

The Weather

West Texas—Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday, with rain over south portion and occasional snow over north portion; colder north portion.

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Good Evening

The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church.—Jerome.

City Proposes Gross Receipts Tax On Gas AND TO BRITISH AWAITS RETURN OF FDR

3 Per Cent Levy Asked In Ordinance

Tax Would Produce Estimated \$3,600 Annually

An ordinance proposing a 3 per cent gross receipts tax on the Central States Power & Light company, gas utility, in Pampa was introduced at the city commission meeting Tuesday.

Under the ordinance, a cash payment is called for January 1, the amount to be based on the 1940 gross receipts of the company, which supplies Pampa with its natural gas.

Estimated amount the tax will produce annually for the city is \$3,600.

Technically, the measure is not a tax but a rental payment for the use of Pampa streets and alleys, according to the city attorney, who drafted the ordinance.

Introduction of the measure does not mean that the ordinance is now in effect. It is planned to adopt the law at the next meeting. Notice by publication must then be made and it is contemplated that the measure will become effective about December 24.

The gas company operates here under a franchise. There has been no provision in the franchise for the payment of any receipts tax, although naturally the company has paid its regular city, county, and state taxes.

Asked if the proposed ordinance would conflict with the franchise, the city attorney said that in his opinion it would not.

He said that the question had come up before the supreme court and that the court had ruled that municipalities might enact such an ordinance, even though the franchise contained no such provision.

While Tuesday was the first time the plan has been reduced to specific ordinance form, the first suggestion that such a measure be adopted was suggested last summer when the city commission was studying the question of a franchise agreement and gross receipts tax on the Southwestern Public Service company, the electric light and power utility.

Voters of Pampa at the city election last week upheld the city commission's enactment of ordinance 207, which places a 3 per cent gross receipts tax on the electric concern and grants a 20-year franchise.

The proposed tax on the gas company has no relation with any franchise agreement, the city attorney said. At the present time the Central States Power & Light company is doing business here under a 30-year franchise. The company started its business here in 1927.

War Flashes

LONDON, Dec. 11. (P)—The government announced tonight the capture of Sidi Barrani, Egypt, by the British forces in the western desert.

Three Italian generals were taken prisoner when the town, main advance base of the Fascist drive into Egypt, fell, said a communication from Cairo. Britain's desert "blitzkrieg" forces have captured Sidi Barrani—main Italian base in western Egypt—along with large numbers of prisoners and quantities of war materials, the British government announced in London late today.

Temperatures In Pampa

6 p. m. Tuesday	36
9 p. m. Tuesday	35
Midnight	34
3 a. m. Today	32
6 a. m.	33
9 a. m.	33
12 Noon	34
3 p. m.	35
6 p. m.	36
Tuesday's maximum	40
Tuesday's minimum	35

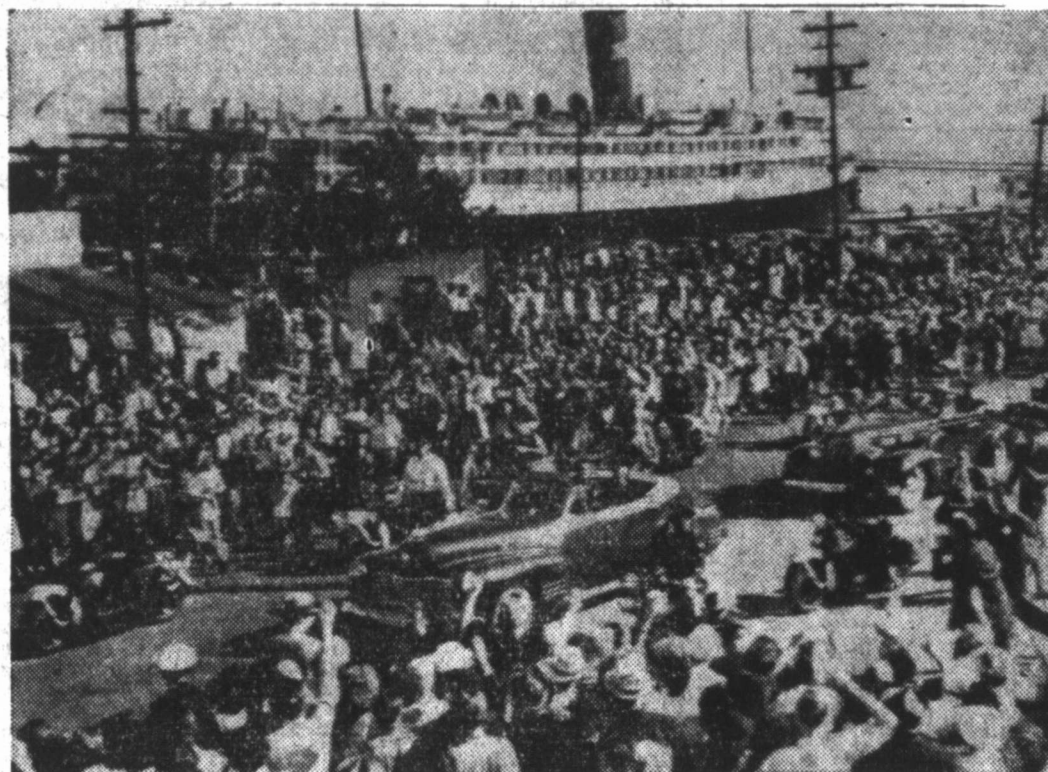
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CROWDS GREET DUKE AND DUCHESS



Although the Duke and Duchess of Windsor asked that their first visit to the U. S. be considered unofficial and private, large crowds greeted the former king and his wife as they left the dock at Miami, Florida, after their arrival from Nassau.

WINDSORS ARRIVE IN U. S.



The Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrive in Florida aboard the yacht Southern Cross with Mayor Alexander Orr, Jr. of Miami. The Duchess is to undergo a major dental operation.

Windows Purchased After Seven Months

Fierce Greeks Wield Knives On Italians

ATHENS, Dec. 11. (P)—Fierce knife-wielding men from the wild hills of Crete, surpassed in toughness only by Greece's famous mountain troops, have been thrown into the Greek front line attack against the retreating Italians, it was disclosed today.

At the same time a government spokesman reported "important moves are now in full development," but would give no hint of the new Greek offensive action beyond saying advances were continuing on all fronts.

The British Royal Air Force announced a raid on Valona, Italian supply port in southwestern Albania, in which a ship, a munitions dump and some buildings were said to have been hit despite Italian fighter opposition.

The men from Crete, drak, hardy Mediterraneans, have already engaged the Italians, "one dispatch from the front said, brandishing their

The new high school building is to have windows.

After nearly seven months of misunderstanding the school board and the Trucon Steel corporation of Youngstown, Ohio, came to an understanding at a called meeting of the board this morning and a contract was signed. The windows should be here within six weeks.

The board agreed to take the windows on which the Trucon company said they bid when the company signed a three-year guarantee that their product would withstand wear and tear under normal operation.

The window company was represented by Charlie Allison of Albuquerque, N. M., district sales manager, who flew here to meet with the board. Mr. Allison left Albuquerque yesterday afternoon in a fog and snowstorm. The plane climbed more than 20,000 feet above the Albuquerque airport, with oxygen equipment in operation, before heading for Amarillo. The plane shot into bright sunlight above snow and clouds and flew the stratosphere route to within 50 miles of Amarillo, Mr. Allison said.

When the first bid for windows was asked, the architect, Townes and Funk of Amarillo, specified aluminum windows with a steel window as an alternate. But the alter-

Laughter Fills Auditorium At Puppet Show

The escapades of "Pinocchio" and the good Blue Fairy, with real blue hair, delighted junior high and high school students as well as youngsters from surrounding rural schools and a group of teachers and parents who filled the high school auditorium this morning when the first of three performances of the famous Rufus Rose Marionettes was presented under the auspices of the American Association of University Women.

Another capacity crowd attended the second performance of "Pinocchio" this afternoon when grade school students from all ward schools including 260 from Sam Houston school, were excused from classes to go to the show.

Animals will take the field tonight as the Rufus Rose Marionettes present "The Mouse in Noah's Ark," an original dramatization of the story of the Ark as it might have been told from the animal's viewpoint, at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Music, comedy, drama, color, animation, and rollicking humor combine to make "The Mouse in Noah's Ark," written by the noted playwright Martin Stevens especially for the Rufus Rose Marionettes, entertaining for both adults and children.

Of its premiere in New York before the national convention of the Puppeteers of America, one critic wrote: "The Mouse in Noah's Ark" as done by the Rufus Rose Marionettes, is outstanding in the concert entertainment field as was Walt Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" in the movies.

Tickets for this show are on sale at Fatheree's Drug store, the City Drug store, Cretney's, and the Harvester, or can be secured at the door. More than 30 puppet actors, ranging from 6 to 40 inches tall—from the mouse to the elephant—will take part in the show, with Margo and Rufus Rose in person heading their company of artists as actor-puppeteers. Mr. and Mrs. Rose are recognized to be among the foremost artists in the marionette theater today. They were associated with Tony Sarg for many years as principal operators. Not only string puppets but also rod puppets and shadow puppets will be used in this performance, which will be presented on a much larger stage than ordinarily used for marionette shows.

Circulates Coupon To Get Into Movies

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 11 (AP)—Collins Blair is at it again.

Recently, as Blair Sweet, he got into difficulty with the authorities by plastering pictures of himself about town with an appeal to film producers to give him a part. This gained him a lot of publicity but no job.

Now Sweet, or Blair, is circulating a "coupon" which he is asking the public to mail to Producer Robert Sisk, urging a test for himself for a role in "Valley of the Sun."

"The picture tells of the settling of Phoenix, Ariz., and the part I want is that of a man who goes from bad to worse and in the end joins with the Indians and robs and kills his own people," says Blair.

"I can just feel the part."

Young People Encouraged By Gene Worley

The only thing that youth has to fear is fear, Congressman-Elect Gene Worley told an audience of young people and adults at the First Baptist church where a chili supper was held in his honor last night.

Mr. Worley said that he believed that the youth of today faces a brighter future than those of recent generations—despite the threat of war. "I know that your chief concern now is whether you will get a chance to complete your education and whether you will get a job when you get out of school," he said, "and I believe that the U. S. is beginning to offer more opportunities for youth."

Mr. and Mrs. Worley both of whom attended the banquet will leave Sunday for Washington. Mr. Worley will take office in January. Billy Mounts was master of ceremonies. Bert Labell gave the welcome address. Bobby Addington introduced the guests, and Helen Dudley introduced Mr. Worley. Members of the Mr. Worley Goes to Washington club sponsored the supper. Kent McDonald and Buster Wilkins were in charge of the kitchen. Charter members of the club were introduced as McDonald, Cotton Smith, Billy Mounts.

A McLean high school trio, brought to the meeting by Mayor Boyd McLean, sang two numbers and were enthusiastically applauded. The trio is undoubtedly one of the outstanding singing groups in the country. It not only has fine tone, pitch, harmony, but volume. The three girls have sung

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City Pays Light Company More In Check Exchange

A bill for street lighting and power for three months and a gross receipts and ad valorem tax were paid today, as the city and the Southwestern Public Service company exchanged checks.

The city's bill totaled \$3,196.97 for the months of September, October, and November, being in order, \$1,353.06, \$967.17, \$876.74. New rates, contained in the franchise agreement, applied.

From the utility concern the city receives a total of \$3,035.50, or \$161.37 more than it pays the firm. This represents the 3 per cent gross receipts tax for September, October, and November, and 1/4-ad valorem tax for a quarter-period: September, \$641.33; October, \$584.74; November, \$562.63; ad valorem, \$1,282.90.

Approval of these payments was contained in the routine acknowledgment of the regular monthly bills, made by the city commission at its regular meeting yesterday. Bills totaled \$5,450.11, including the amount due the utility concern.

WTCC PRESIDENT



J. S. Bridwell, above of Wichita Falls, is president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He is in Pampa this afternoon presiding at a meeting of district directors and representatives of all chambers of commerce in this section of the Panhandle. Principle business will be the presentation of a plan to secure legislation whereby all state expenditures will be controlled by a centralized board. Several other WTCC officials are in the group here.

City Tables Action On Food Stamp Plan

Food Enough For 6 Weeks, Says Briton

(By The Associated Press)

Britain's desert "blitzkrieg" forces—described as striking like Gen. J. E. B. Stuart's Confederate cavalry in the United States Civil War—were reported attacking "pockets of Italian resistance" around Sidi Barrani in the offensive in western Egypt today.

More than 6,000 Italian prisoners have been captured in the 3-day-old battle, the British announced, as well as "quantities of war material."

Apparently 2,000 were taken in the last 24 hours. It was announced yesterday that 4,000 had been seized.

London military circles declared the British forays were "highly successful," but said there was nothing immediately to confirm reports that two Fascist divisions (24,000 to 30,000 men) have been cut off.

Premier Mussolini's high command acknowledged Italian reverses amid "fighting of exceptional violence." The British attack, it said, started at dawn Dec. 9 and the battle was still raging in the Sidi Barrani sector—main base of Fascist Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's 70-mile invasion thrust into western Egypt.

More cheerful news for defeated-darkened Italy was provided, however, by authoritative quarters in Rome with the assertion that Fascist armed forces have sunk 37 British warships and 33 merchant ships up to Dec. 10.

In addition, these quarters said, 56 British warships and 41 merchantmen were damaged, compared with a loss of 23 Italian craft and four damaged.

Meanwhile British Minister of Agriculture R. S. Hudson declared that Britain's food situation was "just as grim" as it was in the World War days of 1917, at the

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Proponents of the food stamp plan sought the city's cash support as sponsor of the plan at the city commission meeting yesterday.

Pending further study by all of the city commission (City Commissioner George B. Cree was absent yesterday), the city tabled action on the plan until next Tuesday.

Ray Hagan was spokesman for those favoring the food stamp plan, a substitution for the present surplus commodities distribution system for relief clients.

Guy McTaggart, and County Judge Sherman White also were present, with Judge White answering questions asked by City Manager Steve Matthews and Mayor Fred Thompson.

The food stamp plan advocates want the city to put \$4,000 into the project, the money to go into a revolving fund.

It is necessary to have this amount to start the project off by purchasing the first stamps. The money stays in the fund and is handled by the bank. At a later date the federal government makes a refund of the sponsor's initial contribution.

Sponsor of the project would have to put up this sum, supply office, pay a local administrator, and furnish certain supplies.

Gray county is willing to pay the salary of the local administrator, furnish the office and the supplies, but under a ruling of the state attorney general cannot legally provide the revolving fund.

Joint Sponsorship
Judge White suggested that it might be possible for Pampa and McLean to jointly underwrite the project.

The commission was also informed that a new law might be passed by the legislature under which the county could assume the load of putting up the money for the revolving fund.

