

# Subs Attack Near U. S.

## Davao Defenders Fight Back At Japs

### U. S. Army Loses Connections With Hongkong Island

Nippon Gets Ready To Spring On Malaya And U. S. Subs Rip Fleet

By The Associated Press  
Two weeks of war in the Pacific Sunday found the Japanese strangling a sacrificial band of British Imperial troops on Hongkong Island, fighting fiercely to widen a new foothold in the Philippines, and gathering new strength for a new leap in Malaya, while Dutch airmen and United States submarines ripped more holes in the Japanese fleet.

The new Japanese landing in the Philippines at dawn Saturday was at Davao, on Mindanao Island, and defense forces immediately flung themselves on the invaders. The fighting continued all day, and at 2:15 a. m. Sunday Manila time (11:15 a. m. Saturday CST) the U. S. Army headquarters was reported out of communication with the city, 600 miles south of Manila, since Saturday afternoon.

Japan was still carrying the ball for the Axis in the world struggle, because the Germans, Italians, and their hangers-on were taking a terrific beating on Russia's snow-swept plains and in the Libyan desert.

Hongkong's fall was regarded as inevitable. But the British Tommies, Canadians and Indian Sikhs who had no hope of reinforcements fought on from atop Victoria Peak. Below them big fires raged and Victoria City was strewn with the wreckage of a weak-long artillery and air bombardment.

Governor Sir Mark Young, who twice rejected Japanese surrender demands, messaged London that "operations are proceeding." That was all Tokyo predicted the garrison's fall by Sunday.

In the Philippines the new Japanese landing was made at Davao, on the Island of Mindanao, at dawn Saturday when four Japanese transports unloaded troops in that populous Japanese area. Defense forces immediately engaged them.

**Fifth Column In Davao**  
An official Manila announcement said only heavy fighting continued all day against the invaders at this point some 600 miles from the capital.

Davao was a recognized center of Japanese fifth-column activity, and Manila dispatches said the Filipino defenders long had been expecting a Japanese thrust there. Some 1,500 Japanese men of military age were interned as soon as the war began.

Japanese bombers again swarmed over Manila at noon Saturday, but their explosives aimed as Nichols Field fell wide, it was announced. Tokyo asserted 21 American planes, a hangar and an oil depot were destroyed in a series of raids Thursday and Friday at Nichols Field, Iloilo, and other points. Washington announced light casualties and damage to the Cavite naval base in Friday's raid.

British defense forces in Malaya meanwhile fell back to a new line south of the Krian River in Perak state after they reported smashing a Japanese stab on the main road leading down to Singapore, 300 miles away.

Japanese troops occupied the island base of Penang off the Malay coast north of that area, but the British had destroyed all valuable equipment and removed their troops and civilians before the Japanese landed. Penang is an important base for operations in the Straits of Malacca.

The Dutch continued to supply encouraging news. A communique in Batavia said that Dutch airmen scored direct hits on two Japanese cruisers, a transport and another warship apparently being used as a plane carrier in an attack off Miri, Borneo.

**Americans Defend Burma**  
The Japanese hold Miri, a coastal point in Sarawak which is adjacent to British and Dutch Borneo. But the Dutch were confident that that base would not threaten their rich colonies because of difficult intervening jungle and mountain country.

A Washington communique said that a U. S. submarine sank another Japanese transport.

## Admiral King Takes Over Supreme Command Of United States Fleet

First Sloan Field Cadets Get Commissions



The first four cadets commissioned as Army officers at Sloan Field take the oath of office. Captain B. C. Harrison (left) of the Air Corps administered the oath. The new officers, left to right, are Second Lieutenants John W. McCaslin of Kincaid, Kas., Foster L. White of Odessa, John H. Hoover of Clinton, Okla., and Eugene H. Duggan of Webb City, Oklahoma.

### Interstate Oil Group Pledges Full Aid In War Emergency And Asks Fair Crude Prices To Develop Reserves

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—The Interstate Oil Compact Commission pledged Saturday all-out aid in the war emergency and urged "fair and compensatory" crude oil prices to encourage development of new reserves.

Stressing that "we are now engaged in a world-wide war," the compact passed a resolution setting forth this six-point program:

1. Meet current and future emergency demands with the least possible waste;
2. Encourage the drilling of sufficient properly spaced wells to meet war time demands;
3. Regulate the operation of all wells to conserve reservoir pressure and insure the greatest practicable ultimate recovery at the lowest possible cost with the minimum expenditure of artificial energy to effect production;
4. Encourage exploration so as to maintain reserves that will enable the industry to produce without waste any expanded demands that the emergency may require;
5. Maintain adequate stocks of crude oil and its products to meet all demands;
6. Make the most efficient use of the limited supplies of material and equipment.

"Adequate and continuous supplies of petroleum products will be required," the resolution stated. "The oil industry and the oil producing states must furnish this supply. The different states and the producing areas within these states will be called upon to produce greater quantities of crude oil in order to meet unusual war time demands."

### Service Speeds New Draft Call

A speeding up of the Selective Service program was expected by the draft board here after instructions were received Saturday to change a call for Jan. 5 to Dec. 29.

Men of call No. 34, who originally were scheduled to report at the draft board office Jan. 5 for induction orders must report at 3:30 p. m. Dec. 28.

They will go to Lubbock for pre-Army examinations Dec. 29 instead of Jan. 6.

### New Naval Chief Outranks Stark; Set-Up Changed

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Supreme command of the United States Navy wherever its operations may take it, was given Saturday to Admiral Ernest J. King.

With the appointment went the Navy's recognition of the terrific power of the airplane in modern warfare, for King's career includes service with the Air Corps and he is, in his own right, a Naval aviator.

In addition, he has served with submarines as well as surface craft, has proved himself an excellent tactician, and thus is considered an officer of unusually full and well-rounded experience.

The appointment completed a widespread shake-up which began last Wednesday with the removal of Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, from command of the Pacific fleet, pending an investigation of the Navy's unpreparedness for the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Apparently it was a shakeup in organization as well as in personnel, for in his new post, King outranks Admiral Harold R. Stark, and is to be responsible only to the secretary of War and President Roosevelt.

### Stark's Duties Unclassified

He has been serving as commander of the Atlantic fleet, directing its patrol and convoy work for months before America's actual participation in the war began. Rear Admiral Royal E. Ingersoll, was appointed to that post.

Under the old setup, the chief of operations was in supreme command of the Navy. Under him was the commander in chief of the United States fleet, with authority stemming from him to the commanders in chief of the various fleets. Kimmel, while in direct command of the Pacific fleet, was simultaneously commander in chief of the United States fleet.

Under the new arrangement, King will have charge not only of the Navy afloat, its operating forces in the Atlantic, Pacific and Far East, but also of the coastal defenses, and air bases off the coast.

What duties and responsibilities remain to the office of chief of naval operations and to Admiral Stark, remained unclassified. However, no orders were announced abolishing that post.

### Youth Shoots Four Members Of Family

LITTLE FALLS, Minn.—(AP)—A 16-year-old model farm boy loafed around a village barber shop near here Saturday night after County Attorney Austin L. Grimes said, he had killed his parents, a 10-year-old sister and five-year-old brother with a repeating shotgun.

