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**WEATHER**  
WEST TEXAS: Cloudy Sunday except mostly cloudy with rain southeast. Monday generally fair. Slightly colder north tonight.

# Fierce British Impact Crumbles Bardia

## Navy Transport Plane Carrying Eleven Persons Is Missing

### U.S. May Create Large Firm For Aid

#### Capitol Leaders State Legislation To Give Billions To Britain Is In Formative Stage Awaiting Sessions

Opposition Group Strengthens Lines To Fight War Supplies Plan, Lengthy Debate Is Seen; FDR Works On Message Scheduled Monday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP).—While President Roosevelt worked today on the message he will deliver in person before a joint session of Congress Monday, reports circulated in legislative quarters that a huge new government corporation might be created to handle the projected lease-lend program of aid to Britain.

Mr. Roosevelt was said to have completed only a rough outline of his message which some officials believe will call for placing the nation on a virtual wartime production basis.

One official White House caller, unwilling to be quoted by name, expressed the belief the message would "amplify" the president's fireside chat of last Sunday and "be more concrete." In that address Mr. Roosevelt urged that America be made the "arsenal of democracy" and declared that security of the United States was "greatly dependent" on the outcome of England's war against an "unholy alliance."

#### Cattlemen Re-elect Barron Secretary To Three-County Group

County Judge E. H. Barron of Midland was re-elected secretary of the Midland, Ector and Andrews Counties Cattlemen's Protective Association at a meeting in Odessa yesterday.

Hence, Barron of Odessa was named president, succeeding H. G. Bedford of Midland. Ellison Tom of Andrews is vice-president.

The association retained the 1940 board of directors for this year. Included are: A. G. Bohannon, John M. Gist, George Glass and George Ratliff, of Midland.

W. L. Stangel, head of the department of animal husbandry at Texas Technological College, was principal speaker at the meeting held at Floyd Gwin Park Auditorium.

A barbecue for wives and members of the association was held at noon on grounds adjoining the auditorium.

Judge Barron said last night approximately 100 persons attended, including a Midland delegation.

#### Will Send Mercy Ship To Greece

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP).—The American Red Cross will dispatch a "mercy ship" to Greece about the middle of this month, carrying \$1,776,000 worth of hospital supplies for war wounded and garments and food for refugees.

Chairman Norman H. Davis, making the announcement today, said the cargo would include five complete field hospitals—each of 250 beds and a mobile operating room.

Twenty-five ambulances and ten hospital trucks also will go in the shipment.

Davis said the shipment was ordered after receipt of cables from a Red Cross representative in Greece describing "urgent need" for the supplies.

The mercy ship, expected to depart from New York about January 15, will be the 7,500-ton freighter *Kassandra* Louloudis, provided by the Greek government. The ship will go to Athens by sailing around Africa and through the Suez Canal, thereby keeping clear of Italian air and naval bases in the Western Mediterranean.

RETURNS TO SAN ANTONIO  
Mrs. J. B. Ford and Mrs. Howard Ford are to leave today for San Antonio to take the former's daughter, Miss Lucille Ford, back to school there.

### LATEST NEWS FLASHES

**Briton Urges Still More Aid.**  
LONDON, Jan. 5 (Sunday) (AP).—Captain Oliver Lytton, in the first address by a president of the British board of trade to America, early today urged the United States to "help us still more by buying more British goods."

**Germans Raid West England Town.**  
LONDON, Jan. 5 (Sunday) (AP).—A West England town previously blasted by German raiders again was their major target last night and early today during widespread but spasmodic raiding over Britain.

**Denmark King Turns Down Germany.**  
STOCKHOLM, Jan. 5 (Sunday) (AP).—King Christian of Denmark has refused new representations made by the German minister, Renthe Fink, to exclude social democrats from the Danish government, the Swedish newspaper *Dagens Nyheter* reported today. Fink had just returned to Copenhagen from a visit to Berlin.

#### Presents Demands



Col. Allen H. Turnage (above), U. S. Marine commander in Peiping, China, presented to the Japanese three demands arising from the asserted maltreatment of five Marines arrested after a cabaret fracas. One demand was that the chief of the Japanese gendarmerie apologize to Turnage for the "unlawful arrest and unwarranted use of force" in seizing the Marines, Dec. 30.

#### Wynne Convicts Slug Guard And Flee Northward

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Jan. 4 (AP).—Five convicts overpowered and slugged a Wynne prison farm guard today, seized an automobile from a Houston couple and fled northward.

The car was taken from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson at the points of a pistol and shotgun the men wrested from Guard D. A. Wooderson, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were unharmed.

The following escaped:  
J. W. Hooker, Jr., 25, Wheeler, Tex., serving 4 years for burglary.  
Johnnie Carpenter, 17, Waco, two years for burglary.  
Virgil Harris, 34, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 99 years from Tarrant and Denton counties for robbery and assault with intent to murder.

Bill McIntruff, 30, Hazell, Okla., 40 years from Hill County for murder.  
Lewis Tilghman, 35, Wichita Falls, 12 years for burglary.

The escape apparently was well planned.  
Captain R. H. Baughn, in charge of the farm, said Hooker left a squad of 19 men engaged in repairing road and asked to speak to Guard Wooderson.

"Wooderson let him come too close and Hooker hooked him," Captain Baughn said.

The guard was pulled from his horse, disarmed and hit behind the ear with his shotgun. The five marched him and the other prisoners to nearby highway 75 and forced them to block the highway until the Andersons stopped their car.

"They stuck a pistol in my stomach and jerked us out," Anderson told officers.

**Stockmen To Fort Worth Monday For Convention**  
FORT WORTH, Jan. 4 (AP).—Cattlemen and their wives will begin arriving here from all parts of the nation Monday for the forty-fourth annual convention of the American National Livestock Association Tuesday through Thursday.

#### Four Survivors Texas Accident Are Aboard Ship

Ranchman Hears Noise After Flare Is Dropped; Ship Leaves Big Spring, SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 4 (AP).—A navy transport plane, carrying 11 persons, including four survivors of a naval bomber accident in Texas last Thursday, was believed to have crashed to-night in mountainous country 50 miles southeast of here.

The transport, which left Big Spring, Tex., at 1:30 p. m. today, was due here at 6 p. m.

Aboard the unreported transport were:  
Lt. Comdr. Stephen B. Cooke.  
Lt. V. S. Gaulin.  
Lt. J. M. Flemming.  
Lt. Comdr. J. H. Gowan, pilot.  
D. E. Ferguson, co-pilot.  
M. Magee, machinist's mate.  
E. R. Naylor, radio man.

The four survivors of the Texas accident aboard were: A. M. Pary, H. E. Neff, L. J. Hughes and Frank E. Recke, Jr.

Sent To Investigate.  
Cooke, Gaulin and Flemming had been sent from here by the Navy as members of a board of inquiry to investigate the Texas accident in which William F. Percich, 25, Friday Harbor, Wash., was killed when he bailed out of the bomber with four other crew members near Lamesa.

A rancher's report of a plane crash in the rugged mountains was received after the transport was listed as overdue from Big Spring.

Guy C. Haptonstall, the rancher, notified the sheriff's office here that a plane flew over his house this evening, bound west, and when he came out to look at it, he saw a flash such as could have been caused by a dropped flare, and heard a "loud noise." He estimated the flash and noise came from five or six miles away.

The Navy reported the transport, which left Big Spring, Texas, at 1:30 p. m., was due in San Diego about 7:30 p. m., but it had failed to arrive.

Haptonstall, waiting at Barrett Junction (small town near his home) to guide a hastily-sent-out search party, advised that it probably would be morning before they could reach the place where he saw the flash. He said the area was rough mountain country.

**Britain's Fliers Leave Bremen In Cloak Of Flames**  
By The Associated Press  
LONDON, Jan. 4.—Fire so fierce and widespread that finally nothing could be seen below but a swirling mass of flames was reported to-night by the British after the Royal Air Force's third successive night attack on the German seaport of Bremen, counted by the British as the Reich's worst-bombed city.

Factories, dock and railroad yards, the naval base and shipbuilding yards, warehouses and railroads, they said, were blasted with high explosives and engulfed in flames kindled by thousands of incendiaries.

Again, however, it was a case of air blows traded through the night.

While British planes were swooping on the German port, Nazi planes were showering the British port of Bristol with bombs and the British acknowledged casualties and "considerable damage."

The West Coast port was the Germans' main target, but the government reported "a small number of persons killed and others injured" also by bombs "which fell at one point in the London area."

Raiders had the benefit of good weather Friday night, but today was intensely cold, with heavy snow and a wind-whipped sea in the Dover Strait, and the Nazis made only isolated lone-raider stabs at the south and southeast coast in daylight.

Some casualties and damage, however, were reported in a Kent coast town.

**55 Bomber Visits**  
Other German cities besides Bremen have been bombed 3 nights running by the British, but the series begun on the Nazi port and

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#### Wallace Returns To U. S.



Vice President-elect Henry A. Wallace and Mrs. Wallace shown on their arrival in Brownsville, Tex., from Mexico City where they have been on a good-will tour since the inauguration of President Avila Camacho. Wallace described relations between Mexico and the United States as "splendid."

#### Leases On 647 Acres In Slaughter Pool Of Cochran County Are Sold To Anderson-Prichard For \$61,100

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor

First large lease transaction reported in 1941 was the purchase by Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation of Oklahoma City of 647 2/9 acres in the Slaughter pool for total consideration of \$61,100.

The deal was negotiated by Walter R. Jarrett of Midland, West Texas and New Mexico manager for Anderson-Prichard. Acreage was acquired from four different parties and forms practically a solid block about one mile northwest of Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 E. L. Woodley, north extension producer on the Southeastern Cochran County side of the pool, which also lies in Southwestern Hockley.

Allen Guiberson of Dallas received \$8,750 cash for 109 acres described as the east one-third of the west two-thirds of the north 491 acres of subdivision 6, league 57, Oldham County school land. The tract is F. L. Woodley fee and already is held by production.

**Slaughter Duo Gauged.**  
E. W. Anguish, formerly of Midland but now living at Jacksonville, Illinois, sold the west 218 2/9 acres of the north 491 acres of subdivision 6, league 57, Oldham County school land for \$16,350 in cash.

Anderson-Prichard bought from Oil Industries, Inc. of Fort Worth the east 80 acres of the west 160 acres of the C. B. Neal tract in league 57, Refugio County school land, for \$6,000 cash.

H. A. Heberg of Fort Worth sold Anderson-Prichard two tracts totaling 240 acres. The west 80 acres of the C. B. Neal tract in league 57 brought \$4,000 cash and \$6,000 to be paid out of one-eighth of the oil, while the east 160 acres of the west 320 acres of the same tract brought \$8,000 cash and \$12,000 out of one-eighth of the oil.

Two more producers were completed yesterday in the Hockley portion of the Slaughter pool. Bass & Dillard No. 4 R. A. Heffer made daily potential flow of 1,027 barrels after acidizing with 8,000 gallons at total depth of 4,998 feet in line.

Bond Oil Corporation-Awoeb Oil Company No. 2 M. R. Barry flowed at the rate of 657.28 barrels per day following treatment with 9,000 gallons at 5,013 feet.

**Terryl Test Abandoned.**  
George P. Livermore, Inc. No. 1 Ernest Ownby, Southeastern Yoakum County wildcat in section 502, block D, J. H. Gibson survey is drilling below 1,700 in red rock.

In Southern Yoakum's Wasson field, Basin States Oil Company No. 5 Fisher Walker gauged potential flow of 1,037.76 barrels a day upon completion at 5,214 feet following acidization with 10,000 gallons. Magnolia No. 23 H. O. Mahoney, also in the Wasson, was

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#### Dies Asks Congress To Stop Propaganda Through Post Office

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP).—The Dies Committee asked Congress today to halt what it called distribution of "totalitarian propaganda" in the United States at the expense of American taxpayers.

The recommendation was made in a report amplifying the committee's previous charges that Germany, Russia, Italy and Japan were taking advantage of the Universal Postal Union Convention to gain free distribution of huge quantities of propaganda in this country.

Under terms of this convention, the committee said, the post office department must bear the cost of distributing within the United States all literature received from abroad.

**Asks Legislation**  
It proposed that Congress enact legislation restricting distribution of foreign literature when the process involves cost to the American taxpayer, and excluding from benefits of the union agreement "propaganda that is directed against the United States."

"Unlike the four totalitarian governments," its report said "the United States has no department of propaganda, which aims to influence the internal policies of Germany, Russia, Italy and Japan xxx and therefore receives no reciprocal benefits under the workings of the Universal Postal Union."

#### Senate Names Barkley, Harrison For Places

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP).—Senators Alben Barkley of Kentucky and Pat Harrison of Mississippi who battled over the Democratic leadership in 1937, both were selected for high Senate positions today.

Barkley unannounced was re-elected majority leader by a party conference, which also designated Harrison for president pro tempore.

With the indicated backing of President Roosevelt, Barkley won the majority leadership over Harrison by a one-vote margin after the death of Senator Joe Robinson, former Democratic leader, in the summer of 1937.

#### JERRY BIZZELL IMPROVING

Jerry Fay Bizzell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Bizzell, was improving Saturday from an attack upon pneumonia, family members reported.

#### Vicious Offensive On Land, Air And Sea Strikes With Force And Leaders State Mopping-up Operations Remain

Greeks Break Through Ranks Of Italians In Albania And Fascists Suffer Heavy Losses; Libyan Losers Attempt Retreat Toward North

By The Associated Press.

The important Italian Libyan base of Bardia, under siege for 19 days, was reported yesterday to be breaking up under the mighty blows of the British aerial, land and naval offensive, and the British declared that a final victory awaited only the conclusion of cleaning-up operations.

The British fleet steamed away after a four-hour bombardment which had dumped six hundred tons of high explosives into that broken bastion, resuming its patrol for Italian men of war and commercial ships in the apparent belief of its officers that the field force and RAF had the Bardia situation in hand.

#### Four-Motored Bomber On Important Flight Turns Back To Ohio

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 4 (AP).—A huge army bomber on a non-stop endurance flight turned over Hensley Field here at midnight tonight and headed back toward Dayton, O., by way of Maxwell Field, Ala., Hensley Field, army airport, reported the decision to cut short a 3,000 mile jaunt with the turn at El Paso, Tex., was made because of icing conditions between Dallas and El Paso.

DAYTON, O., Jan. 4 (AP).—Far above the clouds in sub-zero temperatures the Army Air Corps expected to learn tonight how a four-motored bomber and its crew of six react on a 15-hour, 3,000-mile non-stop endurance flight.

Information gleaned from the test, unprecedented in Air Corps history, will be added to the studies being made by the nation's military strategists of long-range bomber flights in connection with defense preparations.

From nearby Patterson Field, the B-17C Boeing craft—like bombers released recently to England—took off at 7 p. m. on what army officials said would be the longest non-stop, non-refueling flight ever attempted by the Air Corps.

Originally scheduled for 4:30 p. m., the huge ship's takeoff was delayed while spark plugs in one motor were changed. It was to fly on a triangular course over Memphis, Shreveport, La., Dallas and Abilene, Tex., turn at El Paso, Tex., and return to Dayton.

The schedule called for 3,000 miles, but the flight at a minimum altitude of 15,000 feet was expected to far exceed that mileage. The crew carried oxygen masks to offset the effects of low pressure found at high altitudes.

Officials at Wright Field, the Air Corps' immense testing laboratory here, said the flight's purpose was to provide valuable research data on the effects of long range high altitude operations of flight personnel as well as to test the performance of the giant fighting craft.

Capt. O. O. Benson, chief of the aero medical laboratory at Wright Field, made the trip to observe physical reactions of the crew composed of: Lieutenants M. M. Munn, P. S. Davis, and G. E. Glober, pilots.

