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**WEATHER**  
WEST TEXAS: Fair Saturday, and in north and west tonight; cloudy in southeast tonight; colder in west and south tonight.

## U. S. Will Build 200 Merchant Ships

### Lost Navy Fliers Safe After Landing Plane Near Edinburg

#### Lt. Hanson And Ensign Come Down Uninjured On Lagoon After Member Dies As Five Jump Near Big Spring

Ship Pilot Radios After Going Over Midland Craft Flying Blind In Raging Snow Storm And Soon Afterward Mechanic Parachutes To Death

EDINBURG, Tex., Jan. 3 (AP).—Lt. Murray Hanson, 30, pilot of a Navy bomber, and Ensign Robert B. Clark, co-pilot, landed their plane safely in a few inches of water on a lagoon at the Santa Fe ranch last night, and both fliers were uninjured.

The two pilots who refused to quit during a raging snowstorm fought storms and fogs until they spotted the lake near the gulf coast on what was once a part of the famous King ranch.

"I did not know how much water was there, but it was water," Lt. Hanson said.

"We brought the plane down without serious damage and spent the night in our ship when we saw we could not make our way out through the heavy brush. The water was only a few inches deep."

One member of the crew of the bomber, which became lost in a blinding snowstorm, approximately 500 miles north of here yesterday mid-afternoon, lost his life when he parachuted to earth near Big Spring. He was W. F. Percich, 25, machinist's mate of Friday Harbor, Wash.

Four other members of the crew who jumped on orders of Lt. Hanson were injured, none seriously. Radioman A. M. Perry, 31, said the men bailed out at 17,000 feet after encountering a storm that smashed the plane's windows and momentarily sent it out of control.

Aided By Cowboys. Lt. Hanson, talking by telephone over the single line connecting Edinburg with the remote ranch house, said he and co-pilot Clark encountered two cowboys in the wild brushlands about mid-morning today.

"We tried to get out last night, but the heavy brush was too much for us and we decided to stay where we were until morning," Hanson said.

"At daylight we started walking and then we spotted these two cowpunchers. They brought us in a hurry to the ranch house."

The headquarters of the Santa Fe ranch is about 30 miles north of here and the rangeland is sparsely settled. The lagoon where the plane came down, normally is dry, but it fills after excessive rains.

Lt. Hanson said it was the first water he had seen after turning south from the vicinity of Big Spring.

Flow In Fog And Rain. "We soon ran out of the snow, but after that it was fog and rain," he related.

"It got worse as we moved south. About 6:45 p. m. yesterday we knew we should be somewhere near the coast and we sighted this lake and brought the ship down."

The lake where the plane came down is only a few miles east of U. S. Highway 281, one of the heaviest-travelled roads in the state.

Lt. Hanson remained at the ranch house, communicating with naval officials, and Ensign Clark stayed with the plane.

The Santa Fe ranch is owned by Richard King. Until a few years ago it was a part of the fabulous King Ranch, famed as one of the greatest cattle domains in the nation.

Three officers and two enlisted men from the naval air training station at Corpus Christi went to the lake to determine whether the big bomber could fly out under its own power or whether it would have to be pulled out.

Slightly injured yesterday after bailing out of the bomber over West Texas were Harold Ernest Neff, 34, aviation chief machinist's mate; Lloyd J. Hughes, 30, radioman first class; Frank Recke, Jr., 30, aviation machinist's mate first class.

The ship was reported not equipped with oxygen and not prepared for high altitude flying that might have taken it over a storm.

A radio report from the plane at 3 p. m. (CST), yesterday said it was flying "blind" in a raging storm. That was the last message received from the ship.

BIG SPRING, Jan. 3 (AP).—The four surviving members of the group of five navy men who bailed out of a navy bomber north of Big Spring Thursday afternoon will be returned to their base in San Diego today in a Douglas ship now en route here, Lt. Com. Stephen B. Cooke said this morning.

One of the quartet is in a Big Spring hospital, two are in a Lamesa hospital, and another has been released from the Lamesa hospital. None is in a serious condition.

Army Squadron

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 3 (AP).—A squadron of army planes under the command of Maj. Don W. Mahue, commander of the 22nd Observa-

#### To Bigger Post



Foreign Minister Flandin of France was given an important post today in a reorganization of Marshal Petain's cabinet when he was placed in charge of foreign and economic affairs. He has come into the public eye since the German-French dispute at Vichy.

#### France Announces Broad Changes In Cabinet Positions

Darlan, Huntziger And Flandin Receive Power Under Marshal Petain

VICHY, France, Jan. 3 (AP).—Reorganization of the entire French cabinet was announced today with Admiral Jean Darlan, General Charles Huntziger and Pierre-Etienne Flandin assuming broad powers under Chief of State Philippe Petain.

Paul Baudouin, Secretary of State for presidency of the council resigned, presumably as a result of the reorganization, which would have left him without power. His resignation at noon was announced in an official communique.

The new triumvirate will be headed by Admiral Darlan, Naval Minister, who will be charged with direction of the Interior Department, War Minister General Huntziger takes charge of defense and Foreign Minister Flandin of foreign and economic affairs.

Under Darlan's Orders Interior Minister Marcel Peyrount and Minister of Justice Raphael Alibert, who had been important members of the cabinet and to whom it was believed the Germans objected, will be under Admiral Darlan's orders.

The official communique which announced Baudouin's resignation said only:

"Paul Baudouin asked Chief of State Philippe Petain to accept his resignation. Petain acceded to his desire Jan. 3 at noon."

The press service which had been under Baudouin's direction since Pierre Laval's ouster as Foreign Minister and Vice Premier Dec. 14 will be attached under the new set-up to the presidency of the council which is Petain's department.

Germany Advised Baudouin's post as secretary of state for presidency of the council was similar to the post of under-secretary of state attached to the presidency of the council under former French regimes.

The cabinet change, which had been rumored ever since the Laval ouster, was interpreted by informed observers as substituting a dictator for the one-man power held by Laval. It was believed the Germans had already been advised of these new changes, but it was uncertain whether they approved.

It was known they demanded cabinet changes, but it was believed they wished Alibert and Peyrount out of the cabinet entirely.

Observers expressed belief that German reaction would signify whether negotiations for collaboration, interrupted since Laval's resignation, would be renewed.

#### Officers Probe Store Burglary

Officers today investigated a burglary of the Holdaway School Store, 621 West Texas St., and a reward was announced for information leading to arrests.

Mrs. Vern Holdaway, owner, returned yesterday from Fort Worth to find her store ransacked and an undetermined amount of cash and merchandise taken. Two cash registers were robbed.

Mrs. Holdaway said that entrance to the store was gained by breaking a rear window and unlocking a door. Christmas Sales Taken.

She said that all her Christmas sales receipts in the two cash registers were taken. Adjoining living quarters were rifled, she added.

Merchandise taken consisted of fireworks and novelties.

Mrs. Holdaway went to Fort Worth after Christmas to attend a family reunion and did not empty cash registers.

#### ODESSA WOMAN PATIENT

Mrs. R. C. Sylvester of Odessa was admitted to Ryan's Hospital today for surgery.

#### Garner Returns To Capital



Vice President Garner (left) is greeted by Edwin Halsey, secretary of the Senate, on the former's arrival in Washington from his home in Uvalde.

Dr. Homer P. Rainey, president of the University of Texas, will be the principal speaker at the annual membership meeting and banquet of the Midland Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 p. m. Friday, January 24.

The acceptance by Dr. Rainey of an invitation to address the chamber banquet and date for the event were announced today by Hamilton McRae, chairman of the date and speaker committee. Other members of the committee are: E. H. Barron, Clarence Schreiber and Dr. John B. Thomas.

The banquet will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Mayor M. C. Ulmer will be toastmaster and is in charge of program arrangements.

Members of the ticket sale and menu committee, W. B. Simpson, chairman, P. A. Nelson, Paul McHargue, J. E. Hill and J. C. Smith, are expected to meet next week to determine when the banquet tickets will be placed on sale and how many will be sold. The number of reservations likely will be held to 300.

Officers and directors of the chamber of commerce for the year 1941 will be elected at the annual meeting, following the report of a nominating committee appointed recently by John W. House, president. The committee will hold its initial meeting next week.

Chamber of Commerce officials and other Midland citizens were pleased when advised Rainey had accepted the invitation to speak here. He is recognized as one of the most forceful, dynamic and inspirational speakers in Texas. Dr. Rainey is expected to speak on "Texas University and the University Lands in West Texas."

A capacity crowd from Midland and neighboring cities is expected to attend the annual affair.

#### Barker To Present Lectures At Lamesa

LAMESA, Jan. 3 (Special).—Dr. Charles E. Barker, lecturer and teacher of the principles of health and right living, brought here by the Rotary Club, will present three addresses Jan. 10.

The occasion of Barker's visit is the Rotary-sponsored "Community Service Day."

Barker will speak to high school students, the Rotary Club, and the public.

GIRDLEY AND FULTON FAMILIES BACK FROM GAME

Fred Gridley and Muri Fulton and their families returned yesterday from Dallas where they attended the Cotton Bowl football game.

McKEES TO LUBBOCK Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee will go to Lubbock Saturday to an agency meeting of Franklin Life Insurance Company which he represents here. The meeting will be tomorrow and Sunday.

#### Roosevelt Announces Large Program Involving \$300,000,000 And States Benefits To Britain Are Not Known

To Allocate Money From Special Authorization Fund And Build Vessels In Unannounced Yards; FDR Says British Assistance Is "If" Question

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP).—President Roosevelt disclosed today that steps were being taken to begin building about 200 merchant vessels of about 7,500 tons each and costing \$300,000,000 to \$350,000,000.

Asked at a press conference whether the ship construction program would benefit Great Britain directly or indirectly, the Chief Executive said he did not know.

Mr. Roosevelt said he was allocating money from a special contract authorization fund, granted him by Congress, to permit work to get underway.

The vessels, he said, will be constructed in new shipbuilding yards and will be owned by the government.

The President was reluctant to say where the new yards might be located.

Expected Steel Report As to whether the building of the vessels would make it possible to release existing commercial ships to Britain, to take up some of Britain's losses through submarine and air warfare, Mr. Roosevelt said that was an iffy question and offered no definite answer.

He asserted, in response to an inquiry, that he thought steel plants could turn out enough material for the ships, but he disclosed that he expected a report within two or three days on whether the steel industry had enough production facilities for requirements for the defense program. Mr. Roosevelt said he believed, however, that some expansion would be necessary.

The shipbuilding program would be in charge of the Maritime Commission, the Chief Executive explained, and to start work on it, he has set aside \$96,000,000 from his special fund. He indicated this allotment would be used for erecting shipyards.

How soon the program can get underway, the President was unable to say, but he said that some ships ought to be ready for use inside a year.

#### President Will Send Hopkins To England To Represent Nation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP).—President Roosevelt disclosed today that he was sending Harry L. Hopkins, former Secretary of Commerce, to England shortly to be his personal representative until a new ambassador is selected.

The President told reporters that he expected to send to the Senate next week the nomination of an ambassador to succeed Joseph P. Kennedy, who has submitted his resignation.

Kennedy's resignation will not be accepted formally, Mr. Roosevelt asserted, until the new envoy has been approved.

No Official Status Hopkins, he said, will have no official status, but merely will go to England to maintain the Chief Executive's personal contacts with the British government.

The President said he expected Hopkins to leave for England soon and to remain perhaps two weeks. He said Hopkins would have no specific mission and would have no duties outside of England.

Hopkins will not be the permanent, new ambassador, Mr. Roosevelt asserted, because his health is not sufficiently good to allow him to take over a desk job. It was because of his health that Hopkins resigned in August as Commerce Secretary.

He is one of Mr. Roosevelt's most intimate friends.

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#### Frigid Temperatures And Storms Blanket Countries Of Europe

BERN, Switzerland, Jan. 3 (AP).—Storms and abrupt temperature changes swept Southern Europe today, slowing down German troop movements in Rumania and forcing delay of any possible plans for a Nazi smash through the lower Balkans.

Rain, snow and sleet, accompanied by sudden thaws and freezes, put rail transportation many hours behind schedule in Eastern Hungary, Rumania and Northern Bulgaria, reports from the Balkan region indicated.

Southern Balkan areas suffered from avalanches and prepared for the possibility of later floods.

Blizzards swept through France and Spain.

The storms caused shipping to be held in the ports of Gibraltar, Ceuta and Tangier.

