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MIDLAND, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1940

# Desert Troops Capture 20,000 Italians Lord Lothian, Here On Aid For Britain Mission, Dies

## Suffers Relapse After Improving, Cancels Address

Ambassador Represents Britain's Interest In · U. S. Since War Began

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP). — Lord Lothian, the British ambassador to the United States, died today.

Lothian, 58, had been indisposed several days. He cancelled an appearance last night before the American Farm Bureau Federation in Baltimore and the speech he had prepared for delivery

in the United States since four days before his country declared war on

and Tuesday, he suffered a relapse

Was Highly Esteemed The cause of death was a uremic infection.

Death occurred at 2 a. m. (EST) The six-foot envoy, who succeeded Sir Raonald Lindsay as the British Ambassador here had won a high place in the esteem of members of the diplomatic set.

As early as 1916 he took an im-

portant place in the British governto Prime Minister Lloyd George. He was known as Lloyd

he is Lord Newbattle, Earl of Lothian, Baron Jedbaurgh, Earl of Ancrum, Baron Kerr of Nisbet, Baron Long-Newton Brien, Barron Kerr of Newbattle and Baron Kern.

Lord Lothian returned only recently from a visit in London and started public discussion of financial aid to Great Britain by declaring that ocuntry's finances were run-

Britain Is Shocked LONDON, Dec. 12 (AP) — The

death of Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States, came as a shock today to official circles. "It's like a plank had dropped out of things," said one source.

The Ambassador had the highest confidence of his superior colleagues as the very man needed at a critical time to build up British-American relations. Official quarters said quite frankly that the dead had created a severe gap in diplomatic There was no immediate mention

of possible successors.

#### A Goodfellow Story

When Goodfellows make their round with Christmas baskets this year one of the stops will be at a small, crudely built, little shack near the edge of town.

The walls are made of discarded sign boards. Neither of the two rooms has a floor. Undoubtedly it is cold. Where the nine members of the family sleep, how they keep body and soul together with no variety of food and why the seven year old girl who has no shoes doesn't freeze is a mystery. Some of the older children work

at times but the father doesn't have steady job. It takes everything that they can make to buy food. The father was very courteous When asked how much fresh fruit they had had this month he said

they had had none since last Christ-"It has been an awfully hard year for us this year," he said. "So many of the kids have been sick

haven't had steady work, it's been Contributions to the Goodfellows fund are being received at the Chamber of Commerce.

TEACHER ILL

Mrs. M. W. Alcorn, teacher at Courtney, was absent from school Wednesday on account of illness. Mrs. Ode Hazlewood was substitute

# Gulf 5 Wristen Flows 140 Barrels Per Hour

# Rotary Speaker Sees Danger In

land Rotarians today the greatest present world conflict lies in the

before the federation was firm stand toward Japan, and our storage tanks having been filled, if by eliminating Japan and freeing maintained.

British air and naval units from

No. 5 Wris ment on the death of the man who Pacific area service, and also perhad represented Britain's interests mitting us to get our own fleet into the Atlantic ocean.

"I believe in peace as long as it is

affairs and reviewed the war to

Russia Unable To Help

"You can't satisfy a hi-jacker by giving him a little at time.

"We all want peace, but when eiforts to gain peace fail you can't In Northwestern Terry Cunty Gulf

George. He was known as Lloyd George's "Col. House," and was credited with having written many sections of the Versailles Treaty. He received his title in 1930 on the death of a cousin. Besides being the Marquess of Lothian, he is Lord of England to withstand the attack-

> "If we go to war, it is better to fight away from our soil than on it. Don't sit back and wait for an at tack. It gives the aggressor the advantage

All Must Go To Work

"Germany's plans are not confind to Europe. Germany wants to dominate the world. Germans worked to accomplish things. French wouldn't work and were unable to defend their country.

under which people are subjugated under one country. We've no right to ask or accept that. That it is a state by the rexas Rallroad Commission applicable to the great 133,000 acre East Texas field.

Immediately involved in the liti. to ask or accept that. That is what Germany wants

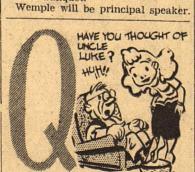
"The other type is what Britain wants-peace through cooperation in the rich area. and recognition of the value of in-

W. B. Simpson, club president appointed the Rotary committee to joined by a three Judge Federal work with groups from the Lions Court at Houston. The Railroad work with groups from the Lions Club and the American Legion on plans for the annual children's court from both adverse decisions.

Christmas party at the Yucca Thea
Humble Oil, which owns leases Christmas party at the Yucca Thea-tre, Dec. 24. The Rotarians are John P. Howe, Guy Brenneman and Marshall Crawford.

#### WEMPLE AND BARRON TO PECOS C. OF C. BANQUET

Fred Wemple and County Judge H. Barron tonight will attend the annual Pecos Chamber of Com-



IS FOR QUEER, AND HE'S THAT, AND

MORE ..... WHO PUTS THINGS OFF, TILL THE NIGHT BEFORE ....

10 SHOPPING DAYS

Exceding the most optimistic estimates, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5 Wristen Brothers, Southeastern Ward County deep discovery and first Silurian producer in Texas, averaged nearly 140 barrels of oil per hour the first nine hours of po-

tential test.

The well flowed 1,261 barrels of professor of government, told Mid- oil through open 2-inch tubing and 7-inch casing during that period, danger to the United States in the with flowing pressure of 120 pounds. per day, making gas-oil ratio 1,184-

"The United States has taken a round 10 a.m. today because of country might serve Britain better the 140-barrel hourly rate was No. 5 Wristen topped the Silurian

between 6,920 and 6,975 feet, calls varying, and logged pay in lime of that formation from 7,018-60 feet. It is bottomed at 7,075 feet, plugged possible," he said at the Rotary back from 9,187 feet, and has been Germany:

"The British Embassy deeply regrets to have to announce that the great to have to announce that the go to war we should be able to pick our time, place and manner.

"Lord Lothian was taken ill on "Lord Lothian was taken ill on "If we want peace for our country, we've got to assure a British southeast of the shallow Shipley Permian pool.

Gaines Wildcat Deepened. affairs and reviewed the war to date. He was introduced by Clint Lackey, program chairman.

Cities Service Oil Company (formerly Frank J. Downey) No. 1 Henry James, Central Gaines County wildcat in section 368, block G, C. C. S. He said Russia today is unable to help England because the Soviets cannot get supplies from the west and that they likely will stay out of was 5,260 feet when the well was the war until Germany is ready to taken over by Cities Service, but amount of additional hole made was Speaking of appeasement, he said, not revealed. Cities Service had fil-

Sloan & Zok Company No. 1 bor at Tampico, Mexico.

operators having decided to deepen

(See OIL NEWS, page 6)

#### Supreme Court Takes Up East Texas Field Oil Proration Orders

ouldn't work and were unable to WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—
efend their country.

"In this country we need work the knotty problem of oil proration and unity. Two types of peace are orders issued by the Texas Railroad

gation are the Humble Oil and Refining Company and Rowan and Nichols Oil Company, big producers

Enforcement of the orders, limiting total production in the field to 690,000 barrels of oil daily, was en-Commission appealed to the high containing more than 14,000 acres, contended in its brief that it owned approximately 14 per cent of the

Simpson also appointed a new oil in the field and therefore should program committee composed of Harry Gossett, Dan H. Griffith and mount equal to 14 per cent allowable under proration orders. firm contended, however, that it was allowed to produce only 9.9 per cent while wells capable of producing 20 barrels daily were permitted to produce that amount.

Commission's Contentions The commission contended Hum ble Oil had no cause for complaint because it is recovering at the present time and will recover in the future its fair share of the oil

n the East Texas reservoir. "The 20 barrel base on minimum allowable is reasonably necessary," said the commission's brief, "to permit a fair recovery of oil by wells in the Western and Eastern portions of the East Texas field and on small tracts, and to prevent the physical waste of oil which will be recovered only through such wells."

Rowan and Nichols contended it had already lost by drainage, as a result of the proration orders, more than 200,000 barrels and "would continue to lose more.'

RETURN FROM CORPUS munity have returned from Corpus Corsicana mist. Christi where they visited a daughter of Mrs. I. C. Heald. Mrs. Jimmy Bateman of North Carolina, anothFans Scramble For Rose Bowl Tickets



Long lines of football fans formed in front of ticket windows for the public sale of 15,000 tickets to the Rose Bowl game January 1 between Stanford and Nebraska, in Pasadena, and it was strictly a case of first come, first served. The block of tickets was disposed of in a few hours. Stanford and Nebraska alumni got the remaining 75,000 tickets. Some of these fans waited all night

### **Dutch Destroyer** Takes Charge Of Freighter Rhein

The Dutch destroyer Van Kinsish men-o'-war on Atlantic blockade duty today had accounted for the last of three German merchant ships which slipped out of the har-

The Van Kinsbergen took possesson of the Rhein, man freighter, off the coast of Cuba, naval authorities here announced last night. This terse statement was the first intimation that Netherlands warships were operating in conjunction with British in

Western waters. The navy reported the freighter's Nazi crew attempted to scuttle their vessel to prevent its seizure by the Van Kinsbergen. An independent source asserted that the merchantman also had been set on fire when the destroyer closed in.

Other Ships Scuttled
Another German freighter, the .033-ton Idarwald, which steamed out of Tampico with the Rhein Nov. 29, was scuttled by her crew Sunday when intercepted by the British cruiser Diomede.

As early as Nov. 15, the Rhein Idarwald and a sister ship, the Phrygia, had attempted to steal out of the Mexican Gulf port, with disastrous consequences for the

The Phrygia's master ordered his vessel scuttled. A fourth German cargo vessel, the Orinoco, was halted by engine trouble before she could clear Tampico harbors, and

#### Cold, Wet Weather Into Texas Sectors

By The Associated Press Freezing, wet weather advanced on Oklahoma and Texas today. Borger, in the Texas Panhandle,

reported that a light mist-snow already was falling there. The temperature at 7 a. m. was 34. Snow was forecast for tonight in Oklahoma and in much of North Texas. Hard freezes were expected

tomorrow or tomorrow night. The weatherman at Amarillo said that the Texas Panhandle was due for another shot of ice tonight but it probably would be light because the mist would turn to snow before much ice formed. An ice storm a short time ago did tremendous dam-

Mist At Midland Precipitation was reported today

from widely separated Oklahoma and Texas cities A heavy mist dripped all last night

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Heald and Mrs. I. C. Heald of Stokes Com-Midland reported fog and mist and

Rainfall included: Corsicana 1.27 inches, Houston, .63; Austin, 1.29;

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP).—President Roosevelt said today in a message to King George that he was "shocked beyond measure" at news of the death of Lord Lothian, the British ambassador. The President's message originated aboard the U.S.S. Tuscaloosa, in the Caribbean

Ickes Approves Of Helium To England.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP).—Secretary Ickes, who n 1938 prevented Germany from obtaining helium from hangars or other facilities not ac-America, expressed willingness today for the non-inflammable gas to be sent to England to inflate protective barrage balloons.

Hungary And Yugoslavia In Peace Pact.

LONDON, Dec. 12 (AP).—The Belgrade radio announced today that Hungary and Yugoslavia had concluded a pact of "constant peace and eternal friendship."

To Appoint Lothian's Successor Soon.

LONDON, Dec. 12 (AP).—A new British ambassador to Washington to succeed Lord Lothian will be appointed with the least possible delay, it was stated authoritatively vide the necessary clearing grading today, although it may take "several weeks" to find the and drainage and pave a NE/SW

Russia And Germany Fix Boundaries.

BERLIN, Dec. 12 (AP).—Negotiations fixing the boundary between Germany and the Soviet Union have been approved by the mixed central commission for frontiers questions, DNB, official German news agency, said today.

#### Texas Sheep And Goat Tickets To Field Raisers Open Meeting After Noon Friday

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Dec. 12 (AP) -With finis to a "gilded" year about to be written, men and women of the Texas sheep and goat empire packed San Angelo today and set humming the machinery of the convention marking their silver jub-

Four hundred persons were here for the 25th anniversary meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

A picture of the wool growers' national front was to be brought to the convention this afternoon by Fred Marshall of Salt Lake City, Utah, secretary of the National Wool Growers Association, and Byron Wilson, secretary of the Wyoming Wool Growers. The two long have been prominent in Washington battles for the grower.

#### Three Midland Residents To Grandfalls' Banquet

Midland oil and business men to-night will attend the Grandfall's chamber of commerce banquet honoring Olin C. Culberson, Railroad Commissioner-elect. Among those planning to attend are: V. E. Cottingham R. J. Kelly,

and Wilburn Page. Culberson will discuss his proposover the South Plains area of Tex- ed activities as railroad commissionas and clung tightly this morning. er, especially in relation to the oil

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS

"SOMEWHERE IN CARIBBEAN"
ABOARD U. S. S. MYRANT AT Bateman of North Carolina, anoth-er daughter, met the party there and 2.65; Fort Worth .50; Dallas. ,80; dent Roosevelt cruised "somewhere yesterday were Judge S. M. Halley returned with them to spend the Wichita Falls, .24; Ardmore, Okla., in the Caribbean" today on another leg of his defense inspection tour. | Earl Vest of Monahans.

Ticket sales for the Colorado City-Wink regional championship game here tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. on Lackey Field were reported "picking up" by the Chamber of Commerce at 2 p. m. today.

Committees this morning sold ickets in the business district. Tickets will remain on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office until noon tomorrow, and will be sold afterward at the field.

#### Reeves County Ranchers Get \$61,000 In Payments PECOS, Dec. 12 (Special)-Reeves

County ranchers will be richer by \$61,342 for participation in the 1940 AAA range program. Payments are Final applications were mailed Dec. 1 to the state office. Practices

of the program were carried out on 1,310, 826 acres, of 45 ranches. Ninety-nine Present At Cantata Practice

Ninety-nine were present for the cantata practice period at the High School, Wednesday night, Director W. W. Lackey reported today.
The cantata, "The Star Divine" will be presented by a city-wide cantata choir Sunday evening at the high school auditorium. Presentation of a Christmas cantata of city singers is traditional in Midland.

**OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS** 

# Retreat In Progress As British Threaten To Take Many More Men

Rome Admits Possibility Of Popular Discord With Reverses And Says Agents Are At Work;

British desert troops have seized more than 20,000 Italian prisoners in the 4-day-old battle of Egypt, it was officially reported today, and between 8,000 and 14,000 others are imminently threatened with capture in the "Libyan

House of Commons in London it would not be surprising if the best part of three Italian divisions-42,000 to 51,000 men-were caught in the British trap.

## U. S. Announces Airport Program Of 40 Millions

sites throughout the continental

United States, Hawaii and Alaska The work, to be conducted by the Civil Aeronautics Administration under an appropriation made by October, was termed "necessary to the national defense, by a priority board consisting of the secretaries of war, navy and

"Improvements under this program have been limited to development of actual landing facilities, as these are essential," said Col. Donald H. Connolly, Administrator of funds are being used for buildings, tualy a part of the landing field.

To Enlarge Program Typical work to be undertaken neludes clearing and grubbing, runways and taxi strops, fencing of fields and installation of lighting fa-

Connolly said the program would be supplemented and enlarged by coordinating it with the work and funds of other federal agencies. Among the projects were (dimen-

sions are in foot units): Big Spring, Texas, \$150,000; prorunway, 150" by 5460", widen, extend and resurface N/S runway to 150" by 5460", extend N/W and NW/SE runways to 150" by 5460"; install a beacon, code beacon, control panel, Boundary, range and obstruction lights, and fence entire field.

Brownwood, Texas, \$133,000, pave N/S runway 150" by 4330" including clearning, grubbing, grading, drainage, seeding or sodding for 580 feet landing strip extension, and contact lights; pave NE/SW runway 150" by 4330" including grading, drainage, seeding or sodding for 1330 foot landing strip extension; pave apron and taxi strips to intersection of runways including grading and drainage; install boundary range, and obstruction lights; and

fence field. Sweetwater Texas (Municipal Airport) \$190,000, provide grading and rainage and fence entire field; install beacon, code beacon, control boundary, range and obstruction lights; pave N/S runway

## Murder Charges Filed In Death

KERMIT, Dec. 12 (Special) Sheriff Ellis Summers today filed charges of murder against Pete Barnett, 31, oil company employee, in of Charles C. Watson, 50, a gauger An autopsy showed Watson died of head wounds inflicted with blunt instrument. He was found dying, on an earth-

Questioned Long

Charges were filed after long questioning, and after Barnett was died at San Angelo today.

