

West Texas: Fair, little temperature change tonight and Thursday.

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Envy has no other quality but that of detracting from virtue.

# 6,000 Sacks Of Candy Will Be Given Away

# SOVIET REPORTED CUTTING FINLAND IN HALF

## Santa Claus Will Ride In Gay Parade

Thousands Of Children Will Be Here Saturday

Pampa Jaycees expect to complete tonight the sacking of candy to be distributed to children in Pampa at the conclusion of the annual Santa Day parade Saturday morning. Last night 4,000 sacks were filled with candy, and the remaining 2,000 sacks are to be filled tonight. A dozen members worked on the job at the chamber of commerce office Tuesday night, where the candy is stored.

Santa Claus' entrance into Pampa is to be by airplane and to keep Pampa this was informed on his flight, a series of radio programs is to be presented from 6:15 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. each evening starting today and ending Friday.

Grandview school will have a float in the parade, bringing the total number of out-of-town schools represented to nine. Mobeetle will also be represented in the parade but has not yet announced its type of entry.

Pampa Lions will have a float in the parade, but will not announce its design, to enhance the surprise element. Pampa Kiwanis have also announced they will have a float. W. Postma is chairman of the Lions parade committee, while Shelby Gantz is in charge of the Kiwanis club representation.

Holy Souls Catholic school is also to have an entry in the Santa Day parade. It was expected the school would have a float but arrangements for securing a truck on which to build the float had not been completed today.

## Oil Allowable Of Panhandle Hiked

Net daily oil allowable of the Panhandle oilfield has been increased from 75,500 barrels to 80,000 barrels by order of the Texas Railroad commission. Action was taken at a meeting of the commission yesterday afternoon, the order becoming effective as of yesterday morning.

Oil men of the Panhandle are delighted with the increase which is actual need to meet local refinery demands. The allowable hike was made at the request of Col. Ernest O. Thompson.

Word of the increase was received here late yesterday afternoon by Lynn Boyd, president of the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners association, and at local commission office on Friday, setting the allowable at 112,341 barrels but of the 31 days this month 11 are "shut-downs".

A schedule to become effective December 1, setting the field allowable at 111,734 barrels was issued November 19 but since the first three days of the month were "shut-downs" the old order was in effect only one day.

## Long-Time Resident, J. D. Kinnison, Dies

Joseph D. Kinnison, 54, died last night at the family home 411 North West street of a brief illness. He came to Pampa in 1909 and was one of the first barbers in the city. He practiced his trade until becoming ill of pneumonia Sunday. At the time of his death he had a shop at his home.

Surviving Mr. Kinnison are the widow, a daughter Mrs. Eddy Moore, Amarillo, a son Wayne Kinnison, Pampa, a granddaughter Shirley Joyce Moore, Amarillo, two sisters, Mrs. Emmitt Hood, Welch, Okla., and Mrs. Lawrence Walker, Hollywood, Calif., two brothers, John Kinnison, Welch, and Paschall Kinnison, Coffeyville, Kan.

Funeral services were set for 3:30 o'clock this afternoon in the First Baptist church with the Rev. Robert Boshen, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial was to follow in Fairview cemetery under direction of Duemmel Funeral home.

Funeral services were held Monday at the home of Mrs. Wylie Manos, Frank Smith, J. N. Dean, Bill Ginn, Coleman Williams and Jack Cupp.

## I Heard - - -

That Joe Roche and I. J. (Frenchy) Huvall have started a ticket selling campaign for the negro football game to be staged under sponsorship of the American Legion post here Sunday afternoon and that the loser will have to push the winner around Harvester park in a wheel barrow at the half. Proceeds from the game will go into the Legion's Goodfellow fund.

## LOSING A JOB—THE HARD WAY



It's heave-ho and out you go for W. Lint Miller, Georgia State Highway Board chairman, who fired by Gov. Rivers, refused to leave his office at Atlanta. In the role of "bouncer" is Capitol Custodian W. C. Grimes.

## Marvin Jones Urges 10-Point Farm Plan

CHICAGO, Dec. 6 (AP)—Chairman Jones (D-Tex.) of the house agriculture committee told the American farm bureau federation today the government should limit the amount paid any landowner under the soil conservation program.

In a speech prepared for use at the federal meeting, Jones called attention to the fact that the house twice has approved a limitation on benefit payments but the provision was stricken out. Jones also declared in favor of using a quota system on imports.

"It is far more effective," he said, "than any tariff and can be adjusted in such a way as to be fair to all concerned." Jones' recommendations were contained in a ten-point program he proposed for improving and simplifying the farm program, which he declared, already has "meant much to farmers and to the nation."

"Place emphasis on soil building, crops and practices on a definite part of each farmer's acreage, leaving him as free as possible in pitching his crops on the remaining acreage."

"Assure the farmer his rightful share of the national income at least on that portion of his production which supplies the American market." "Continue and make permanent low interest rates. (On loans to farmers.)" "Broaden the tenant home program."

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## Carolyn Surratt Plays Role Of Dead Wife In Last Act Of Drama

From Northwestern university's speech department really means it. Attended Northwestern last summer, Carolyn, through Mr. Carman's influence, received a scholarship, one of a few given in the southwest, to Northwestern university where she studied and appeared in several plays. She has appeared in five plays for Mr. Carman and has carried the leading role in several of the five. Many an actress on the stage today has not had more experience than Carolyn who still has a lot to learn, and she knows that, too.

Carolyn plays a symphony on the theme, "O world I cannot hold thee close enough!" (from a poem by Edna St. Vincent Millay) in the last act. She and Junior Green point a glowing, heartbreaking picture of all humanity in it.

No Curtain At All. There will be no curtain. The stage will be bare. Then at 7:30 o'clock the stage manager, Bill McKimmins who speaks the longest role, a total of 522 lines, comes out on the stage, and begins describing Grover's Corners, where action of the play takes place. Soon assistant stage managers move two tables, some chairs, two lattices on

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## Germans Roar Over Shiner Handed Nazi

By EDDY GILMORE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—An alley fight involving a Nazi flier, a capital mechanic and a black eye has progressed from the who-hit-whom stage to that of an international incident.

The row had its beginning on Armistice Day, of all days.

Peter Riedel, air attaché of the German Embassy, who holds the attitude and distance records for gliders in the United States, went to visit a friend.

The friend lives next door to Frank Werner, a mechanic who weighs 128 pounds.

Riedel visited his friend in his automobile, and from here on, what occurred is in controversy.

One version has it that the diplomat parked his auto in Werner's flower bed. Another version is that he parked it in an alley near Werner's house.

There were loud voices in the alley, sounds akin to fist-swinging, and a black eye for the Nazi airman.

Werner says Riedel swung first. Riedel says he didn't swing at all.

Notifying Follows. On the next point everyone agrees—Werner swung and his aim was accurate.

"We do not consider the affair a personal controversy," Dr. Karl Resenberg, first secretary of the Embassy, told reporters, "but rather an issue between two governments."

The state department notified the Washington police department. The

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## President Hopes Finland's 'Tragic Days Will End'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—President Roosevelt expressed to President Kallio of Finland today his "earnest hope" that the Russo-Finnish war will end soon so that Finland may continue her steady development.

"The president called the Finnish leader on the occasion of the 22nd anniversary of Finland's independence. "This anniversary," said Mr. Roosevelt, "on which the Finnish people recall with pride the achievement of their independence gives me yet another welcome occasion to voice the whole-hearted esteem felt for them and for their government by the people and the government of the United States."

"It is my earnest hope that these tragic days may not be long in giving way to a happier era to permit the Finnish people to continue, untroubled, the steady development of their free political and social institutions which have aroused the admiration of the American people."

Officials said his message to the president of Finland went far beyond his usual expression of felicitations to foreign states.

The president's hope that "these tragic days" may soon end recalled reports of intensive peace moves underway to settle the Russo-Finnish conflict.

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## 1,200 High School, Junior High Students Pledge To Attend S.S.

Pampa Junior High school whose Reaper spirit is about as strong as spirit comes when the school is backing their blue-clad Reapers or any other Junior high project, was still leading the school system today in home rooms which promised to attend Sunday school next Sunday 100 per cent.

Yesterday the enthusiastic Junior high students, anxious to lead the system in attendance, had eleven 100 per cent rooms. This morning when final tabulations were made their popular principal Frank Monroe announced that two more home rooms had voted 100 per cent, making a total of 13 100 per cent rooms!

Results of the final poll follow, giving number of grade, number of room, name of teacher, name of home room president, Sunday school attendance last Sunday, promised attendance next Sunday and enrollment in the room.

Grd. Rm.	Teacher	President	Last Sun.	Next Sun.	Enroll.
7	61 Mrs. Chas. Hill	Rosa L. Miller	27	33	33
7	62 C. T. Hightower	Ada Simmons	27	33	33
8	63 B. R. Coltharp	Marvin Grace	22	33	33
7	65 L. Ruckaanan	Tommie L. Woodard	19	33	33
7	66 W. Wiseman	Mary Lou Enloe	23	35	35
7	67 E. Stubbs	Johnny Campbell	20	35	35
7	68 C. Embury	W. T. Lindsey	22	32	32
9	74 Madge Rusk	Jerry Smith	26	43	43
9	72 Mrs. Simmons	John T. McCoy	21	40	40
8	76 Madge Sears	Larry Fuller	22	41	41
8	77 R. Carter	B. J. Dunham	18	42	42
8	78 F. Gallman	Dorothy Campbell	24	42	42
7	83 B. C. Killebrew	Charles Dixon	15	29	29
8	106B Jack Davis	H. Alexander	12	38	38
7	64 Ruth Barton	Robt. Cottien	19	25	25
9	70 Mr. Cleek	Kenneth Lard	16	37	44
8	71 Cleora Stanard	Janice Wheatley	14	25	29
8	73 Pool & Murrell	Jerry Kerbow	16	29	34
8	75 Yvonne Thomas	Carolyn Darnell	20	31	38
9	79R M. Richardson	E. June Mullinax	9	16	18
9	78P W. Postma	Glen Day	15	30	32
Totals			479	694	747

## PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL POLL

Class	Last Sun.	Next Sun.	Homes-Rm.	Pres.	No. in Rm.
FRESHMAN					
Mrs. Cosby	18	28	Hershell King	.....	33
Prejean	14	24	Imogene Sperry	.....	36
Bruce	14	27	Edwin Taylor	.....	30
SOPHOMORE					
Shewmaker	15	30	Jack Morehead	.....	37
Warren	12	20	Don Meador	.....	36
Austin	8	25	Kathleen Palmer	.....	34
JUNIOR					
Carman	12	15	Buddy Wilson	.....	31
Steele	11	26	Gene Cooper	.....	35
A. L. Jones	10	23	Junior Frashier	.....	32
Pattison	12	22	Ross Buzzard	.....	34
McFarlin	8	18	Geneva Welton	.....	28
Norman	13	18	Loris Taylor	.....	33
Gregory	19	24	R. T. Seeds	.....	37
SENIOR					
Gordon	10	18	Carl Brown	.....	27
Cox, M.	7	24	Joe Nelson	.....	23
Alexander	15	22	Roy Boyles	.....	28
Anna Belle Lard	10	30	.....	.....	30
Anderson	10	15	Nevin Johnston	.....	32
Branson	15	23	Bill Puckett	.....	34
M. Jones	15	15	Jack Johnson	.....	30
POST-GRAD.					
Siler	3	5	Karl Rippeel	.....	7
Kelly-Post-Grad.-Jrs.	3	22	.....	.....	22
Totals			247	460	660
Total enrollment			700		

## Extended Illness Claims Pampa Girl

Waldene McCallister, 19, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John V. McCallister, died at the family home 500 East Browning avenue yesterday afternoon of an extended illness.

She was born at Van Alstyne but at the age of five moved to Pampa with her parents. In 1929 they moved to Pampa to make their home.

She attended school here when her health permitted. She was an accomplished pianist. Her hobbies were reading and cooking and she was one of the best read young women in the city.

Surviving are the parents, a sister, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Pampa, an uncle, Dr. A. W. Mann, and cousins, A. E. and Tally Shaw.

Funeral services will be conducted at the First Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon with the Rev. Jno. O. Scott, pastor of the Central Baptist church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. W. M. Pearce, pastor of the First Methodist church, and the Rev. Robert Price, pastor of the Central Church of Christ.

Burial will be in Fairview cemetery under direction of Clay's Funeral home.

Funeral services will be O. N. Frashier, Bob Gordon, Joe Gordon, Bob Thompson, E. E. Shelheimer and Roy Kay.

## Phillips Birthday Film Showing Here

Several Pampans may see themselves "on the screen" today and tomorrow at the LaNora theater where motion pictures taken during the celebration of Frank Phillips' 66th birthday in Bartlesville, Okla., last Tuesday will be shown.

