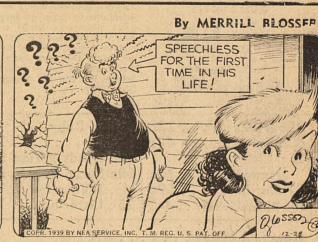




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and the motor car.

ces before they learned to crawl

with his heavy rifle and transported

Antelope decreased so rapidly that a dozen years ago William T. Hornaday, noted naturalist, viewed

with alarm the passing of the fleet-

were only approximately 10,000 an-

telope left in the United States.

maximum of protection. So success-

ranks of the animals took place. It

was not many years before Wyom-ing had so restored the antelope

that an open season was possible.

Later New Mexico provided an open

season under a system which per-

mits the killing of a few of the ani-

males each year. Now, through trapping and transferring antelope

to new areas by use of a method

devised under the direction of Mr. Elliott Barker, chief of the New

Mexico Game Department, Texas

Mr. Barker, finding that antelope

are inclined to over-populate a given range without a natural spread to

surrounding areas, was the first to devise a successful plan of trapping

and transporting antelope to new

The recent efforts of the Texas Commission, which has trapped

nearly 300 pronghorns on the Bren-

nand Ranch near Sterling City in a drive recently completed, further

proved the success of the method.

It is believed other states that have a surplus in some localities will fol-

low this method and that the ante-

lope will again become one of the

important game mammals of the

and suitable range.

western states.

footed mammals. He believed there due to injuries.

Conservation Measures Cause Numbers of

the famed and fabled buffalo and with the New Mexico chief at the

the Texas Department was able to

237 with a loss of but six animal

Survey, provided funds covering three-fourths of the cost.

It proved surprising to game

managers than nearly 300 antelope

could be trapped from nine sections

of Brennand Ranch land upon

which cattle and sheep also grazed.

The animals were used to stock more than twenty more suitable

areas, none of them smaller than

nine sections and which totaled

The next trapping operations for antelope that will be conducted by the Texas Game Department will

be in the Trans-Pecos region. There

are thousands of acres of land apparently suitable for antelope west

of the Pecos which, at the present

time, are not occupied, whereas

some range is overcrowded with the approximately 4,000 antelope which

Jim Nance, who has been visiting

days, will return Friday morning to

nearly 200 sections.

his home in Eula.

IS DISCHARGED.

from a Midland hospital.

Antelope of the Country to Show Gains

#### Iron Lung-

(Continued from page 1)

section of the state, it being at Kermit, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Walton,

.The Midland iron lung, expected to arrive here from the factory at an early date, will be kept in a specially prepared storage room at the county court house, under lock and key, for the free use of the The iron lung has the advantage public through doctors who are members of the Midland County

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#### Recreational Needs-

Continued From Page One.

Salem. Ill. one under direction of Tom Sealy and his committee. The club voted a \$10 contribution to the Finnish re-

ACCEPTS POSITION

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young left Wednesday for Oklahoma City where he has accepted a position as head of the electrical appliance department at Montgomery Ward company. He had been manager of the Household Supply company here for more than a year.

Dr. H. C. Wright, foot specialist of Lubbock, will be at the Scharbauer Hotel in January. Watch for exact date. (Adv.)



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#### Attack-

(Continued from page 1)

nowledged in simultaneous raids on gagement with British warplanes

There were no official figures on picked troops had been rushed to the Eastern Front to turn the tide ed with a submarine and the subthe Eastern Front to turn the tide marine was believed sunk Tues-

active revival of Russian interest in the Balkans.

In Washington, President Roosevelt with Jewish and Protestant leaders on his plans for bringing the united influence of religious Continued From Page One. groups to bear in behalf of peace. On the Western Front. French sources reported marked patrol ac tivity between the Moselle and Saa Rivers, while in the war at sea the French said they had sunk two enemy submarines in the last three

The British air ministry an-



### To Make a

day I saw a hornet 'lift' my father!" of the core carried some oil saturation and broncho-pneumonia developed tion and porosity, but bottom two Christmas Day. feet were said to be showing possitive of the cars listed below:

In 1916 14,345-35 1eet. Opper part and broncho-pneumonia developed tion and porosity, but bottom two Christmas Day.

The cause of death was announced be sulphur water. Operators plan ed as broncho-pneumonia.

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nounced that British airplanes had vessel off the German coast. Three German Dornier bombers were recoast, was bombed twice during the ported put out of action in an enover the North Sea.

Survivors of the 254-ton Norwethe number Russia had called, al- gian steamer Torwood, landed in though Finnish sources said 300,000 Norway, said their ship had collidmarine was believed sunk. Tuesof recent reverses.

The arrival of a Bulgarian trade commission in Moscow indicated an commission in Moscow indicated an interest.

#### Oil News-

drilled to 2,600 feet in lime.

