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WEST TEXAS: Fair in north, cloudy in south, occasional rains over southeast tonight and Friday.



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Hard-Hitting Britishers Fly To Gazala

Army Will Consolidate Panama And Caribbean Commands

Stimson Reports Defense Changes To Unify Sector

Lt. Van Voorhis To Be In Charge Operations; Units At Newfoundland

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP).—Consolidation of the army's commands at the Panama Canal and in the Caribbean area was announced today by Secretary Stimson to strengthen western hemisphere defenses. Stimson said the existing Panama Canal and Puerto Rican departments and the new Trinidad base command would be unified under the command of Lieutenant General Daniel Van Voorhis, Canal Zone Chief.

Declines To Elaborate

Stimson declined to disclose what reinforcements were planned for the Caribbean area or how strong would be units assigned to the new base at Newfoundland. "What's the use of telling Mr. Hitler how many troops we are sending to the Caribbean?" Stimson said. "He may have sources of finding out but I am not going to be one of them."

Dr. Bybee Will Present Rainey

Dr. Hal P. Bybee of Austin, chairman of the department of geology of the University of Texas and geologist in charge of University Lands, will introduce Dr. Homer P. Rainey, principal speaker, at the annual membership banquet of the Midland Chamber of Commerce at Hotel Scharbauer Jan. 24.

Williams Will Be Graduate Speaker

Jeff H. Williams, prominent Rotarian and Chickasha, Okla., attorney, will address the Midland High School graduates in commencement exercises here May 29, it was announced today.

LATEST NEWS FLASHES

Oil Men Work To Prevent Gasser Cratering.
HAWKINS, Tex., Jan. 9 (AP).—Gas bubbling through crevices as far as 800 feet away worried oil men, state Railroad Commission experts and property owners at the Bobby Manziel No. 1 Lee Bell today as they worked feverishly to prevent cratering of the gasser.

British Raid Nazi Major Base.
LONDON, Jan. 9 (AP).—British planes raided Wilhelmshaven, German major naval base, for seven hours last night, the air ministry announced today, and started fires in the great naval dockyard, the Marine Werft.

U. S. Rejects French Refugee Proposal.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP).—The United States has rejected a French proposal that the two governments undertake a special project for the migration of refugees from France to the western hemisphere.

Hopkins Arrives Amid Air Raid Sirens.
LONDON, Jan. 9 (AP).—Harry Hopkins, special representative of President Roosevelt, arrived in London by special train tonight ten minutes after the capital's air raid sirens began screaming their first nocturnal warning since Sunday.

Mardi Gras Princess



Pretty Erma Najera, daughter of the Mexican ambassador to the United States, who will represent her country as a "princess" at Galveston's 1941 Mardi Gras in February.

Armour President Tells Cattlemen To Produce More

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 9 (AP).—G. A. Eastwood of Chicago, president of Armour & Co., told the American National Livestock Association today that packers and cattle raisers can improve their prosperity only by producing and marketing more animals so that the price of meat may be lowered. "We have a mutual responsibility as stockmen and packers to lower the price of meat," the packing house executive declared at the annual convention of the association. "The most effective way to improve prosperity among livestock men and meat packers—aside from the temporary benefits which come during periods when prices are fluctuating upwards—is to find ways and means to expand our operations—enlarge our volume of outputs so that the unit cost of producing a meat animal and the unit cost of processing, distributing and selling the resulting product will be reduced." Eastwood said.

Two major problems confront the industry, Eastwood pointed out. They are, he said, (1) to increase the demand for meat to a point which will permit complete utilization of the productive capacity of ranches and the distributive machinery of the packers, and (2) to make it possible for more people in the lower income brackets to buy meat. The convention prepared to wind up its convention business today with J. Elmer Brock of Kaycee, Wyo., slated for re-election as president.

Salt Lake City was considered the chief bidder for the 1942 meeting.

British Bombers Pound Naples In Heavy Air Raids

Hit Fifteen Buildings And Attack Other Ports; Italy Says Few Killed

By The Associated Press. ROME, Jan. 9 (AP).—Waves of British bombers pounded Naples early today, killing five persons and injuring some 20 in the heaviest of a series of raids acknowledged by the Italian high command on targets in Italy and Africa.

About 15 buildings, including a church, and a hospital ship in the harbor were hit by the British who dropped "numerous bombs" on Naples, today's communique said. It added, however, that most of the bombs fell "in the sea."

Additional British raids were reported on Palermo, Island of Sicily, the Libyan ports of Bengasi and Tripoli, and military bases in Eritrea and Somaliland. In these raids, the high command said, the only damage and casualties were inflicted at Tripoli, where three persons were killed.

Rams British Sub.
At sea, the high command announced an Italian torpedo boat rammed and sank a British submarine and credited a Fascist auxiliary cruiser and a 3,600-ton steamer in the Atlantic.

The British admiralty last night announced the submarine Regulus, which carried a normal complement of 50 men was overdue and must be presumed lost.

Italian planes were declared to have destroyed several armored cars in an attack on a British mechanized group in Africa.

In its own air offensive, the high command reported Italian planes had bombed the Greek port of Salonika "with evident effectiveness."

FDR Calls Leaders Of House And Senate For Aid Conference

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP).—President Roosevelt called Democratic leaders of the House and Senate today to a late afternoon conference on legislation to give him virtually unlimited authority to lend and lease war materials to Great Britain and other nations fighting the Axis powers.

The meeting, it was believed, might clear the way for introduction of the bill tomorrow. Heading the list of those asked to attend were Speaker Rayburn and Majority Leader Barkley.

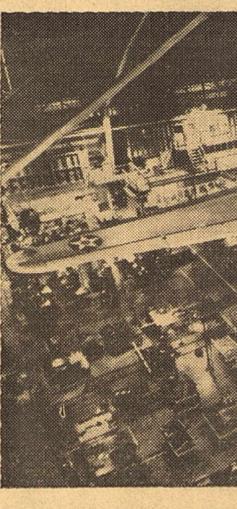
On high authority it was said that the measure as now drawn neither imposes a top limit on possible lend-lease aid nor sets up a corporation to handle such aid.

Supplemental Budget
Stephen Early, White House press secretary, said that a supplemental budget was being prepared by the treasury to list funds needed for the new program and that until this was submitted to the White House, the chief executive would not present to Congress any appropriation requests in addition to the \$17,500,000 he asked yesterday for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Whatever the ultimate cost of the lease-lend plan—estimates ranged from \$2,000,000,000 to \$10,000,000,000 over a period of years—the bill as now drafted will carry no sums, one leader said.

To Confer With FDR.
Any outlays would supplement the 1941-42 domestic budget submitted yesterday calling for \$17,485,528,049.

Night Crews Rush World's Largest Bomber



A night view of Douglas Aircraft's Santa Monica, Calif., plant where three eight-hour shifts of engineers, technicians and mechanics are applying the finishing touches to the world's largest bombing plane. The giant ship, which will be wheeled out of its hangar in a few weeks, has a wingspread of 212 feet, weighs 80 tons and can carry a load of 18 tons of bombs on its cruising range of 7,500 miles.

Magnolia Takes Oil And Gas Lease On 10,959.7 Acres On Northwestern Martin Ranch Of Mrs. Ida Wolcott

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor

Magnolia Petroleum Company has leased from Mrs. Ida Wolcott of Midland 10,959.7 acres of her ranch in Northwestern Martin County, it was announced today. Lease was taken for a period of 10 years, with \$1.50 an acre bonus and 50-cent annual rentals. Acreage consists of league 251, the west half of league 252, the west half of league 253 except the north 1,100 acres and league 254 except the north 2,200 acres, all in Ward County school land. In addition Magnolia leased 741.7 acres by metes and bounds out of the north part of league 246, Wheeler County school land.

The block forms another link in Magnolia's northwest-southeast trend play through Martin extending into Dawson County. The company has from 35,000 to 40,000 acres leased on the trend.

Dean Well To Deepen
George P. Livermore will deepen to 6,000 feet in search of Clearfork pay in his No. 1 Della S. Wright, farthest northwest producer in the Dean pool of Central Cochran County.

No. 1 Wright, originally owned by J. R. Meeker, was completed in March of 1938 for flow of 21 barrels of oil per day, with 998.000 cubic feet of gas, through 2-inch tubing set at 4,982 feet. Total depth is 4,997 feet, plugged back to 4,987. The well is located 660 feet out of the southeast corner of labor 26, league 96, Mills County school land. It was acidized with 3,000 and 8,000 gallons in two stages. Log of the well shows it to have topped anywhere at 2,330 feet, salt at 2,420, Yates at 2,880, brown lime at 3,720 and gray lime at 4,040 feet.

Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 2 R. B. Corder, in the Watson field of Southern Yoakum County, was gauged at daily potential flow of 938 barrels of 32.2-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 390-1, after treating with 10,000 gallons in pay lime from 4,310 to 5,060 feet, the total depth.

Dept. of 3,610 feet in anhydrite had been reached today by Livermore No. 1 Ernest Ownby, Southeastern Yoakum wildcat in section 502, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Ordovician Exploration
In Northern Pecos County, Culbertson & Irwin, Inc. of Midland No. 1 Heiner this morning was drilled in the Permian lime, headed toward sand pay of the Simpson, middle Ordovician. In the same area, Magnolia No. 1 State-Sharp is fishing for stuck drillpipe, top of which is at 2,000 feet. Total depth is 2,860 in lime. Magnolia No. 1 State-Baldwin had drilled to 1,180 feet in anhydrite.

Continental Oil Company and others No. 7 J. S. Todd Unit, in the Todd Deep pool of North Central Crockett, bottomed hole at 5,693, 123 feet in crinoidal lime of the Strawn, lower Pennsylvanian. Two-inch tubing was run and drilling mud was displaced with water. Swabbing through tubing to unload hole was completed.

Fourteen Ward Men To Military Center
MONAHANS, Jan. 9 (Special).—Fourteen Ward County men will leave Monday for Fort Bliss to begin a year of service in compulsory military training.

Nine of the youths, volunteers, are Lee Roy Billingsley, Jack LeRoy Dunlap, Ellis Howard Hastings, J. Vernon, George Max Legg, and Loren Lee Lane, all of Monahans. Thomas A. Hoffman, Pyote, Francisco Rodriguez, Barstow, and Juan Balasco, Grandfalls.

Drattees are Bryson Leon Roberts, Clovis A. Ford, and Jim Grey Freeman, all of Monahans, Cleveland Homer Gandy, Royalty, and Jesus Tarin, Grandfalls.

Griffith Explains State Government Reorganization Plan

Midland Rotarians at their meeting today endorsed in principle the West Texas Chamber of Commerce proposal for reorganization of the fiscal policies of the State of Texas and urged Rotarians to work through the chamber of commerce to obtain better management for the state's affairs.

Dan H. Griffith explained the West Texas Chamber of Commerce proposal to reorganize, by legislative action, the fiscal policies and executive assignments of the state.

He described the State of Texas as the largest business within the state and asserted it has no complete fiscal policy of financial plan, and no central control over its receipts and disbursements.

