



# The Midland Reporter-Telegram

WEATHER  
WEST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy with rain in south; cloudy, occasional light snow in north tonight and Wednesday; much colder tonight.

Vol. XII—No. 236

TELEPHOTOS AND BEST FEATURES

MIDLAND, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1940

(AP)—ASSOCIATED PRESS

Price—5 Cents

# Hitler Bellows Defiance To World

## British Desert Fighters Threaten To Isolate Italians

### Clark Will Coach Bulldogs Next Year

#### School Trustees Promote Former Halfback Of TCU

Postpone Selection Of Assistant Mentors For Conference With Coach

The Midland school board announced yesterday that Earle Clark, former TCU football star and assistant coach here this season, had been elected head coach of Midland High School.

Clark will receive a two-year contract, which will start Sept. 1, 1941, and run through 1943.

The new mentor said today he will accept the position.

The board deferred action on assistant coaches, saying that they preferred to work with Clark in naming them.

#### To Continue Teaching

L. W. "Bud" Taylor, head coach here five years, resigned two weeks ago. He announced his intention to quit on the eve of the Thanksgiving game with Odessa.

He will continue to teach until the end of the present school term. Clark came to Midland from Texas Christian University. He is a graduate. He was a three-year letterman at the Fort Worth school and played high school football at Breckenridge High.

He was halfback on the highest ranking team in the nation—the Horned Frogs—in 1938.

Losses Nine Men

When informed of his appointment, Clark said, "I'm happy to get the job. I will have to start almost from scratch to build my team, but we will be out there scrapping all the way." Nine first team men will be lost by graduation and ineligibility.

"We're going to have a passing team that the fans will like," he added.

The school board said several applications for the post were made, but said it preferred to promote a man from the present coaching staff.

Only three lettermen will report to Clark next season from this year's District 3-AA second-place club.

#### Service Won't Take Midland's Draftees

Selective service draft headquarters today announced that Midland County draftees will not be taken in the December second call, effective today.

The headquarters sent out 15 more questionnaires yesterday and 15 were to be mailed today as they prepared for January's two calls.

Eight registrants will undergo physical examinations Thursday, and eight more next Wednesday.

Notices were mailed today for the latter group to report for physical examinations.

Sunday afternoon the board classified remaining registrants from the 150 questionnaires that had been sent out.

#### FROM NEW MEXICO.

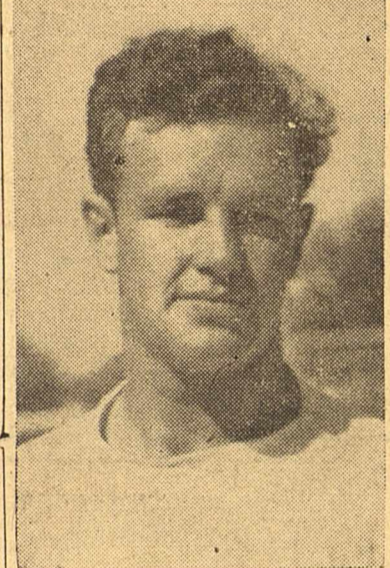
Mrs. Millard Eldison of Lovington, New Mexico, was in Midland Monday.

IS FOR OPTIMIST, HE IS THE GUY..... WHO WAITS TILL THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS TO BUY.....

**12 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS**

#### Government Asks Aid In U. S. Note Issue

#### Bulldog Mentor



Earle Clark (above) is the newly-elected coach of Midland High School, replacing L. W. "Bud" Taylor, who resigned. Clark came to Midland from Texas Christian University where he played three years of varsity football at halfback. He was a member of the national champion TCU team in 1938 and served here as assistant coach.

#### Chipper Duchess And Former King Arrive In Miami

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 10 (AP)—The Duchess of Windsor, looking smart and chipper despite a seriously infected tooth, arrived in Miami today with her royal husband for a major dental operation.

The Duke and his American-born Duchess arrived aboard the yacht Southern Cross and went through the formalities of receiving dignitaries and talking with newsmen before they sped to St. Francis Hospital for preliminary X-rays.

A crowd taxed police lines and blocked traffic in Biscayne Boulevard to get a glimpse of the royal couple as they left the same pier where President Roosevelt embarked a week before for a Caribbean cruise.

When the Windsors appeared on deck, a roar of applause rose from the crowd. As the Duke and Duchess left the yacht, steamships in the harbor sounded their whistles and Coast Guard planes roared a salute overhead.

Abdication Anniversary

The Duchess appeared well and in good spirits as she stood beside Edward at his press conference. Neither referred to the fact that it was the fourth anniversary of his abdication from the British throne.

She was dressed in a smart fall two-piece ensemble of navy blue and blue felt cap with mercury wings of white-tipped blue.

Answering questions as to how she was feeling, the Duke commented: "I think her appearance here answers that."

He declined to discuss the British war effort, with the remark: "I formerly was a free lance, but after all, I'm an official of the government now."

#### Public School Bands Will Start Concerts

Three bands of Midland public schools, senior high, junior, and elementary, will start a series of winter concerts Monday night at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium, M. A. Armstrong, director, said today.

The beginners' band will play from 7:30 to 7:50 p. m.; junior musicians from 7:50 to 8:15 p. m.; and the senior band at 8:15.

Periodical concerts will be played. Numbers of the players in each band are: Beginners 55; junior 30; senior high school 60.

#### Churchill Says Army In Pursuit At Sidi Barrani

Reports First Phase Of Battle Successful With Aid Of De Gaulle Units

By The Associated Press.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill disclosed in the House of Commons today that Britain's desert fighters in Egypt have cut in behind Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's Italian army at the main Fascist base city of Sidi Barrani—the farthest point of the Italian invasion into Egypt.

British forces, he said, have reached the Mediterranean seacoast between Sidi Barrani and Buqbuq.

Buqbuq lies 35 miles west of Sidi Barrani, about midway between the city and the Libyan-Egyptian border.

In reply to a question, Churchill declined to say specifically whether the Italian army had been cut off, but the arrival of British troops at the coast indicated that the main Fascist armies were in danger of being isolated.

Churchill said it was too early to forecast the scope of result of the British offensive in Egypt, "but we can say at any rate that the preliminary phase has been successful."

De Gaulle There

Gen. Charles De Gaulle's "Free French" forces, he said, cooperated with the British army of the Nile in the assault against the Italians in Egypt.

Simultaneously, a British African command communique reported that the British had captured 4,000 Italian prisoners in their drive in the Western Egyptian desert.

This would indicate either an offensive on a huge scale—far bigger than the British have conservatively reported—or that the Fascist Egyptian armies were surrendering in wholesale numbers.

Italian dispatches from the Egyptian front said 10 Italian planes attacked a British mechanized column 30 machines in a sandstorm south of Sidi Barrani, but gave no indication of more than small-scale fighting along the desert front.

New Greek Gains

Allied successes against the Rome-Berlin Axis mounted also in Albania, where Greece's fierce-fighting warriors reportedly captured important new positions inflicting heavy losses on units of the 9th Italian division in a hand-to-hand battle in the north.

In the south, the Greeks were reported to have smashed against the Italian right wing in a drive to Piqueiras, 15 miles north of Porto Edda, Italy's fallen supply base on the Adriatic Sea.

#### Miss Enslow Depicts Life In Mountains

An entertaining and forceful picture of life in the southern mountains of Kentucky, Tennessee, and Virginia was presented by Miss Ella Enslow, teacher and author, in Hall Association members and guests at the high school auditorium, Monday evening.

Miss Enslow discussed "The Little Schoolhouse in the Foothills," telling of her own experiences in obtaining an education in a mountain village, and afterward of teaching in an isolated community.

Enthusiastic and attractive, Miss Enslow was introduced by Mrs. Alma Thomas, principal of the North Ward school, who sketched the speaker's life and work.

P. D. Moore, president of Town Hall, opened the meeting and announced January 21 as date of the next lecture. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., will be the speaker.

#### SCHOOLS WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY FOR GRID GAME

Midland public schools will be closed Friday afternoon to allow attendance of students at the Wink-Colorado City regional championship football game, on Lackey Field at 2:30 p. m.

#### Jones Bags Wild Turkeys



With a couple of wild turkeys hanging from his shoulders Jesse Jones (left), federal loan administrator, exhibits the results of a week-end hunting expedition at the Woodmont Rod and Gun Club in Maryland. With him are Stewart McDonald (center), deputy federal loan administrator, who fared almost as well, and Henry P. Bridges (right) of the club.

#### Chamber Of Commerce Names Committees To Plan Annual Banquet

Committees to arrange for the annual banquet of the Midland Chamber of Commerce next month were appointed by its directors at their meeting last night.

Hamilton McRae, E. H. Barton, Clarence Scharbauer and Dr. J. B. Thomas were appointed to a committee to select a speaker and arrange a date for the banquet.

On the ticket sale and menu committee are W. B. Simpson, P. A. Nelson, Paul McHargue, J. E. Hill and J. C. Smith.

Mayor M. C. Ulmer will be toastmaster at the banquet, John House, chamber of commerce president, announced.

The chamber of commerce unanimously voted to send a princess representing Midland to the Southwestern Sun Carnival at El Paso Dec. 29 to January 1, and appointed a committee to ask the school board to arrange to have the Midland High School band to the carnival.

The aviator has spoken before large audiences in Tulsa, Bartlesville, Shreveport, Kilgore, Dallas and Fort Worth.

#### Women's Club Gives To Goodfellows Fund

First Goodfellows in Midland were Junior Women's Wednesday Club members, who today contributed \$5 to start the drive in the city.

Goodfellows, sponsored by civic and service organizations, will provide Christmas baskets for needy families.

Previously directed by the chamber of commerce, the Goodfellows were organized permanently this year with an executive committee represented by all civic organizations.

The drive is expected to gain momentum this week.

HAS WEEKEND TRIP.

Mrs. La Bacon spent the weekend in San Angelo and Ballinger.

#### LATEST NEWS FLASHES

**Britishers Cut Italian Main Lines.**  
CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 10 (AP)—Latest reports from the western desert today said the British had cut the Italian main lines of communications and had isolated a large number of troops in a wide encircling movement.

**Train Derails Injuring Several.**  
ATLANTA, Dec. 10 (AP)—Several passengers, including the president of the railroad, were injured today when a Southern Railway passenger train was derailed about 14 miles south of Atlanta.

**Wally Undergoes Operation.**  
MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 10 (AP)—The Duchess of Windsor underwent a major dental operation beginning at 1:05 p. m. today, and Dr. Horace L. Cartee reported she reacted "promptly and favorably."

#### Fuehrer Tells Munitions Workers 'We Will Defeat the Entire World' In Heated Attack On Democracies

Slovakia, Hungary And Italy Receive Radio Broadcast But Chief Doesn't Reveal Future Course Of Action, Retorts To 'Bus' Remark

BERLIN, Dec. 10 (AP)—"We will defeat the entire world," Adolf Hitler shouted to cheering munitions workers today in a speech which admitted not even the remotest chance that Germany might fall short of her goals.

Bitterly the Fuehrer pictured Germany as the champion of labor and the "have-nots" in a war between "two worlds"—between the "haves" and the "have-nots," between capital and labor.

Confidently, he declared, "whatever happens, Germany will be victorious."

The speech was studied with attacks on capitalism and the democracies, particularly with sharp jibes against Britain and her leaders.

The Fuehrer asserted his confidence that nothing in the world could stop Germany and declared that "once I am filled with boundless fanaticism."

"Our capacity for work is our gold, our capital, and with it we will defeat the entire world," he declared.

Didn't Reveal Future.

He opened no new prospects as to the immediate future except that the fight would continue relentlessly.

In the war he said, "we stand fortified against every eventuality."

"England may do what she will—she will sustain harder hits with each weapon."

"Whatever happens," he declared later, "Germany will be victorious."

He accused "that great strategist Churchill" of deciding to launch "unrestricted air warfare" with an attack on Freiburg.

He said "I didn't want to attack anything except military objectives," and added:

"I waited one month for them to cease this sort of combat. I waited two and three months. But now we are conducting war as they wanted it."

Hitler Retorts.

He taunted the British with talking "about my missing the bus. Well, I got there just long enough ahead to climb aboard before the British. Wherever the German soldier stands, nobody else can get."

Hitler got a round of applause from his audience when he said "the time for the final struggle is determined by us. I am always careful x x x x. We can afford to wait. The German people will appreciate it more if I wait and thereby save lives."

"x x x the world must recognize," he said "that there can be no defeat in Germany, either military or economic, due to long duration of the war."

"I am not a man who, when once the fight is taken up, drops it."

"Fools Can Think"

"In my lexicon, there is not the word capitulation."

"Only fools can think there can be any rift among us," he said later.

His speech was broadcast throughout Germany, in German-occupied territory, Slovakia, Hungary and Italy.

He contrasted German socialism with British, French and American capitalism.

No power on earth can remove the German armed forces from Norway, the Netherlands, Belgium or France against their will, he thundered to his cheering audience.

Fight For Future

He explained he had set himself up as a champion of a "have-not" Germany and attacked democracies as nations ruled by capitalists.

The British are fighting, he said, because they know defeat would spell the defeat of capitalism, of family privilege, and of gold.

The conflict now, he said, is between gold and labor—Germany representing labor.

Germany's fight is one for the future, he said "when a beautiful Reich will be constructed."

The Fuehrer arrived exactly at noon at the munitions plant in

#### Let's All Go To the Game

An Editorial.

Midland entertains the Class A regional championship football game between Colorado City and Wink at Lackey Field Friday and it is the duty of every citizen to support this athletic event.

The contest affords Midland an excellent opportunity to again display the hospitality for which it long has been famous.

If proper support is obtained, other major athletic attractions will come to Midland, bringing thousands of visitors to the city during holiday buying seasons.

Merchants and business men are enthusiastic over the contest Friday. Bands of 20 communities have been invited.

Tickets go on sale Wednesday at the chamber of commerce office. A thrilling game is promised and every Midland citizen should have tickets.

Be there.

#### Leaders May Ask Congress To Make Strikes Treason

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—House members seeking ways of preventing strikes in defense industries said today that Congress, as a last resort, might be asked to make any stoppage of preparedness production punishable as treason.

Representative Hobbs (D-Ala), member of a House Judiciary Subcommittee empowered to study the entire situation, said that such a drastic step might be found necessary.

The interest of those studying the strike problem was attracted by an overnight development in Paterson, N. J., where a labor contract barring any interference with defense orders was signed by the Wright Aeronautical Corporation and an Independent Union claiming to represent most of the 15,000 employed in the five Wright plants in that area.

Outlaws Curtailement

This contract outlawed all strikes, sit-downs, slow-downs, stay-ins, curtailment of interference with production.

Representative Hobbs indicated that any drastic measures proposed to combat defense stoppages would apply equally to industry and labor.

Here in Washington, a union business agent ordered back to work today 115 carpenters who had been called out yesterday in a jurisdictional strike at the new war department building.

Meanwhile acting Navy Secretary Jones Forrestal declared that strikes involving West Coast lumber operations in the Puget Sound area "are seriously delaying shipyard work incidental to destroyer constructions," and appealed for "an uninterrupted flow of lumber."

He explained he had set himself up as a champion of a "have-not" Germany and attacked democracies as nations ruled by capitalists.

The British are fighting, he said, because they know defeat would spell the defeat of capitalism, of family privilege, and of gold.

The conflict now, he said, is between gold and labor—Germany representing labor.

Germany's fight is one for the future, he said "when a beautiful Reich will be constructed."

The Fuehrer arrived exactly at noon at the munitions plant in

#### Midland Residents To Missouri For Services

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Haseltine and daughter left this morning for Springfield, Mo., to attend the funeral of his father, Edwin I. Haseltine, who died yesterday.

Funeral services will be tomorrow afternoon at Springfield.

Among survivors are the widow and three sons.

# Be A GOODFELLOW---See That Every Midland Citizen Has A Proper Christmas



# THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

Evenings (except Saturday) and Sunday Morning  
112 West Missouri, Midland, Texas

JAMES N. ALLISON, Editor and Publisher  
Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Midland, Texas, under the Act of March 30, 1879.

Subscription Price: Per Year \$5.00, Per Month 50¢  
Advertising Rates: Display advertising rates on application. Classified rate, 2¢ per word; minimum charge 25¢. Local readers, 10¢ per line.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any persons, firm or corporation which may occur in the columns of The Reporter-Telegram will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the editor.

MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS  
The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to use for publication all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and local news of spontaneous origin published herein.

## Out In the Darkness And the Silence

We moderns take pride in the fact that the world is known to us today. We like to think that to the past belong the vast dark seas believed haunted by monsters, great tracts which cartographers could only label "terra incognita," the unknown land. In our pride, we have believed we had changed all that—that the world was one, that lands and people were known one to another.

Pride, always dangerous, comes here to yet another fall. For the brutal fact is that today we know almost nothing of what goes on in the major part of the world.

Three million men, says Tracy Strong, general secretary of the World Alliance of Y. M. C. A.'s, are prisoners of war today. Had you known that? Do you picture three million men behind barbed wire? Where are all these men? How fares it with them? We do not know.

Most of them, of course, are somewhere within Germany; some are in Canada, England, Greece. But all are behind a veil of mystery, withdrawn from the land of the known. Three million men suddenly snatched away, not into death, but into darkness!

What goes on in Czechoslovakia and Poland? No one knows, at least no one in the general world. Here teeming millions of people have been removed from the world's consciousness like figures erased from a blackboard. They exist, they go on somehow, one believes. But how, and even where, we know not. The veil has blotted them out.

What happens in that vast third of the occupied world known as Russia? We do not know. These travelers cannot go with freedom, reporters cannot send out the pitiful scraps of information they may glean. Here another veil has been drawn around multiple millions.

How do they fare in Holland, in Belgium, in Denmark and Norway and Sweden? We do not know—only mere slivers of light penetrate this curtain. Normal travel, normal intercourse between peoples of the world is completely shattered.

The United States is probably the best informed country in the world about the peoples of the rest of the world. Yet even to us whole sections of that world, whole seething populations are as unknown as were the lands of Tartary to Europeans before Marco Polo.

