

The Weather

West Texas—Mostly cloudy with intermittent light freezing drizzle Sunday. Monday slowly decreasing cloudiness.

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Good Morning

Revenge, at first, though sweet, bitter, ere long, back on itself recoils.—Milton.

Petain Ousts Laval From Vichy Government

ONE DEAD, TWO LILAS STORM TAKES TOLL

British Chase Italian Army Into Libya

26,000 Italians Captured, Much Material Taken

(By The Associated Press)
Chief of State Marshal Petain disowned swarthy little Pierre Laval as his political heir in the new France yesterday (Sat.) and handed his foreign ministry portfolio to Pierre-Etienne Flandin, Rightist "appeaser."

"It is for reasons of interior policy," Petain broadcast to his countrymen. "It has no effect upon our relations with Germany. I remain at the helm of the national revolution continues."

Authoritative sources in neighboring Switzerland said Laval was under guard at his estate—accused of plotting to set up a separate government in Paris with himself as head and even conspiring to lead France into war against her former ally, Britain.

At any rate, the change was interpreted widely as proof that Petain and General Maxime Weygand, powerful leader of the unbroken French forces in north Africa, no longer trusted Laval to treat directly with Germany because of fears he might go too far on his own.

Semi-officially Berlin indicated its approval of Flandin as the new foreign minister, while Swiss diplomatic observers connected the sudden switch at Vichy with persistent, though denied, reports of a meeting between Hitler and Premier Mussolini within the last 48 hours.

The British radio said Flandin "has been most consistent in his intrigues for the German oppressors," and interpreted Laval's dismissal to Germany's decision he was no longer useful to the Nazis because of the French public's hatred of him.

Flandin, 51 years old, was a pre-war exponent of understanding with Germany. He is a former premier and after the Munich agreement he telegraphed his congratulations to Hitler.

The French upheaval came as the British were pounding the Italians.

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Aircraft Carrier Launched By Navy

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 14 (AP)—The launching of the U.S.S. Hornet here today gave the navy a total of seven aircraft carriers, a number equal to that of Japan, and left the left the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company with naval defense contracts yet to be filled totaling nearly a half billion dollars.

The Hornet, designed to carry 83 planes and capable of making about 35 knots, will cost an estimated \$40,000,000 when her armament, including eight five-inch anti-aircraft guns and 3 anti-aircraft machine guns, is installed. The contract price was \$31,800,000.

Mrs. Frank Knox, wife of the secretary of the navy, christened the new carrier while her husband, witnessing the first launching of a capital ship since he became a member of the cabinet, stood beside her.

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Biggest Holiday Trade Indicated

As snow fell in Pampa this week-end, hinting a "white Christmas," Pampa merchants saw the reaction of shoppers to the typical Yule weather in the crowds of customers that appeared in Pampa stores Saturday.

Starting Wednesday night all Pampa stores that have not previously announced they would stay open at night for the Christmas trade, will start staying open at night until Christmas.

Some stores started staying open at night 10 days ago.

Household goods, clothing, specially-designed unusual gifts, and toys were the leaders in the first real Christmas buying rush yesterday.

Italy Heavy Economic Drain On Axis Partner

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Indications that Italy is proving a heavy economic drain on her German Axis partner were reported today by the commerce department.

Writing in the foreign commerce weekly, Louis Domersatzky, chief of the department's regional information division, said an analysis showed "not only the great economic disparity between the two countries, but also the high degree of dependence of Italy on German resources."

The full measure of German assistance to her partner cannot be ascertained because of lack of current trade statistics, he said, but the "fundamental character and scope" is disclosed in a review of their economic relations appearing in a German publication which is regarded as representing Nazi economic theories and policies.

Domersatzky said that while the article was intended to show Italy's growing economic strength, that purpose was "definitely overshadowed by the revelation of the degree of dependence of Italy on the senior totalitarian partner as a source of supply and a market."

Coal occupies first rank among commodities which Italy must import from Germany, he said, and is being supplied at a rate of 1,000,000 tons a month, which "involves considerable strain" on railway facilities.

Germany also is Italy's chief supplier of metals and metal manufactures, lumber, petroleum, and chemicals, including fertilizer, he added.

At the same time, Germany is the chief market for Italy's agricultural exports, taking one-third of her total shipments.

Freshmen Go On Strike In Bathtub

PARKVILLE, Mo., Dec. 14 (AP)—The Parkville College freshmen, disputing prior rights to a dormitory bathtub, went on a sit-down strike in the tub.

Cold water, turned on by other students with cleanliness ideas, failed to end the contest. Finally, someone opened a five-inch anti-aircraft gun and 3 anti-aircraft machine guns, is installed. The contract price was \$31,800,000.

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Goodfellows Have Families For Adoption

Life's greatest happiness, the thrill of personally playing Santa Claus, will again be offered Pampans this week.

Tomorrow the Pampa Goodfellows open their registry at the city hall building where they will receive names of families to whom Christmas baskets are to be given.

The committee, in charge of Mrs. Ralph Thomas, will also furnish the names of Pampa families for "adoption" this Christmas.

Committee members will be on duty at the desk at the city hall from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day, except Sunday, between tomorrow and Christmas eve.

Dan Kennedy, one of the Goodfellows chairmen, said today: "You know, that's the biggest thrill of all, the 'adopting' of a family for Christmas. We want people to come down, select their family, go out and visit them and see what they need. We have families of all sizes—those who want to adopt one can have their choice."

On the list of eligible families, we already have 150 names. We want the personal Christmas touch to be emphasized this year."

Mercury Drops To 39 Below Zero In Yellowstone, Mont.

(By The Associated Press)
Wintry weather chilled the northern states yesterday (Saturday) from coast to coast.

Sub-zero readings were registered in many communities between the Rockies and Wisconsin while sub-freezing temperatures were recorded at many points between Illinois and the north Atlantic seaboard and in the Pacific Northwest.

Cold also enveloped northern California. The mercury line dropped to seven above in Susanville in Lassen county and fell to 24 in Sacramento.

Fireplaces blazed in houses built for milder conditions in that area. Severe damage to citrus crops in Sacramento county was reported.

Minima in the Midwest included Big Springs, Neb., -28; Sidney, Neb., -25; Park Falls, Wis., -12; Bemidji, Minn., -10; Minneapolis, -6; Duluth, -9.

The coldest siege of the season harassed Colorado with temperatures ranging down to -21. The thermometer column in West Yellowstone, Mont., shriveled to -30. New England's nadir was the -15 in Greenville, Me.

Sleet and freezing rain slicked highways in a number of sectors. Northern Texas was covered by ice as far east as Wichita Falls.

The middle and western stretches of the Gulf coast were doused by rain. The heaviest fall in a 24-hour period was at Mobile, where it measured 1.65 inches.

Santa Lands On Roof

ROCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 14 (AP)—The fire department had to be called when Santa Claus arrived in this city.

Descending in a parachute from an airplane, the good St. Nick made an unscheduled landing on the roof of a business block. Firemen, cheered by thousands of school children, brought him down over an extension ladder.

German Sub Base Raided By British

(By The Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 14.—A swift and destructive raid on the submarine base of the great southwest French port of Bordeaux was credited officially today to bombers of the RAF coastal command.

It was the newest British counter-stroke at the U-boat menace which is the outstanding peril in the siege of this island kingdom—one of a series of raids which authoritative sources declared are causing "grave concern" to German military leaders.

On the German North Sea coast, the shipyards and docks of Kiel and the factories of Bremen were bombed by other British raiders, and

1,436 Pampans Belong To Red Cross

Chapter Eligible To Receive Honor Certificate

The Pampa chapter of the American Red Cross, which includes LeFors, is eligible to receive the Honor Certificate, given only to chapters with a membership of 10 per cent or more of the city population in which it is located.

Roll Call Chairman Hal B. Lucas reported yesterday.

The Pampa chapter has an individual membership of 1,436, Chairman Lucas revealed. Cash received in the roll call just completed totaled \$2,418.32 compared with \$1,980.44 last year while memberships this year are 100 more than last year.

The LeFors district, of which Mrs. W. I. Gilbert was enrollment chairman, reported collections totaling \$133 which was a large increase over last year's receipts. The Webb community, with Mrs. Elizabeth Gething in charge, led the rural enrollment of the district.

Chairman Lucas said he was delighted with the response and with the untiring efforts of every worker. The roll call was conducted under great handicap because of unfavorable weather.

"Such support," Chairman Lucas said, "is particularly gratifying and timely, now when national defense requirements are making such a heavy demand upon the Red Cross. The organization is making every preparation for dealing competently with the welfare problems of the new defense army and their families, besides expanding all public health, accident prevention, and other services bearing on the country's preparedness."

In addition, disaster relief and community welfare and health needs which the Red Cross normally meets continue to be met and provision made for their expansion. All these activities are dependent upon Roll Call memberships for their support.

"In behalf of the local chapter, I take this means of expressing profound appreciation and thanks to all citizens of the Pampa chapter who gave so generously of their time and funds that the Red Cross may be in a better position to handle its multiplying responsibilities."

Permits Issued For 7 New Residences

Pampa building permits for this year, to date, reached \$676,876 last week as permits for seven new residences were issued.

Among permits issued were: Paul Bozeman, \$5,000 residence in the Cook-Adams addition, L. C. Graham the contractor.

Panhandle Lumber company, \$4,500 residence, in the Williston Heights addition, A. R. Randolph the contractor.

H. B. Carson, \$1,650 residence in the West end addition.

E. G. Lawrence, \$2,000 residence in the Benedict addition, R. L. Whitlock the contractor.

Farris C. Oden, \$7,500 residence in the Williston Heights addition, W. Mullinax the contractor.

Other permits were for repairs.

1,300 Cases Of Flu At Fort Sill

FORT SILL, Okla., Dec. 14 (AP)—Fort Sill medical authorities said today that 1,300 cases of influenza among members of the 45th division, were handled this week at the station hospital.

They added, however, that the disease, while extremely contagious, was a very mild form and not one of the cases was considered serious.

The epidemic hit its peak early this week, but started to decline Thursday.

FDR At Charleston

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 14 (AP)—President Roosevelt left here by special train today for Warm Springs, Ga., after completing a 12-day tour in the Caribbean and the Atlantic aboard the cruiser Tuscaloosa.

Follow your neighbor, follow the nation, own a cold storage locker. (Adv.)

BUCK BUCKS THE LAW



Sheriff Dick Lawrence of Montague, Texas, with deer which had to go to jail for injuring a schoolboy and chasing another youngster up a tree. When the sheriff finally lassoed the buck, he found he was stuck with it. Not even a zoo would accept it. At last, a state game preserve solved the problem by offering to take the deer and try to teach it better manners.

Slot Machines, Punch Boards Confiscated

Punch boards and slot machines are not going to be operated in Pampa, Police Chief J. B. Wilkinson announced yesterday. More than a month ago he issued a warning that all punch boards and slot machines, whether played for fun or not, must be taken up.

They were, Chief Wilkinson reports, but they were put out again last week in a number of places in Pampa. So on Friday night Chief Wilkinson and city officers made a number of raids in which they confiscated 25 punch boards and six slot machines, one of them electrically operated. They also picked up two jars of number games.

Chief Wilkinson called in City Attorney Bob Gordon and County Attorney Joe Gordon and turned the case over to them for further investigation and possible court action. No charges have been filed. County Attorney Gordon said last night that he would continue the investigation Monday.

Punch boards confiscated by the city officers ranged all the way from one cent to 25 cents per punch with prizes all the way from \$1 to \$50. Chief Wilkinson said. The slot machines ranged all the way from one cent to 25 cents deposit, some with a payoff in cash, some with no payoff and others with payoffs in cigarettes, the chief said.

"Punch boards and slot machines are illegal in Texas," Chief Wilkinson said last night "and they are not going to be operated in Pampa as long as I'm chief of police."

Distributing organization for the boards and slot machines had not come forward to claim their property up to a late hour last night.

Temperatures In Pampa

6 p. m. Friday	16
9 p. m. Friday	15
6 a. m. Saturday	14
9 a. m. Saturday	13
12 noon Saturday	12
3 p. m. Saturday	11
6 p. m. Saturday	10
9 p. m. Saturday	9
12 noon Sunday	8
3 p. m. Sunday	7
6 p. m. Sunday	6
9 p. m. Sunday	5
12 noon Monday	4
3 p. m. Monday	3
6 p. m. Monday	2
9 p. m. Monday	1
12 noon Tuesday	0
3 p. m. Tuesday	-1
6 p. m. Tuesday	-2
9 p. m. Tuesday	-3
12 noon Wednesday	-4
3 p. m. Wednesday	-5
6 p. m. Wednesday	-6
9 p. m. Wednesday	-7
12 noon Thursday	-8
3 p. m. Thursday	-9
6 p. m. Thursday	-10
9 p. m. Thursday	-11
12 noon Friday	-12
3 p. m. Friday	-13
6 p. m. Friday	-14
9 p. m. Friday	-15

Ship Loaded With Planes Torpedoed

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—The British liner Western Prince, loaded with a heavy cargo, including airplanes, and carrying British officials home for the Christmas holidays, was torpedoed today about 550 miles northwest of Londonderry, Ireland.

MacKay radio here picked up an SOS call that the 10,926-ton ship had been "torpedoed" at 2:02 a. m. (EST). Nothing further was heard after the first call, relayed by the Fort Patrick, Scotland, station.

Furness, Withy and company, managers of the Western Prince, identified one of the 60 passengers as C. D. Howe, Canadian Minister of Munitions and Supply. Also aboard was Captain W. A. Charlton, one-time master of the Queen of Bermuda. The ship had a crew of 80 when she left here Dec. 6.

John Gammie, associate director of Cunard White Star lines, passenger agents, said he had "no information" on the liner.

The vessel carried a 10,000-ton general cargo and a large quantity of mail. Four twin-motor bombers were lashed to her deck.

DIRECTOR, PIANIST IN MESSIAH



Lester Aldrich and Mrs. May Foreman Carr, above, are director and accompanist, respectively, of "The Messiah" which will be presented tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the First Christian church for the fifth consecutive year. Singers from Pampa, Amarillo, and Hereford will join in giving this oratorio which tells of the coming of Christ. His birth, and ascension into heaven. Climaxing the production will be the Hallelujah chorus.

2 Pampa Teachers Found Unconscious

One woman was dead from asphyxiation, and two other persons, a man and his wife, were treated in a local hospital after they had been found unconscious in their tightly-closed apartment, as a pre-Christmas snow, sleet and ice storm took its toll here.

The asphyxiation victim was Mrs. J. J. Simmons, 44; those treated at the hospital were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carter, Pampa school teachers.

Mrs. Simmons was found unconscious in the dressing room adjoining a shower at the family home, 727 South Barnes street, about 9 o'clock Friday night. She died in a local hospital at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning without regaining consciousness.

Neighbors living in an adjoining apartment heard groaning in the shower room and called Bert Simmons, a son, who was in the living room. The door to the shower was forced open and Mrs. Simmons was found lying on the floor of the dressing room.

She had apparently taken a shower and had gone to the dressing room where she collapsed. The room was filled with steam and the gas stove was burning. Mrs. Simmons was taken to the hospital in an ambulance.

Funeral Pending
Mrs. Simmons had been a resident of Pampa for more than 10 years. Mr. Simmons is at present employed in the U. S. army construction program at Fort Bliss, El Paso. He is a former city police officer.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday but the hour has not been set. The body lies at rest at the Huffman-Nelson Funeral home.

Survivors are the husband, a daughter, Mrs. J. A. Oswalt, a son, Bert Simmons, both of Pampa, her mother, Mrs. W. H. Morgan, Erick, Okla., six sisters, Mrs. L. R. Roper and Miss Mozelle Morgan, both of Oklahoma City, Mrs. L. R. Woodring, Sweetwater, Okla., Mrs. S. T. Flowers, Mayfield, Okla., Mrs. S. G. Billington, Texaco, N. M., and Mrs. Harvey Downs, Alice, and one brother, H. P. Morgan, Oklahoma City.

Near asphyxiation victims were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carter, Pampa school teachers, 412 N. Cuyler. They were dismissed last night from the hospital where they had been taken for treatment after they had been found unconscious in their apartment Friday night.

Windows Were Sealed
Mrs. Carter, substitute teacher at Horace Mann school, returned to the apartment first on Friday afternoon. When her husband, junior high school mathematics teacher, came home he found her lying unconscious.

The room was tightly shut, ice sealed the windows, and a gas fire was on.

Mr. Carter left the apartment and went to a nearby telephone to summon a doctor, then, returned and tried to revive his wife.

When the doctor arrived at the apartment no one answered his knock at the door. He entered, found both Mr. and Mrs. Carter unconscious. A Dukenel-Carmichael ambulance took the couple to the hospital.

Dr. Malcolm Brown, city health officer, issued a statement yesterday cautioning citizens to keep their houses well ventilated during storm periods and severe cold. One death and two near-deaths were reported here over the week-end, all from lack of ventilation.

"Always keep one or two windows open," Dr. Brown said "When windows are sealed with ice the oxygen

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Keep Houses Ventilated, Says Fire Chief White

Fire Chief Ben White issued a plea yesterday for Pampa residents to use care in setting their Christmas trees, stringing Christmas lights and decorations, and keeping their houses ventilated.

He suggested that great care be exercised in placing the tree away from fires and that all lights be tested for short circuits before being strung.

He reminded Pampans that dry, resin-filled evergreens ignite very easily and burn quickly.

Chief White's warning follows: "Even though the use of candles on Christmas trees has been practically eliminated because of danger of fire, and electric lights have been substituted, dried evergreens in the home are a serious fire hazard. While a tree is still green it contains enough water which prevents it from burning readily, but when placed in a heated room for a number of days, it quickly dries out and becomes inflammable."

"You can treat a freshly cut tree to make it fire resistant, taking advantage of the fact that even after it has been cut, the trunk will continue to absorb water for some time. Many people keep the trunks immersed in water in order to keep the tree green and ward off drying of the needles, which reduces the fire hazard somewhat."

"But a chemical, ammonium sulphate, dissolved in the water to be circulated through the tree makes it still more resistant to fire. To do the job right, get the tree about four or five days before you intend to put it up, and keep it where the temperature ranges from 55 to 65 F."

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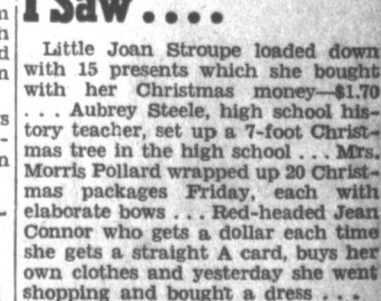
Plot To Discredit Labor Charged By West Virginian

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Senator Henry D. White, charged today that "a propaganda campaign is under way to discredit labor and finally to force its conscription."

Asserting in a statement that labor's right may be "a possible casualty of war hysteria," the West Virginia Democrat predicted that "if this campaign continues to gain ground, there will be conscription of labor."

I Saw....

Little Joan Stroppe loaded down with 15 presents which she bought with her Christmas money—\$1.70 . . . Aubrey Steele, high school history teacher, set up a 7-foot Christmas tree in the high school . . . Mrs. Morris Pollard wrapped up Christmas packages Friday, each with elaborate bows . . . Red-headed Jean Connor who gets a dollar each time she gets a straight A card, buys her own clothes and yesterday she went shopping and bought a dress . . .



IS FOR SYMPATHY... STORE CLERKS NOW NEED IT.... HERE'S A WARNING: "SHOP PROMPTLY!... SHOULDN'T YOU NEED IT??"

8 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Read The GIFT GUIDE On The CLASSIFIED PAGE

KPDN Radio Chat

By BILL BROWNE
When BMI and the radio industry made his tunes out of "Practice Makes Perfect" and "There I Go," the sentiment was "They Can't Do It Again," but have you heard "So You're the One?" Popular comment seems to indicate they have done it again, and we believe "So You're the One" is headed for the top bracket. KPDN's arrangement of the tune features Frankie Madden's orchestra with Marian Francis doing the lyrics.

If your telephone rings tomorrow morning between 9:40 and 9:45 and a young man tells you you are to receive free some article of furniture or a lamp or a vase, don't call it a gag and hang up on him. It might be on the level. If it sounds like Bob Morris, you'd better hang on, because it's probably KPDN's new program, "The Christmas Party."

If you should be surprised anywhere on the streets of Pampa by the sudden friendliness and enthusiastic interest of a young, dark-haired lady, think nothing of it. It's probably Claudia Bengue up to her old tricks to find out "What's Doing Around Pampa." She's the business woman we've been run over by lately. She's one of these three-in-one women. With her it's mother, housewife-commentator. And lately she has been working on another program, "The Christmas Tree." On this program, which Claudia works with Announcer Ray Monday, she gives hints on Christmas decorations for your home and other things you can do to make Christmas really Christmas at your house.

One of the most remarkable things about Claudia is the ecstasy to which listeners inspire her. Incidentally, this versatile young lady is the one who used to read book reviews over KPDN in the afternoon and the same lady who gives readings around town. She gave "The Christmas Story" Thursday at the Horace Mann P-TA meeting. Tune in at 9:30 every morning and hear Claudia Bengue on "What's Doing Around Pampa" and again at 11 o'clock for "The Christmas Tree."