To Honor Volunteers
Griffith said the proposal would provide financial control, management control and audit control of state affairs.

W. B. Simpson, club president, presided at the meeting and Harry Gossett was in charge of the program.

Ford Wemple announced the Rotary Club would be in charge of a program at 3 p. m., Sunday in the district courtroom to honor Midland County young men who leave to serve a year in the United States army.

Both Wemple and Simpson urged every Rotarian to attend the program.

Ford May Use Mass Production Methods To Make Big Planes

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 9 (AP).—A plan to use mass production facilities of the Ford Motor Co. in fast construction of giant bombing planes is under development by the automobile firm and Consolidated Aircraft Corporation.

"We will do it if we can, and it looks as if we can," said Edsel Ford, after a conference here yesterday with Major Reuben H. Fleet, head of the aircraft corporation.

Ford, president of the Motor Co., said all the facilities of his huge River Rouge plant near Detroit were available if needed to produce in whole or in part the giant, four-motored bombers now built here by Consolidated.

Tentative plans call for the Ford plant to produce parts for assembly by Consolidated at a new plant to be built at Fort Worth, Texas.

Parts from the automobile factory also will be used by the Douglas Aircraft Company, which also builds bombers in Southern California, to assemble at a new plant at Tulsa, Okla.

Big Spring Approves Airport's Bond Issue
BIG SPRING, Jan. 9 (Special).—Big Spring voters by a 16-1 majority approved a \$25,000 bond issue yesterday to develop the municipal airport here.

In light balloting, the vote was 400 for, and 25 against. Bond revenue will be used to increase acreage and make other improvements.

Navy Patrol Bomber Leaves For Pensacola

CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 9 (AP).—A navy patrol bomber took off from Corpus Christi Bay today for Pensacola, Fla., its original destination, after a delay of seven days when it landed last Thursday on a South Texas ranch pond to escape a West Texas snowstorm.

In the ship were Lt. J. Murray Hanson, pilot, Ensign Robert B. Clark, co-pilot, Robert Brooks, mechanic, and Edward Alwyn, radio operator, who volunteered to serve as a crew for the officers after they lifted the 13-ton bomber from the shallow pond's improvised runway.

Lieutenant Hanson and Ensign Clark are the remaining members of a seven-man crew which ran into a snowstorm in West Texas last Thursday. One man was killed when the five enlisted men bailed out in the storm. The other four died on a California mountain top when their rescue plane, returning them to San Diego, Calif., crashed, killing them and seven companions.

Tyner Services To Be At 4 p. m.

Funeral services for Mrs. S. F. Tyner, 86, Midland County resident who died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Miss Agnes Tyner, will be held at 4 p. m. today in Ellis Funeral chapel with the Rev. H. D. Bruce and the Rev. W. C. Hinds officiating.

Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Survivors are: Four sons, O. A. Tyner, Lubbock, O. M. Tyner, Midland, H. M. Tyner, New York, and C. A. Tyner, El Paso; two daughters, Miss Agnes Tyner, Midland, and Mrs. J. A. Somerville, Midland.

Mrs. Tyner was more than 30 years a resident of the county, and one of the first farm operators in this area. Her husband died several years ago.

She had been ill two months from paralysis.

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Advance Men Drive 120 Miles Into Italian Libya And Take Airplanes At Post West Of Besieged Tobruk

Goebbels Hints Germany May Be Preparing For Great Offensive As Royal Air Force Batters Enemy All Way From Reich To Northern Africa

By The Associated Press. Britain's swiftly advancing desert troops have driven 120 miles into Italian Libya, the British command in Cairo announced today, reaching the Fascist airport at Gazala, 40 miles west of besieged Tobruk.

Thirty-five Italian planes were taken at Gazala, an RAF communique said, and 40 miles at an abandoned airdrome at El Adem, 15 miles south of Tobruk.

In Berlin, meanwhile, Nazi propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels dropped a hint that Germany may be marshaling her forces for another vast offensive.

Goebbels cautioned foreign correspondents not to regard the present lull in operations as meaning indecision, declaring Nazi offensives were always preceded by intervals "of most careful preparation."

Overnight, RAF warplanes bombed Naples, Italy, in the heaviest of a series of blows that ranged from the north coast of Germany to Italy's dwindling empire in North Africa.

Pioneer Resident, Born In England, Dies At Residence

James Z. Bielby, 85, native of England and a pioneer Midland County resident, died at 10:40 p. m. last night at his home, five miles southeast of here.

Bielby was a naturalized American, and lived in the county 33 years.

Survivors include: His widow, Mrs. Bielby; five sons, H. L., J. R., Joe, Homer Alton and J. L. Bielby, all of Midland County; and a daughter, Mrs. Jim Patterson, also of Midland.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m. in Ellis Funeral Chapel with the Rev. W. C. Hinds officiating.

Test Pilot Attains Speed Of 620 Miles

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 9 (AP).—A test pilot who attained 620 miles an hour in a four-mile dive in an Aracibo intercepter pursuit plane describes his ride as "better" than 50 miles an hour "in a jalopy on the ground."

"As you ride along at such speed, you don't feel any different than you did on a level keel," explained Lieut. Andrew C. McDonough (SNR), 27, as he waited last night for a transport plane to take him home to Atlanta, Ga., and his regular job as an Eastern Airlines Co-pilot.

"It's a better ride than you get in a jalopy on the ground at 50 miles," he told newspapermen.

Rites For Elkin Held At Church

Funeral services for W. S. "Woody" Elkin, 70, Midland County retired rancher who died of a heart attack here yesterday, were held at 3 p. m. today at the First Christian Church with the Rev. John E. Pickering officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery. Mr. Elkin was an active church worker, and elder in the First Christian Church.

Survivors are: His widow, three daughters, three brothers, two half-sisters; and four grandchildren. Elkin was a pioneer resident of the county.

Out-of-town relatives and others here for services included: Mrs. G. C. Peters, Greenport; Mrs. W. A. Giddings, Allen, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Christie, and son, Bill, Trento, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wood, and children, Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waddell, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ebersol, Stanton; Mrs. Sherill Sullivan, Pecos; C. C. Jones, Big Spring; Mrs. Warren Collins and Allen Love, Pecos; and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boyd, Stiles, Tex.

Court Binds Youths Over To Grand Jury

Two Midland youths, charged with burglary in justice court in connection with the Holdaway School store case, were bound over to action of the 70th District Court grand jury.

An examining trial was held yesterday before Justice of the Peace W. P. Z. German. County Attorney Merritt F. Hines questioned the youths.

The sheriff's department, reporting action in the Holdaway case, indicated several other cases were being investigated.

Approximately \$35 in cash was taken from two cash registers in the store. Merchandise also was stolen.

MISS BARBER TO LUBBOCK

Miss Josephine Barber has returned to Draughon's Business College at Lubbock after spending the holidays here.

Rides Unchallenged

Riding the skies virtually unchallenged, RAF pilots attacked Palermo, Sicily; Wilhelmshaven, and Emden, Germany; and Bengasi and Tripoli, North Africa.

Meanwhile, British Air Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair announced a plan to open the RAF for the training of boys 16 years and older "to meet a growing demand" for pilots.

Premier Mussolini's high command said RAF raiders, striking in waves, blasted Naples with "numerous" bombs, killing five persons and wounding 30.

A Fascist communique listed damage to 15 buildings and a hospital ship in the harbor, but declared that most of the bombs fell "in the sea."

Kills Eleven Nazis
No damage was reported at Palermo.

Hitler's high command cited 11 killed and 14 wounded by British raiders showering high-explosives and incendiary bombs over Northwest Germany—attacks identified by the British as centering on German naval bases at Wilhelmshaven and Emden.

A London air ministry communique said the Wilhelmshaven raid was marked by "many explosions... large fires, while 'more than 20 fires were started in docks at Emden.'"

RAF attacks on Bengasi and Tripoli were described by the Italians as having caused "slight damage," and that the British planes had strafed Greek troop concentrations, and bombed bridges and artillery on the Albania battlefield.

On their part, the Fascists reported a heavy bombing assault on the Greek port of Salonika "with evident effectiveness," and declared that Italian warplanes had strafed Greek troop concentrations, and bombed bridges and artillery on the Albania battlefield.

Sentences Hopson On Fraud Charges

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP).—Howard C. Hopson, who created a vast utilities empire which finally toppled and collapsed of its own weight, was sentenced today to five years imprisonment on each of the 17 mail fraud counts on which he was convicted Dec. 31.

The terms were to run concurrently. Federal Judge Alfred C. Cox, who presided during the eight weeks of Hopson's trial, regarded a plea for mercy by Hopson's lawyer, Fred A. Ironside, Jr., who contended that business standards were different in the days of Hopson's operations from what they now are.

The one-time head of the billion dollar Associated Gas and Electric System, now a broken, feeble man, was charged by Assistant U. S. Attorney General Hugh A. Fulton with perpetrating one of the largest frauds, if not the largest, in financial history.

The government charged that Hopson defrauded stockholders and various units of the intricate, pyramid-shaped Associated Gas and Electric set-up of approximately \$20,000,000.

WATER SUPPLY PROBLEM IN CAPITAL OF MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 9 (AP).—Francisco Javier Gaxiola, Minister of National Economy, warned Mexico City residents today that a check of the capital's water supply for power production had indicated the consumption of electric current here must be reduced still more sharply.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

RELIGION SHOULD BE PURGED OF MATERIALISM AND SELFISHNESS: And he entered into the temple, and began to cast out them that sold and them that bought in the temple.—Mark 11:15.

No Course Without Danger

From the President's recent defense speech, one phrase keeps coming back to mind. It was to the effect that today no course is open to the country that is without danger.

Everybody wants to be safe. In fact some of the most desperately daring deeds of personal bravery have been done in the effort to become safe. That is how precious safety is to man—so precious that he will often risk his life on a hair's turn in the hope of attaining it.

So with every course faced by our country today. Our mounting debt—a terrible risk, of course. Our foreign policy—what can it be but a frightful passage between Scylla and Charybdis? Reforms and social pioneering—a gamble.

Why take these chances, then? Why not withdraw, ostrich-like, from the world, in the hope that the storm will pass?

Because most of us feel instinctively that this is the most dangerous course of all.

Relief Rolls Declining

The kind of "prosperity" we are beginning to enjoy is not precisely the kind of prosperity we would like to have seen. There is no doubt that the basis of it is war orders by the government, paid for by borrowing on the government's credit.

That means that for such "prosperity" as we are now enjoying, the taxpayer is still paying the freight. Yet even so, it is something of a relief to see the relief rolls gradually declining: 3 per cent in November as compared with October, while in certain industrial cities the drop has been as high as 20 per cent in a single month.

The transfer of men and women from relief to regular jobs in private industry is good in itself, though artificially induced by the emergency arms program. We should prepare now, as much as we can do so, to keep them there.

RAF Fliers Raid Nazi Dockyards

LONDON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Royal Air Force bombers attacked German naval dockyards at Wilhelmshaven and Emden last night, an air ministry communique reported today.