What then must be the ignorance of these veiled regions of the rest of the world?

They talked, when war broke out in 1939, of a "New Dark Age" to come. Is it not, perhaps, already here?

Department May Order 20,000 Reserve Officers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP).—The war department announced today that it now appeared that it would be necessary to order approximately 20,000 additional reserve officers to extended active duty before next June 30.

By the end of this month, the army said it expected to have almost 30,000 reserve officers on active duty as the result of the tremendous expansion of the nation's land forces.

Selective Service As a Mirror

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

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

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

The standards of the army are not those of an Olympic athletic team. They require only good normal health and capacity. Yet up to 25 per cent of young Americans fail to show even that.

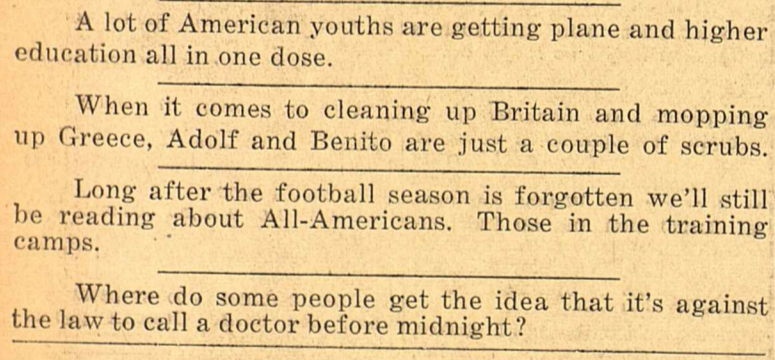
There are failures here, failures of public health, of education, of clinical facilities, of diet. A sensible people will regard these revelations, not as something at which to wring ineffectual hands, but as a challenge.

A lot of American youths are getting plane and higher education all in one dose.

When it comes to cleaning up Britain and mopping up Greece, Adolf and Benito are just a couple of scrubs.

Long after the football season is forgotten we'll still be reading about All-Americans. Those in the training camps.

Where do some people get the idea that it's against the law to call a doctor before midnight?

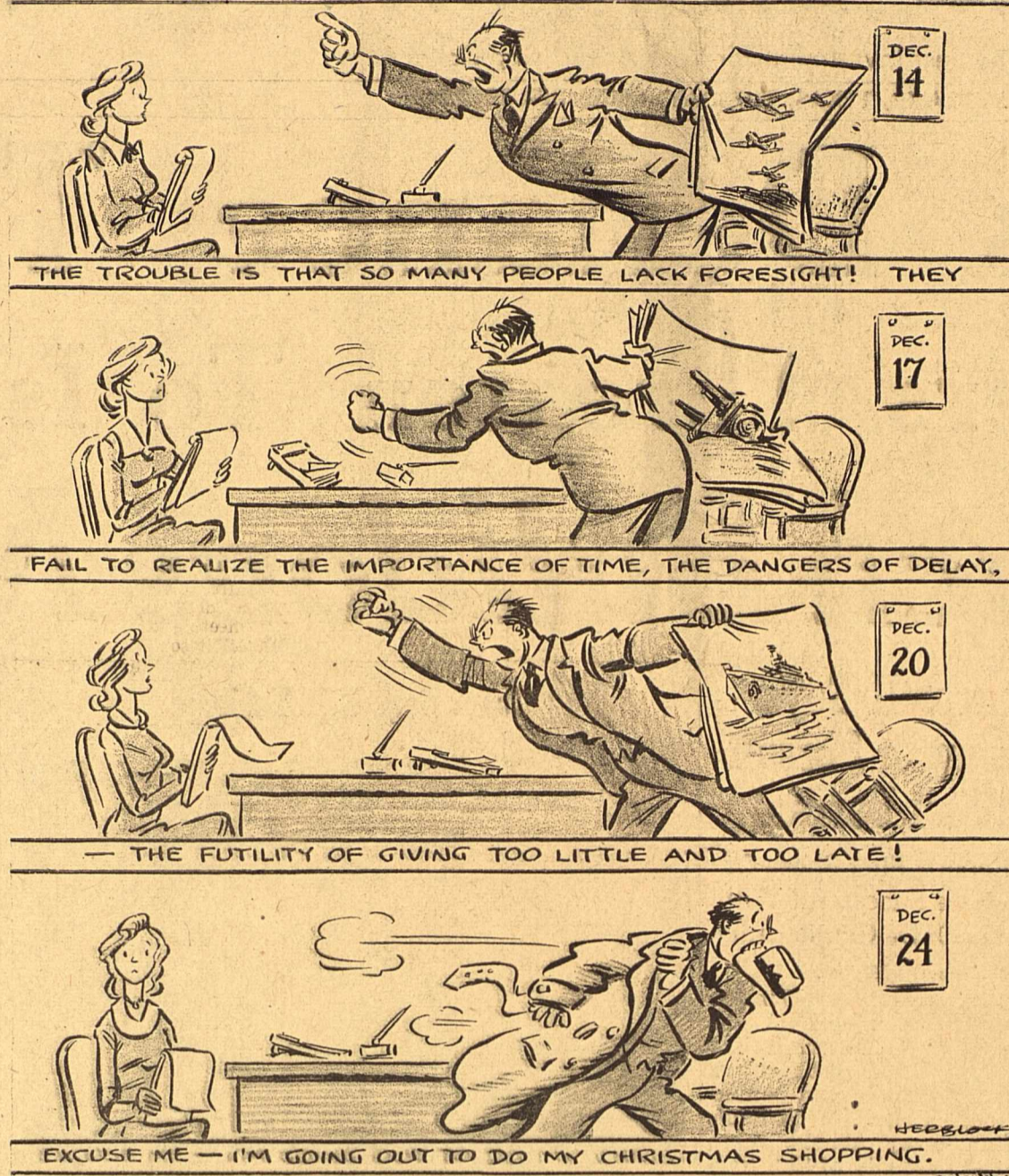


DESIGNED & BUILT BY J. R. FREETAG  
1203 W. Wall

Don't fail to see this house, it is different. Let me show you why I can build a house like this for almost the same money as an ordinary house.

Lumber by A & L Housing & Lumber Co.  
Fluorescent Lighting by Phillips Electric Co.  
Sanitation and Heating by John P. Howe Co.  
Shrubbery by Baker Bros. Nursery, Phone 636  
Linoleum by Midland Hardware & Furniture Company  
Metal Work by Tamsitt Sheet Metal Works  
Stuccoing by G. A. White

## Speaking Of Preparedness--



## Britain Gives Aid To Chinese People

LONDON, Dec. 10 (AP).—Financial aid totaling \$40,000,000 has been granted to Chiang-Kai-Shek's government by Great Britain, R. A. Butler, undersecretary for foreign affairs told the House of Commons today.

It will take two forms: \$20,000,000 in credits to be used by China in countries within the sterling bloc, and an equal amount to strengthen the stabilization fund.

## Letters To Santa

Midland, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll bunk bed, a Sonja Henie doll with skates on, bed room slippers and robe, and a stove for my doll. Please bring my puppy Baby Dumping a new harness and the other dogs too bones. Don't forget the little poor children and the little war orphans, but don't get hurt in the war. Be real careful.

Your little friend,  
Margibeth Carter.

Dear Santa:

I have been a good boy. I want a BB gun and a machine gun and a big treasure chest with a lock on it and a big red wagon.

Your friend,  
Tony Dunagan.

## Mrs. Roosevelt Appears Before House Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP).—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt told a House committee today that one of the "deplorable" things about families of interstate migrants was that in some cases, the children "haven't any idea what it means to be citizens of a Democracy."

The first lady, appearing before a congressional committee for the second time in her life, gave her views to a group studying interstate migration—the movement of "Okies" and "Arkies" about the country.

"Everyone ought to know what he wants to defend," the First Lady declared, in discussing a lack of educational opportunities among migrants.

## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:

I have been a good boy. I want a BB gun and a machine gun and a big treasure chest with a lock on it and a big red wagon.

Your friend,  
Tony Dunagan.

## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:

I have been a good boy. I want a BB gun and a machine gun and a big treasure chest with a lock on it and a big red wagon.

Your friend,  
Tony Dunagan.

## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:

I have been a good boy. I want a BB gun and a machine gun and a big treasure chest with a lock on it and a big red wagon.

Your friend,  
Tony Dunagan.

## Help To Britain Raises Question Of U. S. In War

By DeWitt MacKenzie  
Associated Press Staff Member

Some time ago this column recorded that it was apparent we Americans shortly would be faced with the problem of deciding whether we wished to increase our war-aid to England, since the British themselves were raising the question.

I suggested that it behooved us to get busy in advance of the event and make up our minds just what we wanted to do. This British appeal—which is developing strongly on both sides of the Atlantic—is too important for us to delay consideration until we have to give snap judgment.

And now I'm going a step further and call your attention to the growing intimations, from England and here at home, that our aid should carry us into the war.

Lady Astor Speaks

A bit has been cut off this piece of cloth by Lady Nancy Astor, American-born member of the British Parliament and wife of Lord Astor. She didn't say right out in meeting that we ought to join the conflict, but in addressing the Eagle Squadron of American Volunteers in the Royal Air Force in London, she exclaimed:

"I knew they would come. Thousands of young Americans are longing to get into this war. It is right that they should."

That's rather typical of the trend of thought in many quarters in Britain, and one encounters some of it here at home. So I say it's quite likely that before long we shall have to face a further call from England that we extend our aid to the battlefield.

Again I suggest that we ought forthwith to devote to this momentous question our best thought so that we may have ready a considered answer and not a hysterical response evoked by some sensational incident.

Must Be Sensible

The first point we must settle is what our purpose would be in going to war. You've got to have a mighty good reason—not just a catchy slogan. Would we be rescuing a friend? Would we be fighting for Democracy? Would we be battling for self-preservation?

When our boys went over the top in the World War they were inspired with high ideals about making the world safe for Democracy.

What banner will Sir Galahad fly in this war? That's for you and for me to decide well and truly before we strike.

If and when we determined the purpose of our sacrifice, we shall be confronted immediately by another great issue, namely, to what ends are we prepared to go to achieve our goal. Is it a fight to a finish? Nazidom has declared that it is out to destroy England; British Premier Churchill not long ago cried: "We seek to beat the life and soul out of Hitler and Hitlerism—that alone."

That question arose at the end of the last war when millions of good men and brave already lay dead. It will come up again in this war. What's the answer?

## Verdict In Oklahoma May Ban Communism

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 10 (AP).—John Eberle, Assistant County Attorney, said today that a jury verdict convicting a youth of being a member of the Communist party would outlaw Communist party activities in Oklahoma if upheld by higher courts.

A jury in the court of District Judge Ben Arnold convicted Alan Shaw 22 year old Oklahoma City Communist party secretary, of violating the criminal syndicalism law. Shaw, while not the first person convicted under the 21 year old Oklahoma statute, was the first charged specifically with being a member of the Communist party and, as such, a "member of a party or organization which advocates violence in bringing about political and industrial change."

Eberle commented, after last night's verdict:

Member Is Liable

"That means that any person who is a member of the Communist party is subject to conviction under the criminal syndicalism law and liable to receive the maximum penalty of 10 years imprisonment and \$5,000 fine."

Eberle pointed out that while the law did not act directly as an injunction against the party itself, any person who voluntarily became a member was liable to prosecution.

Shaw was the second of 12 defendants tried on charges resulting from a raid on Communist party headquarters here several months ago.

## Trappers Bag Seventy Coyotes In November

J. E. Boog-Scott, San Angelo, district field assistant in the division of fish and wild life of the extension service, reported here yesterday approximately 70 coyotes were trapped in government work during November in Midland and Martin counties.

Clifford Estes trapped 38 coyotes on the Sears Ranch north of Stanton in the month, and the Midland catch will total more than 30, Boog-Scott said.

The field assistant treated about a section of Leonard and Foy Proctor's ranch south of here yesterday for prairie dogs, and will continue his work today in the area. Poison has been distributed recently on 400 acres of Donald Hutt's ranch southeast of here, 100 acres of Jay Floyd's southeast, and 100 acres of J. J. Russell's southwest.

## Crude Oil Production Is Up 276,000 Barrels

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 10 (AP).—Daily crude oil production in the United States increased 276,275 barrels to 3,602,000 for the week ended Dec. 7, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Texas' output jumped 255,250 to 1,344,600, with East Texas increasing 76,140 to 374,840. Oklahoma was up 16,225 to 497,725; Louisiana, 8,845 to 89,155; Illinois, 1,075 to 33,045; California, 1,500 to 597,250; the Rocky Mountain area, 4,360 to 93,740, and Eastern fields, 500 to 105,400.

Kansas declined 13,450 to 183,100, and Michigan was down 1,225 to 45,125.

## Captain Fears Mexican Steamer Was Seized

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 10 (AP).—From all parts of the republic, even remotest Indian hamlets, pilgrims are arriving in Mexico City to celebrate the day of the Virgin of Guadalupe, December 12.

Trains, automobiles, horses and burros are used by the more prosperous, but thousands come on foot to pay homage to the patroness of Indo-America.

CAPTAIN FEARS MEXICAN STEAMER WAS SEIZED

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 10 (AP).—Fears that the Mexican coastal steamer Grijalva, which has been missing for nearly two weeks, may have been seized by pirates were expressed by Capt. Enrique Lorenzo, head of the maritime workers' union.

MARSH-ANDERSON COMPANY  
Accountants—Tax Consultants  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
Phone 1272

George H. Marsh  
Certified Public Accountant

L. H. Anderson  
Tax Consultant

---

**KING'S**  
Famous Barbecued Smoked Hams  
Make the most ideal Xmas gift

Just give us the name and address of the person you wish to receive one of these delicious Hams, which will be wrapped in a lovely Xmas package—and leave the rest to us. No bother of shopping, wrapping or mailing—and nothing could be more welcome in any one's home.

We are receiving orders daily and will continue to do so until Dec. 15th. We suggest you call us as early as possible as we can only fill a limited number of orders.

The price is—  
\$5.75 Per Ham plus express or local delivery free

406 W. Wall **KING'S** Phone 1357

## Make Them Happy with ELECTRICAL GIFTS

A GIFT THAT MAKES BAKING A PLEASURE

Buy Electrical Gifts NOW

DOCTOR, FUEL DEALER, GROCERY, EMPLOYER, MERCHANT, DEPT STORES & SPECIALTY SHOPS, BUTCHER, DENTIST, AUTO DEALER, LANDLORD

Credit Bureau

We have YOUR NAME in this "Who's Who"

The files of the Credit Bureau contain the credit record of every citizen, and every member of the bureau has access to this record.

WE consider ourselves fortunate to be listed in "Who's Who" or the Social Register, but our credit record in the files of the Credit Bureau is far more important in our daily lives!

In this "Who's Who" of Business, are listed the credit records of the citizens of this community: How they pay the grocer, the butcher, the other stores, the physician, and the dentist—every credit granter

No guesswork—no hearsay—only facts are recorded. The records are constantly revised through reports from members, periodical check-ups, and a close watch over court records and other sources of information. And each member of this Credit Bureau—and more than 1350 credit bureaus throughout the United States and Canada—has access to these records. Prompt payment of accounts builds a credit record of priceless value not only here at home but wherever and whenever credit is needed.

Use your credit freely and pay all bills by the 10th of the month or promptly as agreed

RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION  
Midland, Texas C. Ed Prichard, Mgr.

Copyright, 1940—National Retail Credit Association.



# Society

## Mrs. Grant Leads Program At Session Of Delphians

"Thomas Henry Huxley-Agnostic" was the subject of study at the meeting of the Delphian Chapter in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer this morning.

The program, led by Mrs. Geo. R. Grant, president, included discussion of the following topics: "The Method of Science," Mrs. Elmer Freeman; "Potentialities of Science," Mrs. C. M. Linehan; "The Making of a Scientist," Mrs. S. H. Hudkins; "As a Teacher and Lecturer," Mrs. Joe Norman; "Scientific Truth vs. Political Dictatorship," Mrs. O. L. Crooks; "Development of a Scientist," round table.

Present were: Mesdames Grant, Hudkins, Chas. L. Klapproth, Freeman, E. W. Cowden, W. E. Chapman, Jas. F. Slevyan, Hal Peck, Norman, Linehan, Ralph Troseth, Leif Olsen, P. F. Kasper.

In the business session, the Chapter voted to contribute to the Good-fellows Christmas welfare fund.

## Methodist WSCS Hears Unusual Program

A Bible, a candle, and a lighted cross were used as an illustrative grouping when Mrs. J. M. Prothro conducted a re-dedication program presented by the Laura Haygood Circle at a meeting of the Methodist WSCS, Monday afternoon at the old annex of the Baptist Church.

Four voices were heard: Those of wisdom, Mrs. Prothro, of righteousness, Mrs. G. P. Bradbury, of power, Mrs. L. F. Joplin, and of spiritual insight, Mrs. O. L. Crooks.

After group singing of "Take My Life," a study on "Social Evangelism" was presented. Mrs. Mary S. Ray spoke on "The Community Work in Home Fields," and Mrs. W. C. Hinds on "The Community Work in Foreign Fields."

Mrs. J. L. Tidwell presented the president, Mrs. R. P. Simpson, with a gift in appreciation of her services.

During the business session preceding the program, reports were heard including that of the Christian Social Relations Committee on its distribution of food, clothing, and other articles to the needy.

Announcement was made that circle meetings will be held on the first and third Mondays of the month and business meetings on the other Mondays.

Circles have Christmas parties at their meetings next Monday. About 40 members were present.

## FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Cotton jewelry is the latest thing thought up by those clever ones whose mission in life it is to think up new things for people to buy. Of course only a wee bit of cotton can be used in such costume jewelry but the fact that it does furnish another avenue of taking up the cotton surplus makes a very nice selling point.

Ear rings have a cotton button from which swings a wee woven basket filled with cotton and another basket is used as a pendant on the cotton necklace.

