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WEATHER WEST TEXAS: Increasing

Britain Unfurls 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 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, 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

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."

these would be the consequences of American aid to England via Ire-

"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' the entrance of Japan into the conflict under the tripartite pact."

Only Friday, a mysterious sea raider flying first Japanese and then 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

er guard, was reported officially tonight to have sunk three ships to-taling between 25,000 and 30,000 tons from an Italian convoy in the Adri-

The submarine, the Papanicolis, 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

(Greece has six submarines, according to Jane's Fighting Ships). National Labor Relations Board and

Slows On Land

Other blows were reported on animal control of the policies might jeopardize national of Topologic resistance in defense policies might jeopardize national are expected to attend. land. Italian resistance in defense policies might jeopardize national are expected to attend. of Tepeleni, on a junction or roads defense.

leading to the Albanian port of In a 70,000-word report, Repre- land's Position in the Scenic-Sunny

lowered.

BUD TAYLORS TO

COTTON BOWL GAME Coach and Mrs. L. W. (Bud) Tayball 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 for the benefit of politically influ-Youth Committee Against War in a round table discus- ential persons and others at a cost sion at its fourth national youth anti-war congress..

The newspaper Avvenire said Says Howell Will Coach Tulsa.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 28 (AP).—The Daily Oklahoman in Sunday's issued quotes a "tipster" as saying sion, but that this test survey had that Dixie Howell, 28, former all-America football player at Alabama, will be hired as grid coach at the University

through American intervention and 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 German colors bombarded the west- formally accused Frank Dearolph of murdering Reuben ern Pacific, British-mandated islet Levi Wentling, 58, and his son, Reuben, Jr.

Calls For 900 Red Cross Workers.

DALLAS, Dec. 28 (AP).—An urgent call for 900 Red Midland County Gins Cross nurses to serve at United States army posts in Texas, Arizona and Oklahoma was issued today by Miss 3,477 Bales Cotton 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 desubmarine, slipping inside a destroy- centralization of defense industries.

Group Calls For Airline Official To

for "complete reorganization" of the

Valona, was said to be "crumbling." sentatives Smith (D-Va), Halleck Reports from the front said Greeks beiseging Tepeleni won dom-

"The committee respectfully conbeen smashed, their artillery has forgets its proper function as to defy ing West Texas, and James N. Allibeen drawn back from elevated po- the will of Congress, harbor and son is director. sitions and their morale has been protect avowed enemies of constitutional government x x x then the FORMER SECRETARY VISITS time has come when the people of this country must raise their voices in insistent protest lest industrial retary with the Permian Basin As- livered to The Reporter-Telegram lent credit; Williams Studio, free peace and, with it, the entire prolor will see the Cotton Bowl foot- gram of national defense, be jeo- Odessa insurance agency, visited in Baby Gift List.

A majority of a special House investigating committee called today vice-president of American Airlines, Inc. will be guest speaker before the Lions Club at its reg-

Thompson will speak on "Mid- terror and destruction.

'His appearance here is part of a prosperous and progressive.
our of cities in the southwest, But one baby, the first white cup with name engraved; J. C.

HERE SATURDAY NIGHT Miss Mary Perkins, formerly secsociation and now employed at an immediately 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 investiga-

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 pol-iticians, some members of the present legislature, and others

He said Louisiana could claim approximately \$650,0000 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 durthe 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 administra

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

Hayes said he had directed his business with the highway commisindicated a complete audit would

The report said the Louisiana Materials, Inc., Company showed a net average annual return to stockholders of \$113,447.06 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

3,477 bales of cotton ginned in Mid-This is compared with 2,121 bales ginned at this time in 1939.

IS FEELING FINE

and bombs hurtle downward to bring



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 Stanwood, 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) .investigation thus far into only two of the 60-odd contractors doing bours today on the report on dehours today on the report on defense and aid to Britain to be given the nation tomorrow night in a radio address which some officials be-lieved 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 suggestions for the talk, and a prominent democratic senator-Wheeler 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 work-Receives Phillips.

He paused only twice during his

Midland Merchants To Shower First

1941 Baby With Gifts But Parents

Following is a list of gifts which home for mother and the baby.

work—once to receive William Phillips, who is returning to his post-as

Employed In Bank
Mr. Moffett had ambassador to Italy, and again to land County from the 1940 crop prior to Dec. 13.

All dassador to Italy, and again to here, but went to Marfa about two production and related subjects from months ago. He returned here about 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 neted from Dallas where he went for a checkup and rest, and is reported chat" since he entered the White

blanket, 36x50; Midland Hardware

Is Heart Victim, Ill Two Months

STANTON, Dec. 28 (Special)continued to write and telegraph Wayne Moffett, 27, son of Dr. J. E. vey. It is 933 feet southeast of a heart ailment here at 8:15 a. m. producer in the pool.

ically several days.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Moffett; a broth-Mary Sue Moffett; all of Stanton.

a month ago. Formerly he operated

He was a graduate of Stanton high school and was a star football play-

He had been married three years

Midland citizens will attend the graf, aunts of the widow, and Mrs. kins, commissioner, precinct three; R. P. Simpson, a sister. R. L. Parks, Balmorhea, and Eu-

brother of Mrs. Moffett were in Midland yesterday enroute to Stan-The Parks family formerly lived

Wadley's, baby Pepperell crib Patrolmen Catch Up They are fortunate to be born in a community, not only peaceful, but a community, not only peaceful, but a community and progressive. Maintet, outso, standard thair; Iva's & Furniture Co., high chair; Iva's And Story Of Driver On Light Violation

Under the pounding of Greek guns, it was said, Italian forts have been smashed their artillery has been smashed the artillery has been smashed t There is only one rule for enterone bottle of Electrified Water; and ran around behind a building Previously the office was combined

ing a baby in the contest: The parents must arrange for a letter parents; Banner Creamery, \$2.50 When queried When queried by patrolmen, he from a doctor telling the exact min- coupon book; Kiddies Toggery, bath- said that he was calling a boy that title, hour and day of the baby's birth, and this letter must be debirth, and this letter must be deniture Co., baby basket or equivahe stopped.

Coupon book, indices loggery, war that that the was calling a boy that browles.

No and

photograph of the baby; Barrow boy on the fender. So the driver admitted he was Funeral Home, an ambulance ride scared and didn't know what to do. dividually.

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

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

been reached was made by a neutral air observer in close touch with the British air staff. He described the assault

Delaware Test Is Staked In Western Ward's Gas Field

By Frank Gardner

A new Delaware test was staked tions and reddened the French coast vesterday in Western Ward County for miles, capped a series of asby Roeser & Pendleton, Inc. of Ft. Worth and Merry Brothers & Per-ini of Abilene as their No. 1 Bird

Location of the wildcat is 467 feet from the southeast and southwest lines of section 164, block 34, H. & T. C. Survey It is constituted by the southeast and southwest raids of the war. Drop Fire Bombs. 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 immediate y and will troyed. The British Press Associago to 5,200 feet unless production in the Delaware Mountain series is found at a lesser depth.

The Magnolia-Sealy (South) pool 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

from the east line of section 41, block F, G. & M. M. B. & A. sur-Moffett, mayor of Stanton, died of Magnolia No. 1-41 Sealy, largest skies. The No. 3-41 Sealy, after gun-

He had been ill two months, crit- shots from 2,907-19 and from 2,-916-19 feet, was swabbed for six filled the air. Funeral services are expected to hours through 2-inch tubing set at be held here tomorrow.

Survivors include: The widow, formerly Margaret Perkey powers.

Survivors include: The widow, then started flowing by heads and light the formerly the formerly the formerly margaret perkey powers. formerly Margaret Parks; parents, tanked 125 barrels in 11 hours end- ly through ing early yesterday. Flow was RAF Strikes First. er, Milton Moffett, and a sister, Miss through 1-inch choke on the tubof one per cent with sediment. Test-ing of the well still is in progress. There was a short lull, broken only Mr. Moffett had been assistant cashier of the First National Bank ing of the well still is in progress.

(See OIL NEWS, page 8)

a service station here. Mr. Moffett was born Dec. 9, 1913 in Bluegrove, Texas and came to Bluegrove, Texas and came to 1924. Take Office Here New Year's Day

assessor-collector; W. P. Z. Gerfuneral services. Included are: Mrs. man, justice of the peace, precinct one, place one and Arthur Judwill take office Jan. 1 Incumbents, reelected, who will

gene Parks, Gatesville, father and resume duties include: Judge E. H. Barron; County Attorney Merritt F. Hines; County Treasurer Lois Patterson; County of countering these two real dangers Sucie G. Noble; Justice of the Peace B. C. Girdley, place two, precinct one; Constable R. D. Lee; District Clerk Nettie C. Romer; County Surveyor R. E. Estes.

Commissioners are: Precinct one J. C. Roberts; precinct two, J. C. Brooks; precinct four, J. L. Dillard Succeeds Francis

Darnell replaces A. C. Francis ination of the town with bayonet charges and shell-fire and that the battle had reached a "decisive" which begins Jan. 20. Officials of the town with bayonet have government contracts denied which begins Jan. 20. Officials of the Associated Southwestern Chambers of County for 18 years, nine terms.

Smith Ready-to-Wear Store, Vanta in 1941, will be even more fortunate. On that child and its parents will cloth; Yucca and Ritz Theatres, six was chased by highway patrolmen. On that child and its parents: Pig-when only one headlight and no election. times in two days.

Fine works in a newly-created cawith the sheriff's office. German is a new justice of the peace, succeeding Judge J. H.

Patrolmen said they had seen no by officials concerning deputies in copal Church this morning at 11 Officials are being sworn in in-

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

tonight at a rate that reached 100 a minute. A declaration that the British objective apparently had

as "equalling in intensity anything ever delivered by the Germans on any British city or town." * "The whole coast from Calais to Boulogne is alight," one observer reported. It was Boulogne itself which was at the fiery core of the principle of the Boulogne Boulogne.

British bombardment - Boulogne, whose port is deep enough to accomodate heavy cruisers.

