

The Weather

West Texas: Increasing cloudiness tonight and Thursday.

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Good Evening

To a close shorn sheep, God gives wind by measure.—Herbert.

SANTA'S LITTLE HELPER



Carol Sing And Lights Will Open Yule Season Tonight

Nazis In Headlong Flight, Reds Report

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Hundreds Of Singers To Pack Street

Copies Of Carols To Be Distributed To Boy Scouts

"O, Come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant . . ." Come to the musical rainbow-lighted opening of the Christmas season tonight at 7:30 o'clock in front of the LaNora theater.

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FDR Demands Japan Answer His Question

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Eight Billion More Voted By Committee

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Texas League Will Play 154 Games

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 3 (AP)—The Texas baseball league will play a 154-game schedule next season, beginning April 12 and closing Sept. 7.

Directors of the clubs meeting here announced the schedule yesterday and said opening games would include Houston at Beaumont, Shreveport at San Antonio, Tulsa at Dallas, and Oklahoma City at Fort Worth.

No conclusion was reached concerning the franchise at Beaumont. Jack Zeller, general manager of the Detroit Tigers who have operated the Beaumont club for 10 years, told other members of the league that he had asked local interests in Beaumont to take over control of the club.

Zeller said he did not know what Beaumont citizens would do about his request, adding that the Tigers were reluctant to withdraw from the city and would maintain a working agreement to provide players and other help as far as possible.

Austin has made an enthusiastic bid for the franchise. Zeller said nothing would be done about the franchise before the league meets again in January.

277 Minor League Players Inducted

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 3 (AP)—Two hundred and seventy-seven minor league players have been inducted into the country's armed forces within the last year, but as yet the game has not been seriously hurt by the draft, baseball leaders were told today.

President William G. Bramham, opening the formal sessions of the 46th convention of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues pointed out in his annual report that while this was a considerable loss in available playing talent, still it was short of the 338 players who were dropped through retirement or ineffectiveness during the year.

Offsetting this drain on players, 111 reinstatements were made. President Bramham called attention to the generally sound condition of the minors—that all 41 leagues which started the 1941 season were able to complete their schedules and have qualified for the 1942 season and said that total attendance for 1941 was 15,000,000, a gain of more than 3,000,000 over 1940.

Extension of the present major-minor agreement and rules for one year was agreed to by the minors in acting on a recommendation of their committee for revision.

A FIRST CLASS PRIVATE PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 3 (AP)—Private First Class John T. Williams, of the 49th pursuit group based here, studies reading, writing, and arithmetic as a regular student at Palm Beach high school. Williams, 18 and a senior, was granted special permission by superior officers.

Comets travel about the sun in orbits millions of miles from the earth.

Mainly About People

First December marriage license was issued here Tuesday to Roy F. Ray and Miss Melba Savage. It was the first marriage license issued from the office of County Clerk Charlie Thut since November 21. Marriage licenses last month totaled 10.

Lost—4 ten dollar bills, downtown district. Frank Dial. Ph. 801.

Regular meeting of Kerley-Crossman American Legion post will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the Legion hut. Tomorrow night, at the same place, a covered dish supper will be held by the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Lost—Gold ear screw, fish design, downtown, return to Rex Cafe. Reward.

A fine and costs totaling \$34 was paid in the court of D. R. Henry, Justice of the peace, today by a Clarksville man, charged with doing business as a contract carrier without a Texas Railroad commission permit.

See our beautiful line of Christmas Greeting Cards. With or without your name. The Pampa News.

Examination for non-commissioned officers of Company D, Texas Defense Guard, scheduled for Friday night, has been postponed. It was announced at company drill last night. Five recruits joined the company at last night's drill. Next drill will be held at 7 o'clock Tuesday night at the high school.

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Charlie Duemel of the Duemel-Carmichael Funeral home assisted in conducting burial services for P. A. Buntin, 92, yesterday afternoon in Clarendon.

Wanted—Furnished house with 2 bed rooms for mo. of Dec. Reference. Ph. 471.

Rank of knight was conferred on Bob Brown and Elmer Irwin at a called meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodge Monday night.

Tom Eckard's Electrical Appliance Repair Shop is now open at 315 N. Starkweather.

Al Kulesza was called to Wisconsin last night by the serious illness of his father.

Sam "Uncle Sam" Anderson, longtime Pampa resident, is seriously ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Luther of Tulsa are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Walker. Mr. Luther is a brother of Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. Walter Nelson, 518 North Somerville street, has returned home following a major operation at St. Anthony hospital in Amarillo. Mrs. Nelson is able to receive visitors now.

New Base Planned WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—The establishment of a new United States air base on the Arctic island of Jan Mayen in the far north Atlantic was proposed today to checkmate any German attempts to set up bases on the east coast of Greenland.

The strategic advantages of occupying Jan Mayen were discussed in an article published in the semi-official periodical, U. S. Naval Institute proceedings.

For more than 50 years Camembert, Erie, Limburger, and Swiss cheese have been made in New York state in a form and quality that rival the best made in Europe.



Gerald (Jerry) Leon Smith

MEET YOUR PAMPA NEWS CARRIER BOY

(Editor's note: This is the fifth in a series of 30 biographical sketches of the Pampa News carrier boys. Pictures of the boys and accompanying sketches will be published in The News daily.)

Here's the other of the two Smiths employed by the News. Jerry, however, is no relation to Bob Smith, another carrier. He is the younger brother of Jack (Cotton) Smith, Texas Tech student, a former News employe.

Many carrier boys decide to remain in newspaper work as a vocation. Jerry says this is what he wants to do when he gets out of school. He prefers either the editorial or circulation departments.

Roy's getting lots of experience in the latter for besides being carrier of Route 5, N. Gray, and the 700 and 800 block on N. West, he also takes the papers off the press, checks out the papers to the other carriers, and answers the telephone from 5:15 p. m. until 7 o'clock each evening in the business office. He had carried Route 5 for five years on October 19.

Earl Ketter was the carrier on Route 5 before Jerry.

Jerry is 16 years old, the son of Pammie Smith, 444 N. Starkweather. He was born May 23, 1925, at Shidler, Okla., is a junior in Pampa High school. His favorite sports are boxing and football; hobbies, dacing, hunting, and travel.

Joe Gordon Elected Kiwanis President

New officers of the Pampa Kiwanis club, elected at the meeting Friday, will be installed next month. The exact date has not been determined.

Joe Gordon will be the new president, succeeding Jack Goldston. R. B. Saxe, second vice-president, will become first vice-president, and J. M. Collins, secretary, second vice-president.

New directors of the club will appoint the secretary. Hold-over directors, serving a one-year term, will be Jeff Bearden and George Berlin; new directors, two years, Clyde Carruth, Fred Radcliff, Jim Nation, R. B. Allen, and L. N. Atchison.

Members of the Wellington club will present the program at an inter-club luncheon to be held here Friday.

Yesterday, members of the local club presented the program for the San Jacinto Kiwanis club in Amarillo.

The Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw, pastor of St. Matthew's Episcopal church, was the principal speaker. Making the trip to Amarillo with him were R. W. Lane, M. P. Downs, C. E. McGrew, John B. Wilkinson, R. B. Allen, C. J. Goldston, Joe Myers.

VFW And Auxiliary To Serve Covered Dish Luncheon

A covered dish luncheon will be served at a joint meeting of the Pampa chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the VFW Auxiliary Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the American Legion hut on West Foster avenue.

An invitation has been extended by Commander Jim Sturgeon to all members, delinquent members, and prospective members of the two organizations to attend the luncheon and meeting which will follow.

Plans will be made for the annual sale of Christmas trees by the two organizations. A car load of trees is scheduled to arrive in Pampa tomorrow to be placed on sale Saturday.

The members will also make plans for attending the ninth district campment to be held in Berger Saturday and Sunday. Principal speaker will be Department Commander A. Duryea.

NAZI FLIGHT

(Continued From Page 1)

Libyan frontier, the British declared they still held Ed Duda at the southeast terminal of the 10-mile corridor to Tobruk while Axis forces occupied nearby Rezegh and Bir El Hamed.

With the 16-day-old British offensive at least momentarily stalled by the fury of German counter-attacks, both sides were reported sparring for position and reorganizing their battle-scarred forces for a new major test of strength.

Hitler's high command summed up the desert struggle in a single sentence: "In north Africa, British forces encircled southeast of Tobruk—the bulk of a New Zealand division—were partly destroyed and partly captured."

Premier Mussolini's high command reported sharp fighting continued despite bad weather and credited Italian forces with destroying 17 British tanks, five armor cars and 20 trucks around Sidi Omar.

A London broadcast said it had been discovered that at least half the tanks of the Italian Ariete ("battering ram") division were manned by Germans.

A British spokesman said today's lull in the campaign followed "ding-dong battle with attack and counter-attack by both sides" yesterday in the bloody Rezegh area.

In the far east, events appeared to be moving rapidly toward a showdown.

Washington official circles viewed with undiminished gravity the situation in the Pacific, characterized by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Ralph A. Bard as "a tinder-box waiting for a spark that will explode all over the eastern quarter of the globe."

Bard, who spoke last night at Norfolk, Va., warned that if trouble came in the Pacific it would not be minor, and said the United States navy was not making the mistake of under-estimating Japan's power.

Informed diplomatic quarters in Washington expressed belief that the Pacific crisis might be brought to a head within a week by President Roosevelt's action yesterday in asking Japan point-blank why she was sending fresh troops into French Indo-China.

Reports from the east remained disquieting.

Advices from Shanghai said that Japanese troops were continuing to

concentrate in that area, apparently awaiting transports to take them south.

All British and Dutch shipping, meanwhile, was withdrawing southward from the China coast.

In Tokyo, sections of the Japanese press accused Britain anew of planning to invade Thailand and

charged the United States with aiding the strengthening of an anti-Japanese front by delaying the talks in Washington.

The rabbit industry is booming since the demand for pelts used by hat makers and furriers has increased.

Quiaichons, small fish found only in Canadian waters off British Columbia, are sometimes called "candied fish" because of a candle-like brilliance after they have been dried.

In the West Indies, fish eyes are a native delicacy.

McCARLEY'S advertisement featuring a large 'GIFTS' graphic and a grid of gift items categorized by recipient: BROTHER, FRIEND, NIECE, UNCLE, GRANDMA, GRANDPA, AUNT, SISTER, NEPHEW, MOTHER, FATHER, COUSIN. Items include watches, jewelry, pens, and other household goods with prices and weekly payment options.

McCARLEY'S advertisement for silverware featuring a large 'GIFT of DISTINCTION!' graphic and an image of a silverware set. Text includes '1847 Rogers Bros. SILVERWARE SERVICE FOR 8' and 'Eternally Yours'.

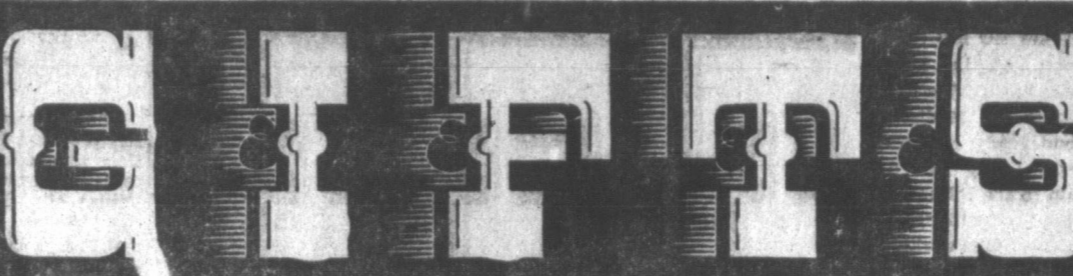
McCARLEY'S advertisement for watches featuring 'Timely GIFTS' and 'The Store of Famous Timepieces' graphics. It displays various watch models from ELGIN, BULOVA, and GRUEN with prices and weekly payment options.

FOR YOUR PROTECTION

We maintain a constant check on the freshness and potency of all the drugs in the prescription department, insuring the effectiveness of your physician's instructions; and remember, Cretney's save you money!

SALE LASTS THURS., FRI. & SAT.

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Our Lay-Away Plan Makes Buying Easy

Shop Cretney's And Save
Don't put off your Christmas shopping until the last minute. Come in and do your buying now before the gifts have been all "picked over." A small deposit will hold any article until Christmas. Come in today and see our greatest display of gifts. You are always welcome at Cretney's.

GIFTS FOR HIM

- MILITARY COMB & BRUSH SETS, from \$1.89
- SPARKLET SODA SYPHON \$4.95
- KAYWOODIE PIPES \$3.50 to \$5.00
- POKER CHIP RACK & CHIPS \$1.49
- 7-JEWEL WRIST WATCH \$7.50
- YARDLEY MEN'S SETS \$1.00 to \$5.00

- Billfolds & Key Fold, leather \$5.00
- Leather Cigarette Cases \$1.00
- Elasti-Glass Key Chain 98c
- Bristle Hair Brushes 79c to \$3.89

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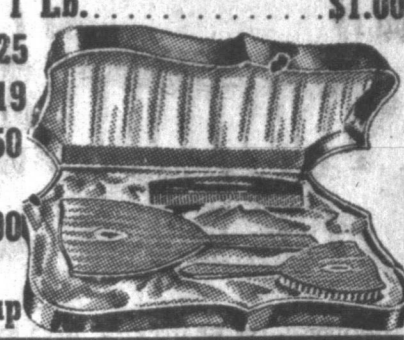
COLGATE'S Brushless Shave Cream, 45c Val. 23c

TEEL Liquid Dentrifice 50c Size 31c

AYDS Vitamin Candy \$2.25 Size 1.59

GIFTS FOR HER

- JEWELITE DRESSER SETS \$2.00 to \$8.50
- MANICURE SETS in Leather Case \$1.19
- GOLD PLATE COMPACTS \$1.00 to \$10.09
- FRESH WHITMAN CANDY, 1 Lb. \$1.00
- Coty Pwd. & Perfume Set \$2.25
- 5 Yr. Diary, silk bound \$1.19
- Max Factor Make-up Sets \$2.50
- Tic Toc & Yester Year Perfumes \$1.00
- Decorated Comb & Mirror Set \$1.19 up



WHIP THAT COLD

- 60c SAL HEPATICA 44c
- Bromo-Quinine Tabs, 35c size 27c
- BAYER ASPIRIN, 75c size 57c
- S.T. 37 For Gargle 49c
- 100 Holver Oil Capsules \$1.19
- 4-WAY COLD TABLETS 13c
- 60c ALKA SELTZER 49c

BABY NEEDS

- BOTTLE WARMER, Electric \$1.19
- BABY GIFT BOX by Squibb 39c
- EVENFLO NURSER UNIT 21c
- MEADS PABLUM, 50c size 39c
- DEXTRI MALTOSE, 1 Lb. 57c
- Mennen Oil & Sample Powder 44c
- J. & J. BABY SOAP, 2 bars 21c



"MELODY IN MAKE-UP" LADONNA 3-PIECE TOILETTE SET
L'adonna Face Powder Lipstick and rouge compact.
A Thing of Beauty! \$1.50

Tree Lights
G. E. Mazda Set With 8 Bulbs. 69c
Multiple Set \$1.19
Outdoor Set \$1.49

Quack, Quack!
It's your pal **DONALD DUCK**
Ha! watta waddle! Wind up Donald and watch him waddle around!
With Key . . . 1.39

Little Carpenter Kit
For The Boy
29c

Lovable Baby PANDA DOLL
He squeaks when he is squeezed. Tiny tots love this doll.
Black and white . . . 1.19

Tree Icicles
Ass't. Colors 10c

For "Her" LEON LARLINE TWO PIECE SET
Esquisite Cologne, Dusting Powder, Beautiful Gift Box . . . \$2
3 Pc. SET-2.75, 4 Pc. SET-3.25

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Almost 2 ft. long!
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- EX-LAX, Chocolate Laxative, 25c size 16c
- QUART NUJOL OIL 69c
- IPANA TOOTH PASTE 33c
- NERVINE TONIC, Pint Size 98c
- TEK TOOTH BRUSHES, 50c val. 29c
- ORLIS MOUTH WASH, Pint 44c
- BUCKLEY'S COUGH MIXTURE 45c
- RED ARROW NOSE DROPS 19c
- LYSOL, 50c Size 47c
- GLYCERIN SUPPOSITORIES 23c
- MENTHOLATUM, 30c Size 23c
- ABSORBENT LINIMENT, 4 Oz. 69c
- HYDROGEN PEROXIDE, Pint 39c
- RUBBING ALCOHOL, Pint 19c
- CITROCARBONATES, 4 Oz. Size 59c
- PHILLIPS MILK OF MAGNESIA, Large 37c
- CAROID and BILE SALTS TABS., 100 98c

LUNCHEON SPECIAL

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
Baked Virginia Ham, Raisin Sauce, Candied Yams, head lettuce and Thousand Island Dressing. Hot luncheon rolls and butter. Tea, Coffee or Milk. Dessert—
40c

GIVE Whitman's CHOCOLATES
25c to \$5.00
25c to \$5.00

HOME DEFENSE MACHINE GUN
Wooden Gun stock, strong spring wind up motor. 22 inches Long. Shoots Sparks . . . 1.19

10 INCH LONG DOUGH BOY TANK
Strong Motor Shoots Sparks. 1.19
COMPLETE KIT FOR A LITTLE Country Doctor
Contains everything a little Doctor needs! Realistic Case . . . 98c

WALT DISNEY'S DUMBO CIRCUS RACER
Watch Dumbo steer his wooden Racer.
59c
A pull-Toy For Kiddies!

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A red color note was stressed in the bridge tallies and score pads.

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High score was made by Mrs. W. F. Luther of Tulsa and second high by Mrs. George Walstad, Sr.

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Each member participated in the devotional which included favorite scriptures.

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BRIGHT LAMP CHIMNEYS

Perhaps a pair of hurricane lamps will be among your Christmas gifts. If so, to be attractive, the chimneys must be bright and shining always.

If used with candles, you might wipe off any soot or smoke from the flame first with a paper towel, then wash with warm, soapy water, rinse with clear water and dry with a soft, lintless cloth. A dish mop is good to get around the inside of the chimney, and a bit of ammonia in the water, if there are no metallic incrustations on the chimneys, will help to make them bright.

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Ruba McConnell, finance chairman, reported on the club's Thanksgiving dance, and Ursula McCarty distributed a Texas Food Standard chart to each member.

The club now has 69 paid-up members, Lillian Jordan, treasurer, pointed out.

Attending the meeting were Myrtle Simmons, Mayme Counselor, Audrey Fowler, Lillian McNut, Vera Lard, Ruba McConnell, Ruth Walstad, Ursula McCarty, Madge Busk, Letha Northup, Anne Heskev, Blanche Anderson, Dalton Hall, Rowena Wasson, Lillian Jordan, and Madeline Murray.

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Advertisement for PAMPA CREAMERY, Inc. Features an illustration of Santa Claus and the text: 'PHONE 2204 PAMPA CREAMERY, Inc.'