The set looks very pretty in a posed photograph but we can't help wondering what would happen to those fluffy bits of white if the wearer should be caught in a good healthy West Texas sandstorm. Or maybe we're just naturally pessimistic!

We like tremendously those sizeable bags of that new buttery-yellow beige. Paired with gloves of the same hue (or a hat for those who can wear the color) such bags would mark the mark of spring on a sombre black or navy winter costume.

We notice that a great deal of shredded cellophane (we call it that for lack of a better word) is being used this year in store window Christmas decorations. Very effective it is, too, whether in bright red, silver, or the natural clear color. Blue is pretty, too, though it does not show up so much at night.

One of the endless variations of the place-mat idea for table setting is shown in a set of cork place mats with attractive designs in the manner of old-fashioned samplers. These come embellished with a set of four coasters for glasses. Very nice for the woman who does much entertaining and likes convenient, easily cleaned table appointments.

Long about the teen-age (we can remember that far back) girls become interested in the art of candy-making. Most are high school girls, therefore, would welcome "The Candy Book," a cleverly bound collection of candy recipes. Just the delightful hours that spent in the family kitchen at some of these candies—speak of those not-so-delightful hours spent afterward in washing up sippy pots, pans, and spoons. Nevertheless, we think "The Candy Book" would make a welcome Christmas gift for Mary or Jane.

## Claims Support For Farm Program Change

BALTIMORE, Dec. 10 (AP).—American Farm Bureau Federation officials claimed support in high administration quarters today for a revision of federal farm programs under which crop prices would be pegged at higher levels and parity payments would be eliminated.

Advancing such a plan before the annual convention of the federation which opened yesterday, President Edward A. O'Neal declared he was "not worried about getting the support of the man at the White House."

Other federation officials said the proposed revisions had been discussed with President Roosevelt.

In 14th century France, butchers were forbidden by law to sell meat by candlelight or lamplight.

## Warns Nation's Bankers To Recognize Emergency

HOLLYWOOD, Fla., Dec. 10 (AP).—An adviser to the national defense commission and a leading economist warned the nation's investment bankers today that the urgency and gravity of the defense program must be immediately recognized.

Said Charles S. Garland, financial adviser to the industrial materials division of the defense commission, and partner in Alex Brown & Sons, Baltimore:

"The gigantic nature of the undertaking is not fully realized, its complexity is not understood, its urgency not appreciated."

## Star-Spangled Beauty For Christmas



Silver paper angels with gold wings and copper curls, charmingly arranged against a background of silver metal stars on a plastic tree, distinguish this Christmas table for holiday buffet super parties. The tablecloth and napkins are of pure Irish linen damask in the ever-popular satin band pattern. The plates, cups and saucers are of turquoise china. The covered dishes are in aluminum with crockery bases of turquoise. The plastic glass candlesticks hold turquoise candles.

## Coming Events

### WEDNESDAY

Alpha Club will meet with Mrs. Roy Downey, 1210 W. Indiana, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Bluebonnet Club will meet with Mrs. Brooks Pemberton at her home near the Country Club, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### FRIDAY

Fine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. Alden Donnelly, 1201 W. Illinois, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Senior High School PTA will sponsor a Christmas tea at the high school, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

Jollitee Club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Ellis, hostess at 406 W. Illinois, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### THURSDAY

Miriam Club will sponsor a "42" party at the I.O.O.F. Hall, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited. A small admission fee will be charged.

Mrs. Lee Cornelius will present a group of piano students in a Christmas recital at the First Christian Church, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Palette Club will have a Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. G. H. Butler, 933 N. Baird, Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Mrs. S. B. Roach will be hostess to her club group, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home, 513 Holmesley.

As You Like It Club will meet with Mrs. John Allen Sewell, 903 North D, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### SATURDAY

Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Junior Matrons Circle of the Christian Women's Council will sponsor a Christmas silver tea, Saturday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 5, at 403 N. Marientfeld. The public is invited.

ALWAYS DELICIOUS ALWAYS FRESH

Serviced Twice Daily at Your Favorite Grocer's

**TILLMAN'S BAKERY**  
119 S. Main Phone 1101

IN FURNISHING OUR OWN FUNDS for F. H. A. LOANS IT SAVES the BORROWER AND Contractor Time & Worry IN CLOSING F. H. A. Loans 4 1/2% Interest PHONE 1440

**MIDLAND FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION**

## Council Circles Initiate Study Of New Books

Circles of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church met on Monday afternoon in the homes of members and began study of new lesson books.

Junior Matrons Circle met at the home of Mrs. B. W. Reecer, 1001 W. Florida, with 13 members present.

Mrs. F. C. Cummings brought the devotional.

Mrs. I. E. Hood taught the first lesson in the new book, "Women of the Bible."

Plans were made for the Christmas silver tea which the circle will sponsor Saturday at the parsonage, 403 N. Marientfeld.

Present were: Mesdames Byron Alleman, Al Boring, J. Wray Campbell, John Crump, Cummings, J. H. Elder, Hood, Wilburn Page, G. B. Randolph, E. H. Shaw, Chas. Sherwood, Curtis Gilmore, and the hostesses.

## Rijnhart Circle

Rijnhart Circle, meeting at the home of Mrs. L. B. Penberton, 1108 W. Illinois, decided to change its hour of meeting to 3 o'clock. Mrs. Frank Williamson presided at the business session.

Mrs. George Ratliff was in charge of the study on "Miracles of the Bible," teaching the first lesson in the book.

Refreshments were served to: Mesdames H. G. Bedford, G. W. Brenne-man, G. H. Butler, J. S. Cordill, S. P. Hall, W. E. Shipp, Joe Norman, Ella Ragsdale, Ratliff, Z. T. Reader, Williamson, S. E. Mickey, and the hostesses.

## Compensation Employees Will Take Examinations

AUSTIN, Dec. 10 (AP)—Employees of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission today faced merit system examinations which, unless passed, might lose them their jobs.

Commission Director Claude A. Williams has announced appointment of a supervisory board, consisting of M. J. Norrell of Dallas, Raymond C. Gee of Fort Worth and Monroe S. Carroll of Waco, to inaugurate a federal-approved merit system.

Among the Pulitzer journalism prizes is one of \$1,000 given for the best example of a reporter's work.

## Study Club Closes Semester's Work

St. Thomas Study Club completed its series of study on "The Liturgical Year" at a meeting of the Catholic parish hall, Monday afternoon.

The second semester's study will open in February but the subject of the course has not been announced.

Mrs. W. T. Walsh has been in charge of the study for the first semester.

## NAOMIS MEET TONIGHT

Naomi Class will have a business meeting at the home of Mrs. A. E. Horst, 107 North G street, tonight at 7:45 o'clock. Mrs. W. P. Thurmon will be hostess.

## READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

## Vesper Service To Be Held At Trinity Church

Vesper service, consisting mainly of a Christmas musical program under direction of Miss Frances Gillett, will be presented Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Trinity Church, it was announced Monday afternoon at the meeting of the Episcopal Auxiliary, with Mrs. Chap-pell Davis, 1004 W. Storey. There will be no 11 o'clock service at the church on that day.

A committee, headed by Mrs. Hal Peck, was appointed to decorate the church.

Next Monday the auxiliary will have its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. C. D. Vertrees with Mrs. Vertrees and Mrs. D. R. Carter as hostesses.

The group also discussed various Christmas charities planned for this year.

Mrs. Ben Nysewander became a member of the auxiliary.

Mrs. W. W. Studdert offered the closing prayer.

Members present were: Mesdames B. K. Buffington, J. P. Butler, J. L. Crump, I. E. Daniel, R. R. Ford, R. W. Hamilton, Geo. Kidd, F. E. Lewis, Milward Miller, Eric Payne, R. M. Turpin, J. D. Waiseley, W. A. Yeager, James Brown, and the hostesses.

## Fellowship Dinner Will Be Tomorrow

Another in the series of fellowship dinners being sponsored this winter by the First Presbyterian Church will be held Wednesday night in the form of a covered-dish supper.

Dorcas Circle will be in charge of the meal at 6:30, tomorrow evening, at the church.

All Presbyterians are invited to attend and to bring a dish of their own choosing.

If further information is desired, those interested may call Mrs. John Perkins at phone 1085.

## GEOLOGISTS PRESIDENT ON TEXAS U. FACULTY

AUSTIN, Dec. 10 (AP)—Dr. Luther C. Snider, president of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, has been added to the University of Texas staff, Dr. H. C. Bybee, geology chairman, announced today.

Dr. Snider will come to the University Jan. 1 from New York where he has been consulting geologist for the Cities Service Company.

## Baptist Circles Have Bible Study At Regular Session

Glenn Walker and Annie Barron Circles of the Baptist WMU met at the church Monday afternoon for Bible study.

Mrs. Geo. R. Grant taught the lesson from First and Second Chronicles.

Present were: Mesdames E. W. Cowden, R. O. Walker, J. C. Hudson, Billy Gilbert, T. A. Cole, S. L. Alexander, R. O. Collins, J. Webb Miller, Grant, H. S. Collings.

## GRANDSON OF IRELAND DIES AT SAN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 10 (AP)—Pat Carpenter Ireland, grandson of Gov. John Ireland who served Texas from 1883 to 1887, died here this morning. The lad had resided in the executive mansion four years, and been adopted by the executive. A brother, George, resides at Seguin and the funeral services likely will be conducted there Wednesday. A sister, Mrs. Strickland, resides at Wharton.

New! Monogrammed Glassware \$3.00 a dozen delivered anywhere in the U. S.

**THE BOOK STALL**  
Scharbauer Mezzanine

## GIVE BOOKS

Children's Books for All Ages

Anthology of Children's Literature \$5.00

ALL THE BEST SELLERS

Bibles—Dictionaries—Poetry

Novelty Books

JIG-SAW PUZZLES

Cellophane—White Glazed Paper For Gift Wrapping. By-the-Yard

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

**The BOOK STALL**  
Phone 1165

COLORADO

**PANSY PLANTS**

NOW IN

**MIDLAND FLORAL CO.**

Phone 1286 1705 W. Wall

Member Florist Telegraph Delivery

**A General Motors Masterpiece!**

Streamliner "Torpedo" Six Sedan Coupe \$923\* (white sidewall tires optional at extra cost)

**GET IT IN A PONTIAC AT THE LOWEST PRICE OF ALL**

The new Pontiac Streamliner "Torpedo" is the lowest-priced car in the world with this sensationally successful new General Motors style idea. And Pontiac cut no corners on value to give you this car at so low a price. Its styling is identical with that which is featured by cars costing hundreds of dollars more—styling so advanced it is bound to mean more in future trade-in value. It gives you Pontiac's exclusive Tri-Arc Steering and Triple-Cushioned Ride which permits you to relax as you ride. It gives you Pontiac's exclusive Built-In Lifetime Oil Cleaner. And—like all new Pontiac "Torpedoes"—with their Bodies by Fisher—it's offered either as a Six... or as an Eight for only \$25 more. Nowhere else will you get as much value for your money—why not see your Pontiac dealer now and let him prove it?

PONTIAC PRICES BEGIN AT \$828 FOR THE DE LUXE "TORPEDO" SIX BUSINESS COUPE

\*Delivered at Pontiac, Michigan. State tax, optional equipment and accessories—extra. Prices subject to change without notice. General Motors terms to suit your purse. Only \$25 more for an Eight in any model!

**\$828**

**MIDWEST MOTOR CO.**

407 W. Wall  
Midland, Texas

**COME AND SEE OUR GIFTS—TOYS AND DOLLS**

Colored Pottery and Dishes—Newest in China Insets and Open Stock—Also Imported Lines—Glass Baskets and Stemware—Wagons—Tricycles—Pedal Cars—Electric and Wind-up Trains—Tools.

Select and Layaway

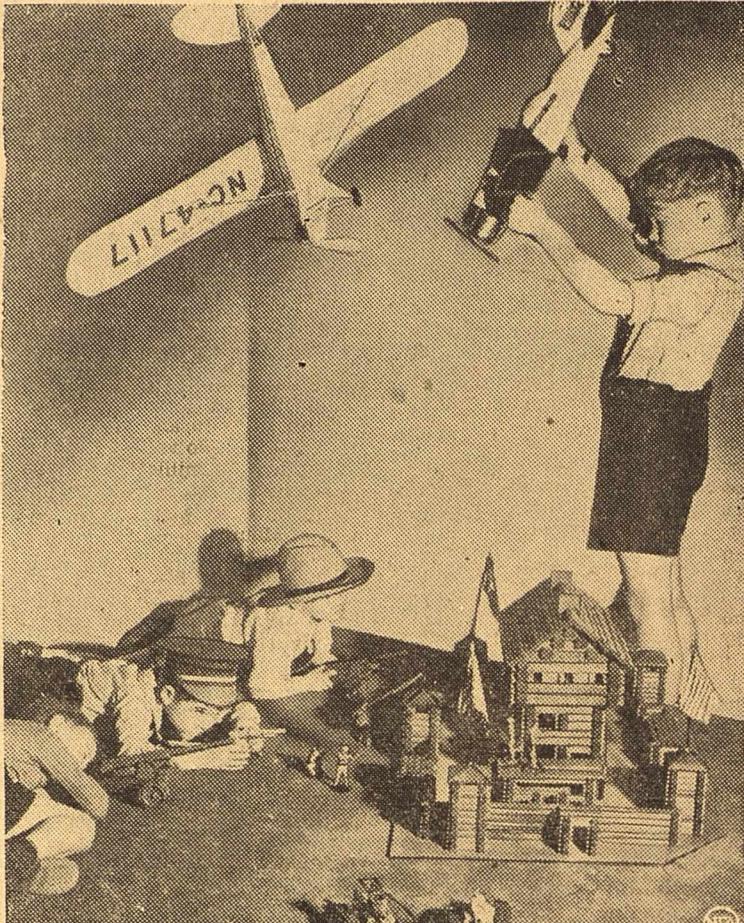
**THE SANTA CLAUS STORE**

**WILCOX HARDWARE**  
West of Scharbauer Hotel

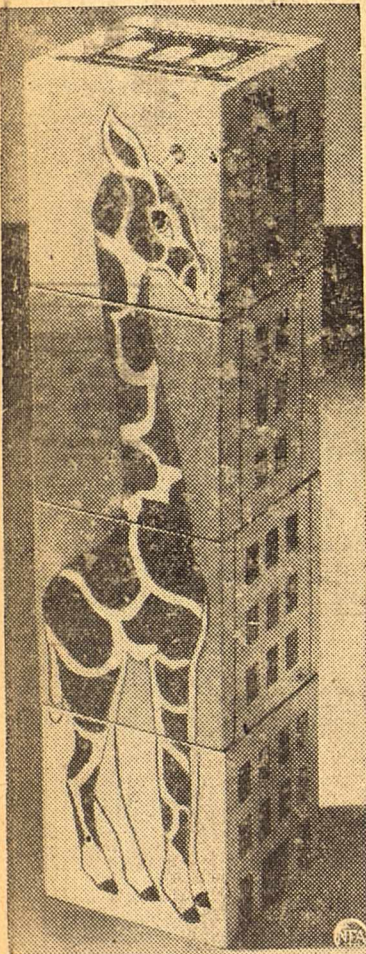


# Toyland Is Divided Over War Or Peace

## Martial Playthings Vie With "Home" Toys, But Santa Claus Still Neutral, Providing Plenty Of Gifts For Good Boys And Girls



The question of "war or peace?" in Toyland may be fought out on the living room floor on Christmas morning. There may be a peaceful, quietly domestic scene, as shown at left, or the youngsters may create a veritable war zone, like that at right. Peaceful, American-way-of-life toys include all kinds of homemaking equipment from tiny, but practical, washing machines to telephones and well-designed furniture. There are also building sets, and equipment for budding scientists to pursue their hobbies. Among the war toys are realistic dive bombers, pursuit ships, field artillery, battlehips, forts and, of course, the ever-popular lead soldiers.



Brand new are sets of six-sided blocks which go together to make amusing animals as well as interesting geometric designs. They were designed by Anne Farrell, creator of educational wood toys for small children.

A mohair monkey with flexible arms and legs which can be bent in all directions is sure to make any small child happy on Christmas morning. He can be twisted into innumerable ludicrous poses.

By Marian Young  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK.—It seems as if Toyland, like the world itself, is divided on the question of "peace or war?" For in this year's Christmas displays, martial toys compete for attention with ones that represent America's peaceful way of life—its arts, sciences and homes.

You can make it possible for the children in your home to play at farming, homemaking, bridge-building, magazine printing and the like. Or you can provide them with exciting toys with which to stage battles across the nursery rug, or build forts, battlehips and airplanes, and to carry on naval maneuvers as well.

America's interest in national defense is interestingly reflected in the toy departments by the increased number of battlehips and airplane miniatures. There's a submarine that dives and rises again to the surface. There are airplane

carriers with planes that actually take off. Workable gas airplane engines are features, and so are realistic models of coast defense forts and anti-aircraft guns.

The patriotic motif is featured on such traditional favorites as paper hats, balls, balloons, drums and box kites. The American scene is reproduced for youngsters in play sets of farms, schoolhouses, stores, city streets, beaches and railway stations with miniature figures that are moved about to create different effects.

EVERY PHASE OF AMERICAN LIFE PRESENTED  
Every phase of the American way of life—domesticity, progress, in science, art and literature, business, agriculture and the professions—is more prevalent than ever before in toy departments.

There's real news in the doll department. You'll find here a doll with magnetic hand that holds a flag or a purse securely. Another is made of flexible plastic which wrinkles like real skin and, after the child holds it awhile, becomes warm. Teen-age dolls have pompadour hair-do's and fashion-right costumes for every social occasion.

Stuffed animals are excellent replicas of real ones. The growling bear really growls like a bear instead of squeaking like a mouse, and he can stand on all four feet. The happy pup is a gay little dog with open, laughing mouth and rolling eyes that will fascinate children. A mohair monkey has flexible arms and legs which can be bent in all directions to depict him indulging in all sorts of "monkey-shines."