He died shortly after telephoning Barnett is married and has three hildren. He has lived here seven

He waived examining trial and his bond was set at \$5,000. FROM STANTON Mrs. Evelyn Woodard of Stanton

Royal Air Force Reports General

Greeks Drive Back Enemy With Heavy Losses

noose" of western Egypt. Prime Minister Winston Churchill told a wildly cheering

#### Simultaneously, authoritative Fascists in Rome gave recognition of the possibility of popular discord Virginio Gayda, Fascist editor

A \$40,000,000 airport construction and improvement program was made public today with the announcement that it would concentrate on actual takeoff landing facilities at 200

at Salum and Bardia. A Reuters (British News Agency dispatch from Cairo said RAF reconnaissance over the Egyptian battlefront showed that a general Italan retreat was developing.

Moscow reported a mysterious "frontier clash" between Red Army guards and an armed force of "intruders" in which one man was killed, two wounded and 23 captured. The nationality of the raiders was not given. In the Balkan war, dispatches

from Athens said Italy's armies in the snow-blanketed northern mountains attempted desperate counter attacks at two points, only driven back by the Greeks with drainage and paving of heavy losses.

Italian prisoners were quoted as saying that British-Greek air attacks on the airdromes at Durazzo and Tirana, the capital of Albania had caused such havoc that the Italians had abandoned them. The London admiralty said the Royal Navy was "constantly harass-

the people, but he asserted they

were failing in the face of "Italian

With the Italians reported in head-

long retreat in Egypt, the British

navy rained shells into "focal points

ing" the vital communication lines of Fascist Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's retreating armies. Sidi Barrani itself was described as reduced to rubble by the pound-ing of British naval guns and air bombs before it was occupied by the

swift-striking "blitzkrieg" forces firected by Lieut.-Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson. Eden Sends Message
As the four-day-old battle of Egypt appeared to be turning into another Italian debacle, British War Secretary Anthony Eden sent a message to the troops, declaring:

Advices from the fighting front said n w batches of Italian prisonwere being brought in continuily. The Fascist invasion into Egypt imed at seizing Alexandria and Suez Canal-began just three

"Your brilliant stroke has de-

ighted us all and filled us with

nths ago today.

Premier Mussolini's high comnand omitted mention of the fall of Sidi Barrani in its daily war bulletin, declaring: 'Operations are still under way in

North Africa. Again yesterday fierce fights took place west of Sidi Barrani in the Buqbuq zone. "Losses in men and equipment inflicted on the enemy are consid-

erable—as are also ours. British Indian troops were reported to have played a prominent role in the daring attack, as well as Australians, New Zealanders, English "Tommies" and Gen. Charles De Gaulle's "Free French" forces.

#### Pecos Ranchman Dies After Poison Attack

PECOS, Dec. 12 (AP)—L. W. Anderson, 55, of Pecos, the largest landowner in this section of West Texas,

his wife that he felt better after an apparent ptomaine poison attack yesterday. The body was being reurned here for burial.

Anderson had extensive ranch properties in Reeves, Ward, Winkler and Loving counties and in Old Mexico. He also owned considerable was in Midland, Wednesday after- Pecos business and residential prop-

Colorado City-Wink Championship Football Game Tomorrow At Lackey

#### Senior High School PTA Has Christmas Tea And Program; W. N. Hargrave Chief Speaker: First Year Class Serves

Senior High School PTA held a program meeting and Christmas tea at the high school, Wednesday afternoon.
W. N. Hargrave, physical director at Junior High School, was chief speaker for the afternoon. discussing, "Youth at Play."

At Burton Home

day at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Ruckman.

Mrs. J. E. Burton Jr., 500 W Stor-

ey, was hostess to the Ace High Club with a dessert-bridge, Wednes-

Sweetpeas were party flowers. Following the dessert course, two

All members of the club were present including: Mmes. Paul Davis, J. M. Haygood, S. P. Hazlip, Walter Henderson, P. A. Nelson,

Ruckman, Phil Yeckel, and the host-

Next Thursday the club will have

Attendance numbered about 50 at

the "pot luck" fellowship dinner held at the First Presbyterian Church, Wednesday evening.

The Dorcas Circle of the Women's

be given at the church Sunday

a Christmas party at the home of

Presbyterians Have

'Pot Luck" Dinner

Auxiliary was in charge.

No program was presented. After the dinner, choir practice was held for the special program to

Two Honor Mother

At Farewell Party

McCAMEY, Dec 12 (Special)

Guests were received into the liv-ing room decorated in Christmas colors of red, white and green, and

registered in a white satin covered

After an interesting program

dedicated to the honoree, Christmas refreshments, with miniature suit-cases as plate favors, were served

buffet style from a lace laid table

centered with a large crystal bowl filled with red cut-flowers.

Gifts were received from about

Approximately ten Midland Methodists planned to attend the triple

ton, Ray Gwyn, W. E. Chapman

Mrs. Chapman was to lead

The three-fold Methodist meeting

which was scheduled to convene at

the Colorado City Methodist church

at 10 o'clock this morning, included:

A meeting of pastors with the dis-

trict superintendent, outlining work

for the year just opening; a meet-

Sweetwater district; a Harvest Day

program and officers training course

of the Women's Society for Chris-

Miss Flora Forman of Amarillo

was to discuss "Work in the African

Field" as the chief WSCS speaker

McCAMEY, Dec. 12 (Special.)

Mrs. C. H. Cox, Mrs. Edw. Biersch-wale and Mrs. Jimmie Martin were

hostesses Monday afternoon when

the Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary held its Christmas party in the

home of Mrs. Bierschwale, from 3:30

Christmas decorations were used

throughout the party room, and

Christmas and contest games were

played, after which a refreshment plate in holiday theme was served.

Christmas wreaths used as napkir

Hinde, Mrs. Walter Harris, Mrs. Er-

Items From Crane

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baldwin and son Johnny of Wickett were visiting

friends and relatives here this week

Mrs. Riley Kuntz and daughter of

Odessa are visiting Mr. Kuntz's par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kuntz, in

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coe have re-

Mrs. J. T. Mullenix has returned

rings were plate favors.

Glynn Dishman.

McCamey Auxiliary

Has Christmas Party

ing of district stewards of

tian Service.

this afternoon.

until 6 o'clock.

training program this afternoon.

Methodist Group

To Colorado City

memory book.

Supt. W. W. Lackey also spoke. He \* read and distributed copies of his, Ace High Club

Christmas poem.
Dorothy Sue Miles sang a selection, accompanied by Doris Lynn
Pemberton at the piano.

Ace High Club
Has Dessert-Bridge

Tea was served in the dining room of the home economics department by girls of the first year food class under direction of Miss Iva Butler. The table was laid with lace and centered with an arrangement, effectively using red gladiolas against a background of native beargrass Christmas colors were further reflected in the red tapers tables of bridge were played, with and on the party plate featuring high score going to Mrs. Burton Christmas wreath cookies iced in red and green and decorated star cookies. Colorful gumdrop figures were plate favors and Christmas napkins added a festive note to the

Pouring for the first period was Charlotte Kimsey and for the second period was Earline Roberts. Doris Martin was hostess for the first period, greeting guests at the door, and Alberta Lee hostess for the

second period.

About 65 guests were present.

#### Two Are Guests At Bridge For Cactus Club

Mrs. Lester Short and Mrs. E. T Freeman were club guests at the afternoon party with which Mrs. Richard Chanslor complimented the Cactus Club at her home, 605 W Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at 2

Two tables of bridge were played with Mrs. Chanslor holding high score and Mrs. Short receiving the

A party plate was served at the close of play.

was the inspection by the group of several paintings which the hostess has completed.

has completed.

Present were the two guests and the following club members: Mesthe following club members: Mestheir mother, Mrs. E. N. Pitts who left Wednesday to make her home near DeLeon, Texas. dames J. Wray Campbell, Merle Fulton, Robert Cox, James R. Day, S. H. Hudkins, and the hostess.

A Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. Cox next week.

#### Midland Students To Be Home Christmas

FORT WORTH, Dec. 12 (Special) Miss Adale Reiger, Harry Hitt, Woodrow Adams, Dave Wafford, Jimmy Pickering and Johnny Pickering, all students in Texas Christian University here, will return to their homes in Midland to spend the Christmas holidays, which begin Saturday, Dec. 21, and close Mon-

Miss Reiger, daughter of Mr. and meeting of church groups in session Mrs. W. D. Reiger, is a senior and a at Colorado City today, major in Spanish. She is president them were: Mrs. R. P. of Phi Sigma Iota, vice-president WSCS president, Mmes. J. M. Proof Los Hidalgos, and a member of thro, E. B. Patterson, Sam Pres-Sigma Tau Delta.

Hitt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. and the Rev. W. C. Hinds. C. A. Hitt, and is a junior. He is majoring in business administration meeting of the group on missionary and is president of Los Hidalgos, education at the WSCS officers Spanish club; vice-president of the Horned Frog Band; junior member of the Student Council, the student governing body; and a member of the T. C. U. Chamber of Commerce. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Adams, is a junior and a physical education major. He is a member of the "T" Association and a varsity letterman in football.

Wafford, son of Mrs. Emma Aycock, is also a junior and a physical education major. He is a two-year varsity squadman on the Frog elev-

Jimmy and Johnny Pickering are sons of the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Pickering. They are both freshmen. Jimmy is studying for the ministry and a member of the Horned Frog Band. Johnny is majoring in business administration and is also a member of the band. He plans to participate in freshman tennis and

#### Son Of American Plays Santa Claus To Europe

LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 12 (AP) Claiborne Pell, enacting the role gifts were exchanged from a decoprisoners in Germany, rolled out of Lisbon today in a motor car heavly loaded with everything from plum pudding to bed room slippers.

Pell, son of Herbert Claiborne Pell, United States Minister to Portugal, was accompanied by Portu-guese Red Cross mechanic Alfredo Mrs. H. E. Stoker, Mrs. Hanson Womack and daughter, Miss Hi-watha, Mrs. R. E. Johns, Mrs. L. P. Antonio Fonseca, in a machine owned by Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., U.S. Ambassador to Poland. They hoped to reach the Swiss-German border by the end of next week. The car, flying the flag of the Portuguese Red Cross, is loaded with 10,000 cigarettes, 150 plum puddings 200 kilograms (about 440 pounds) of woolen clothing, 79 pairs of shoes 70 of bedroom slippers and a halfton of foodstuff collected by American-born Mrs. Ian Campbell, wife of a British prisoner.

#### MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR NEW "FRENCH" HEADQUARTERS

BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 12 (AP) -French officials in the Paris area, helped by German forces of occupation, are fencing off Versailles, the forest of Versailles and the adjacent villages of Chesneys and Roquancourt as a "reservation" for Premier Chief of State Philippe Petain and the Humble Pipe Line Camp. certain other officers of the Vichy

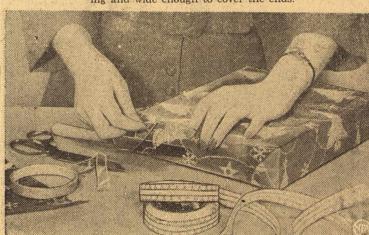
Travelers said that, according to the placards, no German soldiers the placards, no German soldiers Mrs. Coe's father.

Miss Vernoy Bowden spent the line by the suddent material with the placards of the pla and other officials he ents. takes with him will have complete from a two weeks' stay in Ballinger.

## Wrapping Christmas Packages Is Quite Simple--- At Least In Pictures



1.—Cutting the paper to the right size is the only correct way to start wrapping a Christmas package so that it will be beautiful, neat and interesting looking. The mistake most amateurs make is in using too much paper. The right method is illustrated above. Notice that the new red and white appliqued cellulose film is cut long enough to go around the box, with a narrow overlap for seal ing and wide enough to cover the ends



2.—To make neat ends on a Christmas package, fold the wrapping paper over the blade of a table knife. Then crease each corner diagonally and fasten with a small piece of transparent packaging



3.-It is difficult to tie beautiful bows of silk or cellophane ribbon on Christmas packages if bands and bow are made from separate pieces. After crossing the bands around the box, knot them firmly and cut, leaving 3-inch ends. Now make the bow by looping the ribbon back and forth, as shown above, pinching each time at center intersection. Use the 3-inch ends on the bands to fasten the bow to the package.



4.—This is the way to tie the completed bow on the package with the loose ends of ribbon bands. Hold the center of the bow firmly until the 3-inch ends have been tied around it. To keep outside wrapping paper from crushing the loops, make a cup-shaped cover of several layers of tissue paper and put it over the bow before wrapping for mailing.

#### New Mexico School Of Present were: Mrs. R. A. Clark, Mines Places Graduates

SOCORRO, N. M. (UP)—Little New Mexico School of Mines, seldom mentioned in academic circles nest McKinney, Mrs. Victor Janek, and Miss Cresenze Hinds and Miss outside New Mexico, has a slogan for 47 years that any university or 30,000 tons. college in America would be proud to own.

It reads: "Any average graduate of the New Mexico Schools of Mines who is looking for a job can be placed without difficulty."

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bennett and sons, Alfred Allen and Billy Ryan, The rule has held good with few of Provo, Utah, were house guests of exceptions since 1893. Graduates Mr. and Mrs. Steven Baldwin this have had little difficulty obtaining week.

Mrs. J. C. Pelfry of Cisco is visit
employment in the mining engineering field and it is this fact that ing her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Bridges has added greatly to the school's and family in the Humble Pipe Line prestige in mining circles.

#### German Sub Sinks Four English Convoy Vessels

BERLIN, Dec. 12 (AP)-A Gervoy and sunk four ships totaling procedure.

A Nazi dive bomber also was MRS. FOREST ILL credited by DNB, official German News Agency, with sinking a 2,-000-ton ship with two direct hits southeast of Clacton-on sea, and a tanker heading for the Thames was bombed and sunk.

A third ship of 1,500 tons was damaged by German planes and left sinking, DNB declared.

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# Society

#### New Residents Here Are Honored At Evening Party

Introducing Mr and Mrs. Max Tidmore who have moved to Midland from Lubbock Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson were hosts for a 42 party at their home, 506 N Big Spring, Wednesday evening. Mr. Tidmore, new assistant city engineer here, is Mrs. Patterson's brother.

Mrs. Alvon Patterson and Miss Ruth Tidmore tying for high score and March, the dates to be the Mrs. Ernest Nance holding low score. and third Wednesday in

A refreshment course was served. Present were: The honored couple, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rhoden Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alvon Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nance, Miss Ruth Tdmore, Odell Ponder, Mrs. E. B. Patterson, and the host and hostess.

#### Firemenettes Complete Plans For Christmas Party

Plans for a Christmas party to be Mrs. Pemberton held at the Fire Hall December 18 were completed at a meeting of the Entertains For Firemenettes at the home of Mrs J. T. Walker, 301 N Loraine, Wed- Bluebonnet Club nesday afternoon.

Mrs. O. E. Read, club president

presided at the business session. A social hour followed.

Present were: Mmes. Read, D. H. Casper, T. A. Cole, Fred Klatt, C. E. Laird, Newell Beauchamp, G. D. Fuller, E. V. Fitzgerald, J. L. Tidwell, Grady Brown, Bill Klatt,

#### Mrs. Roy Downey Is Hostess To Alpha Club

Playing awards went to Mrs. Geo. Bennett for high score, to Mrs. C. E. Prichard for second high, and to Mrs. M. B. Arick for bingo, when the Alpha Club was feted at a des-sert-bridge given by Mrs. Roy Dow-ney, 1210 W Indiana, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Chrysanthemums decorated the party rooms where two tables were

appointed for the games. Playing guests were Mrs. S. M. Erskine and Mrs. Burton Atkinson. A Christmas plate was served to

these and to the following club members: Mmes. Arick, Bennett, A. J. Bedford, Prichard, C. L. Brad-shaw, and the hostess.