In Wilhelmshaven, it reported, "many explosions were heard and these were followed by large fires. More than 20 fires were started in docks at Emden."

"Other aircraft," the air ministry added "bombed an enemy air-drome on the Island of Borkum where barracks were hit and fire broke out. None of our aircraft is missing."

While the British planes were making their attacks on northwest Germany, Britain herself had the third night of freedom from air assault.

The British activity was the first at night against German targets to be reported since armed reconnaissance flights Monday night along the German-occupied coast of France.

Washington Prepares For Inauguration And One Million Persons

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Up and down Pennsylvania Avenue workmen are busily erecting the "props" for Washington's big quadrennial show—the inauguration of a President.

The first bunting was draped today on the facade of a restaurant building, a sure sign that Jan. 20 is not far off.

The capitol steps have been covered with a broad white platform where Franklin D. Roosevelt will take his oath for a third time. In front of the White House a colonial pavilion and a "court of peace" are being constructed for the President and state governors to review a glittering parade of military and civilian units.

Plan 100,000 Visitors
And along the mile between these show places supports are being laid for thousands and thousands of bleacher seats, from which spectators can watch the parade and cheer Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt. Two hundred army planes and 80 navy planes will fly over the route.

It means weeks of work for a three-hour program.

The arrangements committee enthusiastically predicts that a million persons will see either the brief inauguration ceremonies or the parade. It is planning to feed and house 100,000 out-of-town visitors.

"You Fellas Better Stick Around"



Churchill Says World's Future Depends On Visit

LONDON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told a luncheon of the Pilgrims here today "it is our fervent hope" that Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, "may prosper in a mission as momentous as any that the monarchy has entrusted to an Englishman in the lifetime of the oldest of us here."

The Prime Minister asserted it was no exaggeration to say that "the whole future of the world and a civilization founded on Christian ethics" depended on relations between Britain and the United States.

He said that the identity of purpose and persistence of resolve prevailing throughout the English-speaking world would, more than any other fact, "determine the way of life open to the generations and perhaps the centuries to follow our own."

The Pilgrims is an Anglo-American organization for the promotion of good will between the United States and the British Empire.

"If cooperation between the Empire and the United States were to fail," Churchill said, "the Empire might hew its way through against the spirit of totalitarianism and preserve its life and strength for the inevitable renewal of the conflict on worse terms after an uneasy truce."

Praises For Roosevelt

"But the chance of setting the march of mankind clearly and surely along the high roads of human progress would be lost and might never return."

"We stand—all of us—upon the watchtowers of history and have offered to use the glorious opportunity of making the supreme sacrifices and exertions needed by a cause which it may not be irreverent to call sublime," Churchill cried.

"I hail it as a most fortunate occurrence that, at this awe-striking climax in world affairs, there should stand at the head of the American republic a famous statesman, long versed in the work of government, in whose heart burns the fire of resistance to aggression and oppression," he added in a tribute to President Roosevelt.

"Nor do I rejoice less that this pre-eminent figure should newly have received the unprecedented honor of being called for a third time to lead the American Democracies."

Early American colonists mixed fruits with their potatoes and then cooked the mixture with sugar for variety.

Civil Service Will Take Applications

Frank Smith, Midland civil service representative, announced the commission will receive applications for positions of:

Junior professional assistant whose training classes him as an Administrative technician, agronomist, animal nutritionist, biologist, business analyst, chemist, economist, engineer, forester, geologist, home economist, horticulturist, legal assistant, meteorologist, physicist, range assistant and zoologist.

Student aid employes: Optional branches of: Agricultural economics, agronomy, animal husbandry, biology, economics, engineering, forestry, geology, home economics, horticulture, metallurgy, plant pathology, public administration, political science, history, sociology, range management, soils, and statistics.

Also dental laboratory mechanic, assistant dental laboratory mechanic, dental hygienist are open.

Information on requirements for these examinations, and applications can be obtained from Smith at the Midland postoffice.

Auto Collision Hurts Teachers Of Midland

Miss Pauline McMurrey and Miss Minibel Johnson, Midland school teachers, were injured slightly in an automobile collision yesterday at intersection of Carrizo and Illinois Sts.

Miss McMurrey received a broken collar bone and Miss Johnson a facial cut. Another occupant in the women's car was uninjured.

A Midland man drove the other automobile.

Doctor New Member Of McCamey Lions

MCCAMEY, Jan. 9 (Special).—Dr. J. M. Slaughter became a member of the Lions Club at a meeting Tuesday. All members of the club were present.

Wallace Littlejohn, chairman of the Christmas Fund, gave a report on results. He said baskets of food and clothing were distributed to 72 needy families. Those who aided in the fund were thanked.

Yale Key, insurance man, was speaker, and led a discussion on insurance.

CLASSIFIEDS—SMALL COST—BIG RESULTS

Siamese Army Moves In Blitzkrieg Style

BANGKOK, Thailand, Jan. 9 (Delayed) (AP)—The Thai (Siamese) army is advancing into the French Indo-China province of Cambodia in blitzkrieg style, that is, supported by air raids covering practically all the province, according to information contained in tonight's high command communique.

Ninety planes participated in extensive bombing raids yesterday, the communique said, and the entire city of Sisophon, 20 miles within Cambodia, is ablaze.

"Despite heavy anti-aircraft fire, all Thai aircraft returned safely," said Thai high command with language reminiscent of the communique of European belligerents.

Monahans School Office Moves To New Building

MONAHANS, Jan. 9 (Special)—Offices of the Monahans-Wickett independent school district have been moved to the new elementary school building in south Monahans. Mrs. W. R. Shelton, secretary, announced. The offices formerly were in the Tatom building.

SELL WITH CLASSIFIEDS

FRENCH REPORT PLANES BOMB THAI VILLAGES

VICHY, France, Jan. 9 (AP)—The French announced officially today that their planes had bombed Thai (Siamese) villages of Aregna and Kemasan "in reprisal" for Thai bombing of a French Indo-China village near Savannaghet and the town of Sisophon.

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Department Says Germany Failing In Food Program

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP).—Germany and Italy have little chance for success, the agriculture department said today, in their efforts to make the Danube Basin countries supply Axis-controlled portions of Europe with food, feed and fiber supplies normally imported from overseas markets.

Peace-time farm surpluses of the Danubian countries of Rumania, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Hungary were insufficient, the department said, to all continental European requirements. German-sponsored agricultural expansion programs for these countries are encountering "serious difficulties," it was said in a report on "wartime agricultural surpluses of the Danube Basin," prepared by Dr. Frederick Strauss, of the office of foreign agricultural relations.

Today's Markets

Wool
BOSTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Graded combing bright fleece wools were receiving some call today in Boston and prices were firm on sales of small quantities at 45 to 46 cents, in the grease, for each three-eighths and quarter-blood grade. Other Grades of fleeces were quiet. Spot Australian Merino and fine half-blood South American wools were receiving a moderate demand at firm prices.

LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH, Jan. 9 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle, salable and total 1,700; calves, salable 1,100, total 1,200; steers and yearlings barely steady, other classes firm, most common and medium best steers and yearlings 6.50-9.00; good feed kind to 10.00, short load steers 10.25; beef cows 5.00-6.75, canners and cutters 3.75-4.75; bulls 5.00-7.00; good and choice fat calves 8.25-9.75; common and medium 6.00-8.00; culls 4.75-5.75; good quality stockers scarce.

Hogs, salable 1,700, total 2,800; market 5 to mostly 10c higher than Wednesday's average; top 7.25, most good nd choice 190-300 lb at 7.20; good and choice 150-185 lb 6.30-7.15; pigs scarce; packing sows steady, 6.00 down.

Sheep, salable and total 2,000; few 2-year-old wethers 25c higher; other classes steady; woolled 1st lambs 8.50-9.00; woolled yearlings 8.00 down; woolled 2-year-old wethers 7.00; few woolled aged wethers 5.00; woolled ewes 4.50; feeders scarce.

Stocks
NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—Closing price of the fifteen most active stocks today:
Schenley Dist 11 5/8
N Y Central 15
Int Tel & Tel 3
Curtis Wright 9 3/4
Param Pic 12
Atch T & S 21 7/8
Canada Pac 4
South Pac 9 1/4
North Pac 7 3/8
Pure Oil 8 3/4
Amer Type Fd 7
McKeesport Tin 15 1/4
U S Steel 69 1/4
Benedict Aviat 35 7/8
White Mtor 17 3/8

Cotton
NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP).—Cotton futures closed today unchanged to 5 points higher.

Selective Buying Props Market As Favorites Gain
NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP).—Selective buying power put further props under the stock market today and favorites managed to tack on fractions to around 2 points at the best.

While the list, as a whole, showed forward leanings from the start, many leaders made scant progress and an assortment of minor losses was in evidence. Extreme gains were reduced in a few cases at the close.

Steels, rails and specialties carried the rising banner in the forenoon. Aircraft joined the van after midday.

Low-priced issues were traded in large blocks, generally at slight advances, and these accounted for a sizable portion of the day's turnover of around 800,000 shares.

Canada To Use Old Tags For War Metal
HAMILTON, Ont. (UP)—Motor license plates are unpretentious objects, but when members of the Red Cross salvage campaign learned that some 20 tons of steel is added to the pile of discarded plates each year, they decided to do something about it.

An appeal has been made to Hamilton citizens to save their plates for collection, instead of leaving them with other plates hoarded over the years.

It is pointed out that the steel could be used in the manufacture of vital war materials. Thirty-seven thousand plates are issued in Hamilton each year and the total for all Canada is somewhere in the neighborhood of 1,500,000 — or about 1,000 tons in weight.

About 350 of every 1000 men who offer themselves for enlistment in the army are rejected on physical grounds.

Courtney PTA, Club Plan Improvements

COURTNEY, Jan. 9 (Special).—Plans were made for the installation of running hot water in the cafeteria and gymnasium at the meeting Monday of Courtney PTA. The Athletic Club will help sponsor the work.

Three Courtney faculty members took part on the day's program. Mrs. M. W. Alcorn read a paper on "The Family As a Source of Character and Spiritual Growth"; Coach Nolan J. Robnett spoke on "Teaching the Child the Value of Money"; and Miss Layoyce Boswell read a paper on "The Creative Home."

The eleventh grade home room was presented with a prize for having the largest percentage of parents present at the meeting. Present were: Mmes. W. E. Kelly, Henry Rayford, Almon Angel, Kyle Shoemaker, Ode C. Hazlewood, Mmes. and Messrs. Nolan J. Robnett, M. W. Alcorn, Riggs Shepard, Misses Ganevera Middleton, Ann Bickley, Layoyce Boswell, and Sue Lattimore.

Avows Bond Market Dip After Proposal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Secretary Morgenthau said today the Federal Reserve System's anti-inflation plan had "caused an unwarranted decline in the government bond market."

Although still refusing to make any direct comment on the proposals the Federal Reserve System advanced on January 1, the secretary told a press conference that "it is a fact, and not an opinion, that the decline in the prices of government bonds started when the Federal Reserve statement was made."

