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## Overwhelmed Defenders Protecting Manila

### GIRL KILLED IN ACCIDENT NEAR STRAWN

One girl was killed and two youths were injured slightly in an automobile accident near Strawn at 9 o'clock Wednesday night.

Betty Galley, about 15, died in a Strawn hospital shortly after being received as a patient, and her brother, Billy Galley, 17, sustained painful but not serious injuries. He was treated at the Strawn hospital.

Elmer Carter, 16, was given treatment in the West Texas Hospital in Ranger, for severe bruises, but x-ray examination revealed that he had sustained no serious injury.

According to the youths, they were approaching Strawn from Mingus at the time of the accident, and were driving with their dimmer lights on. When they approached another car the bright lights were turned on, because of the dense fog, and the lighting system on the car failed, leaving them in darkness. Their car swerved in the dark, causing the fatal accident.

### T. M. Cook, 88, Of Cisco, Is Dead

T. M. Cook, 88, died at Cisco Monday afternoon at the home of his son, S. L. Cook, 603 E. Twelfth street, after a brief illness.

A native of Texas, Mr. Cook was born at Rusk, September 19, 1853. He was married to Miss Martha Ann House on September 3, 1876. Mrs. Cook died August 10, 1926.

He had been a resident of Cisco for 33 years and a member of the Methodist church 70 years.

Deceased is survived by three children—L. M. Cook, Albany; S. L. Cook and Mrs. C. B. Hill, Cisco; a sister, Mrs. John Collier, Kemp; fifteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Twelfth-street Methodist church, with interment in Oakwood cemetery. Rev. Seba Kirkpatrick conducted the funeral services.

### Fighting Is Light In Libyan Theatre

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 1.—British Imperials, battling to knock out the German and Italian forces trapped near Agedabia, 90 miles south of Benghazi, are maintaining steady pressure on the enemy.

The reports indicated, however, that there had been some reduction in the intensity of fighting. The British headquarters in the Middle East reported that there was not much activity today in the Agedabia sector.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following have been granted marriage licenses by County Clerk R. V. Galloway:

J. P. Cromer and Mrs. Ressie L. Hunter, Ranger; Willie Blunt (col.) and Mrs. Blanche Haskings (col.) Cisco; William J. Ferguson and Miss Ona Jean Martin, Ranger.

### SUITS FILED

The following suits have been filed in Eastland county district courts: L. C. East vs. Atlee East, divorce; Johnnie East vs. Frankie East, divorce; Lucille Taylor vs. Paul Taylor, divorce; Josie A. Burdette vs. H. L. Buford Jr., divorce; Dora McCrary vs. Jim M. McCrary, divorce.

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No. 1 Resolution

for 1942

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### Health Inventory For New Year Is Urged By Doctor

AUSTIN, Texas — Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, stated today that he believed it would be a worthwhile idea for every Texan to take a health inventory at the beginning of the New Year.

"In the true spirit of New Year, we should give some thought to the mistakes we have made during the past year, and a great deal of thought to planning some way of improving our health conditions during the coming year," Doctor Cox said.

"The American people are very fortunate. We have scientific knowledge of communicable diseases; we have already made important conquests in the warfare against infectious diseases; as a people we still cherish the methods of reasoning as the best means of adjusting human differences. We have material wealth to make knowledge work; we have capable leaders in the sciences of life processes that see great opportunities for public good in health measures that unite effectively the resources of medicines, education, finance, and government. We are probably the most realistic and practical of all people. We should be capable of even a more vital national economy, and nothing can be of greater help to our country at this time than the conservation and promotion of good health," Doctor Cox asserted.

The State Health Department, according to Doctor Cox, is confident that with national health being stressed as our foremost means of civilian defense, 1942 will see great strides of progress in upbuilding the Nation's health.

### Old Time Resident Of County Is Dead

Word was received here Thursday of the death of J. M. Parks, 78, an old time resident of Ranger. Mr. Parks lived in Ranger for a number of years prior to the oil boom and for a number of years had lived in Millett, La Salle county, Texas.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30, with burial in the Necessity cemetery.