#### Doctor Says Duke's Health Is Excellent

While his wife continued her satisfactory reuperation today from a serious tooth extraction, the Duke of Windsor took the opportunity to undergo a physical examination and came through with flying colors. Physicians reported the former King, at 46, in excellent general health and physical condition. Their eport confirmed the impression of

his youthful, almost boyish appear-It showed the result of his energetic life of sports, which he has continued to pursue as governor of Bahamas, where he plays golf, swims in the surf and bicycles about the island of New Providence.

He scrapped plans for returning to Nassau on a steamer tomorrow because the Duchess' operation developed more seriously than expect-

#### Michigan Church Sect Trains Unarmed Corps

GRAND LEDGE, Mich. (UP) Hoping to set an example for other sects which preach conscientious military objection, potential draftees of the Seventh Day Adventist church throughout Michigan have organized an "army without guns" to prepare voluntarily for conscrip-

For seven hours each Sunday 400 young men in jaunty overseas caps and uniforms of green twill work and drill at the Adventist camp ground near here. If there is war they will not fight but may be of incalculable value.

Their organization, an innovation in military preparedness, is called a Medical Cadet Corps, and each volunteer will take a minimum of 216 hours of training in hasic military science, military and man submarine was reported today litter drills, anatomy, physiology, to have ferreted out a British con-

Mrs Charles Forest is ill at home, 801 S. Fort Worth St.

#### McCamey Garden Club Adds Five New Members

McCAMEY, Dec. 12 (Special) The McCamey Garden Club, recently organized, held its second with Mrs. Fred Mueschke leading the program on "Fall Planting and Soil Preparation.

In the evening's games, honors
went to the feminine players with ings instead of one during the months, January, February March, the dates to be the first month.

The next meeting will be devoted to the study of "Pruning, Landscaping and Dahlias," led by Mrs. Geo.

Refreshments were served from a lace laid table, lighted with lavender candles, appointed with silver. To the roll of 20 members, were dded five new members. They added five new members. were, Mmes. J. M. Poe, R. A. Clark, George, C. Gray, S. S. Key and M. C. Harding, Mrs. J. L. Martin was a guest.

were favors and Christmas tree decorations emphasized the holiday season in the party room appointments when Mrs. Brooks Pemberton was hostess to the Bluebonnet Club Wednesday afternoon at her

home near the Country Club.

Members present were: Mmes.

Mary S. Ray, Frank Ingham, D. W.

Brunson, W. E Shipp, V. Z. Wren, Cora Graham, and the hostess. Mrs. Fred Middleton, daughter of the hostess, was a guest and assisted

Mrs. Pemberton during the party A salad plate was served. Next meeting of the club will be in January with Mrs. W. E. Shipp.

#### Lorado Sewing Club Has Christmas Party

Mrs. S. B. Carden, 214 W Washington, entertained the Lorado Sewing Club with a Christmas party Tuesday. The hostess read a Christmas story and then gifts were distributed.

Miss Zelah Gravette was a guest. Members present were: Mrs. J. A. Andrews, Mrs. S. V. Tekell, Mrs. J. Wymer Smith, Mrs. Dell Skelton, and the hostess.

Children attending were: Geraldean Smith, Willetta Tekell, Linda Ann Skelton, Eddie Tekell, Harris Smith, and Gene Skelton.

#### Selective Service Man MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 12 (AP) Makes Higher Test Grade SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 12 (AP) Army classification tests given at Dodd Field reception center indicate that selective service men should do better than the average

army recruit and such has been the result so far obtained, according to reports from the training Normally 7 per cent of the men taking the tests should fall in the top class with "very superior" rat-

ings; 24 per cent in grade 2, rated as "superior;" 38 per cent, grade 3, "average;" 24 per cent, fourth class "inferior," and 7 per cent "very inferior." One group of selective service

men examined were rated 7.2 per cent in the first class: 29.6 per cent in the second; 27, in the third; 19.6 fourth, and 16.5 per cent in the fifth.

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Club Bible Day Fine Arts Club observed Bible Day

Mrs. Chas. Brown

Reviews Book At

in a meeting at the home of Mrs. Alden Donnelly, 1201 West Illinois, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Brown presented the program, a book review of Papini's famous "The Life of Christ," as translated by Dorothy Canfield Fisher. In the introduction to his meeting Wednesday afternoon, in the Upton County Public Library, pose in writing it was to make pose in writing it was to make Christ "more living" and that it was based on the Gospels.

During the business session, presided over by Mrs. Fred Wilcox, club president, Mrs. Roy Parks was elected to the office of historical secretary vacated by Miss Lydie G Watson.

The club voted ten dollars to the Goodfellows fund. In addition it will collect toys and clothing for the family for whom it is providing

Present were: Mmes. L. A. Absher, Brown, L. G. Byerley, E. H. Ellison, F. H. Fuhrman, J. Howard Hodge, George Kidd, J. Webb Mil-ler, R. C. Tucker, J. M. White, Fred Wilcox E. Hazen Woods, William Penn, and the hostess.

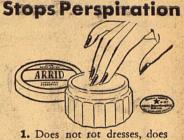
MIDEAND COUNTY ATTORNEY TO STANTON ON BUSINESS

Merritt F. Hines county attorney expected to go to Stanton this afternoon on business.

JURORS WEEP IN COURT.

SEATTLE, Dec. 12 (AP)-Several jurors wept in Judge Robert M. Jones' court as Frank Kombol, 36, made an impassionated plea as his own attorney for acquittal on a second degree burglary charge Then they convicted him.

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Dreft Large size washing powder . . . . . . . . . . Cocoanut long thread . . . . . Coffee 1-lb. can
Hills Bros. or Schillings . Coffee 2-lb. can
Hills Bros. or Schillings . .

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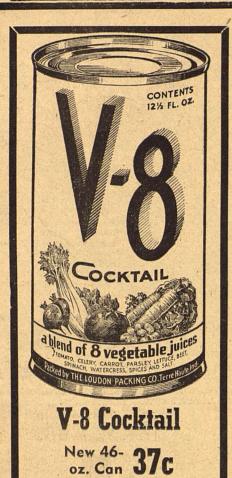
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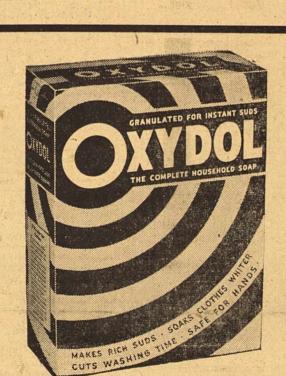
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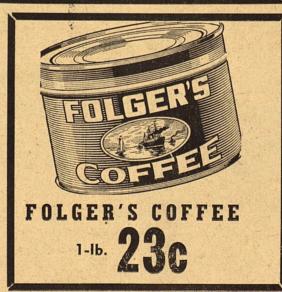
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PORK CHOPS Nice and Lean—LB	. 19c
Kraft's Mellow Cure Longhorn Cheese	15 21c

#### Seeks to Share Tom Mix Estate



year-old daughter of the late Tom Mix, famous cowboy film star, is seeking an allowance from her father's estate. She is oictured in a Los Angeles court, where she recently made plea

#### Says Martinique Roots for British



That eighty per cent of the population of Martinique, French West Indies, hopes for a British victory, was declaration of Jacques de Sieyes, personal representative in the U.S. of Gen. de Gaulle, head of "Free France." De Sieyes is pictured at New York interview, where he made statement.



#### To Make a Long Tale Short

there's a question in our mind as to whether Eve would have eaten the apple in the Garden of Eden, if one priced on its merit.

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1937 FORD FORDOR SEDAN. This is a car you will surely appreciate. A fine family car. Clean and comfortable. Many unused miles in this nice automobile. A real value. On sale now for the amazingly low down payment of only... .\$95.00

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#### British Plea Poses "Aid-Short-Of-War"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)-A British plea for assistance from the United States on the seas posed a major "aid-short-of-war" ques-tion today for President Roosevelt's decision upon his return from the Caribbean.

The need now for such assistance to maintain the vital food and sup-ply lines to the beleaguered British Isles was emphasized by Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador, (who died today) in a speech read for him last night before the American Farm Bureau Federation in Baltimore.

Need War Ships
He implied that not only cargo
vessels, but fighting ships were
needed for the critical year of war he saw ahead.

"With your help in airplanes, munitions, in ships and on the sea, and in the field of finance," the ambas-sador declared, "we are sure of vic-

"If you back us," he pledged, "you will not be backing a quitter. It is for you to decide whether it is to your interest to give us whatever assistance may be necessary in order to make cretain that Britain shall

#### Jurymen Will Decide If Jesus Witnessed Picture

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12 (AP)— To a federal jury trying 10 leaders of the "I Am" Movement on mail fraud charges has been left the task of determining whether a portrait of Christ by Charles Sindelar, one of the defendants, was painted in the defendants, was painted in the bodily presence of its subject.

Defense attorneys objected when government counsel offered in evidence a letter, written in April, 1935, and declared to have been signed by the late Guy W. Ballard, founder of the movement, and his wife, which

"The perfect likeness of the ascended Jesus Christ was painted by Charles Sindelar, Los Angeles, Calif., and is exactly as I saw him in the visible, tangible body at the Royal Tenton (in the mountains of Wyoming) one year ago last New Year.

#### Nimrod Goes Hunting, Abducted By His Prey

KENNEBAGO, Me. (UP)-This is the deer hunting story of a buck which kidnaped a hunter and al-

Ernest Creamer of Greene says, and he insists it's true, he felled the animal with a rifle shot on the Kennebago river bank. Thinking it dead, Creamer straddled the buck for operations with his knife. Im-mediately the animal arose and raced with Creamer on its back.

The buck plunged into the river with Creamer gripping its antlers with one hand and rifle with the other. Half way across the river, Creamer took a close one-hand shot at the back of the buck's neck, killing it. He swam ashore, towing

#### KIMBROUGH TO BE GUEST OF NEW YORK PRO TEAM

Kimbrough, the Texas A&M all-American fullback, boarded a plane today for New York—the guest of the New York Yankees of the American Professional League.

Kimbrough and Jack McBride, coach of the Yankees, denied reports the Aggie back had agreed to play with the New Yorker next year.

#### LEGALS

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER ORDER OF SALE. County of Midland.

Anna Faye Neill, et vir, vs. W. J.

WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 30th day of June, 1939, in favor of the said W. J. Wooster there had been a hot dog stand handy. We are quoting exceptionally low prices on the cars below, each low prices on the cars below, each Ninety-nine & 13/100 (\$2199.13) Dollars, and numbered 3118 upon the docket of said Court, and said judgment being a foreclosure of an abstract of judgment lien, and of an execution lien against the property hereinafter described, and against Anna Faye Neill, and husband, Ernest Neill, H. B. Dunagan, Sr., H. B. Dunagan, Jr., and Clint Duna-

belonging to the said Anna Faye Neill, Ernest Neill, H. B. Dunagan, Sr., H. B. Dunagan, Jr., and Clint

Dunagan; NOW, THEREFORE, I, A. C. will offer for sale and sell at pubonstrate this fine used car value to you. The down payment is only ...... The down payment is discovered by the state of t the courthouse door of said County 4:00 o'clock P. M. on said date, at

A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff of Midland County,

By Ola Dublin Haynes,

## Bertie, the Beautiful Bride, Is Smug: She Didn't Burn the Biscuits



The old and popular jokes about the bride's inability to cook are all too often true. This young husband's expression shows what happens if his bride tries to serve "something she just whipped up."

Jean Littlejohn Aaberg, a young housewife of Peoria, Ill., found that she and her friends knew so little about housekeeping when they were first mar-ried that she decided a lot of other brides would welcome some practical advice. So, she wrote a book. It was recently published, under the title "Don't

By Jean Littlejohn Aaberg

PEORIA.—You have all heard the sage of Bertie the beautiful bride. nost prevented him from telling the Her linens were lovely. Her silver was shining. Her biscuits were burnt to a crisp.

The joke has only gained impetus with age, probably because said biscuits usually ARE awful. Being catapulted from showers to stove is bound to throw the sensitive girl off balance a bit; and when the tocsin of "company coming" sounds

even the calmest bride is affected. I know, because I have been married for five years. As a bride was thrown so far off keel that, a few years later, I decided that, subject was worth talking about when I found there were others

#### GUESTS TOO MANY;

If Bertie is very foolish, she in vites not only the Smiths and the Joneses, but the Cliffords and Greens as well for dinner. noon she invites inspiration. Fried chicken, salad moulded in clover and blanc-mange. sounds marvelous on paper. She sets the table with the Lennox plates. She putters in the kitchen. Some friends drop by for tea. Suddenly, unaccountably, it is a

quarter to six. The chicken is hard and crisp. The salad has failed to jell. The doorbell rings. The house and Bertie are both in a clutter. There are no proper goblets to go with the Lennox plates. The vegetable In the District Court of Midland is not there at all. Neither is the coffee. The blanc-mange is aban-

doned. Light- hearted laughter comes from the living room. Bertie is furious. Desperate, bedraggled she struggles into the dining room with the dishes; and forthwith, sorrow.

On the other hand, there is the wise Bertie. Success is a matter own shortcomings, she allows for them lavishly. Only the Smiths and the Joneses are invited, and all other engagements are cancelled.

the house, and charts an algebraic graph for the day. Her menu is composed of rehearsed dishes, with pickles, olives and rolls, perhaps, to make it company-like.

Early in the afternoon, she sets real late model car at the price of a real late model car at the price late model car at the price of a model. Down payment of Sale, and here now described as follows, to-wit:

\*\*PLYMOUTH DELUXE COUPE.\*\*

All of Lots Numbers One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5) and Six (6) in Block "D" of Garatet Place Addition to the City of rett Place Addition to the City of Midland. Midland County, Texas, as Midland. Midland County, Texas, as real late model car at the price of a less than described in said estate set out and described in said of the platters and serving dishonly stribed as follows, to-wit: described as follows, to-wit:

guests arrive, she is sitting gracefully on the divan, idly swinging

Some time or other - and we Francis, as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, do hereby give notice that -she calmly pulls the switch. The ten-minute vegetables go into boillic vendue on the 7th day of Janu-ary, 1941, same being the First ing water. The roast and baked po-

tatoes come out of the oven. The Blackouts Of Swiss rolls pop in. The ice water, relish dish, salad and butter whisk to the table. The vegetables, roast, potatoes and rolls slide into the serving dishes. Bertie takes a deep breath, and checks over the table for any missing parts in this carefully calculated puzzle. Then she walks slowly into the living room, and casually lets it be known around that dinner is on the table. HERE ARE

HER HINTS Bertie isn't so smug about it, though, as you might think. She just repeats that it's a matter of timing, and lays down the following rules for the help of her sister

1. Ask too many or too particular

2. Plan too many other activiies for the day. 3. Tackle any fancy dishes which

you haven't previously practiced.
4. Arrange a menu which requires too much last minute atten-5. Use your very best equipment

2. Have a few standard and acceptable menus on hand. 3. Remember the "extras" which

4. Remember the final checkup.5. Act as though there was nothing to it, and this, says Bertie, is

#### Priest May Head A Freed Albania



European sources prominently mention former Albanian Pre-Fan Stylian Noli as a leading candidate to head Albania if that nation should win freedom from Italian domination. Photo above was recently taken in Boston, Mass., where he is Bishop of the St. George Albanian Orthodox Church

#### CHRISTMAS SPECIAL Men's Suits

Ladies' Plain Dresses Cleaned and Pressed Cash and Carry

# PETROLEUM CLEANERS

NEXT TO YUCCA

# Back At Dec. 2 Level

HOUSTON, Dec. 12 (AP)-Gasoline prices for Houston today were back at the level of December 2, the day before the Texas Company advanced prices for this area an average of a cent a gallon in tank wagon schedules.

This makes gasoline at most major

a gallon for traffic.