The picture, lasting about seven minutes, will be presented at the LaNora theater in one of its first showings in the nation. It will show the parade, crowds, entertainment features, etc.

Nearly 100 company employees from the Pampa oil field and Pampa merchants attended the birthday party.

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## MISSED ONCE

Joella Shelton, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelton, has missed going to Sunday school only once in nine years. That was last spring when she went to Carlsbad with her father and the senior class. "I tried hard to get to a church, but couldn't get to it because of the weather," she said. "I've gone to S. S. since. I was five weeks old." At the end of her sixth year she was given a medal by First Methodist church. Joella is also a talented pianist. She is to appear Friday afternoon in a recital given by pupils of Mrs. Ramon Wilson.



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## Temperatures In Pampa

6 p. m. Tuesday	59
9 p. m. Tuesday	52
Midnight	52
6 a. m. Today	59
9 a. m.	43
12 noon	40
3 p. m.	40
6 p. m.	47
9 p. m.	47
Midnight	47
6 a. m.	59
9 a. m.	65
12 noon	71
3 p. m.	77
6 p. m.	77
9 p. m.	77
Midnight	77
6 a. m.	71
9 a. m.	65
12 noon	59
3 p. m.	52
6 p. m.	47
9 p. m.	47
Midnight	47

## Drive Would Put Russians Near Sweden

By THE ROVING REPORTER

The old devil's going to be as mad as a hornet next Sunday, and he'll have good reason to be breathing more fire and brimstone than usual. Because come Sunday morning at least 4,000 Pampa children, of school age and of pre-school age, will be dressed up in their school clothes (and that's important, children and parents!) all ready to go to Sunday school.

Well, why shouldn't the old devil be mad? He got a hint of what's coming when the complete high school and Junior high school polls were announced this morning.

With only one room in the entire school system unreported, and the Central campus, Mrs. Lou Roberts of the principal's office announced today that a total of 460 out of 660 high school students had promised to attend Sunday school next Sunday. Previously, Principal Frank Monroe of Junior high announced that 684 Junior high students had pledged attendance at churches of their choice next Sunday.

1,200 From High School. The Roving Reporter and the PCW (Pampa Council of Church Women) estimated that the total attendance from the high school and Junior high will be around 1,200 students, out of an approximate enrollment of 1,450. Now ain't that good?

Not only that, but pledged attendance figures in the ward schools are expected to increase daily. Principal Aaron Meek of B. M. Baker school announced that ten home rooms in Baker school had pledged 100 per cent attendance.

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## Japs Portray U. S. As Potential Foe

TOKYO, Dec. 6 (AP)—The United States was portrayed in the press today as the potential foe of Japan, replacing Soviet Russia in that position.

Although Yachihiro Suma, the foreign office spokesman, declared that strengthening of the American fleet in the Orient was not regarded by Japan as a threat, the newspaper Miyako took a different view.

"If America does not want war with Japan, she must reconsider her attitude toward this country," it stated editorially.

(On Dec. 1, the United States fleet at Manila was augmented by the arrival of six 1,400-ton submarines, announced as intended for normal replacement purposes. No announcement was made regarding disposition of six older-type submarines already at Manila, however.)

Miyako said the Japanese believed the naval move was designed to intimidate Japan into meeting American terms for a new trade treaty. The old treaty, denounced by the United States, is scheduled to expire Jan. 26.

Miyako said Japan long had regarded a war with Soviet Russia as inevitable, but never had believed in the possibility of a conflict with the United States.

"But lately," it said, "Japanese sentiment toward the Soviet Union has been greatly appeased, while sentiment against the United States has greatly stiffened."

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## Lost Boy Found Dead In Mountains

ANTLERS, Okla., Dec. 6 (AP)—The rugged Kiamichi mountains were too much for Jackie Landreth, a three-year-old child of the western Oklahoma prairies.

His body was found late yesterday hanging in a fence five miles from the Cloudy mountain community, where he vanished Sunday afternoon.

Jackie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Landreth, spent all but 10 months of his life on a table-top ranchland near Watonga.

Then his family moved to the mountain home which is inaccessible except by foot or horseback.

Sunday afternoon Jackie wandered off into the timber. The family searched frantically then called for aid.

Five hundred persons responded. "I know he got out there and began running and crying," sobbed his mother. "He probably didn't stop until he became exhausted."

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## I Saw...

Clyde Martin, Jr., 12, son of C. C. Martin, feeling pretty sad over losing a football which lodged in the bumper of a car driving along the street near where Clyde was playing with the ball. A woman was driving the car. If the ball stuck to her car or whether some one else found it, Clyde would sure like to have his ball back.

## Drive Would Put Russians Near Sweden

Finns Stubbornly Fighting Hordes Of Invaders

KIRKENES, Norway (at the Finnish Frontier), Dec. 6 (AP)—On this 22d anniversary of Finnish independence, a Soviet Russian army was reported to have driven almost a fifth of the way across northern Finland—apparently under orders to cut the country in two.

This army was said to have penetrated 35 miles into Finland, reaching Kuolajarvi, on the seventh day of the war, and leaving only 150 miles to be traversed before Finland would be bisected.

Completion of the drive would put Red forces on the Swedish border. Just beyond the border lie Sweden's rich iron mines. Observers saw in the relentlessly developing Russian strategy a great menace to Sweden—apart from the disaster it might mean for Finnish troops in the far north.

Finnish sources contended the Russian advance was discounted in advance because the region already penetrated is practically uninhabited. The Finns declared the invaders would encounter "unbreakable" resistance when they reached Finnish defense positions west of Kuolajarvi.

Finland's Gato Highway. The base of this Russian cross-country thrust was reported to be Kandalaksha, at the westernmost extremity of the White Sea, railway station nearest the Finnish border in that region. Kandalaksha lies 50 miles east of the Finnish border.

In reaching Kuolajarvi, the Russians also gained access to a good highway running 110 miles north-west to the important communications center of Rovaniemi, where

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## War Flashes

LONDON, Dec. 6 (AP)—A German airplane which the air ministry said it "presumed" was "engaged in mine-laying operations" crashed into the sea early today off Sheringham, Norfolk.

Wreckage of the twin-engine monoplane and the body of its pilot were washed ashore. The pilot apparently had been contacted. The air ministry said British fighters had taken to the air, but had been prevented by bad weather from contacting the enemy.

LONDON, Dec. 6 (AP)—A Reuter (British news agency) dispatch from Capetown, South Africa, today said British warships in the south Atlantic had captured the German liner Usukuma, 7,834 tons.

MOSCOW, Dec. 6 (AP)—The Finnish legation staff virtually isolated since hostilities began last Thursday is planning to leave Moscow tomorrow night for Higa and Berlin en route to Stockholm. Finnish sources said today. Since establishment of the

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## Christmas Carols Through the Ages

CHRISTIANS, AWAKE! "Christians, awake! Salute the happy morn, Whereon the Savior of mankind was born . . ."

John Byrom, 18th century English humorist, promised his little daughter, Dorothy, he would write something for her on Christmas in 1745. Among her presents she found the manuscript of this carol, with its original title, "Christmas Day for Dolly."

15 Shopping Days Till Christmas



Methodist WMS Circles Meet For Mission Programs

Five circles of Woman's Missionary society of First Methodist church met this week for programs on "Enlarging Horizons of the Protestant Church."

Members of circle one met in the home of Mrs. John E. Joe with Mrs. W. D. Waters presenting the lesson. Taking parts on the program were Mrs. J. D. Sackett, D. F. Robinson, and E. C. Ward.

Fourteen members were present. A meeting of nine members and two visitors of circle one was conducted in the home of Mrs. W. H. Peters.

Mrs. C. W. Andrews had charge of the lesson which included topics by Mrs. A. G. Averitt who discussed "Bonds of Living Fellowship."

At the meeting of circle three in the home of Mrs. Raeburn Thompson, Mrs. Tom Cook opened the session and Mrs. H. H. Boynton presided over the lesson with parts being given by Mrs. W. W. Purcell, A. F. Johnston, Homer Lively, and Harry Hoyler.

ICE QUEEN Answer to Previous Puzzle

Horizontal and Vertical crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers.

15x15 crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-60.

Mainly About People

Mrs. Joe Hutchens, Clyde Smith, Lee Arrington, Boyd Beck and Colli Austin of Magic City were Pampa shoppers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Rhea of Elk City visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Freeland Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Oswalt and Mrs. West Johnson of Mobeetie were in Pampa Monday.

Council of Clubs Meeting Thursday

A monthly meeting of Council of Clubs will be held at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning in the city club rooms.

MODERN MENUS

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX The better the cook, the more interested she will be in receiving for Christmas one of the good new books on recipes and menus.

SPECIAL DIET COOK BOOKS

Of a more special nature are cook books for persons whose diet must be restricted because of some serious or slight ailment.

DELECTABLE DINNER DISH

From the new "Delectable Dinners," mentioned above comes this menu and recipe.

JELLY CRYSTALS

In grape jelly, crystals sometimes form. To prevent these harmless cream of tartar crystals, stand grape juice overnight in a cold place before combining it with the sugar.

B-PW Club Plans Christmas Party At Board Meeting

Reports were given by committee chairmen at an executive board meeting of Business and Professional Women's club Tuesday night in the city club rooms.

Mrs. McDaniel Named President Of McCullough WMS

At the business meeting of Woman's Missionary society of McCullough Memorial Methodist church this week, a report from the nominating committee was given by Mrs. H. H. Braucher.

Calvary Baptist Circles Will Have All-Day Meeting

Both circles of Woman's Missionary society of Calvary Baptist church met this week in the church for a Royal Service program with Mrs. Gordon Smith, program chairman, in charge.

First Baptist WMS Has First Program In Prayer Series

Fifty members of Woman's Missionary society of First Baptist church registered for the program given this week in the church to open the Little Moon week of prayer.

McLean Church Holds Turkey Dinner Today

McLEAN, Dec. 6—Members of the Methodist church were served a turkey dinner today by the Missionary society in the basement of the church building.

McLean Santa Day To Be Held Dec. 16

McLEAN, Dec. 6—W. W. Boyd announced today that plans are being made for the annual Santa Claus celebration in McLean on the night of Dec. 16.

The Social BALCONY SCENE

Hopkins number two circle of Central Baptist W. M. S. will have charge of the week of prayer program at the church.

The regular meeting of Entre Nous club is to be held on Thursday in the home of Mrs. Dave Tarocette at 2 o'clock.

The radio program planned by the Gray County Home Demonstration Council will have the annual Christmas party for all past and new Council members between 2 and 4 o'clock in the office.

The regular meeting of the American Association of University Women will meet.

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Couple Honored Tuesday With Farewell Party

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bray of the Phillips camp, a farewell party was given Tuesday night in the Phillips community hall by the "Phillips family."

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pie, and coffee were served buffet style to Messrs. W. Mallow, R. E. Smith, D. B. Colman, and Dee Partridge.

Mr. Coleman, who presided as master of ceremonies, was assisted by Mr. Mallow, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith, who were in charge of music with Dee Partridge conducting the games.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bray left today for Sunray where he is being transferred by Phillips after living in Pampa for the past 10 years. Their daughter, Miss Audrey Bray, was graduated from Pampa high school in 1937 and is a student in Stillwater now. The family is active in the First Methodist church and all members are prominent leaders of the Hopkins community where Mr. Bray has served for the past six years on the school board. He had been connected with the Phillips Oil company more than 20 years and for entering his 35th year's service in the oil country, having begun his career in Indiana.

Today and Thursday: "Phantom Stripes," Bonnie Hale and Wilfred Lukens.

Friday and Saturday: "Lucky Town," with John Wayne; chapter 8, "Hawk of the Wilderness," two cartoons and news.

Today and Thursday: "Night of Nights," Pat O'Brien and Olympic Bradna.

Friday and Saturday: In Technicolor, "The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex," Errol Flynn and Betty Davis.

Today and Thursday: "Pride of the Blue Grass," with Edith Fellows.

Friday and Saturday: "Fugitive at Large," Jack Holt.

Today and Thursday: Ann Sheridan and Dick Powell in "Naughty But Nice."

Friday and Saturday: Tim McCoy in "Straight Shootin'."

Because silk jersey drapes so beautifully, it is a favorite evening fabric. At a recent dinner party at the Coconut Grove in Hollywood, screen actress Irene Dunne wore a graceful gown of French blue crushable silk jersey. The skirt was very full with a short train; the simple bodice had a squared neckline accented by diamond and sapphire clips, and interesting shirred detail on wide shoulder bands that matched the shirring at the waistline. Over this, Miss Dunne wore a full-length evening wrap of velvet in a darker blue.

SKELLETOWN, Dec. 6—Eleanor Roosevelt Study club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. O. S. Statton with the vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Lee, in charge of the business session.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas party, a special committee was appointed to entertain Christmas cheer baskets.