### Japs Claim Enemy Vessels Are Hit

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—An official DNB broadcast, recorded by the United Press in London, reported that the Japanese Domei News Agency had stated that Japanese in Western Malaya had crossed the border of Perakelangor Province, pushing to within 150 miles of Singapore.

### Dutch Sink Four Japanese Vessels

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The British radio, heard by the United Press listening post in New York, reported that four more Japanese transports had been sunk by Dutch Naval Planes in the Far East.

The Dutch, therefore, are making good on their pledge to sink at least one Japanese ship a day.

### Forest Service Gets Tree Planting Gadget

WASHINGTON, (UP) — A goodsized forest can be planted with the Agriculture Department's new tree-planting machine in one day.

Forestry Service experts, who have been experimenting with the tractor-drawn device for three years, say it will plant 8,000 trees and shrubs in an eight-hour day. The machine is similar to a vegetable plant setter, except that it is on a larger scale.

### IS TRANSFERRED

T. J. McCarty, assistant district manager for West Texas Utilities at Childress, has been transferred to Cisco where he succeeds the late H. H. Monk as manager of the company.

### IS CRITICALLY ILL

Bob Harper, 83, Eastland county pioneer, is seriously ill of pneumonia at his home a few miles south of Carbon. At noon Thursday his condition was reported as somewhat improved.

### RESCUE AFTER NAZI ATTACK



One group of survivors takes to a raft as their lifeboat goes under after being riddled by the strafing German plane. Somewhere at sea a German bomber came upon a British rescue ship jammed with injured survivors of sunken merchantmen. The bomber set the ship afire, machine-gunned the injured trying to escape in life boats. Some were saved by a British warship that also blasted to bits the Nazi sky vulture. Dramatic picture above was made during rescue operations.

### Buzzer Now An Aid To The Army Bugler

CAMP BOWIE, Tex.—Too bad, Soldier, you can't use that old one about the covers being piled over so high you couldn't hear the bugler.

First Sgt. Bennett J. Tomplatt of Port Arthur castigated that alibi when he installed electric buzzer systems in the Headquarters and Service Company of the 111th Engineers.

Now the buzzer buzzes 30 minutes before reveille, 15 minutes later and again 10 minutes after that. Even the hardest sleepers and the most ardent fresh air haters now roll out, it is reported.

### Town Gets Lights In Time For Blackout

PETERSBURG, Tex. (UP) — Petersburg barely got under the wire in a defensive way. The Hale County village contributed money in a public campaign for installation of street lights. For weeks the campaign was in progress, and finally there was enough money for the lights.

The street lights were installed and turned on just after the war broke out. "We were barely in time," said Glen Brashear, who helped in the campaign. "Now we can black out at night like other towns."

### Camp Wolters Has Collected 100,000 Old Razor Blades

By United Press  
MINERAL WELLS, Tex.—Soldiers at nearby Camp Wolters began a campaign to collect discarded razor blades and more than 100,000 were gathered in the first week.

Chaplain John D. Boren, originator of the campaign, believes the government will be able to use the blades in manufacture of surgical steel and in such ordnance items as rifle barrels.

### Commandos Stage A New Norwegian Raid

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The famous British Commandos carried out an attack on Lofoten Island, off Norway, the British Admiralty reported today, being the second consecutive raid staged against the German occupants of Norwegian islands.

All of the specially trained raiders were reported to have returned to their base safely. Norwegian raiders report that the morale of the German defenders of Norway is unusually low, reports have stated.

### DELINQUENTS BREAK FROM STATE FARM

BRIDGEWATER, Mass., Jan. 1.—Two guards of the Bridgewater State Farm were killed by rioting inmates today, who fired the building housing some 500 defective delinquents.

Authorities said that the dead guards were Howard Mosley and Leon Landry. The Massachusetts State Police heard that another man had been killed in the rioting.

It was reported that the two men were killed when a fight broke out in the defective delinquent ward.

Inmates were reported to have raced through the building with improvised torches, setting fire to the building.

The Massachusetts State Police were mobilized as quickly as possible to aid in evacuating the inmates and police from 20 surrounding counties were called in to prevent a general breakout.