Grimes said the youth, Richard E. Dehler, signed a statement confessing the quadruple slaying today after five hours of steady questioning. In it he said he was "tired of being pushed around," and felt that he had reached the age when he should be his own boss.

The victims were Mr. and Mrs. August B. Dehler, each about 50; Anna Mae, 10, and Kenneth, 5.

### Jones Receives Medal For Outstanding Work

Eugene Jones, Midland High School vocational agriculture student, was awarded a medal as the outstanding club boy in the county.

Jones made 10 bales of cotton on 10 acres. He is feeding out two pigs, a registered Poland China boar and a gilt, and two beef calves.

### Heads U. S. Navy



Admiral Ernest J. King Saturday became commander-in-chief of the United States Navy, assuming the high position formerly held by Admiral Husband E. Kimmel.

### More Construction For Sloan Field Is Being Planned

Plans for additional development for the Army Air Corps Advanced Flying School at Sloan Field were under consideration Saturday as construction of the big defense project neared completion.

Engineers were working on plans for an ordnance magazine area which will be north of the school buildings. They estimate approximately \$240,000 will be spent on this work. Funds have been allotted for the work.

A dozen buildings may be located in the area and the Army is negotiating for the additional land.

Plans for the \$120,000 base engineering building are nearing completion and bids for its construction will be asked soon.

Work has started on plans to move the airport control equipment from the old municipal airport to the new control tower at the flying school and to extend the field lighting system to the flying school area.

### Get Bomb Ranges

Satisfactory progress was reported on the project to obtain sufficient bomb ranges for the school. Negotiations are underway for 10 or 12 sites in Andrews, Martin, Midland, Glasscock and Upton counties. Each will be a mile square. Each will be fenced and all will be within a 50-

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### Labor Problem Renews Talk Of Anti-Strike Bill

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Failure of the labor-industry conference to agree promptly on a plan for outlawing work stoppages brought renewed talk at the Capitol Saturday of enacting anti-strike legislation.

Obviously irritated, half a dozen Senators and Representatives declared Congress would do whatever was necessary to keep the wheels of industry rolling without interruption.

The conference of 12 representatives from labor and 12 from industry recessed Saturday night until Monday without an agreement being reached although President Roosevelt had asked for an accord not later than Friday. It was reported the stumbling block was industry's insistence that the closed or union ship not be extended to new plants during the emergency and labor's unwillingness to accept this proposal.

Any Congressional action appeared to be up to the Senate. The House passed several weeks ago the anti-strike bill of Representative Smith (D-Va.) which among other things would freeze existing labor conditions in defense plants during the emergency and prohibit sympathy or jurisdictional strikes.

## Engage Tankers off Coast Of California

By The Associated Press  
SAN FRANCISCO—The Navy received unconfirmed reports enemy submarines fired on two oil tankers near the California coast Saturday, apparently scoring a hit on one, and chasing the other tanker into port.

The reports followed by only a few hours the official disclosure by Rear Admiral J. W. Greenslade, commander of the 12th Naval District, that enemy submarines were destroying American shipping in American waters. He emphasized the need of labor unity in keeping the shipyards going at full speed to replace all losses.

### FDR Considers War Council To Meet Problems

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Roosevelt was reported on excellent authority Saturday to be considering the creation of a supreme war council which would subordinate only to him and would have powers even greater than those of the cabinet.

Those in a position to know said that while the plan was still embryonic, the President believed the war effort could be prosecuted more efficiently if he had a small group around him which could handle many matters of policy which now require his personal attention.

Informants said the proposed war council would be composed of from three to five men. They listed the following among those being considered for membership on the group:

Wendell L. Willkie, Republican nominee for the presidency in 1940 and now member of a New York law firm.

Rear Admiral William D. Leahy, minister to the Vichy, France, government, former chief of naval operations and former governor of Puerto Rico.

Vice President Henry A. Wallace, chairman of the Supplies, Priorities and Allocations Board.

Philip Murray, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

### City Postal Receipts Show \$3000 Increase

Midland's postal receipts are approximately \$3,000 larger this quarter than for the same period in 1940. Postmaster Allen Tolbert said Saturday.

Saturday's business at the post-office required longer hours and a heavy volume of business was expected Monday and Tuesday.

## War Bulletins

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Naval sources announced Saturday night enemy submarines have been active off the Atlantic seaboard.

TOKYO — (Official Broadcast Recorded by AP) — A Domei news agency report from a Japanese army air base in French Indo-China Saturday night said five out of 20 planes were shot down by Japanese raiding Kunming, important junction on the Burma Road.

LONDON — (AP) — A new united front of Anti-Fascist Italians' including Socialists, Communists plus just plain Mussolini-haters has been formed to foment a revolution in Italy and force a separate Italian peace, the Russian embassy said Saturday.

LONDON — (AP) — King George VI will broadcast to the empire on Christmas Day at 3 P.M. (8 A.M. CST).

NEW YORK — (AP) — Wendell L. Willkie declared Saturday night to win the war "our industrialists must make their every facility available to the people of the United States" and said that "labor must be prepared to work a 55-hour, even a 60-hour week."

TOKYO — (Official Radio Recorded By AP) — The Japanese announced Saturday night their troops were driving inland on the Philippine Island of Mindanao after a dawn landing, that the fall of Hongkong was inevitable, and Penang Island off the Malayan Peninsula had been captured.



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Heed Military Orders

A dozen or more civilians have been shot by military sentries near various military and naval posts throughout the country when they failed to heed orders to halt, or otherwise disregarded warnings.

The war is serious. The possibilities of sabotage are real. Military sentries have their orders, and they will obey them. Persons halted by uniformed sentries must learn to obey without hesitation, or else there will be more tragedies like those already recorded. Military or naval sentries under orders to shoot if disregarded are nothing to trifle with. The old adage about the inadvisability of monkeying with the buzz-saw still goes.

—Buy Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps—

It Will Start

At the very heart and center of the "New Order" which Hitler claims he is trying to build, lies a festering mass of hatred and contempt for the Nazis out of which nothing constructive can possibly be built.

A book of Norwegian cartoons "He Who Laughs—LASTS" just issued by Hans Olav and Tor Myklebost, Norway's press representatives in the U. S., tells in a fine cartoon by Johan Bull and its accompanying anecdote, a profound truth.

Two Norwegian youths were arrested by the Gestapo for hitting a German soldier. The first explained that the soldier had stepped on his sore toe, and exhibited the toe to prove it. Then they asked the other why he joined in.

"I thought it had started!" he replied.

Some day it will start. Some day the opportunity will come. And then God help the men who believed they could overrun the whole world and make the world like it.

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Construction--

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mile radius of Sloan Field. The ranges will be equipped for day and night bombing and will be maintained by an Army crew. Portable light plants will be installed on each target for the night bombings. Lieutenant Colonel I. Davies, commanding officer of the school, said the first large movement of troops to the field probably will be about the middle of January. He expects all construction work to be completed before Jan. 15.

Delivery of twin-engined planes to the field is expected to start next month and the school will be placed in complete operation for the training of bombardiers at the earliest possible date.