A number of tanks were destroyed in the Pogradetz area, advices from the fronts said.

"The outstanding feature of the operations is the breaking through of Italian defenses at some places along their line extending from Chi-mara to the region of Kilsura-Tepe-leri," one dispatch said.

#### New Bombing Of Ireland Injures Twenty Persons

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—One bomb from a mysterious lone raider plunged into Donore avenue in a Dublin residential district early today, shattering two houses, damaging others and injuring 20 persons, none seriously.

This bombing of the capital of neutral Ireland (Eire) was the latest of an intermittent series of attacks in the Dublin region in the last 36 hours by night raiders not publicly identified by the Irish government.

The closest officials have come to naming the nationality of the planes were announcements that one incendiary bomb dropped was German and that green silk parachutes which landed a number of magnetic sea mines were of German manufacture.

To observers the latest attacker appeared to be a heavy-laden bomber, but it could not be determined at what height it flew over the semi-blackened city.

A battalion of defense forces at Griffith barracks turned out immediately to care for the injured and hunt through the ruined houses of Donore avenue for persons at first thought to have been trapped in the wreckage.

The flames of the rescuers cast an eerie light over this warlike scene in the capital of a country still at peace.

Rescue workers were impeded by gas escaping in the shattered houses. Large families occupied each of the two wrecked houses.

Ireland, looking anxiously to her defense needs and acknowledging the pinch of the blockades which Britain and Germany have clamped upon each other, has suffered a half-dozen bombings in recent months.

It was not until Wednesday night that anything like a concentrated bombing attack occurred.

Then at least three persons were killed and several injured in a five-hour raid on the area within a 60-mile radius of Dublin. The Irish defense departments said one of the bombs bore German markings.

#### Andrews Man Has Surgery

Guy McGill of Andrews underwent a tonsillectomy in Ryan's Hospital, Thursday afternoon.

#### German Says Canada No Place For British

BERLIN, Jan. 3 (AP).—Canada never can fill the place of the British Isles as the center of the British Empire after the war on the Isles has been ended, an authorized economic expert sought to prove today in addressing foreign correspondents.

Proceeding on the assumption that the British Isles shortly will be defeated, this expert envisaged the British government emigrating to Canada and the Royal navy also going there.

"But the army cannot go there nor can England's population of 45,000,000. Nor can her complicated industry simply be exported," he said. "That is where the rub comes. Canada isn't at all suited as the base for continuing the war. Her potentialities are exceedingly small. She has no munitions industry to speak of."

#### Gossips Say-- 'We Hate Martha!'

Two men love her. . . . She turned down Paul to marry the best pal. . . . She's the heroine of a swell new serial by Betty Wallace.

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## It Is No Longer Ours To Decide

It would be fine indeed if the United States faced the simple decision of whether or not it wished to go to war.

But it does not. That momentous decision now rests largely with others, with circumstances and developments, not all of which we can foresee.

Our key decision has been made—all aid to Britain short of actually going to war. In line with carrying out that policy, we shall face a series of more concrete decisions in detail. Every new phase of the aid-to-Britain campaign, every new means and kind of aid extended, means a separate problem, a new decision.

It is along the line of that series of concrete proposals for further aid that the battle of public opinion must now be fought.

Any one of these new steps may lead to a declaration of war against the United States by Germany, Italy, Japan, or all three. We might as well face that. The United States is not going to declare war against any of them. But it has decided on its own course in the light of reason, justice, and right. It will steer that course. If there is any war-declaring, somebody else must do it. We face the fact that they may.

It is very hard to see how the United States course can be interpreted as war. By whom? By nations which dumped seasoned troops, trained pilots and bombers, as well as unlimited material into a civil war in Spain—and said it was not war? By a country which has had vast armies conquering half of a neighbor country for three years—and says it is not war? By countries which receive a constant and quite similar stream of war supplies from Sweden and Russia—and back up those countries' claim to neutrality?

It is indeed difficult to see how countries in those positions could claim that the sending of war supplies to Britain is an act of war. But they might. To that extent the decision is no longer our own.

The key decision of general policy has been made. We will not be turned from that. The only room left for argument is in details of what shall be furnished, and how.

We wish war with no nation. But the threat of war is not going to turn us from the path we consider wise and right.

Be added to physiological training. He believes it possible

## A Time Of Opportunity

Most of us think of these as pretty scabby times. Our lives are interrupted, our spirits are frayed, and wherever we look about us there is no peace.

Yet Dr. Alexis Carrel, who looks at mankind from a somewhat longer viewpoint than most can achieve, believes "there has perhaps never been a moment so opportune for human progress."

Responsibility, sacrifice, and heroism are as essential as health, strength, ability, and endurance. Dr. Carrel believes, and moral training, too long neglected, should be added to physiological training. He believes it possible in America today to develop "men of greater physical and spiritual value than have lived at any other time in the history of the world."

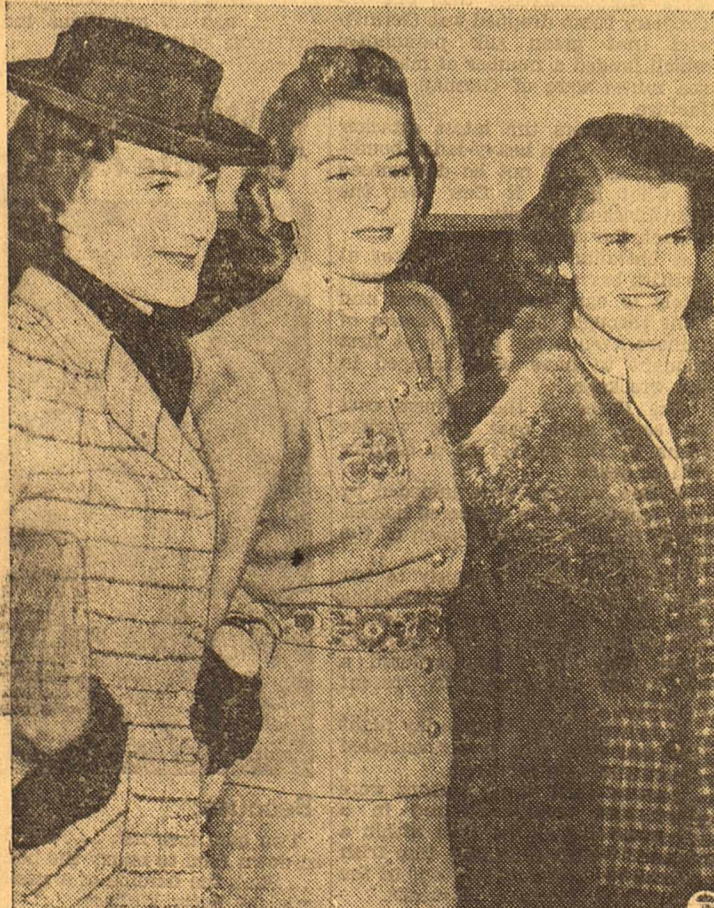
It is easy today to look downward and backward. It is good that we have still some men who can look upward and forward.

Maybe the reason you can find so much fault is because nobody wants it.

Germans can now get permits for stoves in air-raid shelters. We thought the R. A. F. was making it plenty hot.

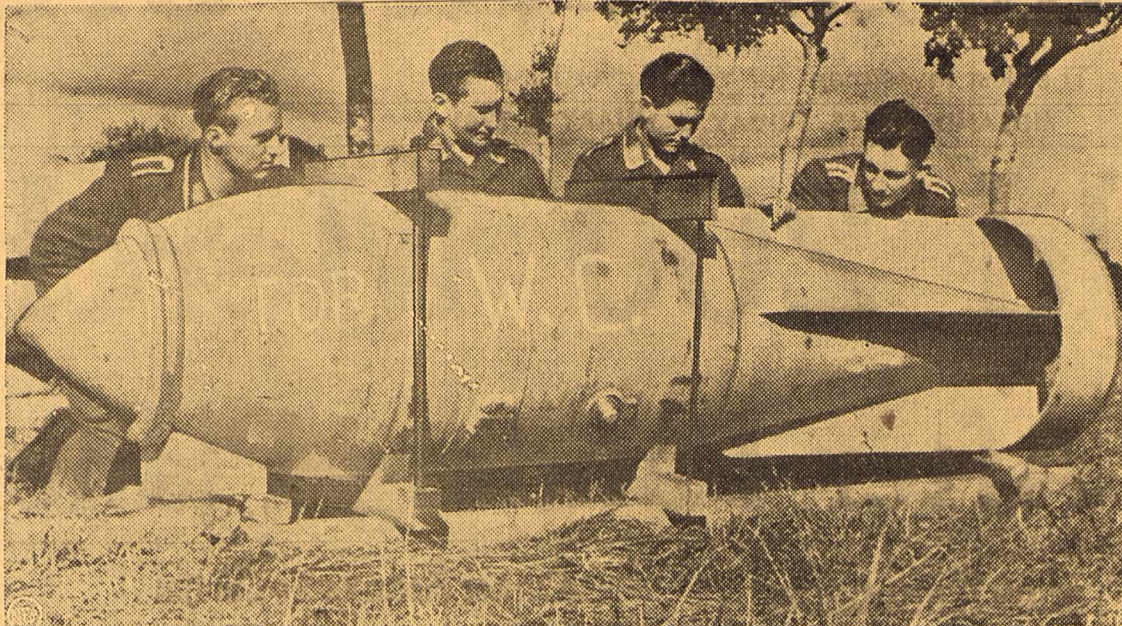
If you keep looking up you'll find out that the sky's the limit.

## Wedding Belles from Norway



Three girls from Oslo, Norway, met aboard ship en route to New York and discovered they had a common purpose in coming to the United States—they all will marry Americans. Pictured on their arrival, they are, left to right: Ellen Knudsen, who will wed Per Henry Melhoos of Chicago; Else Hviistendahl, whose fiancé is Warner Marshall, New York broker; and Nina Tanberg, who will marry Benjamin McCartney of Washington.

## Germans Prepare a "Churchill Special"



This monstrous aerial bomb is, according to the German-censored caption, one of the type used in raids on Britain. It's marked "For W. C."—meaning it's a "special," for delivery to Prime Minister Winston Churchill personally.

## Attorney Will Close McCamey Deal For U. S. Building Site

MCCAMEY, Jan. 3 (Special).—The Treasury department notified C. G. Forester, manager of the McCamey Chamber of Commerce, that W. R. Smith, United States attorney for the western district of Texas, will be here Monday, to close a deal for the purchase of a site for McCamey's \$60,000 federal building.

The contract called for payment to property owners as soon as improvements on the site are removed. The foundation under a stucco office building of Dr. E. V. Rawlins, which was moved two weeks ago from the corner of 6th Street and McKinney to one-half block south is being completed.

Other improvements were removed earlier. Although press dispatches stated appropriations for federal buildings were held up by the government, E. S. Clayton, McCamey postmaster, and agent for the Treasury department here, has not been notified of any delay.

Checks for the purchases are expected to be delivered to the property owners next week.

## McCamey Citizen Funeral Thursday

MCCAMEY, Jan. 3 (Special).—Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Christian Church, for Gerald Esmond Harper, 45, who died in the hospital here Wednesday.

Mr. Harper underwent a head operation about three weeks ago, and had been improving. He became critically ill and was rushed to the hospital where it was found pneumonia developed. He died 24 hours later.

On Feb. 29, 1920, he was married to Miss Velma McDonald at Rockport, and a few months later they moved to New Brunfels and San Antonio, where they lived until coming to McCamey Sept. 31, 1926, and made their home here and at Iraan since that time. On Oct. 3, 1926, Mr. Harper worked for the Gulf Oil Corp.

Burial in San Antonio. In addition to his widow, Mr. Harper is survived by two daughters, Geraldine, 11, and Charlotte, 4; his mother, Mrs. B. V. Harper of McMinnville, Ore.; his father, M. D. Harper, Houston; four sisters, Mrs. A. J. Mathys of San Antonio; Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Fort Benning, Ga.; Mrs. Kenneth Rylah, McMinnville, Ore.; and Miss Loraine Harper of Corpus Christi; two brothers, D. A. of McMinnville, Ore., and J. W. of Rockport; two half brothers, Duane Harper of Corpus Christi, D. M., Jr., of Houston, and a half sister, Miss Dixie Laverne of Houston.