### Kelly Field Gives The "Measles" To A New Flying School

KELLY FIELD, Texas.—Kelly Field has given "the measles" to the Basic Flying School at Sherman, Texas.

However, the field won't be quarantined nor need there be fear of an epidemic.

The "measles" donation came about according to Army ritual; the result of the transfer of Pvt. Warren L. Measles of the 479th School Squadron, Kelly Field, to Sherman. At his own desire Pvt. Measles was given permission to transfer to the new school.

Passing of the "measles" from Kelly Field was duly noted in special orders No. 289 as signed by Lieut. H. V. Kelley, assistant adjutant. The order directed Pvt. Measles to report "upon arrival thereof to the Commanding Officer thereof for duty."

Which means that a former Kelly Field officer, Lieut. Colonel Donald Stitt, will receive the "measles" as a Christmas gift from his former post. He was executive officer and administrative inspector at Kelly Field, prior to his transfer to Sherman as commandant.

### Japs Report New Gains in Malaya

TOKYO, Japan, Jan. 1.—Tokyo dispatches today from the army departments Japanese general headquarters claimed that an enemy submarine had been sunk and a destroyer badly damaged by bomb hits off the West Coast of Malaya.

The department also claimed that two British merchant ships of 3,000 tons each had been badly damaged in the Straits of Malacca.

### Sam Russell Is Visitor In County

Congressman Sam Russell of Stephenville was a visitor in Eastland for a short while Tuesday afternoon.

Looking a little tired from the continual grind at Washington, the congressman was endeavoring to see as many of his constituents as he could in the short time available.

Asked for his opinion as to the duration of the war he replied: "My guess is that it will wind up by 1944."

### IS CANDIDATE

John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, state senator representing this district, has announced his intention of being a candidate for lieutenant governor at the coming elections.

### UNDERGOES OPERATION

Claude Crossley, Eastland barber, underwent an emergency operation for the removal of his appendix at the Payne hospital early Wednesday morning. He is reported as doing nicely.

### MACARTHUR PRAISED FOR HIS DEFENSE

Fall of Manila Still Feared  
But Might Not Mean End  
Of Resistance.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Overwhelmingly outnumbered American-Filipino defenders of Luzon Island, in the Philippines, in strong positions, are inflicting "heavy losses" upon the Japanese invaders in a major battle which is raging north of Manila, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson reported today.

Paying a tribute to the "masterful" command of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Secretary Stimson said that the Americans, nevertheless, must face the fact that the Japanese are well-disciplined, well-equipped fighters.

The secretary gave full details of the battle in Northern Luzon Island, and did not mention the southern front, but the inference was that Manila was being sorely pressed in the face of stiff opposition.

He said that the War Department had not given Gen. MacArthur any orders to leave the Philippines in the event the defenses of Manila should collapse. This statement, too, was an indication of the dire situation that still faces the Philippine capital and the island of Luzon, though the fall of the capital would not necessarily mean the collapse of all American-Filipino defenses.

In Tokyo radio broadcasts reported the Japanese belief that the Commonwealth Government had gone to Port Darwin, Australia. This report was not confirmed in the United States, though it had previously been reported that American wounded had been evacuated.

Stimson said that the American defenders had done no running away, indicating that retreats were orderly, and according to previously made plans.

### Texas Registrants Named For Service To Get Booklets

Every Texas registrant selected for induction in the Army is receiving a booklet telling him exactly what the Army expects of him and what it offers him, Gen. J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, announced today.

Supplies of this booklet, which is entitled "The Army and You," and was prepared by the War Department in cooperation with National Selective Service Headquarters, have been received at State Headquarters, General Page said, and allocated to local boards for distribution to their selectees.

The booklet contains only 14 pages, 6 by 9 inches in size, and is convenient for the selectee to carry with him. The valuable information provided for the "rookie" soldier is indicated by the following sub-titles:

"In the American Spirit"; "What the Army Expects of You and What the Army Offers You"; "Teamwork is Essential"; "Military Courtesy"; "Your Health and Your Equipment Must Be Well Cared For"; "Good Food— and Plenty of It"; "The Chaplain Is the Friend of Every Soldier"; "Promotion Rewards Duty Well Done"; "The Induction Station"; "The Reception Center"; "Classification and Assignment"; "Your Family Is Kept Well Informed of Your Progress"; "The Replacement Training Center."

