

# Hongkong Totters Before Japs

## Allies May Form Superior War Command At Conference In Washington

### Roosevelt Says Countries Have Conferred Long

Participating Nations Would Pool Military And Resources To Win

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt asserted Friday conferences had been in progress for a long time—

for weeks at least—among the Allies combatting the Axis.

He would not discuss at his press conference, however, the possibility of an inter-Allied command meeting in Washington to work out a common strategy for the conduct of hostilities.

It was learned authoritatively before Mr. Roosevelt met with the press that the United States, Great Britain and Russia were expected to take leading parts in such a meeting soon.

Asked about an appointment he had Wednesday with the Australian minister, the President replied, with elaboration, they had discussed common defense in a common war.

The participating nations presumably would attempt to coordinate all their military and economic resources to combat German, Japanese and Italian aggression on fronts which extend around the world.

Conference Date Not Set  
Diplomatic discussions already underway, it was learned, are designed to clear the way for the proposed conference by reaching preliminary agreements on the most urgent problems which require close collaboration or unified action between the nations.

The State Department has made no announcement of the impending conference, and officials Friday declined any speculation concerning the nations which will participate or the questions to be discussed.

One reliable source reported, however, that while the United States, Great Britain, and Soviet Russia had taken the lead in planning the conference, all nations with independent forces fighting against the Axis—particularly in the Pacific—would probably take part in all deliberations.

The date for the conference has not been set, but in view of the urgency of the situation it is expected that preliminary sessions will be held in January.

### Scout Committeemen Will Elect Officers

Midland District Boy Scout officials will be elected after a Court of Honor at 7:30 p. m. Friday night in the county courtroom.

Stanley Mate, field executive, called a meeting of the district committeemen.

Awards of the court will go to members of Midland's troops, John P. Butler, awards chairman, said.

### German Forces In Finnish Sector Pull Out As Russians Press Drive And Allies Gain In African Fracas

By The Associated Press

Adolf Hitler's battered invasion armies, reeling in retreat in Russia and North Africa, were reported to have abandoned their Finnish allies Friday as Soviet dispatches announced huge new gains in the 17 day old counteroffensive on the Central Front.

"Reports from Helsinki (The Finn capital) this morning say that all German troops have been withdrawn from Finland in a great hurry," the British radio declared.

The broadcast said Finnish lines had been shattered between Lakes Onega and Ladoga by a Red Army drive in the vicinity of the Leningrad-Murmansk railroad.

On the Libyan desert battlefield, British troops were officially reported to have captured Derna airport, 100 miles northwest of Tobruk. Derna itself was said to be still in Axis hands.

British forces were reported advancing "in all directions" west and north of Mektili, 40 miles below Derna, with the Germans and Italians fleeing in two bodies—one heading toward Derna and the other toward Bengasi on the Gulf of Sirte.

The thrust to Derna airport meant that the British had fought their way approximately 195 miles across the desert from the Egyptian frontier since Nov. 18, when the new campaign was launched with American-made tanks and planes.

## Oil Firm Leases Big Tract Mabee Ranch

By The Associated Press  
TULSA, Okla.—(AP)—John E. Mabee, Tulsa oil man and rancher announced Friday The Texas Company has leased 35 square miles of his 110-square mile ranch near Midland, Texas.

Mabee declined to disclose the cash consideration involved. Mabee has owned the ranch for about 10 years.

"Frankly I had bought it for a ranch, and ranching is my first love," the oil man said.

Mabee said that about six months ago Howard S. Cole, Jr., of The Texas Company, "telephoned me from Fort Worth. He proposed a deal for leases on my ranch, and he outlined it this way:

"The company would pay a certain fee for the right to move upon my ranch and make geophysical and geological surveys, and for the option to lease if things looked good. At that time the only well close was about a half mile from my fence, and while it had a good showing of oil, it apparently was low on the formation. Cole suggested that some 'highes' might be found on my land."

Under the agreement the oil company bore exploration expenses and furnished Mabee with all information it obtained. Mabee and oil company representatives then sat down over a map of the 110 sections, with The Texas Company, choosing one section, then Mabee choosing a section.

The oil company picked 35 sections, with Mabee picking 35 and retaining the 40 sections left over. The oil company paid a cash bonus for the 35 sections—22,400 acres— it selected, but the price was not disclosed. The company's acreage extends in a rough northeast-southwest axis across the Mabee ranch.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-RE University, in the Barnhart Ordovician pool, Southeastern Reagan County, showed an estimated 50,000 to 100,000 cubic feet of gas in swabbing wash-water to within 700 feet of bottom. Operators are pulling tubing preparatory to re-perforating 5 1/2-inch casing set at 9,220, 10 feet of bottom. No oil or bottom-hole water showed up in swabbing. The casing already has been perforated with 70 shots from 9,112-32 feet. Cement inside casing has been drilled out to 9,173 feet. Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, was topped at 9,000 feet.

In the same pool, Amerada No. 1-RD University is drilling past 4,393 feet in shale.

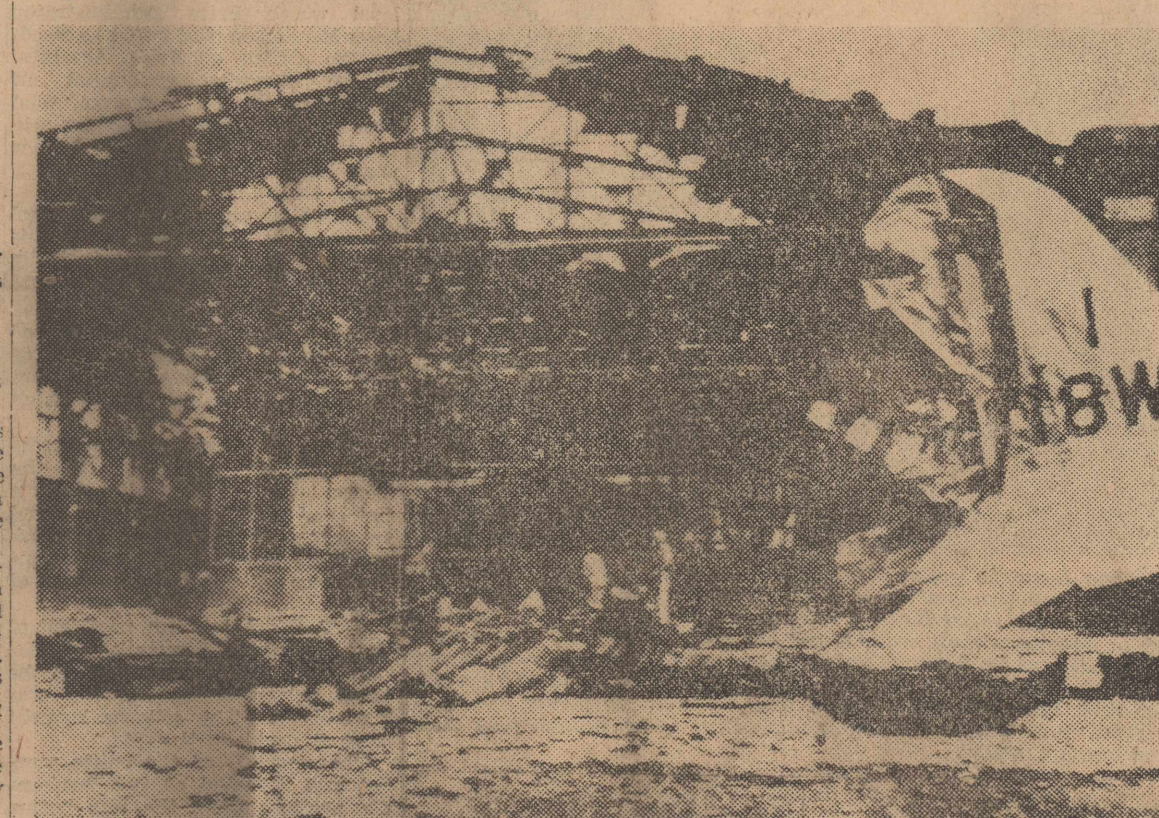
Miller Continues Gauges  
Gulf Oil Corporation and L. H. Wentz No. 2 L. H. Miller et al., Ellenburger strike in Northeastern Pecos County, flowed 161.29 barrels of oil out five-tenths of one per cent with sediment, in 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. Friday. Flow was through 7-inch casing, with 2-inch tubing still plugged. Oil tested 33.9-gravity and gas volume gauged 994.560 cubic feet. The well is bottomed at 4,383 feet in Ellenburger formation topped at 4,157 feet.

In Western Pecos, Pure Oil Company No. 1-TXL (George C. Fraser et al) is carrying a hole full of salt water, with some oil at the top of fluid, while drilling at 5,396 feet in white sand. It topped the Delaware sand at 5,082 feet.

South and southeast outposts to the Kell Ordovician field of Northern Pecos, Stansford Oil & Gas Company No. 1 C. A. Kistler is drilling at 4,157 feet.

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### Jap Bomb Scores Hit On Hangar



Rear view of hangar 11, Hickam Field, Hawaii, after Japanese raid December 7th. Note bombed U. S. plane, right. (Official U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo by NEA Telephoto.)

## FDR Nominates Far East Leader For Full General

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Lieut. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commander of the United States Army in the Far East, was nominated by President Roosevelt Friday to be a full general.

MacArthur, former chief of staff of the Army, retired with the rank of general and then went to the Philippines to take charge of building up the island defenses.

He was summoned back to active duty by President Roosevelt when the Japanese situation became acute several months ago and placed in charge of the Far Eastern Army command, into which all Philippine forces were inducted.

The President also nominated four brigadier generals to be major generals, 12 colonels to be brigadier generals, and Captain John F. Sharroth, Jr., to be a rear admiral in the navy.

## Victim Of Blast Dies At Hospital

Theresa Mitchell, 34, negro servant, died about 10:15 a. m. Friday in a Midland hospital of burns and injuries she received Thursday morning in a gas explosion.

The negro woman received first degree burns and injuries when gas exploded in a storage room back of the John W. House residence. She was employed at the residence.

## Christmas Children's Party To Be Dec. 24

The annual Christmas children's party, sponsored by the Lions Club, Rotary Club, American Legion and its auxiliary, Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the theater management will be held the morning of Dec. 24 at the Yucca Theater.

All children of Midland and its trade territory will be admitted free. The sponsoring organizations will distribute candy, fruits, and nuts.

### OFFICER ARRIVES

Second Lieutenant D. C. House has arrived from Hamilton Field for duty at Sloan Field.

## First Sloan Cadets Receive Commissions

Four Sloan Field cadets Friday afternoon received their commissions as second lieutenants in the U. S. Army Air Corps—the first commissions to be awarded at the new Advanced Flying School here.

Commissions went to: Foster L. White of Odessa, Texas. John H. Hoover of Clinton, Okla. Eugene H. Duggan of Webb City, Okla. John W. McCaslin of Kincaid, Kas.

All four are graduates of the Army mechanical and engineering course at Chanute Field, Ill., and were among the first cadets sent to Sloan Field to complete their officers' training.

Captain B. C. Harrison, operations officer at the field, served as summary court officer for the post in swearing in the new officers. Lieutenant Colonel I. Davies, post commander, and other officers at the field were present for the brief ceremony and to congratulate the new lieutenants.

The four new lieutenants will remain at Sloan Field, going into its squadrons which will be assigned to mechanical and engineering work.

## Goodfellows Fund Lags; Money Needed

The Goodfellows Christmas basket still lagged far behind the total amount necessary to carry on the program for needy families of the community and Goodfellow officials issued an urgent appeal to citizens to rally to the cause immediately.

Although the response to Thursday's call was termed excellent, only about half enough money had been subscribed to the fund. Cecil Waldrep, Goodfellow chairman, urged organizations and individuals to take steps immediately in order to assure needy and deserving families of baskets of groceries for Christmas. Many organizations of the city have not as yet contributed.

It is hoped to have sufficient funds by Saturday night so orders for the baskets may be placed Monday morning before the Christmas rush begins. Distribution of the baskets will be handled by the American Legion next Tuesday and Wednesday.

"More Goodfellows must 'kick-in' at once if the program is to be carried out as planned," Waldrep said.

A list of the needy families is available at the chamber of commerce office in Hotel Scharbauer. Cash contributions also will be accepted at the chamber of commerce.

## Corps Area Commander Urges Coast Blackouts

SAN ANTONIO — (AP) — Maj. Gen. Richard Donovan, commander of the VIII Corps Area, Friday requested the U. S. regional Office of Civilian Defense to stage blackout tests as quickly as possible in the key cities of the 300-mile area along the Texas Gulf Coast.

R. E. Smith, regional director, said the blackouts would be held as soon as details could be worked out with local defense officials.

## Japs Open Heavy New Air Raids On Luzon

By The Associated Press.  
Japan's sea-borne invasion armies were reported to have unleashed a heavy new offensive against Luzon Island in the Philippines Friday, while 600 miles distant on the China coast, the fall of the great British stronghold of Hongkong appeared imminent.