Pallbearers: Glenn Glass, Ralph Burns, Otha Furrh, Jake Cockrum, Lawrence Hosenbach, of McCamey and Jack Whitley of Iraan. The body was taken overland to San Antonio for burial.

## WPA Transport Truck Accident Kills Four

CLARENDON, Ark., Jan. 3 (AP)—Four persons were killed and at least seven injured today when a personnel transport truck carrying WPA workers overturned at a highway intersection six miles west of here.

The dead were Ben Mauck, 60, Ed Oliver, 72, C. E. Evans, 70, and all of Clarendon and Jim Kennedy, 52, of Roe.

James Malone, Monroe County Clerk who aided investigating officers, said that the truck and a private car overturned at the intersection when drivers of both vehicles apparently attempted to avoid a collision.

The Clarendon WA office said a list of the injured was "not available."

## Call Regular Army Reserves Next Month

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 3 (Special).—The Regular Army Reserve, composed exclusively of former soldiers of the Regular Army, will be called to active military duty not later than February 15, 1941, the Eighth Corps Area Headquarters here announced today.

About 4,000 members of the Regular Army Reserve now living in the Eighth Corps Area will receive detailed written instruction in the near future regarding conditions of the call to active duty.

## British Sub Sinks U-Boat Of Italians

LONDON, Jan. 3 (AP)—The sinking of an Italian submarine was credited by the admiralty today to the British submarine Thunderbolt, formerly the Thetis, which sank June 1, 1939, taking 99 men to death, but later was raised, reconditioned and renamed.

The Italian submarine was proceeding to a base "in enemy-occupied territory" under escort, the admiralty announcement said, when it was attacked by the Thunderbolt, commanded by Lieut. C. B. Crouch Run.

The Thunderbolt's commander, after firing his torpedo, "saw a tall column of water rise into the air from the Italian U-boat and a large explosion to occur, and when the smoke and spray cleared away only one end of the enemy vessel was seen sticking out of the water at a steep angle. This quickly disappeared."

## Harris Luckett Store Will Open January 17

Harris Luckett Company will open a variety store here January 17, Maurice Cox, manager, announced today. The store, specializing in 5-cent-to-one-dollar merchandise, will be in the Roy Stockard building, 114 N. Main street.

New fixtures are being installed in the store and an extensive stock of high-grade merchandise will be handled, Cox said.

The Harris Luckett Company has been operating 32 years and has stores in San Angelo, McCamey, and Rankin.

Cox, nephew of M. D. Cox of Midland, has been with the company in Ozona since 1937. He also had seven years with Perry Brothers, an organization of variety stores.

He lived in Midland for a short time in 1937. He and Mrs. Cox and their 10-year-old son are making their home at 407 N. Carrizo.

## Oil News . . .

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feet out of the northeast corner of Section 502, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

In Southern Andrews County Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 June 4; his mother, Mrs. B. V. Harper of McMinnville, Ore.; his father, M. D. Harper, Houston; four sisters, Mrs. A. J. Mathys of San Antonio; Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Fort Benning, Ga.; Mrs. Kenneth Rylah, McMinnville, Ore.; and Miss Loraine Harper of Corpus Christi; two brothers, D. A. of McMinnville, Ore., and J. W. of Rockport; two half brothers, Duane Harper of Corpus Christi, D. M., Jr., of Houston, and a half sister, Miss Dixie Laverne of Houston.

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In Northwestern Terry County Gulf Oil Corporation No. 4 Mallett Land & Cattle Company swabbed 23 1/2 barrels of water carrying a slight scum of oil in six hours ending at 6 a. m. today. Water apparently is exhausting. The test is bottomed at 5,070 feet, plugged back from total depth of 6,000 feet in lime.

Crockett Wildcat. Ed Wahlemmer, Steve Currie and Percy Bosworth, No. 1 George Bean, Central Crockett County wildcat, is drilling ahead unchanged at 1,348 feet in lime. It logged showing of gas from 1,212-17 and increase from 1,217-27, with estimates of volume ranging at nearly 10,000,000 cubic feet per day.

In Crockett's Todd Deep pool, producing from the Strawn, lower Pennsylvanian, Continental Oil Company et al No. 7 J. S. Todd unit is drilling past 5,365 feet in black shale and shells.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-B W. F. Cowden Heirs, scheduled deep Permian test in Northern Ector County, this morning was carrying 2,200 feet of water in the hole as it drilled to 4,384 feet in gray lime with cable-tool unit. Rotary probably will be re-rigged at around 4,400 feet.

## COLLEGE BASKETEERS MISS CHARITY TOSSES

OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 3 (AP)—Weber Junior College and Montana State basketeers missed enough free throws to have won a season's schedule of games in Weber's 72-62 victory.

Foul pitches totaled 70. Weber's Wildcatters made good only 16 of 30 and the Montanans 18 of 40.

## Germany's Help To Axis Partner May Be Too Late

By DeWitt MacKenzie  
Associated Press Staff Writer

Call it any name you like, and Herr Hitler's move in sending an air-force to Italy still is in the nature of a rescue party for Signor Mussolini.

Italy's position is so precarious as a result of the Fascist debacles in Egypt and Greece that Rome is in grave danger of being knocked out of the war. That would represent a disaster not only for Italy but for his Axis partner as well, and the Nazi Fuehrer can't afford to let it happen.

Hitler held off as long as he could from sending aid, in order not to give Italian arms a black-eye abroad or to cause disquiet among the people of Italy. The fact that he finally has acted is confirmation of the seriousness of Mussolini's need.

The big question is whether Hitler's help hasn't come too late. In order to get the full meaning of this maneuver it is necessary to recall just what it was that the Hitler-Mussolini partnership was trying to achieve when the dictators' apple-cart got upset. The way of it was this:

Britain's naval supremacy in the Mediterranean has enabled her to maintain the balance of power in Europe, and to defend her vast interests in the Middle and Near East. Furthermore, this blue sea which has been determining the destinies of nations since history began, is a main arterial road for the British Empire.

Mare Nastrum Key. In short, control of the Mediterranean is one of the chief pillars of Britain's imperial strength.

So it was logical for the Axis partners to set about to destroy this domination. This meant that they must smash British naval power in the Mediterranean, and seize or render useless the British bases of operation.

But somebody in Italy fumbled. A Fascist expeditionary force was sent against Greece (probably without Germany's approval) at the worst possible time of year and without anything like adequate preparation.

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## Governments Issue Regular Bank Call

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—The Comptroller of the Currency issued a call today for the condition of all National Banks at the close of business Tuesday, Dec. 31.

The Federal Reserve Board and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation issued similar calls, bringing the total number of banks affected to 13,512.

The three bank supervisory agencies join in such condition requests only twice a year, at the beginning and middle of the year, although the Comptroller of Currency and the Federal Reserve Board sometimes issue such calls as many as four times a year.

AUSTIN, Jan. 3 (AP)—The Banking department today called for a report on the condition of all State Banks as of the close of business December 31.

## RAF Makes Raid On Italian Base

ATHENS, Jan. 3 (AP)—Elbasani Italian base in Central Albania toward which the Greek right wing is driving, was heavily raided "with considerable success" by the Royal Air Force yesterday, a British communique reported today.

Elbasani is only 30 miles from Tirana, the Albanian capital.

The communique said "all bombs, both high explosive and incendiary, were observed to fall in the center of the town and on the main road. Three large fires were started. A large building in the center of the town was hit and flames were seen coming from it."

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## WORK TO START ON JUAREZ HIGHWAY

EL PASO, Jan. 3 (AP)—Governor Alfredo Chavez of Chihuahua, Mexico, told a group of El Paso business men work would start in February on hard-surfacing the last 60-mile stretch of the Juarez-Chihuahua City highway, a vital trade link between the border and the Chihuahua capital.

## Wants Destroyers To Catch Raiders

LONDON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Britain wants more United States destroyers to help "hunt, catch and kill submarine and surface raiders," reliable sources declared today as the Royal Air Force and German Luftwaffe traded new blows in the unceasing war in the air.

One informant intimated that Britain's need for additional U. S. destroyers and cargo ships to replace those being sunk would be among the first matters discussed when Lord Halifax reaches Washington to take up his post as the new British ambassador.

In 16 months of war at sea, approximately 4,500,000 tons of British, allied and neutral shipping has been reported sunk, emphasizing the need of more destroyers to protect them.

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### Methodist Young People To Hold District Meeting

With the theme, "Light Penetrates All Darkness," Methodist young people of the Sweetwater district will meet at the First Methodist Church in Big Spring, Saturday and Sunday.

Registration will open at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and one of the highpoints of the meeting will be a banquet tomorrow evening.

The theme has been developed to give young people a clearer conception of what is meant by living by Christian ideals," Miss Gladys Duvall, district director, stated.

An open forum will be conducted by two young ministers, the Rev. M. E. Rhew of Roscoe and the Rev. J. E. Shubert of Loraine, and by one youth.

A play has been planned for the Sunday school hour Sunday and related talks will be given during the convention on the theme.

The meeting will close with the noon meal Sunday.

Among those planning to attend from Midland are Carolyn and Colleen Oates, Misses Ferrol, Lois, and Sybil Ficke, Misses Marian and Marie Newton, Elaine Hedrick, Alberta Smith, Louise and Nellie Terry, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gwyn.

Sunday afternoon a meeting of the Signal Mount Union Council will be held.

### Couple At Home In McCamey Following Marriage At Devine

MCCAMEY, Jan. 3 (Special).—Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Smith, Jr., are at home in McCamey following their marriage Sunday, December 29, at high noon in the First Baptist Church of Devine, Texas.

The bride is the former Miss Patricia Ringland, daughter of Mrs. Evalyn Ringland of San Antonio. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Smith of this city.

The ceremony was read by Rev. Cockerham before an altar of fern and gladioli.

Miss Minnie Briscoe played the wedding march, and accompanied Mrs. Cockerham as she sang, "I Love You Truly."

Miss Kathleen Barnett, maid of honor, was dressed in white crepe, and a similar gown was worn by Miss Doris Eschenburg, brides maid. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore royal blue velvet with ashes of roses accessories, and a corsage of talisman roses. For traveling, she wore a fox trimmed green tweed suit with black accessories.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hester, uncle and aunt of the bride, immediately following the wedding.

Miss Jean Redus presided at the bride's book.

The dining room was decorated with fern and white mums. The table was laid in lace centered with a huge wedding cake made in the form of a wedding ring, placed on a large mirror, representing a "wishing well," into which each one looked and made a wish for the bride and groom's happiness.

Miss Mattie Louise Morrison poured coffee and Miss Irma Gean Griffin served the cake.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Smith, Sr., McCamey.

Mrs. V. W. Hedgepeth of Denver City, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luther, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Riddle and son, Mr. and Mrs. Callahan, Mrs. Mae Russell, all of San Antonio.

Mrs. Plough of Victoria.

Mrs. Peggy Griffin of Waco.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Evalyn Ringland of San Antonio.

### New Things In Hair Ornaments



Shown above are some of the newest fads in hair ornaments used by Hollywoodites. Recognize them? Just ornaments snatched from the holiday Christmas tree.

### Courtney News

Visitors at Courtney School this week included Louise Bickley, who addressed the senior class, Doralene Flanagan, Bill Pinkston, W. T. Lewis of the Eighth Cavalry at Ft. Bliss, Violet Eckert of Miles, and Wynene Brown of Stanton.

Students who have withdrawn from school since Christmas are: Geraldine Bush from the second grade; Tommy Rodgers from the fourth grade; Elsie Baker from the sixth grade; Robbie Jo Bush and Sherman North from the seventh grade; Lavada Bickley from the junior class; and Carlton McAnear from the senior class.

Barbara Jean Penn is visiting in Dallas this week.

College students who were home for the holidays returned to college Wednesday. Included in the group were: Louise Rayford, Louise Bickley, Doralene Flanagan, Jonilou Jones, Addie Beth Blocker, John Blocker, Jr., E. B. Reinhardt, Jr., Garnett Davis, and Kathleen McCreeles.

Mrs. Bill Blocker taught in the place of Nolan J. Robnett Tuesday and Wednesday while he was away to see the Cotton Bowl Game. Mr. Robnett's brother is a member of the Aggie football team.

The earliest type of air conditioning and cooling in buses and trucks was a system employing ice.