Speed in making the application for the starting of such a plan in Gray was stressed. The commission was told that if they waited until the possible law was passed making it legal for counties to put up the money, there would likely be so many applications on hand that it

Matter Must Be Decided By Congress

'Something Will Happen,' Claims Jesse Jones

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (P)—Secretary Jones indicated today that a decision on the question of financial aid to Great Britain now awaited the return to Washington of President Roosevelt.

Asked at a press conference about whether a loan to Great Britain was imminent, the commerce secretary said the matter would have to go to congress, and the question of asking congressional approval could not be decided at the moment because "the administration is away," the reference being to the current cruise of President Roosevelt in the Caribbean.

"Do you think something will happen when the administration gets back?" the secretary was asked. "Something usually does happen, when he comes here," Jones replied, with a smile.

Jones was one of the high administration officials who met at the treasury yesterday for a secret report on British financial information brought to this country by Sir Frederick Phillips, undersecretary of the British treasury.

He declined, however, to discuss the meeting or any part of the Phillips information.

Disposing of recurrent reports that the Reconstruction Finance corporation had authority to lend money to Great Britain without new legislation, Jones, for the first time, said flatly that no loan could be made without congressional approval. The Neutrality Act, he explained, would prevent it.

Phillips Asks More Oil At State Hearing

AUSTIN, Dec. 11. (P)—Representatives of numerous oil companies today reaffirmed crude purchasing nominations while others asked greater allowances to meet their needs at a special statewide hearing by the railroad commission.

The hearing, called after crude price cuts and gasoline price hikes in some locations, was ordered for a review of purchasing nominations filed at a hearing last month and on which the current 60-day production order, effective Dec. 1, was based.

Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson told company spokesmen the commission intended to keep production within the bureau of mines recommendation for market demand.

Currently the average daily allowable for Texas is 1,353,848 barrels, about 33,049 more than the allowable of Nov. 30 and more than 30-

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I Heard....

That Jim Edwards, director of the Pampa Recreation program, is building a large nativity scene that will be erected on top of the Combs-Worley building early next week. The beautiful scene will be lighted and loud speakers will be installed on top of the building to carry Christmas carols to all parts of the city.



IS FOR PRESENTS, LET NONE BE NEGLECTED..... FOR TIME'S GETTING SHORTER THAN WE HAD SUSPECTED..... 11 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Read The GIFT GUIDE On The CLASSIFIED PAGE



Marian Hoover



C. T. Hightower

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'Hired Girls' of The County May Get Break At Last

Women don't think much of housework.

When they do their own they get in for such self-pity as "After cooking over a hot stove all day..." And when they find another woman willing to do their housework for them they often walk all over her as though she had no rights and no life of her own.

In fact, many a woman sees that her maid has no life of her own by renegeing on promised time off and forbidding the maid to have guests after she has dried the last dish of the evening.

Women—the reformers—have been pretty slow about improving the conditions under which household workers, whether they are specialists like "parlor maids" or just plain "hired girls," live and work.

And this is in their own field. They do the hiring, firing and set standards, and the "servant problem," which they love to talk about, is one they haven't really tried to solve.

WOMEN DECIDE TO IMPROVE SITUATION

Well, at last, a group of women who employ servants has decided to tackle this problem.

They met the other day in South Orange, N. J., to organize a club

whose aim is to popularize among women who hire maids a set of standards for wages, hours and conditions of employment.

These women, after drawing up a set of standards, intend to canvass their neighborhood and nearby towns asking housewives to sign their names as employers who will uphold these standards. This way, when servants go into a new job, they will know what the working conditions will be.

The idea ought to spread over the country and be adopted by women's clubs everywhere.

Women are always yelling, "What can we do?"

Well, they can help to make life better and more worthwhile for the girls and women who make their own lives easier—the hired girls of the country.

A TALK WITH MAID HELPS

No woman would doubt the need for improvement if she would talk to her maid about conditions in some of the places where she has worked in the past.

It is bound to be an illuminating conversation. It might even make the "lady" employer feel a little ashamed that she said to her maid only that morning, "You don't mind not getting your afternoon off tomorrow, do you? There is no other time in the week I could get my bridge club together."

TWO-TIMING JUNIOR STYLE

PATTERN 8844

Save time, save money, and have a lot of new daytime frocks, by using this simple pattern (No. 8844) and using it both ways. Make it up for classroom and runabout, with wedge-shaped pockets, round collar and bracelet length sleeves, using wool crepe, flannel or spun rayon. Make it up in percale or gingham for round-the-house, omitting the pockets, scalloping the collar and cutting the sleeves off short above the elbow.

It's mighty little trouble to make, as you can see—just a few long, straight seams and a few simple darts. Yet the line is excellent—wide-shouldered, flare-skirted, with a tiny waist. Note the smart little novelty fastening of the belt. Detailed sew chart included.

Pattern No. 8844 is designed for sizes 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19. Size 13 requires, with bracelet sleeves, 4 3/8 yards of 39-inch material; short sleeves, 4 1-3 yards; 1 1-4 yards trimming.

For a PATTERN of this attractive model send 15c IN COIN, YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, STYLE NUMBER and SIZE to The Pampa News Today's Pattern Service, 211 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill.

If you want to find out, quickly and authoritatively, just what's doing about waistlines, necklines and skirt flares, send for the New Fall and Winter Fashion Book! It pictures all the established styles for daytime and afternoon, in patterns that you can quickly and easily make for yourself at home.

Patterns, 15c Pattern Book, 15c One Pattern and Pattern Book ordered together, 25c.



GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By ALICIA HART

The greatest mistake the tall woman can make is to stoop when she walks, slump when she sits and otherwise try to make herself feel and look shorter than she actually is.

This comment comes from Helena Rubinstein, famous cosmetics expert, who has designed special coiffures and makeup to suit the tall individual.

BE PROUD OF YOUR HEIGHT

The tall woman should try to look as if being tall is the nicest thing in the world. Madame Rubinstein continues, "She should remember that beautiful clothes are at their best on a person above average height—providing her posture is perfect."

This authority goes on to say that the tall woman should have a generous mouth. Rosebud lips are becoming. If her mouth is small and delicate-looking enough to be out of proportion with the rest of her body, she should learn to apply lipstick to make it seem larger.

Due to self-consciousness about height, altogether too many tall women affect a "horse walk." They learn to stand proudly and practice walking gracefully and beautifully.

OVERCOME SELF-CONSCIOUSNESS

Anyone over five feet six should strive for the queenly look. She should avoid coy clothes and cute mannerisms, baby talk and masses of ringlets in her coiffure. Sculptural simplicity in her hair-do, dignity in her makeup and poised confidence in her air are musts.

She should not allow herself to be self-conscious when dancing with a man much shorter than she is. The trick here lies in her ability to forget herself completely, enjoying the music instead of thinking—mistakenly, of course—that everyone is watching and noticing how tall she is or how short the man is.

More Metal Exports Restricted By U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP)—A large variety of iron and steel products went on the list today of materials and manufactures subject to export restrictions in the interest of defense needs.

A presidential proclamation, issued at the White House last night, directed that effective Dec. 30 licenses would be required for exports of iron ore, pig iron, tin-ferro alloys, and 76 semi-finished or finished steel and iron manufactures.

An accompanying announcement said that licenses would be issued to Britain and western hemisphere nations and for the present, subject to defense demands, "for export to other destinations in quantities approximating usual or pre-war exports."

Japan, which lacks adequate domestic iron and steel supplies for her military requirements, has been a big importer of most of the materials added to the list.

The restrictions now apply to 10 strategic chemicals, 13 metals and ores, 16 basic materials, several types of machine tools, 18 explosives, petroleum, petroleum products, high test aviation gasoline, 29 kinds of instruments, 21 varieties of poison gases, 8 different arms and munitions, aircraft or part and plans for aircraft production, tanks and warships.

Read The Classified Ads!

Income Taxes Must Be Filed On Gross Income

A change in the basis for filing individual federal income tax returns is being announced by the federal government according to Ralph Kenniston, deputy collector of internal revenue department, who was in Pampa today.

Returns must be filed on amount of gross income and not on net income this year.

The new revenue act reads that "single individuals, or married individuals not living with husband or wife, having a GROSS INCOME of \$800 or more must file returns and that 'married individuals living together having a combined GROSS INCOME of \$2,000 or more must file returns."

Explanation of the act is described as follows in a notice provided by Mr. Kenniston:

The Revenue Act of 1940 has made important changes with respect to the liability of individuals for the filing of income tax returns. Individuals under the following circumstances are required to file returns covering the calendar year 1940:

Single individuals, or married individuals not living with husband or wife, having a GROSS INCOME of \$800.00 or more.

Married individuals living together having a combined GROSS INCOME of \$2,000.00 or more.

The net income is no longer to be used in determining the liability for the filing of a Federal income tax return. The liability of a citizen or resident of the United States to file a return is dependent upon his status as a married or single person, and the amount of his GROSS INCOME. Therefore, every citizen or resident of the United States will be required to file a return for the taxable year 1940 if his GROSS INCOME in 1940, regardless of the amount of his net income, comes within the amount specified above for his particular status. A return must be filed even though, by reason of allowable deductions from gross income and of allowable credits against net income, it develops that no tax is due.

Form 1040A should be used for GROSS INCOME from salaries, wages, interest, dividends, and annuities, of more than \$5,000; or if any part of your income is derived from other than salaries, wages, interest, dividends, or annuities, Form 1040

should be used regardless of the amount of your income. While returns must be filed on or before March 15, 1941, with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which you reside, it is urged that they be filed as soon as possible after January 1.

If in doubt as to your liability for the filing of a return and if your employer has no blank return form available, make request of the collector of internal revenue for the district in which you reside, or of any deputy collector stationed in your vicinity, for the 1940 individual income tax return and the printed instructions accompanying the form.

Failure of individuals, under the circumstances outlined above, to file returns will subject them to the imposition of the penalties prescribed by law.

Jury Changes Its Mind Three Years

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11. (AP)—Because a jury changed its mind, William F. Taylor, 56, faces a two year sentence instead of five in the Missouri penitentiary.

The jury convicted Taylor on a morals charge and recommended five years.

Judge Ben Terte noticed the verdict was on a wrong form sheet, and sent the jurymen back to "recopy this on a correct form."

Within five minutes the jury returned with the correct form completed, but with the sentence cut two years.

"We changed our minds," explained M. E. Burnley, foreman.

Don't Blame Us, Say Radio Balcon Stars

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (AP)—The nation's orchestra leaders, says Fred Waring, are not to blame if they were unable to play favorite tunes over the radio.

Waring contended, after a committee meeting of orchestra men yesterday, that the radio companies were seeking to create "a monstrous monopoly" by controlling the production of music, in addition to its distribution over the air and through radio-controlled recording companies.

He told newsmen the fight between the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers and the three nation-wide broadcasting companies over ASCAP fees was the "first general crisis" facing the band leaders since the World War.

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Friday and Saturday: "Gun Code," with Tim McCoy, chapter 7, "The Clutching Hand," news, and two cartoons.

Americans Are Too Human To Be Ruled By 'Super-Minds'

By RUTH MILLETT

Margie Hart, publicity-conscious strip-tease artist of New York, read that Harvard's Prof. Pitirim A. Sorokin believed that a youth who could resist the temptation of scantily clad girls and rich foods set before him for three days would be incorruptible and could enter a super-university which would develop super-intellecuals to lead the country.

Miss Hart thought that was carrying the term "incorruptible" a little too far, and wired a challenge to the professor.

Miss Hart's objection to the professor's theory is a professional one. She can't afford to think much of men who can resist a strip-tease routine.

But there are other reasons for not thinking highly of the professor's idea. I have in mind his vision of incorruptible super-intellecuals running this country.

NO "MASTER-MINDS" AMONG PLAIN FOLKS

The United States isn't made up of super-intellecuals. It is made up of men and women who are human enough to be tempted by rich foods and who, sometime, fall for a member of the opposite sex.

Now why should a nation of such people want to be governed by a bunch of smugly "incorruptible" men—who might even go so far as to see that there is no chance for men and women to over-eat, and for men to enjoy the spectacle of pretty girls dancing in theaters?

No, we might get another form of totalitarianism if we let such men make our laws for us. If the professor doesn't mind, we'll just keep on muddling along, guided by men who find it hard to resist rich food and pretty girls.

What's good enough for us is good enough for our leaders.

More Metal Exports Restricted By U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP)—A large variety of iron and steel products went on the list today of materials and manufactures subject to export restrictions in the interest of defense needs.

A presidential proclamation, issued at the White House last night, directed that effective Dec. 30 licenses would be required for exports of iron ore, pig iron, tin-ferro alloys, and 76 semi-finished or finished steel and iron manufactures.

An accompanying announcement said that licenses would be issued to Britain and western hemisphere nations and for the present, subject to defense demands, "for export to other destinations in quantities approximating usual or pre-war exports."

Japan, which lacks adequate domestic iron and steel supplies for her military requirements, has been a big importer of most of the materials added to the list.

The restrictions now apply to 10 strategic chemicals, 13 metals and ores, 16 basic materials, several types of machine tools, 18 explosives, petroleum, petroleum products, high test aviation gasoline, 29 kinds of instruments, 21 varieties of poison gases, 8 different arms and munitions, aircraft or part and plans for aircraft production, tanks and warships.

Read The Classified Ads!

SEASONAL BIRD

HORIZONTAL

1 Large American food bird.

7 It belongs to the family.

15 Not eaten.

17 One who underwrites.

18 Petty quarrel.

19 Classical language.

21 Toilet box.

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Selective Service As A Mirror

Once again, selective service offers the United States a chance to look itself squarely in the eye.

We took a good look in 1917-18, and we didn't like what we saw. Low intelligence test ratings, all-too-high illiteracy, malnutrition, poor teeth—all these things showed up in the mirror as we examined our young men.

Now once again we hold up the mirror to a cross-section of young American men—and what we see is not a cause for self-congratulation. Rejections for physical reasons have run from 10 to 25 per cent of men sent to camp for induction, and of course many of the more obviously unfit had been rejected by local draft boards before that final winnowing out.

The standards of the army are not those of an Olympic athletic team. Yet up to 25 per cent of young Americans fail to show even that.

There are failures here, failures of public health, of education, of clinical facilities, of diet. A sensible people will regard these revelations, not as something at which to wring ineffectual hands, but as a challenge.

Thumbed Nose To The Victor

What's the use of being a Great Big Conqueror if you can't get any respect out of the conquered?

The Italians jumped into the war against France just before the final curtain. But they don't seem to have impressed even the conquered French as conquerors.

At Mentone, on the new Italian-French border, wash-glass French soldiers are reported to have set up a sign facing Italy: "Notice to the Greek Soldiers: This is the French border."

It must be galling to a conqueror to have the conquered thumb a nose at him thus. And, incidentally, it's the best sign we've seen in months that something yet remains of Gallic wit, Gallic buoyancy, Gallic courage.