He said the flight would be staffed by Sgt. E. W. Meeker, all of Fort Douglas, Utah.

#### Bank Deposits In Texas Are Larger

By The Associated Press

Bank deposits in many Texas cities increased sharply during 1940, a survey indicated Saturday night.

Houston's deposits gained \$39,289,022 and at Dallas they rose \$24,035,351.

Exceptions were at Midland and Abilene which reported a slight decline under their 1939 record high.

The figures were not available at some cities tonight.

The four Lower Rio Grande Valley counties of Cameron, Willacy, Hidalgo and Starr reported \$17,528,897 on Dec. 31 as compared with \$16,246,797 a year ago.

Reports included:

1940	1939	
Houston	\$348,527,187	\$309,238,155
Dallas	329,702,970	305,667,619
Amarillo	22,015,113	20,994,954
Tyler	17,534,346	16,140,026
Lubbock	12,762,656	11,930,887
Port Arthur	11,111,799	10,447,098
Abilene	10,019,836	10,351,390
Temple	6,089,640	5,929,041
Midland	4,982,968	5,164,352
Plainview	2,120,580	1,858,417

Midland Schools Open Monday  
Midland schools will open as scheduled Monday morning, W. W. Lackey, superintendent, announced today.



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**A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY**  
This Is Good News Indeed: The gospel of Jesus Christ is the power of God unto salvation unto all that believe.—Romans 1:16.

## He Meant What He Said

The eighth anniversary of Hitler's assumption of power in Berlin is Jan. 23. This is not exactly a holiday for other countries, regardless of how the Germans may feel about it, but in view of what has happened since, it can scarcely be ignored. No other single event of the decade has cost the world so much.

When Hitler assumed the German chancellorship, few read the significance of the day. This was to be just another phase in the disorderly history of post-war Germany.

It was, unfortunately, six years before Europe began to take Adolf Hitler seriously. The world did not take him seriously when he said to a mass meeting shortly after becoming chancellor:

"We want a break with what a rotten brand of democracy has produced and realize that all that is great can be produced only by the strength of individual personality and that all that is to be preserved must be entrusted again to ability and individual personality, while the parliamentary-democratic system must be fought."

The average reader shrugged and added mentally, "in Germany." And he didn't care much what happened within Germany, especially since it had been teetering on the edge of going Communist anyway. So we all turned to our own troubles.

Had Hitler confined himself to abolishing parliamentary government within Germany, nobody would have cared much, except those Germans who still loved liberty (and there were some). But next came the effort to extend the Hitlerian sway to Germans outside Germany; later the effort to extend it to Czechs, Poles, Norwegians, Dutch, Belgians, French, and Danes.

Thus the smallness, once again, of our complex world. An obscure and rather ridiculous-appearing politician comes to power in Germany in 1933, and at the end of 1940 nine nations grovel in the dust of conquest and a coral atoll in the far South Seas is shelled by a passing raider. So far echo the repercussions of that Jan. 23, 1933.

Now at last we learn that when Hitler said, just after becoming chancellor, "the parliamentary-democratic system must be fought," he meant just that.

## Minerva--With a Squint

The Goddess of Learning, Minerva, has come back to Belgium six months after the German invader overran the land. But she squints badly.

The Belgian universities have at last been reopened. Brussels, Louvain, Ghent, and Liege, famous names all in the academic world, again seek students to learn—what?

Why, whatever the Nazi masters permit to be taught. At the elbow of the head of every institution sits a Nazi "co-ordinator," who will see that nothing is taught that is unpleasant to Nazi ears, and who will in addition lecture on such subjects as "Germanistics."

This is "liberation," as brought by tank, torch, and terror.

## Midland's Draft Board Announces Army Volunteers

Midland County volunteers who will be inducted Jan. 13 in the second call of selective service were announced yesterday by the county draft board.

Frank M. Arnold, Rolce Vernon Douglas, Arthur John Robinson, Leonard Howell, George Crockett Minton, Hugh Quitman Stanley, John Davis Robinson, Joseph John Pasy, George Moore Shelton, Jr., Carter C. Cutbirth, Russell Reid Holster, Bob Shuler Roderick and Harris Odell Ponder were named. The Midland board also will send to Fort Bliss two volunteers registered with other boards. They are: Joe Broughton who registered in Lynn County, and Raymon Ellis Patton, registering in Cameron County.

The board said the list was tentative for the January call. Volunteers will receive orders Monday to report to the induction station Jan. 13.

**Plan Sendoff Program.**  
A sendoff program for the draftees is planned here. The Rotary Club will sponsor the event, which probably will be Sunday afternoon, Jan. 12, before the draftees entrain that night for Fort Bliss.

Fred Wemple will arrange the program. The board reported that George Oliver Hill, a Midland County youth, will be inducted from Walker County in the call. It will meet this afternoon to classify more registrants and attend to other routine business. A shipment of medical supplies for use by physicians' examinations here was received Saturday.

## ACP Checks To Midland Clients

Midland County ranchers and farmers received \$16,973.08 in agriculture conservation program checks Saturday, the county agent's office reported. The checks represent payment on 97 county farms or ranches. More ACP checks are expected soon.

## Unfavorable Developments May Force Hitler To Throw All Into Invasion Before Weather Eases In Springtime

By Kirke L. Simpson  
Associated Press Staff Writer

Late March or April would seem by all military logic the correct time for Germany to make her promised grand smash at England. Yet London by Prime Minister Churchill's say-so, doubts that Hitler will or can wait that long to let loose his attempted knockout punch. Unfavorable developments from the Nazi-Fascist viewpoint on many fronts are urging him to risk a mid-winter onslaught. Time is marching against the Axis.

Check off these 1941 developments since Hitler's thundering new year forecast of victory this year: Nazi-French relations are under increasingly heavy strain. Berlin does not deny that.

Since Hitler spoke, Italy's serious plight has been officially admitted by Rome action. Italian defeats at Greek and British hands have forced it Duce Mussolini to ask help of his Axis mate, German planes needed against England have been sent to Italy. Italian planes have been called home from the western front. All this emphasizes that Italy in the two months since she marched against Greece has become a German military liability, not an asset.

In Albania winter has closed down with sub-zero force on the northern Greek-Italian flank; but to the south the Greeks are still inching forward.

**Ireland In Spot.**  
Across the Mediterranean the British counter offensive into Italian Libya surged on.

In the west, repeated bombing of neutral Ireland, attributed by Dublin to German planes, is creating new possibilities of Britain obtaining air and sea bases on Ireland's west coast. On the other hand, British sources suggest Germany is trying to force Eire into the war on England's side in the hope a Nazi expedition can seize Irish bases as jumping off places for invasion of Britain.

And across the Atlantic President Roosevelt is making ready to implement to Congress his promise of American win-the-war aid to Britain.

England's own war industries, despite Nazi bombing, are reported reaching new delivery peaks. The increased flow of manpower and materials from all British commonwealth sources to the battle fronts has been proven abundantly in Egypt and Libya.

Against all that, Germany claims greatly increased power by land, air and sea for a final smash at England. By every rule of reason, every day of delay due to weather or any other cause is dangerous. It sees the armament gap between Germany and England closed by that much. It may drive Hitler to the desperate risks of a midwinter invasion attempt against England.

**Opens Grand River Dam Gate To Prevent Damage**  
MIAMI, Okla., Jan. 4 (AP)—One spillway gate atop the Grand River dam was opened today to prevent a further rise in the reservoir and the flooding of highway building projects upstream.

Chairman Ray McNaughton and two members of the Grand River Dam Authority ordered the gate opened as spreading Grand Lake threatened to flood a \$203,860 bridge building job near Fairland.

## Texas Oil Production Higher Than Estimate

AUSTIN, Jan. 4 (AP)—Although Texas' net allowable oil production dropped 19,201 barrels daily as compared with the flow Dec. 21, it was still 51,217 higher than January market demand of 1,297,500 as estimated by the U. S. Bureau of Mines, Railroad Commission engineers reported today.

The weekly allowable report showed, however, that actual statewide production was only 4,012 barrels daily over the federal bureau's forecast when taking into consideration an estimated 3.5 per cent under-production amounting to 47,205 barrels a day.

The commission, which regulates production in Texas, recently added an additional production shutdown day in December, bringing that month's total closure days to 10 and curtailing the final week's field.

Members of the commission have announced their intention to keep the state's crude flow within the mines bureau's estimates. Completion of 75 wells brought Texas' total to 94,715.

## Bar Associations Will Discuss Aid To Indigent

AUSTIN, Jan. 4 (AP)—Eighty local Texas bar associations meeting on the University of Texas campus Monday will discuss the controversial question of free legal aid to the indigent. Dean C. T. McCormick of the law school announced today.

Edward Crane, university professor of law, will preside over the morning conference, called by the state junior bar. The junior bar's committee on legal aid will meet in the afternoon.

Crane said legal aid clinics, operated for those unable to pay regular fees, have been established by some local bar associations.

## Experts To Discuss Oil Industry Needs

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 4 (AP)—The ability of the United States oil industry to fill the nation's expanding military needs and also send supplies to Great Britain will be discussed by a group of experts Saturday at a dinner expected to attract 1,500 persons.

Feature of the meeting will be a quiz program in which Managing Editor William P. Steven of the Tulsa Tribune will question several nationally-known authorities about the U. S. petroleum situation.

His queries will be answered by General Baird R. Markham, director of the American Petroleum Industries committee, New York; Geo. A. Hill, president of the Houston Oil Co., Houston; Dr. Gustave Egloff, research director of the Universal Products Co., Chicago, and Chester H. Gray, director of the National Highway Users Conference, Washington, D. C.

Principal speaker at the meeting will be Henry R. Luce, president of Time, Inc., New York, who will discuss the world crisis and its effects on America.

Originally billed as the annual membership dinner of the Kansas-Oklahoma division of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, the meeting has grown until it now is scheduled to be held in Tulsa's huge coliseum.

"Because of world conditions," said Robert S. Perr, association president, "it will be one of the most important national defense meetings yet held in the Southwest."

## La Reine de Coeur's Meets For Bridge

Mrs. Fred Hallman entertained for La Reine de Coeur's at her home, 600 N. Pecos, Thursday afternoon, with a two-table bridge party.

High score in play was held by Mrs. S. B. Roach and bingo award went to Mrs. Hugh Walker.

A party plate was served to: Mmes. Henry Sharp, W. B. Robinson, Roach, John B. Mills, Walker, Clyde Martin, Ernest Neill, and the hostess.

## Predict Income Taxpayers Will Supply Revenue

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Legislative finance experts exploring the possibility of raising at least \$1,000,000,000 in new government revenue appeared agreed today that the bulk would have to be supplied by income taxpayers.

Senator George (D-Ga.) a veteran member of the Senate Finance Committee, said some consideration undoubtedly would be given to broadening the excess profits levies on corporations, but that individuals would have to face higher taxes.

In the same vein, Senator La Follette (Prog-Wis), another finance committee member, said there should be a thorough-going revision of the excess profits tax, asserting that it contained "grave competitive inequities" and raised only a "negligible" amount of revenue.

**Mentions Surtaxes**  
La Follette said he thought it would be necessary, however, to increase surtaxes on individual income. He would not advocate, he said, any lowering of exemptions beyond that undertaken by the last Congress when it fixed \$800 as the limit of non-taxable net income for single persons and \$2,000 for married persons. That Congress also tacked a 10 per cent defense "super" tax on incomes.

Inheritance taxes might be increased and federal and state bonds made taxable to increase revenues somewhat, La Follette said.

A possibility the administration might seek more than a billion dollars of new revenue was suggested by Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the majority leader.

## WOODS ANNOUNCES THEME FOR SCHOOL CONFERENCE

AUSTIN, Jan. 4 (AP)—State Superintendent L. A. Woods announced today the theme of the mid-winter conference of school supervisors here Monday and Tuesday would be "A Philosophy of Education To Meet the Needs of Democracy With Necessary Legislation To Insure the Progress of Education."

## Fatality Near Amarillo First Auto Death There

AMARILLO, Tex., Jan. 4 (AP)—Mrs. Wayman Rhodes, 20, of Middletown, Ohio, was killed a few miles west of here today when the car she was driving overturned. Rhodes and her 22-months-old daughter, only other occupants of the car, were only slightly injured. Mrs. Rhodes was the former Miss Gwendolyn Sheley of Middletown. Rhodes said Mrs. Rhodes was driving and that he was asleep at the time of the accident. No other car was involved.

The death was the first of the year in Potter County and Panhandle traffic.

**CLASSIFIEDS—SMALL COST—BIG RESULTS**

## Campbell Interment In Stanton Cemetery

Funeral services for W. C. Campbell, 73, who died Thursday night at his home, five miles south of Midland, were held at Cotton Flat Baptist Church yesterday with the Rev. Walter Smith and the Rev. Floyd Hull officiating. Interment was in the Stanton Cemetery. Survivors include four sons and two daughters. Campbell lived in Midland County 23 years.

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President Roosevelt's address to Congress will be broadcast over KRLH Monday from 12:45 to 1:45 p. m.

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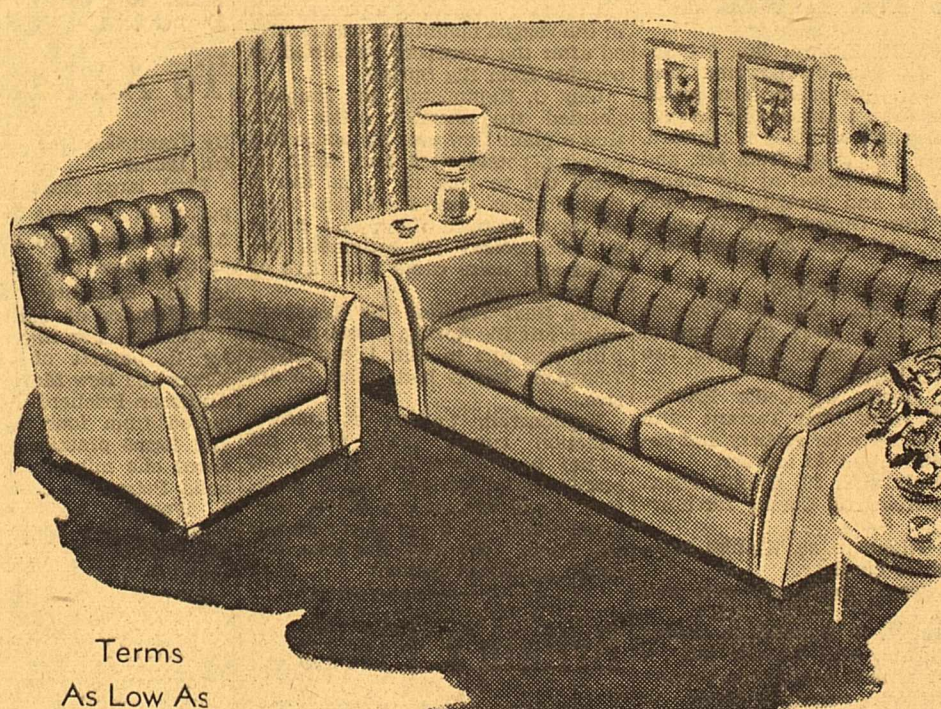
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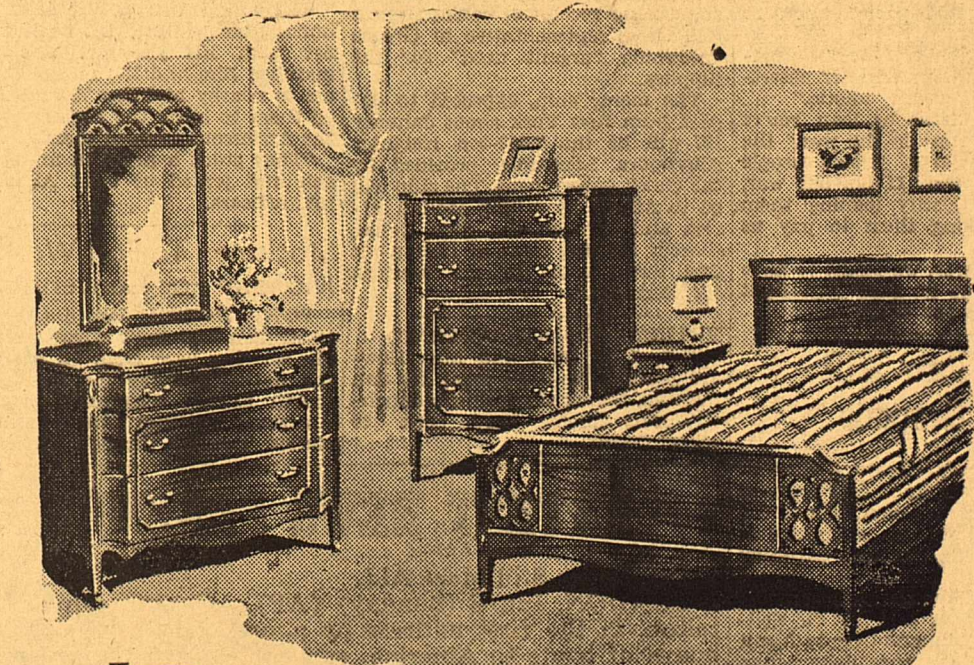
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**Annual Statement**

**MIDLAND FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION**

**OF MIDLAND**

**Close of Business, December 31, 1940**

ASSETS	
Direct reduction loans.....	\$358,072.41
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank.....	4,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks.....	15,912.20
Furniture & fixtures and equipment.....	370.01
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$378,354.62</b>
LIABILITIES	
Repurchasable or free shares.....	\$324,864.87
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank.....	25,000.00
Advance payments by borrowers for taxes, insurance, etc.....	2,814.26
General reserves.....	4,851.18
Reserve for uncollected interest.....	216.53
Undivided profits.....	20,554.49
Other liabilities.....	53.29
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$378,354.62</b>

The above is correct.