The cover page shows American soldiers on the march and the contents include inspiring messages from President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Secretary of War Stimson, Gen. George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, and John J. Pershing, General of the Armies of the United States, together with a quotation from Theodore Roosevelt.

### Five Mexicans Die In Fire In Watauga

WATAUGA, Tex., Jan. 1.—Five members of a Mexican family were burned to death here early today, following an explosion in a stove in their small home.



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There Are Woods as Well as Trees

Let's not get into the myopic habit of looking so closely at the trees that we can't see the woods.

We are in a war. It is not merely a war in which we pick up the Japanese challenge to defend ourselves against attack. It is an all-out, total war against the aggressive powers which have tried to change the face of the world by force, and dominate that changed world.

Our task is not merely to defend ourselves against the Japanese attack. It is to lick Japan to a fare-thee-well and put an end to all that in the Pacific.

But that is not all. Our job is to devote all the rest of our energy, before and after Japan is licked, to licking Germany, Italy and such satellites as continue to adhere to them after the writing is on the wall (it won't be many).

The world is our battlefield, not merely the Philippines or Wake Island. There will be no peace until victory is final, complete, and unquestionable.

Whether Britain's fight was our fight all the time doesn't matter now. It is our fight today. Whether China's fight was ours doesn't matter either. It is now. Whether Russia's was ours, doesn't matter. At this moment, now, it is ours.

When the Russians hurl the impudent German invaders back out of Moscow and Rostov, that benefits us. When the British fight the Japanese invader at Hong Kong or Singapore, that benefits us. When the Chinese fight to relieve Hong Kong and equip their armies for a later offensive, that benefits us. When the British drive the Germans out of Libya with American tanks, that vindicates the policy which sent those tanks to them, and we reap today the benefit of yesterday's foresight.

The free countries of the world let the Fascists have Spain because they were afraid they might not like the color of Spanish government that might emerge. They sacrificed Austria and Czechoslovakia out of sheer reluctance to get involved in a dirty business. We of the United States drew back and temporized and hoped, only to find that after two years we, too, were attacked just as all those others had been. Now we have said goodbye to all that.

What kind of a Russia, what kind of a China, what kind of a British Empire—even what kind of a United States will emerge from this war, we do not know. We only know that any alternative but victory, total and final, is unthinkable and intolerable. It is no time to halt, hesitate, and ask for written guarantees. Wars write no guarantees.

We know that whatever world emerges from victory, it is preferable to the world that we know would inevitably emerge from defeat. That, for present purposes, is enough.

Reform Is Hailed In New Zealand

By United Press

SYDNEY, Australia — New Zealand is trying to blaze a trail for the world in social services.

"We have succeeded beyond our dreams," said Robert Semple, minister for national services in the New Zealand Labor government, in an address here.

In support of his claims, Semple said that no one paid hospital bills in New Zealand today.

"In maternity cases," he said, "instead of the mother receiving a bill as she leaves hospital, she is free of obligation, and if she subsequently becomes ill she is eligible for a sickness benefit of \$4 for every week she is in hospital."

"Since introduction of the Social Security Act, 63,000 children have been born in New Zealand without any cost to the parents. The mother receives free medical treatment from the earliest months. After she returns home, she still receives free medical treatment, free medicine, and free visits from a nurse if necessary."

"The safety and greatness of a nation depend on the economic and social conditions under which its people live and work—and it is on this principle that the New Zealand government has set out to safeguard women and children."

"We safeguard the children by making maternity safe and free from worry, and we safeguard them still further by providing free dental clinics throughout the Dominion, not only in cities, towns and rural areas, but in the public works department camps."