The Nation's Press

AMERICA WITHOUT ARMS

(Chicago Tribune)

The war department has confirmed the report that 46 of the four engine American bombing planes have been released to Great Britain. Twenty of these long range planes are Boeing flying fortresses, already in operation in the United States Army Air Corps. Twenty-six are uncompleted Consolidator aircraft companies B-24s, intended for the air corps. These bombers, with their load, have a flying range of 3,000 miles and are said to be able to do more if required. They are supposed to have no equal in European air force.

At Randolph field, Texas, the reporters visiting army post at the army general staff found that the requirements of the school in planes are only three-fourths filled. The school is expanding and the number of student pilots increasing, but there aren't enough planes and engines. At Fort Sill, Oklahoma, the newspaper guests of the army found that the army's artillery school, was without modern artillery pieces except for a few pack howitzers. The school has the officers for training but they and the enlisted men are using obsolete artillery.

Mr. Henning, in his report from Washington, says that figures of the shipments of arms to Great Britain are not complete, but that the William Allen White committee, organized to promote this aid, is authority for the statement that 150 shiploads of American army and navy equipment have been sent, including 80,000 machine guns, 700 field guns, and 500,000 rifles. The bulk of this material is out of date, most of it being left over from the other world war.

Production of modern material is as yet on order, and to equip the British the armaments have been stripped of the material on hand. This situation is alarming. A more efficient production of weapons and munitions must be found.

Meanwhile the American government, although it has talked of emergency ever since the outbreak of the war, over a year ago, and although it threw the emergency into the high gear of a war scare last April, has not produced weapons and does not expect to be able to supply them in quantity for a year or more.

The army men speak of the new program as "the policy." For instance, with regard to the bombers, the army men say there is a compensation in the engines to be released to us by the British and also in the opportunity of testing out the American airships in action. Now it is all very well to arm England on the theory that she is our first line of defense, but if she should find it desirable or necessary to make peace while we are in an unarmored condition, things might go hard with us.

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Common Ground

By E. C. HOILES

This column contends there can be no satisfactory program until we measure the shares of each man by the common yardstick of the God-given right to create and enjoy anything anyone else has a right to create and enjoy.

MEANING OF OPPORTUNITY

Since the expression that everyone should have equal opportunity is used so often, it is of importance that the meaning of opportunity be understood.

If opportunity is taken to mean what it seems to me it usually does when properly used, then an attempt to bring about equal opportunity for everyone would lead eventually to complete state socialism.

On the other hand, if by equal opportunity is meant that each individual has an equal right to try to accomplish something or to pursue happiness, and all the government is expected to do is to keep anyone from obstructing the trial, then by all means we want equal opportunity with this meaning.

But, invariably it is found that those people who most frequently use the statement that a democracy should attempt to give equal opportunity to all, mean that the state should force the most capable people to surrender part of their opportunities, their time or their assets to those people who have less chance of success.

Opportunity certainly means some probability of accomplishment. Webster says: "Fit or convenient time; a time or place favorable for executing a purpose; a suitable combination of conditions; suitable occasions." With this meaning, the man who had little abilities would not have an equal opportunity to become a great surgeon, a great statesman, as the man who had lots of ability and plenty of associates who voluntarily gave him a great deal of their time to help him develop his natural talents.

So if the state would even attempt to do what never can be done—to bring about really equal opportunities—it would have to donate a great deal more energy on the least fit than it does on the fit. And it could only do this by taking from the fit and giving to the least fit.

As evidence that those in high authority, using the words "equal opportunities," mean the government must assist and retard some, I quote from the first inaugural address of Woodrow Wilson, a man who believed in the socialist ideas of a graduated or progressive income tax: "There can be no equality of opportunity, the first essential of justice in the body politic, if men and women and children be not shielded in their lives, their very vitality, from the consequences of great industrial and social processes which they cannot alter, control or singly cope with. Society must see to it that it does not crush or weaken or damage its own constituent parts."

Most people who use the term seem to think that the success of one, or the bigness of some, reduces the opportunities of others for success as it does in war and games. But this is not the case. So bigness and success need not be curtailed by the government as most people seem to think.

It is because of this confusion in the meaning of "equal opportunities" that it becomes necessary that we be more definite in using the term in order not to be misunderstood when we say "equal opportunities," so that people may know whether it is meant that the state should assist some or whether it is meant that all the state should do is to, figuratively speaking, keep the highways and byways open so all people may progress or fail entirely in proportion to the merits and abilities of the different citizens. This is true democracy, as originally planned by the framers of the Constitution. But to take from one and give to another, as we have been doing to such a large degree during the last few decades, in order to more nearly equalize "opportunity" is state socialism plain and simple.

the law went into effect. He can require this man to live up to the law from now on—but if he made him pay up the accumulated wages his workers should have been getting for two years he might simply put him out of business by handing him a bill he couldn't pay.

OBSERVANCE

PUT FIRST

The division is already waiving restitution in some cases. By waiving it, the co-operation of a number of trade associations is obtained. A wage-hour official, for instance, will tell trade association executives something like this:

"We haven't been able to inspect your field and probably won't for some months to come. Meanwhile, we know perfectly well that some of your people aren't paying the wages this law requires. Get them into line now; in return, when we do make our inspections, any man who is meeting the law's requirements at the time of the inspection will be okay, even though he may have been disregarding it in the past."

This doesn't mean that the wage-hour division has abandoned the idea of getting restitution of back wages. In October, for instance, it brought about payment of upward of \$1,000,000. What is happening is simply that the job of getting universal observance of the law is being put first.

SOY BEANS

COME OF AGE

When soy beans hit a dollar a bushel in the Chicago market recently, the Department of Agriculture realized that another crop had—so to speak—come of age. Soy beans have become an important crop in the midwest, rising from an acreage of around 2,000,000 fifteen years ago to 10,000,000 acres today. Production for this year is figured at about 79,000,000 bushels.

Reason for the rise in price—it jumped 25 cents from September to November—is probably the drop in land production due early next year. A good part of the soy bean crop is used in making margarine and cooking oils. Drop in land production hence means a bigger field for soy bean oils.

Agriculture Department experts doubt that the defense boom is putting the price up. Only about 15 per cent of the crop goes to industrial uses. Besides, the war has practically killed the export demand.

PERKINS SUCCEED

McNUTT? NOT NOW

Discount those predictions that Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins is going to replace Paul McNutt as federal security administrator.

Madame Secretary is due to leave her present post, but will probably wind up with a diplomatic job if one can be found. Only hitch there is that most diplomatic jobs open now are in Latin America, and the Latin still figure woman's place is in the home.

The Don't-Do-Anything-That-Might-Offend-Hitler Club



Around Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 11.—Nobody in the pictorial colony ever believed for a minute the big broadcasting companies actually would cut ASCAP off the air. ASCAP is the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. It includes practically all the important song writers and music publishing companies, and it controls about 300,000 tunes—nearly all the popular stuff written in the past 56 years.

Scarcely anyone except the broadcasters themselves has believed radio could get along without the vast library of music which has been the source of most radio entertainment. But now it seems fairly certain the break is going to be made.

From now until the year end, you'll be hearing less than half as many familiar tunes as formerly. And beginning Jan. 1—unless the public and program sponsors have revolted before then—you'll hear no more hit numbers from Broadway musicals, no more favorites written by Sigmund Romberg, Jerome Kern, Rogers and Hart, Irving Berlin, Victor Herbert, Rudolf Friml, George Gershwin, Noel Coward, Harry Ruby, Bert Kalmar, Lew Pollack, Carole Jacobs Bond or approximately 1270 other ASCAP members, living or dead.

CROSBY BACKS SOCIETY

I mean to say you won't be hearing them on NBC or CBS network programs. Individual broadcasting stations are making deals to continue using ASCAP music, mostly in the form of records.

It's also likely that several famous personalities will be missing from the airwaves if the big chains continue in their freeze-out attempt. Bing Crosby is one. I have seen a press agent-composed story widely quoted which purports to quote Crosby as being disturbed about the bitter fight but neutral in his own stand.

I know who wrote the story, and why it was written. I also know that Crosby actually promised at a meeting that he would have no part in any broadcast of non-ASCAP music.

It happens that Bing has written some songs himself and is a member of the society. Another actor-member who has made the same declaration is Fred Astaire. I have the word of a few Hollywood singing stars, who prefer not to be quoted or identified just now, that they will not play any guest-star spots or continue on the air beyond their present contracted obligations in opposition to ASCAP. The show world, both screen and stage, is pretty solidly in sympathy with the composers.

STUDIOS KEEP SKIERS CLEAR

The studios themselves have not yet formed any open policy about the music war. For strictly business reasons the movie companies doubtless would like to see ASCAP destroyed, because they have to pay high rates for the use of music controlled by the society.

But the picture companies are not likely to take any part in this quarrel. They will continue to hire ASCAP composers and lyricists because the Kerns, Kahns, Kalmas and the rest are the ablest people available and their names are valuable in movie musicals.

All the studios now have alliances with, or actually control, various music publishing firms, and it has been the practice to issue new music in sheet form, records and for broadcasting in advance of the release of the pictures themselves.

This scheme popularizes the hit tunes and advertises the picture titles, and yet there has been considerable argument in Hollywood as to whether the advance plugging is

People You Know

By Archer Fullingim

PM, the daily newspaper that has no ads, publishes this breathtaking personal adventure of an RAF pilot: "It's the story of a young man who is not regarded as a hero. The first time he was shot down was over Belgium during the retreat. He was a dog fight with a Messerschmitt 109 at 28,000 or 29,000 feet, breathing oxygen through his mask, watching the German as the two planes circled, sparring for an opening. 'The first thing he remembers is getting what felt like a terrific kick in the seat of his pants. His plane went several hundred feet up in the air. He said he couldn't imagine what had happened to him. It wasn't the Messerschmitt which he had been watching all the time. Then, within a few seconds, he got another kick in the pants, the plane went on up four or five hundred feet and this time, when he looked out of the greenhouse his plane didn't have any wings on it. 'Only flack (anti-aircraft fire) could have done that. But I still don't understand it because I'm not over enemy territory,' he said. He let go the clasp of the safety belt. He dropped out sharply and the wind began to turn him around. In a kind of rush of panic he looked for the handle of the rip cord, found it and pulled. The parachute opened instantly and seemed to jerk him around in an upright position. As he looked down the first thing that he noticed was that something was happening directly beneath him. He could see the puffs of cannon firing. As he dropped lower things began whizzing by him. Then it came to him that the shooting was at him—machine guns, rifles, and an anti-aircraft battery were all shooting at him. He came down the last few thousand feet knowing that things were very wrong and that the shooting was coming from people on his own side. He landed in a field, picked himself up, yelling at the top of his lungs 'Je suis Anglais (I am English)'. When the officer recognized his uniform he told the men to put down their rifles, then he said 'I would appreciate it if you would give me a souvenir of this occasion.' They settled on his pipe. So he asked the officer who was a cousin of the King of Belgium why it was he wanted a souvenir, and the officer said, 'Yours is the first plane my battery has ever shot down. It is a very special occasion.' By the time he got back to England and rejoined his squadron Dunkirk was over. He began to fly Hurricanes which he liked better than Spitfires. He was shot down six times afterward and each time landed on English soil.

When Flexner began his survey there were 155 medical colleges in United States and Canada. Here's what he writes of them:

"The schools were essentially private ventures, money-making in spirit and object. . . . No applicant for instruction who could pay his fees or sign his note was turned down. State boards were not yet in existence. The school diploma was a license to practice. . . . The examinations, brief, oral, and secret, plucked almost none at all. . . ."

At one school, after Flexner had made his report, a member of the executive committee asked: "What shall we do?"

"Abolish the school," Flexner answered. "Form a new faculty, reorganize your clinical facilities from top to bottom, raise an endowment. . . . That school is today one of the nation's leading medical universities."

But not all of this admirable book is devoted to medical education, nor to achievements of Mr. Flexner in that field. A goodly share of it, and probably the more enjoyable for the average reader—is found in his early life, son of poor Jewish parents, as a student in John Hopkins, as a teacher in Louisville.

The world needs more men with the vision, determination and ability of Abraham Flexner. And more books like "I Remember."

So They Say

Philosophy is at a low ebb and has itself become absurdly specialized, while religion has almost disappeared from the curriculum.

—Dean Luther A. Weigle, Yale Divinity School.

The Russians are bold, enterprising, inventive, and shockingly unpunctual and untidy.

—H. G. Wells, lecturing British novelist.

A year ago the manufacture of munitions hardly existed in the United States. . . . the charge can never be made that entry into any war was occasioned by the selfishness of munitions-makers.

—Irving S. Olds, chairman, U. S. Steel Corp.

The war is bound to alter American life, outlook, and institutions more than we can possibly predict.

—Prof. James Grafton Rogers, Yale University Law School.

An idle army has always been a menace to dictators.

—Admiral Yates Sterling, U. S. N., retired.

Cranium Crackers

THE PANAMA CANAL

Defense program has centered interest on the Panama Canal. Here are five questions about the canal; how many of them can you answer correctly?

1. The Panama Canal is almost due south of which of these U. S. cities: Pittsburgh, Chicago, Denver?

beneficial or whether it may partly wear out the sons before they're heard on the screen.

TEX'S TOPICS

By—
Tex
DeWeese

WELL, you have exactly 11 days left in which to do your shopping before Christmas. . . . And that isn't very long. . . . There is one thing we realize, though, and that is the fact that we have waited pretty long this year to drop hints on what we would like to have for Christmas. . . . We used to know a young lady who was a bear-cat at that. . . . She dropped hints in the right places and she had a variety of hints so big that she got a variety of presents when Christmas Day rolled around. . . . Each year along about October she would begin being nice to a lot of boy friends and by mid-December she would have them all completely wrapped up in thoughts of what her little heart desired. . . . And, boy—did she get results!

We sort of pick in with the school that believes there ought to be a law against giving Christmas presents before Christmas morning because the element of surprise is one of the nicest things about Christmas. . . . We also go along with the school that is not in favor of a husband or a wife giving each other a Christmas gift for the house. . . . Once there was a man who gave his wife a Christmas gift of a new set of doors for the garage, and we know a wife who gave her husband a new rug for their living room. . . . Which reminds us that the Boy Wonder has a police gun, and he wants Santa Claus to bring him a police uniform and badge to go with it.

ROB Fulkerson, in a magazine article, says that present day wives do not try hard enough to please their husbands. . . . We are just calling this to your attention, ladies, so you will be by. . . . Fred Thompson, Pampa's district governor of the Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis district, stopped in a cafe in Clinton, Okla., the other day. . . . The proprietor was a Kiwanian and noticed Governor Thompson's Kiwanis lapel button. . . . "Where you from?" he asked. . . . Mr. Thompson replied that he was from out in the Texas Panhandle. . . . "Well," said the cafe owner, "it would be nice if you could come back to Clinton next Tuesday night (last night) because we're going to have the Kiwanis district governor here to make an address. . . . Mr. Thompson said he thought, too, that would be nice and that he would be glad to come. . . . He would come back. . . . District Governor Thompson was the principal speaker at a Kiwanis inter-club meeting in Clinton last night. . . . The cafe proprietor's face probably was red.