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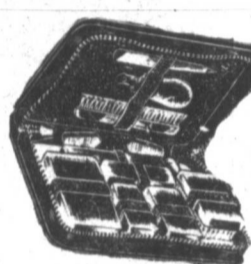
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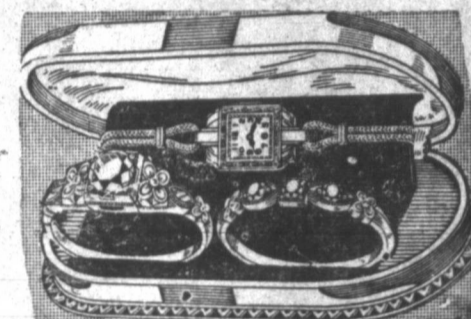
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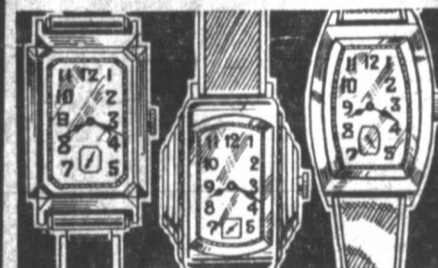
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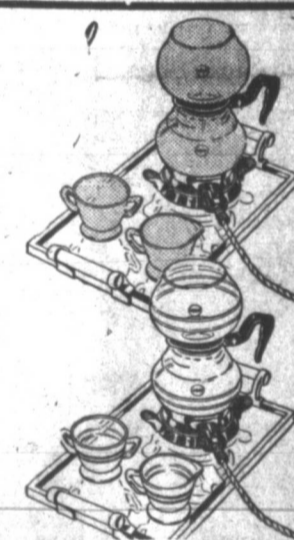
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Madame Stinson group of P. T. A. will meet at 4:15 o'clock in the Junior High school room 217.

Friday Sisters, temple 41 will meet at 7:30 o'clock.

First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

CENTRAL BAPTIST

WMS Has Week Of Prayer Programs

Little Moon Week of Prayer is being observed by Woman's Missionary society of Central Baptist church with a program at the church each day this week.

A different circle has charge of the program each afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

To conclude the week of prayer the members of the society will meet at the church at 10 o'clock for a program and covered dish luncheon.

BRIGHT LAMP CHIMNEYS

Perhaps a pair of hurricane lamps will be among your Christmas gifts.

If so, to be attractive, the chimneys must be bright and shining always.

If used with candles, you might wipe off any soot or smoke from the flame first with a paper towel, then wash with warm, soapy water, rinse with clear water and dry with a soft, lintless cloth. A dish mop is good to get around the inside of the chimney, and a bit of ammonia in the water, if there are no metallic incrustations on the chimneys, will help to make them bright.

B. P. W. Federation Will Discuss Pampa Club's Protest Against Strikes

In a letter written to the executive board of Business and Professional Women's club, Dr. Minnie L. Maffet, president of the National Federation of Business Women, suggested that the local club wait until Congress formulates its opinions on strikes before taking any further action. Dr. Maffet pointed out that the National board will take up the matter in January.

Protesting against strikes as a menace to national defense, members of the Pampa club sent a letter last month to the state B.P.W. president, urging that the movement be adopted by the National Federation.

The letter was read at a meeting of the board held Tuesday evening in the city club rooms where Madge Rusk announced that the club will give prizes for the best themes written in connection with its safety campaign. Prizes of \$2.50 each will be presented to the sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth grade student

Amusu Bridge Club Has Party At Tea Room

Hostess yesterday at a party was Mrs. W. R. Ewing who entertained Amusu Bridge club members and guests at Mrs. Thut's Tea Room.

A red color note was stressed in the bridge tables and score pads.

Making plans for the Christmas party to be given in the home of Mrs. R. J. Hagan on December 17, the members drew names for gifts to be exchanged at that time.

High score was made by Mrs. W. F. Luther of Tulsa and second high by Mrs. George Walstead, Sr.

Attending were Meses. Clifford Braly, Sr., Ray Hagan, J. H. Kelley, J. B. Massa, Tom Rose, Sr., Charles Thut, Dick Walker, George Walstead, Sr., D. V. Burton, and George Raitouard, members, and Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar and Mrs. W. F. Luther, guests.

Holiday Activities Planned At Meeting Of Euzelian Class

Euzelian class members of First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Maris Hampton, 801 Mary Ellen street, Tuesday afternoon for a regular session.

Mrs. Lewis Turpley, president, presided over the business hour in which monthly reports were given by various members of the class. Plans were made to send flowers to members or their families when in the hospital. Mrs. John O. Pitts was named reporter, and the evening of December 16 was set as the date of the Christmas party.

Each member participated in the devotional which included favorite scriptures.

Refreshments were served to Meses. Lewis Turpley, Owen Johnson, Allen A. Vandover, John O. Pitts, E. B. Bridges, Jr., Emmett Forrester, Lonnie Rountree, Clyde Martin, Esther Priest, and the hostess.

Council Of Clubs To Have Monthly Meeting Thursday

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

Mrs. O. R. Pumphrey, president, will preside at the session.

Pampa Eastern Stars To Be Guests Of Miami O. E. S.

Members of the local Order of Eastern Star have been invited to be guests of the Miami O.E.S. at a meeting to be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Pampans planning to make the trip will meet at the Masonic hall here at 6:45 o'clock to go in a group to Miami.

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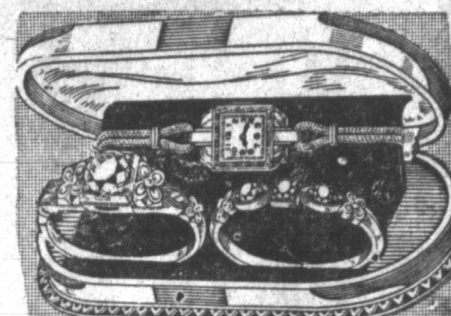
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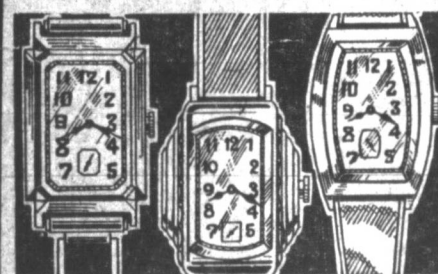
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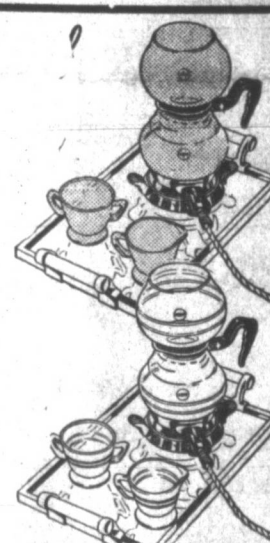
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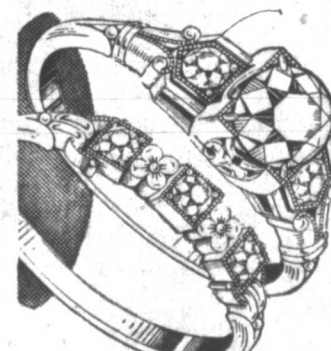


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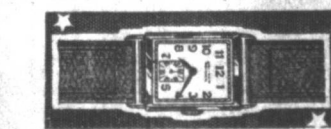
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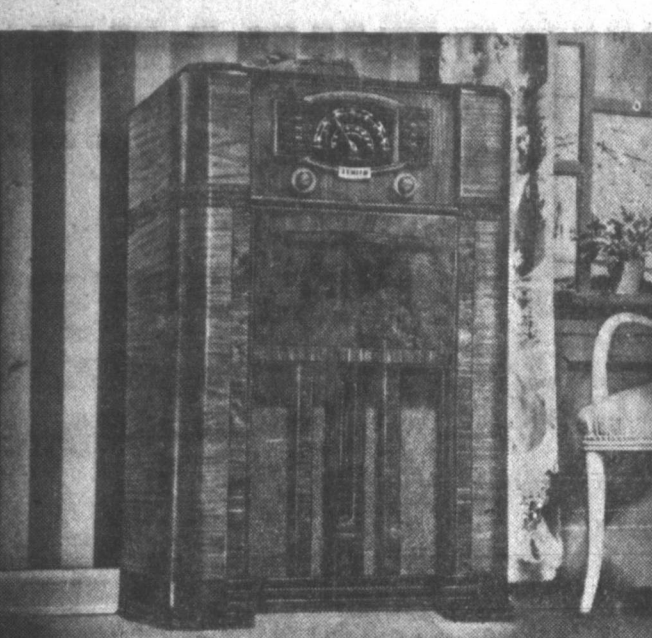
Conrad Graham Enlists In Navy

Conrad Graham received word today that he had been accepted for enlistment in the United States Navy...

Navy for the duration of the present emergency. He will serve on shore with the rating of second class seaman machinist mate.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham will leave next Wednesday for Dallas where he will undergo final physical examination before being sent to San Diego.

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Internal Control Of Hospital Hit By State Auditor

AUSTIN, Dec. 3 (AP)—Reporting on an audit of the state hospital insane at Big Spring, State Auditor Buford D. Battle today criticized certain records and said it appeared proper control had not been exercised.

The audit covered the period May 27, 1937, through April 30, 1941. The report was to Governor Coke R. Stevenson, the legislature, and the state board of control.

The hospital, which began receiving patients in 1939, was said to have had assets and liabilities of \$1,201,447 on April 30, 1941. Plant buildings, improvements to grounds, and equipment were valued at \$1,000,571.

The report said practically no internal control exists in operating the "little store" and that no self-balancing ledger was maintained.

"It is apparent from this set-up that the internal control in the general accounting office of the hospital is practically non-existent," he report asserted.

"The records indicate that the hospital does not maintain a plant ledger to reflect description, cost, and location of its various property units. The movable equipment does not appear to be identified by a number affixed to the individual units.

"The records indicate that no adequate records are maintained to reflect the true operations of the laundry, barber shop, beauty shop, little store, the raising of feed, livestock and garden crops, construction of barns, sheds, etc."

Several confirmation letters mailed to relatives and friends of the inmates were returned to the auditors with the statements they had not been paying for board or treatment for such inmates because they had not been informed they should pay if financially able to do so, the report declared.

It also was asserted that several confirmation letters said various amounts had been paid to a hospital official personally for personal services covering examination of patients before entry to the hospital.

"In view of these statements and the lack of adequate records and follow-up of delinquent accounts, it appears to us that proper control has not been exercised," the auditor said.

He expressed opinion "that the accounting system and procedure is absolutely inadequate to properly record the various transactions, to reflect the true operations and to provide proper internal control."

Read The Classified Ads.

Market Briefs

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP)—The stock market tried for further recovery today but achieved only partial success.

After the carriers and steel lost rising momentum interest shifted to an assortment of chemical and heavy industry shares and those picked up gains running from fractions around 2 points. There was more tax loss selling in low priced issues.

Quotations were mixed at the close with advances predominating. Dealings totaled about 1,100,000 shares.

Bonds were uneven. Commodities gained ground. Chicago wheat ended 3/4 to 1 1/2 cents a bushel ahead of 20 1/2 to 21 1/2.

Cotton futures in late trades held advances around 11 1/2 to 12 1/2 points.

Table of market quotations including Am Can, Am Smelt & R, Am T & S F, Aviation Corp, Hercules, Chrysler, Com Cas, Cont Oil, Curtis Wright, Douglas Aircraft, Gen Foods, Gen Motors, Goodyear, Greenbound, Int Harvester, Johns Manville, Lorillard, Mid Cont Pet, Monsanto, Nash Kelvinator, Nat Dairy Pr, Ohio Oil, Packard, Panhard, Pennac Airways, Penney, Pet Corp, Phillips Pet, Plymouth, Radio, Shell, Sears Roebuck, Shell Union Oil, Sou Fac, Stand Brands, S O Cal, S O N J, Stone & Webster, Tex Gulf, Tex Corp, Tex Gulf, Texas Pac C & O, United Air, Tide Wat A Oil, Union Oil, United Carbon, U S Rubber, U S Steel, West El & Mfg, White Mot, Woolworth.

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OKLAHOMA CITY LIVESTOCK OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 3 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Cattle 2,000; early sales beef steers and yearlings steady; lambs and calves little changed; stockers active, firm; few beef steers and yearlings 12.00; little done on cows; canners active; 4.00-5.50; bulls to 8.25; calves 6.00-10.00.

Hogs 2,075; active, mostly 10 higher; top 10.15; and city butchers; good and choice 10.20-10.35; 10.40-10.15; 10.15-10.00; packers 9.25-9.50; few 9.50-9.75; early sales and bids on lambs 1.25 higher; at 10.50-10.65; some high higher.

CHICAGO WHEAT CHICAGO, Dec. 3 (AP)—Wheat: High Open Close Dec. 1.18 1.17 1.18 -1.17% May 1.23 1.22 1.23 -1.23% July 1.24 1.23 1.24 -1.23%

CHICAGO GRAIN CHICAGO, Dec. 3 (AP)—Wheat price gains ranging up to almost two cents to be carried December futures contracts to about 2 1/2 cents a bushel at one time, highest since early in October.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Cows: 3,000; active, uneven, mostly steady; top 10.10; good to choice 170-300 lb. month 9.00-10.00; few 10.50; 1.00-1.00 lb. 3.00-3.50; cows 2.25-3.50; few 3.75.

CHICAGO PRODUCE CHICAGO, Dec. 3 (AP)—Butter, easy; creamery 90 score 22 1/2; centrifugal carlots 33; other prices unchanged. Eggs, weak; fresh graded, extra first local 24 1/2, case 34 1/2, first 34, second 33 1/2, current receipts 32 1/2; dirties 27 1/2, choice 27.

PORT WORTH LIVESTOCK PORT WORTH, Dec. 3 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Cattle 2,700; calves 1,400; active and fully steady trade in all classes cattle and calves; fat steers and yearlings 12.50-11.50, truck lot yearlings and load 9.28 lb. weights 11.50; common and medium grades 10.50-11.50; several loads 12.50; part load choice yearling steers 12.00; choice 12.00-12.50; several loads good and choice fat calves 1.25-1.50 lb. yearling feeders 11.15.

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Jail Inmate Loses Mayoralty Election

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Dec. 3 (AP)—It was thumbs down today for Andrew J. "Bossy" Gillis, jail inmate who campaigned for mayor.

Gillis, three times formerly chief executive of this seacoast city, got the news last night by telephone from his loyal wife, who conducted his "outside" campaign.

She informed him that his opponent, John M. Kelleher, 47-year-old dancehall proprietor, had won, 3,859 to 2,882, in a non-partisan election.

"Bossy" turned to other inmates, enjoying special "stay up late" privileges to get the returns, and to newspapermen, and dejectedly thrust his thumbs downward.

"I've been beaten by better men—that's all I've got to say now," he said. "But I'll have plenty to say when I get out."

Gillis was sentenced four months ago to a nine-month term for criminal libel on a judge in his newspaper, the "Asbestos."

Kelleher, married and the father of two children, described his victory as an "endorsement of good, clean politics."

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Which are alleged to be in possession of the defendants herein or being lost or destroyed and notified the defendants herein that said plaintiff will seek to use said certified copies as evidence in behalf of plaintiff at trial of this cause, to-wit:

Award from the Commissioner of the General Land Office to S. H. Short, dated January 5, 1898, covering Survey No. 14 in Block A-6, which is recorded in Volume 1, Page 2, Records of Unsold Free School and Asylum Lands for Gray County, Texas.

Deed dated July 6, 1901, from S. R. Short and wife, Mollie E. Short, to L. E. Davidson, which deed is duly recorded in Volume 6, Page 387, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas.

Deed from Lillie E. Davidson and husband, J. W. Davidson, to G. S. Miner, dated July 15, 1902, recorded in Volume 7, Page 172, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas.

Proof of occupancy by John J. Terrell, Commissioner of General Land Office, dated September 27, 1905, recorded in Volume 8, Page 483, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas.

Plaintiff gives notice that, contemporaneously with the filing of said petition, she has filed with the Clerk of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, certified copies of the following instruments, none of which are alleged to be in possession of the defendants herein or being lost or destroyed and notified the defendants herein that said plaintiff will seek to use said certified copies as evidence in behalf of plaintiff at trial of this cause, to-wit:

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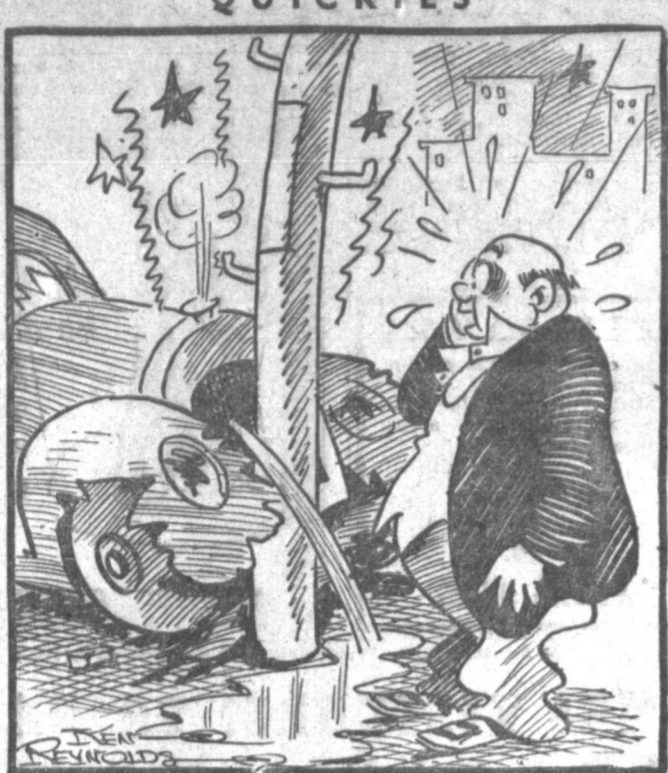
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FOR SALE—1936 V-8 Coach, road condition, 2550, 1936 Ford pickup, 2200, 1939 Model A Coach, 360, C. C. Matheny Tire and Salvage Shop, 814 West Foster, Phone 1951.

Culberson And Sadler Oppose Thompson Ideas

AUSTIN, Dec. 3 (AP)—The oil industry entered the last month of the year at a boom of production and consumption. At the same time, speculation seethed as to the future course of the defense-spawned expansion.

Governor Willie Dies At Kilgore

KILGORE, Dec. 3 (AP)—Kilgore was different today, Governor Willie was gone. Few men were better known among the oil fraternity than this court jester of the oil belt whose antics and home-spun humor were as East Texas as the derricks and slush pits he loved.

Engineer Saves Train But Perishes

EAST CHICAGO, Ind., Dec. 3 (AP)—The engineer of a passenger train perished in his submerged cab last night after throwing his locomotive into reverse and preventing the coaches from plunging through an open bridge into the Indiana harbor ship canal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2—Special Notices DINE OR DANCE everyday or night at the New Belvedere Cafe on Borger Highway. Open Sundays.

LIVESTOCK

39—Livestock-Feed SPECIAL VANDOVERS FEED STORE! Vandover's best feed mash, \$2.25 per cwt.