A. U. S. War Department bulletin reported "a marked increase in enemy air and ground activities" in the Philippine theater during the last 24 hours.

The War Department gave no details of land operations, but presumably the Japanese were striking out with new fury from their three main beachheads at Aparri, 250 miles north of Manila; Vigan, 300 miles northwest, and Legaspi, 250 miles southeast. "There was heavy bombing over Manila and over the city of Holo on the Island of Panay, south of Luzon," the communication said.

Capitulating the military situation as of 8:30 a. m., CST, the War Department said there was "nothing to report" from other American-defended areas of the Pacific conflict.

In the siege of Hongkong, a city of 1,000,000 population, fortified at a cost of \$40,000,000, Tokyo reports said that Japanese troops in a violent night assault had already captured half of the 32-mile-square-mile island.

Without confirmation elsewhere, the Japanese-controlled Saigon radio broadcast a report that Japanese troops had captured "the Portress of Hongkong."

Tokyo reports broadcast by Domei said British resistance in Hongkong was collapsing and that capture of the city, Britain's No. 2 citadel in the Orient was only a matter of hours.

A Berlin radio broadcast said that Sir Mark Young, governor and commander-in-chief of Hongkong, had escaped from the colony to an unknown destination.

The colonial office in London, however, denied Sir Mark had fled the besieged colony, declaring that it had been "in telegraphic communication with the governor this morning."

Domei, the Japanese news agency, said Japanese troops and blue-jackets in a swift, three-point invasion had captured Jardine's Hill, rising 1,420 feet in the center of Hongkong Island, after two and one-half hours of fighting and reported "Japanese guns and planes

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## War Bulletins

NEW YORK — (AP) — Field Marshal Gen. Walther von Brauchitsch, commander in chief of the German armies, has been seen in civilian clothes in Vienna, leading to the belief he has been relieved of his command, the New York Times said Friday.

TOKYO — (Official Radio Recorded by AP) — Domei broadcast Japanese reports Friday which declared British resistance in Hongkong was collapsing and that capture of the Crown Colony, which they described as already half-conquered, was only a matter of hours.

MOSCOW — (AP) — Red Army divisions striking from the wings of the Moscow defense arc were reported by Pravda Friday to have recaptured 138 villages in new operations of the 17-day-old counter-offensive on the Central Front.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Navy Department Friday announced two additional enemy air attacks on Wake Island, one of which was described as "comparatively light" and the other "in greater force."

LONDON — (AP) — Reuters, British News Agency, announced Friday night receipt of a German broadcast of a Tokyo dispatch acknowledging that the British still held key positions on the Island of Hongkong.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A joint Senate-House conference committee agreed Friday to make all men from 20 through 44 years old subject to compulsory military training and to require the registration of men from 18 through 64.

TUNIS, French Tunisia — (AP) — Approximately 5,000 Italian seamen lost their lives Dec. 12 when British Naval units sank two Italian cruisers, a destroyer and three transports off the Tunisian town of Kelibia on Cape Bon.

lial troops had captured Gazala, 40 miles west of Tobruk, Wednesday morning.

While Axis fortunes waned in the winter-frozen land of the Soviets and on the sands of North Africa, a new and important blow to the Rome-Berlin aggressors was obliquely dealt by Spain.

Blasting Axis hopes that Spain might enter the war in the worldwide alignment of the democracies against the dictators, the Spanish government announced that Spain would maintain her position of non-belligerency.



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## Mother Expresses Her Views On War In Letter To Her Son

"The war grows more terrible every day and we can't begin to know the scope or the sacrifice that it will entail, but let's never forget that the fine ideals of right and kindness, and honesty and truth are worth every struggle, even if our whole physical and material cosmos is destroyed. "Let us never lose our courage nor our faith in God. Remember that great things can only come into being through great upheavals, tremendous struggles, and it is and always will be God's world and God's people and Our Father in Heaven makes no mistakes whether or not we understand His way. "Souls can not be born from soft luxury and selfish smugness, nor can iron be wrought without the white heat of the furnace; nor can we know the meaning of kindness, sympathy and unselfishness until we have known the depths of their opposites."

—Thanks, Mother

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## Freedom Is An American Word

What are these freedoms that we Americans are determined to defend at all cost, against any aggressor?

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These and a hundred and one things of daily individual choice make up the precious quality of personal liberty—the liberty that all loyal Americans today refuse to yield.

—Buy Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps—

## Success Stories

The America we're defending today is still the land of opportunity. Scarcely a day goes past without some additional proof of the fact that no matter what we do, every one of us has plenty of chances to do it better—and to better ourselves in doing it. Recent news stories have brought to light several cases to prove the truth of that.

One man in a large manufacturing firm had the job of installing and caring for machine belts—a task that would seem to have little opportunity to contribute to industrial progress. Yet he developed a method of treating cotton belts that makes them last several times longer than leather belts, even though they cost less to make, and he received a large bonus for doing it.

Another man perfected a way to stop leakage of oil from tank car valves. A shop superintendent in a third firm working with machine tools that junk dealers had previously refused to buy, finished a large Government order for gun mounts two and a half days ahead of schedule.

And there are many other similar examples. In all of them one fact stands out: these improvements were made by average American employees with a practical turn of mind and a determination to make the most of their jobs. To anyone who claims that there is no chance for him today, that no opportunities exist, such stories supply the proper answer.

## Oil News--

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ing past 2,747 feet in lime, while Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 State-Arthur M. Loar is w. o. c. on squeeze job performed after casing parted. Total depth is 1,152 feet in anhydrite.

### May Be In Clear Fork

Now drilling at 5,832 feet in lime, Anderson-Prichard and American Drilling No. 1 Ellwood, Northeastern Hockley County wildcat, is believed by some to be about 100 feet in the Clear Fork, lower Permian.

A three-mile east outcrop to the Hockley sector of the Slaughter field, Tide Water No. 1 Commerce Trust Company, had reached 2,227 feet in red rock, with no anhydrite yet encountered.

The past 24 hours, Amerada No. 1 Hudson, wildcat three miles west of the Gaines County portion of the Watson field, swabbed 2.34 barrels of oil and 2.74 barrels of water. Swabbing continued. Total depth is 5,016 feet in lime.

In extreme Northwestern Gaines Likins & Hall of Midland No. 1 Jones is drilling below 6,448 feet in hard lime. Driver at 3,845

An important wildcat in East Central Winkler County, Union Oil Company of California No. 1 W. C. Driver, is drilling at 3,945 feet in lime.

Shell No. 1 Sealy-Smith, deep test in Northeastern Ward County, has passed 7,916 feet.

In Northeastern Ector County

## LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH—(AP-USDA)—

Cattle 1,500; calves 600; generally steady; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings largely 7.50-10.00, good kind 10.50-11.00, choice scarce; 334 lb yearlings 11.00, heavy steers 10.50 and load 11.27 lb 9.85; beef cows 6.25-7.50, odd head to 8.00, canners and cutters 4.00-6.00; bulls 8.00 down with bulk 6.50-7.50; good and choice fat calves 9.25-10.50, common and medium grades 7.25-9.00, culls 6.00-7.00, high quality stockers scarce.

Hogs 1,900; mostly 10 lower than Thursday's average; top 11.00; most good and choice 180-280 lb averages 11.00; good and choice 150-175 lb 10.20-95; pigs 25c lower, 8.25 down; packing sows steady 9.50-11.00.

Sheep 500; killing classes steady, feeders scarce; medium and good lambs 10.25; good woolled yearlings 9.50 with two-year-old wethers out at 8.50; fall short aged wethers 5.50, woolled wethers 6.50.

wildcat territory, Texas Pacific and Seaboard No. 1 Augusta Barrow is drilling at 4,156 feet in anhydrite and shale.

Fullerton Oil Company No. 1 Wilson, scheduled 8,000-footer in Northwestern Andrews County, is drilling below 6,445 feet in lime and chert.

## Red Cross Call to Service



"The dramatic poster by James Montgomery Flagg, is the first war poster of the new World War. It is an appeal for a \$50,000,000 American war relief fund to feed, shelter, clothe and give medical aid to American men, women and children bombed by the enemy. It is an appeal for funds to provide comforts for our American Army and Navy, and for welfare work for our troops at home and abroad, and their families on the home front. President Roosevelt asks you to give. Your dollars will serve humanity. Give through your local Red Cross Chapter.

## Warfare--

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are furiously battering the enemy". Dispatches broadcast from Tokyo said Japanese forces, storming across the mile-wide channel separating Hongkong Island from the Kowloon mainland section of the colony, opened the attack at 10 p. m., Hongkong time, Thursday night.

### Rejects Jap Demands

Striking in the darkness, the first landing parties captured shore-line pillboxes in bitter hand-to-hand fighting, the dispatches said, and set off flares to signal the location of beachheads to reinforcements waiting on the opposite mainland.

"Japanese forces are now pushing the enemy in a mountainous region in the southern part of the island," Tokyo reported.

Hongkong had twice rejected Japanese demands for surrender, despite the apparently hopeless odds. Coinciding with his blow to Britain's Far East forces, the Allied powers rushed plans for a Washington conference to map strategy for a world-wide offensive against the Axis.

Other developments in the fierce 13-day-old struggle in the Pacific included:

1. Dutch bombers smashed at Japanese invasion forces in the "White Rajah" kingdom of Sarawak, North Borneo, sharply contesting the Japanese trust into that oil-rich domain in the south China Sea.

2. British reports said the Japanese advance down the Malayan Peninsula toward Singapore had been slowed despite the isolation of Penang Island, off the North Malayan coast, and the capture of the mainland province of Wellesley. The British garrison at Penang has been evacuated "quite safely", it was announced in London.

British Far East Headquarters said quiet prevailed during the night, probably due to heavy casualties and exhaustion of the Japanese invasion forces. British troops are still holding a defense line 300 miles north of the vital Singapore naval base, it was said, halting the Japanese drive which slashed 100 miles through the jungles in 11 days of bloody fighting.

## Bureau Reports Stocks

Of Crude Show Decrease  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The bureau of mines reported Friday stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum at the close of the week ended Dec. 13 total 242,683,000 barrels, a net increase of 1,517,000 barrels compared with the previous week. Stocks of domestic oil decreased 2,008,000 barrels for the week and foreign crude increased 491,000 barrels.

## Crane Woman's Relative Is Pearl Harbor Victim

CRANE—(Special)—Felix Bonnie, brother-in-law of Mrs. E. R. Pettis, was killed in the first attack on Pearl Harbor, it has been learned. He was an airplane mechanic from Randolph Field.

## WOOL

BOSTON—(AP USDA)—Prices of domestic wools were steady Friday in the Boston market although sales were generally limited to wools urgently needed for immediate consumption. Graded fine territory wool of average French combing length sold at \$1.10-\$1.13, scoured basis, and one-half blood French combing length sold at \$1.06-\$1.08, scoured basis. Spot foreign fine wools were in good demand at firm prices.

## Texas Ranchmen And Farmers, Are Aided By Prime Conditions, Take Up War Tasks Well Equipped For Big Job

By Ledgerwood Sloan Associated Press Staff

Texas ranchmen and farmers take up their wartime tasks well equipped to supply a great portion of the nation's food and clothing needs. Ranges and livestock are in prime condition.

Farmlands are moist from the unprecedented rains of last summer.

Millions of acres, enriched by the AAA program and soil conservation practices, are ready to go into production of feed and food. Texans also may have to grow substitute crops to replace hemp, coconut oil, tung oil and other imported products.

The war brought a firming of livestock prices.

Wool, which might have skyrocketed, stopped at the 40 to 45-cent level which Price Administrator Leon Henderson said would be fixed. The Office of Price Administration Thursday announced an emergency top on raw wool, wool tops and wool yarn, prohibiting sale of such materials at prices higher than levels prevailing between Oct. 1 and Dec. 6.

(About 60 per cent of the wool consumed in the United States this year is being imported, principally from South America, Australia and South Africa.)

The cattle industry, whose red beef warms the ribs of fighting men, was strengthened greatly, but its leaders considered prices high enough.

"We don't want a boom," said Jay Taylor, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association and member of the National Livestock and Meat Board. "We don't want the price of meat to go out of sight."

M. T. (Hap) Johnson, president of the Panhandle Livestock Association, said, "we remember what the boom prices during the last war brought us. The collapse brought ruin; it could do it again."

The strength of the cattle market was reflected at two Panhandle auctions after the war began.

The Tierra Blanca Farms auction at Amarillo set a high in Texas for this year when 61 Herefords brought an average of \$613 a head. The top price was \$3,000 for a bull. At Hereford, Tex., 19 bulls averaged \$482 and 28 females averaged \$411. The top of 2,150 was paid for a bull.

