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**WEATHER**  
WEST TEXAS: Increasing cloudiness becoming cloudy southwest Sunday and cloudy elsewhere. Monday cloudy with cloudiness.

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# Britain Unfur's Great Bomb Attack

## Jones Adviser Charges Louisiana Financial Violations

### Declares Convoys Are War For U. S.

#### Gayda Says Axis Won't Let Ships Get To Britain

Japanese Would React Quickly To Extension; Mentions Consequences

By The Associated Press.

ROME, Dec. 28.—Italy's Virginio Gayda topped an Axis press offensive against the sending of American supply convoys to Britain by way of neutral Ireland with the assertion today that this would start the war spreading to the western hemisphere and the Pacific ocean.

The editor of Il Giornale D'Italia said Japan, tied to Rome and Berlin by an "all for one and one for all" pledge against outside intervention in eastern or western war, is "watchful," and "with her large means and wide Asiatic influence, would not allow without immediate reaction an extension of the European and Asiatic conflict."

Gayda, like Berlin commentators of yesterday, declared the dispatch of American convoys to Ireland would be an open violation of United States neutrality, tantamount, in the Axis view, to the beginning of the United States intervention in the war. He indicated the Axis powers would make every effort to prevent such ships from reaching their destinations.

Gayda said he did not see why American "interventionists" wanted to "create an open conflict between continents."

Start War Spread. By sending convoys to Ireland, these "interventionists," he went on, "would thus be the starters of the spread of conflict from Europe and the North Atlantic to the western hemisphere, the Southern Atlantic and the Pacific."

The newspaper Avvenire said these would be the consequences of American aid to England via Ireland.

"1. The sinking of American ships enroute to Ireland.

"2. The end of Irish neutrality.

"3. The spreading of the European war into a world conflagration through American intervention and the entrance of Japan into the conflict under the tripartite pact."

Only Friday, a mysterious sea raider flying first Japanese and then German colors bombarded the western Pacific, British-mandated island of Nauru, in the Atlantic, a Panama-registered tanker owned by a Standard Oil subsidiary and carrying an American crew was sunk enroute to West Africa, Saturday, another Panama-registered ship, the name not announced, dodged a torpedo from an unidentified submarine just outside the neutral Azores harbor of Puenta Del Gada.

#### Greek Submarine Gets Three Ships

ATHENS, Dec. 28 (AP)—A Greek submarine, slipping inside a destroyer guard, was reported officially tonight to have sunk three ships totaling between 25,000 and 30,000 tons from an Italian convoy in the Adriatic.

The submarine, the Papanicollis, worked in to effective range and let go all her torpedoes despite the convoy's heavy destroyer escort, the statement said, and then got back safely to port despite salvos of depth charges.

Greece has six submarines, according to Jane's Fighting Ships.

Other blows were reported on land. Italian resistance in defense of Tepelen, on a junction or roads leading to the Albanian port of Valona, was said to be "crumbling."

Reports from the front said Greeks besieging Tepelen won domination of the town with bayonet charges and shell-fire and that the battle had reached a "decisive stage."

Under the pounding of Greek guns, it was said, Italian forts have been smashed, their artillery has been drawn back from elevated positions and their morale has been lowered.

**BUD TAYLORS TO COTTON BOWL GAME**  
Coach and Mrs. L. W. (Bud) Taylor will see the Cotton Bowl football game in Dallas Jan. 1.

#### Chicago Loop Fire



Fire Thursday swept through a four-story restaurant building at 178 West Randolph Street, Chicago, in the northwest party of the Loop. Dense clouds of smoke poured through streets and sparks endangered nearby office buildings.

### LATEST NEWS FLASHES

**Youth Congress Opposes Draft Law.**  
MADISON, Wis., Dec. 28 (AP).—Opposition to the selective service law was voiced today by members of the Youth Committee Against War in a round table discussion at its fourth national youth anti-war congress.

**Says Howell Will Coach Tulsa.**  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 28 (AP).—The Daily Oklahoman in Sunday's issue quotes a "tipster" as saying that Dixie Howell, 28, former all-America football player at Alabama, will be hired as grid coach at the University of Tulsa.

**Charges Mechanic After Killings.**  
CLARION, Pa., Dec. 28 (AP).—Sheriff M. O. McKinley said tonight a 43-year-old automobile mechanic, captured after a 24-hour hunt, had been charged with killing his uncle and a 12-year-old cousin. McKinley reported he had formally accused Frank Dearolph of murdering Reuben Levi Wentling, 58, and his son, Reuben, Jr.

**Calls For 900 Red Cross Workers.**  
DALLAS, Dec. 28 (AP).—An urgent call for 900 Red Cross nurses to serve at United States army posts in Texas, Arizona and Oklahoma was issued today by Miss Virginia Parsons, chairman of the state Red Cross nursing reserve committee. Increasing influenza cases and expansion of army posts makes the call imperative, she said.

**Seek To Move Bureaus From Capital.**  
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28 (AP).—Richard W. Robbins, chairman of the midwest defense conference, said tonight the executive committee in January would map a drive to move many federal bureaus from Washington to the middle west. The committee also will seek further decentralization of defense industries.

#### Group Calls For NLRB Revamping

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP).—A majority of a special House investigating committee called today for "complete reorganization" of the National Labor Relations Board and raised the question of whether board policies might jeopardize national defense.

In a 70,000-word report, Representatives Smith (D-Va.), Halleck (R-Ind.) and Routhohn (R-Ohio) asserted the board had attempted to have government contracts denied to firms it contended were violating the Wagner act. They added:

"The committee respectfully concludes that when an administrative agency of the government so far forgets its proper function as to defy the will of Congress, harbor and protect avowed enemies of constitutional government x x x then the time has come when the people of this country must raise their voices in insistent protest lest industrial peace and, with it, the entire program of national defense, be jeopardized."

**FORMER SECRETARY VISITS HERE SATURDAY NIGHT**  
Miss Mary Perkins, formerly secretary with the Permian Basin Association and now employed at an Odessa insurance agency, visited in Midland last night.

#### Sounds Opening Gun In Expected Governor Probe

Hayes Blasts Highway Practices During Long Years In First Report

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 28 (AP).—Many financial irregularities in the huge \$290,000,000 highway building program launched by the late Huey Long in 1928 were charged today in an official report to Gov. Sam H. Jones who ordered the investigation.

Jerome A. Hayes, supervisor of public funds, and Jones' key financial adviser, made public the report dated Dec. 20 in which he said his preliminary and incomplete survey had disclosed many wide irregularities involving numerous former politicians, some members of the present legislature, and others.

He said Louisiana could claim approximately \$650,000 in refunds already on the basis of the incomplete audit and asked Governor Jones for the services of at least 50 additional auditors for a complete probe of highway affairs during the tenure of Long and the machine that kept power until last spring, when Jones was elected.

The report was considered the opening gun in Jones' announced program to probe thoroughly state affairs under previous administrations.

**Roads For Politicians.**  
Hayes said an indication of the extent of the alleged irregularities was given in Lafourche parish near New Orleans, where he said the state had "built roads apparently for the benefit of politically influential persons and others at a cost of \$85,661.03.

Hayes said he had directed his investigation thus far into only two of the 60-odd contractors doing business with the highway commission, but that this test survey had indicated a complete audit would pay its cost.

The report said the Louisiana Materials, Inc., Company showed a net average annual return to stockholders of \$13,447.06 on an average annual net capital over five years of \$97,800. The report stated that this company and Albert C. Thomas, New Orleans contractor, had paid out \$204,546.47 to politically influential persons during the period.

#### Census Bureau Says Midland County Gins 3,477 Bales Cotton

Census Bureau reports today show 3,477 bales of cotton ginned in Midland County from the 1940 crop prior to Dec. 13.

This is compared with 2,121 bales ginned at this time in 1939.

#### IS FEELING FINE

Clarence Scharbauer has returned from Dallas where he went for a checkup and rest, and is reported "just feeling fine."

#### Midland Merchants To Shower First 1941 Baby With Gifts But Parents Must Observe Doctor's Letter Rule

Babies native to Midland are fortunate. They are born in a land where no warplanes roar overhead and bombs hurtle downward to bring terror and destruction.

They are fortunate to be born in a community, not only peaceful, but prosperous and progressive.

But one baby, the first white child, brought here into his world in 1941, will be even more fortunate. On that child and his parents will be showered a variety of handsome and useful gifts by various business firms of the city.

There is only one rule for entering a baby in the contest: The parents must arrange for a letter from a doctor telling the exact minute, hour and day of the baby's birth, and this letter must be delivered to The Reporter-Telegram immediately.

#### Rescue At Sea



After spending 48 hours in two open boats, 10 coast guardsmen from Point Arena, Calif., were rescued by the coast-guard cutter Shawnee (foreground). The men had gone to the aid of the freighter Standwood, in trouble in the raging storm that battered the Pacific Coast. A line has just been made fast to the larger of the small boats.

#### President Will Give Momentus Radio Talk

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP).—President Roosevelt worked long hours today on the report on defense and aid to Britain to be given the nation tomorrow night in a radio address which some officials believed would be his most important since the European war began.

As the Chief Executive revised a rough draft dictated on Christmas eve, organizations and individuals continued to write and telegraph suggestions for the talk, and a prominent democratic senator—Wheeler of Montana—issued a warning against going too far on the British help question lest the United States become embroiled in the conflict.

Mr. Roosevelt took the letters, data and memoranda, and a staff of stenographers to the huge cabinet room so as to have ample working space.

**Receives Phillips.**  
He paused only twice during his work—once to receive William Phillips, who is returning to his post as ambassador to Italy, and again to hear the latest report on defenses production and related subjects from William S. Knudsen, director of the new office of production management.

When Mr. Roosevelt broadcasts from his study from 8:30 to 9 p. m. (CST) tomorrow over major networks, it will be his 15th "fireside chat" since he entered the White House.

Midland citizens will attend the funeral services. Included are: Mrs. T. R. Wilson and Mrs. Ora Holzgraf, aunts of the widow, and Mrs. R. P. Simpson, a sister.

**Patrolmen Catch Up On Light Violation And Story Of Driver**  
His face was red if his car-light wasn't!

A motorist in Midland last night was chased by highway patrolmen when only one headlight and no tail-light was burning.

The man jammed on his brakes and ran around behind a building calling a name.

When queried by patrolmen, he said that he was calling a boy that had jumped from his fender when he stopped.

Patrolmen said they had seen no boy on the fender.

#### Royal Air Force Squadrons Dump Explosives On Nazi-Held French Ports To Prevent Invasion Plan

Observer Reports Whole Coast Lighted While London Escapes Raids; British Open Fighting Soon After Dusk And Carry On In Long Siege

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 28.—In an evident attempt to smash Germany's winter preparations for invasion of England, great squadrons of British planes loosed bombs upon the Nazi-held offensive bases and blockade ports in France tonight at a rate that reached 100 a minute.

A declaration that the British objective apparently had been reached was made by a neutral air observer in close touch with the British air staff. He described the assault as "equalling in intensity anything ever delivered by the Germans on any British city or town."

#### Delaware Test Is Staked In Western Ward's Gas Field

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor

A new Delaware test was staked yesterday in Western Ward County by Roesser & Pendleton, Inc. of Ft. Worth and Merry Brothers & Perkins of Abilene as their No. 1 Bird S. Hays.

Location of the wildcat is 467 feet from the southeast and southwest lines of section 164, block 34, H. & T. C. survey. It is one-quarter of a mile north of Kenneth Slack and associates' No. 1 Hays, a Delaware discovery gasser. The new test is scheduled to start drilling with rotary immediately and will go to 5,200 feet unless production in the Delaware Mountain series is found at a lesser depth.

The Magnolia-Sealy (South) pool of Ward continued to hold interest as Magnolia Petroleum Company tested its newest well for natural flow of 125 barrels of oil in 11 hours and staked location for its fifth test.

**Flows By Heads.**  
Magnolia No. 5-41 Sealy was located 330 feet from the south, 2,310 from the east line of section 41, block F. G. & M. M. B. & A. survey. It is 933 feet southeast of Magnolia No. 1-41 Sealy, largest producer in the pool.

The No. 3-41 Sealy, after gun-perforating 5 1/2-inch liner with 10 shots from 2,907-19 and from 2,916-19 feet, was swabbed for six hours through 2-inch tubing set at 2,918 and recovered all oil load. It then started flowing by heads and tanked 125 barrels in 11 hours ending early yesterday. Flow was through 1-inch choke on the tubing. Fluid was cut only four-tenths of one per cent with sediment. Testing of the well still is in progress.