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

54—City Property FOR SALE: 5 room residence, 739 N. Wells, \$1250.00. 4 R.-house with 3 and 2 room house, 1106 Alcock street (paved).

Santa's Personal Gift Suggestions

Gift suggestions for everyone, including Christmas trees, stockings, and various household items. Includes 'GIFTS FOR EVERYONE' logo.

EMPLOYMENT

5—Male Help Wanted WANTED—Two body men immediately. Real opportunity for the right men. Must have qualified references. Pampa, Texas.

ROOM AND BOARD

42—Sleeping Rooms FOR RENT—Close in nice, large front bedroom, private entrance, telephone, utilities. Inquire 208 W. Downing.

FINANCIAL

01.—Money to Loan DON'T WORRY! You can borrow the money you need. Quick-Courteous-Confidential.

CULBERSON CHEVROLET

The Complete Service Dealer Phone 366. National Debt May Be Boosted To \$150,000,000. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—Senator George (D-Ga.) said today he was convinced that federal taxes had reached near-maximum levels.

BUSINESS SERVICE

15-B—Electrical Repairing TOM PEARCE wishes to announce to his friends the opening of repair shop at 316 N. Stockwell. He has proper equipment and the experience and appliances to repair all kinds of electrical appliances.

HOUSE FOR RENT

46.—Houses for Rent FOR RENT—Five room unfurnished modern house, hardwood floors. Apply 624 N. Foster.

ANSWERS TO CRANIUM CRACKERS

Questions on Editorial page 1. University of Michigan Wolverines, Fordham Rams.

AMERICAN FINANCE COMPANY

109 W. Kingsmill. MONEY for Pre-Christmas Shopping. Shop early and get what you want if you need the money to buy those Christmas gifts feel free to call on us.

SERVICE

27-A—Turkish Baths, Swedish Massage A FULL COURSE of 21 baths for \$21 at Mueller's Turkish Baths, 828 S. Barnes, Ph. 97 for consultation.

HOUSE FOR RENT

47—Apartments or Duplexes FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment, bills paid. Close in, 217 N. Gillipie.

AUTOMOBILES

62—Automobiles for Sale 1941 Buick 40-s. 4-d. Sedan 1940 Studebaker "President" 4-d. Sedan

SANTA'S WONDERLAND



GOOD THINGS TO EAT

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FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

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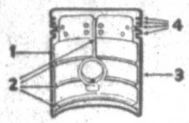
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Chapter 9—Blinky Explains

LOOK! SANTA HAS FALLEN ASLEEP! A LOT OF GOOD THING WOULD YOU FIND I DON'T FINISH ALL THE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS READY TO LEND A HAND!

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60 Charged In Conspiracy To Kill Mussolini

ROME, Dec. 3 (AP)—A vast revolutionary plot which included a before-the-war assassination attempt against Premier Mussolini is charged to 60 persons on trial before a Fascist court at Trieste today.

The 60, including students, were declared officially to be members of an anti-Italian terrorist band of 71. The other 11 defendants were reported missing, presumably fugitives abroad.

A revolt in the northeast corner of the country, annexed from Austria after the World War, was the aim of the conspirators, the state contended. Prosecutors said Communists dreamed of a Soviet republic that would embrace the Slavic regions of Italy, Austrian Carinthia, and Yugoslavia.

The state said it had "definite and material proof" of espionage, three powder factory explosions, blowing up of railroad tracks, an attempt to dynamite a bridge, slaying of a couple, and an attempt to kill Premier Mussolini while he was visiting Caporetto in 1938.

Mussolini's escape from death at Caporetto was declared by Fascists to have been miraculous, but exact details of the incident were not disclosed. There have been eight other announced attempts to kill the premier since he became head of the Italian government in 1922. The prosecutors said they could prove that the organization's aims were distributed in schools of Pleszo, Oltresozza, and Pustizza.

MARINE SCHOOL—BUT NOT FOR FISH

RAINBOW SPRINGS, Fla. (AP)—Students of the University of Miami's marine biology class have their lessons beneath the water. They don their diving helmets and Prof. F. G. Walton Smith conducts them through a marine flower land teeming with fish, 25 feet beneath the surface. Specimens are gathered and brought to the surface where Dr. Smith dissects them in a black-board discussion.

Uncle Sam Buying Land Right And Left In Texas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—Uncle Sam is in the midst of the biggest land acquisition program since days of territorial expansion, and as a part of it is taking title to some 115,000 acres in Texas for national defense purposes.

Hearings on the supplemental national defense appropriation bill introduced today in the House disclosed that all but about 38,000 acres of the total already had been acquired in Texas.

Seven tracts, ranging from 50 to 63,777 acres, were on the Texas table displayed before a House appropriations subcommittee by officials of the land division of the justice department. They follow:

Baytown ordinance works, 59,01 acres; Port Ellis, El Paso, 63,777 acres; Port Worth quartermaster depot, 167 acres; Leon Springs military reservation, 19,283 acres; Lone Star shell-loading plant, Texarkana, 24,300 acres; Red River ordinance depot, Texarkana, 14,000 acres; San Antonio general depot, 74 acres.

Included in these figures, but still to be acquired, were the following

Beaumont Golf Tourney Will Have Class

BEAUMONT, Dec. 3 (AP)—The \$5,000 open golf tournament in Beaumont Dec. 26-28 definitely will have class.

Tournament officials announced that eight of the nation's top-ranking professionals would enter. They include Open Champion Craig Wood, Ben Hogan, Bryon Nelson, Jimmy Demaret, Sam Snead, Lloyd Mangrum, E. J. Harrison and Dick Metz.

acres: Baytown, 51; Fort Ellis, 772; Port Worth, 67; Leon Springs, 3,253; Lone Star plant, Texarkana, 20,098; Red River plant, Texarkana, 14,000.

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If your child came to you today and said: "Dad, I'm ready for college," could you provide the necessary funds?



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Baptists Oppose Paying Security Taxes To Employes

DALLAS, Dec. 3 (AP)—Texas Baptists today were on record against congressional passage of a bill which would require churches to pay social security taxes on lay employes.

Committee which will use Baptist influence against the bill. The committee will prepare a statement to be sent to members of congress.

Elected president of the board was Dr. Porter M. Bailes, pastor of the First Baptist church of Tyler. He succeeds Dr. Harlan J. Matthews of Marshall. Dr. T. C. Jester of Houston was elected vice-president, and Dr. W. W. Melton executive secretary.



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 Warm wool body. Soft and dressy.

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 Sanforized* fast color broadcloth!

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 Rayon with mercerized cotton. Smart!

Men's Smart **MUFFLERS** 98c
 Bright plaids, new stripes, rich colors!

Boys' **SWEATERS** 98c
 Popular slip-over styles like that he'll like!

True Blue* **SHIRTS** 79c
 Stripes, plaids, figures, colors. Boys' Ties... 25c

Flashlight **PEN SET** 49c set
 Fountain pen, pencil and flashlight!

Fitted **TOURIST CASE** 98c
 Boys' simulated leather case with zipper.

Just What She Wants!
HOUSE COATS 2.98
 Glamorous styles in smooth rayon satins, velvety-soft rayon suedes, and many other fine fabrics! In wrap-around and zip-up styles. 12-42.

Crepe **SLIPPERS** 98c
 Dainty bedroom styles to put under her feet!

Intergluing **BLOUSES** 98c
 Tailored, frilly and dressy styles in fine fabrics.

Warm **SWEATERS** 1.49
 Pet slipovers of warm all wool in stunning colors.

Give Her Several **CYNTHIA SLIPS** 98c

These are her favorite standbys for looks, fit and wearing quality! Smooth rayon crepe, bias or straight cut, trimmed or tailored.

Something Special **RAYON SATIN SLIPS** 1.49
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1941

Hemphill Raises \$750 For Red Cross

Special To The NEWS
CANADIAN, Dec. 3.—Hemphill county with a population of 4,000, top...

half of which is in the town of Canadian, had a much larger quota for Red Cross drive than usual, \$750 being the goal.

The chairman for the annual drive, Dr. J. C. Wilborn, reports today that Hemphill county is over the...

La Guardia Urges Priorities Section For Little Business

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—President Roosevelt today urged Senators to establish a new priorities section intended to keep "little business" operating when possible.

of New York city today urged Senators to establish a new priorities section intended to keep "little business" operating when possible.

Testifying as president of the United States Conference of Mayors, La Guardia told the Senate Naval Affairs committee that he expected...

the war to end before next winter if this country attained production goals and saw that supplies were delivered where needed.

"I doubt whether Mr. Hitler will be able to enter the next winter if we speed up production," La Guardia who heads the Office of Civilian...

Defense, said. The mayor of the nation's largest city appeared before the Senate group to support a bill offered by Senators O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) and Maloney (D-Conn.) to create a new complaint division under priorities legislation.

Under this, small industries that have been forced to shut down or have been adversely affected by allocation of aluminum, copper, steel and other strategic materials could appeal to an agency selected by the President, and obtain critical materials if this did not hinder defense...

Artificial fever, used in treating paresis, now is being employed to treat chronic asthma.

A hummingbird is able to fly almost a mile a minute.

This Year There's a "New Meaning" to a Familiar Statement

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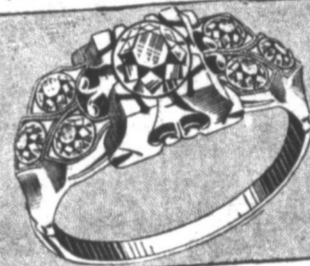
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CLUSTER RING
Choice of birthstones—Smart new design in yellow gold \$19.75
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BULOVA "ARNOLD"
15 Jewels with matching band \$33.75
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ELGIN LADIES'
15 Jewels, Natural gold \$31.00
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ELGIN DE LUXE
17 Jewels with matching bracelet \$45.00
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BULOVA "SENATOR"
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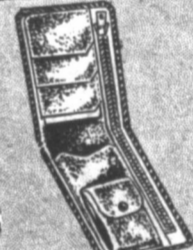
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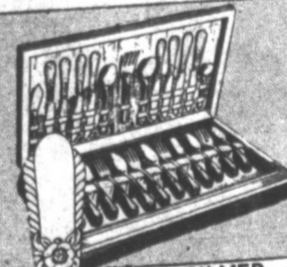
CARMEN Expansion bracelets.
\$6.95
50c a Week



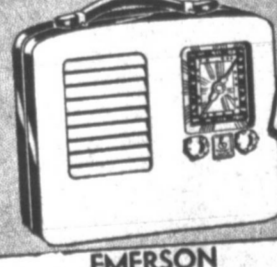
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FLEDGELING OF ALLEGIANCE—I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Labor And Industry

Contrast the attitude of industry with that of labor in this time of grave national emergency. Without a single important exception, industry has given the government its full and unqualified cooperation. The utilities, the coal mines, the oil producers, the steel mills, the railroads—these and a hundred and one other industries are on an "all out for defense" basis of operation.

Now look at the record of the big labor unions. All you have to do is glance over a newspaper. Strikes are continually threatened or called in basic industries. The President of the United States and other high government officials are flagrantly, callously defied. The findings of unprejudiced mediation boards have been refused and ignored.

Industry, on the other hand, has accepted every decision made by a mediation or arbitration board. Most of these decisions have placed heavy financial burdens upon industries—burden which, in these times of fast-rising taxes and all other costs, are extremely serious.

Never in history has American industry risen more magnificently to a great national need. The free enterprise industrial system has shown, beyond argument, the kind of spirit that motivates it—the spirit that built this country, and that must maintain it.

Defense Strikes Are Sabotage

It is time we stopped mincing words in this labor crisis. Those who strike against defense must be called what they are—saboteurs.

This is a war of production. It is the performance of industry which will finally decide it. Hitler is fast organizing the entire continent of Europe into a great slave empire to feed the Nazi military machine.

Here in our own country we have greater resources than any other power. We have the coal, the oil, and the other basic materials in abundance. We have the greatest electric power and transportation systems on earth.

Labor has no just grievance which cannot be cured by arbitration. In no nation on earth has so elaborate a governmental machine been established to protect the worker against exploitation.

How much longer will labor blindly follow ruthless, self-seeking leaders who think nothing of endangering the very existence of their country? The man on the street is fed up with attempts to push our country around not only by foreign nations, but now by men at home who refuse arbitration and thereby give the greatest possible aid to our enemies by blocking our own defense.

The Nation's Press

THE BRITISH OFFENSIVE (Washington Times Herald) The Lion in Libya After long and careful preparation and stocking up with United States tanks and planes, the British have suddenly hurled a reported 750,000 men into an offensive against a reported 100,000 or less Germans and an unknown number of Italians in Libya.

It's a surprise to most of the experts who have supposed that the British were getting ready for a showdown with Hitler in the Caucasus, Iran, Iraq and Syria, and that the often rumored Libyan offensive would not be on such a scale as this.

What's the meaning of it? Churchill talks of a possible Blenheim or Waterloo. British papers joyfully salute the opening of a "second front" to take some of Hitler's pressure off Russia. Military students here and there say that if the British win a quick victory and throw the Axis out of North Africa it may decide the war.

It is all very exciting, and will be a great tonic to Allied morale if the British keep up the smashing successes with which they have started out. But that the war can be won by anything that happens in Libya seems extremely doubtful to us.

Common Ground

"I speak the pass-word universal, I give the sign of democracy, by God! I will accept nothing which cannot have their counterpart of on the same terms." WALT WHITMAN.

THE ADMINISTRATION'S BLIGHTING EFFECT ON BUSINESS

Few people who are not actually attempting to operate a business know the blighting influence the Administration is having on business. Few people know how those with credit and money hesitate to assume any further responsibility in operating a business. Look at the stock market, as evidence of this.

As a concrete example, the stock of the Inter-type Corporation, which makes typesetting machines and furnishes matrices for the machines, is quoted on the market at \$8.50. It earned \$1.42 the first nine months of this year. It has current assets of \$18 a share and a book value of \$24 a share. It has no preferred stock ahead of it.

The stock is selling at about a third of its book value and half of its current asset value. It is selling on a 20 per cent earning basis. It is hard to conceive how any individual would go into a new business and how there can be any expansion of employment, when the stocks in existing well-managed companies are selling at such prices.

And what is the reason for this stock, and other stocks, selling at this price? It is simply that the administration does not recognize the American rights to make a contract. It recognizes no principles, no rules. In fact, it recognizes no God, excepting the changeable, mutable will of the head of the Administration. It taxes one group at one rate and another at another. It says to one group of workers, you have rights without responsibilities; and to others, you have responsibilities without rights.

A private business cannot exist unless there are rules. A private business, in the final analysis, is simply a way of settling disputes by voluntary agreements, rather than by force of the gun or of majority rule law.

Of course, the socialists and communists and the New Dealers say that if those who have capital do not want to invest, other people will. They manufacture synthetic bank credit and turn the industry over to the politicians, instead of those who have demonstrated their ability to produce. Every case in history, where the politicians run business, the standard of living goes down. It is an expensive lesson. But as Grover Cleveland said, the American people will only learn by a severe object lesson. We will have to get a lot poorer before most people learn why we have had the worst and longest depression in our history.

LOW MORALE OF INTERVENTIONISTS

When one analyzes an interventionist, the man who wants to police the world, one begins to realize how low this individual's morale has really become.

Why has the interventionist lost his morale? It is because he is adopting the same tactics that all communists adopt; that is, there can be no goodness, no justice or progress unless our government has the right to police and control the whole world.

The American government and Christianity were not formed on this principle. The Christians and the Americans believe the best way to serve mankind is by example—by acting with due regard to the inherent rights of every individual in all the world. The interventionists, the socialists or the communists do not agree. They must have the right, by force, by power and by guns to make all the rest of the world behave the way they—the interventionists, socialists and communists—think they should behave.

Yes, the interventionists have truly lost their morale and their belief in the American principles and Christian doctrines.

the war and bring French Morocco, Algiers and Tunis over from the Vichy flag to the Free French flag of General De Gaulle?

That would wind up all present threats of Axis conquest of the Mediterranean, assuming the British fleet could beat the ears off the remnants of the French fleet which Hitler seems about to acquire now that General Weygand is out of the France North Africa command.

But it would leave Hitler's power on the Continent of Europe almost as formidable as it is now. The Allied shark and the German tiger would still not have come to real grips with each other. Allied sea power would be greater than at present, but German land power would be practically unaffected.

It looks to us as if Herbert Hoover is right in saying that this war has just about reached a stalemate. Certainly we see no occasion for our falling for the cries of those Americans who say that now is the time for us to grab Dakar, or pull some other Don Quixote stunt.

Now is the time, I think, for us to be more skeptical of all alleged easy ways of winning this war in a hurry—and to keep on building up our own defenses by land, sea and air as fast as we can.

P.S.—It is a great pleasure, though, to hear from eye-witness reporters of the British Libyan offensive that U. S. made tanks used in his defense are showing wear to date. This is their first real big-scale test in an actual war laboratory, and the initial results, though of course not conclusive, are darned encouraging.

CAT'S WHISKER (Los Angeles Times) The declaration of President Whitney of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen that the B.R.T. is about to ask the government to take over the railroads for the duration of the emergency exposes at least the whiskers of the cat in the railroad-strike bag.

With the United States Treasury responsible for railroad pay rolls, the brotherhoods would not need to be limited by railroad earnings in making wage demands.

The government took over the carriers during World War I, and ran them without regard to expense. But the excuse that then existed, that railroad management had failed to provide adequate transportation, is not now valid. There has been no breakdown of transportation, and none is likely unless railroad employees provide one by striking.

Whitney intimates that government operation may be the only alternative to the strike. Several others exist at present, including willingness of the railroad unions to accept reasonable wages as described in the report of the President's Fact-Finding Board.

HOW SELDOM!



Around Hollywood

BY CHARLES WILLIAMS Character actor and today's guest columnist for Paul Harrison HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 3—I am mistaken! Sure, I know it's the oldest alibi in the world for an actor, but it's true.

I've been an actor since 1905, and in a lot of different roles, but I never rusted cattle, or rode a horse, or shot a pistol. To me, a horse was only an act I used to follow in vaudeville.

I was playing a gambler in "The Morning After." All right, I know about gamblers, but Director Jim Hogan had no right to put me on a horse in that western. And he told me to shoot a pistol. I was even wrong for that. Look at my trigger finger. It's off down to the first joint. I claim to have chewed it off waiting in producers' anterooms.

WILLIAMS RIDES AGAIN At any rate, the great day of the cattle rustling scene came. I was peacefully standing by the camera scaffolding when Hogan yelled down at me. "Charlie," he said, "get up on Wheeler, pull your gun and shoot at the left of the camera. Hold it a bit and then turn him loose. The stunt man will jump out of the tree onto the back of the horse."

"You heard me," he yells. "Get up on Wheeler."

So they tied wire to the horse's bridle, and painted the wire black, and I went out on camera range on each side holding the wire. Hogan on that side, and a couple more cowboys boosted me into the saddle after strapping a gun big enough for a battleship on me. Wheeler did not like it. He looked around at me with a mis-eating expression. I apologized. But he curled his lips until his mouth looked like a piano keyboard without sharps or flats.