Pouring of concrete on the large apron and taxiways at Sloan Field will be completed within a few days, executives of Cage Brothers and F. M. Reeves and Sons, general contractors, said Saturday.

Workmen now are erecting the third large metal hangar and the control tower for the field. Finishing touches are being put on other buildings and completion of the water and sewer systems is being expedited. The sewage disposal plant was in operation Saturday.

The contractors hope to have all equipment installed by Jan. 1. Men will work Sundays in an effort to expedite the project.

Only approximately 250 workmen will be on the project Monday. Army supplies now are being received at Sloan Field so everything will be in readiness when the troops arrive next month.

C. & R. Payroll Totals \$57,000

The payroll of Cage Brothers and F. M. Reeves and Sons, general contractors at Sloan Field, totalled more than \$57,000 Saturday. Checks were received by more than 1,000 workers.

Vanderburgs Have Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vanderburg are the parents of a daughter born Friday morning in a Pampa hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds and has been named Gay Nann. The child is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Vance of Midland. The Vanderburgs formerly lived here.

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Warfare--

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Road as volunteer airmen went into action. They shot down four Japanese planes without a loss to themselves when the Japanese attacked Kunming, a Chinese communication center.

In their attempt to relieve pressure on Hongkong the Chinese said their troops blew up the Shumchun station on the Canton-Kowloon railway at the mainland frontier of the Hongkong colony, and that heavy fighting subsequently developed about 10 miles north of that point.

In Libya the British high command said Axis resistance was on the verge of collapse, that Imperial troops were having difficulty keeping on the heels of the battered German and Italian armies fleeing westward from Derna toward Benghazi. Roads were reported littered with abandoned equipment, burning tanks and trucks. British troops occupied Derna and Mekili, 40 miles inland. This represented a penetration of 200 miles from the Egyptian border.

In Russia the Red Army still was rolling westward, too, with desperate German rear-guard attempts to delay it. Moscow announced the recapture of Volokolamsk, 65 miles west of the capital, and said the retreating Nazis had lost more than 40,000 men in two weeks.

Cranium Crackers

BROTHERLY FAME

Romulus and Remus, twin founders of Rome, are two of history's most famous brothers. More recent brother teams who have won fame are listed below. Can you give their first names and their fields?

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2. The Dorsey Brothers.
3. The Beery and Barrymore brothers.
4. The Brothers Grimm.
5. The Cunningham brothers.

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Personals

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Phillips, New Orleans, will spend Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Vance.

Miss Lois May Lynch is here from Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Knight and daughter, Belva Jo, were to leave Midland Sunday morning for Brownsville and Erin, Tenn., to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Carter have returned from a trip to Stephenville, bringing back with them, Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs. J. W. Foote. Her father, Prof. J. W. Foote, will arrive Sunday for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lord and daughter went to Seminole Saturday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gazaway, and meet her brother, A. S. Gazaway, and family of San Francisco.

Glenn Brunson, Jr. was to arrive Saturday night from Kemper Military School at Boonville, Mo., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brunson. The family planned to leave Midland Sunday for Mexico City.

Mrs. W. S. Elkin will go to Lubbock Sunday to spend Christmas.

Miss Betty Burnett arrived Friday night from NTAC at Arlington to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mascho.

Subs--

(Continued From Page One) the United Welders, into conference and asked him to urge the men, among whom were several hundred welders, to go to work.

Brown addressed the workers and recommended that they remain out. After much argument among the workers a little knot of 10 or 12 men broke away and entered the plant. A half-dozen more followed. Then, in groups of five, 10, 15 and 20 the workers moved through the gates. Finally only 20 of the original 1200 remained. About 200 others were believed to have gone home before the through-the-gate march began.

Secret Committee To Judge All Homes

Every home lighted and decorated for Christmas in Midland will be judged in the city's annual Junior Chamber of Commerce contest.

Judging will be by a secret committee Monday and Tuesday nights. Prizes, on display at the chamber of commerce office, probably will be awarded Christmas Eve.

War Fund Still Needs \$140 To Reach Quota

Midland was approximately \$140 short of its \$2,800 Red Cross war fund quota Saturday night and leaders again called on citizens to help.

Andrews chapter contributed approximately \$108 to the fund. Contributions may be made at George Abell's office in the Petroleum building. He is chairman of the drive.

Seventy Couples Attend Club Christmas Dance

Seventy couples attended the Shell Club's Christmas dance Saturday night in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

C. A. Rodgers' orchestra of Lubbock played for dancing.

Thanks, Mr. Bedford For Sweet Potatoes

Employees of The Reporter-Telegram take this means of expressing their thanks to E. G. Bedford for the fine sweet potatoes he brought to them Saturday.

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# Wichita Falls Defeats Sunset High 14 To 0

## Bisons Stage Game Grid Battle But Coyotes, Aided By Great Playing Of Hill, Capture Semi-Final Contest

By Harold V. Ratliff  
DALLAS.—(AP)—Lanky Gene Hill, as tough and wiry as the wind-whipped mesquite of his native prairie country, ruffed Wichita Falls into the state schoolboy football finals here Saturday with a running, passing and punting exhibition that kept Sunset backed into its own territory most of the way.

The score was 14-0 and that just about told the story of the Coyotes' superiority. Sunset put up a game battle and twice threatened to score but a sterling Wichita Falls defense halted the Bisons once on the four-yard line, the other time on the 18.

A crowd of 15,000 saw the game. Wichita Falls got its first touchdown at the end of the initial period on a sensational pass from Hill to R. D. Smith—half of the irrepressible Smith twin brother act.

The Coyotes drove from their 27 in seven plays, the pay-off coming on a pass over the goal line from the Sunset three.

Wichita Falls picked the closing seconds of the second quarter to get its other counter. It came on a 69-yard drive with Hill again the spark. Hill first passed to R. D. Smith on the Sunset 9, pitched to Smith for one and a five-yard penalty gave Wichita Falls the ball on the Sunset 3. Then Hill faked a pass and ran around right end for a touchdown.

B. L. Smith, the other half of the twin act, added both extra points.

Bill Blackburn, Sunset's all-around back, was pretty well bottled up, making only 25 yards. He went on the Sunset 3. Then Hill faked a of the only real Sunset drive in the third period.