In Crockett county, Continental Oil Company et al No. 1 J. S. Todd unit block, also an Ordovician wild-cat, is recovering black sulphur water while swabbing 2,300 feet from the surface. Total depth is 6,-780, plugged back from 7,010 to shut off water. Ellenberger was en-

Foster Outpost Caves.
Conoco No. 1-B J. L. Johnson,
proving one-half mile north and east extension of the Foster pool in Ector county, is cleaning out shot cavings. It gauged 324 barrels of oil in five hours after shooting with 530 quarts from 4,153 to 4,300 feet, total depth, then started caving. The well's natural production had Steel Company Dies been 210 barrels a day.

Joe D. Tompkins, Ray R. Rhodes

we had to laugh at the come-back of a lad who when told that ants could lift 50 times their own weight, said: "Why, that's nothing, yesterday I saw a hornet 'lift' my father!" least of the North Cowden pool in Ector, this morning was drilling at second largest iron ore shipping firm, died last night.

The "Silent Iron King" suffered a stroke a year ago, underwant to the condition of the nation's second largest iron ore shipping firm, died last night.

The "Silent Iron King" suffered a stroke a year ago, underwant to the nation's production of the nation's second largest iron ore shipping firm, died last night. ble sulphur water. Operators plan ed as broncho-pneumonia. half miles southeast of Tide Water ed merger in the courts until it Associated Oil Company No. 1-B was abandoned.

method was necessary. Learning from Mr. Barker of the range that section of the state. R. W. Smith, 815-barrel east exten- TO RETURN HOME. sion producer.

south.

The firm's No. 5 Wristen Brothers, scheduled to test the Ordovician southeast of the Shipley Permian

tered at 6,256 feet, extremely high structurally.

So near to virtual extinction had the antelope appeared that when in the summer of 1938 Mr. Barker reported at a meeting of game offi-cials in Asheville, N. C. that New bombed and disabled a Nazi patrol Mexico's game department had perfected a device for trapping live antelope in large numbers most game officials were surprised that such a

#### here with relatives for the last few

Offsetting the Tide Water well to the west, Barnsdall Oil Company has staked No. 4 Smith, 1,980 feet from the south and west lines of section 13, block 43, township

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Thomas S. Riley, three and onehalf mile northwest extension pros pect in the Cedar Lake area of northeastern Gaines county, is moving in cleanout unit after shooting with 730 quarts from 4,762 to 4,-864 feet, total depth. It had bailed a barrel of oil per hour on natural

In proven sector of the pool, Stanolind No. 1 Edith Johnson is running 7-inch oil string after halting drilling at 4,400 feet in lime, and the company's No. 1 A. L. Green still is cleaning out after shot. The former is a southwest and the latter

a south offset to the discovery well. The Texas Company has filed application to drill No. 8 Bob Slaughter block, 196 feet from the north, 532 from the west line of labour 67, league 39, Maverick county school land, in the Slaughter pool of southwestern Hockley county. It is a south offset to E. T. Marion No. 1 P. F. Lawlis, a producer.

### Millionaire Head of

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28 (AP) and Richmond Drilling Company No. 1 TXL, a mile and a half south-east of the North Cowden pool in Tube Co. and head of the nation's

to carry the well down to contract Dalton, one-time shipping clerk, depth of 4,500 feet, then may plug was a leader in the spectacular 1930 back and test oil showings. Cuttings stock-buying battle to merge from 4,325-43 showed oil and poro-sity. It is located in the southwest Bethlehem Steel Corp., and form a corner of the southeast quarter of section 19, block 42, township 1 S. Steel Corp. Cyrus Eaton, Clevesouth, T. & P. survey, one and one-land financier, blocked the project-

#### condition. An excellent car for the Relic of Famous 2-Gun Fighter: Down Payment \$145 Door to "Best Jail" That Ever Held Him

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (U.P.) — was only 18 years old at the time the door to "the best jail I was ever in" will be presented to Elfego Baca, whose courage and quick trigger-finger already have made trigger-finger already have made to be a legendary character in the land was sent to clean out the Cowpunchers who were terrorizing

Wrecking crews are tearing down arranged. the old jail at Socorro, N. M., and "I agreed to return to Socorro

jail," he said, "and I want to say it was the best jail I was ever in."
Fifty-five years ago Baca was Baca spent four months in the placed in the jail on a murder charge after his famed battle with 80 Texas cowboys at San Francisco.

He recently returned from the N. M., during which he held them West coast where he conferred off single - handed for 33 hours.

More than 4,000 rounds of ammunition were fired and Baca killed four and wounded eight of the cowleves who were attempting.

West coast where he conterted with Hollywood motion picture executives who are considering making a film based on his career.

Baca, besides being a practicing

him a legendary character in the the countryside. After holding out for more than a day, a truce was

it made very sad indeed the white-haired old gentleman, who still looks and acts as though he can handle anyone his own weight.

"I was the first priceper in that handle anyone his own weight.

"I was the first prisoner in that corro and I rode in the buckboard corro and I rode in the buckboard."

He recently returned from the the cowboys who were attempting attorney, also operates a store in to run him out of the county. He Albuquerque.