Then the guns started going off. That jerked me up. Coming at me with pistols blazing I saw a dozen cowboys. Ahead of them were a million horrible brush cattle.

BEST NOT TOO GOOD After all, I'm an actor, so I did my best. But I couldn't hold the gun steady. It wobbled. The first blast hit Wheeler in the neck. I was shooting blanks or it would have killed him. It stung him, anyway, and he threw me half-way to the moon as I pulled the trigger again. That time I shot myself in the knee. I hit the saddle coming down and went right back up. As I came down again I started grabbing for the saddle. I forgot I had the gun in my hand—and so blew the seat out of my pants.

Wheeler started to run, but the scene was spoiled anyway. The stunt man was laughing so hard he fell out of the tree.

The guys on the wires jerked them, and Wheeler stopped. I did too—right in the middle of a message—blush. I lit flat on my back and passed out with Hogan's demonic howl ringing in my ears.

A few days later they told me they couldn't use the shot. The camera crew and Hogan had been laughing so hard they jiggled the scaffold and camera, and the landscape was dancing all over the place. Well, the cattle men and I made an agreement. I won't rustle cattle. They won't act.

Three weeks' income of a typical farmer was needed in 1940 to match the average automobile taxes paid per vehicle.

Four times as much crude oil is processed at nine times as much motor fuel is made today in the United States as in 1917.

People You Know

By Archer Fullington Three Pampa women who went to Amarillo Monday (Pampa's Dollar Day, Nov. 2) were slightly embarrassed when a picture of them, captioned "early shoppers," came out in an Amarillo paper, and their husbands, all business and professional men of Pampa, were also red of face when confronted with the evidence of disloyalty and sabotage. One of the husbands said he considered the incident ample grounds for wife-beating.

When will Pampans learn that they can buy anything here they can buy in Amarillo and just as cheap! As for me, all I ever buy in Amarillo anyway is a hamburger at Mike's and from now on I am going to take my lunch when I go over there. We could well afford to be like Amon Carter who even used to take his lunch in a basket when he'd go to banquets in Dallas, and he's one reason Fort Worth has held its own against Dallas.

So much for Amarillo for a few days—unless they want to make something out of it! If they do they'd better put up their dukes.

Speaking of the home-grown variety, if you want to get the Christmas spirit early and keep it, make plans now to hear The Messiah sung by an all-Pampa cast. I heard them practice the other night and they were bearing down so hard they were nearly running on their hands and feet. Singing The Messiah as it should be sung. My it was a joyful noise. You'll be thrilled by Dr. Jones, Winston Saville, Phil Gruber's bass, by the tenors, and the alto and soprano sections which are especially strong. The Junior High school auditorium ought to be packed Monday night, Dec. 15, when it is performed. We guarantee that if you hear that Messiah you'll not be complaining that "this doesn't seem like Christmas."

Cranium Crackers GRADIRON NICKNAMES After a whirlwind gradiron season, you should be fairly well familiar with the nicknames of collegiate football teams across the country. See if you can charge through this line of teams and come up with the proper university for each.

- 1. Wolverines and Rams. 2. Longhorns and Indians. 3. Cougars and Golden Bears. 4. Wildcats and Panthers. 5. The Green Wave and the Crimson Tide.

Answers on Classified page According to a survey of collective bargaining nearing completion by the Twentieth Century Fund, about one-third of the workers in 10 leading American industries work under closed shop or union shop conditions.

Because the ranks of the U. S. Marines have expanded so rapidly, only khaki for summer wear and forestry green for winter are worn by most of the sea soldiers.

Your gasoline gauge can become inaccurate if particles of dirt get into the vent in the cap of the tank.

Although the process of canning was brought to America about 1818, it did not become an industry here until 1890.

Highlights From Latest Books

"The Public Papers and Addresses of Franklin D. Roosevelt," volumes 6, 7, 8, and 9: Macmillan; \$30.

With the publication today of four more volumes, "The Public Papers and Addresses of Franklin D. Roosevelt" reach the respectable total of nine volumes, and the project as a whole becomes one of the most helpful literary efforts of any American president. It is certainly an excellent illustration of the usefulness of the democratic tradition that a president should issue such volumes at a time when practically everything in the pages is fresh in the mind of the public, subject to immediate check and, therefore, not subject to the extraordinary metamorphosis that has come over some executive utterances in the past.

The four volumes published today cover the four years of the second administration; the first five, it will be remembered, presented President Roosevelt's years as governor of New York, his four years of the first administration. Like the earlier volumes, these have been compiled and collected by Samuel I. Rosenman; in format and binding match the first four volumes, and when the third administration shall be embodied similarly, it is the plan to have these, too, conform to the original plan.

It is obviously impossible to present in one set every word of the president, and every document with which he has had connection through a year of his administration. The important ones are included, however, and these are unedited except for minor changes due to stenographic slips or some such fault. The formal addresses are printed as delivered; many messages to congress are in the volumes, including a few veto messages when they are of national or international importance. This criterion has been followed by Mr. Rosenman throughout, incidentally, of local and personal bills and transactions concerning them have been omitted almost without exception.

But as the introduction points out, everything will be available to students and such later, in the library recently dedicated at Hyde Park. And as the introduction also points out, there is another inclusion of great importance. Mr. Rosenman recognizes the historical importance of the press conferences, and has included stenographic transcriptions of a large number of them.

So They Say

I am old, deaf and dotty—in short, a has-been. —GEORGE BERNARD SHAW to organizers of a Shaw Society.

The right to strike will exist, be recognized, and be exercised until we provide an orderly process as a substitute. —Prof. WILLIAM W. DAWSON, Western Reserve University.

In the press room, however, these tensions between men from warring nations do not exist, if they do, they are carefully hidden under a veneer of good-humored badinage. Chinese and Japanese representatives rub shoulders. A hard-boiled humor is vested on the most delicate subjects. Take this colloquy for instance:

American reporter to Jap reporter (very pleasantly): "And how is your government's campaign of killing women and children progressing today?" Japanese (smiling amiably): "Very satisfactorily, old man, very satisfactorily."

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Behind The News In Washington

By ELEANOR RAGSDALE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3—Americans follow state department news more than ever these days. You have only to look at any paper to see headlines screaming out what the state department thinks about the Kearny torpedoing, or what it is doing to short-circuit Nazi plots. Not that the state department itself ever screams; it's far too dignified and well-bred for that. It's the newspaper correspondents covering this august institution who translate the often obscure and diplomatic statements of Secretary Cordell Hull and his spokesmen into down-to-earth language.

Eight or nine reporters regularly are on hand to watch every statement or report that comes from state department sources. They are employed by the various wire services and leading American newspapers. A score of others drop in daily to keep abreast of the high spots of the news. Among these are feature writers, radio men, and representatives of the Chinese, Japanese, French, British, Russian, and German news agencies, who make the press room resemble a league of nations meeting of happier days.

At first glance it seems a sort of sleepy place, this old-fashioned ornate department of state building, just across the street from the White House. Usually it doesn't really get going of a morning much before 10:30 o'clock. Men stroll up a long, broad flight of steps, sometime after that leisurely hour, walk down a pillaster-lined corridor, past a curving staircase, and enter their own sanctum behind a slatted, wooden door marked PRESS ROOM.

General practice is to poke one's nose into the Division of Current Information office across the hall the first thing, and have a chat with Michael MacDermott, veteran chief of that division, or one of his assistants. "Good morning, good morning," "Good morning, good morning," "Have you got any questions?" Then the floor is open.

The going gets thick and fast at times. Hull, clasping and unclasping his long hands, has to parry questions with caution, but seldom loses his southern composure. Sometimes he will break the tension with a quiet joke. Privately, Hull often throws aside his press conference reserve and cuts right through the maze of diplomatic phraseology, pulling no punches.

After a chorus of "Thank you, Mr. Secretary" has terminated the interview, there is a pell-mell rush for the press room phones. Many state department reporters are old-timers with all the prestige and dignity in the world under normal circumstances, but they run with the best of them to get a flash on the wires.

Unexpected things are always popping up to keep the afternoon busy. State department men must keep tabs on the various embassies and legations scattered all over northwest Washington. Frequently ambassadors or ministers call to see Hull or Undersecretary Sumner Welles about current business, and of course, the recent talk with the Japanese envoys provided red-hot news.

Sometimes it may be French Ambassador Henri-Raye, hot under the collar because American newspapers have called him a Nazi stooge. Then the reporters who warily him in the corridor are shown offending clippings and cartoons with bitter rebukes from L'Or Scotch-looking diplomat.

Sometimes it's Lord Halifax, recently back from London with first-hand reports for Hull, and friendly but guarded comments for the press.

Tu often in the past two years it has been the chief representative of the United States officials of his country's fall.

GAME OF SHUTEYE There are minor crises, too, when diplomats—from hostile countries pass each other in the hall. Downcast eyes avoid a diplomatically embarrassing situation. Envoys have been known to send a messenger back for a forgotten hat rather than encounter a diplomatic foe in Hull's waiting room.

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TEX'S TOPICS

By Tex DeWeese

YOU are reading the Santa Day edition of The Pampa News today. That should be a reminder, though that Christmas is just 21 days distant and only 18 of those days are shopping days. . . . Don't let the weather kid you. . . . Christmas is almost here and you had better do something about it. . . . Saturday of this week is Santa Day in Pampa and the Junior Chamber of Commerce has gone all out to make this the biggest and best of all Santa Days. . . . We need not remind you that Santa Claus will be here in all his glory to meet the boys and girls of the Top 'O' Texas area. . . . Incidentally he has a gift for every one of them. . . . You won't be doing right by little Johnny and Mary if you don't bring them into Pampa Saturday to get a first-hand squint and perhaps a talk with old Santa Claus. . . . Another big feature of the day, of course, will be the Santa Day parade.

When a fellow is turned down by a girl because he isn't well off, he really is. . . . Tree fell on an Indiana artist, breaking his arm. That's nothing, compared to what some artists have done to trees! It's easy to laugh at mistakes when you're the one who misses. . . . One beautiful thing about winter is winter clothes have more pockets you can fill up with stuff.

WE HAPPEDED to be out of town when Amarillo broke the tie and voted for Lubbock in the district football championship race. . . . As a result of that absence we didn't get to speak our piece in this space. . . . However, it seems that A. F. has been doing a pretty good job of it. . . . He reported this morning that he did it because he knew that's what we would want done. . . . It still is our belief that the title should have gone to Pampa, the only team to defeat Amarillo, the defending state champions. . . . We happened to bump into one of the Wichita High football players in Wichita Falls the other afternoon, and it was his hopes that Pampa would get the break. . . . Not because they thought Pampa was easier to beat than Lubbock, but because Pampa had gone through such a grand season and finally had won an uphill fight, tipping over Amarillo at a time when the Golden State team held the state title and because Pampa was the only team to break Amarillo's long string of unbroken victories. . . . It is a safe bet that these Wichita Falls boys were reflecting the opinions of school officials.

It's a wise kernel of corn that knows its own pop! Miami Beach has banned strip-tease burlesque shows. Oh, well, the bathing beaches will be open as usual. . . . A man can easily drive his argument home by letting his wife sit in the back seat.

Northwestern university is building the "world's quietest building" for sound experiments. What'll you bet it wouldn't even fade the average 3-year-old? . . . Maybe the reason there's no fool like an old fool is because young ones haven't had as much experience.

PARIS Oden just dropped by to pick up a newspaper. . . . He said he wanted to buy a paper to see what happened at a meeting which he attended. . . . Behind somewhat in our reading, we have just begun "Low Man On A Totem Pole" and if the rest of the book is anything like the introduction and the first two chapters, we shall recommend it as being for the blues, a vacation from dignity, an all-around instrument to make you forget your troubles, if any. . . . Early in October we popped off on a trip to Benaut that Pampa would beat Amarillo. . . . Nine persons said up on a bet between good fellows. . . . Only one has paid off to date. . . . We're waiting on the other eight. . . . Incidentally, so far, the only gentleman in the crowd was a lady who acknowledged the powers of the crystal ball, and laid her cash on the barrel-head like a man.

Yesteryear In The News

Ten Years Ago Today Approach of Pampa's first Santa Day recalled to M. K. Brown, A. H. Doucette, and C. P. Buckler, the big celebration held in Pampa on July 4, 1907, when an excursion train brought the famous Woodward, Okla., band, and citizens of that town, to Pampa.

Five Years Ago Today Byard Low, for 10 years chief gauger and scout for Humble here, was to be transferred to Houston. His successor was announced as C. Alford McKinney.

Joking stage, they tacitly drop it. "To while away idle time between news breaks, or to lessen the suspense of those breathless hours when officials in state department and every White House are watching every chance the correspondents hold literally on the persons, pools on prize fights, and private bets on current events. . . . Lately an insidious wave of dart-throwing has been running its course. . . . But most spec-waged among the wastebaskets by Howard Bucknell, the fiction editor of the Far East, and Chinese Correspondent Joe Chang.

The beech tree wraps and counter-wraps each of its buds in a blanket of fine scales to protect them from the cold.

The dragging of brakes wears the friction surfaces so that it becomes impossible to adjust them properly.

The halibut does not reproduce until about 10 years old, and has about the same life span as that of a human being.

SERIAL STORY

LADY BY REQUEST

BY HELEN R. WOODWARD

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THE STORY: It did not seem strange to Mrs. Stephen Thorpe...

have been spared that scene in the drawing room. At dinner Adela was sullen but apprehensive.

she lifted her gaze to his and saw that his eyes were warm with a look that exceeded friendliness.

MOMENT OF TENDERNES

CHAPTER XIV

AT the sound of her startled movement they sprang apart. Guilt was written large on their faces.

Stephen worked until late, at times almost seeming to forget Diana so absorbed was he in transferring his thoughts to papa.

She shook herself, shivered and burrowed further under the covers. "Don't build up any hopes, Diana," she admonished herself.

Without a word, Diana turned and walked out of the room and up the stairs. She felt that only by keeping silent could she maintain her dignity.

She lay down on the bed, her hands over her eyes, her heart full of misery. The feeling of exaltation with which she had come into the house was gone.

Supervisor Crabtree for the Austin Bridge company is on the ground. B. Stele, Canadian, represents the county in overseeing the work.

Canadian To Hold Baptist Conference

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS CANADIAN, Dec. 3.—The Canadian Baptist association will hold an all-day Sunday school conference in the local church Thursday, December 11.

Hold Everything

Similar conferences will be held in various churches in the 22 districts of Texas, the work being accompanied by a different group for each district, during the second week of December.

Army Faces Pilot Material Shortage

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3 (AP)—Brig. Gen. H. R. Harmon, commanding officer of the Gulf Coast Air corps at Randolph Field, Tex., said today that the army was faced with an imminent shortage of pilot material.

Material Received For Red Deer Bridge

CANADIAN, Dec. 3.—Material for the new bridge over Red Deer creek west of Pampa has been arriving daily for the past week and actual work on the structure is to begin this week.

Funny Business

"I told Junior not to dive into the bathtub on these cold mornings!" "Could we borrow the key to the city the mayor presented to you this morning, sir? We've got shore leave!"

LIL' ABNER



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RED RYDER



Ryder Is Determined



ALLEY OOP



No Face Value



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Love Has Cooled



WASH' TUBS



OH! OH!



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



AND DON'T ARGUE WITH ME!



OUR BOARDING HOUSE With MAJOR HOOPLE



OUT OUR WAY



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COTTON STAMPS GOOD HERE!

SECOND CALL

COTTON STAMPS GOOD HERE!

SPECIAL THURS. MORNING 9 A. M.

Hundreds of yards of 80 Square Prints—short lengths—for the making of ladies and childrens dresses—fancy aprons and etc.—they're worth 25c.

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9c

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Ladies HOUSE COATS

Beautiful brocades in pastel colors—heavy satins—\$9.50 and \$10.00 sellers.

Second Call! \$6.78

SECOND CALL ON THE BIG STOCK—thousands of dollars have been sold since we opened our Big QUITTING BUSINESS SALE—there's thousands more to sell—practically all departments are still complete—the last few days has brought us much NEW MERCHANDISE that was contracted for at the old low prices, before we started the BIG SALE—much of it being HOLIDAY items—that fit into the season ahead.

IT'S TO BE A COMPLETE CLOSE-OUT—there's no reserves—after 11 years of continuity with the buying public, this store has always stood for QUALITY merchandise at right PRICES, as will be attested to by hundreds that have made this their shopping center. You buy this same merchandise NOW way below its real VALUE.

PRICES HAVE BEEN RE-ADJUSTED—even the low prices that have prevailed—have "gone down" again—making the savings still greater—YOU CAN'T AFFORD to miss this OPPORTUNITY—to buy for right now and future needs.

SALE OPENS AT 9 A. M. THURSDAY, DEC. 4th — BE AN EARLY BIRD

Ladies BLOUSES

The famous "Joan Kenley" that fit so perfect. — The \$2.98 grades.

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SPECIAL FRIDAY MORNING 9 A. M.

December 5th., Remnant Day

Hundreds of yards of choice remnants—Silks, woolsens, cottons—accumulated during our Big Sale.

BE HERE

MUST BE SOLD--DOWN TO THE BARE WALLS--GET YOUR SHARE

VELVETS
It's the \$2.95 grades—mirror chiffons—blacks and hi-shades for dresses—suits and trimmings—think of the price.
Second Call! \$1.44

ALPACAS
Here's a fabric that is ideal for right now and later wear—comes in navy—rose—sun valley—black and beige—the \$1.49 quality.
Second Call! 88c

DRAPERIES
How about those side drapes—an extra chair or couch to cover? Here's the big \$1.00 quality in florals and small designs—better see them. 50 in. wide.
Second Call! 68c

TAPISTERY
These \$1.69 and \$1.79 heavy tapisteries in silk and plain finishes—wide selections of colors and floral designs for side drapes and upholstery—50 inches wide.
Second Call! \$1.18

CURTAINS
You should see these new string curtains—curse grounds—woven lace effects in colors of rust—red—green—blue—a \$1.95 grade—better get yours today.
Second Call! 99c

LADIES' BAGS
Many styles from which to choose—under arm—handles—zippers—blacks and colors—the \$1.49 grades—that you will be proud to own.
Second Call! 94c

LADIES GOWNS
So snuggy and warm "Syl-o-mode" fine fleeces in white—pinks—blues—trimmed in colors—\$2.89 sellers—ideal Christmas gifts when you're in doubt.
Second Call! \$1.94

CHENILE SPREADS
These are the \$6.50 grades—carefully made on extra heavy materials—in whites and colors—closely tufted in many patterns for selections.
Second Call! \$4.58

CHENILE SPREADS
A special gift item are these \$8.00 and \$8.50 spreads, in whites and colors—bought long before the big rise in prices—you should see them.
Second Call! \$5.97

SENSATIONAL BARGAINS — QUALITY COATS-DRESSES

Prices revised — well—you'll think so too, when you see the Bargains—QUITTING BUSINESS PRICES have run rampant in this section. We had to take 'em—dresses—suits—coats—house coats—bought for Holiday selling have arrived—they all go at radical reductions in the QUITTING BUSINESS SALE.