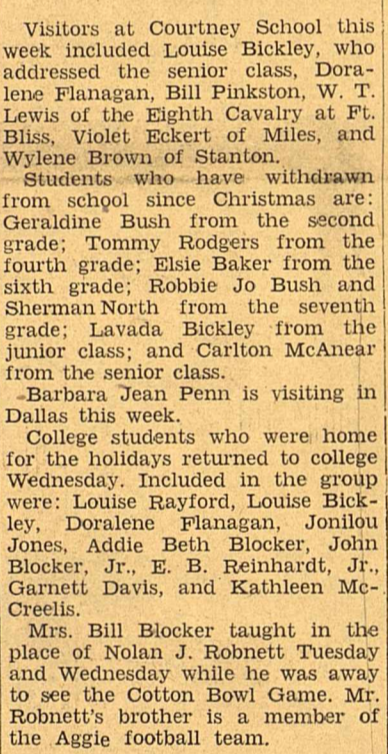
### Sans Souci Club Has Party At Riley Home

A quartet of guests, Mrs. F. L. McFarland, Mrs. J. A. Mascho, Mrs. H. S. Pongeron, and Mrs. J. J. Black, played with members of Sans Souci Club when Mrs. A. H. Riley was hostess to the group with a dessert-bridge at her home, 608 W. Cuthbert, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. McFarland held high score for guest and Mrs. Lester Short high score for club member in the afternoon's games. Bingo award went to Mrs. Forgeron.

Three tables of bridge were played, following the dessert service. San Souci Club members present were: Mmes. Roy J. Downey, B. L. Hoffer, William J. Russell, Short, W. P. Thurmon, Frank Williamson, G. B. Randolph, and the hostess.

### Cupid on the Desert?



The cowboy (look at the boots) is Jack Frye, President of Transcontinental & Western Air, Inc., and the lady is Mrs. Helen Varner Vanderbilt, who was recently divorced from Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. Will there be a movie cowboy-and-lady ending? Neither would say when, as pictured above, both visited a Phoenix, Ariz., winter resort.

## Church News

- CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**  
"God is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 5.  
The Golden Text is: "Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Zion, and unto thee shall the vow be performed. O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come" (Psalms 65-1, 2).
- TRINITY CHURCH (Protestant Episcopal)**  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a.m.—Lay Readers service.
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge  
9:45 a.m.—Church school.  
11:00 a.m.—Communion service and meditation.  
6:30 p.m.—Junior, Pioneer, and Kingdom Highway groups meet.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship service. Sermon by the minister.
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
John E. Pickering, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Bible school  
10:50 a.m.—Preparation for the Lord's Supper.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Service with the pastor bringing a New Year's message, using the text, "I press onward toward the mark of the prize which is in Christ Jesus, Our Lord" and the sermon subject, "We Go Forward with Christ." Special music has been prepared for the service, which will mark the opening of the pastor's seventh year with the Midland church.  
5:30 p.m.—Junior Endeavor  
6:30 p.m.—Senior Endeavor  
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on "The Faith That Makes Us Whole."  
3:30 p.m. Monday—Women's Missionary Council meets.  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Choir practice.
- FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
W. C. Hinds, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Church school.  
11:00 a.m.—Worship service at the Ritz Theatre. Sermon by the pastor on "The Old and the New."  
6:30 p.m. Intermediate and Senior Leagues meet in the old annex of the Baptist Church.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship service at the old annex of the Baptist Church. The pastor will preach on "Does It Pay?"
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
H. D. Bruce, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.  
10:55 a.m.—Worship. The pastor will preach.  
6:15 p.m.—Training Union.  
7:30 p.m.—Worship service. The pastor will preach.  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST (South Side)**  
Corner of S. Colorado and California streets.  
Services at 10:30 a.m. and 8:15 p.m.
- 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 meeting.  
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday—Women's missionary council meeting.  
8:00 p.m. Friday—Young People's service.
- MEN'S CLASS**  
Teachers—Marvin Ulmer and W. I. Pratt.  
Meets at 9:45 a.m. Sunday in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. It is non-denominational.
- NAOMI CLASS**  
Naomi class for women (inter-denominational) meets at 9:45 a.m. in private dining room, Hotel Scharbauer.
- The earwig is a harmless beetle-like insect. At one time, it was supposed to creep into the human ear, hence its name.
- FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH**—502 E. Illinois  
Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a.m.—Prayer service.  
7:30 p.m.—Prayer service.  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.  
7:30 p.m. Thursday—Gospel singing.
- CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Fred McPherson, Pastor.  
1005 S. Main.  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a.m.—Worship service.  
The pastor will preach on "The Woman at the Well."  
6:30 p.m.—Training union.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. The pastor will preach on "Our Task."  
6:45 p.m. Wednesday—Teachers' meeting.  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.
- SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
W. Pennsylvania and Loraine  
Lee Carter, Pastor  
Saturday services—  
10:00 a.m.—Sabbath school.  
11:00 a.m.—Prayer.  
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.
- ST. GEORGE CHURCH (Roman Catholic)**  
Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor  
8:00 a.m.—Mass for Spanish-speaking people.  
10:00 a.m.—Mass and benediction.  
7:00 p.m. Monday—Perpetual novena service.
- GOSPEL HALL**  
500 S. Loraine  
J. D. Jackson, Pastor  
1:00 a.m.—Bible study.  
11:00 a.m.—Prayer service.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening service.  
7:30 p.m. Thursday—Evening service.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
500 North A Street  
C. C. Morgan, Minister  
Lord's Day Services—  
10:00 a.m.—Bible study.  
10:50 a.m.—Worship service.  
6:30 p.m.—Young People's class  
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship  
Week-day Services—  
3:00 p.m. Tuesday—Women's class  
7:30 p.m. Tuesday—Men's class  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Study in "Revelation."  
9:00 a.m. Saturday—Children's Bible drill.
- GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
T. H. Graalmann, Pastor  
Services at 2:30 o'clock every second and fourth Sunday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 W. Illinois.
- HOLINESS TABERNACLE (Pentecostal)**  
O. W. Roberts, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a.m.—Prayer service.
- Red Cross Expects To Finish Quota**  
MCCAMEY, Jan. 3 (Special).—With five weeks extension of time, the Red Cross Chapter here is looking forward to having its quota of war materials worked up and ready for shipment by February 4.  
Mrs. Fred Gibson, knitting chairman, has working as instructors under her, Mrs. A. H. Riley and Mrs. A. P. Collis. Mrs. Riley is instructing at the sewing room on Tuesdays and Mrs. Collis on Fridays.  
Mrs. Mary P. Henry, sewing chairman, is in charge of cutting materials for dresses, pajamas, hospital gowns, etc., and advises sewing instructions will be given on Mondays and Fridays at the sewing room.
- Mrs. Arlo Forrest Hostess To Club**  
STANTON, Jan. 3 (Special).—Mrs. Arlo Forrest was hostess at her home Wednesday afternoon to the Stitch and Chatter Club. Members played bingo and spent the afternoon "visiting."  
Refreshments were served to Mesdames E. Price, Jack Reynolds, Bartley Smith, Floyd Smith, Guy Eiland and Harry Hall and the hostess.

### Equality, Justice For Small And Great Exist Before God

By R. A. Weaver.  
"We have not a high priest that cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities." Heb. 4:15.

Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath day. A woman who had a spirit of infirmity for eighteen years was present. When Jesus saw her he called her and said to her, "Woman, thou art loosed from thy infirmity." Jesus laid his hands upon her and immediately, she was made whole and glorified God. Now the ruler of the synagogue, being moved with indignation because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath day, said, "There are six days in which men ought to work; in them therefore come and be healed, and not on the day of the Sabbath."

**A Non-Conformist.**  
Jesus was a strict non-conformist. One thing the Christian should ever bear in mind is that we live under the perfect law of liberty. The danger of ecclesiasticism is that every thing must be done in due and ancient form. It is a process of ritualism, formularies, precedents, and a hard stern conformity to law and custom. Mankind has ever striven to circumscribe the unctious and sacraments of our holy religion to creeds and precepts devised and defined by mortal man. But Jesus gave no heed to such limited avenues of approach to the goal of perfection, and the liberation of mankind from sin.

**Jesus Always Accessible.**  
Jesus is our high priest. A high priest who is always willing and ready to give us an audience. If we bring our burdens to him, he will listen. It is not possible for everyone to gain an audience with the big-wigs of the earth. There are many outer offices and stop-gaps preventing the average person from arriving at the sanctum sanctorum of big-shots in this mundane world where every man is a mere actor on the stage of life. But Jesus will always recognize any sincere seeker, and give credence and acknowledgment to the petitions of those who seek him.

**Jesus Understands.**  
No matter what our problems may be; no matter how desperate is our situation, Jesus always understands the need of our hearts, and even though we have sinned, and have neglected our obligations to him, he will listen to our prayers, and will forgive. In the Revelations, it is stated that the prayers of the saints arise before the throne of God as a sweet smell before the Father. In this world our petitions may be disregarded, but Jesus knows, and cares. His help is the salvation of all who are helpless. His deliverance is the friendship of a friend to all who are weak.

**Friend Of The Forgotten.**  
Our approach to Jesus is not de-

### Mrs. Wyatt Hostess To Needlecraft Club Meeting

Mrs. A. W. Wyatt was hostess to the Needlecraft Club at her home, 515 W. Holmsley, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Club hours were devoted to embroidering, knitting, and sewing, with general conversation as accompaniment.

A party plate was served to: Mesdames, Geo. Phillips, P. F. Kasper, John Dunagan, Wallace M. Ford, Celia Shafer, J. A. Tuttle, B. C. Girdley, H. H. Watson, and the hostess.

Next week the group will meet with Mrs. J. K. Wright at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert F. Cox.



**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.

No January meeting of the League of Women Voters will be held.

pendent upon prestige, pull or influence. There is no distinction between the bond and the free, the Jew or the Greek, the high or the low in the salvation of our Lord. Before God, every human being has an equal chance. We are all brought down to a dead level before the judgment bar of God. Preference is a thing of the past. Special privileges are unknown. Fame and fortune are not recognized. It is the grand equality of individuals. Just as I am is the only basis of approach. For better or for worse. No letters of credit count. No introductory documents are of value. But the glorious promise is to all: "His that cometh, I will in no wise cast out." It is the coming into recognition of the forgotten man; the triumph of the has-been; and the opportunity of the never-was. The first shall be last and the last shall be first. This is the justice for which the world has sought and never found.

**The End Of Red Tape.**  
The world likes red tape, custom, precedent, and form. Jesus stands throughout the centuries stripping institutions of barriers, restrictions and circumscriptions and says, "Let whosoever will come and drink the water of life freely." You do not need a permit from a priest to gain the help of Jesus. You do not have to ask your pastor to offer the prayer that is inarticulate in your heart. Jesus is a saviour to whom you can go direct, and there are no pledges necessary from others. What he will do and what he offers to do is not restricted by ecclesiastical provisions and laws. "We have not a high priest that cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities."

### Patio Frock



Virginia Dale's broadly-striped, midriff patio frock uses the newly popular Hawaiian pareu idea. This is a broad sewn-on sash that is wrapped around the waist. Blouse is white cotton crepe, skirt is of rough cotton, striped in tones of sun yellow.

### Mexican Party States Pledge To President

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 3 (AP).—The director of the recently formed Independent Mexican Party, composed of former partisans of defeated Presidential candidate General Juan Andreu Almazan today dispatched a message to President Avila Camacho pledging the party to fight "for a new order based on a national government of all for all."

### Spring Forecast In Dessert-Bridge For Delta Dek

A first note of spring was suggested in appointments for the dessert-bridge with which Mrs. S. M. Laughlin complimented members of the Delta Dek Club at her home, 210 S. Marienfeld, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Sweetpeas were used in the party rooms and tallies for the bridge games bore a design of baskets of the same blossoms.

Mrs. Otis A. Kelly was the only guest.

After the serving of a salad course, the afternoon was devoted to bridge games with high score going to Mrs. Charles Word, second high to Mrs. Zay Kimberlin, and cut to Mrs. Laughlin.

Members present were: Mmes. Jerald Bartley, Sol Bunnell, Kimberlin, Roy Leach, John B. Richards, Word, and the hostess.

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By Wm. E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority

As I sat in the clubrooms of the Hamilton Bridge Club of Philadelphia, writing this series of articles, my eyes turned to another chart on the wall showing the club indebtedness and how it has declined through the 50-odd years of its existence. While the club has seldom had more than 100 members at one time, the dues are only \$12.50 per year and the card fee only 15 cents a rubber.