Happy Hemmers Sewing Club Will Have Two Parties

Mrs. Ned Langley was hostess to Happy Hemmers Sewing club members in the home of Mrs. Cecil Gantt this week.

Mrs. Steve Donald presided over the business session in which plans were made for various Christmas parties. Mrs. Donald and Mrs. Irvin Cooper will be co-hostesses at a party for members and their husbands on December 15. The club also will have another Christmas party in the camp garage for the entire Wilcox group.

Following the business session, refreshments of gingerbread with whipped cream, snacks, filled with cream-cheese, and coffee were served to Mmes. Lester Atterway, Cecil Gantt, Edger Barnett, Otto Patton, Fred Ferguson, Steve Donald, Murray Donald, Spencer Matlock, W. F. Kiser, Irvin Cooper, Miss Ila Gantt, and the hostess.

The club will meet in the home of Mrs. Spencer Matlock on December 19.

Couples Class Entertained At Supper Tuesday

Members of the Men's Smoker of Couples Class at First Methodist church entertained with a chile supper Tuesday night in the church for women of the class.

Games were played by the group following the supper.

Twenty-eight members attended with two special guests, the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Pearce.

THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATERS

Today and Thursday: "Phantom Stripes," Bonnie Hale and Wilfred Lukens.

Friday and Saturday: "Lucky Town," with John Wayne; chapter 8, "Hawk of the Wilderness," two cartoons and news.

Today and Thursday: "Night of Nights," Pat O'Brien and Olympic Bradna.

Friday and Saturday: In Technicolor, "The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex," Errol Flynn and Betty Davis.

Today and Thursday: "Pride of the Blue Grass," with Edith Fellows.

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# Perryton To Be Host To Legion Posts

A combination of the regular monthly district meeting of American Legion posts and auxiliary units of the 18th district and the annual autumn convention of the Panhandle-Plains Association of American Legion Posts and Auxiliary Units, will be held in Perryton on December 11.

Charlie Maise of Pampa, district commander, and Mrs. John Deaver, Memphis, district auxiliary president, will preside at the monthly get-together.

Legion and auxiliary officials of five states, Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico, will attend the meeting. Heading the list will be Lou J. Roberts of Borger, Texas department commander.

Home B. Cline of Gaymen, Okla., commander of the Panhandle-Plains association will preside at the association's business session, while Mrs. J. L. Bacon of Keys, Okla., will have charge of the women's business meeting.

Registration will start at 10:30 a. m. at Hotel Perryton. The joint opening session will be held at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon with separate business sessions following. A banquet will be served at 6:30 p. m. with a ball held later.

# STUDENTS

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endance this morning. Yesterday, the school had only three 100 per cent rooms. Other schools are expected to report more 100 per cent rooms, and if they do they are asked to call the R. R. immediately. The rooms which went over the top at Baker this morning, and their teachers and total number in room follow: Mrs. A. J. Johnson, 33; Mrs. J. P. Arrington, 33; Mrs. Annie Daniels, 34; Mrs. Ralph Morrison, 35; Mary McKamy, 39; Miss Berton, 39; Dick Livingstone,

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# RUSSIAN REVOLUTIONS

Principal Anron Meek urged parents to see to it that their children wore their school clothes, and that the churches "welcome rich and poor, good and bad with open arms like true Christians ought to."

The every-child-and-youth-in-Sunday-School-next-Sunday campaign was started weeks ago by the PCOW which urged school principals to keep a check on Sunday school attendance, and since then S. S. attendance has been checked at all schools each Monday morning, and it has gradually increased. One church, the Presbyterian recently reported a 40 per cent gain in young people's attendance. All the churches, preachers, and the PCOW which represents every church in town is behind the rally day next Sunday.

# WAR FLASHES

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Communist government at Helsinki on the Karelian Isthmus, the Soviet government has refused to recognize the legation and efforts of the Swedish minister to act as intermediary for the Helsinki government have been futile.

LONDON, Dec. 6 (AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Kaunas said the Lithuanian freighter Kretinga, 542 tons, had been seized by a German warship in the Baltic Sea.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 6 (AP)—The coast guard received reports today the Yugoslavian steamer Drava was in distress and "taking water heavily" 15 miles off the coast of Santa Domingo.

The S. S. Fiera reported from the vicinity at 7:30 a. m. (CST) that the Drava was calling for help.

Shortly afterwards McKay radio reported it could get no answer from the Drava and operators expressed the view it already had been abandoned.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 6 (AP)—Gannadning was reported in the waters off Helsinki today, but observers could not ascertain whether the Russian fleet was starting a bombardment of the Finnish capital or had engaged some Finnish ships.

The blue and white Finnish flag was reported defiantly waving over the ruins of bombed Helsinki buildings.

LONDON, Dec. 6 (AP)—Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, announced in the house of commons today that five German submarines had been sunk by the French and British navies this week and that the rate of destruction surpassed Germany's capacity to replace her losses.

Churchill said the allied drive against German submarines was destroying from two to four weekly which "rate is superior to what we believe to be the German power of replacing U-boats."

LONDON, Dec. 6 (AP)—An enemy airplane was detected today over the Orkney Islands, off the northern tip of Scotland. An air raid alarm was followed by an all-clear signal half an hour later.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 6 (AP)—Official Rumanian quarters today exhibited scant interest in a Communist suggestion made in Moscow that Rumania sign a mutual assistance pact with the Soviet Union immediately.

The suggestion, published in the communist's official organ, was attributed to a Bulgarian Communist who is now in Russia, rather than to Soviet officialdom.

# COMMUNIST ORGAN Attacks America

MOSCOW, Dec. 6 (AP)—A Communist party organ called upon "American toilers" to defeat the "war plans" of "American imperialism" and declared that "the American Communist party is actively preparing fulfillment of its historical task in the new international situation."

The call was made in an article in the monthly magazine "Sputnik Agitation"—the "Agitation's Companion"—an organ providing propaganda material for party lecturers and organizers throughout the country.

The article, signed by "N. Ross," was by far the most bitter press attack against the United States yet to appear here.

"President Roosevelt," said the article, "is more and more siding with the imperialists of war. The United States government is issuing extraordinary decrees which it is claimed are directed against spies and saboteurs but in reality are used against Communists and all anti-war forces."

"American toilers are faced with a great task—that of crushing the war plans of a powerful foe—American imperialism."

# Cowboy Film Star To Be In McLean

Special To The NEWS

McLEAN, Dec. 6—Roy Rogers, Hollywood cowboy entertainer, will appear at the McLean High School and grade school Friday, Dec. 8, under the auspices of the senior class. Miss Virgie Hall co-sponsor of the class announced today.

An admission charge of ten cents will be made. Mr. Rogers will be accompanied by his manager, Alva Wood, a native Texan. Rogers is an accomplished musician and mimic, having appeared in several movies with Gene Autry, another pride of Texas.

He will use the accordion, Dummy Dan, a ventriloquist's dummy, a teakettle, violin, and bird whistles, as well as a guitar, in his act.

Miss Jewell Cousins and Miss Virgie Hall, sponsors of the senior class have planned other entertainment features in the future. The purpose of these is to raise money for the annual trip which the senior class takes to some historic spot of the southwest.

# Hudson Rites Held Here This Morning

Friends and relatives of John E. Hudson, 57, Gray county deputy sheriff who died in a local hospital Monday night, filled the Francis Avenue Church of Christ this morning when last rites were conducted by the Rev. D. W. Nichols, pastor. The body was taken overland to Rails by Duengel-Carmichael Funeral home where burial was to be this afternoon.

Mr. Hudson had been a deputy sheriff here since January 1. He came to Pampa 10 years ago and was a cattle buyer until becoming a peace officer.

Survivors are the widow, two daughters and two sons.

Mrs. C. A. Townsend was admitted to Pampa-Jarratt hospital this morning.

Mrs. Hugh P. Williams of Groom was dismissed from Pampa-Jarratt hospital today.

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# GERMANS

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police department notified Werner to show up at the district attorney's office.

Werner showed up. Riedel did not. The district attorney's office asked the police whether they had notified Riedel. The police said they assumed the state department had notified Riedel.

Asked whether it had been notified to notify Riedel, the German Embassy replied that even had Riedel been notified it would not have been according to custom for him to have showed up.

So . . .

The Embassy is waiting for the state department . . . the police department is waiting for the police department . . . the police department is waiting for the district attorney's office . . . the district attorney's office is waiting for Riedel.

Only Mrs. Werner has spoken in rebuttal.

"I'm sorry," she said, "that I didn't hit him with a mop."

# RUSSIA

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Finland's Arctic highway continues northeast to Petsamo and a railway runs southward to the Gulf of Bothnia between Finland and Sweden.

To support this drive, the Soviet Union continued the landing of thousands of troops along Petsamo and aerial forays for reconnoitering and bombing.

Finnish fighting stubbornly in the cold and twilight of the Arctic, old of repulsing sporadic Russian attacks and shooting down a Russian bombing plane. A detachment of 200 Red soldiers, apparently part of the parachute infantry dropped in northern Finland, was said to have been captured near Salmijarvi on the Finnish-Norwegian border.

Thousands of Finns strung all along the nation's lake-studded frontier facing Russia observed Independence day while clinging to their trenches or pillboxes, or giving ground slightly before the Red onslaught.

# Planes Attack Troops

Finnish aviation had opened its offensive despite low-hanging clouds and snowstorms, a Finnish army communique reported. The fliers far outnumbered by the mighty Red air corps, were said to have attacked Russian troop concentrations yesterday while on reconnaissance.

(The communique also said 60 Russian tanks had been destroyed in the week-old war, and that enemy losses numbered 2,000 men.)

(A communique of Russia's Leningrad command declared, "All tanks participating in hostilities since Nov. 30 are present, and Finnish troops did not capture a single one.")

The Russian report declared only two Soviet planes had been brought down by the Finns.)

# Step-Father Gets 7 Years In Drowning

LUFKIN, Dec. 6 (AP)—W. Hayden Perkins awaited transfer to the penitentiary today to begin serving a life sentence for the murder of his seven-year-old stepson, Philip Duane Linderman.

Perkins pleaded guilty to drowning the boy. The state charged the crime was committed to collect insurance.

An agreement was reached by the state and defense attorneys shortly after a jury was completed to hear the case yesterday. Two state witnesses testified they removed the boy's body from a boxed spring near the Perkins home.

Mrs. Perkins, who married him after a mail order romance through a matrimonial agency, is held in jail on charges of bigamy.

# Child Strangles

LAUREL, Miss., Dec. 6 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Davis were at the bedside of an ailing son in a hospital here when their three-year-old daughter, Peggy Sue, was brought in dead.

The child strangled while drinking hot chocolate at the home of relatives, where she had been left while the parents attended the other child.

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# Rumania Asked To Sign Pact With Russia

MOSCOW, Dec. 6 (AP)—Rumania was urged to sign a mutual assistance pact immediately with the Soviet Union in an article published today in "Communist International," mouthpiece of the international Communist organization.

The publication declared the pact should be similar to the treaties the U. S. S. R. signed recently with Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania through which she gained naval and military bases on the soil of the three Baltic states.

The commintern article declared: "English and French reactionary bourgeoisie supported by the American financial oligarchy are striving to involve the small countries in an imperialist war."

Only a mutual assistance pact with Russia and the struggle of the "workers of city and village" against all reactionary forces can prevent Rumania from becoming involved in a "second imperialist war," the article declared.

It said that "British and French imperialism" was striving to hurl Rumania into war and already have forced the Rumanian government to spend huge sums for defense, thus "increasing the tempo of the pauperization of the Rumanian peasant."

# Survey Points To Better Business

A business impetus that bids fair to continue unabated into 1940 is seen in a brief economic survey just made by the life insurance fraternity, according to John H. Plant, representative of the Southwestern Life Insurance company here.

A few of the national barometers embodied in the survey to which Mr. Plant referred include:

An increase of 95 per cent in the building industry, the highest advance since June, 1937, with private awards 182 per cent larger for this period of the year than the same period of 1938; motor car sales setting an all-time high, with the greatest volume of unfilled orders in the history of the industry; a rapidly expanding volume of orders for airplane production, with more than \$200,000,000 in request pending; steel mills of the nation operating at 100 per cent capacity, and production averages exceeding all previous records (war orders not included); at gain of 24 per cent in paint sales, and railroads and truck lines enjoying best business in years.

The report, Mr. Plant said, pointed to the increased employment nationally with actual shortage of skilled workers claimed in some spots.

# "OUR TOWN"

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the stage, and the characters begin coming on.

There is no curtain at the second and third acts nor at the end. Intermissions are given by the clear-speaking, sincere and kindly-voiced Bill Miskimmins for "those who feel they must smoke."

Barrett Plays Organ

Part of the cast sits in the audience and speak from their seats. The bride and groom march down the aisles of the first floor audience to the stage in the second act marriage. One member of the cast sits in the balcony and asks the stage manager questions. Seven members of the a capella choir sing at choir practice (unseen), directed by an intoxicated Simon Stimson (Leon Holloway), and later the choir sings at the wedding while Katherine Barrett plays the old-time parlor organ.