He said he could not put into figures how much the value of government bonds had dropped since new year's, but added that it was not sufficient to "disturb" him. One of the first results of the government bond market decline, Morgenthau predicted, would be to force the treasury to increase interest rates on forthcoming securities issues. He said he planned to sell \$500,000,000 worth of national defense notes sometime this month, and "probably would have to pay more" than the three-fourths of one per cent interest rate he placed on a similar issue last month.

Funeral At Cemetery For Fatality Victim

Crabia Lopez, three-year-old Mexican child and Midland's first 1941 accident victim, was buried here Wednesday.

Funeral services were held yesterday at the cemetery at 4:30 p. m. under direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The child was injured fatally when struck by an automobile in the Mexican section Jan. 4. She died at 5 a. m. yesterday.

ITALY'S WAR COST 40 MILLIONS WEEKLY
ROME, Jan. 9 (AP)—The Rome radio estimated Italy's war cost today to be equivalent of about \$40,000,000 weekly.

Baptist Church's Birthday Sunday

The First Baptist Church will observe the fifty-fifth anniversary of its organization Sunday, the Rev. H. D. Bruce, pastor, said.

A feature of the program will be recognition of members of the church 25 years or more ago. They will be guests of honor, and will sit in a reserved section.

The church was organized in January of 1886 with a membership of 24, most of whom were women. Membership is now approximately 1,600.

At the time of organization, the church had no building. Paul Clark who has been convalescing in the Legion Hospital for several months from injuries received in a car wreck, is visiting in the home of his brother, H. M. Clark. Mr. Clark has received a call to report for duty at Ft. D. A. Russell, Marfa on January 21.

Mrs. Ed Taylor left Tuesday for Matador where she will make an extended visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Pitts and Mr. Pitts.

Courtney Juniors Honored At Party

COURTNEY, Jan. 9. (Special).—Mrs. Irving Myrick and Mrs. O. W. Flanagan, home room mothers of Courtney junior class, entertained the class with a play party at the school gymnasium, Monday evening. A volley ball game between the girls and boys was a feature of the entertainment. Party games were also played.

Refreshments were served to the following class members and their guests: Bill Carville, Vida Mae Angel, Lynora Livingston, Mary Frances Flanagan, Aylene Glick, Alice Ruth Cross, Anna Lee Hull, Maxine Mammis, Mildred Cross, Clayte Graham, L. V. Welsh, Virginia Lee Stewart, Ray Robinson, Clarence Shulke, Dudley Powell, Wilburn McMorris, James Lester Myrick, Curtis Powell, Travis Hembree, Carter Flowers, Leon Reeves, Vance Smith, Dub Graham, Ben Schafer, Homer Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan J. Robnett, and the hostesses.

Oil News

commenced last midnight. Wahlenmaier, Currie and Bosworth No. 1 George Bean, indicated shallow Permian strike three and one-half miles southeast of Todd Deep production, still is shutdown for orders at 1,458 feet in lime, where it sprayed an estimated one barrel of oil per hour on about 8,000,000 feet of gas. Large-size tubing probably will be set, with spiral packer.

Northern Ector Wildcat
Following a 16-hour shutdown to test fill-up, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-B W. F. Cowden Well, wildcat in Northern Ector County, today was slated to start a swabbing gauge. Two and one-half inch tubing is set on bottom at 4,481 feet, with upper packer set at 4,393 feet and lower packer at 4,447. Tubing is perforated from 4,400-04. When first swabbed down through tubing, the well showed only drill-mud, with a small amount of gas present. It had logged porous, oil-stained lime from 4,420-60 feet in an horizon believed to correspond to the pay zone of the Emma pool farther north in Andrews County.

Cities Service Oil Company No. 11 W. H. Rhodes, in Ector's North Cowden pool, flowed 3,447 barrels per day after shooting with 330 quarts at total depth of 4,184 feet.

McCamey News

Miss Marjory Burrow, of Fort Worth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burrow of the Pecos Valley Power and Light Co. Camp near McCamey, underwent an appendectomy in the St. Joseph hospital in Fort Worth Monday. Mr. Burrow is with his daughter and will remain several days.

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Cub Pack Meets On '41 Program

Midland Boy Scout Cub pack, No. 6, met yesterday to discuss the organizations' 1941 program.

R. O. Smith is director of the pack. Den mothers are Mrs. J. L. Greene and Mrs. W. E. Ryan, and den chiefs Charles Barron and Billy Holcomb.

Two more den mothers and three new den chiefs will be named soon, Smith said.

Next meeting of the pack is Jan. 15 at the scout hall. Cubs registered are: Billy Jensen, John Livingston, Robert Hunter, Eugene Heil, John Murray, John Jensen, Bobby Norton, W. C. Oney, Neal Crain, Charles Moncrief, Charles Ryan, Charles Ruckman, and Jimmie Greene.

Physicians Find New Vaccine For Influenza

CHICAGO, Jan. 9 (AP)—The accidental discovery of a new vaccine against influenza was hailed by medical authorities today as "one of the most promising practical leads in research of recent decades."

The Journal of the American Medical Association places this evaluation on the preventive inoculation and reported that it gives scientists some radically new ideas about immunity against disease. Dr. F. L. Morsfall, Jr., and Dr. E. H. Lennette of the Rockefeller Foundation, who discovered the vaccine recently, found in later studies that it stimulates the development of immunity against several types of organisms, a highly significant fact.

ADMITTED FOR TREATMENT
A. H. Flaherty was admitted to Ryan Hospital for medical treatment today.

Introduces Bill To Re-distribute Seats

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP).—Legislation to reapportion the House of Representatives in 1942 with an increase of fifteen members under yesterday by Representative Rankin (D-Miss).

Under Rankin's bill (Hr 1619), California would pick up three seats and Texas, among others, would gain one.

Kansas and Oklahoma would lose one seat each. Among other measures was this by Representative Nichols (D-Okla.), for the construction of a national stadium, parade field, swimming pools and other recreational facilities in the District of Columbia at a total cost of not exceeding \$6,000,000 (Hr 1613).

MISS COOK PATIENT

Yvonne Cook was admitted to Ryan Hospital today for medical treatment.

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Juice	Sunny Dawn	23-oz. Can	10c
Pears	Harper House	No. 2 1/2 Can	19c
Peas	Fancy Sugar Belle	2 No. 2 Cans	25c
Peaches	Castle Crest	No. 2 1/2 Can	15c
Spam	Hormel's	12-oz. Tin	25c
Smacks	Edge-mont	2 14-oz. Pkgs.	25c
Ovaline		8-oz. Can	35c
Cocoa	Hershey	1-lb. Can	15c
Chocolate	Hershey Baking	1/2-lb. Pkg.	13c
Shortening	Royal Satin	3 Lb. Tin	39c
Tissue	Scott's	2 Rolls	15c
Soap	Crystal White	3 Bars	10c
Super Suds	Concentrated	24-oz. Pkg.	21c
Ivory Flakes		12 1/2-oz. Pkg.	23c
Meal	Mammy Lou	20 Lb. Sack	49c
Spinach	Emerald Bay	No. 1 Can	10c

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SAFEWAY

Modern Study Club Hears Program On Danube River

The Danube, Central Europe's romantic and fateful river, was the subject of the program presented at the meeting of the Modern Study Club with Mrs. James Lowe, 615 W. Kansas, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Fred Turner reviewed "The Danube" by the Hungarian writer, Emil Lengyel, and also enriched her talk with information from other sources, illustrating the discussion with a map of the stream's course.

Her review dealt with the three sections of the river: The brown Danube, so-called from the brown shirts of that section, the green Danube (which she deduced was named from the green wheatfields), and the red Danube near the sea.

Breakfast-Bridge Opens New Year For Trump-It Club

Mrs. D. R. Carter was hostess to the first meeting of Trump-It Club for 1941 with a breakfast-bridge at her home, 912 W. Florida, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

After the breakfast course, two tables of bridge were played with New Year tallies carrying out the theme of the opening year.

High score award went to Mrs. J. Guy McMillan and second high to the hostess.

Guests were Mrs. Homer Ingham and Mrs. C. R. Fitch.

Club members present were: Mmes. McMillan, G. A. Lee, W. C. King, C. C. Keith, Fred Brasted, and the hostess.

Next week's party will be with Mrs. Keith.

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

Escondido Club will meet with Mrs. Butler Hurley, 1410 W. Indiana, Friday afternoon at one o'clock for a bridge-luncheon.

Tryouts for the next Civic Theatre production, "The Bishop Misbehaves" will be continued at a meeting in the office of County Attorney Merritt Hines at the courthouse, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Women's Golf Association will meet for play at the Country Club at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning. Luncheon will be at one o'clock. A business meeting with installation of officers will be held.

Jillitee 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. Stuckney, 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.

Episcopal Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. John Shipley, 1501 W. Illinois, Friday morning at 10 o'clock, to sew for the Red Cross. A covered dish luncheon will be served.

The Interior Decorating group of AAUW will meet at the home of Miss Maxine Sill, 120 S. Big Spring, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Firemen and their wives and sweethearts will be entertained with a party given by the Firemen's Club at the home of Mrs. O. E. Read, 1701 W. Illinois, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Lucky Thirteen Club will meet at the home of Mrs. M. H. Crawford, 901 North D street, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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

Tejas del Oeste Club Meets With Mrs. Gregston

Mrs. J. W. Gregston, 1406 S Colorado, entertained the Tejas del Oeste Club with a bridge party at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Tejas del Oeste (which means West Texans) Club is to meet on the second and fourth Wednesday afternoons of each month at 2 o'clock.

Two tables of bridge were played at yesterday's party with high score going to Mrs. Don Logan and second high to Mrs. W. K. Kuykendall.

At the close of the games a party plate was served to one visitor, Mrs. Robinson, and the following members: Mmes. Logan, A. L. Stevens, Ed Darnell, C. W. Sandford, W. G. Epley, Kuykendall, and the hostess.

Double-Program Presented By Greasewood Club

Greasewood Home Demonstration Club met for an all-day session Wednesday in the town home of Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, the morning being devoted to cooking demonstrations and the afternoon to a land use planning program.

In the morning, the making of hot milk dishes including oyster stew, cream of tomato soup, and apple pie using cream, was studied. Following is the recipe for cream of tomato soup:

- 3 cups tomato juice or strained tomatoes
1 tablespoon of parsley chopped
1/2 bay leaf
6 whole black peppers
1 sliced onion
3 teaspoons sugar
2 1/2 teaspoons salt
2 cups coffee cream

Combine all ingredients except the cream, heat to boiling and then simmer five minutes. Remove from stove and pour through sieve. Return to fire and heat to boiling.

Heat the cream to scalding but do not boil. When both mixtures are hot, slowly pour tomato mixture into cream, stirring constantly. Serve at once. Do not reheat. This recipe serves five.

In the afternoon session, Mrs. Dick Midkiff reported on the organization of the land use planning committee.

Mrs. Jeff Bartlett of Valley View Club reported on the district AAAA meeting at Big Spring.