**RAF Strikes First.**  
The British struck first soon after dusk and continued without an interruption until about 8 o'clock. There was a short lull, broken only by the roar of the motors of scores of bombers, and then a second and more violent phase began.

Soon, the sky above the French coast was bright with fires.

The resumption tonight of attacks upon the German bases followed warnings to the public here that a great and perhaps decisive struggle was at hand.

The threat of a Nazi spring across the channel, said one informed source, was no more serious than Britain's shipping situation.

"We are running as much chance of being choked by the (German) blockade before United States aid reaches its peak as we are of getting a knockout blow on the chin by invasion," he added.

"You can take it that we're not going to be diverted from the job of countering these two real dangers flat-out by any sidshow."

The new British bombing campaign was carried out yesterday and through last night from Norway to southern France, over a thousand miles of German-occupied coastline, by many of the Royal Air Force in coordination with navy fliers. Then the RAF's coastal command returned twice today, the air ministry announced to make new hits on the docks at Lorien, France. This U-boat base has been bombed four times in two days.

**Former Minister To Conduct Service**  
The Rev. P. Walter Henckell of Baytown, Texas, will conduct a communion service at Trinity Episcopal Church this morning at 11 o'clock.

He was formerly minister-in-charge of the church here.



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## Old Glory On the Seas Again

Four years ago, when the Merchant Marine Act was passed, some people said, "There goes a lot of money down the rat hole."

But now the ships are coming off the ways at a one-a-week rate, and they look good. They are putting Old Glory back on the seas on something of the scale of Clipper days, and they give the Navy the kind of auxiliary ship backing that it must have.

Suppose the United States had confronted its preparedness emergency six months ago with no more foresight in regard to ships than it showed before the World War! Then 90 per cent of American commerce was carried in foreign ships; we literally had no merchant marine worthy of the name.

Even when the new construction program got under way two years ago, the United States merchant fleet was 90 per cent obsolete. But because we passed the act in 1936 and began active construction in 1938, what a different picture greets us today:

Of 179 ships whose construction began in 1938, 84 have been launched and 54 have been completed and are now in service. The fine new American ships are appearing in ports and on shipping lanes that almost never saw the American flag before.

When these ships are all completed, the United States will have a new fleet of 1,500,000 tons, all built to naval specifications, including the only tanker fleet capable of steaming at naval fleet speed and big enough to keep a naval force at sea indefinitely.

More than 100,000 men are now at work in 23 American shipyards operating some 84 shipways.

Most of these ships are unspectacular, but beautiful, seaworthy, fast, and efficient. The America, finest passenger liner ever built in the western hemisphere, is not equal in size to leviathans like the Queen Mary or the Normandie, but the usefulness of such ships is open to question, and for its size the America has no superior in the world. Two more such ships are planned for the Pacific passenger trade, both built so as to be quickly convertible into airplane carriers.

While the shipping of the world goes down in the whirlpool of war, America is building ships to do the world's hauling. They are a vital auxiliary of defense, and a hope for future trade and travel. They are a living demonstration that foresight pays.

## Where It's Always Afternoon

Neat little villages built to order and exclusively for persons over 65 years old are envisioned by Lawrence K. Frank of the Joseph Macey Jr. Foundation. Here, generally in the warm south, persons retired from active life on small savings, social security allowances, or pensions could find congenial company and a leisurely pace for their declining years. Here in these peaceful little havens, it would be always afternoon.

With nobody but the elderly to plan for, Frank believes, ideal little communities could be built, without schools, with central heating and cooking, with golf links, movie theaters, and libraries.

Would it work? Would elderly people like it? Is it a visionary and impracticable scheme?

Who knows? But it's interesting, and it shows one of the ways in which we may see things in the future which have never been in the past.

## Keeping Wage-Price Balance

The United States is going to have to walk a precarious tight-rope during the next few years between prices and wages.

We are not at war, and we may not be at war, yet something very close to a war economy has been forced upon us.

In such an economy, prices of ordinary civilian goods tend to rise, because so much of national production and energy is drained off into war goods, that civilian goods tend to fall behind demand and thus rise in price. To meet these rises, wages must increase in proportion if standards are to be maintained. In European war-economy countries these relationships have been maintained by bullying and by bullet.

Democratic Canada is in advance of us in facing these problems. It has managed to keep a balance between wages and prices by a Wartime Prices and Trade Board. It is now setting up conciliation boards which will try to keep wages and living costs in adjustment. Canadian experience in these matters ought to be of the greatest value to the United States—we should chart closely the trail they have blazed.

### NEGRO POSTS \$1,000 BOND FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING

Horace Deckard, Midland negro, charged in justice court with drunken driving, posted \$1,000 bond, the county attorney's office reported.

Deckard was bound over to action of the 70th District Court grand jury in February.

He was involved in an automobile collision near the airport Christmas Day.

### MIDLAND RADIO STATION TO BROADCAST ADDRESS

President Franklin D. Roosevelt's fireside chat at 8:30-9:00 p. m. tonight will be heard over Midland's radio station KRLH.

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## America And the Fateful Year



### Today's Markets

#### LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 28 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle salable 200; calves 100; today's trade nominal. Week's tops: Mature beef steers 10.50; yearlings 11.00; heifers 10.25; beef cows 6.75; bulls 6.00; slaughter calves 9.00; stock steer calves 10.00; stock heifer calves 9.00; yearling stock steers 9.00; stock cows 6.50.  
Hogs salable 7.00; top 6.75 for most good and choice 190-300 lbs averages; choice 150 lb weights down to 6.00.  
Sheep salable none. For week, most woolled fat lambs 8.50 down; choice grades quoted at 8.75; woolled yearlings 7.50-7.75; 2-year old wethers 5.00 down; feeder lambs 6.50-7.50.

#### Stocks

By The Associated Press.  
Ann M & P.....12 1/4  
Anaconda.....26 3/4  
Ann T T.....166 1/2  
Budd Wheel.....7 3/8  
Callahan Zinc.....1 1/4  
C. Teed.....4 1/2  
Chrysler.....73 1/4  
Corn Prod.....44 3/4  
Gen Elec.....32 3/8  
Gen Mot.....48 5/8  
Greyhound Corp.....11 3/8  
Gt Nor Ir & Ore Ct.....14 7/8  
Lowe.....31 1/8  
Marsh Field.....14 5/8  
M K.....5 1/8  
Nat Dairy.....13 3/8  
Pet Corp.....6  
Plym Oil.....16 1/4  
So Ind.....25 5/8  
So NJ.....33 1/4  
Tex Corp.....40 1/8  
Tex Gulf Prod.....3  
Tex Gulf Sulph.....35 1/4  
Tide Wat.....9 1/2  
United Carbon.....47  
US Steel.....69 3/8  
White Motors.....16 5/8  
Wilson & Co.....4 5/8

#### Wool

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP).—Wool futures closed today unchanged.

#### Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP).—Cotton futures closed today 2 to 4 points higher.

### Lions Club Will Meet Tuesday Noon

The Midland Lions Club will meet Tuesday instead of Wednesday, the regular meeting day, club members said.

### GUESTS FROM SAN ANGELO

Mrs. R. E. Stone and daughter Jo Ann, of San Angelo, are guests of County Attorney Merritt F. Hines. They both have been ill with influenza.

## Many More Federal Income Tax Returns To Be Filed In 1941

Midland citizens in greatly increased numbers will file income tax returns under terms of the new Federal Revenue Act.

Under the new law, the tax base has been broadened and surtax rates increased, affecting citizens here.

Single persons with gross incomes of \$900 or more must file returns. Heads of families or married persons earning \$2,000 or more must file.

The old law provided that single persons making \$1,000 or up were required to file. Heads of families or married persons had to gross \$2,500 or more before having to file.

Tax experts and accountants here asserted the new law would double the amount of tax-payers filing returns.

New tax payers will not receive forms from the government direct, but citizens earning in the mentioned income brackets were warned that filing a return was an individual charge.

Employees, as under the old law, are required to file informational returns showing salaries or wages paid employees.

Severe penalties are provided for failure to file if earnings are in the \$800 for single, \$2,000 for married classifications.

File in Dallas  
Midland is in the second district of Texas and returns must be filed by March 15 in Dallas.

Exemption of \$400 for a dependent remains under the new law.

The normal rate of income tax has not been changed from four per cent, as of the prior law, for normal tax. Surtax rates, however, have been increased somewhat. This tax starts from the \$4,000 bracket up.

Who must file: "Every citizen or resident of the United States, (single or married and not living with husband or wife for any part of the year) whose gross income from any source, unless exempted by law, shall make a return, if the gross income is \$800 or more."

"Every citizen or resident married and living with husband or wife the entire year, and grossing \$2,000 or more," also must file.

Also included in returns under the new law is the defense tax.

Plastic surgery was practiced in Asia more than 2000 years ago, research has indicated.

## Construction In City Approaches \$800,000 Figure

Going into the last days of 1940, Midland building permits totaled \$799,491, an increase of more than \$106,000 over 1939.

Permits for last week were light. Only one permit for \$1700 was granted.

Phil Yeckel will construct a garage and servants quarters at 612 West Storey St. The building, 20 by 22 feet will be in the Elmwood Addition.

December permits, \$39,500, are \$13,000 more than November's building total.

## Reports Intensive Nazi Sea Activity

SHANGHAI, Dec. 28 (AP)—Stories of intensive German raider activity from the Indian Ocean to the South Pacific reached here today, along with reports that two Nazi merchantmen equipped as sea prowlers recently left Kobe, Japan.

(This comes a day after the Australian government's report a sea raider bombarded the British equatorial Islet of Nauru in the Pacific south of the Japanese-mandated Marshall Islands yesterday. The ship flew the Japanese colors at first, but ran up the swastika just before it opened fire, the Melbourne Navy Ministry announced Saturday.)

Travelers from Hongkong brought reports that more than twenty Norwegian vessels had been sunk and a number of British vessels attacked by raiders in the Indian Ocean.

## Slight Damage Results From Trash-Fence Blaze

Slight damage resulted from a fire Saturday afternoon at 1304 W. Ohio St.

A fence was damaged. It caught fire from trash burning in a barrel. The Midland volunteer fire department answered the alarm at 1:45 p. m.

## GUESTS FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ramey of Glendale, Calif., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ramey.

There are approximately 25,334,000 milk cows in the United States.

## Construction On Midland Airport Hangar Begins, Workmen Continue Phases Of Runways And Drainage

### Jones Is Optimistic Over 1941 Business

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Secretary of Commerce Jesse H. Jones said today that business prospects were so bright that "in 1941, for the first time in a decade, we may confidently look to substantial progress toward elimination of unemployment as a major problem in our society."

In a year-end statement, Jones, who is also Federal Lending Administrator, said "business moves into 1941 operating at record levels. It can look back on the year just past as one of vigorous expansion which in total production produced best results in a decade. It can look forward to 1941 as a year that will bring further progress and the advance of our per capita output to a new record."

Jones said the spurt in industry, which he credited primarily to the defense program, already had taken up some unemployment slack, and that between February and October 2,300,000 person got new non-agricultural jobs.

## Dallas Leads In Week's Building

By The Associated Press  
Dallas was on top among Texas cities in building during the final week of 1940, but still was far behind Houston for the year.

Building permits the past week and thus far in 1940 from reporting cities:

City	Week	Year
Dallas	\$134,172	\$10,454,810
Houston	112,618	22,447,373
Amarillo	50,300	2,525,902
Fort Worth	26,488	4,821,897
Beaumont	18,735	1,548,540
Corpus Christi	16,675	8,069,455
San Antonio	14,244	7,493,570
Port Arthur	13,900	1,124,536
Austin	9,735	7,318,109
Galveston	5,815	2,058,059
Wichita Falls	3,600	2,201,432
Waco	2,198	2,503,125
Midland	1,700	799,491

## Francis Has Long Record In Office

When A. C. Francis retires as sheriff Jan. 1, he will have completed one of the longest tenures of any Midland County public official.

Francis has been sheriff 18 years, a total of nine terms.

He also has served as tax assessor and collector for more than 9 years. He first took office in 1923, and has served continuously.

## Fall Injures Midland Woman While At Work

Mrs. J. A. Forrester, 911 E. Florida Ave., was injured Friday when she fell from a chair while doing housework.

Cries of Mrs. Forrester attracted Col. J. B. Wright who took her to a hospital.

She was treated for bruises and dismissed, hospital attendants said.