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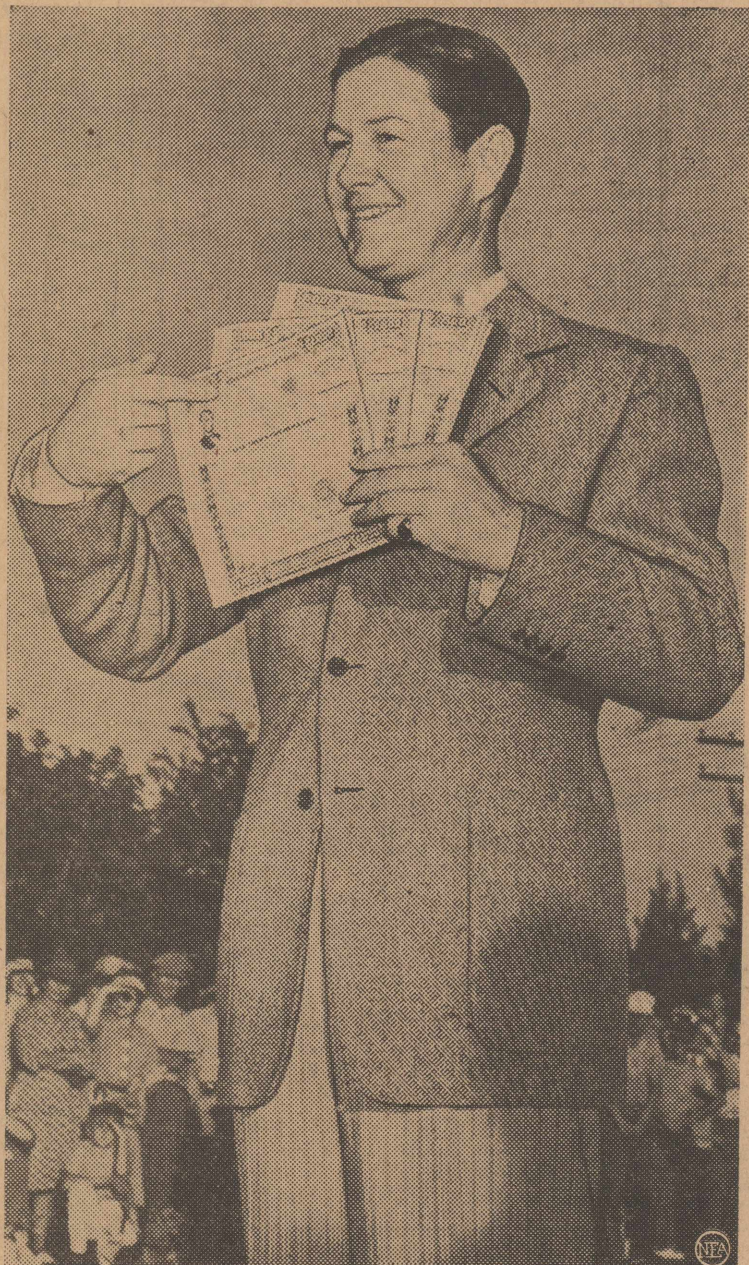
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## In U. S. Defense Bonds



Byron Nelson proudly points to \$2500 in U. S. Defense Bonds won by posting a 72-hole 269 to repeat in \$10,000 Miami Open golf tournament. Toledo professional shot final nine in phenomenal five-under-par 30.

## Picard Takes Lead In Harlingen Meet As Pros Smash Par

HARLINGEN.—(AP)—Henry Picard showed the way to his fellow professionals with a seven-under-par 64 in the first round of the Rio Grande Valley Open Golf Tournament Saturday, ignoring a driving rain to rush home with a 31-33.

That was a stroke better than achieved by Toledo's Byron Nelson, who learned his golf in Texas and is former U. S. Open King.

The Harlingen course all but fell apart at the seams under the hammering of the touring pros, 25 of whom bettered par, which is 35-36. Jack Tinnin of Houston an amateur, got under wire with a 70.

Picard, Oklahoma City professional, pounded the soggy course for seven birdies and never went over par on any hole in the first day of the \$6000 meeting. Nelson got as many birdies but his 32-33—65, included a bogie four at No. 5.

Men's doubles leaders are Meyers and Harry Hoekendorf, 1254, followed by P. D. Grommon-Edwards, 1220, and Dow Grant-Joe Chambers, 1186.

Mixed doubles leaders are Mrs. Bird and Jim Payne with a score of 1247; second, Mrs. Dozier and M. Fulton, 1170.

Many bowlers were expected to take advantage of Sunday to post scores in the tourney, which already lists 50 entries and has realized more than \$20 for the Good-fellow's fund.

The tourney is a handicap event and as many lines may be desired.

Meet Brings In \$20  
Men's doubles leaders are Meyers and Harry Hoekendorf, 1254, followed by P. D. Grommon-Edwards, 1220, and Dow Grant-Joe Chambers, 1186.

## Bulldogs Accept Meet Invitation

Midland will accept an invitation to play in an unofficial District 3AA basketball tourney at San Angelo, Jan. 2 and 3, Coach Dewey Johnson said Saturday night after a telephone message from Coach Rocky Rundell.

Rundell told Johnson all 3-AA schools, Midland, Odessa, Lamesa, Abilene, Big Spring, Sweetwater, Colorado City, and San Angelo were invited.

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ROUNDING UP THE STRAYS  
... Elton Settles has agreed to give his services as a referee if a benefit game for infantile paralysis is played here... John O'Hern picks Tulsa over Texas Tech in the Sun Bowl... Boyd Kelly, "Man On The Street," slung the sports question at this column Saturday... Usually a woman draws them but for once right drew right and won... Junior Hensley, softballer and wanting to play in a city league here this year, "lows he will do his scrimmaging with the Japs... His enlistment is coming in a few days. Earle Clark is waiting to see if Santa Claus puts any 190-pound halfbacks and centers in his MHS stocking before passing judgment on whether or not there is a Saint Nick.

## Temple Tailback Grabs Honors And Wildcats Defeat Lamar Eleven, 19-0, To Win Place In State Grid Finals

By William T. Rives

HOUSTON.—(AP)—Wayland Hill, 174 pound Temple tailback, raced like a wraith through the Lamar Indians Saturday while his helmpates boxed big Raymond Borne-man.

The combination proved effective enough to bring Temple a sound 19-0 victory over Lamar and send the Wildcats into the finals of the state interscholastic race.

The advance billing listed Borne-man as the star attraction but Hill grabbed all the glory, scoring a touchdown, passing for another, kicking an extra point and gathering in 131 yards on his running attempts. The rest of the team gained only 50 yards.

Temple preserved its spotless record Saturday afternoon before 10,000 fans, scoring in explosive mode.

Lamar twice had been within scoring distance, getting to the eight and four yard lines on separate drives before Temple managed to halt it.

In the midst of this pushing around, Temple suddenly broke loose.

Hill broke around left end for 50 yards near the second quarter's end, getting to the Lamar 40. Then he fessed a pass to Kenny Baker, end, that was good for 18 yards; teamed with Jack Allen to run to the 5 and then flipped a touchdown pass to Left End Barney Ham.

Hill missed the conversion try.

In the fourth period, Allen intercepted a pass on the Lamar 40 and sped 22 yards to the 18. Temple was set back by a five-yard penalty but Hill promptly broke through the line and scampered 23 yards to the second touchdown, again missing the conversion effort.

A few minutes later, Borne-man was trying to get his passing game working in a desperate effort to score. He was surrounded before he could get the ball away and dropped it to the ground as tacklers spun him around. Edwin Heap, Temple's blocking back, fell on the ball on the Lamar 21.

Allen and Hill blasted to the six-yard line and then Allen burrowed through guard for the final touchdown. Hill converted.

Johnson To Rehearse Midland Cagers Hard For Offensive Power

Looking for offensive power, the Midland High Bulldog cagers will work out during Christmas holidays. Coach Dewey Johnson has issued orders for two workouts a day starting Dec. 29. He called the team to meet that date at the gym to start practice.