SOAP TOYS TO HELP BABY BATHE

Newest department in the stuffed animal kingdom is a long-pile, de-lusterized rayon fabric which can be sponged off with a damp cloth to remove surface dust and dirt. It looks and feels like real hair, does not shed easily and comes with curly as well as straight, long-haired surface. Also new is the use of hard rubber for noses and soft rubber for tongues.

For very young children, there's a new line of hard, satin-smooth, wood toys. These include sets with which three different kinds of vehicles can be built by simple manipulation of parts. Also fine for pre-school age tots are play-room fleets of trucks and cars of knotty pine and new construction toys with which tiny fingers can build convoy trailers, airplanes, sedans and other vehicles.

A spouting whale is a new sub-

ber bath toy. And some of the soap toys are sure to make any youngster love bath time a great deal more than he does now.

Soap rabbits, mice, puppies and kittens are covered with terry cloth. Three white soap bears with brown soap neckties are lined up on a toboggan. Soap ducks cavort on an imitation pond. And, for a nine-year-old boy whose chief interest is football, there's a football of brown soap with a rough surface which simulates pigskin.

### 1941 Crop Goals Will Be Similar To 1940's

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP).—The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announced today the 1941 acreage goal for all soil-depleting crops would be between 270,000,000 and 285,000,000 acres, the same as for 1940, but said payment rates would be changed slightly to place greater emphasis on soil-building practices.

Payments will be contingent on the appropriation of \$500,000,000 for this purpose by the next Congress. Goals for crops, which are the same as for 1940, include: Wheat, 60,000,000 to 65,000,000 acres; corn, 88,000,000 to 90,000,000 acres; cotton, 27,000,000 to 29,000,000 acres; rice, 880,000 to 900,000 acres; potatoes, 3,100,000 to 3,300,000 acres; commercial vegetables, equivalent to 1936-37 acreages.

The rate for cotton is reduced from 1.44 to 1.37 cents a pound; for wheat, from 8.1 to 8 cents a bushel; commercial potatoes, from 2.7 to 2.6 cents per bushel; for commercial vegetables, from \$1.35 to \$1.30 per acre.

### Grooming Becomes Habit If Started In Childhood

By Alicia Hart  
NEA Service Staff Writer

Surely, in fact quite unobtrusively, today's mother begins to teach her daughter the fundamentals of good grooming and intelligent care of hair, skin and nails when the child is little more than a baby.

The four-year-old is told that biting her fingernails eventually will ruin the shape of her fingertips. To encourage her not to bite them, mother gives the little hands a gentle manicure as often as necessary. Jagged bits of cuticle are removed and rough edges are smoothed with an emery board.

Once both rough cuticle and sharp edges are removed, the child's desire to bite her nails is somewhat lessened. Buffing helps, too. And so does pushing back of cuticle after each hand washing.

Very little girls learn to like having their hair brushed at night. By the time they are old enough to hold a brush it doesn't take much encouragement to get them to brush their own hair.

If your child has her own nail brush, preferably in the shape of a fish or an animal that she likes, she no doubt can be coaxed to brush her nails. By the time she is eight, her own clothes brush ought to be hanging on a low hook in her own closet. She should be taught to keep her coats and hats free from dust and dirt.

### CHAPPING MAY SPOIL SHAPE OF LIPS

By all means, don't ignore chapped lips and cheeks during the winter months. Constant swelling and soreness of the lips may eventually spoil their shape. Put white vaseline or a special ointment that your doctor may recommend on the child's chapped lips, cheeks and knees before she goes to bed at night. Rub a little of your own hand lotion into her hands and wrists.

It isn't necessary or even advisable to make a fetish of beauty routines as far as your daughter is concerned. But it is important that you teach her the fundamentals of good grooming and intelligent care of her skin. She's going to form life-long habits of one kind or another before she is 12. You know that. It's entirely up to you to see that she forms good ones.

### STORY TOOK, BUT YOUNG TELLER GOES MEDITATIVE

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 10 (AP).—When a seven-year-old boy told a story of being kidnaped by an old man, his mother immediately called police.

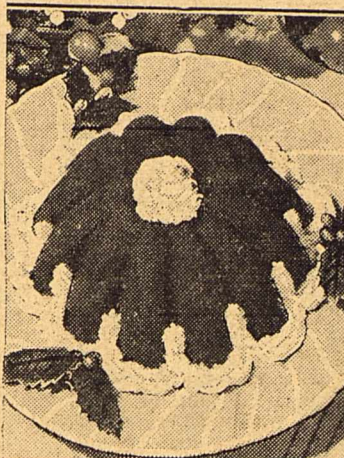
At headquarters he related how, though bound and gagged, he managed to free himself and escape from a car when the "old man" went into a store.

Just when some of the detectives were beginning to believe him he said:

"You know, sometimes I get all mixed up. I think about these stories so much I think they are true."

You can never see a rainbow unless you are between it and the sun.

### Southern Cooking



### PLUM PUDDING

Directly associated with the Christmas season in both England and America is plum pudding. Rich in taste and fragrant in smell, when prepared properly it is among the most delicious of desserts. For generations this has been a favored recipe for

- 1 cup suet
- 1 cup molasses
- 2 cups bread crumbs
- 3 eggs, unbeaten
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 cup currants
- 1 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon cloves
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 tablespoon "flavoring" (brandy)
- 1 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon soda

Chop suet, add molasses and mix well. Next add bread crumbs, and eggs one at a time. Mix raisins and currants well with flour and add. Add spices and flavoring. Then add milk. Last add soda dissolved in 1/2 cup of boiling water. Grease two five-cup molds with cottonseed oil margarine. Put in pudding, seal tight. Place in a kettle of boiling water and boil steadily (weighted down) for three hours. On day of using, boil again until heated through. (In steaming, never let water stop boiling—not hard, but steadily.) Serve with hard sauce. Yields about 3 1/2 pounds.

Other favorite Southern recipes are presented in a large, full-color, 100-page free cook book, "100 Southern Recipes." Send to National Cotton Council, Box 18, Memphis, Tenn.

### Warfare . . .

(Continued From Page One)

greater Berlin. The plant's name and location for the time being were withheld for military reasons.

Robert Ley, chief of the German labor front, and General Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, chief of the high command of the armed forces, greeted him at the entrance.

Hitler was introduced by Minister of Propaganda Paul Joseph Goebbels, who said all Germany, and especially the workers were listening.

### Defensive Speech

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP).—The British radio was quoted by CBS today as saying that "Herr Hitler made today the most defensive speech of his whole career, and it brought less enthusiasm from his audience than previous ones."

"Hitler was expected to make a show of vigorous action to offset the humiliation of Italy's defeat, the failure to set up the much-boosted new order, and the futility of the only attack he has been able to launch against Great Britain," the British radio was quoted.

"Instead, he told the German people that if England tried to gain a foothold on the continent she would be driven back and that Germany did not want prestige successes. x x x ."

### VICHY GOVERNMENT PLACES NEW MINISTER IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 10 (AP).—Albert Bodard, French minister to Mexico, last night confirmed a report that the Vichy Government had appointed Gilbert Arevenegas to succeed him here.

Fields of lava, volcanic craters, "sputter cones," strange caves and natural bridges have been found in southeastern Idaho.

### Churchill Declines To State British Air Aims

LONDON, Dec. 10 (AP).—Prime Minister Winston Churchill declined in the House of Commons again today to give a statement of British air aims.

William Gallacher, the only Communist member of Commons, declared that "the imperial policy group x x x is proposing a new order in Europe which will be dominated by the pound sterling and the dollar."

"There are such a lot of new orders in Europe," Churchill replied, "that I really have to confine myself more directly to immediate business."

### FROM STANTON

Mrs. J. E. Kelly, associate editor of the Stanton Reporter, is a visitor in Midland this afternoon.

### READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

**Just**  
In QUALITY  
And SERVICE  
We maintain the best standards of work at the lowest possible price.  
**City Cleaners**  
106 N. Loraine  
Phone 89

FOR FINE  
**Christmas Gifts**  
Give  
GENUINE PORCELAIN MINIATURES  
PORTRAIT CANVAS PAINTINGS  
Home or Studio Appointments  
**WILLIAMS STUDIO**  
Phone 363 104 N. Main

**ELECTROLUX REFRIGERATORS**  
**ROPER RANGES ZENITH RADIOS**  
**BUTANE GAS SYSTEMS**  
WASHING MACHINES—GAS HEATERS  
SEE US FOR  
GOOD USED ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS,  
RADIOS and RANGES  
Plan Now to Give One of Our Home Appliances  
This Christmas  
**COX APPLIANCE**  
101 South Main—Phone 454

Wallpaper  
Enough to cover the place where the roof leaked  
VARIETY OF DESIGNS  
WE SELL PITTSBURGH PAINTS  
**A&L HOUSING & LUMBER CO.**  
Always at your Service



### THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS . . .

While you're doing your Xmas shopping, turn your laundry cares over to us—and your washing will be done more quickly and satisfactorily than is possible at home.

Phone 90  
**Midland Steam Laundry**

**FORD "SPECIAL"**  
As Low As  
**\$877.00**  
See the Ford "Special" at Midland Motors  
FORD "SPECIAL"  
On Display at  
COUPE TUDOR SEDAN  
Get the Facts And You'll Get a FORD  
**MIDLAND MOTORS**  
Authorized Ford Dealers  
Phone 64 201 N. Main



# Marble Is Outstanding 1940 Woman Athlete

**By Bill Boni**  
**NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)**—Mr. Harmon, meet the New Champion, Miss Alice Marble of California and New York.

Yesterday it looked as if Tom Harmon had won a pretty decisive triumph in being named No. 1 male athlete of the year in the Associated Press poll. But the Harmon landslide shrinks to a small pebble rolling down a small hill compared with today's vote for Miss Marble as outstanding woman competitor of 1940.

Seventy-two sports experts throughout the country took part in the voting. All but seven put the tennis queen, also the winner in 1939, at the head of the list with 216 points.

**Jameson Second**  
 This distinction, in any event, was won by cheerful Betty Jameson of San Antonio, Texas, who got four firsts and 89 points for the quiet considerable feat of winning the U. S. Women's Golf title for the second year in a row.

Only five others got more than three points. They were Marjorie Gestring, Los Angeles diving star, 31 without a first-place vote; Patty Berg, Minneapolis golf ace who, like Miss Marble, turned pro this year, one first and 23 points; Babe Didrickson-Zaharias, Western Open golf winner, two and 15; Lorraine Fisher of New York, swimming champion, none and 9; and Katie Rawls-Thompson of Florida, swimming, none and 4.

Among the minor point-winners were Mrs. Sonja Henie Topping, who hasn't been a competitive athlete for several years, but invariably gets a mention.

## Brazilian Officers Inspect Randolph Field

**SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 10 (AP)**—An inspection and study of the military establishment of the United States Army was begun at Randolph Field today by Gen. Amaro Soares de Bittencourt, deputy chief of staff of the Brazilian army, and Lieut. Col. Stenio Lima of the Brazilian general staff.

The visiting army officials were met at Laredo yesterday by Brig. Gen. W. H. Simpson, chief of the infantry section of the second division, Fort Sam Houston, and following a military review staged at Fort McIntosh, near Laredo, were escorted to San Antonio by Texas State Highway Patrol officers.

## SCATTERED REBELS SURRENDER IN MEXICO

**MEXICO CITY, Dec. 10 (AP)**—Scattered groups of rebels continued surrendering to military commanders in all parts of the republic, the ministry of national defense reported today. Total number of those who laid down arms yesterday was said to be 174.

## Bears Get First Call On Harmon And Aggie Back

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)**—The Chicago Bears, who staged one surprise with their 73-10-0 massacre of the Washington Redskins a few days ago, pulled another today by bobbing up with first call on the services of Tommy Harmon and "Jarrin" John Kimbrough in the annual draft of the nation's top-flight collegiate football players.

Deals made a year ago put the Champion Chicago Club in a position to take two picks before any of the nine other teams in the National Professional Football League get a single selection from the list of some 400 eligibles. The draft will wind up the league's two-day meeting.

Disclosure that the Bears would have first call today on the two most sought backs in the 1940 draft followed adoption of a new league rule last night to prevent any future skimming of the cream of the college stars in the future by a championship team.

**New Draft Rule**  
 The new rule, effective with the 1941 draft, prohibits any team from trading or selling its first or second choice draftees for one year without the consent of all other team owners, and retains the present regulation which puts the team finishing first in last selection privileges.

Trades previously made with the tail-end Philadelphia Eagles and the last division Pittsburgh Steelers—who changed ownership at yesterday's meeting—gave the Bears the edge in today's draft.

George Halas, owner of the Bears, expressed the opinion both Harmon, of Michigan University, and Kimbrough, of Texas A. and M., would be valuable additions to any team.

## Football Tickets Go On Sale At Colorado City, Wildcat City

Chamber of Commerce representatives today took tickets to Wink and Colorado City for Friday's game here at 2:30 p. m. The teams will be battling for a regional championship.

Tickets will go on sale here tomorrow at the chamber of commerce office.

R. C. Conkling, member of the school board, and L. W. "Bud" Taylor took tickets to Colorado City. Bill Collins delivered them at Wink.

## Landis Contract Is Major Item At Baseball Meeting

**CHICAGO, Dec. 10 (AP)**—Baseball's Major League club owners opened their annual winter meeting today amid rumblings of a possible blast of legislative action and the still gentle murmur of trade winds.

As managers continued their uncounted huddles over disposition or acquisition of playing talent, American and the National League moguls entered separate sessions to consider several problems in their respective circuits. They ranged from a move toward rescinding the no-trade rule, imposed last year on the American League championship club, to extension of a new contract for the game's Commissioner, Kenesaw M. Landis.

**Landis Is Topic**  
 No decision on another term for Landis will be made until the joint session of the leagues tomorrow or Thursday. But the National League owners were expected to discuss the problem and the American League has already a formal resolution that a new contract extending to 1946 be given the 75-year-old Landis, whose present contract has another year to run.

There was a prospect of a hot battle over the rule which prevents the American League pennant winner from inter-league trading. Connie Mack, veteran manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, said that his club would vote to retain the present no-trade regulation, which he called "the greatest rule we've ever had."

Chicago, New York, Boston and Detroit were expected to vote for its abolishment.

The night baseball question was expected to bob up with a bang. The National League has prepared a resolution to prohibit any Major League club from playing more than seven night games a season at home. The American League last year gave St. Louis permission to play 14—and the Browns drew more fans in those 14 after-dark contests than in 53 home daylight appearances.

## Colorado City To Play Basketball

A revised District 3-AA basketball schedule will bring Colorado City into competition, replacing Odessa, who withdrew from the participation.

The schedule was drawn at a meeting of the conference in Big Spring last week.

The schedule:  
 January 7—Big Spring at Sweetwater; Midland at San Angelo; Lamesa at Colorado City.  
 January 10—Sweetwater at Midland; Colorado City at Big Spring; San Angelo at Lamesa.  
 January 14—San Angelo at Sweetwater; Lamesa at Big Spring; Midland at Colorado City.  
 January 18—Sweetwater at Lamesa; Big Spring at Midland (18th); Colorado City at San Angelo.  
 January 21—Colorado at Sweetwater; San Angelo at Big Spring; Lamesa at Midland.  
 January 24—Midland at Sweetwater; Big Spring at Colorado City; Lamesa at San Angelo.  
 January 28—Sweetwater at San Angelo; Big Spring at Lamesa; Colorado City at Midland.  
 January 31—Sweetwater at Big Spring; San Angelo at Midland; Colorado City at Lamesa.  
 February 4—Lamesa at Sweetwater; Big Spring at Midland; San Angelo at Colorado City.  
 February 8—Sweetwater at Colorado City; Big Spring at San Angelo.

## Argentine Golf Pros Train For U. S. Open

**MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 10 (AP)**—Two Argentine professionals who traveled 7,000 miles to make the winter golf tour have their eyes on the United States Open championship, just as a big prize below the equator as it is in this country.

"Every professional and assistant professional in Argentina practices hard in the hope he can play in the United States or British Open," explained Martin Pose, who speaks pretty fair English and has to do the talking both for himself and his countryman Eduardo Blasi.

"They all dream some day of winning the Open."

The two South Americans have been here polishing their games for the first event in their campaign—the \$10,000 Miami Open starting Thursday.

## CLASSIFIEDS—SMALL COST—BIG RESULTS

**Mr. Smith, whose picture appears at the left, has his eye on that comfortable bed he saw up at DOC. SHANNON'S when he was there for a cold treatment last week. We'll bet he finds it among other presents under the family Christmas tree.**

**We have a complete line of gifts for dogs—**

Beds . . Sweaters . . Toys . . Brushes

**AUTHORIZED DEALER FOR GAINES DOG FOOD**

**Midland Small Animal Hospital**  
 319 E. Texas Phone 1359

## Basketball?



This easily could be mistaken for center jump on basketball court, but it's Bill Wixted, left, end, and Jack Doolan, back, reaching for high pass as Georgetown football team practices for game with Mississippi State in Miami Orange Bowl, Jan. 1.

## Sports Roundup

**By Eddie Brietz**  
**NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)**—If it's a fair question, what is the story behind the way the Chicago Bears poured it on Sunday? . . . MGM really wants Billy Conn and Manager Johnny Ray is here to talk cold turkey . . . Banks McFadden is telling the home folks down in South Carolina that he won't be back with the Brooklyn footballers next year . . . Jack Dempsey's refereeing tour of the west netted him \$20,000 for six weeks work . . . Another of those famous Notre Dame-Minnesota football series is on the fire . . .

**Stagers On**  
 You read where Dr. Allen said The gridiron game will soon be dead. But we, for one, won't hold our breath. Until occurs this tragic death, For football will keep coming back. As long as it is in the black.

**Rumor Foundry**  
 There are whispers Sid Luckman is dissatisfied at Chicago and would like a trade to the football Dodgers . . . Dr. George Hauser, Minnesota line coach, has been tipped to study the Ohio State situation on the possibility that he may be offered the head coach's job there "some day" . . . If Doc Prothro hadn't come back to the Phils, the Little Rock travelers were all set to offer him a five-digit salary to go back and pull them out of the red again . . . None of these guaranteed.