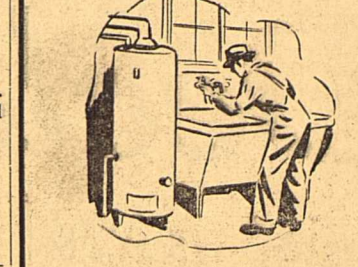
## Germany Claims More Shipping Destruction

BERLIN, Dec. 28 (AP)—The destruction of 37,163 more tons of British shipping by two German submarines—four armed merchant ships and the 12,823-ton "Walotra"—was claimed today by the German high command.

In a summary of Nazi activity of yesterday and last night, the command also confirmed earlier unofficial reports of the apparent sinking by a German scouting plane of a merchant ship of 8,000 to 10,000 tons east of the mouth of the Thames yesterday.

## RESOLVED:

to have a thorough Plumbing Check-Up in January 1941



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# Sandies Muster Last Half Power To Capture State Title

## Temple Scores In Second Quarter On Sensational Pass But Amarillo Hits Stride To Sack Fourth Crown

DALLAS, Dec. 28 (AP).—Amarillo's stout Sandies pulled themselves together in the final minutes of a gripping Texas schoolboy football final here today to brush aside Temple's Comeback Kids, 20-7, and return to the glory they knew in the middle thirties.

For three quarters Temple's amazing Wildcats set the bulky boys from the Panhandle back on their heels, holding a 7-0 lead at the half and 7-6 as the final period opened, but from the bench came two unheralded youngsters—Harold Harlow and Clyde Clark—to spark the drives that shattered the Wildcat defense.

The Sandies crunched to two quick touchdowns but until the last three minutes Temple still was in the game, driving to the 9-yard line and seeming on the way to a touchdown that would have tied the score and perhaps have won the game. But here Dub Wooten, tall Amarillo wingman, bobbed up, intercepted Doty McLerran's flat zone pass and galloped 87 yards for the touchdown that ended things.

Amarillo thus won its fourth state championship, tying the record made in the middle twenties by Waco's Tigers and branded themselves as probably the most powerful team in Texas Interscholastic League history.

18,000 Fans Attend. A crowd of 18,000 sat through the gripping game this bright sunny afternoon, watching two of the biggest teams ever to play in the schoolboy finals battle up and down the field to the rhythm of battering tackles and crushing blocks.

Temple scored late in the second period on a sensational pass play with McLerran throwing a long, high one to Thelbert Hardt, the finest wingman on the field today. It was good of 49 yards. Eddie Dusek, Temple's power back who was stopped as never before on running plays but turned in a fine defensive game, added the point.

Then Harlow and Clark teamed to bring Amarillo back to glory. Harlow, brother of an illustrious Sandie star of other years, ripped 58 yards on a cutback to drive to the Temple 16 where Dusek knocked him down. Clark then smashed to the Temple 7 and got a first down on the next play. A pass failed and Harlow couldn't gain, but Clark crushed over for a touchdown. Boone Baker missed the point and the crowd sighed. Temple still led 7-6.

But the margin didn't stand up for long. The Sandies' game punning back after the 45-yard drive to the Temple 3. Here the surge bogged down but only until Amarillo could get life back again.

Payne Goes Over. Temple couldn't gain and Hardt got off a punt that carried only to the 22. Otto Payne ripped right guard for 5. M. T. Johnson drove to a first down on the Temple 5 and Payne smashed right guard for the touchdown. Baker added the point.

The game today was the twenty-first to be played under the Interscholastic League banner in which the championship was at stake. Amarillo emerged the only undefeated, untied team in the state and the first team Coach Howard Lynch ever piloted to the title.

The story of the game is best told in the words: Reserve strength. The first eleven players for Temple were equal to Amarillo's but the replacements did not stack up with those of the Sandies.

Wooten was the bright star of the Amarillo line, vying with Hardt of Temple for honors at end. The bulky forward walls on both sides played jarring, smashing football.

Temple led on penetrations 4-3 but Amarillo had the margin in first downs 12-10. The big Sandies rolled up 186 yards running and 77 passing for a total of 263 as compared to 123 rushing and 134 passing for a total of 257 for the Wildcats.

Harlow was the leading ground gainer with 69 yards in five tries and Wayland Hill topped the Temple runners with 63 in 13 attempts. Dusek was held to 48 in 18 tries.

The Lineups: Amarillo Pos. Temple Redus LE Allen Warner LT Altway Green RC Hartrell C Martin RG Heap Page RT Morris Tigart RE Hardt Wooten QB McLerran Johnson QB Dusek Greathouse LH Hill Baker RH Speer Payne FB

Score by periods: Amarillo 0 0 6 14-20 Temple 0 7 0 0-7 Amarillo scoring: Touchdowns, Clark, (sub for Payne), Payne, Wooten. Points after touchdown, Baker (2) (from placement). Temple scoring: Touchdown, Hardt. Point after touchdown, Dusek (from placement). Amarillo substitutions: Ends, Jolly,

## Twice Daily Drills For Bulldog Cagers Will Start Monday

Two-a-day drills start Monday for Midland high school cagers, Coach Earle Clark said. "We have some practicing to do, plenty of it," the basketball mentor added. The Midlands will be prepping for a Jan. 7 set-to with San Angelo's Bobcats there. The Bulldogs dropped a 31-52 decision to Odessa, Dec. 18. Leonard Sheppard, a guard, led the Midland courtmen in that conflict, meshing 17 points. Rounding out the first quintet for the Bulldogs were Maurice Bratton, black-thatched center; Charlie Kelly and Jones, forwards; and Bill "Tuffy" Hall, guard. Sweetwater's Mustangs invade the Midland gym Jan. 10 and Jan. 14 (the Bulldogs move to Colorado City, to engage the new entry of District 3-AA league.

## Midland's Coach Expects Ten To Box In Tourney

A first-rate corps of fighters from Midland is expected to fight in Big Spring's Golden Gloves tourney Jan. 20-21. Coach-manager Earl Pace, expects ten fighters to participate. Three district champs are on the Midland roster. Dexter Jay defends his 119-pound class; Mike Buffington, his heavyweight crown; and Fats Wright, his middleweight title. These titles were won in Midland's district tournament last year. Other fighters from here include: Welterweight, Brooks Roberts and Thomas McMullen; middleweight, Lloyd Pittman; heavyweight, R. B. Etheridge, and flyweight, Speck Grimes.

Stanton will send seven leather pushers to Big Spring. They include: Flyweight, Herman Kane; middleweight, Lloyd White; bantamweight, Cleddie Shelbourne; welterweight, Guy Gibbs; lightweight, Guy Spinks; middleweight, Jess Spinks; and light-heavy, Frank Dyson.

The fights will be in the city auditorium at Big Spring. They may take three days.

## Professional All-Stars To Play Chicago Bears

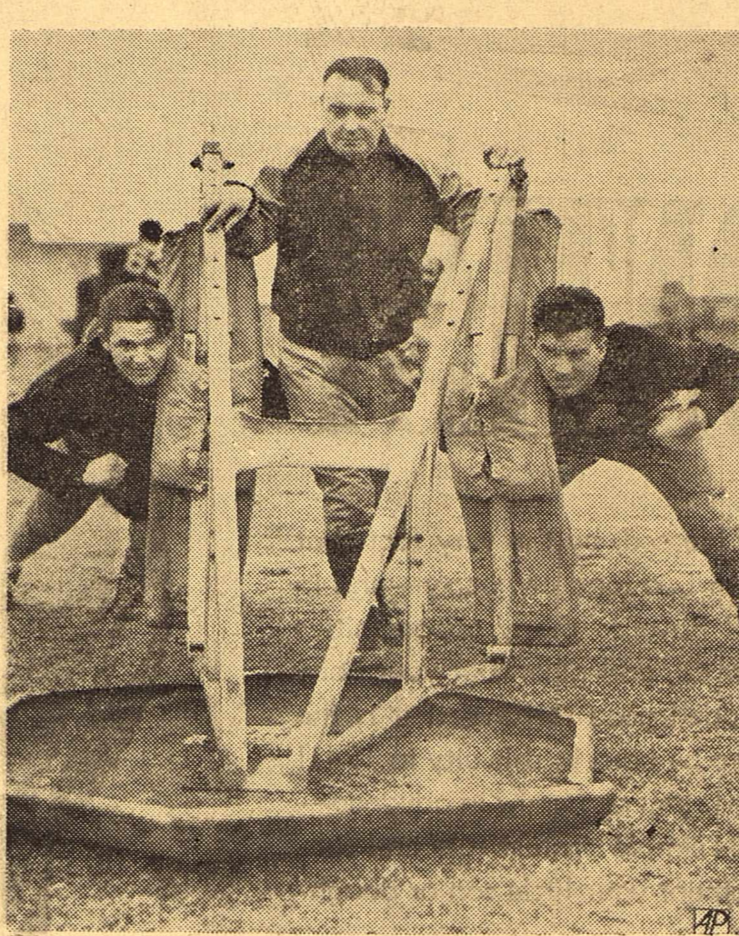
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28 (AP).—The greatest professional football talent in the world goes on review here tomorrow when the National League all-stars and the champion Chicago Bears meet in the third annual post season "pro-bowl" game. Profits go to charity. Grid fans here want to see the mighty Bears, who smashed the Washington Redskins by the unprecedented score of 73-0 for the National League crown. Spotlighted on the all-star team are four of those Redskins who were trampled by the Chicago machine—Sammy Baugh, Dick Todd, Jim Barber and "Wee Willie" Wilkin.

## Howard's Yankee Dandy Triumphs At Santa Anita

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28 (AP).—The familiar red and white racing silks of millionaire Charles S. Howard rode to victory in the \$15,000 added California breeders' championship stakes today at Santa Anita Park ushered in its seventh turf meeting. Howard's favored Yankee Dandy captured the mile feature with Jockey Leon Haas aboard, hitting the wire a length and a half over Neil S. McCarthy's Tin Pan Alley, Bert Basque, owned by R. L. Kinley, ran third.

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## Ram-Rodding the Sled Around



Less than five hours after arriving in Dallas by train, Fordham's Rams were working out to get in shape for the battle with Texas A. & M., January 1. Left, Joe Ungerer, tackle; right, John Kuzman, tackle; center, Coach Jim Crowley.

## Football Fever Takes Rise As Date For Five Bowl Games Moves Closer; Aggies 8-5 Favorites To Beat Rams

By The Associated Press. Football fever, which all but subsided in late November, is zooming to new heights again with the approach of New Year's Day. On that day in the "Bowl Belt"—roughly along a line drawn from Pasadena, Calif., to Miami, Fla.—10 football teams go into action seeking glory for virtually every section of the country.

In the grand daddy of the bowl games, at Pasadena, Stanford's surprising Indians meet the Nebraska Cornhuskers. Texas A. and M. faces Fordham in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas; Tennessee and Boston College will provide the climax for the Sugar Bowl festivities at New Orleans; Mississippi State and Georgetown line up in Miami's Orange Bowl, while Western Reserve of Cleveland meets Arizona State of Tempe in the Sun Bowl at El Paso.

The fans trying seriously to pick a grand slam of winners in the five games are risking headaches long before the old year is rung out. On paper Stanford and Nebraska look about even. Football wise nodded disapprovingly on book makers who established the Texas Aggies as 8-5 favorites over the New Yorkers.

The longest boys had their hands full trying to select the Sun Bowl victor, but Dixie Howell's Bulldogs were slight favorites. At Miami, Mississippi State still ruled a slight favorite, but Georgetown's supporters were increasing.

The betting boys found little difference in the Sugar Bowl contenders although Boston College's stock boomed with reports that Gene Goodrealt, injured end, would be in shape to play. Bulls are color blind, and do not get mad when they see red. Moving objects, whatever their color, agitate the animal.

## Northern All-Stars Defeat South Team 14-12 Before 14,000

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 28 (AP).—A great team of northern all-stars punched out a 14-12 victory over the South before 14,000 fans today in a mist-dampened third renewal of Montgomery's blue-gray gridiron rivalry. The Yankees, led by fleet Nick Basca of Villanova and line-driving Joe Hoague of Colgate, were out in front throughout. Scoring in the first quarter on a 92-yard pass from Basca to End Ed Rucinski of Indiana, the North converted on the placement of Indiana's Mike Buchchianeri and was off toward victory. Goodnight Throws.

The South wouldn't yield the argument, taking Buchchianeri's kick-off on his ten in the fourth, Jones wheeled up the field to the 91. Then Goodnight, the chunky little pass specialist from Hardin-Simmons, whipped a 33-yard pass to End Dave Parker of the same school, who eled his way another 11 yards to the Yankee 16. Two plays later Jones broke away off left tackle, cut back and went over for the touchdown standing up. The latter's place kick for the extra point was wide.