Childhood ambition parties are getting to be quite the vogue. . . . Have you ever attended one? . . . Neither have we, but we have been invited to one. . . . The guests, you know, are asked to come consumed with whatever it was their ambition to be when they were kids. . . . That's very embarrassing in our case. . . . We had practically no ambition at all. . . . Everything indicates the American public is getting smarter and smarter. . . . The girls are showing signs of intelligence too. . . . Word sits in from the Eastern style marts that the girls have stopped wearing bobby socks. . . . No doubt, they realize, we suppose, that nature has endowed only a few females with what it takes to wear bobby socks and still retain their "comph" and charm. . . .

Superstitious? . . . Black cats worry you? . . . Afraid to walk under a ladder? . . . Pampa Jaycees aren't they, don't they're not—which answers all three inquiries. . . . And, that's a way of plugging the J. C. C. Jinx Dance, Friday, the Thirteenth, at the Southern club where beginning at 9 p. m. the boys and girls are going to have plenty of fun. . . . They talked about it again at the Jaycee luncheon yesterday when neighboring club members came over from Panhandle and brought hula dancers along to entertain the city boys with a preview of 1941 models. . . . Charlie Guy, the Lubbock publisher, touched us for five yesterday. . . . Tex's comph in the sky these nights, and when the moon's phase changes you'll be able to see it without difficulty.

Kilauea, volcanic crater on the island of Hawaii, has a crater nine miles in circumference.

Sox Sons In Draft

TEMPLE, Dec. 11 (AP)—John and Olga Coufal, both 51, of Seaton, have 12 children. Six of them are boys.

All six registered in the draft. All six are in class 1-A.

But today the draft board granted Mr. Coufal's request to let Robert, 29, remain at home to help with the farm work. The others will be inducted within the year, the board indicated.

By Gelbraith



"I asked him about your raise, but he said you were playing Santa Claus, not he."

Answers on Classified Page

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IDEAL GIFT • ASK FOR DETAILS

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During the first nine months of 1940, there were 23,830 traffic deaths in the United States. This is an increase of 1500 over the same period of 1939.

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British Food Situation In Grave State

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

British Prime Minister of Agriculture, Lord Woolton, today said that Britain's food situation is "just as grim" as it was in 1917 presents a grave picture.

The unrestricted U-boat campaign then all but emptied England's pantry and threatened her with defeat. I was in England at the time and know how close the country was to real hunger.

Mr. Hudson indicates that the position is the same now. That gives us to wonder.

It would be interesting to know whether his statement was influenced at all by the fact that he was urging British farmers to greater food production. It would be particularly interesting in view of the statement: as late as November 28 by the British Food Minister Lord Woolton that "we enter the second winter of the war with confidence in our supplies."

Which one of these gentlemen is right? It strikes me that many Americans will ask that this point be cleared up. They will want to know whether it has anything to do with the fact that Britain is urging more aid than we have been giving?

Among other things London is fishing for U. S. warships to act as convoys. The lack of adequate convoys is Britain's greatest weakness in meeting the Nazi counter-blockade.

In view of all this it would be helpful if Lord Woolton or Mr. Hudson would make a peace-peace and reconcile their apparently divergent views on this vital problem of food. The position now is too confusing.

Minister Hudson says the British navy's problem of meeting the German aerial and submarine blockade is "now doubly or trebly as difficult" as in 1917. Well, apart from that rather elastic "doubly or trebly" estimate it's no news that the Nazi counter-offensive is a grave menace to Britain and that she has been blockading the Mediterranean and other seas so effectively that she lacks adequate convoys for Atlantic waters.

That is one excellent reason why Britain is now in process of trying to make a quick killing of Italy—to release warships and warplanes from the Mediterranean area to meet the Nazi challenge.

Wife Objects To Date With Draft Board Girl

DENVER, Dec. 11 (AP)—Miss Rosa Murray, chief clerk of a draft board, picked up the telephone.

"Who do you think you are and what are you trying to get away with?" demanded an angry female voice.

Miss Murray explained she was the draft board clerk.

"Oh," said the caller. "I just read a note in my husband's pocket saying to call Miss Murray. You understand, don't you?"

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Mainly About People

Mrs. Ed Tracey and Nancy Lee Eberle and Mrs. Jessy Stroup and Joan and Miss Daisy Jim Daugherty visited Mrs. Helen Eberle in Amarillo yesterday.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to W. L. Shelton and Dorothy Fay Williams.

Gerald Thorne, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Thorne, underwent an appendectomy at a local hospital Monday night. His condition is reported favorable.

CITY TABLES

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might take a year to make the plan effective here.

At the present time, it requires about five months from the date of the application before the plan can be executed.

County Would Compensate

If Pampa and McLean jointly provided the revolving fund before the law remedying the county-sponsor situation was passed, then each city would pay a proportionate share based on the number of WPA and Old Age Assistance clients benefited, until such time as the law was changed.

Then, under the new law, the county could assume the load and reimburse the cities for the money expended by them for the plan.

Little doubt was expressed by Judge White as to the new law being passed.

How Plan Works

Workers of the Work Projects administration, Old Age Assistance clients, and relief cases would use 50 per cent of their income to purchase food.

First, though, they buy orange colored stamps up to a \$32 maximum. For each \$1 worth of orange stamps they are given 50 cents worth of blue ones.

The blue stamps are redeemed by the department of agriculture.

For the unemployed and those waiting assignment to WPA jobs, blue stamps are to be given free on the basis of \$2 per person per month.

Estimating on this basis, it would mean food purchases monthly of \$10,980 and \$5,490 in free grocery orders and from \$2,000 to \$3,000 given persons on direct relief.

Use of the stamps to purchase food would not only increase business for local grocery stores but would also greatly enhance the diet of those aided by federal agencies, it was said.

Could Choose Foods

Reason that it will help out the diet is that under the present plan of surplus commodity distribution, the warehouse today might have only potatoes, the next day apples, and oranges on the third day.

This does not make for an ample ration. Under the food stamp plan, persons could choose the foods they wanted.

Workers on WPA projects are not required to conform with the plan, but most of them do so voluntarily in places where the system is in effect.

Counties now using the food stamp plan are Wichita, Hall, Harris, Taylor, Childress, Lubbock, Hale, Potter, Tarrant, Dallas, and Wilbarger.

First proposed here last spring, the idea has been endorsed by the Board of City Development, presented before the county commissioners, approved by the Co-ordinating Council of Public Welfare, and subsequently brought before the city commission.

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Jimmy Dodge Elected Jaycee President

Jimmy Dodge, vice-president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, was elevated to the presidency by the board of directors last night.

Charlie Lamka was elected first vice-president and L. H. Johnson, second vice-president. B. B. Altman was named secretary-treasurer.

Installation of the new officers will be held Monday night, Jan. 13, 1941. Members of the Amarillo, Pampa and Borger clubs will be invited. Committee to plan the installation ceremonies was appointed as follows: Frank Monroe, C. H. Schulkey, Wayne Phelps, Paul Schneider. Members and wives will attend.

Mr. Dodge, manager of the local bus station, was co-chairman of the Coronado Top O' Texas Fiesta last June. For the first time in years the Junior Chamber of Commerce got out of debt. It was also the first time in several years that a rodeo was not held in connection with the Fiesta. Mr. Dodge and others opposed the holding of a rodeo on the ground that previous ones had lost money for the organization.

Mr. Dodge is a native of Claude where his father was postmaster. His folks still live there. He is also a brother of Dave Dodge who formerly lived here.

D. L. Parker is the retiring president of the Jaycees.

JUNIOR HIGH

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son, James Boston; McTavish, the general's lawyer, E. H. Meskimen; Wiggins, the general's valet, John Robert Lane; Signor Brownlin, grand opera singer, Neely Joe Ellis; Octave, Brownlin's valet, Billy Thompson.

Wright Story, Brownlin's press agent, B. M. Wilson; Phil, Tom, Ted, and Bill, members of the Harmony Hall Glee club, played respectively by Marvin Haney, Warren Pathe, Kenneth Gilbert, and Brent Blomkvist.

Rosalie, Ernestine Holmes; Marianna, Rosalie's maid and understudy, Katherine Robinson; Mrs. Hammerley Keys, concert pianist and Rosalie's chaperon, Marian Hoover; Elsa, the general's cook and former opera singer, Joyce Taylor.

Stella, Laura, Alice, and Mabel, members of St. Cecilia choir, Allen Vaughn, Patricia Lively, Marceline Drake, and Anna Lois Alford, respectively.

The seventh grade choir will take the part of glee club members and the eighth and ninth grade mixed chorus will appear as members of the St. Cecilia choir.

The opera is in two acts. Act 1 has its setting as a lawn between Harmony hall and the residence of General Work. The same setting with decorations for a week-end, is the background for act 2. Costumes are modern and time is the present.

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FOOD

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height of Germany's unrestricted "sink on sight" U-boat campaign, that England was reported to have only a 6-weeks food supply left.

Hudson's disclosure, contrasting with recent statements that Britain has ample supplies for the present, carried with it an explanation that the royal navy's task of defeating the German counter-blockade was "now doubly or trebly as difficult" as in 1917.

The Fascist high command's war bulletin stated:

"At dawn Dec. 9, English armored divisions attacked our line south-east of Sidi Barrani, held by formations of Libyan troops."

"These troops, at first, resisted gallantly, but after some hours were overcome and retreated to Sidi Barrani."

"During the day of Dec. 9 and 10, fighting of exceptional violence took place. The 'Janary' third division of blackshirt troops and the first division of Libyan troops held out against the attack, inflicting extremely serious losses on the enemy."

"Fierce fights are continuing in the zone of one of our Generals. Maletti fell dead at the head of his Libyan battalions. Our air force flew over the battle at all times, machine-gunning and bombing the enemy armored formations."

Reports from Cairo indicated the British, strongly established on the Mediterranean coast west of Sidi Barrani, were facing a possible head-on collision with the main body of Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's North African forces attempting to rescue the trapped Italian troops.

Dispatches from Athens, meanwhile, told a story of continued reverses for Premier Mussolini's legions on the Albanian battlefield. The Greeks said the right wing of the Italian army was falling steadily back for a possible new stand in the heights around Chimara, half way up the Albanian coast from Porto Edda to Valona.

Heavy snow was reported slowing up operations at the northern end of the 100-mile front.

London had its first air raid alarm in more than 46 hours early this morning but the alert was brief and there were no reports of bombs falling on the capital.

A few bombs were dropped on a northeast coast district by a lone German raider, however, and Nazi planes, apparently on scouting missions, were reported elsewhere.

In Washington, a comprehensive prospectus on Great Britain's present financial position, and future outlook was reported virtually ready for submission to President Roosevelt. The data was expected to determine the administration's attitude on the controversial subject of financial aid for Britain.

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WORLEY

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before many Panhandle groups and will sing at West Texas State college, Canyon, soon.

Bill Kenton who accompanied the club on their campaign tour last summer played three numbers. Mr. Kenton was loudly applauded when he appeared before the group. Other members of the band who played in the campaign for Mr. Worley were also present. These included Bobby Addington, Joe Nelson, Vaughn Darnell, Ethel and Nelson Lane and Carl Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Worley are visiting at Spearman today.

Mr. Worley mentioned in his speech that since Marvin Jones resigned his duties have greatly increased.

Approximately 200 attended the chili supper which was held primarily as a get-together for the young people of Pampa who supported Mr. Worley.

The Congressman-elect could not say enough in thanking them for their help, he said. "Probably neither you nor I will ever know just what you and your parents and your friends did for me," he said.

Newspapers Fined

LONDON, Dec. 11 (AP)—The editors and publishers of Reynolds News, a London Sunday newspaper, were fined 15 pounds (\$60) each today and ordered to pay 10 pounds (\$40) costs following upon the conviction on two charges of violating censorship regulations.

Classified Ads Get Results!

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GREEKS

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long, gleaming knives which they prefer to bayonets in close fighting, they charged the Italians.

Their strength and ferocity astounded and seemed to terrify the Italians, the dispatch said.

Valona, an ancient coastal town, is one of the principal ports of embarkation for the Italians.

The leader of the RAF bombing squadron said his flight swooped down from heavy clouds to find Italian planes guarding the city. The British dumped their bombs and roared back into the clouds before the Italians could strike. One British plane, he said, had a running fight with the Italians but came away safely.

Italian troops were reported still falling back steadily for a possible new stand on the heights around Chimara—almost halfway up the coast from Porto Edda to Valona.

PHILLIPS

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600 barrels in excess of the bureau of mines estimate for December needs.

When Thompson asked for non-inflation changes the response was a reaffirmation of earlier requests or suggestions that more oil be made available.

The Bell Oil and Gas company asked for more oil from the Fargo field, Wilbarger county, and the Gani-Medders pool, Archer county.

Spokesmen for the Phillips Petroleum company stood firm on non-

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nations and added it could take more oil from the Panhandle because storage was at the lowest level in many years. The Couden Petroleum corporation said it was faced with the necessity of closing one of its plants no later than Dec. 22 unless more crude became available.

Efficient plant operation will require additional oil from the Cordell, Eureka Heights, Manvel, Danbury and Saxet (heavy) fields, the Crown Central Petroleum corporation spokesmen declared.

Larger allowances were sought by the Basin Pipe Line company, Panhandle Refining company, Alamo Pipe Line company, Talco Pipe Line company, Gulf Oil corporation and Sinclair Oil and Refining company.

Firemen Extinguish Two Blazes Here

Pampa firemen made two runs this morning, the first at 6:30 o'clock to

Long's Service station at 701 West Foster avenue and the second at 9:15 o'clock to a residence at 913 West Rham street.

A wall fire was extinguished at the service station. Little damage resulted.

Curtains were on fire at the residence. Paper and paint in one room were scorched. The fire is believed to have been caused by a stove being too close to the curtains.

Fire Chief Ben White today issued a warning to Pampans to be careful that stoves are kept away from all walls, partitions and inflammable materials. He also issued a warning to persons decorating their homes for Christmas to see that light fixtures are in perfect condition and that wires are kept away from curtains and decorations.

A new Japanese car intended for export is the "all-weather" phaeton, made by Toyota. The phaeton has a wheelbase of 98 1/2 inches, seats five, and the engine is rated at 48 horsepower at 2600 r. p. m.

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Britain Rules Out Aid For Nazi Victims

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (P)—Britain ruled out American aid for Europe's hungry this winter, reiterating that the responsibility for feeding conquered countries rested with Germany.

A plainly worded statement issued by Lord Lothian, British ambassador, late yesterday apparently dashed the tentative plans of former President Herbert Hoover and others for shipping food stuffs to the inhabitants of Nazi-occupied nations.