A covered dish luncheon was served to the following members: Mmes. Will Long, T. O. Midkiff, D. W. McDonald, Arthur Judkins, J. C. Franklin, Frank Midkiff, Sam Preston, Dick Midkiff, Dick Abbott, Tyson Midkiff and two visitors Miss Alpha Lynn and Mrs. Bartlett.

Crane Study Club Elects New Officers

CRANE, Jan. 9 (Special). — The Crane Study Club met Tuesday afternoon at the Gulf Recreation Hall with Mrs. F. L. Boyd as program leader.

The program presented was "Early Texas Literature" and those discussing the subject were Mmes. B. Jobe, H. M. Hilliard, Kirk Linser, E. M. Watkins, and the leader.

Mrs. W. R. Crowner, guest of the club, read two poems she had written.

Joe Pierce, Jr. and Carleton Hutchinson sang four cowboy songs which they accompanied on the guitar.

After the program was over Mrs. L. V. Wilson, president, took charge for the business meeting at which new officers for next year were elected.

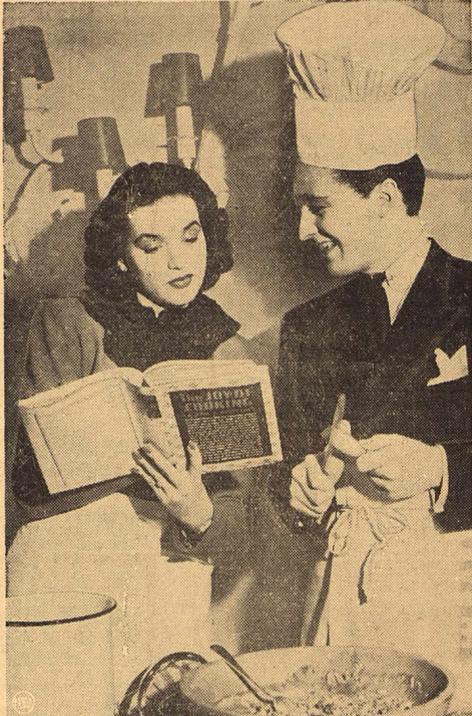
The following were elected: President, Mrs. B. Jobe; vice-president, Mrs. Joe Bailey Young; secretary, Mrs. J. W. Boyd; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. L. Hobbs; treasurer, Mrs. C. R. Crowner; parliamentarian, Mrs. Walter Boren; librarian, Mrs. C. A. Shaffer; historian, Mrs. Kirk Lenser; federation counselor, Mrs. H. M. Bushager.

MARSHAL PETAIN RECEIVES U. S. AMBASSADOR

VICHY, France, Jan. (AP). — Admiral William D. Leahy, United States Ambassador to France, was received by chief of State Marshal Petain today for what was believed to be a discussion of the general situation.

Society

Practice Makes Perfect



Look like a picture of an old married couple settling down to the business of preparing dinner? It's just a rehearsal, for Josephine Johnson, current New York debutante glamor girl, and Blaine Faber were just engaged. They're pictured at a recent linen and kitchen shower given for them by the bride-to-be's sister, Jane Sterling Adriance.

Dessert-Bridge Is Courtesy For Midweek Club

Midweek Club members met at the home of Mrs. Maud Leonard, 710 W. Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock for a dessert-bridge.

After the dessert service, two tables of bridge supplied recreation. Mrs. Paul Oles held high score while Mrs. Fred Wright and Mrs. John House cut for bingo award.

Those present, all club members, were: Mmes. J. M. Armstrong, L. E. Daniel, Robert E. Nolen, House, Oles, M. D. Self, D. C. Sivalis, Wright, and the hostess.

Mrs. Laughlin Hostess To Club

Two tables were appointed for games when Mrs. S. M. Laughlin entertained the Alpha Club with a dessert-bridge at her home, 210 S. Marientield, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

In the bridge games following serving of a salad course, prize for high score went to Mrs. Roy J. Downey, for second high to Mrs. George Bennett, and for bingo to the hostess.

Members present were: Mmes. C. L. Bradshaw, C. E. Prichard, Downey, M. B. Arick, Bennett, A. J. Bedford, and the hostess.

Next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Prichard.

MEXICO TO ISSUE MANY PESOS IN SPECIAL STAMPS

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 9 (AP). — The Post Office Department announced today that 300,000 pesos in special stamps would be issued shortly to finance the construction of public monuments commemorating Mexico's independence in Dolores Hidalgo, Guanajuato state.

The denomination of the new stamps will be one centavo. The little town of Dolores Hidalgo is regarded as the cradle of Mexican liberty.

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Cactus Club, Guests Meets For Bridge At Day Home

Entertaining with an afternoon party at 2 o'clock, Mrs. James R. Day, 1605 W. College, was hostess to the Cactus Club, Wednesday afternoon.

Two tables of bridge were played with awards going to Mrs. A. W. Gibson for high score and to Mrs. J. Wray Campbell for bingo.

Guests were Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Tubby Williams, and Mrs. Lester Short.

Members present were: Mmes. Campbell, R. Chanlor, Robert Cox, Wallace M. Ford, Merle Fulton, and the hostess.

Roses and ferns were used in the playing rooms. A salad plate was served at tea time.

Firemenettes Plan For Party

Plans for a party to be held at the home of Mrs. O. E. Read, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, were made by members of the Firemenettes Club meeting at the home of Mrs. N. B. Beauchamp, 700 S. Fort.

Guests will be firemen and their wives and sweethearts.

Mrs. T. A. Cole presided in the absence of the ranking officers. She also reported on the Christmas baskets.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Harvey Kiser and son, visitors, and the following Firemenettes: Mmes. D. H. Casper, C. E. Laird, Cole, and Beauchamp.

Ten Members Present At Bluebonnet Club

A roundtable discussion on embroidery, crocheting and similar handwork was held by members of the Bluebonnet Club in their meeting at the home of Mrs. W. E. Shipp, 607 W. Kansas, Wednesday afternoon. The group also spent the club hours in various kinds of needlework.

Ten members were present. They were: Mmes. J. H. Barron, S. T. Cole, Mary S. Ray, Lela Wimberly, V. Z. Wren, Eugene Cecil, M. I. Wyatt, D. W. Brunson, Brooks Pemberton, and the hostess.

At the refreshment hour, a party plate was served, and the hostess' husband was a special guest.

Fine Arts Club Hears Book Review By Mrs. Gilmore

A review of Mortimer Adler's volume, "How to Read a Book," was presented by Mrs. Curtis Gilmore as the feature of the meeting of Fine Arts Club at the home of Mrs. E. H. Ellison, 1411 Holloway, Wednesday afternoon. The speaker described this as "a light book about heavy reading, written for the average person" and told how, although publishers at first were doubtful concerning it, 65,000 copies of the work have been printed. The review tended to rouse interest in the study of the unusual book.

A brief business session was held during which a report was made on social service work at Christmas and since the holidays.

Seventeen members were present including: Mmes. Elliott H. Barron, T. Paul Barron, Tom C. Bobo, F. H. Fuhman, Curtis Gilmore, W. H. Gilmore, J. Howard Hodge, O. J. Hubbard, George Kidd, J. Webb Miller, A. P. Shirey, Tom Sloan, R. C. Tucker, Fred H. Wilcox, E. Hazen Woods, Miss Lydie G. Watson, and the hostess.

Justamere Club, Guests Play 42

A trio of guests, Mrs. E. F. Mickley, Mrs. Frank Smith Jr., and Mrs. Ira Proctor, played with members of the Justamere Club when Mrs. C. J. McNeale was hostess to the group at her home, 503 North D Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The afternoon was devoted to 42 games, two tables being appointed for play. Mrs. Gladys Holster held high score and Mrs. A. B. Stuckney low score.

A party plate was served to the three guests and the following members: Mmes. C. E. Strawn, Holster, Stuckney, Celia Shafer, and the hostess.

Two Are Hostesses For Bridge-Luncheon For Tachies Club

Mrs. Herbert Moore and Miss Maxine Sill were hostesses for a bridge-luncheon in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer, Wednesday at one o'clock, in courtesy to Tachies Club.

After luncheon had been served, four tables of bridge were played with first prize going to Mrs. Sol Bunnell, second to Mrs. C. M. Linehan, third to Mrs. Wilmont Hunt, and bingo award to Mrs. J. Harvey Herd.

Mrs. Hunt was a playing guest. Members present were: Mmes. H. L. Beckmann, Jimmie Brooks, Herd, Bunnell, C. L. Chase, Robert Farmer, W. J. Frank, Linehan, Bernard Rowland, Richard D. White, Miss Helen Fasken, Miss Anabel Youngblood, and the hostesses.

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Charter members were Misses Wanda Casey, Willene Norman, Skippy King, and the hostess.

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Courtney News

Goy Welsh is visiting in the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Welsh. He is a student in a training school for flyers at Denver, Colo., and will return there the latter part of the week.

Gay Nelle Watson, student in Big Spring Secretarial School, spent the weekend at home.

Methodist WSCS meeting was postponed until next week because of illness among the members.

Mrs. Verlon Brewer Honored At Shower

COURTNEY, Jan. 9 (Special). — Mrs. Bill Blocker, entertained at her home Tuesday afternoon with a pink-and-blue shower honoring Mrs. Verlon Brewer of Courtney.

Games appropriate to the occasion were played and the affair climaxed with the presentation of gifts to the honoree.

A salad plate was served to: The honoring Mmes. E. R. Crews, O. W. Flanagan, Robert Campbell, Claude Glaspie, A. C. Powell, A. J. Bickley, N. J. Robnett, Harrison Bickley, Loyace Hazlewood, Ted Stewart, Joe Stewart, Irving Myrick, G. Brewer, Sam Jones, George Yell, T. B. Stewart, Henry Rayford, A. T. Angel, Jess Angel, and the hostess.

Gifts were sent by Mmes. Elmer Nichols, M. Madison, and John W. Blocker.

PRIME MINISTER REVIEWS U. S. MOTORIZED SQUADRON

LONDON, Jan. 9 (AP). — Prime Minister Churchill reviewed the first American motorized squadron of the British home guard today, shook hands with its 50 men and congratulated Brig. Gen. Wade H. Hayes, the commander.

The squadron has four troops with three cars each and a headquarters car. It soon is to be armed with machine guns.

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- BEST YETT **SALAD DRESSING** Quart 25c
- CROSSE & BLACKWELL **DATE NUT BREAD** 1-lb. can 2 for 25c

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

The fourth member of the newly crowned women's team-of-four champions is Mrs. Helen Levy of Jersey City, N. J. Her knowledge of bridge is demonstrated in this hand, which helped her team win the championship.

The interest in this hand centers in the choice of final declaration. At most tables South insisted on playing no trump and failed to make game after a club opening. The defense won two clubs, a spade, and two red aces.

Mrs. Levy respected North's preference for spades, and game was made easily when East failed to guess the only opening lead to beat it—a heart. After the diamond lead declarer could at leisure take two tricks of trumps, unblock the diamonds, discard one heart on the king of diamonds, and ruff the third club.