Coach Ray Wolf of North Carolina and Jess Neely of Rice, heading the Southern squad put their blue chips on the passing ability of Goodnight, Jones and Jim Lianne, North Carolina's ace. But although 10 out of 21 aerials clocked for 180 yards, it was not enough to overcome the North's advantage, which was emphasized by superiority in punting, and return of opponents' kicks.

## Three Teams Tie In Santone Tournament

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 28 (AP).—The San Antonio Bearkats jammed up the machinery in the San Antonio invitation basketball tournament this afternoon by upsetting the Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks 43-42 to throw the meet into a three-way tie for first place between Stephen F. Austin, Sam Houston and Sam Marcos Teachers. Previously the Lumberjacks had been undefeated in three games.

San Marcos kept in the running by dumping Howard Payne 56-49, while Texas A. & I. vainly sought its first tournament victory against North Texas, going down 52-35. The three tied teams were scheduled against separate opponents tonight, indicating the tournament might end in a three-way deadlock. No playoff will be held. North Texas was due to play Stephen F. Austin, Sam Marcos against A. & I., and Howard Payne against Sam Houston.

## America's Greatest To Vie At Bowl Meet

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28 (AP).—A troop of America's greatest track stars, featuring an A.A.U. champion in every event, and a liberal sprinkling of American record-holders, compete here tomorrow in the seventh annual Sugar-Bowl meet. The get-together portends little danger to existing records, since most of the entrants have not run a competitive race since last summer.

## Boston Bees Will Play 25 Spring Battles

BOSTON, Dec. 28 (AP).—A 25-game spring training schedule, including 18 contests with the St. Louis Browns, was announced today by president Bob Quinn of the Boston Bees. The Bees' schedule includes: Mar. 20, Toledo at Harlingen, Tex.; 29 and 30, Browns at Corpus Christi, Tex. April 5, Browns at Enid, Okla.; 6, Tulsa at Tulsa, Okla.

The number of tractors on American farms increased from 20,000 in 1919 to 1,600,000 in 1938.

## Calling All Southwest Coaches—Some Mighty Fine Football Timber Awaits Smoothest 1941 Sales Talk

By Tanner Laine Sports Editor. Are you listening Rice, Baylor, Texas A&M, TCU and other higher educational institutions of the Southwest? You ought to be. Some mighty fine college football timber is ready for you, Mr. Neely, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Norton, Mr. Meyer, and Mr. "X."

That timber is off the second ranking district 3-AA Midland Bulldog eleven rated by one statistician as the 29th best team in the state. Don't quote us, but it looks like Rice or Texas Christian for big and tough Windell Williams, all-district back, six-footer, and triple-threat-er. The likeable Williams leans toward the Houston school, but the Frogs of Texas Christian say that the education down Fort Worth way is mighty fine.

On Hunt For Ivory. At the recent Trans-Pecos banquet for coaches and officials in Odessa, Toastmaster Thad Steele said to Morley Jennings, coach of Baylor University: "We are glad to have you Mr. Jennings, and if and WHEN you are in this part of the country looking for talent, drop in to see us."

Jennings quickly replied: "What do you mean 'WHEN' I am looking for talent?" The dean of SWC coaches conferred with three Midland players. And it's money, marbles, or chalk, that included were "Booger" Bob Eidson, all-district guard, and Jim White, classy 1940 backfield mainstay. Redders For Aggies?

Herbert Redders, three-letter guard-center, likes Texas A&M and we "betcha" the Aggies would like Redders. The Tommie Vaughns can't last forever, you know. Mike Buffington, the six-foot, 190-pound tackle, may cast his lot with San Angelo Junior College. Maurice Bratton, fine end, would look just fine in purple and white, and may trade his purple-gold for those Texas Christian colors. However, along with Williams, it could be the blue-gray of Rice Owls.

## Influenza Causes School Head To Extend Holidays

ALPINE, Tex., Dec. 28 (AP).—President H. W. Morelock of Sul Ross College announced today the school holiday would be extended from Jan. 3 to Jan. 8 because of influenza.

Morelock said the influenza was "nothing serious but is all over West Texas."

## Georgia Tech Beats California 13-0 In Rain-Peppered Game

ATLANTA, Dec. 28 (AP).—Georgia Tech's amphibious engineers sloshed out a 13-0 victory over California today to reward the hardihood of 5,000 drenched customers who defied pneumonia to see their favorite win. Jim Urkovich dropped the slimy ball early in the second half and George Webb bounced on it on the California 19. Bobby Beers speared the line for four and a Johnny Bosch to Webb pass moved it to a first down on the seven. Bosch squirmed for two, Bobby Dodd added one and little Johnny flipped one to Bob Ison in the clear on the goal line. Bosch added the extra point from placement.

Bosch soon set things going again when he splashed around right end for 25 from his 47. Roy Goree and Beers made nine, Jack McQuary intercepted the next Bosch pass but couldn't hang on to it and "Cowboy" Shaw recovered the fumble for Tech on the Bear 22. Bosch slid 4 and pitched a beauty to Ison who was forced out on the one. Bosch slipped across on the next try but missed the kick.

## DALLAS GRAND JURY NO-BILLS DEATH DEFENDANT

DALLAS, Dec. 28 (AP).—Dan Goodrich, Jr., was no-billed today by the Dallas county grand jury in the automobile death Christmas Day of Raymond R. Simpson.

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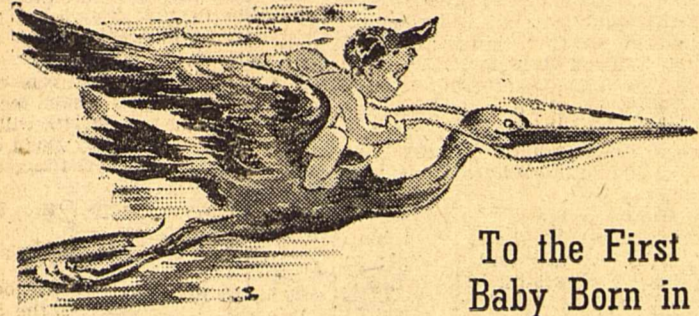
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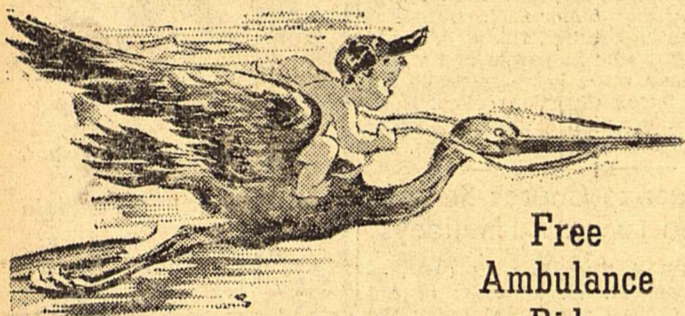
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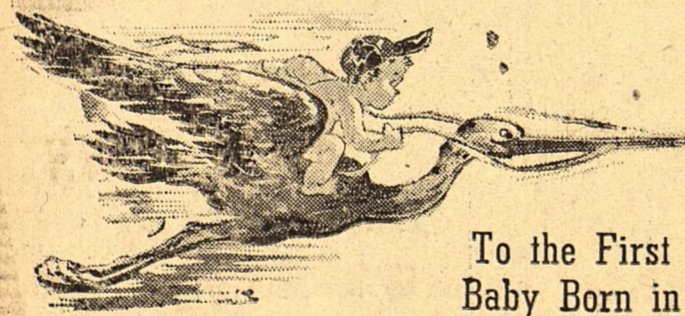
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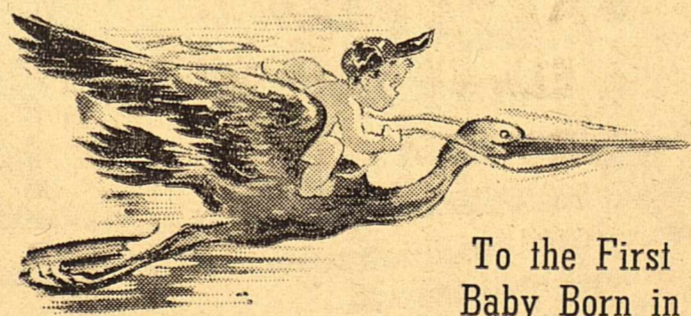
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### Miss Geraldine Griffith Entertains With Open House For Large Group; Holiday Motif Marks Appointments

Miss Geraldine Griffith held open house at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Griffith, 701 N. Marienfeld, Saturday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 5, for a large number of friends, including a group of students home from college for the holidays.

Yule decorations were used in the reception rooms and the same theme was favored at the lace-spread refreshment table where the centerpiece was of brilliant poinsettias with red candles burning at either side.

Mrs. Harry Adams poured for the first hour and Mrs. Ross Carr for the second.

Mrs. Drue A. Dunn and Mrs. L. W. Taylor assisted.

The invitation list included: Miss Prudence Woodard, Miss Gertrude Cronan, Miss Margaret Cronan, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Drue A. Dunn, Miss Virginia Droppelman, Fount Armstrong, Miss Louise Elkin, Mr. Booker, Miss Dorothy Lou Speed, Paul Dricky, Miss Jane Doran, H. R. Busby, Tanner Laine, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carr, Miss Ann Johnson, Lynn Stephens, John Turner, Miss Donna Downey, Misses Dolly Jorgensen, Eleanor Wood, Adale Reiger, Velma Johnson, Kitty Gene Ellis, Virginia Ford, Miss Mary Jane Harper.

Nemie Ellis Jr., Henderson Haynie, Curtis Hancock, Howard Divelbiss, Misses Marjory Harwell, Montez Downey, Fredda Fae Turner, Jean Lewis, Jeanne Davis, Barbara Jean Harper, Nell Ruth Bedford, Anna Beth Bedford, Julianian Cowden, Mary Sue Cowden, Dorothy Sue Miles.

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### Mrs. Edwin Phillips Is Honor Guest At Afternoon Bridge

Mrs. Edwin Phillips of Breckenridge, the former Miss Gertrude Vance, was honor guest at a bridge party for which her mother, Mrs. J. O. Vance, was hostess in her home, 302 South I street, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Rooms were decorated in holiday theme and the same seasonal motif was repeated in accessories for the bridge games.

Mrs. Harold Huffman held high score in the afternoon's games and Nell Ruth Bedford, low score.

The guest list included: The honoree, Mmes. Merwin Haag, Chas. Roark, Huffman, Allen Dorsey, Billie Hunt, Kenneth Webb, Jimmy Walker, Ed Grilley, Malcolm Breneman, Fred Vanderburg, and Miss Bedford.

### Items From Stanton

J. E. Kelly, editor of the Stanton Reporter has gone to Fort Worth, for a holiday visit in the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Moore.

Curtis Heaton of Odessa visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Heaton, Christmas Day. Curtis is an employee of the Rix Funeral Home in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bassett are visiting in the home of Mr. Bassett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bassett, in Stanton over the holidays.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston was the scene of a large gathering of relatives Tuesday night, when a joint Christmas party and tree honoring all the Angel family and relatives was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherlie Thompson visited friends and relatives in Stanton Tuesday. They drove to Odessa to spend Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Driver. The group returned to Stanton Thursday afternoon to the home of their mother, Mrs. G. L. Thompson.

Miss Lila Lucas visited friends in Stanton Thursday. Miss Lucas was formerly home economics teacher in the Stanton high school.

Miss Mary Prudie Story, home from Abilene Christian College in Abilene, has been confined to her bed since her arrival last Friday evening. She is suffering from the flu.

### Miss Lucille Ford Honored At Party

In courtesy to her sister-in-law, Miss Lucille Ford, who is home from San Antonio where she attends Our Lady of the Lake College, Mrs. Howard Ford was hostess recently to an informal supper party in the Blue Room of Hotel Scharbauer.

The table was centered with three huge snowballs, with clusters of satin-tied snowballs at either end. Place cards were small candles in wreaths.

The invitation list included: The honoree, Misses Jessa Lynn Tuttle, Fredda Fae Turner, Julianian Cowden, Barbara Jean Harper, Mary Sue Cowden, Dorothy Sue Miles, Nell Ruth Bedford, Geraldine Griffith, Jean Lewis, Jeanne Davis, Virginia Ford, Virginia Droppelman. Miss Ford, who is here until January 5, was presented with a gold vanity case as guest gift from the hostess. Her honoree's corsage was of white gardenias.

