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WEATHER

Forecast: New Mexico, fair tonight and Saturday; colder in southeast, warmer Saturday other areas. U. S. Gamerco reading for 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today. high 41; low 15.

Japs Dodge 'Showdown' in U. S. Reply

Speaker Says Fast Defense Building Hits At Hitler Ignore 'Basic Principles'

Army Men, State Officials Join Redmen In Ceremonies At Wingate Job Dedication

"Every time we get a job like this completed-especially ahead of schedule-we gain a lap on Hitler, the man we have to beat in this battle of defense construction," Major Henry McKenzie of Washington, construction division executive officer of the quartermaster general's office, asserted in an address this afternoon before a large group of high state and army dignitaries and other persons attending the formal dedication of the new Wingate Ordnance depot.

Adding color to the occasion, Navajo Indian medicine men and the Inter-Tribal All-Indian band had prominent parts in the rites.

Before a large rostrum filled

with guests, in the center of the

huge new garage building in the

administration area, Charley Tur-

quoise and Lefty Many Goats, Na-

in dedication of the building and

pupils of the Fort Wingate Voca-

Many Notables

Captain Evan M. Johnson IV.

"If we can build ordnance depots

gan. It is up to us to help prove

Compliments Personnel

the Canadian border.

Complimenting the army slaff,

Referring to the participation by

Indians in the construction and

dedication, Major McKenzie said

that "no such solemn and unique

ceremonial as this had ever before

been performed at the dedication

"That this ultra-modern military

structure of the 20h century should

be dedicated by the tribal customs

handed down through the ages is

characteristic of this land we love

Governor Miles Speaks

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Report Girls' Disappearance

A search for two missing Gallup girls-Patty Lou, 12, and her sister, Betty Sue, nine,-was being spread all direction from Gallup today a war dance and hoop dance by with no traces found yet.

The girls, who live with Mr. and tional school added further native Mrs. L. P. Imboden, 324 Foch, dis- | color to the afternoon's program. appeared from the family home at 4:30 p.m., yesterday and not a single clue to their whereabouts has | constructing quartermaster of the been found, local officers said depot, presided as master of cere- All mail service between the

search are Sheriff Mickey Mollica's Mexico, Col. Edwin V. Dunstan, of service today notified Postmaster office, Chief of Police Kelsey Pres- Fort Sain Houston, zone construct- Dominic Rollie. ley's staff state patrolmen, and the ing quartermaster; Major McKen- Those persons contemplating mail New Mexic port of entry.

offices in Albuquerque and Phoe- E. R. Fryer, superintendent of the destination. nix, and relatives of the family in Navejo reservation. Fort Worth, Tex., and Clovis have Continuing his address, Major Laud Indians For

had no possible clue to the girls' produce arms and ammunition voluntary leave-taking and a theory faster than the Nazis, our friends that they might have accompanied across the water are surely going some other person away from the to win the war that Germany behome has been considered.

Undersheriff D. W. Roberts last that Hitler started something he night and today spent hours of cannot finish." contacting all possible persons near the home and at school in a futile effort to get some lead on the cause the contractors, and the thousands of the mysterious disappearance. of employees who pushed the Win-

The elder of the pair has light gate project to early completion, brown bair and blue eyes and was Major McKenzie declared the depot wearing a white bandana on her is "ideally located and equipped" head and a rust-colored coat. The to serve the vast region from the younger has dark brown hair, hazel Rocky mountains to the Pacific eyes and was wearing a dark red coust and from the Rio Grande to coat and no hat.