Japanese Bombing Kills Matron And 200 Chinese

HONGKONG, Jan. 9 (AP)—Sister Marie Dessi, Italian matron of St. Joseph's Hospital at the East River port of Waichow, 50 miles northeast of Hongkong, was killed yesterday and two Italian nuns were wounded in a Japanese bombardment which, the Mission reported, also took the lives of 200 Chinese and injured another 200.

The British-owned newspaper China Mail said many passengers drowned when bombs sank two boats and wrecked wharves.

An object weighs slightly less at the equator than the same object would at either of the earth's poles.

KRLH PROGRAMS

- TODAY**
- 6:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
 - 6:15—Brook Haven Trio, TSN
 - 6:30—Sport Spotlight, TSN
 - 6:45—News, TSN
 - 7:00—Wythe Williams, MBS
 - 7:15—Facing the Facts, TSN
 - 7:30—In Chicago Tonight, MBS
 - 8:00—To be Announced
 - 8:15—Talk by Arthur Mann, MBS
 - 8:30—Musical Interlude, MBS
 - 8:45—A. Wallenstein's Orch., MBS
 - 9:00—Hendrik Willem Van Loon, MBS
 - 9:15—To be Announced
 - 9:30—To be Announced
 - 9:45—Chicago Symphony Orch., MBS
 - 10:00—News, TSN
 - 10:15—The Dan Orch., TSN
 - 10:30—Freddie Martin's Orch., MBS
- TOMORROW**
- 6:30—Morning Tunes
 - 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 Fit to Music, MBS
 - 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland
 - 9:00—Organ Melodies, TSN
 - 9:15—Margaret Johnson Pianist TSN
 - 9:30—Backstage With TSN
 - 9:45—Easy Aces TSN
 - 10:00—Neighbors, TSN
 - 10:15—Our Gal Sunday TSN
 - 10:30—Songs of Carol Leighton, TSN
 - 10:45—To be Announced
 - 11:00—News, TSN
 - 11:05—Conservation of vision, KBST
 - 11:12—It's Dance Time
 - 11:30—Eleven Thirty, Inc., TSN
 - 11:45—Man on the Street
 - 12:00—News & Market Reports TSN
 - 12:15—Lambert Melodies
 - 12:30—Songs by Lillian Sherman, MBS
 - 12:45—To be Announced
 - 1:00—Cedric Foster, MBS
 - 1:15—Gail Northe, TSN
 - 1:30—Zeke Manner's Gang, MBS
 - 1:45—Joe Sanders's Orch., TSN
 - 2:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
 - 2:15—The Philadelphia Orch., MBS
 - 2:30—Herbie Holme's Orch., MBS
 - 2:45—The Johnson Family, MBS
 - 3:00—Tea Time Times, TSN
 - 3:15—Crime & Death, TSN
 - 3:30—Variety Program, TSN
 - 3:45—Tin Pan Alley
 - 4:00—Jerry Scar's Orch.
 - 4:15—Harold Turner, Pianist, MBS
 - 4:30—Midland Chamber of Commerce

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Hold Negro Boys In Girl Shooting

TUCUMCARI, N. M., Jan. 9 (AP)—Two negro pin boys from a bowling alley here were held in jail today after admitting, officers announced, an attempt to kill a girl for \$500 but who shot her 11-year-old niece instead.

Police Chief James M. Durrett said the negroes had signed statements admitting shooting Wanda Lee Martin of Clovis through a window at the Texas farm home of her grandparents on the night of December 27.

Quoting the statements, the Chief said the two had been offered \$500 to kill Iline Watkins, 17, the aunt, or \$100 each for Chester Watkins

Influenza At Monahans Not At Critical Stage

MONAHANS, Jan. 9 (Special)—Although influenza cases in Monahans are increasing daily, the disease has not yet reached a critical stage, doctors said. Several severe cases have been reported.

or his wife, parents of Iline and grandparents of Wanda, at whose ranch 13 miles southwest of Clovis, the shooting took place.

Durrett said the negroes related that a man had stopped them on a Tucumcari street the night of December 27 and made the offers. The man, the officers said, was being held in a jail at Lubbock, Texas.

Wanda has been in a Clovis hospital since the shooting. Her condition was described as having taken a turn for worse last night.

Holds German Alien In Sabotage Probing

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, Jan. 9 (AP)—A German alien was held in jail at Palo Pinto today while federal agents investigated a possible sabotage attempt at the government's \$6,000,000 Army replacement center under construction at Camp Wolters.

Major Dott Smith, the Camp Wolters police chief, said the man had a quantity of highly inflammable chemical when arrested on a liquor sale charge.

Smith also said the man, described as a resident of Waco, had attempted to obtain work at the camp, once giving an assumed name.

Marble Wins Second Match From Hardwick

CHICAGO, Jan. 9 (AP)—Mary Hardwick of England has yet to win from Alice Marble in their professional tennis tour but she is giving the Californian some spirited competition.

Miss Marble won her first pro engagement at New York Monday in straight sets, 8-6, 8-6. Last night at the Chicago Stadium she was extended to three sets.

The British girl won the first set, 6-4, but missed the match point with the score 5-3 and 40-love in the second. Miss Marble took the set, 7-5 and followed up with another, 9-7.

BTU CONFERENCE TO MEET AT CRANE

MCCAMEY, Jan. 9 (Special)—The Pecos Valley Baptist training union conference will be held at Crane, Monday, Jan. 13. The Rev. Elmer Dunham of Big Spring and the Rev. John T. Kee of Odessa will be the main speakers of the evening. The program will open at 2 p. m.

The Crane Baptist Church will serve supper to those attending.

YORK SQUAD SURVIVORS TO RECEIVE RECOGNITION

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 9 (AP)—Ten former soldiers are about to receive, in a motion picture, recognition for heroism never accorded them in their army days.

Survivors of the squad that operated with Sergeant Alvin C. York in the Argonne Forest exploit which made the Tennessee Mountaineer famous as the outstanding hero of the World War, they are to be portrayed in the film "Sergeant York."

One of the ten is Thomas C. Johnson, 68 S. Mirick Ave., Denison, Texas.

Early Day Cattleman Dies At Wichita Falls

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 9 (AP)—John Robert Morgan, 86, who came to Texas at the age of 14, the son of a pioneer physician who settled near Austin, died here Wednesday.

A trail driver and early day cattleman, Morgan was known for his colorful stories of early episodes in the history of the state and a chapter in J. Frank Dobie's latest book, "Mustangs and Cowhorses," recounts his experiences.

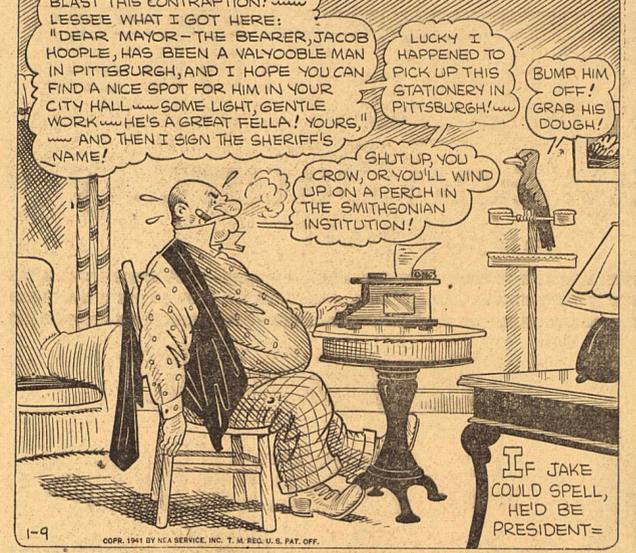
Morgan is survived by his widow and 10 children, nine of whom were born to a former marriage. He was a charter member of the Masonic Lodge at Austin.

Funny Business



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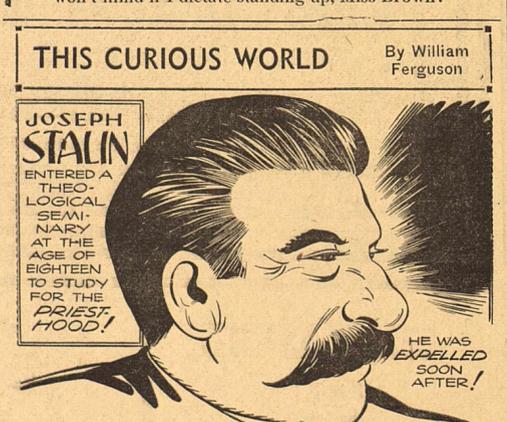
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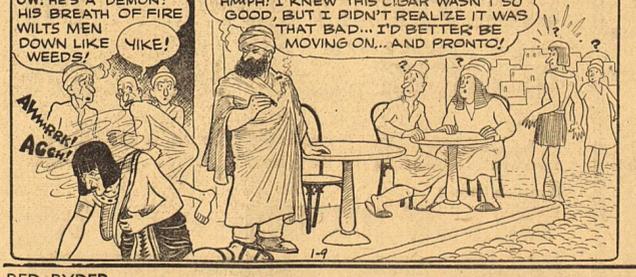
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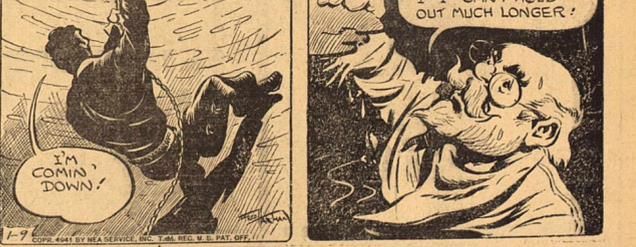
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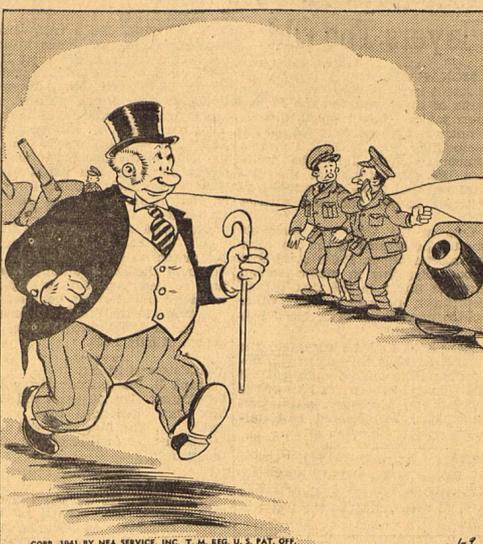
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Movie Salaries Often Aren't True Indication Of Star's Drawing Power At the Box Office

By Paul Harrison
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD. — It's a funny thing about inconsistency of movie salaries. Only I don't mean funny, exactly, except in a few ridiculous cases such as actresses who don't act; producers who don't produce; and a certain dull-witted relative who until fairly recently drew \$500 a week for the single duty of telephoning the weather bureau each afternoon.

Samuel Goldwyn used to ruin the schemes of producer groups to reduce players' wages all along the line. He would do this through raids on other companies' contract lists, justifying his big payments by declaring that stars' salaries automatically and inevitably would rise in proportion to their box office appeal.