**Innocent Mention**  
 All the deserving lads couldn't be squeezed on Prof. Barker's little All-America, of course, but here's a backfield we think could go places . . . Foxx, Miami (Fla) U, to call signals . . . Bumpus, Springfield (Mo) Teachers, for blocking . . . Blood, Amherst, in case Bumpus doesn't get 'em all . . . Carrier, Wesleyan, for obvious reasons.

**HOUSTON PRESIDENT MAKES PLAYER SWAP**  
**HOUSTON, Dec. 10 (AP)**—President Fred Ankerman of the Houston Buffs said today he had traded outfielder Tom Wissett to Rochester of the International League for Hal Epps, one of the most popular outfielders to appear here.

Epps has played several seasons here.

## Temple's Wildcats Build And Improve In Chase Of Title

**By The Associated Press**  
 Big, jovial Les Cranfill has made quite a record as coach of the Temple Wildcats.

The Hardin-Simmons product, in four seasons, has produced three district champions—and Temple fans will tell you there would have been four had not the school been on the Interscholastic League's suspended list.

Cranfill declared at the start of the current season that his squad was nothing like as stymied potentially as the ineligible of 1939. Yet today Temple is in the quarter-finals of the state race and getting better every game.

Temple had to remain out of the league all last season because of rules violations. The team had a good record although it played non-league members, Junior Colleges, etc.

**To Play Longview**  
 The other day Temple beat Stephenville on penetrations in a 7-7 tie when most of the experts had picked the Yellow Jackets to win.

Friday afternoon the Wildcats meet Longview. Again they're in the quarter-finals and again Longview is favored to come through.

But Temple has one of the heaviest teams in the state, a squad just now finding itself, and a lot of fur is due to fly when Wildcats start battling it out with Lobos at Temple.

**Allison Agrees Not To Use Famed Roker Shift**  
**DEL MONTE, Calif., Dec. 10 (AP)**—The University of California's famed roker shift—a bone of contention over which rival football coaches have snarled for years—was buried today in the vaults of the Pacific Coast conference.

Chinching what undoubtedly was a stormy session last night, head Coach Leonard "Stub" Allison of California agreed not to use the peculiar bobbing line movement in future campaigns.

The up and down action, which some coaches contended drew opponents offside, intentionally or not, was used mainly by linemen, less frequently by the back field.

## WPA Workers Must Take Employment Opportunities

**SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 10 (AP)**—Jobs in private industry, or in projects financed by other public agencies, must be accepted by WPA workers whether the jobs are permanent or temporary, Howard O. Hunter, acting Works Project commissioner, told the state WPA offices here today.

Project administrators have been asked to post notices of the rulings.

Although it has been the general practice of the WPA to require workers to accept jobs, the order was emphasized with greater force in the notice by Hunter. "Assignment and continued employment of workers on projects financed with WPA funds is secondary to the responsibility of facilitating obtaining of such persons of private or public jobs," Hunter said.

## Offers Migration Problem Solution

**H. P. Tooley, Agricultural Economics Bureau Chief, is pictured as he offered the House Migrant Committee a solution of the periodic mass migrations, one of the nations' most vexing social problems. He suggested development of the Mississippi delta where, he said, about 7,000,000 acres of rich land can be obtained for \$2.50 to \$10 per acre.**

## Goodnight Of Hardin-Simmons Makes Little All-America Football Team; Texas A. & I. Linesman At Center

### Nine Games To Close Football In Class A

**By The Associated Press**  
 Nine games Friday will wind up the season for all divisions of Texas schoolboy football except the Class AA.

The Class A campaign ends this week with the play-offs for regional championships. Class B finished the season last week.

One Class A champion already has been crowned. Center winning the title of Region 7. There are nine other regions.

The week's schedule in Class A football, all games Friday afternoon except where indicated:  
 Region 1—Paducah at Phillips, Region 2—Colorado vs Wink at Midland, Region 3—Chillicothe vs Bowie at Vernon, Region 4—Buckner Home Dallas at Mart, Region 5—Piano at Mount Pleasant, Region 7—French (Beaumont) at Huntsville (night), Region 8—Smithville vs Pasadena at Warton (night), Region 9—Fredericksburg at San Marcos (night), Region 10—Alice at Pearsall (Night).

### Clarkson of Texas Arts and Industrial College, lone junior in the forward wall, is at center, where another Tallon, Bulldog Turner of Hardin-Simmons, won out last year. The ends are Charles (June) Lingerfelt of Rollins (Fla.) College, rated the finest pass-catcher in Florida football history, and Jack Mulkey of Fresno (Calif.) State, lone holdover from the 1939 team.

The team averages 191 pounds in the line, where Scibanoff at 266 pounds is the heavyweight, and 181 in the backfield.

Second team — Ends: Charles Schuster, Eastern Kentucky Teachers, and Russell Kaminsky, Springfield (Mo) Teachers; Tackles: Dick Noe, Colorado Mines, and Boyce Jones, Mississippi College; Guards: Melvin Lone, Emporia (Kas.) Teachers and Herb Morelli, Redlands (Calif.); Center: Joe Koons, Long Island U.; Backs: Bill Glenn, Charleston (Ill.) Teachers, Tony Canadeo, Gonzaga, Tom Colella, Canisius, and Thurmon Jones, Abilene Christian.

## Courtney Teams To Play Flower Grove

**COURTNEY, Dec. 10 (Special)**—Three teams of Courtney cagers engage Flower Grove quintets at Flower Grove tomorrow night.

M. W. Alcorn's junior boys, junior girls and elementary girls teams will play.

High school boys, "A" and "B," teams will play Westbrook there Friday night in the second conference game.

Courtney won over Garner 16-12 in the opening conference tilt last week. The "B" quintet plastered Garner "B", 39-17, the same night.

## Steer Cagers Will Try To Even Jayhawk Series

**LAWRENCE, Kas., Dec. 10 (AP)**—The University of Texas cagers, defeated in the opener with Kansas University, meet the Jayhawkers again tonight before departing for Stillwater, Okla., for a tilt with A. and M.

Kansas was behind 16-12 at the half but came back with a rush to win the game 35-27 last night.

Clarkson of Texas Arts and Industrial College, lone junior in the forward wall, is at center, where another Tallon, Bulldog Turner of Hardin-Simmons, won out last year. The ends are Charles (June) Lingerfelt of Rollins (Fla.) College, rated the finest pass-catcher in Florida football history, and Jack Mulkey of Fresno (Calif.) State, lone holdover from the 1939 team.

The team averages 191 pounds in the line, where Scibanoff at 266 pounds is the heavyweight, and 181 in the backfield.

Second team — Ends: Charles Schuster, Eastern Kentucky Teachers, and Russell Kaminsky, Springfield (Mo) Teachers; Tackles: Dick Noe, Colorado Mines, and Boyce Jones, Mississippi College; Guards: Melvin Lone, Emporia (Kas.) Teachers and Herb Morelli, Redlands (Calif.); Center: Joe Koons, Long Island U.; Backs: Bill Glenn, Charleston (Ill.) Teachers, Tony Canadeo, Gonzaga, Tom Colella, Canisius, and Thurmon Jones, Abilene Christian.

**CHRISTMAS SPECIAL**  
 Men's Suits and Ladies' Plain Dresses Cleaned and Pressed Cash and Carry

**24¢**

**PETROLEUM CLEANERS**  
 NEXT TO YUCCA

**INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE PLANS FOR INSTITUTE**

AUSTIN, Dec. 10 (AP)—The University of Texas Interscholastic League today ironed out details in the program for the first debate, speech and drama institute on the school's campus Dec. 13-14.

T. A. Rousseau, University speech professor and institute chairman, said all high school and college instructors in the speech fields were invited and attendance of 1,000 was expected.

**Basketball Scores**

**By The Associated Press.**  
 Kansas 35, Texas 27  
 Iowa State 37, Minnesota 36  
 Oregon 42, Oklahoma 29  
 West Texas State 59, Daniel Baker 50  
 Lewis & Clark 38, Arkansas State 38  
 Texas Tech 48, Eastern New Mexico 31  
 New Mexico Miners 48, Gila Teach., 36  
 Pittsburgh (Kas.) Teachers, 40, Warrensburg (Mo) Teachers 31

**Trade Now! Retire That One-Hoss Shay! Drive in to See Us! Look Over Our Line of Winners! All at "Must-Go" Prices! Act Today!**

Fords, Chevys, Plymouths, Dodges! We've put almost every popular make and model into this big event! They're frisky! Full of miles! Fine in coats and colors! All these thoroughbreds must go!

Lead in your old tired "Dobbin" today! It's just hoss sense to look over these ribbon-winning values! Saddle the ones you like—for a trial run! We'll accept any reasonable offer—because we can't winter 'em! We'll stand back of the one you choose!

Drive in today! Get all the details of our special swapping policy! Drive a thoroughbred from here on!—and make folks turn their heads when you go by.

**Now's the Time! Here's the Place . . .**

**MIDLAND MOTORS**  
 Authorized Ford Dealers  
 Phone 64—201 N. Main—Midland

**The Comeback**

**LOU NOVA**

BACK AFTER A YEAR'S ILLNESS, CALIFORNIA COLLEGIAN STARTS NEW DRIVE FOR MATCH WITH JOE LOUIS BY TACKLING PAT COMISKY AT GARDEN, JAN. 10 . . .

AFTER HE BEAT GUNNER BARLUND, TOMMY FARR AND STOPPED MAX BAER, ONLY TO BE KO'D BY TOM GALENTO, DOCTORS ADVISED NOVA HE HAD BEEN SICK FOR THREE YEARS. "WHAT WILL DO NOW THAT I AM HEALTHY?" BEAMS THE BIG BOY.

**THE PEACE**  
 that complete protection brings

insurance plan that will bring security to your home.

Consult us today for the in-

**SPARKS & BARRON**  
 First National Bank Building



### McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

♠ A Q J 4  
 ♥ J 10 3  
 ♦ K 4  
 ♣ Q 8 7 6  
 Dealer  
 ♠ K 10 8 2  
 ♥ A 7 4  
 ♦ 8 6 2  
 ♣ 10 9 5  
 Duplicate—None vul.  
 South West North East  
 1 ♥ Pass - 1 ♠ Pass  
 1 N. T. Pass 3 N. T. Pass  
 Opening—♦ 10. 10

By Wm. E. McKenney America's Card Authority.

Our second stop on the drive back to New York from St. Louis was at Indianapolis. This city has turned out some marvelous bridge combinations. In 1935 the team of J. E. Cain, E. T. Wood, F. R. Buck and L. J. Welch won the national open team-of-four championship.

The headquarters for the crowd is the Indianapolis Athletic Club, and each year they conduct an inter-club championship event. Walter J. Pray, holder of the Indiana State open pair and open team-of-four titles, whose name is engraved on many middleweight trophies, always has fun upsetting the applicant on a hand. Here is one he told me about on this trip. "My opening lead unfortunately let the jack of diamonds make," said Walter. "South led a spade to jack and my partner made a good play by letting it hold. A small club came back to the jack and I was in with the king."

"I could see that the only effect of a spade lead would be to make declarer run for cover. Surely he could win three clubs, three diamonds, two spades, and he must have a heart trick. The only hope seemed to be not to scare him, and possibly trap him into trying to get extra tricks."

"So I simply excited with a diamond dummy was in and took the opportunity to lead the jack of hearts, which won the trick as I played low to keep up declarer's spirits. Then came the queen and ace of clubs."

"Things looked so rosy that South ventured to lead his other spade and play the queen. East won and returned a spade, knocking out the ace. Dummy cashed the fourth club and then led the ten of hearts. This rode to my queen. A heart return put East in with the ace to cash the long spade, and thus we took five tricks."

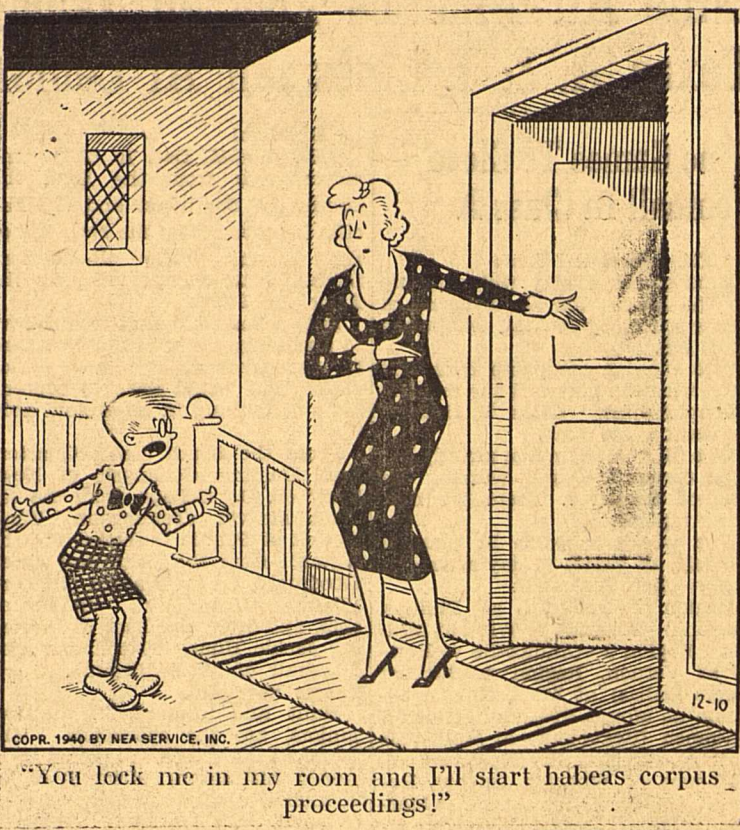
### ADMIRALTY REPORTS MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

LONDON, Dec. 10 (AP)—The admiralty announced today 13 merchant ships, totalling 52,229 tons were sunk by "enemy" action in the week ended Dec. 1, compared with a weekly average of 65 weeks of war of approximately 62,000 tons.

### KRLH PROGRAMS

- TODAY**
- 6:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
  - 6:15—Brook Haven Trio, TSN
  - 6:30—Sport Spotlight, MBS
  - 6:45—News, TSN
  - 7:00—Wythe Williams, MBS
  - 7:15—Reid and Randall, TSN
  - 7:30—Red Jordan, MBS
  - 8:00—Mystery Hall, MBS
  - 8:30—Morton Gould's Orch., MBS
  - 8:45—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS
  - 9:15—To Be Announced
  - 9:30—Valley Church, TSN
  - 9:45—Ahlene Christian College, TSN
  - 10:00—News, TSN
  - 10:15—George Olsen's Orch., MBS
  - 10:45—The Den Orch., TSN
- TOMORROW**
- 6:45—Morning Tunes
  - 7:30—News, TSN
  - 7:45—Desert Drifters, TSN
  - 8:00—News, TSN
  - 8:05—Piano Moods, TSN
  - 8:15—Rhythm Wranglers, TSN
  - 8:30—Keep Fit to Music, MBS
  - 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland
  - 9:00—Organ Melodies, TSN
  - 9:15—Margaret Johnson, TSN
  - 9:30—Backstage Wife, TSN
  - 9:45—Easy Aces, TSN
  - 10:00—Neighbors, TSN
  - 10:15—Our Gal Sunday, TSN
  - 10:30—Songs of Carol Leighton, TSN
  - 10:45—Sweetest Songs Ever Sung, TSN
  - 11:00—News, TSN
  - 11:05—Conservation of vision, KBST
  - 11:15—Lennie Cowie's Orch., MBS
  - 11:30—Eleven Thirty, Inc., TSN
  - 11:45—Man on the Street
  - 12:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
  - 12:15—Singing Sam
  - 12:30—Francis Craig's Orch., MBS
  - 12:45—Noon Time Tunes
  - 1:00—Cedric Poster, MBS
  - 1:15—Gail North, TSN
  - 1:30—Afternoon Concerts
  - 1:45—Sterling Young's Orch., TSN
  - 2:00—Johnny Duffy, Organist, TSN
  - 2:15—Health Program
  - 2:30—El Paso Troubadours, MBS
  - 2:45—George Fisher, MBS
  - 3:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
  - 3:15—Manny Lander's Orch., MBS
  - 3:30—Radio Gossip Club, MBS
  - 3:45—The Johnson Family, MBS
  - 4:00—Charlie Agnew's Orch., MBS
  - 4:15—Crime & Death, TSN
  - 4:30—Trojan Horses, MBS
  - 4:45—Afternoon Inspirations
  - 5:00—Baylor University prog., TSN
  - 5:30—Songs by Lowry Kohler, MBS
  - 5:45—The Staffords