Trio Sentenced In Man's Death

BEL AIR, Md., Dec. 5 (AP) - A of a magazine depot. weeping 16-year-old boy was sentenced to 12 years imprisonment Thursday for the roadside slaving of Grainger C. Browning during the runaway escapade of three Alexandria, Va., youngsters.

and call America. When has this The boy, Herbert H. Cox, Jr., was ancient ritual ever blessed sentenced by Associate Judge Fred- nobler cause? What has been acerick Lee Cobourn after pleading complished here has been achieved guilty to the murder of Browning, only through the spirit of loyalty, 38-year-old corpenter, last Oct. 12. junity and industry motivating every

Mrs. Cox sobbed as Judge Co- worker, from officer in uniform to bourn pronounced sentence, and laborer in overalls, backed by the Ida May Price, 15, collapsed when cooperation of civic and public ofshe was committed with Leona El- ficials and the support of a patriotic len Cunningham, 14, to the Mont- community." rose School for Girls as accessories after the fact. The judge directed that the girls be kept there until the dedication "blessing ceremony" they become 21, or before at dis- was deemed "particularly approcretion of school officials,

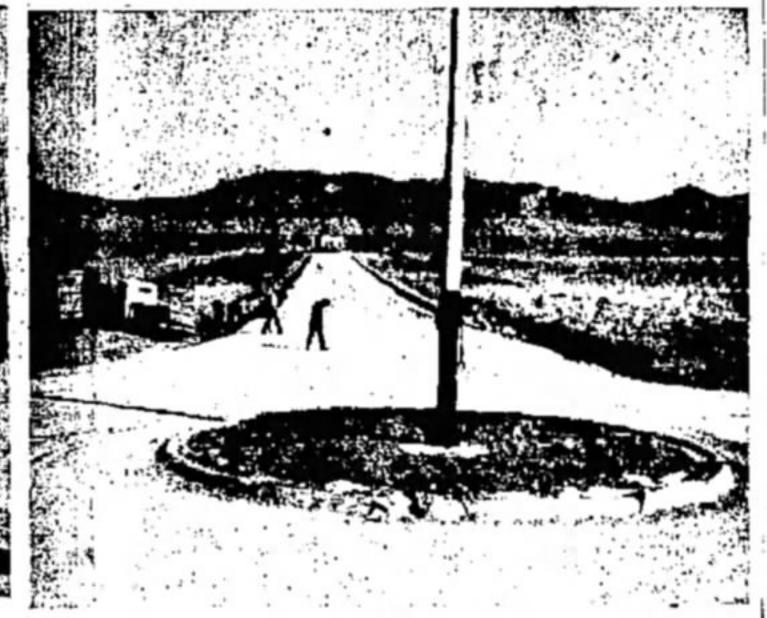
Judge Cobourn declared the case pressed gratification in the fact that The trio ran away from their trailer in the depot construction. camp homes in Alexandria the signed statement, the former program," the governor said. to Ida May."

CANDIDATE IS "OUT"

date" for governor, and added that employment, and with a coopera- Libyan campaign. tical remarks to the weather.

Modern Construction Against Background Of Old - Time West





In the photos shown above, the modern highway entrance to the rebuilt and modernized munitions depot at Wingate is a sharp contrast to the scene at the left wherein one of the Indian workers who won acclaim for their untiring efforts, points the way to where reservation residents set up temporary community life for themselves and their families near the site.

vajo medicine men, completed a ceremonial sand painting and then officiated in abbreviated portions rites. the entire ordnance area to the As Germans Retreat purposes for which it is intended. Music by the All-Indian bund and

Suspend Mail In Points In Greece

monies. Addresses were made by United States and Greece has been Cooperating in the spreading Governor John E. Miles of New suspended indefinitely, the postal

zie, Captain John C. Wilson, com- ings to that country are warned to In addition, requests for any in- manding officer of the depot; D. A. be governed accordingly, as such of Moscow. formation has been wired to police Bryce of El Paso, FBI agent; and mail cannot be forwarded to its

Sheriff Mollica said the family and factories faster, and if we can Service To U.S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP)-A surprisingly large number of the front. nation's Indians have responded to both military and civilian needs of defense, Indian Commissioner John Collier said today in his annual

report to Secretary Ickes. Almost one out of every 10 Indisus between the ages of 21 and 35 had joined the nation's armed forces by July, 1941, he stated, and thousands of other Indians had found employment during the year on army projects in aircraft, tank, shipbuilding and other defense

tion now than in any time during chamber of commerce.