The port serves, too, as a German submarine base and a haven for

the flat bottomed invasion craft assembled by the Nazis. This mighty attack, which was directed also at Nazi big gun posi-

saults in progress almost continu-ously since Thursday. Late tonight there had been no raider over London, but a southwest town suffered one of its worst

Successive formations of German bombers scattered incendiaries and high explosives over all sections of that city. Two hospitals were hit tion reported, however, that the

number of casualties was believed "comparatively small." During the day there had been of Ward continued to hold interest but on reported instance of German bombing in all Britain: At Southampton, where a single plane caused

"some damage." But on the French side it was a vastly different story.

Watchers on the coast reported Magnolia No. 5-41 Sealy was located 330 feet from the south, 2,310 ing in a mass assault from Calais south to Boulogne. The roar of heavy explosions rolled across the fog-ridden sea and flashes lit the German searchlight batteries lift-

ed their white beams in scores; Briperforating 5 1/2-inch liner with 10 tish parachute flares and the flaming shells of German anti-aircraft A fire was blazing near the Ger-

The British struck first soon after ing. Fluid was cut only four-tenths dusk and continued without an in-

> by the roar of the motors of scores bombers, and then a second and nore violent phase began. Soon, the sky above the French coast was bright with fires. The resumption tonight of tacks upon the German bases fol-

lowed plain warnings to the public here that a great and perhaps decisive struggles was at hand. The threat of a Nazi spring across Four new county officials, Ed the channel, said one informed sour-Darnell, sheriff, J. H. Fine, tax the channel, said one informed sourtain'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 get-ting 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

paign 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 Lorient, France. This Uboat base has been bombed four

Former Minister To Conduct Service

The Rev. P. Walter Henckell of No announcement has been made | Baytown, Texas, will conduct a communion service at Trinity Epis-

> He was formerly minister-incharge 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

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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 steers 10.50; yearlings 11.00; heifers question, and for its size the America has no superior in 10.25; beef cows 6.75; bulls 6.00; the world. Two more such ships are planned for the Pacific passenger trade, both built so as to be quickly convertible into airplane carriers.

whirlpool of war, America is building ships to do the whirlpool of war, america is building ships to do the whirlpool of war, america is building ships to do the whirlpool of war, america is building ships to do the whirlpool of war, america is building ships to do the same ships t 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 ersons 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 be-

lieves, 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

We are not at war, and we may not be at war, yet something very close to a war economy has been forced Wilson & Co

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 bullyragging and 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. Meet Tuesday Noon 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 regular meeting day, club members 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 ury in February. He was involved in an automobile

collision near the airport Christmas

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America And the Fateful Year



Plodayo Marketo Many More Federal Income Tax Returns

To Be Filed In 1941

500 or more before having to file.

New tax payers will not receive

Federal Revenue Act.

May Double Returns

vidual charge.

paid employes

ried classifications.

by March 15 in Dallas.

is \$800 or more.'

more," also must file.

search has indicated.

remains under the new law.

normal tax. Surtax rates, however

have been increased somewhat. This

or married and not living with hus-

band 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

and living with husband or wife the

"Every citizen or resident married

File In Dallas

FORT WORTH, Dec. 28 (AP)— (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle salable 200; calves 100; today's trade nominal. Week's tops: slaughter calves 9.00; stock steer calves 10.00; stock heifer calves 9.00; yearling stock steers 9.00; stock

LIVESTOCK

Sheep salable none. For week, most wooled fat lambs 8.50 down; choice grades quoted at 8.75; wooled

	Stocks		
	By The Associated Press.		
	Amn M & F	.12	1/
2	Anaconda	.26	3/
1	Amn T T	166	1/3
3	Budd Wheel	'A	3/8
•	Callahan Zinc	. 1	1/4
	C - Teed	. 4	1/
	Chrysler	.73	1/4
	Corn Prod	.44	3/4
	Gen Elec		
,	Gen Mot	.48	5/8
	Greyhound Corp		
	Gt Nor Ir & Ore Ct	.14	7/8
3	Lowe	.31	1/8
9	Marsh Field		
	M K T		5/10
,	Nat Dairy	.13	3/1
	Pet Corp	. 6	11
-	Plym Oil	.16	1/4
	So Ind	.25	5/6
	So NJ	.33	1/4
	Tex Corp		1/1
	Tex Gulf Prod		11
-	Tex Gulf Sulph	30	1/4
3	Tide Wat	. 9	1/
	United Carbon		2/1
	US Steel	16	5/
U.	White Motors		

Wool NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP). Wool top futures closed today un-

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

Lions Club Will

The Midland Lions Club will meet Tuesday instead of Wednesday, the

The change was because of New

GUESTS FROM SAN ANGELO Mrs. R. B. Stone and daughter Jo Ann. of San Angelo, are guests

Construction In City Approaches \$800,000 Figure Midland citizens in greatly in-

creased numbers will file income tax returns under terms of the new Midland building permits totaled Under the new law, the tax base \$799,491, an increase of more than has been broadened and surtax \$106,000 over 1939. rates increased, affecting cititzens Permits for last week were light

Only one permit for \$1700 was granted. Phil Yeckel will construct a garage and servants quarters at 612 sons earning \$2,000 or more must West, Storey St. The building, 20 by

22 feet will be in the Elmwood Ad-The old law provided that single dition. persons making \$1,000 or up were December permits, \$39,500, are wethers 5.00 down; feeder lambs required to file. Heads of families \$13,000 more than November's buildor married persons had to gross \$2,- ing total.

Tax experts and accountants here asserted the new law would double Reports Intensive the amount of tax-payers filing re- Nazi Sea Activity

forms from the government direct, but citizens earning in the men-Stories of intensive German raider tioned income brackets were warned activity from the Indian Ocean to that filing a return was an indiday, along with reports that two Employes, as under the old law, Nazi merchantmen equipped as sea are required to file informational reprovers recently left Kobe, Japan. turns showing salaries or wages (This comes a day after the Australian government's report a sea Severe penalties are provided for raider bombarded the British equifailure to file if earnings are in tatorial Islet of Nauru in the Pacific the \$800 for single, \$2,000 for mar- south of the Japanese-mandated Marshall Islands yesterday. The ship flew the Japanese colors at first, Midland is in the second district but ran up the swastika just before of Texas and returns must be filed it opened fire, the Melbourne Navy Ministry announced Saturday.) Exemption of \$400 for a dependent Travelers from Hongkong brought

reports that more than twenty Nor-The normal rate of income tax wegian vessels had been sunk and a has not been changed from four number of British vessels attacked per cent, as of the prior law, for by raiders in the Indian Ocean.

Slight Damage Results tax starts from the \$4,000 bracket From Trash-Fence Blaze Who must file: "Every citizen or resident of the United States, (single

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

entire year, and grossing \$2,000 or GUESTS FROM CALIFORNIA Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ramey of Glendale, Calif., spent the Christ-Also included in returns under the new law is the defense tax. mas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. Plastic surgery was practiced in

Asia more than 2000 years ago, re-There are approximately 25,334,-

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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 Admin-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-agri-

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 report-

ing cities:	生物中的		
	Week	Year	
Dallas	\$134,172	\$10,454,810	
Houston	112,618	22,147,373	
Amarillo	50,300	2,525,902	
Fort Worth	. 26,488	4,821,897	
Beaumont	. 18,735	1,548,540	
Corpus Christi .	. 16,675	8,059,455	
San Antonio	. 14,244	7,493,570	
Port Arthur	. 13,900	1,124,536	J
Austin	9,735	7,318,109	Ì
Galveston	. 5,815	2,058,059	ı
Wichita Falls	3,600	2,201,432	ı
Waco	. 2,198	2,503,125	١
Midland	. 1,700	799,491	ı

Francis Has Long Record In Office

When A. C. Francis retires as sheriff Jan. 1, he will have com-pleted one of the longest tenures of any Midland County public offi-

Francis has been sheriff 18 years, 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.

Construction began yesterday on

the new Midland Airport hangar, part of the \$150,000 national defense improvement project. Workmen are continuing with other phases of the construction program, building runways and ditching for drainage. J. M. Johnson, WPA engineer, is construction superintendent on the hangar project. He arrived here yesterday. The

Two Drainage Systems City Engineer L. A. Rodenhiser said drainage pipe for the airport system had arrived.

Hangar will be 120 feet square and

The project, sponsored by the istrator, said "business moves into WPA, employs more than 120 work-

Public Records

Warranty Deeds Houston Hill et ux to John A. Porter, lot. 4 block 44 West End Addition.

U. S. Intensifies Work On War Assault Methods

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)-The war department disclosed to-day intensified efforts by the Army and Marine Corps to adopt and improve methods of assault in war such as were used by Nazi forces in breaking through France's Mag-

Tanks, fixed fortifications and barbed wire, it said, are being em-ployed at Fort Belvoir, Va., by a group of 38 officers in working out assault tactics and other techniques used in the present world war." "It is expected that from the

results of the studies carried out in this course, a number of new methods will be adopted as standard procedure in future engineer operations," the department added.

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 "Waio-

tira"—was claimed today by the German high command. In a summary of Nazi activity of yesterday and last night, the com-mand 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.

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Sandies Muster Last Half Power To Capture State Title

Ram-Rodding the Sled Around

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

DALLAS, Dec. 28 (AP).—Amarillo's stout Sandies pull ed 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

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 vermestants. Harold Harlow and Clyde Clark—to spark the drives that flict, meshing 17 points. shattered the Wildcat defense.

In Oklahoma Meet

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 28. (AP)—Texas University's Long-

horns stampeded into the finals of the fifth annual Oklahoma City all-college basketball tour-

nament tonight by stopping the

towering West Texas State College Buffaloes, 43 to 40, in a rough, close semi-final thriller.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 28 (AP)

Three scoring records were crack.

teams which were knocked from the

whipped Texas Tech, 66 to 56.

of the meet, surpassing by

present tournament.

with seven points.

ern Methodist.

football game

Yards gained rushing net-forward passes completed

Yards gained runback of Int. passes Punting average from

Opponents fumbles recovered Yards lost by penalties

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The Warrensburg (Mo.) Teachers

bracket by dumping the Texas Ag-

Charles Richardson of Warrens-

tian: linesman, Potsy Allen, Texas:

The Sandies crunched to two quick touchdowns but until the last three minutes Temple still was in three minutes Temple still was in the game, driving to the 9-yard line March To Finals and seeming on the way to a touch down that would have tied the score and perhaps have won the game. But here Dub Wooten, tall Amarillo wingman, bobbed up, intercepted Dotty 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 his-

18,000 Fans Attend.