When the Texas Company advanced prices in Texas and some pany rescinded the increase.
Yesterday the Texas Company rescinded the increase and the re-

#### Says Aid To Britain Depends On Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP) — Secretary Morgenthau declared to-day that the treasury would consider lending money to Great Britain only if congressional consent was ob

Joining Jesse H. Jones, the Fedat a press conference:

"Irrespective of any interpretations any lawyers might give (of the treasury's powers to lend money without the specific consent of Congress), I certainly would not be party to any loan to Great Britain or any other country coming under the Johnson act, without the direc-

# Warn Of War's Pinch

ZURICH, Switzerland (UP)-Switerland has joined the growing list of European countries now spendng their nights without lights.

The blackout, now effective from 10 o'clock on, is only one of many recent indications that Swiss peace s beginning to feel the pinch of

Coal and gasoline, butter and ream have been rationed for some ime. More recently severe restrictions were placed on the quantity of butter each family is allowed. temporary embargo was put on the sale of wool, cotton and linen Shoes and soap no longer ire sold without ration cards.

HISTORIC OLD ENGLISH COLLEGE IS DAMAGED

Guild Hall and Assize Court, and Wembley Stadium Pitch, used for the socser cup finals, were damaged in recent air raids, it was disclosed

TO CAMPAIGN IN GREECE ROME, Dec. 12 (AP) — Robert Farinacci, editor of Il Regime Fascista, indicated today that Marshal Pietro Badoglio, who resigned last week as Italian chief of staff, had told friends that he was opposed to the Italian campaign in Greece and that more divisions were needed to start it than he had at his dis-

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. Gladys Holster, 600 North A street, Friday at 3:30 o'clock. The esson will be the fourth chapter of

Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Lessons for Red Cross knitters will

Lewis, 1407 W Illinois, Friday morning from 9 o'clock until 11. City-County Federation will meet with Mrs. Hal Peck, 1200 W Mis-

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

Junior Matrons Circle of the

6 P. M.

Daily

# Gasoline In Houston

company stations 18 1/2 cents a gallon for premium, 16 1/2 cents a gallon for regular and 13 1/2 cents

neighboring states on December 3 other major companies, with the exception of Gulf Oil Corporation, followed. Last Friday Shell Oil Com-

eral Loan Administrator, in defining this policy, Morgenthau said

tion of Congress."

Jones had first publicly declared the policy of congressional consent at a press conference yesterday.

LONDON, Dec. 12 (AP)-Parts of nistoric old Eton College dating back o the 15th century, the Bristol

1. Plan your time with railroad REPORTS BADOGLIO OPPOSED



be held at the home of Mrs. F. E.

souri, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

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#### Takes Important | Utah Dusts Off Charter Italian Command After Forty-five Years

in drastic shakeup of Italian

army high command, Gen. Et-

ore Bastico, above, was put in harge of the strategically important Dodecanese Islands.

Companion of Premier Musso-ini in early Blackshirt days,

ind veteran commander of Ethi-pion and Spanish wars, he s considered an exponent of

smashing blitzkrieg attacks.

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Residents of Utah have lived unthan a dozen of them had ever seen the original copy. When the Utah territory's constitutional convention completed its work in May, 1895, the document was copied and then—the following January—was placed in a vault in the office of the secretary of state There it remained as the years passed, but over the protests of Louis L. Cory, a Utah pioneer and one of the signers. Corey thought the constitution deserved a more dignified resting place, and he fin ally won his point.

Builds First Plant West Of Mississippi ST. LOUIS (UP) — Construction

of the first high explosives plant to be built west of the Mississippi river under the national defense program is under way. A fan-shaped tract of land be-side the Missouri river, 20 miles from here, has been cleared. And the small town of Hamburg, Mo., in the center of the tract, has been vacuated by its 150 residents. Two hundred farmers and property owners within the 18,000-acre area have

and moved away. Peak production of trinitrotolu-(DNT) is expected to be reached at the plant sometime in 1941, according to defense experts. "Peak production" means approximately 400,-000 pounds of high explosive daily

In San Angelo.

Mrs. Iva M. Noyes is in San Angelo where she was called by the

#### TWO BRITONS RESIGN

CAPETOWN, Union of South Af-SALT LAKE CITY, Utah. (UP)rica, Dec. 12 (AP)-Former Prime Residents of Utah have lived under a state constitution for 45 Havenga, former Minister of Fiyears, but until recently not more nance, announced their resignation

today as members of Parliament. A few weeks ago Hertzog resigned as leader of the reunited Nationalist party (in which capacity he headed the so-called peace movement in the union, which is a British com-

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#### 1-Lost & Found

LOST: Red Cocker Spaniel; answers to "Pooh." Phone 528.

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#### 2—For Sale

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

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

BOOK of Knowledge; 20 volumes complete; good condition; sell cheap. Phone 1276.

TWO lots in Belmont: bargain for quick sale. Box 461, Midland.

ORDERS taken for home-made cakes. Call 1638-J, Mrs. L. A. Arrington.

Call 80 for Taxi

#### 3-Furnished Apartments

APARTMENTS, furnished and unfurnished; utilities paid, 411 W. Illinois, phone 752

NICELY furnished modern apartment; very comfortable; utilities paid. Phone 1174-W.

ONE room furnished garage apart-ment; modern; utilities paid; close

#### 4—Unfurnished Apts.

NEWLY papered 3-room garage apartment. phone 1568.

bath; bills paid. 510 South H. (236-3)

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screened porch; good condition Call 169, 230 or 27.

SOUTH apartment; 3 rooms, bath

NICE unfurnished apartment; brick duplex. Apply 601 North San An-

Phone 555 Yellow Cab Company

#### 6-Unfurnished Houses

NICE six room frame; \$35.00. Laura Jesse, phone 114.

7-Houses for Sale

#### New FHA Houses

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#### FOR SALE

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PHONE 24

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#### 7-Houses for Sale

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#### 10-Bedrooms

NEW comfortable furnished garage room with garage; private bath innerspring mattress and twin beds. Phone 1687-W.

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#### 10-a-Room and Board

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ays is underway. Rodenhiser said bids had been sked for materials. A well has been dug to provide water for construction work, expected to begin in two weeks

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114 E. Wall - Phone 644  SERIAL STORY

## **DUDE COLLEGE**

BY OREN ARNOLD

YESTERDAY: Wes determinto ask Ronnie about the rumored "engagement," drive to the Bailey ranch. He encounters a party of girls who keep him singing and dancing. Suddenly, Wes smens smoke, hears the crackling of a fire.

STEALING A BOMB SIGHT Chapter XXIII.

The man who had come out near the Rocking R Ranch had stayed in the car when the woman left him. The car had showed no lights for the last mile or so, but just rolled slowly over the flat, comparatively barren land. The man sat in it quietly now, waiting his moment. He would have to time himself well, then act swiftly and efficiently. He could see a window light or wo which he knew was the ranch house. In hangars to the left of the house he could see lights also, and knew that the army officers and mechanics would be there-

they even slept within a few feet of their planes. When half an hour had passed he quietly left his car. In a small canvas pack he carried tools—a hack saw with extra blades of the hardest metal, a short stubby crowbar, four sizes of files.

Under his coat was a belt holding an automatic pistol. A second of course any sealed metal housing and smaller pistol was slung in a shoulder holster out of sight under

seen and recognized he would excite no suspicion. Simply by dropping his bag of tools out of sight he could well assume a normal role with no one the wiser. With no erful nippers on that and made little houses save those at the ranch, though, and no road or trail along this flat mesa area, he didn't ex- back and forth rapidly, glancing

at the edge of the cleared landing field, he lurked in the foliage of a mesquite shrub, waiting. The field was a long smooth

rocks had been removed, but its boundaries were marked by Spanish dagger growths, mesquite, greasewood, sagebrush, and a few scattered boulders. Recently, too, a five-strand barbed wire fence had been built around it to keep Shoutings and crackling of fire off roaming cattle, horses and men. muffled by distance and the hangar To be that much more ahead he slipped through the barbed wire, but stayed back near the shrubbery so that his form could not be seen. Constantly he stared toward

the Bailey mansion, a two-story anch house of stone and pine logs Over the ranch house roof came sudden lick of flame. down, sprang up again, still higher. Almost at once other flame tongues showed. He glanced at the hangars, anxiously waiting.

In just two or three minutes the fire grew to astonishing proportions over the house, he had planted his inflammable material He could hear the constant sound of music and laughter there as he had heard since he first neared the place, but still nobody had discovered the fire. All at once, though, he heard

"Oh-O-O-O, HELP!" Somebody yelled, then came a series of shrickings, and in the mounting glow here he could see people running Further shouts came, louder and nore frantic.

A door in an airplane hangai copped open and somebody looked out. At once the person turned back inside, called loudly, and ran to the other hangars nearby and sounded the alarm. Men came streaming out and ran toward the ranch house.

When he saw the last person leave the hangars, the man concealed near the fence grinned in

'Perfect!" he breathed. "Th hole place deserted!"

He sped across the opening and topped at the first hangar. There to be doubly sure, he paused and waited a moment. He looked in waited a moment. the hangar and called out. body came, nobody answered.



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He had expected the compart- cil on a note pad.

"Ah-h-h-h!" he breathed in exul- thing on the cement floor, went back tation. ation.

There before him was precisely terior with an oiled rag from his

There, in a housing no bigger than a small overnight bag, was the else was around the hangars yet nor one "gadget" which nations were would likely be soon, for the Bailey willing to sacrific lives and fortunes to own. There was America's most valuable military secret! He was kneeling to inspect the

instrument when he suddenly heard a noise of running feet nearby. "Two in each hangar!" a

inouted. The man crouched, gun in each hand, ready to kill. He hardly dared breath while a form dashed into the hangars and took fire extinguishers from the wall, but 60 seconds later he knew he was alone again. He reholstered his pistols and resumed his task.

He knew the bomb sight was sealed in metal so that he could not feasily see its inner workings now. powerful pair of steel cutters, a But that did not interest him. He wouldn't have understood them anyway, for he was not that technical, But he did know enough to apprecould be easily opened later and the parts laid bare for minute scientific Outwardly, the man's clothing analysis and copying. His cue, he told himself with satisfaction, simwas neat and of excellent quality ply was to take the whole thing. He set to work.

First, a metal arm as big as his middle finger was found welded to the side frame. He tried his powimpression. But the hacksaw dug in at once. He swung the short blade He walked cautiously to within ing interrupted him. In hardly 10 100 yards of the hangars. There, minutes the metal arm was sawed in two.

Support from the bottom was, as he had already observed when in-The field was a long smooth specting the airplanes here, thin-plain from which even the small her pieces of strap metal, probably aluminum or alloy. He dug his crowbar under one rivet and pried It brook loose at once. A second and third support came free with equa ease. He was elated, in fact, at walls, told him that he still had time.

With a short steel tape under hi flashlight beam, then, he measured exactly every detail of the bomb sight's installation. The distance across the compartment. The height of the sight from the floor. The size of the opening in the floor itself. The distance of the chief bomber's seat from the base of the sight and from the eye piece. The Brewer, Shell Oil Comp height of the compartment ceiling. Everything he could see to measure. his mother at the time of her death.

NEA SERVICE, INC. These figures he put down with pen-

ment used by the chief bomber to be locked, but to his delight he took his tools and the precious bomb didn't have to use his tools here. sight and backed out of the com-One strong pull threw a latch and partment the load was heavier than opened the tiny cabin door. With he anticipated, for the thing was his picket flashlight, then, he sur- of metal, but even so it could be veyed the scene.

what he wanted and meant to have, pocket to leave no fingerprints. Then he gathered his things again and calmly departed. Nobody house now was roaring and flashing so that he had to duck down in the low shadows to avoid possibility of

being seen. Even as he fled, though, he looked at the burning house with voice satisfaction. The woman who came with him had done her job well. (To Be Continued)

#### The Draw



G-men in Washington practice shooting from a quick draw, with their speed accurately recorded by an electric timing device. With his shooting hand, G-man holds down switch on timing box, seen at lower right. As his hand leaves it, flashing to his pistol butt, switch starts

Mother Of Midland Oil Company Employe Dies

day at her home in Greenwood, Ind., -Brewer, Shell Oil Company, Inc.

seismograph technician, was with

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(pl.).

was

26 Rope.

22 Greek letter.

24 His real name

Siddhartha

gathered

considered a

his fellow men

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acknowledge. 17 Jewel. 18 Principle. 19 To submerge. 20 Grazed. 21 To rot flax.

mud.

35 While,

40 Sheaf.

36 Lizards.

16 To

23 Limb 25 Road (abbr.). 27 Spoken. 29 Sun god 30 Father. 1 Habitual 33 God of love 34 Fine river

57 He was a great Indian 51 To run away. 62 Unwrinkled. 38 Doctor (abbr.) are written in

6 Blower. 9 Parent 10 Bad. 11 Packer.

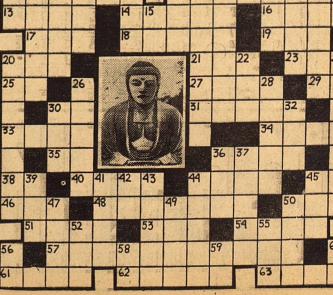
43 Stiffness. 44 Band master's stick. 45 Wooden pin. 47 Back of neck 49 To ponder. 50 Koran chapter 52 Pronoun. 55 Fiber knot.

28 Endures. 30 Blue grass. 32 Circular wall. 36 To dine 39 To tear. VERTICAL 41 Chinese sedge. 45 Atternoon. 1 Soul. 46 Crime. 2 Impelled. 48 To enliven 3 Perished. 50 Ocean. 4 To stop up. 51 Time gone by 53 Sac of silk. 5 To perform. 54 Cozy.

- or sage. 63 His Scriptures 12 Southwest

7 Oppressive. (abbr.). 15 Pronoun

56 Provided. 58 Pound (abbr.) 59 Pint (abbr.). 60 3.1416.



#### Ten Persons Qualify For Notaries Public

Ten Midland citizens have qualified as notaries public under emergency assignments, Mrs. Susie G. Noble, county clerk, said today.

Of 23 notified, these have qualified: B. W. Broadduss, Gerald Fitz-

#### Goodfellows To Place Donation Receptacles

Goodfellows announced today that receptacles to receive contributions from Midland citizens were to be located at these business firms:

Midland Drug, Agnes Cafe, Texas best applicants. Electric Service Company, West-Tex Gerald Claudine Hogan, Faye Pow-Bank First National Bank Schar
Gerald Claudine Hogan, Faye Pow
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Gver 2,750,000 youths have served ers, J. Wyatt Webb. R. A. Weaver, Bank, First National Bank, Schar-Hugh C. Walker, Mrs. Mayme I. bauer Coffee Shop, Scharbauer Ho-Kroenlein, Mary Ann Gelder, and tel, Crawford Coffee Shop, and Pe-I troleum Pharmacy.

#### Welfare Office Reminds Of Enrollment In CCC

Midland young men may consult the county welfare office regarding January enrollment in the Civilian Conservation Corps

The welfare agency will select the

The United States mas 1500 CCC in the corps since its establishment in 1933. Texas has provided 135,000 young men, who returned to their families more than \$40,000,000.

#### | Secor District Chairman Of Boy Scout Work Here

Dana M. Secor is the new Midland district chairman of Boy Scout

Secor was chosen Tuesday by the district committee in a meeting at Barrow Funeral Home.

He is to take office immediately.

Returns To Houston.

S. W. Oberg, head of the engineering department of the Humble Oil and Refining Company at Houston, returned to that city Wednesday after a business visit here

\$5.00

New Model

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#### Nature-Not Man-Did This



It's a terrifying picture of wreckage like those you see daily from bomb-blasted cities—but the difference is that nature, not man, worked this havoc. The photo shows what remained of the swank, modern Carlton apartment house in Bucharest after the recent earthquake that rocked Rumania More than 300 persons were buried in this wreckage.

#### Starts At Yucca Friday



Crosby's newest and merriest musicalulu is "Rhythm River." Co-stars are Mary Martin and Basil Rathbone.

#### Farmers And Ranchmen

To Elect ACA Committee | Toward Military Service Farmers and ranchers of Midland County, participating in the 1940
AAA program, tonight will elect members to the County Agricultural of the company's policy regarding military service. military service.

All employees having six months onservation Association committee in a meeting at the courthouse

at 7:30 p. m. The meeting wil be in the county courtroom. B. T. Hale, chairman of the committee, will preside.