Great Britain, he said, will not permit such shipments to pass the blockade.

Lothian said any such scheme "would postpone the day of liberation of these peoples from German subjugation."

Before the German invasion, he declared, the small countries of Europe had ample food for their own needs, and "in conquering them and installing German control, Germany has assumed responsibility for their welfare."

In New York, Hoover said he received the news "with interest," but he reserved comment on the ambassador's declaration.

The former president is honorary chairman of the national committee on food for the Five Small Democracies, organized last week to "save millions" in Finland, Norway, Holland, Belgium and central Poland from the "inevitable famine and pestilence which confront them."

Lothian declared the British "are at all times prepared to facilitate the passage through their blockade of medical supplies, destined for distribution in territories occupied by Germany and in unoccupied France by approved bodies."

WTSC Concludes Religious Week

CANYON, Dec. 11—Religious emphasis week closed at West Texas State college Sunday evening in a well-attended service at the First Presbyterian church. This church was sponsor of the week this year.

That this third annual week of spiritual emphasis was of much significance in the college group and a blessing to the entire community was declared by Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the institution, and local pastors. Canyon churches participated fully in the program. Campus social activities were suspended during the week.

Dr. Jesse Hays Baird, seminary president of San Anselmo, Calif., drew special praise for his scholarly and inspirational addresses. He was brought here by the local Presbyterian church.

In addition to his sermons and lectures, he was much sought for personal conferences by students. While here he spoke to faculty members and Rotarians and conducted daily round-table conferences.

Each year a local church brings the speaker and helps to plan the program.

Shamrock Boy In "Who's Who" Of U. S. Colleges

SHAMROCK, Dec. 11—Glen Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis, of the Davis community and a graduate of the Shamrock High school, who will receive his B. A. degree from West Texas State college in June, has earned the distinction of having his name in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

The purpose of "Who's Who" for colleges is to create incentive for greater accomplishments by students in universities and colleges. The writup in the year book is given for outstanding accomplishment in many lines including literary, political, arts and athletics.

The Record



Impact of bullet on target stops mechanism and exact number of seconds from time G-man's hand left electric switch until bullet found its mark is scientifically measured. Switch that starts electric timer can be seen on corner of box in front of target.

Results Of Power Ballot Unchanged

Making the result official, the city commission at its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon canvassed the returns of the December 4 electric light and power franchise election.

A check of the returns did not change the tally from the count announced about 7:15 p. m. eight days ago—748 for, 512 against, total votes cast, 1,260.

The canvass was simply a matter of routine, required by law, and was entered upon the minutes.

An appropriation of \$50 to pay the judges and clerks for their services in the election was included in the regular monthly bill approved for payment.

Expenditures For Defense Called 'Economic Burden'

HOLLYWOOD, Fla., Dec. 11—The Investment Bankers association was told today that the huge national defense expenditure should be regarded "not as an economic boon, but an economic burden."

Dr. Harold G. Moulton, president of the Brookings Institution of Washington and a member of the former war resources board, told the bankers at their convention, however, that approaching the problem with that viewpoint might permit doing the job without a staggering increase in the national debt.

This economist condemned the theories of the spenders, "some of them occupying important public positions, 'as failing to take into account that funds spent on bombers and naval bases, and on public works, are not 'procreative' in that they do not earn revenues to pay for themselves, and to contribute to government taxes."

"They simply represent dead weight charges against the economic system," he declared.

While explaining that the defense program was subject to change to meet changing conditions, he said it appeared that in the three fiscal years ending June 30, 1943, it should cost the government not more than \$20,000,000,000.

Assuming an increase in the national income, inauguration of a "high geared and broad gauge tax system, x x x virtual elimination of unemployment and the cutting of non military expenditures to the bone," Dr. Moulton said, the government should be able to meet the larger part of the defense cost.

The British "Hurricane" travels 335 miles an hour.

Ice 'Age' Brings Moisture To Groom

Special to The NEWS

GROOM, Dec. 11—Recently many villages and towns in this section have been subjected to a "blackout" because of the ice storm which wrecked many of the power lines and left the towns with only kerosene and candle light at night for illumination—but prior to the above mentioned storm conditions, Panhandle crops in many sections were subject to "blackouts" because of lack of moisture, especially in this immediate section. Many farmers had sown wheat and rye but little had sprouted and grown, and some farmers had given up hope of obtaining a winter crop. Now the scene has changed.

New hope was obtained when this section received some three and one-fourth inches of moisture during the past ice storm; wheat that was planted is now growing and all fields are beginning to green up. Few farmers had to plant over their crop and Mr. C. L. Ledwin of this community reports having to replant about 6,000 trees. General prospects at this date seem to point toward a good crop for the ensuing year.

Those who have a good stand of wheat have begun to pasture much of it so that the wheat will obtain a good root system and be less subject to damage by hard winter and spring frosts.

The moisture that was obtained has been estimated to last for approximately two months before other is needed.

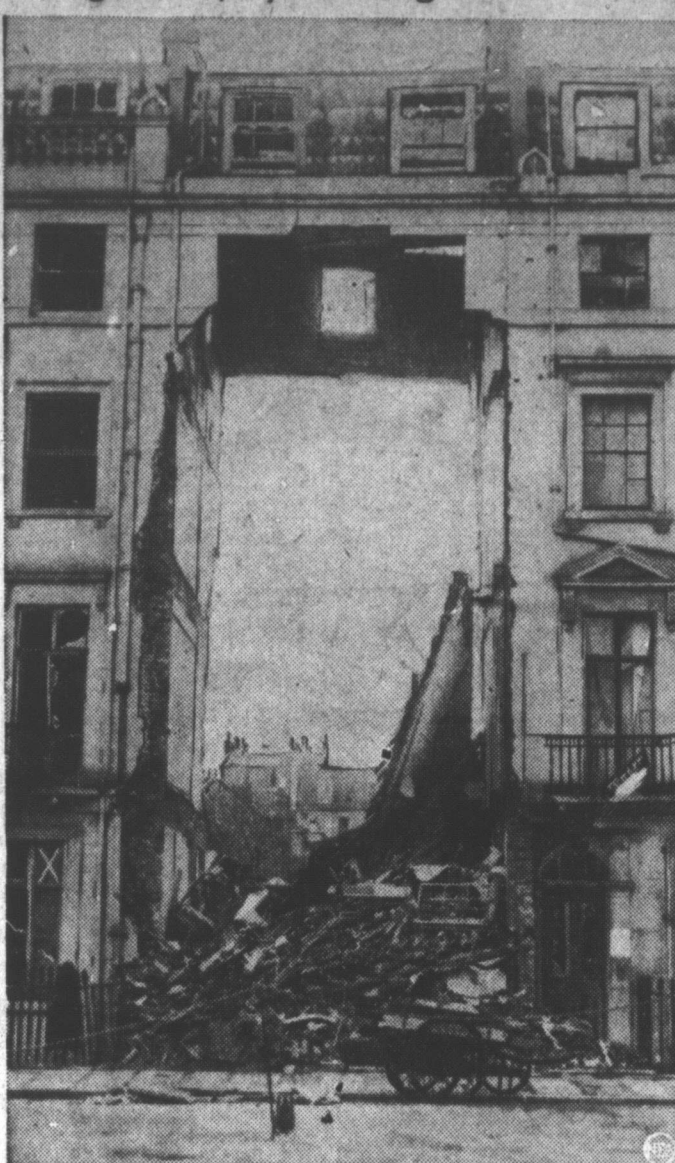
Premiere Concert Of Groom Band To Be Heard Friday

Special to The NEWS

GROOM, Dec. 11—First appearance of the Groom High school band in a concert will be made from 7:45 to 8:45 p. m. Friday on a downtown street here. Robert L. Newton is director.

The program: "Queen City," march; "The Iron Count," overture; "Blue Danube," waltz; cornet solo by Lila Mae Lill accompanied by Bernadine Ledwig; "Dull Razor Blues," fox trot; "Trombone Toboggan," trombone novelty; "God Bless America," "Christmas-tide," overture; school song.

Bridgework, by Goering & Co.



The "bridge" connecting these two London houses was created by freak explosion of German aerial bomb. Blast blew away all of center building except attic story. Photo passed by British censor.

A survey recently taken in Connecticut reports that drivers accompanied by relatives travel more slowly than drivers who travel alone or with friends.

Ceta Canyon Now Open To Students

CANYON, Dec. 10—Picturesque Ceta canyon has been made accessible to students and faculty members of West Texas State college as a playground through a contract between the institution and the management of the Methodist campground.

College folk will be admitted without charge on presentation at the gate of a letter of identification signed by Virgil Henson, business manager of the college. Before asking for this letter of identification, students must make up a party, obtain a qualified chaperone, and register the occasion with Mrs. Geraldine Green, dean of women.

Mrs. Green will issue an outing permit card which will authorize the business office to issue a letter admitting the party to the canyon.

Ceta canyon is a well-watered and rugged scenic point and the Methodist property is about 19 miles southeast of Canyon. At the campground are an auditorium, swimming pool, picnic units, springs, golf course, and playground equipment—all of which are available to faculty members and students without charge. Faculty members will be admitted and will be permitted to take as many as seven guests on presentation of a letter from the business office.

Dormitory, lodges, and a dining hall are available at the grounds on a fee basis. Cabins, which are privately owned, are in some instances available for rent from the caretaker, E. M. Brooks.

Cold drinks and confections are available at popular prices. The Rev. S. A. Thomas, local Methodist minister, is manager of the encampment property.

Capitol Court Records

AUSTIN, Dec. 11 (P)—Proceedings in the Court of Criminal Appeals: Affirmed: E. N. Howell from Stephens; Elgin Bell from Hall; Peter Cooper from Freestone; Otis Dabney from Young; M. E. Sullivan from Comanche; H. R. Renfro from Tom Green.

Reversed and remanded: Ira Burt from Nacogdoches; Jim Rountree from Travis; Jack Cochran from San Saba (2 cases); Ben Wilson from Bee; Earl (Cax) Britton from Montgomery; A. G. Doyle from Lampasas.

Appeal dismissed at request of appellant: Levi Boyles from Red River.

Appeal dismissed: Ross Davis from Morris.

Submitted on brief and oral argument: H. Roy Barnes from Mason; Ivan Brower from Wheeler.

Submitted on state's motion for rehearing: Daniel O. Apodaca from El Paso; Walter Stamp from Tom Green; James Almazan from Bexar; P. Maxey from Gregg; Early Ramsey from Bexar; John H. Bowles from Harris; A. M. Depwe from Orange; Willie Lewis from Williamson.

Submitted on relator's motion for rehearing: Ex parte Leon Hensley from Grayson.

Submitted on appellant's motion for rehearing: Gilbert W. Cox from El Paso; M. N. West from El Paso; E. L. Filpin from Lynn; John Jowers from Kleberg; Jones Wilson from Harris; Emmett McFarland from Gregg.

Groom Juniors Lead Honor Roll

GROOM, Dec. 11—The junior class walked away with the major share of honors by placing the largest number of students on the local high school honor roll for the second six-weeks period; in fact, that class placed as many as all other classes combined.

Those students appearing on the honor roll for the six-weeks period were:

Seniors—Ivon Williams.

Juniors—Curtis Babcock, Virginia Gill, George Benson Keeter, Bernadine Ledwig, and Teddy Bill Major.

Sophomores—Billie Pauline Bural and Lila Mae Lill.

Freshmen—Mary Ann Britten and Louise Long.

Before a student's name is placed on the honor roll in Groom schools, he must average the very high score of 90 per cent on all grades, including department.

NYA To Assist Santa Claus

AUSTIN, Dec. 11 (P)—Santa Claus will get additional help this year.

National Youth Administration boys and girls have been assigned to assist firemen over the state in repairing old toys to go into the stockings of underprivileged children.

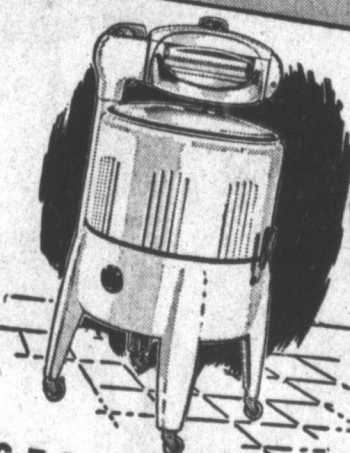
Director J. C. Kellam said that NYA youth was organizing toy brigades to gather discarded playthings and garments and generally aid firemen, policemen and civic organizations which annually play Santa Claus to the poor.

Gordon Clark from Gregg; Herman L. Jennings from Dallas; Era McChristy from Hall; William H. King from Dallas; Theodora Muldrow from Dallas.

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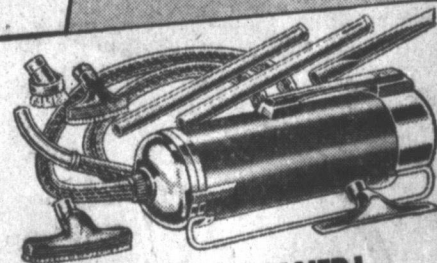
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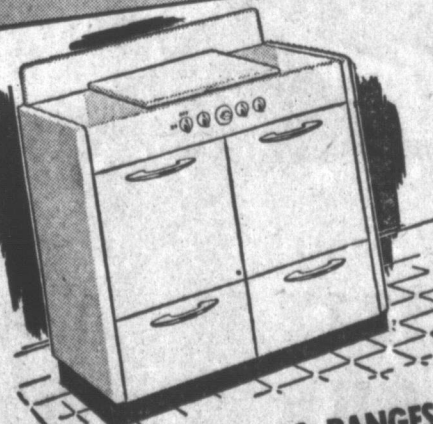
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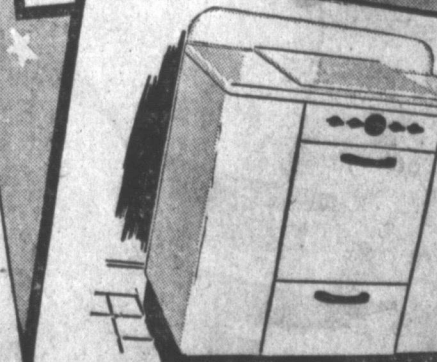
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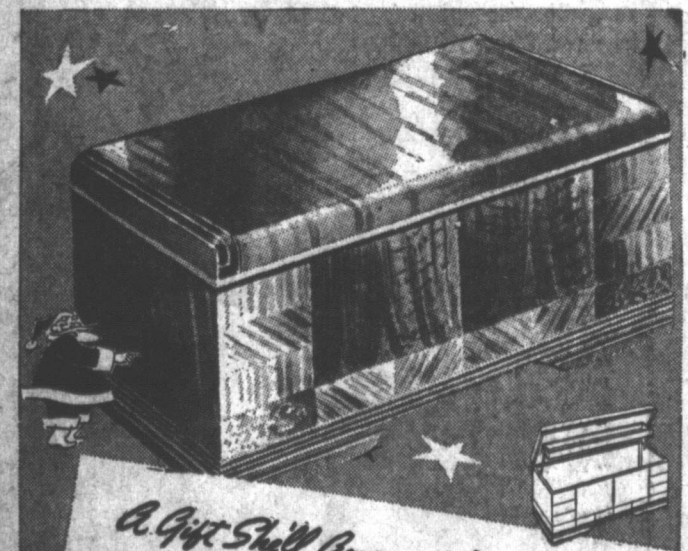
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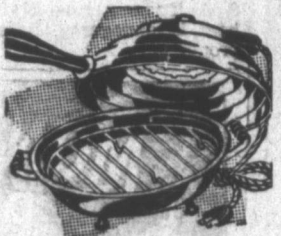
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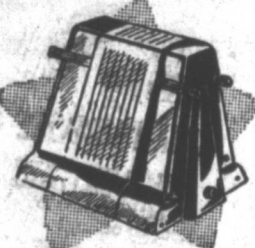


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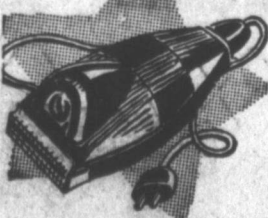
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Harvesters To Open Cage Season Tomorrow

Coach To Flip To Determine First String

The Harvester basketball teams (note the plural number) will open what promises to be a racy season at the high school gym tomorrow night.