service. Collier declared.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Russia's Ukraine armies Scout Rally Will

were reported today to have recaptured 4,000 square Be Held Tuesday miles of territory on the Rostov-Donets front. wresting "hundreds" of villages from the Nazis, while in the north, Soviet sources admitted the Boy Scouts in the Gallup area dur-Germans had opened a vio- ing the year will be held next Tueslent new onslaught northeast

It was reported the German push broke through Red defense below

In the south, Russian military leaders claimed their forces had reached the Mius river "where the

Admit Nazi Stand Soviet sources acknowledged Nazi rear-guard detachments are holding out in parts of Taganrog, 40 miles west of Rostov, but said the Rus-(Continued on Last Page)

Seek Members For Hiway Group

Local men who attended the regional conference of Highway 66

the last 20 years, the commissioner O. Ganzerla, manager of All Saturday. said due to soil and water con- States Auto Court, and W. H. Fur- This training course consists of the Williams meeting.

First of a series of three rallies and courts of honor planned for day evening in the junior high school gymnasium, Ralph D. Childs, district field executive, announced Ward Dmitrov, 40 miles north of 7:30 p.m. and parents and friends PRICE-CONTROL are invited in addition to troop committeemen and members.

Eight troops are scheduled to Germans are trying to form a new participate in the program, including the Methodist, Congregational, Sacred Heart, Rolary troops in Gallup, the Gamerco troop, and those P. Anderson, of New Mexico, who from Navajo, Thoreau, and Ramah. was one of the 64 Democrats voting patrol games, followed by the regular court of honor and presentation of badges to boys qualifying.

Nurses Aid Course To Be Started Here

Anxious to have Nurses Aid Resources of the Indian country association at Williams, Ariz., re- classes organized here, the Civilian are ready to meet demands of the cently, are now endeavoring to Council of Defense today requested international crisis due to efforts carry into effect one of the actions any woman interested in the work made toward conservation during agreed upon there. It was de- to meet with Mrs. H. C. Denny, the last decade, Collier added. | cided to seek business and indi- county Red Cross chairman, at Indian lands are in better condl- vidual memberships as well as the Gallup Art Center, old court house, between 2 and 4 o'click

bce, manager of La Siesta Motor | 80 hours, of which 35 hours are voted for it. He attributed the usefulness in Court, are asking the cooperation in the form of lectures and the defense industries to progress made of hotels, auto courts, and other balance in practical work in the for would now be allowed to sleep during the last 10 years through businesses directly interested in hospital. After the completion of in the senate until sometime Indian school, the CCC and In- promoting tourist travel along this this course a 26-hour standard first February and that in the meantime dian service construction projects. transcontinental highway. Funds aid course is required. Following we would have another sixty days As many Indians volunteered for obtained by such memberships will this training, 150 hours of service a without any price control. service in the armed forces as have be used toward the advertising and year must be given upon call for "It's a mess and I am not very been inducted through selective promotional program planned at which no remuneration can be ac- proud of the way it worked out,"

Green River Law Signs For Gallup

Would-he peddlers and houseto-house canvassers are not going to have a chance to plead ignorance of Gallup's anti-peddchamber of commerce has had ling ordinance hereafter. The signs painted rending "Green River Law Here," which are to be erected at all highway entrances to the city.

And it is taken for granted that these at whom the ordinance is directed will know that the words have nothing to do with a popular soft drink.

ANDERSON SAYS BILL IS USELESS

Price control legislation, as passed by the lower house of congress, is a misnomer, Representative Clinton The first hour will be devoted to against the measure, declared today Knight of Las Cruces, a copy of which he sent to The Daily Inde- Trave Increase "The bill as amended by the house

had stricken from it anything that meant price control," he said. is a fulile effort to meet the demand for price control by just passing something that the Democratic Park today reported that November leadership knew was no good. was passed on to the senate in the hope that that body could save the

Anderson characerized the measure as a "hodge-podge of political compromises which cannot be expecled to prevent serious inflation"