# TWIN

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wherever you find one you usually find the other. So naturally they're both in the senior play, "Our Town," which will be presented tomorrow and Friday nights at the high school auditorium. Jeanie plays the role of Mrs. Gibbs and Jerry plays the role of Mrs. Webb, next-door neighbors—and that role may be prophetic of the future. Both have outstanding parts, and both interpret them capably and sincerely.

They have appeared in three plays directed by Kenneth Carman. They are pep squad leaders and also social leaders in the high school. They both go to the same Sunday school and the same church, the same school classes, same school clubs. This picture of Jerry was made last spring when she represented Pampa as "My Home Town" speaker and as "Miss Pampa" in the beauty contest at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

# Late News

AUSTIN, Dec. 6 (AP)—Up-holding validity of the state motor fuel tax law, the supreme court today declared the state's lien to enforce collection of the tax superior to all other claims.

Dog Swallows Diamond

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 6 (AP)—Taffy is a more valuable dog today. The cocker spaniel gulped down a sizeable diamond ring which had slipped from the hand of his mistress, Mrs. Winston U. Rutledge. An X-ray showed the ring in the dog's stomach.

Taffy was placed on a special diet.

# City Accepts Contracts For Water Works

Pampa's city commission in regular session yesterday afternoon passed a resolution of acceptance on all contracts of the Pampa and Works Progress Administration water works extension program recently completed.

The project, for erection of additional elevated and ground storage, drilling of new wells, extension and enlargement of water lines, installation of new fire hydrants, etc., was started Nov. 23, 1938. Total cost of the program was \$250,000 of which the city's share was \$150,000. A bond issue in the amount of \$100,000 was voted as the city's share of the huge program and WPA furnished the balance.

Now Pampa has one of the best water works systems in the state and one that has been formally approved by the State Health department.

Contracts of D. L. McDonald, water drilling contractor, Sherman Machine and Iron Works, Chicago Bridge and Iron Works and Peoria Pump company were accepted.

Bids for a new fire truck were opened but no action was taken at the time. The three low bids, presented by Sherman Machine and Iron Works, Tom Stone and General Fire Truck corporation, all for different types of equipment, were tabled.

# MARVIN JONES

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chase act to encourage home ownership of family sized farms.

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# GRAIN TABLE

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May	98	94 1/2	95 1/2
July	98	94 1/2	95 1/2

# Trotsky And Rivera To Testify, Dies Says

ORANGE, Dec. 6 (AP)—Chairman Martin Dies (D-Tex.) of the house committee investigating un-Americanism announced through a secretary today that Leon Trotsky and Diego Rivera famed Mexican muralist, would testify next month on Communist activities in Latin-America.

The committee, Secretary Robert E. Stripling disclosed, probably will hear Trotsky and Rivera "some-where near the Mexican border" starting Jan. 3.

The committee has come into possession of documents of an "authentic character" specifically revealing their activities from Mexico into other Latin-American countries and into the United States, Stripling said.

# Joe E. Brown Hurt In Crash

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6 (AP)—Joe E. Brown, the motion picture comedian, was injured in an automobile accident today.

At a hospital where he was taken, his son, Don, said his father was shaken and bruised and received minor cuts but that no bones were broken.

W. M. Craven, city tax assessor and collector, is in Dallas attending the Southwestern Assessors and Collectors association convention.

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Too Many Playwrights

One out of every 75 persons in the United States wrote a play in 1938, Prof. Fred Koch, Jr., of the University of Miami, has figured out. For, all you know, the man next door may even now be locked in his den, brushing up Act II before he shoots his latest off to a producer with a prayer and return postage.

More than 1,000,000 plays written by professional and homespun playwrights last year, the professor says 40,000 managed to get into the hands of play agents or producers. Most of these came back in due time with polite notes. Only one production, according to Professor Koch, reached any appreciable heights of fame and fortune. He didn't reveal which.

Here, apparently, is a hobby of major national proportions. By the bright glare of the dining room chandelier or by the dim diffusion of a farm-home kerosene lamp, men and women are bending over manuscripts that add up to millions. Add to the play-all the people who turn their efforts to novels or merely to 50 pertinent words in the current shaving cream contest and it begins to look as if the writing urge has enticed more people even than stamp collecting.

Letting Students Choose

Teachers of English are beginning, at last, to recognize the fact that there may be some youngsters in their classes who don't like John Milton's poetry or Emerson's essays—and never will. The consensus of opinion among experts attending the recent New York meeting of the National Council of Teachers of English was substantially that students' individual tastes should be given some consideration.

A lot of high school and college students don't mind confessing in articulate tones that they don't like poetry in any form. For them, some teachers at the conference advocated eliminating anything that rimes. Teaching to an unresponsive group is a waste of time. There need be no fixed and iron-bound system of study. Most of the teachers thought it might be better if instructors troubled to find out approximately what youngsters want to learn and then give it to them.

Beyond the elementary schools, where a certain amount of rudimentary instruction is essential, students ought to be given a little more latitude in planning their courses of study. And if they happen to like "The Shooting of Dan McGrew" much better than they do Robert Browning, the teacher may as well recognize the fact and do something about it.

The Nation's Press

AN ADMIRAL GETS MAD

Rear Admiral Henry A. Wiley is a member of the United States Maritime commission, a government agency for the ownership and operation of merchant ships. The admiral these days is indignant, and with reason. When congress adopted the cash and carry law many thousands of American seamen were thrown out of work. The government recognized that these men were in difficulties not of their own making and offered to place a thousand of them in a training school for merchant ships. The admiral then sent a letter 200 months and receive free board and lodging besides.

The admiral says that Joseph Curran, leader of the C. I. O.'s union of seamen, accepted the offer and said he would enter a hundred men for the school within twenty-four hours. In fact, only twenty applied over a two day period and it wasn't long before Mr. Curran admitted he had changed his mind about sending his men to school but gave no satisfactory reason for doing so.

What seems to have irritated the admiral particularly was the picketing of the commission's offices in New York. The pickets carried such appreciative slogans as "Maritime Commission Says Go to Concentration Camps or Starve" and distributed handbills which accused the commission of requiring the sailors to attend military schools, the, in fact, no military training was to be given. In a letter to Mr. Curran the admiral has called these tactics "vituperation and misrepresentation" and has suggested that Mr. Curran was acting not in the interest of the workmen whom he was supposed to represent, but of powers outside yourself and the organization, which is to say the communist party.

All of this is interesting for a number of reasons. For one thing, it confirms the evidence of communist activity in the trade unions, obtained by the Dies committee, and in particular substantiates the evidence regarding communism in the C. I. O. maritime unions, if such confirmation were needed.

For another thing, the United States government now joins the ranks of those employers who have tried to deal fairly with communist influenced C. I. O. unions only to discover that fair dealing gets them nowhere. When the communists take a union it is for the purpose of exploiting the members and their organization in the furtherance of communist causes. The welfare of the members is, at best, a secondary consideration.

Strikes are called when there is no need for them. Terms of settlement are offered which everybody knows cannot be accepted if the business is to survive. False accusations are made. Pickets allege unfairness where there has been none. The purpose always is to foment disaffection and promote hatred and distrust. If the employer yields in the belief that time will bring a change for the better he is doomed to disappointment. That seems to have been Admiral Wiley's experience.

"I have observed your activities rather closely for the last three years," the admiral wrote to Mr. Curran. "I had hoped that in time and thru experience you might develop qualities of leadership worthy of the responsibilities of your office. However, my hopes in that respect were apparently as baseless as the charges to which you now give currency."

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By R. C. Hoiles

CHRYSLER SETTLEMENT

On the face of it, the Chrysler settlement will appear to most people to be of public interest. To those who have not had experience in hiring labor, it appears fair that the employer be restricted in his right to discharge. To those who have had experience in producing and selling the comforts of life, this right is of the utmost importance. The Chrysler settlement takes this right out of the hands of the Chrysler Corporation. While it does not nominally establish a closed shop, it is in reality a closed shop when the employer does not have the final say as to what men shall be used to operate his equipment.

One Man Decision

The settlement requires arbitration of one man. It is true the Corporation selects two and the Union selects two and they select the fifth. This means, of course, that the Corporation will select people who will decide with them and the union will select people who will decide with them and the whole decision will be made by the fifth party. The Union, of course, can refuse to accept the fifth party and, thus, block any settlement.

Any man who would accept the responsibility of arbitration is, on the face of it, not qualified for the position. The man who accepts it is saying that he is able to make decisions about technical matters about which he has not made a life study and the employers have spent a lifetime in learning.

To reduce the impracticability of the plan of not permitting an employer to be the final judge as to whether an employee is properly functioning or not, let's reduce it to a small scale, then the objectionable features are more easily seen.

For the public to deny the employer, in a big corporation, the right to discharge his help is just as absurd and as impractical as it would be to tell a man who owned a fine cow that he could not select the party who had control of the breeding and care of the cow; that he would have to leave it to arbitration as to what man would have the right to breed and care for the cow. It is evident that the man who had produced the fine cow would know infinitely more about how to perpetuate the stock and improve it than the arbitrator who might be called in.

Business is very complicated and specialized and no man can know very much about different businesses. An arbitrator, therefore, cannot be a competent judge. And furthermore, the arbitrators selected are those who are catering to majorities and invariably they make decisions which will make them popular or get them more votes.

So, the Chrysler decision is not one that will encourage equality of rights and equality of freedom, but one that promotes special privileges and tyranny.

The three cent wage increase means, of course, that it will be more difficult for the less efficient to get jobs from Chrysler. Every time the hourly wage scale is arbitrarily boosted, it means that jobs will be less regular; that there will be less employment and consumers will have to pay more, and the slow and inefficient man is practically barred from having the right to work in this service to humanity.

No man who believes in equality of rights and is at all consistent in his belief, would contend that he knows how high Chrysler wages should be. Yet, here we have an arbitrary wage set by force and intimidation and not on a free market basis that will greatly reduce purchasing power of the consumer and further throw prices out of equilibrium and cause further unemployment. As a whole, it was not much of a settlement, although it undoubtedly appears to be to those people who believe in equality of income rather than equality of rights.

Behind The News

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6—Just about the time Russia was breaking relations with Finland and laying the groundwork for invasion, the State Department was preparing to dispatch the little "please remit" notices which ordinarily get attention from Finland, and Finland alone.

On Dec. 15, payments on Europe's debts to the United States come due. Late in November the State Department asked the treasury for a statement of the various accounts. The treasury had just finished its reckoning when Russia broke with Finland.

Due from Finland on Dec. 15 is \$234,693, representing a \$74,000 payment on principal, \$141,662.50 in interest, and \$19,030.50 due under the moratorium agreement of 1932.

Had Stalin held off, this sum would have been sure to come in on time, judging by past performances. The other sums due, which won't be paid no matter what Stalin does, are as follows:

Belgium	\$ 4,642,453.88
Czechoslovakia	1,682,812.78
Estonia	463,850.29
France	22,308,312.22
England	122,970,765.05
Hungary	52,260.66
Italy	2,141,593.38
Latvia	192,483.26
Lithuania	121,466.93
Poland	5,662,039.71
Romania	956,309.89
Yugoslavia	38,515.63

WONT CALL

MRS. ROOSEVELT

It is a tolerably safe bet that the Dies committee won't go through with that idea of calling Mrs. Roosevelt as a witness. When Mrs. Roosevelt remarked that she wouldn't mind coming, Chairman Dies said he'd consider the matter—which undoubtedly is as far as it will get.

New Deal groups here figure that Mrs. Roosevelt could take a lot of the zip out of the committee's work if she once got in its witness chair. The same idea has occurred to the committee itself.

dominated Workers' alliance, his resignation would have been expected. Now that Stalin has allied himself with Hitler, the admiral may not have earned a place in the doghouse for speaking his mind. As long as communist activities in the C. I. O. were devoted merely to disrupting American industry, promoting class hatred in America, and depriving American workmen of wages, the New Dealers would tolerate no criticism of C. I. O. tactics. Now that disaffection in this country may, in addition, injure England, the administration seems more disposed to view communism, here with alarm.