Average Steer Is Larger  
Range bulls also brought high prices at these sales. For instance, Jay Taylor paid \$750 for one to go on the range instead of in a purebred herd.

Cattlemen say their business can be speeded up at will. It's simply a matter of feeding and breeding.

The average range steer of today weighs about 125 pounds more than the 1917 average. And today's steers respond more quickly to feeding.

Texas ranges are in much better permanent condition than in 1917. Cactus and brush have been cleared, pastures have been furrowed to conserve moisture and stock tanks built.

Panhandle grass and wheat pastures are in fit-top shape. The grass in the Panhandle-Plains is curing up in nice shape.

An active demand at higher prices for stocker calves and yearlings, especially for the better grades, is noted on the Fort Worth livestock market. Noteworthy too was the sale at \$10.25 a hundred of 15 carloads of 1,335 steers, one of the biggest shipments of heavy cattle to arrive in several years.

Calves Bring 10-12 Cents  
The better grades of stocker and

## Coming Events

SATURDAY

Edelweiss Club will meet with Mrs. Hayden Miles, 1106 W Texas, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock

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

Pupils of the DeWolfe Studio of Music will have a Christmas party at the studio, 211 North A Street, Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Pupils of the Watson School of Music will have a Christmas tree and program at the studio, 210 W Ohio, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mothers will be guests.

## Officer Declares Japs Were Stupid

COLUMBUS, O.—(AP)—A retiring Army officer was confined to his headquarters Friday during an investigation into recent speeches in which he commented on the Japanese attack on Hawaii.

Major Gen. Daniel Van Voorhis, Fifth Corps area commander, ordered the action, an area spokesman said, against Col. H. C. Kress Muhlberg, former commander of Hickam Field in Hawaii.

Colonel Muhlberg told the Curtis flying club here Wednesday night the only reason the United States did not lose the Hawaiian Islands in the initial attack by Japan was that the Japanese were too stupid to concentrate their forces.

## Foxx Wins Three Honors At Plate

CHICAGO—(AP)—Joe DiMaggio of the New York Yankees wound up as the American League's runs batted in king for 1941, but most of the record performing was contributed by that 34-year-old campaigner, Jimmy Foxx, himself a three-time winner of the crown.

Official league averages showed Friday Foxx, Boston Red Sox first-baseman, participated in three record performances. His total of 105 runs batted in, although 29 below DiMaggio's total, marked the 13th successive year that he has topped the 100 figure.

A record he had to himself was that of being top strike out victim the most years. He whiffed 103 times in 1941, the seventh time he has led the league.

Two other records were equalled. Pete Suder and Frank Hayes of Philadelphia each hit into 23 double plays.

## LUSTER SAYS AMERICA MUST CARRY PIGSKIN

OKLAHOMA CITY — (AP) — Dewey (Shorter)—Luster, University of Oklahoma football coach, says that phrase "National Defense" has outlived its usefulness.

"Let's call it offense from now on," he suggested in a speech. "We're going to have to carry the ball. You can't score on defense."

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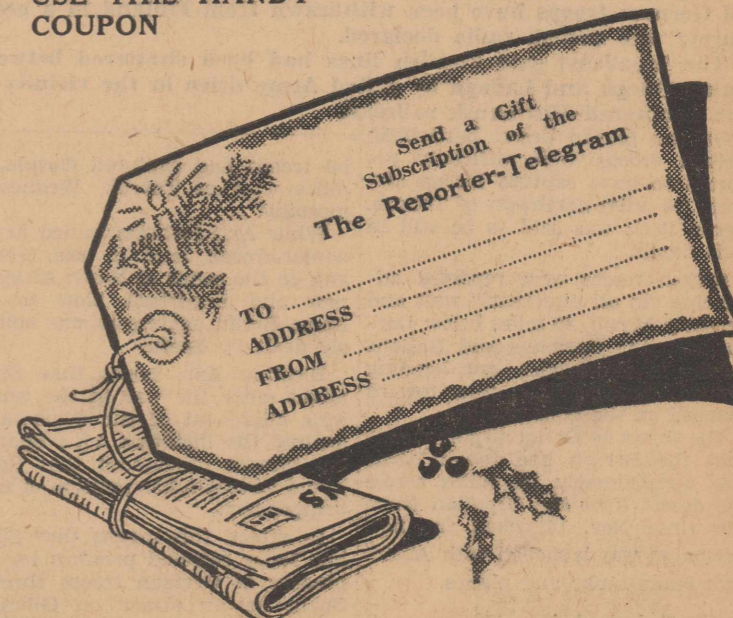
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# SOCIETY

## Mrs. Lee Cornelius Presents Piano Students In Christmas Program In First Christian Church Auditorium

Mrs. Lee Cornelius presented her piano students in a Christmas recital at the First Christian Church, Thursday evening, Christmas trees in blue and silver decorated the auditorium where a large crowd gathered for the presentation.

The program included:

- The Gay Cavalier—Donna May Kelly.
- Laughing Waters—Mildred O'Donnell.
- A Spanish Dance—Toya Chappie.
- The Waterfall—Joan Wyche.
- A Little Waltz—Carole Caselman.
- Sicilian Mariners—Tommie Darnell.
- The Jolly Huntsman—Sarah Lew Link.
- Beautiful Blue Danube Waltz No. 1—Barbara June Cowden.
- Plantation Melody—Kathryn Richman.
- Enchantment—Shirley Ann Cooper.
- Half-Minute Minikin—Joy Livingston.
- Dialogue—Mary Nell Caselman.
- Festival at Volendam—Lynna Dell Moore.
- Moon Mist—Janice Jones.
- Three Blind Mice—Dorothy Jean Harrison.
- Orchids—Eloise Pickering.
- On the Village Green—Joan Chapman.
- Air de Ballet—Helen Crabb.
- Jugglery—Bobie Jean Gibbins.
- Humoresque Negre—Van Cummings.
- Hungarian Dance No. 7—Virginia Ann Dunagan.
- La Pampita—Betty Ruth Pickering.

## Mrs. Sivalls Is Hostess To Party For 1928 Club

Mrs. Don Sivalls was hostess to the annual Christmas party of the 1928 Club with a dessert-bridge at her home, 811 W. Louisiana, Thursday afternoon.

A gay Christmas tree and other Yuletide appointments added to the festivity of the occasion. Red candles centered the tables.

Gifts were exchanged by guests, all of whom were club members.

In the two tables of bridge played, high score went to Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer and bingo award to Mrs. William Simpson.

Present were: Mmes. B. H. Blakey, Fay Cowden, John House, Roy Parks, Scharbauer, Simpson, Tom Sloan, John B. Thomas, Ed M. Whitaker, and the hostess.

## Handkerchief Shower Is Compliment For Mrs. Willie Strong

Fals Social Hour met with Mrs. Betty Washam, Thursday afternoon, and Polly Anna Fals gifts were exchanged.

As a going-away compliment, Mrs. Willie Strong was honored with a handkerchief shower.

"Santa Claus" was played with Mrs. Harry Barney winning the prize.

Present were a visitor, Mrs. Maude Washam, and the following members: Mmes. Helen Abbott, Dorothy Whitson, LaHoma Wilson, Gene Schott, Willie Strong, Jesse Strong, Barney, and the hostess.

## COURTNEY CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

COURTNEY—(Special)—The room mothers of the Courtney junior class, Mrs. D. C. Hazlewood and Mrs. Raymond Louder, entertained the class with a party in the Courtney gym.

Games were played by class members and their guests, after which Christmas songs were sung.

A lighted Christmas tree was the main decoration and around it were piled gifts from the room mothers.

Refreshments were served.

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## Christ Is Not Only King of Kings But Men's Counselor

Isa. 9: 6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

7 Of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to establish it, and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of Jehovah of hosts will perform this.

By R. A. Weaver

Concerning the birth of Christ the prophet Isaiah gave the promise of His appearing in these words: "Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign; behold a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel." The word Immanuel means, "God with us." Of course Isaiah did not see the full doctrine of the incarnation, nor are we compelled to suppose that he saw the Messiah as both God and man yet it is certainly clear that he believed the Messiah to be one different and higher than, and more divine than, any other person who had ever appeared in human history. We know that Christ was a more perfect fulfillment of this prophetic name than any prophets of the Old Testament could have imagined one to be, for Christ, when He came, was both God and man. He was with us in the flesh, bone of our bone, and blood of our blood, a true man who not only walked among men and lived as a man, but was a man, and continues throughout all eternity to be a man—the man Christ Jesus; but being on earth among men, He was God among men, the God-man.

The King of Kings

Christ is presented to us as the king, upon whose shoulders the government will rest. And His name shall be called Wonderful. Here is first of five remarkable titles given to this predicted son, each of which and all of which identify Him as nothing less than a divine person. This word is derived from a verb meaning to separate, to distinguish, or to make great. It is applied usually to anything that is great or wonderful, as a miracle. It is applied here to denote the unusual and remarkable assemblage of qualities that distinguish the Messiah. It indicates that the person here referred to, in His being and His works, will be exalted above the ordinary course of nature, and that His whole manifestation will be a miracle. It was wonderful love by which God gave Him and by which He came; the manner of His birth was wonderful; His humility, His desire, His sorrow, were wonderful; His mighty works were wonderful; His dying agonies were wonderful; and His resurrection and ascension were fitted to excite admiration and wonder.

## Eva Cowden Class Has Its Annual Christmas Party

The Eva Cowden Class of the First Baptist Church had its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. E. W. Cowden, 111 North F Street, Thursday evening.

Christmas bells cut from white paper and decorated with silver stars were lettered in red with the program for the evening.

Mrs. Raymond Leggett presented a scripture reading and Mrs. Cowden offered prayer.

"At Christmas" was given by Mrs. Bud Wilson. "The Life of Job" was read by Mrs. J. M. White, and "I Am the New Year" was presented by Mrs. R. L. Willis.

Carols were sung by the group.

Gifts were brought for a basket for a needy family.

A Christmas plate was served to: Mmes. Robert Reeves, Bud Wilson, Eldon Anderson, Brutus Hanks, R. H. Willis Allen, Dorsey, Archie Estes, Jimmy Walker, Des Ham, R. L. Grubb, Monroe Speed, Edwin Vand Bark, Bert Cole Jr., J. M. Long, Lois Rutter, E. W. Cowden, J. M. White, Raymond Leggett, and Miss Ruth Smith.

## Supper And Theatre Party Are Courtesy For Miss Watts

As a farewell courtesy to Miss Janice Watts who is moving to Odessa, January 1, Miss Pave Powers and Mrs. H. R. Busby were hostesses Thursday evening.

Guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Busby, 1304 W. Ohio, for a Dutch supper which was served in buffet style.

Afterward the group attended the Yucca Theatre.

Present were: Miss Watts, Paul Blair, Miss Helen Powers, Urban Couvillion, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marcom, Mr. and Mrs. Busby, Miss Powers, and Frank Anderson.

## Presbyterian Class Has Christmas Party At Turner Home

Mrs. L. B. Park and Mrs. E. W. Anguish were in charge of the games when the Women's Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church was entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Fred Turner, 1705 W. Missouri, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Ernest Sidwell poured coffee at a table laid with cutwork cloth and centered with figures of Santa and his reindeer, encircled by holly.

A Christmas tree and room decorations of holly berries heightened the holiday atmosphere.

The class voted to contribute to the Goodfellows and to the Red Cross.

Present were: Mmes. L. G. Byerley, K. S. Ferguson, Jim Kendrick, Sidwell, J. B. Mills, John Elliott, E. W. Anguish, Park, John Norman Jr., Tom Sealy, Hubert Hopper, Paul Montgomery, J. M. DeArmond, Nelson Puetz, Geo. Lewis, and the hostess.

## Watson Students To Have Program, Tree

The Watson School of Music will present pupils in a Christmas program, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the studio, 210 W. Ohio. Mothers of students will be guests.

The program will be followed by a Christmas tree with exchange of gifts.

## Roses For A Yule Bud



"Sweet—charming" describes this demure headress for a young girl's holiday party ensemble. The silk mesh Juliet cap tops a simple, youthful coiffure. Sweetheart roses tucked wreath-fashion about the edges of the cap frame the face delightfully.

## Mrs. Howard Palmer Is Complimented At Bridal Shower

Complimenting Mrs. Howard Palmer, the former Miss Leola Duke, a triple-hostess bridal shower was held at the home of Mrs. Leonard Robey, 711 S. Dallas, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Entertaining were Mrs. Robey, Mrs. Coren Stephenson, and Miss Mildred Everett.

Mistletoe decorated the party room.

Guests were received by Miss Everett and registered in the bride's book presided over by Mrs. Roy Hall.

Games were played. In a treasure hunt the honoree found the shower gifts.

A refreshment course was served by Mrs. Robey and Mrs. Stephenson.