A crowd of 18,000 sat through the gripping game this bright sunshiny afternoon ,watching two of the biggest teams ever to play in the schoolboy finals battle up and down basketball tournament today as the 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 perience. one to Thelbert Hardt, the finest All the 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 an all-time record for two teams in 58 yards on a cutback to drive to a single game. the Temple 16 where Dusek knock- Individual Record Harlow couldn't gain, but Clark individual mark for 1940. crushed over for a touchdown. Boone Baker missed the point and the crowd sighed. Temple still led Springfield (Mo.) Teachers their But the margin didn't stand up for Grady Vaughn scoring 19 points may take three days.

long. The Sandier came pounding for the victors. back after the kick-off drive to the Texas Christia the kick-off drive to the Here the surge bogged ahead all the way in downing Okladown but only until Amarillo could homa City University, 42 to 28. It get the ball again.

Temple couldn't gain and Hardt tempts for T.C.U. got off a punt that carried only Southeastern of Durant nosed to the 22. Otto Payne ripped right East Central of Ada, 24 to 21. The guard for 5, M. T. Johnson drove to losers' bracket game was close a first down on the Temple 5 and throughout, although Southeastern Payne smacked right guard for the held a slight edge most of the way touchdown. Baker added the point.

The game today was the twenty
Gene Jones of Southeastern and

first to be played under the Interscholastic League banner in which the championship was at stake. Amarillo emerged the only unde-

feated, untied team in the state beaten in the first round, won their and the first team Coach Howard second straight game in the losers' Lynch ever piloted to the title. The story of the game is best gies, 37 to 23.

told in the words: Reserve strength. The first eleven players for Temple were equal to Amarillo's but the points, one more than Ray Jarrett Triumphs At Santa Anita replacements did not stack up with of Texas A. and M. · those of the Sandies.

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

Temple led on penetrations 4-3 Byers.
but Amarillo had the margin in Refe 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 Wild-

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	Attaway						
Moss	LG	Harrell						
Green	C	Martin						
Page	RG	Неар						
Tigart	RT	Morris						
Wooten	RE	Hardt						
Johnson	QB	McLerran						
Greathouse	LH	Dusek						
Baker	RH	Hill						
Payne	FB	Speer						
Score by periods:								
	0	0 6 14-20						
Temple	0	7 0 0-7						
Amarilla	gaoving	Touchdowna						

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

Rounding out the first quintent 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 Dis-

Midland's Coach Expects Ten To Box In Tourney

Midland is expected to fight in Big Spring's Golden Gloves tourney Jan. ed at the Oklahoma City all-college Coach-manager Earl Pace, expects

A first-rate corps of fighters from

ten fighters to participate. Three district champs are on the teams which were knocked from the title flight in the first two rounds his 119-pound class; Mike Buffingplayed among themselves for exton, his heavyweight crown; and Fats Wright, his middleweight title These titles were won in Midland district tournament last year. All three marks were set in one wild, fast game in which Wyoming Midland Pugilists

Other fighters from here include Wyoming's total was the highest team score in the five-year history Welterweight. Brooks Roberts and Thomas McMullen; middleweight points the record set by West Texas State in the first game of the Grimes.

Stanton will send seven leather The total of 122 points also set pushers to Big Spring. They include: Flyweight, Herman Kane; Coaching Jobs Will middleweight, Lloyd White; bantamed him down. Clark then smashed to the Temple 7 and got a first down on the next play. A pass failed and through the hoop, setting a new through the clark individual record.

Harlow couldn't gain but Clark individual record. Dyson. In another losers' bracket game,

The fights will be in the city auditorium at Big Spring.

Professional All-Stars To Play Chicago Bears

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28 (AP). was the third straight loss for O. C. The greatest professional football U. and the first victory in three attalent 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 Washington Redskins by the unpre-Delter Wiseman of East Central cedented score of 73-0 for the Natied for individual scoring honors, tional 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.

burg took scoring honors with 14 Howard's Yankee Dandy

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28 (AP). West, Vick; tackles, Sutton, Priola, The familiar red and white racing silks of millionaire Charles S. Howard rode to victory in the \$15,000 Temple substitutions: Tackle, Nail; added California breeders chamguard, Martinik; center, Gray; back, Park ushered in its seventh turf Referee, Abb Curtis, Texas; umpire, Ray McCullough, Texas Chris-

Howard's favored Yankee Dandy captured the mile feature with Jockfield judge, Jimmie Higgins, Southey Leon Haas aboard, hitting the wire a length and a half over Neil S. McCarthy's Tin Pan Alley. Beret Statistics of the Amarillo-Temple Basque, owned by R. L. Kinsley, ran third

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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,

Football Fever Takes Rise As Date For Five Bowl Games Moves Closer; Lloyd Pittman; heavyweight, R. B. Aggies 8-5 Favorites To Beat Rams

Be Prime Question At Officials Party

village became the collegiate ath- football teams go into action seekletic headquarters of the nation today, with what to do about the game of football and some of its coaches as the chief business on the program.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association and such allied organizations as the football and track coaches' groups and the teachers of physical education gathered for the start tomorrow of their three-day

1. Who would land such gridiron coaching jobs as are vacant at Ohio State, Dartmouth and various other spots. L. W. St. John, Ohio's athletic director, arrived and immediately arranged an appointment with Bunny Cakes, the former Colorado coach, but said he would reach no decision before returning to Colum-

Speculate Rule Changes.

2. What, if any, rule changes will be suggested by the football coaches rules committee at its get-together tomorrow, and which of these will be recommended to the official N. C. A. A. rules committee meeting at Pine Valley, N. J., next Wednesday. Such subjects as passing the ball pion stakes today as Santa Anita anywhere behind the line of scrimmage, permitting the handing of the ball forward, and widening the goal

are among the major suggestions.

3. The plan of the N. C. A. A. to to amend its constitution, whereby any college or conference which does not abide by the organization's rules governing athletics and athletic control would be tossed right

to new heights again with the approach of New Year's Day.

On that day in the "Bowl Belt"ing glory for virtually every section of the country

In the grand daddy of the bowl games, at Pasadena, Stanford's surprising Indians meet the Nebraskas Cornhuskers. Texas A. and M. faces Fordham in

the Cotton Bowl at Dallas; Tennes-see and Boston College will provide the climax for the Sugar Bowl festivities at New Orleans; Mississippi State and Georgetown line up in Chief pre-meeting interest centered largely on these discussions:

ern Reserve of Cleveland meets Arizona State of Tempe in the Sun Miami's Orange Bowl, while West-Bowl at El Paso. Rose Bowl Toss Up.

The fans trying seriously to pick grand slam of winners in the five games are risking headaches long before the old year is rung out. On paper Stanford and Nebraska ook about even.

Football wise nodded disapprovngly on book makers who established the Texas Aggies as 8-5 favorites over the New Yorkers.

The longshot boys had their hands full trying to select the Sun Bowl victor, but Dixie Howell's Bulldogs Play 25 Spring Battles

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 posts to improve field goal kicking boomed with reports that Gene Goodreault, injured end, would be in 30, Browns at Corpus Christi, Tex. shape to play.

> Bulls are color blind, and do not get mad when they see red. Moving objects, whatever their agitate the animal.

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

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. (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 22-yard pass from Basca to End Ed Rucinski of Indiana, the North converted on the placement of Indiana's Mike Bucchianeri and was off toward victory. Goodnight Throws.

The South wouldn't yield the ar-

gument. Taking Bucchianeri's kickoff on his ten in the fourth, Jones wheeled up the field to the 31. Then Goodnight, the chunky little pass tough Windell Williams, all-district Goodnight, the chunky little pass specialist from Hardin-Simmons, whipped a 33-yard pass to End Dave Parker of the same school, who eeled his way another 11 yards to the Yankee 16. Two plays later Jones broke away off left tackle, cut back is mighty fine. and went over for the touchdown standing up. The latter's place kick for the extra point was wide. Coach Ray Wolf of North Caro-

lina and Jess Neely of Rice, heading the Southern squad put their blue chips on the passing ability of Goodnight, Jones and Jim Lalanne, North Carolina's ace. But although 10 out of 21 aerials clicked for 180 yards, it was not enough to overthe North's advantage, which was emphasized by superiority in punt-ing, and return of opponents' kicks. The dean

Three Teams Tie In Santone Tournament

The Sam Houston 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-The Associated Press.

Football fever, which all but subhen F. Austin, Sam Houston and
San Marcos Teachers. Previously the sided in late November, is zooming Lumberjacks had been undefeated in three games. San Marcos kept in the running

by dumping Howard Payne 56-49 NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP).—This roughly along a line drawn from 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 dead-lock. No playoff will be held. North Texas was due to play Stephen F. Austin, San Marcos against A. & I. and Howard Payne against Sam

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. cham pion 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 sum-

Boston Bees Will

BOSTON, Dec. 28 (AP) .- A 25game 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 April 5, Browns at Enid, Okla.; 6, Tulsa at Tulsa, Okla.

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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 You ought to be.

Some mighty fine college football timber is ready for you, Mr. Neeley, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Norton, Mr. Mey er, and Mr. "X." That timber is off the second ranking district 3-AA Midland Bull-

dog eleven rated by one statistician as the 29th best team in the state. Don't quote us, but it looks like back, six-footer, and triple-threater. The likeable Williams leans toward the Houston school, but the Frogs of Texas Christian say that

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

is mighty fine.

to see us." Jennings quickly replied, "What do you mean 'WHEN' I am looking

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.

Rehders For Aggies? Herbert Rehders, three-letter guard-center, likes Texas A&M and we "betcha" the Aggies would like Rehders. The Tommie Vaughns can't last forever, yon know. Mike Buffington, the six-foot, 190-

ound tackle, may cast his lot with San Angelo Junior College.