CARL YOUNG,  
Secretary & Treasurer.



### First New Year Baby Is Blonde, Blue-Eyed Girl

"Wednesday's child is loving and giving." According to the old folklore rhyme, that its fortune for little Mary Lynn Osborn, Midland's "First Baby of 1941," born Wednesday morning, January 1, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Osborn of 909 W. Louisiana street, Mary Lynn was born at 6:07 a. m. Wednesday morning in Western Clinic Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces at birth but, setting the proper example for all babies of the New Year, she has been gaining weight during her short life.

Dr. L. Waldo Leggett was the physician and Mrs. Virginia Futch the nurse in attendance at the birth. **A Girl's World, Too** Some people grumble about its being a man's world, but blonde-haired, blue-eyed Mary Lynn doubtless feels it is a nice world for little girls—or she will when she is large enough to know about the array of gifts which greeted her arrival as the winner of the New Year baby contest sponsored by Midland merchants.

Because she is the first white baby born in Midland in 1941, she will receive numerous handsome and useful gifts awarded by the merchants. Her parents will share in her triumph for they too will receive a number of gifts.

**Handsome Awards** Following is a list of the awards and the donors:

Wadley's baby Pepper crib blanket, \$65.00; Midland Hardware & Furniture Co., high chair; Ives Credit Jewelers, sterling silver baby cup with name engraved; J. C. Smith Ready-to-Wear Store, Vanta receiving blanket, bath towel and cloth; Yucca and Ritz Theatres, six theatre passes to the parents; Piggy Wiggly, 12 cans of Heinz baby foods; Midland Bottling Company, one bottle of Electric Water; Crowe's Cleaners, \$2 credit card for parents; Banner Creamery, \$2.50 coupon book; Kiddies Toggery, bathrobe set with booties; Barrow Furniture Co., baby basket or equivalent credit; Williams, Studio, free photograph of the baby; Barrow Funeral Home, an ambulance ride home for mother and the baby.

### Mary Lynn Osborn, New Year Baby



Winner of numerous prizes as the first baby born in Midland in 1941 is Mary Lynn Osborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Osborn.



**MONDAY** Palette Club will meet with Mrs. Mary S. Ray, 401 N. Loraine, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. M. Gilmore will be cohostess.

Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet at the church, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, for a business session.

Circles of the Methodist WSCS will meet Monday afternoon as follows: Mary Scharbauer Circle with Mrs. Sam Preston on the Big Lake Road at 3 o'clock; Belle Bennett Circle with Mrs. W. A. Black, 111 North G street, at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. Howard Hodge reading "The Family Portrait."

Civic Theatre will hold its first open meeting of the year in the office of County Attorney Merritt F. Hines at the courthouse Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Books have arrived for the new play, "The Bishop Misbehaves," which will be discussed.

**TUESDAY** Junior High PTA will meet at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the junior high building.

Beta Sigma Phi will meet with Mrs. Johnny Sherrod, 403 Holmesley, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

D.A.R. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Tom Sealy, 410 South L street.

Round Table Club will meet with Mrs. M. A. Floyd, 509 N. Colorado, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Entre Nous Club will meet with Mrs. J. D. Grant, 513 W. Wall, Tuesday afternoon at the usual hour.

Loraino Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. Joe De Mars, 411 S. Colorado, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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

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

Eva Cowden Sunday school class will have a cabinet meeting Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Baptist educational building.

**WEDNESDAY** Trump-It Club will meet with Mrs. D. R. Carter, 312 W. Florida, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Tachies Club will meet at Hotel Scharbauer, Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock, for a bridge-lunch with Miss Maxine Sill and Mrs. Richard D. White hostesses.

Fine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. E. H. Ellison, 1411 Holloway, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Home Arts Club will meet with Mrs. G. W. Brennehan, 611 North Pecos, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Modern Study Club will meet with Mrs. James Lowe, 613 W. Kansas, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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As You Like It Club will meet with Mrs. James Adamson, 706 S.

### Miss Rosenquest And Lieut. Martin Are Married Here

Miss Ruth Rosenquest of Eastland became the bride of Lieut. Robert W. N. Martin of Tacoma, Washington, here Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of the bridegroom's brother, Clyde A. Martin Jr., and Mrs. Martin, 102 East Butler.

Greenery banked the fireplace mantel where pink tapers were graduated to a central peak to form a background for the ceremony. Tall baskets of pink gladioli flanked each end of the improvised altar to complete the decorations.

Mrs. W. B. Robinson played the wedding music. The Rev. W. C. Hinds, Methodist pastor, officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a tailored costume of sheer blue wool with black accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of Token roses.

An informal reception followed the marriage service. The wedding cake centered the lace-covered dining table where decorations of pink sweet peas and tall tapers were used.

The couple left immediately after the reception for the West Coast, traveling by automobile.

The bride is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest, well-known family of Eastland and Stephens counties. She is a graduate of Eastland High School.

Lieut. Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Martin, who recently moved to Carlsbad, New Mexico, after residing in Eastland a number of years. A graduate of Eastland High School and of North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington he finished training at Kelly Field in June.

He is now stationed with the United States Army air corps at Tacoma, where the couple will live.

Only relatives and close friends attended the wedding.

Out-of-town guests included the bridegroom's parents and Albert Martin of Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin of Pecos, Dick Martin of Lubbock, Mrs. E. I. McArron and daughter, Ann, of Breckenridge, Miss Helen Rosenquest of Lubbock; Miss Edith Rosenquest of Denton; Mrs. Nell Allen of Eastland; Mrs. Milton McKenzie of Chicago; Darrell Tully of Commerce; Miss Dorothy Day of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dean of Eastland.

### Mrs. Atkinson Entertains For Dos Reales Club

First prize in the afternoon's games went to Mrs. H. W. Deax, second to Mrs. F. L. McFarland, and third prize to Mrs. H. T. Newsom, when Mrs. Burton Atkinson entertained Dos Reales Club at her home, 2008 Brunson, Friday at 2 o'clock.

Two tables of bridge were diversion for the club members, all of whom were present.

A salad-and-dessert course was served to: Mmes. Deax, E. S. Hitchcock, J. A. Jorgensen, Fred Kotzya, McFarland, Newsom, Jerry Phillips, J. C. Williamson, and the hostess.

### Student Group Is Honored At Supper

COURTNEY, Jan. 4 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Alcorn entertained a group of senior students of Courtney Thursday evening, with a buffet supper at the Kelly home near Stanton.

School colors of blue and gold were featured in appointments. Supper was served from a table laid with linen and centered with a unique sugarplum tree. For the meal guests were seated at small tables.

Various games were played later in the evening.

Party favors were lapel pennants bearing the inscription "Senior of '41."

Present were: Ida Mae Reeves, Vida Mae Angel, Ola Mae King, Mildred Cross, J. D. Mimms, Marvin Eastman, Owen Kelly, Leon Reeves, Vance Smith, Betty Jo Stewart, Troy Gene Alcorn, Benny Kelly, Glenn Stewart, Curtis Powell, Max Graham, and the host couples.

### Needle Club Meets With Mrs. Jackson

Ten guests met with Mrs. Paul Jackson, 306 S. Pecos, Friday afternoon when she was hostess to the Friday Needle Club.

Club hours were spent in sewing and conversation until tea time when a party plate was served.

Present were: Mmes. Addison Young, L. L. Hanks, T. L. Dunlap, T. M. Roper, D. Davis, A. G. Bohannon, O. H. Jones, S. O. Golladay, W. F. Hejl, Miss Christine Golladay, and the hostess.

### Woman Attorney To Speak Before Junior High PTA

Mrs. Hilda Blair Ray, Midland attorney, will be guest speaker at the meeting of Junior High PTA at the junior high building Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

She will discuss "A Girl's Chances of Achievement," telling of the things which women in this time may do with their lives and talents.

### Mrs. FDR Chooses Inaugural Gowns



Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt wearing a morning dress which she purchased at a Fifth Avenue shop for her husband's third inauguration on January 20. The dress is a vermilion, called "Americana Red" by the makers. This is the rose-white satin gown Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt will wear at the Presidential inaugural ceremony. With it, she'll wear a diamond necklace.

### Engagement Of Midland Couple Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blackwell of Marfa announce the engagement of Mrs. Blackwell's daughter, Lorine Augusta Nagel, to Police Hilton Kaderli of Midland.

The marriage, which will unite two pioneer West Texas families, will take place in Marfa in February.

Both young people are well-known in Midland. Miss Nagel, who is employed by the Tide Water Associated Oil Company here, was reared in San Antonio. She graduated from Breckenridge High School and did specialized junior college work, followed by a year's course in a San Angelo business college. She studied music for a number of years and is well-known in San Antonio musical circles. She formerly made her home in Fort Stockton and has been a frequent visitor in Marfa as the guest of her mother.

Mr. Kaderli is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kaderli of Stanton. He graduated from Stanton high school and later attended the engineering school of Texas Technological College in Lubbock. He has made his home for several years in Midland where he is associated with the Skelly Oil Company.

### Aid In Sewing Is Asked For Red Cross

"Will the women of Midland put forth a greater effort, now that the holidays are over, and help us to finish the refugee garments for the Red Cross?" was the plea made by Mrs. John B. Haley, chairman of the Red Cross.

Materials for the sewing are at Mrs. Haley's home, 423 W. Wall, and she declared that everyone who would assist in cutting the garments would be "most welcome." Workers may take the garments home with them to do the sewing.

"It is urgent that this be done as rapidly as possible," Mrs. Haley said.

### Miss Helen Merrell Becomes Bride Of John M. McCord

Miss Helen Ruth Merrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Merrell, and John M. McCord of Corpus Christi, Texas, were married at the parsonage of the Assembly of God Church, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The Rev. John B. Wharton officiated at the ceremony.

The bride wore a pleated skirt in navy blue with sweater blouse and jacket in harmonizing blue shade. Her accessories were black.

Miss Mildred Lawrence and Arthur L. Jones were attendants.

The bride was reared in Midland and graduated from Midland High School with the class of 1940.

The bridegroom is employed with Williams Brothers Pipe Line and has been stationed here temporarily.

Mr. and Mrs. McCord plan to return to Corpus Christi this weekend where they will be at home at the North Shore Apartments.

### COUPLE HONORED AT SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. McCord were complimented with a bridal shower given by Misses Astrid Bratt, Lillian Carson and Minnie Merrell at 609 N. Main, Friday.

Numerous gifts were presented to the couple.

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### FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland  
On the heels of the first snowfall of the year, fans of the winter fashions seem to be discussing spring clothes. But since every woman will soon be turning longing eyes toward them, we might as well mention a few pretty ones we've seen.

Jackets of tiny checks are paired with solid-color skirts in some of the new suits. Camel's hair coats with solid color skirts are also good.

Pastel colors are fashion highs now, so style columns tell us. And there are dainty light-colored spring dresses which will win any woman to allegiance to this style. For example, there's a warm tan-beige which is made something rather special by red smoking cleverly applied not only on the blouse but in lieu of pockets on the skirt. A wide red leather belt will lend desirable slimmness and even the natural color wooden buttons are covered with a crocheted mesh in red.

While we are speaking of new styles we might mention sports shoes which are lined with red cotton plaid.

And as pertains to shoes, we understand that light-colored, low-heeled models will be available for those who are tired of sombre blacks and browns but must still have foot comfort.

We can't leave the theme of wardrobes without mentioning the Dog Toggery on Fifth Avenue. It is presided over by a Russian emigre and she designs and tailors custom-made clothes for dogs. Yes, the clothes are measured, draped, fitted, and handfinished, just as if the wearers were human.

Well, it's just another example of the blessings enjoyed by America. In a goodly portion of the world, men, women, and children are fortunate if they have clothes, without giving thought to outfitting the dogs as fashion plates of the canine realm.

### Talk On Foods Heard By Clubs

COURTNEY, Jan. 4 (Special)—A talk on proper foods for the family was given by Miss Luckie, new home demonstration agent of Martin County, at the meeting of the 4-H girls' club at Courtney, Friday morning. She stressed the fact that poultry has its place in the diet.

Mrs. Joe Stewart, club sponsor, will meet with the girls Friday, Jan. 17, when a demonstration on the production of poultry will be given.

Club members present yesterday were: Mary Livingston, Bell Carville, Laura Francis, Gladys Mattingly, Virginia Lee Stewart, Edna Earl Jones, Jerry Davis, Ruth Stroud, Lera Jo Bryson, Juanice Penn, Ruby Jo Henson.

Miss Luckie succeeds Mrs. Elsie Gilkerson as home demonstration agent. Mrs. Gilkerson recently accepted a position in Nolan County.

### COLES RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Cole, parents of Mrs. Pearl Blair, have returned here after a four months' visit through Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma.

### Eva Cowden Class Plans Banquet

Decision to hold a banquet on February 14 was made at a meeting of the Eva Cowden Sunday school class at the Baptist educational building, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Members of C. G. Murray's class of men in the Baptist Church will be invited to the banquet.

Mrs. Archie Estes was chairman of the program for the Friday meeting and Mrs. J. M. White led the parliamentary drill.

Refreshments were served to about 15.

Loraine, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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

Colonial Card Club will meet with Mrs. W. I. Pratt, 911 W. Kansas, Thursday afternoon.

**FRIDAY** Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. Walter B. Collins, 1207 W. Texas, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Jollitee Club will meet with Mrs. C. R. Fitch at the Atlantic Tank Farm, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. A. B. Stickney, 707 W. Tennessee, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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

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- Hats
- Coats
- Sweaters
- Ski Suits
- Jackets
- Boys' Suits
- Knit Legging Suits
- Parka Hoods and Caps
- Dresses for 9 mos. to 12 years
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### Martin Officials Take Over Duties

STANTON, Jan. 4 (Special)—Inauguration ceremonies for Martin county officials were held Wednesday morning in the county commissioner's court room.