Present were: The honoree, Mmes. Sam Meadows, Shies, Gidley, Harvey Kiser, B. H. Smyres, L. E. Smyres, Roy Hall, T. T. Tabor, L. C. Stephenson, Miss Ross Small, Mmes. G. A. Faubian, Grace Baker, F. W. Orsbon, Joyce Turner, Miss Inez Pittman, Miss Mary Ruth Roy, Miss Ora Lee Smith, Mrs. H. A. Palmer, Mrs. Forest Hunter, Birmingham, Pylant, C. A. Allison, Gladys Tolbert, A. B. Taylor and the hostesses.

## Mrs. B. F. Haag Tells Christmas Story At Party

A Christmas story told by Mrs. B. F. Haag was the highlight of the program when the Friendly Builders Class met at the home of Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, 800 W. Michigan, Thursday evening, with Mrs. Iva Noyes, Mrs. L. T. Fowler, and Mrs. E. V. Guffey as co-hostesses.

After the group had sung carols, Mrs. H. A. Ferguson offered prayer, followed by the devotional by Mrs. W. W. Smith.

Mrs. Noyes had charge of the games.

Gifts were exchanged and a basket filled for the needy.

Donations were also made for the Orphans Home at Waco.

A refreshment course carrying out the holiday theme was served to: Mmes. C. V. Shelton, G. P. Bradbury, J. L. Barber, Ira Proctor, N. B. Beauchamp, Haag, A. B. Stickney, I. D. Tisher, E. J. Voliva, Ferguson, Smith, S. H. Hudkins, Hugh Coplin, J. W. Thorne, H. M. Reynolds, Claude Brown, Frances Parker, Pat Barber, W. A. Beacham, Fowler, J. B. Terry, J. A. Andrews, Ben Smith, Tom Hurt, Dave Tidmore, Miss Opal Franks, the hostesses, and a guest, Mrs. Frances Dickerson.

especially its latter chapters, is a record of that conflict and of Christ's conquest. Today all the world blazes out again in a greater conflict than occurred in 1914. The world needs peace. Thank God for One who is almighty and omnipotent who some day will fulfill the dreams of the hearts of millions of men of every age, and bestow upon the world a lasting peace. Until that time comes let us watch and pray, and give ourselves day and night to the living of a Christian life.

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## Couple Wed In Goldsmith Will Live In Odessa

Mrs. Dicksey Roberts of Midland and Thomas Edward Grimes of Odessa, were married quietly by the Reverend Spurlin, Methodist minister in Goldsmith, Saturday night, December 13.

Attendees for the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shoemaker of Goldsmith.

The bride wore a highwaisted black crepe skirt and pink chiffon blouse trimmed in lace.

The couple will live in Odessa where Mr. Grimes is manager of the Odessa Glass and Paint Shop.

Mrs. Grimes had made her home in Midland for several years, and is employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company which is transferring her to the Odessa office.

## Courtney Classes To Have Programs

COURTNEY—(Special)—Programs will be presented by different rooms at Courtney School, Friday afternoon, each program ending with presentation of gifts from a tree.

The first and second grades will present the following numbers: Songs, "America," "Jingle Bells," "Silent Night," "Merry Christmas," Earle Powell; "A Christmas Wish," Kenneth Wayne Flowers; "A Christmas Wish," Ben Courtney Hart; "The Holy's Secret," Earle Powell, Gail Blocker, B. L. Smith Jr., Doralee Schaffer, Virginia Zamora, Clean Cross; "Santa Visits Mother Goose," Jewell Rohus, Tom Ed Angelo, Robert Gaskin, Ruby Fern Gilmore, Homer Lee Hull, Wayland Lee Widner, Charles Haynie, Kenneth Wayne Flowers, Frankie Powell, Frank Graves, Lizza Mae White, Laura Bell Graves, Deloris Cain, Jessie Fay Reeves; "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year", Dorothy Freeman.

Program for the third and fourth grades will include: "Welcome," Jessie and Paula Gonzales, Peggie Rose Cross, Peggie Joe Glaspie, Wanda Lou Wise, Chylene Bell, Patsy Smith; "The Christ Child," Bobby Evans; "The Angels' Song," Peggie Rose Cross, Peggie Joe Glaspie, Wanda Lou Wise, Jessie and Paula Gonzales; Luther's Cradle Hymn, "Silent Night," all; "The Christmas Story," Henry Floyd; "Sky Christmas Gifts," J. V. Hopper; "A Christmas Exercise," Nada Bramlet, Loreta Eull, Esther Pearl Reeves, Mary Catherine Widner, Marvel Yell, Lola Faye Rohus; "When Christmas Comes," Elmer Lee Stroud; "What Then," Bobby Lee Hedrick; "In the Bakery Shop," all; "A Christmas Wish," John Ralph Munn; "December," all; "I See Gwine Tell Of Santa", J. V. Hopper; closing piece, Sonny Sutton.

## ST. GEORGE CHURCH (Roman Catholic) Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor

7:30 a.m. Holy communion. 8:00 a.m. Low mass (Spanish). 10:00 p.m. Christmas tree and program of the Sunday school.

9:45 a.m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "When Wise Men See Jesus". 5:00 p.m.—Evening worship. The choir will present a program of Christmas music. 6:00 p.m.—Pioneers and young people will meet together. 3:00 p.m. Monday—Women's Auxiliary will have inspirational meeting. 7:00 p.m. Wednesday—Annual Christmas tree and program of the Sunday school.

5:30 p.m.—Intermediate Endeavor. 6:30 p.m.—Senior Endeavor. 7:30 p.m.—Annual Christmas gift service—"White Gifts for the King". 7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Choir practice.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

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# Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
H. D. Bruce, Pastor

9:45 a.m.—Sunday school. 10:55 a.m.—Morning worship. Special Christmas sermon by the pastor.

6:15 p.m.—Training union. 7:30 p.m.—Special Christmas program by different departments of the Sunday school.

3:30 p.m. Monday—W.M.U. meets. 7:00 p.m. Wednesday—Teachers meeting. 8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH  
W. Carl Clement, Pastor

9:45 a.m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Special Christmas sermon by the pastor on "Joys That Were Born into the World with Christ".

6:30 p.m.—Junior, Senior and Intermediate Leagues meet. 7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Choir practice.

TRINITY CHURCH (Episcopal)  
R. J. Snell, Minister

5:00 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon. Special Christmas service, holy communion, at 9:00 a. m. on Christmas Day.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Hubert Hopper, Pastor

9:45 a.m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "When Wise Men See Jesus". 5:00 p.m.—Evening worship. The choir will present a program of Christmas music. 6:00 p.m.—Pioneers and young people will meet together. 3:00 p.m. Monday—Women's Auxiliary will have inspirational meeting. 7:00 p.m. Wednesday—Annual Christmas tree and program of the Sunday school.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
John E. Pickering, Pastor

9:45 a.m.—Special Christmas program in the Bible school. 10:50 a.m.—Preparation for the Lord's Supper. 11:00 a.m.—Christmas sermon by the pastor on the subject, "And He Shall Be Called the Prince of Peace".

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READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
1005 S. Main  
Fred McPherson, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon.

6:30 p. m.—Training Union. 7:30 p. m.—Evening service. Sermon.

3:00 p. m. Monday—W.M.U. meeting. 7:00 p. m. Wednesday—Teachers' meeting. 8:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

8:00 p. m. Friday—Junior G. A.'s at church. 8:00 p. m. Friday—Intermediate G. A.'s at church. 4:00 p. m. Saturday—R. A.'s meet at church.

MEN'S CLASS  
Teachers—Marvin Umer and W. I. Pratt.

Meets at 9:45 a.m. Sunday in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. It is non-denominational.

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
500 North A Street  
C. C. Morgan, Minister

10:00 a.m.—Lord's Day Bible school. 10:50 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the minister. 6:30 p.m.—Young People's Bible class. 7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the minister. 3:00 p.m. Tuesday—Women's Bible class. 7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Midweek Bible study and song practice. 9:00 a.m. Saturday—Children's Bible class.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
510 S. Baird  
John Wharton, Pastor

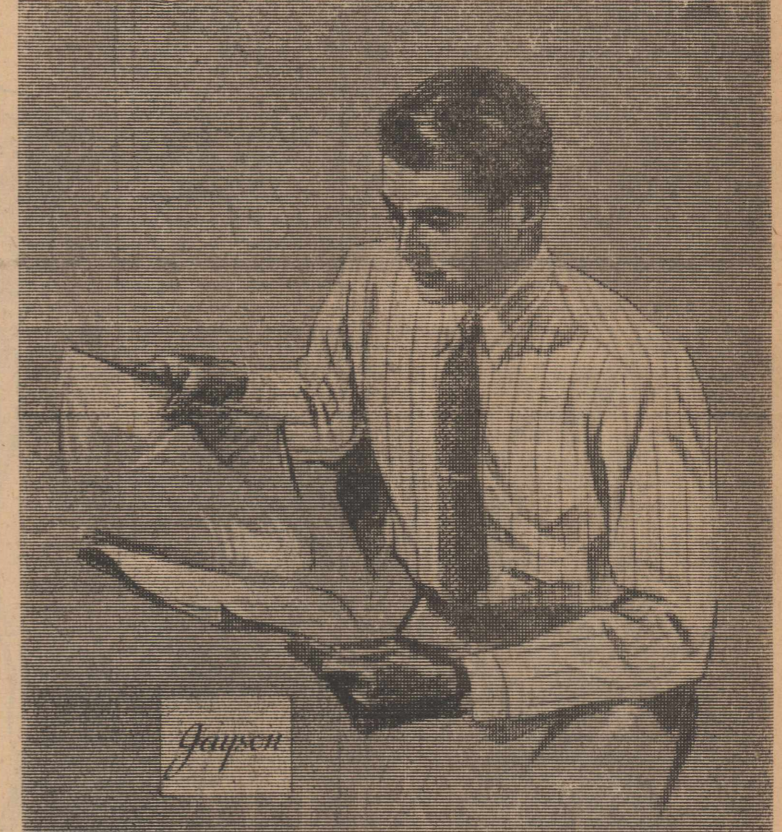
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FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH  
502 E. Illinois  
Chas. E. Hedges, Pastor.

10:00 a.m. Sunday school. 11:00 a.m. Preaching service. 8:00 p.m. Preaching service. 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, Prayer meeting. 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Gospel singing.

NAOMI CLASS  
Naomi class for women (interdenominational) meets at 9:45 a.m. in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer.

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3♦	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♠K. 19

hands that evening was the following which was played by Raymond Farber, one of their outstanding players.

West led two rounds of spades, and Farber, sitting South, ruffed the second. Then he led a low diamond to the ace and led dummy's third spade, which he ruffed. South then cashed the king of diamonds.

Now he avoided the pitfall of leading the third diamonds, in the hope of finding the adverse trumps 3-3 so that he could later cash two long diamonds. Farber saw that he did not need the diamond suit—he needed only one more ruff with his shortened trumps.

So he cashed the ace-king of clubs, and led the six. West led a trump, but it was too late. Dummy put up the ace and led the fourth club for South to ruff. Then dummy still had two high trumps to make 10 tricks.

## Hurt Plays Bach Number At Recital In University

DALLAS—(Special)—Jack Hurt, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hurt, 811 West Texas, recently appeared on the student piano recital given in McFarlin Auditorium at Southern Methodist University. He played "Two Part Invention, No. 1," by Bach.

Hurt is studying under Morgan Knott in the school of music. He is a freshman majoring in public school music, and a pledge of Pi Kappa Alpha, social fraternity.

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## Harmon Gets Ruling On Service Trainees

RANDOLPH FIELD. — Selective Service trainees are being appointed aviation cadets without re-enlisting in the regular Army.

Word of the new regulation has been received by Brigadier General Hubert R. Harmon, commander of the Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Center, in a radiogram after requesting details on the status of 119 former selectees who recently reported to the Replacement Training Center at Kelly Field, as aviation cadets.

The Adjutant General stated selectees now were eligible for cadet

## CRANE SCHOOLS DISMISS STUDENTS FOR HOLIDAYS

CRANE—(Special)—Crane schools dismissed Friday afternoon for Christmas holidays. School will be resumed Dec. 29.