Maurice Bratton, fine end, would ook just fine in purple and white, and may trade his purple-gold for those Texas Christian colors. How-ever, 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

Morelock said the influenza was nothing serious but is all over

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

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 the automobile death Christmas



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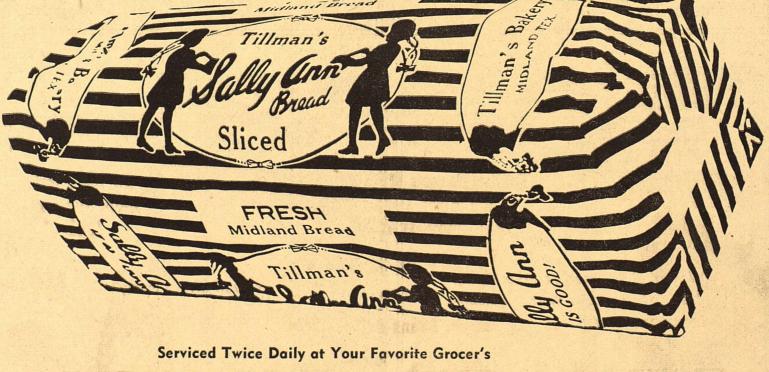
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WILLIAMS STUDIO

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.

Mrs. Edwin Phillips of Brecken-

Rooms were decorated in holiday

theme and the same seasonal motif

was repeated in accessories for the

Mrs. Harold Huffman held high

score in the afternoon's games and

Roark, Huffman, Allen Dorsey, Bil-

lie Hunt, Kenneth Webb, Jimmy Walker, Ed Grilley, Malcolm Bren-

neman, Fred Vanderburg, and Miss

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

Bassett, in Stanton over the holi-

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 fam-

ly and relatives was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherlie Thompson

visited friends and relatives in Sta-

ton Tuesday. They drove to Odessa

to spend Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Driver. The

group returned to Stanton Thurs-

day afternoon to the home of their mother, Mrs. G. L. Thompson.

evening. She is suffering from the

the Stanton high school.

Honored At Party

was of white gardenias.

U. S. Pursuit Bomber Lands At City Airport

A. U. S. Army pursuit bomber

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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.

Nell Ruth Bedford, low score. The guest list included: The honoree, Mmes. Merwin Haag, Chas

bridge games.

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 Is Honor Guest At with red candles burning at either

Mrs. Harry Adams poured for the first hour and Mrs. Ross Carr for the second the second. ridge, the former Miss Gertrude Vance, was honor guest at a bridge

Mrs. Drue A. Dunn and Mrs. L.

W. Taylor assisted.

The invitation list included: Miss party for which her mother, Mrs. • Prudence Woodard, Miss Gertrude J. O. Vance, was hostess in her Cronan, Miss Margaret Cronan, Mr. home, 302 South I street, Saturday and Mrs. J. B. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Chas. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Drue A. Dunn, Miss Virginia Droppleman, 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

Newnie Ellis Jr., Henderson Hay-nie, 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, Julianan Cowden, Mary Sue Cowden, Dorothy Sue

in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Heaton, Christmas Day. Curtis is an employe of the Goodrich Hejl, Fred Gordon Middleton, Jack Nobles, B. C. Girdley Jr., Aldridge Estes Jr., Courtney Cowden, Bob Throckmorton, Paul Anderson, John Dublin, Norman Turner, Spencer, Collins, Mr., Mrs. Howard Ford, Miss Jessa Lynn Tut-John Rettig, Gerald Self, Russell Wright, Billy Noble, Darrell Johnson, Bobby Martin, Harold Barnes, Grady Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Taylor.



MONDAY

There will be no Fifth Monday union meeting of missionary so-cieties of the town because of the

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. Miss Lucille Ford

instruction at the home of Mrs. San Antonio where she attends Our Lady of the Lake College, Mrs. How-Red Cross knitters will be given day 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'colck, 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

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.

Mrs. Burt Atkinson, 304 North D street, Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Dos Reales Club will meet with

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.

The first rubber tire was patented by Charles Goodyear in 1844.

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.

Miss Lila Lucas visited friends in Stanton Thursday. Miss Lucus was Mrs. W. Bryant formerly home economics teacher in Conducts Weekly Miss Mary Prudie Story, home from Abilene Christian College in Abilene, has been confined to her bed since her arrival last Friday

the Story Hour in the children's li- said today. barary, Saturday morning, included: "The Three Elevators" by Gelett Bur- transferred to Brady. gess; "The Lamb That Went to ing school here and also operate a similar school at Brady," Major Quern at the Bottom of the Sea" by Long said. Miss Lucille Ford, who is home from ard Ford was hostess recently to an

informal supper party in the Blue Room of Hotel Scharbauer.

"Hans Brinker" by Mary Mapes Dodge. Riddles were told by Eddie Jo The table was centered with three The table was centered with three huge snowballs, with elusters of Bryan, Wanda Pearl Early, Clinton 300 cadets usually in training. Dunagan, Mary Lou Hudson, and Herman Hankla and a reading was satin-tied snowballs at either end. Place cards were small candles in

presented by Ruth Hall. Present were: La Verne Wingo, Sammy Swails, Jimmy Swails, Billie The invitation list included: The honoree, Misses Jessa Lynn Tuttle, LaJean Pigg, Velda Dee Pigg, Fay Fredda Fae Turner, Julianan Cow-Manville, Eddie Jo Bryan, Ruth den, Barbara Jean Harper, Mary Sue Cowden, Dorothy Sue Miles, Nell Ruth Bedford, Geraldine Griffith, Jean Lewis, Jeanne Davis, Virginia Ford, Virginia Droppleman. Miss Ford, who is here until Janas, Mary Lou Hudson, Robert Hud- Corsicana. uary 5, was presented with a gold vanity case as guest guift from the

son, and Frances Hudson. Wanda Pearl Early, Lanetta Early, Emil Roper, Eddie Clark, Richie the hostess. Her honoree's corsage 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 Bevill and the former Miss Irma an organization Christmas holiday Air Corps primary training school Stories told by Mrs. W. Bryant at at Love Field, Major W. F. Long

> The school was recently ordered "I am trying to keep the train-

P. C. Asbjornsen; "The Little Red Hen," anonymous; "The Five Little Peppers" by Margaret Sidney; "Hens Privative Propers" by Margaret Sidney Brade Privative Propers Privative Privative Propers Privative Propers Privative Propers Privative Privative Propers Privative Priv move to Brady about Feb. 15, provided facilities are comp that time. A class of 150 will re-

TO DALLAS, CORSICANA

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Vance and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Phillips of Brecken-Hall, Betty Joyce Richards, Billy ridge, who have been their holiday Jensen, John D. Jensen, Charles guests, will leave this morning for Sheppard, Clinton Dunagan Jr., Dallas where they will visit Mr. Homer Snodgrass, Herman Hankla, Vance's brother. They will spend three visitors from Henderson, Tex-

> Telescopes do not make objects such as the moon and planets

> > VALUE

BARBARA GOULD

VELVET OF ROSES

DRY SKIN CREAM

Regular \$ 2 25 JAR for only \$

Smooth it over your face and throat where constant

exposure first invites those tiny lines. The results will

make you happy. Take advantage of this special

THIS OFFER AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME

MIDLAND DRUG

BARNEY GREATHOUSE,

Quickly-tonight-let Velvet of Roses protect

your precious skin from harsh winter-dryness.

HAS DAUGHTERS AS GUESTS

Mrs. Oneida L. Bevill has as her guests for the weekend her two

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS DANCE AT ODESSA

The Midland-Odessa club of Texs University students danced last daughters from Waco, Miss Ruth night at Odessa at the coliseum as

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. Silver bells, Christmas greenery

Dinner Party Is Compliment To Frank D. Gardner

In celebration of his birthday an-niversary, Frank D. Gardner was the central arrangement. White and complimented with a surprise dinner party given by Mrs. Gardner at the tree added a whimsical note to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow buffet. Beatty, 402 S Weatherford, Friday Mrs.

A birthday cake lighted by candles featured the dinner menu.

After dinner, card games furnished recreation for the group.

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

ng from 9 o'clock until 12.

Mrs. F. E. Lewis, in charge of the knitting division of Red Cross work here, Saturday urged that all sweatrs be completed as soon as possible. Knitting instructions will be given at her home, 1407 W Illinois, on uesday morning and Friday morn-

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 can-

in the room, and a gay sugarplum Mrs. R. Steele Johnston of Odessa poured tea for the first hour and Mrs. John M. Speed Jr. for the sec-

green candles were used elsewhere

ond hour. Napkins and mints stressed holiday colors on the plates. Mrs. Johnson is the former Miss Present were: The honoree and Ruth Pratt whose marriage took Mrs. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Beatty, place here last month.

William Iley Jr., or Bill as he is familiarly known to friends, recent-ly 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 ban-quet 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 mem-bers 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.

Men's Suits Ladies' Plain **Cleaned and Pressed**

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ELDER CHEVROLET COMPANY

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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?" "I turn off the gas at the main; leave water in the bath; have my bag packed for instant evacuation; leave clothing with a friend for prevaution."
"Stay Put" is the word to rural

citizens and factory workers. 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 raid-ers. 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." Hum-orously the German dictator is pictured being clubbed, beaten, and battered by England's housewives.

A circular tells how to join a

structions and a "Good-Neighbor" plan are outlined. See for yourself why Britain is winning the war at home.

neighborhood air raid group. In-



\$: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 Bulletins, MBS

10:05—Smart Set, MBS

10:15—Reviewing Stand, MBS

10:30—Sonata Recital, MBS

11:30—The Charioteers, MBS

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11:45—Alice Blue pianist, MBS

12:16—Just Relax.