I was also agreeably surprised to learn that bridge at the Hamilton Club is not played for a stake. A record is kept of the number of points won and lost by each member, and at the end of the year the player with the best average is awarded a prize.

I watched a rubber at the club, and found that even without a stake, players were as careful as those who played for high stakes. Here is one hand that gave me that impression.

On the opening lead, declarer was careful to play low from both hands, letting the queen win. He was also careful to develop the suits in which he lacked aces, before touching the clubs.

He won the second heart lead with the ace and started diamonds. Since West was unable to lead hearts when he was in with the ace of diamonds, the long hearts could never be cashed. Declarer lost simply one trick in each suit.

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## Two Thousand Troops Arrive At Camp Bowie

BROWNWOOD, Jan. 3 (AP)—The 36th division has more than 5,000 men at Camp Bowie with more than 2,000 being added in the last two days.

Headquarters detachment, Abilene; headquarters detachment, second battalion, company H, and headquarters company, all of Amarillo.

## Garner Gavels 77th Session Into Life; Will Go Out Jan. 20

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—John Nance Garner—"Cactus Jack"—to his intimates—came back to the Senate chamber to gavel the 76th Congress into history and to pound the 77th into life.

He had a long talk with President Roosevelt yesterday, the first in many years, and perhaps he told his one-time running mate. But there were many on Capitol Hill who believed that "Mr. President," as the Senate has known him for the last eight years, was ready to forsake politics.

## San Angelo Driver Pays Traffic Fine

No one was injured in an automobile collision 13 miles west of Midland yesterday on Highway 80. Both cars were badly damaged, highway patrolmen reported.

J. W. Jolly, San Angelo, pleaded guilty in justice court here on charges of violating the law of the road and paid a fine, B. C. Girdley, justice of the peace said.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 3 (AP)—The Texas Society of Professional Engineers will hold its fifth annual meeting here Jan. 10 and 11.

## Directors Of Midland Fair Meet Tomorrow

Directors of the Midland Fair Inc. will meet at 4:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Chamber of Commerce.

President Clarence Scharbauer announced the meeting and said routine business matters would be conducted.

Damage of less than \$10 resulted from a fire this morning at 300 West Michigan St. Linoleum burned around a gas stove, residents of the house said. The fire department answered the alarm at 11 a. m.

## Names Seguin Business Man To Insurance Place

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 3 (AP)—Joe P. Gibbs, Seguin business man, will become state Casualty Insurance Commissioner Jan. 6.

He succeeds Reuben Williams who Governor W. Lee O'Daniel appointed Life Insurance Commissioner at the time he named Gibbs for the casualty post.

Williams fills a vacancy caused by the death of the late Walter Woodward, also an O'Daniel appointee, and his term as Life Insurance Commissioner will expire Feb. 10, 1945. Gibbs' term expires Feb. 10, 1941, and the governor can re-name him or choose another man. The job pays \$5,000 annually.

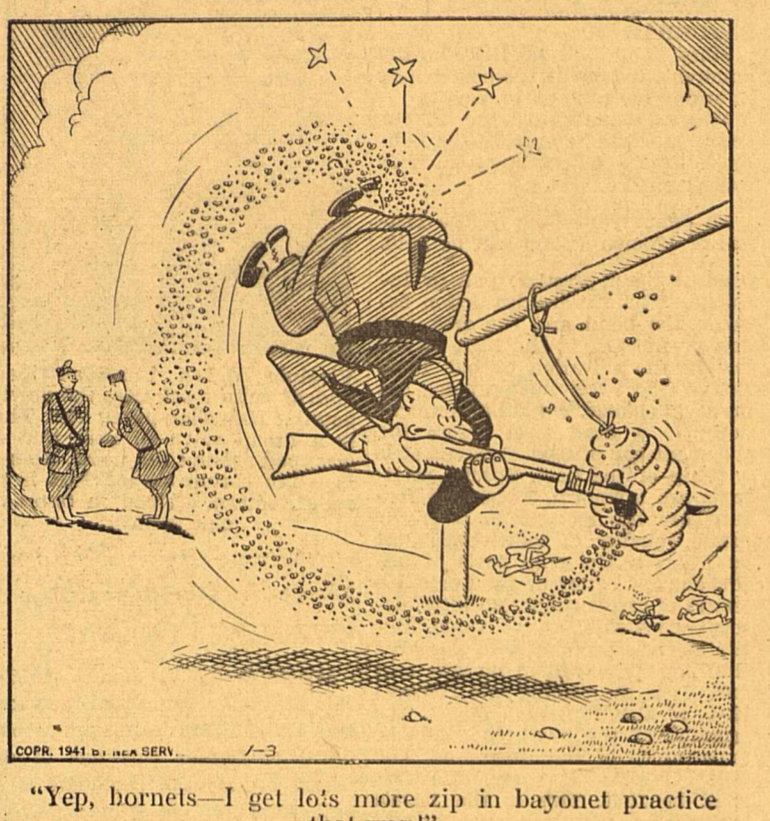
## Holiday Traffic Damage Was Largest

Frank Manning, city motorcycle officer, said today the 1940 holiday traffic toll of \$7,000 in Midland County was the largest property damage in any two-weeks period in the county, but that the loss of three lives was not the largest in history.

He said that in 1939 on July 4, seven persons were killed and 18 injured in a three-car crash—the greatest loss of life in any given period in two weeks.

During the two-weeks period in December 1940 there were 13 traffic accidents in the city, Manning pointed out.

## Funny Business



“Yep, horns—I get lots more zip in bayonet practice that way!”

## Side Glances

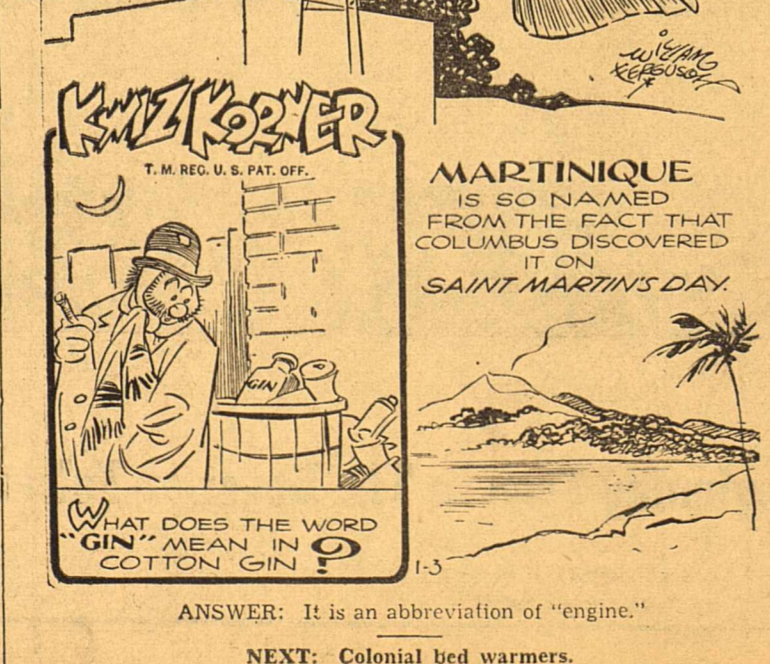


“I paid \$200 for that dress, and it doesn't even have a middle part to it!”

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

EXPERIMENTS SEEM TO INDICATE THAT HOMING PIGEONS BECOME CONFUSED BY RADIO WAVES WHEN NEAR TRANSMITTING TOWERS OF POWERFUL STATIONS.



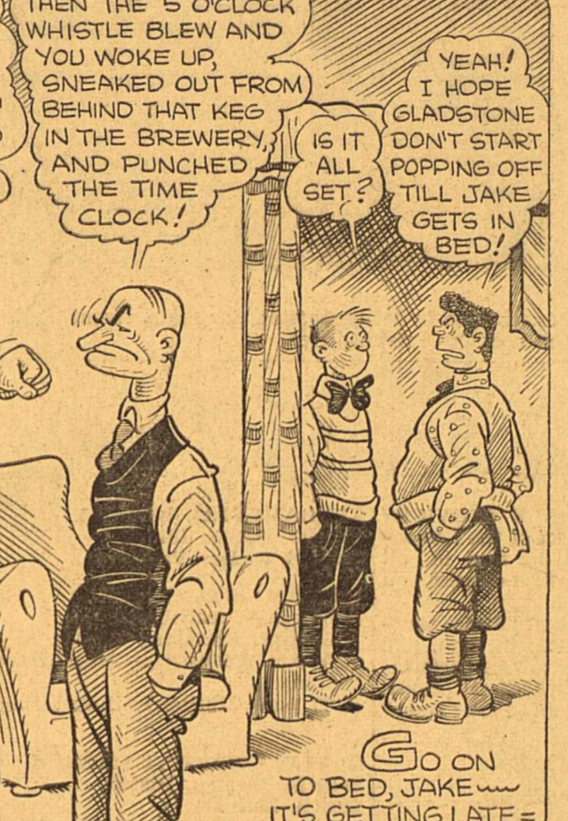
ANSWER: It is an abbreviation of "engine."  
NEXT: Colonial bed warmers.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



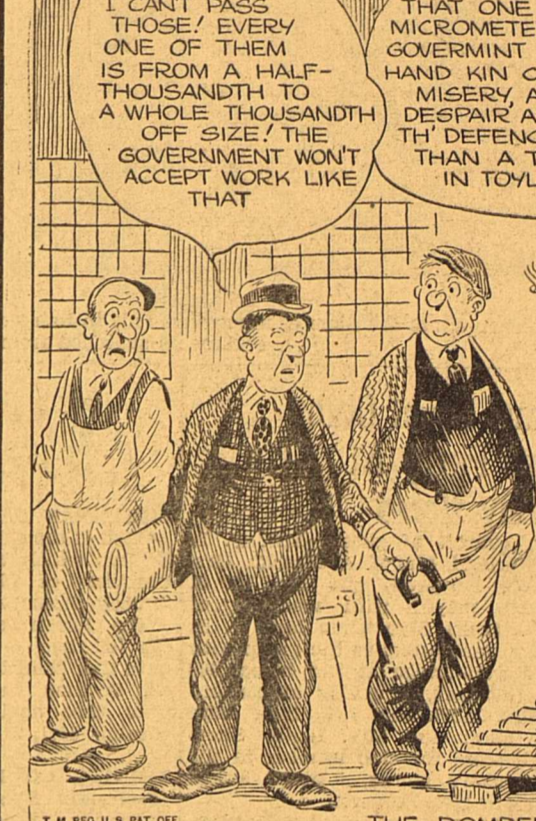
“THERE I WAS, ONE LONE DEPPITY AGAINST KILLER KEEGAN AND HIS MOB! THE KILLER STOOD THERE, HIS SIX-GUNS SMOKING, AN' I WALKED UP AN' SMACKED HIM COLDER THAN A LEFTOVER PANCAKE!”

## MAJOR HOOPLE



“THEN THE 5 O'CLOCK WHISTLE BLEW AND YOU WOKE UP, SNEAKED OUT FROM BEHIND THAT KEG IN THE BREWERY, AND PUNCHED THE TIME CLOCK!”

## OUT OUR WAY



“I CAN'T PASS THOSE! EVERY ONE OF THEM IS FROM A HALF-THOUSANDTH TO A WHOLE THOUSANDTH OFF SIZE! THE GOVERNMENT WON'T ACCEPT WORK LIKE THAT!”

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



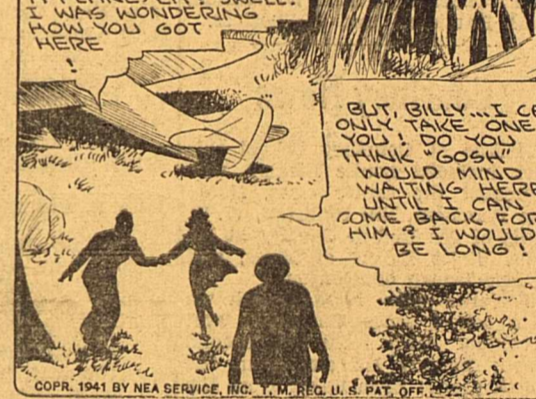
“OH SURE! SURE! BUT, GOSH, I'M SURE AM GLAD YOU'RE OUT OF THERE!”

## WASH TUBBS



“CALLING ALL CARS! WATCH FOR BLUE SEDAN BEARING LICENSE NUMBER 22-B-4-LUX...”