#### Christmas Show Dec. 24 At Yucca For Children

The Yucca Theatre and various Midland civic and service clubs Dec. 24 will play host to boys and girls of the city with an annual Christmas party.

The show will be given at 10 a. m. Civic organizations are expected to distribute candies and fruit.

#### ROBESON IN BROADCAST

Paul Robeson, famous negro op-eratic and concert singer, will be guest soloist with the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra to be heard over the Mutual Broadcasting System through Station KRLH, Friday afternoon from 2:15 to 3:15 o'clock. Symphony Orchestra concerts are an exclusive feature of the Mutual Broadcasting System to be heard each Friday over KRLH.

To Spend Holidays. Jay Francis, former Midland High grid star now at Tulsa University, will spend Christmas with his par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Francis,

Visits Parents.

Mrs. Jack Graves and little daughter of Denver City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Francis. Ported.

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lowances, for the period of military

service, or three months, whichever

Employees will be, upon return, reinstated with the seniority right

KATY, Tex., Dec. 12 (AP)-Two

persons were injured seriously and

two houses destroyed today when

a twister struck a mile north of

The injured were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mansell, an aged couple whose house was demolished.

Mansell was in a critical condi-

tion, with a broken left jaw and a

visit with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Glenn, 402 S Loraine, her sister, Mrs. Agnes Dietrich, and her broth-

er, Henry S. Glenn. She will spend

daughter, Mrs. Walter Hodges.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

severe gash across his forehead.

Two Persons Injured

By Twister Near Katy

previously enjoyed.

choice 150-185 lb. 5.35-6.20; most pigs 4.75 down, heavy butcher pigs up to 5.00; packing sows steady to 25c higher, mostly 5.25, few 5.50. Sheep, salable and total 1,300; killing classes steady; feeders scarce; fat lambs 8.00-50; wooled yearlings

Ploday's Warkets LIVESTOCK

7.50; good wooled ewes 3.75.

#### Stocks

Stocks	
NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP).	_
Closing price of the 15 most act	ive
stocks today:	
US Steel70	7/8
Comwl & Sou	3/4
Std Oil NJ33	7/8
Crucible Steel46	7/8
Gen Elec 34	
Std Oil Cal18	3/4
Cons Edis	
Colum G & El 4	5/8
Socony Vac 8	
Gen Motors50	1/4
Int Nickel24	3/8
Chic Pneu Tool	3/4
Am Rad Std San 6	1/2
Para Pict10	
United Corp 1	3/8
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#### Wool

BOSTON, Dec. 12 (AP U. S. Dept. northwest of the discovery product in the Abell Ordovician pool of Northern Peços, had reached depth Northern Peços, had reached depth in lime. Three-quarters South American wools received some of a mile to the northwest the same call at firm prices. The principal demand was on the fine half and three eighths blood grades. Nominal quotations on three eigths and quarter blood domestic wools continued to show some irregularity.

#### Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP). — at 4,697, plugged back from 4,782 Cotton futures closed today 2 to 5 feet, and 5 1/2-inch casing has been points higher.

#### Small Stock Losses In

VISITOR DEPARTS

Mrs. W. A. Smith left last night for Douglas, Ariz., after a 10-day Today's Market Dealings NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP.) Stock market traders continued to mend their year-end tax fences today and work on the rallying side of the list was more or less neglectthe winter in California with her

Small losses were plentiful and a vide assortment of issues finished at their final levels of Wednesday. Licensed to wed yesterday, were Freman Vemphill and Miss Elnora Dealings churned rapidly at inervals and transfer for the full proceedings were around 750,000

> McCamey WCSC Meets.
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> McCAMEY, Dec. 12 (Special).—
>
> Mrs. Bruce Shipman gave the devotional and Mrs. J. L. Martin led the program taken from the World Outlook Monday afternoon when the

dent members who are attending schools in other cities and towns. Sederated Churches To Meet. McCAMEY, Dec. 12 (Special)

The Federated Churches of Mc-Camey will meet in the First Christian Church Monday afternoon, Dec.

the business session. Miss Evelyn Hudkins is expected to return home Dec. 20 from TSCW Knitting To Begin.

McCAMEY, Dec. 12 (Special).

McCamey-Crane County R at Denton to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hudkins. Miss Cleta Dee Tate of

#### CALLED TO DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. George Blocker and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blocker of Courtney left Tuesday evening for Dallas Back From Fort Worth. to Dalas earlier in the week.



## Oil News

(Continued From Page One)

from original contract depth of 5,-400 feet. Farther southwest Denver Producing & Refining Company No. Ima Lewis is drilling lime past

Pecos Ordovician. Culbertson & Irwin, Inc. of Midland No. 1 Mary Heiner, Northern

Pecos County Ordovician test in section 589, G. C. & S. F. survey, this morning was in lower Permian lime as it drilled to 4,160 feet. Magnolia Petroleum Company No Markey, one-half mile north by

of 2,250 feet in lime. Three-quarters firm's No. 1 State-Sharp is rigging up rotary Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Shearer, Ordovician test onequarter mile northwest of the Apco pool in Pecos, is swabbing through 2-inch tubing, recovering about half

oil and half water. Hole is bottomed

gun-perforated with 10 holes from 4,694-97 feet. Forest 2 Bradley To Core. Formation softened at 4,160 feet in Forest Development Corporation No. 2 Bradley, Central Ector wildcat, and operators halted drilling at 4,163 feet in lime, where they are preparing to take first core. The

test is seven-eighths of a mile west of Forest No. 1 Bradley, discovery pumper of the Douro pool. One of the largest wells in the south part of Ector's North Cowden pool has been completed by Cities

Service at No. 10 W. H. Rhodes. It flowed 1,996.87 barrels a day after shooting with 350 quarts at total depth of 4.195 feet in lime.

#### Christmas Employes Must Have Numbers

Methodist Woman's Division of Prospective employees during the Christian Service met at the church.

Mrs. J. M. Lewis explained the by Robert M. Mayne, member of system the churches are now using the Big Spring office of the Social o keep in contact with their stu- Security Board to secure account numbers Seasonal employment and part-

time work are covered by the Federal old-age and survivors insur-ance law, Mayne said.

Practically all employers now require social security account numbers before a worker enters em-16, for a Christmas program. Mrs. ployment. Appliation for number forms may be obtained from the Social Security Board's office, 206 Petroleum Building, Big Spring, and from post offices.

The McCamey-Crane County Red Cross has received materials for boys' Seminole, formerly of Midland, also shirts and yarn for knitting, accord-from TSCW, will visit with her here. ing to reports from Mrs. Mary P. ing to reports from Mrs. Mary P. Henry, chairman of war production. Mrs. W. P. Collis will begin knitting

to be with an uncle, Bob Allison, who is seriously ill there. Other members of the family were called attended funeral services for her mother.



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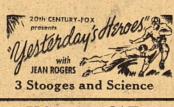
## LAST TIMES TODAY BARGAIN DAY

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FRI.—SAT. 'It's Bing's bang-up best. Mary MARTIN



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### Authorities To Check Kidnaping In Attack Case

GREENWICH, Conn. Dec. 12 (AP) -A negro chauffeur-butler, who, Assistant Prosecutor Archibold H. gram which the Chevrolet division Tunick said, confessed thrice assaulting a comely Greenwich so-ciety matron and later hurling her into a lonely reservoir, faced furth-of dealers' used cars, results of er grilling today after arraignment

on a rape charge.

Tunick said that when the servant, Joseph Spell, 31, was pre- States. sented in town court and his bail set he would ask for a continuance to check all angles of the case, including one of possible kidnaping which brought FBI agents into the investigation.

Detective Sergeant Martin H. Nee, after visiting Mrs. John K. Strubing, Jr., at a White Plains, N. Y., bound into Kensico reservoir, nine the factory recommends. miles away in Westchester County,

- scantily clad from a shower bath. the butler stoned her until "I decided to float as if I were dead." She later struggled ashore, and was dealers' used cars. taken to the hospital by a truck Complex Job driver and policeman.

## Philippines Are Fortified Better Than Ever Before

MANILA. (UP)-Joint American-Philippine defenses are at the highest peak of efficiency in history,

miltary quarters here assert.

Each week sees the program bethat by next spring massive United States aid in the form of equipment and supplies for the Philips ment and supplies for the Philip- turers, they have developed propine army will be forthcoming under plans now being formulated at the same time less expensive, here and in Washington.

Twelve divisions of trained Filipino reserves and regulars—about operations on any and all makes 100,000 men—can be thrown into of cars and trucks. Some of these the breach at any moment, Chief operations have to do with mechanof Staff Major-Gen. Basilio J. Valdical reconditioning of engines, des of the Philippine army reclutches, transmissions, and so vealed. These men are trained, but forth, others with appearance relack equipment. It is believed that conditioning, inside and outside the new and modern equipment may car. be made available to them by the United States, especially if the Far ed to the point where such a step East situation becomes, soute. The was practicable, Chevrolet embodied asked for such assistance.

000 U. S. army regulars and Phil- ever developed in the industry. Dealon U. S. army regulars and Philippine Scouts — Filipinos enrolled in the U. S. army—now in the Philippines. It was understood that the force gradually will be strengthened, especially in officer that they have seen enough of the actual operations performed to realize personnel

squadron from Selfridge Field, Mich., and the 20th pursuit squadron from Hamilton Field, Cal., will bring air force strength in the Philippines to a hitherto unanticipated peak. These 300 men with their crack Repblic fighters orig-inally ordered by Sweden but re-quisitioned by the United States, will give the Philippines fair defensve air strength.

#### World War Officers Make Close Study Of Modern War Methods

By Harold Tyler FT. BENNING, Ga. Dec. 12 (AP) —National Guard general officers who led troops with the American Expeditionary Force in the World War made intensive study today of new methods for conducting warfare in a program of demonstrations

continuing night and day.
"The army had nothing like it in 1917," said Colonel Julius Adler, commander of the 113th infantry who served as captain with the 306th infantry in the AEF. "The army is doing a far better job now than then."

Colonel Adler, general manager of the New York Times and publisher of the Chattanooga (Tenn.) Times, finished a gruelling grind requiring three expeditions into wooded areas around this huge army

reservation, then declared: Optimistic Over Course Every army officer should take

The course is designed by the faculty of the infantry school to cover every phase of operation of a modern army. With a slight favoring of weary muscles, Colonel Adler asserted that as far as he himself was concerned, he "wouldn't have missed it despite the fast

Almost the entire roster of general officers inducted into active services from the National Guard, including about 50 Brigadier and Major Generals, are following a schedule arranged through Brigadier General Courtney Hodges, infantry school

commandant. The army commanders, who bunk in wooded barracks in much the same manner as young student officers, and get out of bed at sunrise, represent numerous walks of civilian life.

#### Texas Democrats Plan Trip To Inauguration

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 12 (AP).—
Texas Democratic leaders made plans today for a special train to the inauguration of President Roosevelt in Washington Jan. 20.

Myron Blalock of Marshall, National Democratic

tional Democratic Committeeman for Texas, said the train would leave Dallas Jan. 16 and arrive in Washington on the morning of Jan. 18.

#### Chevrolet Dealer To Offer Car Purchasers Benefits Of Research

vicinity are to be given the benefits of an unprecedented research program which the Chevrolet division which are being presented to the dealer organization in a series of meetings throughout the United

This is the announcement of J. H. Elder of the Elder Chevrolet Co., ing with officials of the El Paso written language. Zone, at Odesa. There concrete results of the last three years' research were presented to the dealers and the their used car recondition-ing managers in a session lasting all hospital, said she accused Spell of forcing her to write a \$5,000 "ransom note," in addition to attack-ing her three times in how many and some about improving used the three times in how many and some about improving used some like this. ing her three-times in her mansion cars, and said that his dealership sage like this: Tuesday night, and several hours would immediately put into effect later throwing her with her feet the whole sweeping program which re!

"Much is heard about the con-stant improvement in automobiles," still be trying to get at the bottom Mrs. Strubing, Nee reported, re- said Elder. "Each years sees new adlated that Spell, threatening her vances in performance, safety, comwith a knife, first attacked her in fort and all-round value. And now, "Kill the soldiers, the yellow dogs!" with a knife, first attacked her in fort and all-round value. And now, her bedroom after she emerged through its used car departmentthe first such department in the After she was thrown into the res-ervoir, Nee said the woman told him, step in which is bound to have farreaching beneficial effect upon the value and general desirability of its

"The job the used car depart-ment is doing, to assure better and better used cars, is in a way even more complex than the one the engineers must do to improve each new year's models. For the used car department has to deal with every at headquarters. car and truck built, year by year and model by model, and work out reconditioning procedure which can be applied throughout the field. And in spite of numerous problems in-volved, that is just what has been

"Ever since 1936, Chevrolet's reconditioning experts have been hard than any heretofore known, for performing dozens of reconditioning

"When the research had proceed-Commonwealth government has its results in a hugh reconditioning sked for such assistance.

In addition, there are about 10,
manual which is by far the most comprehensive treaties of its kind tual operations performed to realize the advance which these new methods represent.

"Special equipment like that which was shown us at the meeting will be installed in our shops at once, and mechanics are now being train-

#### Touring Clinic For Syphilis In Georgia Stamps Out Disease

ATLANTA, Ga. (UP)—America's first traveling syphilis clinic, has reduced prevalence of the disease by approximately 50 per cent during the three years it has been touring the swamps and pinelands of Georgia's Glynn country.

Speaking before a recent conference of American syphologists in Brunswick, Dr. M. E. Winchester, county health commissioner, analyzed the sucess of the unique experiment.

Disease Prevalent. Prior to the launching of the project, syphilis was dangerously prevalent among the negroes of Glynn County. When the "wagon" —a completely equipped labora-tory in a trailer—first was placed in use, incidence among the negroes was found to be more than 41 per cent. This figure was four imes the national average.

Dr. Winchester told the confer-ence that tests conducted in October, 1940, showed positive reactions in less than 20 per cent of the 1,288 negro men and women tested. (Persons tested were between the ages of 18 and 40.)

## Government May Use Comanches Used car buyers of Midland and For Signal Work

By Robert A. Park.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 12 (AP) -Oklahoma's Comanche Indians, whose strange tongue not more than 30 white men in the world can fathom, will be ready again to defy de-coders as they did in the World War. A. C. Monahan, director of the Indian service, has a war department request to recommend 30 Indians, fluent in their language and able to understand each other, for enlistment to train in signal corps work. who has just returned from a meet- He chose Comanches, who have no

Expert decoders often have been able to decipher secret message by converting them into the language from which they were derived.

pert in the tribal tongue, pictured

"Ecy-sap-ana ma-weck-kan, sar-

Stumble Block After the war the foreigners might

Becker, professor of English at Cameron Agricultural College, Lawton, Okla, a foremost authority on the tribe, said another Comanche characteristic was no swear words "When they get mad the worst names they can call you are 'dog', 'bull' or 'skunk'.

"Several Comanches from Southwestern Oklahoma were used for relaying secret messages in the last war," Becker recalled. "One would be at a telephone at the front in communication with another back

"They would relay orders in their native language. The Germans had tapped the wires, and it must have driven them crazy."

The army plans to send the Indians to Atlanta, Ga., for training

in signal corps work, including tele-

phone, and radio transmission.

# Soon At Base Sites

WASHINGTON. (UP)-The navy is expected to begin construction of chain of air and naval bases on the sites acquired from Great Brit-

Locations of the bases in British possessions from Newfoundland to the northern tip of South America have been selected and preliminary surveys virtually have been com

The start will be made with some \$300,000,000 in defense "blank heck" funds Congress voted President Roosevelt during the past summer. Soon after the new congress convenes in January it will be asked to appropriate funds to complete the work.

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#### Dairy Association Adds Bodine Herd Of Colorado A dairy herd belonging to Jim Bodine of Colorado City was added to the recently organized Midland,

Tom Green, and Dawson counties dairy herd improvement association.

The association merged the three 4-H club projects. county units at a meeting in Big Spring Saturday. Planning Committee. Calvin Holcomb of Midland was

named official tester for the asso-Midland County has eight herds.