12:30—Henry Busse's Orch,

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1:15—Melodic Moment

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1:30—Texas Hall of Fame, TSN

2:45—Christian Science

3:00—Tex. Pharmaceutical Hr., TSN

3:30—Lutheran Hour, MBS

4:00—Organ Recital, TSN

4:15—Concert Minatures, TSN

4:30—Greenville Singing Meet, TSN

5:00—The Show of the Week, MBS

6:00—R. Bennett's Notebook, MBS

6:30—News, TSN

6:45—Wythe Williams, MBS

7:00—Forum of the Air, MBS

8:00—Twilight Voices, TSN

8:15—Two Keyboards, TSN

8:30—Address by Roosevelt, MBS

9:00—Old Fashioned Revival, MBS

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6:45—Morning Tunes
7:00—Musical Clock, TSN
7:30—News, TSN
7:46—Desert Drifters, TSN
8:00—News, TSN
8:05—Piano Moods, TSN
8:15—Rhythm Wranglers TSN
8:30—Keep Fit to Music, MBS
8:45—What's Doing Around Midland
9:00—Organ Melodies, TSN
9:15—Margaret Johnson pianist, TSN

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9:15—Margaret Johnson pianist, TSN
9:30—Backstage Wife TSN
9:45—Easy Aces TSN
0:00—Neighbors, TSN
0:30—Songs of Carol Leighton. TSN
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0:45—Recorded BBC News, MBS
1:00—News, TSN
1:05—Conservation of vision, KBST
1:22—It's Dance Time

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1:05—Conservation of vision, KBST
1:12—It's Dance Time
11:30—Eleven Thirty, Inc., TSN
11:45—Man on the Street
12:00—News & Market Reports TSN
12:15—Songs by D. Dewhirst, MBS
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12:30—The Three Sons, MBS
12:45—The Cheer Up Gang, MBS
1:15—Gail Northe, MBS
1:15—Gail Northe, MBS
1:30—Afternoon Concerts
1:45—Sterling Young's Orch, TSN
2:00—Ralph Paul's Orch, MBS
2:15—Sam Koki's Hawaiians, MBS
2:15—Sam Koki's Hawaiians, MBS
2:30—The Islanders, MBS
3:45—The Johnson Family, MBS
4:45—The Johnson Family, MBS
4:100—Mark Love Songs, MBS
4:15—Crime & Death, TSN
4:30—Paul Pendarvis' Orch, MBS
4:45—Afternoon Inspirations
5:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
5:05—Dick Shelton's Orch, MBS
5:30—Songs of Lowry Kohler, MBS
5:45—Army Program

These Gifts of Favorite Music on

BLUEBIRD MADE RCA VICTOR Western Auto Store Opposite Western Union

Patrolmen Arrest Many Motorists For Careless Driving

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

Most of the offenders were ar-rested Christmas Ev and Christmas ight, he said.

Drivers arrested were fined in ustice 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

ment of bills authorized and other business attended to.

Colair; music memory, Mrs. Irene Jackson; picture memory, Mrs. F.

The committee, Pratt, Dr. J. B.
Thomas, George Barton, Mrs. J.
Howard Hodge, Delbert Downing, and Claude Grane expressed apprenance of the county.

Colair; music memory, Mrs. Irene Jackson; picture memory, Mrs. Velma March 22, boy's tennis, Stanton, March 23, boy's tennis, Stanton, March 24, boy's tennis, Stanton, March 25, boy's tennis, Stanton, March 25, boy's tennis, Stanton, March 26, boy's tennis, Stanton, March 26, boy's tennis, Stanton, March 28, boy's tenni ciation for the citizenry's co-operaciation for the citizenry's co-operation in the campaign that provided a Christmas for more than 250 famulies of the city. Harris; one-act play, Mrs. Grace Harris; one-act play, Mrs. Grace Houston; director civil cityles of the city.

Martin County Meet FATHER OF MIDLAND AUTOMOBILE MAN DIES Directors Are Named

STANTON, Dec. 28 (Special)

Directors for the Martin County In-

rector general, O. C. Southall, Stanton; declamation, A. C. Fleming; debate, Mrs. Emogene Flanagan; ex-

Courtney schools; athletics, E. C. St.

Allen Williams, father of Glenn Williams of Midland, died in Abi-lene Monday. Williams here is a Ford dealer. terscholastic League Meet are: Di-

Mrs. Alma Burns; and director rural schools, B. F. White, county judgetemporaneous speech, F. L. Bass; spelling, E. P. White; ready writers, Riggs Shepard, superintendent of elect.

Literary events are at Stanton March 21; track and field, Stanton, March 22; girls tennis at Stanton County contests in boy's basket-

ball will be played off in a round-

robin tournament at various gyms of the county. Taylor; typing and shorthand, W. A.

a Christmas for more than 250 fam-liles of the city.

Harris; one-act play, Mrs. Grace Junior boys basketball will be Houston; director girl's athletics, the gym here Jan. 31 to Feb. 1.

Leading Shares Rise As Buying Increases

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Buying outweighted the year-end selling in the stock market today and

Dealings totaled 892,100 shares, o around 2 points in continuation the biggest Saturday volume since

Support seemed to come mainly MARRIAGE LICENSE from traders who had shifted to the Licensed to wed T buying side in the belief the bulk of the year-end liquidation had been completed and that the market was ports. due for at least a moderate swingber decline

Many issues dragged but advances 60 stocks ended .2 higher at 43.4.

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.

leading shares moved up fractions of the week's slow rally.

Gollings at a hearing here Friday.

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

Licensed to wed Tuesday were John Maynard Waggoner and Ruby Jones, the county clerk's office re-

back from the November-Decem- predominated at the finish. The Associated Press average price of

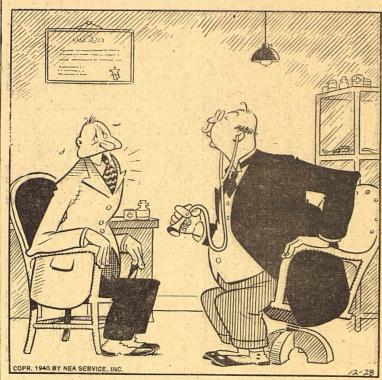
W. P. Thurmon Posts \$8,500 Bond Here

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. They are the children of the late Hays and his 14-year-old son Elmo, Thurmon waived testimony and the right of his attorney to question J. D. White, state highway patrolman, who testified. White pre-

viously 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."

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!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: From Atlas, Greek divinity, who has become the sym-

NEXT: How many islands outside the U. S. does Uncle Sam 6wn?

OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

OUT OUR WAY By J. R. WILLIAMS EGAD, LEANDER! THAT WAS WHY DON'T YOU GET AN OLD BOOT A CAPITAL IDEA OF YOURS TO AND YOU'LL HAVE A COPY OF THAT REPRODUCE BAXTER'S NOSE FREE LUNCH SNIFFER OF YOURS! WITH A CLOTHESPIN! MAND YOU COULD USE THREE THE RESEMBLANCE IS SAUSAGES FOR CHINS! STRIKING!

EXCHANGING COMPLIMENTS By EDGAR MARTIN'

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



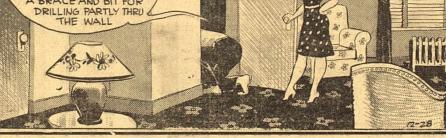
THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON



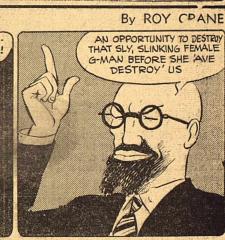


WASH TUBBS

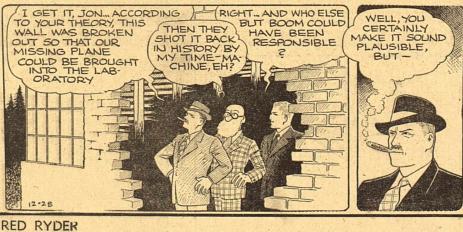




CHIEF TUNITY, COMRADES, AVE ARRIVE ! THE HOOK-NOSED GUY HAS GONE WOT OPPORTUNITY THE DAME ALONE



ALLEY OOP







By FRED HARMAN



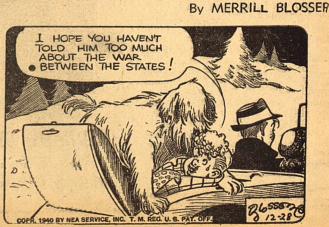




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FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 7 or 8.

0-Wanted

WANTED: Good second hand men's

1-Lost & Found

LOST: Boston bulldog; male; answers to the name of Shorty; reward. Phone 349.

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.

LOST: Pair child's glasses several

weeks ago; call 488-J. (251 - 3)

Call 80 for Taxi

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.

CAR radio; living room suite; dinette suite: kitchen stove. at 305 W. Florida.

(251-3)

Del., Midland.

RANCHES: 15, 10 1/2, 3 1/2, and 2 sections. Real bargains. also 6 room house with 2 acres. Pearl Boone, phone 1276.

2-a—For Trade

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

3.—Furnished Apartments

FOUR room furnished apartment; four blocks from town, Phone 291

couple. 101 East Onio. (250-2)

NICE apartment available today for

THREE rooms; modern; gas and water furnished. Frigidaire. Phone

(250-3)FURNISHED apartments; utilities paid; close in. 508 South Main.

NICELY furnished garage apart ment. Gentlemen only, 201 W. Indiana. Phone 1289.

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

TWO room apartment with bath. Heat, light, water furnished. 315 No. Baird.

2-NEWLY papered modern duples apartments; private baths, private baths. See O. D. Berry; Morrison's

NICE apartments; furnished or unfurnished. Phone 752. Inquire at

Sanders Furniture Shop. NICELY furnished duplex, 3-room and breakfast nook. Phone 171.

NICE 2 room Strader apartment; Electrolux, 508 West Penn. Phone

(251-3) 4-Unfurnished Apts.

NEWLY papered three room garage apartment; 1701 West College; water paid. Phone 1568.

ply 601 San Angelo. THREE large front rooms adjoining bath. Heat, light, water furn-

NICE unfurnished apartment in

brick duplex, 607 N. Carrizo. Ap-

ished. 1589-J. UNFURNISHED Three room duplex.

Private bath. Hot water heater 1500 South Loraine. (251-1)

5—Furnished Houses

5-ROOM brick house, furnished, modern. 406 N. Weatherford or

ONE room furnished house; 405 West Kentucky; 4 blocks from town; utilities paid. Call 1537.

6-Unfurnished Houses 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.

NEW duplex; hardwood floors; Venetian blinds; built-in features; \$25.00 month. 111 East Maiden Lane, phone 891.

NEW house for couple; sleeping porch reserved; 1203 W. Wall; call J. R. Freetag, 1671.

Phone 555 Yellow Cab Company

10-Bedrooms

NEWLY furnished bedroom for gentlemen; connecting bath; garage. Phone 1292, 508 Holmsley.

LARGE Southwest bedroom; private entrance, adjoining bath; for couple. 600 N. Main. (251-1)

BEAUTIFULLY furnished from bedroom, private entrance and private bath. Phone 1276.