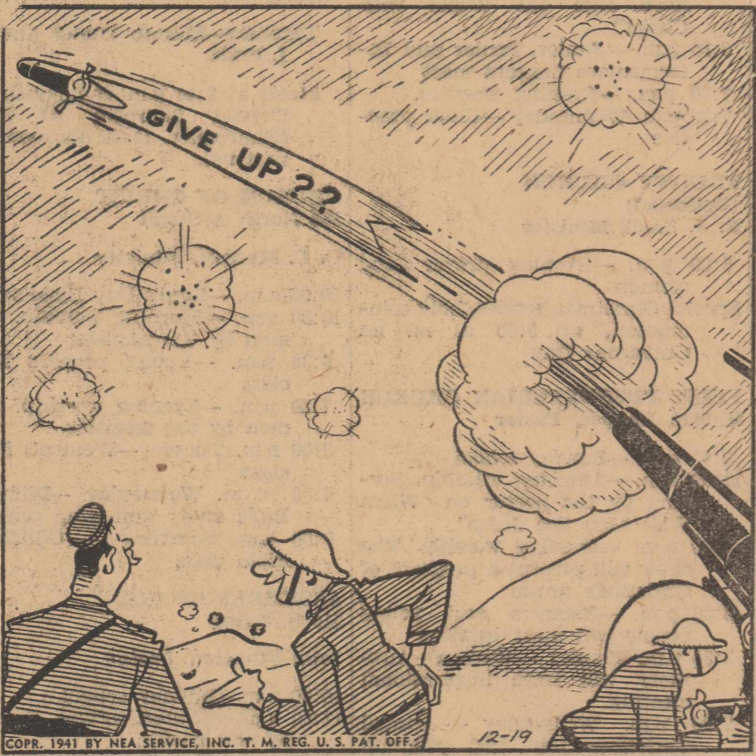
## CRANE RESIDENT VISITS NEPHEW IN MIDLAND

CRANE—(Special)—Ray Peazee visited a nephew, Naval Ensign C. L. Lambing, in Midland this week. Lambing was piloting a seaplane.

appointments without first being discharged from the service and re-enlisting in the regular Army for a three-year period.

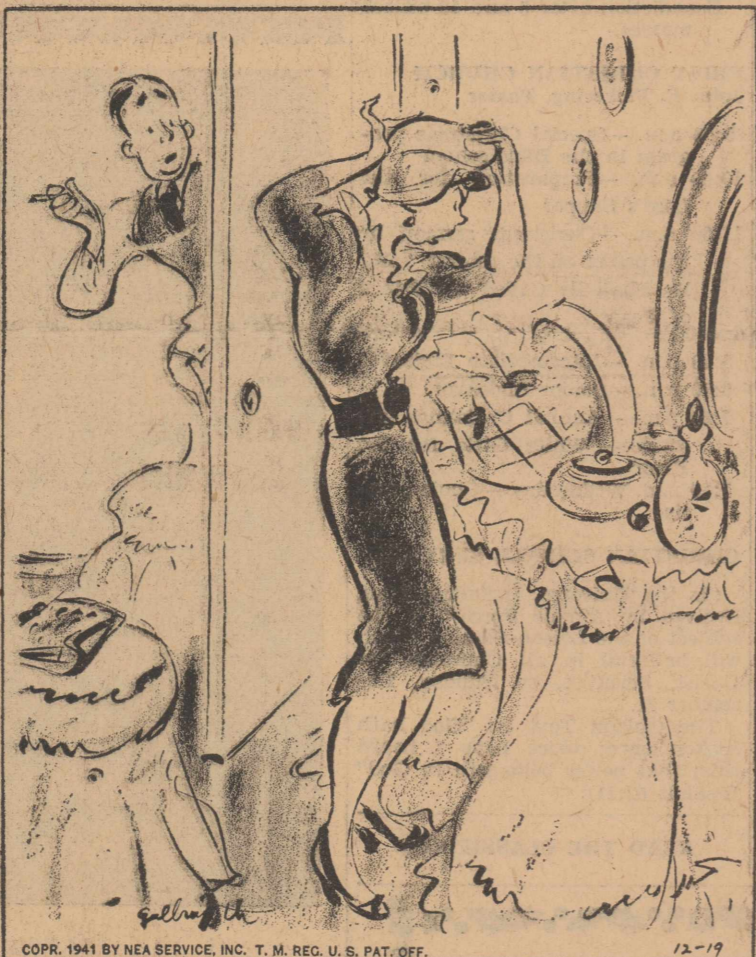
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## Funny Business



"It helps to break down the enemy's morale!"

## Side Glances



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## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

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AN EDENTON, NORTH CAROLINA, BANKER, WHO SHOT HIMSELF WITH A PISTOL, WAS FOUND GUILTY BY THE CORONER'S JURY OF HAVING COMMITTED FIRST DEGREE MURDER UPON HIMSELF "AT THE INSTIGATION OF THE DEVIL!" ...1828...

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KNOWN AS THE SOY BEAN CAPITAL OF THE WORLD, HAS A RADIO STATION WITH THE CALL LETTERS WSOY!

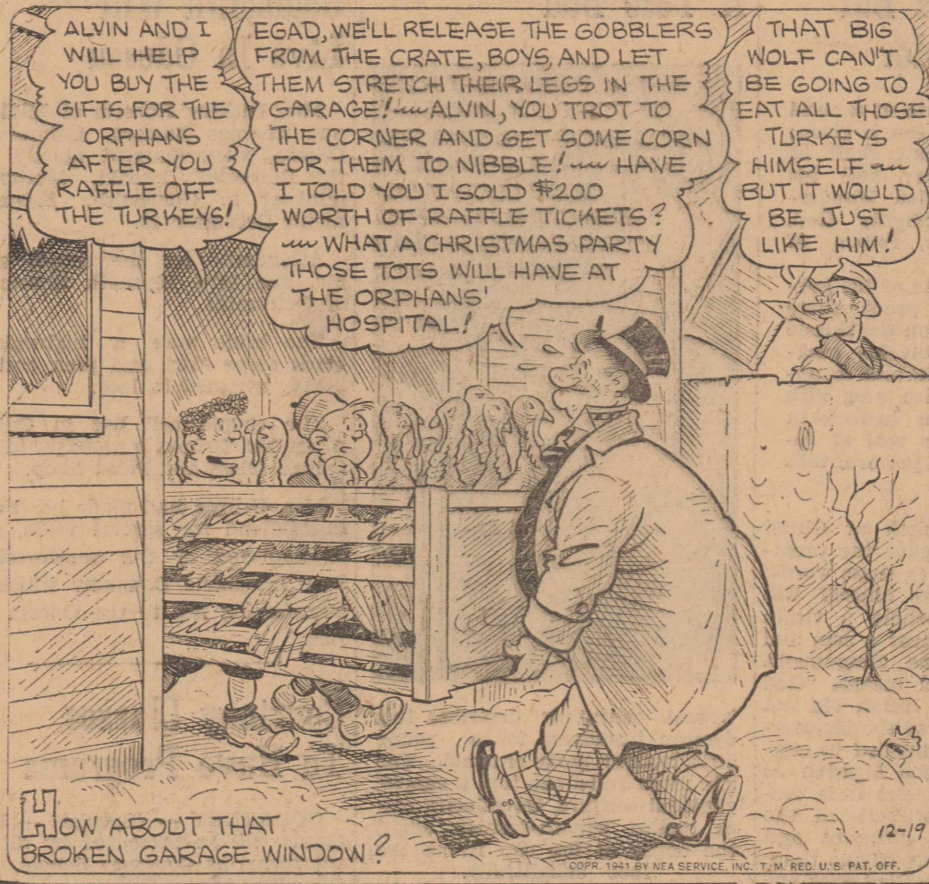
**CROSS COUNTRY RUNS**  
ARE NEVER ON THE LEVEL,  
SAYS JOHN O'DONNELL,  
HOLYOKE, MASS.

NEXT: Have you ever seen a whipoorwill?

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

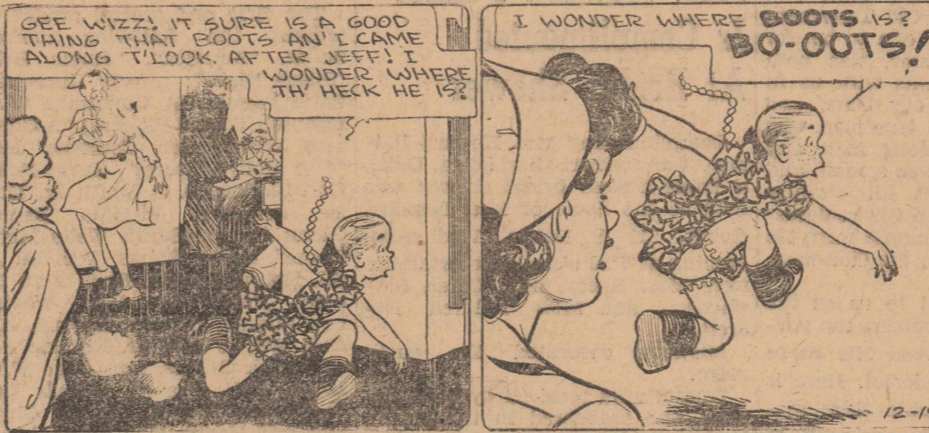
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By J. R. WILLIAMS