SQUIRREL SLEEPS WITH DOGS DEXTER, Me. (UP) — A 2-year-old pet squirrel named Oley now sleeps beside the cats, dogs and

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#### Four-H Club Members Prepare Posting Signs

Posting signs at entrances ranches and farms of Midland County are being made and sold as

The signs give the name of the land owner. The project is sponsor- A. Poe of Dallas disclosed last ed by the Midland County Land Use night.

#### FOUR-H CLUB BOYS WILL MEET SATURDAY

Four-H Clubs of the county will courthouse at Midland, County sitten in Henry Thurlow's home. Agent V. G. Young, said today.

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Lb. 21c

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#### MERGER OF COLLEGES

DALLAS, Dec. 12 (AP)-Joint subto committees are studying legal as- A protest by New England cotton tin College of Sherman and Trinity

#### MELTON REPORTS TEXAS HAS 172 GUARD UNITS

DALLAS, Dec. 12 (AP) - Laurence Melton, member of the Texas milimeet Saturday at 2 p.m. in the tary advisory committee, said yesterday Texas now has 172 home guard companies of 72 men each. donment of such service

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP). pects of a proposed merger of Aus- manufacturers against abandonment of the Morgan Line Steamship University of Waxahachie, Dr. Floyd Service from New York to New Bedford, Mass., and Boston was placed before the national defense commission today.

Russell T. Fisher, president of the national association of cotton man-ufacturers, said on behalf of his organization and that of the New Bedford cotton manufactures Boston port authority and Boston wool trade association that he wanted the government to block the aban-

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#### CANADIAN MOTHERS Know What's Good for Children's Coughs

Coughs

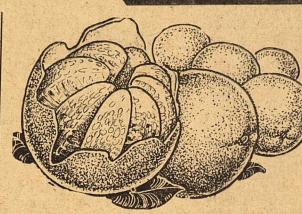
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## Looking Ahead On Defense

The first six months of our defense effort being past, the United States can look back without either complacency or discouragement.

We have laid the foundations of an army; we have begun to gear existing industry to support it; we have

started to build a munitions industry.

Let no man think that we have made more than a beginning. The real effort is to come. Only about half of the national guard has been called up for training. Selective service has called up a mere trickle. After the first of the year the real mass army will begin to assemble.

Let no one fool himself that we can now merely rock along on a "business as usual" basis. It is simply not in the cards. What do we face in the coming months as the

defense effort gathers speed and momentum?

More and more homes will feel the direct impact of the drive as more and more men are inducted into service the total will be a million and a half by next mid-summer. More and more offices and industrial plants will feel the effect of productive workers withdrawn for the

Ever-increasing demands for materials will uncover shortages. That will mean that some authority must decide, as during the World War, which industry is to get this shipment of steel, that shipment of copper. If there is not enough steel for the war effort, for instance, there are only two solutions: use less steel in normal civilian life, or increase productive facilities. You may not like the thought of increased centralized control, but as shortages appear it will be either that or slow down the program. You know which the people will choose.

Increasing pressure is going to be applied to both labor and management to put aside personal advantage for the national interest.

The only possible way to avoid centralized control of both is for both to co-operate in every reasonable way without compulsion.

Longer working hours may come. Industrial leaders like Sloan or General Motors and Robertson of Westinghouse believe they are not now necessary, as long as there is a labor pool of unemployed. But when a mathematical formula of facilities available times men working three eight-hour shifts fails to produce what is needed in five days, then six days must be worked, at least until additional facilities can be provided. It is almost a matter of will you please bring me a pair of cowboy boots and my dog wants a bone. Bring me lots of Be sure to bring little.

Dear St. Nick:

Will you please bring me a pair of cowboy boots and my dog wants a bone. Bring me lots of Be sure to bring little.

Prices will be subject to great efforts to keep them and I would like to have a pair of from rising in the face of every tendency to rise. Taxes Nick and I would like to have a pair of chaps. This is all for this time, St. Nick and O yes, I forgot of clothes, a large ironing board on the world war has given way to and electric iron so I can help not only for the wealthy, but for are certain to increase, every man, woman and child.

In short, we have seen only the preliminary beginnings of our defense effort. We have no reason to be discouraged with what has been accomplished. But every man must realize that it is only a beginning. A great defensive force cannot be built with "business as usual," nor with "life as usual," either.

#### The Beauties Of Bombing

Possibly the most sickening thing about the totalitarian countries is their effort to paint war as a glamorous, even an esthetically beautiful thing.

It is not. It is true that while gazing into its grim face mankind manages to show sometimes its best as well as

its worst. But war itself is ugly and evil.

A screwball Futurist poet in Italy, one Marinetti, has now joined Vittorio Mussolini in apostrophizing the beauties of war, saying, "We are very happy in the atmosphere of Mussolini's war." This happiness of a 64-year-old "poet" in Rome is probably not shared by all the poor little lads yanked out of their homes in Naples, Milan or Sorrento to die in flaming Koritza.

And fortunately, those peoples who know war as a grim and dirty business always manage to do quite well in the long run against those who have been fed on a pap of its alleged beauties.

#### 1929 Is Not Good Enough

So hypnotic has been our remembrance of the "good old days" of 1929, that the realization has been slow to dawn upon us that those days were not good enough.

Most of us have realized vaguely that the high-water marks set at that time are no longer any goal. Now that thesis is punctuated with great clarity by an American Federation of Labor estimate that 46,063,000 persons were at work in the Haritaneers. work in the United States last month. That is the highest number in history, save for a brief period from May to November in 1929 when employment hit 47,600,000.

The number of our remaining unemployed totals to the control of how much many than the states of how much many than the states of the

a measure of how much we must exceed 1929 totals to bring about true prosperity. How many unemployed there are today we do not know, but it seems likely that until well above 50,000,000 people have jobs we shall not be relatively at the 1929 employment level, though we are at the point of exceeding it in actual numbers.

#### Thumbed Nose To the Victor

What's the use of being a Great Big Conqueror if you can't get any respect out of the conquered?

The Italians jumped into the war against France just before the final curtain. But they don't seem to have impressed even the conquered French as conquerors.

At Mentone, on the new Italian-French border, waggish French soldiers are reported to have set up a sign facing Italy: "Notice to the Greek Soldiers: This is the French Border."

It must be galling to a conqueror to have the conquered thumb a nose at him thus. And, incidentally, it's the best sign we've seen in months that something yet remains of Gallic wit, Gallic buoyancy, Gallic courage.

Barber's bill found in Deerfield, Mass., shows shaves cost 50 cents in 1756. Let's quit laughing at the beards in our family albums.

If you marry just to be someone's pet, don't kick if

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nat I want some lireworks too, and I want you to fill little sister's and Mother with her ironing, and a pair my stocking full and O yes, be sure of skates. to bring my dog, Buck B. Short, a Your friend,

Bob Short.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl this year and helped my mother a lot. Will

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#### First Guard Contingent To Work At Camp Bowie

BROWNWOOD, Tex., Dec. 12 (AP) -While construction projects at Camp Bowie were being rushed to completion, the first contingent of Texas National Guard troops ordered here settled down to quarters. Forty-seven officers and 467 men of the 111th Quartermaster Regi-

ment of Austin, moving in on sche-dule at 11:35 a.m. yesterday, found camp grounds muddy because of a half inch rain. Remaining units of the 36th Divi-

Tuesday, and next Wednesday. ers' at Corsicana and bring me a

Santa, I have a baby brother this Christmas who is only six months old and has been very ill so please bring him some nice things to play with. He likes rattlers and balls. He also likes orange juice so please leave us fruit and candies.

Your friend, Wanda Lou Steele

## Lack Of Italian Resistance May Forecast Defeat

By DeWitt MacKenzie Associated Press Staff Member

The British victory over the Italians at the desert station of Sidi Barrani, important as it is, doesn't in itself represent a disaster for the Fascists, but the lack of resistance may indeed portend a major cat-astrophe for Mussolini's dream of empire and control of the Medi-

Much will depend on the British ability to capitalize this achievement and carry the war to Marshal Graziani in his own Libyan strong-hold. The Britons have made a brilliant start in capturing the chief Italian base in Egypt, together with thousands of prisoners and much

Marshal Graziani would seem to be facing three possible handicaps which, if they exist, are most serious. They are

1. Shortage of supplies of all sorts, owing to the virtual severance of his communications with Italy by the British blockade.

2. Losing the morale of his troops due to inactivity and that same need of essential supplies

3. Lack of sgufficient fighting planes, owing to the urgent calls imposed on Italy now from Al-bania and other fronts.

Air Control Important The question of air control is of the utmost importance in the forthcoming operations. Indeed, the British in Egypt indicate that the question of whether they are able to in-vade Libya will depend on air supremacy, since all movements of troops and equipment on the unprotected desert are vulnerable to air

Marshal Graziani invaded Egypt from Libya September 14 with a fanfare from Rome. He reached Sidi Barrani after a heroic forced march in which his troops endured the terrific desert heat (the soil temperature often hits 175 degrees fahrenheit) and choking sandstorms on short rations of water, which is worth more than pearls in this sunscorched region. Having achieved this sensational feat, the Marshal sat himself down and has waited three months.

Why? He had a force far superior numerically (and still has) to that of the British. He is well equipped mechanically. According to a report Mussolini was urging the commander to continue his drive for the Suez Canal and imperial glory, but the Marshal refused.

May Need Supplies I believe the answer is that Graziana was short of supplies and wouldn't venture farther into the killing desert waste without them. He is largely dependent on autoreach Camp Bowie Saturday, next blindi-a type of armored car-and on motor transport. The picturesque camel transport which I saw

#### FAMILY IRONING HEAVY JOB

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., (UP) -The woman who irons an "average family" washing with a six-pound iron pushes the equivalent of 1,200 pounds a distance of three miles, Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home im-

Brother, Sister Amazed Meet.

HOLBROOK, Ariz., (UP) - Pat Pendergrast, local lunch stand owner, asked a middle-aged woman Constance Hodapp—his wife. tourist customer what she have. Then they both looked at each other and fell into the other's The woman, Mrs. D. E. arms. Mitchell of Dallas, Tex., was his sister whom he had not seen for 20 years.

A camel can go without a drink for many days, but motors won't run without gas and oil.

The Italian Marshal is practical willing to stage any military "shows." During the Ethiopian campaign, where Graziani shone, Mussolini was said to have urged that the general the Ethiopians from Dolo, on the

doesn't care a tinker's dam for man or devil, wouldn't budge an inch until he got two more divisions of troops and additional supplies. It's quite possible we have a somewhat similar case now.

POLICEMAN REPORTS TO WIFE BUT ITS IN LINE OF DUTY

COLUMBUS, O. (UP)- Herbert Hodapp is going to make hourly reports to his wife from now on, or Police Chief Otto Kaffits will know

mends the use of lighter irons.

It's all in the line of duty, Hodapp has joined the Columbus police force, and as a patrolman, must report his whereabouts police switchboard operators every

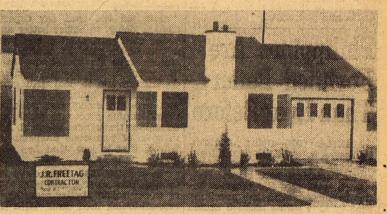
One of the operators is Mrs

The Italian Marshal is practical and efficient, and never has been willing to stage any military "shows."

During the Ethiopian campaign, where Graziani shone, Mussolini was said to have urged that the general start the Italian offensive against the Ethiopians from Dolo, on the south, a full two months before the Marshal would move.

The hard-boiled old soldier, who doesn't care a tinker's dam for man or devil, wouldn't budge an inch until he got two more divisions of

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## Wildcats' Good Record And Offense Landis Promises To And Colorado City Wolves' Defense Same Firm Policies Promise Fans Plenty Of Excitement

mian Basin football fans are promised an interesting scrap here tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. on Lackey Field when Coach Lacy Turner's galloping Wink Wildcats engage Colorado City's Wolves in a regional championship tilt.

Mitchell County comes a warning Bears are ready to shell our 20 grand word from the underdog Wolves. Both elevens are in top shape for the game. No injuries were received

have promised to shoot the works.

this probable starting lineup: James Holly, 161 and F. D. Prather, 160 ends; John C. Waldrum, 194, and Idea Dept Charles Divelbiss, 191, tackles; W. L. Jack Th Dodd, 150 and Willie Longlis 150, guards; Otis Turner, 150, center; Orvale Youngblood, 156, quarter; Bobbie Brasher, 143, and Oather Pugh, 145, halfbacks; and Kent Fos-

ter, 165, fullback. Coach John Dibell's Wolves starting eleven is: Billy Wade 140 and Alfred Rhode, 140, ends; Clifton Washington Redskins. Caffey, 169 and Harry Webber 178 tackles; James Cooper 151 and Henry Feaster, 168, guards; Sam Coker, 151 center; Jack McCorcle, 135 quarterback; Johnnie Grubbs, 135 and Royce Smith, 159, halfbacks; and Horace Woods 165, fullback

Wolves Defense Good. The Wildcats boast an impressive record, but have been lenient with opponents in scoring. The Wolves gained strength after a faltering start, and allowed a minimum of points against them.

Wink depends on the speed and plunging of Youngblood one of District 7-As classiest backs. Colorado's Caffey, veteran guard and captain, is a defensive standout. The Wolves will give away weight to the Wildcats

Regional championships are not new to the Turner lads. Colorado City is playing its first regional

Interest will be focused on the Wolves who next year enter play in District 3-AA.

Announce Officials.

and Colorado City.

Adrian Clark (Texas Tech) refe-

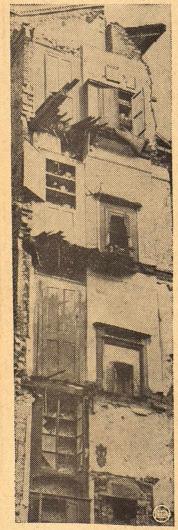
## Basketball Scores

College
Centenary 43, Magnolia, Ark., A. and
M. 26,
Penn State 51, Bucknell 21
Oklahoma East Central College 43,
East Texas State Teachers 33.
Oklahoma Aggies 48, Texas 42.
Oklahoma 43, Southern Methodist 34,
Princeton 49, Lehigh 34.
Miami 58, Centre 19,
Purdue 50, Wayne U. 19,
Temple 34, Muhlenberg 21
Syracuse 64, Clarkson 21,
Franklin and Marshall 48, Clark 40,
Oregon 50, Canisius 42,
Harvard 47, Brown 34,
Loyola 72, Arkansas State 32,
Baylor 50, Stephen F, Austin Tchrs. 48
Texas Wesleyan 66, Dallas Ravkinds
44.

MORNING TORNADO DAMAGES BUILDINGS IN LOUISIANA

NAPOLEONVILLE, La., Dec. 12 (AP)—An early morning tornado today damaged eleven buildings in Napoleonville bue no one was in-

#### Bomb Produces "Cross Section"



Freak explosion of a German bomb, which demolished London apartment house, produced this clean-cut "cross section." Fire-places and wall cupboards are intact. At upper left, door of a china closet is open, showing dishes undisturbed on shelves.

# Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)-Any of you folks want to bet Tommy Wink, with an impressive season's Harmon doesn't play pro football offensive record is favored. But from next year? Understand the Chicago to get him in harness . . . Paul Waner's pals says he'll become a golf pro if he doesn't land another in bi-district playoffs, and coaches have promised to shoot the works. big league connection. . . For some unexplained reason, Al McCoy, who lives in Boston, has been training in Joe Louis-in Boston.

> Va., wants to drum up a game in which the winners in the Rose, Cotton. Orange and Survey Rose, Cotton or Company and Surv ton, Orange and Sugar Bowls would play one period each against the Chicago Bears . . . The game would be played at Soldier Field, Chicago, and the proceeds would go towards

Short, Short Stories

Mike Jacobs is so high on De-troit's Kid McCoy, he wants to put the youngster in the Garden with Fritzie Zivic . . . Jimmy Conzelman, Chicago Cardinal Coach and Jack Meagher of Auburn will get to gether next spring and try to in-corporate "T" formations and Notre Dame plays into one system.

No wonder that the Redskins wail; In football they're as bad as Yale, And though as pros they're still disguised.

They've really been de-emphasized. And we will eat our old straw hat.