COATS
They're the \$14.75 to \$16.75 sellers fur trimmed or plain styles—solids or plaids—think of the price. SECOND CALL \$4.88

COATS
\$16.75 to \$18.75 garments—good styles and wanted fabrics—coats that you'll be proud to own—bargain days. SECOND CALL \$8.88

CHILDREN'S COATS
Fur trims and tailored styles—\$12.75 to \$14.75 sellers—ideal for dress and school wear. Second Call \$6.48

SNO SUITS
So warm and snug for the cold days—ages 2 to 6 years—one and two piece styles—sold from \$3.50 to \$5.00. Second Call \$1.98

HOLIDAY DRESSES
They arrived just in time — to get in on the SECOND CALL — bought for Holiday selling — advance styles for 1942 — hi-colors and blacks—\$8.50 sellers regular. Second Call \$4.59

SKIRTS
A clean up of the entire stock — bright plaids—solid colors and fancy weaves—everyone included. Second Call

HALF PRICE

COATS
A wide range of prices—\$19.75—\$24.50—\$32.50—tailored and fur trims. Second call! \$10.79

COATS—\$35.00 to \$58.00
Handsome fur trimmed coats—for dress wear—wonderful fabrics and styling. Second call! \$18.97

SPRING SUITS
They're new—new 1942 styles in novelty tweeds—plaids and solids—well for right now and later wear. Regular \$14.75 to \$16.75 sellers. Second Call \$10.88

CHILDREN'S HOSE
"Hug Tops"
Knee-hi for sport and school wear—sturdy cottons in fancy ribbs—solids in beige—brown—wine—red—green also novelty woven patterns—30c grades.
Second Call 29c

TABLE SETS
Large table sizes 56 by 76 inches—heavy jacquard designs of woven rayon in ivory and colors—8 napkins to match—boxed for Christmas gifts.
Second Call! \$4.49

SILK HOSE
Chiffon weights in first quality ringlets—full fashioned for comfort—new desirable colors—for right now and later wear—the \$1.00 grades.
Second Call! 79c

SILKS
A clean up of satins—crepes—chiffon taffetas—fancy figured silks—that sold at 75c—98c—\$1.49 up to \$1.98—in one big lot—Choice.
Second Call! 48c

SILK JERSEY
New colorful designs—heavy weights for skirts and dresses for right now and later wear—a splendid range of patterns in the \$2.50 sellers.
Second Call! \$1.76

WOVEN SILKS
Heavy weights in double face materials for dresses and ensembles—\$2.50 grades—also 50 inch gold embroidered taffetas for evening dresses worth \$6.75 regular.
Second Call! \$1.88

SPRING WOOLENS
Pastel plaids for coats and suits—36 inches wide also plain colors in spring weight woollens—\$2.45 sellers—better save while you can.
Second Call! \$1.88

WOOLENS
Look over these bargains—56 inches wide—plaids—checks—for skirts and suits—coats—\$1.69 to \$1.98—A SPECIAL LOT.
Second Call! 68c

SECOND CALL-OPENS THURS., DEC. 4 AT 9 A.M.

MEN'S ROBES
Made of splendid flannelettes in wide range of colors—fancies and solids—contrasting trims—the \$3.50 quality anywhere.
Second Call 2.39

MENS PAJAMAS
Slip-on styles with knit tops and cuffs—also plain button—warm fleeced material for winter comfort—a \$2.48 grade.
Second Call! \$1.58

BOYS PANTS
For school wear—slack styles—greens—browns and fancy mixtures—slack styles—sizes 8 to 18 years—\$2.25 and \$2.50 quality.
Second Call! \$1.64

BOYS PANTS
For small boys—ages 3 to 8 years—flannels and fancy mixtures—in the longies for dress wear—belted and elastic bands—\$2.00 and \$2.50 quality.
Second Call! \$1.44

BOYS HATS
New styles for the season of '41—felts for large and small boys—novelty crusher styles—in greys—browns—greens and fancy mixtures—\$1.29—\$1.50 grades.
Second Call! 94c

Ladies' Sweaters
High grade all wool knits—slip-overs and button styles—wide range of colors—good styles in \$1.98 to \$2.49 sellers—a real buy.
SECOND CALL \$1.44

MEN'S FURNISHINGS
A special lot of hi-grade shirts that sold at \$1.49 and up to \$1.95—stripes—fancies in real quality fabrics—look up your shirt needs.
Second Call! 99c

MENS SHIRTS
Good patterns—wide selections madras and novelty weaves—the \$2.00 grades made by Beau Brummel and other standard shirt makers. Bargains.
Second Call! \$1.48

MENS HATS
They're the \$3.50 grades made by "Gimbel"—new wide brims in new blue—green—brown and black—better save on your needs now.
Second Call! \$2.48

MENS SWEATERS
Tan and brown combinations—splendid weight for general wear—button fronts—novelty slash pockets—splendid \$3.50 grades—now.
Second Call! \$1.99

PRINTS
Short lengths of 25c and 29c prints and shirtings—wide range of patterns for womens and childrens dresses and boys school shirts.
SECOND CALL 18c

SATIN GOWNS
Just opened for Holiday selling—crepe and satin gowns—beautifully lace-trimmed—\$3.50 sellers—so desirable for Christmas gifts.
SECOND CALL \$2.39

UPHOLSTERY
52 and 54 inch imported tapstery—woven colors—close woven in beautiful designs—the \$2.95 to \$3.50 sellers.
SECOND CALL \$1.99

Ladies' Sweaters
\$3.00 to \$3.95 qualities all in one lot—slip-overs and coats "Tish-u-knit" all wools—in reds—green—blue and beige.
SECOND CALL \$1.98

MEN'S SHOES
Black and tan oxfords in young men styles also staple styles for men \$4.00 and \$5.00 Weyenberg and other brands.
\$2.75

Ladies' Shoes --- Unheard Of Bargains!

It's a clean sweep of the entire department—hundreds of pairs still to be sold—way below value—former cost and selling prices not considered.

Hundreds of pairs of Selby and other standard makes—widths C to 4A—dress and medium heels—think of the saving. \$1.98

"Class Mate" dress and school shoes for girls in 1 1/2 to 2 1/2—blacks and brown calf oxfords—patents in fancy straps—\$3.45 grades. Second Call \$1.88

A clean-up of the entire stock of \$3.00 white shoes for children—sizes 1 1/2 to 3—oxfords—fancy ties—straps—the \$3.00 grades. Second Call \$1.49

All leather house shoes for ladies—come in black and burgundy—leather soles, soft kid uppers—sold much higher. Second Call 84c

LADIES SHOES
HUNDREDS OF PAIRS OF LADIES OXFORDS—TIES—Straps in odds and ends taken from the big stock of \$2.98 to \$3.98 sellers—broken sizes.
88c

LADIES SHOES
ANOTHER BIG LOT YOU SHOULD SEE—Styles that sold up to \$6.50—oxfords, ties and novelties—blacks—browns—colors.
Second Call! \$1.38

MEN'S JACKETS
\$16.50 mens leather jackets in capes and suedes—really tailored garments—full closures lined—button fronts—belted styles.
Second Call! \$10.88

MENS MACKINAW
Heavy weights in "All Wool" plaids—long styles for service and comfort—for the cold days—\$7.50 and \$8.50 garments, take your choice.
Second Call! \$4.99

BOOT SOCKS
Extra close heavy close ribbed wool socks for the cold days—come in brown—green and whites—always sell for 75c regular.
Second Call! 48c

MENS JACKETS
Come in green and brown—heavy ribbed wools with leather trimmings and sleeves—plaid dome linings for warmth—slipper fronts—\$9.50 grades.
Second Call! \$6.39

COWBOY SHOES
Either the hi-top lace—or the regulation oxford—steel shank arches—square toes—underslung heels—\$5.98 sellers.
Second Call! \$3.98

KIRKENDALL BOOTS
A standard cowboy boot—made of tan calf with fancy beige uppers—regulation underslung heels—a \$11.50 boot.
Second Call! \$8.88

CHILDRENS BOOTS
For the little fellows in sizes 2 to 6—made by Red Wing—whites—tans—blacks—the \$2.98 quality.
Second Call! \$1.49

BOYS OXFORDS
"Sky Riders" the kind that wear—blacks and browns—\$3.50 grades—splendid shoes for school wear.
Second Call! \$2.75

BELATED SHIPMENTS--THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS RECEIVED--FOR HOLIDAY SELLING!

Priorities System Menaces 10,000 Texas Manufacturers

(Editor's note: This is the first of a series of daily articles on what is being done and what is not being done for Texas' little businessmen in the national defense effort.)

By BRACK CURRY
Associated Press Staff

Texas' 10,000 small manufacturers, threatened with an industrial blackout, look to federal and state programs to save them from the problems created by the priorities system.

Quick response to the efforts of the Texas Legislative committee and the Office of Production Management to spread out defense contracts and take advantage of a greater number of production facilities is indicated in a survey of Texas Chambers of Commerce conducted by the Associated Press.

Discouragement and even disgust at the failure of defense officials to bring personal and facilities of small business into the national defense picture were indicated, however.

Because of the priorities system and the manner of awarding contracts under the defense program, many small manufacturers are unable to obtain materials to continue normal output for private industry and foresee progressively tightened federal restrictions on the use of certain key materials for consumption goods.

Efforts of individual manufacturers and of local and regional organizations to obtain defense contracts small enough to handle in small plants generally have been unsatisfactory, the survey reveals.

Galveston appears to be an exception, its small plants having stepped up their payrolls and increased their staffs with new defense contracts.

The survey was designed to show how the campaign by the Texas Legislative committee and by federal defense officials to aid small manufacturers is proceeding in Texas.

In the first response from the smaller cities, chief complaints cited against defense officials and the manner of awarding contracts were: Failure to compel major factories having government contracts to sublet to Texas small plants contracts for parts, fabrication, and other manufacturing.

Failure to provide government financing arrangements for expansion or alteration of facilities in small plants seeking defense work. Inclination of defense authorities to favor large factories over smaller concerns in awarding defense contracts.

Failure of defense officials properly to publicize pending defense contracts.

Six cities reported that small manufacturers in their areas had been awarded defense contracts. These were Austin, Waco, Galveston, Corsicana, Temple, and Paris. Efforts to obtain contracts for parts, fabrication, and other manufacturing possible in the small plant to date have been confined largely to local and regional organizations—principally chambers of commerce—and to individual manufacturers, the survey reveals.

Five Texas cities—Ablene, Waco, Midland, Lubbock, and El Paso—have organized defense contract pools to bid on contracts, one plant in each pool acting as

prime contractor and the others as subcontractors.

Four cities—Corpus Christi, Waco, Galveston, and Abilene—have special representatives cooperating with defense agencies in behalf of their small manufacturers. Of the first 25 Texas cities reporting in the survey, seven listed definite progress in obtaining defense work for small plants. These were Waco, Austin, Galveston, Temple, Paris, Bonham, and Corsicana.

Last April, at the request of the OPM, the Waco Chamber of Commerce selected a local manufacturer to act as adviser for the defense contract service in the central Texas area and to work with the district office in Dallas.

In August, Waco organized the central Texas pool, composed of small manufacturers for the purpose of combining facilities to bid on defense contracts. Similar pools were formed in west and north Texas.

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Fred McGahey Aviation Cadet At Kelly Field

Fred McGahey, Pampa youth, is now Aviation Cadet Vernon F. McGahey, stationed at the new air corps replacement center (Aircrew) at Kelly Field, San Antonio.

is unable to support a total war such as Herr Hitler is waging.

The strength with which he started is steadily lessening, for lack of replacements. The resources of those continental countries about him are rapidly disappearing, or have almost altogether vanished.

If two and two make four, then the fuhrer must break out of his encirclement to fresh resources. The crimson flash of great guns and the roar of exploding bombs may distract our attention from that fact, but they cannot altogether alter it.

according to a news release received here today from the air corps replacement center.

Along with 1,306 other cadets, McGahey will go through five weeks preliminary training before being sent to a primary flying school where he will start his flight training. This course gives a thorough military background for the cadet to become an officer on graduation from an advanced flying school 30 weeks later.

Young McGahey enlisted a month ago and was sent to San Antonio for preliminary training. He is the son of Mrs. D. E. McGahey, 308 N. Banks street. At present Mrs. McGahey is living at 2523 West Mistletoe in San Antonio.

McGahey graduated from Pampa High school and from Texas university, where he was on the Longhorn baseball team, 1937 to 1940. He played second base for the Pampa Oilers of the West Texas-New Mexico league at the close of the 1941 season.

Idaho, during 1939, had a tuberculosis death rate of 19.7 per 100,000 of the population.

A Butte is an isolated steep hill

Today's War Analysis

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Wide World War Analyst

There seems to be a cautious but growing feeling that the European war may be finished in another 12 months, the latest to venture this thought being New York's Mayor La Guardia, who told the senate naval affairs committee yesterday that he expected the war to "be over in a year" if this country attained production goals and saw that supplies were delivered where needed.

idea to pass by in these days of worry. Also it is both pleasing and encouraging for this column to have the support of such a personage as the head-man of the world's tallest city. We ventured the long ago, and have repeated it, that the trend of events indicated the possibility of peace some time next year—though we emphasized that this obviously wasn't any certainty.

As a matter of fact I suspect that one even higher than his honor gave us a lead on this subject last Saturday night. I refer to President Roosevelt's "little silent prayer" during his belated Thanksgiving dinner at the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation. Referring to the folk of the countries at war he said:

"I think we can offer up a little silent prayer that these people will be able to hold next year a Thanksgiving more like an American

Thanksgiving. That is something to dream about, perhaps."

Now I don't know exactly what was in the chief executive's mind, but some thought he was holding out at least a glimmer of hope for an early peace. True, in almost the same breath he said "It is always possible that our boys in the military and naval academies (he had been talking about football) may be fighting for the defense of these American institutions of ours." However, it's good to believe that he was thinking of peace and that his qualification was merely the caution of a wise man to emphasize that no categorical prediction could be made regarding the length of the war.

One judges that Mayor La Guardia believes this is a war of resources. Anyway, that's what this column believes. I motored to my

New York office this early morning with Pat Barnes, the genial entertainer of the air. We fell to discussing the possibilities of peace and he asked the grounds for saying that it might come next year. That was a fair question, and the answer was along this line:

"This isn't a war of tanks and bombers alone. The terrific power of the Nazi fighting machine as it has crushed and ground countries beneath its overwhelming weight has rather blinded us to other factors, and no wonder. Battle fields must play their awful part in the solution, but this war fundamentally is one of resources.

We have a Germany in the heart of a continent which is bottled up—almost wholly cut off from the outside world. Continental Europe isn't self-contained, as this column more than once has stressed, and in itself



This year ANTHONY'S can take care of all your Christmas needs better than ever. Our wide, spacious aisles and counters that are chock full of Christmas merchandise makes it easy for you to buy.

LADIES' Dress Sale!

Everything from smooth shirtblouses to "jeweled" date dresses! Peplums, dirndls, jacket dresses. In color-bright wools, rayon crepes, velveteens. Two-tones, pastels, black. 12-20.

2⁹⁸ To 12⁵⁰

LADIES' HATS
All the newest styles in wanted shades for winter. **98c to \$4.95**

BUY EARLY THIS CHRISTMAS... AND BE SURE

Children's COATS And SNOW SUITS \$3.98 To \$12.50

GIFT BAGS \$1.95 To \$4.95

GIFT GLOVES Fabric and Kid Styles 69c to \$2.98

Ladies' Silk And Nylon HOSE SILKS 79c To \$1.49

NYLONS \$1.49 to \$1.95

MEN'S SUITS AND O'COATS Sale

Don't make a mistake thinking this is just another SALE. It isn't, it is very special for Pre-Christmas selling. Where prices on fine Suit and Overcoats have been reduced. Every desirable style, fabric, color and pattern is included.

\$11.88

TO **\$24.75**

★ COAT SALE

WINTER'S SUCCESS STYLES

Values to make you think there is a Santa! So have your coat for the holidays at big savings! Choose from Winter's success styles—richly furred in the newest, most exciting ways and tailored styles to choose from.

\$9.90 To \$49.50

Ladies' Sweaters \$1.00 To \$2.98

HOUSE SHOES FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

LADIES' And CHILD'S 69c To \$2.98

MEN'S 98c To \$2.98

ANTHONY'S NO-FADE SHIRTS

THIS CHRISTMAS

There isn't anything you can give a man that will give him more pleasure than one of our perfect fitting NO-FADE SHIRTS.

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AND **\$1.98**

Christmas Special!

LUXURY ROBES

Rich silks, shimmering satins, soft chenilles and floral quilted, in comfortable wrap around styles.

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- CHENILLE

1.98 To 16.75

WISE SHOPPERS CHOOSE ROBES FOR HIM

Of Wool Silk and Suede Cloth!

4.98 TO \$9.90

TIES SILKS & WOOLS \$1.00

TIES 49c & 69c

CHOOSE FROM THIS LIST!

- Men's Silk Socks, Pr. **35c**
- Men's Boxed Handkerchiefs, 3 for **49c**
- Men's Leather BILLFOLDS **\$1.00**
- Men's Zipper TRAVEL KITS **\$2.98**
- Palmolive SHAVING SETS **\$1.00**
- Men's TIE RACKS **\$1.00**
- BELTS and SUSPENDERS, Etc. **\$1.00**

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MEN ENJOY GOOD GLOVES

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Flashes Of Life

(By The Associated Press)
Close Call
EVANSVILLE, Ind.—Mrs. Minnie Herron, 59, walking across Pigeon creek on a Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad trestle, looked back and saw a train coming. She lay down flat on the ties, was knocked dangling between two of them and then was sucked by the air brakes up between the first and second drive wheels. Seventy minutes later rescuers extricated her—unhurt except for some scratches on her knees.

He'll Find Out
CAMP BLANCK, Pa.—Sergeant Cunner Stokes of Company H, 167th Infantry, tells how a private came up to him brandishing a piece of leafy vine. "What kind of plant is this, sergeant?" he inquired. "My gosh, that's poison ivy," the sergeant yelled. Back came the bland response: "Well, don't get excited, I'm not going to eat it."

Too Close For Comfort
WARREN, Ohio—Maybe Harry Gibbs should hang out a "Don't Disturb" sign at the dinner hour. He told the sheriff: "We had just sat down when we heard a shot. A bullet crashed through one of the kitchen windows and whizzed over our heads. And no sooner was the hole in the window than a quail flew in. "I don't care about them hunting around my place—but that's too close."

Now For Some Water!
FORT HUACHUCA, Ariz.—Jesse L. White, Ypsilanti, Mich., arrived from Camp Wolters, Texas, to join the 25th U. S. infantry, all spic and span. And there was a reason. White's personal effects included a washboard, ironing board, iron and soap.