PAMPA PERSONALITIES

—By ALECK SAKOWITZ



BOYHOOD AMBITION TO BE A HARD WARE MERCHANT—EDUCATED AT LAMESA, TEXAS—MARRIED (FRANCIS REID, OF CANYON, TEX) HAS ONE DAUGHTER, ANN—

BORN & REARED ON RANCH AT PALO PINTO COUNTY TEXAS— HIS FIRST JOB WAS UNLOADING COAL— LATER WORKED ON FARM—HE WAS IN THE COTTON GIN BUSINESS UNTIL 1927—

HIS HOBBIES— BRIDGE & FOOT BALL— HE IS A MEMBER OF METHODIST CHURCH—KIWANIS CLUB— THE PAMPA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (FINANCE DIRECTOR) PAMPA COUNTRY CLUB— TREASURER OF SALVATION ARMY BOARD—AND KNIFE & FORK CLUB (AMARILLO)

HE IS MANAGER SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY— JOINED PRESENT FIRM AS BOOK KEEPER AT AMARILLO IN 1927— CAME TO PAMPA AS BOOK KEEPER IN 1927 HE WAS APPOINTED MANAGER IN 1935 —

Jim Collins

Around Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 6.—Slight takes. They may as well quit making super-westerns. Marlene Dietrich and Jimmy Stewart have wrapped up a movie cycle with "Destry Rides Again." It has everything—including, notably, the new Dietrich, slumped, and leane forward. Toward the end, he sat with elbows on knees, a hand on each side of his face like blinders, and was almost breathing down the neck of the girl in front of him as he peered at her. Hands clasped in lap. Marlene Dietrich mostly just sat, though she laughed moderately at her poker-game sequence with Mischa Auer, and at her fight with Una Merkel. She leaned forward a little during the scene of her death in the arms of Stewart.

Ordinarily it's a pretty harrowing experience for an actress to watch herself die. But Miss Dietrich was pleased for by that time she knew that her fiery personality was a hit and that, instead of a death scene, she actually was watching the rebirth of her career.

KID ACTORS IN FOR TOUGH SEASON

One of the highest-paid young screenwriters in town, Jerry Wald, is going places with a co-ed at U. C. L. A., and when she had to write a theme for an English course he generously offered to dash it off for her. She was pleased with it, but the professor wasn't. He gave the student a C on the paper.

There's bad news for mothers who want to bring their talented youngsters to Hollywood. The State Department of Labor has taken over jurisdiction of juvenile players from the Board of Education, and the list of work permits for children has been cut from 5,000 to 2,000 names. Before a permit will be issued now, a parent must present evidence in each case that work will be given the minor. And it's very hard to get such promises from casting directors, who like to use only kids with experience.

Mike Curtis showed up on the set the other day grumbling about a hoarse throat. "How can I direct good," he whispered, "when I cannot scream at the actors?"

PUBLICITY MEN HIRE PRESS AGENTS

"The Life of Dr. Ehrlich" has brought out the pseudo-scientific strain in Warners' publicity department. It seems that there was a sequence using a lot of white rabbits, and that Eddie Norris is allergic to rabbits. So he passed out cold while trying to work near them, and only adrenalin brought him around. . . . You can't say that press agents don't believe in publicity. The Screen Publicists Guild has hired a press agent.

In spite of all the eBite Davis-George Brent talk, don't make any bets that the actress won't try again with Harmon Nelson. . . . The talk of a Joan Crawford-Franchot Tone reconciliation doesn't sound convincing to those who know of his interest in singing Mary Parker. . . . Kay Francis, Claudette Colbert and Ann Southern spend many of the afternoons at the West Side Tennis Club rolling bandages for the Red Cross. And Miss Francis demonstrated her bandaging technique on guests at parties.

Another of those sad signs, this one on the marquee of a closed night club, "No Cover Charge—No Minimum Charge—No Customers."

People You Know

By Archer Fullingim

One Saturday morning several weeks ago I met Mrs. C. W. Stowell in the grocery store, and asked, "Well, Mrs. Stowell are you going to enter the Crisco slogan contest?" And she answered, "Well, I hadn't thought much about it, but reckon I will. I usually enter most of the contests. . . . Come to think of it, I guess I'll go home right now and write me out a slogan and send it in." That was the last I heard of the slogan until this week when Mrs. Stowell called me. "Well, you remember you asked me if I were going to enter that contest? I did, and today I received a check for \$50 for my slogan. . . . It's not the first radio contest Mrs. Stowell has won. She's got all kinds of prizes she won and not only that but she has her Christmas spending money, as the result of three words she sent in. Now I ask you if Mrs. Stowell doesn't have a hobby that all of us would like to have—if we were as smart as she is. She certainly has a slogan-minded mind, and here's more luck to her. . . . Says Mrs. Luther Pierson, superintendent of the children's division of First Methodist Sunday school: "I've gone to Sunday school all of my life. My father taught an adult class for 30 years in Eastland county. He made going to Sunday school an important thing to his children. He always studied his lesson for the next week on Sunday afternoon, and reminded us of ours. Teachers tell me the progress of many cases can be traced back to the brain once released from institutions and go back to productive work."

Much depends on the extent of the progress of the disease before adequate treatment is applied. Nervous patients, like that of the brain once seriously damaged, seldom recovers completely.

Cranium Crackers

Making Sense

The following sentences sound a little cockeyed because in each case one of the principal words is incorrectly used. In each sentence, substitute the word that was meant for the wrong word in italics.

1. She made good in the world because she was a capicious blond.

2. The tenets of the fly are germ carriers.

3. The increment was made at Holy Cross cemetery.

4. A mentor fell in the sky last night.

5. Having worked hard all his years, he became redolent in his old age.

Answers on Classified Page

Lecturer To Speak On Christian Science Friday Evening

Judge Frederick C. Hill, C. S. B., of Los Angeles, California, will deliver a lecture in the city. I think on Friday evening, December 8, at eight o'clock. The subject of this lecture is "Christian Science: The Law of God Demonstrating Substance and Supply."

The Family Doctor

Dr. Morris Fishbein

(This is the second of two articles by Dr. Fishbein on paresis, dreaded disease which sometimes follows an attack of syphilis.)

The treatment of paresis has been greatly improved because of new discoveries made by medical science. It is of utmost importance that any patient with syphilis be given thorough treatment to stamp the disease entirely out of the body. In 1917, it was discovered that malaria infection frequently halted progression of the paresis condition. For a while the malaria treatment was widely adopted, particularly in asylums and sanitariums. Patients with paresis were infected with the malaria organisms. It was then possible to control the malaria with quinine and similar methods.

The malaria treatment has many disadvantages, including the fact that malaria itself is a serious disease and that infection with such organisms is difficult.

It was soon suggested that it was not so much the malaria that brought about good results as the fever which was induced by malaria.

New methods, therefore, were developed for heat or fever treatment. These included the injection of vaccines made from various germs, hot water baths, and more recently, special heating and baking devices of an electrical character which make it possible to raise the temperature of the patient and keep it at a definite level for long periods of time.

All of these treatments are such, however, that they can be given best in a hospital. Certainly they should not be attempted under any other circumstances.

Until these new methods of treatment were developed, the person who developed paresis died in two or three years after a very stormy disease. With modern methods the progress of many cases can be traced back to the brain once released from institutions and go back to productive work.

Much depends on the extent of the progress of the disease before adequate treatment is applied. Nervous patients, like that of the brain once seriously damaged, seldom recovers completely.

So They Say

THE real danger to America today is not aggression from without, but corruption from within.

—FEDERAL JUDGE ALBERT L. REEVES, Kansas City.

EVERY dictator in the world was first elected by the people. Never before in history is the need so great that the American people use their reason and refuse to be trapped by their emotions into participating in another European war.

—FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER.

I KNOW that the Nazi regime is a poisonous growth, a wholly evil thing. The leopard cannot change its spots. It must dominate or die.

—HERBERT MORRISON, spokesman for British opposition Labor party.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S deep solicitude about economy in political campaigns is very amusing in view of his record.

—JOHN HAMILTON, national G. O. P. chairman.

NO war can be won without optimism. It is just as important as cannon and guns.

—DR. JOSEPH GOEBBELS, Nazi propaganda minister.

Pettengill

EIGHT YEARS Democratic Congressman From INDIANA

When The War Boom Flattens Out

The war has had its sobering effect on President Roosevelt. This can be said despite his holding of the Bremen, his submarine scares, and the fact that it took almost the entire nation to keep him from putting Panama's flag on American ships.

One of Mr. Roosevelt's strong points is his devotion to national defense, especially his first love, the navy, which was sacrificed by President Harding in the Washington naval conference of unhappy memory. But the President realizes, perhaps, for the first time, that a federal debt approaching fifty billions, and an annual interest charge on that debt alone greater than the total cost of government before 1916, is a worse crime against national defense than a scrapped navy.

His former under-secretary of the treasury, Roswell Magill, has just stated that he is far less able financially to defend ourselves than in 1914.

Mr. Magill also said "We should abandon at once any thought that in some magical way the war is going to balance our budget for us." Take petroleum. The flood of war-oil profits has not come. Why? Civilian consumption of gasoline in England and France has been curtailed to equalize increased use by bombers and tanks. And, of course Germany, as a buyer from America, is no more.

Repeat of the arms embargo, for a long time at least, means little business except in a few lines. Some experts do not think it will exceed one billion dollars in the next twelve months. That is less than two per cent of national income. To offset this, many branches of our economy will in fact be worse off by reason of the war. Already our foreign market is economizing on our agricultural products. Tobacco and cotton exports have slumped and fruit growers are glum. The Allies are buying guns before butter. And, of course, our shipping will take a terrific beating.

The pound sterling has dropped 25 per cent. This means that England must pay a huge premium to buy American goods and will naturally buy elsewhere wherever possible. Not only that, but credit buying in a world war was one thing, cash buying today is another story—a short story. For example, in the six months before cash-and-carry we sold 113 million bushels of wheat abroad. In the past three months only 17 million bushels. The export disadvantages of a depreciated pound sterling will be further increased as our own prices advance. And even for the goods sold for cash, what are we getting? Gold, which no one can eat or wear.

It becomes apparent that instead of a lively war rabbit jumping out of the President's hat, the critter does not even have a good left hind foot.

And then suppose the war comes to an end, before spring, as some in the state department believe.

The process of swallowing the small business concern would be as follows: First, the government would supply most of the bank's capital, since there is nothing in the picture which would make the bank's stock an attractive investment for individuals. The bank's earnings will depend upon the dividends earned and distributed by the small business concern. As the holder of the bank's bonds, the government would have first claim to such income as were received from this source.

Second, the government would presently insist on a share in the bank management policy because of the need for government investment. The larger the proportion of the bank's capital that is supplied by government, the sooner would this reorganization of the bank management be demanded. If, as seems likely, the government must supply virtually the whole of the capital, then it will be outright a government-managed bank.

Third, government control of the bank will mean government control of the concerns whose stocks are owned by the bank. This would follow in the ordinary course of voting the shares, and the government's nominees would appear on the various boards of directors. Whether the government men were in the majority or the minority, it would be they who determined the business policy. Thus the little business man, who started out to get financial aid for his business, would wind up in a corner of the director's room, bowing and thanking the government representatives on the board for letting him listen to the discussion.

There is no need of a government bank to supply equity capital. That is an essential function of the private enterprise system. Government policies have destroyed the incentive to take the risks involved, and thus an apparent case for government action has been created. It begins to look as if the attack on enterprise, so congenitally waged over the past six years, had been part of the carefully planned campaign, in which the proposed bank is a strategic part, rather than a product of overzealous bungling by well-intentioned but clumsy persons whose hearts were, after all, in the right place.

You and Your Nation's Affairs

THE LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD OF BUSINESS

By HARLEY L. LUTZ Professor of Public Finance, Princeton University

Socialism is ordinarily defined as that economic system which is based on the ownership of the means of production. For the past six years the country has been moving steadily toward that goal, with the support and approval of many who are not socialists and who do not want socialism.

In every country the chief obstacle to socialism has been the little red riding hood of the farmer and the small business man. These little red riding hoods have been the support of government ownership of the railroads and the large industrial units, but they violently oppose socialization of the small economy enterprise. The great problem of those who are leading the socialist movement here and elsewhere, has been to undermine the resistance of small business.

Apparently a method has been found for doing this in this country, what has commonly been regarded as the most difficult part of the socialist's job. It is a new type of government bank, to be established to aid the small business man. That the result will be the kind of aid which the pseudo-grandmother planned to give to Little Red Riding Hood is apparent, although the victims are unable to see the disguise of the specialist, despite the sharp tangs behind the smile. The project was broached last spring and put into bill form. It was revived recently by the Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the Smaller Business Association of New York.

New Jersey. The bill is reported to have been endorsed enthusiastically by Mr. Frank's proposal. The plan is to set up a bank which would loan out funds to the government, and sale of its stock to individuals, thereby assuring, or so it is alleged, control of the government. The bank would then aid small business corporations by purchasing their stocks. This is where the mirrors are used to work the trick. If the bank were to lend money by buying the corporation's bonds, it could foreclose

# Aggies Accept Bid To Play In Sugar Bowl

## Tulane Will Be Grid Foe Of Champions

By ED DESOBRY  
NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 6 (AP)—The Sugar Bowl got the jump on all the other year-end grid classics by naming the Texas Aggies and Tulane for its sixth annual game and the general consensus here was that it would be the stand-out battle New Year's Day.