"All this social service is carried out for a tax of about a shilling a head (20 cents). Since the introduction of the Social Security Act three years ago, 210,000 people have received free medical treatment in New Zealand. The fight is not yet over, but the doctors are operating our maternity scheme, and I feel sure that their opposition to the general practitioner service gradually will be overcome."

Japan seems to be dropping salt in the peace dove's eye instead of on its tail.

Gov. Stevenson No "Quarterback" Of Army Activity

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP) — Gov. Coke R. Stevenson quietly puffs away at his pipe and seems the most calm person in wartime Austin, because he believes every contingency has been foreseen and every desirable precaution has been taken.

He hasn't come to that conclusion hastily but after going over in detail with military authorities the whole situation, their investigations, preparations and plans to meet any emergency.

The governor's only fear now is that volunteer efforts may cause confusion.

A suggestion that he join in a slogan drive for the war brought to light the extensive investigation he has made. The governor liked one slogan; it expressed his individual feelings exactly, and he would have been greatly publicized by sponsoring the drive. But he told those who suggested the movement that it wasn't in the book.

How well-meaning efforts can be misdirected had already been experienced in Texas. In four cases, Home Defense Guards were called out for duty by non-authorized agencies. If a call for those units had come from the governor through the state adjutant general, they would have been found already on other duty.

There is another reason for the governor's lack of excitement. He thinks it may interrupt the people in carrying on normal work that is vital. We do not want this nation to have food or clothing rationing," Stevenson said. "It is important that our farmers stick to their plowing; that stockmen continue their cattle raising and sheepmen continue the production of wool and sheepskins."

Officials in various places are receiving too much war mail. A shining example of this was the letter received by Governor Stevenson last week asking him if he would accept appointment as head of the Texas civilian defense. "I thought I had been its head for the last three months," Stevenson said, and asked his secretaries to look up his status.

While the governor technically is commander of the state military forces, he said frankly that he intends to let Adj. Gen. J. Watt Page do all the military directing. "There's no use for me to pretend I know anything about military affairs," he said. "General Page will issue the military orders and I will sign them."

The Texas National Guard, having been called into federal service, is entirely divorced from any control by the governor. Until it is returned to state status, the state militia is the Home Defense Guard.

Above all else, Governor Stevenson has unshaken confidence that the U. S. Army will do the job. He believes that if a serious situation should arise in Texas, the state forces sent to combat it would find the Army already there and like the marines they would have the situation "well in hand."

OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAMS



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SANTA CLAUS, GA., INC. By United Press SANTA CLAUS, Ga. — Yes, here's another one! The state of Georgia passed legislation to make it an incorporated city. The only trouble is, there's no post office here. But the citizens of this new Santa Claus—and there aren't many of them—are hoping the government will fix things up in time for Christmas, anyway. When a fellow promises to be faithful to the last—who were the others? Tree fell on an Indian artist, breaking his arm. That's nothing, compared to what some artists have done to trees.

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That to this end we will continue to do everything in our power to assist the farmers and growers of America in the orderly marketing of their products at the fairest possible prices to them.

That we will make every effort to hold our inventories at the lowest point consistent with good service to our customers because hoarding, whether by wholesalers, retailers, or consumers, will cause higher prices.

That we will endeavor to continue to pay our employees the highest wages and to give them the best working conditions in the grocery business generally.

That we will make every effort to continue to sell food at retail at the lowest gross margin of profit in the history of the retail grocery business.

Today we are providing food for our customers at the lowest gross profit rate in the history of the retail grocery business. This means that we have achieved efficiencies in the distribution of food never before attained. More of your food dollar goes for food and less for overhead expenses than ever before. No other great retail business in the United States in any field is operated with such a low cost of distribution.

No one in the food business can control the wholesale price of food. Only the government of the United States has power to do this, and for the protection of our people this power in the government is now a necessary power.