## ALLEY OOP



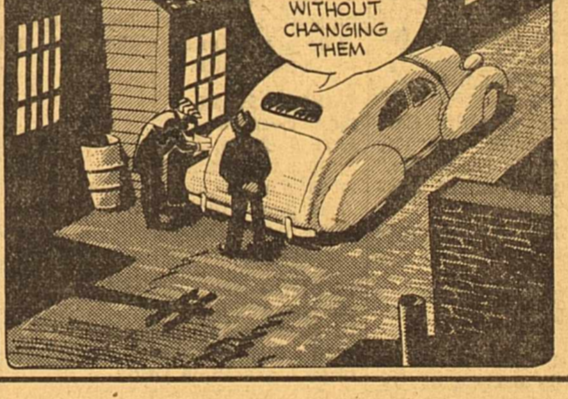
“NOW I'M READY TO TACKLE THE BUSINESS AT HAND WHICH SHOULDN'T BE TOO DIFFICULT—IF THIS MIDGET WILL HANDLE ANYTHING LIKE OTHER SHIPS I'VE FLOWN”

## RED RYDER



“BE CAREFUL, PROFESSOR! THOSE OLD WALLS ARE CRACKED AND SHAKY!”

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



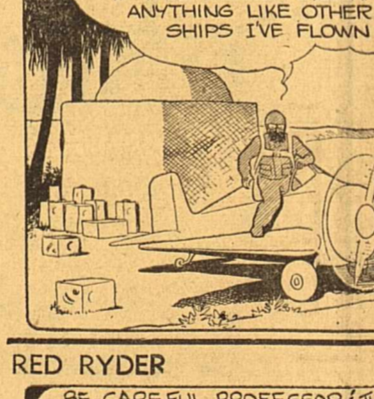
“DID YOU SEE HIS SNAPPY UNIFORM?”

## DOWN THE NILE



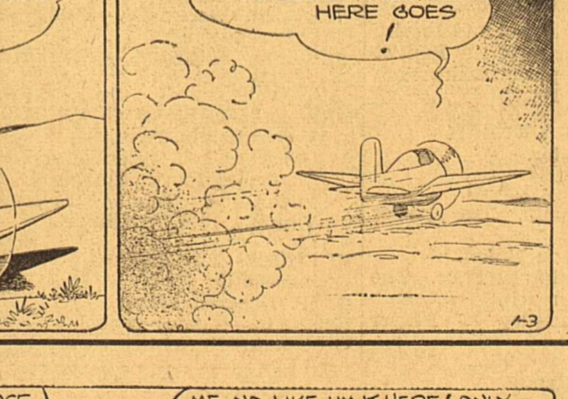
“HAI, NOT BAD... SHE'S A SWEET BUS. NOW TO SET A COURSE TO ALEXANDRIA!”

## RED RYDER



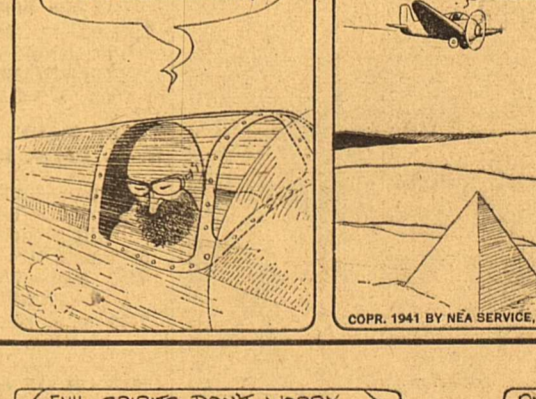
“ME NO LIKE-UM IT HERE! ONLY DEAD LINE-UM IN CLIFF CITY EMPTY MANY THOUSAND MOONS!”

## DOWN THE NILE



“EVIL SPIRITS DON'T WORRY ME AS MUCH AS OUR GRUB SUPPLY—IT'S GETTIN' MIGHTY LOW!”

## DOWN THE NILE



“RYDER SWUNG INTO THAT CANYON, JUKE!”

## RED RYDER



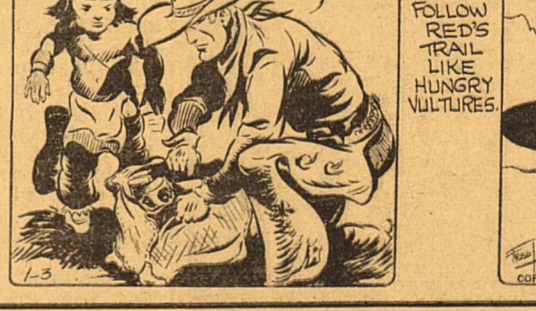
“BANKS AND JUKE FOLLOW REDS' TRAIL LIKE HUNGRY VULTURES!”

## DOWN THE NILE



“GOLDER NO GOLD... I CAN'T GO MUCH FURTHER!”

## DOWN THE NILE



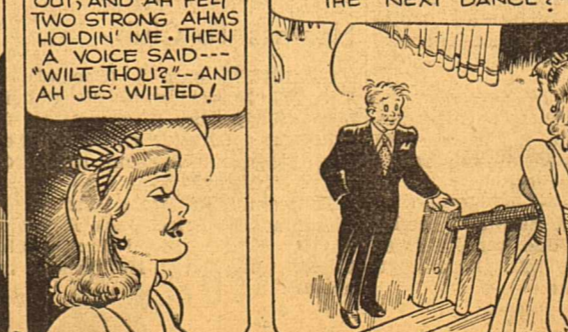
“--- IF HE SHOULD HAPPEN TO ASK FO' IT!”

## RED RYDER



“I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU, JINNY--- MAY I HAVE THE NEXT DANCE?”

## DOWN THE NILE



“AH, I'M SORRY, FRECKLES! AH PROMISED IT TO MISTAH BYRD---”

## DOWN THE NILE



“--- IF HE SHOULD HAPPEN TO ASK FO' IT!”



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**LARGE bedroom;** private entrance and bath; garage. 1100 W. Illinois, phone 221. (256-3)

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**11—Employment**

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**16—Miscellaneous**

**If you are interested in joining a Flying Club,** write Box G o/o The Reporter-Telegram.

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**LINOLEUM rugs, kitchen linoleum, chairs, beds, springs and mattresses,** lowest prices ever sold. At Upham's Clearance Sale. (255-3)

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It's an ill wind that blows no good, but these British Hurricane fighters in the middle east bring little comfort to Mussolini's north African legions. Spectacular photo above was taken just as figh of Hurricanes broke formation over the desert to attack enem aircraft reported to them by radio.

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**CHRISTMAS RUSH**

BY TOM HORNER

**YESTERDAY:** Valerie is determined to tell the Connellys what she thinks of Jerry's wrecking her car. Mary stops her, leads her into admissions that she never intended to marry Jerry, dated him merely because he was the most eligible man at the university. When Valerie accuses Mary of loving Jerry, Mary admits it. The Connellys overhear Valerie. Jerry is resting easier, but it not out of danger.

**JERRY CLOSES A YEAR Chapter XII**

Dr. and Mrs. Connelly went directly to Jerry's room, when they reached the hospital, leaving Mary and the twins in the downstairs office. Kathleen thumbed through an out-dated magazine. Sheila and Mary waited near the window. "I wonder if Dad and Mother will break the news to Jerry about Valerie," Sheila said. "He'll never believe we didn't have something to do with her leaving in a huff." Mary nodded. "The thought had been troubling her since Valerie stormed out of this same room five hours ago. Jerry loved Valerie. Mary loved Jerry. Valerie was in love only with herself. It was like a nursery rhyme riddle with no answer. "He was up to Jerry to find the answer. But how could they tell him what Valerie had said? Who would tell him? "I don't know how that brother of mine could be so blind," Sheila went on. "He should have been wise to Valerie five minutes after he met her. "He was unconscious while Val carried on about her car," Mary began. "He's been unconscious for six months," Kathleen added, from behind the magazine. "He had to wake up sometime. "But the ending of Jerry's romance with Valerie would help solve Mary's problem. Jerry might be bitter against his family, against her. He might even go through with his determination to quit medicine. If he did that, there was little hope that she would ever have the opportunity of seeing him again. "And seeing him was necessary. If Jerry returned to school, they might begin dating again, as they had before Valerie intruded. Some day—Mary clung to the hope—Jerry might fall in love with her. Then, after Jerry had finished school—Martha's voice interrupted: "Jerry's awake now. He wants to see you. He asked particularly for you, Mary. "Jerry was grinning as they filed into the room. Bandages encircled his head. A framework supported his broken arm. His face was pale and drawn, but he still could grin. "Happy New Year! Here, be careful!" — Kathleen and Sheila had rushed to the side of the bed to kiss him—"I'm fragile. I break easily." "Dr. Connelly's face and that of his wife mirrored their happiness. "Not so fragile, son," the doctor said. "The raps you took would have dented a stone wall. And that hard head of your didn't even crack. "Queer place to spend New Year's," Jerry was saying. "I tried to get home for that annual family breakfast. Didn't quite make it." "Let's forget last night," Martha suggested. "No, don't want to," Jerry persisted. "I've a lot of things to tell you, Valerie and I are through. "You are?" "The doctor's surprise seemed genuine. "Yes. Washed up. Finished Jerry reached for his mother's hand and grasped it tightly. "I'll tell about it and then it will be in the past—that's the rule, isn't it? And all of this happened before midnight. They waited for him to continue. "It started when I said I had to be home this morning. Val was coming at first, but finally gave up when I promised to take her home early. "We kept arguing most of the time during the drive over. Val said some things I didn't need about you. "I told her she'd have to marry me, if she was going to marry me, and she set me back on my heels by telling me that she had no intention of marrying me ever. I got mad then, took her home. And on the way, we had this other car." "Val told us, too. While you were unconscious," Martha said softly. "It's all over and best forgotten," son," Hugh advised. "You'll have to stay here for a couple of weeks and you'll be shaky for a month or so, but you'll get over Val, too." "I'm over that right now, Dad." "Jerry's glance went around the room. "I've been pretty much of a fool. I've hurt you, Mother, and you, too, Dad. . . . Say, think you could be using an associate in your office in a year or two? I'm going back to school." "They were all talking then, telling Jerry of Sheila's arrest, of the new car, of plans for the spring semester. But not for long. Dr. Connelly soon hurried them out of the room. "What happened last year is past," Martha said as she kissed her son. "Hurry and get well. You're starting this new year from scratch." "Mother, send Mary back here, just for a minute," Jerry whispered. "You all wait in the hall. I've something to say to her alone." "The doctor, Martha and the twins stood beside the train. In a few minutes Sheila and Kathleen would be on the way back to school. "Tell the house mother we're keeping Mary for a week," Martha said. "Jerry wants her to stay, and it makes the long days in the hospital more endurable for him." "Wait till the girls find out he wouldn't even let her come to the train to see us off!" Kathleen laughed. "Don't you dare—" Martha began, then laughed herself. "And we'll make plans to bring Mary back with us for spring vacation," Sheila reminded them. "That will be such a surprise for Jerry!" "Jerry will probably have more to say about that than you will," Hugh said. "Better say goodbye now. Time for the train to pull out. Call us when you arrive, and we'll let you know how Jerry's getting along. Don't worry about him. Goodbye—" "Hugh settled himself in his chair, reached for his pipe, Martha's knitting needles clicked rapidly. "Well, they're gone again," she said. "And we're alone—until Easter. Seems like it was just yesterday we were planning what we would be doing for Christmas—" "And doing some of the things we did not plan—" "I never dreamed we could cram so much into two weeks' time." Hugh smiled at her, as he unfolded his evening paper. "Isn't that what they call it—Christmas rush?" (The End)

**Calles Will Go Back To Mexico**

**SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 3 (AP)**—Mexico's one-time hero and warrior-president, Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles, is going back to his native land, from which he was forced into dramatic exile in April, 1938. The 63-year-old former chief of state, whose 11-year rule of turbulent Mexican politics won him the title of "Iron Man," said his plans to return to Mexico City were not definite, but were "in the making." Through his secretary, George Castellanos, Calles emphasized again a statement he made the day he was placed in an airplane with three of his followers and forced into the United States. "Never, never, never, under any circumstances, am I going back to Mexico with any idea of engaging in politics or government." Instead, Calles hopes to live in peace as a "retired citizen" and lead the secluded and tranquil life which has marked his more than four year residence in San Diego.