Re-elected county officers inducted were Sheriff Morris Zimmerman; Garland Brewer, county treasurer; John F. Epley, county and district clerk; Charles Slaughter, county attorney; and Lee Castle, commissioner, precinct 4. New County Commissioner F. White, who succeeds C. E. Story as county judge; Joe Stewart, commissioner, precinct 1; D. E. Bloomer, commissioner, precinct 2, and Tom Holloway, commissioner, precinct 3.

Miss Margie Richards was appointed deputy county and district clerk under John F. Epley. Ogal Avery and George Teague were appointed deputies under Sheriff Zimmerman.

### Land Of Local Rancher Hasn't Been Bombed But Democracy Isn't Defense

It might sound funny to say that German bombs have not yet fallen on Frank Orson's property.

Frank Orson is a Midland County rancher.

Yet he owns property in England in the "hot spot" Midlands of shell-raked Britain, and a letter from his caretaker received Jan. 1 says Orson's land has not yet been bombed.

The graphic letter to Orson from his caretaker gives a humorous slant to the bombings. The writer said the beds are shaking, the windows rattling, but everybody is "fatalistic" and goes calmly about his business.

Orson was born in England. He came to the United States when four years old. He lived in England during the World War.

### Six To Fill Upton County Second Call

MCCAMEY, Jan. 4 (Special)—Six Upton County draftees will fill a January call of the selective service.

They are: M. T. Miller, oil company employee; A. Martinez, farm laborer in Roby, but registered in Upton; Truman Garrett, with a food store; Winfred Craig, oil company employee; Cuthbert Carl, football and basketball coach of the McCamey Badgers; and Edgar Hale, volunteer from Rankin.

They will leave for Fort Bliss in El Paso Jan. 14.

## 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 Sion, 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.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. C. Hinds, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Church school.  
11:00 a. m.—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."  
8:30 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 on "Jesus and the Church." This is the first of a series of sermons on the general theme of "The Relationship of Jesus to Our Affairs" which he will present on five Sunday mornings.  
6:15 p. m.—Training union.  
7:30 p. m.—Worship service. The pastor will preach on "Jesus The Son of God," as the first of five Sunday evening sermons on the general theme of "The Life of Christ."

### 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.

### FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH—502 E. Illinois

Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching service.  
7:30 p. m. Preaching service.  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.  
7:30 p. m. Thursday—Gospel singing.

### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Fred McPherson, Pastor.  
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.—Preaching.  
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  
7:00 a. m.—Bible study.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching 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

### GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. H. Graalman, 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.—Preaching service.

### Chinese Pays Debt So Cafe Proprietor Pulls For Japanese's Defeat

Money talks! So Nick Barros, Midland cafe proprietor, is all for a Chinese victory over Japan in their extended war.

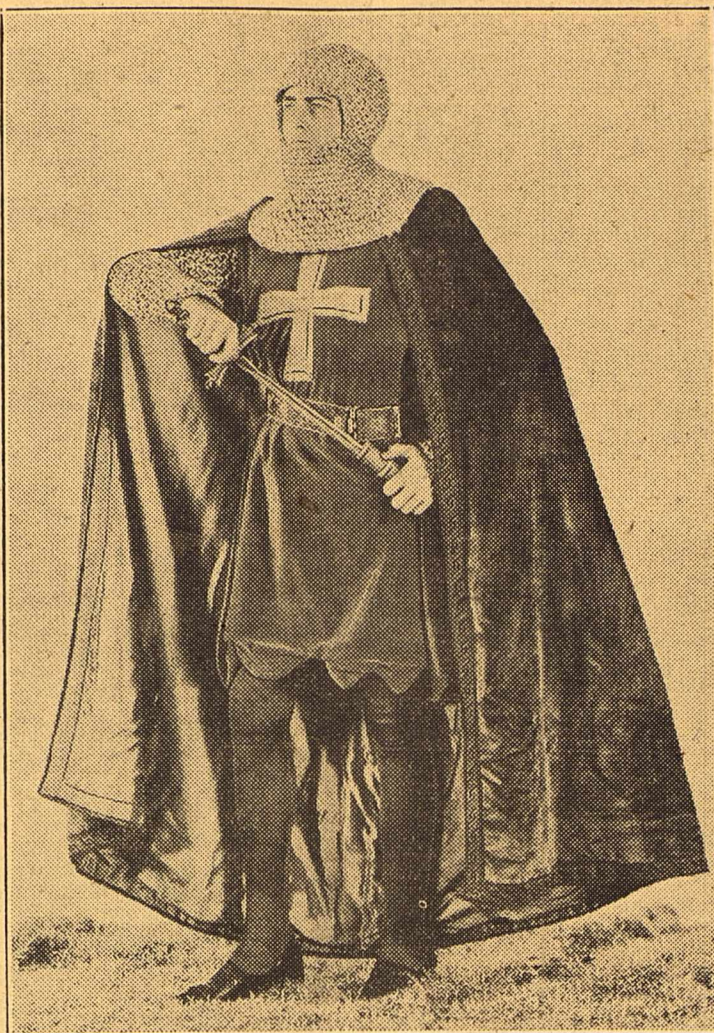
It all came about when some 10 months ago Barros loaned three dollars each to a Chinese and a Japanese.

Now the Chinese, Ed Fung, joins up with the U. S. Army as a National Guard recruit, and sends Barros a three-dollar express money order, paying his debt.

The Japanese has not "kicked in," Barros said.

Was the United States economic break with Japan a contributing factor? Barros wonders.

### Bold King Richard



King Richard (Kenneth Cooper Sloan), back from the Holy Land, pardons Robin Hood and draws his sword to knight him. "The Earl of Huntingdon." A scene from the Clare Tree major production of Robin Hood," which will be presented at the high school auditorium Monday evening, January 13, under auspices of the North Ward PTA. Single admission tickets are available.

### Stanton News

STANTON, Jan. 4. (Special)—Leo Forrest of Hereford spent last Sunday visiting in the home of his brother, Arlo Forrest, and family.

Misses Ona and Pauline Johnson of Meckel, sisters of Mrs. Bartley Smith, spent the Christmas holidays visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. W. C. Glazener, of Bryan, was here last Friday, visiting old friends. On Friday afternoon, Mrs. Arlo Forrest invited a few intimate friends of Mrs. Glazener in for tea. Those included were Mrs. Evelyn Woodard, Mrs. Bert Smith, Mrs. Harry Hall, Mrs. Harry Halslip, Mrs. Guy Eliand, Mrs. Phil Berry, Mrs. J. T. Berry, of Cisco, and Miss Beryl Tidwell.

Mrs. Jim Tom and Mrs. Poe Woodard were visitors in Midland Thursday afternoon.

James Jones is recuperating from a severe attack of influenza.

Bob Campbell of Randolph Field, San Antonio, spent the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Campbell of Courtney. Campbell will soon be transferred to Kelly Field.

Miss Mary Prudie Story, Abilene Christian College student, is at home suffering from influenza.

Mrs. J. E. Millhollon is at home from a San Angelo hospital, where she underwent minor surgery.

Miss Nina Holder spent the weekend visiting friends and relatives in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Berry had a holiday guests, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Berry of Cisco. While here, Mr. Berry was stricken with a heart attack, but is now convalescing.

Mrs. Sara Frances Fowler, and sons, Bud and Bert, and Miss Beth Houston, left Tuesday morning for San Antonio, where Bert will undergo treatment for an eye injury, received in a wreck west of Midland two weeks ago. Mrs. Fowler's home is in San Antonio. Following Fowler's release several days ago, from the Big Spring hospital, they have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Houston here.

Gordon Stone, who underwent an appendectomy at the Stanton Clinic Hospital recently, has returned to his home and is up.

Dale Kelly is confined to his home with influenza.

Miss Beulah Crow left Sunday with her sister, Mrs. G. E. McDaniels, of Lomax, for Santa Monica, Cal., where she will spend a week. Mrs. McDaniels will make her home there.

J. L. Hall, veteran Stanton druggist is again in town and about his business. He has been in Galveston for the past several months, under the care of a physician. His health is improved.

Word received from Mrs. Bristol Chesser, sister of Mrs. Jim Tom and Mrs. Elizabeth Graves, and daughter of Mrs. V. Y. Sadler, says that she is thoroughly enjoying the holiday season in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Chesser joined her husband in Gulfport, Miss., recently, and they continued on to Washington, by way of Atlanta. She reports having been to a White House reception, visiting the Supreme Court, while it was in session, and doing interesting sight-seeing. Chesser is in Washington on business.

### MORLEY MAIN SPEAKER AT CATTLE MEETING

WHARTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Lewis W. Morley, of New York City, executive secretary of the American Jersey Cattle Club, will be the principal speaker here Wednesday at the annual meeting of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club.

Joe Shelton, of Brownwood, President of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club will preside.

Officers for 1941 will be named Thursday.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

Issued a marriage license Thursday were John M. McCord and Helen Ruth Merrell, the county clerk's office reported.

## Eleven-Year Progress Of Midland Airport Is Story Of Landing Field Growing Into Important Army Unit

A story of growth and improvement is that of the Midland Airport.

The airport first was a landing field established by Sam Sloan in 1929. Sloan, a World War flier, was killed in a plane crash, and the field taken over by a brother, Harvey Sloan.

The City of Midland voted bonds of \$125,000 in 1939 to take charge of the airport and improve it. The project was merely a landing field with one hangar and no runways.

The present terminal building and other structures were built, including runways. The city bought land adjoining on the north, to enlarge the field.

The airport was dedicated as a city project Nov. 18, 1939.

In 1940 a \$150,000 improvement project was begun. It is sponsored by WPA. Increased acreage was obtained, and now the airport landing field embraces 560 acres.

A new \$21,600 tile hangar is being constructed. It is the only WPA hangar project in Texas.

More than 120 men are working on a drainage system, and building new runways as part of a project which architects say will give Midland one of the finest airports in the southwest.

The airport also is an Army airway's unit, approximately thirty men being stationed there.

## Kenner Starts First 1941 Construction, Dwelling And Garage

A building permit for \$2,400 to E. P. Kenner is the first 1941 construction activity in Midland.

The permit, issued Jan. 3, includes construction of a frame dwelling and detached one-car garage at 1105 West Kentucky. The dwelling will be of lumber.

Building permits in the city during 1940 totaled \$814,116 as compared with \$687,145 in 1939, an increase of \$146,971.00 City Building Inspector Prothro, pointed out.

The largest permit in 1940 was for the Methodist Church building construction, a \$75,000.00 project.

## Midland Construction Jobs Near Completion

Two of 1940's largest construction jobs in Midland will be completed soon.

The \$75,000 new Methodist Church at 301 N. Baird St. is expected to be completed within two months. A Safeway Store building and adjoining drive-in on Wall Street is also near completion.

## Midland Far Ahead In Month's Building

Taking a random month in 1940 as an example, Midland building permits outstripped surrounding cities, according to figures of the Bureau of Labor statistics.

In July, 1940, which was one of Midland's poorest months, the city had \$36,294 issued in building permits, as compared with \$13,180 for Sweetwater and \$9,389 for Big Spring.

"I couldn't find those darn goats anywhere, so I decided I'd just go after them in a plane," he said.

He went to the airport, found his instructor, and the two took off for a search of the ranch. The goats were located from the air and later driven to other pastures by mounted herders.

## MISS DEATON SPENDS WEEK-END IN ABILENE

Miss Vesta Deaton, insurance office employee, is spending the week-end in Abilene.

## Postal Receipts To Highest Mark Here In History

Increasing since 1932, postal receipts at the Midland post office hit a new high of \$77,123.02 in 1940. Postmaster Allen Tolbert reported.

Receipts were \$6,590.22 greater than in 1939 when they totaled \$70,532.80.

The 1940 receipts by quarters: March 31, \$18,841.75; June 30, \$17,992.25; Sept. 30, \$17,808.19; and Dec. 31, \$22,480.84.

Postal receipts in Midland, increasing yearly were \$23,303.23 in 1932.

Receipts by years since then: 1933, \$23,968.95; 1934, \$29,015.56; 1935, \$30,700.81; 1936, \$49,471.40; 1937, \$64,519.77; 1938, \$70,121.69; 1939, \$70,622.80, and 1940, \$77,123.02.

## Deposits Reflect Good Conditions

Bank deposits at the close of 1940 in Midland totaling \$4,982,968.65, reflect excellent conditions in oil and cattle industries.

According to statements issued by the two financial institutions, loans and discounts totaled \$1,712,229.90.

Clarence Scharbauer is president of the First National Bank and M. C. Ulmer is cashier.

R. M. Barron is president, and J. R. Martin, cashier of the Midland National.

## Public Records

Warranty Deeds  
Bell C. Richardson to Dora E. Bird, all of lots 13 and 14 block 115, Southern Addition.  
Byron Gist et al to Jno. M. Gist, all of section one, block 39 tsp. 2 south, sec. 2, block 39, tsp. 2, south and the north one half of the northeast one fourth of sec. 12, block 39, tsp. 2, south.

Edd Veach and wife to C. H. Barnes, lot 15, block 94, Original Town.

## Men's Shop Damaged By Fire Opens Soon

Midland's Shop for Men, recently damaged by fire, is under complete remodeling.

The stock of the firm has been moved to an adjoining building while repairs are being made. The store will re-open soon in the old location, 206 West Texas St.

## 1940 Building In Midland Exceeds Majority Figures

Comparison with three preceding years shows 1940 building permits in Midland above the 1939 and below the peak year of 1938.

Permits for 1940 totaled \$814,116. In 1939 they were \$667,145, and \$1,031,456 in 1938.

In 1937 permits totaled \$801,882, which is \$12,234 below 1940.

The 1938 million-dollar figure was the largest in recent years, W. F. Prothro, building inspector, said.

Midland citizens remember that in 38 many commercial buildings including the \$260,000 First National Bank Building, were constructed.

## Dallas Takes Building Leadership This Year With Brisk Beginning

By The Associated Press  
Dallas took the 1941 Texas building race lead this week with a total of \$1,969,593 in building permits. The amount covered 10 days, however.

Houston, counting only three days of the past week, topped all other cities with \$180,550. Its 1940 total of \$24,253,888 was nearly \$1,000,000 less than 1939 but far ahead of any other city in the state.

Building permit totals for the past week include:

City	Week
Dallas (xx)	\$1,969,593
Houston	180,550
Corpus Christi (x)	91,160
San Antonio (x)	83,352
Lubbock	34,000
Abilene	31,360
Austin (x)	31,245
Amarillo	15,225
Fort Worth	14,735
Beaumont	6,500
Galveston	4,351
Port Arthur	3,997
Midland	2,400
Wichita Falls	690

(xx)—10 days. (x)—7 days.

## CLISBEE'S RETURN FROM WACO AND FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Clisbee and daughter, Caroline, have returned to Midland from visiting in Waco and Fort Worth.

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# Sandies Place Six On All-Star Squad

By Harold V. Ratliff  
DALLAS, Jan. 4 (AP).—The 1940 Associated Press All-State school-boy football team turned out to be a squad.

Ties for tackle, guard, center and quarterback came from the poll of sport writers and coaches in every section.

There was no marked superiority of any player over the field as was the case in other years.

Temple's Eddie Dusek and Thelbert Hardt tied for the top vote but were not one ahead of Jim Warner, Amarillo's giant tackle, and but two over Dub Woolen, great wingman of the championship Sandies.

Amarillo placed six players on the squad of fifteen. Temple broke in with two but no other school had more than one.