That's still true, generally, even in this day of almost unbreakable contracts. Yet the contract is an instrument of a lot of odd shenanigans. I could name you an able and popular actor of five years' experience who's still working for approximately three times a truck driver's pay. He ought to be getting about \$1500 a week by ordinary Hollywood standards, and it's true the studio occasionally gives him handsome bonuses. But the company will not raise his contract wage. So he has to be a very good little boy to get his bonuses, working all the time and taking any roles the studio hands him.

Take Mickey Rooney. There's a lad who's beginning to get up in the dough. But he's still a long way from a salary commensurate with his box office popularity. The Motion Picture Herald's annual poll of exhibitors shows Rooney topping everybody else in Hollywood, and by a considerable margin, too. But his regular salary is only \$1000 a week for 40 weeks, with a tidy bonus of \$25,000 for each picture he completes. If he were to carry on through the seven years of the agreement, his weekly wage would be \$3000 at the last.

From the beginning, Rooney probably will make four pictures a year and will collect a total of \$140,000. But that isn't so much for the Box Office Champion when you consider Bing Crosby—No. 7

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McCamey Citizens Organize Second Club For Flying

McCAMEY, Jan. 9 (Special).—The Permian Basin Flying Club, McCamey's second flying organization, has been formed and Merle Eddleman, representative of W. T. D. Flying service, will leave some time next week for Kansas City, for a Porterfield 65 being purchased by the club.

Club members will train from the McCamey field, where the plane will be kept in a 45x60 foot hangar, built to accommodate six light ships. The hangar belongs to West Texas Distributors.

Ten Members
 Members of the newly organized club are: Wallace Littlejohn, R. M. Gillette, Darden McCollum, Truman Jasper, and Fred Brunson of McCamey; W. E. Price of Crane and Oscar J. King, Bob Glendenning, Lawrence Shanor and R. H. Johnson of flying.

The flying service recently bought a Porterfield 65, for its own use, which was brought from Kansas City by Merle Eddleman.

The McCamey Flying Club was the first to organize here. Club members are: Walker C. Putman, Dr. James L. Cooper, "Blondy" Hodges and Wallace Littlejohn of McCamey, and Preston Clayton and W. C. Burrell of Rankin.

Another flying club is expected to be completed by the first of February.

Geologist Compels Showdown On Theory Iowa Area Has Oil

SHENANDOAH, Ia. (UP) — For 16 years Dr. William G. Osborn, Shenandoah geologist, has been trying to convince residents of southwestern Iowa that there is oil beneath their land. And for 16 years he has been ignored.

But before long, somebody will be proved wrong. For Dr. Osborn has started sinking his first well.

In Fremont county, west of here, Osborn is drilling a test well which may decide the fate not only of his theory but also a potential oil boom that is shaping up in nearly a fourth of the state.

Osborn's idea — that the basin which has been tapped at Falls City, Neb., and Centralia, Ill., also underlies southern Iowa — has long been scoffed at by other state geologists.

Lease Prices Rise
 The major oil companies as well as independent producers are leasing land in southwestern Iowa at prices which jumped from 25 cents an acre to \$1, then to \$3 and which now stands at \$4.

"Wildcat" who have opened fields in Oklahoma and California are drifting into Shenandoah.

Geologists who have scoffed at Osborn's theory cling to the old notion that the glacial layer makes the old rock formations.

MEXICAN NAVY REQUESTS EQUAL INCREASE IN PAY
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 9 (AP)—The Mexican navy today petitioned President Avila Camacho to grant its personnel pay increases equal to those recently approved for the army.

Government sources expressed the opinion the President would approve the request.

SERIAL STORY CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE

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YESTERDAY: Martha fights loneliness with Paul and Suzanne helping. When a girl in the office remarks that Mr. Elliott won't let Martha get lonesome, she begins to wonder if she is seeing Paul too frequently. One night, Paul arrives at the apartment without Suzanne. They've quarreled. Paul takes Martha to a hotel for dinner, to make Suzanne "burn." While she waits for Paul to take Butch for an airing, she overhears her neighbors. "That man at this time of night... Imagine!"

SUZANNE PAYS A CALL
Chapter 5
 Martha whirled in sick surprise. She peered out into the hall, but whoever it was had already gone. The shuffle of feet of the stairs, going up, and the slamming of a door on the floor above, however, told her a second later that it must have been the stout, gray-haired school teacher who lived with the thin, spindly piano teacher.

"Neighbors!" she thought, furiously. "Deary, nossey, nasty-minded neighbors!"

A moment later, Butch came bounding up the stairs. His tail wagged, his little paws reached up—muddy, of course—and his eyes told her how much he loved her. It was curiously comforting. She closed the door, put the china on, and thought, "The devil with them."

But the little incident stayed with her. For days, she could not shake it off. Once she passed the stout school teacher on the stairs, and she avoided the sharp eyes, holding her head high.

She did not mention the incident to Paul, it was too ridiculous. The only thing that troubled her was that Suzanne did not telephone, and Paul did not bring her around again, as she had expected. The quarrel must have been more serious than she had realized. It was awkward, too, for now Paul came by himself. And she simply could not drown that feeling of eyes watching her as she left the apartment with him, eyes again as they said good night at the door.

Bill's letters were short. Shorter than she liked. He seemed very cheerful, even happy. He dutifully said he missed her, sent her loads of love. "The only thing that worries me," he wrote, "is how you're getting along. I hate to think you're lonely, or worrying about me. The camp is swell, better than the Reception Station. We're in winterized tents, barracks too, but I drew a tent. The first 13 weeks here are supposed to be toughen us up; maybe that's the idea of the tent. Darling, be sure to write me how you're getting on."

Reading that letter one morning at her desk, she thought with surprise, "I'm getting on even better than I have any right!" Certainly she could not be lonely, having dinner with Paul almost every night, seeing movies with him, and going riding.

One night they'd stayed in and played two-handed bridge. And one night they had taken Butch for a long walk. He was so pitifully cooped up. Paul said it would be better, perhaps, to put him out to board on a farm he knew.

She read Bill's letter again. Suddenly she decided, "I'll stay home tonight." She could not quite put her finger on what made her decide that...

She told Paul while she was in his office going over some reports with him, "The round of gaiety is wearing me out, Paul. And I have no clean stockings left. I believe I'll fry myself a couple of eggs tonight and stay home."

"I suppose a girl has to have some time to herself," he said. "And there's no danger of weeps any more, is there?"

"No. I'm getting quite accustomed to being a widow." She added, honestly, "Rather too gay a widow, I expect."

"Nonsense," he said. "Let's get back to these reports." She washed the stockings, and then stuck Butch in the bathtub and washed him. He whined and moaned pitifully, as he always did. This had always been Bill's task.

After that, she straightened her bureau drawers. It was still only half past 8. "What's the matter with me? One evening at home, and I'm bored stiff."

The apartment seemed so empty! So quiet! She turned on the radio. She remembered that quiz program and Paul's voice saying that the Army didn't separate people quite as permanently as Reno.

"What's the matter with me?" Definitely, it wasn't good to see him as much as she had been doing. And alone. Not that there was anything in it, but... The telephone rang. She had asked Bill to call her long distance in her last letter. "Full loose from some change," he had told him. "You're rich on \$21 a month, and I want to hear your voice." She didn't know if he could phone from camp. Perhaps he had to wait until he got into town. Now that he was in camp, she wanted to drive up next weekend. It was about 100 miles but Peg could make it.

She picked up the telephone. "Hello?"

It wasn't Bill. It was Suzanne Decker.

"Trying to get you on the telephone is about as hard as getting Greta Garbo," she said. "For heaven's sake, where have you been?"

"I've been out a lot," Martha admitted guiltily. "I was just thinking about Paul?"

"Out with Paul?" asked Suzanne. There was something tight in her voice. Something held back, waiting.

"Yes." She hurried on, "What ever happened between you two idiots, anyways? Why don't you come around any more? I asked Paul, but he told me exactly nothing. What did you fight about, if you did fight?"

"Suppose I come over right now? I've wanted to talk to you. In fact, that's why I called."

She went to the bedroom, after she hung up, and looked critically into the mirror. Paul had said she wasn't looking so well. And Suzanne was always perfectly perfect; her hair glossy, each curl in place, her mouth as artful. She couldn't explain to herself why suddenly she wanted to look well for Suzanne. It had something to do with the way the other girl had asked, "Out with Paul?" but she didn't want to think about that.

Suzanne appeared, in soft black. Silver foxes were slung across her shoulders. Her mouth was very red, her voice very gay. But her eyes were not so happy. Martha saw that at once. Saw that there was purpose in the squared, slender shoulders; something beneath the mannered way Suzanne divested herself of hat, gloves, furs and sat down on the sofa.

"I called you at least a dozen times," she said.

"We were out a great deal." There was a silence. Suzanne lighted a cigaret. Her fingers were shaking.

"Martha," she began, "Martha, I'm putting my nose into some thing that's none of my business, maybe. But well—"

"Don't apologize," Martha said. "What's the matter?"

"You're sure Paul didn't tell you what we quarrelled about?"

"No, I haven't the least idea."

Suzanne took a long, deep drag on the cigaret. "We quarrelled about you," she said, very distinctly.

(To Be Continued)

MAP PUZZLE

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 1 Pictured
 2 South American republic.
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 13 Monetary unit.
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 16 Notion.
 17 Joined.
 18 Ketone.
 19 To drag along.
 20 Invitation.
 21 Stretching device for fabrics.
 23 Resinous substance.
 25 Right (abbr.).
 26 Substituted.
 27 Modern.
 29 African tribe.
 30 Neck scarf.
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 38 In reality.
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 5 Entrances.
 6 Formerly.
 7 Dispatched.
 8 To primp.
 9 Insect's egg.
 10 Heathen god.
 11 Contents of a sewer.
 12 Laughter sound.
 15 Customs.
 20 It borders north and east.
 21 Repletion.
 22 Corrections of wrongs.
 24 Embrace.
 26 Had on.
 28 Grape drink.
 31 Uncouth man.
 34 Born.
 36 Bustle.
 39 Decorated metal.
 41 It is a land of agriculturists or —.
 46 College officia
 47 Exploit.
 49 Pronominal word.
 50 Emanation.
 51 Old measure.
 52 Coin.
 54 To stroke.
 57 Musical note.
 58 Verbal termination.
 59 Northeast (abbr.).
 60 To fare.

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MRS. JENKINS ACCEPTS POSITION
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Lou Nova, Unmercifully Beaten By Tony Galento And Septic Poisoning, Gets Comeback Test With Comiskey

By Gayle Talbot
NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—To those of us who thought 18 months ago that Lou Nova was heading straight for the heavyweight championship there is considerable drama promised in the big Call-forman's comeback against young Pat Comiskey tomorrow night in the Garden.

This one should tell the story: Whether Nova is back on the trail of an eventual meeting with Champion Joe Louis or whether he was ruined for good by the horrible beating he took from Tony Galento that cold September night in Philadelphia when his system already was wracked by septic poisoning.