## Banned Gridsters Headed For Texas

DEL MONTE, Calif., Dec. 12 (AP) -Barred from playing football at the Pacific Coast conference Uni-The Midland Chamber of Com-merce today announced these offi-high school grid stars intend to encials for tomorrow's regional cham- roll at the University of Texas, it pionship game here between Wink was learned on good authority here

today. Faculty representatives at a meetree; "Froggie" Lovvorn (TCU), um-pire; W. W. "Red" Hill (McMury), conference winter meeting here yeshead linesman; and Don Legg (Tex- terday approved findings of Commissioner Edwin N. Atherson of the ineligibility of the three—Johnny Petrovich, Tharen Hodges and

> sity of Southern California. three boys admittedly were victims of overzealous alumni whose activities violated the conference code.

#### Corcoran Outlines Miami Open Winner

winner of the \$10,000 Miami Open starting today will fit Fred Corcoran's specifications for a super-

To qualify for that title, in the opinion of the Professional Golfers' Association tournament bureau management, a player must: Drive like Jimmy Thomson or

Sam Snead. Hit long wood shots like Ben Hogan and Ed Oliver.

Use a spoon with the proficiency of Paul Runyan.

Play an all-around iron game like Tommy Armour, Henry Picard or

Handle mashie-niblick and sand trap strokes like Gene Sarazen or Johnny Revolta.

Putt like Horton Smith. "That's just what the winner will had to do," Corcoran said. "Anybody playing like that over the Miami Springs course wil card a 270 for the 72 holes—and that's about the score it will take to lift top mon-

#### Feme Bronc Buster Comely Defense Coq

FORT WORTH, Texas (UP) — Prettiest cog in Uncle Sam's defense machine probably is Lucyle Richards, who gave up bronc busting to become the Southwest's only woman CAA flight instructor.

Miss Richards, of Houston, Texas, vill teach flying at Lon Morris College, Jacksonville, Texas. attended a special CAA school here preparatory to taking over her initial class of 10 students.

Only 30, a syelte blend of femi-nine brawn and beauty, she has packed the action of ten persons into her crowded life. Before she started flying she thrilled Southwest rodeo audiences with trick and bronc riding and facny roping. She even tried bulldogging and steer riding—the two most dan-gerous of rodeo events.

#### Fireman—"Don't Look," Engineer Loses Train

VENTURA, Cal. (UP)-Said the fireman to the engineer, "Don't look right now, but we've lost the rest of our train!" Said the engineer: "By George, we have!"

Just as shocked as the fireman and engineer were motorists on the the huge streamlined engine and tender of the Southern Pacific Noon Daylight streak past them on he way to San Francisco from Los - minus the passenger

coaches Fortunately for the passengers, the freak accident happened on level tracks and the string of cars came

# Run Baseball With

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 (AP)—There was new evidence in baseball's record today that so long as Kenesaw M. Landis is commissioner of the sports he will run it with the same firm hand that has marked his administration since he first took office in 1921.

The stern-visaged 74-year-old commissioner was very much the head man at the annual Major League winter meetings which ended yesterday. At a joint session of the two major circuits he was elected for a term extending to Jan. 12. 1946 at \$65,000 a year. Casts Deciding Vote

Landis cast the deciding vote on the most controversial subject of the meetings-whether clubs would urner's Line-Up. lives in Boston, has been training in be permitted to play more than a New York gym for his fight with seven night games at home each season. The American League wanted the number extended beyond seven and the National League vot-

A crisp announcement by Landis set forth his views on attempts to evade the spirit of the player draft law. It referred to the case of Pitcher Rufus Melton, who was offered to Brooklyn after being picked up in the draft by the Philadelphia Phil-

"This Melton transaction is disapproved," Landis said. "Philadelphia tendered him to Brooklyn and that action is disapproved. That's all I'll say about the matter and there will be no further action.

#### School Teams Won't Concede Top Honors

By Harold V. Ratliff Associated Press Staff Writer

Three more week-ends and the They've really been de-emphasized. Texas schoolboy football campaign Just paint a picture worse than that will be written into history.

gridiron play approaches "maturity" birthday-some sort of prize could be offered in safety for the critic who would say any team but Amarillo is championship bound.

But Texas football teams like to finish everything up. Meaning, they're not in favor of just calling it off and giving the championship to Amarillo without further

last week, rate teams like this: Amarillo to defeat El Paso despite the best laid plans of football players and coaches.

Masonic Home to play better football than it did last week against Sunset and to nose out Paris. Points are going to be very scarce, how-Longview to stop Temple after a

# H-S Varsity Awards

Among winners of varsity letters at Hardin-Simmons University are several ex-District 3-AA and area Bob Ross, of San Angelo, tackle, earned his second letter as a sen-

H. C. Burrus, a junior from Big Spring, will receive his second letter, as will Dean Walsh, of Mona-

Sophomore James Crocker, end, of Abilene, also lettered. Hardin-Simmons Cowboys were undefeated and untied this season. Thirty awards were made. They are subject to scholastic require-

Denies Kimbrough To Play With Pro Eleven

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 12 homa A&M at Oklahoma City, Oct. 12 homa A&M at Oklahoma City, Oct. 13; Leyola at Los Angeles Oct. 10; and the nearest thing be here to John Kimbrough, the Texas Aggies' all-American fullback, had agreed to play football for the New York Yankees of the American Professional League was made last night Centenary at Lubbock Oct. 10, New Mexico at Lubbock Oct. 25; Miami at Miami, Fla., Oct. 31; St. Louis at Lubbock Nov. 15, and San Francisco at Lubbock Nov. 20. by his brother, Jack.

"John may make a trip to New York to see the city but there were no strings attached, and John did For Gridstors' Panguet not agree to sign a contract," said

Crocheting Speed Mark Set.

KANKAKEE, Ill. (UP)-Mrs. Katie Rixie of Kankakee claims the speed crocheting championship of crocheted 85 points in "mile a minute" edging in one hour.

#### Sees Stanford



Gazing into crystal ball, Marcia Shaughnessy sees victory for father's Stanford Indians when they meet Nebraska in Pasadena Rose Bowl, Jan. 1. The 18-year-old daughter of Clark D. Shaughnessy is a student at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo.

## Taylor's Eleven Has Fine Record

One of the best coaching records in the state is that of L. W. "Bud"

Teams of the Midland Bulldog mentor, who recently resigned, has an amazing total of 44 games won, two tied, and seven lost in five years he has coached here

As the Interscholastic League's ridiron play approaches "maturity"—that is reaches its twenty-first withdex converted to the control of the purple and gold won a regional championship with 11 wins, one tie, and no losses. In 1937, the Bulldogs won seven,

and lost three; and in 1938, won nine, and dropped one. club won nine and lost one. Placing second in the district this drill sessions. year, Midland won eight, tied one,

### The critics, who missed one game Farm Incomes To Eleven-Year Peak

WASHINGTON. (UP)-Farm income this year has reached an 11year peak.

Agriculture Department reports Petrovich, Tharen Houges and Chuch Petrie, all from Alhambra, Iot of head knocking.

Calif.

Atherton had ruled the three inagainst Corpus Christi when the least \$10,500,000,000—largest since 1929. It will be approximately \$750,000,000 higher than last year. In terms of purchasing power. farmers can buy about 8 per cent more than they could in that peakyear of "prosperity," 1929. prices which farmers pay are lower than they were in that boom year. Missouri Sunday Golfer Only twice since 1929 has income exceeded | \$10,000,000,000. —and 1937—\$10,425,000,000. Last year gross farm income — including

> Red Raiders Will Open Season Against Duquesne

the things produced and consumed on the farm-totaled \$9,768,950,-

LUBBOCK, Dec. 12 (AP)-Cosmopolitan Texas Tech, still a traveling football team, opens a 1941 schedule of 10 games with out-ofstate opponents against Duquesne

at Pittsburgh next Sept. 27. On Nov. 27 the Red Raiders close against Wake Forest, at Wake Forest, N. C. Duquesne and Creighton, scheduled at Lubbock, Nov. 8, are new opponents.

The Red Raiders will play Okla-Centenary at Lubbock Oct. 18; New

For Gridsters' Banquet

school officials today to debate the date of the annual football banquet for Midland high gridders.

night, Dec. 18, but was changed to tical bids on pipe prices for the the world. In a supervised contest conducted among 300 women in a local department store, Mrs. Rixie tal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. The Wednesday date may be changed, officials said.

### Performance Of Former Red Wins Comeback Award

Six times this fall 40-year-old Jim-my Wilson strapped himself up with pionship tilt. adhesive tape, buckled on his harness and ambled out on the field to do the catching for the Cincinnati Reds in the world series.

For six games he handled the Reds' pitchers flawlessly, batted at a .353 clip, and climaxed that startling performance by getting the only stolen base of the series.

That was hailed today as the

rears outstanding competitive comeback in an Associated Press poll of 78 sports editors from coast to coast. Twenty-three put the new Chicago Cub manager at the head of the list. He got 102 points on a 3-2-1 scoring basis. Coach Is Second.

The runner-up was Coach Clark Shaughnessy of Stanford, only six points back. Stanford's football team points back. Stanford's football team ande a fine comeback under him. enthusiasm for post season grid attractions of the bowl variety. Lawson Little for winning the U. S. Open, his first national golf title since he left the amateur ranks; Max Baer for his K.O.s of Tony

Galenton and Pat Comiskey, and stout Freddy Fitzsimmons of Brooklyn Dodgers for having the National League's best won-andlost pitching record (16 and 2), took the next three places. And, while this was a poll spe-cifically for individual comebacks,

two whole football teams won points

in its first year under Jess Neely, and Arkansas for beating Mississippi, 21-20, after trailing by 0-20 with nine minutes to go. Lew Jenkins got eight points and Sammy Baugh, another Texan, got

#### Midland High Cagers Speed Practices As District Takes Life

Aiming at the top in District 3-AA in its first year of spirited basketball rivilary, the Midland high Bulldog cagers are speeding up daily

Coach Earle Clark today wrote Odessa school officials, seeking a practice game next week. Odessa will not compete this year in the title

Previously the Bulldog mentor sought a game with the Stanton Buffaloes but has not received a reply to his inquiry.

Drills On Defenses

The cagers are working this week on both offensive and defensive maneuvers. Zone and man-to-man de-fenses are being studied.

Clark also tutered quintets on working the ball through defense. What looks like the "first" five that will represent Midland in the 3-AA chase are Windell Williams and Billy Hall, guards; Charles Kelley and Ritchie, forwards; and Bratton, center.

#### ls Entitled To Place In Last Annals Of Super Stars

where in the annals of hook-andslice, the name of Jack Sandusky should be listed.

For even though he has constantly refused to play in major golf tournaments, the exploits of this 44-year-old St. Joseph golfer are the toast of many a 19th hole round-table.

For example, there is the time he shot 36 consecutive holes without a bogey-the scene was the 6,267-yard, par 72 course, here. If Sandusky, the unknown superman of sand, green and tee, played golf every day and used the accepted form so publicized by pro circles his accomplishments might be explainable. But he does not. and the nearest thing he has to "form" is a snake-killer's chop.

#### Pipe Companies Settle Bids By Flipping Coin

EL PASO, Tex., (UP) — Coinflipping, the typical American way of settling minor disputes and of determining who will buy the drinks, was resorted to in El Paso to decide Conflicting engagements caused which of two big companies would get a \$3,000 order.

The coin-flipping was recommended by the city council after The date had been set Tnursday each company had submitted iden-

With representatives of both companies present, the city purchasing agent flipped the coin and the deal was settled



"Mr. Smith"

Mr. Smith, whose picture appears at the left, has his eye on that comfortable bed he saw up at DOC. SHAN-NON'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.

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Colorado City Schools Take Holiday For Game; Wolves Promise Battle

COLORADO CITY, Dec. (Special) Colorado public schools take a full holiday Friday and students with fans will trek to Midland where the Wolves engage the Wink Wildcats in a regional cham-

The Wolves will be playing a final game in Class A football, their first regional championship game. Next year they compete in District 3-AA.
Coach John Dibrell's eleven has conceded nothing to the touted cats. Doped underdogs, the Coloradans promise a battle.

**Bowl Games Progress** Despite Bombastings

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12 (AP)— Millions of football fans and thou-sands of college football players seem to be completely out of step with certain other factors in the country, because they have an astonishing amount of interest and

These events, such as the Pasadena Rose Bowl, the Sugar Bowl the Cotton and Orange Bowl, have been struggling along for years in the face of official frowns from scattered fronts, and all they do is grow larger and larger.

Each season, despite this condemnation of a sort, scores of young athletes throughout the nation dream and pray for a chance to

-Rice Institute for its improvement Family Uses Passport To Pick Up Daily Mail
FORT FAIRFIELD, Me. (UP) —
George Pelkey and his family must have passports to get mail from their rural delivery post box.

They live in Canada but the boundary line crosses their front yard and the mail box is in the United States. New war-time re-

strictions require persons crossing

the border to carry passports.

Cousin Opposes Cousin And Democrat Triumphs

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah. (UP)

for a seat in the U.S. Senate from Utah, but Farnsworth at least had the consolation that the job remained in the family. He and Murdock are cousins,

Democrat Ahe Murdock defeated fact which neither mentioned in Republican Philo Farnsworth, Jr., their campaign.

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# Here Are Bright Ideas For Those "Luxury" Names Huge Ship Building Dock Being Prepared Found On Every Christmas List

By Marian Young NEA Service Staff Correspondent NEW YORK.—A luxury gift is: (1) something you don't own, but which you most certainly would use if you had it; (2) something to replace a treasured possession that has just plain worn out; (3) something you want, but never would get around to getting for yourself.

Keep these facts in mind and you won't have much trouble deciding what luxury presents give to the people on your Christmas shopping list.

Dad and mother might give

daughter, whose own budget does not permit luxuries, a chubby fur jacket or swagger coat that will be usable over evening as well as day clothes.

Daughter could give her father a handsome pipe to replace his old, badly battered favorite. Both of them might give mother a good clip or pin or some other piece of jewelry. See how it works according to the facts? Luxury giving is the easiest of all. Sure-to - be - appreciated luxuries

for any woman include handmade, pure silk slips and nightgowns and bed jackets; day bags of excellent leather, especially alligator; exquisite evening bags of luxurious brocades, particularly the new pouch-shaped ones.

Also, stockings more sheer than any she ever buys herself; expensive perfume; jewelry—costume as well as precious; fine white linen handkerchiefs with three-letter monograms; wonder-fully made gloves that will stay together through repeated washings.

#### WHATEVER YOU BUY GET THE BEST

Luxuries sure to please any man are: a box of individual packages of fine tobaccos which will enable him to blend a mixture to suit himself; a jacket of soft, luxurious suede; a loose, sports-type tweed jacket that he will wear as a smoking jacket on winter evenings about the house; a gun if he shoots; an unusually good golf club if he's a golfer; a fly rod or, in fact, anything good which he'll use in pursuit of \*

bis favorite hobby or sport.

Don't make the mistake, however, of giving the sportsman or a man who takes his hobby seriously anything whimsical or anything that isn't the best of its kind. chemistry sets, ping pong ta-He'll appreciate two fine golf balls bles; a small victrola with a few more than several cheap clubs or two good dry flies more than a bait box filled with a wide variety do miniature electric sewing ma-

of inferior equipment.

of lightweight, pure wool blankets with satin or taffeta binding; a chaise longue; a covered vegetable made linen napkins — dinner luncheon or cocktail size; an antique mirror to go over the mantel-these are presents suitable for the home you love best or for any

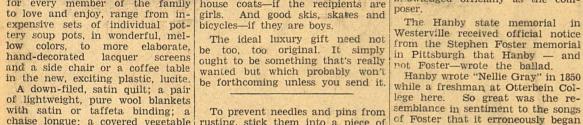


Definitely in the luxury category are these smart Christmas gifts for women. The necklace is a one-hundred-and-fifty-inch gold chain, interspersed with baroque pearls, synthetic emeralds, sap-phires, garnets and amethyst stones. The bracelet has a watch which is set in an ornate gold plaque, studded with brilliants, on a wide, flexible gold bracelet.