Also Johnson is seeking a game before classes are resumed Jan. 5. He is angling with several West Texas and New Mexico quintets.

The conference opener is here the night of Jan. 6 with Odessa.

Lack of offensive polish prompted the holiday workouts, Johnson said. "We are going to shoot, and shoot, and shoot some more at that basket," the mentor declared. A squad scrimmage was held Friday afternoon following a long session of practice shooting Thursday.

After the district opener Jan. 6 the Bulldogs travel to Sweetwater, Jan. 9. Games twice a week will be played.

The January schedule: Jan. 5, Odessa, here; Jan. 9, Sweetwater, here; Jan. 13, Big Spring, here; Jan. 16, Abilene, there; Jan. 20, Lamesa, here; Jan. 23, San Angelo, there; Jan. 27, Colorado City, here; and Jan. 30, Sweetwater, here.

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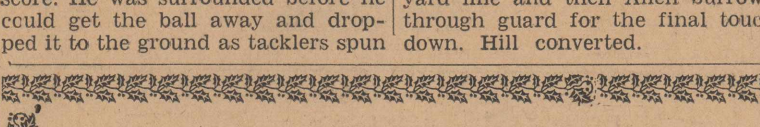
DALLAS.—(AP)—The site and date of the state schoolboy championship game will be set at a conference here Sunday between officials of Wichita Falls and Temple.

Fort Worth is expected to be one of the bidders for the state final game which has been played in Dallas the last four years.

Dublin And Scharbauer To Play On Lamesa Club

John Dublin, Jr., and Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., will play on a Lamesa polo team against Big Spring there Sunday.

Scharbauer and Dublin have been playing with West Texas teams the last several Sundays.



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# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority  
One of the most successful units of the American Contract Bridge League is in Raleigh, N. C. It was my pleasure to have the opportunity of addressing this group and to compete in their tournament. Here is an organization of sev-

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♦ A 7 4					
♣ 9 8 5 2					
♠ A 9 2					
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Dealer					
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South	West	North	East		
1♥	Pass	1N.T.	Pass		
2♠	Pass	2♦	Pass		
3♥	Pass	2N.T.	Pass		
2♣	Pass	4♥	Pass		
Ope ring—♠ 2. 20					

eral hundred members that only a few years ago were practically beginners at bridge. Today these players can be counted upon to make a good showing in any tournament in the country. The organization is headed by Miss Laeke Lentz and she certainly put up a marvelous defense to defeat my contract on this hand.

Miss Lentz was very acute in reading our bidding. She inferred that North held a hand of 4-3-3-3 pattern, because of his reluctance to get out of no trumps until South insisted. She read South for at least five clubs, else he would probably have rebid his hearts first instead of later.

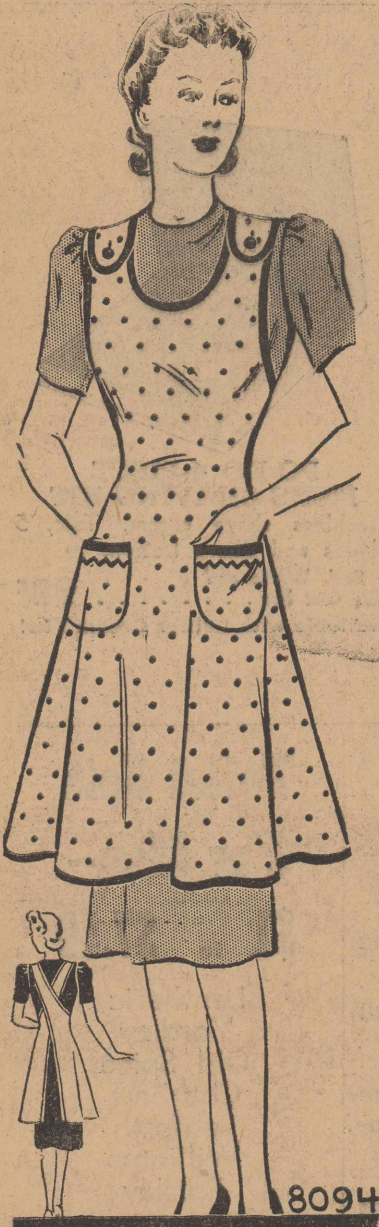
On this reading East held no more than two clubs, so that he would get a ruff if West started the suit right away. Hence her brilliant opening lead.

South won the trick and led the jack of hearts. But Miss Lentz pounced on it with the ace, cashed the ace of clubs and led the third club for East to ruff. East exited with a spade, and declarer could find no way to avoid the loss of one more trick.

## CALIFORNIA BEARS DEFEAT FLORIDA

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — (AP) — The University of California at Los Angeles outscored the Florida Gators, 30-27, in a rousing intercollegiate football battle Saturday before a crowd of 8,000 spectators.

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Special Flash: All Mustangs who

have brothers or friends from 18 to 25 years old should tell them about the surprise course in sheet metal work that is being offered free by Texas at Midland High School. The instructor is an expert, the cost is nothing. You can attend at night and it leads toward a good steady position in aircraft manufacturing. The equipment has arrived and the school expects to open after Jan. 1. The time required will be 3 hours per day. If interested see Frank Monroe, principal of the Midland High School.

Where is Christmas Island, and in what states are the towns of Santa Claus and Christmas. First boy with answer—a show ticket. —NUFF SED.

## Funny Business



"It makes me keep my eye on the ball!"

## Side Glances



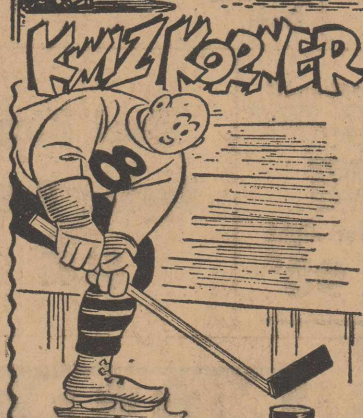
"Oh, keep the engagement ring, Sally! When you're married to some bookkeeper, it'll remind you that you could have had the president of the company for a husband!"

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



**WHIPPOORWILLS,** ALTHOUGH OFTEN HEARD, PROBABLY HAVE NEVER BEEN SEEN BY MORE THAN ONE OUT OF EVERY ONE HUNDRED PERSONS IN THE U.S.A., DUE TO CAMOUFLAGED AND DAYTIME INACTIVITY.



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ANSWER: Puck . . . a fairy, or elf; punt . . . a flat-bottomed boat with square ends.