### U. S. Pursuit Bomber Lands At City Airport

A U. S. Army pursuit bomber, piloted by Lt. Monroe, landed last night at Midland Airport.

The pilot, enroute to Los Angeles from Houston, remained overnight.

### Pretty Suitable For the South



The "pretty suit" is fashion-right for the south under palms or for the north under fur jackets. The model at right, one of the prettiest of the lot, comes in a mesh-like wool cloth in pale blue, lime green and delicate beiges. There's news in the wider sleeves and the softer outline of both jacket and skirt. Notice the subtle, bloused fullness above the set-in belt, the collarless neckline with small, pointed revers. There are pleats at the sides as well as back and front of the skirt.

The ideal wardrobe for a southern vacation includes at least one slacks suits of wool fabric which will hold its shape and be reasonably wrinkle-proof. The playtime outfit shown at left, of lightweight wool with a fairly hard finish, comes in the darker blues—navy and postman, as well as cadet—which are so important in the southern fashion picture. Red and white polka dotted shoes and bandana turban give the ensemble a patriotic note.

### Mrs. W. Bryant Conducts Weekly Story Hour

Stories told by Mrs. W. Bryant at the Story Hour in the children's library, Saturday morning, included: "The Three Elevators" by Gelett Burgess; "The Lamb That Went to Fairyland" by Rose Fyleman; "The Queen at the Bottom of the Sea" by P. C. Asbjornsen; "The Little Red Hen," anonymous; "The Five Little Peppers" by Margaret Sidney; "Hans Brinker" by Mary Mapes Dodge.

Riddles were told by Eddie Joe Bryan, Wanda Pearl Early, Clinton Dunagan, Mary Lou Hudson, and Herman Hankla and a reading was presented by Ruth Hall.

Present were: La Verne Wingo, Sammy Swails, Jimmy Swails, Billie LaJean Figg, Velda Dee Figg, Fay Manville, Eddie Jo Bryan, Ruth Hall, Betty Joyce Richards, Billy Jensen, John D. Jensen, Charles Sheppard, Clinton Dunagan Jr., Homer Snodgrass, Herman Hankla, and Frances Hudson.

Wanda Pearl Early, Lanetta Early, Emil Roper, Eddie Clark, Richie Clark, Melba Jean Clark, Doris Bailey, Billie Sue Bailey.

### Attempts To Retain Air Corps School At Dallas

DALLAS, Dec. 28 (AP).—Efforts are being made to induce the War Department to continue the Army Air Corps primary training school at Love Field, Major W. F. Long said today.

The school was recently ordered transferred to Brady.

"I am trying to keep the training school here and also operate a similar school at Brady," Major Long said.

A new class of 70 cadets will enroll at Love Field Sunday. Present plans are for the training school to move to Brady about Feb. 15, provided facilities are completed by that time. A class of 150 will report there every five weeks, with 300 cadets usually in training.

### TO DALLAS, CORSICANA

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Vance and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Phillips of Breckenridge, who have been their holiday guests, will leave this morning for Dallas where they will visit Mr. Vance's brother. They will spend three visitors from Henderson, Texas, Mary Lou Hudson, Robert Hudson, and Frances Hudson.

Telescopes do not make objects such as the moon and planets brighter.

### HAS DAUGHTERS AS GUESTS

Mrs. Oneida L. Bevell has as her guests for the weekend her two daughters from Waco, Miss Ruth Bevell and the former Miss Irma Bevell.

### UNIVERSITY STUDENTS DANCE AT ODESSA

The Midland-Odessa club of Texas University students danced last night at Odessa at the coliseum as an organization Christmas holiday entertainment.

### Open House Is In-Honor Courtesy For Trio Of Holiday Guests In the Home Of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Pratt

In courtesy to their son, William Iley Pratt, Jr., of Fort D. A. Russell at Marfa, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Johnson of Pampa, who are here on a holiday visit, Mr. and Mrs. W. Iley Pratt held open house at their home, 911 W. Kansas, Saturday afternoon from 4 o'clock until 6.

### Dinner Party Is Compliment To Frank D. Gardner

In celebration of his birthday anniversary, Frank D. Gardner was complimented with a surprise dinner party given by Mrs. Gardner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Beatty, 402 S. Weatherford, Friday evening.

A birthday cake lighted by candles featured the dinner menu.

After dinner, card games furnished recreation for the group.

Present were: The honoree and Mrs. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Beatty, Judge C. B. Dunagan, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thames.

### W. I. Pratts Will Be At Home On New Year's

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Pratt, 911 W. Kansas, will be at home to their friends from 4 o'clock until 6, Wednesday afternoon, in observance of New Year's Day.

No invitations will be issued.

### Urges Completion Of Red Cross Knitting

Mrs. F. E. Lewis, in charge of the knitting division of Red Cross work here, Saturday urged that all sweaters be completed as soon as possible.

Knitting instructions will be given at her home, 1407 W. Illinois, on Tuesday morning and Friday morning from 9 o'clock until 12.

\* Silver bells, Christmas greenery, scarlet poinsettias and the glow of green candles emphasized the holiday atmosphere in the living room.

Centering the lace-laid tea table was an arrangement of silver balls from which rose a silvered candle. Holly wreathed the base of the placque and a quartet of red candles burned by crystal holders about the central arrangement. White and green candles were used elsewhere in the room, and a gay sugarplum tree added a whimsical note to the buffet.

Mrs. R. Steele Johnston of Odessa poured tea for the first hour and Mrs. John M. Speed Jr. for the second hour. Napkins and mints stressed holiday colors on the plates.

Mrs. Johnson is the former Miss Ruth Pratt whose marriage took place here last month.

William Iley Jr., or Bill as he is familiarly known to friends, recently enlisted in the army. He will return today to his post at Marfa.

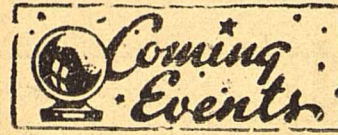
### Young People To Be Honored At Banquet

Mrs. Joseph Mims is to be in charge of the program at the banquet scheduled for Monday night for young people of the Baptist Church.

The banquet will be held in the young people's department at the church at 7:30 o'clock and all members of the department are urged to attend, with students home from college receiving a special invitation.

### VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. G. D. Fuller is spending the holidays with her parents at Newcastle, Texas.



### MONDAY

There will be no Fifth Monday union meeting of missionary societies of the town because of the holidays.

Young people of the Baptist Church will be entertained with a banquet in the young people's department at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening. All young people of the department are invited and a special invitation is extended to college students home for the holidays.

### TUESDAY

Red Cross knitters will be given instruction at the home of Mrs. F. E. Lewis, 1407 W. Illinois, Tuesday morning from 9 o'clock until 12.

### WEDNESDAY

Jollitee Club will meet with Mrs. C. R. Fitch at her home at the Atlantic Tank Farm at 2:45 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Iley Pratt, 911 W. Kansas, will be at home to their friends from 4 o'clock until 6, Wednesday afternoon. No invitations will be issued.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cherry and daughter of Evansville, Ind., who have been visiting in Midland for a few days, left Saturday for Dallas to spend a few days before returning home.

### THURSDAY

Sans Souci Club will meet with Mrs. A. H. Riley, 608 W. Cuthbert, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock for a dessert-bridge.

### FRIDAY

Red Cross knitters will be given instruction at the home of Mrs. F. E. Lewis, 1407 W. Illinois, Friday morning from 9 o'clock until 12.

Dos Reales Club will meet with Mrs. Burt Atkinson, 304 North D street, Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. R. Chanslor, 605 W. Ohio Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

### SATURDAY

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

Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open to the public Saturday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5.

### Year Adds Million To Conflict's Toll

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP).—The year 1940 added more than 1,000,000 human beings to war's toll of dead and wounded. Twice as many became prisoners of war or simply "missing"—added to the vast army of those who disappear without trace in times of cataclysm.

The year saw one war ended, that between Soviet Russia and Finland, but not until it had added its untold thousands to the casualty tolls. With the new year, the spreading European conflict rounds out its 16th month with its total of dead, wounded and missing or captured somewhere between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000.

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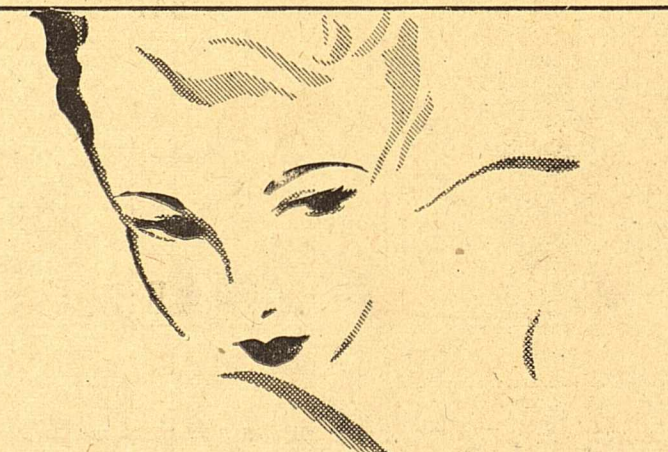


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County Library Has Interesting British Newspaper Exhibit

Want to know why and how Britain is "winning the war," with amazing stamina and fortitude among the homefolk.

Then go to the county library and see an exhibit of newspaper clippings, posters, handbills, and other advertising mediums, which were lent the library by a Midland citizen, who got them from a relative in "bomb-racked" England.

You will see ads, clipped from the British press, issued by the ministry of supply, and which appeal for all possible co-operation.

"Be saving with metal; save your paper, bones, and other materials," says the advertisements.

Many Precautions One ad says: "What Do I Do These Evenings Before Going To Bed?"

"Stay Put" is the word to rural citizens and factory workers. The countrymen were asked to keep roads cleared for troops, and were told if parachutists landed, to fight them, not evacuate.

"France's mistake," not staying "put" at factories, was pointed out. In the display is a propaganda sheet, dropped by Hitler's air raiders. It is a speech by the Fuehrer. Save Paper Bags

British save paper bags, obtained from grocers, returning them for use several times to save paper. "Hitler Can't Win," is the theme for numerous advertisements. Humorous the German dictator is pictured being clubbed, beaten, and battered by England's housewives.

A circular tells how to join a neighborhood air raid group. Instructions and a "Good-Neighbor" plan are outlined.

See for yourself why Britain is winning the war at home.

KRLH PROGRAMS

- TODAY 8:00—Morning Tunes 8:30—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, TSN 9:00—Fundamental Baptist 9:15—Morning Melodies, TSN 9:30—Recorded BBC News, MBS 9:45—Sports Diary, MBS 10:00—AP News Bulletin, MBS 10:05—Smart Set, MBS 10:15—Reviewing Stand, MBS 10:30—Society Recital, MBS 11:00—Bennie Kreuger's Orch., MBS 11:30—The Charlotettes, MBS 11:45—Alice Blue pianist, MBS 12:00—News, TSN 12:15—Just Relax 12:30—Henry Busse's Orch. 12:45—Sunday Serenade 1:00—Concert Hour 1:15—Melodic Moment 1:30—Texas Hall of Fame, TSN 2:00—Nobody's Children, MBS 2:30—String Ensemble, TSN 2:45—Christian Science 2:40—Tex. Pharmaceutical Hr., TSN 3:30—Lutheran Hour, MBS 4:00—Organ Recital, TSN 4:15—Concert Minutiae, TSN 4:30—Greenview Singing Meet, TSN 5:00—Double or Nothing, MBS 5:30—The Show of the Week, MBS 6:00—R. Bennett's Notebook, MBS 6:30—News, TSN 7:00—Wyle Williams, MBS 7:00—Forum of the Air, MBS 7:45—Dorothy Thompson, MBS 8:00—Twilight Voices, TSN 8:15—Two Keyboards, TSN 8:30—Address by Roosevelt, MBS 9:00—Old Fashioned Revival, MBS 9:30—Raymond Scott's Orch., MBS

- TOMORROW 6:45—Morning Tunes 7:00—Musical Clock, TSN 7:30—News, TSN 7:45—Desert Drifters, TSN 8:00—News, TSN 8:05—Piano Melods, TSN 8:15—Rhythm Wranglers TSN 8:30—Keep Fit to Music, MBS 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland 9:00—Organ Melodies, TSN 9:15—Margaret Johnson pianist, TSN 9:30—Backstage Wife, TSN 9:45—Easy Aces, TSN 10:00—Neighbors, TSN 10:15—Our Gal Sunday Leighton, TSN 10:30—Recorded BBC News, MBS 11:00—News, TSN 11:15—Conservation of vision, KBST 11:20—It's Dance Time 11:30—Eleven Thirty, Inc., TSN 11:45—Man on the Street, TSN 12:00—News & Market Reports TSN 12:15—Songs by D. Dewhurst, MBS 12:30—The Three Sons, MBS 12:45—The Cheer Up Gang, MBS 1:00—Cedric Foster, MBS 1:15—Gail North, MBS 1:30—Afternoon Concerts 1:45—Sterling Young's Orch. TSN 2:00—Ralph Paul's Orch., MBS 2:15—Sam Kolt's Hawaiian, MBS 2:30—The Islanders, MBS 3:00—News & Market Reports, TSN 3:15—University Life, MBS 3:45—The Johnson Family, MBS 4:00—Mark Love Songs, MBS 4:15—Crime & Death, TSN 4:30—Paul Pendarvis' Orch., MBS 4:45—Afternoon Inspirations 5:00—AP News Bulletin, MBS 5:05—Dick Sheiton's Orch., MBS 5:30—Songs of Lowry Kohler, MBS 5:45—Army Program

Patrolmen Arrest Many Motorists For Careless Driving

State highway patrolmen, keeping a vigilant watch on traffic in this area during the holiday season, failed more than 21 drunken and careless drivers at Midland, Odessa and Monahans, G. A. Ragsdale, patrolman, said today.