Since then he has lived a lonely life, in and out of hospitals while specialists tracked down the disturbance and then another long period of building back his fine physique. Lou thinks he is back now, ready to take up where he left off on quest of the title.

Billy Conn was just a flashy boy out of Pittsburgh and there wasn't another real challenger in sight on the night that Nova, complaining of

Arkansas And Texas Two Games This Week Important In League

By The Associated Press
The spotlight of Southwest Conference basketball shifts back to Austin this week-end where the University of Texas Longhorns play the Arkansas Razorbacks in a series expected to figure strongly in the title race.

Texas jumped quickly to the front Tuesday night with a decision over Rice in something of an upset. Arkansas is being picked as one of the favorites and the games with the Longhorns Friday and Saturday night will offer a comparison of strength between the so-called big three—Texas, Rice and Arkansas.

The Baylor Bears also showed they were to be figured in the running last night by defeating Texas Christian University 40-32 in the opener for the Bears and Frogs.

It is felt he would never fight again; he was gone for good.

Now he says he feels better than ever before in his life, and he expects to knock out the youthful Comiskey, of course.

Old-timers around the gym where he has been working out have their serious doubts. They claim Lou doesn't look quite the same as before hard luck hit him all in a heap.

Monahans School Head Says Three Players Too Old

MONAHANS, Jan. 9 (Special)—A recent investigation revealed that three of the players on the Monahans junior football squad, district winners last season, were too old for competition, Supt. M. L. H. Baze has announced. Baze said he had notified the other teams of the district and that Monahans would forfeit all games and the district title.

One of the boys was ineligible because he became 15 the day after the season began. Rules state that a boy competing in junior football must be under 15 the first day of September, he said. The other youths were found to be too old by several months.

Baze said that he suggested the schools do what they desired in determining the winner, and suggested the winner of the north half of the district and McCamey, south half champions, be declared co-champions, and trophies be given.

Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz
NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—Don't be surprised if pro tennis invades the sacred precincts of Forest Hills next summer. . . . Plans are underway to have such top flighters as Budge, Perry, Vines, Tilden and others play a round-robin tournament out there. . . . Business note: In Detroit so many people jammed the lobby of the Olympia to pick up reservations for the Sonja Henie show that a hockey match scheduled that night had to be held up 15 minutes. . . . And Jack Dempsey packed 4,000 customers into a Richmond, Va., hall to see him referee the match on a wrestling card. . . . Ned Irish, the basketball impresario has advised Art Rooney against staging double headers between college teams in the Pittsburgh armory because of the limited seating capacity, of only 7,000.

Today's Guest Star
Frank B. Ward, Youngstown (O.), Vindicator: "The Athletics and Phillies have abandoned their spring series. . . . The fans now will have to wait longer to find out which is the worst."

Hither And Yon
Artie M'Govern, the physical culture expert, has opened a new health emporium in Phoenix, Ariz. . . . When the N. Y. football Yankees offered John Kimbrough the \$37,500 contract, they also sent one to Tom Harmon, but it didn't call for nearly so many frogskins. . . . Claude Davidson of Boston is trying to revive the old New England baseball league. . . . While four members of the New York Tankers and Chicago Blackhawks were staging a knock down, draw two fight at the hockey game the other night, the rival Goldies, Sam Lo Presti and Dave Kerr, went off in a corner and chatted together like long lost friends. . . . Hick Hansen, who captained the U. of Utah football team this year, was only a sub.

Iron Man Dept.
If Robert Stevenson, fullback on the Culver (Kansas) high school team, isn't the football iron man of 1940, he'll have to do because this department is being closed for the season. . . . He has played every minute of 36 consecutive games. . . . Tie that and you can wear it.

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Observers Of Sport Believe Tech Will Renew Bid With Conference; Kitts Logical Choice For Mentor

By Felix R. McKnight
DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 9 (AP).—If, as many commentators are saying, Texas Tech will vigorously renew its courtship with the Southwest Conference now that Peter Willis Cawthon has resigned, the guessing on the new head coach can logically center around Jimmy Kitts. . . . The deposed Rice Institute mentor is a tremendous favorite among conference athletic figures and is in the mood to return to football.

Others being mentioned and rather prominently, are Mike Brumblow of Texas Christian and Marty Karow of the Aggies. . . . One other possibility, Dell Morgan of Rice, probably wouldn't budge from his present post. . . . Dell left Tech some five years ago to coach great lines at Auburn.

Today's Guest Star:
Al Reese, Galveston News: "Some of the Fordham Rams said of John Kimbrough that he runs pretty hard but he is pretty easy to bring down; if he wasn't so big he would not be nearly so good." Sort of like a locomotive, an earthquake or a battleship. If they weren't so big, they wouldn't be so good."

One doesn't realize the depth of that Texas basketball triumph over Rice really until they consider the fact that Frankie Carswell, the magnificent Rice guard, was stopped cold for the first time in a lengthy and brilliant career. . . . Carswell did not throw one basket. . . . The West Texas State Buffaloes, world's tallest basketball team, just scored 147 points in a two-game series against McMurry—73 in the first and 74 in the second!

In the now-it-can-be-told dept., Van Burke of Beaumont discloses that the Beaumont Exporters' team signed to do their spring training in Florida. . . . Plans were set, but the moguls did a bit of figuring and decided it would be best to spend their money right in Beaumont with the homefolk. . . . The Florida idea was born to provide better spring competition for the Exporters.

Cawthon Applies For Eagle Coach

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9 (AP)—A war-release clause is causing the Philadelphia Eagles headaches these days in their search for a big-name football coach.

Bert Bell, president of the National Professional League tail-enders, declared: "In these unsettled times, we can't afford to have a big-time, high priced coach on our hands, and no team, or a depleted team, if we can give a man a five-year contract, we must be protected in case of unforeseen events."

The latest prospect to figure in the Eagles' coaching situation is Pete Cawthon, who recently resigned at Texas Tech in the face of a de-emphasis move. Cawthon will meet with Bell here January 16.

Grant Thinks Florida Crop Of Net Players Will Rise To Stardom

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 9 (AP)—Byran M. (Bitsy) Grant, the hardy Atlanta star here for his tenth appearance in the Dixie Tennis Tournament, believes, Florida players soon will be encroaching on California's place in the tennis sun.

There's a new crop of youngsters coming along in Florida and it won't be many years, Grant said, before such players as Richard (Bud) Hart and Dick McKee of Miami will be up there with Frank Guernsey, Orlando star.

Grant recalled yesterday's tilt in which the 18-year-old Hart pushed Ed Amark of Rollins College, a class A player, to three fiercely fought sets before Amark won, 7-9, 8-6, 8-6.

Amark, incidentally, is a Californian but plays under Florida colors since he is entered from the Winter Park, Fla., school. Eddie Alloo, Jack Kramer, Pauline Betz and Dorothy Bundy, fellow Californians, also are students there.

Hart Is No. 10
"Take this Hart," Grant observed. "He's a big, lanky somewhat muscle-bound high school boy. He's ranked No. 10 nationally as a junior, and this is his last year as a junior. Don McNeill described his game as 'fluid'—and that's just what it is. It flows almost unbelievably gracefully for a chap of his size."

Dick McKee, Grant added, is another fine Florida player from whom more should be heard later.

Grant is defending champion in the tournament, in which Don McNeill, national singles champion, and Bobby Riggs, the 1939 titleholder attempting a comeback, are rated No. 1 and No. 2 and favored to meet in the finals. Frank Kovacs is seeded third and takes on McKee today. Riggs reached the quarter-finals yesterday in the only third round match played, defeating Martin Buxby of Miami, 6-4, 6-4.

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Sullivan Award Goes To Runner; Wolcott Is Third

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—For the seventh time since the James E. Sullivan memorial trophy was established back in 1930, a track star has been chosen by a nation-wide tribunal as the athlete who has done the most during the past year to advance the cause of sportsmanship.

Greg Rice, Notre Dame alumnus and the greatest distance runner this country has produced, is the latest of the under artists to win the coveted award. The announcement last night revealed that Rice, who thrilled the sport world with his victories over Taisto Maki of Finland last year, had received more points in the voting than the next two candidates combined—Al Patnik, Ohio State diver, and Fred Wolcott, Rice Institute hurdler.

With votes for first, second and third choices tabulated on a 5-3-1 point basis, Rice rolled up 1013 points, followed by Patnik with 500 and Wolcott 479. Cornelius Warm-erdame, Olympic Club pole vaulter, who raised the world mark to 15 feet, 1 1/8 inches, placed fourth with 476 points, and Joe Platak, Chicago's handball champion, fifth with 404. Only the five were submitted to the tribunal of 600 sports leaders for the final vote.

Midland Bullpups Win Initial Game

Midland Junior High last night opened its cage season, with a 13-11 win over the Stanton juniors in an over-time period game.

Tied 5-5 at the half, Stanton pulled ahead and went into the fourth period leading.

Midland's five rallied and knotted the count at 11-all as the game ended.

In the two-minute overtime period, Coach W. N. Hargrave's players netted a field goal and held the Stanton five scoreless to win 13-11. Daugherty High Scorer.

Red-headed "Copper" Daugherty led the Midland attack with four counters.

Midland's lineup with points scored: Richards 2, and Larsh 1, forwards; Watson, 2 center; Daugherty 4, and Bedford 3, forwards. Drake, sub forward, made a free toss. Cowden also subbed.

Stevens, Smith and Shaw round out the Junior High squad.

Oakland Tourney For \$5,000 Begins

OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 9 (AP)—The \$5,000 72-hole medal play Oakland Open Golf Tournament gets underway here today, with wet going predicted for the 200-odd amateurs and professionals entered.

Heavy rains caused pre-tournament practice on the Sequoyah golf course to be rained out yesterday.

Many of the nation's leading golfers were on the entry list, including defending champion Jimmy Demaret, Johnny Bulla, and Byron Nelson. Bulla won the \$10,000 Los Angeles Open last Monday, while Nelson is P. G. A. champion and winner of the \$10,000 Miami open last month.

Freels To Name Captain And Bullpup Lettermen

Lettermen of the Midland Junior High grid team will be named and captains chosen at a dinner at 6 p. m. tonight at the high school building.

Coach L. M. Freels will announce players earning awards.

Players and guests will attend the annual event.

Find Stool After Tornado, But Piano Still Is Missing

MADISONVILLE, Texas, Jan. 9 (AP)—A tornado which demolished the George Franklin home near here two weeks ago, killing Mr. and Mrs. Franklin and a daughter, carried the piano away. It still is missing although the piano stool has been found.

Part of the furniture was blown two miles. A wood stove was borne 100 yards from the home and set down on its legs, the fire still burning.

Bulldogs In Final Drill Before Game

Coach Earle Clark's Bulldog cage will drill hard today as they prepare to break into the win column here tomorrow night against Sweetwater's Mustangs.

Game time is 8 p. m.

Clark may shift his lineup for the Mustangs. Horace Brown guard is crowding Billy Hall for a starting guard position.

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