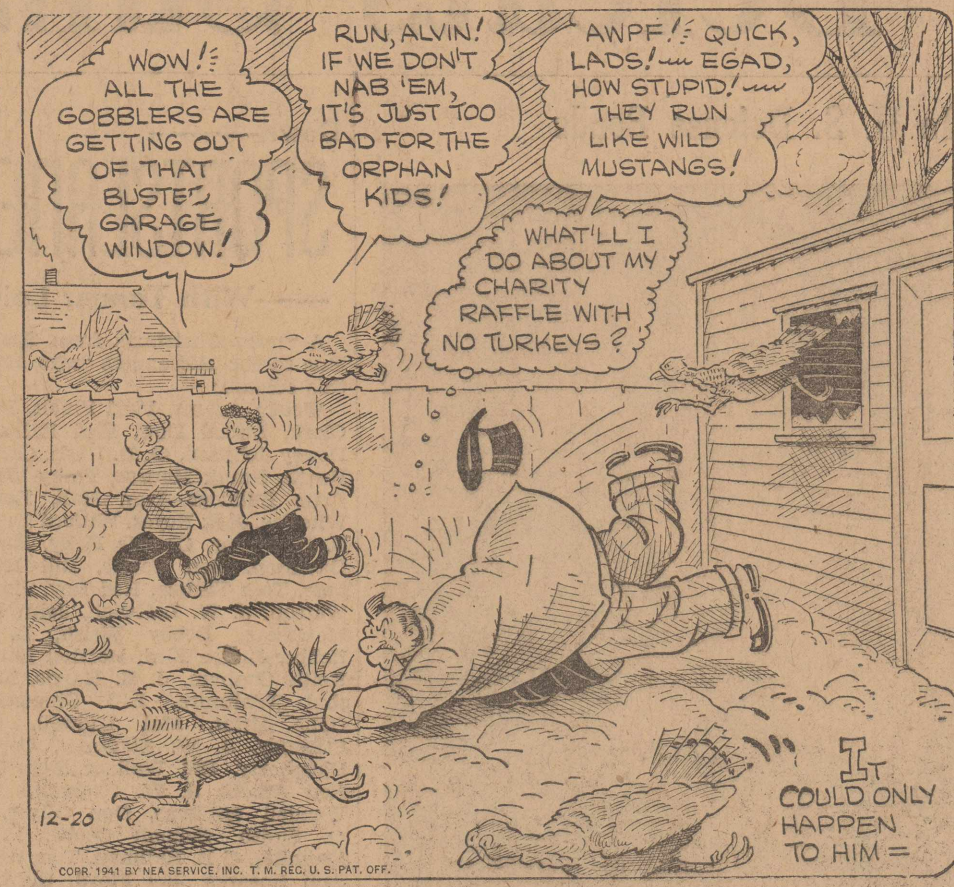
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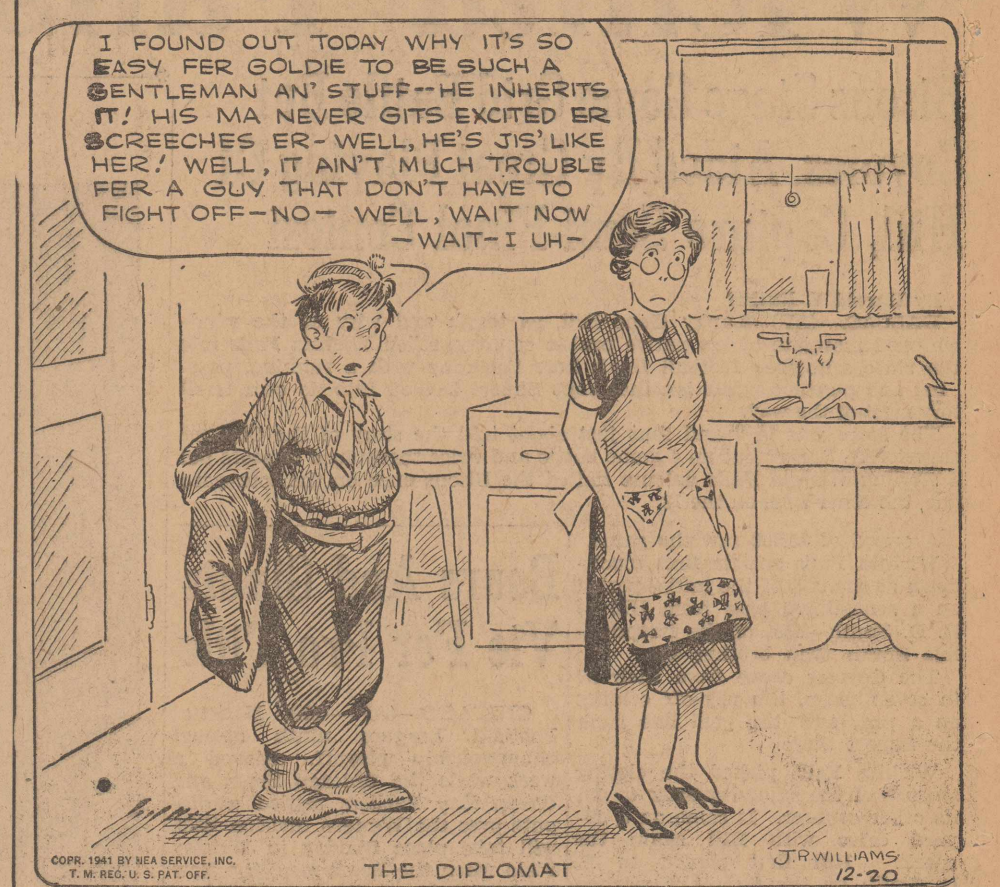
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## OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



IT COULD ONLY HAPPEN TO HIM =



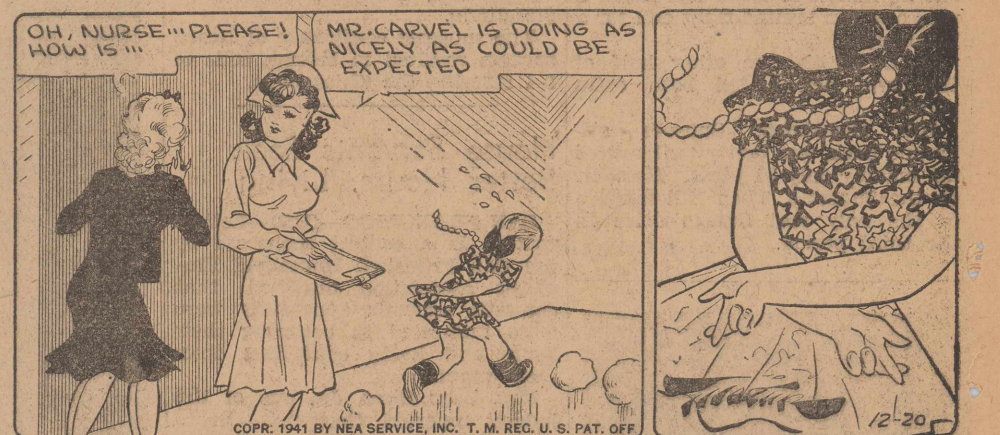
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## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