Most of the offenders were arrested Christmas Eve and Christmas night, he said.

Drivers arrested were fined in justice courts and stubs from the driver's license taken.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Goodfellows Central Committee Will Meet

The central committee of the Goodfellows will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the Chamber of Commerce office, Chairman W. I. Pratt said yesterday.

Final reports on Christmas basket distributions will be heard, payment of bills authorized and other business attended to.

The committee, Pratt, Dr. J. B. Thomas, George Barton, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, Delbert Downing, and Claude Crane expressed appreciation for the citizenry's co-operation in the campaign that provided a Christmas for more than 250 families of the city.

Martin County Meet Directors Are Named

STANTON, Dec. 28 (Special)—Directors for the Martin County Interscholastic League Meet are: Director general, O. C. Southall, Stanton; declamation, A. C. Fleming; debate, Mrs. Emogene Planagan; extemporaneous speech, F. L. Bass; spelling, E. P. White; ready writers, Riggs Shepard, superintendent of Courtney schools; athletics, E. C. St. Clair; music memory, Mrs. Irene Jackson; picture memory, Mrs. F. L. Bass; story telling, Mrs. Velma Jones; 3-R contests, O. V. Fuller; tiny tot contest, Mrs. E. P. White; number sense (arithmetic), G. D. Taylor; typing and shorthand, W. A. Phillips; choral singing, Mrs. C. C. Harris; one-act play, Mrs. Grace Houston; director girl's athletics,

FATHER OF MIDLAND AUTOMOBILE MAN DIES

Allen Williams, father of Glenn Williams of Midland, died in Abilene Monday. Williams here is a Ford dealer.

Mrs. Alma Burns, and director rural schools, B. F. White, county judge-elect.

Literary events are at Stanton March 21; track and field, Stanton, March 22; girls tennis at Stanton, March 22; boy's tennis, Stanton, March 29.

Leading Shares Rise As Buying Increases

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Buying outweighed the year-end selling in the stock market today and leading shares moved up fractions of the week's slow rally.

Dealings totaled 382,100 shares, to around 2 points in continuation of the biggest Saturday volume since Nov. 9.

Support seemed to come mainly from traders who had shifted to the buying side in the belief the bulk of the year-end liquidation had been completed and that the market was due for at least a moderate swing-back from the November-December decline.

Child Custody Case Hearing Is Ended

Custody of Edith Maye Crowe to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Kemp, of California, and J. T. Crowe to W. A. Fitzgerald, of Gaines County, was granted by District Judge Cecil C. Collings at a hearing here Friday.

They are the children of the late Joel Crowe.

A step-mother, Ruby Crowe, lives in Midland.

W. P. Thurmon Posts \$8,500 Bond Here

Bonds totaling \$8,500 were posted in justice court here yesterday for W. P. Thurmon, charged with driving a motor car while intoxicated and causing the deaths of James R. Hays and his 14-year-old son Elmo, as a result of an automobile crash.

Thurmon waived testimony and the right of his attorney to question J. D. White, state highway patrolman, who testified. White previously filed the complaints.

Thurmon was bound over to action of the 70th District Court grand jury in February.

CLASSIFIEDS—SMALL COST—BIG RESULTS

Funny Business



"I think if you take off that Christmas tie your stomach will straighten up O. K."

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

OUT OUR WAY



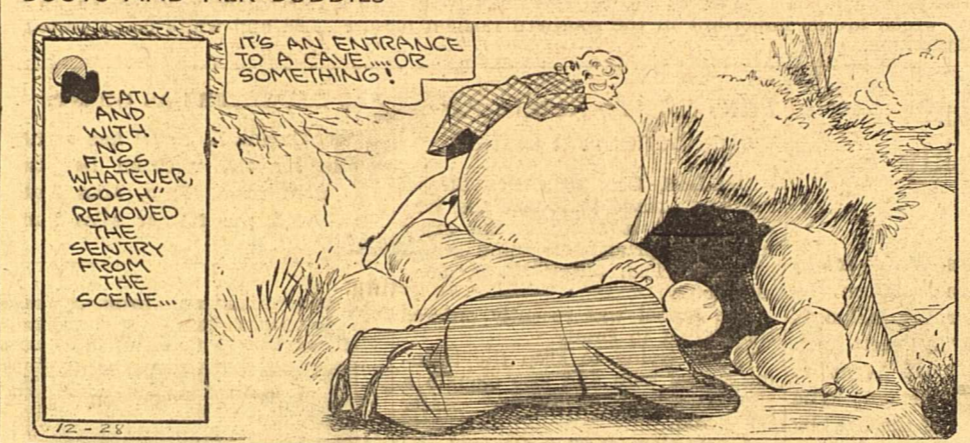
EXCHANGING COMPLIMENTS

Side Glances



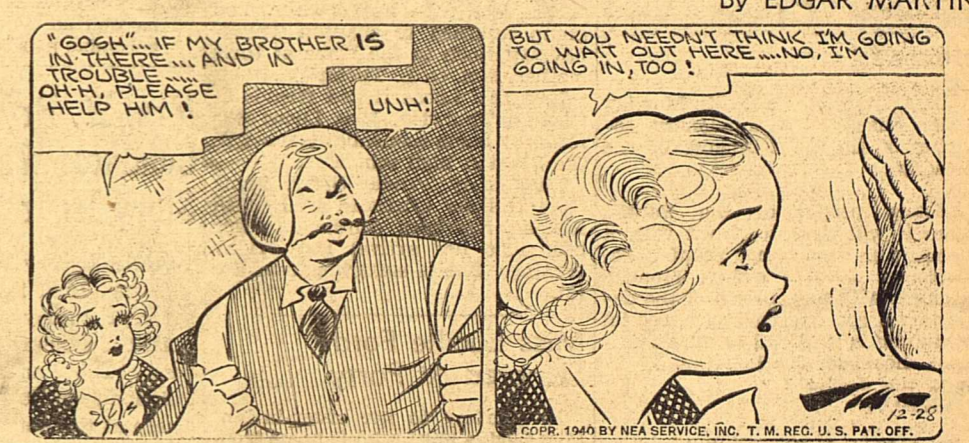
"Oh, stop worrying where the government is going to get 49 billion and tell me where we're going to get \$16.50 to meet this tailor bill!"

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



WASH TUBS

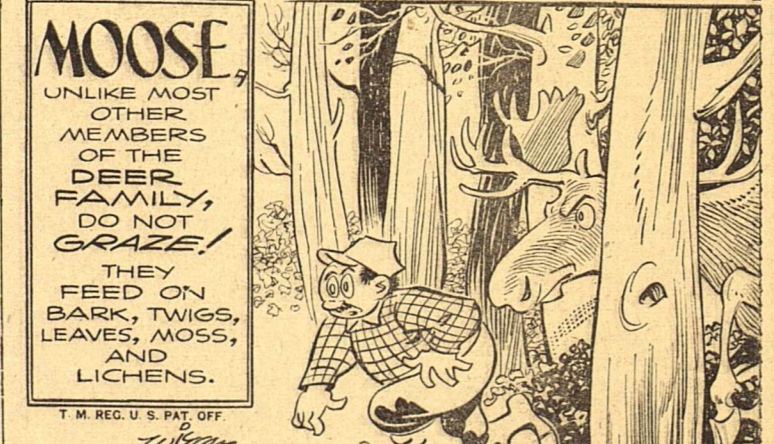
By EDGAR MARTIN



By ROY CPANE

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



MOOSE UNLIKE MOST OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DEER FAMILY, DO NOT GRAZE! THEY FEED ON BARK, TWIGS, LEAVES, MOSS, AND LICHENS.

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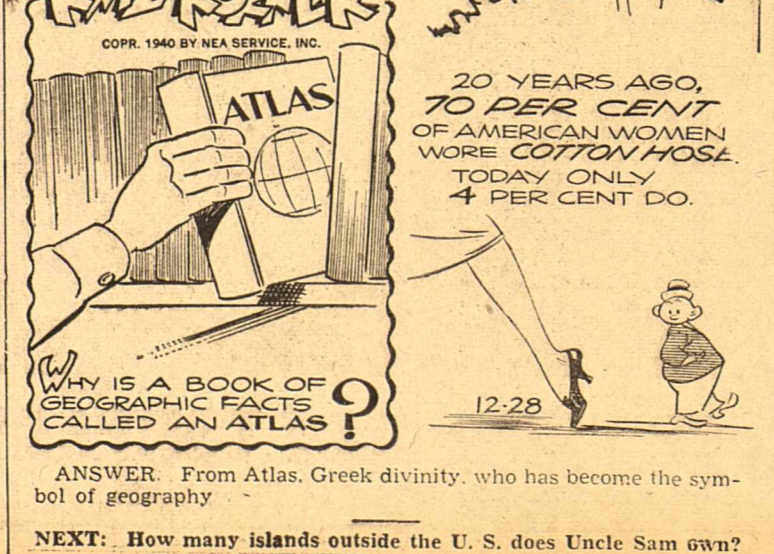
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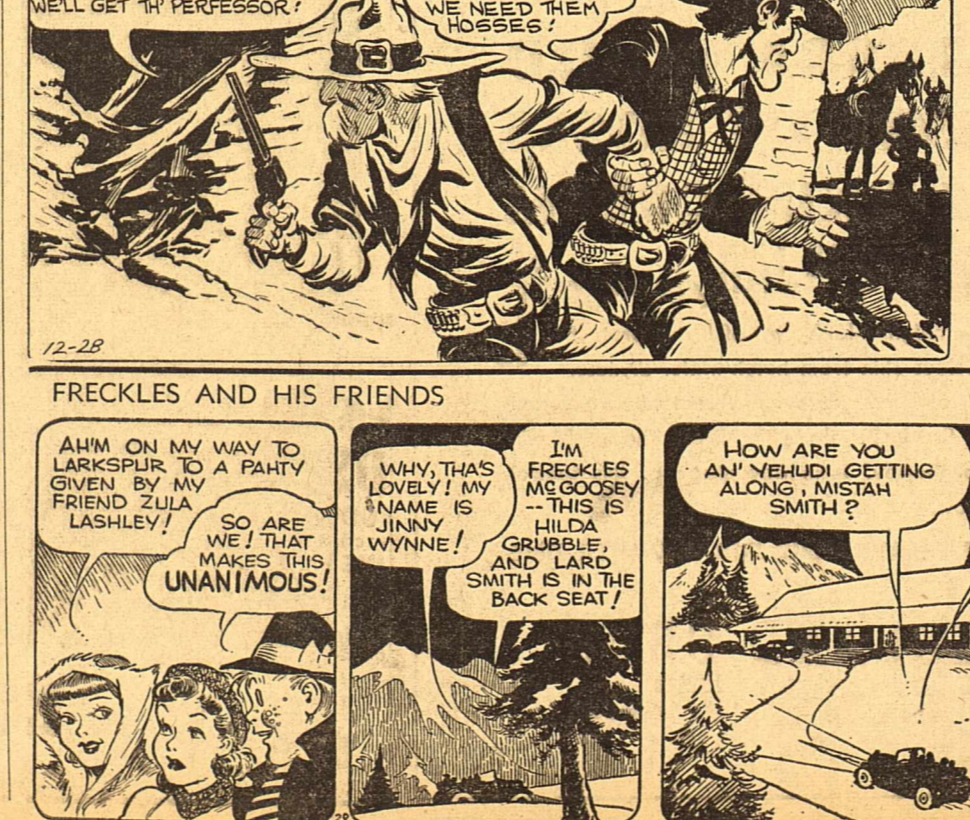
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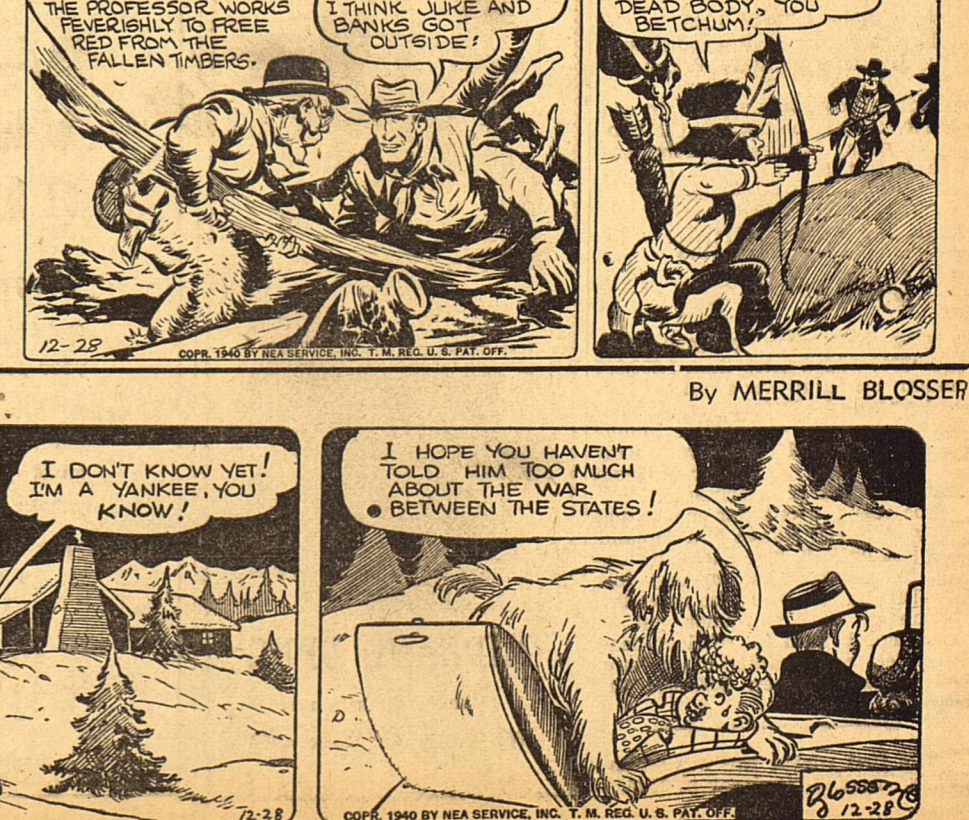