Anderson characterized the men-

army has decided that massed anti- to supplement the armored divi- in Carolina the first such equip- sented, as were all of the 48 states. Fat lambs, yearlings 10-15 cents good is the army after a year of that stay with the divisions, stem | Some experts hold the view an army lats judged that one such ARMY RECRUITER TO camp training and field maneuvers? the answer to mechanized attack, armored corps should have two fast anti-tank weapon for each tank, BE HERE SATURDAY

Sergeant L. H. Smith recruiting turn of events, it has to go up British and Germans are doing in ized. In an armored (mechanized) | could be desired. This is in addi- officer for the United States Army, "baffles any reasonable solution." some 2,500 Navajo workmen helped against the most successful force in the Libyan desert, is not part of division it is possible for the men tion to the passive defense, masses stationed at All-unuerque will be Im Gallup temertow to interes w "And if that is not the goal, what In our plan the tanks are but a of a motorized division ride close to: An analysis of the mouths of applicants for enlistment in the night of Oct. 12. Before dawn; Cox is symbolical of the participation of is it?" asks realistic Licut. Gen. part of the most powerful battle but fight dis- immenvers just closed shows that mmy air comps and prospective

SANTA FE, Dec. 5 (A)-Gail S. defense program by strikes and la- definite conclusions. One is that To do this, American armored ing foot soldiers and artillery. | cided that it can light-if it has to | Howard Woods, long an aviation service commission, declared today in a period of economic readjust- warfare, won't repeat what it con- maneuvers, are to be made up of ago the army set down as its great- standard of proficiency up to the horsepower Acronca light plane "definitely I will not be a candi- ment resulting from the boom in siders mistakes being made in the more flexible fighting teams with est armament need self-propelled possibility of meeting the toughest from Justin LaFont, of Barstow. Governor Miles is limiting his poli- tive spirit on the part of labor, in-) "Fighting" in the Carolinas under is to be at least one more motorized rould out-maneuver the landing fields in

Set Up In American Policy Statement; See More Talks

Japan today indicated a desire to avoid a war or peace showdown with the United States as a Tokyo spokesman predicted that both countries would "continue with sincerity to try and find a common formula for a peaceful solution in the Pacific."

The spokesman asserted that Washington had "misunderstood our fundamental policy," and that Secretary of State Cordell Hull's recent statement "scems to allege that we are following a policy of force and conquest in establishing military despotism."

This statement came as Japanese+ envoys delivered a reply to Secretary Hull, with Special Envoy Kurusu declaring be "hoped talks between the two countries would con

of why Japanese troops are being massed in Indo-China. There was no answer presented to Hult's note outlining "basic principles" for a settlement of the Pacific crises.

There was no immediate indication of the nature of the message. President Roosevelt promptly gave his personal affention to the Japanese reply.

There was some speculation in Washington circles that Tokyo had chosen to make a statement which the United States could not consider conclusive or decisive.

day when the authoritative Japanese news agency Domei, forceasting a rejection of the Hull tute, as- ready been appropriated and desigserted that the American delego- nations were. ' in the regular tion of "obsolete" principles could not serve as a basis for continued

tary Hull have made it clear that that given in the aunouncement sent continuance of the discussions aimed at achieving a peaceful settlement depended on a Japanese answer which provided some bads for an agreement on the fundamental principles of non-aggression. treaty observance, and equality of

trade opportunities to all nations, Possible Next Action If the Japanese reject these basic principles, the discussions, which began last May, were expected to

leaving the next move up to

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in a letter written to C. Frank Grand Canyon Has

Although the customary seasonal decline in travel was recorded in November, compared with previous months, Grand Canyon National travel showed an increase of 21.01 guard forces. per cent over the corresponding month a year ago.

November visitors registered the park totalled 14,529, against 12,006 a year ago. While auto travel continued on the upgrade, a notable; mighty keen in uniform after a increase was made in arrivals by and said he was sarry that it passed train, such visitors running 40 per and did not see why any Democrat; cent ahead of last year, in contrast, to a general decline in train travel in the last two years. Total travel for the travel year to date was 41,214 against 36,211 a year ago. The number of cars entering the park, CHICAGO LIVESTOCK was 4,520 in November, against 3.764 a year ago, Visitors coming by top \$12.50 on yearlings; largely rail numbered 1558 against 1109 last \$11.90-812.25 steer market; sprink-

> were from California, and less than 5 per cent from Arizona itself. Travel from Europe and the Orient ly medium to good to \$8.75 to \$11.00. has praetically ceased, but Canada fairly well rleaned up. Prices strong and Latin America were all repre- to 25 cents higher than week ago.

this sector.