The Memphis Cyclone will blow into town in time for the first game to start at 7:30 o'clock. The second game will start about 8:30 o'clock. A large crowd is expected on account of the fact that all kinds of sports fans have shown a tendency to be interested in the basketball team this year—mainly because they have heard that Coach Odus Mitchell has sensational material. And because they have won four games by overwhelming scores.

The coach himself admits that he is not displeased with the material. In fact, when he takes two teams Friday to Perryton for the tournament there he will flip a coin to determine which team he will call the A team and which the B. Later on, of course, he will pick what he considers the best five men for the first string.

The only thing that is known about the Memphis Cyclone is that the Cyclone comes from the cotton country—where they always have good basketball teams, and the Harvesters are not looking for set-ups.

It is likely that the coach will start Tom Cox and Leslie Burge as forwards in the first game, with Pat Flanagan at center, L. J. Halter and Wayne Otis as guards, with Cletus Mitchell reserve forward and Floyd Allen as reserve guard.

Starters for the second game will probably be Ed Terrell and A. C. Enloe or Grover Heiskell, forwards, Junior Frasher, center, Billy Mounts and Durward Mitchell, Thomas Dewey, guards. This team is composed mainly of 1940 Glamor Falls.

These two teams will play with the same lineups in the Perryton tournament. Whichever team wins the flip will be designated as the A team. This team will play Darrouzett at 8 o'clock Friday afternoon. The other team will be known as the B team and will play Miami at 4 o'clock. The two teams will be entered in different brackets and it is possible that they may meet in the finals.

Grover Lee Heiskell, who injured his knee Saturday night at Canyon may be able to play tomorrow night.

The main difficulty in flying at high altitudes has been the vaporizing of high test gasoline within fuel lines. Recently devised by an air corps sergeant is a new aircraft fuel pumping system said to permit constant operation well above 20,000 feet.



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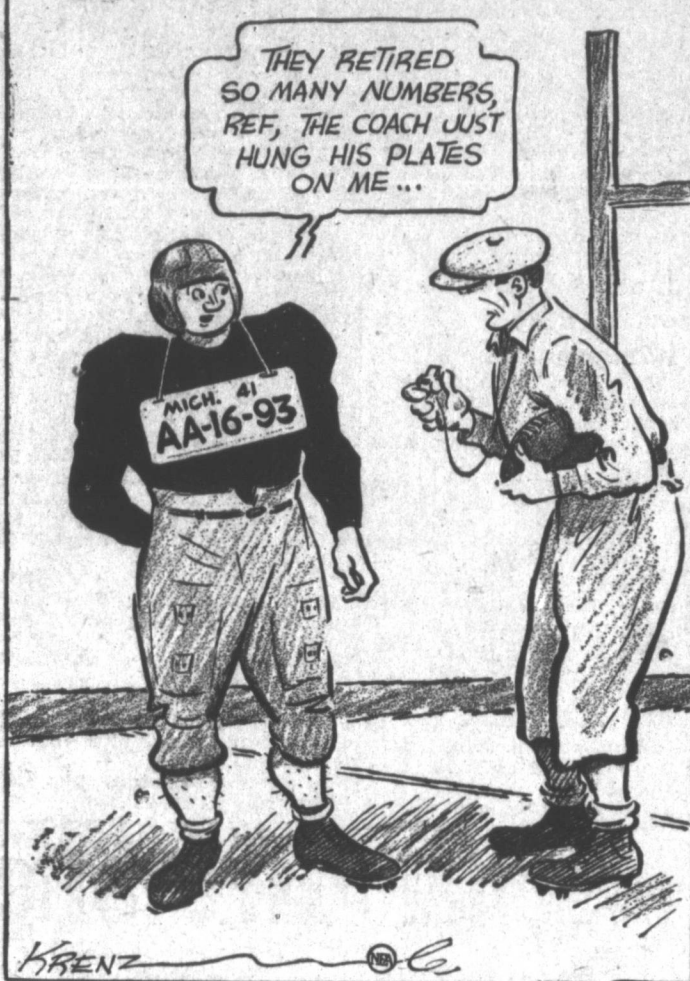
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Texas Should Be One Of Best U. S. Teams In 1941

WHAT—NO TAIL-LIGHT?



Reds' Capture Of World Series Outstanding Feat

By BILL BONI
NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—The country's sports editors, following the precedent they established in eight of the nine previous Associated Press polls, today singled out the Cincinnati Reds, capture of the National league pennant and the World Series as the outstanding team performance of the sports year.

Each winter since 1932 the experts have awarded this honor to the current baseball champions, basing their verdict on the theory that any club which can beat seven others over a 154-game season and then go on to whip the rival league's best has proved its worth as a team.

The Reds got 26 of 62 first-place votes, were named second by 14 and third by 15 for 121 points on a 3-2-1 scoring basis. Their first-place total was more than three times that of any other team, and their point score almost double that of the second-place Minnesota football team.

The Gophers, last week named No. 1 grid team of the year, were ranked first by eight and got 67 points.

Third place went to Stanford's Pacific Coast conference football champions, whose 36 points gave them a slim edge over Texas A. and M. The University of Washington crew won fifth place on the strength of its victory in the Poughkeepsie regatta, the Tigers sixth for their surprise triumph in the American league race, and the Chicago Bears seventh for taking the pro football title with that historic 73-0 licking of the Washington Redskins.

Other sports contributed the Indiana University and Phillips Oilers basketball teams, winners of the N. C. A. A. and national A. A. U. titles, respectively, with one point. Another one-pointer was Texas Tech's football team.

Raymond Pope Down At SMU Couldn't Quit

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
DALLAS, Dec. 11 (AP)—This is the story of Raymond Pope, a guy who wouldn't quit.

Pope, a Grandview boy, went to North Texas Agricultural college and worked at anything he could get to make his way.

He found time for football and was good enough to attract the attention of a Southwest conference school.

There he made the varsity as a sophomore, was beaten out of his job when a junior, then came back to play on one of the nation's greatest teams in his final season.

Those who have been on a football team will understand that it is quite humiliating to be a regular one-year man and have to sit on the bench the next.

It was humiliating—also disheartening—to Pope, who collected splinters on the Southern Methodist university bench last fall while another boy he had beaten out the year before—got all the glory.

Often he made up his mind to quit—even packed his clothes—but somehow, he just couldn't do it. "Coach Matty Bell was responsible for my staying on," Pope said. "He had confidence in me. He told me my faults and how I could correct them. He said I'd come back." Pope finished his football stint at S. M. U. last week as the Mustangs beat Rice to tie A. and M. for the Southwest conference championship. He played 470 minutes in the ten games—60 in each of three.

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT

DALLAS, Dec. 11. (AP)—Injuries, plus a couple of well-established jinxes, are about the only thing to keep the University of Texas from blowing through the 1941 football season as one of the greatest teams in the nation—if figures count.

Form decrees 1941 as a Texas year—but form doesn't always stay on the track. Ask the Texas Aggies.

Perusal of the squad rosters of the seven Southwest conference schools reveals that Texas university loses only seven players from a squad of 49 that started the season—and only three of those seven were starters on that late warm streak the Texans cooked up.

Cowboy Jack Crain, Pitchin' Pete Layden, Noble Doss, Vernon Martin—the starting backfield—and four of the seven line regulars will be back. Then there will be a cyclone from Breckenridge, Texas, named Spot Collins who should show the folks more football from a quarterback position than they have glimpsed in quite a spell.

One other thing could tear into Texas' potentially magnificent squad—the draft.

Next comes Rice Institute, which just returns such lads as Fullback Bob Brumley, leading scorer; Ted Weems, Dick Dweile, Calvin McDougle, Barron Ellis, Gene Keel, Jack Everett, Joe Price, Whitlock Zander, Don Stevens, and Don Sumner, to mention a few backs. They will be hurt in the line, with Tackles Fred Hartman and Bob Smith, Center Ken Whitlow, Guard Livy Bassett gone—but Rice will be ready.

The situation at Texas A. and M., two-year rulers of the section, seems desperate at first glance. Ten starters are gone—you know, the Klumbroughs, Thomasons, Robersons, Vaughns, Pughs, Conasters, Buchanans, Routts, Henkes, and Pannells. Only Jim Sterling, the junior end, gets back out of that eleven.

But here's a tip on the Aggies: They have a squad of inepties who scrimmaged the varsity all year, and they are a trifle on the good side. Just remember such names as Fullback Willie Zapalac, Halfback Tom Pickett, Tackle Jack Swank and a few others. The Aggies won't be humiliated in 1941, although they lost 17 seniors for the highest mortality rate.

Southern Methodist loses such backs as Ray Mallouf, Bobby Brown, Johnny Clement, Clint McGlath and Will Mullerweg, not to mention linemen such as Ray Pope, Ed Bianchi, Fred Harris. Thirteen seniors will go out of a squad of 53 starting the season. Preston Johnson, Horace Young and Dick Miller, plus some highly rated sophoms, will return.

Baylor loses only nine seniors—but what seniors! Center Bob Nelson, Backs Jim Witt and Milton Merka, Ends Lummus and Lucas, Tackle Anderson and Guards Willis and Haley. Not so much from a squad of 43, but stellar performers, all. But Jack Wilson will be back and there is a football team in itself.

Twelve seniors, and good ones, depart from Arkansas. Ends Britt, Howard Hickey and Preberger; Guards Milt Stimpington and Yates—all starters. However, Arkansas was loaded with sophomores this year and could come along with development in the fifth year.

Ten of the 11 seniors graduating from Texas Christian are lettermen. They include Center Alexander, Guard Bobby Sherrod, End Connie Sparks and Back Logan Ware, among the starters. Seven starters remain as a nucleus to start something. If Kyle Gillespie can stand on both legs next season, here is your sleeper. The Frogs have a stout schedule, one of the roughest, but they may also have a football team.

Longhorn Cagers Drop At Kansas

(By The Associated Press)
Two Southwest conference basketball teams will be playing in Oklahoma tonight—one of them coming down from Kansas hoping to break a losing streak.

The University of Texas last night dropped its second game in a row to the Kansas Jayhawkers, 48-45. It was closely-fought, with the lead changing six times.

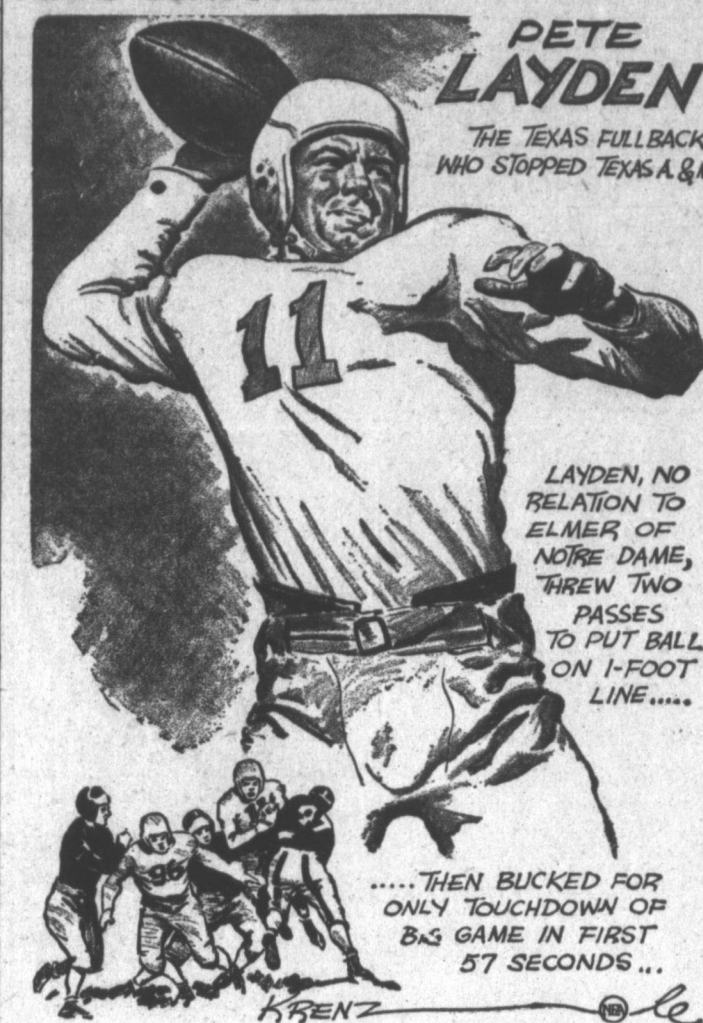
Tonight the Longhorns move to Stillwater to go against the Oklahoma Aggies, champions of the Missouri valley.

Southern Methodist university will be at Norman tackling the University of Oklahoma in the first of a two-game series.

Back on the home courts, the Texas Christian Horned Frogs swagged after a 43-35 victory over the strong North Texas State Eagles last night.

Rice, Southwest conference champion, was beating San Houston State 53-33, while Baylor was downing Stephen F. Austin college 44-35.

TEXAS' LONE STAR



Canadian Wildcats Will Be Honored At Banquet Tonight

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Chit-chat: Alice Marble has been beating the men players regularly as she drills for her pro-tour. Tommy Harmon's dad says he will advise Tom to cash in on pro football—but for two years only. Pete Scalzo, the featherweight champ, is one of the Los Angeles flu victims. Ray Prick, Penn center, is going to have his face lifted, or something. At any rate, the surgeons are to work on that famed pug snout.

Shaughnessy System
Last season, Stanford played to 110,000 addicts. This year, they drew 211,000. The difference in cash is around \$150,000—which doesn't include the \$100,000 the Indians will get from the Rose Bowl. Which gives you an idea of what Mr. Clark Shaughnessy has been worth out there.