ANSWER: From Atlas, Greek divinity, who has become the symbol of geography. NEXT: How many islands outside the U. S. does Uncle Sam own?

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By MERRILL BLOSSER



CHILDREN CHEER advertisement for Bluebird Records featuring RCA Victor and Western Auto Store.



# CLASSIFIED ADS

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2 days 50c,  
3 days 75c.  
CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted.  
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PROPER classifications of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram.  
ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge, by notice given immediately after the first insertion.  
FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 7 or 8.

**0—Wanted**

WANTED: Good second hand men's shoes and suits. (251-1)

**1—Lost & Found**

LOST: Boston bulldog; male; answers to the name of Shorty; reward. Phone 349. (249-3)  
LOST: Small black Boston bull dog. New harness. Answers to "Billy." Call 978. (251-1)  
LOST: Male brown and white collie. Answers name "King." Reward. Call 1359. (251-3)

LOST: Pair child's glasses several weeks ago; call 488-J. (251-3)

**2—For Sale**

GROCERY and market; dining room and cafe; rooms; living quarters; well furnished; 4 blocks highway north of square, Seminole, Texas; for lease, trade or sale; quarter block. Robert L. Henson, Gen. Del., Midland. (247-6)  
CAR radio; living room suite; dinette suite; kitchen stove. Call at 305 W. Florida. (251-3)

**2-a—For Trade**

FOR TRADE: 122 acres for a good house. For rent 2-3 room houses; 301 N. Big Spring. (251-1)

**3—Furnished Apartments**

FOUR room furnished apartment; four blocks from town. Phone 291, 521 West Wall. (249-3)  
NICE apartment available today for couple. 101 East Ohio. (250-2)

**3-a—Miscellaneous**

THREE rooms; modern; gas and water furnished. Frigidaire, Phone 227. (251-3)

**3-b—Miscellaneous**

FURNISHED apartments; utilities paid; close in. 509 South Main. (250-2)

**3-c—Miscellaneous**

NICE furnished garage apartment. Gentlemen only. 201 W. Indiana. Phone 1289. (251-3)

**3-d—Miscellaneous**

FURNISHED 3 room apartment; close in; inquire at 407 W. Missouri. (251-1)

**4—Unfurnished Apts.**

TWO room apartment with bath. Heat, light, water furnished. 315 No. Baird. (251-1)

**4-a—Miscellaneous**

2-NEWLY papered modern duplex apartments; private baths, private baths. See O. D. Berry; Morrison's Variety Store. (251-3)

**4-b—Miscellaneous**

NICE apartments; furnished or unfurnished. Phone 752. Inquire at Sanders Furniture Shop. (251-6)

**4-c—Miscellaneous**

NICE furnished duplex, 3-room and breakfast nook. Phone 171. (251-3)

**4-d—Miscellaneous**

NICE 2 room Strader apartment; Electrolux, 508 West Penn. Phone 647-J. (251-3)

**5—Furnished Houses**

5-ROOM brick house, furnished, modern. 406 N. Weatherford or call 583. (251-1)

**5-a—Miscellaneous**

THREE large front rooms adjoining bath. Heat, light, water furnished. 1589-J. (251-1)

**5-b—Miscellaneous**

UNFURNISHED Three room duplex. Private bath. Hot water heater. 7500 South Loraine. (251-1)

**6—Unfurnished Houses**

5-ROOM brick house, furnished, modern. 406 N. Weatherford or call 583. (251-1)

**6-a—Miscellaneous**

ONE room furnished house. 405 West Kentucky; 4 blocks from town; utilities paid. Call 1537. (251-3)

**6-b—Miscellaneous**

4-ROOM house for rent; 40 model Buick for sale. Apply 300 N. Pecos. (251-1)

**6—Unfurnished Houses**

ONE 5 room house, one 3 room house. 310 West Pennsylvania. Phone 177-J. (250-3)

**6-a—Miscellaneous**

NEW duplex; hardwood floors; Venetian blinds; built-in features; \$250 month. 111 East Maiden Lane, phone 891. (250-3)

**6-b—Miscellaneous**

NEW house for couple; sleeping porch reserved; 1203 W. Wall; call J. R. Freetag, 1671. (251-6)

**6-c—Miscellaneous**

NEW house for couple; sleeping porch reserved; 1203 W. Wall; call J. R. Freetag, 1671. (251-6)

**10—Bedrooms**

NEWLY furnished bedroom for gentlemen; connecting bath; garage. Phone 1292, 608 Holmsley. (249-6)

**10-a—Room and Board**

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

**11—Employment**

EMPLOYMENT for boys with bicycles as route carriers; boy delivers and collects for paper; has his own business; carriers starting now will be eligible for annual Carlsbad Cavern trip July 4th. See Ray Gwyn, 205 East Wall. (249-12)

**13—Cards of Thanks**

WE are grateful to our loving friends for their kind expressions of sympathy during the loss of our dearly beloved husband, father and brother. Surely it has been an hour of great trial to us but we have been sustained in all by the grace of God and loving-hearted friends. Mrs. O. B. Holt and Children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glass and Family. (251-1)

**15—Loans**

GOING TO EL PASO MONDAY; local man; new car; take three. Fraser, 1276. (250-2)

**15-a—Miscellaneous**

2-SECTIONS fine grass for ninety days; J. Harris; phone 1055; see Elmo Bizzell. (251-3)

**15-b—Miscellaneous**

PLENTY fireworks, Yellow Cab and 609 North Main. for your New Year's. (251-1)

**16—Miscellaneous**

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

**16-a—Miscellaneous**

NICE apartments; furnished or unfurnished. Phone 752. Inquire at Sanders Furniture Shop. (251-6)

**16-b—Miscellaneous**

NICE furnished duplex, 3-room and breakfast nook. Phone 171. (251-3)

**16-c—Miscellaneous**

NICE 2 room Strader apartment; Electrolux, 508 West Penn. Phone 647-J. (251-3)

**16-d—Miscellaneous**

TWO room apartment with bath. Heat, light, water furnished. 315 No. Baird. (251-1)

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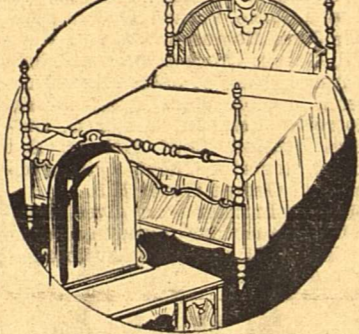
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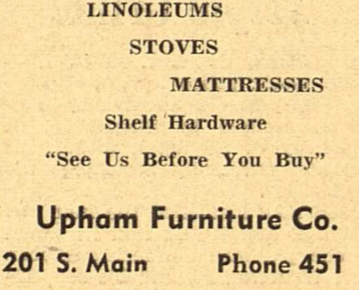
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"Reconnaissance patrol reporting, sir—we discovered one 'enemy' battery and two nudist camps."

**Midland Businesses To Observe New Year's Day**

Midland retail stores, banks, the postoffice, and courthouse offices will be closed Jan. 1 in observance of New Year's Day, one of the holidays recognized by the Chamber of Commerce.



**Gable And Lamarr At Yucca**  
Clark Gable as a demon of the press, a devil with the women, and Hedy Lamarr as a misplanned angel... bringing the devil a taste of Heaven, will be seen in "Comrade X," playing at the Yucca through Tuesday.  
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**SERIAL STORY CHRISTMAS RUSH**  
BY TOM HORNER  
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**YESTERDAY:** The family discover Valerie really has an attractive personality, welcome her into the circle. At an "engagement party," the doctor announces he has found a job for Jerry at \$24 a week, and a little house for the newlyweds. Jerry is happy. Valerie is obviously disturbed. That salary won't even buy her clothes.

**VAL SEES THE 'DREAM HOUSE'**

Chapter VII

"I'll understand after I talk to her tomorrow," Jerry told his father as they sat before the dying fire. "All this has come rather sudden. It will take a little time for her to get her feet on the ground. But you can count on Val. I'm sure of that, Dad. Isn't she wonderful?"  
Hugh Connelly nodded, puffed his pipe in silence.  
"They were alone. Martha had led Valerie upstairs, to stay in the guest room. Mary had moved in with the twins for the night. Valerie might have preferred to remain with Jerry and his father—perhaps to continue the discussion of finances that had almost precipitated a quarrel—but Martha had been insistent, suggesting that Jerry might enjoy "man-talk" with his father. And since Jerry had not objected—  
"Yes, you don't have to worry about Val," Jerry continued. "It'll be difficult for her for a while, getting used to living on a salary—my salary—but we'll make it."  
"She has never been taught to economize. Her father and mother have lots of money, and Val is an only child. Why, Dad, her spending money allowance at school is more than my salary will be."  
"You won't be able to support that big car," the doctor suggested. "We'll keep it, since it belongs to Val," Jerry agreed. "But I can walk to work, and we won't be going out much."  
"Your Mother and I will buy your share of the car—the one we gave you and the girls for Christmas," the father went on. "That will give you a little cash reserve. You'll have to watch the pennies, though, Jerry. Once you're married you're entirely on your own. You'll have to budget every dollar. Your insurance is all paid for a year, at least. So you don't have to worry about that."  
"Yes, Dad, when you get married that just finding the right girl, isn't there?"  
"There is son—a lot more to think about."  
"I won't let you, Val and I will pick out our own house—and I'll find my own job. Without any help from you. We'll get away from this town—away from you—all of you!"  
He was gone then, racing after Val.  
"They heard him start a car, the Christmas present. Dr. Connelly slipped his arm around his wife. "They won't be taking the house," he said to the owner.  
Mary fingered the furnace, cold and metallic, tenderly. "I love it," she whispered. But no one heard her.