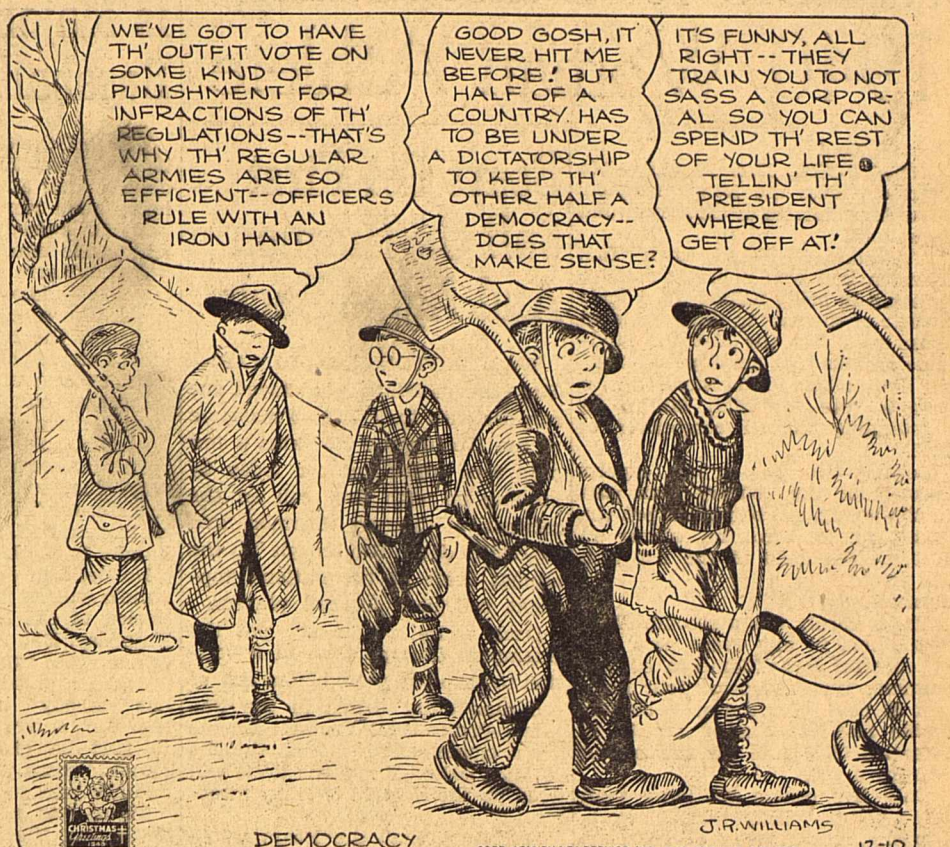
### Funny Business



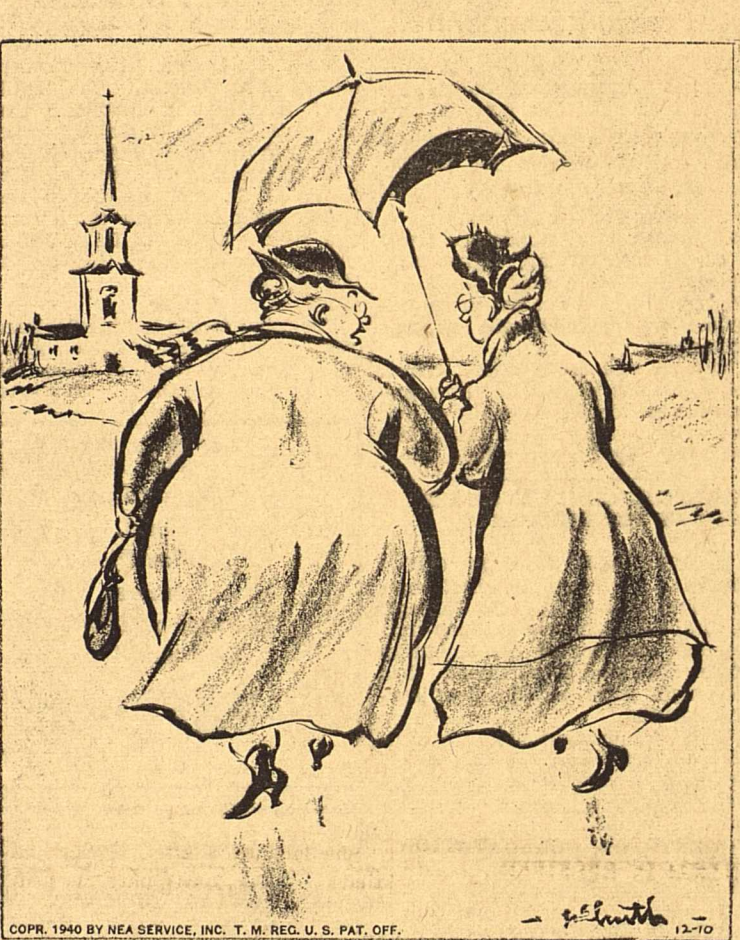
### OUR BOARDING HOUSE



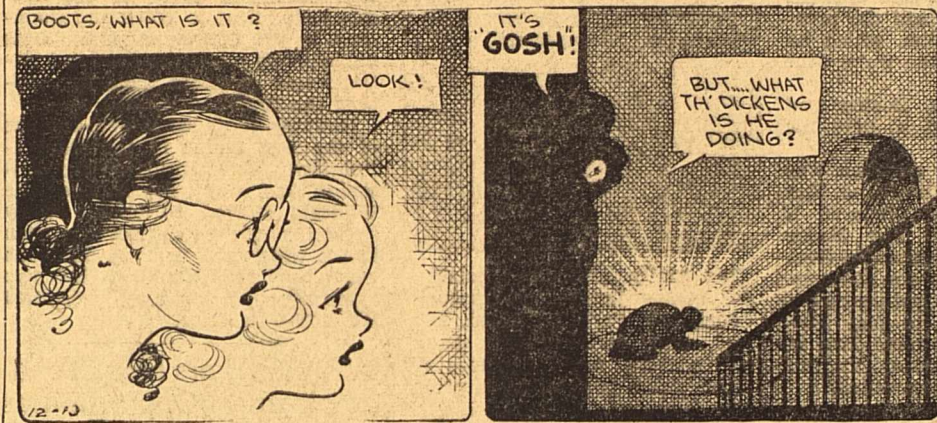
### OUT OUR WAY



### Side Glances



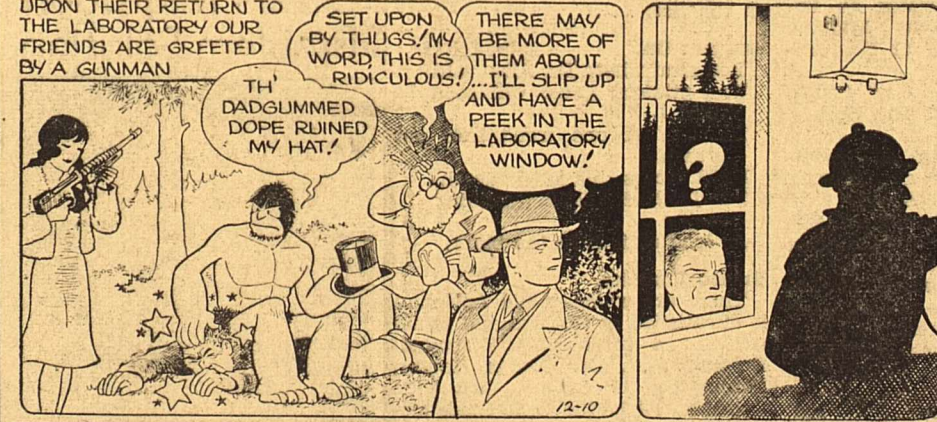
### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



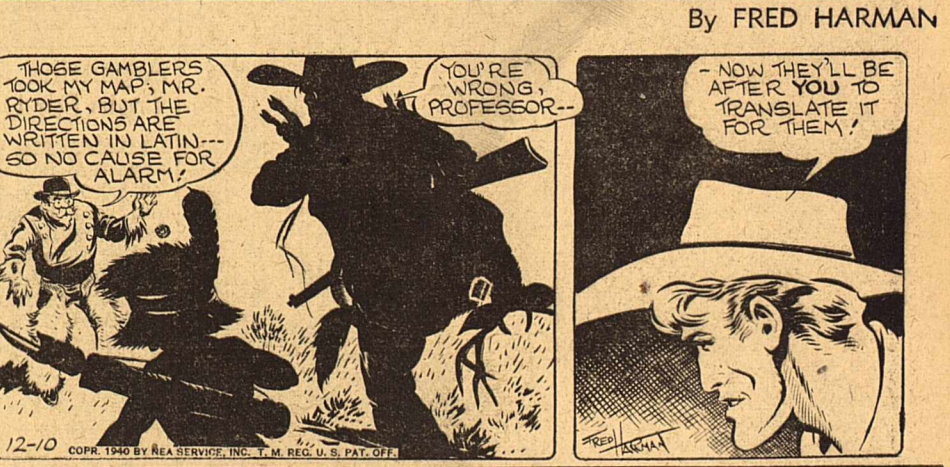
### WASH TUBBS



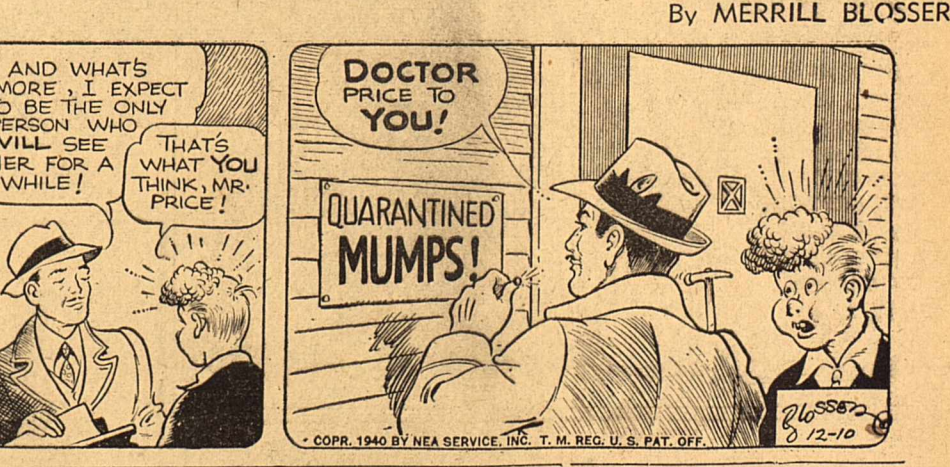
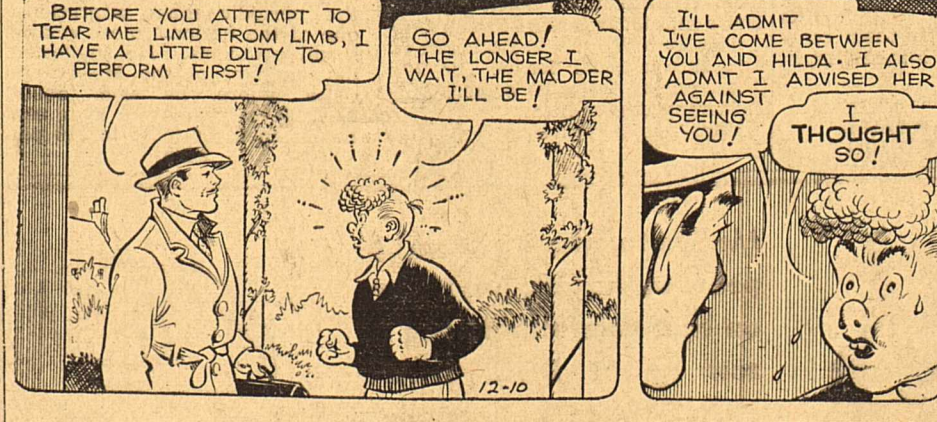
### ALLEY OOP



### RED RYDER



### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

ANCIENT CAVE DRAWINGS INDICATE THAT DOGS HAVE BEEN MAN'S FRIEND FOR SOME 50,000 YEARS.

WATER PRESSURE ON THE BODY AT 33 FEET UNDER WATER IS THE SAME AS AIR PRESSURE ON THE BODY AT SEA LEVEL... 15 LBS. PER SQ. INCH.

WHAT IS BULLION?

ANSWER: Gold or silver, when considered merely as metal.

NEXT: Does frost always damage plants?

### SANTA'S SECRETS



Western's New and Complete Record Department

Decca... Blue Bird Victor... Columbia and Okeh Records

Western Auto Associate Store

Phone 1228

Opposite Western Union

WANTED CLEAN COTTON RAGS THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM



# CLASSIFIED ADS

## FOR SELLING BUYING RENTING LOANS SERVICE

### RATES AND INFORMATION

**RATES:**  
 To a word a day.  
 4c a word two days.  
 6c a word three days.  
**MINIMUM charges:**  
 1 day 25c.  
 2 days 50c.  
 3 days 60c.  
**CASH** must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for which to be inserted.  
**CLASSIFIEDS** will be accepted until 12 noon on week days and 6 p. m., Saturday, for Sunday issues.  
**PROPER** classifications of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram.  
**ERRORS** appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion.  
**FURTHER** information will be given gladly by calling 7 or 8.

### 1—Lost & Found

**LOST:** Overcoat between C. H. O'Neal place and railroad Saturday; reward. C. H. O'Neal. (235-3)

**LOST:** Lady's round white gold Hamilton watch between Virginia's Novelty Shop and Petroleum Drug; reward. Phone 77. (236-1)

**LOST:** Red Cocker Spaniel; answers to "Pooh." Phone 528. (236-1)

### 2—For Sale

**LARGE** tricycle; excellent condition; \$3.00. Phone 1226. (234-3)

**FOR SALE:** Used Model A John Deere tractor with all equipment, including a three-row slide; \$500. Bill Van Huss, phone 89. (235-6)

**GAS** range for sale. R. O. Walker, 205 East Ohio. (235-1)

**FOR SALE:** 6-room brick house; garage, servants quarters; 1010 W. Michigan; terms can be arranged. Call 9015-F-2 or 9015-F-4. (236-3)

### Call 80 for Taxi

### 3—Furnished Apartments

**APARTMENTS,** furnished and unfurnished; utilities paid, 411 W. Illinois, phone 752. (234-7)

**FURNISHED** garage apartment, 407 West Missouri. (234-3)

**LARGE** one-room furnished apartment; electric refrigerator; couple. \* 1104 North Main, phone 891. (234-3)

**TWO** nice rooms; utilities paid. 510 South Fort Worth. (234-3)

**TWO** room duplex; innerspring mattress; electric refrigerator; utilities paid. 201 East Dakota. (234-3)

**TWO** freshly papered duplex apartments; private bath. See O. D. Berry at C. G. Morrison's Variety Store. (234-3)

**ONE** and two rooms, private bath, Frigidaire, garage. 1204 N. Main. Phone 837-J. (232-6)

**TWO** room Servel furnished apartment. 508 W. Pennsylvania, 607-J. Strader Apartments. (236-1)

### 4—Unfurnished Apts.

**TWO** large rooms; adjoining bath; \$16.00 month; bills paid. 910 South Pecos. (234-3)

**NEWLY** papered 3-room garage apartment. 1701 West College, phone 1568. (234-7)

**THREE** large rooms; connecting bath; bills paid. 510 South H. phone 1589-J. (236-3)

**FOUR** rooms in duplex; modern; with garage; close in; 206 West Ohio. Mims & Crane, phone 24. (236-3)

### 5—Furnished Houses

**FIVE** room furnished brick house; \$55.00; 1402 West Ohio. Phone 547-J. (235-3)

**THREE** room furnished house, \$25. 105 E. Dakota, phone 1231. (236-1)

**FOUR** rooms, good furniture; 802 S. Pecos; \$27.50. J. F. Friberg, phone 123. (236-1)

### 6—Unfurnished Houses

**NICE** 6-room frame; near Junior High. Call Laura Jesse, phone 114. (236-6)

**FIVE** rooms, \$40.00; 717 W. Louisiana; four rooms, \$20.00; 802 South Pecos. J. F. Friberg, phone 123. (236-1)

### 7—Houses for Sale

**FOR SALE**  
 6-room tile stucco; double garage; excellent condition; beautiful grounds; now vacant; terms can be arranged. (236-3)

**MIMS & CRANE**  
 PHONE 24

### 7—Houses for Sale

**IMMEDIATE POSSESSION**  
**PRACTICALLY** new 5 room frame home, only 8 blocks from Petroleum Building, Venetian blinds, yard fenced, large corner lot. Payments \$30.00 monthly. Located at 900 N. Big Spring Street, Barney Grafa, 203 Thomas Bldg., phone 106. (234-3)

**NEW** 5 room home, just completed. Only 6 blocks north of Elementary Ward. Just the home to suit your finances. Only \$366.00 cash—balance \$26.00 per month. Immediate possession. See Barney Grafa, 203 Thomas Bldg., phone 106. (234-3)

### New FHA Houses

**1** five room frame, located West College. \$32.25 per month.

**1** six room brick veneer, West Louisiana. \$52.00 per month.

These are new F. H. A. houses, requiring only a reasonable down payment.

### A & L Housing & Lumber Co.

Phone 149

### 9—Automobiles

**FOR SALE:** Equity in V-8 Ford. Phone 1103, 401 S. Marienfeld. (236-1)

Phone 555 Yellow Cab Company

### 10—Bedrooms

**GARAGE** bedroom; private bath. 1609 W. Indiana. Phone No. 1 or 1068 after 5 p. m. (231-6)

**NICE** south bedrooms; close in. 411 North Colorado, phone 1583-W. (234-3)

**BEDROOM;** private bath; private entrance; garage. 1211 W. Texas, phone 104. (234-3)

**FRONT** bedroom; adjoining bath; reasonable. 101 East Kansas, phone 480-W. (234-3)

**NICE** large front bedroom; private entrance and bath; reasonable. Phone 1276. (231-6)

### NICELY furnished bedroom suitable for couple or two girls. Phone 291, 521 W. Wall. (235-3)

### 10-a—Room and Board

**ROOM** and board at Taylor Lodge (formerly Rountree's); hotel service with home environment; excellent meals. 107 South Pecos. Phone 278. (1-1-41)

### 13—Cards of Thanks

WE want to express our thanks to our many good friends who were so faithful through the sickness and death of our dear husband and father, asking God's richest blessings upon all. Thanking all for the nice flowers.  
 Mrs. Dora Bell Forest, Mrs. Myrtle Pearce, Mrs. Eva Wimple, Mrs. O. L. Stultz, Mrs. Bob Bone, Mr. Bill Forest, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forest. (236-1)

### 15—Loans

Call 80 for Taxi  
**LOANS!** \$10.00 to \$2,500! FOR ANY PURPOSE  
 Secured by Automobile—Furniture—Personal Endorsements—Low Rates  
 Up to 18 Months to Pay!

**Peoples Loan Co.**  
 Box 124 Telephone 698  
 102 W. Third Odessa, Texas  
 (12-14-40)

### LOANS FOR NEW BUILDINGS OR REPAIRS

ASK US FOR DETAILS  
**Burton-Lingo Co.**  
 Phone 58—119 E. Texas Ave.

### LOANS FOR NEW BUILDINGS OR REPAIRS

ASK US FOR DETAILS  
**Burton-Lingo Co.**  
 Phone 58—119 E. Texas Ave.