Prosperity Note
The New York football Yankees lost 30 grand last season—just \$10,000 less than they figured on dropping. Phil Trow, popular secretary of the Boston Red Sox, is on the mend after an operation. Tom Deegan, Fordham's publicity man, is off for Dallas to help steam up the Cotton Bowl game. Nebraska is having trouble deciding the same question that bothered Tennessee last year—whether to take the band to the Rose Bowl. Here's a vote for the band. Fred Apostoli is quitting the ring (it's official this time) to go into the Seattle jewelry business.

Let's Go
With Gabby Hartnett in the fold, The Giants should forthwith spend more gold. To bolster other sports, For it's a cinch the team can't win If it depends on such old men As the Hubbell's Moores and Otis.

LeFors To Invade Groom On Thursday

Special To The NEWS
GROOM, Dec. 11.—The Groom High Tigers will open their cage season on the local court Thursday night, December 12th at 7:15, when both A and B teams meet the LeFors Pirates' first and second strings. Both teams have been working out only two weeks and neither will be a "finished" ball club by Thursday but Coach Butch Clark plans to use most of the boys. To date his material remains an unknown quantity.

Likely starters will be chosen from a group of seven players. Those showing up best in practices this week and likely to get the starting nod with the first string are: Austin Crowell and John Twiss, co-captains, Perry Johnson, Kenneth Burns, James Davis, Roy Dale Andrews and Tim Gibbons.

KPDN To Broadcast El Paso Game At Amarillo Saturday

The University Interscholastic league would like very much to set a new attendance record for the championship play-off games this year, and urge everyone, that possibly can, to attend the games.

However, knowing that it is impossible for many to attend the games personally, and realizing that everyone likes to follow their favorite team, the games will be broadcast over special networks.

Four Texas networks, with a combined total of 28 stations, will broadcast the quarter-final games. Each broadcast will originate at the field, ten minutes before game time, and play-by-play description will be given by outstanding sports announcers.

The first game of the quarter-finals will be played Friday, December 13, when Temple plays Longview in the Temple High Stadium, at Temple. The play-by-play description will be given by Tee Casper, with local color being handled by Burton Bishop. The game starts at 2:00 p. m. and will be broadcast over a special network consisting of KOKB, 1500 kc., Tyler; WACO, 1420 kc., Waco; KTEM, 1370 kc., Temple; KAND, 1310 kc., Corsicana; KNET, 1420 kc., Palestine; and KPRO, 1340 kc., Longview.

Amarillo meets El Paso High Saturday, December 14, in the Amarillo High School Stadium, at Amarillo. The play-by-play description will be given by Cy Leland, with local color being handled by Bob Armstrong. The kick-off is scheduled for 2:30 p. m., and the game will be broadcast over a special network consisting of KROD, 1500 kc., El Paso; KPDN, 1310 kc., Pampa; KONG, 1410 kc., Amarillo; KWFT, 620 kc., Wichita Falls; KRBC, 1420 kc., Abilene; KGKL, 1370 kc., San Angelo; KNEEL, 1500 kc., Brady; KPYO, 1310 kc., Lubbock; KBST, 1500 kc., Big Spring.

Masonic Home, Ft. Worth, plays Paris at Farrington Field, High School Stadium, in Ft. Worth, Saturday, December 14. The play-by-play description will be given by Charlie Jordan, with local color handled by Jim Crocker. The game starts at 2:00 p. m., and will be broadcast over a network consisting of KRLD, 1040 kc., Dallas; WRR, 1280 kc., Dallas; KGKO, 570 kc., Ft. Worth; KFJZ, 1240 kc., Fort Worth; KRRV, 880 kc., Sherman, and KPLT, 1500 kc., Paris.

Jeff Davis High, Houston, plays Corpus Christi at Rice Stadium, in Houston, Saturday, December 14. The play-by-play description will be given by Ves Box, with local color being handled by Harfield Wheaton. The game starts at 2:30 p. m., and will be broadcast over a network consisting of KTRH, 1290 kc., Houston; KRIS, 1330 kc., Corpus Christi; KXYZ, 1440 kc., Houston; KNOW, 1500 kc., Austin; KTSB, 550 kc., San Antonio; KRGV, 1280 kc., Weslaco; and KFDN, 560 kc., Beaumont.

Hodges, Norman Winkle, Bill Hopkins, and J. B. Bussell. The last named is the manager of the athletic team.

While names of lettermen will be announced at this banquet, awards will not be made until close of semester.

Doctors have recently tested the use of strychnine drops in the eyes of strychnine flyers to correct impaired vision at high altitudes.

'They're Taking Fun Out Of Golf,' Complains Snead

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 11 (AP)—Sluggish Sam Snead paused long enough today in his practice for the \$10,000 Miami open golf tournament to record a dissenting opinion in the matter of clattering up the rule book. "They're taking all the fun out of golf," complained Snead, who won the \$2,500 top Miami check last year. Sundry locker-room habitues, fully cognizant of the fact that Snead has taken as much prize money out

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of golf as any other pro for several years, looked mildly puzzled. They looked closer to see whether the Slugger had a tongue in cheek.

Fred Corcoran, P. G. A. tournament bureau chief, hastened to clarify the situation.

"Sam is playing for fun, starting with this winter tour," he cracked. Snead grinned, but insisted: "They're putting too many little bitty technicalities in the rules. It's don't do this, don't do that, or it'll cost you a penalty stroke. Shuh! It's getting so a guy can't shoot a grasshopper off the ball."

Snead's current beef concerns a new joker inserted by the rules committee for the tournament starting tomorrow.

The rule, in effect, reads: "No brushing or scraping of greens with putter. Loose impediments may be lifted by hand only. Penalty—two strokes."

It all came about, Corcoran said, because some of the boys complained that unidentified other boys occasionally became over-eager in brushing away such impediments as feathers and fly-specks. Some, the complaints charged, accidentally dug miniature trenches from ball to cup.

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WALTER S. Black has purchased the plant formerly known as the Milk County Creamery. Phone 578 for milk, ice cream, butter, etc. Official opening to be announced later.

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BUSINESS SERVICE

14-Professional Service

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A LASTING gift: New bathroom fixtures to replace old ones. Let us install them before the Holidays. Storey Plumbing Co., Ph. 343.

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28-Miscellaneous

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29-Mattresses

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49-Business Property

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FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

54-City Property

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SERIAL STORY

DUDE COLLEGE

BY OREN ARNOLD

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YESTERDAY, Wes Hake rode his horse, Lona, into Rainbow Canyon, his favorite place. He had no idea of the surprise that awaited him. He rode out one evening, as surprised when Lona passed, without seeing him. He trails her. Then he realizes someone is trailing him. He is surprised that catches the rider with his lasso.

RONNIE FIGHTS BACK

CHAPTER XXI
WESLEY'S lariat loop had snaked out gracefully and true despite the darkness. It settled over the rider's shoulders. Wes whipped his right arm backward to jerk it tight and thus in an instant the rider's arms were pinned to his sides. Wes dug at his heels.

"Oh-hu-u-u-u!"
The response was a weird little squeal of fright, almost feminine. Plump-down the unsaddled rider fell. The horse snorted and jumped off to one side.

Wes was already running. The last few feet he literally dived and landed squarely on the dark form there on the ground.

"Take it easy!" he growled. But the victim declined to obey. The person became a wildcat of flailing legs. One knee struck Wes a terrific blow in the face. A heel drove hard into his ribs. The defender was far from helpless, even if arms and body were in a tight lariat loop.

His victim, however, was noticeably smaller than Wes had expected, and in spite of the writhing, breathing, scrapping resistance Wes found that he could hold the rope tight and finally get a half-hitch around the ankles. He drew this tight, too, but—already he was beginning to sense something.

"D-darn you, if—!"
The victim gasped that much while struggling and Wesley York froze.

Standing now, he suddenly was motionless, mouth open in astonishment. The figure at his feet still fought the rope furiously, and for an endless moment Wes just stood there disbelieving his own ears. Then all at once he knew for sure.

"Ronnie!" he breathed. "R-Ronnie!"

SHE stopped fighting. Bent almost double there on the ground, she lifted her head to see him better in the night glow.

"Is it—?" "Oh, Wes!"
He couldn't possibly have been more certain. He was almost pitiful. Delicately, tenderly, as if she were now extremely fragile, he released the lasso and slipped

it off her, his hands shaking and his voice quivering as he tried every conceivable way to apologize. When he had her on her feet again she literally had to interrupt him.

"Gee-mi-nee, Wes, you scared me out of 10 years' growth, but I don't think I'm badly hurt. I must have thumped you pretty hard once, though, didn't I? I tried my best to—I would surely have killed you if I could!"

"I—I—naturally! I even expected it, Ronnie. I—"

"So you fought like a bear. Goodness, Wes, I'd hate to have you for an enemy if this is the way you treat your friends! But don't you think we'd better say what we—"

"Yes, Ronnie! I was, uh, trailing Lona Montoya. She—"

"Go was I."

"Wes, to tell you the truth, I've been snooping on Lona since that day in the Canyon. This afternoon I saw her get a horse from the stables and ride away. Andre Girardeau was with me at the time, but as soon as I could shake him I got a horse and followed. I wasn't sure which way she went but I just acted on a hunch."

"Oh Oh, lordy, Ronnie, you are certainly—"

"But, Wes, weren't you curious about all that, too? Interested? And—don't you remember it was near here that I had a scrap with five Japanese?"

"But you, Ronnie, coming out alone—"

She laughed a bit. "Foxy on that! I bet you'd have me sit home and knit long underwear!"

He sighed. No man ever seemed to win an argument with Ronnie Bailey. He went to catch up her horse again and when he helped her remount he noted that she was utterly at ease. His own chin, by contrast, was aching; almost surely he would have to face the indignity of dark bruises again!

"They talked over the situation at length and decided to go back home, after all. In the fighting they might have been heard. If not, Lona would have gone on far ahead in the delay anyhow. It would be too risky in every sense to try further snooping tonight in Rainbow Canyon, so Wesley got his own horse and they started back to Pueblo."

BECAUSE it was not much out of their way to go by his home, Wes led them there before going to the stables. He went inside a moment and came out carrying a pearl-handled gun.

"Ronnie," he spoke calmly, seriously, "take this pistol and carry it with you whenever you go any-

where. Do you hear me?"
"But, Wes—"

"No buts! You do as I say. I won't have you risking your life as you did tonight, unarmed. I don't like for you to risk it any way, but I know you will do as you please. I'm sorry I had to be rough tonight, and if you think there is any further chance of fighting any time, you come direct to me."

Ronnie didn't answer.

It was, in truth, the first time any man had ever talked to her in such tones. Any New York man who had tried this to give her orders would have had a saucy reprisal at once. But—odds!—Ronnie Bailey was secretly elated! She didn't even mention that she already owned a pistol. She just let him escort her to the stables and then to her car, and she bade him good-night with a new note of respect.

And in his own right, Wesley York also was elated.

DOCTORING facial wounds for a second time—and for a second time making lame but accepted explanations to his mother—the young college instructor reflected that the student Ronnie Bailey, for whom he was faculty adviser, was the most extraordinary somebody he had ever met.

She fitted into no known category of co-eds. She was utterly different—and delightful. Courageous? She had done a daring thing, alone, and in a crisis she had fought back like a wild beast. And yet half an hour later she was, save for disheveled hair and clothing and a few bruises of her own, as serene and lovely as ever.

Contemplation of these things made his night a happy one. And yet half an hour later she was, save for disheveled hair and clothing and a few bruises of her own, as serene and lovely as ever.

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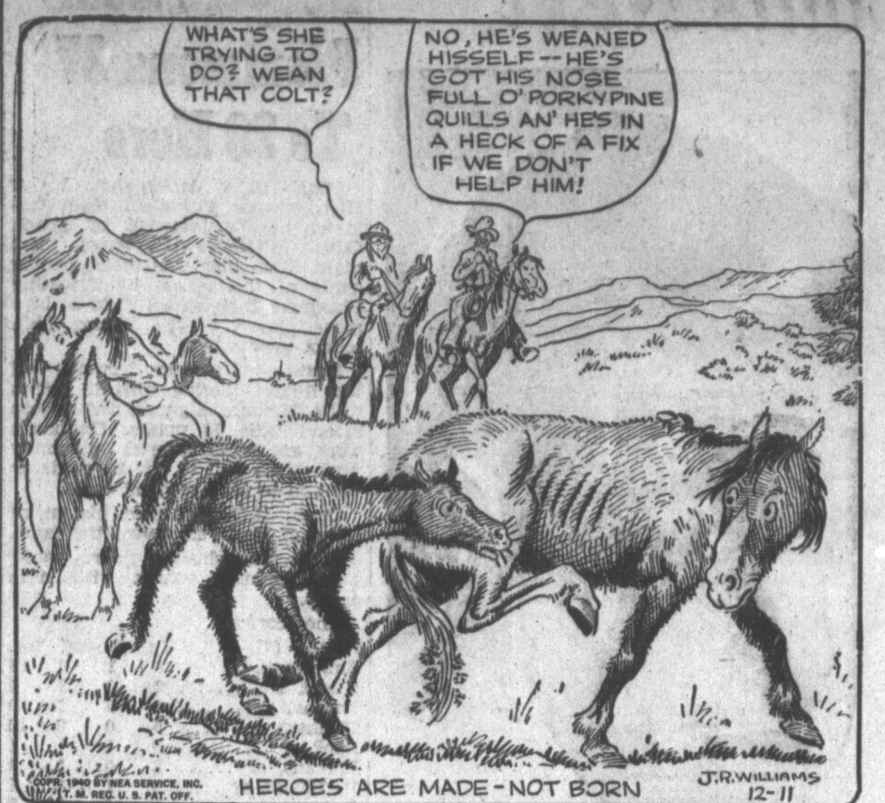
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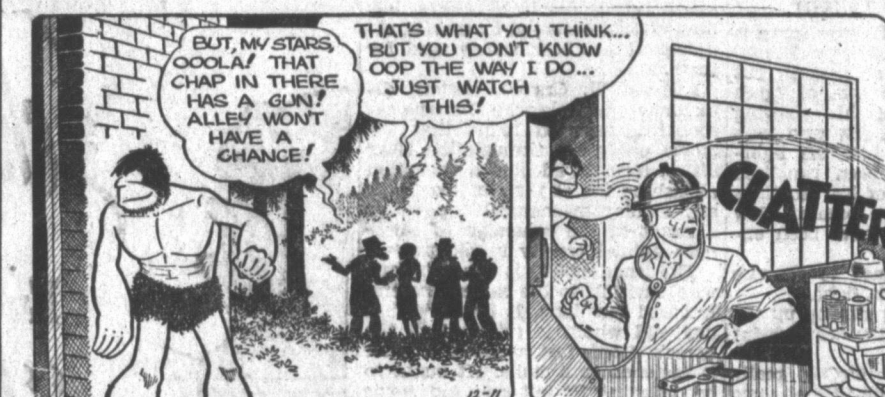
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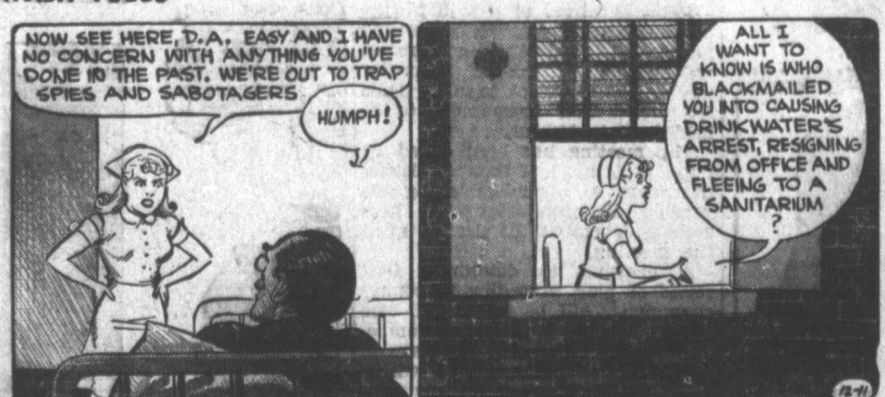
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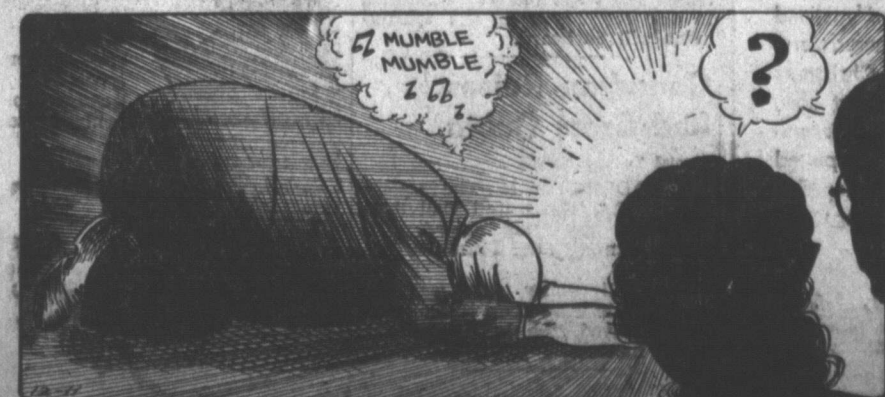
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Landis, Klem Begin Their New Terms