Pampa listeners apparently haven't forgotten Bill Kenton, the old accordion man who used to play with the Cornshuckers. The other evening when the Oklahoma Rangers were playing their 6:30 program, someone called up to ask if Bill Kenton wasn't playing with them. Sure enough he was. Bill has been with the Oklahoma Rangers on their last three or four programs. They play at 6:30 Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Last Monday they had such a big studio audience that Announcer Monday invited applause. It began to seem like the old Cornshuckers program for fair.

Santa Claus is coming. If you don't believe it, listen to his own personal broadcast over KPDN at 6 p. m. each evening.

The musical feud between broadcasters and ASCAP (American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers) is a simple case, in the view of the broadcasters, of the broadcasters being forced to buy music at prices which they consider exorbitant. For years every radio station in the country has been paying ASCAP a flat 5 per cent of their gross income, including news-casts, man on the street and everything, plus a sustaining fee. And though the use of music for broadcasting has dropped some 40 per cent in the last few years, ASCAP this year announced that their "take" for the next five years would be raised to 7 per cent. This was the straw that broke the camel's back. The broadcasting industry, led by the three major networks, announced that they would make their own music.

ASCAP, which controls a total of some 300,000 selections as compared with 240,000 held by BMI (Broadcast Music, Inc.) has naturally

Entire Plains Blanketed By Sleet, Snow

(By The Associated Press)
Cold rains and fog blanketed most of Texas last (Saturday) night and added to the ice which glazed the Texas Panhandle and most of Oklahoma.

The ice sheet extended south into Texas past Lubbock and east beyond Wichita Falls. Temperatures ranged from 20 degrees at Amarillo to the thirties and the sixties along the coast.

Plane flights were cancelled and traffic crawled over slick highways. Grady Durbin of Peeps was killed in a car wreck on an icy pavement near Stillwater. Numerous minor accidents were reported.

A predicted freeze failed to reach Dallas Saturday but the weather bureau forecast temperatures in the upper twenties by Sunday. Snow or freezing rain was forecast in central west Texas.

The flooding Sabine river spread over lowlands along the Texas-Louisiana border for a second time in three weeks.

Most sections of Sabine county were isolated, cattle losses and damage to farm lands and country roads mounted. Nearly 100 negroes, who had returned to their homes after being evacuated two weeks ago, were moved out again and placed under the care of the Red Cross.

Farther south, the danger of a serious flood in Harris county passed as the San Jacinto river fell slowly.

A serious flood threat continued along the lower Trinity, out of its banks at places for three weeks. Liberty, center of that flooded area, reported water over roads to the south but feared no further damage unless heavy rains continued.

Workers repaired washouts on the Texas & Pacific railroad tracks over the Lake Devernia dam in Gregg county. Landslides there broke Longview's 16-inch water main but the city reported enough water on hand for four days.

A heavy mist was freezing as it fell throughout the San Angelo, Sterling City, Texon region. Showers were reported from the Hill country around Junction southwest to the Rio Grande.

The temperature rose lightly to 27 degrees at Lubbock and Big Spring. Automobiles and trucks slid off icy highways.

No livestock losses were reported in west Texas.

Misting rains continued in South Texas, benefitting ranges and a big onion crop just transplanted from seedbeds on irrigated farms in the Laredo district. The temperature at Laredo stood at 50.

El Paso, with 42 minimum, expected rain.

The freeze was expected to reach as far as Austin, where it was misting.

turned on all the propaganda guns under their control to convince the public that radio is taking from the public their favorite songs. Nevertheless, after January 1, 1941, you and your favorite musicians can sing and play any ASCAP piece to your heart's content as long as you stay away from microphones.

All this business you've been reading about dance bands being forced to junk expensive libraries is misleading. Band leaders may play ASCAP music as much as they like—but not on the radio. So in analogy, if you go to your grocery store after a pound of beefsteak and the price, you find is more than you want to pay, you don't buy it. Or do you? In Germany, maybe, but not in the U. S. A.

The platinum fox is one of Norway's rare animals. Only 300 pairs are extant.

In migrating, birds follow the courses of rivers and coasts to their destination.

KPDN Radio Program

SUNDAY
9:00—Central Baptist Church—Studio.
9:15—Salon Orchestra.
9:30—Central Church of Christ—Studio.
9:45—Modernists.
10:00—Phillips Four—Studio.
10:15—To Be Announced.
10:30—Jungle Jim.
10:45—All Request Hour.
11:00—First Baptist Church.
11:15—Interlude.
12:00—Music on Sunday.
12:30—Hollywood Hits.
1:00—May Foreman Carr—Studio.
1:15—Front Page Drama.
1:30—Miracles of Melodius.
1:45—Your American Music.
2:00—Sunrise Salute.
2:15—Radio Rangers.
2:30—News Summary—BBC.
2:45—Top Tunes of the Day.
3:15—Ministerial Alliance—Studio.
3:45—Dance Orchestra.
4:00—Hymn Time with Dorothy Peacock—Studio.
4:15—Ernestine Holmes—Studio.
4:30—Monitor Views the News—Studio.
4:45—Let's Dance.
5:00—To Be Announced.
5:15—Goodnight.

MONDAY
7:00—Catholic Tabernacle or BBC News.
7:15—News—WKY.
7:30—Sunrise Salute.
7:45—Radio Rangers.
8:00—Rise & Shine—WBS.
8:15—Who Am I?
8:30—Sam's Club—The Air.
9:15—What's Doing Around Pampa—Studio.
9:30—News Bulletin—Studio.
9:45—Christmas Party—Studio.
10:00—Ant. Susan's Kitchen—WKY.
10:15—London Calling—BBC.
10:30—Bulletin of the Air.
10:45—News—Studio.
11:00—Christmas Tree—Studio.
11:15—Let's Dance.
11:30—News—WKY.
11:45—Moods in Melody.
12:00—Dance Parade.
12:15—Wizard of Quis.
12:30—News with Tex DeWeese.
12:45—Hits and Encores.
1:00—Songs of Willard Yates—WKY.
1:15—Vocal Harmonies.
1:30—Masters of Music.
1:45—Monitor Views the News—Studio.
2:00—Rhythm and Romance.
2:15—George E. Sokolsky.
2:30—Rendezvous with Romance.
2:45—News Summary—BBC.
3:00—Feston Gang—WKY.
3:15—Echoes of the Screen.
3:45—Siesta.
4:00—Book Review—Studio.
4:15—To Be Announced.
4:30—News—WKY.
4:45—Ken Bennett—Studio.
5:15—Inside Stuff from Hollywood.
5:30—Sims Brothers—Studio.
5:45—Tex DeWeese and the News.
6:00—Santa Claus Speaks from the North Pole.
6:05—It's Dancetime.
6:15—What's the Name of That Song.
6:30—Oklahoma Rangers—Studio.
6:45—Sports Picture—Studio.
7:00—Studio's All Request Hour.
8:00—Goodnight!

'Santa Fe Trail' Has World Premiere

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 14. (AP)—The "world premiere" of Warner Brothers' "Santa Fe Trail" reached its climax here today with the showing of the motion picture, starring Errol Flynn and Olivia De Havilland. Audiences found little reference to Santa Fe in the show, which started out with the inception of the Santa Fe railroad along the route of the historic Santa Fe trail, but devoted most of its story to John Brown's part in the Civil War.

Miss De Havilland was not present. She was flown back to Hollywood early today after suffering a slight case of appendicitis. May Robson, another visiting star, collapsed in Santa Fe's 7,000-foot altitude and was taken to Albuquerque to rest and regain the train carrying the Hollywood folks back to southern California tomorrow.

800 Persons See Juniors' Operetta

A crowd of 800 persons saw the Pampa Junior High school present its operetta, "Harmony Hall," at 8 o'clock Friday night in the high school auditorium.

Preceding the opening of the operetta, and between the first and second acts of the two-act show, a concert was played by the band, directed by A. C. Cox.

There were 100 in the cast of the operetta, which was directed by Miss Winifred Wiseman, Mrs. Clifford Braly, and C. T. Hightower.

The Pea Island station on the Outer Banks of North Carolina is the only Negro-manned coast guard station in the United States.

Laval Accused In Anti-British Plot

By CHARLES S. FOLTZ, Jr.
BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 14. (AP)—Charges that Pierre Laval plotted to set up a separate government with himself as head and even to lead France into war against Britain were behind his dismissal from the Vichy government, authoritative sources declared tonight.

Interior Minister Marcel Peyrouton and other ministers, these sources said, accused Laval of scheming to set himself up as leader of a "independent regime at Paris and of using his ministerial rank to build up his prestige for war on Britain."

The one-man purge which washed Laval out of the Vichy cabinet left Peyrouton, chief of police as well as interior minister, as the strong man under Marshal Petain.

Laval, yesterday's "crown prince," is said to be a prisoner in his estate, guarded by soldiers and "GP" men—agent of the Groupe De Protection, strong-arm squads built up by

Youth Group Planned

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 14. (AP)—A youth movement to be known as the Order of American Guardsmen was formed today for the specified purpose of combatting "all forms except Americanism" among boys from 15 to 20 years of age.

Application for incorporation papers was filed in circuit court by the board of directors, made up of business and professional men in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Peyrouton and other French leaders who distrusted Laval. Diplomatic sources said the straw which broke the camel's back of Petain's toleration of his vice-premier and foreign minister was the simple question of who should go to Paris to represent the Vichy government when the remains of Napoleon's son are returned from Germany to the Invalides at Adolf Hitler's order.

According to these reports, Laval said Petain himself should go. Petain refused, they said, and was backed up by other ministers, but that was only an incident following the graver charges against Laval.

Laws On Sabotage Need Revision, Says Attorney General

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. (AP)—Attorney General Jackson said today the federal government was powerless under existing laws to act against sabotage on airplanes being manufactured for foreign governments or private industry.

In a letter to Representative Voorhis (D-Calif.) of the Dies committee on un-American activities, Jackson referred to assertions by the committee that six acts of sabotage had been committed on an airplane manufactured for the British government at an unnamed Pacific coast plant.

"I have no wish to intrude upon the function of your committee to recommend legislation to the congress," he wrote, "but I venture to suggest that you consider whether a basis for federal jurisdiction does not exist whenever, as in the case

Repeal Of Johnson Act Asked By May

PRESTONSBURG, Ky., Dec. 14. (AP)—Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the house military affairs committee said tonight he would introduce in the forthcoming congress a bill calling for outright repeal of the Johnson Act which bars loans to nations in default on debts to the United States.

"England, in effect, is fighting our battle," he said in a statement at his home. "If England should be defeated, it means that we, in reality, would be fighting the battle now shouldered by Great Britain."

May said he had withheld the bill this session because there was no immediate chance for passage.

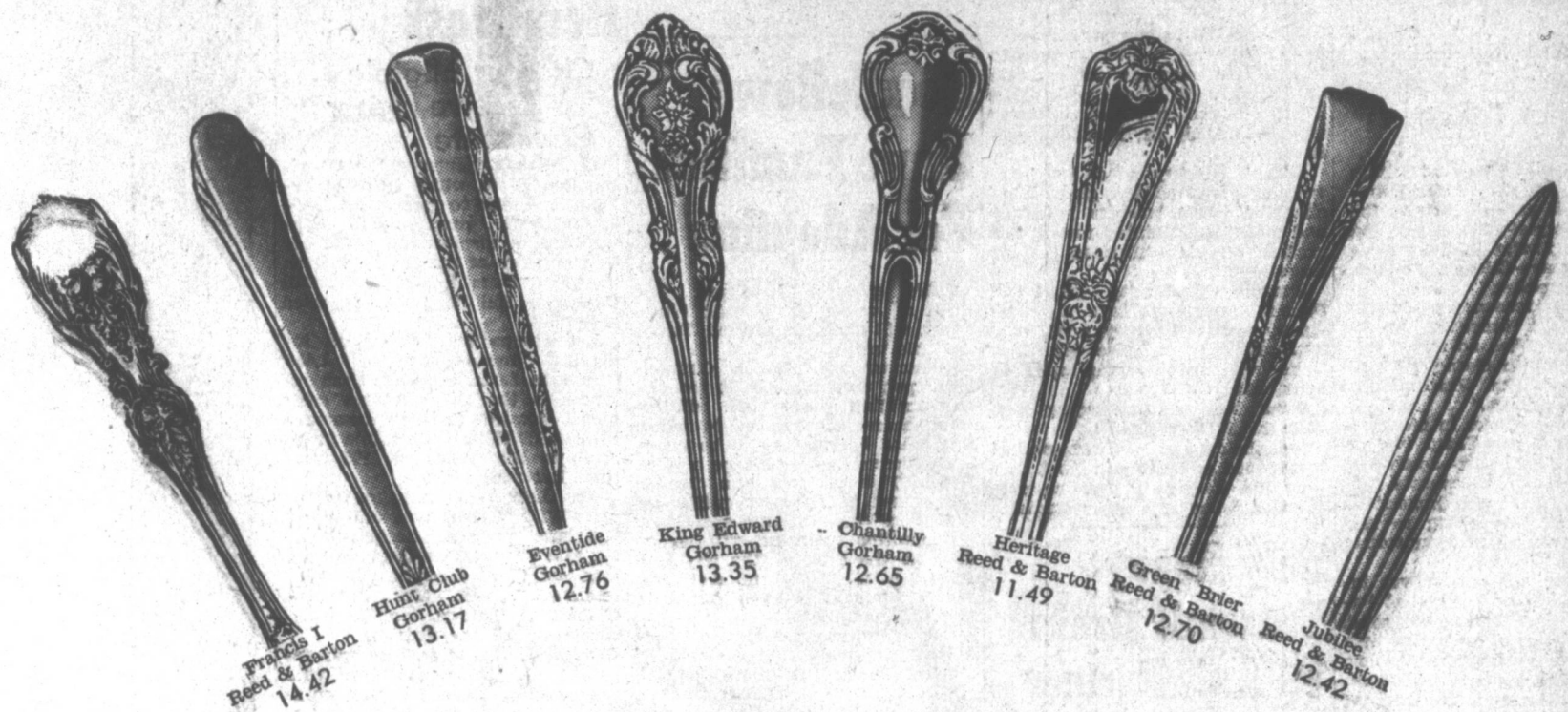
May said he did not propose direct loans by the government.

"This bill would merely clear the way for those who want to help, not only England, but any other countries friendly to the United States," he said.

Deer Hunter Slain

MOUNT JEWETT, Pa., Dec. 14. (AP)—Three hours before closing of the two-week Pennsylvania deer season, Bartholomew Lombardo, 21, of Clarion was shot to death today by a hunter who mistook him for game.

Lombardo had bagged a deer and was filling a jug with water from a creek near Burning Well, six miles south of here, when hit.



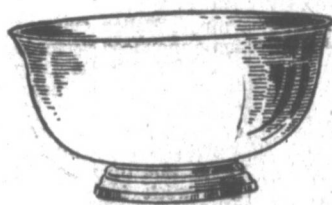
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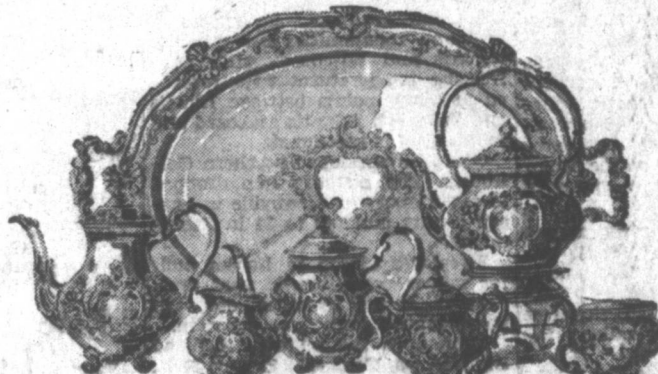
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Mrs. FDR Finds Out She's Good Girl

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt found out tonight that Santa Claus thinks she has been a good girl this year.

To the amusement of several hundred guests at the White House "midnight widows" party, Santa handed the first lady a halo, a pair of wings, and a roll of paper on which to list requests she gets for gifts.

It was the first holiday festivity at the executive mansion and it was a "hen" party.

As has been her custom, Mrs. Roosevelt was hostess to wives of Washington correspondents who are members of the Gridiron club—the men were having their semi-annual "stag" stunt party at a nearby hotel—wives of cabinet members, other feminine celebrities, and the Washington "ladies of the press."

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TEACHERS

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in a room is soon burned up and asphyxiation follows."

Dr. Brown reported no new cases of diphtheria in or near Pampa. Since the incubation period is usually seven days, danger of an epidemic here is diminishing, he said.

Clothing Needed
As the cold wave continued, less-fortunate Pampa families suffered and calls upon the Salvation Army increased.

Salvation Army Active
Captain Jack Smith said the Army's clothing room was practically bare and that demands were increasing for bed clothing, fuel and food.

During the past week there has been 75 requests for aid.

"We can't supply the demand," the captain said, "and have had to begin to help these people."

Coming at Christmas time, with the job of helping the Goodfellow movement to distribute Christmas baskets has made the Army's task doubly hard.

Snow, fleet, fog, and freezing drizzle coated Pampa streets, buildings, and trees and put the thermometer reading down to 12 degrees at 6:30 a. m. for the Saturday low.

The high yesterday afternoon was 19 degrees at 4:35 p. m. Forecast for West Texas was cloudy Saturday night, snow or freezing rain, in the southeast portion Sunday. Slightly warmer in north portion Sunday.

Wire Breaks Repaired
Power and telephone lines were reported down as a result of ice coating on the lines but most of the breaks were soon repaired. No poles are down, however.

Jim Collins, manager of the Southwestern Public Service company, said a transmission line between Amarillo and Panhandle broke at 12:55 p. m., necessitating the starting of the local auxiliary plant. The break was repaired and service resumed from the Amarillo plant at 4:30 p. m.

Line Snaps
Several power lines on the edge of the city snapped but most of the breaks were quickly repaired.

L. H. Johnson, manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, said several telephone lines snapped but that service was continuous in all directions as there was not a complete breakdown of wires. Most of the breaks were repaired before dark.

Trees Weighted Down
Trees that were not trimmed down to the large branches suffered serious damage, according to John V. Andrews, city park superintendent. Trees were coated with ice and snow early Saturday morning and as sleet and snow fell during the day branches started to bend and break.

A 1½-inch layer of snow and sleet covered the ground in the Pampa area late last night and added 25-inches of precipitation, to make the total for the month to date, 31-inches, for the year, 16.02.

Late weather reports indicated slowly rising temperatures in West Texas late today and on Monday.

Where Tennis Stars Once Shone



At the famous All-England Lawn Tennis Club, Wimbledon, where the world's tennis stars once shone, these porkers are now the center of attraction. The club is aiding Britain's food problem by breeding pigs. At right, above, club secretary Norah Clough watches daily feeding of the pigs, two of which belong to the club, two to nearby troops.

SUB BASE

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has been "plastered" by bombs 30 times.

They listed these additional results of RAF forays:

More than 60 raids on Hamburg, greatest shipping port on the European continent, and the port is now "almost unrecognizable" and "practically useless."

The Dortmund-Ems canal, vital junction of the German canal system, has been attacked more than 30 times and industrial works, munitions factories and oil plants have been "destroyed" in nearly 60 raids on Cologne in the Rhineland industrial area.

Rotterdam also has felt the sting of the RAF bombers in 30 raids, and some 20 "concentrated attacks" have been made on the Wallhaven air-drome.

Other RAF flights have dropped bombs on Essen, site of the Krupp munitions plant, 35 times; on Gelsenkirchen, 40 times. The Bremen wireless base, where "Lord Haw Haw" nightly jibes at Britain, has been under attack by the RAF more than 50 times.

In addition, the RAF has bombed almost nightly the channel ports from which it was expected that the Nazis would launch their invasion of the British ports. Boulogne alone has had 60 raids, and Dunkerque 40.

In the middle east, the sources said, Tobruk, Libya, has been bombed 43 times, and Tunis, Italy, housing the great Fiat works, has been raided 14 times.

"In addition," these sources said, "no effort has been spared to help the Greeks drive the Italians into the Adriatic."

Seven Dead In Storm
DENVER, Dec. 14 (AP)—An automobile crash death increased Colorado's storm and cold fatalities to seven today and a fire caused \$10,000 damage at Colorado State College as the rocky mountain region experienced its bitterest cold wave of the season.

FIRE CHIEF

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as the treatment is most effective at this temperature. Now weigh the tree, and then purchase ammonium sulphate equal to one-fourth of the tree's weight. Dissolve it in water, a quart to the chemical 2 pounds. Pour the solution into a crock or jar into which the trunk of the tree is to be set, and fit it with a cover, then prepare the lower end of the tree trunk for maximum absorption by sawing it off at a slant or cutting it to a V-shape for best results; all the solution should be absorbed by the tree, which may require four or five days. After the treated tree has been set up, it is best to continue keeping the trunk immersed in water.