ONCE IS ENOUGH
CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP)—On top of a hard day's work, Pvt. James M. Kring, a draftsman from Philadelphia, Kan., was handed a letter from his local draft board notifying him to report for induction into the army. Private Kring already had been in the army a month. He sent his draft board a carbon copy of his company's fatigue roster, showing he had been on R.P. twice. "I guess that's proof I'm in the army," said the private.

Brazil's 'Spider,' Pro-American But Believer In Dictatorship

By FRED S. FERGUSON
President of NEA Service
RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Dec. 3.—One of the busiest personages in Rio, a man who spins away day and night in the interests of his country in an international power politics and economic web, is "The Spider."

Faithfully dressed, with gracious Latin manners, handsome, somewhat resembling an aging Maurice Chevalier, Oswaldo Aranha's eyes can alternately twinkle and become as hard as steel.

Aranha means "Spider" and the dashing director of Brazil's foreign affairs has adopted this symbol of the weaver of webs as his own. A large spider is engraved on his cigarette case. His shirts, instead of being initialed or monogrammed, bear the insignia of the spider.

Whether Americans like the words or not, "power politics" is being played in Rio in a big way. Jefferson Caffrey, American ambassador,

smooth as velvet, smiling, affable, extremely popular, dominates the scene.

The German, British, Italian and other embassies play their hands daily. Aranha, classified as pro-American by Americans, but keeping the other powers well in hand at the same time, sits in the middle of his web and spins for the benefit of Brazil.

THE "SPIDER" LOVES PRACTICAL JOKES

The foreign minister likes Americans. That is evident, and, having been ambassador to Washington from 1934 to 1938, he discusses the American scene as one who is fond of it.

Being a horseman, he often visited Havre de Grace race track, and he remembers, with a touch of glee and pride, how he had \$50 riding across the board on Bold Venture in the Kentucky Derby. That little display of good judgment of American horse flesh netted him better than \$1,200.

Aranha has a keen sense of humor, likes a good story, the ladies and is given to practical jokes. On a recent trip down the coast by air, an American friend fell asleep in the plane. The foreign minister painstakingly burned a cork with matches and then gently smeared the sleeper's face. He asked other occupants of the plane to say nothing when his friend awoke and Aranha himself never cracked a smile. When the gentleman with the burnt cork facial decoration ultimately discovered it, "The Spider" had his fun.

Very much a realist, Aranha believes in democracy of the present dictatorial, or Vargas type, for Brazil. He smiles tolerantly at broader definitions. He was brought up on a cattle ranch and is still a ranchman. His home town is only a short distance from the birthplace of President Vargas, who is also a rancher and cattleman.

Aranha is virtually the only man who was associated with Vargas before the 1930 revolution who is still in the government. All of the others have disappeared from the political scene.

THE "SPIDER" FOMENTS A SUCCESSFUL REVOLUTION

The foreign minister was born at Alegrete, state of Rio Grande Do Sul in the heart of the cattle-raising region of Brazil. He graduated in law and his first government job was as sub-chief of police of his home state in 1924.

While Vargas toured the country in the 1929 presidential campaign, Aranha gave him vigorous backing and was largely responsible for organization of the 1930 revolt, which broke out simultaneously in Rio Grande Do Sul, Minas Gerais and Parana.

This revolt was based on charges that the Washington Luis government had committed election frauds in favor of the government candidate, Julio Prestes. The revolution was successful, and with the government overthrown, Aranha flew with Vargas to Rio to take power. He became minister of justice in the provisional government.

Then came the counter-revolution of 1932 in the state of San Paulo, and this Vargas and Aranha squelched. With the formation of the new constitutional government, Aranha became minister of finance and was president of the committee which framed the new constitution promulgated in 1934.

For months now Aranha has smiled and bowed and presided at luncheon, dinners and receptions for various American and other foreign missions. The courtyard of the foreign office—a former royal residence of the old empire of Brazil—is a tropical paradise, with towering palms and a central pool upon which two white swans float majestically and hiss if inquisitive visitors come too close. And as "The Spider" points out statuary placed here and there about the garden, he points to the top of the wall, just over the entrance, and says, "see—there's George Washington." And sure enough, there he is.

Iceland's Envoy

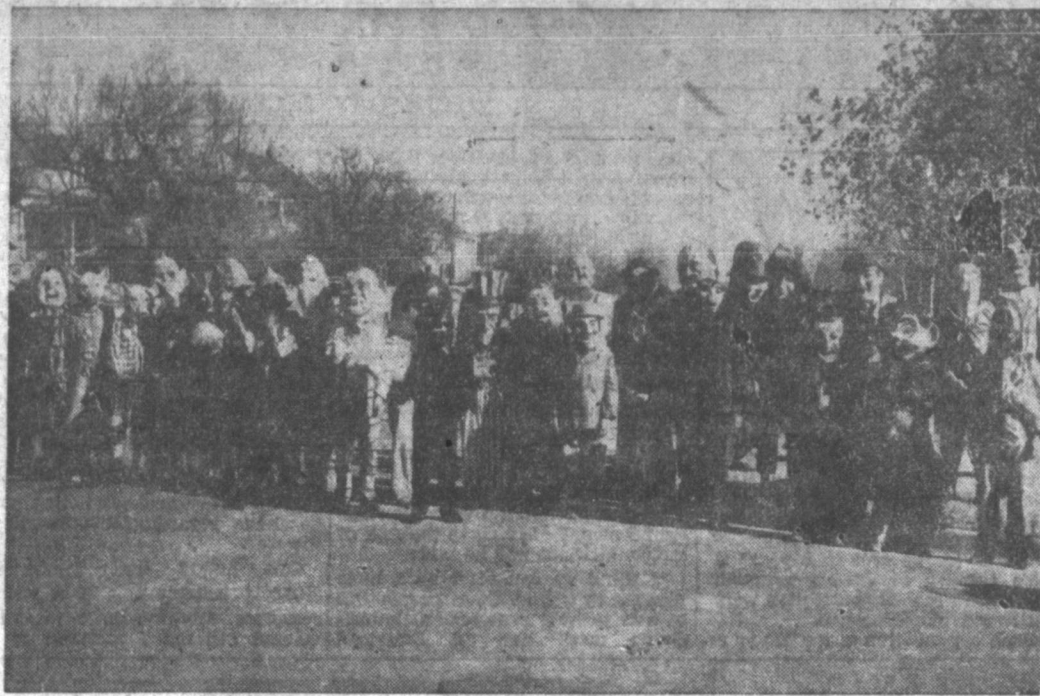


Thor Thors, Iceland's answer to Simone Simon, is new minister to the U. S. from the island now occupied by American and British forces.

Panzer Chief on the Desert



Gen. Erwin Rommel commands two German panzer divisions in Africa and several axis infantry contingents now on the defensive against sweeping British spearheads into Libya.



EIGHT BIG FLOATS and the most beautiful wardrobe seen goes to make up the elaborate parade to be presented in Pampa Saturday. The Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce is asking all the kiddies and grown-ups to meet him next at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The first president of Harvard university was Henry Dunster, a Cambridge graduate, who was appointed in August, 1640.

The exterior of St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York is generally modelled after the Cathedral of Cologne.

Within a little more than a year the U. S. will have the largest and most modern tank-ship fleet in the world.

GITS ABOUT BOWLING



Furr Food of Berger won two out of three games from the Six's Pig Stand of Pampa in the Berger Women's Bowling League Monday night. The Pampa women had to spot the Borgans 62 pins per game.

Furr Food (Berger)				
Players	Game	Game	Game	Total
Eiland	105	115	144	364
Candill	93	80	107	280
Briggs	100	85	89	274
Dunaway	130	115	128	373
Cope	128	138	121	387
Sub total	563	533	589	1685
Handicap	62	62	62	186
Total Inc. H.C.	625	595	651	1871

Six's Pig Stand				
Players	Game	Game	Game	Total
Lewis	138	118	110	366
Snow	111	119	104	334
Howell	104	106	135	345
Hegwer	119	122	139	380
Murphy	153	143	141	437
TOTAL	605	628	629	1862

Tom Eckerd Opens Electrical Shop

The first specialty shop of its kind was opened in Pampa today, with the establishment of the Tom Eckerd Electrical Appliance Repair shop at 315 N. Starkweather.

In addition to servicing household electrical appliances, the shop is also equipped to make repairs on small motors and on gasoline pumps.

Mr. Eckerd says he has a complete stock of parts and is prepared to do work on vacuum cleaners, electric irons, percolators, and other items of that class.

The proprietor has lived in Pampa for 12 years and has an expert knowledge of his business.

More than three billion pounds of barley, corn, rye, and rice, 150 million pounds of sugar, and 163 million gallons of molasses went into making of alcoholic beverages in U. S. in 1939.

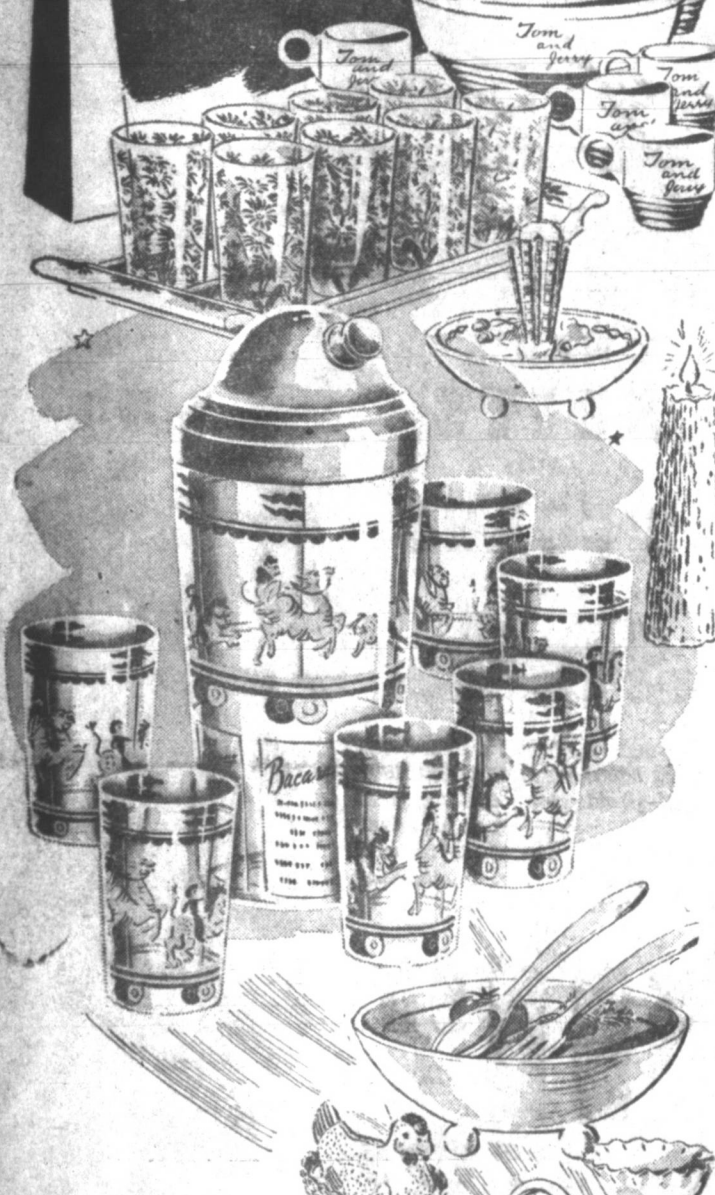
A newly-born kangaroo measures barely an inch in length.

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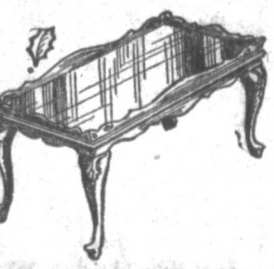
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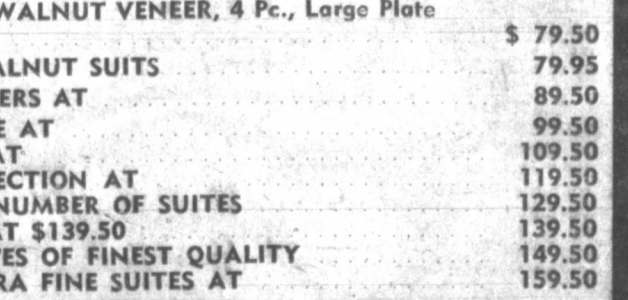
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By JACK DEVLIN
 NEA Service Staff Correspondent
 NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Little Old New York's latest extravaganza, the multi-million dollar super-highway known as the East River Drive, will be all ready to take over its job of helping eliminate traffic congestion by the time next summer's tourists start swarming into town.



AMERICAN BEAUTY OF SONGS is Gayle Robbins, above, featured singer with the Kathryn Duffy "Fun Marches On" revue to be presented at the Southern club Friday when the Panhandle chapter of the American Petroleum Institute holds

its annual dance and party. Music will be furnished by two orchestras, one playing modern music and the other old time music. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock with the floor show scheduled for 10 o'clock. The show will consist of 12 acts.

Stretching seven miles along the East River, which separates Manhattan from the western tip of Long Island, the streamlined drive parallels its justly famous older sister, the West Side Express Highway, which extends along the Hudson River on the opposite side of town.

Both highways are arteries designed to unscramble traffic as it tumbles in and out of the city over a battery of bridges, through tunnels and via ferryboats, only to bog down in teeming streets designed in horse-and-buggy days.

Further uptown, crunched under the heel of the highway, is the spot at the end of 53rd St. where the setting for the play and movie version of "Dead End" was laid. A modern yacht dock and the concrete and steel drive have buried the place forever.

At superstitious points along the drive there are parks and playgrounds and esplanades at the water's edge. Elsewhere, in places where the drive is in two levels, with the upper one covered over, there are esplanades on top.

Steamships, tugs, barges and ferries seem to pass at any old man's distance.

Nobody Lives In The New 'Center Of Population' Of The U. S. A.

CARLISLE, Ind., Nov. 3.—For the next 10 years the center of U. S. population will nestle ankle-deep in a 30-acre clover field once owned by President William Henry Harrison.

On land where the Potawatomi Indians made their last stand before moving across the Mississippi River, it's in the center of a unique tract. The French originally surveyed the tract so that all the farm buildings would be located where the sun would strike each side at least once during the day.

The new center is part of one of the most productive farms in the Wabash River Valley, only 10 miles from Illinois State line, and it's owned—not by Hoosiers, as have been the Centers for the last 50 years—but by State Senator Charles Garrison of California.

The exact spot, located by Sullivan County Surveyor W. C. Smith, is two miles southeast by east of Carlisle, Ind. The town was founded in 1815, and its previous claim to fame was its 5 blocks of paved streets for its 872 population, said to be one of the highest ratios in the country.

Gas-Gangrene To Be Combated By X-Ray

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3 (AP)—X-rays sometimes can do a better job of life-saving against infection than the wonder-working sulfonamides, two specialists reported today to the North American Radiological society.

Dr. James F. Kelly of Omaha told the convention that in a series of advanced peritonitis cases under his observation, the mortality rate was only about half as much in the use of combination X-ray and general treatment as in cases where treatment was with sulfonamide drugs plus general treatment.

He advocated that the X-ray be utilized along with other measures in the treatment of gas gangrene, a dangerous infection which often gains a foothold in open wounds, particularly those occurring on battlefields or those which may come in contact with contaminated soil.

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THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATERS

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 Today and Thursday: "The Mexican Spitfire's Baby," Lupe Velez, Leon Errol.
 Friday and Saturday: "Down in Mexico Way", Gene Autry.

STATE
 Today and Thursday: "Time Out for Rhythm," Rudy Vallee, Ann Miller.
 Friday and Saturday: "Thundering Frontier," Charles Starrett.

CROWN
 Today and Thursday: "Pilot X," with Lana Andre and John Carroll; short subjects and news.
 Friday and Saturday: Bill Cody in "The Reckless Buckaroo".

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Explosives chemist, \$2,600 to \$5,600 a year.
 Chemical engineer, \$2,600 to \$5,600 a year. There is a shortage of eligibles qualified in the following branches: Plant layout, equipment design, market analysis, chemical economics, heavy chemicals, plastics, rubber, agricultural by-products, and strategic minerals.

Physicist, \$2,600 to \$5,600 a year for employment in the war, navy, and commerce departments, the Federal Security Agency, and the Office for Emergency Management. Physicists well qualified in stress analysis, ballistics, elasticity, vibration studies, vacuum-tube circuits, short radio waves, and similar specialties, are particularly in demand.

Three New Types Of Lignin Discovered

SEATTLE, Dec. 3 (AP)—Enigmatic lignin, the earth's second most abundant organic matter and its greatest industrial waste, may be giving up the kep to its mysterious nature.

From the University of Washington today came an announcement that three new types of lignin had been created in the laboratory to serve as a key for unlocking the chemical mystery that has defied science for more than a century.

Dr. A. J. Bailey, assistant chemistry professor who has supervised the experiments, commented: "It is expected that research now in progress will eventually lead to the successful use of this high lignin waste."

Utilization of lignin would be a godsend to the Pacific northwest, where it is wasted in vast quantities in the lumber industry. Lignin constitutes one-fourth of the weight of wood. It is found in all common plants.

Scattered through the topsoil of the cloverfield are hundreds of relics of the Indian wars. Roscoe Carrithers, who has tenanted the farm for more than 21 years, does not even bother to pick them up any more.

It took the Bureau of Census a year and a half to determine where the new center should be. The result is this: "If you had a map just the size of the United States which weighed nothing at all... If you could place every man, woman and child atop it... And if you could place a pinpoint under the center of population—Senator Garrison's cloverfield—then... The map and its occupants would balance perfectly."

"Boy, will the Senator be happy about this!" Carrithers exclaimed. And he joined Mrs. Carrithers in preparing the neat, little farm house for the influx of visitors its new fame may be expected to attract.

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PAMPA TO OPEN CAGE SEASON AT LEFORS TOMORROW NIGHT

Amarillo To Be Toughest District Foe

The Harvester basketball team with three days of practice behind it, will travel to Lefors tomorrow night to open the season against Coach Francis Smith's Pirates.

It will be the first game in what may possibly be the most exciting basketball season to date. Reason for this is that the district title will be played off in regularly scheduled games between Pampa, Lubbock, Amarillo, Borger, and Plainview, just as the football schedule was arranged.

District and regional basketball meets have been eliminated, and the title will be determined in scheduled games which will begin in January. Pampa, defending regional champion, and Amarillo are favorites to battle it out for the district crown.

Amarillo has its entire starting lineup from last season back, and Pampa has six letter-men from the regional championship team that went to Austin, ready to go against Lefors tomorrow night. Five of these six men played in the state tournament at Austin last spring. One of the letter-men back is Pat Flanagan, first-string starter in games played during the latter part of last season.

It will be remembered that Coach Odus Mitchell had two teams last spring. One he played part of a game and the other the rest of the game, but only in early-season tilts. At times he wondered which team he should concentrate on. Finally he chose Heiskell, Terrell, Flanagan, Mounts, and Dewey, all seniors except Flanagan, for his starting lineup, with Burge, Otis, Halter, and Cox substituting frequently. The first three players mentioned were starters in numerous games.