Texas A. and M. college is rated the nation's No. 1 team and Tulane is ranked fifth in the Associated Press poll, although the Greenies are ready to dispute for higher position. Tulane's record is slightly marred by an early-season 14-14 tie with North Carolina.

There was hectic long-distance parleying yesterday before the mid-winter sports association, which promotes the Sugar Bowl game, announced the two teams had accepted bids.

Texas Cotton Bowl made a heroic attempt to get the Aggies to meet Tennessee and offered to guarantee each team \$80,000. The Aggies, explaining they owed it to Texas to try to play in that state, gave Tennessee until tonight to accept.

When Tennessee, mentioned as a Rose Bowl possibility, said it had to wait until after Saturday's game with Auburn the Aggies jubilantly voted to come to New Orleans.

All New Orleans was pleased, including the Tulane players and coaches. Herbert A. Benson, head of the Sugar Bowl committee, said "nationally known football experts were practically unanimous" in recommending Tulane and the Aggies.

The Sugar Bowl sports carnival is a non-profit civic enterprise which has been a success since its inception in 1935. Attendance at the football game has grown from some 22,000 in 1935 to about 50,000 this year.

## Hull-Daisetta Finally Beaten

(By The Associated Press)  
A couple of familiar teams were missing today as 40 district champions squared off in the battle for regional honors of the Class A division in Texas Schoolboy football.

Hull-Daisetta, which ran up the greatest winning streak in interscholastic League history, fell before Humble in district play. The Wink Wildcats, rated by many last year as the most powerful team in West Texas, were down before the ineligible bugaboo.

Ten regional championships are on the line, all to be determined by the end of next week. That is as far as play in Class A goes. Class AA is the only division playing to a state title.

Bi-district games are scheduled this week, all of them on Friday. Here's how they pair by regions:

- Region 1—Ferryman at Pallas, Loney at Shamrock.
- Region 2—Otram at Roscoe, Peck at Brady.
- Region 3—Burkburnett at Stamford, Decatur at Dublin.
- Region 4—Arlington at Garland, McGregor vs. Ennis at Corsicana.
- Region 5—Piano vs. Cooper at Farmersville, Mineola at Talco.
- Region 6—Jefferson at Center, White Oak (Loreview) at Overton.
- Region 7—Elkhart at Jasper, Humble at Nederland.
- Region 8—Galena Park at Wharton, Hearne at Caldwell.
- Region 9—Fredericksburg at Taylor, Burbank (San Antonio) at Yocum.
- Region 10—Victoria at Hondo, Donna at Alice.

## Rain Never Stops Pay Of A Soldier

It never rains on the army—at least not enough to cut into a soldier's pay.

Sergeant Jackson, United States Army recruiting representative stationed at Amarillo, pointed out today that young men from this area who enlist in the army will not lose time because of bad weather or sickness. The pay goes on just the same.

"And the pay," Sergeant Jackson declared, "is a lot better than some people think it is. It varies from \$21 to \$157.50 a month, but that is only part of the picture. A soldier doesn't worry about the cost of clothing, food or rent. Neither does he have to think about doctor's or dentist's bills—Uncle Sam

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## This Is Not Red Ryder



It's Lou Nova ridin' range near Wickenburg, Ark. Desit a savage beating by Tony Galenof in September, the California heavyweight hopes to return to the wars as a real two-gun man.

## Leave Rule Book Alone, Urges Coach

By BILL WHITE

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—In five years, Clemson coach Jess Neely struck the key-note of football coaches' attitude toward rule books this year:

"Leave the rule book alone," he said.

His sentiments were echoed by most of the other coaches participating in the Associated Press survey, although there was a "minority opinion" against the new type of football cleat introduced this year.

There were some old familiar cries. The plea that the goal-posts be moved back to the goal line was renewed with some vigor, and there was a hope expressed that forward passing from anywhere behind the line be permitted. Adherents of the latter say now their high school stars, who are permitted without restriction, have to be "taught" when they get to college.

The campaign that may really bear fruit—the one against the so-called "truncated cone" cleat—is headed by three able students of the game—Coaches Tom Stidham of Oklahoma, Charley Bachman of Michigan State and Bill Alexander of Georgia.

Stidham thinks the cleat is "no good for a muddy or a hard, dry field; there's too much falling down." Alexander says the half-inch base of the cone is too large for proper traction. And Bachman thinks an epidemic of twisted knees can be traced directly to the cleat, which grips too hard for a quick pivot—and thereby leads to trouble.

Otherwise in the rule suggestions, there was noted some slight movement to restrict the defense to six men on the line of scrimmage. But Adam Walsh of Bowdoin counteracts this by suggesting that the attacking team have only six men on the line—thus aiding the offense by giving it an extra back and one more possible pass receiver.

In an attempt to avoid ties, Nash Higgins of Tampa would award one or two extra points for touchdowns scored on forward passes.

## "Horace" Wants To Change His Name

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 6 (AP)

There may be a word for an athlete, but this young man doesn't think "Horace" is it.

In a petition filed in Middlesex probate court, Horace Whitman Rower, 19, asks that his first name be changed to Edward, because Horace is "distasteful" and embarrasses him in athletics.

Rower, whose home is in Cambridge, was 1939 football captain at Lawrence Academy in Grotton, Mass., and also is a star pitcher and hockey player.

takes care of all that. Out of his regular pay the soldier pays only for his haircuts and laundry—leaving a pretty neat net.

The recruiting representative, who has been around the army many years and knows most of the answers, can't figure out why young men worry along with hardly a dime in their pockets when vacancies exist in various branches of the army.

"Any enlisted man may learn a trade that would bring him a good income if he left the army," he explained.

"Much of the army is motorized today. There are excellent schools for radio operators, motor mechanics, and numerous specialists schools for the air corps. The medical department will train men as x-ray, dental or general laboratory technicians. There are dozens of other opportunities open—and the soldier gets paid while he learns.

"There's a lot more to our modern army than shoulder-arms and squads right."

## Forward Pass And Kick Used As Weapons

By HUGH S. FULLERTON, JR.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—Development of the forward pass as an integral part of a well-rounded attack, rather than as a mere threat or the sole offensive weapon, was the principal trend of the 1939 football season noted today in the annual Associated Press survey of what is what on the gridiron.

Together with that went the more liberal use of the kick, especially the quick kick, as an offensive weapon and the further development of varied defenses to meet equally varied attacks.

The spectacular but dangerous lateral pass suffered another decline in popularity, and observers in most regions declared it was as dead as the chrysanthemum haircut. Only the Rocky Mountain area, where teams took advantage of a dry season and the rain and mud of 1938 to cut their fanciest dreads, reported any great use of the lateral.

But coaches and qualified observers nearly everywhere said there was more forward passing, or that it was "more effective." In several cases, the reports were that fewer passes were thrown, but that the gains were greater. This was especially true in the south and southwest.

The drop kick as a means of producing field goals and points after touchdowns experienced a slight revival; field goal attempts were more frequent, and in many places.

Where the use of the forward pass declined, it was noted there was a strong tendency to "mix 'em up." The deep south and the southwest, which had become known as the passing-post section in the past few years, began the swing in the other direction.

The Texas Aggies, for example, won the Southwest Conference crown with a minimum of passing. They had the power and used it. Their opponents were looking for pitting. Other reports from the southwest noted more running and more scoring on running plays.

Coach Emory (Swede) Larson of Navy summed up the case against the lateral thus: The defense solved it early, and penalties and misques were too great to make the weapon popular.

The use of the five-man line and other defensive variations apparently had become old stuff in a good many places, but at Yale there was noted "vast improvements in defensive tactics."

The usual sad tales of games lost by fumbles poured in, but the number generally was reported "about the same." They were most frequent where the players were "green."

## Coach Hints Mizzou May Play In Bowl

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 6 (AP)—

Coach Don Faurot left a broad hint in a speech at a banquet for the Missouri football team that the Tigers will play a bowl game.

"The bowl situation may not be over," he said to the squad. "The situation may not be entirely closed. I hope you boys will keep in condition, ready to come out and get in top shape for a bowl game if we should schedule one after all."

In general, though, everyone was pretty much puzzled about post-season prospects.

Campus talk was that Miami, Fla., had put out a strong feeling for the Tigers to play Georgia Tech in the Orange bowl New

Year's Day, and the Cotton bowl at Dallas was still unbooked, but the Missouri Athletic committee preserved a loud silence.

This will mean, in effect, that the make-up of the two major leagues will remain the same from now until the end of time—that no matter how earnestly one of the St. Louis clubs might wish to transfer its franchise to Minneapolis or Newark or Indianapolis, it won't be able to do it.

The baseball rule now reads that any big league club that wishes can move in upon any Class AA city with the payment of only \$5,000 and an additional sum to "compensate" the injured team. Today's amendment will change all that and hog tie the big leagues for good.

Trautman and Shaughnessy spent long hours yesterday and last night preparing an edict saying it would cost a big league team at least \$100,000 to grab off a promising looking minor league town, and maybe more.

"Not, you understand," said Trautman, "that we expect anything of the kind to happen. We're not worried that the Cardinals, for instance, might turn up sitting in our lap. But this is just to protect our investment. After all, as the rule now reads, our franchise is worth only \$5,000, and that's a bad thing to point out to possible investors."

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## BITS ABOUT BOWLING

In Major league bowling circles last night at Berry alleys, Thompson Hardware took three straight from Cabot Shops and then won two out of three from Schneider hotel. Cabot beat Hampton 3-2, Campbell two out of three and Voss Cleaners won two out of three from the Kiwanis club.

Morton of the Hotelmen rolled a high game of 254 pins and a high series of 630 pins.

**CABOT SHOPS—**

Allen	163	132	157	457
Prigmore	177	168	157	502
Taylor	170	161	141	472
Loving	153	179	178	510
Swanson	162	147	178	487
Ives	180	203	184	567
Total	839	765	811	2415

**THOMPSON HDWE. CO.—**

Huff	156	144	142	442
Cooke	200	197	165	562
Sehon	160	169	180	509
Fritchle	230	190	198	588
Howell	190	233	184	577
Total	936	873	869	2778

**HAMPTON & CAMPBELL—**

Hegwer	167	135	180	482
Taylor	183	139	193	515
Gurney	168	160	169	497
Jones	124	123	167	414
Howell	190	233	184	577
Total	778	757	920	2455

**CABOT SHOPS—**

Allen	187	127	160	474
Prigmore	120	230	227	577
Loving	183	198	167	548
Swanson	157	155	196	508
Swanson	201	161	161	523
Total	846	861	913	2623

**THOMPSON HDWE. CO.—**

Huff	153	167	176	516
Cooke	164	194	183	541
Sehon	175	166	168	509
Fritchle	165	186	157	508
Howell	173	193	204	570
Total	839	926	888	2644

**SCHNEIDER HOTEL—**

Morton	183	254	193	630
Bounds	133	147	167	447
Maynard	149	183	165	497
Weeks	136	221	168	525
Murphy	165	184	170	519
Total	766	989	863	2618

**VOSS CLEANERS—**

Baxter	157	219	148	524
Walters	137	171	179	487
Lawson	165	171	197	533
Fischer	129	213	176	518
Sprinkle	193	192	188	573
Total	784	966	888	2635

**KIWANIS CLUB—**

Goldston	136	118	139	393
Johnson	181	190	177	548
Cullum	167	170	211	548
Fenberg	181	227	202	610
Behrman	160	171	158	489
Total	825	876	887	2588

A law in Texas says it is unsafe to haul a load of more than 7,000 pounds on a truck, except when the truck is going to a railroad station, when 14,000 pounds may be hauled.

Canada's domestic exports in the first ten months of 1939 totaled \$726,741,865 compared with \$682,716,799 in the corresponding period of 1938.

Year's Day, and the Cotton bowl at Dallas was still unbooked, but the Missouri Athletic committee preserved a loud silence.

## Negro Grid Game Will Benefit Goodfellow Fund

### Sanford Goes Ahead With Bowl Plans

DALLAS, Dec. 6 (AP)—J. Curtis Sanford, originator of the Cotton Bowl football classic, said today he would meet Tennessee in Dallas on New Year's Day but would not alter plans to hold the classic here.

Sanford expressed disappointment that A. and M. did not accept the offer of a group of Dallas bankers and business men, of \$85,000 to meet Tennessee in Dallas on New Year's Day but said he was contacting other teams and would carry on as in the past three seasons.

The group also had offered Tennessee \$85,000 to play the Aggies but Tennessee reserved a decision until it had played its final game of the regular season. A. and M. last night voted to accept the Sugar Bowl offer and will play Tulane.

The Cotton Bowl Athletic association wishes both A. and M. and Tennessee luck, and harbors no ill feeling against anyone," Sanford said. "They were entitled to make their own decisions as to where they wanted to play."