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by ROY CRANE



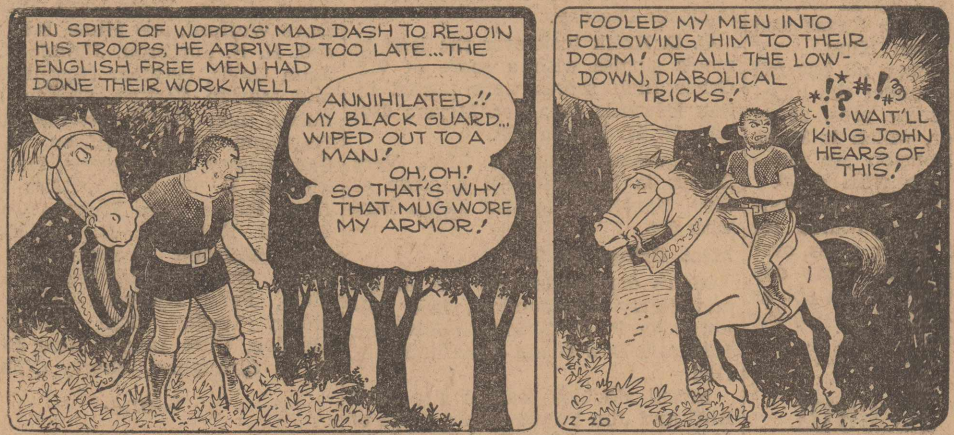
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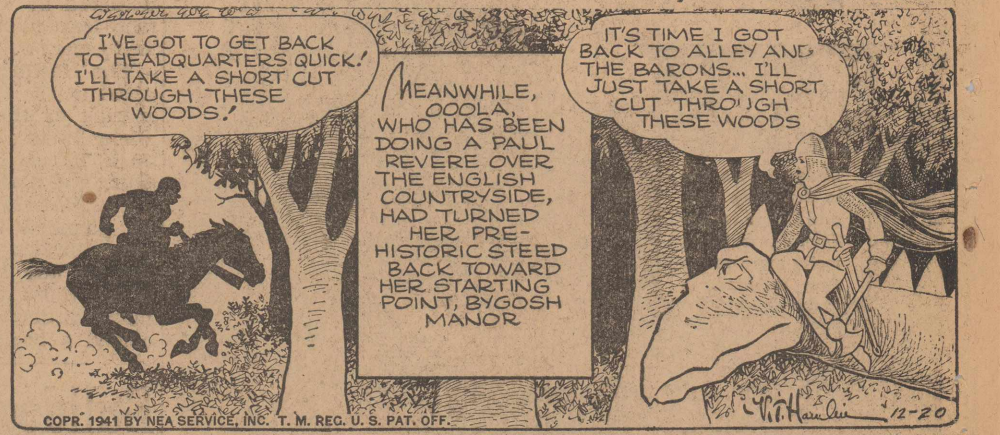
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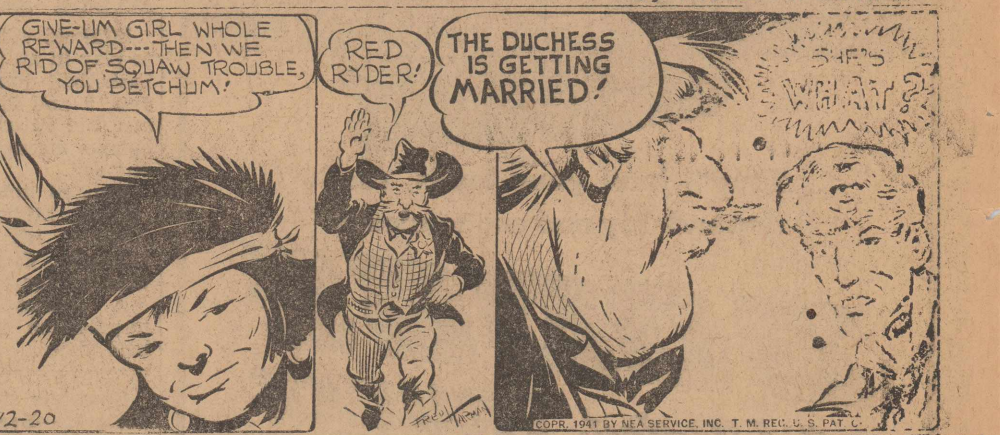
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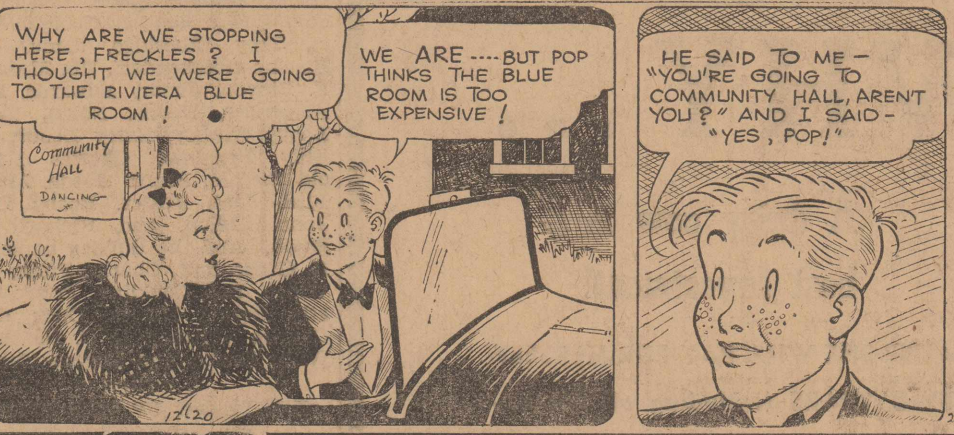
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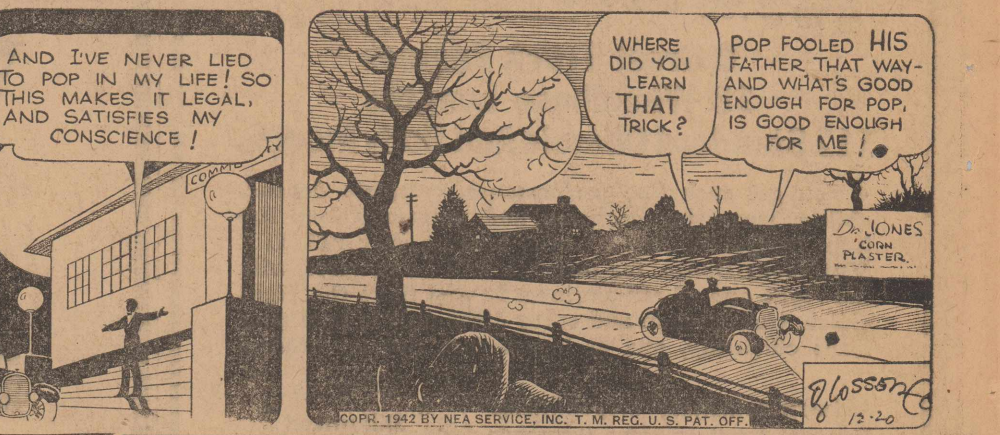
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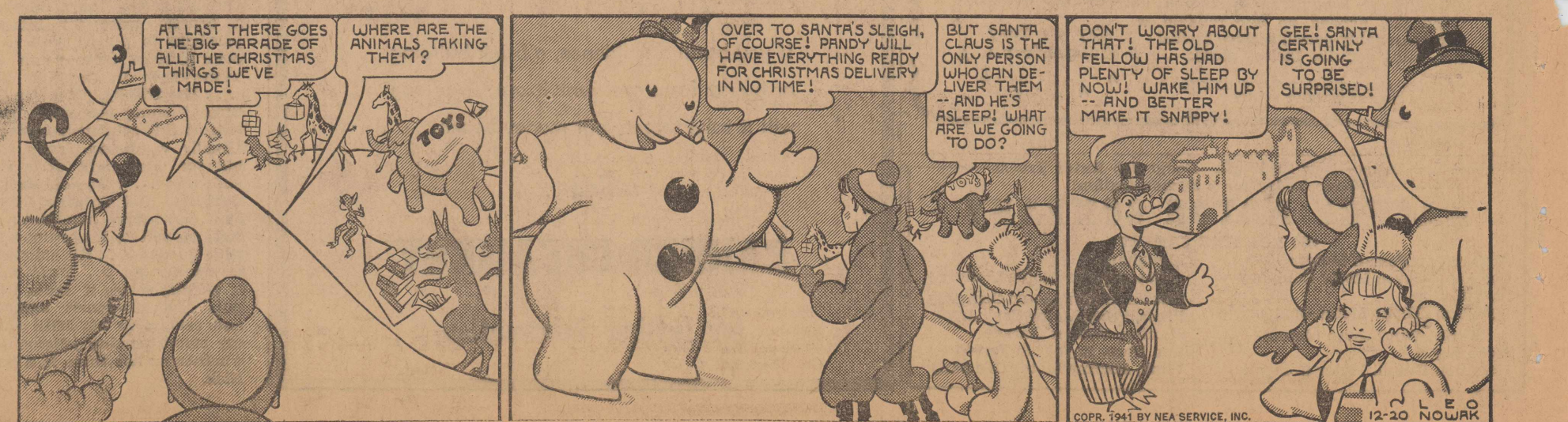
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Two Are Hostesses For Dessert-Bridge In Christmas Motif
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Governor Says Session Will Not Be Necessary
AUSTIN—(AP)—A special session of the legislature will not be necessary in order to transfer the state employment service to the federal government, Gov. Coke R. Stevenson opined Saturday.