10-a-Room and Board

ROOM and board at Taylor Lodge (formerly Rountree's); hotel ser-vice with home environment; excellent meas. 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. (248-12)

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)

WE wish to express our sincere gratitude to our many friends for their sympathy and kindness during the loss of our dearly beloved husband and father. May richest blessings be bestowed upon each and every one is our prayer. Mrs. S. N. Woody and Family. (251-1)

15—Loans

GOING TO EL PASO MONDAY; local man; new car; take three Fraser, 1276.

2-SECTIONS fine grass for ninety days; J. Harris; phone 1055; see

Year's.

16-Miscellaneous



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Middleton's Cleaners 109 S. CARRIZO-PHONE 30



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16-Miscellareous

VACUUM CLEANER BARGAINS

Late model HOOVER, ELEC-TROLUX, brown or gray models, two motor Airways, and many other makes. Guaranteed. Some only run a few times when traded on new Eureka, Premier, or Magic-Aire product of G. E., or Norca, made by Hoover.

G. BLAIN LUSE PHONE 74

Services ALL MAKES of cleaners in 10 towns for patrons of Texas Electric Service Co. Why not yours?

Cail 80 for Taxi

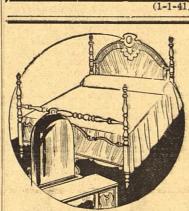
City Mattress Factory

We build the best for rest for less. We rebuild your old mattress for small cost.

STATE PERMIT 948 PHONE 1646-115 S. MAIN We buy and sell new and used furniture.

Jennings Furn. Store Phone 1646-115 So. Main

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Shelf Hardware

Upham Furniture Co.

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"See Us Before You Buy"

PLENTY fireworks, Yellow Cab and 609 North Main, for your New



201 S. Main

SERVICE

1-1939 Ford 2-door \$475

1-1939 Chevrolet 2-door . \$475 1-1939 G. M. C. 11/2 ton truck, new motor 1-1936 Dodge pick-

And See Our Guaranteed

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1-1939 Ford Coupe ... \$375

1-1937 Chevrolet

Mackey Moior Co. 200 S. Loraine-Phone 245

Phone 555 Yellow Cab Company

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Hold Everything!



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

Midland Businesses To Observe New Year's Day

Civil officials in India wear blue iniforms of various shades on occasions of state.

Midland retail stores, banks, the of New Year's Day, one of the holi-postoffice, and courthouse offices days recognized by the Chamber of than just finding the right girl, will be closed Jan. 1 in observation Commerce.

Gable And Lamarr At Yucca



Clark Gable as a demon of the press, a devil with the women, and Hedy Lamarr as a misplaced angel . . . bringing the devil a taste of Heaven, will be seen in "Comrade X," playing at the Yucca through

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Before going back to school or off to the army, remember the home folks by having your picture

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SERIAL STORY

CHRISTMAS RUSH

biles.

them-"

BY TOM HORNER

Soon get used to the trains

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

VAL SEES THE 'DREAM HOUSE' Chapter VII

even buy her clothes.

"Val will understand after 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 nis 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 fatherperhaps 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 spend-

ing 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 go-

ing out much.' Your Mother and I will buy your share of the your 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,

as least, So you don't have to wor-ry about that." "Gee, Ilad, there's a lot more to

isn't there?' "There is son-a lot more to

think about.' The house on Front street was everything the doctor had predicted and more. Front street was not the best residential district in town, but it was entirely accept-Most of the wealthier families lived farther west, in the newer additions, but at some time or other a wise contractor had built this little home, apparently for

newlyweds. The owner was waiting for them when they arrived, the doctor and his wife in Dr. Connelly' car, the twins in their Christmas present, Mary, Valerie and Jerry in Valerie's coupe. Mary had not wanted to come but Valerie would not let her stay away. In fact, Valerie seemed to cling to Mary as her sole ally against the family.

It was strange that she should champion, but it might have been that she felt a common bond in being not entirely accepted into the Connelly inner circle. At any rate, Mary was definitely on Valerie's side, whether she enjoyed the role or not. And if she did not like it, she did not reveal it.
"It's adorable," Mary enthused

as they entered the cottage. "Val, you'll love it. It's a dream house." Val refused to be impressed "It's o small-so crowded." "But we won't have much fur-

"And no dining room! "But this breakfast nook - it's oig enough. Besides you won't be doing much entertaining." "We'll set the table in the living room when we have company.

"There's hardly room to

around in the kitchen.'

niture, at first," Jerry reminded

"You'll never get lonesome here not like you would in a big house.' "Our first 'apartment' was over a store," Martha recalled, laugh-"Can you ever forget Hugh? Your office in the front and the kitchen and bedroom in the back. I had to go to bed every time Hugh had a patient."
"Which wasn't often," Hugh

added. "You should have seen our quarters in the flood zone in China, Mary put in. "Shanghai was all right, but when Dadday was ordered up the river—and Bill and I refused to stay in the city alone. All the discomforts of a home."

The owner led them downstairs "Nice furnace . . . plenty of laundry space." "You'll have plenty of chances

to get acquainted with his furnace, Jerry," Dr. Connelly said. too, Valerie. shouldn't be hard to heat, though. Valerie halted on the stairway, stared down into the basement. A furnice-built-in laundry tubs-an ironing board.

The voice of the owner droned

Off the main trav-

on, in a sing-song monotone. "Nice

eled streets. Lots of children on

the block. Plenty of place to play

and not much danger of automo-

location, too.

norrid, tiny, cramped house. Then she was talking to themalmost screaming at them.

"I hate it! I hate it! I wouldn't live here-'Val-Val!" That was Jerry, but

he couldn't stop her. "I think you planned it all. 'A big surprise' . . . You knew I wouldn't stand for it. You don't want me to marry your son. All right— I won't! If I have to live in a crackerbox-if I have to fix a furnace, wash clothes - I won't

marry him—"

"Val, you don't know what you're saying." Mary tried to calm her. "Dr. and Mrs. Connelly were only trying to help."

"I won't! I won't!" Valerie was spreaming now. She turned on

screaming now. She turned on "You can have your doll Jerry. house and your \$25-a-week job. But I don't go with it!"

She turned, ran up the stairs. They heard her heels pounding over the bare floors, the slam of the front door. Dr. Connelly was the first to break the silence that followed.

"Your mother and I had no said. intention of hurting her feelings. This is a good house, as good as you can afford. You could be very happy here—as happy as Mother and I were in our three rooms. "If Valerie marries you, she will have to learn to live on your salary-unless you are willing to live

on your wife's income. That means

cooking, doing housework, even tak-

ing care of a furnace and doing her

"Valerie is mistaken, son,"

he

own washing. It won't be easy, at first—" But Jerry wasn't listening. "You did plan all of this," he "You and interrupted savagely. Mother. You brought Val here to show her up. You don't like her, and you don't want me to marry her. You want me to go on studying medicine—you want to go on

running my life for me. "I won't let vou! Val and I will pick out our own house—and I'll find my own jobs. Without any help from you. We'll get away from this town—away from you—

He was gone then, racing after They heard him start a car, the Christmas present. Dr. Connelly Slipped his arm around his wife.

Christmas present. Dr. Connelly Lions Meeting Tuesday "They won't be taking the house,

he said to the owner.

she whispered. (To Be Continued)

Fish have no external nor middle ear. They have an inner ear, but cannot hear, the ear being merely an organ of equilibrium

Free Barbecue For

AUSTIN, Dec. 28 (AP)—With the actual inauguration of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel Jan. 21 in charge of a legislative committee, an Austin cit. izens' committee today promised free too. Of course, they're a good four

blocks away. After you've been At the request of the governor, here a week you'll never notice who succeeded a comparatively quiet ceremony because of "serious world conditions" in contrast to the tre-Children trains This mendous 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. 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 invita-

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

The men are working with crude oil and ether, a combination so unpredictables that they cannot tell when their apparatus will be blown

Famous Violinist Says War May Produce Great Transition In Culture

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.

Interviewed on his appearance

ples to produce far-reaching cultural changes.

day noon at Hotel Scharbauer, Pres-

vesterday. One thousand of the four thou-

HORIZONTAL 1 Map of islands in the Pacific. 10 Slope. 11 Place. 12 To put on 13 Sanctions. 14 Harmonies

16 Measure of 19 Clandestine. 20 To mourn

24 To purify 29 Blockhead 30 Sloths. 31 Pertaining to runes 32 Acts of turning 34 Its capital is

area.

greatly.

35 Sneaky

41 First.

45 Mongol

37 Unkeeled.

dynasty

18 Being

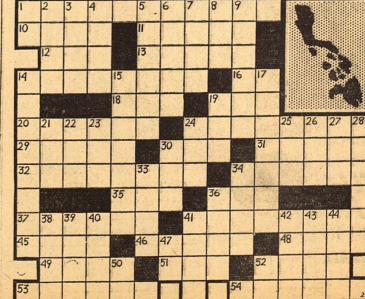
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52 Long cut. 53 Principal fruit grown in this 36 Baglike part. land. 54 Manuel Quezon is this land's political 9 Themes

VERTICAL 1 Postscript (abbr.) 2 Animal skin. 4 Cotton cloth

14 Martial.

30 Some. 33 Olive shrub 34 Market 36 Tender. 38 Symptom of hysterics 39 Thin tin plate 40 Indian. 41 Festival



cares for teeth 7 To trace back. 19 Public auto. 21 Stir. 22 Russian

village. 23 Aurora 24 Circular wall 25 Act of migrating. 26 Cuckoo. 27 Sesame. 28 Game of cards

3 Heathen god. 5 Lamentation. 42 Evils. 6 Fruits. 7 Frozen desserts 8 Convent

43 Fetid. 44 To surfeit. 47 Go on (music) 50 Half an em. 52 Southeast (abbr.)

Governor Ceremony

barbecue on the lawn of the governor's mansion.

The citizens' committee, headed by

Conduct Experiments

and three fires.

CHICAGO. (UP) - The severe shock of total war may precipitate "European cultural upheaval matching the Renaissance in magnitude" and revolutionizing all art forms. Fritz Kreisler, the eminent violinist and American concert favorite, believes.