Wooten and Hardt were winners of the end positions without trouble and Warner captured a tackle slot in a walk, but DeWitt Coulter, mammoth line star of Masonic Home (Fort Worth) and Billy Wyman, brilliant leader of the Jeff Davis (Houston) forward wall, tied for the other post.

**Ties For Positions.**

At guard Ted Moss, the giant Sandie, topped his line mate, Thurman Tigart, by only a vote and along came Hans Neumann, Fort Arthur star, to tie Tigart. So there are three guards.

George Kavoras of Corpus Christi and Felto Prewitt of Corsicana tied for the center post.

Prewitt did the unusual of making the team although his school failed to get outside the district. When a boy does that, he has gone up the hard way, and you can be sure he merits all honors given him.

Amarillo evidently had more than its share of football brains because two of the Sandie backs tied for the field general spot. They were Myrie Greathouse, that fine blocker and defensive performer, and M. T. Johnson, brilliant triple-threat.

The youngest whose team failed to get outside its district also broke into the backfield. He was Raymond Jones of Austin, who paired with Dan Fambrough, Longview's one-man gang, at halfback.

**Second Team Rivalry.**

Dusek made the fullback position with ease.

Even on the second team the voting was so close several positions had ties.

Ray Coulter of Masonic Home won a place at end but was only two votes ahead of Ed Bacak of Corpus Christi and Duane Coltharp of Austin who tied for the other position.

Six players got the same vote for guard, so the second team has that number for the position. They are Ed Heap of Temple, Oliver Griffin of Stephenville, Bentley Jones of Cleburne, Jack White of Paris, John Isenberger of Corpus Christi and Fred Page of Amarillo.

Also there were two centers, Charles Green of Amarillo and F. G. Martin of Temple, and five backs—Leete Jackson of Lubbock, Barney Welch of Stephenville, Gordy Brown of Masonic Home, Otto Payne of Amarillo and Boone Baker of Amarillo.

For tackles, the second team has Kenneth Jackson of Brackenridge, (San Antonio) and Harold Attaway of Temple.

Never before was the battle for positions so close. In several instances only a few votes separated second team selections from the first. Especially was this true in the line.

Others who received votes are: Ends—Barney White, Paris; Lem Nations, Big Spring.

Tackles—Weldon Springer, Greenville; Clifton Patton, Big Spring.

Guards—Morrell Hicks, Lufkin; J. E. McVicker, Plainville; Frank Barton, Big Spring; Wayne Fade, Pampa; Lowery Inzer, Paris.

Centers—Lloyd Baxter, Sherman. Backs—Buryl Baty, Paris.

**Tulsa Oilers To Train In Spring At Marshall**

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 4 (AP).—Selection of Marshall, Tex., as the spring baseball training camp site for the Tulsa Oilers of the Texas League was announced tonight by President Don Stewart.

At Marshall, Stewart said, the Oilers will be in a better position to schedule practice games with other Texas League teams than at Seguin, Tex., where they trained last year.

The Oilers will go into camp March 9 and return home April 2 to start a series of pre-season games with Major League teams.

**Yucca To Show Cotton Bowl Classic Tomorrow**

Films of the Cotton Bowl football classic between Texas A&M and Fordham will be shown at the Yucca Theatre tomorrow through Tuesday.

Highlights and action, including scoring plays, will be shown.

# Courtney Takes Two Games From Coahoma Quintets

COURTNEY, Jan. 4 (Special).—Led by "Bo" Wise, center, who meshed 22 counters, the Courtney high cagers defeated Coahoma here Friday night, 38-16.

Courtney racked up a 15-4 lead in the first quarter and increased it throughout the remaining three stanzas.

Courtney "B" laced Coahoma seconds 32-11. Myrick sparked the Courtney attack.

The "A" box scores:

COURTNEY	Fg	Ft	Pf
Kelley, f	1	1	1
Graham, f	0	0	0
Tonn, c	1	1	1
McMorris, g	5	1	1
Graham, J. W., g	1	0	0
	18	2	3
Total score	38		

COAHOMA	Fg	Ft	Pf
Bell, f	1	0	1
Tonn, c	3	0	0
Johnson, c	2	2	1
Duncan, g	0	0	0
Wheat, g	1	0	0
	7	2	2
Total score	16		

Courtney will play Garner Jan. 10. Courtney Eaglets, of the elementary school, dropped a 12-13 thriller to Stanton Friday afternoon.

The two schools will play again Jan. 17 at Stanton.

A donkey basketball game will be played here the night of Jan. 11. Players will ride trained donkeys in the game, a regulation affair.

# Pace Is Fourth In Fight Rating

Earl Pace, Midland welterweight boxer, ranks fourth in the state by virtue of a knockout of Nick Peters, Houston slugger, in San Antonio, Dec. 27.

He has returned to Midland following a series of fights in San Antonio.

Pace's ranking was certified by the Texas Boxing Commission in the December issue of its monthly magazine and rating of fighters. Only ten top fighters were listed.

Pace fought Peters as a supporting eight-round bout on a card featuring a welterweight championship fight.

Previously, Peters was rated number four welterweight.

# Stanford Professor Talks To Geologists

"The Permian Controversy" was the subject of a discussion led by Dr. Hubert G. Schenck Friday night at a meeting of the West Texas Geological Society in Hotel Scharbauer.

Sixty members attended the session. A group of well-known Midland geologists, including John Skinner, Ronald K. DeFord, E. Russell Lloyd and Bob King, participated in this discussion.

Dr. Schenck is professor of geology at Stanford University.

# Navy Plane Returns Four To California

BIG SPRING, Jan. 4 (AP).—A navy transport plane left here at 1:30 p. m. today to return to San Diego four men who parachuted to safety from a storm-rocked naval bomber near here Thursday.

The quartet included: H. E. Neff, L. J. Hughes, and Frank E. Reche, Jr., all released from hospitals, and A. M. Perry, who was unhurt.

The fifth man to bail out from the bomber, which landed with minor damage near Fallfurris, was W. F. Percich on Friday Harbor, Mich., who was killed in the jump.

# Oklahoma Indians Ask Hornsby For Decision

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 4 (AP).—The Oklahoma City Indians of the Texas League today selected Tyler, Tex., as their spring training site and appealed to Rogers Hornsby, 1940 manager, for a statement as to his future plans.

"Hornsby still hopes to obtain a position in the majors," explained Owner John Holland. "If he doesn't he'll come back here, I'm certain."

The first contingent of Indians probably will register at Tyler between March 10 and 12.

# Jaycees Decide To Sponsor City Basketball Loop

A city basketball league sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce was assured last night at a meeting in the high school gymnasium.

Fifteen prospective players attended.

Another meeting to further plans for the league will be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday night in the gym.

**Six-Team League**

Tentative plans call for a six-team league; a six-weeks season; games two night each week; and a possible post-season tourney.

A workout may be held following the Monday meeting.

A committee will be appointed to prepare rules and regulations.

Whether players will be divided into squads and then seek sponsors or whether sponsors will choose their own teams has not been decided.

# Three Southwest Teams Favorites For Court Title

By Felix R. McKnight  
DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 4 (AP).—One of three teams—Rice Institute, Arkansas or Texas University—could come dangerously near winning or losing the Southwest Conference basketball title in a spectacular opening week starting next Tuesday night.

It's just that kind of a pace.

The opening blast of six games, the first of which merely pits Rice and Texas in Austin on Tuesday night, carries a punch in every game.

On Wednesday, night at Fort Worth Baylor meets strengthened Texas Christian; on Friday and Saturday nights a great Arkansas team plays Texas at Austin, and in other Saturday night games Texas A. and M. battles Rice at Houston and Texas Christian goes to Dallas to meet dark horse Southern Methodist.

Toughest of the assignments is the one Texas carries through the first week. It must open against Rice, the defending champion, the first of which merely pits Rice and Texas in Austin on Tuesday night, carries a punch in every game.

On Wednesday, night at Fort Worth Baylor meets strengthened Texas Christian; on Friday and Saturday nights a great Arkansas team plays Texas at Austin, and in other Saturday night games Texas A. and M. battles Rice at Houston and Texas Christian goes to Dallas to meet dark horse Southern Methodist.

Latest tip on the Yankee deal is that it may be closed in a week or two days. . . . Jim Farley's attorneys have been out trying to shake checks out of those millionaires who promised to contribute and "Big Jim" wants to get the cash on the barrel head before he goes to South America later this month to represent that soft drink concern.

# Photo Finishers In Jockey Race



Earl Dew, Sac City, Ia., (right) is 1946 champion of America's jockeys. He rode to his 28th victory Tuesday at Santa Anita in California after a sensational stretch finish between himself and Walter Lee Taylor, Houston (left). Taylor, riding at Miami Tropical Park, and Dew went into the final day of the year with 286 wins each. The Houston had failed to win, but Dew booted a mount in.

# American Legion Announces National Health And Athletic Plans Through Cities And School--Will Reach Many

By Earl Hilligan.  
CHICAGO, Jan. 4 (AP).—A national program of preparedness and defense through physical education, health education and recreational athletics in schools and communities—aimed to reach 1,000,000 persons—was announced today by the American Legion.

The program was outlined by Frank McCormick, athletic director of the University of Minnesota and chairman of the Legion's national health committee, who said: "We are convinced the government is going to set up a national health and athletics program and our aim is to stimulate interest in physical preparedness, get the message to the public on what should be done and cooperate with all groups and agencies in the expansion and further developments of a rugged citizenry."

Wants All To Help.

Serving with McCormick on the committee are James P. O'Neil of Manchester, N. H., and Sam Cobb of Ohio State University.

"We want schools in every community in the nation to open their athletic facilities on a 12-month basis," McCormick said, "so that post school youth and adults can take advantage of those facilities along with students. x x x

"Leaders of totalitarian powers have said they have little to fear from this country because America has grown soft," McCormick said. "The Legion thinks this challenge should be accepted—and that every effort be made to place this country in a position to protect its form of government. That means building rugged individuals in a Democratic way."

First big league club to go into camp will be the Brooklyn Dodgers at Havana February 15. The outfield is Washington with George Case shifting over to left, Doc Cramer in center and Ben Chapman in right. . . . Incidentally, the gossips say all that kept Chapman in the American League was the Senators' clause to waive. . . . Norman (Red) Branch, one of the rookie pitchers coming up to the Yankees this year, won the first 11 games he pitched in professional ball after graduating from the University of Texas in 1937.

Pete Coscarart, the Dodgers' second sacker, is tending a gasoline pump at his home in Escondido, Calif., and dreaming about how to spend his cut in the 1941 World Series. . . . "I don't see how we can miss," he says. . . . Joe DiMaggio spends his spare time operating an elaborate system of miniature trains at his San Francisco home.

Charley Gehring is passing up handball, badminton, squash and such this winter to save his legs for another season with the Detroit Tigers. . . . Birdie Tebbetts, Detroit's No. 1 catcher, who used to do publicity for a Michigan winter resort in the off-season, is hanging around his Nashua, N. H., home this year. . . . John Podgajny, the Phillies rookie righthander, is a bricklayer in his town of Ottawa.

Clark Griffith, Washington's "Old Fox," sent Pitchers Sid Hudson and Walter Masterson to a cabin in the Pennsylvania hills to find some weight for their stringy frames. . . . The experiment was successful.

# Station To Broadcast Los Angeles Tourney

Sports fans in Midland can hear a radio description of play in the \$10,000 Los Angeles Open Golf Tournament over KRLH starting at 5 p. m. Monday.

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# Chicago Golfer In Fine Form To Lead Open Field

By Robert Myers.  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4 (AP).—Chicago Johnny Bulla and Veteran Denny Shute took the championship Riviera Country Club golf course apart today with spectacular scores of 66, but the mid-westerner had a better first round score and took the lead at the halfway point of the annual \$10,000 Los Angeles Open.

Bulla wound up at the 36-hole point with a score of 71-66-137 after an opening nine-hole tour that required but 30 strokes and tied the Professional Golf Association record for the route over a regulation championship 7,000 yard layout hung up in the master's tournament last summer of Smiling Jimmy Demaret of Texas.

Shute meantime had rocked the rain-fearing galleries with a round of 32-34-66 and wound up with 139, two shots back of Bulla and into a tie with Lloyd Mangrum of Oak Park, Ill., whose 68 shoved him into the top ranks of the tournament. Par for the course is 35-36-71.

**Thompson Falls Back.**

Jimmy Thompson of Chicopee, Mass., whose 68 in yesterday's initial round gave him a two-stroke lead on the field, dropped back with a 72 this afternoon, and ended the round tied at 140 with Clayton Heafner of Linville, N. C., who turned in his best job in many a day with a yum.

Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., missed a six-inch putt on the eighteenth, leaving him tied with Ed McCormick, Hornell, N. Y., who came in with a 68 at 142, one stroke ahead of Craig Wood of New Maroon, N. Y., who had a 72.

Trailing back, but easily within the qualifying range after the field was trimmed to 90 tonight, were such erstwhile contenders as National Champion Lawson Little and Benny Hogan, at 144; Olin Dutra, Paul Runyan and Amateur Ace Johnny Dawson, 145; Horton Smith at 146, and Ralph Guldahl, Macdonald Smith and Host Pro Willie Hunter, 147.

**Mayhew Resigns From Abilene Coaching Job**

ABILENE, Jan. 4 (AP).—Dewey Mayhew, football coach of Abilene high school since 1937, announced his resignation today.

Mayhew's teams won six district titles, and two state championships. He said he had not definitely decided whether he would enter private business, continue coaching or pursue graduate study at the University of Texas.

Before coming here Mayhew established an outstanding record at Marlin.

L. W. (Bud) Taylor, resigned Midland high school football coach, spent conjuncture last night he was being considered for the head coaching job at Abilene high school, where Dewey Mayhew, veteran mentor, resigned yesterday.

# Golden Glovers To Meet Monday Night

Midland fighters who expect to enter a district Golden Gloves tourney in Big Spring Jan. 20-22 will meet at 7:30 Monday night at The Reporter-Telegram office to make plans for participating.

Earl Pace, coach and manager of the Midland team, will be in charge of the meeting.

Pace said yesterday a training place for Golden Glovers is being sought here.

# Midland And Odessa Golfers To Compete

Weather permitting, a team of Midland golfers will match strokes with an Odessa team here today over the country club's course.

Last Sunday Midland golfers defeated Odessa, seven matches to three, in contests there.

Gaithe Nowel, Midland pro, said yesterday he was telephoning Odessa to arrange matches.

# Yale Names Nelson Coach Of Football; Will Succeed Pond

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 4 (AP).—Yale cast aside its graduate coaching system today by replacing Head Coach Raymond W. (Ducky) Pond with Emerson W. (Spike) Nelson, former University of Iowa star lineman, in a shake-up dictated, its athletic director said, by the Ellis determination "to have good football teams."

Director Ogden Miller coupled the announcement that Yale's grid-iron forces would be bossed by a non-graduate for the first time since the Ellis' began playing the game in 1872 with the prediction that the university would "retain its traditional excellence in football."

**Informed In Sick Bed.**

"While I regret to leave Yale, it is without any rancor," said Pond, Yale football chief for the past seven campaigns, "I guess it's one of the risks of coaching. I had a hunch something was going to happen, but they've picked a fine fellow in Spike, who is a fine coach and was always loyal to me."

Nelson, Yale line coach since 1939, said from a sick bed where he is recovering from a touch of flu that he was "completely surprised."

Nelson took the job with power to name his own staff. The 35-year-old new mentor has coached at Iowa, Louisiana State and Mississippi State, where he was in full charge.

He takes over in the wake of

# Clark's Bulldogs Open Week With Average Standing

Coach Earle Clark's Midland high basketballers, hitting a 500 per cent clip in warm-up tilts with a win over Stanton and a loss to Odessa, will open District 3-AA play in San Angelo Tuesday night against the Bobcats.