Sanford gave no inkling as to what teams he hoped to bring here but before the possibility of the A. and M.-Tennessee clash became known, there were reports that Equine and Missouri were being sought, North Carolina, Clemson and Boston College are others that have been mentioned.

### Harvesters Will Play Stinnett Friday Night

Coach Odus Mitchell and his Harvester basketball teams will test the strength of the Stinnett Rattlers Friday night in Stinnett when they play their second games of the season. First home game will be the night of December 13 when the House of David bearded sharpshooters play at the high school gymnasium.

The Harvesters went through a long, stiff workout yesterday afternoon, hampered only by the slowing up of Pete Dunaway, captain and guard, who sprained an ankle during Monday's workout. He'll be able to play in Stinnett, however, Coach Mitchell said.

First game, at 7 o'clock, will be between the two "B" squads and will be followed by the senior clash. Coach Mitchell will probably use the same lineups that defeated Groon two games to open the season last Friday night.

Despite a bad knee, Ed Terry II has been looking good at center while James Carlisle's injured foot seems to be standing up well under early pressure as he works at the forward position with Belton Underen. Seth Cox has been teaming with Dunaway at guard.

### Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIEFZ  
NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—The guessing around here is that the Dodgers will play Leo Durocher 25 g's, plus a bonus. . . . Larry MacPhail will be glad to pay you a \$10,000 commission, if you can get Don Padgett away from the Cards for \$60,000. . . . The N. Y. Boxing commission isn't getting to first base with its probs of the Harry Thomas confession. Why don't they call the whole thing off?

Today's Guest Star  
Bruce Morrison, Collyer's Eye: "Add picturesque grid monkeys: out at Santa Clara they're calling a sophomore halfback—Casagena—the great lugger."

The five Bardel brothers, bowling as a team in Detroit the other night, each registered 166 in their first game. . . . The Phalanx' best basket ball team of Beaumont, Tex., is anxious to line up games with fast independent outfits.

Cincinnati chatter: Here's how the Reds signed Paul Derringer: Boss Warren C. Giles autographed a blank contract, then handed it to Derringer. Paul signed—after inserting his own figures. . . . Boston offered Joe Vosmik to Detroit for Rudy York, but it was no soap. . . . Rosey Ryan, old Giant pitcher, is demonstrating a new catching machine which also teaches a pitcher control and drills him in fielding by firing the ball back to him fast and along the ground.

Financial Dept.  
Every man on the Missouri football squad should get a letter. . . . Paul Christman and Co. enabled the University to retire the bonds on its stadium. . . . (P. S.; and filled same for the first time.)

Tarleton, Aggies Will Discontinue Pre-Game Bonfire  
STEPHENVILLE, Dec. 6 (AP)—John Tarleton college and North Texas Agricultural college of Arlington will continue athletic relations but bonfire preliminaries to the annual football game are out.

Faculty committees from 12 colleges agreed at a conference here yesterday that elimination of the bonfire tradition would help prevent a recurrence of the recent airplane crash which resulted when Tarleton students frustrated a North Texas Agricultural college attempt to set the Stephenville bonfire from the air.

Two students crashed on the campus Nov. 29 when a stick was thrown into the airplane propeller as the craft dipped so one of the occupants could light the bonfire with phosphorus bombs.

### Olton Fans To Ride By Car, Then Train

PLAINVIEW, Dec. 5 (AP)—Olton fans take their football seriously. Twenty-five miles from the nearest railroad, 250 backers of Olton's high school Mustangs will pile into automobiles and travel to Plainview, then take a special train to Sweetwater to see Olton meet Roscoe in a bi-district class game Friday.

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25-Dressmaking

SEWING, suits, coats, dresses, evening and wedding gowns. Copy expensive models.

26-Beauty Parlor Service

SPECIAL for this week only, \$1.00 dandruff eliminator and massage for 75c.

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28-Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Complete set of store fixtures for men's store. Show cases, all or part.

30-Household Goods

1940 Corvet Electrolux is now on display at Thompson Hardware and Radio, 319 S. Cuyler.

34-Good Things to Eat

DRESSED hogs, 13 miles South and 2 west of Pampa. Clarendon Road, John Baggett.

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38-Poultry-Eggs-Supplies

FOR SALE—400 Buff Orpington hens. Bob Hays, Box 378, Leflore, Texas.

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FOR SALE—Bundled cane 3c, at farm, also dressed hogs. See Bill Ginn or Phone 1414.

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How To Control Scarlet Fever

HOUSTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—Scarlet fever, the scourge of childhood, can best be controlled by removing tonsils and adenoids before children are entered in school.

Double Headers On Rails Objected To

AUSTIN, Dec. 6 (AP)—Testimony that many accidents were caused by the use of two locomotives in one train was received by the Railroad commission today over objections of railroad company attorneys.

PETER AND POLLY IN TOYLAND

WINN, IT'S PATCH, POLLY—THE TEDDY BEAR YOU GOT LAST CHRISTMAS!

OH, SO YOU RECOGNIZE ME, POLLY? WELL, I'M MANDY, POLLY. SHE THREW ME IN THE ASH CAN.

OH, I DID NOT!

SAY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN TOYLAND... AND HOW DID YOU GET HERE?

WELL, I THOUGHT I WASN'T WANTED AT YOUR HOUSE, SO I HITCH-HIKED TO TOYLAND. THOUGHT SANTA MIGHT FIX ME UP LIKE NEW.

GOLLY, NOT I'M SCARED TO MEET SO BUSY WITH NEW TOYS. TO PROBABLY LAND IN THE ASH CAN AGAIN. THAT'S WHY I WAS HUNGRY.

GEE, HAVE YOU ASKED HIM?

ANSWER TO CRANIUM CRACKER

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4. A meteor fell in the sky last night.

5. Having worked hard all his years, he became indolent in his old age.

Bobbitt Scorns 'Promissory' Politicians At Childress

From 44 Panhandle and West Texas counties last night 500 persons came to Childress to express their appreciation of the Texas Highway commission, at a banquet held in Childress' new \$37,000 high school gymnasium.

Principal speeches on the program were those of Harry Hines and Robert Lee Bobbitt, highway commission members. Commissioner Hines made no direct reference to being a candidate for governor in 1940, but both Bobbitt and Leonard King, toastmaster, indicated in their talks the possibility of Hines' candidacy.

Commissioner Bobbitt told the audience of the relation of the commission's work to the people of Texas. He scorned "promissory" politicians, saying it was not his intention to tell any group of citizens a certain road would be built when he knew there was little possibility of its being accomplished.

In a straightforward statement he firmly advised Americans should not tolerate "leaving our conception of civic liberty, of banning the right of free speech or countenancing repression of free assembly and freedom to organize, for we as American citizens demand these rights, so long as we are not fostering some foreign idealism."

Rail Tax Load Upheld Commissioner Hines, in his speech, declared Americans should not tolerate "leaving our conception of civic liberty, of banning the right of free speech or countenancing repression of free assembly and freedom to organize, for we as American citizens demand these rights, so long as we are not fostering some foreign idealism."

Sam Braswell, publisher of the Clarendon News; Odos Caraway, Clarendon; J. R. Gilman, secretary Clarendon Chamber of Commerce; W. E. Schott, Brice rancher; H. F. Pipkin, Matador; Roy Russell, Turkey, county commissioner; J. H. Gilmore, Turkey; C. J. Douglas; J. W. Hardcastle, Turkey mayor; Homer Pruitt, secretary, Boyer Chamber of Commerce; State Rep-

representative C. L. Harris, Spur; Carroll Smyers, manager Memphis Chamber of Commerce.

Attorney B. Toastmaster Leonard King, Childress attorney, former county judge and former state assistant attorney general, and chairman of the Childress chamber of commerce and BCD highway committee, was toastmaster.

Rev. Orion W. Carter, pastor of the Childress First Methodist church, delivered the invocation. Dinner music was by J. B. Ireland's orchestra, welcome address by J. Ross Bell, Childress attorney, introduction of guests by Morris Higley, Childress publisher. Highway employees and officials of district 25, of which Childress is the headquarters, were presented to the audience.

Vocal numbers were given by Lloyd Yarborough and Miss Margaret Bone, both of Wichita Falls. Mrs. W. U. Dannelly of Childress was introduced in connection with the highway beautification program of club women.

Turkey and dressing was the principal dish of the banquet meal, that was prepared and served by the Department Club Women of Childress, of which Mrs. J. M. Crews is president.

Blockade Cuts Off Rumania From Nazis

BUCHAREST (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The British-French blockade has become the most serious obstacle to Germany's plans to get the Rumanian oil and wheat she needs for a long war.

Before the war, 87 per cent of Rumanian oil shipments and 70 per cent of her total exports to Germany moved by the Constantin-Hamburg sea route through the Danubian, the Mediterranean and the Straits of Gibraltar.

British warships have cut off that line of communication, leaving Germany only two limited routes—by rail and by Danube barge. There is little prospect that the Nazis will be able to boost commerce through these two sources of the pre-war level of shipments by sea.

Rumania, above all, wants to refrain from any move which would give the Germans an excuse to march into her rich petroleum and wheat fields as they did in 1916. Therefore, she is seeking to facilitate shipments to the reich, instead of impeding them.

Since the war started, Germany has been getting a greater percentage of Rumanian oil than in normal times, but less in actual volume. Now, however, the Danube is freezing sufficiently to halt navigation for the next three months, leaving only the rail route. Rail shipments are expensive and, furthermore, the lines can handle only small amounts since they are single-track and the number of tank cars is limited.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"The doctor's wife will be in today. He says she's depressed and is a good prospect for a new hat."

WANTS SHOPPING GUIDE

WANTS SHOPPING GUIDE advertisement featuring various gift ideas, prices, and store information. Includes sections for 'Just What MOTHER Wants', 'Just What HE Wants', 'Just What EVERYBODY Wants', and 'Just What SHE Wants'. Lists items like Coca-Cola, Pampa Pawn Shop, and various household goods.

PETER AND POLLY IN TOYLAND comic strip. Panel 1: WINN, IT'S PATCH, POLLY—THE TEDDY BEAR YOU GOT LAST CHRISTMAS! Panel 2: OH, SO YOU RECOGNIZE ME, POLLY? WELL, I'M MANDY, POLLY. SHE THREW ME IN THE ASH CAN. Panel 3: OH, I DID NOT! Panel 4: SAY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN TOYLAND... AND HOW DID YOU GET HERE? Panel 5: WELL, I THOUGHT I WASN'T WANTED AT YOUR HOUSE, SO I HITCH-HIKED TO TOYLAND. THOUGHT SANTA MIGHT FIX ME UP LIKE NEW. Panel 6: GOLLY, NOT I'M SCARED TO MEET SO BUSY WITH NEW TOYS. TO PROBABLY LAND IN THE ASH CAN AGAIN. THAT'S WHY I WAS HUNGRY. Panel 7: GEE, HAVE YOU ASKED HIM? Panel 8: ANSWER TO CRANIUM CRACKER. Questions on Editorial Page. 1. She made good in the world because she was a captivating blond. 2. The antennae of the fly are germ carriers. 3. The interment was made at Holy Cross cemetery. 4. A meteor fell in the sky last night. 5. Having worked hard all his years, he became indolent in his old age.

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SERIAL STORY

5 WOULD KILL

BY TOM HORNER

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Yesterday, Dawson is almost certain that Douglas killed Benthorne and Joey. Ara comes to plead for Douglas. She was in the passenger when Benthorne was killed, saw the car come out. She insists di Torino was the killer. Dawson agrees to spread the rumor that Ara also saw the killer, in an effort to make the murderer strike again.

CHAPTER XIX

A FEELING of sincere admiration for this courageous girl swept over Dawson as he watched her leave. She knew that she might soon share Tony's fate, but he was sure she would meet it chin up and smiling. For the first time in her life she had found love—and now nothing else mattered.

She was so sure that Douglas was innocent that Dawson thought of searching his case against the youth for possible loopholes. But there were more important things at hand.

It would not be difficult to drop a few hints that Ara knew as much and possibly more than di Torino. A couple of questions, even a knowing nod, would tell all he wanted the others to know. Flynn and Krone were old hands at creating just this type of situation. Dawson stepped to the study door and called Flynn. The officer came into the room almost immediately.

"Flynn, I want the others—Mrs. Benthorne, Alston and Douglas—to get the idea that Miss Johnson knows the identity of the person who killed Arnold Benthorne, and also that she saw Tony's murderer. You and Krone can manage that."

Flynn nodded knowingly, and Dawson continued: "In the meantime release Douglas, and permit all of them to go about the house as before. But don't, under any conditions, let that girl out of your sight. You will be responsible for her safety. I believe this killer will try to get her out of the way, just as Joey was eliminated. It's your job to see that the attempt—if one is made—does not succeed. Keep your gun handy. Understand?"

"Sure, Captain. But supposing this girl did the killing herself, Flynn suggested. 'Then who's going to take a shot at her?'"