**Health Examination Clinic Date Changed**

The Midland City-County Health unit announced today the date of an examination clinic had been changed from Friday to Wednesday afternoon at the courthouse. It will be held weekly at the regular hours. The change was affected to get patients treatment a week earlier. Treatment clinics are held each Thursday afternoon. The rain-crow, cries of which are supposed to forecast rain, is not a

**Reassures U. S. On Aluminum**



Faced with possible shortages of aluminum, defense commissioner Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., promised that there would be ample produced for defense needs. He is pictured above in Washington, pointing to chart showing how potential capacity of aluminum industry exceeds defense demands.

**German Bombers Severely Pound British Coal Port**

**LONDON, Jan. 3 (AP)**—Wave after wave of German bombers gave the big coal port of Cardiff in South Wales its worst pounding of the war last night and the British Press Association said today that sections of the battered city "were reminiscent of scenes at Ypres in the World War." The government itself acknowledged that damage was "considerable" and said there had been some casualties. Firemen and ambulance services worked through a shower of incendiary bombs and high explosives loosed by the Nazi raiders.

**CLASSIFIEDS—SMALL COST—BIG RESULTS**

**WENT GOD**

Previous Puzzle

18	Lucre.
19	Small herrings.
20	He was god of all— or starts.
21	Fine river mud.
22	Caterpillar hair.
23	Presiding officers.
24	Degraded.
25	To slumber.
26	Olive tree.
27	Senior (abbr.) substance.
28	To cease.
29	Approaches.
30	South Africa (abbr.).
31	Sun god.
32	To greet.
33	46 Farm machine.
34	Not pacified.
35	50 Figs packed flat.
36	measure.
37	9 Owned.
38	10 Opposed to closed.
39	11 To diminish.
40	12 To fare.
41	15 Grain (abbr.).

**CRITICAL**

42	Imbecile.
43	66 The month of January is closed.
44	48 Moldings.
45	49 Maker of nails.
46	67 Gaseous elements.
47	52 Seed bag.
48	68 Imbecile.
49	69 January is closed.
50	70 To diminish.
51	71 To fare.
52	72 Grain (abbr.).
53	73 Amber-colored resin.
54	74 Saying.
55	75 Gazette.
56	76 River.
57	77 Before Christ (abbr.).

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### Promoter Jacobs Brings Up Crop Of Challengers

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—With all the things that might be said about Promoter Mike Jacobs and his "boxing monopoly" (and usually they are said), at least it is difficult to substitute a charge that the old ticket broker is unwilling to give "outsiders" a chance.

Though Mike has Ken Overlin, the logically-recognized middleweight champion, sewed up tighter than a Christmas glove, he is deliberately bringing in four of the toughest 160-pounders that can be scraped up to tangle in the Garden tonight, with the ultimate purpose of finding a man to knock Overlin loose from his crown.

In one 10-rounder Billy Soose, the ex-Penn State College star faces Tami Mauriello, a Bronx threat who has won 24 straight fights in a two-year professional career.

Welch Fights Vigh  
In the other 100-pound bout, an 8-rounder, Coley Welch of Portland, Me., meets Ernie Vigh of Newburgh, N. Y. Welch in his recent Garden debut caused one old-time manager to declare he "looked like the first natural body-puncher to come up in 10 years."

The top of tonight's card is a 10-rounder between Dave Costilloux, Canadian lightweight champion, and Aldo Spoldi, the stiff-puncher from Italy who went the route with Henry Armstrong a couple of years ago, when Armstrong really was good.

The winner supposedly will get a shot at Lew Jenkins, 135-pound titleholder.

Zwick, Veteran Pug, Just Rolls Along Like Old Man River  
KAUKAUNA, Wis., Jan. 3 (AP)—Fifteen years ago, Phil Zwick, a youngster, climbed through the ropes in Milwaukee and went ten fast rounds with Joey Sampson, then rated one of the best featherweights in the fight business.

On New Year's day that same Phil Zwick again climbed into a Milwaukee ring and through eight fast rounds gave Gene Ward, an up and coming Chicago negro, a lesson in boxing and punching.

And the old pug is not yet in sight for Zwick. He's still willing and able to take on any of the featherweights.

Boxing 20 Years  
Zwick don't tell how old he is, but he must be about 35. He had his first fight while still in grade school so he must have been boxing nearly 30 years. At any rate he can't recall any man still fighting who was boxing when he first donned gloves.

The Kaukauna veteran left home early in the 20's for Florida where he had about 12 or 15 fights before heading for Cleveland. He fought many bouts at Cleveland and in the East before he came home four years later to take on Sangor, Bud Taylor, Lew Massey, Freddy Miller and other top-notchers of that day. By 1932 he had earned top spots on two Madison Square Garden shows in New York.

SAN ANTONIO MAYOR TO ENTER WALLACE  
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 3 (AP)—Vice President-elect Henry A. Wallace, returning to Washington after an extended visit in Mexico, will be the guest of Mayor Maury Maverick at a dinner tonight.

### Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz  
NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—A Boston paper says Ducky Pond may be forced out at Yale this week. . . . Joe Louis has rented a house in nearby Mount Vernon and will train in New York for the Red Burman bout. . . . Florida seems to be as high on Wheelaway as Kentucky, where the colt belongs. . . . If the Pirates decide to ship Ace Parker to the Hollywood club for more seasoning, Ace may change his mind about quitting pro football. . . . Horace Stoneham, owner of the Giants, is picking the Reds to repeat with the Giants second. . . . Benny Leonard and Lew Tendler who used to fight the toughest 160-pounders that can be scraped up to tangle in the Garden tonight, with the ultimate purpose of finding a man to knock Overlin loose from his crown.

Personal Intelligence  
Jimmy Blumensack, Fordham's ace halfback, is expected to announce his engagement to Helen O'Connell, vocalist in the Jimmy Dorsey Band, any day now. . . . Frankie Kovacs, the tennis comedian, likes to send his girl friends elaborately packed jewelry from the five and ten—then listen to them howl. . . . Red Blaik officially moves from Dartmouth to West Point, Jan. 15. . . . Greasy Neale is looking for a line coach for the Pittsburgh Steelers. . . . George Martin, highly touted Boston welter, was knocked flatter than a pancake by Aldo Spoldi in a gym the other day. If there had been a count it would have reached 100 before he came out of his tramos, as King Levin-sky used to say.

In Demand  
Clark Shaughnessy is being besieged with offers to lecture on his model stuff at college coaching schools next summer. . . . A course in ancient history, eh?

Millionaire Takes Over Racing Plant  
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3 (AP)—William G. Helis, oil millionaire declares he put up the money for a syndicate which planned to resume racing at the Historic Fair Grounds track "purely from a civic standpoint" and added that he was "not interested in making any more money."

The track equipment was offered at auction yesterday by a group which had purchased it for \$460,000 with the announced purpose of turning the site into a residential subdivision.

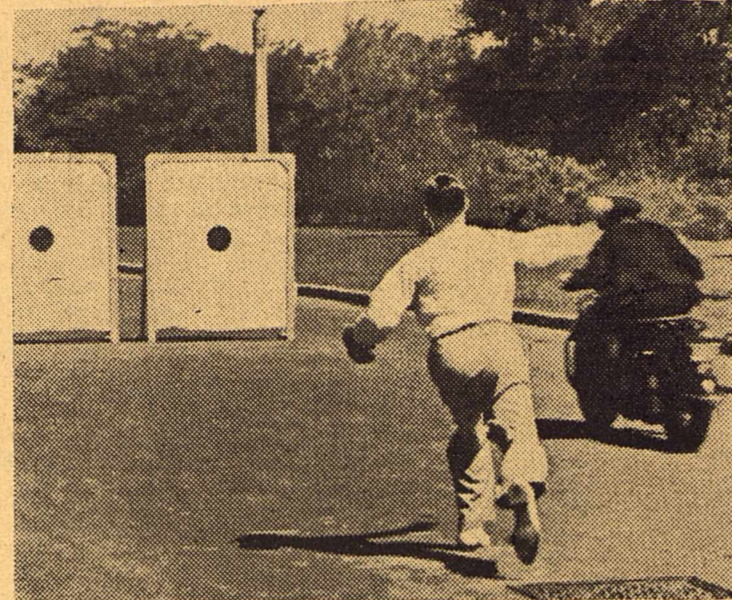
Several thousand dollars worth of chairs, tables and other articles had been knocked down when the auction was halted abruptly and the announcement made that an option had been given on all equipment and the site for \$525,000.

There was some grumbling when money was refunded on the already-auctioned articles.

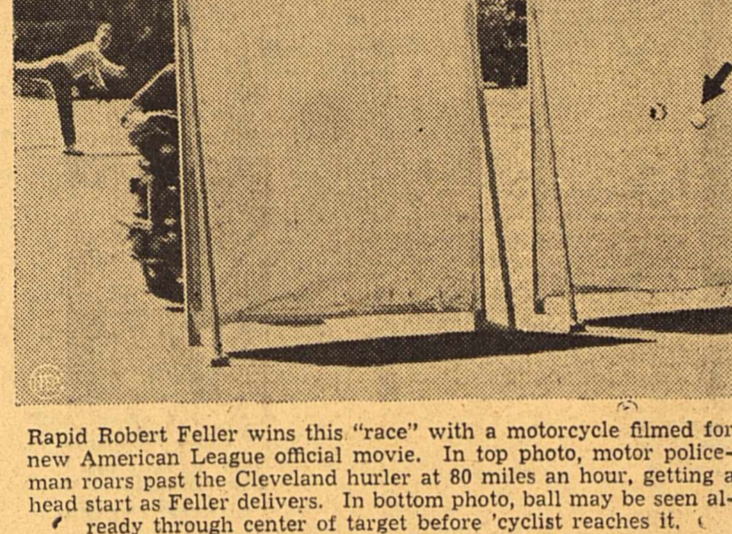
Senate Elects Connally Chairman of Committee  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—The Senate elected Senator Connally (D-Tex.), today chairman of its committee on privileges and elections.

The committee had been headed by Senator George (D-Ga.), who recently was made chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee. Connally will give up the chairmanship of the Senate buildings and grounds committee to assume his new position.

### Feller's Fireball Beats Motorcycle



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### British Naval Circles Believe Sea Devil Of World War, Von Luckner, Is On Prowl Again In Pacific Ocean

By The Associated Press.  
LONDON, Jan. 3.—British naval circles, stirred by the recent depredations of a German sea raider in the Pacific, say it not only is possible but "probable" that Count Felix von Luckner, the German "sea devil" of World War fame, is again on the prowl.

The bluff 54-year-old seaman, who led British men o'war a merry chase more than 20 years ago, is just the man on whom the Nazis might pick. These circles declare, to command the modern mystery raider.

Von Luckner, who is not a regular officer in the German navy, was reported in America shortly before the war broke out, it was recalled. The most recent exploit credited to the Pacific raider was the sinking of the big British liner, Rangitike, on Nov. 26. The ship's crew and passengers were landed on the little island of Emirau near New Guinea, whence they later were rescued.

Named "Sea Devil."  
Twenty-four years ago a picturesque German old windjammer, the Seeadler, made its appearance in the South Pacific and began raiding allied shipping. Count Felix von Luckner commanded her and in that 1916-17 period was credited with sinking more than 25 ships, earning the title of the "sea eagle" or "sea devil."

He provisioned largely from the ships he sank, imprisoning their crews until he could land them on the Pacific islands.

The sinking of the four-masted schooner Manila, the American vessel finally led indirectly, to his arrest in New Zealand until war ended.

The Seeadler approached the Manila in June, 1917, and sank her in time bombs after stripping her of valuables and taking her crew aboard. Months later, Von Luckner anchored off the reef of Antipater Island to land the Americans and other prisoners he had aboard. In the attempt, a tidal wave took the Seeadler on a reef.

Von Luckner and his men then took a small French vessel and got as far as the Fiji Islands, where they were captured.

After the war he lectured widely in the United States. Only last June he was accused by the British of conducting spy activities in Australia while on a "good will" visit there in 1938.

Strengthens Report.  
HONGKONG, China, Jan. 3 (AP)—Survivors of two Norwegian vessels sunk by a German sea raider, were quoted today as saying that Count Felix von Luckner, famed German "sea devil" of World War days, again is attacking shipping in the Pacific and Indian Oceans.

The story leaked out when the Norwegian survivors passed through Hongkong en route home.