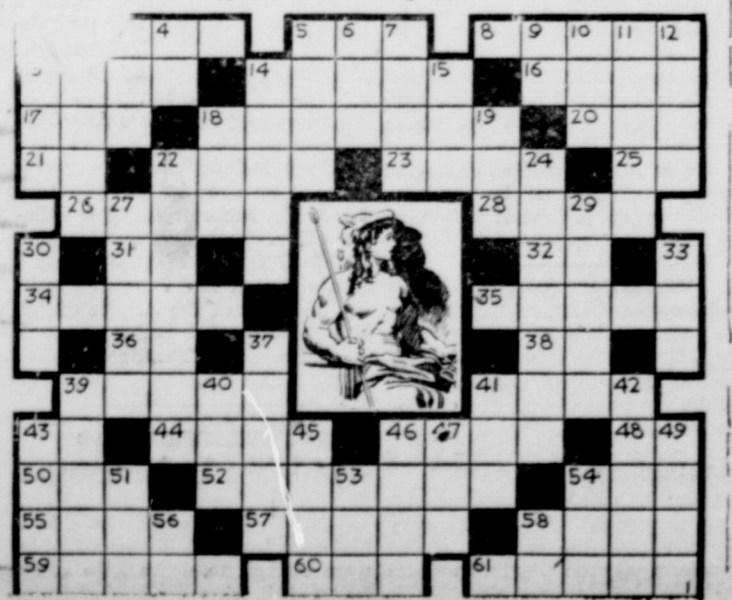
Today, with the nation at war, we believe that no private interest has any rights in conflict with the general public interest.

The armed forces of the United States are today receiving more and better food than ever before in our national history. It is equally important that all of our people working and living behind the lines, men, women and children, shall be better fed and better nourished than ever before in our national history.

JOHN A. HARTFORD, President

HOLIDAY PUZZLE

- HORIZONTAL: 1 Pictured Roman god. 3 He is \_\_\_ of this month. 8 Twelfth part of a year. 13 God of war. 14 Considerable in degree. 16 Mud. 17 Anger. 18 Made shirts in. 20 Sesame. 21 Music note. 22 Horse's gait. 23 Close to. 25 Afternoon (abbr.). 26 Sixty sixties (astron.). 28 Minute skin opening. 31 Electrical engineer (abbr.). 32 Symbol for tantalum. 34 Sweet secretion (pl.). 35 Nautical. 36 Indian Army (abbr.). 39 Repairs. 41 Fountain. 43 Sun god. 44 European food fish. 46 One who aces. 48 I am (contr.). 50 Emmet. 52 Tuned again. 54 Eucharistic wine vessel. 55 Thailand. 57 Carries. 58 To irritate. 59,60,61 Greeting common today (pl.). 15 Golf mound. 18 Standing room only (abbr.). 19 To dabble. 22 Surgical perforations of the skull. 24 One who rotates. 27 Eagle's nest. 29 Black corvine bird. 30 Entirely. 33 Crafty. 37 Small island. 39 Craze. 40 Drone bee. 41 Supplied with nourishment. 42 Timekeeper. 43 Headstrong. 45 English school. 46 Afresh. 47 Footlike part. 49 Entanglements. 51 Light knock. 53 American Indian. 54 Constellation. 56 Military police (abbr.). 14 Specter.



SERIAL STORY

HIS CHRISTMAS CAROL

BY ADELAIDE HAZELTINE

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THE STORY: The terms of Andrew Dearborn's will specifying that his secretary Carol and five other employees...

the conversation to notice that a customer had entered the office. Carol saw her first and recognized her as Mrs. Milligan of the sweater episode.

smooth as cream. "I knew we'd regret not returning the money to two such fine customers."

HERRICK TAKES THE CREDIT

CHAPTER X "I've been to Mr. Benson's office again, Carol," Andy said when he came to the office the day after Christmas.

"I want to take back all that I said about not setting my foot in your store again, young man. You can count on me for a customer."

And it would be found, she was sure of that. Mr. Dearborn had put it in some logical place. It began to look as if he had hidden it.

A & M STUDENTS ARE PREPARED TO GO TO WAR

COLLEGE STATION.—Like April 6, 1917, the date of Dec. 8, 1941, again found the students at A. & M. College ready and willing to do their part for their country and they were backed by the academic council of the school in tendering to the Federal Government all of the research, extension and instructional facilities of the college in whatever use they will be of the most service to the nation.