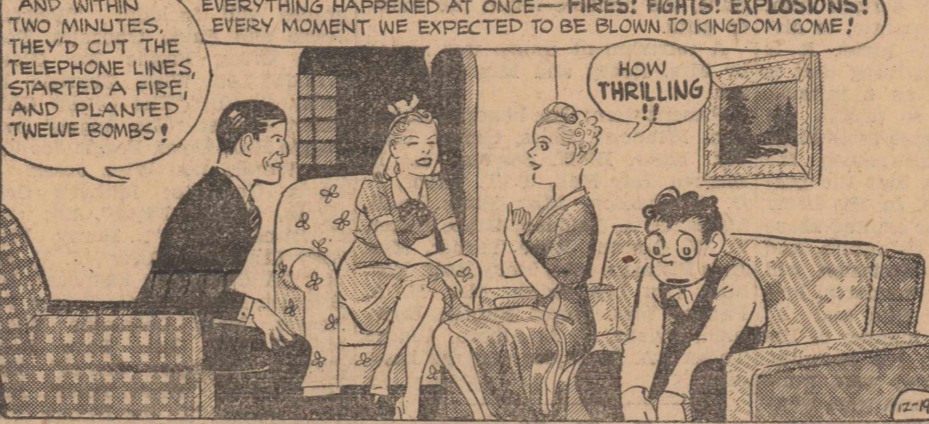
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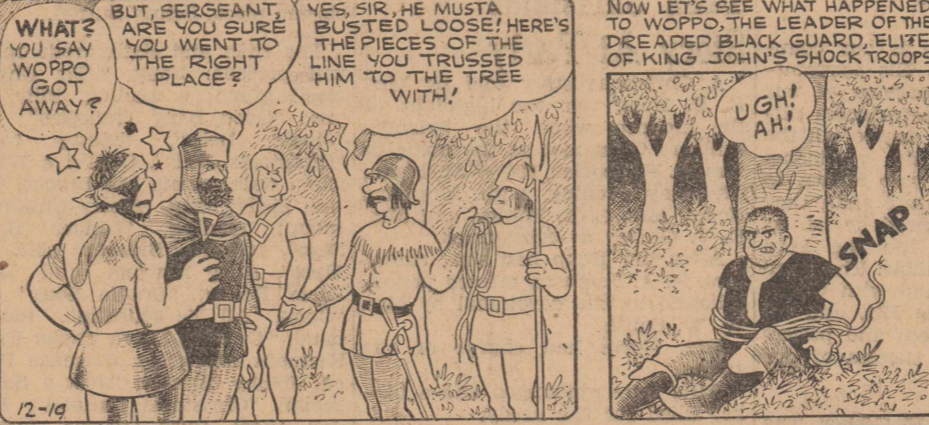
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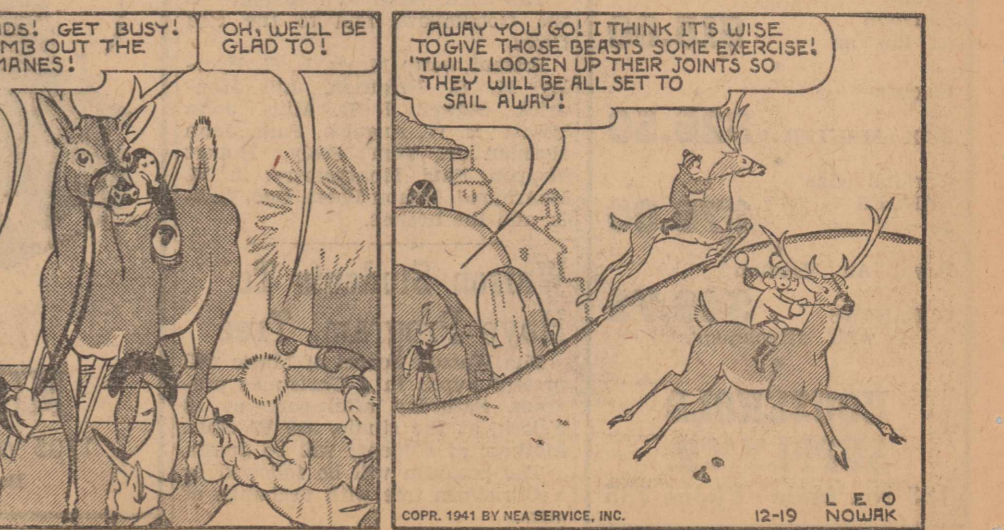
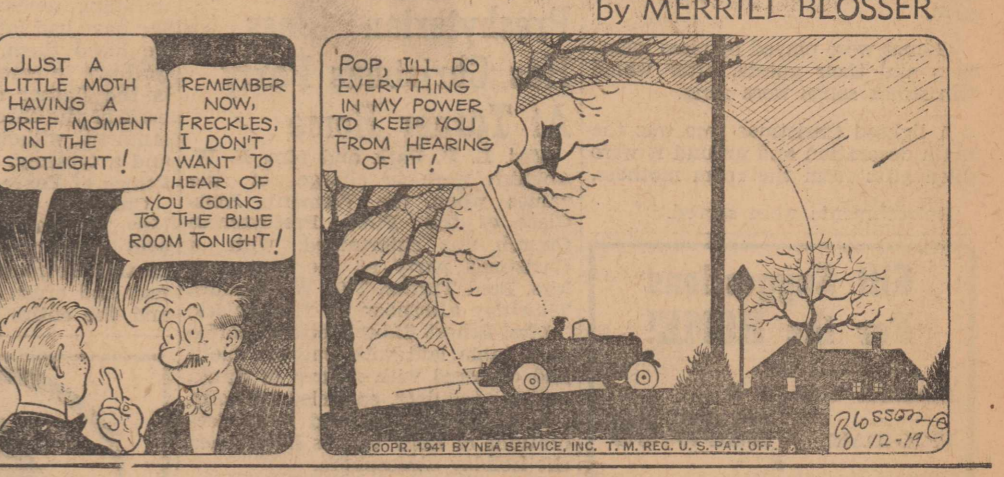
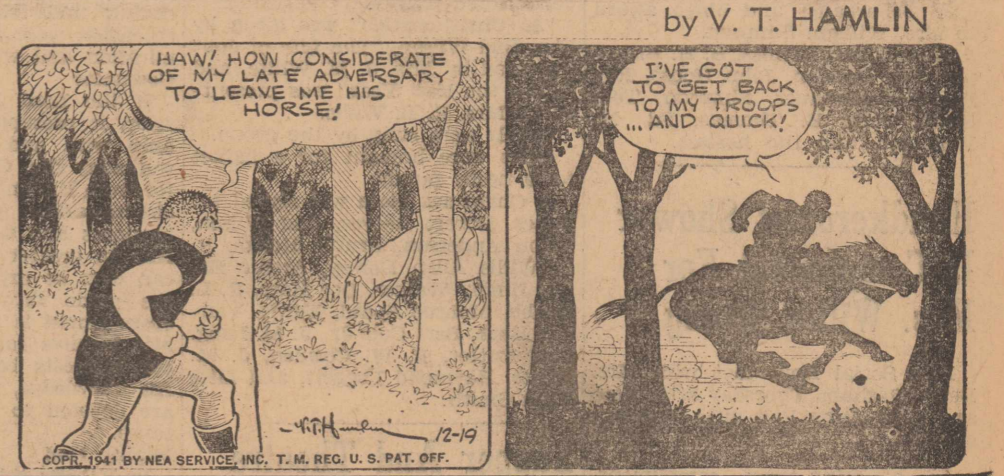
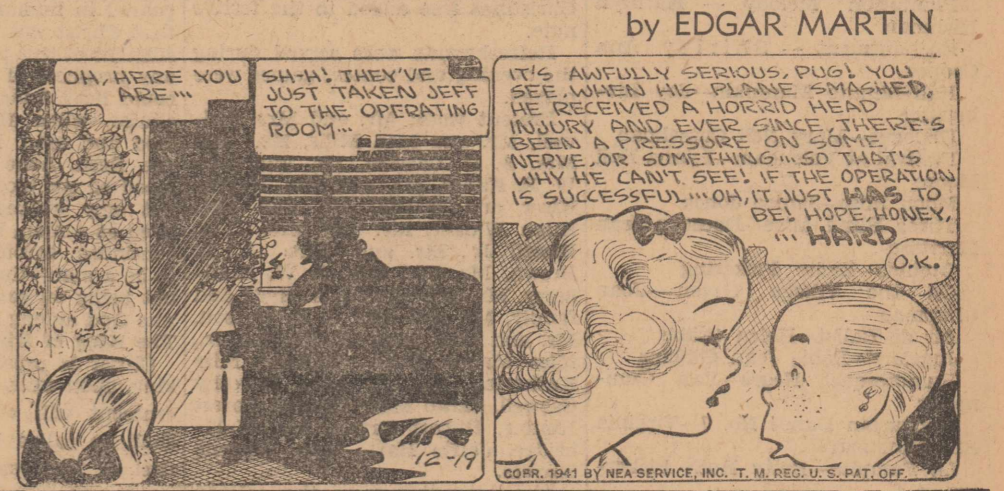
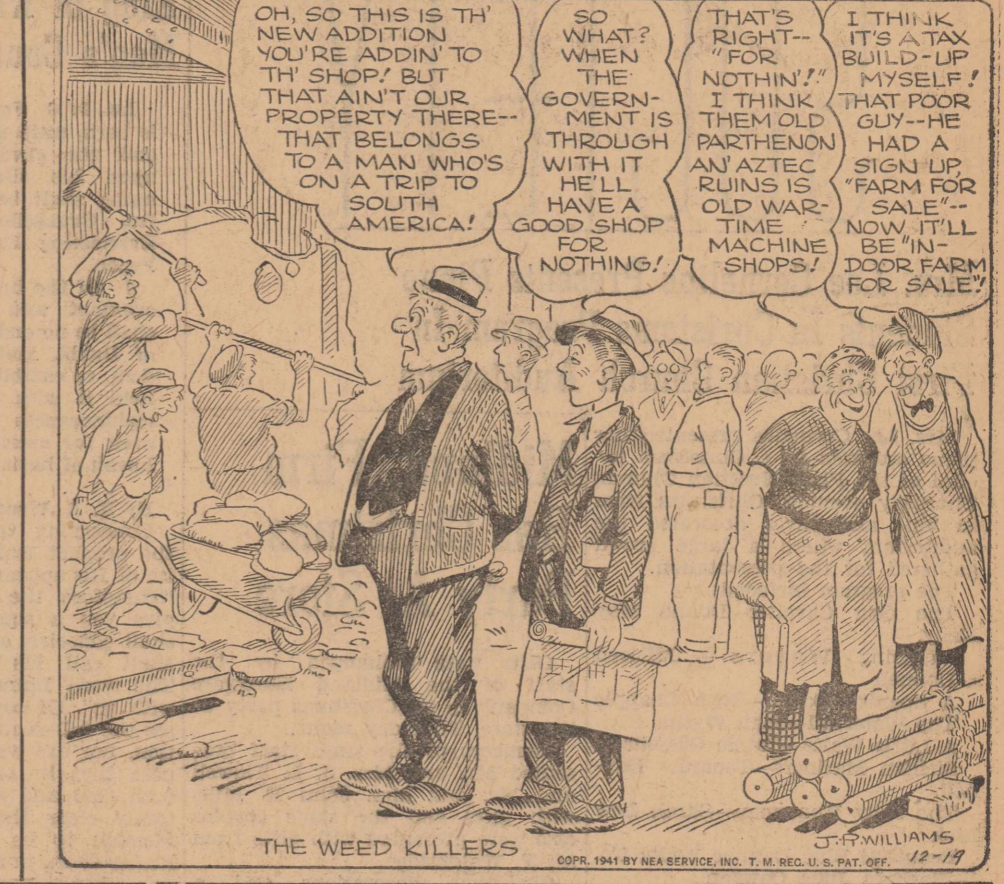
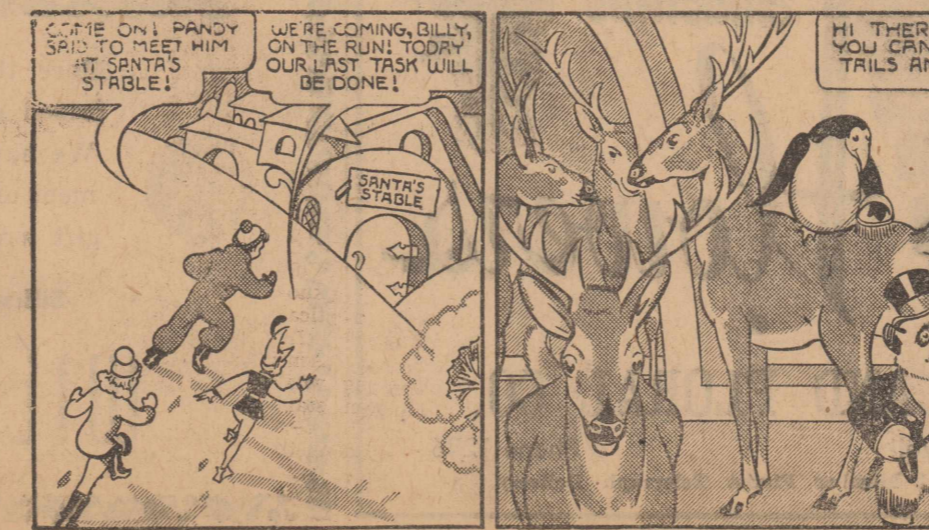
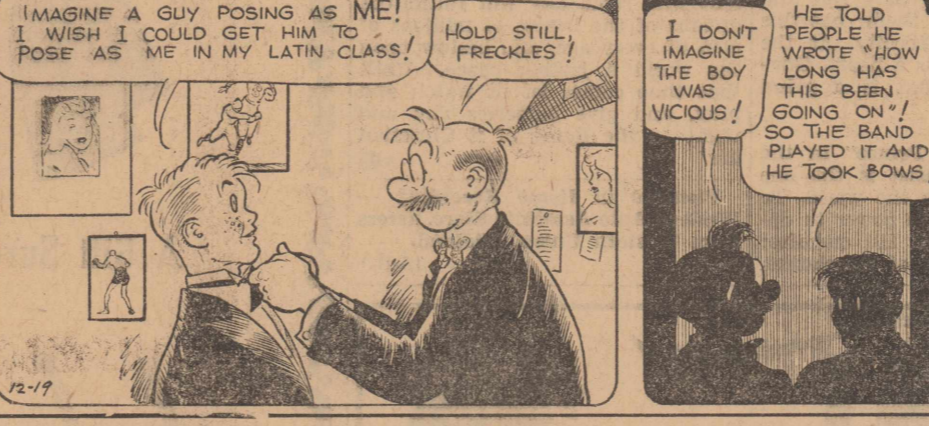
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by FRED HARMAN



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by MERRILL BLOSSER



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### Lost and Found

**LOST** between Midland and Stanton linoleum roller. Finder please notify Midland Hardware Co., Midland, Texas. (244-3)

**LOST:** Reporter-Telegram route carriers collection book. Very important to newspaper boy. Lost some where west of Lorraine and south of railroad. Please return to Circulation Dept. Reporter-Telegram. (245-3)

### Help Wanted

**BOYS** who want to make some money for Christmas see me at 113 N. Big Spring street or 310 West Texas Ave. Call for Mr. Williams. (245-2)

### RENTALS

### ROOM AND BOARD

**ROOM** and board for office men. Twin beds. 506 N. Marientfeld. Phone 1198-W. (245-3)

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**ANNOUNCING** the new location of my boarding house; the best of home cooked food served. Lunch hours 11:30 to 1 o'clock. Evening meals 5:30 to 7 o'clock. Your patronage appreciated. 121 N. Big Spring. Mrs. C. W. Dodson. (244-6)

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**GARAGE** room, twin beds, newly decorated. For men. Call 534 or 864. (240-6)

**GARAGE** bedroom, private entrance and private bath. 1306 W. Texas. (243-tf)

**BEDROOM** private entrance, radio, telephone, Venetian blinds, one block of several cafes. 106 S. Marientfeld. Call 753-J. (245-2)

**TWO** front bedrooms adjoining bath; private entrance; gentlemen preferred. 107 W. Penn. phone 429. (243-3)

**GARAGE** room, nicely furnished. Garage reasonable. For two men. Phone 471. (243-tf)

### Furnished Apartments

**TWO** room modern apartment for couple. All bills paid. \$6.00 per week. 609 S. Marientfeld. (243-tf)

**FURNISHED** garage apartment; mechanical box. 407 N. Colorado. (245-3)

**TWO** room furnished apartment; utilities paid; adults only; no pets. 614 West Missouri. (245-tf)

**TWO** large room, furnished apartment; bills paid, reasonable. Two beds if desired. 801 N. Main. (245-2)

**ONE** and two-rooms, private bath. Frigidaire, garage. Spaulding Apt. 1204 N. Main. (245-3)

### Houses

**UNFURNISHED** three room duplex private bath, hardwood floors. 1500 S. Lorraine. (245-3)

### Furnished Houses

**ROCK** house, furnished 6-rooms, modern. East Airport Highway 80 \$65.00 J. F. Friberg Phone 123 (244-2)

### Furnished Houses

**3-room** furnished house. 105 East Dakota. (245-1)

### Business Property

**PLACE** for dairy, by Jan. 1, 1942. H. H. Hines, Rt. 1 Box 30, Midland. (245-1)

### FOR SALE

**Household Goods** 22

**PLATFORM** rockers \$11.50 to \$29.95; 9x12 Axminster rugs \$43.50; Ironing boards \$2.25. WESTERN FURNITURE CO. 201 No. Main. (244-3)