"Added resistance to fire can be had by external spraying, using the formula given. You can use an ordinary insect sprayer, applying the solution two or three times, allowing each application to dry before the next. It should be remembered that while these measures decrease fire hazard greatly, they do not render a tree entirely fireproof in the event considerable flame is applied directly.

"The practice of using untreated absorbent cotton on the branches of the tree to represent snow is a source of potential danger, as a short circuit in the wiring of the lights may ignite the cotton and cause a blaze. However, cotton can be made fire resistant by sprinkling it with a solution consisting of borax 7 oz., boric acid 3 oz., and hot water 2 quarts. The cotton is spread out on a paper over the basement floor. Do not soak the cotton as this causes it to lose its natural fluffiness.

"Before stringing the lights, test each cord, especially at the sockets, to be sure that there are no defects in the insulation, or any loose connections. When stringing the cords in the tree, avoid wrapping them around branches, as this is apt to damage the insulation causing a short."

BRITISH

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retreating from Egypt into Libya, by land, air and sea.

The Italian high command reported Fascist counter-attacks were "slowing up enemy pressure" in Egypt, but British statements shed far more gloom on the Italian situation, with the official declaration that 26,000 Italians have been captured in the six-day-old offensive.

Virgilio Gayda, authoritative Fascist editor, obviously reflecting the official viewpoint, said the African results could be judged only months hence.

The Rome radio said Italy would not sue for peace despite developments in Egypt and Abyssinia. In the latter campaign, Tuesday border dispatches said Italian planes heavily bombed Greek positions in the northern Pogradetz area but that Greeks still were claiming local successes in their advance there.

Operetta Given At Horace Mann By Primary Group

First-year primary group of Horace Mann school presented an operetta, "What the Christmas First Told," Friday morning in the school. The operetta relates the story of Christmas love in which children decide that Christmas can be merry if we make it so. The stage was set with a fireplace and lighted Christmas trees.

Among those taking part in the presentation were Douglas Graves, Teddy; Sue Lynn McFall, Ann; Jack Vandave, Fido; Joan Winget, Fluff; Sue Love; Bobby Shiffman, Man in the Moon; Donald Davis, Jack Frost; G. W. Yeargin, North Wind; and Ann Rittenhouse, Polly Parrot.

Other principals were snowflakes, holly berries, toys, tops, clowns, soldiers, dolls, teddy bears, stick candy, and holly leaves.

Mrs. Jim Nelson, Mrs. Katie Zachary, and Miss Mary Reeve are teachers of the grades. Mrs. Bob Carter and Miss Elizabeth Sewell assisted with the music.

The 98 students have been asked to present the operetta again for the upper grade chaperons.

Employment Will Jump 6 Millions, Survey Reports

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Twentieth Century Fund, an institute devoted to economic research, predicted today the national employment would increase approximately 6,000,000 by the fall of 1942.

In a report surveying labor policy under the defense program, the fund said that "labor shortages can exist in certain localities or trades in spite of considerable unemployment in other areas."

Acute shortages of aircraft supervisors, specialized shipyard craftsmen, and tool and instrument makers were cited as current examples by the research staff, which is headed by Prof. Lloyd G. Reynolds of Johns Hopkins University.

Such specific conditions should not obscure the labor picture as a whole, the report said, adding: "It would certainly be wrong to conclude that all employable workers will have jobs by the end of 1942. x x x Many of the unemployed will not be absorbed because they are in the wrong places or the wrong occupations, and there may well be unemployment of 2,000,000 or more even at the peak of defense production."

To help remedy the skilled labor shortage, the report proposed the "drastic expedient of breaking down production processes into simpler elements, which can be performed by workers with only a few months' training."

'Heil Hitler' Yelled By Mexican Bands

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14. (AP)—Roving bands shouting "Heil Hitler" interrupted the showing of the film "The Man I Married" tonight in eight motion picture theaters and fled before police could be called.

Witnesses said there were about 30 or 40 persons in the shouting groups in each theater.

The cries of "Heil Hitler" were the signal for a volley of tear and stench bombs into the audiences. Ushers quickly opened all doors and when the fumes were gone the film was finished without interruption.

The picture tells the story of the conversion of a husband to Nazism, bringing tragedy to himself and his family.

Oilman-Ranchman Dies At Hereford

HEREFORD, Dec. 14 (AP)—T. E. Seigel, 55, prominent oilman and ranchman died here today. He came here in 1927 from Olney where he still maintained oil interests and also at Wichita Falls. He operated a large Hereford ranch and extensive wheat farms in the area.

He was a director in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the Tri-State Fair association at Amarillo, and a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, Panhandle Geographical Society, and the American Hereford Breeders' Association.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Monday.

White Deer Man Listed In 'Who's Who' Of Colleges

WHITE DEER, Dec. 14.—John Williams of White Deer, is among the 21 students of Texas Tech listed in the Who's Who of American Colleges and Universities for 1940-41.

He is a senior, majoring in business administration and minoring in education. In 1939-40, he served as treasurer of Knapp Hall and of the B.B.A. club. This year he is a member of the publications committee, business manager of the Student council, vice-president of the B.B.A. club, member of the Accounting society, and student assistant in the economics and business administration department.

He was graduated from the White Deer High school in 1936. As a senior he was managing editor of the school paper, business manager of the yearbook, and outstanding in athletics.

Several Killed In Midlands Town

LONDON, Dec. 15 (Sunday) (AP)—Several persons in a west midlands town were killed by high explosive bombs and others were taken to a hospital after a raid by a single German plane early last night, it was reported today.

Rescue workers still toiled this morning to free others trapped in wreckage in the town. Censorship concealed the name of the town.

The raid was one of the few German attacks on the British Isles yesterday and one last night.

A southwesterly gale lashing Dover Strait was believed responsible for the lack of German activity.

A number of houses were destroyed by a solitary plane in a working class area in a Thames estuary town but it was believed no fatalities resulted.

London had its usual night air raid alarm in the early evening, but the "all clear" was sounded about an hour later.

During the day, Nazi planes were reported over Liverpool and north-east England.

Willkie Clubs Form Under New Name

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—Representatives of Willkie clubs from throughout the nation decided today to continue parties on a local and state basis for the present.

The 100 or more delegates authorized a committee to recommend whether a national organization should be formed.

In a resolution the conference dissolved the Associated Willkie clubs of America and urged former members to join with "other men and women who were active in the Willkie campaign in organizing new local clubs and state-wide associations which will serve the following primary purposes:

"(a) To encourage the exercise of the responsibilities of good citizenship by taking part in local political affairs, whether of state, county, district, ward or precinct.

"(b) To promote better understanding of current political affairs—national, state, and local.

"(c) To encourage competent men and women who stand for the true liberalism to seek public office through the machinery of our two party system."

The committee will decide on a name for the new organization.

Non-Spark Shoes Used By Workers

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14. (AP)—Needs of munition workers have led to the introduction of non-spark shoes and other new types of safety footwear adapted to the use of workers in defense industries.

Included among "safety shoes" to be exhibited by St. Louis manufacturers at the annual shoe fair in Chicago soon, the non-spark shoes are put together with brass nails and are said to be so constructed that powder plant and oil field workers may wear them without fear of causing fire.

Another creation is the electrician's shoe which may be worn in electrified mines without transmitting current.

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The Balloon Tugs At Its Mooring Ropes

The balloon called "Boom" is filling rapidly, and tugging nervously at its mooring ropes. America is going back to work.

After 10 years of fruitless struggle to achieve that, the world has suddenly thrust forward a situation that achieved it for us. Jobs are at last beginning to seek the man in the higher brackets of skill. In the Cleveland area, manufacturers are beginning to bid against one another for skill.

This has not yet gotten down to the rank and file of unskilled labor, yet the American Federation of Labor is confident that it soon will, and advances the possibility that by the end of 1941 as many as 7,500,000 of the present unemployed may be at work. Up to 4,000,000 will be directly needed in the expanding defense industries. That will give work to another 2,000,000 in non-defense and transport. The military will remove another 1,500,000 men from the labor market. That would leave only 1,000,000 unemployed, at the end of 1941.

This is a pretty picture, and we hope it's a true one. But like all pictures, it is only on the surface. What does it mean?

It means that the United States is being driven to adopt the kind of economy Germany, Italy and Japan adopted by choice—that is, an economy in which a major part of the country's labor energy is diverted into armament regardless of cost or relation to "normal economy."

Ninety-nine of 100 Americans of both parties agree that we have no choice. Ninety of that 99 will back in the sunshine of this new-found "prosperity." We might as well enjoy it, for "what can't be cured must be endured," and it might as well be enjoyed to boot, if possible.

But some time this emergency, like all emergencies, must end. The men will come back from the training camps some day; the shell plants and armor plate mills will close.

Not only government, but every person, especially those in positions of responsibility on whose decisions will hang the jobs of others, must begin to hatch plans for peacetime production that can replace that of war preparedness.

Government must have its plans ready for housing and roads and public works that will take up the inevitable slack.

Individual employers must have their plans for new products aimed at new markets, abroad and at home, to absorb the energies of men no longer producing arms.

It is not that it isn't pleasant to feel the balloon begin to rise. It is pleasant. But there is no use kidding ourselves that any problem is being solved. The essential readjustment of the economic machine in "normal" times has not yet been made, and we must be ready with our adjustments when—and if—"normal" times come again.

Behind The News

By BRUCE CATTON

The Pampa News Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Nobody in authority will say one word for publication, but the real truth is that the fighting planes the United States is sending to England are not fit for modern aerial warfare.

This isn't true of the bombers. The heavy-duty planes ranging from the giant flying fortresses on down are good enough to fight in anybody's war. But the fighters—the planes whose job it is to down enemy planes by gunfire—are sadly outclassed by the first-line planes of Britain and Germany.

Apparently this is largely because the U. S. Army has failed to co-ordinate the complicated job of plane design.

As experts explain it, the airplanes themselves—as airplanes—are 100 per cent all right. The trouble is that the business of designing flying machines, testing metals and improving engines has gone ahead faster than the business of fitting the planes with the right sort of armaments.

The result is that the American fighting plane is uniformly out-gunned.

U. S. WINGS TOO WEAK

The whole trend in aviation ordnance today is toward greater hitting power—either heavier guns or more of them. The British got onto this about five years ago, when they began equipping their Spitfire and Hurricane fighters with eight machine guns apiece, four in each wing.

On trial, this worked very well. But the British immediately began looking toward the use of heavier guns. The Germans went to work along the same line, and presently were sending up planes which mounted small cannon. The French—who had done some experimenting along that line as far back as the first world war—followed suit.

In with this increased offensive armament came armor. The self-sealing gas tank—again an item which the French had tried out in 1917-18—was perfected. So were various types of cockpit armor.

All of which, the experts remark, called for sturdier, heavier planes. If you're going to mount two, or four, or six heavy machine guns or small cannon on each wing of a plane, you've got to make that wing stronger. And that is where the American fighters are falling short.

MARKET FOR GOOD GUNSHOTS

For the most part, U. S. fighting planes carry much less armament than do the British or German fighters. Hence they are of lighter construction.

Consequently, the British are having a good deal of trouble adapting the fighters they're getting from the United States to the needs of modern aerial warfare.

Common Ground

By H. C. BOILES

"STILL MORE DANGEROUS ILLUSION"

In Dr. A. T. Hadley's (of Yale) lectures in Europe, he had some very timely things to say about the way the people in democratic governments had changed their ideas as to what democracy really was. He says that, in the middle of the last century human freedom and human rights underlay the popular thinking of all democratic countries. By 1920, he says, this conception of democracy had ceased. I quote:

"Liberty is no longer a name to conjure with; democracy has taken its place. The world has ceased to idealize the individual; it idealizes the demos or collective body of the people instead. It no longer cherishes the illusion that men when given liberty will try to do right of their own accord, or that the unfettered pursuit by each man of his own interest will result in the common good of all. But it has come under the equally unwarranted and still more dangerous illusion that the people as a whole is better and wiser than the individuals of which it is composed; and it believes that the will of a majority, backed by force, is likely to result in something fairer and more permanent than can come from the trying out of separate experiments, and the interplay of separate ideas, which characterized the older systems. The pathetic reliance of the Russian upon his Soviet and everything that bears its name is but an extreme instance of a feeling that pervades the nations of Europe and America today."

Democracy Safe for the World

After making the above explanation, Dr. Hadley continues:

"In the year 1917 a clergyman of my acquaintance came near losing his position in a parish of much more than ordinary intelligence because he said that it was no more important or difficult to make the world safe for democracy than to make democracy safe for the world."

This statement was made by a clergyman in 1917. He evidently had foresight. He could see what was coming forth. If a man could see the difficulty and importance of making democracy safe for the world in 1917, what would this man say today, with America the largest democracy not being able to pay its bills, being obliged to repudiate its contracts, with ten million people out of work for ten years. This had not happened when this remark was made.

ENGLAND IS "A GOOD RISK"

When the government is granted the power to loan credits that it does not originally have, it eventually comes to making loans without any relation to whether they will be paid or not.

It seems to be an absurdity of the highest degree that we should be loaning money to Argentina, to China and now propose to loan to England, when we cannot pay our own bills by billions and had to repudiate our own gold payment contracts.

Before we should attempt to run the rest of the world, we should learn how to make our own promises collectively good and stop collectively robbing those who have done the most to make a high standard of living possible.

Words mean nothing when the heads of our government will say that England is a good risk, when they have not even paid their interest for years. No private institution would think of loaning England, China or Argentina money. But politicians do anything to keep themselves in power.

The Nation's Press

AIRCRAFT WAGES (Los Angeles Times)

A comparison of earnings by workers in aircraft factories with those in other industries, compiled by the Lockheed company's house organ, is interesting in view of the charges made during the Vultee strike that aircraft wages are substandard, and particularly that they are below those in automobile factories.

In the Lockheed plant average weekly earnings of all employees, excluding engineering and administrative personnel, are given as \$36.64 for August last, while the national average for all factory employment for the same month was \$26.10, according to the Department of Labor.

In the same month, automobile factories paid an average of \$37.05; blast furnaces and rolling mills \$32.25; foundries and machine shops \$30.10; brick manufacturing \$21.35 and sawmills \$19.80. It is pointed out that automobile workers are subject to layoffs during the change-over period, which brings the annual earnings of aircraft workers considerably above the automobile factory figure.

The complaint made by the strikers seems to have small foundation. On the other hand, the assertion of Representative Costello in the House that if the Vultee wages become universal the additional cost to the government for warplanes will be \$250,000,000, seems somewhat exaggerated. The program will cost plenty, however.

BARBS

We sincerely hope Col. Leonard P. Ayres is half right in his prediction that America will have areas of boom and slump in 1941.

Further rationing is likely for Britons after the holidays—but there'll be no hitch in the belts they're handing the Germans.

The Duke and Duchess are about tied on the excitement caused over one losing a tooth and the other a crown.

The quitter usually is laughed at by the fellow who hasn't the nerve to begin.

These planes are under-gunned and under-armored. And it is extremely hard to re-arm and re-gun them, because in most cases they simply aren't sturdy enough to stand up under the heavier loads.

No nation has fully solved the problem of aiming a cannon mounted in a fighting plane, although the British are believed to have made the most headway. The man who turns up with a gunsight as good as its field as the American Norden bombight is in the bombing field will give his country a military secret of real value.

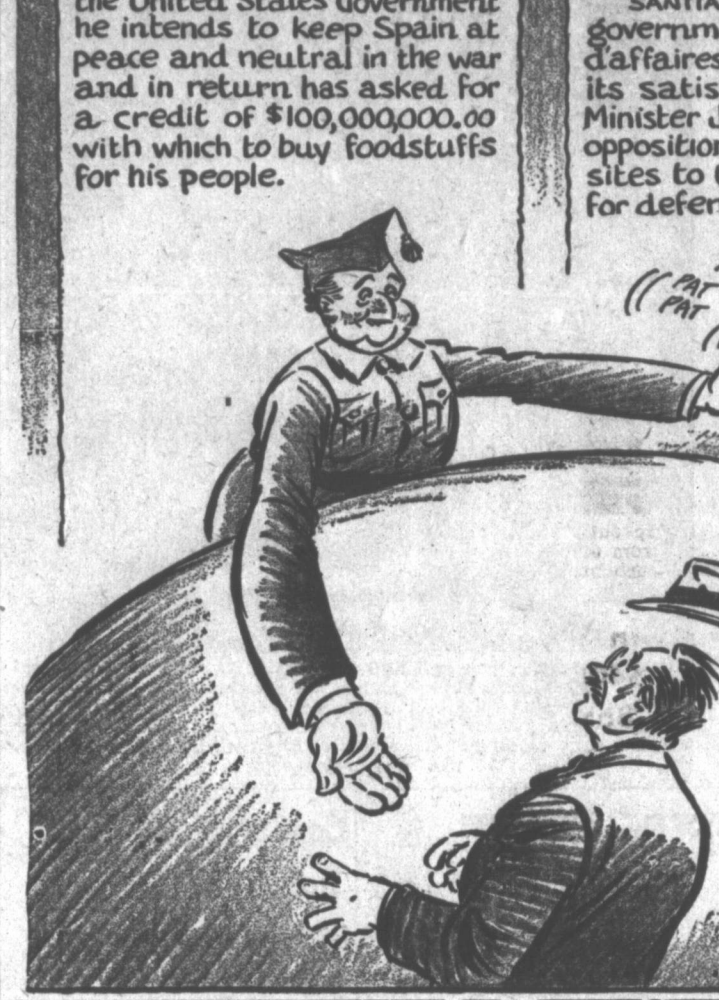
Fighter pilots usually fly solo, so the handy revolving turret used in bombers is out. To aim his gun the fighter has to aim his plane. No sights now known are wholly satisfactory. A pilot in a dog-fight hasn't much time to spend training a single-shot weapon in a fast-moving target.

GEN. FRANCO'S HANDS ACROSS THE SEA

Spain Asks U.S. for \$100,000,000 Credit

WASHINGTON—Generalissimo Francisco Franco has assured the United States Government he intends to keep Spain at peace and neutral in the war and in return has asked for a credit of \$100,000,000 with which to buy foodstuffs for his people.

SANTIAGO, CHILE—The Spanish government, through its charge d'affaires here, has expressed its satisfaction with Defense Minister Juvenal Hernandez's opposition to leasing Chilean sites to the United States for defense bases.



Around Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 15.—I see where they've changed the title again on the picture originally called "Virginia." As a result of a great amount of consultation, mediation and petitioning, and with a derisive minority holding out for "The Wounded Tennis Player," the title is being carried back where it came from—"Virginia."

The last I'd heard of this lively subject was that the final, conclusive, okayed title was "The Southern." Apparently Paramount had decided to box the compass with Sam Goldwyn, who recently released "The Westerner." This was no surprise to the pressagents, who began to recaption a few thousand still pictures, nor to the advertising staff, which merely threw away all its layouts and started rejiggering its pet adjectives and catch-phrases.

Of course there was very little sense in the title of "The Southern," since the story is about the invasion of Virginia by rich northerners. But studio employees accepted this philosophically.

VIRGINIA RESENTS CHANGE

Edward H. Griffith, the producer-director, had declared almost from the beginning that he didn't like "Virginia" for the film tag. He didn't want it confused with "The Virginian," or "Virginia City," or "The Howards of Virginia"—the latter being probably the dullest movie title ever devised. He also pointed out that for some reason everyone seemed to figure "Virginia" promised a period picture instead of a modern story.

Since this was in color, there were many who feared that the customer would confuse "Virginia" with those state-named chronos, "Kentucky," and "Maryland," foaled by 20th-Fox.

But when the original title was discarded and others proposed, you ought to have heard the holler from the Old Dominion. From here, it sounded like, "By Gad, suh, they can't do this to us!" Newspapers, state and city chambers of commerce, mayors, college presidents, the Williamsburg Restoration Association, the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation and Governor James H. Price joined in protests. I'm told that a cutie wearing hoopskirts and carrying a petition started out on roller skates for Hollywood, and that students demonstrated in front of the Paramount consulate in Richmond.

TITLE SUPPLY RUNNING SHORT

There's a genuine scarcity of film titles, with more than 14,000 used during the past 25 years and thousands more owned and already registered with the Producers' Association. You can't just think up a phrase, such as "The Inconceivable Man," and copyright it.

A title has to go with a published story, play or song.

As a result, lots of authors are cashing in handsomely on old, dormant properties. A title may bring from \$1000 to \$10,000. The latter figure was paid by Sam Goldwyn for "Strike Me Pink," although it had absolutely nothing to do with the picture on which he hung it.

Although a desirable in a picture name, Hollywood believes there are two strikes on any film that has "Love" in the title. Even so, it has been used 156 times. "Man" has appeared in 179 titles, and "woman" in only 144. "Hell," used on 46 flickers, is almost 10 times as popular as "heaven."