While President Franklin D. Roosevelt was addressing a joint session of Congress, the executive committee of the college sat in the office of Dr. T. O. Walton, college president, discussing recommended action to be taken by the faculty as soon as Congress acted upon the resolution which was placed before them following the President's address.

Officers Training Corps (R.O.T.C.) training, more than 5,100 A. & M. students have received reserve commissions upon graduation and latest estimates place over 3,000 of these ex-Aggies on active duty.

tendering their services to the President in whatever way he sees fit to make use of them. "We stand ready to carry out the policies of governmental agencies in whatever respect we can render the most effective service," their resolution concluded.

those contracts are exempt from the draft. At the meeting of the student leaders, Col. Welty said that he did not contemplate any immediate call for the Seniors and they no doubt could complete their regular course of education before they are called for active duty.



Because We are AMERICANS

Thank God, there are no 'isms in this nation today. Everybody knows that we have a job to do. Everybody knows that this nation, the greatest of all nations will not be found wanting.

THE AMERICAN principals were not based on hate or revenge. That's why we are so great. That's why we KNOW that we can accomplish the victory that is even now in sight, even though we must sacrifice our comforts and GOD BLESS THEM, our loved ones.

Even though the tears may flow before the conflict, isn't it a comfort to know that there are brave hearts and unselfish desires in the souls of young and old to bring about an everlasting peace to the World that those in the future may enjoy the fruits of the earth that God has made it possible to produce.

"GIVE ME LIBERTY, OR GIVE ME DEATH" still rings in the minds of all the people of this nation. No Hitler; No Mussolini, No Tojo, and No other dictator or self imposed dictator can take that determination away from the AMERICAN PEOPLE, whether north or south.

Yes, we still can wish our fellow man a MOST HAPPY NEW YEAR AND PLEDGE OUR SELVES OUR BUSINESS, OUR MONEY AND OUR LIVES TO THE VICTORY THAT WE UNQUESTIONABLY WILL ACHIEVE.

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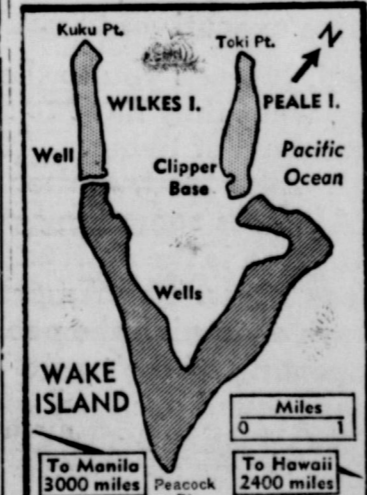
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pullman and Children

Says She'll Wed Howard Hughes



You have the word of Faith Dorn, 17-year-old actress from New Orleans, that she's engaged to millionaire producer Howard Hughes, but that they won't be married for a while.

Wake Still Means Victory



After a historic stand of 16 days and nights, the little band of U. S. Marines holding Wake Island went down fighting, so the island's shape more than ever now stands for Victory.

The forthcoming garlic crop of Mexico is expected to be 25 percent greater than last year, the Department of Commerce reports.

Advertisement for Arab Gasoline featuring a gas pump illustration and text: DON'T FORGET ARAB GASOLINE IT'S THE BEST ARAB GASOLINE CORP. Office Exchange Bldg. Phone 740

Advertisement for The Fashion featuring a woman's silhouette and text: HAPPY NEW YEAR and THANK YOU THE FASHION North Side Square Eastland

### Hollywood Irks A Chilean Critic

SANTIAGO, Chile.—Another "good neighbor" effort by Hollywood went sour when a Santiago newspaper recently took issue with an American studio's release about the early life in Valparaiso of motion picture actress Evelyn Ankers. Although known as a British star, Miss Ankers was born and lived until she was 10 years old in Chile's most important port.

The newspaper described as particularly inept a passage in the studio's biography of Miss Ankers' life in Chile. Here is a retranslation of that passage as quoted in the newspaper:

"She is the daughter of one of the first white women in Chile. Her life has been divided between exploring the wild South American jungles, and studying in the sophisticated London schools. She was born in Valparaiso, and the first ten years of her life were spent in South America. They were ten years of danger with several narrow escapes from savages in the heart of the South American jungles."