In addition to the six returning letter-men, Coach Oscar Hinger has Jack Waters, Bill Abernathy, Kenneth Lard, Bridges, Sutton, Frank Prieau, and a number of other good-looking prospects. In all, about 35 boys reported for basketball practice Monday.

Coach Hinger announced that

McLean Hoping To Win First Bi-District Game

Special To The NEWS
 McLEAN, Dec. 3—With their first conference win since 1935, and a good swat at the bi-district coming up, the McLean Tigers are busy making medicine, consulting the stars and hoping for the breaks when they meet another strong conference champion Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on Tiger field here.

Never in the memory of the oldest inhabitant has McLean won a bi-district game, and the local fans are feverishly hoping that Coach Sewell Cox has the bag to bring home the bacon in this time.

All the McLean lads are in good shape. Robert Dwight and John Kelly Lee, who have been on the sailing list because of injured shoulders, are reported sound and able.

Floydada, who will doubtless depend on their smashing ground plays almost entirely, has a line that out there would be no Gorilla team. Instead there will be a Harvester A team, B team, and C team, and that he will have a traveling squad of about 15 men which will not include the C team. Assistant coach will be Jack Davis, who will have charge of the C team and will aid in coaching the A and B teams.

The A and B teams will play games on the same evening, but it is likely that the C team games will be scheduled on different dates.

In early-season games, Coach Hinger plans to try out all his players in order to learn their possibilities. So it is likely that tomorrow night he will start Burge and Cox at forwards, Flanagan, center, Otis and Halter, guards, and that he will substitute frequently. From the first day it was apparent that boys who played on the Gorillas last year are going to give the letter-men a battle for starting positions, and Waters, Abernathy, Bridges, and Sutton seemed especially capable and determined.

At first no one had any idea that the letter-men's positions would be menaced, but it looks now as if nobody's status is secure, not even Flanagan's.

weighs the Tiger line by about 20 pounds to the man. Their linemen average 178, while the locals have to carry rocks to get the beam on 156.

In the backfield, McLean has a little weight edge, however. Floydada's heaviest backfielder is Rushing, who gets off at about 160 pounds as compared to Dwight and Dyer at 165.

McLean will take to the air in order to get past Floydada's first line of defense. In the past several games they have been doing right well via the air, and should they happen to get the Cooke to Lee and Cooke to Dyer or Dwight combination offed just right, things are liable to happen in enemy territory.

Rushing will be the man the Tigers will have to quell, being a reputation of being right with the rest of the team built around him. In addition to being fast, doing most of the scoring, he also calls signals for the Floydadas.

A record crowd of about 3,000 is expected to turn out for the game. Already the reserved section is practically sold out, according to officials.

The Whirlwinds, after two weeks' rest, are anxiously awaiting the clash. Coach Murray reports a number of his boys suffering from colds but he believes all will be ready for Friday's game. Defense has been the strong point of the Floydada team although attack has been potent. In their 10 games the Whirlwinds have run up a total of 191 points while holding their opponents to a single touchdown.

Floydada is planning to run a special train to McLean for the big tussle, which is the Whirlwind's first chance at a bi-district championship.

clubs.

Terry disclosed that the Giants are dickering for four more minor league clubs, but declined to name them or say whether working agreements or outright acquisition was contemplated.

The surprise change in the Giant set-up, which broke on the eve of the 40th convention of the National Association of Baseball leagues, cost Terry a sizeable cut in salary. The former first-baseman, who succeeded the late John McGraw in 1932, had been receiving \$42,000 a year. His new salary was not disclosed but was understood to be approximately \$30,000. Terry's former contract, which had another year to run, was cancelled.

Terry's promise to give Ott fresh major league material drew speculation of baseball men on probable shifts in the Giants' lineup and likely disposal of present playing talent.

Only one major deal was made in two days of preliminary dickering—the Cardinals' sale of Pitcher Hank Gornicki to the Pittsburgh Pirates for a wad of greenbacks reported to approximate \$30,000.

Fourth Down Aerials Inside 20 Paid Off, Coaches Say

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP)—The new college football rules which were introduced this year and already have been endorsed wholeheartedly by the nation's coaches also were responsible for two of the strongest trends in the game's development during the past season.

One innovation provided that an incomplete forward pass thrown inside the defending team's 20-yard line no longer should be ruled a touchback. Instead the defense team took over at the point where the ball was put in play.

An Associated Press nationwide survey shows that as a direct result for more teams, once inside that "zone of intense resistance" to running plays, elected to gamble with fourth-down aerials—and a good many gambles paid off. Virginia's star back, Bill Dudley, for instance, connected for touchdowns four times from within the 20.

Wally Butts, of Georgia, estimated the increase of passing inside the 20 at 50 per cent. Increases of varying strength were noted in the Pacific coast, Southwest, Southern and Western conferences, in the East and in the Big Six, where Missouri provided the exception because it lacked an outstanding passer but had little trouble running the ball.

The unlimited substitution rule also had considerable effect. Coaches were able to develop defensive and offensive specialists, sometimes alternating individuals and sometimes entire units as their team switched from attack to defense and back again. In the Western conference it meant development of place-kicking specialists, whose average of successful extra-point kicks was .771, compared with .556 in 1940.

Occasionally, though, this specialization backfired. On the fourth down against his team in the Maryland game, Coach Tom Lieb of Florida sent in a star offensive half-back. But there was a penalty on the play. Maryland retained the ball, and on its next play completed a touchdown pass in this halfback's territory.

After the success which Stanford and the pro Chicago Bears had with the "T" formation in 1940, it was predicted a mass of coaches would adopt that style of offense this year. The swing didn't live up to predictions, but two new disciples, Don Faurot of Sugar Bowl-bound Missouri and Frank Murray of unbeaten Virginia, used the "T" with exceptional success.

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 3 (AP)—"If I can't do some good on this job in two years, I ought to get out."

With that as a starter, Bill Terry pitched into his new job today as boss of the New York Giants' farm operations, a job which he hopes will rebuild the National leaguers and put them back in the running as a pennant contender.

Leaving his newly-appointed successor, Mel Ott, to worry over the Giants, Terry tackled the farm problem which at the moment appeared to need more building than rebuilding. The Giants own only about a half-dozen minor league

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Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (Wide World)—Everybody's glad to see Mel Ott get the job of managing the Giants, but most of the boys figure it won't do the club a lot of good. General idea is that Bill Terry will keep on running things, with Mel merely handling the team on the field. At any rate, it gives Master Melvin another record. He never has played with any other club. Funny thing about it is that Terry has been so anxious to move into the front office while smart baseball men agree that where he excels is on the firing line.

Service Dept.
 First news of the draft hitting a service team comes from Fort Knox (Ky.) where the "Knockers" star back, Bud Bruner, was discharged from the army just before the big game against Louisville's Crescent Hill club. The day Kansas State beat Nebraska, Lucret Grant Salisbury, former sports editor of the Manhattan (Kas.) Chronicle now stationed at Brooks Field, bought four newspapers before he would believe the score. Company M of the 156th Infantry is doing all right in touchball games played as recreation during maneuvers in the Carolinas. The company has in its ranks all but one of the 1940 Louisiana college football team.

Flag Paragraph
 Bowl-picking champ among the eight Sioux Falls (S. D.) people who tried to call 'em for this dept. is Vernon Crangle, who put four teams in the fight bowls. Franks via mail comes for Broadcaster Tommy O'Brien of Beaumont, Texas, the only forecaster to pick Texas Aggies to win the Southwest conference championship; for Floyd Spanglove, Utah T. tackle who, according to Rocky mountain coaches, hasn't played a bad game in three years.

One-Minute Sports Page
 Melio Bettina, a greatly improved fighter after his coast-to-coast tour, will take on Gus Dorazio in Philadelphia and Lee Savold in Washington before coming home to fight a top-rank heavyweight under Mike Jacobs' banner. Story out at Columbia, Mo., is that Red Wade, the Tigers' sophomore back, has more tutors than he has blockers and isn't using them to his good advantage. Hank Greenberg provided some entertainment for the boys at Fort Custer the other day by asking the camp paper what he could do about reporters on his return to civilian life. Best answer would be another question: would he do without them?

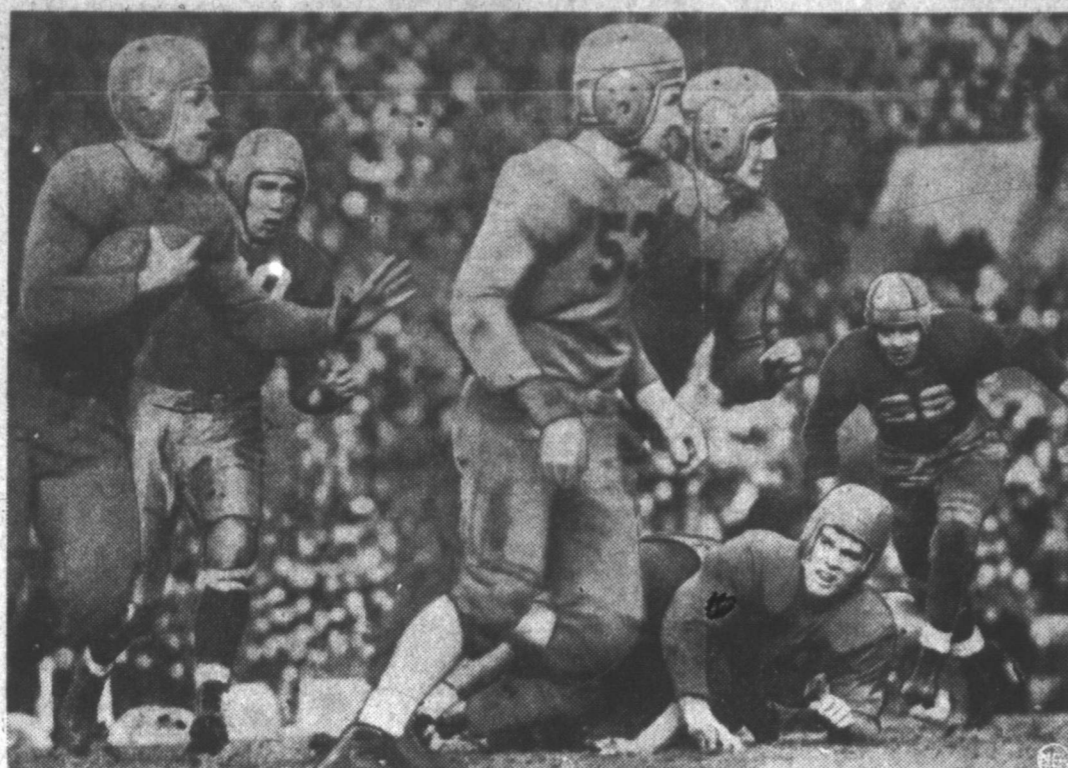
Woodrow Wilson Band Club Will Meet On Friday
 Woodrow Wilson Band club will have a meeting Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the school. Numbers will be played by the band and solos will be featured by Garland Ray Dean, Eddie Marlow, Janece Doggett, and Emmett Ray Rigg.

Carl Adams will present the string band and a group of Junior High school students will take part in the program.

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Minnesota's ponderous but mobile Gophers crunch to another unbeaten season as Bruce Smith gallops 18 yards for a touchdown against Wisconsin. Conveying him are John Billman, 53, and Dick Wildung, 94. Bill Garnas, 40, has already torpedooed a would-be tackler.

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor
NEW YORK, Dec. 1—What makes Minnesota run?

Superior material, of course, but it is barely possible that Bernard W. Bierman has something to do with it.

Rarely have backs been juggled as the Gopher runners of this fall. When the season opened, they said the Giants of the North would be sunk if anything happened to Bruce Smith.

Well, Smith went out with a bad knee immediately after throwing the pass that beat Michigan for the eighth straight time, and it wasn't long until Herman Frickey, who took the same place, was on the sideline with the same ailment.

Still Minnesota went on to another unbeaten season and its 17th consecutive triumph.

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Bernie Bierman made a left halfback out of Bill Daley, a fullback, in four days.

As the campaign opened, Bierman found that Frickey could not

play right half acceptably, so he filled the position with Bob Swelger, who switched to full when Daley went to the tailback post.

In five days—to top Northwestern—Bierman made a right half of Bill Garnas, sophomore quarterback. Warren Plunkett, another quarterback, played fullback.

Bierman builds a defense for any type of offense or great player. Try to recall when Minnesota ever has taken a bad beating? Certainly, not since Bierman returned to his alma mater. The worst was administered by Notre Dame in 1932—19-0. Bierman lacked speed in his backfield then.

Bierman out-thinks the other fellow.

He makes changes in offensive and defensive assignments that are not noticeable to any one but opposing players and coaches, but which throw them off stride.

Minnesota's blocking is always crisp, its tackling deadly.

Opponents invariably report that Minnesota games take more out of them than any other.

BIERMAN TEAMS HAVE THEIR COACH'S POISE

Like all coaches, Bierman likes

his men big, and, naturally, it's all the better if they are mobile.

He usually is strongest at the tackles, where this autumn Dick Wildung and the giant Urban Odson held sway.

The bulk of the Minnesota offense is directed at the tackles—inside and outside.

Bierman uses the single-wing, unbalanced line. Guards pull out and lead the blocking in most sweeps. Reverses and spinners are used but not extensively. Pass plays are beautifully conceived.

Bierman does not hesitate to take other coaches' plays if he sees they are good.

His teams are so perfect that their play frequently seems uninteresting.

He never gives his men fight talks. They have his poise.

Once one of his Tulane teams dashed from the dressing room howling.

"Stop, you fools," shouted Bernie Bierman. "Walk out on that field quietly."

"You'll need all that energy out there."

It is on the field that Minnesota varsities really go to work.

Texas Boys Pray During Game; God Gets Credit

PELLY, Dec. 3 (AP)—The spindleshanked Robert E. Lee Ganders swept through nine games.

Only a victory over Conroe was needed to give them their first district title and their first chance to battle for the state schoolboy football championship.

But only five minutes left to play and the score stood: Conroe High school 14, Robert E. Lee 12.

The ball was on the Conroe 20-yard line when the Ganders called time out.

They dropped into a huddle. Every player was on his knees, helmet in hands, eyes riveted to the

ground.

No one in the crowd of 6,000 spectators knew it, but the lips of Center Victor Cook were murmuring:

"Oh, God, help us 'not to let these people down."

On the next play, 15-year-old George Walmesley swept left end for the winning touchdown.

Prayer is a part of the Ganders' offense. Unashamedly, and with inspiring confidence, they call on divine aid in their moments of need.

When they played South Park of Beaumont, the Ganders were behind 12-0 through the first half, but came through with a 20-12 vic-

tory.

Co-Captain Cecil Sutphin said, "I'll always believe God helped us win that game. We prayed when we started that second half, and we prayed hard."

Fordham Names Give Missouri Club Shudders

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 3 (AP)—Even Missouri's sorrel-topped Maurice Wade, sophomore running star, is getting gray hairs among the red.

Mention Fordham and you get a shudder in return. The Tigers are plenty worried.

They are afraid they won't be able to pronounce the names of the Sugar Bowl rivals when introductions are made. That and nothing more gives them the jimmies.

Ritinski, Santilli, Sabasteanski, Sartori, Hudacek, Pieculewicz, Andrejco, Filipowicz—had enough? Why, that's only a glance at the first team.

But Missouri respects Fordham as a team as tough to get through as it is to pronounce.

It is only natural that Jim Crowley, one of the four horsemen, employs the Notre Dame system of attack. This makes Missouri's coach, Don Faurot, very happy.

He thinks he can beat it.

Michigan State used it. The Tigers walked away with a 19-0 victory.

He points out that he is much better off than two seasons ago, when Missouri played Georgia Tech in the Orange Bowl. Missouri entered the game without an inkling of what to expect in the way of an offense or defense from the southerners. The score showed it—21-7 for Tech.

So Faurot figures he's one-up to start with this time.

No Survivors Of Sydney Reported

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 3 (AP)—The 8,400-ton German surface raider, Steinarck, scored a direct hit on the 6,850-ton Australian cruiser Sydney in an engagement November 19 and then was set fatally ablaze by a broadside of the sinking warship, German survivors said today.

Two boatloads of men from the crew of the raider, also known as No. 41 and the Mormoran, were landed last week at Carnarvon, West Australia, authorities reported.

German survivors of the November 19 engagement were said to total 350, some of them wounded. All were made prisoners. The captain of the raider was picked up by an Australian ship, authorities said.

No survivors of the Sydney have been reported.

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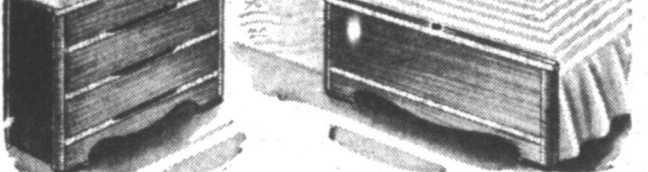
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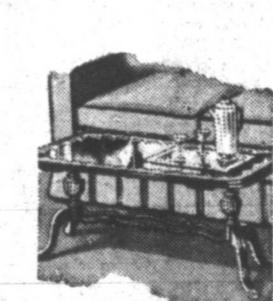
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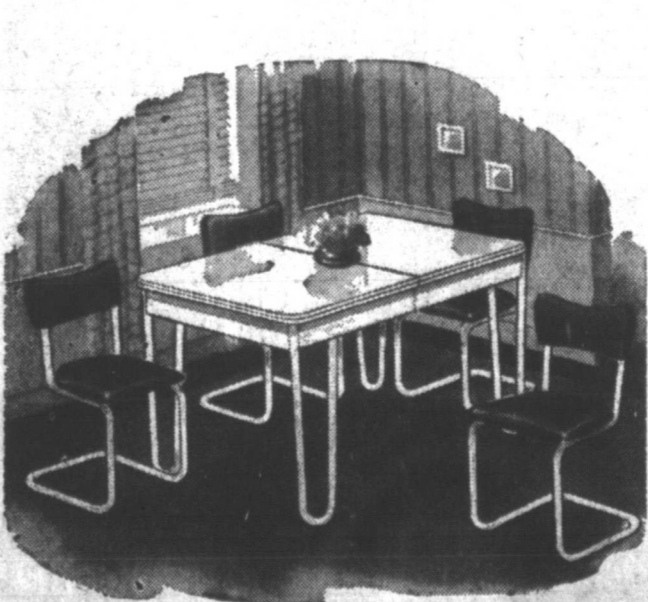
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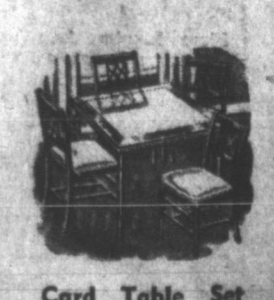
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Flanagan Of Sweetwater In Spotlight

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

When Sweetwater edged into the district champion last week, it rounded out one of the classiest array of backs ever to enter the title round of Texas schoolboy football.

Marion Flanagan of the Mustangs has been running wild all season and now he has a chance to strut his stuff where the entire state can notice.