AN HONEST BILLING

Comes the millennium, maybe there won't be any more movie titles. Perhaps the public, tired of guessing and being fooled, will have forced the adoption of honest, in-

Spain Applauds Defense Base For

Comments Chilean Aid Who Opposed U.S. Plans

SANTIAGO, CHILE—The Spanish government, through its charge d'affaires here, has expressed its satisfaction with Defense Minister Juvenal Hernandez's opposition to leasing Chilean sites to the United States for defense bases.



People You Know

By Archer Fullington

Remember that old song that goes like this: "Oh wouldn't I like to catch him? Oh wouldn't I like to see him? Oh wouldn't I like to see him? Oh wouldn't I like to see him?"

For the camera addict, "U. S. Camera, 1940," handsomely bound in two volumes, the pictures chosen by Edward Steichen. Or, perhaps Charis and Edward Weston's "California and the West," in which the photographs are beautiful but static; the text amusing and gay.

For the musical amateur, Elizabeth C. Moore's excellent "An Almanac for Music Lovers," or Lawrence Abbott's "Approach to Music."

For the bird lover and out-of-doors fan, "Wings at My Window," by Ada Clapham Govan, or Donald Culross Peattie's "Audubon's America," the latter one of the season's most handsome books. The fisherman might like "Fly-Tying," by William Bayard Sturgis, and certainly the winter sports crowd, any of them, would delight in Frank Eklins' "The Complete Ski Guide."

There are hundreds of ballet fans who would find Serge Lifar's "Serge Diaghilev" perfect as much because of what it tells about the author as from its view of Diaghilev. People interested in sculpture ought to have "Let There Be Sculpture," by Jacob Epstein, the which is his autobiography to date, and Jean Cassou's "Picasso" is made to order for any art-minded persons, whether modernist or not in temper.

There is always an answer to the theatre-goer's prayer: Burn Mantle's "Best Plays." This year there are two other books on theatre, really helpful, one Helen Louise Cohen's "Mistakes of Drama," and the other Halie Flanagan's "Arena," which is her story of the Federal Theatre Project. Those who get their theatre and their music from a loud speaker might be interested in Max Wyllie's "Best Broadcasts of 1940," which is the Mantle technique applied, with variations, to the radio. While still indoors, I should mention Edwin P. Alexander's "Model Railroads," which is a welter of plots and plans for the attic—or basement.

A confirmed traveler might like any one of the Federal Guide series: Pennsylvania, Ohio, Texas, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, New York, and Nevada are among the newest. Lovers of beautiful books would appreciate the Norman Rockwell edition of "Tom Sawyer," and "Huckleberry Finn," and if father has any taxable income left by now, J. K. Lasser's "Your Income Tax" might help him.

So They Say

Nations should have the courage to feed their enemies.

—E. RAYMOND WILSON, American Friends' Service Committee.

Every non-conformist who is beaten, every practitioner of the right of free speech who is jailed, every unpopular exponent of a religious faith who is deprived of his constitutional rights brings every man a step closer to incarceration or punishment, or to discreet and frightened conformity.

—JUSTICE DOUGLAS, U. S. Supreme Court.

Who is subversive? The loud promoter of some utopian concept, or the thoroughly respectable, smug, self-confident person who insists on perpetuating the situation in which the preaching is likely to be listened to?

—DR. HARRY D. GIBBONS, president Brooklyn College.

There is something even more formidable than war and conquest unrolling itself in Europe and Asia. Within is a sinister revolt against a civilization based upon liberty and religious faith.

—HERBERT HOOVER.

TEX'S TOPICS

By Tex DeWeese

As this is being written on a cold and bleak, murky-white Saturday evening the urge still persists for that snowed-in mountain cabin imprisonment with plenty of provisions, firewood, radio, good reading, etc., etc. . . . Weather like this, we are told, is good for little else. . . . That black cat, delivered by messenger to City Editor Fullington on Friday here, Thirteenth, has been "adopted out." . . . Chicken-hearted girls here at The News feel sorry for the poor thing. . . . Suffice it to say, Puss now has a good home.

The week-end cold snap, ice-coating and attendant motoring discomforts, caused a "run" on de-frosters, heaters and anti-freeze solutions, happy dealers reported late Saturday. . . . Joe Roche popped in with a kind word for this space, just to see if we could take it, and expressed contempt for the weather and a hope Santa Claus would fetch him some red flannel "longies." . . . Baseballer Harvey Hutton was among Jaycee Jinx dancers Friday night. . . . There, too, was his comely cousin, June Hutton, squired by a handsome young man. . . . Ditto Janice Purvis, Jane Kerlow, the Lake McClellans (the Mrs. being lovely in white). . . . And, Bill and Don (who now have made the column) and many others. . . . Ticket-seller Johnny Wells reports that three black cats, brought for admissions, all found comfortable homes before the night was over.

THIS is the kind of weather that should make those comfortably situated give thought to those in need. While the Christmas season here and the yule spirit abroad, it is time to think about bringing cheer to the less fortunate and of planning so that the indigent may have a merry Christmas, too. . . . There are many ways you can do this. . . . Among them are donations to the Salvation Army Christmas kettles on the street corners, aid to the Red Cross Christmas tree fund, adoption of a family for Christmas, the Good Will Fellowship club, action for Christmas charity through your club or church, and by personal service to any one of these worthy causes.

Clipped: . . . Go, and the doctor we allude to, but only when in danger—not before; the danger over, both alike are required; God is forgotten and the doctor slighted. . . . So, if you have recovered from an illness, why not call up your doctor once in a while and say: "I'm feeling fine, doc. Thanks to you." . . . As to housewives or home managers Oliver Goldsmith said: . . . "She who makes her husband and her children happy is a much greater character than ladies described in romances, whose sole occupation is to murder mankind with shafts from the quiver of their eyes."

TOO much caution cannot be exercised during cold weather in the use of open gas stoves for heating purposes. . . . Each cold snap over the state brings its news of asphyxiations from gas fumes. . . . You should never have a ventless stove burning in a closed room. . . . The danger is so great that thousands of persons die from this cause every year in the U. S. . . . Pampa already has had a taste of what can happen when gas burns out the oxygen in a room. . . . Got your Christmas tree yet for little Johnny and little Mary? . . . Planned your Christmas decorations for this house and yard? . . . Now's the time for that.

And, a word to the little children: . . . There is a Santa Claus!

Cranium Crackers

FIGURES IN THE ARTS

Listed below are five groups of names, including well-known writers and artists in various fields. In each group, one name is out of place. Can you spot each and tell in what field all excel?

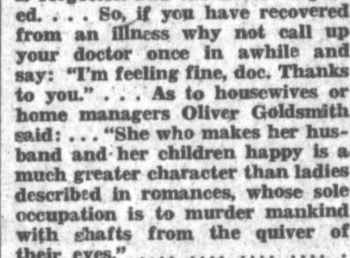
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2. Thomas Benton, George Biddle, William Saroyan, Boardman Robinson.
3. George Kaufman, Sir Thomas

Beecham, Robert E. Sherwood, Clifford Odets.
4. Kenneth Roberts, Howard Spring, Albert Halper, Alfred Lunt.
5. Franz Werfel, Ogden Nash, Margaret Flaback, E. B. White.

Answers on Classified Page

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"I don't think you'll have any trouble getting a date, young man—our phone hasn't rung all day!"

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36th Division Beds Down At Camp Bowie

By DAVE CHEAVENS
CAMP BOWIE, BROWNWOOD, Dec. 14 (AP)—The advance guard of Texas' thirty-sixth division, rolling on schedule in ice-crusted trucks, bedded down tonight in this training camp "established against war and not for war."

Standing in a freezing drizzle, Major Claude V. Birkhead told the citizens of Brownwood, at a welcoming ceremony, that a "critical situation" spawned the mobilization that will eventually concentrate 28,000 troops here.

"This situation makes it necessary to bring these young men of Texas into a camp established against war and not for war," he said in response to a welcome by Major Wendell Mayes.

General Birkhead met his staff, some of whom were already encamped, and inspected progress made in building the \$12,000,000 training post, construction of which has bogged down twice in thick mud.

Already established in camp were the 11thth quartermaster regiment from Austin, Service, headquarters, medical and signal troops from Fort Worth, Dallas, Cleburne, Austin, San Antonio, New Braunfels, Denison, Marshall and Houston were among the 700 men and 56 officers who arrived in convoys at mid-afternoon.

They will join the quartermaster regiment, in command of Col. E. O. Thompson, in speeding work to make the camp ready for the arrival of the main body of the thirty-sixth division December 27 and 28.

Quartermaster troops had tents up and gas fires blazing for detachments that moved in today and a hot meal was provided all units. Woolsens were issued South Texans.

General Birkhead officially became camp commander when he crossed the boundary of the reservation. He announced immediately he would take active command, and probably remain here throughout the holiday to supervise all phases of completion of the camp.

He called Governor W. Lee O'Daniel to report safe arrival of staff and service troops and to tell him that he had received a key to the city of Brownwood "as big as the hearts of the West Texas folks who live here."

Birkhead thanked O'Daniel for his recent message to the members of the guard, and departed for the camp, where he had to barge thru the mud to inspect his own headquarters building. Work had not been completed on his living quarters, but he expected to bunk with the quartermaster regiment.

Officers of this outfit were sleeping alongside the desks in their offices because their living quarters still had no heat.

But stoves were up and bunks all ready in the enlisted men's quarters.

The brown thrasher's flailing, twitching tail gave it the title of "thrasher."

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Lawyers From 11 Counties To Meet, Dec. 28

Rules of court procedure recently adopted by the supreme court will be the subject of discussion at a meeting of lawyers from 11 Top O' Texas counties to be held at 10 a. m., Saturday, December 28 at the Gray county court house.

Leader of the meeting will be William Jarrell Smith of Pampa, local attorney and a director of the Texas Bar association.

Grady Hazlewood, Amarillo, 31st district senator, Representative Ennis C. Favors, Pampa, 122nd district, and Richard Craig, Miami, representative from the 124th district, will be present to meet with the attorneys.

Counties invited to send lawyers to the gathering are Gray, Wheeler, Roberts, Donley, Collingsworth, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Hansford, Hutchinson, and Carson.

The rules tentatively adopted by the supreme court on court procedure will become law at the adjournment of the next session of the legislature unless that body at its coming session disapproves the rules.

Refinery Fire

Burning Self Out

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 14 (AP)—Texas City's costly Southport Oil Refinery fire, which is gradually burning itself out, today claimed the life of a second man who, with nearly a score of workmen, was sprayed with burning oil yesterday when a blazing storage tank boiled over.

The second victim was Paul Dupree, 40, Texas City, who died this afternoon at a hospital here before blood transfusions could be given.

He suffered severe burns on his head, both hands, face, arms, back and his right leg.

Earlier in the day A. W. Taylor, 36, Texas City Heights, died at a hospital from burns suffered in the fire. Nineteen men were burned, and three others still in a critical condition in local hospitals.

Wegner Funeral

Held At Shamrock

SHAMROCK, Dec. 14—Mrs. Ernestine Ann Wegner, 74, died at her home here Thursday morning after an illness of about one year. She had made her home here for the past 37 years.

Funeral services were held from the First Methodist church yesterday afternoon at 2:30 and interment was made in the local cemetery.

Mrs. Wegner was born in Boutzen, Germany and moved to America 58 years ago. Mr. Wegner preceded her in death in 1919.

Surviving are four sons and two daughters; Albert Wegner of Wellington, Wm. Wegner of Groom, Gus Wegner of Shamrock and Henry Wegner of Twitty. Mrs. Mary Guiley of Shamrock and Mrs. Paul Green of Borger.

4-H Boys Feeding Calves For Shows

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS
CANADIAN, Dec. 14—John O. Stovall, Hemphill County farm agent, made his periodic round this week weighing calves that are being fed by 4-H club boys preparatory to entering the show in Amarillo in the spring.

Nineteen calves are being fed by 15 boys. There has been an average gain of two pounds for the month, some calves doing much better.

Calves fed by Allen Webb and Harry Fields, Jr., each made the honor roll of three pounds or better for the month.

Mr. Stovall said he expected to weigh the calves once more before the show in Canadian, probably about the middle of January. The local showing of calves will be held the latter part of February.



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This Is an Incendiary Bomb



The fountain of flame lighting up London's blackout in this photo is a German incendiary bomb. It is being extinguished by firemen playing hose from across the street. In recent 8-hour raid on London, Germans claim to have rained over 80,000 such bombs, setting "entire blocks" of buildings aflame.

President Travels Nearly 4,000 Miles

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

ABOARD ROOSEVELT TRAIN
ENROUTE TO WARM SPRINGS, Ga., Dec. 14 (AP)—President Roosevelt ended a cruise over nearly 4,000 miles of the Caribbean and Atlantic today, assured by a personal inspection that sites for American defense base in Jamaica, St. Lucia, and Antigua were satisfactory, but skeptical about facilities in the Bahamas.

Pointing up evidence of Anglo-American friendship, the cruise took the president into the waters of a belligerent power for the first time since the current conflict began in Europe. He paused at more than half a dozen British islands, and also at the French island of Martinique.

Mr. Roosevelt came ashore from the cruiser Tuscaloosa at the Charleston, S. C., navy yard this afternoon, tanned by a tropical sun and salt-laden breezes, after twelve days at sea.

Immediately, he left by special train for Warm Springs, Ga., to spend Sunday at the Foundation for Infantile Paralysis victims and then return to Washington Monday.

The cruise took him to four of the eight spots where the United States obtained rights, by turning over 50 old destroyers to Britain, to establish plane and naval bases in British territory and thereby forge a chain of outlying defenses for the continent and the Panama Canal.

Coach Mack Gibson Given Wrist Watch
SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

CANADIAN, Dec. 14—One hundred thirty dollars was cleared Thursday night at the banquet honoring the Wildcats, the amount going into the athletic fund.

Those attending the banquet report a splendid time. Judge Allen of Perryton was among the guests.

Coach Bill Mack Gibson was toastmaster. Talks were made by Superintendent John Mead Carpenter, H. S. Wilbur, and Lawrence Spriggs, the latter captain of the football squad for this school year.

Billy James was elected captain of the football squad for the year 1941 and Paschal King chosen co-captain.

A beautiful Elgin wrist watch was presented to Coach Gibson by the football boys and the C. Club in appreciation of his work for and with the team this fall.

Cirrus clouds, always found at very high altitudes, are formed of ice particles.

Canadian WCTU Raises \$400 At Annual Bazaar

CANADIAN, Dec. 14—The annual bazaar held last week by the local organization of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was well attended not only by local and Hemphill county residents but by many from other towns.

Gross proceeds amounted to \$400. The WCTU provides a building for community use, sponsors the free public library of 7,000 books, keeps up the parkway in the sixth block on Main street which the building faces, and aids in cemetery upkeep.

The building is used for the weekly Tuesday luncheon of the Rotary club, for many club, church, and school parties, programs, and banquets.

from other towns.

The largest fish ever caught was a 26,594-pound whale shark, in Florida, during 1912.

The big trees of the Pacific coast region are known to have grown to an age of three or four thousand years.

Cole Renamed Chairman Of Farm Group

Irvin Cole of Pampa was re-elected chairman of the Gray County Agricultural Conservation association at the county convention held Saturday in Pampa.

Delegates to the convention were Leo Paris, representing the Pampa community, and Homer Abbott, the McLean community. The two communities together comprise the county association.

Other officers of the county organization for 1941 elected yesterday were Boyd C. Reeves, McLean, vice-chairman; J. M. Noel, McLean, representing the ranchmen; Weimar Tolbert, Pampa, and John B. Rice, McLean, alternates.

Vice-chairman Reeves represents the cotton growers and Chairman Cole the wheat farmers.

Community committees were elected at Pampa Thursday and at McLean Friday.

Pampa community, Dave Turcotte, chairman; Hubert Ksahey, vice-chairman; Emmett Osborne, member; W. B. Jackson and E. F. Vandenberg, alternates.

McLean community, Frank Wilson, chairman; R. M. Gibson, vice-chairman; J. E. Kirby, member; Foreman Stubbs and Leamon Andrews, alternates.

Kimbrough Hits Paying Of Salaries To Stanford Aces

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—The agreement whereby Stanford's Rose bowl football players will be reimbursed for time lost from vacation jobs is likely to be ruinous to college football, says Jarrin John Kimbrough, Texas A. and M.'s All-American fullback.

The six-foot-two, 225-pound Texan, in town today to see the sights and find out what the American football league Yankees have to offer as a pro career, said he'd played "four years of football without getting a cent for it."

"If the idea is to make football commercial," said John, "let's bring it right out in the open and not have any more of this undercover stuff."

Asked if he planned to decide one way or the other at this time on playing pro ball, Kimbrough said he couldn't "even talk money" until the Aggies' Cotton bowl game with Fordham on New Year's day.

Among his appointments, incidentally, was one to meet Fordham Coach Jimmy Crowley. Big John said he didn't believe Crowley would let him stick around long enough to watch Fordham practice.

Pro football doesn't appear essential in the Kimbrough plans for the future.

Duchess Recovers From Operation

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 14 (AP)—Near-complete recovery from her operation for removal of an infected tooth, the Duchess of Windsor and her royal husband went to a hotel tower apartment in Coral Gables today for a few days' rest before returning to Nassau.

They motored from St. Francis hospital at Miami Beach, making a two-hour sight-seeing jaunt out of the drive.

The duchess, after four days abed, appeared strong.

Before leaving the hospital, they presented autographs to members of the staff.

Windsor posed for cameramen who missed his return yesterday from a flying visit to President Roosevelt aboard the cruiser Tuscaloosa. He thanked the photographers for having respected his privacy.

The future. Ranching is his main post-graduation interest.

"The only thing that might lead me into pro football is that the money I'd make would enable me to go into ranching on my own," he said. "But if I decide not to, I've got backing that will see me through."

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Amarillo, Corpus, Masons And Temple Win

Sandies Crush El Paso 27-0 In Snow, Ice

(By The Associated Press)
Both semi-final games of the Texas schoolboy football race will be played on Saturday and at opposite ends of the state.
Masonic Home will meet Amarillo at Amarillo, and Temple plays Corpus Christi at Corpus Christi.
The Mason-Amorillo site was determined by flip of a coin as the two teams had not met in the last six years.
Temple had to go to Corpus Christi because the teams last played at Corpus Christi and it was in 1928.

AMARILLO, Dec. 14 (AP)—Playing on a field thinly coated with snow, the Golden Sandstorm of Amarillo mixed passing with a crushing running attack to defeat the El Paso 27-0 here today in the state schoolboy football quarter-finals.
Only 1,200 fans braved 17-degree weather to see the Sandies march through the Tiger defense and successfully defend their key goal line against a constantly threatening attack.

Recovering a kickoff fumbled on the El Paso 35, the Sandies quickly scored six more points when Scud Redus, end, took a pass from Harlow on the 16 and marched over. Baker again kicked the point.

A 49-yard drive paid off again just before the first quarter ended when Harlow passed to Dub Woolen for 23 yards. Baker made his third conversion.

In the fourth period M. T. Johnson, in the game for the first time, went 21 yards for the final touchdown. Baker missed the point.

Starting line-ups:
EL PASO POS AMARILLO
Allen LE Redus
Wadlington LT Priola
Marmalejo LG Page
M. Palfox C Burden
Collins RG Abraham
Wall RT Calderon
Wooten RE Cherno
Squires QB Martin
Frazier LH Harlow
Almas RH Baker
Brown FB Clark

Amarillo scoring: Touchdowns, Harlow, Redus, Wooten, Johnson; points from try after touchdown, Baker 3 (placements).

PORT WORTH, Dec. 14 (AP)—Masonic Home's Little Rascals came from behind to tie the score 6-6 and win on penetrations over Paris in the quarter-finals of the Texas schoolboy football race here today.

Paris counted a touchdown in the second period with Beryl Baty dashing 22 yards through the Masonic Home line but DeWitt Goulter blocked his try for extra point—and that meant the ball game.

Because in the fourth period, with the Masons leading on penetrations and first downs, a ruling of interference on a pass play gave Masonic Home the ball on the Paris 3-yard line from where Gordy Brown plunged over.

It was the fourth time since the school entered Class AA football in 1932 that Masonic Home reached the semi-final round.

The Home footballers advanced

District Cage Tourney To Be Held Feb. 21-22

17 Mustangs Out For Basketball

WHEELER, Dec. 14—The Wheeler Mustang basketball team began practice last week with 17 boys reporting.

Although starting with an inexperienced team, the prospect is promising for a good basketball season. Coach Willard Horchem has completed his schedule, but no regular conference games will be played until after the holidays.

The following boys have reported for practice: Carol Adams, Harold Carter, Bill Cosper, Earl Barnes, Bill Hampton, J. W. Cordell, Harry Garrison, Duane George, W. G. Noah, George Henderson, Carol Pendleton, Kenneth Reeves, Lowell Pendleton, Adrian Risner, Charles Sandifer, Hiram Whitener, Ted Williams.

Rigid Grid Rules Promulgated By Texas Conference

DALLAS, Dec. 14 (AP)—Rigid rules concerning eligibility of Texas conference athletes were promulgated by conference representatives here today.