He pointed out, however, that neither the World War nor the several 10th century conflicts had suf-ficient impact upon European peo-

D. H. Griffith, chairman of the Mary fingered the furnace, cold Permian Basin Association's central and metallic, tenderly. "I love it," tax committee, will be guest speak-But no one heard er at the Lion's Club meeting Tuesident R. C. Conkling announced

> sand mink breeding concerns in the United States are located in Wis-

MAP PUZZLE

46 To prevent 48 Wings. 49 Staple oriental food 51 Devoured

worker.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Most astonishing of the aids to glamor now available to milady is the "dry cleaning" for her hair. You didn't know there was such? Tut, tut, one should keep in touch with the new glamor vogues.

Anyway, if you want your hair dry-cleaned, a stream of compressed air will first be directed on your treated with medicated lotions (the ago. beauticians call it "medicated wood fibre") is poured into the hair and massaged thoroughly through it and on the scalp. Afterward, the sawdust home in Fort worth after spend-like Christians of the control o is blown away by more compressed | ing Christmas with another daugh-

And there's your hair all clean and shining.

It sounds a bit strenuous to us and water as the lesser evil in scalp | Tennessee

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. Described as a famous beauty specialist's "newest perfume of Jack Carroll. masterpiece, created for the most important moments in a woman's life," the description can scarcely keep from building up a desire for the perfume—even though a desire it takes \$25 to fulfill has definite lightful, as we can attest from having received a "whiff" of it. And cock here, quite suitable for the gala mo-

ments of a woman's life. Perfume, in fact any pleasant scent, has the lure for us that music or moonlight might have for some people. Wherever we may be in a store, our feet are sure to lead us at last to the perfume counter.

Foolish? No doubt. But what fun is living if one can't be foolish about at least one thing?

YUCCA

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Shirey have returned from a Christmas trip to H. D. Bruce, Pastor Ranger and Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cather have eturned from Oklahoma where they were guests of her mother for Christmas. Mrs. Cather had been there for several days and Mr. Cather joined her on Christam Eve for the holiday and return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McNeal left Friday for Dallas where he will rescalp to blow away all dandruff ceive attention for a leg injury sus and loose cuticle. Then sawdust tained in a car wreck several months FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

> Mrs. F. E. Meaders and daughter, Mrs. W. L. Crothers and Mr. Corothers

Mrs. W. P. Knight and daughter. however. Believe we'll take soapsuds Belva Jo, are visiting relatives in

> Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Absher left Saturday morning for New Orleans where they will attend the Sugar John E. Pickering, Pastor Bowl game on New Year's Day.

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

Mrs. J. C. Cunningham is in Putnam spending the holidays with

Mrs. R. T. Richard and daughter, drawbacks. But the perfume is de-lightful, as we can attest from hav-

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson re-turned 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.

TODAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY



Clark GABLE Hedy LAMARR AN M-G-M PICTURE

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TODAY, MON., TUES.



TECHNICOLOR SHORT and NEWS

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WHEN THE DALTONS RODE" -Randolph Scott-

Church News

10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.

6:30 p.m.—Training union

W. Pennsylvania and Loraine

8:00 p.m. Wednesday-Prayer meet

Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor

Saturday services— 10:00 a.m.—Sabbath school.

coming Evil.

Lee Carter, Pastor

11:00 a.m.—Preaching.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH

(Roman Catholic)

ing people.

ena service.

J. D. Jackson, Pastor

500 North A Street

Lord's Day Services-

Week-day Services-

"Revelation."

Bible drill.

C. C. Morgan, Minister

10:00 a.m.-Bible study.

1:00 a.m.—Bible study.

7:30 p.m. Evening service.

7:30 p.m. Thursday. -

11:00 a.m.—Preaching service.

6:30 p.m. Young People's class

3:00 p.m. Tuesday—Women's class 7:30 p.m. Tuesday—Men's class

7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Study

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

HOLINESS TABERNACLE

10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.

11:00 a.m.-Preaching service.

Interstate Oil Body

To Hear Model Plan

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 28 (AP)

-The Interstate Oil Compact Com-

mission will meet here Monday in

executive session to hear reports of

three sub-committees, including one

preparing a draft of model conser-

Other reports will come from a

Morgan, Kansas director of conser-

vation, and an engineering commit-

mission's working scope.

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

PAMPA, Tex., Dec. 28 (AP).

Samuel T. Smoot, 25, of White Deer, who was injured Thursday when

two other persons were killed in a

William C. Tucker, 39, of Aline, Okla., was killed instantly and

James L. Stayton, 25, of Erick, Okla.,

Smoot, a former high school foot-

Funeral services will be held here

L. H. Anderson Tax Consultant

6:30 A. M.

Sunday

ball star, was a son of Mr. and Mrs.

died of injuries in the crash.

tomorrow afternoon.

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tee, headed by Dr. E. L. Degolyer,

(Pentecostal) O. W. Roberts, Pastor

Services at 2:30 o'clock every sec-

ond and fourth Sunday after-

noon at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 W. Illinois.

7:30 p.m. Evening worship

GOSPEL HALL

500 S. Loraine

Fred McPherson, Pastor.

9:45 a.m.-Sunday school 10:55 a.m.— Worship service. The pastor will preach

'Our New Year Message.' 6:15 p.m. Training union. 7:30 p.m.—Student night service. The service will be in charge

of returned college students and

high school students. 7:30 p.m. Tuesday—Watch night service, with which will be SEVENTH DAY combined the midweek prayer ADVENTIST CHURCH

W. C. Hinds, Pastor

9:45 a.m.-Church school.

6:30 p.m. Intermediate and Senior Leagues meet in the old annex of the Baptist Church.

8:00 a.m.-Mass for Spanish-speak-:30 p.m.—Evening worship service 10:00 a.m.-Mass and benediction. at the old annex of the Baptist 7:00 p. m. Monday—Perpetual nov-Church. The pastor will preach on "Jesus Calls Men Today."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

9:45 a. m.-Bible school 10:50 a. m.-Preparation for the Lord's Supper.

11:00 a.m.-Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "The Power of the Gospel of Jesus CHURCH OF CHRIST Christ." 5:30 p. m.-Junior Endeavor

6:30 p. m.—Senior Endeavor There will be no service Sunday evening as the pastor will be 10:50 a.m. Worship service in Penwell and the music direc-

tor will also be absent. 3:30 p.m. Monday—Circle meetings. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Choir prac-

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge

9:45 a.m.—Church school. 11:00 a.m.—Worship service. Ser-mon by the minister on "The T. H. Graalmann, Pastor One Great Miracle."

6:30 p.m.—Junior, Pioneer, and Kingdom Highway groups meet 7:30 p.m.—Evening worship service. Sermon by the minister.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (South Side) Corner of S. Colorado and California streets. Services at 10:30 a.m. and 8:15

ASSEMBLY OF GOD 510 S. Baird John Wharton, Pastor

10:00 a.m.-Sunday school. 11:00 a.m.—Church service. Sermon

by the pastor. 8:00 p.m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor. 8:00 p.m. Wednesday -- Prayer meet

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m Thursday-Women's missionary council meeting. 8:00 p.m. Friday-Young People's

Teachers-Marvin Ulmer and W. Meets at 9:45 a.m. Sunday in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer It is non

national. NAOMI CLASS

Naomi class for women (inter-de-nominational) meets at 9:45 a.m. in private dining room,

Hotel Scharbauer FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST Church—502 E. Illinois Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.

11:00 a.m.—Preaching service. 7:30 p.m. Preaching service. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meet-

7:30 p.m. Thursday-Gospel sing-

TRINITY CHURCH (Protestant Episcopal) 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.

11:00 a.m.—Communion service conducted by the Rev. P. Walter Henckell.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES "Christian Science" is the subject highway collision, died here today. of the Lesson-Sermon which will be William C. Tucker, 39, of Aline, read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 29. The Golden Text is: "The kingdom of heaven is like unto leaven, which a woman took, and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened" (Matthew Funeral services will be be serviced by the services will be be serviced by the services will be be serviced by the services will be serviced by the service

George H. Marsh

Certified Public Accountant

6 P. M.

Daily

Geologists Elect Berkey President | And State Share

versity was installed as president of the Geological Society of Ameon 11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Ser-mon by the pastor on "Over-Boston for their December, 1941, rica today as the scientists chose convention.

Dr. Berkey succeeds Dr. Eliot 7:30 p.m.—Evening preaching ser-vice. The pastor will preach on Blackwelder of Stanford University At concurrent meetings on the University of Texas campus the Paleontological Society of America elected L. W. Stephenson, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington D. C., as its president and the Mineralogical Society of America voted its presidency to Dr. Fred E. Wright of Carnegie Institute's gleophysical laboratory, Washington, D. C.
The geologists will scatter over Texas tomorrow for first hand ob-

servation of the state's geology. As a post-convention feature members organized excursions to Bee County excavation sites, South Tex-Central Texas.

Pittsburg Teachers To Meet Texas In Finals

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 28 (AP)

-The Pittsburg (Kas.) Teachers exblew the defending champion Okla-homa Aggies out of the Oklahoma City all-college basketball tournament here tonight, winning a bitterly-fought semi-final battle 24 to 20. The Kansuns will square off against the University of Texas Longhorns for the title Monday

Oil News . . .

(Continued From Page One)

Total depth is 2,921 feet, and 440 feet of liner has been cemented o bottom. 9:00 a.m. Saturday - Children's 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. Gas-oil ratio was 635-1. The well topped pay at 2,608 feet and was shot with 407 quarts of nitro after bottoming hole at 2,

In the Colby sand area of the Keystone field of Winkler County J. R. Sharp No. 2 B. F. Jenkins-William Little was completed at 3,-395 feet for 24-hour flow of 195.80 barrels of 36.6-gravity crude and gas-oil ratio of 1,410-1. It was shot with 240 quarts in pay horizon entered at 3,305 feet.

Heiner Cements Oil String.