Flanagan is the top scorer of the year with 167 points. But it's not just rolling up the touchdowns for which he is noted. He is quite a passer, a fine punter, and seldom misses points after touchdowns. And he is a 10.5 man in the 100-yard dash.

The bi-district game with Yaleta offers material for quite a duel of backs because Yaleta has a boy named Bob Butcholsky who has gone places this season. He is a great runner, blocker, and passer. He's the fellow who won a district championship while playing with a broken hand.

The Paris-Highland Park battle at Dallas offers another fine duel with Buryl Baty of the Wildcats pitting his running and passing magic against Jack Sharp, Highland Park's fine back. Then, too, Paris boasts one Bucky Sheffield, whom they call "the John Kimbrough of schoolboy football."

Raymond Borneman of Lamar (Houston) is another of the state's star backs. He runs, punts, passes, blocks, calls the signals, and is a fine defensive player.

The 194-pound Borneman meets the wrath of South Texas gridiron in 15-year-old George Walmaley of the Praying Ganders of Robert E. Lee high. Walmaley is the boy who makes the Ganders click—a triple-threat delight.

Walmaley's team has become known as "the Praying Ganders" because of its practice of taking time out to pray in crucial moments.

Corpus Christi goes against quite a boy in Charley Munson, the passer, punter, place-kicker, and about everything else on the Austin team. The Buccaneers, however, stopped him enough in a previous game to win by a touchdown.

Corpus Christi is a typical Harry



A LAST MINUTE TITLE CHANGE makes "Hot Spot," into "I Wake Up Screaming."

The picture, featuring Betty Grable, Victor Mature, and Carole Landis, above, is showing

Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the LaNora. The new title is taken from the book. Possible reason for the re-titling is that the film is a murder mystery rather than a yarn about a honkytonk as the old

title would imply. Another change in the theater bookings this week is the substitution of John Kimbrough in "The Lone Star Ranger" for Gene Autry in "Down Mexico Way" at the Rex Friday and Saturday.

Soldiers Have 21 Maps Per Man In Games

By RALPH MARTIN
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

FORT BELVOIR, Va., Dec. 3.—Photo-mappers of the aristocratic 30th engineer battalion will be considerably irked if any soldier becomes lost in the forests during the current war maneuvers in the Carolinas.

The army—noted for its deliberate thoroughness—outdid itself in making military maps for the season's army games. More than 4,500,000 maps were made. That averages more than 21 military maps for each soldier participating in the bulletless wars.

More than 95 tons of paper were required for printing the maps for this single, 60-day mock war.

The soldiers are in action on a 12,000-square-mile battleground, but even so, the map-makers querulously insist that with an average of 21 maps per soldier, nobody should get himself mislocated very far.

Army engineers in the unique topographical unit—first organized in 1777 under General George Washington, who had something of a reputation as a surveyor and map-maker himself—worked day and night on a three-shift basis for nearly three months to turn out this myriad of military maps. The job goes into the books as one of the most thoroughly mapped military projects on record.

To meet a "must" deadline, the topographical engineers mapped approximately 150 square miles a day,

taking thousands of aerial photographs, later sending a mobile unit to take photos during the course of the "war." This is to defeat the cunning of the camoufleurs. Aerial maps made after the mock war has started are compared with maps made before—and variations denote the work of camouflage artists.

After mapping incessantly for about 150 years, army engineers estimate that only one-fourth of the United States is adequately mapped and contoured. "Adequately mapped" means every point in the area is located on the map within 60 feet of its actual position on the earth's surface.

The "adequately mapped" area is in the eastern part of the country. The western sections, particularly California, are the problem children of the army mappers. Earthquakes, tremors, and landslides periodically throw the mappers for a loss.

The WPA is the topographical engineers' second worst headache. The army can spend months painstakingly plotting an area—and then the

WPA will suddenly build a road through the sector, making the whole map inaccurate.

As it is, the topographical engineers estimate on any map they make being "dated" and inaccurate after three years.

The Christmas festival at Madrid, N. M., draws some 100,000 visitors annually. It is estimated that the electricity bill alone amounts to \$10,000 for the 30-day pageant, yet the show remains strictly non-commercial.

The elf owl, about six inches long, is the smallest owl in North America.

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U. S. Looks To Texas For Mightiest Food Contribution Among States

By BRACK CURRY
Associated Press Staff

Uncle Sam's triple-threat food-of-defense looks to Texas during the coming year for its mightiest contribution among the states.

The effort will entail a radical transformation of Texas agriculture. The nation's greatest agricultural state—first in 24 important phases of agriculture—Texas in 1942 will contribute increasing quantities of corn, oats, vegetables, peanuts, grain sorghums, milk, poultry products, beef and mutton to the

Stittler-coached eleven. There are no really outstanding stars but, quoting Coach Ois Coffey of Robstown after his team was crushed by the Bucs: "The best blocking club I have ever seen in high school."

Joe Mitchell, 190-pound one-handed guard, heads up a sturdy line with Trenton Fowler topping the backfield.

Temple, which plays Breckenridge in the bi-district round, has built its offense around Wild Wayland Hill, a tough boy in the clutch—fast, elusive, and a kicker and passer.

Bull Weems, 190-pound runner and blocker, is the spearhead of the Jacksonville offense that goes against Tyler, which features Gilbert Johnson, sensational passer.

Sunset of Dallas relies on speed—both in the line and backfield. The bullet is Bill Blackburn, one of the fastest men in the state. Amon Carter Riverside, Sunset's opponent this week, builds its offense around Marvin Jarrell, brilliant quarterback.

At Wichita Falls they have a twin-brother act—Bobbie Dee and Bobbie Lee Smith—who form a blocker-ball carrier, passer-catcher combination, and Robbie Dee is the district's leading scorer.

Lubbock is light but fast and features Roland Nabers, acclaimed the outstanding center in the state. The boy faces the line, runs interference, and even catches passes. Billy Wright, 160-pound fullback, is the team's star. He led the district in scoring.

three-pronged food-for-defense program. Conversely, Texas farmers will be asked to produce less cotton, wheat, hogs, barley, flaxseed, rye, rice and potatoes.

Decreases in the quotas of these products will about balance the increases in others, department of agriculture experts predict, and Texas farmers next year should pocket substantially more than their estimated 1941 income of \$700,000,000.

As the United States prepares to match the cascade of war equipment now flowing to the democracies with an equally impressive amount of vitamin-producing food, Texas' role in the food-for-defense program assumes a character equally as important as its military contribution.

Texas has 13 per cent of the nation's total acreage of farms, 10.4 per cent of all the cattle and calves in the country, 21.1 per cent of the nation's sheep and lambs. Over 6,000,000 cattle and calves and 8,500,000 sheep and lambs graze on the broad Texas ranges.

To fulfill Secretary of Agriculture Wickard's dictum that American food will win the democratic war, dictate the peace and preserve the peace after the war, Texas' 418,000 farmers in 1942 will be asked to produce these items:

Milk, 4,650,000,000 pounds, compared with 4,438,000,000 this year.

Eggs, 203,775,000 dozen, compared with 185,250,000 estimated production this year.

Beef and veal, slaughtered, 1,764,052,000 pounds, compared with 1,494,950,000 this year.

Lamb and mutton, slaughtered, 275,500,000 pounds for 1942, compared with 260,950,000 this year.

Corn, 4,800,000 acres, compared with 4,725,000 this year.

Oats, planted, 1,538,000 acres, compared with 1,548,000 this year.

Grain sorghums, planted, 3,840,000 acres for next year, compared with 3,533,000 acres this year.

Hay, harvested, 1,500,000 acres, compared with 1,427,000.

Peanuts, harvested, 245,000 acres for nuts and 378,000 acres for oil.

compared with 320,000 acres combined this year.

Fresh vegetables, 356,200 acres for harvest, compared with 343,200 this year.

Processed vegetables, 28,800 acres planted, compared with 27,900 this year.

Farm gardens, 352,800 gardens, compared with 296,647 this year.

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22 Frog-like reptile.
24 Egyptian sun god.
25 Father.
27 Gun.
30 Tramway.
32 Conjunction.
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36 Snare.
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47 Personality.
48 Music note.
50 Continent.
52 Notary public (abbr.).
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55 Forlorn.
56 Epistle (abbr.).
57 Yes.
58 Din.
60 He wrote the patriotic song.
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1 Electrified particle.
2 Decays.
3 Inspector general (abbr.).
4 Neither.
5 He also wrote "America."
6 Strike.
7 Black fungus.
8 Sprite.
9 Close by.
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13 Affair.
15 Paddle.
16 Terra firma.
21 Radio.
23 Venture.
26 Presently.
28 Symbol for iron.
29 Evolve.
31 Male.
33 Canines.
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Argentina Adrift

What's really going on in Argentina—South America's greatest nation. North Americans are confused by a welter of conflicting reports—some viewing Argentina through the rose-colored glasses of good-neighborliness, others painting a picture dark with political pessimism. The article below does neither. Written by Fred S. Ferguson, internationally famous correspondent, traveler and newspaper executive, just home from an aerial tour of South America, it is a highly graphic and accurate word-picture of our great Latin-American neighbor.

By FRED S. FERGUSON
President, NEA Service

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 3.—Political pulses are quickening in the Argentine.

As the sun sets each day with its blood-red glow bathing the vast plains, and the lights of Buenos Aires flash on to outline its broad boulevards and squares, no one—not even those who are in a position to be best informed—will venture a guess as to what the morning may bring. The greatest nation of South America is adrift in a turbulent economic and political stream, in the opinion not only of foreign friends, but in the openly expressed opinion of patriotic Argentines themselves.

The great harbor of Buenos Aires, where more than 100 ships formerly arrived and departed daily, is virtually empty. A new bumper crop of corn is coming on, and the European market which absorbed this product in the past, is destroyed. England, which formerly bought from 36 to 40 per cent of all Argentine export products, must solve the dangerous crossing of the Atlantic to this port, to carry away that which she now can buy.

The United States cracks down on blacklisted business concerns, and cancels agencies suspected of having German sympathies or backing, and speculations skyrocket in prices of American materials, and by various subterfuges seek to deliver goods to the banned organizations.

The Exchange Control Board of Argentina denies import licenses for American materials until the demand becomes overwhelming—since the needed products are not to be had elsewhere—and then it is too late. Priorities and lack of shipping facilities prevent delivery.

Building and construction work comes to an end. There is a shortage of steel. A housing shortage is in the offing, with a consequent rise in prices. There is no boom, as in Brazil, but, on the contrary, a tightening economic situation is present.

PRESIDENT ORTIZ INCAPACITATED
Meantime President Roberto M. Ortiz is incapacitated. He is virtually blind. Argentines of high standing, and close to the President, say: "He will assume control of the government within the next two months. He is to undergo an operation two weeks hence. His doctors assure him it will be a success. He will see perfectly, and then we shall have leadership." It is explained that in early November Ortiz asked

that President Roosevelt be informed that "Argentina awaits your leadership."

To which others who are just as well informed reply that the President is not in a position to fulfill any assurances. Further, that his friends have been saying daily, for the past eight months that Ortiz would undergo an operation, but there has been no operation, and now they say "we must have leadership."

The closest parallel to this situation dates back to the illness of the late President Woodrow Wilson when the seriousness of his affliction was not admitted and there was, in effect, no functioning head of the American government. For Argentina, Ramon S. Castillo, vice-president, is Acting President. He is under vigorous fire.

The Chamber of Deputies and Senate are deadlocked, the Radical party controlling one branch, and the Conservatives the other. No appropriation bills have been passed for two years, and the Congress is in virtually constant recess.

Foreign Minister Enrique Ruiz Guinazu is said to believe firmly that Germany is going to win the war, and that Argentina should chart her course accordingly. Friends of Acting President Castillo deny that he shares this belief or that he can be classed as pro-Nazi, in any sense. He just doesn't want to do anything. He is variously described as a "Coolidge"



ARGENTINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER Enrique Ruiz Guinazu, above, "is said to believe firmly that Germany is going to win the war . . ."

by some Americans and as a "provincial," or a man "who doesn't know what he wants, or where he is going or how" by well-placed Argentines.

There is complete unanimity of opinion that 90 per cent of the people of Argentina are pro-American and pro-British. The further down the mass scale you go, too, the more they are said to be pro-Russian, without reservations.

PEOPLE ARE PRO-AMERICAN
All of the leading newspapers are anti-totalitarian and pro-democracy. "El Pampero," a German newspaper continues to survive, but its editor, Enrique Oses, and his associates

spend almost as much time in jail as out. Oses is constantly being judged, charged, with one minor offense or another, and his life is not a happy one.

When an American picture magazine recently had a layout of nude statues, photographed in Buenos Aires' parks, saying that a campaign was on to remove them, "Pampero" commented that the Rockefeller Committee in Washington should appropriate a few million dollars to put pants on the statuary.

Against the background of uncertainty in the government and increasing economic tension, everyone given to political thought believes that forces will soon be organized looking toward more positive leadership. If there should be any shift toward the totalitarian powers, or continued lack of action, it is considered certain that a group will move in to bring powerful pressure on Castillo.

The man most often mentioned as likely to head this group is General Augustin P. Justo, a former President and a power in the Radical party, General Justo was president from 1932 to 1938. He is said to have strong support in the army. There is a strong undercurrent of feeling indicated by Argentines in widely separated circles that the country is losing prestige on its own continent, and this sentiment Justo would capitalize. He would have Argentina re-assert her leadership in Latin-America.

SURE U. S. WILL ENTER WAR

Castillo defends his position by asking why he "should be expected to make declarations, when it is known I must follow public opinion," and is said to have remarked that he was doing nothing more than President Roosevelt had done in "awaiting crystallization of sentiment."

Every Argentine is convinced that the United States is going fully and formally into the war, and the first question asked all visiting Argentines is: "When will this be?" To a counter-question, however, as to whether Argentina would follow the United States into the war, the answer is that this would depend upon what public opinion happened to be at that time.

Marine Recruiting Office Will Be Opened In Borger

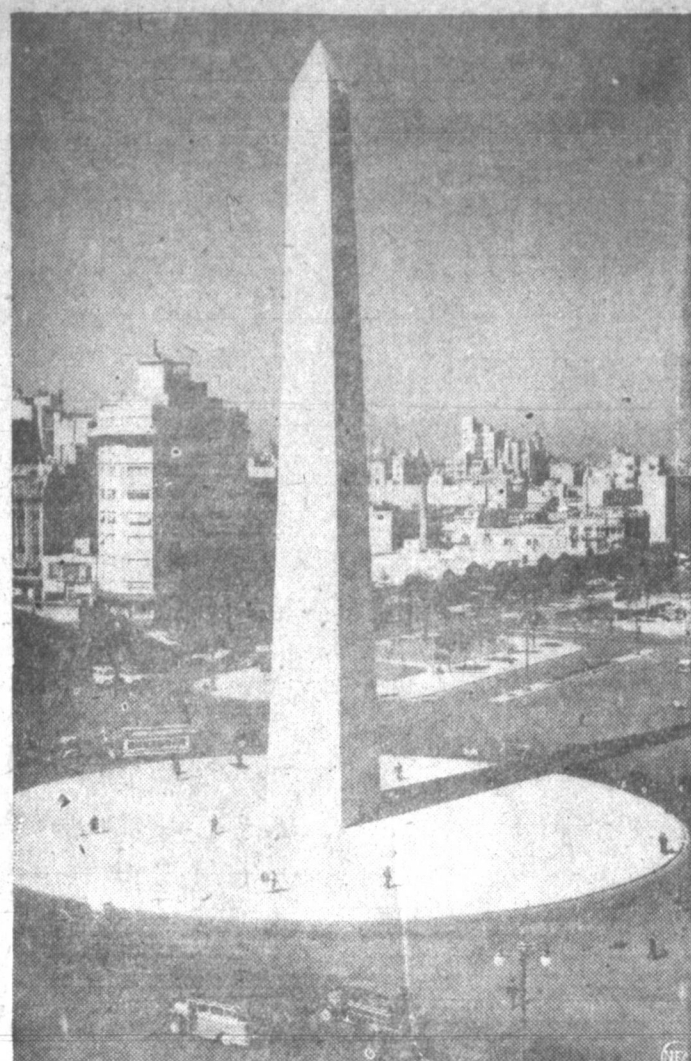
A temporary recruiting office of the U. S. Marine corps will be established in Borger on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, by Sergeants Warren E. Ray and John L. Simpson, of the corps recruiting service.

The two sergeants will interview and examine white men between 17 and 30 years old, who are single, physically sound, and of good moral character, who desire to learn more of this famous military unit.

In the next two years the marines will be expanded to double its present strength of 65,000, according to Captain T. E. Kendrick, U. S. M. C., Ret., recruiting officer stationed at district headquarters in Oklahoma City.

The current herring catch is so much better than for many years along Swedish coast that old-time fishermen believe naval war operations helped drive this fish toward shore.

Flamingos at Hialeah race track are fed a raw meat diet to keep their brilliant pink color from fading.



THIS TOWERING OBELISK, which rises 220 feet above Buenos Aires' Avenida Nueve de Julio (July 9—Argentina's Independence Day), is reminiscent of

the Washington Monument. The Argentines are very conscious of Washington, D. C., these days, 90 per cent of the population being pro-American and pro-British.

Ford Predicts Federation Of World

By DAVID J. WILKIE
Associated Press Automotive Editor

DETROIT, Dec. 3.—Henry Ford said in an interview today that out of the war in Europe will come a federation of the world in which "all barriers of nationality will be levelled and the peoples of the world live in common peace and prosperity."

It will be a federation in which politics will be definitely discarded; one in which a universal market will prevail, he asserted.

Unless such a federation is established, the 78-year-old industrialist added, the present war will be only a dress rehearsal for another and more terrible conflict.

"The United States is a practical example of federation. We federated because it was the only way to save ourselves from ruin. Europe is finding she cannot live unfederated today," Ford said.

"If the United States puts its influence behind it, the same type of agreement can be arrived at in Europe. No country should be forced in, but every country soon would see the advantage to be gained by voluntarily coming in. They would need no armies and there would be no wars because nations would all be neighbors in the same federation. This in turn would lead to a universal currency and a universal economy and a developed industry that would have all the world for its market."

"The point I make," Ford went on, "is that the time is here to start the federation. The last prophecy along this line was made just 100 years ago by Tompkinson. 'Locksley Hall' was a marvelous forecast

of things to come. He forecast the invention of the airplane as an instrument of peace. Then he saw it turned into a terrible tool of war. After that he saw the war drums become silent in the parliament of man, the federation of the world. I think the time is here, and I think America has a big part in it."

Ford said that every country that took part in the last war, "asked for something and got it, except the United States. We asked for nothing and got nothing. We are not asking for anything this time. We lend and lease materials, men and ships without thought of repayment. But I think the time has come when we have the right to demand something in return and the only repayment the United States can ask or accept is something that insures peace and prosperity to the world."

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VICHY (AP)—Writing a novel on postcards is one of the unexpected tricks Frenchmen have had to learn because of the demarcation which divides the country in two. Three French authors, Philippe

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