Dr. J. C. Goddard, secretary, said teams would be restricted to a 30-man limit and that any school failing to meet all eligibility requirements would forfeit games in which violations were detected.

Names of all eligible players must be submitted before Sept. 25 to the secretary on eligibility blanks. Any players not reported by then will be ineligible for play during the season.

Dr. Goddard said it was generally agreed expenses of the league had to be pared, although there was no talk of abandonment of any program.

Conference track and field, golf and tennis dates were set for the second week in May, at Brownwood.

to the quarter-finals last week by the penetrations route after playing a 7-7 tie with Dallas Sunset.
Today the Masons led the Wildcats in penetrations 4-1. Four times the Home's blistering attack carried inside the Wildcats' five-yard line. Three times the Masons were stopped on the Paris one-foot line. And the Home, though it deserved the victory, needed a break of sorts in the form of the pass interference penalty to score.

HOUSTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—The only team to score a touchdown against Jeff Davis high this season bounced the Panthers right out of the schoolboy football race here today.

Corpus Christi's potent ground game brought it a 6-0 victory over Jeff Davis in the state quarter-finals, giving the Buccaneers the right to meet Temple in the semi-finals at Corpus Christi next week.

The margin of the Buccaneers was slim but their superiority was great. They rolled up 106 yards on the ground while Jeff Davis struggled for 30.

The touchdown came in the second period at the end of a 66-yard drive, which began late in the opening quarter.

Jack Creager and Joe Clark, sledge hammer backs, plowed all the way except for one 23 yard pass from Creager to another back, Drexel White.

The touchdown was scored from the four-yard line on first down, with Creager breezing around left end behind perfect blocking. Ed Kelley, Davis great left end, blocked Tackle Joe Mitchell's try for point.

Fumbles proved costly to Davis, Corpus recovering three.

Twice the bobbies came down around the 25 yard line, which was as close as Davis got to Corpus Christi's goal line.

The District I high school basketball tournament will be played on February 21 and 22 in the Pampa High school gymnasium, it was decided at a meeting of superintendents and coaches here Saturday morning. Plans for the intramural league meet, also to be held in Pampa, were discussed and Supt. L. L. Sone of Pampa was re-elected district chairman.

Twelve teams will compete in the district basketball tournament. The teams will be the county champions of the 10 Panhandle counties, within the district and Pampa and Borger, city schools in the district. A single loss will eliminate a team.

The members present, and only six schools were represented because of unfavorable weather, decided to secure a competent official, one who does not live within the district.

Admission to the tournament will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for students, per session, and 10 cents for students who are able to attend only single games because of classes.

Play will begin at 10 a. m., on February 21, with eight games to be played during the day and night. Two games will be played on the afternoon of Feb. 22, and the final game that night at 8 o'clock.

Unsportsmanlike conduct of many fans who boo the officials and opposing team when they think their team is being mistreated was mentioned at the meeting and a campaign to educate fans on sportsmanship will be conducted before the tournament.

First rounds of play will be as follows:

10 a. m.—Winner of Ochiltree county vs. winner of Carson county.

11 a. m.—Winner of Hemphill county vs. winner of Donley county.

1 p. m.—Winner of Lipscomb county vs. winner of Gray county.

2 p. m.—Winner of Wheeler county vs. winner of Roberts county.

3 p. m.—Winner of Hansford county vs. winner of Ochiltree-Carson game.

4 p. m.—Borger vs. winner of Hemphill-Donley game.

7 p. m.—Pampa vs. winner of Lipscomb-Gray game.

8 p. m.—Winner of Hutchinson county vs. winner of Wheeler-Roberts.

Conference Champ Not Pledged To Play In Bowl

DALLAS, Dec. 14 (AP)—Faculty representatives of the Southwest conference today passed over formal discussions on the Cotton Bowl classic with a statement "the set-up will continue as established."

President Henry Trantham of Baylor University said faculty committee members were pleased with the present operation. No action was taken on the subject of pledging the conference champion to the game.

Two of the seven members, Texas and Texas A. and M., were opposed to the move the past season.

Dr. Trantham said the matter of certifying conference athletes for varsity competition in the event a national emergency caught many college boys in the army draft, was not formally discussed. He said the matter would be taken up if, and when, conditions warranted action, but minimized such a possibility.

Golf, tennis and track meets will be held at Austin next spring on the Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the second week in May. The cross country meet was awarded to Southern Methodist and fencing to Baylor.

James H. Stewart of Southern Methodist was elected president of the Southwest Conference coaches, business managers and athletic directors' association, replacing Gaylord Johnson, retiring Rice business manager.

Byron Nelson Leads In Miami Tourney

By LARRY ROLLINS
MIAMI SPRINGS, Fla., Dec. 14 (AP)—Lord Byron Nelson, smooth-stroking PGA champion, took a commanding three-shot lead in the \$10,000 Miami open golf tournament today with a 67, his third consecutive sub-par round, for a 54-hole total of 201.

One by one, most of the other golfers dropped back, while Nelson rhythmically fashioned his three-under-par score, tacking it onto previous rounds of 69 and 65. That made Nelson, national open champion last year, nine below par for the distance.
Clayton Heafner of Louisville, N. C., who finished his second round early today for a 67, managed to clip another stroke off par with a third round 69. Only a shot behind Nelson starting the third round, Heafner had a 54-hole total of 204.

Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y., dropped back with a par 70 for a 206 total.

Hogan, battling to clinch the year's money-winning title and the Vardon trophy in this final tournament, found himself all-square at the three-quarter mark with his arch-rival, Sam Snead, from Hot Springs, Va.

Snead finished with a 67 that showed seven birdies and four bogies to close in on Hogan.

Cotton Bowl Game Played In Armchairs

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT
DALLAS, Dec. 14 (AP)—Sorry, folks, but the Cotton Bowl game was played today.

And it's just as well that you missed it.

It was a rainy, murky day and the final score must have been Fordham 73-Texas Aggies 73. It may have been more, but it's certain it wasn't a point less, on either side.

Cold rain, forerunner of a predicted snow, drove the players inside. The whole thing went off in a snug hotel room. Two armchair quarterbacks went 60 minutes—at least—and every score came through the air.

For the Fordhams there was a brilliant triple-threat named Tom Deegan, a rather obscure lad over the regular season, who pulled adjective after adjective out of his brief case and hurled them with incredible accuracy. He hit a sports writer with every toss.

Said, bespectacled Byron Winstead, obviously inspired for the game, carried the Aggie torch and matched Fordham's whirlwind aerial show with a verb barrage that roused one scribble out of an arm chair and dropped him on a bed.

There were no injuries. Winstead just missed a slight case of indigestion by attempting to down a sweet roll and graphically describe Jarvin Kimbrough's power drive on the same play. But he got both downs—the sweet roll and Kimbrough's first down.

Publicity men for college football teams never seem to get hurt. They can lick the Aggies. Just listen to the play-by-play.

Fordham's Deegan: "Our boys are very high on this Texas Aggie game down here in the Cotton Bowl. Why? They want to show the country they can lick the Aggies, rated one of the best teams for the past two years."

The Aggies' Winstead: "Imagine that—lick the Aggies! Why?"
Deegan: "Wait until you see Steve Filipowicz, our sophomore back. Great passer, runner and all-around ball player. Of course, there's Len Eshmont, one of the best running backs in the country, and Jim Bluenstock and Jimmy Noble."

Winstead: "No doubt they're nice fellows, but our backfield will be solid again with Quarterback Marlon Pugh in shape again. We'll try stumbling along with John Kimbrough, Jim Thomason, Bill Conatser and Pugh."

Downstairs in the Cotton Bowl headquarters a relatively unimportant announcement was made. Ticket reservations had crept near the 40,000 mark—three weeks before the game, the one to be played outdoors. The stadium capacity is 46,000.

Yankees' Tumble Voted Outstanding

By GAYLE TALBOT
NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—The tumble of the mighty Yankees into third place in the American league race after they had been made odds on favorites in the winter book has been voted the outstanding disappointment of 1940 by the nation's sports editors.

Of 72 writers who participated in the Associated Press poll, 40 put the finger on the world champion who flopped from the start and only by a sensational late season drive escaped from the second division.

Runner-up for this dubious distinction was the Notre Dame football team, which started the past season with a marvelous display of fireworks and then sputtered out.

The Yankees, with their 40 first

KIMBROUGH GETS ACQUAINTED



John Kimbrough, left, Texas Aggie All-American back is greeted by Coach McBride of the New York Yankees, professional football club. Kimbrough finished his trip from Houston by train after his plane was grounded in Washington by bad weather. Kimbrough would not discuss his plans.

Harvesters To Play Hedley In First Round In Tourney

The Harvester basketball team will move into fast company indeed next week in the Childrens tourney.
Entered will be teams which have won their district, regional, and state tournaments in the past. The Childrens interscholastic league basketball tournament long has been the most powerful in the Panhandle region.

The Harvesters, if they win from Cary in the first game at 9 p. m., Thursday night, will meet either Carey or Goodlett in the second round, and Cary has won the district meet three times, the regional twice, and the state once.

Other strong teams entered in the bracket in which the Harvesters will play are Tell, Williams high, Kings, High, Odell.

In the other bracket are Childrens, Community Center, Turkey, Quannah, Kirkland, Memphis, Samnorwood, and Quail. An idea of the strength of the district is indicated in the 35 to 15 beating which Samnorwood plastered on Memphis, a team that Pampa was able to beat only 20 to 20.

The championship game will be played Friday night instead of on Saturday night.

The first-round schedule:

Upper Bracket
Childrens vs. Community Center, 8 p. m., Wednesday; Turkey vs. Quannah, 11 a. m., Thursday; Kirkland vs. Memphis, 8 p. m., Wednesday; Samnorwood vs. Quail, 6 p. m., Wednesday.

Lower Bracket
Tell vs. Williams high, 7 p. m., Wednesday; Kings high vs. Odell, 10 a. m., Thursday; Carey vs. Goodlett, 9 a. m., Thursday; Hedley vs. Pampa, 3 p. m., Thursday.

place votes and a smattering of seconds and thirds, polled a total of 125 points. Notre Dame, chosen the champion flop by eight editors, had 36 points, only one more than given the Ohio State Buckeyes, who were regarded as Big Nine championship timber when the football season opened.

The Cleveland Indians grabbed fourth honors, partly because they let a handsome lead over the American league slip away from them in the closing weeks and partly because the electorate thought they were disappointing personally in their spat with Manager Oscar Vitt.

The Cornell gridders came next with 12 points, while Johnny Paycheck, the Des Moines heavyweight, scored 11 points for getting knocked out by Joe Louis in the second round.

Cage Scores

At Fayetteville, Ark., Arkansas 46, Drury College (Springfield, Mo.) 29.
Cornell 57, Lafayette 21.
Butler 51, Ohio State 49.
Case 50, Carnegie Tech 46.
Indiana 53, Marshall 22.
Penn State 35, Colgate 21.
Kansas State 54, Duane College 27.
Minnesota 32, Idaho 26.
Marquette 20, Nebraska 35.
Wisconsin 44, Notre Dame 43.
At New York, Oklahoma A. and M. 32, City College (NY) 24.
Dartmouth 44, Fordham 40.
Yale 74, Trinity 40.
Iowa State 31, Bradley 28.
Warrensburg, Mo. Teachers 45, Wichita U. 38.
New Mexico Mines 34, New Mexico Aggies 29.
Arizona State Teachers College at Flagstaff 27, Arizona State Teachers College at Tempe 29.
Chicago 27, Illinois Tech 22.
St. Olaf 35, South Dakota State 33.
At Tulsa, Pittsburg (Kas) Teachers 34, Tulsa 39.
At Alva, Okla., Northwestern Okla. State 47, Panhandle (Goodwell, Okla.) Aggies 33.
At Commerce, Tex., East Texas State Teachers 40, Dallas Railway 37.
At Austin, Tex., Texas 52, Southwest Texas Teachers 36.
At Dallas, SMU 52, North Texas Teachers 50.

Dizzy Dean Buys Farm In Arkansas

MORRILTON, Ark., Dec. 14 (AP)—Jerome "Dizzy" Dean, Chicago Cubs hurler, and Mrs. Dean became Arkansas landowners today.

The Deans, who have been residing near Dallas, purchased a 250-acre farm at Bluffton, Yell county, from W. P. Strait, Morrilton attorney. Purchase price of the farm, on which is built a modern farm home, was not announced.

Dean told Strait that he intended to use the home as an off-season residence and hunting lodge.

Promoter Says Joe Louis Signed For Kansas City Bout

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14 (AP)—Gabe Kaufman, promoter, said today he had signed Joe Louis to defend his heavyweight boxing championship here sometime in March.

An elimination series to select Louis' challenger will start the first week in January, Kaufman said.
The promoter listed as eligible midwest heavyweights Paul Hartnack, Kenosha, Wis.; Tony Novak, Kansas City; Carl Vinciguerra, Omaha; Neville Brach, Memphis; Dan Dowling, St. Louis; Bob Skies, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Tony Musto, Chicago.

Miami Noses Out Alarreed 15 To 13

MIAMI, Dec. 14—A large crowd of fans watched Coach Garrison Rush's Warriors take revenge for last week's defeat on the Gray county team, Thursday night, when Miami beat Alarreed 15-13. Although the play was close the Warriors led the score all through the game.

Three games were played in the local gym. In the second one the Miami Squaws were defeated by the Alarreed squad by a score of 16-21. The highlight of the evening was the playing of the Peeewe Warrior team. As the visiting school had no junior team, the local Peeewe were matched with the Alarreed second squad and beat them 23-15.

Twins Run For Mayor

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Dec. 14 (AP)—Frank and Harry Kilbane, 35-year-old twins, obtained petitions today to run for mayor in the Feb. 25 primary on opposing tickets.

Frank will file as a Democrat and Harry as a Republican.

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Christmas lighting is an American custom. It has attained a variety and beauty here that has captivated and charmed visitors from other countries. This year it assumes a new significance—for this year it becomes a forceful and expressive way to tell the rest of the world that, in America, Christmas reigns as usual... in America, it is being celebrated with the music of ringing bells and singing voices, amidst the sparkling beauty of colorfully lighted streets and homes.

A broad there is fear and blackout. In America there is liberty and light. Perhaps our Christmas lighting will help us to express our conviction that we have something to be deeply thankful for, in the privilege of being an American and living in America.

Thus, Christmas lighting now becomes a symbol of the freedom that shines in the heart of every American. That is your warrant for making the lighting of your tree and of your home this year, a ceremony to drive home this truth, that liberty and light dwell together.

This is the light that must not fail.

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Phillips Beats Paducah 23-0 For Regional Crown

Friday 13 didn't mean a thing to the mighty Phillips Blackhawks who defeated the Paducah Dragons 23 to 0 for their first regional football championship. Despite a bitter wind out of the north, 1,500 wildly cheering fans saw the Blackhawks dominate play from the first kickoff.

Sparked by their ace passing and ball-toting back, R. L. Cooper, the Blackhawks scored by all known methods as they shot the works.

Phillips gained a total of 253 yards, all on the ground, while holding the Dragons to 105 yards on the ground and 32 yards through the air. Yet the Dragons made 10 first downs to nine for the Blackhawks.

Including the rugged line that battled fiercely against the rugged Dragons' forward wall, the Blackhawks had eleven stars on the field. Cooper, Kell and Jackson were the most eye-catching backs in the victor's backfield, but Cozel Foster did a workman-like job when called upon.

Rudolph Mobley, one of the highest-scoring backs in Class A circles throughout the state, was the victim of four fumbles and hard-hitting tacklers to keep him in the outer edges of the spotlight all afternoon.

Phillips, Paducah
First Down 9 10
Yards gained from

scrimmage 253 105
Yards lost from scrimmage 18 9
Passes attempted 5 11
Passes completed 0 3
Intercepted opponents' passes 4 0
Yards gained from pass 53 0
Punts, No. & Yds. 9 for 342 4 for 162
Punt returns, No. and yards gained 1 for 15 2 for 17
Kickoff returns, No. & yards gained 2 for 58 2 for 29
Recovered opponents' fumble 0 0
Penalties, No. & Yds.
Lost 9 for 45 3 for 35
Score by periods:
PHILLIPS 6 2 12 3-23
PADUCAH 0 0 0 0-0

CIO Will Demand Right To Strike

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—Lee Pressman, general counsel for the CIO, declared today "all unions which seek to protect the interests of their members will combat any government action or legislation aimed at curtailing or impairing the right to strike."

Speaking at a national lawyers guild committee conference on labor's rights and the defense program, Pressman asserted that "Labor has no weapon other than its right to refuse to work to achieve its end."

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Gridiron Club Pokes Fun At Own Members

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Gridiron club's winter dinner to-night poked fun at its own members, both political parties and a few assorted victims, and closed on a distinctly patriotic note of national unity.

The dinner marked the completion of the presidential term of Mark Foote, Washington correspondent of the South newspapers of Michigan.

Harold Brayman of the Houston Chronicle succeeded to the presidency.

President Foote referred to the absence of President Roosevelt, his first during his two terms, in his introductory remarks.

"Tonight the Gridiron club makes contribution to the cause of national unity," said Foote. "During the last unpleasantness, by a series of strange circumstances, it happened that the paths of the President of the United States and the Republican candidate did not cross. By a series of circumstances they will not cross tonight. The great inspector and the great crusader are still more than 12 hours apart."

"On one thing," Foote continued, "there is no division in America. We are beating our plowshares into swords and training our boys to be soldiers for defense and we mean business. In this we stand united."

The two speeches of the evening, off the records in the tradition of the dinner were made by two defeated candidates, Wendell Willkie, unsuccessful Republican aspirant for the presidency, and Henry F. Ashurst, who failed to retain his seat as a Democratic senator from Arizona. A parody on "Empty Saddles in the Old Corral" marked the introduction of Senator Ashurst.

National defense, the National Defense Advisory commission, the army and navy high commands, investigating committees and scientific polls of opinion all came in for some good natured ribbing but, as always, the high spots were reached with political skits.

The Republican show took the diners to "Suburbia," a semi-mythical kingdom from which lately departed a crusade to rescue the land from the new Inf-Deal.

The Gridironers did not overlook the natural provided by the President's play on "Martin, Barton and Fish" in his campaign speeches, and they appeared as a trio to sing of seeking political knowledge, but flunking the electoral college.

The dinner ended with a skit called "Reunion in America." Secretary Ickes and Mayor Kelley of Chicago, Senator Norris and Frank Hague, William Allen White and Senator Hiram Johnson, John L. Lewis and Edward Flynn and Al Smith and Herbert Hoover came in arm in arm. Big business marched with little business, followed by the loyal opposition, Auntie Third Term, Uncle Sam and Unity. All sang:

"Sing a song of unity at home."

Fire Wrecks Plant

HOBOKEN, N. J., Dec. 14 (AP)—Fire of undetermined origin today wrecked the plant of the Condenser Service and Engineering corporation plant, which has received U. S. army contracts for about \$20,000 in condensers and steel mooring buoys.

A night watchman, George Henry Jacobs, was burned to death.

Estimates of damage by company officials varied from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000.

Mainly About People

Little Gerald Thorne is convalescing rapidly in a local hospital following an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Denison left Saturday for Austin to visit with their son and daughter, Bryan and Miss Opal Denison, during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Denison will attend an engineer's convention while in Austin.

Mrs. W. C. Hutchinson and Mrs. S. A. Hurst attended the funeral of Elwin Price in Amarillo Thursday afternoon. Mr. Price was killed in a gasoline explosion in Phoenix, Arizona, just six years to the day after his father, Charles Price, was killed in an explosion here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodge left this week for San Francisco, California, after they received word from the government officials that their son Joseph is seriously ill in the army hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Foster of Houston have returned to their home after visiting with Mr. Foster's brother, O. J. Foster, and family.

Lost: Little girl's brown purse in Woolworth's Sat. Will finder please keep change but leave purse at Pampa News? (Adv.)

Neely turn, 3 room apt. close in on pavement. Private bath. Utilities pd. 441 N. Hill. (Adv.)

Give a live pet for Xmas. Reg. A. K. Chow Chow puppies. 519 S. Hobart. (Adv.)

County Judge Sherman White and J. O. Kerrill, president of the American Federation of Musicians (A.F.M.), said today he banned music by soldier musicians from the first broadcast of a series of army programs, "This is Fort Dix."

The trial board also submitted an additional recommendation proposing that Keppeler be expelled from the union and fined \$5,000, subject to the approval of the executive board of the International Association of Machinists. No vote was taken on this suggestion.

The trial board did not report on the other 15 cases submitted to it. Keppeler, in a statement read to the membership, declared:

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The longest lived of all butterflies is the tortoise-shell, which may live an entire year.

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J. M. Collins has been named as secretary of the Pampa Kiwanis club for 1941. He succeeds R. W. Lane.

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A member of the local club since 1931, this is the first office Mr. Collins has held, with the exception of being elected a director. He had served as program chairman of the Pampa club at one time.

Mr. Collins will take office along with the other newly elected officers when the installation program is held the first week in January.