"We'll have to wait and see. In the meantime, keep your eyes on the girl."

DAWSON pondered Flynn's suggestion, after his assistant had left. Could Ara have been the murderer? How about the others? Methodically, with the precision of a judge, the detective began to

mentally weigh the evidence for and against each of the five named in Benthorne's note.

Ara. She had a motive—hate. She had admitted she came to the house determined to kill Benthorne, and only the untimely arrival of Mrs. Benthorne had prevented her. She might even have had that intention as she left the kitchen and returned to the passageway. Was it she, whom di Torino had seen as he peered around the doorway?

There was one argument in her favor—time. Dawson recalled Krone's report that he had started running toward the front of the house with the sound of Flynn's whistle, and had not yet reached the front of the house when he heard the shot. It was unlikely that Ara could have turned the corner in the cab, run to the passageway door, and made it to Benthorne's study—all in the same space of time that it took Krone to run around the house.

She was definitely in the cab when Flynn blew his whistle. She had to move quickly to make it inside the passageway, as she had said. No time was a conclusive witness for Ara's innocence.

AS to Mrs. Benthorne. . . She had been the first to reach the locked study door. Had she come down the front stairs, shot her husband, then hurried back upstairs again, giving Joey his chance to escape?

If she did not love Benthorne as much as she wanted Dawson to believe—and he was certain that she did not—was the discovery of Benthorne's daughter and the fear of the damage a scandal might do to her social position, and to her pride, sufficient motive for murder? Dawson wondered. Murders were committed for more insignificant reasons!

Then there was the second shooting. If Helen Benthorne had suspected Joey knew too much, could she have gone up the back stairs, crossed the hall to the head of the front stairway and shot Joey from there? She had been panting, as if she had been running, Dawson recalled, when they collided on the back steps.

Panting far more, he realized now, than if she had just run up the few steps from Jameson's quarters. But her shortness of breath might be attributed to excitement.

How about Alston? There was little love between him and his son-in-law. Granting that his heart was not as bad as he had suggested, Alston had had ample time to run from the back entry to the study in the interval between the time he left Krone and

the firing of the shot. Then up the back steps, a pause on the landing and a slow descent down the front stairs.

But there was the problem of Joey again. Alston had taken at least two and possibly three sleeping pills. And two of those pills would make a Rip Van Winkle out of any man. The old man had been sound asleep when di Torino was killed.

It all came back to Douglas. Douglas with a motive, however old—the slaying of his uncle, "Big Red," and the theft of the mine. Douglas at the window; Douglas climbing in the window; Douglas threatening Benthorne, finally killing him.

What was it Joey had said he heard?

Douglas hiding in the hall after coming through the passageway. But he had said he didn't know about that entrance. . . .

Douglas listening in the study as Joey recounted what he had seen. Douglas shooting di Torino, dashing down the passageway to get rid of the gun and return to the study. Douglas—with mud on his shoes.

What about the blocked door? Had Douglas been inside the study while Flynn and Krone tried to break down the door? Dawson stepped to the door again, shouted: "Flynn, bring Douglas in here!"

"I'm giving you one last chance to give us your side of the story," Douglas. Dawson announced when the young man faced him. "I've been lenient with you—I haven't demanded too many explanations—and you've done just as I expected you to do—talked yourself into a jam. Right now there are half a dozen counts of sound, circumstantial evidence against you—and that's enough in this state. You'd better talk fast and tell the truth. Nothing else will do you any good."

"What about Ara?" Douglas queried, guardedly.

"She's in this as much as you are!" Dawson shot back. "She knows plenty. . . . And don't try any heroics—like lying to save the girl. You may only get her more involved." Douglas studied the detective intently. Perhaps Dawson was right. If he told all he knew now, Ara might be protected. He looked straight into Dawson's cold, penetrating eyes, smiled, and asked: "What do you want to know?"

"Were you in this room before or after Benthorne was killed?" "After—I climbed in the window a half minute after Benthorne's murderer closed the door!" (To Be Continued)

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with

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GO LOOK IN THE BACK ROOM, BOYS!

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Leave it to Red

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ALLEY OOP

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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Professor--Beware!!

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WASH TUBS

Time for Action

By ROY CRANE



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Germans Try To Scare Turks

By LOUIS F. LOCHNER

BERLIN, Dec. 5 (AP)—French activity in the Near East and Turkey's pact with Britain and France are leading to counter measures, authorized sources intimated today, which may change the whole character of the present war and make Russia the decisive factor.

This intimation was seconded in a much franker editorial in today's Voelksischer Beobachter, principal Nazi party organ. Russia, according to this officially inspired view, can make history repeat itself as exemplified in Alexander the Great's conquests.

(Alexander the Great conquered huge sections of the Near East, Asia and Africa, including what now is Turkey, parts of India and Egypt.)

The Voelksischer Beobachter concluded a long analysis of the strategic situation in the Near East, the obvious purpose of which was to let the Turks know they are betting on the wrong horse, with the following:

"Thought of repeating the campaigns of conquest of Alexander the Great and Baber Nadir has seriously occupied the mind of men like Napoleon the First and Field Marshal General Von Der Goltz. Modern means of communication also make this possible. Of course it isn't easy and necessitates large means as well as thorough preparation. The power which can carry it thru is Russia by starting from its Central Asiatic possessions."

Germany continues to recognize the Helsinki Finnish government and has not been approached for recognition by the Communist "people's government" set up in Terjoki, near the Russian border.

Finland's plight has been the subject of diplomatic interchanges between Germany and Italy, but neither country considers itself in a position to take sides, authoritative sources said.

Castle Withdraws Suit For Divorce

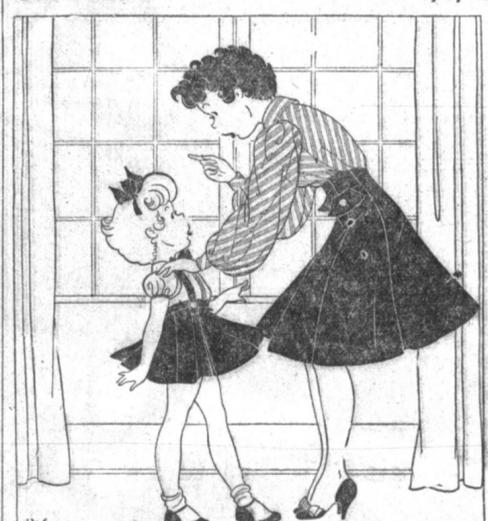
CHICAGO, Dec. 6 (AP)—Irene Castle McLaughlin, former international dancing star, today withdrew her suit for divorce from Major Frederic McLaughlin, wealth coffee merchant and sportsman.

The suit, alleging cruelty, was filed two years ago. The widow and dancing partner of Vernon Castle had asked for custody of the McLaughlin's son and daughter, alimony and a settlement including \$150,000 she contended she had advanced for family expenses.

Neither the major nor the attractive former stage and screen star was present in the court of Superior Judge Grover C. Niemeyer when counsel for Mrs. McLaughlin appeared to ask dismissal. Rumors of a reconciliation had been prevalent for months but neither of the principals would discuss them.

FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia



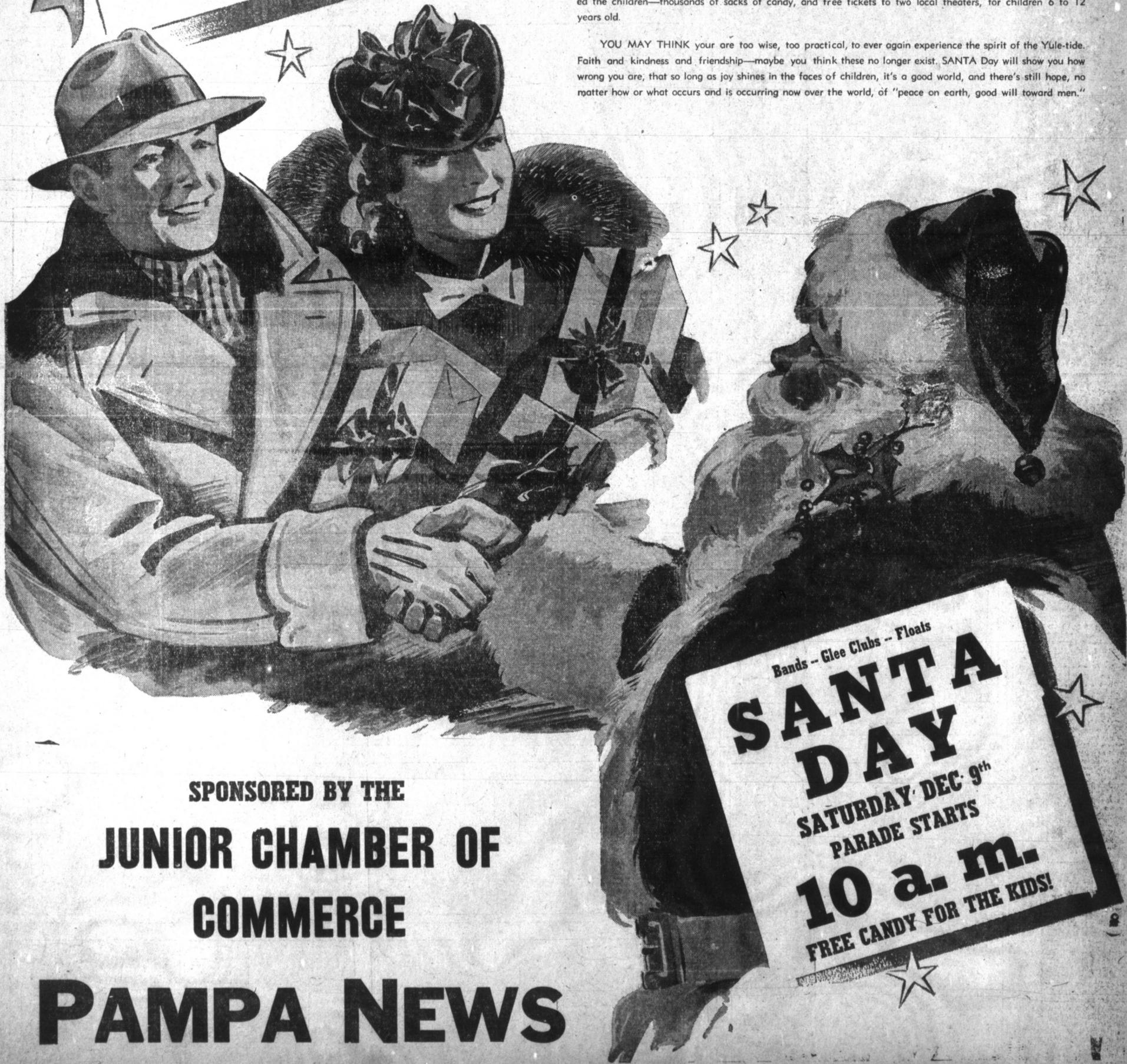
"Did Chuck get a part in the Christmas play, too?" "We-e-ll—he's understudying an angel."

HOLD EVERYTHING

By GALBRAITH



"Another blizzard up north, Herschel. My heart certainly goes out to them people who can't afford to travel."



REMEMBER way back when you were a little boy and how the weeks before Christmas dragged as slow as the time of the bell at school that signaled the end of lessons for the day? Sure, it's 16 days yet until Christmas, but that doesn't—and shouldn't—prevent you from joining in the sixth annual welcome to Santa Claus to be held in Pampa Saturday.

WHAT AND WHY is Santa Day?

SANTA DAY, sponsored annually by the Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce, is our own local premier of the approaching visit on December 25 of the white-whiskered, red coated, jolly man who traditionally climbs out of his sleigh, laden with innumerable gifts for all the good boys and girls all over the world.

CHRISTMAS wouldn't be CHRISTMAS without that breathless anticipation that we had when we were young. It is to recapture some of that juvenile joy, that eager, bright-eyed hope that Santa Day is held each year in Pampa. It's this communiy's magnified spirit of good fellowship, good cheer, contentment and peace, reflected in the faces of thousands of Pampans and of their good neighbors from over the Plains area.

SANTA DAY in Pampa will be the day for the children but it will be a day for the grown-ups, too. For you'll see the happiness of hundreds of boys and girls as they participate in the Yule-tide procession down Cuyler street in a dazzling display of bands and floats, hear the singing of the glee clubs.

AFTER THE PARADE at 10 o'clock that morning, the first Christmas gift of the season will be presented the children—thousands of sacks of candy, and free tickets to two local theaters, for children 6 to 12 years old.

YOU MAY THINK you are too wise, too practical, to ever again experience the spirit of the Yule-tide. Faith and kindness and friendship—maybe you think these no longer exist, SANTA Day will show you how wrong you are, that so long as joy shines in the faces of children, it's a good world, and there's still hope, no matter how or what occurs and is occurring now over the world, of "peace on earth, good will toward men."

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