By EARL HILLIGAN

CHICAGO, Dec. 11 (AP)—Two of the most dominant and picturesque figures in baseball, shaggy-haired Kenesaw Mountain Landis and heavy-jowled Bill Klem, came to mile-posts in their long careers today.

For Landis, commissioner of the sport since 1921, the day meant the beginning of another period of service to the national pastime. The American and National leagues, as they entered their joint session to wind up their annual winter meetings, were unanimously in support of another term for the 74-year-old commissioner.

For Klem, an umpire in the National league since 1906, it meant the start of a new job. The 65-year-old umpire who always said he "never missed one in my life" was promoted to the post of supervisor of the circuit's umpires.

Klem replaces Ernie Quigley, who will enter the league's public relations department, but the veteran umpire probably will be behind the plate or on the baselines on special occasions. To fill the vacancy in the regular umpires' ranks, the league picked Jocko Conlan, former Chicago White Sox outfielder.

Ford Frick was re-elected president of the National league for four years. Both leagues agreed yesterday to extend Landis' term four years, to January 12, 1946. The gruff, hard-handed but always fair "Judge" therefore will be starting his fourth term (his current seven-year contract had a year to run) as all-powerful administrator of a sport which under his direction built up a remarkable reputation for integrity through two tumultuous decades.

The commissioners' carry a yearly salary of \$65,000. The date of the annual all-star game was fixed at June 8. It will be played at Detroit, with the American league squad being managed by Del Baker, pilot of the Tigers, and the senior circuit team being handled by Bill McKechnie, manager of Cincinnati's world championship Reds.

The American league season will open April 14 with a single game, New York at Washington.

Chalcedon Named 'Horse Of Year'

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11 (AP)—Chalcedon is still the boss.

William L. Brann's big four-year-old bay today was named "horse of the year" for 1940 by the nation's turf experts in the racing world and sports digest poll, thus becoming the first galloper to retain his throne in the five-year history of the voting.

"Big Pete" did it by a convincing margin in a year in which the class of competitors in the racing world was decidedly "off." He received 84 nominations from the 172 experts who cast votes, compared with the 34 for Charlie Howard's Seabiscuit, the richest money winner of all time.

Chalcedon also was chosen first in the handicap division, among the four-year-olds and up. Col. E. R. Bradley's Bimble, despite his loss in the Kentucky Derby and the hoof injury which forced his retirement in mid-season, was named best of the three-year-olds. In the two other divisions voted on, Crispin Oglebay's Level Best, Equipoise's Best Daughter, was easily the outstanding two-year-old filly, while the closest contest of all found Warren Wright's Whirlaway best Royce G. Martin's Our Boots for top billing among the two-year-olds.

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McCoy Meets Louis Next

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MCCOY LANDED THE MATCH ON THE STRENGTH OF STIRRING UP TROUBLE FOR BILLY CONN IN THE HUB.

MCCOY... REAL NAME FLORIN ALFRED LEBRASSEUR—IS JUST A FILLER-INNER ON JOE LOUIS' SCHEDULE, BUT HE'S NO JOHNNY PAYCHEK... HE WON'T FALL APART WAITING FOR THE BELL... HE KNOWS HOW TO GET AWAY FROM PUNCHES, AND WILL TAKE HIS BEST SHOTS...

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor
BOSTON, Nov. 27—Al McCoy is listed as Joe Louis' next victim at the Boston Garden, Dec. 16, and undoubtedly will be, but the Dorchester-Maine Boy is no Johnny Paycheck.

Louis will have to whip McCoy. The challenger's knees won't clatter from flyweight to heavyweight. Georges Carpentier perhaps is the only other fighter who did that. McCoy started young... at 26 is a veteran of 11 years of warfare and 150 glove duels.

He is the roly-poly type... always has been that way... even as a little fellow. His best weight now is 185 pounds.

He has a rather unorthodox style, but boxes very well. He is cool and courageous... can take it and dish it out. He has never lost on a foul... is popular in Boston... is credited with having kept the game alive there throughout two different periods.

McCoy's real name is Florin Alfred LeBrasseur. His father is a French-Canadian, his mother Irish. His ring moniker is derived from his middle and his mother's maiden name. His wife is the sister of Verne Olsen, bright pitching prospect of the Chicago Cubs, and Heinie Olsen, a wrestler.

McCoy is managed by Bill Brennan, a Lynn, Mass., printer, with whom he started and with whom he will finish.

McCoy is one of the very few to hold a decision over Tommy Loughran. He faced the Philadelphia master twice within a month in 1935, obtaining a draw the first trip. One of the more industrious workmen, McCoy muffed a grand opportunity at Madison Square Garden late in 1935, when he unwisely whittled down to fight a middleweight only to discover he was meeting a



light-heavyweight in capable Jack McCoy.

At that he came up from an early knockdown to have the Englishman hanging on in the final heats. During the past year, McCoy has knocked out Nathan Mann and repulsed Buddy Knox and Melio Betina. He lost disputed decisions to Solly Krieger and Billy Conn.

LANDS TITLE MATCH ON SHOWING AGAINST CONN
The result of the Krieger scrap is no recommendation, for the Brooklyn war-horse was shop-worn, but McCoy obtained the shot at Louis on the strength of his showing against Conn. Not a few who were there contend that had the light-heavyweight leader been penalized a couple of rounds for low blows, as he easily might have been in New York, McCoy would have been entitled to the verdict.

McCoy is determined to surprise everyone in the Louis fight. "This he can do by stirring up the slightest trouble for the heavyweight champion."

Boxing men say McCoy really should have held some title at some time or other, but breaks simply did not come his way. It's a bit late for Al McCoy to expect one now—in a match with Joe Louis.

Mobettie Faculty, Merchants To Play Donkey Basketball

Special To The NEWS
MOBETTIE, Dec. 11—Last season a donkey basketball game was witnessed by the citizens of Mobettie and surrounding communities and all who didn't get to see it, truly missed one of the most hilarious times of their life. For this reason the athletic department is again sponsoring a basketball game played on donkeys.

Featured in this game, to be played in the Mobettie gymnasium Wednesday night, Dec. 11, will be the school faculty and the city's merchants. Whether the donkeys or the riders will be the biggest attraction is a matter to be settled by the crowd alone.

The game is scheduled to begin at 7:30 Wednesday evening and the admission will be 15 and 25 cents. There's a spill, a thrill, and a laugh, for young and old, so come every one and witness this riot of fun.

Plans For District Meet To Be Made Saturday Morning

Representatives of the 10 Northeast Panhandle counties, comprising District 1 Basketball conference, will gather in Pampa Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to make plans for the district tournament to be held here in February.

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Classified Ads Get Results!

Reapers Beat Plemmons 37 To 20 Here

Coach C. P. McWright's Junior High Reapers basketball team followed in the footsteps of Coach Odus Mitchell's Harvesters last night when they won their opening game of the season by defeating Plemmons high school 37 to 20 in a game played in the Pampa high school gymnasium.

Bowerman, slender forward, led the Reapers scoring with 13 points while Dunham, a guard, was a close second with 10 points. Dunham's work was outstanding as he cannily worked the ball to the forwards or went in to take rebound shots.

Coach McWright used his entire squad of 15 players during the game. Willis, sharpshooting guard, paced the Plemmons attack with nine points.

The score:
Pampa (37) fg. ft. pf. tot.
Bowerman, f. 6 1 0 13
Kuehl, f. 2 0 3 4
Sheehan, c. 0 0 3 0
Dunham, g. 5 0 2 10
Rook, g. 0 1 1 1
Robbins, sf. 2 0 1 4
H. Boyles, sf. 0 1 1 1
Berry, g. 1 0 0 2
Lane, sf. 1 0 0 2

Totals 17 3 10 37
Substitutes: Yearwood, Maury, Noblitt, Aulds, Kerbow and Winne.

Plemmons (20) fg. ft. pf. tot.
Fowley, f. 0 0 4 0
Mays, f. 1 2 0 4
Crutchfield, c. 2 1 0 5
Hoff, g. 0 0 1 0
Willis, g. 4 1 1 9
Parker, c. 2 1 2 5
Morrison, sg. 0 0 0 0

Totals 7 5 7 20
The new Lockheed interceptor is reported to have a top speed of 500 miles an hour. The P-38 can climb 4000 feet a minute, carries a one-pound cannon and five machine guns, and has a range of 1100 miles.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 11 (AP)—The running-w, a wire device which trips movie horses for thrill scenes, has been official outlawed by movies, although it has been widely used for years.

Richard W. Craven, western director for the American Humane association, reported today that the movie producers, through the Hays office, recently adopted a resolution abolishing use of the running-w, or any similar mechanical tripped, as a result of the campaign to eliminate animal cruelty in pictures.

The running-w is an airplane wire, invisible to the camera, several hundred feet long. It has a "Y" at one end which is attached to the horse's front feet while the other is fastened to a stake. (It ought to be called a "Y" but even old movie cowpokes don't know why it was dubbed a "W.")

It is apparent what happens when the horse runs the length of the wire. If the stunt is performed in loose dirt or sand, the horse generally is not injured, but many have been hurt and many killed in this manner, Craven said.

Horse falls are permissible when they are done by animals trained to fall on cue. The cue consists of the rider spurring the horse on the left flank while reigning sharply to the right. Horses trained to fall are rarely injured.

Irish Banquet By Shamrock Rotarians
Special To The NEWS
SHAMROCK, Dec. 11—The Shamrock Rotary club was host to the Shamrock Irish football team and Coaches Forrest Kine and Scott McCall at a steak dinner held at the U-Drop-Inn on Friday night.

A. C. Hallmark, member of the school board, acted as toastmaster. W. O. Morrow, assistant superintendent of schools, made a short talk in appreciation for the work of the boys and coaches during the past season. Joe Cooley, secretary of the chamber of commerce, spoke on sportsmanship.

The twenty-two boys and coaches enjoyed the steak dinner.

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Police Department To Get New Ford

Santa Clause will fill the stocking of the Pampa police department with a shiny new automobile.

Due to arrive here about the time of Santa's annual visit is a 1941 Ford deluxe sedan, equipped with a 95-horsepower Mercury motor.

Decision to purchase the vehicle was made at the city commission meeting Tuesday when bids on a new automobile for the department were opened.

Seat covers, a hot water heater and defroster, gas, oil, and freeze (included in servicing), and six-ply tires are special equipment on the automobile which is especially designed for police service.

Traded in on the deal is the department's 1940 Ford sedan at \$651.25. Basic price of the new sedan is \$258.25 but extras run the cost up to \$320. Seller is Tom Rose Ford.

Other bidders were Martinus-Pursley, Plymouth, \$360.35; Culbertson-Smilling, Chevrolet, \$453; Lewis, Pontiac, \$435; McCoy, Plymouth, \$371.25; Mosley, Studebaker, two models, one at \$388, one at \$265.

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Mobettie Seniors Receive Pictures

Special To The NEWS

MOBETTIE, Dec. 11—The second step in being a senior was completed Monday morning by the seniors of the Mobettie High school, when they received their senior pictures. The first step was witnessed when their rings were shipped to them in October of this year.

In January the senior class panel will be sent to the school, on which will appear the pictures of the 19 seniors, the superintendent, M. D. Blankinship; the principal, John N. Plaster; and the sponsor, Mrs. J. H. Scribner. Each member of the class will receive a miniature class panel.

The large panel will be placed in the hall of the high school building along with those made of the classes of '39 and '40.

Members of the senior class of '41 are Virginia Ball, Mary Ruth Bartram, Dortha Bradley, Juanita Brewster, Clara Corcoran, Maurita Dunn, Glenna Haynes, Camille Faye Newman, Iweta Patten, Wanda Sims, Thurman Creekmore, Glynn Lane, J. B. O'Neal, Wilbur Moore, R. C. Parker, Leroy Robison, Laurence St. John, Drummond B. Thomas, and Mac Thomas.

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MIAMI, Dec. 11—Eldon McKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McKenzie of Miami, who is a sophomore in the University of Texas, has been elected to membership in Alpha Epsilon Delta, honorary pre-medical fraternity. Only 15 students from the sophomore and junior classes had the honor of making this fraternity.

In his freshman year Eldon was accepted as a pledge of Psi Epsilon Sigma, freshman fraternity. He was also among the 10 highest ranking students from the whole university, in point of scholarship, last year.

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