### Ship Collides With Sub, Crewmen Saved

BERGEN, Norway, Dec. 28 (AP)-Survivors of the 254-ton Norwe-gian steamer Torwood, landing at to tramp the plains of Texas found antelope in larger numbers than of the Texas Commission, conferred Haugesund Wednesday, said their ship was destroyed in a collision with an unidentified submarine in the pronghorns continued to pros-per until the advent of the barbed detailed Game Manager Lee Fishthe North sea and that the submarne must have been seriously

wire fence, the high-powered rifle er and Tom Redford, a game warddamaged if not sunk. en, to Roswell, N. M., where trap-Members of the crew said the Tens of thousands of antelope tore themselves to pieces on barbed fensubmarine capsized. With the Torwood taking water gases formed from the ship's carbide and the by Mr. Paul Russell of the New under it. Then the hunter, fortified Mexico department and plans and Corwood crew took to the lifeboats. specifications for the trapping de-The gases later exploded and the Torwood was destroyed. rapidly long distances by automobile, carried on the work of destructions of the methods used by New Mexico,

The crew was picked up by an other Norweigian vessel.

#### trap efficiently. The most recent round-up of antelope on the Bren-nand Ranch resulted in a catch of **Historical Relics** Owned by Merchant

Should the pronghorns prosper and propogate as rapidly as it is be-JACKSONVILLE (AP) - Guy R. Stern steps were taken by many lieved they will in the plains counstates to give the pronghorn a try, the only territory suitable for Nunnally, Jacksonville merchant has a valuable collection of historical them, Texas may join New Mexico relics, including land deeds of early ful were their efforts that in some localities gratifying increases in the Latest reports from New Mexico Texas, coins, letters and financial obligations of the Confederacy. indicate that state has continued its | Among the latter is a Confederate restocking program and that the Game Department recently trapbond for \$2,000 dated May 16, 1863, and drawing eight percent interest.

ped a considerable number of ante-Also a \$100 Confederate bill. lope without any loss.

He has ten shares of \$100 each
Although successful methods for for the East Texas Railroad Comtrapping the pronghorn were depany, a short line between Henderveloped later than for other large son game mammals it is revealing that 1861. son and Overton, dated October 2

the pronghorn, although the fastest Also he possesses a deed from the animal on the North American con-tinent, can be trapped with more land in Rusk county to his grandfacility and less expense than probfather, William Reagan, dated 1834. may have controlled open season on pronghorns within a few years.

ably any other large game mammal. Although Texas' initial efforts to He has a deed for a tract of land in Nacogdoches county consisting of 102 acres and signed by Pinky trap pronghorns has just been completed, these animals were trapped and transferred to more suitable Henderson, first governor of Texrange at a cost of less than \$10

each. It being a Pittman-Robertson project, the federal government, through the Bureau of Biological of land in Nacogdoches county, signed by Sam Houston when gov ernor of Texas. Another relic is a deed for a negro woman, valued at \$1,300, and bequeathed to Adalin Rust by her

father, William Reagan. The deed is dated December 1, 1860. Nunnally also has a silver dollar minted in 1838, two half-dollars in 1834 and one silver dime dated 1827. In addition, the collection contains some letters written to his grand-

#### Speak English to Cows, Refugees Are Cautioned

England.

ish is the best language in the world for inducing cows to give more milk, at least in Australia, it nas been established here. As a consequence, over the entrance to the dairy of Chelsea

Park, 30-acre property in the hills nere here, there hangs a sign which reads: "Do not try to teach the cows

German; they would rather be milked in English." The property was purchased by a company formed by the Austra-lian Jewish Welfare society to train Jewish refugees as small R. S. Culp was dismissed today farmers, fruit and poultry raisers and domestic workers

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#### Boy Scout Banquet, Reunion Scheduled For Friday Evening

First annual banquet and re-union of Midland Boy Scout Troop No. 54 will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Methodist annex on North Main street, arrangements for the staging of the affair having been completed early this afternoon. A special invitation to attend the banquet and reunion has been extended all Scouts and former Scouts of Troop 54, parents of Scouts, district Scouters and other persons interested in Scouting Banquet tickets priced at 50 cents each, are on sale at the chamber of commerce office. Numerous reservations have been made for out of town persons according to Buster Howard, Scoutmaster.

Following the banquet session, a highly interesting program will be presented, the program having been arranged especially for Scouts and former Scouts of the troop. Advancement awards will be presented to various members of the troop at a Court of Honor ceremony which will feature the evening's entertainment. Rev. J. E. Pickering, Court of Honor chairman for the Midland district, will be in charge of the presentation of awards.

FROM ILLINOIS.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Brooks of Salem, Ill., are here visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. John Perkins,

IN HOSPITAL. Dorothy Sue, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Meriwether, has Still another deed is for 270 acres been admitted to a Midland hospital as a pneumonia patient. The U.S. Department of Com-

> merce began issuing certificates of approval for aircraft engines in 1927, for propellers in 1928, for parachutes in 1930, and for components and accessories in 1933. "Leto's" for Sore Gums

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