### Miscellaneous

**SLIP** covers, bed spreads, draperies and ruffled curtains. Made to order. Mrs. Ward's Slip Cover Shop. 302 N. Carrizo. (243-4)

**HARDWOOD** playground slide, second hand, but in good condition. Call 451 if interested. (244-3)

**BEST** quality baby beef, Bronze Turkeys, for breeding purpose. Toms \$7.50, hens \$5.00. C. W. Post, Box 544, Midland. (245-3)

**ENGLISH** saddle with pad; English bridle; value \$80; never been used. \$60. Barron Supply Store. (245-3)

### Pets

**REGISTERED** American Cocker Spaniel, black, blond 309 S. Washington, box 1548, Odessa, Texas. (243-6)

**XMAS** puppies AKC, regular, Cocker Spaniel, 2 months, black and white. Satisfaction guaranteed. O. L. Stumps, Monahans. (245-2)

### BUSINESS SERVICE

### Mattress Renovating

**ALL** kinds of mattress work. 906 South Baird. State permit No. 948. Lee Thomas, phone 1646 or 2082-W. (12-31)

### AUTOMOBILES

### Used Cars

**1936** sport model Century Buick coupe. Phone 1898-J after 6 p.m. (245-3)

### NEW CARS

**CALL 555 YELLOW CAB CAREFUL DRIVERS**

### LAND FOR SALE

**BARGAINS** paved lot 1602 West Missouri \$350; 1902 West Kentucky \$200; Corner D & Michigan \$400; 410 S. Main \$275; J. F. Friberg Phone 123. (244-2)

### LAND FOR SALE

**640** acres, 10 miles out \$8.50 bonus; 320 acres, 6 miles out \$20.00; 100 acres, 4 miles out, \$21.00; 213 acres, 13 miles out \$18.50; 200 acres 11 miles, 9 cattle, 3 horses, tools, feed, \$23.00; 320 acres, 4 miles out, dandy farm \$31.00; 142 acres, 1 mile out \$35.00; 72 acres, 2 miles out, \$40.00.

### C. B. HALEY

Phone 142 (242-4)

### Bomb-Laden Airplane Crashes; Six Men Die

**BAKERSFIELD, Calif.**—(AP)—A bomb-laden Army plane crashed and exploded near the Muroc dry lake bombing range Thursday, killing two Army lieutenants and four enlisted men. Coronor N. C. Houze of Kern County identified the victims as:

- Lieut. Don Work, 25, pilot.
- Lieut. Theodore Richards, 23, copilot.
- Frank Serao, 20, New York.
- T. J. Kennedy, 21, New York.
- J. J. Lucian, 20, New York.
- Alfred Legenhausen, 22, New Jersey.

Persons several miles from the scene said they heard the explosion.

### Benefit At Theatre For Needy Families

The Goodfellow's benefit Christmas matinee was given Friday afternoon at Yucca Theatre.

Non-perishable foods, the admission to boys and girls of the city, will be distributed Christmas to needy families by the Goodfellows.

### COMMITTEE TO REPORT ON LOCKER SYSTEM

A special committee to obtain information on financing a cold storage locker project for Midland was scheduled to report at a meeting of the Farm Security Administration council at 7 p. m. Friday night.

O. M. Fowler, FSA supervisor, said the meeting would be held in the assembly room on the third floor of the courthouse.

### G. Blain Luse

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**Services ALL MAKES** of cleaners in 10 towns for patrons of Texas Electric Service Co. Why not yours?  
**Cash For Old Cleaners**

## Hold Everything!



"Suppose you get up and thumb a while—you need the exercise more than I do!"

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**DANDY** 5-room brick; paved street; located 602 North Marientfeld. Exclusively **BARNEY GRAFA** Phone 106 203 Thomas Bldg. (244-3)

### 1805 West College St.

**SIX** LARGE nice rooms, in fact one of the best buys in Midland. Venetian blinds, garage and servants quarters. Paved street, large lot. This is what you want in a 6-room home. Immediate possession. Exclusively with **BARNEY GRAFA** 2033 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106. (243-3)

### 1400 West College

**DANDY** five-room home, all plastered walls, oak floors, Venetian blinds, corner lot. I consider this one of the best buys in Midland, Texas. Priced at only \$4,000. Terms easy. Exclusively with **BARNEY GRAFA** 2033 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106. (243-3)

### 20 Acres Land

**TWENTY** acres land six room rock house furnished good well electric pump, ideal land for truck and chickens \$750.00 cash payments reasonable Located Highway 80 J. F. Friberg Phone 123. (244-2)

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Private Robert Yelton received an electric bed-heating device. Corporal John Ford acknowledged receipt of an easy chair and a clamset.

## Knox Comes To Aid Of Old Buddy—Age Won't Keep Man Out Of Navy

**SHAWANEE, Okla.**—(AP)—Sixty-four-year old J. V. (Bud) Honeycutt has joined the Navy to "do all I can to help whip Japan and Germany," thanks to an age limit waiver from his old buddy, Frank Knox.

Honeycutt and Knox as privates together charged up San Juan Hill with Teddy Roosevelt's rough riders in the Spanish-American war.

This time Knox is secretary of the Navy instructor's rating, but that makes no difference to Honeycutt.

Reminiscing about his Cuban experiences, Honeycutt remarked: "Knox was a private then, same as me. And he's no different fellow now than he was then. He treats me just like one old soldier treats another."

**Knox Makes It Easy**  
 During World War I, Honeycutt trained mechanics to help keep the railroads running. He retired as a railroad mechanic 15 years ago and has been farming and operating a threshing machine since.

His long-time friendship with Knox enabled Honeycutt to hurdle the Navy's 50-year age limit.

"Frank wanted me to go to one of those islands in the Atlantic where they're doing a lot of building," said Honeycutt, "but I wouldn't do that. I've asked to be sent to the Pacific, preferably to Pearl Harbor. The way I look at it, the nearer the firing zone, the more Uncle Sam needs men he can depend on to repair his ships the way they should be repaired. I've had 30 years experience. I'm physically fit, my family's grown and I'm going."

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## HIS CHRISTMAS CAROL

BY ADELAIDE HAZELTINE

THE STORY: The terms of Andrew Dearborn's will specifying that his secretary Carol, and the five employees who have longest served the store, shall judge whether or not his playboy son Andy is running the business according to his father's policy of "service to the people," place Carol, who has loved Andy since childhood, in a difficult spot. Remembering a time when Andy's eagerness to enter the firm was put off by his father, she hopes he will mend his ways, give up people like sleek playgirl Linda Julian, ignore the cold counsel of Mr. Herrick, unscrupulous assistant manager, and settle down to work before he will be found. If "jury" vote goes against him he will lose the store to charity. She denies to another employee, Bill Reece, who loves her, and to Herrick, any knowledge of the will's terms, although she typed it herself.

**"LEAVE IT TO HERRICK"**  
**CHAPTER V**  
**"YOUR** ideas sound good to me," Andy finally said, in reply to Mr. Herrick's outline for the store management. "They should make money. I'll turn the details over to you. From now on you'll be able to manage as you see best."

Carol could hardly wait until he was gone to rush in and tell Andy what a mistake he was making. Why he couldn't let Mr. Herrick manage the store. Mr. Herrick would ruin it! The People's Store? That slogan Mr. Dearborn had spent 50 years achieving would be lost in 30 days!

She had thought she didn't want the will to be found. Now she began to hope it would. Soon! The quicker Andy knew the terms of it the better chance he would have to fulfill them.

She must warn Andy. She was the only one who realized the seriousness of his first decision. Though she couldn't hint the contents of the will, she could reason with him.

"I couldn't help hearing some of your conversation with Mr. Herrick," she began bravely. "I wish you wouldn't listen to him until you've—well, you might have other ideas when you get into it."

The phone jangled. Carol started for it but Andy waved her back. "Oh, hello, Linda," his voice was warm. "No, I haven't forgotten. I'll make the Cocktail Bar by 5. I have things fixed up here."

To Carol he said levelly, "I'll be out the rest of the day. Turn everything that comes up over to Mr. Herrick."

Her face showed her disappointment. He must have seen it for he added, "Don't look so gloomy, Carol. You don't need me around here. I'd rather sail a yacht than run a store. And I know a whale of a lot more about it."

But it didn't soften the rebuff. He had made it fairly clear that he expected no interference from her.

"Don't make excuses, Andy," she said finally. "A boat and a store are just alike in that they need a real captain at the helm."

For a moment, he stared at her. Then, shrugging, he picked up his hat and walked out.

She watched him go, her heart sick within her.

A dozen times that afternoon she said, "Ask Mr. Herrick that. Mr. Andy left word you were to take it up with Mr. Herrick."

The news flew through the store. Mr. Herrick was in charge. Mr. Herrick, whom they disliked. Some talked of quitting. Others openly resented Andy's choice.

That night, 12 Christmas extras were laid off. "Too many even for Christmas," Mr. Herrick explained. "We're cutting expenses."

Mary Todd was one of them. She came to Carol, her voice thick with worry. "I'd counted on my job until Christmas. I knew I'd be laid off Christmas Eve, but not before. I bought a fur coat," she said anxiously. "Now I can't finish paying for it."

Carol studied her. She was young and eager and to her the possession of a fur coat represented happiness. Impulsively, Carol said, "Come stay with me, Mary. We'll share my apartment until you get a job. It won't cost you a cent. You can use your money for the coat."

Mary's eyes brightened, then clouded. "I couldn't let you do that. There's no reason for you to take me in."

"It's Christmas," Carol smiled. "That's reason enough for anything. Let's just say this is my Christmas gift to you."

"Oh, thank you!" Mary threw her arms around Carol's shoulders and hugged her. She hurried off, her steps light with joy.

It was 11 o'clock when Andy reached the office Saturday. He was smilingly unaware of disapproving eyes which greeted him.

To make his appearance more disconcerting, a half-grown mongrel pup was following him.

"This is Cinder," he told Carol. He reached down to pet the dog's shaggy head. "He's not exactly a parlor dog but he's faithful. He strayed to the house the day I came back. Seemed to like me."

Carol said, "You wait at the Main Street door for me and I'll pick you up in 15 minutes."

Carol told the incident to Bill when she met him in the store cafeteria for lunch, but Bill's mind was filled with trouble of his own.

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"I don't want to see Mr. Herrick. I'm afraid he'll turn me down and something has to be done."

"Is it still working?"

"Yes, it runs. But yesterday when it was loaded with children it almost stopped. I thought it was going to fall."

"Oh, that would be terrible!" She was worried. "Surely Mr. Herrick will tend to it."

"He's put me off on everything else I've ever asked," Bill retorted. "What if he does the same with this?"

Welcomed me home." He paused, added, "He was the only one to do it."

"Does he follow you everywhere?"

"No. He hopped the trunk of the car as I backed out. I didn't see him until I stopped down town. The dog wagged a friendly tail. 'I'll have to take him home when I go to lunch. I'll take him down and lock him in the car in the meantime.'"

But Linda came just as Andy was leaving with the dog.

"Lunch, darling," she purred. "Haven't you spent enough time in this stuffy old store?"

A half hour, Carol thought grimly. I wonder what she would think if she knew Mr. Dearborn used to spend 16 out of the 24?

Then Linda saw Cinder. "Oh, that awful dog!" She shivered. "Why don't you get rid of him, Andy? He leaves hairs on everything. And the dirt!" She rolled her eyes in disgust.

"He's only a pup, Linda. I'll teach him manners when he grows up."

Her voice was suddenly sharp. "You're not serious about keeping him, Andy Dearborn?"

"Why not? The old house is empty now." Carol glanced at him. His eyes were shadowed.

"Well, I won't ride with him," Linda declared. "When I used the car yesterday my white jacket was filthy with hairs. I can't stand him, Andy!"

"I'll take him home before we go, then." Impatience crept into his voice. "You wait at the Main Street door for me and I'll pick you up in 15 minutes."

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# Arkansas Again Has Strong Club; Wins 43-25 Game

By The Associated Press  
It's an old story in Southwest Conference basketball—the towering Razorbacks have another top-flight club.

The most consistent winner of championships in the conference during the last fifteen years, the rangy Porkers from the Ozarks are at it again. Thursday night they won their fourth straight practice game of the season, defeating the strong Oklahoma State Broncos in Fayetteville 43 to 25.

In Baton Rouge, the Texas Aggies showed surprising strength Thursday night in defeating Louisiana State, 56 to 41. Bill Henderson, flashy Aggie center, was held in check, but Forward Ray Jarrett scored 14 points to lead the winner's attack.