At the club's luncheon at noon Friday, announcement was made of selection of Berlin as director and Collins as secretary.

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The party, open to Pampa children up to the age of 14, will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

December 23, at the LaNora theater. There will be a motion picture shown for the children and each guest will receive a sack of candy and fruit.

Carl Benefield, theater manager, said he would announce title of the picture to be shown as soon as he could obtain confirmation.

At the Lions club luncheon Thursday, the program was presented by Ken Bennett and a girls vocal trio. Attendance at the luncheon was 65.

Sea lions require about 30 pounds of fish daily to keep them in good health.

Italy has 14,313 miles of railways.

Locust Grove In Lipscomb Gets Writeup

An article on the Locust Grove Community Agricultural association in Lipscomb county appears in the November issue of the Extensioner, monthly publication of the Texas Extension service, College Station.

Written by Louis Franke, editor, the article contains several references to Pampa and the Top of Texas.

"You people who think of the Texas Panhandle as a country of incessant dust storms and blizzards—I wish you could have been with me the other day when I visited the Locust Grove community in Lipscomb county.

"You would have understood why people up there say you will learn to love the Panhandle if you just stay there long enough to wear out a pair of shoes," writes Editor Franke.

The Locust Grove Community Agricultural association was organized in 1934, with H. L. Ward as the first chairman. Regular meetings have been held since 1932 when a former county agent, W. K. Cottigame, now Collinsworth agent, started a series of information meetings to acquaint farm people with the AAA program.

In 1935 the organization joined the Texas Agricultural association. At the present time there are 35 families with membership in the group.

Altogether there are 40 families in the Locust Grove community. Since 1937 school children have been transferred to Canadian, across the line in Hemphill. The two buses that transport the children travel 90 miles a day.

The old Locust Grove school serves as a community house. Sunday school meets there; once a month a minister from Higgins holds services in the building, and it is also the meeting place for the community association.

What Association Does Describing the benefits of the organization, Franke says that because the Locust Grove farmers are informed on the AAA, they can take advantage of every phase of the scheme.

Texas, every year, turns back several million dollars conservation payments, because individual farmers fail to take advantage of all the provisions for soil conservation.

Ridding the county of coyotes, securing frescos from the county at nominal price to work in the wind erosion campaign, and fighting the grasshopper plague, are among the organization's achievements.

"Wide Open Spaces" Turning back to Franke's introduction to his article:

"Lipscomb county is the northeast corner of Texas. It is bounded north and east by Oklahoma. From the north county line, it's only 33 miles to Kansas."

"County Agricultural Agent C. B.

Greeks Seize More Italian Prisoners

ATHENS, Dec. 15 (Sunday) (AP)—Greek troops slogging through heavy snowfalls have crushed fierce Italian mountaintop defenses all along the Albanian front, capturing more prisoners and armament, the Greeks declared officially early today.

Italian resistance was said to be especially stiff in the northern Pogoradz area on the route leading to Elbasan, but a government spokesman said it was not holding up the Greek advance.

Other Greek units were battling their way northward along the Adriatic coastline toward Chimara, en route to Valona, and also cutting toward those ports from inland trails in the Tepeleni region, reports here said.

The Greeks already have claimed a total of 7,250 troops captured and the high command said additional prisoners were taken in Saturday's fighting, along with 60 automatic weapons.

"The news from the front is highly satisfactory," the spokesman said. "In some places we are making tactical advances whereas in others the Italians are putting up stiff resistance but everywhere it has been crushed despite the fact that snow is very heavy in the fighting regions."

(Yugoslav border dispatches from the northern Lake Ochrid region said Italian planes were active there, heavily bombing Greek positions in the Pogoradz area.)

The ministry of home security said Italian planes attacked some villages but that no civilian casualties were reported.

Old Lady Wants Peanuts But Gets Fire Department

HOUSTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—An elderly, penny-looking lady dropped a penny into what she thought was a peanut-vending machine.

She was still shaking the box and muttering when fire Captain W. H. Rittenhouse came dashing up with a scream of sirens and four fire trucks.

The old lady told him: "I put in a penny, but I didn't get any peanuts."

"You got us, lady," said Rittenhouse. "I'd rather have peanuts," she said.

The firemen gently explained and then drove back to their domino games.

Marshall met District Agent P. D. Bina, Hemphill County Agricultural Agent J. O. Stovall and me at Glazier. From there we cut "cross-country" to the Locust Grove community and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bussard, where we were to join District Agent Doris Leggett and the Lipscomb County Home Demonstration Agent, Frances Weimhold.

"When I say 'cross-country,' I mean that we left first the highway and then the local road, went thru a wire gap, and followed a cow trail through somebody's ranch . . . and you don't know what space is unless you've been on a Panhandle ranch. The only thing that can touch it is the Gulf Coast prairie."

"Although it lacked only a few days of November, there had been no frost. The day was clear and warm, so warm that we wore no coats. The first thing I noticed coming up, lent green cast to distant slopes. On the horizon hung the saffron clouds from the carbon black plants at Pampa and Borger—a permanent part of any Upper Panhandle landscape. The cattle we saw were sleek and fat. I didn't need to wear out any shoes to be sold on the Panhandle that day."

Gray County Ad Valorem Taxes Jump

Valuations for ad valorem taxes in Texas for 1940 totaled \$4,773,321, an increase of \$59,926,192 over last year, State Comptroller George H. Sheppard has reported.

In Gray valuations dropped from \$30,687,318 in 1939, to \$28,251,116, a decrease of \$1,916,202.

Cass, Ward, and Upshur counties each had decreases of more than two million dollars. Winkler of three and one-half millions.

Oil companies in Gray county paid \$191,000.25 in taxes to the county, and \$107,130.71 to the state in 1939; \$105,183.56 to the county in 1939, and \$170,947.30 to the state for the same year.

The state comptroller has pointed out that homestead exemptions, amounting to nearly 16 per cent of the total in 1939, would further reduce the valuations for state purposes approximately \$676,500,000, to about \$3,600,000,000.

In Gray county the homestead percentage is reflected in the difference between the state and county valuations of \$27,304,756 and \$28,251,116, respectively.

Four years ago, Gray county's valuation for ad valorem tax purposes was \$27,941,535. The next year it increased to above 30 millions and remained at that figure until 1940.

The state ad valorem tax rate of 60 cents per \$100 valuation is comprised of 35 cents for general revenue purposes, 7 cents for Confederate pensions, and 2 cents for school purposes.

Sheppard attributed large increases in some counties to oil field development. Counties in which increases of more than \$1,000,000 were noted included Angelina with \$1,119,861; Archer, \$1,530,375; Bexar, \$1,100,794; Brazoria, \$3,078,825; Dallas \$9,059,080; Gaines, \$2,281,069; Galveston, \$1,834,939; Gregg, \$1,648,935; Harris, \$25,186,760; Jackson, \$4,021,940; Jim Wells, \$2,273,255; Lubbock, \$1,820,387; San Antonio, \$3,708,790; Tarrant, \$3,897,550; Travis, \$1,870,260; Wichita, \$2,643,431; and Yoakum, \$9,156,195.

Rites For Infant Held At Shamrock

SHAMROCK, Dec. 14.—Funeral services were conducted from the Clay Funeral home Tuesday afternoon for Milburn Tarvin, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Tarvin, who died suddenly Monday afternoon after an illness of only three days.

Rev. Vernie Pipes conducted the rites and burial was in a local cemetery.

Surviving relatives besides the parents are one sister, Leah Joyce Tarvin, two grandmothers, Mrs. Annie Tarvin of Shamrock and Mr. Charles Martin of McMacken, W. Virginia.

Three Black Cats Brought To Dance

A trio of black cats found homes Friday night.

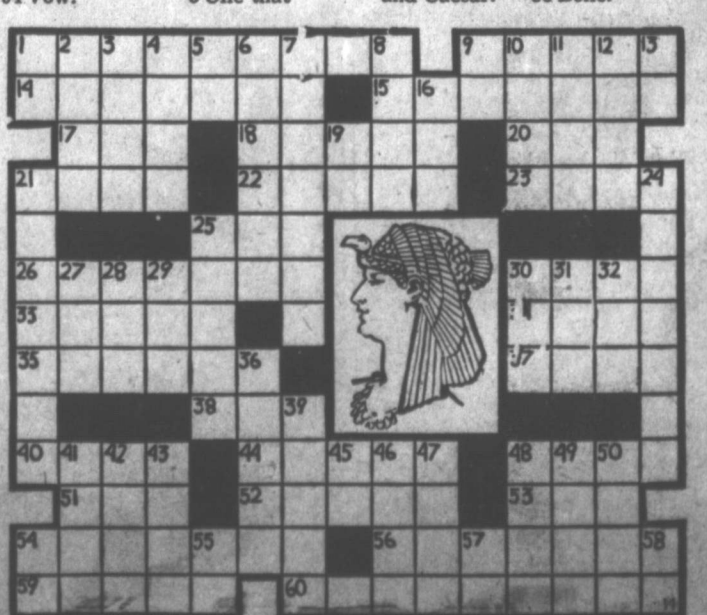
Presented in lieu of admission at the Pampa Jaycees Jinx dance at the Southern club Friday night, the cats were soon asked for and the owners had novel souvenirs of the dance.

In connection with the dance occurring on Friday the 13th, the jinx idea predominated, with crossed ladders used as a decoration in the ticket booth ante-room.

Attendance was 150. Music was by Sunshine Butler and his 10-piece orchestra.

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Pythians Elect New Officers

Newly-elected officers of Pampa lodge 480, Knights of Pythias, will be installed the first week in January, with Ray Barnard, deputy grand chancellor, as installing officer.

Exact date of the installation has not been decided.

Officers of the Pampa lodge were elected at the organization's meeting at the castle hall in the Wynne-Martin building Thursday night.

Maxie Fann was elected chancellor commander. He will serve a six-months period, starting January 1. The new chancellor commander is a member of Board of Temple 185, Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorasan, Lubbock, and of Hermoine Temple, Pythian Sisters, Salt Lake City.

The Dramatic Order Knights of Khorasan is the "fun order" or "shrine" of the Knights of Pythias.

Other officers elected for a semi-annual term are:

Al W. Lubbe, vice chancellor; Harry Hight, prelate; Mose Johnson, master of work; Reed Clark, keeper of records and seal; Jack Back, master of finance and exchequer; Jack McKay, master at arms; Charles Lamka, inner guard; Terrence Burns, outer guard.

Roy Dyson was elected to serve a three-year term as trustee. Other trustees are Ray Wilson and Bob

Funeral Held For Mrs. Belle Moore

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Belle Moore, 68, who died at her home here, 845 E. Locust, at 6 o'clock Saturday morning, were today pending arrival of relatives in Pampa. Services are expected to be held tomorrow.

Mrs. Moore, a resident of Pampa since 1927, was a member of the First Christian church. Her husband, J. H. Moore, preceded her in death two years ago and is buried in Fairview cemetery.

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Arrangements are by Dukenel-Carmichael Funeral home.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. (AP)—The Army completed major preliminaries today for an immediate start on constructing the eight Atlantic navy and air bases acquired from Great Britain.

Cecil Mose Johnson is the outgoing chancellor commander and A. Tiemann is the retiring trustee.

Shamrock To See Cantata Tonight

SHAMROCK, Dec. 14.—A Christmas cantata "Good Will To Men" will be presented at the Clark auditorium at 7:30 tonight.

Students of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades will take part in the entertainment. The chorus is composed of 115 students. Miss Pauline Benson and Mrs. John Walker are directing the production.

The story of the cantata is laid on the night of the first Christmas Eve and it concerns a Roman family and a Jewish family who became friends. The idea of peace is brought out thru good will toward all races.

Characters in the cantata include: Prophet, Ernest Snod, Enos, a shepherd, Carlos McMurtry; his wife, Elaine Bruce, Naomi, their daughter, Barbara Nell Laycock; Nathan, their son, Sherrod Reavis; Lucius, a Roman, Walter Midgley; Marcus, his son, Clell Gierhart; Mary, the madonna, Betty Jean Pipes; Joseph, Marvin Tindall; Joel, a shepherd, Billy Frank Blake; Benjamin, a shepherd, Monte Fleming.

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Miss Olive Daugherty And Charles Fagans Will Wed Monday Morning



By Johnnie Davis

Christmas is the Christ Child's birthday. We can make it joy and mirth day.

Happiest, best of all the year, Full of kindness, love and cheer. Let us hope some time to make All days Christmas for His sake.

Then will wars and discord cease, And the whole world be at peace.

Christmas Spirit

As yet it seems that most of us here in Pampa have failed "to get the Christmas spirit." If we stop to consider the situation, it dawns on us that this is a Christmas we should remember in years to come. In a world at war—we have peace. That is not a thing to be ashamed of; we can feel deeply grateful without being selfish. Let's be joyful, grateful, happy. Let's gather together in families and make this even more than in other years, a time for feeling close to those we love. In the words of Ruth Milliet, "Let's remember every friend who counts in our lives, if only with a letter. Let's do all we can for the unfortunate. Let's remember the loneliness of people who are too far from their homes to reach them for Christmas, and share our own homes with them. Let's go to church, even if we have stayed away all year—remember that we can worship as we please. Let's put a light in every window, happy that we have not need to cover in darkness. This is Christmas 1940—and we are at peace. We can make it a time of light in a year of darkness."

Red Cross Work

In accepting a quota of 50 layettes to be made for refugee infants, the local Red Cross chapter will be doing its part in caring for the unfortunate. Each layette bundle includes two dresses, two gowns, a cap, two pairs of shoes and two blankets. Materials have been received for making these articles of clothing, and all women, who like to sew on small garments or do fancy work such as feather stitching around the necks of blouses, can find an outlet for their talents. If one group of Pampa housewives will cut out the layettes, others can sew them. Everyone who has a few spare hours she can spend in doing this work is asked to contact Mrs. Bruce Walters.

"If a man and woman love each other," declares Dorothy Dix, "that's their business."

Uh-huh—unless they live in a small town, in which case it's everybody's business!

In College Band

Miss Meribelle Hazard of Pampa, a freshman at West Texas State college at Canyon, is a member of the college orchestra in which she plays the oboe. Only those students who have attained some degree of proficiency in string or wind instruments are admitted, thus making it possible to study such works as Mozart, Haydn, and the Beethoven symphonies.

Student Violinists

A new music organization in Pampa this year is the violin ensemble, composed of a group of 100 grade school violinists, directed by Carl Adams. A class is conducted in each of the ward schools and in Junior High with an average of 16 students in each string class. And again we are reminded of the contribution that playing in such orchestras and bands can make in children's social development—in learning how to play along with other people—being able to consider the rights of others and to give up gratification of individual desires when they interfere with the accomplishment of what is best for the entire group. Many of us adults would be progressing faster today if we had learned when we were of elementary school age how to think of the good of the whole instead of concentrating on the gratification of our own desires.

The reason most of us are going around in circles is because we are following the crowd.

"Arise My Love"

These days the movie people are going to the Bible for titles. For instance, "Arise My Love" is from the Song of Solomon: "Arise My Love, my fair one, and come away."

Valentine Girls

Three charming young women, Miss Cleora Stahard, Miss Burton Tolbert, and Miss Dorothy Jo Taylor, were recently named as entrants in the annual Valentine Girl contest, sponsored by the National office of Beta Sigma Phi sorority. For the past two years, representatives from the local Upsilon chapter have been among the 22 chosen from more than 400 contestants. Last year Mrs. Fred Thompson was selected and the preceding year, Mrs. Quentin Archer.

Club President

Mrs. George Briggs, president of El Progresso club, is now serving for the first time as head of any organization. In her own quaint

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ROYAL GUEST FOR WHITE HOUSE



H. R. H. Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, now living in Canada, will be a guest of President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House before Christmas. Photo above, taken in Ottawa recently, is the latest portrait of the royal refugee and her two daughters, Princess Beatrix, left, and Princess Irene.

Three Hostesses Compliment Miss Olive Daugherty

Honoring Miss Olive Daugherty, whose marriage to Charles B. Fagans will take place Monday at 9:30 o'clock, Mrs. W. C. Hutchinson, Mrs. E. H. Eaton, and Mrs. E. M. Keller entertained with a tea and shower in the home of the latter recently. Bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums were used throughout the house. On the mirrored-top table, from which refreshments were served, slender white tapers burned in crystal candelabra. Centering the table was an arrangement of a miniature bride and groom at the altar. Concealed in a small house, bearing the address of the couple, were the shower gifts.

Refreshments were served to about 30 guests.

Chairmen Of VFW Auxiliary Report On Activities

At the regular meeting of Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary in the Legion hall last week, Verna Via reported five dollars had been given to the field army of the Society of the field army of the Society for the Control of Cancer.

Mrs. Via also will take to the veterans hospital in Amarillo on Christmas day 32 decks of playing cards as Christmas gifts to the veterans. Stella Gaylor, Red Cross chairman, announced that members of the auxiliary will work in groups on skirts provided by the Red Cross. Nan Fender, Mildred Jones, Annette of workers for the Christmas tree store which will continue until Christmas eve.

The auxiliary will sell homemade cakes and candy next Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. District president, Violet Kennedy, and president, Deane Bradley, reported on the district number nine meeting held on December 8 in Dallas.

Present at the local meeting were Nan Fender, Mildred Jones, Annette Orr, Ethel Kiser, Nell Haney, Alice Franks, Elsie Karlin, Nellie Ford, Dottie Ann Heard, Violet Kennedy, Stella Gaylor, Mary Carlson, and Deane Bradley.

Marriage Of Ruby Waltermire And Cecil Parker Announced

SHAMROCK, Dec. 14—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Waltermire announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruby Dee, to Cecil Parker, son of Mrs. Kelly Parker of Twitty. The marriage took place on Saturday night, Dec. 7, at the parsonage of the First Baptist church with the Rev. Vernie Pipes, pastor, reading the impressive ceremony.

The bride wore a black velvet dress with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of red roses. She was attended by Miss Leona Wall. Erskine Sherwood acted as best man and Billy Gwin Sherwood also attended the wedding.

Mrs. Parker is a graduate of the Shamrock high school in the class of 1937, where she was popular in school activities. She is a leader in the young people's work in the Baptist church.

Mrs. Parker is a graduate of Wheeler high school in the class of 1938 and is engaged in farming.

The young people will make their home in Shamrock.

Mrs. Seeds Hostess At Holiday Lunch Given For Class

A Christmas luncheon in the home of Mrs. Rob Seeds, 712 West Francis Avenue, entertained members of T. E. L. class of Central Baptist church Thursday afternoon.

Potted plants and Christmas colors were used in decorating the room.

Following the devotional by Mrs. Paul McCunn, a prayer was given by Mrs. H. A. Overall. Each member presented a gift to her secret pal.

The lunch, consisting of green and red chicken sandwiches, stuffed celery, cranberry salad, fruit cake, and coffee with Christmas tree favors, was served to Mrs. L. M. McAnally, Pearl Irwin, W. J. Egan, W. O. Grace, H. A. Overall, D. M. Scales, Roy Hallman, J. B. Hillman, Ada NeCase, Mary Dempster, Mae Monroe, Lieb, Mary Hill, Lee Porter, H. C. Chandler, T. C. Neal, G. C. Stark, and G. B. Dodd, members; visitors were Miss Kate Anderson, Miss June Barnard, and Mrs. Paul McCunn and daughter, Lou Ann.

Mrs. Keyser Has Holiday Party At Home For Group

Mrs. H. H. Keyser entertained with a Christmas party at 1301 Rham street recently. After a story of the Christ Child and singing of Christmas carols, a Christmas quiz was conducted and prizes were awarded. After an exchange of gifts, each was presented with a gift by the hostess.

Plans were made to give a fruit basket for a shut-in.

Refreshments of fruit cake, salad with whipped cream, nuts and coffee were served.

Those attending were Mrs. G. H. Covington, Clara Pafford, Frank Johnson, W. E. James, C. L. McKinney, Stella Henderson, H. C. Wilkie, A. J. Young, J. R. Miller, V. Stidham, and H. H. Keyser.

Eastern Stars To Have Holiday Party On Friday Evening

Order of Eastern Star will have a Christmas party Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall. Gifts will be exchanged and each member is to take a toy for Christmas baskets.

Mrs. Ines Montgomery of Shamrock, deputy grand matron, will make her official visit at this time. At the last meeting of the Order, the group voted to give Christmas baskets and donations are to be taken to the Southwestern Public Service company office not later than 5 o'clock on Monday, December 23.

Legion Auxiliary And Guests Will Have Yule Party

Members of American Legion auxiliary will have a Christmas party and tree at the Legion hall Monday night at 8 o'clock with husbands of the auxiliary members and other legionnaires as guests.

Gifts are to be exchanged. Each woman is to buy a gift for a man and the men will take gifts for women.

In charge of the entertainment and refreshments are Mrs. E. L. Fowler, L. A. Barber, E. J. Kenney, and Frank Laird.