### 16—Miscellaneous

**TOMMIE'S AUTO ELECTRIC SHOP**  
 Motor Rewinding—Machine Work  
 Electric Welding  
 202 E. WALL (12-19-40)

Best Chili and Lunch in Texas  
**WINGO CAFE** (12-22)

**EXPERT RADIO SERVICE**  
 All Makes  
 Enjoy your radio to the fullest extent.  
**HOUSEHOLD SUPPLY CO.**  
 Phone 735—123 N. Main (236-1)

### 16—Miscellaneous

**DRESSMAKING;** slacks and coats; button-holes; alterations. Mrs. Iva Ayers Spaulding, 1204 North Main, phone 837-J. (230-6)

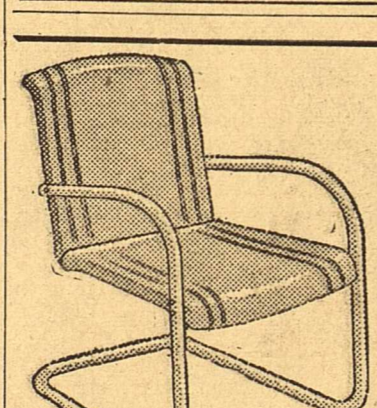
**WHILE YOU WAIT \$1.00 HALF SOLES**

**BILL'S BOOT AND SHOE SHOP**  
 204 E. WALL (12-25)

**OPTOMETRIST**  
 T. J. INMAN B. S.  
 Optometrist  
 We Fit And Make Your Glasses  
 Crawford Hotel Bldg.—Phone 1713



**YOUR CHOICE SOONER or LATER**



**CHAIRS**  
 For the YOUNGSTERS  
 Santa Claus will make a "hit" with one of these heavy all-steel rockers. Springs and colorful and comfortable just like Dad's big chair. Will stand lots of rough treatment.  
**ONLY \$1.79**  
 And remember—we have chairs for the rest of the family, too. Heavy upholstered Pull-up chairs from \$4.50 up  
**Upham Furniture Co.**  
 201 S. Main Phone 451

**LOCAL & LONG DISTANCE MOVING**  
 Bonded—Insured  
 Storage & Packing  
**PHONE 400**



**WHAT PERFECT SERVICE**  
 That's what our satisfied customers say about our  
**DRY CLEANING**  
**Middleton's Cleaners**  
 109 S. CARRIZO—PHONE 30

**COX APPLIANCE CO.**  
 Service on all makes of Washing Machines • Radios • Refrigerators • Ranges. We call for and deliver.  
 101 S. MAIN—PHONE 464 (12-25)

**BUY & SELL THROUGH CLASSIFIEDS**

### PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF MIDLAND

**ACCOUNTANTS**  
**JERRY NORRIS AND CO.**  
 Accountants—Auditors  
 1st. Natl. Bk. Bldg. Ph. 796

**REPRODUCTION COMPANIES**  
**STUART PHOTO PRINT SHOP**  
 Photostatic & Ozalid Copies  
 Iva M. Noyes—Phone 403

**WEST TEXAS REPRODUCTION CO.**  
 Only Complete Plant In West Texas  
 We Call For And Deliver  
 L. T. Boynton, Owner—Phone 360

**OPTOMETRIST**  
 T. J. INMAN B. S.  
 Optometrist  
 We Fit And Make Your Glasses  
 Crawford Hotel Bldg.—Phone 1713

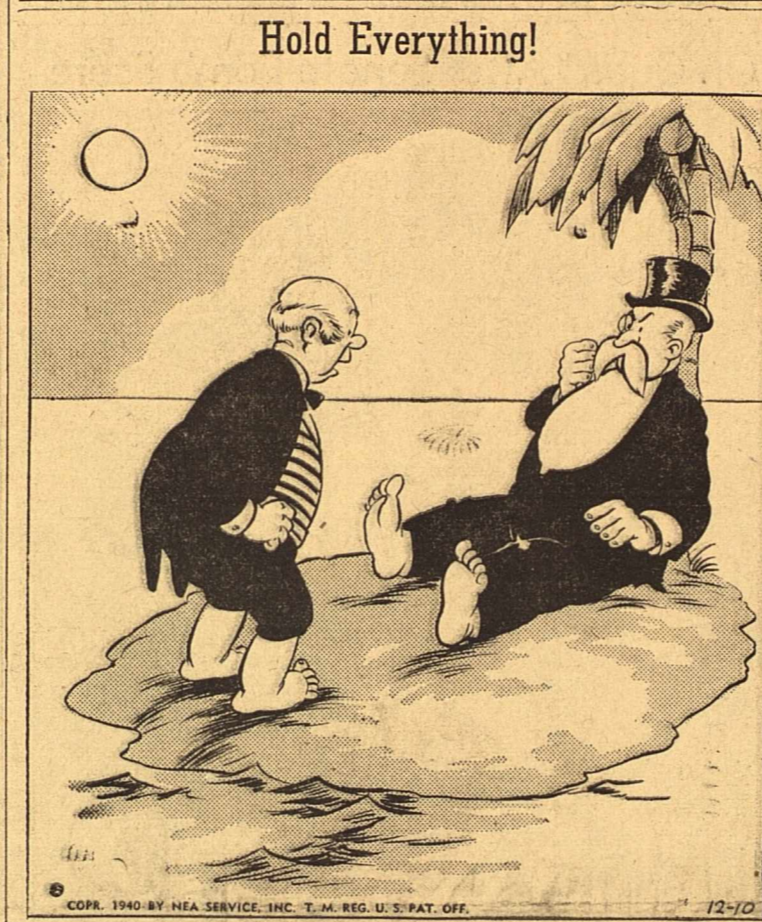
**INSURANCE**  
**SPARKS AND BARRON**  
 Insurance Abstracts Loans  
 111 West Wall—Ph. 1440 or 79

**MIMS & CRANE**  
 General Insurance Loans  
 Real Estate—Abstracts Of Title  
 205 West Wall—Phone 24

**W. B. HARKRIDER**  
 Insurance Service  
 308 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 18, Res. 239

**RAY V. HYATT**  
 Insurance Real Estate Loans  
 2nd. Floor Masonic Bldg.—Phone 6

**LOANS AND INVESTMENTS**  
**MIDLAND FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSN.**  
 Carl Young, Secy. Phone 1440



"I'm giving notice, sir—I know where I can get a better position."

### Classified Display

### NYA BOYS AND GIRLS WILL ASSIST SANTA CLAUS

AUSTIN, Dec. 10 (AP)—Santa Claus will get additional help this year.

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

### CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS

**INSURANCE**  
 Fire, Tornado, Liability, Compensation, Burglary, etc.  
**BONDS: Fidelity—Court—Surety**  
 West Texas Insurance Agency  
 J. D. Brown, Manager  
 203 Thomas Building (1-1-41)

**FHA HOUSING PROGRAM**

**\$5.00 Per Month**  
 Buys a  
**Coleman Floor Furnace**  
 Phone 149

**A. & L. Housing & Lumber Co.**  
 "Always at Your Service"

**TIFFIN**  
 Commercial Photographer  
 Aerial, Action, Advertising, Sports,  
 Portrait Photography  
 Phone 7... Ask for Tiffin

**TOP QUALITY USED CARS**  
 See These Unusual Bargains Today

1 1939 Chrysler Royal Sedan—Radio, Heater  
 Low Mileage—New Car Guarantee

1 1937 Buick special sedan—thoroughly reconditioned. New paint and tires.

1 1938 Chevrolet master deluxe Town Sedan—low mileage. Exceptionally clean.

1 1937 Chevrolet master deluxe Fordor.

Several other models including Model A Fords

**SCRUGGS MOTOR COMPANY**  
 114 E. Wall Phone 644

### DUDE COLLEGE

BY OREN ARNOLD

**YESTERDAY:** Wes links Lona's visits to Rainbow Canyon her friendship with Andre, and the bombing tests. But he has no basis for suspecting anyone. He rides out one evening, is surprised when Lona passes, without seeing him. He trails her. Then he realizes someone is trailing him. He is unarmed, but catches the rider with his lariat.

**RONNIE FIGHTS BACK**  
**CHAPTER XXI**  
 Wesley's lariat loop had snaked out gracefully and true despite the darkness. It settled over the rider's shoulders. Wes whipped his right arm backward to jerk it tight and thus in an instant the rider's arm was pinioned to his sides. Wes dug in his heels.

"Oh-h-hu-u-u-h!"

The response was a weird little staccato squeal of fright, almost feminine. Plump—down the unsaddled rider fell. The horse snorted and jumped off to one side.

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

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

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

"D-darn you, if—if—!"

The victim gasped that much while struggling, and Wesley York froze.

Standing now, he suddenly was motionless, mouth open in astonishment. The figure at his feet still fought the rope furiously, and

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

"You were? You?"

"Yes."

"So was I?"

"Huh?"

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

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

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

"But you, Ronnie, coming out alone—!"

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

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

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

**City Mattress Factory**  
 Mattresses of all kinds and all sizes made to order large or small. Any information about mattresses call 1646 or call by

**115 South Main**

We buy and sell new and used furniture.

**Jennings Furn. Store**  
 Phone 1646—115 So. Main

**You Will Find**

**Dairyland**

To have a true milk flavor because we buy and use only Grade A milk.

**STOP IN**

And See Our Guaranteed USED CARS

1—1939 Dodge Coupe . . . . . \$495.00  
 2—1939 Dodge 4-door sedans . . . . . \$595.00  
 1—1939 Mercury 2-door sedan . . . . . \$595.00  
 1—1939 Packard Six 2-door sedan . . . . . \$595.00  
 1—1940 Plymouth 2-door sedan . . . . . \$585.00  
 3—1939 Plymouths . . . . . \$495.00

**Mackey Motor Co.**  
 200 S. Loraine—Phone 245

**PAYMENTS ON CONSERVATION CONTRACTS RECEIVED**  
 Payments on 49 agricultural conservation contracts for 1940, amounting to \$8,809.77, were received today at the AAA office here.

**CONTemplation** of these things made his night a happy one, and the glow of satisfaction (and of revived hope), carried over into the next day and the next. It carried, in fact, into the regular weekly faculty meeting in the Commons where the informal talk included reports on student activities of every sort, such as every college faculty has.

Wesley was much interested when an elderly professor unexpectedly mentioned Ronica's name, but all in a moment his glow of satisfaction vanished.

"We may be losing the Bailey girl before the semester is over," this elderly gentleman predicted. "I just happened to see in a New York paper where she is engaged—here, I clipped it for this meeting. She is a national figure in society, you know. This columnist writes often about her. Seems the bridegroom will be the young Frenchman we saw with her so often. Named Girardeau?"

(To Be Continued)

### PRESIDENTIAL MANSION

**HORIZONTAL**

1, 6 U. S. A. presidential mansion.  
 10 Golden bird.  
 11 The tip.  
 12 Beggars.  
 13 Commanded.  
 15 Part of church.  
 16 To fit.  
 18 Withdrawal.  
 20 Thick.  
 24 To abolish.  
 29 Pertaining to the hip.  
 32 Company of desert travelers.  
 34 Indian.  
 35 Losses heat.  
 37 Wool fiber knots.  
 38 Bone.  
 39 To sprinkle.  
 41 Tone B.  
 42 Courtesy title.  
 44 Often.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ALEXANDER BELL  
 WRIT ROUSE LEAD  
 EERY OSONE FENTE  
 ANAPEST ELECTED  
 LA IDEA TIRA  
 TACE ALXANDRE  
 HUMAN G OWLT  
 NILAPI NIT  
 LIDARC TED  
 OODAG W DAW MO  
 CULE RAT TEAW  
 OSSA ORION SPAN  
 SPEECH TEACHERS

14 Corrupt.  
 16 Pronoun.  
 17 Sun deity.  
 18 To soak flax.  
 19 Gibbon.  
 21 Small shields.  
 22 Frost bite.  
 23 Capuchin monkey.  
 25 Curse.  
 26 Hail!  
 27 Bugle signal.  
 28 Flag.  
 30 Frozen water.  
 31 Crowns.  
 32 To disorder.  
 33 Onager.  
 36 It is also the presidential executive—  
 38 Newspapers.  
 40 Anesthetic.  
 42 Ancient tale.  
 43 Detail.  
 46 Had on.  
 47 Instrument.  
 49 Boy.  
 52 To query.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
 10  
 11  
 12 13 14  
 15 16 17  
 18 19  
 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28  
 29 30 31 32 33  
 34 35 36 37  
 38 39 40 41  
 42 43 44 45 46 47  
 48 49 50 51 52  
 53 54 55 56  
 57 58 59 60



# Midland's A&M Packing Company Is One Of Fastest Growing Industries, But Has Capacity For Development

Meat for Midland tables is a story of one of the city's fastest growing industries.

H. M. McReynolds and S. L. Alexander began the A&M Packing Company Nov. 1, 1938 with only one employee. In two years the firm has grown to nine, including the two owner-managers.

Last year Alexander-McReynolds grossed \$72,000. To date this year gross revenue is \$92,423.06. The owners aspire to grow with the area and have ambitions for a half-million dollar business of 30 employees.

But meat for Midland tables is not the whole story; A&M Packing Company also serves the area. Delivery Trips

A refrigerated truck makes delivery trips twice weekly to Monahans, Kermit, and other cities. Daily trips are made to Odessa, at a sub-station.

Meat in transport is kept at temperature equal to that of the storage vault at the packing plant. Owners point out that such equipment is not found elsewhere west of Fort Worth.

Figures help reveal growth of the Midland industry. More than 1622 head of cattle, 1074 hogs, 47 of sheep have been butchered this year. With 500 head of stock on feed all the time, the company could use all the surplus feedstuff in Midland County in a year, estimates show.

Plant Employees  
Plant employees include: Pat Lineburger, city salesman; Henry Knapp, butcher; Truit Clark, route salesman; A. B. Shipp, cooler man; and M. E. McCoy, Odessa salesman.

Alexander and McReynolds buy animals for butchering.

Cattle for beef is bought locally, and butchering is daily. More than 40 head of cattle can be butchered in a week in the wholesale business.

Animals are rigidly inspected by Dr. J. O. Shannon, registered veterinarian and meat is stamped.

Sanitation Observed  
Strict sanitation measures are taken. Carcasses are washed and scalded thoroughly, vaults scrubbed daily, and workmen must pass blood tests and physical examinations.

Cattle are run to slaughter from the pen, a required distance from the packing plant. They are shot, skinned, washed and then go to the butcher room for an inspection test.

From the butchering room, carcasses are put in the chilling vault, kept at 35 to 36 degrees. Then they are put in the beef cooler, where the temperature is 30, the meat is chilled before cutting.

West Texans demand good beef. Here in the cattle country, meat

must be of highest standard", the owners say.

A&M Packing Company has a \$20,000 plant which can be expanded. Unique construction keeps sunlight away from chilling vault walls. Special construction of celotex and other materials are embedded in walls and floors.

The company's products have passed the most rigid tests and the business is growing.

## Oil News . . .

(Continued From Page One)

well in section 18, block 5, H. & T. C. survey, on the southeast flank of the Shipley Permian pool.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 2-41 Sealy, in the Magnolia-Sealy (South) pool of Northern Ward, is drilling below 2,168 feet in anhydrite.

Reaches Contract Depth  
Sloan & Zook Company No. 1 W. E. Bailey et al, Southwestern Terry County wildcat, shut down at contract depth of 5,400 feet in lime and is preparing to run electrical survey. No water was found in pay horizons of pools lying to the north and west.

In Northwestern Terry Gulf No. 4 Mallett Land & Cattle Company is drilling at 5,696 feet in lime. Core from 5,688-93 returned chert and lime showing nothing.

The Texas Company No. 12 Bob Slaughter Block, in the Slaughter pool of Southwestern Hockley County, responded to 5,000-gallon acid treatment of lime from 4,920-85 feet, the total depth, by flowing a rated 805.92 barrels a day. Oil is 32-gravity and gas-oil ratio 1.085-1.

North Cowden Oiler  
Carl B. King No. 1 O. B. Holt of Midland, North Cowden pool well in Northern Ector County, flowed 714.80 barrels of 35.4-gravity oil on 24-hour test with gas in the ratio of 468-1. It topped pay at 4,170 feet, reached total depth of 4,315 feet and was shot with 160 quarts.

Forest Development Corporation No. 2 W. L. Bradley et al, second test in the Douro pool of Central Ector, is drilling below 3,965 feet in lime.

Stock Market Leaders Start Up But Fall Back  
NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP). — The stock market tried to turn on a little rallying heat today but was handicapped by a notable scarcity of buying fuel.

Leaders moved up slightly at the start, then wavered and backed into losing territory.

Transfers for the full session approximated 600,000 shares.

British Bomb Airplane Factory And Boulogne  
LONDON, Dec. 10 (AP). — Bremen Airplane factory, the Nazi naval base at Lorient, France, and the docks of Boulogne were heavily bombed by the Royal Air Force last night, the air ministry announced today.

A British bomber shot down a German fighting plane today but was damaged. It acknowledged that one British plane was missing.

Cantata Will Practice Three Nights In Week  
Rehearsals for a city-wide Christmas cantata will be held tonight, and Wednesday and Thursday nights in the high school auditorium.