The indicated opener of Northern Pecos County's third Ordovician pool, Culbertson & Irwin, Inc. of Midland No. 1 Mary Heiner, cemented 7-inch oil string of casing at 5,130 feet with 75 sacks and is standing while cement sets. Operators plan to drill plug Monday mid-

committee on proration practices and regulation, headed by Theo. A. The well is bottomed at 5,188, 60 feet in the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, dolomite and has shown intermittent staining of oil in fractured zones from 5,155 to total depth. A drillstem test from 5,146-A special committee to redraft the compact law proper announced 88 showed rise of 45 feet of gas-cut drilling mud in 45 minutes. Location is 660 feet out of the northearlier that nothing will be changed, but it was reported it may offer suggestions for extending the comeast corner of section 589, G. C. & ed a 43-year-old automobile S. F. survey, nine miles west and a chanic accused by Sheriff M. O.

Magnolia No. 1 Markey Heirs, in prepared to run 9 5/8-inch casing Levi Wentling, 58, and his son, 12-at total depth of 3,535 feet in Per-year-old Reuben Jr. mian lime. Farther northwest the same company's No. 1 State-Sharp, also in search of Ordovician pay, is drilling below 1,922 feet in lime. loy said Dearolph was picked up on a highway "after a slight scuffle," and admitted the killings but de-Deepest Wildcat.

test now drilling in West Texas,

had reached 8,843 feet in lime. In the Ellenburger area at the Western Crane Humble Oil & Re- about 30 miles from the nearby farm fining Company No. X-46 J. B. Tubb house where the crime occurred last was showing a high percentage of night. acid sludge while swabbing followments of Ellenburger dolomite top-Company No. 11 Tubb, which topped the Ellenburger at 5,740 feet, standing after cementing 5 1/2-inch casing at 5,699 feet. Total depth is 5.752 feet.

Continental Oil Company and then killed himself. others No. 7 J. S. Todd Unit, seeking production in crinoidal lime of the Strawn, lower Pennsylvanian, tral Crockett County, yesterday was drilling past 4,300 feet in shale. Shuts Down For Orders.

Moore Exploration Company of Midland and Olson Oil Company of Tulsa No. 2 Noelke-State, short northwest outpost to the Noelke shallow pool in Western Crockett, is running 5 1/2-inch casing. The well encountered an unestimated amount of gas and oil at present depth of sary to run tubing and kill the flow by pumping in mud before casing could be started.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-B W. F. Cowden Heirs, Northern Ector County wildcat, is shut down for orders after swabbing 227 barrels of water and 15 barrels of oil in 27 hours. It previously had been swabbed in pits for six hours hours before being turned in tanks. A packer is set at 4,140 feet. well is bottomed at 4,306 feet, plugged back from 4,322 feet, and has been acidized with 2,000 and 5,000 gallons in successive stages. It probably will be deepened to the Holt pay horizon near the top of the Clearfork lime, found at around 5,

100 feet. Forest Development Corporation No. 1-B Will P. Edwards, extension test a mile and a half nearly due south of the same firm's lone discovery pumper in the Douro pool of Central Ector, drilled plug from 10 3/4-inch surface pipe cemented at 251 feet and is drilling ahead below 260 in red rock.

Latest Midland County map.

250 Defendants AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 28 (AP). — 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 va-

Judge Yarborough upheld some of the findings of a jury and in other instances granted judgment notwithstanding jury findings on field notes, an authority given the judiciary. The net results of his ruling in

the two-year-old case will give the state approximately 113 acres and the defendants, including several major oil companies, 383 acres. The land is valued at many millions of dollars and both sides gave immediate notice of appeal, Proposas oil fields, the Gulf Coast and ed judgments will be submitted to-

> State Brings Suit Defendants' attorneys said their clients were awarded land containing 55 wells while state's attorneys said their award included 10 wells The suit was brought by the state

in 1938 on claims vacancies existed ploded with a last-half rally that between certain surveys in the field The land involved is in the north western part of Galveston County and the northeastern part of Brazoria County. Specifically, the stat was awarded tracts 3, 4, and 6 and

the defendants tracts 1, 2 and 5 Defendants included the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, Franco-American Securities Ltd., the Humble Oil and Refining Company, the Standard Oil Company of Kansas and scores of smaller operators and royalty owners.

Expect Volunteers To Fill County's Next Draft Quota

Volunteers are expected to fi Midland County's quota of 15 selective service draftees on the second call Jan. 13, the draft board an-

nounced. Thirteen men volunteered and one transfer received, leaving only one place to fill. A member of the board said an-

other volunteer probably would fill that place. Volunteers include: Frank M. Arnold, Roice Vernon Douglas, Argotiations which may follow. thur John Robinson, Leonard Howwell, George Crockett Minton, Hugh Quitman Stanley, John Davis Rob-inson, Joseph John Fasy, George Moore Shelton, Jr., Carter C. Cut-birth, Russell Reed Holster, Bob Shuler Roderick, Harris Odell Pon-

der, and George Oliver Hill. Four volunteers were given physical examinations Saturday, completing check-ups for all volunteers on the January call.

Arrest Mechanic In Triple Crime

CLARION, Pa., Dec. 28 (AP). State motor police tonight capturlittle south of the Apco pool, first McKinley of slaying a father, his in the county to produce from the son and criminally attacking the

McKinley identified the man as the Abell Ordovician pool northeast Frank Dearolph and said he would of Imperial in Pecos, yesterday be charged with murdering Reuben

Motor Policeman Raymond Malnied he had attacked Wentling's Gulf No. 1-F University, Eastern pretty, 22-year-old daughter Eliza-Crane County wildcat and deepest beth.

Intend To Kill One. Police Privates Harold W. Deane and John Hardy, Jr., made the arsouth end of the Sandhills pool of rest in adjoining Venango County

Malloy said Dearolph claimed he ing two 250-gallon acid "jet" treat- only intended to kill Wentling, his uncle, because he blamed him for ped at 5,762. American Liberty Oil the slaying in the same house 27 years ago of the suspect's mother is and sister.

Deputy Sheriff Amos Dolby said Dearolph refused to believe his father had committed the crime and

Troop Movement To

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 re gion of Rumania on the Yugoslav frontier-less than 100 miles' striking distance from Belgrade, the Yugoslav capital. This Nazi movement, whatever its

ultimate purpose, was being carried out with a thoroughness that ruled out any possibility of bluff in the opinion of Balkan observers.

The reports out of Belgrade gave credence to possible pressure on Yugoslavia from the Timisoara region and said that German columns were piling up on the frontiers of Yugoslavia in southern Austria.

Patrolman Files Charge Against California Man

Charges were filed in justice court here yesterday against O. T. Langford, California man, for operating a motor vehicle as a passenger bus without license, Highway Patrolman G. A. Ragsdale said.

They were stopped here.

bureau automobile.

"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

Egyptians Want Share In Spoils

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 28 (AP)-The concentration of British forces about beleaguered Bardia was officially night the mass of men and material reported proceeding "smoothly" to-

went on clearing the country to the west, general headquarters announced, and four additional Italian guns

These German troops—there are expected to be nearly 500,000 in the Balkans by the end of January—are were captured. The number of Fascist prisoners measure. of war in hand and counted was

non-Italians. It was disclosed today that many he wished to quiet Italian clamor Egyptians apparently feel that Egypt, although not formally at was said, embarrassed Hitler bewar, has contributed enough to the communications and fighting space

-to have a voice in the peace ne-

Greeks Claim More Gains In Land War

ATHENS, Dec. 29 (Sunday) (AP) -The 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 Helped Independents

heavily fortified positions.' Against strong Italian resistance, Greek attacks have forced the Fascists from heights exceeding 3,000 feet and compelled them to put up a running fight to cover their re-

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 3500 '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 now allow but one well to 20 acres. 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." They asked the president in his in 1932. radio broadcast Sunday night "to tell them x x x that the assurances you gave them in the recent presidential campaign will be kept, to the letter."

Court Order Restrains Freight Rate Reduction

AUSTIN, Dec. 28 (AP) — Texas railroads today obtained a tempor-ary court order restraining enforcement of a Railroad Commission order reducing freight rates on shipments of sand, gravel, stone asphale and other building materials. The commission order would have become effective Dec. 29 had not

District Judge Roy C. Archer grant-

ted a temporary restraining order

until January 7 when a hearing

RESTRAINS 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 might be theirs. 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.

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 de-Five sailors were riding in the car fense it was setting up special sub-with Langford, bound for California. committees to study priorities, pric- a blaze in a car in the Moody addies, production problems and to act tion. Ragsdale said the car was a travel as a liaison between government agencies.

Hitler Movement May Be Insurance

BUDAPEST, Dec. 28 (AP) .- Au-Germany is sending to Rumania will be sent across Bulgaria to attack lands a force in Greece and attempts Advanced motorized detachments to invade central Europe.

described as chiefly an insurance

As for the Greek affair, reliable put at 38,114, some 10,000 of them informants here say Hitler agreed to Mussolini's attack only because Italian rout—giving the British food, government easy peace terms and communications and fighting space win Vichy's full friendship.

Now the Italian debacle in Greece and Albania, it was said, is far from disquieting to Germany.

If Italy collapses, Hitler is represented as ready to make a full settlement with France, taking only Alsace and Lorraine, Marshal Petain, today's informants asserted, has told the Nazis that if their terms are unreasonable he will cut North Africa loose, with General Maxime Weygand taking a large colonial army there over to the "free French" forces and moving from Tunisia against Libya in coordination with British action from

Asserts Oil Control

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

He called attention to well spacing regulations which formerly permitted one well to 2 1/2 acres and "There are not any more major integrated companies now," he said, "than there were in 1932 but there are 3;502 more successful indepen-

Bullet Maybe Intended

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 in-

Deputy Sheriff Oscar Wilks of Parmer County, Texas, expressed belief the bullet was intended for Chester Watkins, at whose home across the line in Texas the shooting happened, or for Watkins' daughter, Iline, 17. The Watkins

Exhorts Frenchmen To Continue Against Nazis.

Charles De Gaulle, leader of French forces still allied with Britain, ex-horted all Frenchmen today to keep up the fight against Germany and told them a great triumph

As De Gaulle broadcast his ap-peal—declaring that if North Africa Syria and the French fleet were fighting for France the Mediterran-ean battle would end promptly in victory—reports circulated in Lisbon that French naval forces may be gathering in North Africa.

CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

The city fire department was call-

The car belonged to a negro, fire-

day, while British artillery thunder-ed steadily at that vital Italian Greece only in the event Britain

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.

dent oil producers than there were

Otherwise Wounds Girl

tended 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.

ranch is 13 miles southeast of here