Mrs. Izzard Guest Speaker At Sam Houston P-TA

The opening activity of Sam Houston Parent-Teacher Association on Thursday was a luncheon given by the executive board honoring Mrs. Wesley Izzard of Amarillo, who was guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting.

Christmas decorations appointed the table for the three-course luncheon, after which Mrs. Izzard addressed the group on "Parliamentary and Parent-Teacher Procedure." Following her talk, questions were answered.

Other guests for the luncheon were Supt. Hunkapillar, and Mrs. Cliff Vincent of Lefors.

At the regular meeting, the Rev. B. A. Norris gave a devotional based on the Christmas story as written by Luke, stressing the fact that Christian people have done too much celebrating Christmas and not enough celebrating Christ. Let people celebrate Christ and peace on earth will come, he added.

In her talk on "Wise Use of Leisure and Recreation," Mrs. Izzard pointed out that this may mean doing the things you enjoy.

"If possible in our busy lives, we should budget our time in order to set aside time for recreation. Most of us are happier in the days when we used our hands more. One beneficial way to spend leisure is to have a family night each week and encourage more reading aloud. Picnics and nature study are also interesting forms of family recreation. Much has been said of giving all American children equal educational opportunities but this can never be done until all parents, like teachers, are trained for their responsibility. It is important that each parent inform himself on the changes in educational methods and when we think it is not better than the methods we used to use. We must come out of the horse-and-buggy age and prepare our children for the industrial chemical age that is upon us."

The Parent-Teacher chorus closed the program with two numbers, "The Shepherd on a Lonely Hill," and "Silent Night," directed by Miss Helen Martin.

During the social hour, a Christmas tea was served to 75 members and guests.

Mrs. Mitchell Named Honoree At Shower By Two Hostesses

Honoring Mrs. Albert Mitchell, a shower was given by Mrs. Eddie Gray and Mrs. Clyde Cassell at the home of Mrs. Gray Thursday afternoon.

Pink and blue colors were used in decorating the room and gifts for the honoree were hung on a clothes line in the room. After the games were played, refreshments of pink and white cake, jello, and coffee were served to Mrs. B. C. LaPrade, Ed Mosley, Joe Bond, Carl Emerson, E. F. Robinson, James Colson, James Cowen, Bryan Timmins, the honoree, and hostesses.

Gifts were sent by Mrs. A. C. Sanders, Alvin Crawford, Rinda Rushing, George Clark, Laughter, J. G. Shearer, Roy McMurray, John, of Pampa, and Mrs. J. H. Parks of Amarillo.

Marriage Of Aileen Brown And Elmer Mercer Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Aileen Brown, and Elmer B. Mercer which was solemnized at Weatherford on December 11 with County Judge Banks, an uncle of the bridegroom, officiating at the service which was read in his home.

The bride wore a gold costume suit with brown accessories and a corsage of Johanna Hill rosebuds.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter of Pampa. The couple visited in Fort Worth and Dallas before returning to Pampa to make their home.

Mr. Mercer, son of Mrs. Millie C. Mercer of Pampa, is employed by the Phillips Petroleum company.

Groom County HD Club Has Christmas Party Recently

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS
GROOM, Dec. 14—Groom County Neighbors Home Demonstration club had its annual Christmas party Wednesday at the Community club house. Mesdames J. E. Wagoner, Paul Wagner, A. J. Burdett, and Sanford Johnson were hostesses.

Christmas motif was featured in the decorations.

After a program of songs, Christmas gifts were exchanged and dinner was served to Mesdames G. R. Collins, George Clark, C. L. Culver, H. A. Cranmer, A. B. Coffman, G. W. Crowell, L. L. Davis, Glen D. Harrel, George Kuesler, George Latta, T. E. Latta, Virgil Pool, Ross Nix and daughter, Darlene, and Mrs. Jinks Pool.

Mrs. Emma Sue Whitley offered her resignation as president of the club, and Mrs. Glen D. Harrell was elected president for the coming year.

THEY'RE IDEAL, NATURALLY



The comely lassies above are perfect types of ideal natural, non-professional brunette and blonde American girls. They were so adjudged by a New York committee of experts who recently looked over more than 5000 candidates. "Ideal girls" are Constance Joannes, left, of Woodbridge, N. J., and Ellen Allard, of Hudson, N. Y.

Sunbeam Band Has Christmas Party At Baptist Church

Members of the Sunbeam Band of First Baptist church had a Lotte Moon Christmas party at the church Thursday afternoon.

A song by the group was followed with an acoustic on Lotte Moon given by 10 children. The Christmas tree on which the children placed pictures represented various phases of mission work, and stories on mission work were told by Mrs. G. H. Covington, A. L. Prigmore, and Rufe Jordan. Mrs. R. E. Gatlin read an appeal from the foreign mission board.

A Christmas song by the group concluded the program and refreshments were served to the group.

Attending were Mrs. R. E. Gatlin, and children, James Paul and John David; Janice Doggett, Mrs. T. J. Worrell and children, Patty and Jeanne; Mrs. Rufe Jordan, daughter, Shirley Ann, Mrs. Williamson, Mariola Duval, Mrs. Ernest Fletcher and children, Ernestine and Donald, Mrs. A. L. Prigmore and daughter, Rosemary, and Mrs. G. H. Covington and children, Norma, Claude, and Claudine.

Gleaners Class Honored At Party Given By Officers

General officers of the adult women's department of First Baptist church, Mrs. R. W. Tucker, Mrs. W. R. Hallmark, and Mrs. E. L. Anderson, were hostesses to members of Gleaners class at a party given at the home of Mrs. C. Gordon Bayless recently.

The meeting was opened with a sing song led by Mrs. Bayless and the devotional conducted by Mrs. F. E. Leech. Mrs. Hallmark had charge of the program which included a prayer by Mrs. M. J. Cash, a review of the class history by Mrs. Tucker, and a reading by Mrs. P. O. Gaut.

An offering was given for Buckner Orphans' home.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. C. Barnard, Fredella Polter, M. J. Cash, J. F. Schmidt, Ida Watson, S. E. Kammady, Della N. Schults, L. H. Greene, T. L. Byars, F. E. Leech, and the hostesses.

Members Of Dorcas Class Of Central Baptist Have Party

Dorcas class members of Central Baptist church met with Mrs. O. H. Gilstrap Friday afternoon for a Christmas social.

Roll call was answered with verses of scripture.

Gifts on a blue and silver tree were exchanged and games were directed by Mrs. John Brown, after which presents were wrapped for the orphans home. Plans were made to send love baskets and also to send cards to two members who had moved away.

Refreshments of sandwiches, date pudding with whipped cream, and omelets were served to Mesdames W. F. Broxson, E. A. Harris, Dayton White, Lee Porter, George Berlin, Earl Purnas, John Brown, Joe Altman, John Gray, Jess Hatcher, E. W. Anglin, and W. R. Morrison, members.

Visitors were Mrs. O. H. Gilstrap, Cecil Bond, R. G. Cunningham, Roy Hallman, R. H. Watkins, and Miss Dewie Bond.

Mrs. Carr Will Present Weekly Radio Program

Mrs. May Foreman Carr will present another in the series of weekly organ and piano programs over radio station KPDM today between 1 and 1:15 o'clock.

The program will be as follows: Jesus, Bambino (Yon), Serenade (Schubert), Skaters Waltz (Waldteufel), original composition, Ecstasy, by Mrs. Carr, and Big Ben (Pfum).

Surprise Shower Given To Honor Miss Viola Dodd

Mrs. Flo Greenway of Borger and Mrs. G. B. Dodd entertained a group of friends in the home of Mrs. Dodd, 427 North Warren street, recently at a surprise shower honoring Miss Viola Dodd.

Miss Dodd left Thursday for Brooklyn where she became the bride of Harold Butler.

The house was decorated in the Christmas motif and balloons were hung about the room. Miss Dodd was given a bow and arrow with which to shoot the balloons containing notes telling where the gifts had been placed.

Refreshments of coffee and cake were served to Mesdames Raymond Morrison, R. A. Hankhouse, Frank Stubbs, Bob Cecil, Frank Chapman, H. A. Overall, Peg Whittle, Guy Richards and L. A. Barber; Mesdames Grace NeCase and Mildred Overall, the honoree and hostesses.

Attending from Borger were Mesdames Jewel Evenger, Ernest Dodd, Herbert Hawkins, Cecil House, and Hazel Williams.

Gifts were sent by Mesdames J. V. Kidwell, Ada NeCase, W. A. Rankins, Bert Arney, Paxter Greenway, W. W. Greenway, and Miss Jess Woods.

Shower Given By Hostess Trio To Compliment Bride

Miss Pat Poole, Miss Bivian Russell, and Mrs. Walter Kirlie were hostesses at a post-nuptial shower given for Mrs. Ray Cacy, the former Miss Marie Southard, at Six Owen's dining room.

Christmas decorations were used. The lace covered table was centered with a Christmas tree trimmed in blue and silver. Tall blue tapers lighted the arrangement. Christmas candy favors were given to each guest, and gifts were presented to the honoree.

Those present were Mesdames Fred Whipple, Gertrude Sims, Ray Cacy, Will Southard, John Harrison, Ruth Barrett, J. C. Williamson, and Emma Brady; Mesdames Bivian Russell, Jacqueline Morland, Mary Price, Charlene Allen, Helen Falkner; Mrs. Christine Theisen, Pat Poole, Mrs. Ray Cacy, and Mrs. Walter Kirlie.

Gifts were sent by Mrs. Caldwell Rogers, O. G. Smith, and one visitor, Miss Dorothy Southard.

Couple To Make Home In Pampa Following Trip

The marriage of Miss Olive Daugherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Daugherty, 310 North Rose street, Pampa, and Charles B. Fagans, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fagans, also of Pampa, will take place tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Holy Souls Catholic church, with the Rev. William Stack officiating.

The bride will wear a fur trimmed costume suit of soldier blue, a matching feather hat with a corsage of wine, and black accessories. She will carry a Mother of Pearl Prayer book, a gift of the bridegroom, topped with gardenias.

The couple will be unattended.

Palms and white chrysanthemums will be used in church decorations. W. J. Haley, Jr., will give the wedding march. Thomas L. Wade and J. P. Brown will be the ushers.

The couple will leave immediately after the wedding for a short trip, after which they will return to Pampa and make their home at 420 Sunset Drive.

Miss Daugherty, who was reared in Wichita Falls, was one of the most popular members of the younger set, and is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gorsline, pioneers of Wichita Falls. She attended Texas College for Women, Denton, and Texas Technological college, Lubbock.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Pampa High school, attended St. Benedict's in Atchison, Kansas, Vincent's in Latrobe, Pennsylvania, and Texas Technological college, Lubbock.

Mrs. Broxson Has Charge Of Lesson At Lydia Circle

A meeting of Lydia circle of Woman's Missionary society of Central Baptist church was held in the home of Mrs. S. W. Brandt recently with Mrs. Roy Brown as hostess.

After the opening song, Mrs. Ashton Bailey led in prayer and Mrs. Clyde Ives conducted the business session. Plans were made to give a Christmas basket to a needy family. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Ernest Baldwin, Roy Brown, Charles Barrett, W. T. Broxson, S. W. Brandt, Ashton Bailey, Elmer Casada, Clyde Ives, Garland James, Mrs. Meyers, L. O. Reunfeldt, Allen Williams, and two visitors, Mrs. Paul McMullen and Rev. T. D. Sumrall.



Stetson's Christmas Trio

Three Stetson symbols that mean Merry Christmas to any man... a miniature Stetson hat and hat box, and a Stetson gift certificate. You can buy a Stetson certificate for \$5 to \$15.00. When it's in the hat box with the little Stetson you have a gift to tickle a man's fancy. He'll be able to pick out a new Stetson himself, and you'll rate extra-high for the smart, practical thought.

Gift certificates, not only for Stetson hats, but for any merchandise—in any amount—may be procured at our cashiers desk. Remember... the exciting period of getting presents is prolonged by the fun of shopping with gift certificates!

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THE MERRY CHRISTMAS STORE

Use Of Leisure In Home Topic Of P-TA Study

Worship Mann Parent-Teacher Association's monthly program Thursday at school was opened by the school chorus directed by Mrs. Bob Carter.

Three songs, "Come All Ye Shepherds," "A Christmas Song," and "Silent Night," were sung after which the Rev. Robert Boshen, minister of the First Presbyterian church, gave the invocation.

The devotion was presented by Mrs. W. L. Benge, who gave "Our Christmas Day."

A business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. H. M. Stokes, at which time standing committees gave reports and it was announced that Mrs. Schiffman is to teach the procedure course.

The national president's message was read to the group by Miss Josephine Thomas, principal.

The main feature of the program was the message brought by the Rev. Robert Boshen, who used as his subject, "The Wise Use of Leisure and Recreation in the Home." In his discussion, Rev. Robert Boshen gave six things that contributed in helping make the leisure time in the home worth while, and to be used wisely.

"First is rest, which we must surely have if we are to put forth our best at needed times. Second, activity of reading, select material in interest and be careful of choice of reading material. Third, games must be purely social. Others mentioned were art, hobbies and music.

"Leisure time in our home should

have a value," Rev. Boshen said in closing.

During the social hour, the fourth grade mothers carried out the Christmas theme by serving green and red decorated cookies with punch and red and green candy favors.

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way, Mrs. Briggs presided as toastmistress at the club's Christmas banquet last week. Guest speaker at the event was Mrs. Izard who informally presented his ideas on world conditions today. Other out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dodson, former Pampans.

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Neighbors

Each man can learn something from his neighbor, at least he can learn this: To live and let live.

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Eleanor Or FDR?

In discussing "Discriminations Against Women" at the Business and Professional Women's club banquet last week, Dalton Hall related an incident which involved a famous business statistician who made the statement, "Husbands and wives should not both hold jobs. My only objection to married women working is based on cold economic grounds. If the wife has the business ability, then why shouldn't she hold the family job while the husband stays at home and changes the baby's diaper?"

In response to this remark, an Oklahoma business woman asked the statistician, "Of the following, which member would you suggest 'stay home and change the baby's diaper'?" Sinclair Lewis or Dorothy Thompson, Alfred Lunt or Lynn Fontaine, Charles MacArthur or Helen Hayes, Franklin D. or Eleanor Roosevelt?

At this same affair, Audrey Fowler, who discussed "Jury Service for Women," quoted various judges who pointed out that there is no difference between men and women with respect to the quality of jurors. In their opinions, experienced and intelligent women make as good jurors as experienced and intelligent men.

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Why o'er errors of the past Need such our future sway? The past doesn't make us right or wrong.

"Tis what we are today."

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Charity Project

Another charity project underway in the city is the sale of Christmas trees being conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Proceeds will go to the underprivileged children's relief fund.

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"Silent Night" Let's all sing Christmas carols this week and do our best to spread Christmas cheer. There may not be much melody in our singing, but at least there can be volume as we sing "Silent Night, Holy Night."

"Silent Night, peaceful night! Darkness flies, all is light! Shepherds hear the angels sing, Alleluia, hall the king, Christ the Savior is born."

Slightly eggs are required in speltz kaka, a Swedish cake, in which potato flour and sugar are the only ingredients.

The amphibians, of millions of years ago, were the first creatures on earth to have voices.

IN MESSIAH



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Mrs. Norris will sing "He Shall Feed His Flock Like A Shepherd," and Mr. Myers' solo is to be "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted." Lester Aldrich is director with Mrs. May Foreman Carr as accompanist for the program.

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Op Social CALENDAR

MONDAY

Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at 2 o'clock in the church. Vada Waldron, circle of Central Baptist Women's Missionary society will meet in the home of Mrs. H. T. Hargis for a Christmas party with Boy Scouts of the church as guests.

Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in circles at 2:30 o'clock for Christmas parties. One Mrs. Glen Motes, 1221 North Charles street, with Mrs. H. T. Kelley and Mrs. Elva L. Burke as co-hostesses; two Mrs. R. H. Thompson, 412 East Browning, with Mrs. H. O. Roberts as co-hostesses; three Mrs. V. V. Fuller, 502 North Starkweather; four Mrs. Les Harrah, 606 North First street; five Mrs. W. C. Hutchison, West City Service camp; six Mrs. L. N. Aldrich, 200 West Hawthorne; and seven Mrs. W. M. Foster, 211 East Foster.

American Legion auxiliary will meet at 8 o'clock in the Legion hall for a Christmas party with husbands of the members and all ladies as guests.

A meeting of Harrah chapel Women's Society of Christian Service will be held at 2 o'clock.

Amarinda Y. W. A. will meet at 7:30 o'clock.

Girl Scouts of troop three will meet at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. P. Buckner.

Three circles of Central Baptist Women's Missionary society will meet.

Girl Scout training course will end with a special ceremony at the Scout house.

TUESDAY

Order of Eastern Star study social will be held in the home of Mrs. Ruth Casey at 2 o'clock.

Tuesday Bridge club will meet in the home of Mrs. Carl Barent at 2:30 o'clock.

A. U. W. P. Parent Education group will have a Christmas party for children of the members at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. P. Buckner.

Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary and the V. F. W. will have a Christmas party at 8 o'clock in the American Legion hall.

Enter club will meet in the home of Robert "Mac" Gray when gifts will be exchanged.

Mrs. W. G. Gaskins will be hostess to Union chapter of Beta Sigma Phi society at a Christmas party to be given at 7:30 o'clock.

Kingsmill Home Demonstration club will have a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. B. L. Linnick.

Inker P. T. A. room representatives will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the school.

High school and Junior High school education groups will meet at 10 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. P. Buckner.

Amarinda Women's Missionary society will meet at 2 o'clock in the mission.

Order of Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic hall.

Harrah Women's Missionary society will meet at 2 o'clock in the church.

Ladies' Bible class of Francis Avenue church will meet at 2 o'clock.

Girl Scouts of troop four will meet at 4 o'clock in the little house.

A meeting of London Bridge club will be held.

Friendship class of First Methodist church will have a Christmas party in the church.

Central Baptist class of First Baptist church will have a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. C. Gordon Bayless.

WEDNESDAY

Bethany class of First Baptist church will have a Christmas party at 2:30 o'clock.

Woman's Auxiliary of St. Matthew's Episcopal church will have a 1 o'clock luncheon in the home of Mrs. C. P. Buckner on Thursday.

A singing club members will entertain their husbands with a Christmas party at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Les Harrah, 606 North First street.

G. O. E. club will meet in the home of Mrs. Phil McGrath.

A regular meeting of Stitch and Rip Central Baptist club will meet at 2 o'clock in the Salvation Army hall.

Ladies' Bible class of Central Church of Christ will meet at 3 o'clock.

Central Baptist church will have a general meeting at 2:30 o'clock.

Central Baptist Women's Missionary society will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

Catholic Youth Association will meet at 8 o'clock in the parochial school hall.

THURSDAY

Clara Hill class of First Methodist church will have the fellowship hall at 8 o'clock.

Gifts will be exchanged.

Woman's Society of Christian Service of McCullough Memorial Methodist church will have a Christmas party in the parsonage.

Thursday Evening auxiliary of First Presbyterian church will meet at 5 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Bob Mullen, 616 North Summer street.

LaRosa society will meet in the home of Betty Mounds to exchange Christmas gifts.

Woman's Auxiliary of St. Matthew's Episcopal church will meet at 1 o'clock in the home of Mrs. P. P. Buehr with Mrs. S. L. Lewis as co-hostess at a Christmas luncheon and program.

Rebekah lodge will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the L. O. E. hall.

A regular meeting of Club Mayfair will be held.

Contract Bridge club will have a meeting.

Coterie will have a buffet supper in the home of Miss Selma MacHorse.

Harrah Mothers of club will meet in the home of Mrs. W. P. Fode with Mrs. L. N. Aldrich as co-hostess.

Junior American Legion auxiliary will have a Christmas party at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. A. Barber. Each is to take a prospective member and a gift for exchange.

Ladies circle members of Central Baptist Women's Missionary society will have a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. S. W. Brandt at 7:30 o'clock.

SUNDAY

Coterie will have breakfast at Six O'Clock for members of the club who have returned from college.

Y. S. S. club will have a Christmas party in the home of Miss Claudine Jefferson.

Business and Professional Women's club will have an annual Christmas party when club pals will be revealed.

The newspaper paper consumed in the United States in a single year would make a sheet 450 feet wide, from the earth to the moon.

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WSCS Circles To Have Annual Yule Parties Monday

Seven circles of Women's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for annual Christmas parties.

Mrs. Glen Mordy, 1221 North Charles street, with Mrs. H. T. Kelley and Mrs. Elva L. Burke as co-hostesses, will entertain members of circle one. Circle two is to meet in the home of Mrs. H. R. Thompson, 412 East Browning avenue, with Mrs. H. O. Roberts and Mrs. Lawrence Wick as hostesses.

Members of circle three will meet in the home of Mrs. W. V. Fuller, 502 North Starkweather street, while the meeting of circle four is to be conducted in the home of Mrs. Les Harrah, 606 North First street.

Mrs. W. C. Hutchison, West City Service camp, will be hostess to members of circle five and a meeting of circle six is to be held in the home of Mrs. L. N. Aldrich, 200 W. Hawthorne.