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19 Celestine.  
20 To mourn greatly.  
24 To purify.  
29 Blockhead.  
30 Sloths.  
31 Pertaining to runes.  
32 Acts of turning.  
34 Its capital is "Thee's" hardly room to turn around in the kitchen."  
35 Sneaky.  
36 Baglike part.  
37 Unkeeled.  
45 Mongol dynasty.  
**Answer to Previous Puzzle**  
15 Doctor who cares for teeth  
17 To trace back.  
19 Public auto.  
21 Str.  
22 Russian village.  
23 Aurora.  
24 Circular wall.  
25 Act of migrating.  
26 Cuckoo.  
27 Sesame.  
28 Game of cards.  
30 Some.  
33 Olive shrub.  
34 Market.  
36 Tender.  
38 Symptom of hysteria.  
39 Thin tin plate.  
40 Indian.  
41 Festival.  
42 Evil.  
43 Fetid.  
44 To surflet.  
47 Go on (music).  
50 Half an em.  
52 Southeast (abbr.).  
**VERTICAL**  
1 Postscript (abbr.).  
2 Animal skin.  
3 Heathan god.  
4 Cotton cloth.  
5 Lamentation.  
6 Fruits.  
7 Frozen desserts.  
8 Convent worker.  
9 Themes.  
14 Martial (abbr.).

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**Free Barbecue For Governor Ceremony**

AUSTIN, Dec. 28 (AP)—With the actual inauguration of Governor W. Lee Daniel Jan. 21 in charge of a legislative committee, an Austin citizens' committee today promised free barbecue on the lawn of the governor's mansion.  
At the request of the governor, who succeeded a comparatively quiet ceremony because of "serious world conditions" in contrast to the tremendous spectacle of his first inauguration two years ago, the oath of office will be administered on the front steps of the capitol at high noon.  
The citizens' committee, headed by Mayor Tom Miller, is preparing to serve barbecue from pits in the rear of the mansion, across the street from the capitol, to 20,000 anticipated guests who will receive no invitations.

**Conduct Experiments Under Constant Peril**

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—Dr. Leonard G. Rowntree, director of the Philadelphia Institute for Medical Research, has disclosed that three Philadelphia scientists are conducting experiments in cancer research in conditions so dangerous that the laboratory already has been the scene of three explosions and three fires.  
The men are working with crude oil and ether, a combination so unpredictable that they cannot tell when their apparatus will be blown to pieces.

**Famous Violinist Says War May Produce Great Transition In Culture**

CHICAGO (UP)—The severe shock of total war may precipitate a "European cultural upheaval matching the Renaissance in magnitude" and revolutionizing all art forms, Fritz Kreisler, the eminent violinist and American concert favorite, believes.  
Interviewed on his appearance with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Kreisler compared the effects of modern warfare to those of such earlier great disasters as the Black Plague, which swept the European continent in the Middle Ages.  
He pointed out, however, that neither the World War nor the several 10th century conflicts had sufficient impact upon European peoples to produce far-reaching cultural changes.

**Griffith To Speak At Lions Meeting Tuesday**

D. H. Griffith, chairman of the Permian Basin Association's central tax committee, will be guest speaker at the Lion's Club meeting Tuesday noon at Hotel Scharbauer, President R. C. Conkling announced yesterday.

One thousand of the four thousand United States are located in Wisconsin.

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FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland
Most astonishing of the aids to glamor now available to millady is the "dry cleaning" for her hair.

Local Topics

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Shirey have returned from a Christmas trip to Ranger and Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cather have returned from Oklahoma where they were guests of her mother for Christmas.

Church News

- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
H. D. Bruce, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.
10:55 a.m.—Worship service.

Geologists Elect Berkey President

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 28 (AP).—Dr. C. P. Berkey of Columbia University was installed as president of the Geological Society of America today as the scientists chose Boston for their December, 1941, convention.

250 Defendants And State Share Under Oil Ruling

By The Associated Press
AUSTIN, Dec. 28 (AP)—The state and some 250 defendants both recovered land in the rich Hastings oil field of Brazoria County by terms of a ruling made today by District Judge Ralph Yarborough in a vacancy suit.

"Barnyard Follies" At the Ritz



"Barnyard Follies," featuring Rufe Davis and Mary Lee, has a bumper crop of songs, dances, feudin' and fun. It plays at the Ritz through Tuesday.

We still insist that some of the most effective writing being done these days is done by copy writers. Some of it appears in travel ads. Some in cosmetic advertising, what turned our thoughts into this channel being an article lauding a new perfume.

Ed Ney of Hono and Tom Maud of Austin were scheduled to arrive yesterday afternoon to spend until New Year's in Midland as guests of Jack Carroll.

Mrs. J. C. Cunningham is in Putnam spending the holidays with relatives. Mrs. R. T. Richard and daughter, Betty, of San Antonio are visiting another daughter, Mrs. E. S. Hitchcock here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson returned to Houston Friday after spending the holidays here as guest of Mrs. Clara Hood Rugel and Mrs. N. A. Lancaster.

John Rugel, son of Mrs. Clara Rugel, who arrived from Houston shortly before Christmas, has been ill with the flu but was reported improved Saturday.

YUCCA TODAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY Meet THE "SUPER SCOOPER!" HE'S GOT AN EAR TO THE GROUND... AN EYE TO THE Women!

Clark GABLE Hedy LAMARR "Comrade X" with OSCAR HOMOLKA - FELIX BRESSART AN M-G-M PICTURE

RITZ TODAY, MON., TUES. IT'S A HARVEST of HI-JINKS and HILARITY! BARNYARD FOLLIES featuring MARY LEE RUFÉ DAVIS and HALL (Alfalfa) SWITZER

Pittsburg Teachers To Meet Texas In Finals

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Pittsburg (Kan.) Teachers exploded with a last-half rally that blew the defending champion Oklahoma Aggies out of the Oklahoma City all-college basketball tournament here tonight, winning a bitter-fought semi-final battle 24 to 20.

Oil News . . .

Total depth is 2,921 feet, and 440 feet of liner has been cemented on bottom. Colby Oiler Finaled. Gulf Oil Corporation No. 156 G. W. O'Brien et al. in the North Ward pool, flowed 292.56 barrels of 33.3-gravity oil on 24-hour potential test.

Interstate Oil Body To Hear Model Plan

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Interstate Oil Compact Commission will meet here Monday in executive session to hear reports of three sub-committees, including one preparing a draft of model conservation measures for states.

Midland Boy Scouts To Register Monday

Boy Scouts of the city will meet at 5:30 p. m. Monday at the scout hall to register for 1941. Troop 54 is taking the lead in urging boys of the city to join in the program. Midland's four troops will enroll 32 boys each for 1941.

White Deer Man Hurt In Auto Mishap Dies

PAMPA, Tex., Dec. 28 (AP).—Samuel T. Smoot, 25, of White Deer, who was injured Thursday when two other persons were killed in a highway collision, died here today. William C. Tucker, 39, of Alme, Okla., was killed instantly and James L. Stayton, 25, of Erick, Okla., died of injuries in the crash.

Arrest Mechanic In Triple Crime

CLARION, Pa., Dec. 28 (AP).—State motor police tonight captured a 43-year-old automobile mechanic accused by Sheriff M. O. McKinley of slaying a father, his son, and criminally attacking the boy's sister. McKinley identified the man as Frank Dearolph and said he would be charged with murdering Reuben Levi Wentling, 58, and his son, 12-year-old Reuben Jr.

Troop Movement To Rumania Continues

BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 29 (Sunday) (AP).—The mass movement of approximately 300,000 German troops across Hungary into Rumania continued throughout the night under the screen of a newly improved Hungarian censorship. Reports from informed sources in neutral Yugoslavia said today that many fresh German units had moved into Timisoara in the Banat region of Rumania on the Yugoslav frontier—less than 100 miles' striking distance from Belgrade, the Yugoslav capital.

Egyptians Want Share In Spoils

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 28 (AP)—The concentration of British forces about beleaguered Bardia was officially reported proceeding "smoothly" today, while British artillery thundered steadily at that vital Italian base in Libya. Advanced motorized detachments went on clearing the country to the west, general headquarters announced, and four additional Italian guns were captured. The number of Fascist prisoners of war in hand and counted was put at 38,114, some 10,000 of them non-Italians.

Greeks Claim More Gains In Land War

ATHENS, Dec. 29 (Sunday) (AP)—A daring stab of a Greek submarine reported officially to have slipped inside a destroyer guard and sunk three Italian transports carrying troops and equipment, was followed today by Greek claims of new gains ashore. A government spokesman said that despite thickening weather "our troops have been able to advance north and northwest of Chimara and a great distance from this town the enemy is defending himself in heavily fortified positions." Against strong Italian resistance, the spokesman added, "methodical" Greek attacks have forced the Fascists from heights exceeding 3,000 feet and compelled them to put up a running fight to cover their retreat.

Hitler Movement May Be Insurance

BUDAPEST, Dec. 28 (AP)—Authoritative informants reported tonight the mass of men and material Germany is sending to Rumania will be sent across Bulgaria to attack Greece only in the event Britain lands a force in Greece and attempts to invade central Europe. These German troops—there are expected to be nearly 500,000 in the Balkans by the end of January—are described as chiefly an insurance measure. As for the Greek affair, reliable informants here say Hitler agreed to Mussolini's attack only because he wished to quiet Italian clamor for slices of French territory. This, it was said, embarrassed Hitler because he wanted to give the Petais government easy peace terms and win Vichy's full friendship. Now the Italian debacle in Greece and Albania, it was said, is far from disquieting to Germany.

Asseris Oil Control Helped Independents

AUSTIN, Dec. 28 (AP)—Chairman Ernest O. Thompson of the Texas Railroad Commission today asserted state regulation of oil and gas production had kept the "door of opportunity wide open" and declared there were 3,502 more independent operators in the state now than in 1932. Thompson, former chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, cited figures showing 2,838 operators and 43,630 wells in the state in 1932 as compared with 6,340 operators and 92,053 wells at the close of this year. He called attention to well spacing regulations which formerly permitted one well to 2 1/2 acres and now allow but one well to 20 acres. "There are not any more major integrated companies now," he said, "than there were in 1932 but there are 3,502 more successful independent oil producers than there were in 1932."

Committee Asks FDR To Retain Defenses

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 28 (AP)—The no foreign war committee sent to President Roosevelt tonight a telegram, signed by 350 "common people," urging him "not to lend or give away the defenses of the nation." The telegram described the signers as "thousands of common people who furnish the cannon fodder and the food for war, who fight and die in wars forced on them by their governments, and who in the last analysis, must pay for those wars."

Court Order Restrains Freight Rate Reduction

AUSTIN, Dec. 28 (AP)—Texas railroads today obtained a temporary court order restraining enforcement of a Railroad Commission order reducing freight rates on shipments of sand, gravel, stone, asphalt and other building materials. The commission order would have become effective Dec. 29 had not District Judge Roy C. Archer granted a temporary restraining order until January 7 when a hearing was set.

Restraints Prison Officials From Returning Convict

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 28 (AP)—District Judge Max M. Rogers today issued a temporary order restraining prison officials from moving O'Neal Massey, convict from Harris County, back to the Eastham prison farm from the prison hospital here. The order was issued on the sworn affidavit of Massey who declared he believed he would be sent back to the farm and believed his life was in danger if he returned there. The petition said Massey now was in the hospital with an arm broken purposely to escape work.

Bullet Maybe Intended Otherwise Wounds Girl

CLOVIS, N. M., Dec. 28 (AP)—Wanda Lee Martin, 11, was in a hospital here tonight with a serious gunshot wound in her back from a bullet that officers believe was intended for her grandfather or her aunt. A suspect was being questioned, but Texas and New Mexico officers, cooperating in the hunt, said they had not definitely connected him with the case.

Exhorts Frenchmen To Continue Against Nazis

LONDON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Gen. Charles De Gaulle, leader of French forces still allied with Britain, exhorted all Frenchmen today to keep up the fight against Germany and told them a great triumph might be theirs. As De Gaulle broadcast his appeal—declaring that if North Africa Syria and the French fleet were fighting for France the Mediterranean battle would end promptly in victory—reports circulated in Lisbon that French naval forces may be gathering in North Africa.

Manufacturers To Study Problems Of Defense

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—The National Association of Manufacturers announced today that in view of the "urgency" of national defense it was setting up special subcommittees to study priorities, prices, production problems and to act as a liaison between government agencies.

City Fire Department Puts Out Auto Fire

The city fire department was called at 8 p. m. last night to extinguish a blaze in a car in the Moody addition. The car belonged to a negro, firemen said.

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