The Phillips "66" team of all-Americans from Bartlesville, Okla., had too much polish and offense for a game bunch of Baylor Bears, winning in Waco 44 to 35. Howard Engleman led in scoring for the victors with 13 points. Dwight Parks, with 11, was high point man for the Bruins.

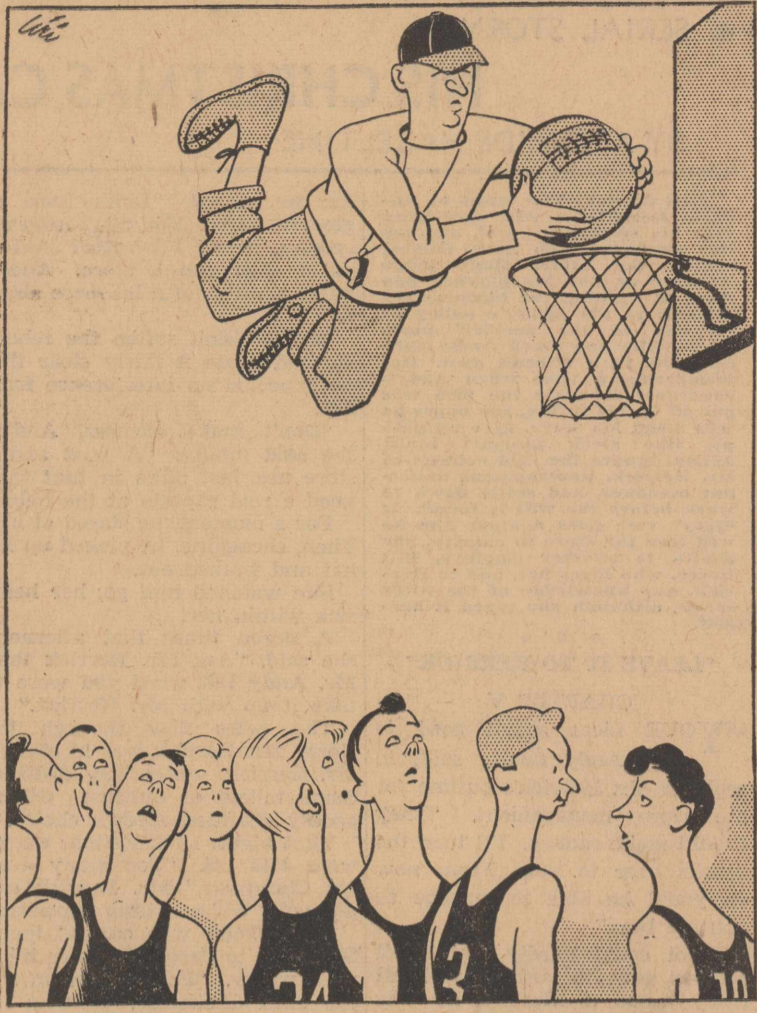
Jane Butler is home from Radford School for Girls in El Paso to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Butler.

Make a permanent record for posterity by recording historical events coming in on your radio. Home recorders \$39.95 up—Western Auto Store, Opposite Western Union.

## PLAN NOW FOR NEW YEARS!

See Texas Tech play Tulsa University in the Sun Bowl at El Paso. Write Sun Carnival Headquarters, Hotel Paso Del Norte, El Paso for ticket reservations.

## Magic Carpetbagger



"Coach calls this his cosmic approach to a dynamic basket."

## Sports Writers Select Yankees Number 1 Team

By Orlo Robertson  
NEW YORK—(AP)—It's getting almost routine to announce the New York Yankees as the No. 1 team of the year.

The world baseball champions were awarded that honor again Friday for 1941, marking the fifth time in six years they have been acclaimed by sports writers participating in the Associated Press poll. Joe McCarthy's men, who also topped the list in 1936-37-38 and 39, also kept intact the record of baseball teams, having headed the field every year since the Yanks first won in 1932.

It was no runaway, however, for the Yanks as they polled 198 votes from the 85 experts taking part in the balloting. Minnesota's Gophers, winner of 17 straight football games and the nation's top gridiron eleven for the last two years, received 165 tallies on the basis of three votes for first, two for second and one for third.

The voting:

Team	First	Points
New York Yankees,	49	198
baseball	25	165
Minnesota, football	2	29
Chicago Bears, f'ball	2	27
Brooklyn Dodgers, b'ball	3	18
Texas, Football	0	14
Wisconsin, basketball	0	7
Washington, crew	0	7
Notre Dame, football	1	5
20th Century Fox,	0	4 1/2
baseball	0	4 1/2
Boston Bruins, hockey	0	4 1/2
Duke, football	1	4

## Network To Carry Semi-Final Games

This week-end thousands of fans will attend the two semi-final high school championship games and other thousands will listen over the two special radio networks for play-by-play reports from both playing fields.

The game in Houston between Temple high school and Lamar high school of Houston will get under way

thirty minutes before the game in Dallas between Wichita Falls and Sunset of Dallas.

The Houston broadcast will go on the air at 1:50 p. m. Saturday. Fifteen stations will be on the network carrying the Houston game, including San Antonio KTTA and San Antonio KABC.

Broadcast of the game in Dallas between Wichita Falls and Sunset will begin at 2:30 p. m. Saturday. Seventeen stations will be on the network carrying the Dallas game, including Dallas KRLL; Ft. Worth KGKO; Wichita Falls KWFT; Abilene KRBC, and Midland KRLH.

## Many Keglers Bowl In Benefit Tourney

More than two dozen men and women keglers have bowled in the Goodfellow benefit tourney. Many persons are expected to take advantage of the week-end to compete. Proceeds above expenses will go to Christmas charities directed by Goodfellows.

## Jenkins To Fight Angott In Garden For Boxing Title

NEW YORK—(AP)—Two world lightweight champions will be merged into one at Madison Square Garden Friday night as a result of the current collaboration between Abe Greene, the National Boxing Association president, and the New York State Athletic Commission—with Promoter Mike Jacobs acting as intermediary.

Sammy Angott of Washington, Pa., the NBA champion, and Lew Jenkins of Sweetwater, Texas, recognized ruler in New York, will battle it out over the 15-round route in the third such two-fight affair staged in recent months. A crowd of about 10,000 is expected to pay about \$25,000 to watch them. Earlier this year Gus Lesnevich took over the unanimous light-heavyweight title and Tony Zale gained the middleweight crown.

The whole situation has been peculiar since the 135-pound title was split up a year and a half ago. The NBA withdrew its recognition from Lou Ambers when he took on Jenkins, who wasn't even considered an important challenger, instead of Angott or Davey Day. Those two fought it out for the NBA crown, then a few days later the lean, hungry Texan complicated the situation by stiffening Ambers in three rounds.

## CHAUNCEY WEARS SMILE; ARMY EXCUSES ATHLETE

COLUMBIA, Mo.—(AP)—Chauncey Simpson, Missouri backfield and track coach, is wearing a smile a yard wide.

It spread over his face when Army officials agreed to excuse John Arthur Munski from duty long enough to run in the Sugar Bowl invitation-mile at New Orleans Dec. 28.

Simpson is Munski's old coach. He took the green Montana freshman and made him into one of the top collegiate runners in the country. "I'll certainly be glad to see John," Chauncey grinned, "haven't seen him since he enlisted."

**GOOD IN EVERY DEPARTMENT**  
Here's how you can solve your Christmas gift problem and save yourself from the worry and exhaustion of trying to find suitable gifts. Give gift certificates and be sure of giving a gift that is bound to satisfy.

**Wadley's**

## High School Students Go On Vacation—Not So With Cage Quintet

Holidays for Midland High School students began Friday but not for the Bulldog basketball team. A practice session was scheduled in the afternoon and others probably will be held during the two-week period.

Coach Dewey Johnson is stressing offense and will tutor cagers long and hard on this phase. Classes will resume Jan. 5 but before then Johnson is planning a lot of drill and a game because the conference season opens here the night of Jan. 6 with the potent Odessa Bronchos.

## Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton Jr., Wide World Sports Columnist

NEW YORK—(Wide World)—Get ready for an announcement almost any day that Lem Franklin and Bob Pastor will tangle in Cleveland in mid-January. It took Van Mungo, who can get a rise out of most castomers, to make a St. Paul writer come to the defense of Minneapolis. Gordon Gilmore, St. Paul's first voice resentment of Van's cracks about Minneapolis weather. The company that is sponsoring all the other big bowl broadcasts JUGG FULLERTON, JR. offered \$40,000 for the right to air the Rose Bowl but found the price was just double that. They are feeling pretty good about it now. Pat Egan, the Brooklyn Americans' rough and ready young defenseman, took out the other night to give a bowling demonstration for a 15-year-old feminine fan, Elsa Muller. Pat's score was 89 and Elsa rolled a nifty 201. Howard Brown and Amherst have decided to call off their holiday visit to the Fort Lauderdale (Fla) swimming "clinic."

## Son Of Former Great Fighter Gets Chance Against Welter King

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—Fast-hitting Bobby Britton, the fighting son of a one-time world champion, will get the big chance of his ring career Friday night in a non-title fight with Welterweight King Freddie Cochrane.

An upset triumph over Cochrane in the main event of the Miami Herald's empty stocking fund show would carry the 23-year-old Britton closer to the top than he has managed to climb in eight years of boxing. His trainer and chief handler, Jack Britton, an in-and-outter 10 years before he suddenly developed into a great fighter and won the welter crown in 1919 at the age of 34. Britton now is hitting Ever since Bobby made his debut as a fancy-boxing, light-punching 15-year-old, his father has been grooming him for a shot at the championship he himself lost to Mickey Walker in 1922. Artistic performers come a dime a dozen in the lighter classes, so in the intervening years Bobby has been converted into a hitter—at the cost of occasional lessons from kids who never could have touched him had he stuck to defensive sparring. Sure of a championship fight if he can whip Cochrane in the over-weight contest, Britton is confident of a fine showing.

## Predicting Results Of School Grid Race Is Bugaboo For Fans

By Harold V. Ratliff, Associated Press Sports Editor

The Texas schoolboy football race has only eight more days to run but still is as unpredictable as the prairie wind. Critics can come nearer picking the championship favorite because the field is smaller—just four teams are left—but still would be taking four chances to miss.

The list will be cut to two Saturday but as the teams square off for the semi-finals, opinion is divided widely over which those two will be.

The schedule has Wichita Falls' air-minded Coyotes battling Sunset at Dallas and Temple meeting Lamar at Houston.

Ordinarily the critics would pick the teams with the best season records. If that were true, Sunset and Temple would get the nod because they are the only undefeated outfits left in the state.

But the sensational comebacks of Wichita Falls and Lamar preclude any appreciable margin going to either Bisons or Wildcats. In fact, Lamar is rated no worse than even against Temple although the Redskins lost two games during the district campaign.

Wichita Falls has a much better record than Lamar yet the Coyotes probably will be slightly underdogs when they play Sunset.

## Today's Guest Star

Lewis Burton, New York Journal-American: "A crew of 65 carpenters added 3,200 seats to the Green Bay municipal stadium last week in anticipation of a playoff game with the Packers. That distinguished the Packers as the first team to be overconfident against the Chicago Bears."

Louis-Baer fight tickets go on sale Monday and Mike Jacobs has notified all sports writers there'll be absolutely no comps. Most difficult problem about Friday's Jenkins-Angott brawl is Jenkins. Drumbeater Harry Markson says that's because Lew is ready for a Jenkins do-or-die battle. Angott has lost only one fight a year since 1937 and he's already has his kicking this year. Joe Gould is taking over management of Lee Q. Murray, the heavyweight Col. Stoopnagle sponsors (don't forget he's from south Norwalk, Conn.). Gunner Barlund tries a comeback against Johnny Shkor in Boston next month. Manager Paul Damski has just signed Larry Bolvin of Providence, R. I. Mike Kapha claims Young Kid McCoy fights like a defense factory—"He keeps running all night."

Tom Lieb, Florida coach, reports: "With scouting California and the Southeastern Conference meeting in Lexington this past week, I have, out of six nights, spent three in the air, two on the train and a half hour at home."

Sid threw 119 passes during the regular season. Sixty-eight were completed for a .571 average, and only six were intercepted. Nine aeriels resulted directly in touchdowns, and dozens of others set the stage for scores.

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The Eastern quota includes Bill Dudley of Virginia, the nation's highest scorer. Also listed are Endicott Peabody, Harvard guard who received the Knute Rockne trophy for ability and sportsmanship; and Bruce Smith, Minnesota back who won the Heisman trophy as player of the year.

Ralph Pile of Pittsburgh will be Peabody's all-American running mate at guard.

The West team has Frankie Albert, Stanford quarterback; Bud Reinhard, California tackle, and Malcolm Kutner, Texas end.

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