The remaining group, circle seven, will meet with Mrs. M. Pearce, 211 East Foster avenue.

Gifts will be exchanged at all meetings.

Venado Blanco Study Club Will Sponsor Santa Claus Visit

Special to THE NEWS

WIFE DEER, Dec. 14—Date of the visit from Santa Claus, sponsored each year by the Venado Blanco club for all the small children in town, was changed from Dec. 23 to Dec. 29, at a meeting held last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Harold Drummond, with Mrs. Bill Watson as co-hostess.

"ARISE, MY LOVE," MIXES COMEDY AND ROMANCE, ADVENTURE AND DEMOCRACY

Unusual Motion Picture Teams Claudette Colbert and Ray Milland in Entertaining Story That Hits Home National Ideals in Smooth, Novel Fashion

By BROWNWOOD EMERSON

An airman-girl reporter romance, blended with comedy and ending with a serious note of the fight for freedom and democracy, comes to the LaNora screen today, to open a three-day run.

It is called "Arise, My Love," and teams Claudette Colbert with Ray Milland. There is high drama and comedy, and an undertone of preachment in the pic, but this is kept subordinate to the yarn itself. One of the plot deals with Claudette as the girl reporter who rescues Aviator Ray from a Spanish firing squad, their subsequent travels, and their sailing on the ill-fated Athenia.

After the rescue is pulled off, the story slips into comedy, then back again to a serious note as they decide to go back to America and get out of the European madhouse of war. Rescued from the sinking Athenia, they change their minds and remain to fight for the "little people"—those nations that oppressor states want to push around. "Compelling story, blending comedy and drama smoothly, opens with a bang and ends with a wallop, story a high adventure in journalism, direction splendid (Mitchell Leisen), photography (Charles Lang) top-notch," is The Film Daily's tag.

Western Telegraphy
Second release of the Mesquite series with the new cast composed of Bob Livingston, Bob Steele, and Rufe Davis, Republic's 58-minute "The Trail Blazers," concludes the week on Friday and Saturday at the Rex.

In this western, the cowboy trio is seen devoting its time to helping a friend establish a telegraph line that will hook up army posts and make the territory safer in which to live.

Melody and Comedy
Typical laugh-music show is Republic's 72-minute "Melody and Moonlight," featuring Johnny Downs and Barbara (Vera Vague) Allen. Pic has plenty of laughs and runs at fast clip. Downs, would-be hood on the downbeat, meets up with Jane Frazee, soc deb, who is out shunning at the city's most notorious dime-a-dance emporium, is the way the story begins.

Notable in the cast is Mary Lee, new singing find, who proves her audience-pleasing qualities in her "Top O' the Mornin'" rendition at the LaNora Wednesday.

Husband vs. Wife
Thorne, (Tupper) Smith's most hilarious novel is seen in its film version in Hal Roach's (United Artists) production, "Turnabout." Adolphe Menjou, Carole Landis and John Hubbard have the chief roles. It's a yarn about what happens when husband gets tired of being a husband and wife bored at being a wife. They change places, she goes to the office, he stays home. Showing at the State Wednesday and Thursday.

Thriller
Well produced and directed is Monogram's 62-minute melodrama, "The Ape," with Boris Karloff, Marie Wilson, and Gene O'Donnell in the top cast brackets. Director William Night has kept interest well-sustained from beginning to end. Scott R. Dunlap functioned as

MOTORS AND ROMANCE



Opening the week at the Rex is Metro's "Dulcy," with Ann Southern, Roland Young, both seen above, and Ian Hunter topping the cast of the spirited 64-minute comedy. Ever-involved heroine Dulcy invites plane maker Young, wife Billie Burke, and daughter Lynne Carver to her estate for a week-end for two purposes; to gain Young's consent to her brother's (Dan Bailey, Jr.) marriage to his daughter; to enable her own inventor-sweetheart to get a chance to interest Young in his new type airplane motor.

ALIVE 3,000 YEARS



Tom Tyler plays the role of "The Mummy" and Peggy Moran is seen as his prisoner in Universal's 67-minute hair-raiser comedy-mystery, "The Mummy's Hand." Story has to do with search for the tomb of an Egyptian princess by a party headed by Dick Foran and Wally Ford. A 3,000-year-old mummy kept alive by a secret formula administered by a long line of priests is the plot center. On the Rex screen Wednesday and Thursday.

REPORTER BEANS BOSS



Even tho the reporter is a girl, the incident pictured above is fictional and any resemblance to persons living or dead is purely coincidental and is not intended nor implied—your reporter's note to city ed, et al, et al. Claudette Colbert is seen here starting a chairkiss on Boss Walter Abel. It's all a part of the fun and thrills of Paramount's 113-minute, high-gear, smoothly blended yarn of Claudette, hard-hitting news-

Writer Selects Choice For Ten Best Pictures

Comes now the season for selecting the 10 best motion pictures of 1940, a task for the motion picture writer on a par with sports scribes' All America nominations.

Specifically, the choice of the 10 best photoplays listed below is the vote of the motion picture writer of The Pampa News in The Film Daily's nineteenth annual poll of American screen writers.

Ten Best Picture of 1940
1. The Grapes of Wrath WB
2. The Fighting 69th WB
3. The Howards of Virginia COL
4. Knute Rockne—All American WB
5. Waterloo Bridge MGM
6. The Mortal Storm MGM
7. Boom Town MGM
8. Destry Rides Again U
9. My Son, My Son UA
10. Rebecca UA

F indicates the 20th Century-Fox; WB, Warner Brothers; COL, Columbia; MGM, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer; U, Universal; UA, United Artists.

As neither "Gone With the Wind" nor "The Great Dictator" had been generally released at the time the poll list was issued, covering pictures generally released from November 1, 1939 to October 31, 1940, these two splendid productions were not eligible.

Other pictures deserving mention in the writer's opinion as outstanding for the year are:
"Virginia City, Swannee River, and One Was Beautiful, Drums Along the Mohawk, Primrose Path, The Ramparts We Watch, Yesterday's Heroes, Elizabeth and Essex, Brother Orchid, Brightman Young—Frontiersman, and They Knew What They Wanted.

Results of the national poll will be announced in January. Last year 542 screen writers voted in The Film Daily poll, of whom 35 represented Texas newspapers.

Woodmen Elect New Officers

New officers of the Woodmen of the World lodge were elected at the Pampa lodge's meeting Friday night in their new hall, located in the Culbertson-Small building on North Ballard.

W. W. McDonald as consul commander heads the lodge. Immediate past consul commander is Matt Sellers.

Other officers are:

Dwight L. Irby, advisor lieutenant; Sherman M. Entertine, banker; June L. Mullinax, escort; Alfred W. Frederick, watchman; Elmer M. Irving, sentinel; James A. Herring, George D. Holmes, Andrew J. Taylor, auditors; Dr. H. L. Wilder, camp physician; W. W. McDonald, financial secretary; James A. Herring, publicity director.

Meeting night of the lodge has been changed from Friday to 7:30 o'clock on the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month.

According to records, more than 10 per cent of all fire alarms in the United States are for automobile fires.

IN LaNORA STAGE SHOW



Jimmy and Jerry Baron, pictured above, are two of the members of Solie Child's production, "Femmes N' Fun," stage show at the LaNora, matinee and night, on Wednesday. The stage attraction is in addition to the regular motion

picture booking of the theater for that date. Singers, comedians, dancers and others of the company take part in the show. There are 35 persons, 10 acts, including Archer & Boyce, comedians, Young Kate Smith, singer, and Ray & Arthur, balancing artists.

WHEN APRIL SINGS



On the wings of voice, charm, and acting ability, Deanna Durbin rides again in a vehicle so rife with real entertainment that film audiences are likely to encounter few of such engaging stamp all season long. "Spring Parade" is Deanna's eighth picture.

Above are Deanna and her supporting players, left to right, Robert Cummings, Mischa Auer, S. Z. Sakall, Ann Gwynne and Butch and Buddy. The 89-minute Universal picture is on the LaNora screen Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATRES

LaNORA

Today, tomorrow, and Tuesday: Claudette Colbert and Ray Milland in "Arise, My Love."
Wednesday: "Melody and Moonlight" with Johnny Downs and Barbara (Vera Vague) Allen. On the stage: Solie Child's production, "Femmes N' Fun."
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday: Deanna Durbin in "Spring Parade."

REX

Today, tomorrow, and Tuesday: Ann Southern in "Dulcy."
Wednesday and Thursday: "The Mummy's Hand," with Dick Foran, Peggy Moran, Wallace Ford.
Friday and Saturday: "The Trail Blazers," with the Three Mesquiteros.

STATE

Today and tomorrow: "Scatterbrain," with Judy Canova.
Tuesday: Eddie Cantor in "Four Little Mothers."
Wednesday and Thursday: Carole Landis, Adolphe Menjou, and John Hubbard in "Turnabout."
Friday and Saturday: "Ghost Valley Raiders," with Donald Barry.

CROWN

Today, tomorrow, and Tuesday: "The Ape," with Boris Karloff, Gertrude Hoffman, Henry Hall, Marie Wilson. "Trailer Tragedy," comedy short subject, with Edgar Kennedy. Newsreel.
Wednesday and Thursday: "Vigil in the Night," with Carole Lombard, Ann Shirley, Brian Aherne. Short subjects and newsreel.
Friday and Saturday: "Thunder Mountain," with George O'Brien, Chapter 8, "The Clutching Hand," two cartoons and newsreel.

Surprise Birthday Dinner Fetes Miss Odessie Howell

Special to The News

WHITE DEER, Dec. 14—Miss Odessie Howell was honored with a surprise birthday dinner recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Meek of Kingsmill.

Since collecting dogs is her hobby, Miss Howell was presented with various types of dog ornaments. The evening was spent in playing forty-two and other games.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Doss, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Edwards, Miss Gladys Holley, Miss Claudia Every, Aubrey Pollock, Jr., Delbert Meek, and the honoree.

Income Tax Hike Asked

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) suggested today that the first step in heavier taxes for defense should be to increase the normal levy on personal incomes from 4 per cent to 10 per cent. Taft declared that: personal incomes were "the most promising source of revenue" and added that a federal sales tax should not be imposed until increased taxes on individuals had been tried.

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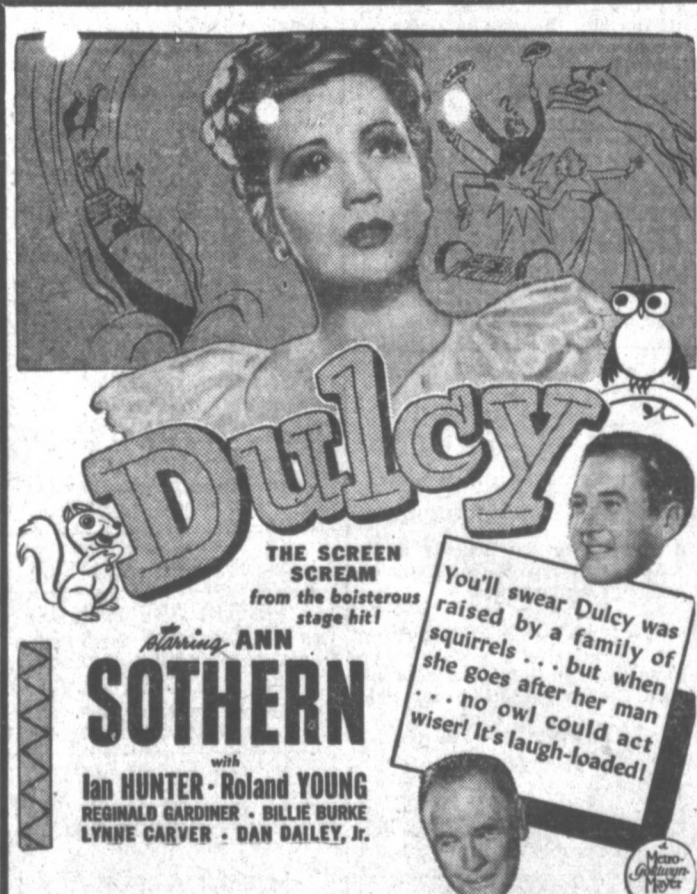
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SERIAL STORY
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YESTERDAY: A mysterious visitor watches flames rise from the Bailey ranch house, sees the men in the hangars rush to fight the fire. He watches the plane, catches the bomb right from its fastenings. He makes careful measurements, then disappears. The woman who accompanied him had done a good job building a fire.

WES SAVES A LIFE
CHAPTER XXIV

RONNIE BAILEY darted across the smoke-hazed living room and opened the door leading to the big hall.

In an instant she was enveloped in a black cloud. The force of it was audible, like some giant suddenly released from captivity.

The six other girls near Wesley broke then in a literal stampede. One grabbed Wesley himself, hugging him from the side and clawing wildly at his shoulder like a drowning person. Two others were sobbing in weird little hysterical noises even as they fled and one girl jumped, instantly, onto a chair. The smoke-filled hallway, flicking now with increasing tongues of flame, seemed to hold Wesley spellbound.

Ronnie had just stepped back to safety when Wesley cried out. "Mr. Bailey—where is he?" "Your father!" Ronnie was coughing but she pointed through the smoke and shrieked back, "Upstairs! . . . There!"

She might well have shouted to Mr. Bailey in person, for his voice answered. In the crackling and roaring now he seemed very far off.

"Ronnie!" he was crying in desperation. "Ronnie! Get out! Everything is burning! It's all around me and—" He broke off in a sudden fit of coughing and gasping.

WESLEY had run to the dining room door, opened it, and closed it. He had now to a second door at the end of the big living room, opened it a crack and slammed it shut, too.

"Smoke and flame everywhere!" he shouted. "The hallway is cut off! Mr. BAILEY!"

They heard no answer. Ronnie ran to the hallway door again, anyway, and would have plunged into the black gases there but for Wesley. He jerked her back.

"It will kill you, Ronnie!" he warned. "We must—here!"

He had glanced quickly around. Stretched diagonally and beautifully on the rustic wall of this living room was a Mexican serape, a woolen fabric six feet long and

a yard wide, knit by hand in gorgeous stripes and patterns. In one arm motion he jerked it down.

On a table a vase held two dozen roses, a gift to Bonnie by Andre Girardeau, but Wesley didn't know that. Wes threw them out, took the vase and poured water over the crumbled serape.

In another instant he had put the damp cloth around his head and disappeared in the hall blackness.

He heard more shoutings. He had a vague impression of the fleeing girls, but he knew these new noises were the voices of men. He could hear his own shoes pounding up the wooden stairs, and when he felt he should be at the top he yelled again, "MR. BAILEY!"

Air under his improvised hood had become exhausted, especially when he opened a crack to look out. He could see nothing, and he dared not inhale. But he shouted once more, "MR. BAILEY!"

He still got no answer. The floating death was tangible now. He could literally feel the soot as well as the hot gases, and up here the flames roared as if blown to a fury by some huge force.

This, his orderly mind knew, was due to a normal suction up the inside of hollow interior walls and up the wall of the stairway itself. He knew that the stairs had been burning underneath because flames had touched his feet and ankles.

A man can hold his breath a minute or more in emergency. Wesley York had powerful lungs from long practice in swimming. Opening his eyes brought only pain, no visual help.

Hence up here on the second-story landing, Wesley did a characteristic thing, he paused to think—literally to force calm reasoning. Mr. Bailey had been awakened in his room, no doubt. He had thought of Ronnie and would out. They had heard him call, and stop short. Where, then, would he have been overcome?

To Wes it seemed logical that Mr. Bailey should be here on the landing itself, perhaps within a few feet even now.

That deduction took but a flashing second or so. Wes dropped to hands and knees, feeling, then, swinging one leg in an arc, reached everywhere with his hands.

"Unh!" he suddenly grunted, exhaling a bit. He had found his man!

HE picked Mr. Bailey up and held him, a limp form, while he reasoned again. The stair would be too dangerous but surely there would be windows to his left. Flames had attacked mostly

from the right or east side of the building. Wes turned left. He progressed by sliding a foot out far in front, bringing up the other and sliding again, thus avoiding obstacles. Mr. Bailey was fat, he recalled. Must weigh a good 160 pounds.

This left-right hallway, a sort of T-top for the stairs, proved indeed to have the end window that Wesley hoped for and reasoned it should have. Wesley's foot touched the wall and then one free hand touched the curtains and window pane. The window was closed. He reached up, kicked out once, twice, thrice, striking furiously, then bent there and re-filled his lungs. The air he got was tainted but it was very life itself. Next instant he yelled.

"HELP!" Men below heard him, then saw him in the light of the blaze which now was overhead.

"Hang down from the window!" somebody shouted. "We'll catch you and break your fall! Don't jump!"

He obeyed—by grasping Thomas U. Bailey's hand, and draping him down this wall, which as yet was free of the fire. Five men were there waiting. They could almost touch Mr. Bailey's feet.

"LET GO!" they yelled. They caught the limp form and two ran with him to safety. In another moment the remaining three had braced again to break Wesley's own fall. He recognized these men as army officers and mechanics from the hangars. He saw Bonnie and Colonel McDavid with her father.

He saw still other men carrying furniture out of the living room, at great risk, and ran forward seeking a way to help them. His car, parked near the porch, had been rolled to safety along with that of the girls. He saw car lights coming up the trail from the highway and knew the blaze had attracted passersby.

HE ran back to Ronnie and saw that Mr. Bailey was reviving. She told Wes that no one else was in the house, and she was crying while trying to thank him so that Wesley took her outside and held her comfortably as one might hold a little child.

The top of her head came just to his chin, and his strong forearm pressed across her back while she sobbed against his chest. He gazed at the blaze now with a feeling of utter helplessness. There was nothing more any man could do. The house was being consumed.

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New Officers
Of Club Study
Kiwanis History

New officers of the Pampa Kiwanis club were drilled in Kiwanis history, club duties, and activities, at a training school held Friday night in the city commission room at the city hall.

District Governor Fred Thompson of Pampa presided, and made a speech on the history of Kiwanis and its objectives, and on Kiwanis extension.

Other instructors were Garnet Reeves, district secretary, Tex DeWeese, editor of Ki Notes, past presidents James Massa, Guy McTaggart, W. B. Weathered, Dan McGraw, Paul D. Hill, William V. Jernatt.

J. Goldston, president-elect, made a talk on "Achievement Report."

A panel discussion followed the instructor's talks.

New officers of the Pampa club, to be installed next month are:

C. J. Goldston, president; Joe Gordon, first vice-president; R. B. Saxe, second vice-president; Jim Collins, secretary.

Directors, Tex DeWeese, ex-officio, Dr. R. M. Johnson, A. J. Johnson, Alvin Bell, Arthur Nelson, Jeff Bearden, Charles Wooley, George Berlin.

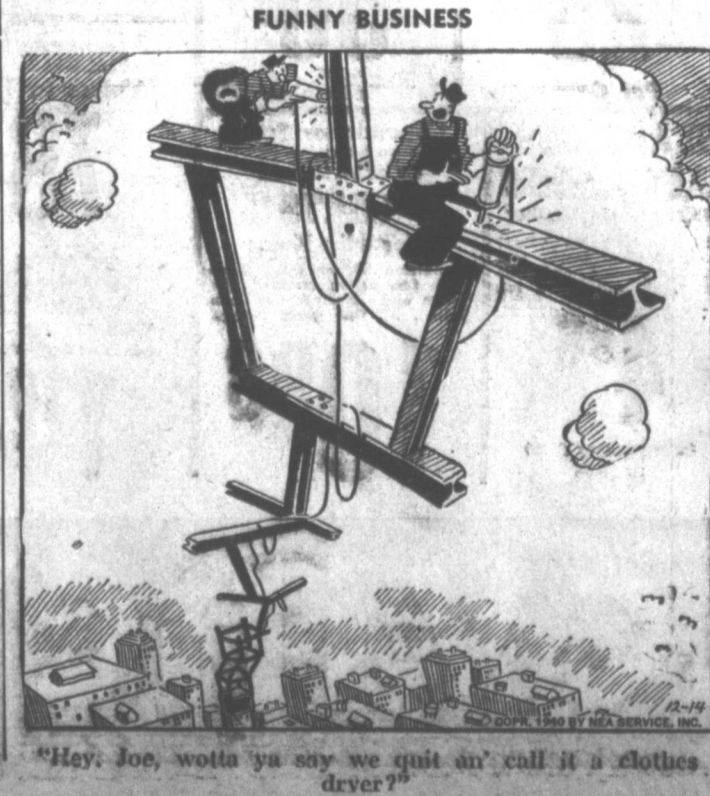
Seniors At Groom
Receive Pictures

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS
GROOM, Dec. 14—The 1941 class of Groom High School received their photographs here Thursday afternoon.

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Funny Business



Yule Decorations
Put Up In Groom

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS
GROOM, Dec. 14—Groom citizens began to get the holiday spirit more than ever when this town acquired its Christmas decorations of many colored lights Wednesday afternoon.

The volunteer fire department, led by Fire Chief Melvin Ashberry followed the usual routine in decorating