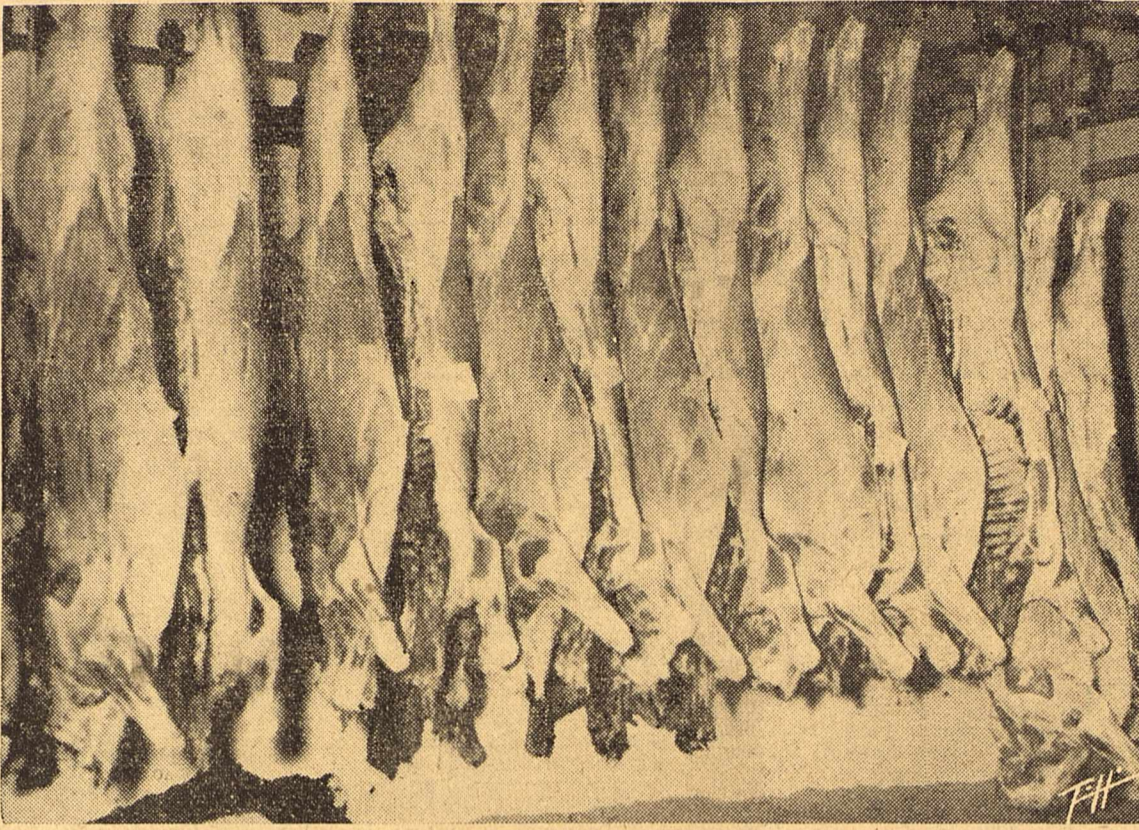
A Sunday afternoon rehearsal from 2 p. m. to 2:30 is also scheduled.

The cantata, featuring 100 voices, will be presented Sunday night at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium. The event has been held annually here for 20 years.

W. W. Lackey is director. Assistant directors are Mrs. De Lo Douglas, Mrs. Jack Hawkins, D. D. Shifflett, Miss Merle Smith, and M. A. Armstrong. Pianists are Miss Jesse Scott Price and Miss Frances Farnham.

FROM IRAAN.  
Mrs. H. P. Courtney and daughters, Pat and Jean, were visitors here from Iraan Saturday.

## West Texas Beef For West Texans



Choice beef is pictured as it hangs in vaults at A&M Packing Company of Midland. Home owned and operated by S. L. Alexander and H. M. McReynolds, A&M is one of the city's fastest growing industries. Cattle is bought at home, butchered at home, and sold to home merchants for consumption in the area.

## Dies Reacts Against Making Concessions

ORANGE, Dec. 10 (AP). — Rep. Martin Dies (D-Tex) said here today he would prefer that his committee's investigation be "killed" rather than be handicapped by an inadequate appropriation "or some implied agreement that will prevent us from doing an honest and fearless job."

Arriving at his Orange home after a speaking tour, Dies asserted he was putting the issue of continuation of the committee on un-American activities "squarely up to the American people and up to Congress."

Reaches Agreement  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP). — Attorney General Jackson said today he had reached a "working agreement" under which the Dies committee will confine its disclosures in its investigation of un-American activities to matters which it feels are unlikely to justify criminal prosecution.

The Justice Department and Representative Voorhis (D-Calif.), representing the House committee in negotiations with Jackson, jointly made public an exchange of letters setting out the gist of their discussions.

A. P. Loskamp Named To Open Union Oil Company Midland Offices Jan. 1  
The Union Oil Company of California will open district offices in Midland Jan. 1.

A. P. Loskamp, who has been in charge of the Bamsdall Company's West Texas district office here, resigned from Bamsdall to assume district management of Union Oil.

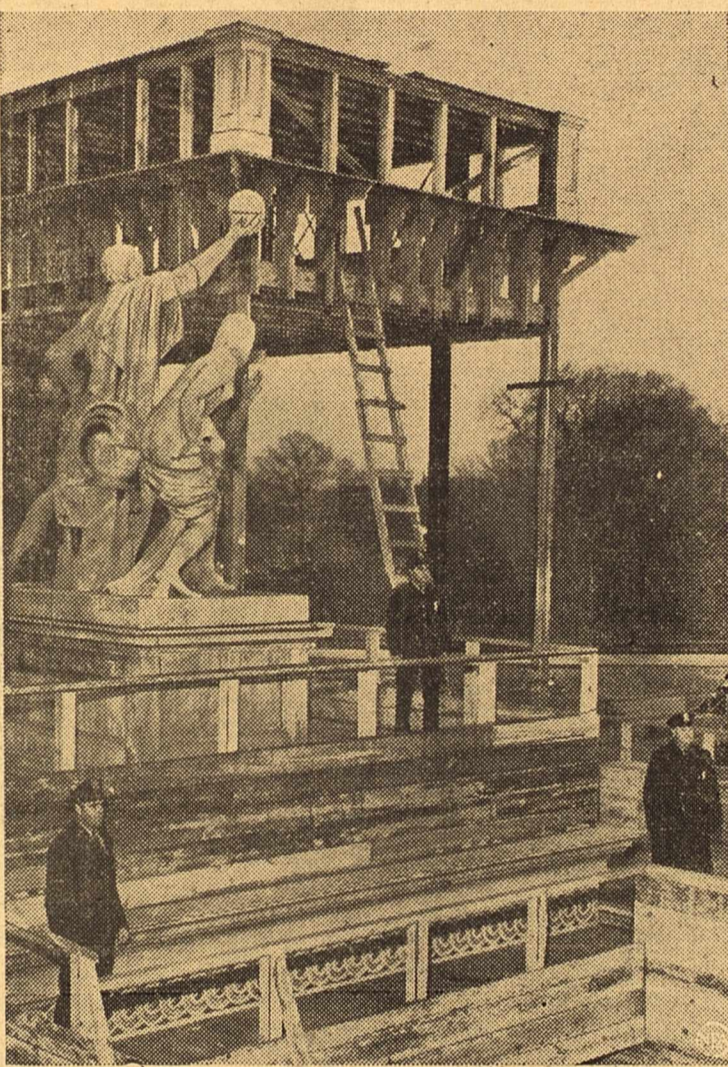
Loskamp has been with Bamsdall since 1926, coming to Midland in 1928 as district geologist. Since 1936 he has been manager of Bamsdall's geological and land office here.

J. D. McClure will be transferred to Midland from Michigan to take over the position vacated by Loskamp.

TO STUDENTS HERE.  
A group of geology students from the University of Texas is here today on a visit to the University Lands office. They are in the charge of Dr. R. H. Cuyler, assistant professor of geology, and Dr. W. C. Bell, instructor in geology at the university. Student include Al Wadsworth, Billy Bloodworth, Rex Elkhorn and Harold Gerhart.

RETURNS HOME.  
M. D. Johnson Sr., returned to his home last night from Ryan's Hospital where he had been a patient since suffering a stroke several days ago. Hospital officials reported him much improved.

## On Guard After Senate Bomb Scare



Washington police are pictured as they maintained a day and night vigil over the stand from which President Roosevelt will make his inaugural address. Special guard was posted after dynamite was found near the entrance of the Senate underground garage.

## Italian Newspaper Warns 'Defeatists'

ROME, Dec. 10 (AP). — A front page editorial in the newspaper Il Popolo Di Roma recommended today the beating of "defeatists, alarmists, pessimists and rumor mongers" in Italy.

The newspaper sharply criticized Italians who buy Swiss newspapers and read "enemy communiques and news from English sources," and termed them "poor idiots" and "rascals."

"These gentlemen who smell of defeatism are those who read our war bulletins with the air of being fed up," the editorial said, "those who know everything, incorrigible rumor mongers who always have something to add when a communique of our high command is read."

"They are professional alarmists, prejudiced pessimists, empty-headed and sour-stomached, who still, here and there, spring up, alas, even among us."

## Cross On Petroleum Building Attractive

A giant, red-lighted cross, 130 feet high and 100 wide, on the Petroleum Building commands attention of Midland citizens.

The sign was put up by Ralph Geisler, building superintendent. Lights were turned on Sunday night. There are more than 350 bulbs.

TO BROTHER'S BEDSIDE.  
COURTNEY, Dec. 10 (Special). — Mrs. John W. Blocker and Mr. and Mrs. Finley Rhodes were called to the bedside of Mrs. Blocker's brother, Bob Allison of Dallas, Saturday.

GUEST OF SISTER.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ogleby of San Angelo were guests of her sister, Mrs. Ruth Ramsel, here Sunday.

## Today's Markets

### Wool

BOSTON, Dec. 10 (AP). — (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Actual business on wool today. A waiting attitude prevailed quite generally pending the award of contracts on the new government orders for which bids were opened last week. Many options were taken on fine wools in anticipation of awards of a portion of the new government orders. Few inquiries were being received for wools to be used for civilian purposes.

### LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 10 (AP U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle, salable and total 1,900; calves, salable 1,100, total 1,200; trade more active than on Monday with most classes fully steady although some yearlings continue under pressure; three loads medium shorted steers 8.25, better kind scarce, other common and medium lots 5.50-8.00; common and medium yearlings 5.00-8.25; good offerings 8.75-10.00; best heifers 9.50; beef cows 4.25-6.50; canners and cutters 2.75-4.00; bulls 4.25-6.00; bulk killing calves 5.00-8.00; few to 8.50, culls down to 4.00; good stock steer calves 8.75-9.50, choice scarce.

Hogs, salable 1,800, total 2,600; strong to 15c higher than Monday's average; top 6.20; good and choice 150-300 lb. 6.10-20; good and choice 150-185 lb. 5.30-6.05; pigs 4.00-7.5; packing sows steady, 5.00-25.

Sheep, salable 900, total 1,200; lambs and yearlings steady; other classes scarce; woolled fat lambs 8-25 and 8.50; woolled yearlings 7.50, fall shorn yearlings 6.50, few feeder lambs 7.00-50.

### Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP). — Closing price of the fifteen most active stocks today:  
NY NH & Hart 1/16  
Socony Vac 8 1/4  
Comwith & Sou 13/16  
US Steel 69 1/4  
Int Tel & Tel 2  
NY Shipping 27 7/8  
Std Oil Cal 17 3/4  
Int Pap & Pow 16 1/8  
South Pac 7 3/4  
Cons Edis 21 5/8  
North Am Co. 16 3/8  
Unit Gas Imp 9 3/4  
Std Oil N J 33 3/4  
Gen Elec 33 3/4  
Am Rad Std San 6 1/2

### Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP). — Cotton futures closed today from 1 to 3 points lower.

### TO DALLAS.

R. E. Hunt left Sunday for Dallas to undergo a medical examination.

For the annual "picnic of the states," a table one mile long was built along a tree-lined street in Ontario, Calif.

## Giving Financial Report on Britain

As Washington debated financial aid to Britain, Sir Frederick Phillips, Under Secretary of the British Treasury, flew the Atlantic to report to U. S. Treasury officials on Britain's monetary situation. Sir Frederick, regarded as one of England's shrewdest fiscal experts, is pictured as he arrived in New York.



As Washington debated financial aid to Britain, Sir Frederick Phillips, Under Secretary of the British Treasury, flew the Atlantic to report to U. S. Treasury officials on Britain's monetary situation. Sir Frederick, regarded as one of England's shrewdest fiscal experts, is pictured as he arrived in New York.

## Permian Officers To Hear Speaker

Reserve officers of the Permian Basin Association will meet at 8 p. m. in the courthouse tomorrow night to hear an address by Congressman R. E. Thomason, it was announced today.

Congressman Thomason will address a city-wide luncheon group of Midland service and civic club representatives at noon tomorrow in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Thomason's visit is sponsored by the Lion's Club, as an open session. Judge Ed M. Whitaker will introduce Thomason.

Reservations for the luncheon can be made at the chamber of commerce office.

The Lions Club, Rotary Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, and other groups, including the Business and Professional Women's Club, will be represented at the luncheon.

## Britain Reports Freighter Sunk

LONDON, Dec. 10 (AP). — The 5,033-ton German freighter Idarwald sank after a prize crew placed aboard by the British cruiser Diomeded failed in an effort to prevent her scuttling by her own crew, an official announcement said today.

The German crew of 45 now are prisoners aboard the Diomeded, it was disclosed.

Naval circles, elaborating on the brief official statement, pointed to United States reports that the Idarwald was set afire by the Germans and these quarters said it was presumed they also opened her sea-cocks.

It was the first official report on the incident since it was reported by Cuban and United States Naval Departments that the ship had fallen into British hands.

The 5,033-ton Idarwald attempted to run the British blockade, leaving Tampico, Mexico, Nov. 29; headed for Spain.

(There was no word from the 6,031-ton German freighter Rhein, which left Tampico with the Idarwald to make a dash across the Atlantic.)

## We, the Women

By Ruth Millett

A MIDDLE-AGED woman should never forget that while a young, beautiful woman can for a time get by with being sharp-tongued, or intolerant, lazy, or self-centered, no middle-aged woman can get by with any one of those faults.

The charm of middle age is based on an understanding, sympathetic, generous point of view.

That is why a woman can lose her figure, get lines in her face and gray hairs in her head and still be loved by the young and old who know her.

She has learned to think of others, rather than herself, cheerfully to step out of the glamor competition and to help other people every time they give her a chance.

## HER PERSONALITY BECOMES A MAGNET

When a woman has learned all that from life, she acquires a warmth of personality that draws others to her, no matter what she looks like.

You can almost recognize these women at a glance. Their faces are alive, interested. Their eyes are soft and quick to show sympathy. When they smile, there is a light behind the smile.

In contrast to them are the women who have never learned to think of others instead of themselves—who demand attention and sympathy from their friends instead of giving it. They have never learned that a woman has other qualities that will draw people to her besides youthful attractiveness.

## SOME FAKE VIVACITY

You can usually spot these women at a glance, too. Their eyes are bright, rather than soft. They are usually over-vivacious, figuring that if they fake vivacity they will also fake youth. They are smartly dressed in the very latest thing. And they are unhappy—invariably.

For they are demanding that life treat them exactly as it did when they were twenty, even though they are now fifty. They are still intent on getting—rather than giving. They have chosen to go on playing the role of ingenuity badly—though they are at an age when they might play a character part well.

It's time to "Sock Away" Gift SOCKS



## Gay Patterns

Give him stripes, clocks, checks and plaids in our fine quality hose. They're reinforced for added wear.

25c to \$1.00

Give by the Box



## DODSON AUTOMOBILE STOLEN FROM RESIDENCE

Kenneth Dodson, 1103 West College, reported to officers today theft last night of his automobile from in front of the residence.

Dodson said the machine was a 1937 model coupe. It was last noticed by him about 10:30 p. m.

## TO KANSAS CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cummins left Monday on a trip to Kansas City.

## VISITS AT RANCH.

Mrs. W. B. Brady visited her husband at the H. E. Cummins ranch over the week-end.

## Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carrico, 1004 W. Kentucky, on the birth of a daughter in Western Clinic Hospital today. The baby weighed seven and one-half pounds.

SANDERS Furniture & Paint Shop  
is equipped to paint Christmas trees. The 1941 upholstery samples, drapery samples are now here. Select your samples now.  
Phone 752  
411 W. Illinois

YUCCA LAST TIMES TODAY  
Alice FAYE in Pan Alley  
Football Pictures RICE-S. M. U.  
WED.—THURS.

YESTERDAY'S HEROES  
with JEAN ROGERS

RITZ LAST TIMES TODAY  
Jackie COOPER, Dennis GRANTVILLE, Gene REYNOLDS  
GAIL PATRICK IAN HUNTER  
WED.—THURS.

Bargain Days 10c—20c  
"Charter Pilot" LLOYD NOLAN—LYNN BARI

10c REX 15c TODAY—WEDNESDAY  
"Sandy Is a Lady"

# Winterproof means Preparedness

Be prepared for winter with a car that's ready to go places in all kinds of weather. Don't let the extra strain of cold-weather operation have a chance to spoil your fun. Give vital, moving parts the lubrication they need to respond with quick starts... easy gear shifting... smooth, winter power... your real mileage economy. Have your friendly Magnolia Dealer prepare your car... NOW... with complete Winterproof Service.

Your friendly MAGNOLIA DEALER AT THE SIGN OF THE FLYING RED HORSE

ALL CARS NEED THESE WINTERPROOF SERVICES

- 1 CRANKCASE—Drained and refilled with winter Mobiloil.
- 2 RADIATOR—Drained; flushed. Mobil Freezeze added.
- 3 WHEEL BEARINGS—Removed, cleaned and repacked with Mobilgrease.
- 4 TRANSMISSION—Drained; flushed. Refilled with winter Mobil Gear Oil.
- 5 BATTERY—Hydrometer-tested and serviced. Terminals cleaned and tightened.
- 6 CHASSIS—Complete Mobilubrication of vital points with Mobilgrease.
- 7 DIFFERENTIAL—Drained; flushed. Refilled with fresh Mobil Gear Oil.

Copyright, 1940, Magnolia Petroleum Co. B-WP-26

Your Copy of THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM Should be delivered to your door NOT LATER THAN 6 P. M. Daily or 6:30 A. M. Sunday  
If you do not receive your paper by that time, call the Circulation Department PHONE 7 or 8 and a copy will be delivered at once  
Office Closes Daily at 6:30 P. M. and 10:30 A. M. Sunday NO DELIVERY AFTER THOSE HOURS