This reply dealt with President Reosevelt's request for explanation Aid Suspended

Suspension indefinitely of all federal aid road building was announced in word received from Washington today by P. J. Vidal, chairman of the state highway commission.

This action, the reason for which was not given, will mean that the advertising for bids for improvements on Highway 66 in the Gallup area, also in the eastern part of the state, a further section of the Cuba-Farmington highway, and other important projects which had been Virtually the last hopes of an ac- planned by the highway commission ceptable reply disappeared yester- for December 15 cannot be carried out at this time.

> Funds for this purpose had albudget of the U. S. Bureau of Roads.

The Denver office of the federal Bureau of Roads had no further in-President Roosevelt and Secre- formation on the subject today than (Continued on Last Page)

High Officials To Attend Dance

Gallup residents will have a chance to meet and mingle with a number of ranking military men of the nation and state officials this evening at the "all out for fun" celebration dance given by the Gallup company of the New Mexico State Guard as the final event of the day in the dedication of the Wingate Ordnance depot.

In addition to Governor John E. Miles and Capt. Evan M. Johnson, on behalf of the regular army, who have already accepted invitations, acceptances were received Thursday from Adj. Gen. Russell C. Charlton of the N. M. N. G., and Major W. C. Ellis of the state

"In addition to the 'big boys," we will have as our guests every dough-boy and service man around Gallup now home on furlough and some of these youngsters look year's training with Uncle Sam,' Lt. Glenn Stimmel said.

A large purking area has been cleared around the K. P. hall and additional space will also be available across Coal avenue.

CHR'AGO, Dec. 5. (47) - Cattle

ling common medium \$10.50 down to More than a third of the visitors \$8.75; sausage buils scarce, little above \$9.00; venlers steady \$11.00. St2.50; storker, feeder supply mainhigher: few choice \$11.85; bulk ; \$11.5075; natives mostly \$9.50 down; few light ewes \$6.00. SHOPPING



How Good Is Army After Quick Training?

Participation of Navajo Indians in printe" by Governor Miles, who exthe world today-the German army. American tacties.

"Their contribution to the project shot Browning because, he said in all of us in the national defense Lexicy J. McNuir, the man who team, with infantry to tlank and mounted. North Carolinian "was making love symbolizes a united America made America soldiers than any other, artiflery to blast the enemy so the in June, tunks were being thrown the ranks and the officers showing office between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., up of many creeds and languages." He's trained them as chief of staff tanks can get through, disorganize against the strong segments of the their knowledge in simulated war Saturday.

The governor also referred to the of army general headquarters.

umpire rules instead of shells, the division-like the Rolling Fourth- shoot it out with them.

WASHNGTON. Dec. 5 (A)-How | tank guns, both mobile and units sions.

to fight in their vehicles; soldiers of guns within each division.

the rear with speed and the force enemy line. Now they seek the soft on various maneuver grounds. The slowing up in many places of the The army has come to certain to cut out the softened opposition, spots or make their own with fight- army has been shaken down de- WOODS BUYS PLANE Carter, chairman of the public bor troubles, commenting, "We are America, if drawn into active land divisions, from lessons learned in After the exercises six months - with what it has und set the enthuslast, has purchased a 65-

ment get its field test. Now the It has to be better if, by any | Fighting tanks with tanks, as the armored divisions and one motor- in the opposition is the least that

the hasty once-over training period aviation cadets. knows more about readiness of knock off the anti-lank crews and. During the Tennessee maneuvers is a thing of the past, with men in | Set. Smith will be at the post more infantry in them. And there artillery, guns on vehicles that advestry there could be -- the Nazi Colif. Wood plans to erect a hongar might,