Friday night in the high school gymnasium here Midland plays host to Sweetwater in the first home league game.

On January 14 the Bulldogs take the road going to Colorado City for a set-to with a new entry, the Wolves.

January 16 the Big Spring Steers will come here for an engagement, and Jan. 21 Lamesa's Golden Tornadoes blow into the city.

**Different Procedure**

Other January tilts: 24th, at Sweetwater; 28th, Colorado City here; and 31st, San Angelo here.

Clark pointed out that play in District 3-AA is not for a title, as basketball championships are determined by tournaments of districts including smaller schools.

District 3-AA (football unit) initiated basketball games this season to foster interest, Clark added. Play brings together the football rivals, but the outcome has no bearing on the state race.

Yale's most disastrous football season which saw the Blue drop seven of its eight games and with prospects none to bright for 1941.

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♦ J103  
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♦ 632  
♣ 876

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K5  
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AK3

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South	West	North	East
2♠	Pass	3♣	Pass
4♥	Pass	4 N.T.	Pass
5♠	Pass	7♣	Pass
Pass	Double	Pass	Pass

Opening—4 3.

By Wm. E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority

I was busy writing this series of articles in the famous old Hamilton Bridge Club in Philadelphia, when I suddenly realized that I was alone. The afternoon game had broken up and the members had gone home.

As I strolled through the different rooms and saw the vacant tables I could imagine the old-timers discussing the soundness of the Deschanelles Coup or the Bath Coup, whether the game of auction would replace whist, whether contract bridge would last the year out. You know, there were many who predicted that contract would have only a short life, and none realized it would become the popular game it is today.

Contract is popular because it is both a bidding game and a playing game. In the days of auction, only a good card player got the most enjoyment out of it. Today, if you bid your hand correctly, there is some self-satisfaction even if you don't make the contract.

Take today's hand, for example. It takes good bidding to arrive at the correct contract. It is a little

### SCHARBAUER TO DALLAS

Clarence Scharbauer planned to leave Saturday night for Dallas for medical attention.

difficult to make but you can make it, and even if you go down, you are not entirely disappointed. East led "from nothing" because he thought West might hold strength in the suit. Dummy won with the king and cashed the ace of trumps, revealing the bad break.

Then followed the queen and ace of diamonds, the ace and king of spades, and a spade ruff by North. The king of hearts let South in to lead the three to trumps for a marked finesse.

North cashed the heart ace, led the fourth diamond for South to ruff with the king of trumps. West's last two trumps fell by a "pick-up."

### Leonard To Open Speaker's Office

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 4 (AP).—The new legislative session in Texas dawned unofficially Monday when debonair Homer Leonard of McAllen, unopposed candidate for the speakership of the House of Representatives, throws open the doors of a headquarters redolent with tradition.

In downtown hotel rooms also used as a headquarters by four other successful aspirants to the honor of presiding over the House, he will greet representatives pouring for the 47th general session of the legislature and possibly will hear their

### GIBBS TO MARKET

Charles Gibbs of Midland Hardware and Furniture Company left Saturday morning for Chicago to attend the market.

opinions on the "napping of important committees. Rush At Week-End.

Quite a number of legislators—more Representatives than Senators—already have arrived, but the big influx is expected toward the end of next week.

All indications plainly are that the big headache is going to be taxation, specifically, the provision of revenue, if any, further to finance Texas' social security program.

### School Lunchroom Opened At Stanton

STANTON, Jan. 4 (Special).—The new Stanton school lunchroom was opened Monday of this week, under the supervision of Mrs. Grace Jones, assistant project supervisor, for the Stanton and Big Spring projects.

The lunchroom is operated by WPA funds and WPA help. Different menus are planned for each day, and a charge of 10c is made for the noon meal, to children. Some undernourished children who come from needy families will be given their meals free.

Thus far, the lunchroom promises to be a success, sponsors report, since a substantial increase of children have used it each day. The

### MAN FROM BUCHAREST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP).—The State Department announced today Frederick P. Hibbard, Denton, Texas, first secretary of legation and counsel at Bucharest, had been designated first secretary of legation at Lisbon.

first day, 62 children were fed. Although complete equipment has not yet been procured, Mrs. Jones reports she expects to be prepared soon to serve 150 pupils daily. At present only 50 can be served at a time, causing some confusion at the lunch hour.

The Stanton school board is sponsor of the project, and the Parent-Teachers Association has promised full cooperation in getting necessary equipment. A similar project has been in operation in Big Spring since November.

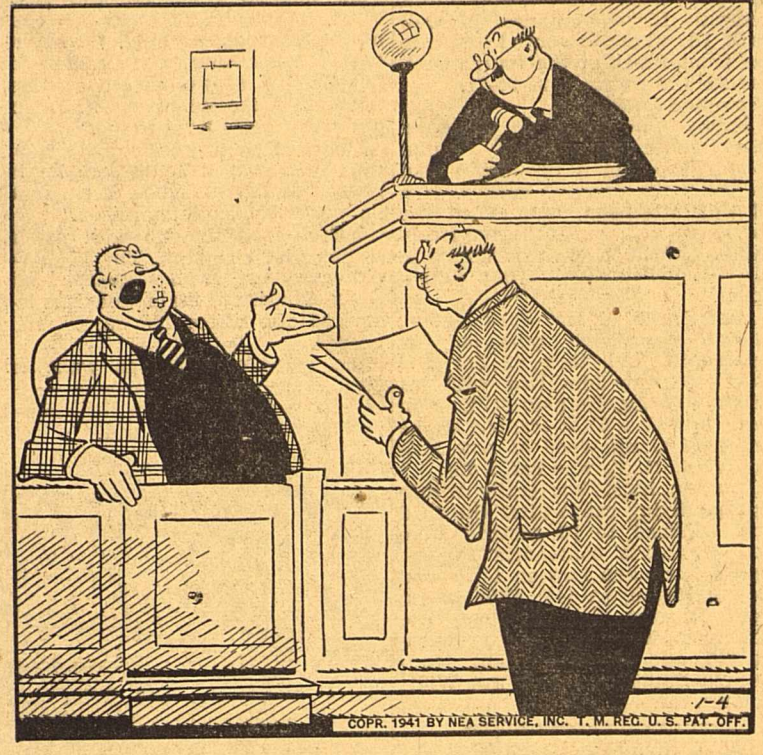
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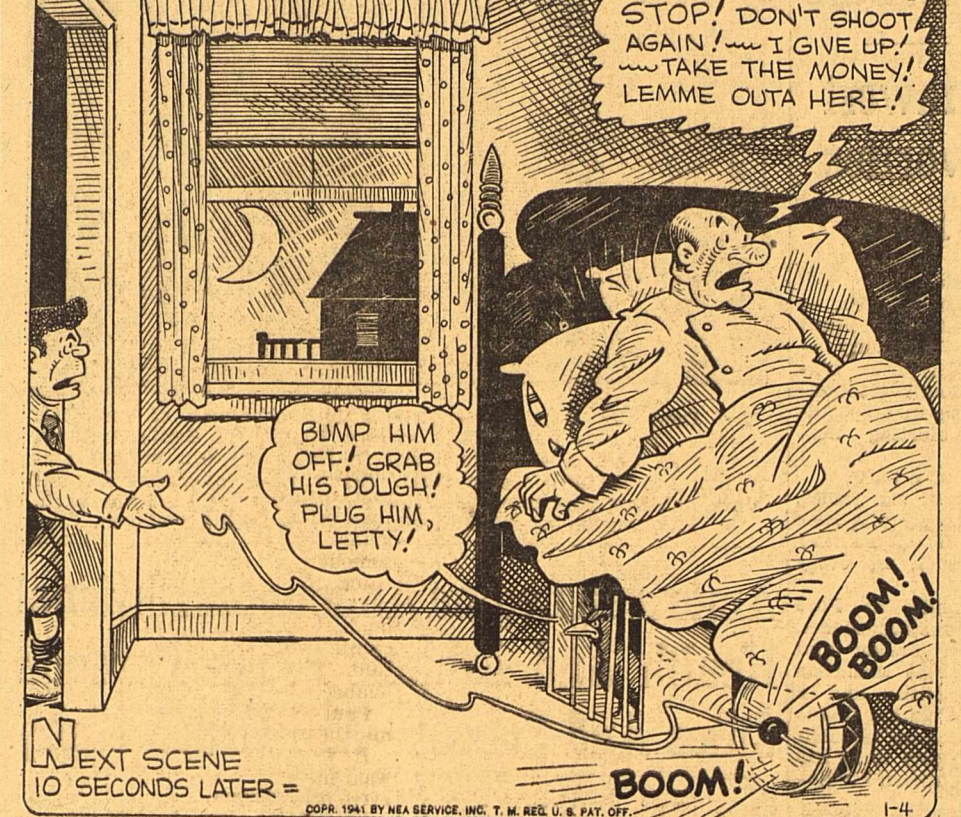
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### Funny Business

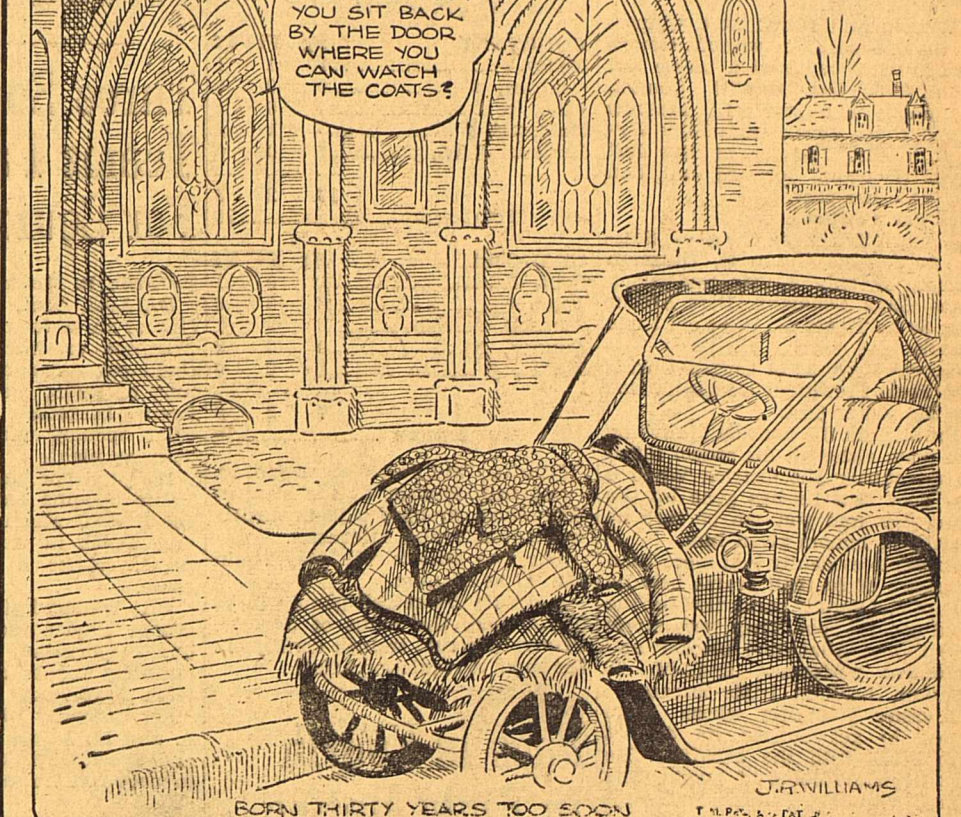


"I'll bet I can ask the prosecutor some questions he can't answer, too!"

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### OUT OUR WAY



### KRLH PROGRAMS

- TODAY
- 8:00—Morning Times
  - 8:30—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, TSN
  - 9:00—Fundamental Baptist
  - 9:15—Morning Melodies, TSN
  - 9:30—Recorded BBC News, MBS
  - 9:45—A. Helder's "Sports Diary", MBS
  - 10:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
  - 10:05—Smart Set, MBS
  - 10:15—Reviewing Stand, MBS
  - 10:30—Sonata Recital, MBS
  - 11:00—Bennie Krueger's Orch., MBS
  - 11:30—The Charioteers, MBS
  - 11:45—Alice Blue pianist, MBS
  - 12:00—News, TSN
  - 12:15—This Rhythmic Age
  - 12:30—Sunday Serenade, TSN
  - 1:00—Concert Hour
  - 1:15—Melodic Moment
  - 1:30—Tex. Pharmaceutical Hour TSN
  - 2:00—Haven of Rest, MBS
  - 2:30—Concert Miniatures, TSN
  - 2:45—Christian Science
  - 3:00—Texas Hall of Fame, TSN
  - 3:30—Lutheran Hour, MBS
  - 4:00—Civic Music Club
  - 4:30—The Shadow, MBS
  - 5:00—Double or Nothing, MBS
  - 5:30—The Show of the Week, MBS
  - 6:00—J. Sziget, Violinist, MBS
  - 6:30—News, TSN
  - 6:45—Wythe Williams, MBS
  - 7:00—Forum of the Air, MBS
  - 7:45—Dorothy Thompson, MBS
  - 8:00—We, the Students, Speak, TSN
  - 8:15—Two Keyboards, TSN
  - 8:30—Sacred Songs, TSN
  - 8:45—Evening Meditation, TSN
  - 9:00—Talk, Philip La Follette, MBS
  - 9:15—Griff Williams' Orch., MBS
  - 9:30—Art Kassel's Orch., MBS
- TOMORROW
- 6:45—Morning Times
  - 7:00—Musical Clock, TSN
  - 7:30—News, TSN
  - 7:45—Desert Drifters, TSN
  - 8:00—News, TSN
  - 8:05—Piano Moods, TSN
  - 8:15—Rhythm Wranglers TSN
  - 8:30—Keep PH Music, MBS
  - 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland
  - 9:00—Organ Melodies, TSN
  - 9:15—Margaret Johnson, TSN
  - 9:30—Backstage Wife TSN
  - 9:45—Easy Aces TSN
  - 10:00—Neighbors, TSN
  - 10:15—Our Gal Sunday TSN
  - 10:30—Songs of Carol Leighton, TSN
  - 11:00—No. Announced
  - 11:00—News, TSN
  - 11:05—Conservation of vision, KBST
  - 11:15—It's Dance Time
  - 11:30—Eleven Thirty, Inc., TSN
  - 11:45—Man on the Street
  - 12:00—News & Market Reports TSN
  - 12:15—Meet the Band
  - 12:30—The Three Suns, MBS
  - 12:45—Address, F. D. Roosevelt, MBS
  - 1:15—Joe Sander's Orch., TSN
  - 1:30—Jack Melton's Orch., MBS
  - 1:45—Sam Kolt's Hawaiians, MBS
  - 2:30—The Islanders, MBS
  - 3:00—News & Market Reports TSN
  - 3:45—The Johnson Family, MBS
  - 4:00—Roy De Wolfe, Pianist, TSN
  - 4:15—Crime & Death, TSN
  - 4:30—Paul Fendris' Orch., MBS
  - 4:45—Just Relax
  - 5:00—L. A. Golf Tournament, MBS
  - 5:30—Songs of Lowry Kohlen, MBS
  - 5:45—Army Program

### Side Glances



### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



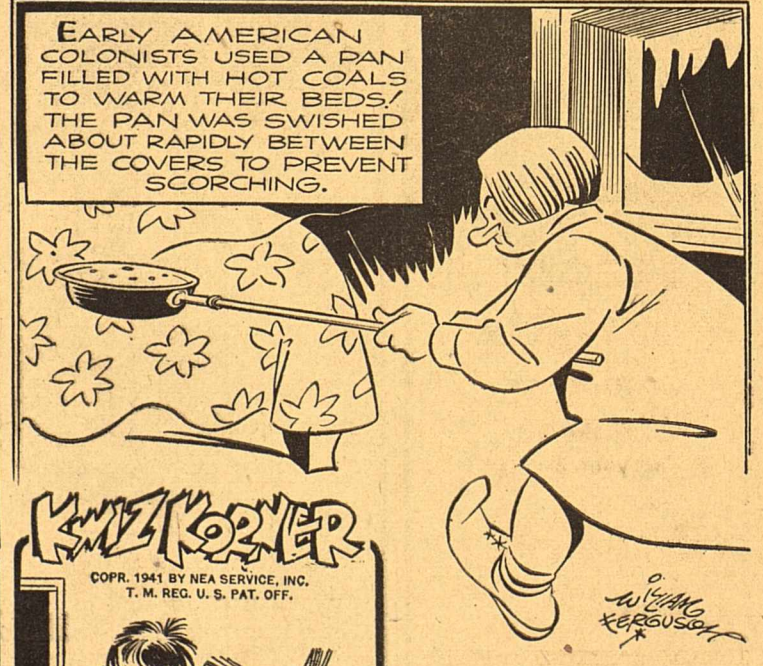
### QUICK! GET BACK TO HIM AS FAST AS YOU CAN!



### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

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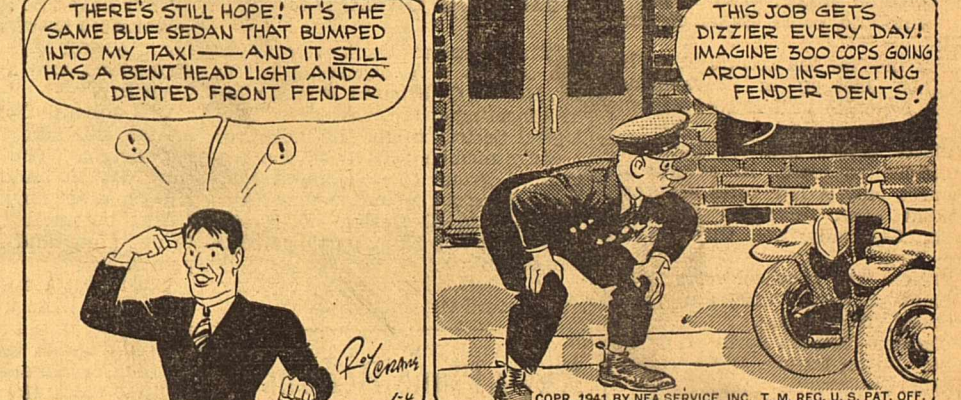
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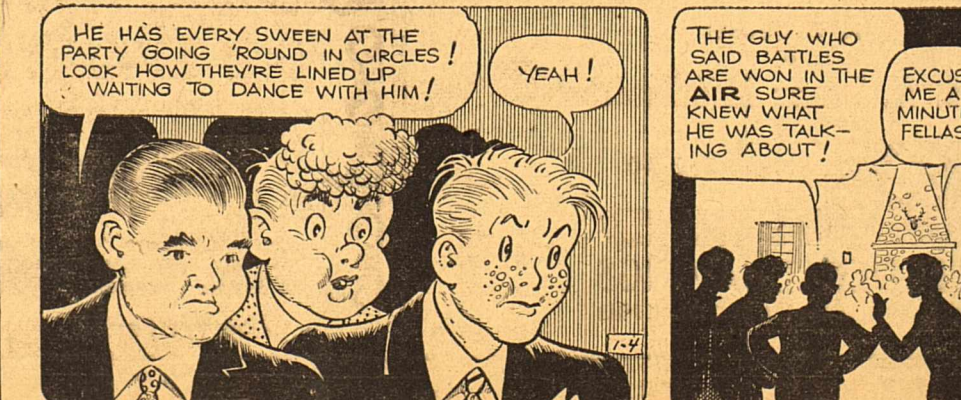
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### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS





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WANTED: To buy a four-wheeled trailer, must be cheap. Bring your trailer by, or apply to Klatt's Blacksmith Shop. (256-3)

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WANTED: Experienced colored girl for housework and cooking; references. 1201 West Texas. (257-3)

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NICE three-room apartment; private bath and garage; reasonable. Apply 501 North Main. (257-1)

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NEW four-room house; furnished or unfurnished. 1202 West Kentucky. (257-1)

MODERN two-room house; 807 S. Big Spring; newly renovated. Phone 247. (257-1)

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 FOUR room unfurnished house, \$25. 807 South Big Spring or see A. C. Cornwall. (257-3)

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### SERIAL STORY

## CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE

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### Chapter One.

The neighbors called them, disapprovingly. "That crazy young Marshall couple." The neighbors complained about the late parties they gave; the high laughter, the shuffle of dancing feet, the blaring radio. They objected to Butch, the bulldog. The neighbors opened their windows and slammed them down, meaningly whenever Peg, the wheezing old wreck the Marshalls called a car, sprang to groaning life at the curb outside. And the neighbors talked about Paul Elliott, who was always with them. Imagine! Everyone in town knew that Paul Elliott was the man Mrs. Marshall had been engaged to for two years. Then, all of a sudden, less than three months ago, his old college friend, Bill Marshall, blew into town. He got a job as credit manager at Throckmorton's Jewelry Store. And what happened? Before you could turn around, he was taking Martha out. Within a month, she married him!

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sure, sometimes there was another girl—a tall, slim blond, supposed to be Paul Elliott's new girl.

Early on the morning of Oct. 16—Registration Day—the neighbors heard whoops of laughter from the Marshall meage. They judged, correctly, that Paul Elliott was eating breakfast with the Marshalls again.

"We might as well register together, Bill," Paul had said. "After a hearty breakfast, the condemned men will go forth bravely. Bill, you certainly were the farsighted bird, seeing all this coming." He didn't say that he'd had the idea first. "Now you're married, in the exempt class."

"So that was it, you worm!" Martha turned on Bill. "You married me for protection." Her golden brown eyes sparkled with laughter, her little white nose wrinkled adorably.

"What else?" Bill ran a casual hand through her red curls. "You didn't think I was in love with you?" They munched their toast, in perfect bliss. To Paul, Martha said seriously, "You should rush to the license bureau with Suzanne Decker, that's what you should do."

Paul grinned. "Should I? Perhaps Suzanne has other notions." He and Suzanne came up frequently for dimmers and bridge and dancing of the radio. The four of them had watched football games and movies together. Yet, somehow, there'd never been anything very serious about it. Martha couldn't quite put her finger on it, but she'd sensed it.

Bill, who was stupid that way, said, "Suzanne would jump at the chance. The gal's nuts about you." Paul raised an eyebrow. "Pass me the eggs."

It was true, of course. Suzanne was in love with him, all right, even if he didn't seem to be especially in love with her. Martha remembered how Suzanne looked at Paul, sometimes, when she was unaware of being observed. She remembered the trembling of Suzanne's white fingers on Paul's sleeve, and the way she closed her eyes and almost held her breath when they danced.

"You could do worse." Bill was insisting, idiotically. "Blonds like that don't grow on trees. Think of the Decker dough! That's what I should have done. Married money." He took an enormous bite of his toast, shook his head sadly. "Yes, sir, if I had it to do over again, I'd insist on a wife with money."

"I've got money," said Martha. "Forty dollars every Saturday. And I might get a raise." "Well," said Bill, "I won't divorce you. If you're sure about that raise."

Martha worked for Air Transport, the sprawling factory on the edge of town where the great silver airliners were built. They were switching to bombers, now.

She was Paul's secretary. Paul was assistant to the chief engineer. Paul gave her dictation. Full of words like "propulsive efficiency" and "airfoil boundary layer" and "translational velocity." But these days he never stopped in the middle of a sentence to say,

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Martha had thought, then, that maybe Paul hadn't minded so much, after all. He'd found Suzanne quickly enough. But as the blond girl explained later, "I've known Paul always. We used to run around before he met you."

Bill's voice brought her back to the little breakfast nook and the reality of the present. "Quit dawdling, Martha. Paul and I must hasten to present ourselves, give our pedigree, all for the glory of the cause."

They trooped out of the apartment as the part-time maid came in. She was a dowder old woman

"Your hairs fire in the sun, honey."

And he never kissed her, behind the file cases, any more either. All that was part of the past. It had ended the night he said, "Martha, this mug is my old pal from school. He used to smoke all my cigarettes, wear my shirts, spend my money."

Martha was never to forget the moment she first looked up at Paul's old college chum. Something happened that never happened before in all the months of wearing Paul's ring—in all the hours of laughing with Paul, of saying, "Just making love to me. This is office hours!"

The bluest eyes in the world looked down into her own brown ones, and a shiver coursed through her. A shiver that was cold and yet somehow warm. Her smile faded, her breath caught, her heart began a frightened pounding. The tall man with the lean brown face couldn't seem to tear his eyes away.

Then he said, "Paul, I never borrowed your girls before. But there's always a first time." "Hey, wait a minute! We're engaged!"

But in the end, when Paul saw how it was—and in two weeks, even a blind man could have seen it—he was awfully decent. He stood in his office, turning the ring over and over in his fingers. "That's all right, Martha," he said tonelessly. "I guess you couldn't help it. I guess it just—just—"

Her cheeks were hot, and her lips quivered. "Paul, I'd give anything in the world not to be doing this to you. But Bill and I—"

It was as if all the months before had never happened. As if she'd never planned to marry Paul, as if the girl who'd laughed with Paul and worked with him and kissed him had been a different girl from the Martha Bill Marshall had pulled into his arms last night.

"I know I can't hold a candle to Paul," Bill said. "I don't make as much money, never will. I haven't his brains, and—and he saw your first. But, darling, I love you so. From the first moment I saw you, I knew."

"I knew, too," she whispered. So now she told Paul steadily, "Bill and I are going to be married right away. But, Paul, can't—the three of us still be friends?"

"Yeah," he said oddly. "Paul, the guy who brought you together. Good old Paul. You'll teach all your kids to call me Uncle." His lips twisted. "Sure, we can still be friends."

Paul was best man at the wedding in the parlor of the minister, that Saturday night they'd driven across the state line. Paul brought them the absurd square dishes with the yellow daisies off which they were eating breakfast, this minute. Paul and Suzanne tore around getting the gas and lights turned on in the apartment before they came home from the week-end honeymoon, and Paul helped Suzanne broil the steaks for their coming-home dinner.

Martha had thought, then, that maybe Paul hadn't minded so much, after all. He'd found Suzanne quickly enough. But as the blond girl explained later, "I've known Paul always. We used to run around before he met you."

They trooped out of the apartment as the part-time maid came in. She was a dowder old woman

who sent Paul a sharp glance. "You stay here overnight?" she asked. "Have I got to make up that living room couch?"

"Relax," said Paul, slipping her the dollar she'd expected. "Just extra breakfast dishes."

Bill started Peg, amid the usual thunder, and they drove off jerkily. "If I could just afford a new car," "When you're in the army, darling, earning \$21 a month, we'll buy a Rolls."

"Say, you don't really think they might take me?" Bill asked, in mock alarm.

"Sure they might! With a self-supporting wife, and a job where you're not even useful in defense. What on earth has a credit manager to do with defense?"

"Assistant credit manager," said Bill. "Gosh, I bet they do draft me, after all!"

They were to remember that, later, when the questionnaire came. Because Bill Marshall's serial number had been among the first drawn in the national lottery in Washington.

"They won't take you," Martha said. "You're a married man. It was just—chance—that they drew your number."

Paul laughed when he heard about it. "Hi, General!" But he didn't think they'd take Bill, either. It was only when Bill was ordered to report for a physical examination that they became uneasy. "And I'm so damned physical!"

"Wait," Paul comforted. "Wait till they get a load of your knock knees."

"I'll have you understand," Martha informed him primly, "my Bill has beautiful knees."

She wasque, unhappily, they were not quite so beautiful when Bill returned to tell her, "I'm in Class 1."

"Oh, Bill, no! You're married. You can't be drafted." "But I can. You can hardly be classed as a dependent, earning almost twice as much as I do. You got along all right before we were married—there was no bitterness in his voice—and, I hate to ad-

mit, you contribute more to the support of the household than I do."

"But, Bill, you'll be credit manager in no time. And I can quit my job." They had discussed all this before they married.

"But the army won't wait. I couldn't lie about it, Martha. I had to admit the facts. You don't work me. I'm physically fit. My work is not important to defense. Besides, it's our duty—my duty, anyway."

But, somehow, Martha was sure they wouldn't call him. They simply had to take all the single men first. There were others eager to volunteer. There was need for only a small percentage of the men available.

Yet each morning as they passed the mailboxes in the vestibule, Bill's eyes looked for a letter. And each evening, Martha sighed with relief when they found the box empty.

One morning, while they were still at breakfast, the telephone rang. Bill answered. "The desk clerk," he said, replacing the telephone. "Probably wants to know when we're going to pay the rent. Be right back."

He returned before she had finished her coffee. There was a long white envelope in his hand. All at once the table, the walls were swimming dizzily. Then Bill was beside her, his arms enfolding her, tenderly. And in his fingers—that white envelope.

"Martha," he said lightly, "Martha, this is it! Induction order. I've been drafted!"

(To Be Continued)

### Friends Learn Death Of Former Midland Citizen

Friends here learned of the death of Bob Allison, former Midland citizen, in a Dallas hospital. Allison also lived at Stanton. He is a brother of Mrs. John W. Blocker of Stanton.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

### Hold Everything!



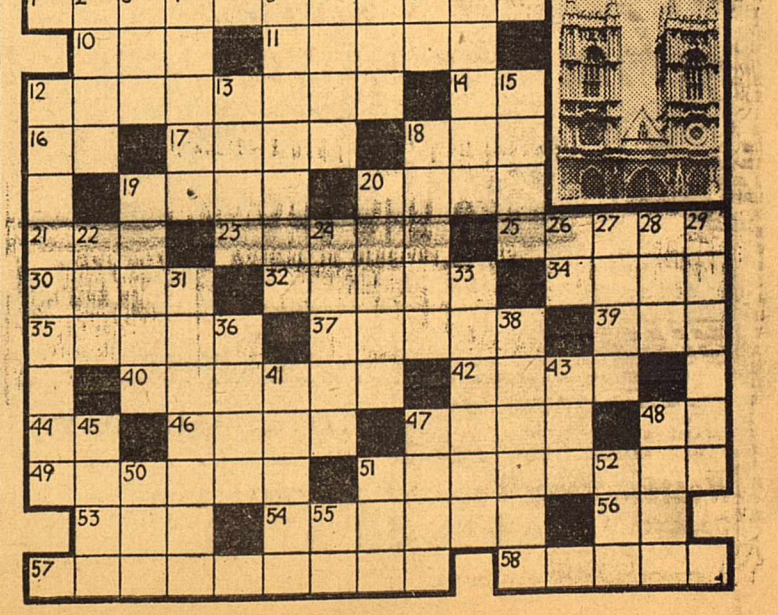
"Well, well—I see you played three years!"

### FAMOUS OLD ABBEY

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 1 Pictured English abbeys.  
 10 By way of.  
 11 Approaches.  
 12 Felt through the senses.  
 14 Toward.  
 16 Upon.  
 17 Bound.  
 18 To plant.  
 19 Great mass of ice.  
 20 To yawn.  
 21 Snaky fish.  
 23 Calyx leaf.  
 25 Wooden pin.  
 30 Yellow.  
 32 Pertaining to a branch.  
 34 Vat for fodder.  
 35 Completed.  
 37 Undraped status.  
 39 Baking dish.  
 40 One who thinks highly of self.  
 42 Ravines.