The newspaper pointed out that the first European woman in Chile was Inez de Suarez, who stood at the side of Pedro de Valdivia when he founded Santiago in February, 1541; that almost the entire population of Valparaiso is of European descent, and that there are no savages and no jungles in Chile.

### RAID DRILLS TO MUSIC

NEW YORK.—Air raid drills are set to music by the Hunter College elementary school children, who sing such songs as "Jingle Bells" and "Way Down Upon the Swanee River," while sitting on the floor of the bomb-proof corridors in the 16-story college building.

One beautiful thing about winter is winter clothes have more pockets you can fill up with stuff.

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### New Air Force Chief in Hawaii



Brig-Gen. C. L. Tinker, above is the new commander of U. S. air force in Hawaii.

### Panhandle Goes All Out For Spuds

AUSTIN.—With the advantage of a jump on other Irish potato producing states in the nation, and with a potato as yet unblemished by any disease, the Panhandle of Texas is going into the industry in a big way.

In 1940 about 3,000 acres of potatoes were planted with an average yield of about 200 bushels per acre. In 1941 the planting jumped to about 14,000 acres, although excessive rains cut down the harvest slightly.

But for the coming 1942 season the harvest of which will begin about August and last into October, planters are already talking in terms of 30,000 acres or more, which is more than doubling the past season.

Texas Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald has urged planters to purify all seed potatoes in a recognized dip to prevent any disease getting a foothold in the soil of the region. "Your land is clean, keep it clean," the commissioner urged. "If the quality of the crop is maintained you will keep the buyers even after Colorado and Idaho come into the market."

The season begins in the Panhandle about two months after the Valley season closes, and from two weeks to a month ahead of the opening of the Colorado and Idaho season.

The producing areas are largely around the towns of Lockney, Plainview, Hereford, Muleshoe, Tulia, Lubbock and Amarillo, and

most of the crop is marketed through these towns. Yield per acre is one of the highest in the nation, and the quality of the crop has been excellent, Commissioner McDonald said.

### City Hall Moved To Drill Oil Well

HAWKINS, Texas (UP)—The city hall of this little oil-dependent Texas town has made way for a new well.

A year ago the Hawkins field was brought in as a major producing area and the town has had a topsy-turvy existence since. Latest of several dismantlings and moving of houses and buildings was the partial razing of a brick building. A drug store occupied the front, the city offices the rear portion.

The pharmacy will continue operation. The Humble No. 1 Peacock will be drilled in the rear. The city hall has reopened in another building.

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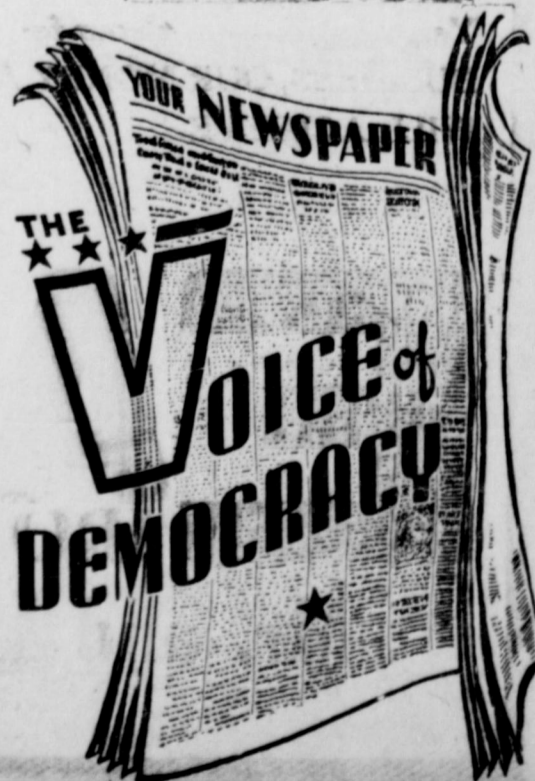
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