### Cotton Bowl Plans For Expansions Not To Be Pressed Now

By Felix R. McKnight  
DALLAS, Jan. 3 (AP)—Firmly rooted in the nation's football bowl picture, the infant Cotton Bowl will sit tight and play close to its chest for the time being.

No enlargement plans are in the immediate offing, despite the buzz of such talk through Dallas today, said Dan D. Rogers, president of the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association.

"We had a great game Wednesday—a sellout. It was given a tremendous reception by the public and we are deeply appreciative. But conditions are too uncertain to talk of expansion. Right now we are interested in correcting a few little mistakes that our inexperience caused. But we know better now. The next game will be smoother."

A throng of 45,507 paid customers milled around with 1,000 ushers, some 400 policemen, workmen and vendors to put about 50,000 in the big saucer to witness Texas A&M's 13-12 triumph over Fordham University.

Want Earlier Sale  
Plans now call for recommendations to the Southwest Conference and Cotton Bowl Association by the Rogers and James H. Stewart, director-general of the game, that will include an earlier ticket sale; better ticket distribution for the competing Southwest Conference school and a new price scale.

Both Rogers and Stewart said they probably would recommend a sliding ticket scale of \$5.50 for box seats; \$4.40 for all seats between the end zones, and a lesser figure for the actual end zone seats.

The question of an early ticket sale depends to a large degree upon arrangements to be worked out with the Southwest Conference on ticket allotments to the host school.

But it is believed that tickets will be printed far in advance to the actual selection of the two competing teams.

### Seek Return Of Napoleonic Rule

NYON, Switzerland, Jan. 3 (AP)—Bonapartists are negotiating with the French government at Vichy for return of Napoleon's great grand-nephew so that he may become the ruler of modern France, it was reported on good authority today.

The dark, handsome, 26-year-old Prince, last of the conquering Corsican's line, now is living quietly in his villa north of here—not far from the French border. To make his return possible, the Vichy government would have to abrogate a 55-year-old law which bans any male descendant of a French ruler from France.

The name of the Prince, Louis Napoleon Jerome Victor Emanuel Marie, who prefers to be called the Count of Montfort, has been mentioned frequently among French royalists ever since Adolf Hitler returned the remains of "L'Aiglon," Napoleon's only son, to Paris three weeks ago.

Hitler's action was described by some observers then as the possible forerunner of a Napoleonic restoration.

Illness forced postponement of a talk scheduled by Wilburn Page, secretary of the Permian Basin Association.

An executive committee meeting has been called at 5 p. m. Monday in the chamber of commerce office to make plans for the Jaycee's annual banquet and a membership drive.

### Geologists To Hear Dr. Schenck Tonight

Dr. Hubert G. Schenck, Stanford University professor of geology will address members of the West Texas Geological Society at 8 p. m. tonight in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. His talk is the second of a series of lectures arranged by the organization.

Last night, 75 members of the society heard Dr. John L. Rich, head of the University of Cincinnati geology department, talk on "Physiography and Structure of the Western Andes, South America." Rich utilized his sabbatical leave in 1939 to fly over the continent of South America taking pictures from the air. Slides made from these pictures were shown last night, bringing out his theory of the sequence of events in the building of the Andes Mountains.

Tonight's speaker will lead a discussion entitled "The Permian Controversy." Dr. Schenck has traveled widely and studied many geologic sections, including the Permian beds of Texas, Persia. He heads a school of thought about stratigraphic classification which centers around Stanford University.

The Stanford group has been in controversy with the Permian Subcommittee of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists on the proper standard section for the Permian of West Texas, the Western United States and North America. The Permian subcommittee's standard section is in use in West Texas.

### Los Angeles Open Meet Starts Today

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3 (AP)—Golf's finest players stand on the firing line today and begin shooting for the richest target put up in the Far West—the Los Angeles Open Championship with its \$10,000 purse.

Heading the array of champions and ex-champions was Lawson Little, National Open king.

Listed behind were such L. A. Open winners as the three Jimmies, Demaret, Thompson and Hines; veteran MacDonald Smith, four time titleholder; Ed Dudley, Vic Ghezzi, Harry Cooper and Craig Wood, all striving to start the new year off with a victory.

### City Cage League Meeting Is Tonight

A city basketball league for Midland will be planned tonight in a meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the high school gymnasium.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the league. Leading a committee to make plans are Jimmy Wilson and Don Oliver.

Oliver said permission to use the high school gym had been granted. He urged interested players to attend the meeting.

### Association Meeting Cattlemen To Attend

A large number of Midland cattlemen today made plans to attend a meeting of the Midland-Ector-Andrews Counties Cattlemen's Protective Association in Odessa tomorrow.

H. G. Bedford, president; E. H. Barron, secretary; and Albridge Estes, inspector, all of Midland are officials, and will attend.

Members of their families will be entertained at a barbecue at noon tomorrow. Officers for 1941 will be elected, and reports on the organization's activities will be given.

### W. C. Campbell Dies At Home Near Here

W. C. Campbell, 73, died at 11:45 p. m. last night at his home, five miles south of Midland, following an illness of several days.

Campbell had lived in Midland County for 23 years.

Funeral services will be held at two p. m. Saturday at the Cotton Flat Baptist Church, with the Rev. Walter Smith and the Rev. Floyd Hull officiating. Interment will be in the Stanton Cemetery.

Survivors of Campbell include four sons and two daughters. The sons are: A. D. of Midland, Young and Gain of Uvalde, Tex. and Martin of Hobbs, N. M. The daughters are: Elsie Campbell and Clara Campbell of Midland.

Palbearers will be A. B. Montgomery, Bill Countiss, Floyd Countiss, Eveal Hallman, Ray Bailey, Gerald Hyde.

### Sugar Bowl's Hero May Turn Down Pro Offer For Teaching

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3 (AP)—The Sugar Bowl's current hero wants no more glory and no more bruisers. Slim Charlie O'Rourke is willing to call his playing career ended with the sensational performance that brought Boston College a 19-13 victory over Tennessee Wednesday in the closing minutes. The plaig life of a teacher appeals to him more than the turbulence of a professional gridiron.

Dead-Pan Charlie had plenty of both glory and bruises Wednesday. The first few minutes of play he received a cruel hip blow, and chunks of skin were scraped from his shins. A team physician said that after the game his body was a mass of bruises. In addition, during halftime Charlie took two salt tablets that made him sick.

Looked Good To Fans  
None of the cheering 73,181 spectators realized it was a sick cripple, playing on his nerve, who completed three passes for 46 yards, sliced 24 more for the winning score, then broke up two long Tennessee tosses which appeared to be touchdown specialties.

O'Rourke has been drafted by the Chicago Bears but leans toward a proposition as assistant coach and teacher at the Malden, Mass., high school where he starred before going to college.

"I've had enough," said the blond hero as he packed his bags last night to leave for Boston. He was limping badly, and when he dropped an envelope he could hardly stoop to pick it up.

"You play professional football three or four years, you're through, and what have you?" He hasn't rejected a professional offer, however.

"I have a cousin, Ray Perry, teaching in Malden," he said. "He's always been my adviser. I'm going to do what he says."

### Cabinet--

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Old and new members alike agreed on what were the paramount issues: "Total defense" for America—an enormous undertaking for which staggering new appropriations would be sought; and

Greater aid for embattled Britain, with the related question of the administration's foreign policy.

Both subjects, in congressional opinion, were packed with potential controversy, and even before the new session came into official existence, there was ample evidence that the issues would be well aired in debate.

ROBNETTS SEE AGGIES PLAY AT DALLAS  
Coach and Mrs. Nolan J. Robnett of Valley View saw the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas Jan. 1. He is a brother of Marshall Robnett, All-America guard for Texas A & M.

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### British Relief Game Runs Into Difficulty

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3 (AP)—A proposed replay of the New Year's day East-West football game, already under fire of Shrine officials in San Francisco, was booted out of Los Angeles, 100,000-seat Memorial Coliseum today.

Alan Mowbray, representing the British War Relief Association of Southern California, quickly bid for the 25,000-seat Gilmore Stadium for Sunday, hoping to salvage the game and its profits for the English cause. He was to get his answer at a meeting scheduled for 9 a. m. (11 a. m. CST).

Ralph O. Chick, manager, said directors of the coliseum were not convinced the game was on a "strictly amateur basis."

### Texas Christian Captain Visits Coach Clark Here

C. W. (Lefty) Alexander, football captain of the TCU Horned Frogs, is visiting in Midland with Coach Earl Clark.

Alexander at center was one of the southwest's outstanding line-backers.

### Pecos Sets Dates For Fireman's Activities

PECOS, Jan. 3 (Special)—Dates of Jan. 11 and Jan. 13 have been set for the annual Pecos Volunteer Fireman's ball and banquet respectively.

The banquet has been held annually since 1921. Speakers this year include Henry G. Russell, William L. Kerr and Fire Chief Charles F. Manahan.

### TRANSFERRED TO TYLER

Frank F. Fuik has been transferred to Tyler as district geologist for East Texas with the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company. He is now at Tyler but is expected to return here for several days and Mrs. Fuik will probably not move to their new home for two or three weeks.

### BENNETTS RETURN.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett and daughter, George Ann, returned Thursday from Eastland where they visited her parents during the holidays.

### Navy Fliers--

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tion Squadron, Brooks Field, was to leave here this morning for the vicinity of Big Spring to aid in the search for a lost navy bomber.

### Commander Arrives

BIG SPRING, Jan. 3 (AP)—Lt. Commander Stephen B. Cooke of San Diego arrived at Big Spring by commercial plane this morning to conduct a search for the naval bomber lost over West Texas yesterday.

He was awaiting arrival of military aircraft to proceed.

### Planes Here In Search

Two planes left Midland Airport at 9:45 a. m. today to participate in the search in the Big Spring sector. Capt. C. K. Bowen, forced down here yesterday by the storm, flew a pursuit plane, and George McEntire, Jr., Midland, his Beechcraft biplane. A large transport and bomber at the airport were unable to take part because of a low ceiling.

### CUMMINGSES RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cummings and son, Van, have returned from Tulsa, Okla., where they visited relatives during the holidays.

### ARMSTRONGS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Armstrong have returned from a holiday trip to Lubbock, Canyon, and Amarillo.

### Swiss Women Join Army

BERN, Switzerland (UP)—For the first time in the history of this country, Swiss women are being trained as auxiliary soldiers. Hundreds answered the first call for volunteers for A.R.P., nursing and transport work.

The average increase in the sale of electric light bulbs in the United States is 10 per cent a year.

### Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—Closing price of the fifteen most active stocks today:

Comwith & Sou	3/4
US Steel	70 3/8
Gen Motors	48 1/4
Cons Oil	5 7/8
Chrysler	31 3/4
Int Tel & Tel	23 3/8
Param Pict	11 1/8
Gen Elec	34 1/4
Beth Steel	89
Socony Vac	9
Stand Oil NJ	35 7/8
Texas Corp	40 1/8
Nat Steel	66 7/8
Republic Steel	22 3/4
Atchafal P & SF	18 3/4
Stand Oil Cal	19 7/8

### Cotton

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—Cotton futures closed today unchanged to 3 points higher.

### Steels And Motors Stocks Move Higher

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—Steel and motors exhibited a little more backbone in today's stock market, and, along with selected issues, managed to move up fractions to a point or so.

Many leasers continued in the losing division without showing pronounced weakness.

Volume of approximately 500,000 shares was among the smallest in a month or so.

### Schools Of Sailfish Make Fishermen Happy

STUART, Fla., Jan. 3 (AP)—An unprecedented concentration of unusually-clusive sailfish in the Gulf stream off the lower coast of Florida is providing anglers a field day.

On a single day, 14 small craft boated 92 prize sailfish off Stuart, establishing a modern record for this sport, and yesterday more than 100 were reported caught. On another day, two men in one boat had 28 strikes, boated 20, released 19 of them and had time for a mess of Dolphin on the side. Forty were landed by another party, which released 28 of them.

Old fishermen say they've never seen anything like it.

Just why the schools are so thick nobody knows for sure.

### DALLAS WOMAN DIES IN AUTO ACCIDENT

DALLAS, Jan. 3 (AP)—Mrs. Ruth Ellison, 28, was fatally injured in an automobile collision early today. Three other persons were injured.

### KNIGHTS BACK FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Knight and daughter, Belya Jo, returned New Year's Day from a Christmas vacation trip to Tennessee. They also visited the plantation region of Kentucky en route.

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