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**  
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 13 Melodies.  
 15 Was indebted.  
 16 Lettuce dish.  
 19 Spear of grass.  
 20 Compass of a voice.  
 22 Era.  
 24 Flower.  
 26 Bone.  
 27 Intellect.  
 28 Biblical priest.  
 29 It is located in England.  
 31 Gondola race.  
 33 Ambassador.  
 36 Feathery down.  
 38 Lampoon.  
 41 Sluggish.  
 43 Writing tool.  
 45 To do again.  
 47 Refined woman.  
 48 To caution.  
 50 Male child.  
 51 Gibbon.  
 52 Frozen water.  
 55 Early English (abbr.).





### Christian Pastor Into Seventh Year

In a special service at 11 o'clock this morning, the Rev. John E. Pickering will initiate his seventh year as pastor of the First Christian Church here. He will talk on "We Go Forward With Christ!"

Special music for the service has been arranged by Mrs. Lee Cornelius, church music director.

In addition to his leadership of the church, the Rev. Mr. Pickering is active in affairs of the church in Texas. He is president of district four; chairman of the district presidents in the state; and chairman of the state board of Christian churches. He is also active in the Ministerial Association of Midland and Boy Scout work.

During the six years of his pastorate, the church here has grown both in organization and in physical assets. Among the highlights of accomplishments during this period are: erection of a new parsonage in 1940, costing approximately \$75,000; remodeling of the church a few years ago at a cost, with that of the educational department, of about \$7,000.

### Pastor for Seventh Year



The Rev. John E. Pickering today opens his seventh year as pastor of the First Christian Church of Midland. A special service will be held at 11 o'clock this morning, in observance of the opening of his new year of service.

### Today's Markets

Stocks	
By The Associated Press	
Amn M&P	13 1/4
Anconda	27 1/8
Amn T & T	168
Atchison	18 7/8
Budd Wheel	7 5/8
C-Teed	4 1/2
Chrysler	71 3/4
Corn Prod	44 3/4
Gen Mot	34 3/8
Greyhound Corp	11 5/8
Gt Nor Ir & Ore Ct	15 3/4
Lowe	34
Marsh Field	14 7/8
Mkt	3/8
Nat Dairy	13 3/4
Pet Corp	6 3/8
Plym Oil	16 1/2
So Ind	26 5/8
So N J	35 3/4
Tex Corp	39 1/2
Tide Water	10 1/4
U S Steel	69 3/8
White Mot	16 3/4
Wilson & Co	4 1/2

### LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Jan. 4 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle salable 250; calves 50; today's trade nominal. Steers and yearlings 11.00; bulk medium and good grades 8.00-10.00; best cows 6.75; top bulls 6.50; practical top slaughter calves 9.00; odd head to 9.50; best stock steer calves 10.25; heifer calves 9.00; yearling feeder steers 9.50; stock cows 6.50.

Hogs salable 900; top 6.90; most good and choice 190-300 lbs at 6.85; good 150 lbs weights at 6.00.

Sheep salable 700; today's trade nominal; for week: Woolled fat lambs 8.00-8.75; shorn lambs 7.50 down; woolled yearlings scarce and quoted 7.75 down; fall shorn yearlings 7.25; feeder lambs mostly 7.50 down; few to 7.75.

### Wool

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—Wool top futures closed today 5 to 13 cents higher.

### Cotton

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—The cotton futures closed today 3 points lower to 1 higher.

### Stock Market In Irregular Start

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—The stock market ended a generally satisfactory week today—passing out of the old year and into the new—with slightly irregular tendencies.

While an assortment of specialties exhibited strength, and resistant spots were to be seen in most other groups, steels weakened and motors slipped after their bounding performance of the preceding session.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks managed to hold a net gain of 1 of a point and for the five-day stretch was up 8, best weekly upturn since early November. Transfers totalled only 384,970 shares.

Reports private syndicates had taken over, or had agreed to purchase, large blocks of British-owned American securities which have been hanging over the market encouraged speculative quarters, but actual information was unavailable to most brokerage offices and many customers toned down their buying urge.

### PASTOR CALLED TO ABILENE

The Rev. O. W. Roberts was called to Abilene to conduct funeral services Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for Mrs. Mary Fannin who died Friday evening. Mrs. Fannin was a member of the Pentecostal Holiness Church 25 years ago when Mr. Roberts was pastor at Abilene.

### MEMBER TO INTRODUCE NEW TRUCK LOAD BILL

AUSTIN, Jan. 4 (AP)—A bill increasing the maximum truck load limit to 35,000 pounds net will be introduced in the House by Rep. Lonnie Alstup of Carthage.

Alstup said he was convinced the present limit of 7,000 pounds was "out of step with progress."

### State Calls For Bids On Ector Road Project

AUSTIN, Jan. 4 (AP)—A call for bids Jan. 24 on 19 projects to cost an estimated \$2,200,000, was made by the Highway Department today.

The projects included: Ector, grading, drainage structures, flexible base and base preservative on State 51 from Odessa to a point 9 miles south of Odessa.

### Defendant Gets Judgment Against Texas Governor

AUSTIN, Jan. 4 (AP)—An agreed judgment in 12th district court here today settled a damage suit brought against Governor Lee O'Daniel and his son, Pat O'Daniel.

The judgment awarded \$250 to 7-year-old Jo Ann Caldwell, daughter of Harold Caldwell of Travis County, for damages suffered in a collision between a bus and the girl was riding and an automobile driven by the governor's son.

### PROPOSES SCHOOL AID INCREASE FOR BIENNIAL

AUSTIN, Jan. 4 (AP)—A substantial increase in rural school appropriations for the next biennium is proposed in a bill drafted by Representative Jap Lucas of Henderson County.

Lucas, who said his measure was based on suggestions of educational leaders, proposed appropriation of \$8,985,000 for the first school year of the biennium and \$9,434,250 for the second year.

In addition the measure would allot \$147,570 yearly for administrative expenses, approximately the same authorized for the present biennium.

### HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER TO DENVER MEETING

AUSTIN, Jan. 4 (AP)—Robert Lee Bobbitt, member of the Texas Highway Commission, departed today for Denver where he will preside Jan. 6 and 7 at a meeting of the Western Association of State Highway Officials committee on military defense roads.

### OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE MAY RECESS FOR VOTING

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 4 (AP)—The eighteenth legislature may take the unprecedented step of recessing while voters at a special election decide whether to make mandatory budget-balancing part of the constitution.

Governor Phillips revealed today that this plan was under consideration by legislators, who convene Tuesday, and probably would be adopted unless it proved too expensive, if the election is called.

### "Flight Command" At Yucca



"Flight Command" playing at the Yucca today, Monday and Tuesday, is the screen's mightiest peace-time drama. This sky-high adventure film stars Robert Taylor, Walter Pidgeon and Ruth Hussey.

### Eight New Producers, Two Starts Keep Maljamar Pool Most Active In Southeastern New Mexico District

HOBBS, N. M., Jan. 4.—The Maljamar pool of Eastern Eddy and Western Lea counties again claimed its place as the most active district in Southeast New Mexico as eight new producers were gauged and two more locations were started.

Both of the locations are on the Lea side of the pool. Maljamar Oil & Gas Company No. 6-B William Mitchell was spotted 660 feet from the south and 1,980 from the west line of section 20-17s-32e. Barney Cockburn No. 4-A Pearsall was located 660 feet from the north, 1,980 from the west line of section 33-17s-32e.

Maljamar No. 5-B Balish, in Lea, was largest of the wells tested, flowing 520 barrels of oil in 24 hours through open 7-inch casing. It was neither shot nor acidized. Pay was topped at 3,935 feet, and total depth is 3,950 feet in lime. The well is 660 feet out of the southeast corner of section 21-17s-32e.

### Oil News . . .

completed at 5,183 feet for 378.80 barrels daily after treatment with 6,000 gallons.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 4 Mallett Land & Cattle Company, Northwestern Terry County wildcat in section 5, block X, public school land, is plugging to abandon at 5,070 feet. It went originally to total depth of 6,000 feet and hole was cemented back to 5,070 preparatory to testing the Slaughter pay horizon after lower zones proved barren. However, a series of swabbing tests showed recovery of salt water carrying only a slighticum of oil.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 2-A Sawyer, in the Seminole pool of Central Gaines County, was acidized with 2,000 gallons at 5,355 feet and gauged daily potential flow of 805.20 barrels.

Seeking one-mile south extension of the Cedar Lake pool in Northeastern Gaines, San Andres Production Company of Lubbock No. 1-A J. C. Johnson is rigging up rotary.

### Fault In Todd Pool

Existence of a fault running through the west portion of the Todd Deep pool in North Central Crockett County has been indicated by the unexpectedly high crinoidal lime top found in Continental Oil Company and others No. 7 J. S. Todd Unit. The well topped the crinoidal, which is of Strawn, lower Pennsylvanian age, at 5,570 feet, datum of minus 3,113. The marker occurred 12 feet higher than Conoco et al No. 2 Todd Unit, discovery producer one-quarter mile east and previous highest well in the pool. No. 7 Todd's crinoidal top also is 332 feet higher than Amerada No. 1 Todd, producer one-quarter mile west. Drilling has been halted at 5,593 feet in No. 7 Todd, and 7-inch casing is being run.

### Moore Exploration Company of Midland and Olson Oil Company of Tulsa No. 2 Noelke-State, proving one-half mile west extension of the Noelke pool in western Crockett, drilled plug from 7-inch pipe cemented at 1,172 feet and made 14 feet of additional hole from 1,195 to 1,209 feet, where it now is bottomed in sand. It flowed an unestimated amount of oil and gas but sanded up and crew now is cleaning out the well after killing it with water. It probably will be tubed and tested early in the week. Tanks already have been set.

### Moving In Material

L. B. Kimberlin of Midland has staked location of two more tests on the 160-acre J. M. Boren tract farmed out by Humble Oil & Refining Company at the north edge of the Lehn pool in Pecos County. His No. 1 Humble-Boren recently was completed for natural flow of 50 barrels per day. No. 2 Humble-Boren, slated to start drilling Jan. 15 with cable tools, is 1,650 feet from the southwest and 990 from the southeast line of section 47, block 10, H. & G. N. survey. It is 933.4 feet north of No. 1 Kimberlin. No. 3 Humble-Boren was staked 990 feet from the southwest and 1,195 feet from the southeast line of section 47, block 10, H. & G. N. survey. It is 933.4 feet north of No. 1 Kimberlin. No. 3 Humble-Boren was staked 990 feet from the southwest and 1,195 feet from the southeast line of section 47, block 10, H. & G. N. survey. It is 933.4 feet north of No. 1 Kimberlin.

### Location At Halfway

His third new well, No. 31-B Balish tested flow of 192 barrels in 24 hours through open 2-inch tubing at 3,100 feet. Bottomed at 3,970 feet in sand and lime, it was shot with 300 quarts from 3,820 to total depth. Main pay was entered at 3,940 feet. Location is 660 feet out of the southwest corner of section 28-17s-32e.

Argo Oil Corporation staked location for its No. 3-B The Texas Company-State as a new test in the Halfway pool of Western Lea. It is 2,310 feet from the south and east lines of section 16-20s-32e. Stoney Martin, the contractor, will drill the well with a machine.

Lea's Vacuum pool was expanded in two directions. Proving a short northeast extension, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 4-P State pumped 55 barrels a day after shooting with 280 quarts from 4,456 to 4,560 feet, the total depth. It topped pay at 4,450 feet in lime. The well is 660 feet out of the northeast

### A Statement Of Policy . . .

This January, as always in the past, Wadley's announce the date of their Semi-Annual Clearance Sale well ahead of time so that you may make your plans.

Occasionally a good customer will ask, "Why do you do so, and give your competitors a chance to jump in ahead of you?"

To this, we say that "Wadley's Semi-Annual Clearance Sales are known throughout all West Texas as the one outstanding bargain event of each season."

These semi-annual sales are held for one purpose only—to clear out all reasonable merchandise regardless of price, to make way for the new season ahead.

At no time have we ever given any attention to any other than our own affairs, and we know that hundreds of customers all over this section of West Texas pay no attention to other sales, but wait for Wadley's Clearance Sales. Obviously there is a reason.

Just one thing that we want you, who may never have attended a Wadley Clearance Sale, to know:

Anything you buy at this sale must be a bargain . . . you must be satisfied . . . or we want it back. You do not take any chances at Wadley's Clearance Sales. January Clearance Sale begins Monday morning, January 13. Watch for the big four-page circular.



### Sub-Freezing Weather Grips Two Panhandles

By The Associated Press.

Sub-freezing weather gripped the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle last night as a high pressure area moved southward from the Dakotas.

Forecast for Sunday was continued cold for most of Texas with showers predicted for the North Texas area where a low pressure area was moving in.

The mercury stood at 28 at Pampa after the days' high was 38 Saturday. The Panhandle city had a reading of 16 Saturday morning.

### San Angelo Training To Begin Next Month

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 4 (AP)—Training operations at the new army basic flying school at San Angelo are expected to start about the middle part of February with an initial class of 100 flying cadets, officials of the gulf coast air corps training center announced today.

Training center authorities said they have asked the war department for 30 instructors to begin the training schedule.

### Geologist's Mother Dies In Idaho City

Mrs. Frank B. Wilcox, mother of Fred Wilcox of Midland, district geologist of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, died Friday night in Payette, Idaho, following a long illness.

Funeral services, which Wilcox will attend, will be conducted at Minneapolis, Minn., Tuesday. Interment will be there.

### Heiner To Deepen

Magnolia No. 1 State-Sharp, Ordovician test three-quarters of a mile to the northwest, is drilling at 2,418 feet in hard lime. The same firm's No. 1 State-Baldwin, nearly a mile to the northeast, spudded Friday night and is drilling below 70 feet in sand.

Culbertson & Irwin, Inc. of Midland No. 1 Mary Heiner, wildcat seeking Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, production in section 589, G. C. & S. F. survey of Northern Pecos, swabbed during on natural test through 2-inch tubing set one foot off bottom at 5,187 feet, with packer at 5,096 feet. Only a slighticum of oil appeared.

### HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE

The year 1940 is now past, and as we enter the new year, we can look back and see many things to be thankful for. We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and customers who have helped to make the past possible for us to enjoy a nice business and to wish each and every one of you a very happy and prosperous 1941.

### \$25 CASH REWARD

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### Britain . . .

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manufacturing center Wednesday raised its total of bomber visits to 55.

With siege and counter-siege, by air and sea, reaching new industries, the British disclosed two new weapons.

The RAF was said to have been strengthened by a new Vickers machine-gun which fires to the rear from the nose of a plane against attackers from below and behind. It is aimed and operated by the navigator through a mirror system.

Britain's latest answer to the U-boat menace, it was announced, is a fleet of fast new "Corvettes," shallow-bottomed, gun-bristling little warships which look like streamlined U. S. Coast Guard Cutters.

### Women's Club Directors To Meet In Fort Worth

AUSTIN, Jan. 4 (AP)—Plans were drafted today by Mrs. Julius Waring Walker of Plainview, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, for a meeting of the organization's directors in Fort Worth Jan. 9 and 10.

Mrs. Walker, anticipating an attendance of 150, asserted she believed women were destined to play an increasingly important role in public and economic affairs of the nation.

### Sweetwater Deathless Record To 500th Day

SWEETWATER, Jan. 4 (AP)—Sweetwater's deathless traffic record passed the 500-day mark at 1 P. M.

The last fatal accident within the city limits was August 23, 1939, when one person was killed.

There was only one traffic death in the country during 1940.

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## RITZ TODAY—MONDAY TUESDAY

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MUSICAL—NEWS—WEST POINT

## 10c REX 20c TODAY—MONDAY

MICKEY ROONEY—JUDY GARLAND "BABES IN ARMS"