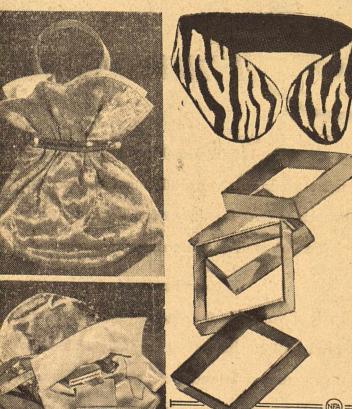
For children, electric trains, Composer Of Ballad chines, beautifully furnished doll

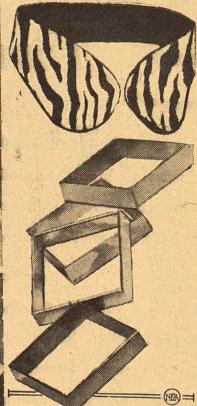
rusting, stick them into a piece of dish in silver to match the pattern flannel which has been saturated of the flat silver; a dozen hand- with machine oil.

> In Switzerland, Swiss cheese gen- | sengs, erally is marketed in large, bulging wheels of 100 to 200 pounds.



An average of four earthquakes occur daily in Japan.





Graceful in shape and rich in appearance is the pouch-shaped evening bag, above. This one is of gleaming brocade. It is luxuriously fitted with gold lipstick and compact as well as a comb and change purse, as shown below.

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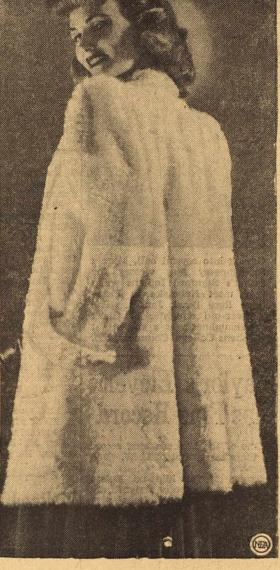
swagger coat

of white lamb.

The college girl

would wear it evening dresses as well as day and sports clothes.

It is lined with white wool material in a bright red pattern that matches a smart Ascot scarf worn with it.



It never occurs to them

that she should have an amount

makes up her mind to look out for

Mama. Papa won't mind—he'll even be proud of her hobby or her little

ixuries once she demands and gets

them. But he won't think to offer

at bars and on golf courses.

them-not Papa.

## We, the Women

By Ruth Millett.

In families of all income groups, Papa usually scoops off what-ever cream there is on the family budget.
Papa gets the first — and possibly the only-hobby in the family. Even though Mama does all her own work, Papa spends money WESTERVILLE, O. (UP) - Fifty for golf, on poker, on photographyyears of controversy over author-

ship of the famous American bal-Not that Mama complains. She lad, "Darling Nellie Gray," has end-ed, with Benjamin R. Hanby ac-that, she knows she has to keep wants Papa to be happy. More than Luxury gifts to send to a home, houses and toe-length, quilted or every member of the family house coats—if the recipients are courages the hobby. The Hanby state memorial in | That is all fine and good, but it

Westerville received official notice is every woman's business to see from the Stephen Foster memorial that she gets a little of the cream, in Pittsburgh that Hanby — and too. After the family is clothed not Foster—wrote the ballad.

Hanby wrote "Nellie Gray" in 1850

Mama ought to look out for herwhile a freshman at Otterbein Colself and see that she has the money for something that is fun

Maybe she wants good clothes maybe she wants a hobby, maybe she wants a piece of jewelry. o be called one of Foster's works. whatever it is, she ought to make sure that she gets it. Foster's and even the Encyclopedia

Husbands — even the best of them — don't think of allowing something in the family budget for Mama to waste on herself.

PAPA IS OFTEN JUST THOUGHTLESS

So great was the re-

Publishing houses listed it as

Americana listed it among Foster's

The per capita consumption of pnions in the United States is 10 pounds annually. They think they are indulging Mama in a whim when they agree to her buying a rug for the living



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The huge structure is expected to revolutionize the traditional method of launching vessels for shipways. The building dock will be built below the water level of the Delaware river, which will be

The entire vessel will be constructed below water level and when it is ready for launching, the dock merely will be flooded, float-

modate with ease 45,000-ton dreadnaughts, the largest ever built in the United States. It is designed to hold 60,000-ton ships should the navy decide such battle monsters are practical.

# MIND Your

1. Does it show a knowledge of

2. Is it corect to say, "I don't like those kind of automobiles?"

4. Do you say, "It was I" or "I

What would you do if-You are talking to a person who mispronounces a word—

it correctly? (b) Avoid using the word in that conversation

#### Answers

of money equal to what they spend 1. No. The correct phrase is "between you and me.' 2. No. Say either "that kind" or Mama deserves some of the cream, And she can have it, too, if she just 'those kinds.

3. "Thank you."

For each 100 pounds of food it consumes, a hog returns 15 pounds Park Avenue and 57th Street, New

held back by concrete walls.

ing the ship.

The huge structure will accom-

Test your knowledge of correct so cial usage by answering the folagainst the authoritative answers

correct English to say "between you

3. When verbally expressing your thanks, is it better to say, "I thank you" or "Thank You?"

5. Is it better to say, "I think I'l retire" or "I think I'll go to bed?" Memphis, Tenn.

(a) use it after him, pronouncing

4."It was I."
5. "I think I'll go to bed."
Best "What Would You Do" so-

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rine and bake. Serve with hard sauce. 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,

Conditions on the planet Venus are so nearly like those on earth that the two planets are spoken of

#### Artesia Man Has Deer Head With 367 Points

ARTESIA, N. M. (UP) -Preston Dunn of Artesia has a deer head that he believes surpasses all others

in the number of points it has -The deer was a Blacktail buck and it was killed by a friend a Dunn's in Southern New Mexico.

The deer head is one of 350 that Dunn has in a collection. He be-

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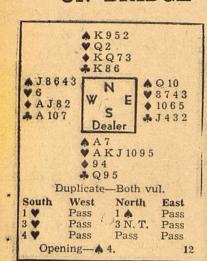
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### McKENNEY ON BRIDGE



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

During our stopover at Columbus O., I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Mary Jo Miller, who writes a Sunday bridge column for the Co-lumbus Citizen, the newspaper which carries my daily column. The first question she asked me, right in front of Mrs. McKenney, was, "Do men or women play better bridge?" Of course, I had to refuse to an-

Another question she asked was "Are only the difficult hands considered interesting?"

"Most certainly not," I told her For example, here is a hand I had found very interesting in the previous night's play, and yet it is not difficult.

Several tables got as high as five hearts on this hand and that contract was generally made, but at one table it was not. The opening lead rode to the ace of spades and the deckrer took four rounds of trumps, discarding a spade and a diamond from dummy.

South led a diamond and West properly played low so that the queen won. But now how was declarer to come off dummy for another diamond lead? He could have ruffed himself in with the third spade without danger, as West had let go a spade, but then he would have to find the ace of clubs in the East hand to get entry with the king. He thought it more likely that East held the club ace, since West apparently held the diamond ace, so he led a low club from dummy His queen was killed by the ace and a club return knocked out his king. Thus he lost two clubs and a diamond.

What was needed here was a little foresight. The whole situation at the end could be foreseen. Declarer should have tackled the diamonds before taking out trumps, using trump entries if necessary to lead twice toward dummy. Thus he would have established a second diamond trick for a club discard.

#### FROG LIKES DOMESTICITY

KINSTON, N. C. (UP) — A big frog hopped into the barber shop of C. C. Hill five years ago. Hill provided living space for the hefty croaker under a water pipe, and the frog-apparently contented has been living there ever since.



#### 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—Facing the Facts, TSN
7:30—In Chicago Tonight, MBS
8:00—To be Announced, TSN
8:15—Talk by Arthur Mann, MBS
8:25—Musical Interlude, MBS
8:30—Sinfonietta, MBS
9:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS
9:15—To be Announced
9:30—To be Announced
8:45—Chicago Symphony Orch., MBS
10:00—News, TSN
10:15—The Den Orch., TSN
10:30—Hal Kemp's Orch., MBS

#### TOMORROW

6:45—Morning Tunes
7:30—News, TSN
7:46—Desert Drifters, TSN
8:00—News, TSN
8:05—Plano 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
9:16—Margaret Johnson, TSN
9:30—Backstage Wife TSN
9:30—Backstage Wife TSN
9:30—Backstage Wife TSN
10:00—Neighbors, 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
11:00—Conservation of vision, KBST
11:12—Don Allen's Orch.
11:30—Eleven Thirty, Inc., TSN
11:45—Man on the Street
12:00—News & Market Reports TSN
12:15—Singin' Sam
12:30—Songs by Lillian Sherman, MBS
12:45—Jack Free's Orch, TSN
1:00—Cedric Foster, MBS
1:15—Gail Northe, TSN
1:30—Afternoon Concerts
1:45—Sterling Young's Orch, TSN
2:15—The Philadelphia Orch, MBS
3:15—Dean Hudson's Orch, MBS
3:15—Crime & Death, TSN
4:30—TCU Variety Program, TSN
4:30—TCU Variety Program, TSN
4:30—Afternoon Inspirations
5:00—Tea Time Tunes
5:15—P, & B, W, Club, TSN
5:30—Afternoon Tunes,
5:45—Midland C, of C.

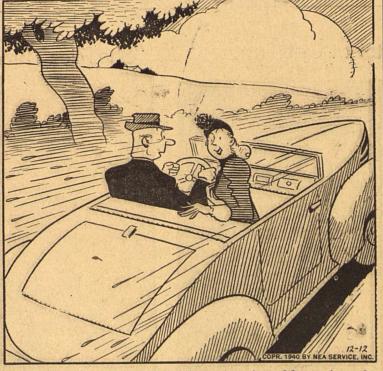
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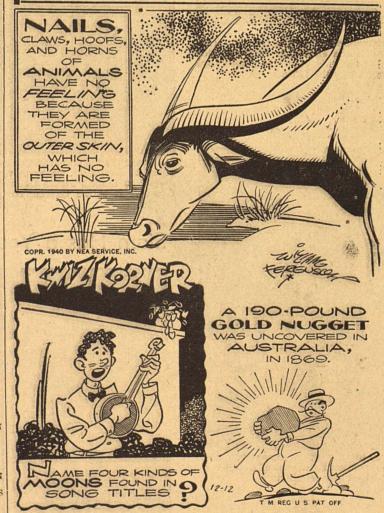
#### Side Glances



"You don't mind little Frankie, I hope—he can't help it,

#### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson,



ANSWER: Carolina Moon, Wabash Moon, Pale Moon, Harvest Moon.

NEXT: Where does the word "sleuth" come from?

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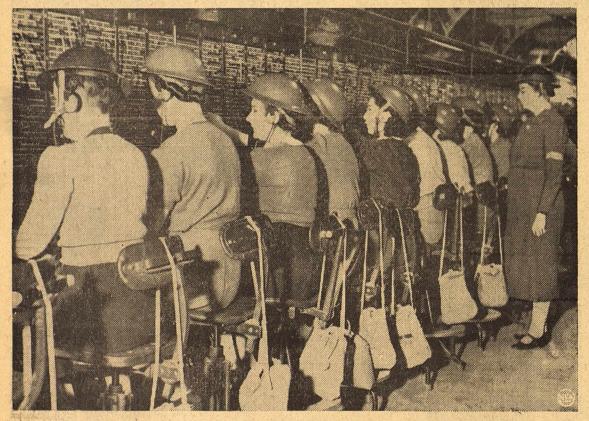
# Current Pictures Of Trend In Rapidly Changing World Of News

Guess Who They're Looking At?



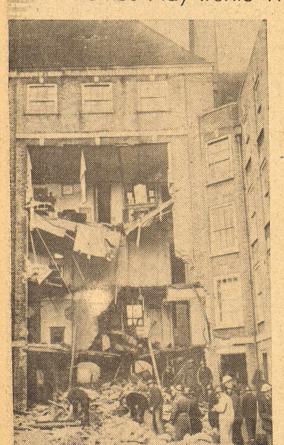
One look at the rapt ecstacy on these youngsters' faces should tell you that they are looking at Santa Claus. They were among 200 Dutch children, many of them war refugees, who took part in recent celebration of St Nicholas Eve. traditional with New York Dutch since the city was New Amsterdam.

#### Girls "Man" London's Lines of Communication



Telephone central offices comprise a "front line" of London's home defense steadily maintained by girl operators who have distinguished themselves for calm efficiency under German aerial bombardment. In the photo above, steel-helmeted "hello girls" carry on during an air raid alarm, with their gas masks handy on backs of their chairs.

#### Nazi Bombs Play Ironic Tricks on Britain





American newspaper readers have grown accustomed to seeing freak damage pictures on the domestic front as cyclone, tornado, and flood have swept various sections of the U.S. Now the grim blasts of war are making cuch pictures a familiar sight to readers everywhere. Here, culled from the daily pile of war pictures, are two such photos from London. At left, bomb has ripped lower floors away leaving top floor of this apartment building perfectly intact. At right, hats and coats hang, unscathed on their hooks, but the rooms they were in have been completely carried away by Nazi bombs.

### The "Met"—and Socialites—A-Glitter at Opening



This is the brilliant scene the Metropolitan Opera House presented as the New York opera season opened to a socialite audience decked in the most lavish array of furs and jewels seen in many a year. Lower tier is the famed Diamond Horseshoe. Above it is the new second tier balcony of 144 seats that, in general renovation of the "Met," replaced the equally famous Golden Horseshoe boxes.

### Nazis Sightseers in London (En Route to Prison)



German soldiers are getting pretty used to bus travel. In busses commandeered by the German army, thousands of them have been taken on "strength-through-joy" tours of Paris and other Nazi-occupied areas of Europe. But (above) in London, the Nazis get another kind of bus ride. German aviators are seen en route to a concentration camp after their capture by the British.

#### "Gibraltar of the Adriatic" -- Goal of Greek Drive



The mountainous bulwark seen towering behind Porto Edda, Albania, in this photo shows why the town is called "The Gibraltar of the Adriatic." The vital Italian embarkation base, goal of the Greek drive on the southern front, was named after Premier Mussolini's daughter.

#### Britain-Bound After Speedy 'Cross-Country Trip



On its way to help out the hard-pressed Royal Air Force is this huge, heavily-camouflaged 14-ton Consolidated 2-C patrol-bomber flying boat, first of a number to be delivered under the "all aid to Britain" program. It is pictured in Manhasset Bay, Port Washington, L. I., after speedy one-stop flight of only 14 hours, 25 minutes from San Diego, Cal. It has a 5000-pound bomb load capacity and 3000-mile cruising range. Canadian officials took it over, with its next stop "somewhere in Canada."

## "She Flies Through the Air . . . "



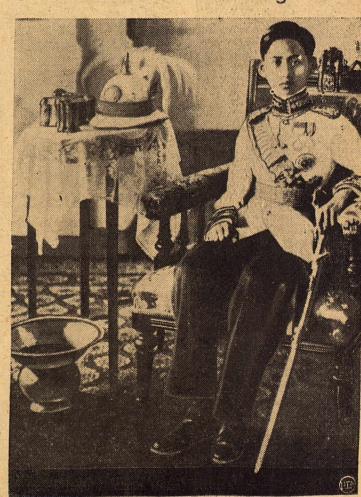
Sprightly Gloria McKissick, of Miami Beach, Fla., is only ten years old, but she can fly through the air with the greatest of ease, as the photo above proves. The graceful youngster performs difficult nip-ups, back flips and cartwheels with the aplomb of a veteran performer.

#### Put Cartography Before the Warhorse



Il Duce made the embarrassing mistake of putting his cartographers ahead of the Italian warhorse when he ordered this huge map displayed in Rome's Piazza Colonna at beginning of the invasion of Greece. It shows Greece, conquered, already incorporated into Greater Italy.

#### Siam Has a Youthful King



As troops from Thailand (Siam) occupied several French Indo-China cities and the Thai air force bombed others, seldom-publicized Ananda Mahidol, King of Thailand, comes into the international spotlight. The fifteen-year-old monarch, in whose favor King Prajadhipok abdicated, is pictured in ornate military uniform. The cuspidor at lower left is of solid gold.