TEXAS OIL ALLOWABLES INCREASE 4600 BARRELS
AUSTIN—(AP)—The average daily allowable of Texas oil wells increased 4,663 barrels to 1,576,841 in the week ended Saturday, the Railroad Commission reported.

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### Blackouts Deal Hard Blow To Laying Hens; Egg Production Falls

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In this part of the country the days are about six hours long in the winter and farmers have long depended on electric lighting to keep the fowls working a 13-hour shift.

Last week came the blackout! Farmers, caught without black paper for the hen house windows, yanked the main switches.

The psychological effect was disastrous.

The 17 hours of darkness the first

### LEAVES HOSPITAL

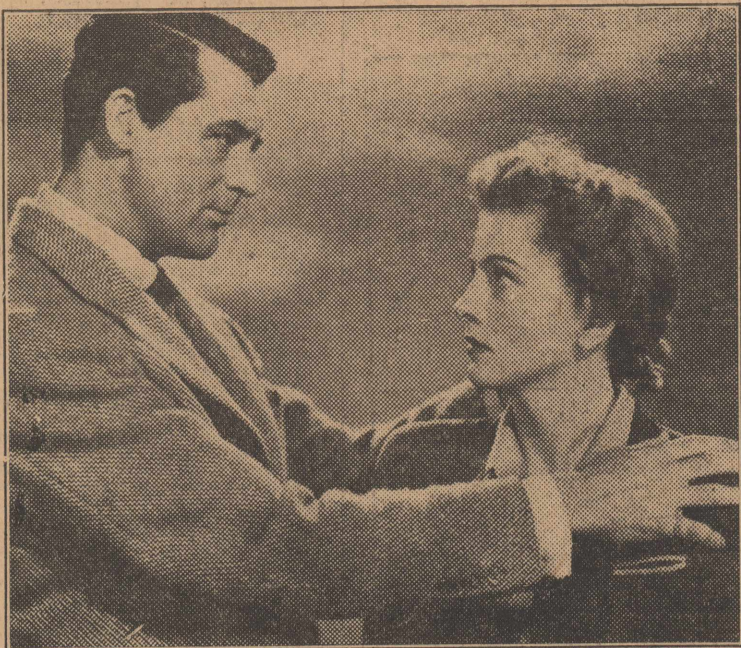
Mrs. A. G. Bohannon, injured in a car accident recently, left Ryan's Hospital Friday. She is at the home of Mrs. Emma Adcock, 1908 1/2 W. Wall. She is expected to be confined to her bed six weeks.

### VALLEY VIEW HAS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Pupils of Valley View School presented a Christmas program Friday night. Readings, plays, and songs were given.

night sent half the producers into a supply moult. Blackouts the next few nights took care of the others who had the mental stamina to last through the first shock.

### "Suspicion"



Cary Grant, easy-going man of the world, charming and heedless, has captured the fancy of Joan Fontaine, a quietly bred and more demure product of the English countryside. In "Suspicion," in which these two are co-starred by RKO Radio, an abiding love takes possession of this pair, and drama flows from their different upbringing. Alfred Hitchcock directed the significant drama. "Suspicion" plays at the Yucca Theatre today through Wednesday.

### Oil And Business Men Attend Christmas Party

Oil and business men of the Permian Basin attended an annual Christmas Party Saturday afternoon at Hotel Scharbauer.

The West Texas Oil Scouts gave the party.

Retail sales for 1941 will total about 54 billions of dollars, 18 per cent above last year, the Department of Commerce says.

### DeWolfe Music Students Honored At Christmas Party

Pupils of DeWolfe Music Studio, 211 North A Street, were entertained with a Christmas party there Saturday afternoon. Games were played and gifts exchanged from a Christmas tree.

Children present were: Johnny Bizzell, Betty Jo Joplin, Frank Troseth, Stanley Hall, Beverly Channing, Helen Crabb, Ellen DeChicichis, Margaret Dougherty, John Drummond, Calva Ann Frizzell, Marcia Funk, Billy James Joplin, Virginia Rosalynn Leggett, Carol Mann-Kroenlein, Benny Frances Koon-schreck, Dorothy Sue Meriwether, Betty Jean Meriwether, Royce Ray McKee, Dick Monroe, Lydia Ragsdale, Jimmy Rhodes, Maizie Secor.

### County Judge Urges Citizens Take Part In Three Activities

As chairman of the Midland City-County National Defense Council, Judge Elliott H. Barron has recommended citizens interested in defense work to consider three activities—first aid classes, home nursing class and Red Cross sewing room.

In the first aid, three classes are being taught. D. H. Casper teaches a class at night and Mrs. Anne Brown two in the daytime. Citizens may contact teachers and enroll in present classes or enter classes to be formed later. Additional classes will be started when interest justifies it.

A class in home nursing will be organized after the Christmas holidays. It will be under the auspices of the Red Cross and will be taught by the county health nurse of the county health unit. Women may call at the health unit office or phone 348 to register.

### Work Is Excellent

The Red Cross sewing room, under the direction of Mrs. F. E. Lewis, is anxious to enroll more volunteer workers in sewing and knitting divisions. Sponsors hope to keep the room open every day after the holidays providing sufficient workers volunteer. Judge Barron said the sewing room has "done excellent work."

Nurses who wish to enroll for future calls may communicate with Mrs. Addison Young.

Sally Secor, Evangeline Theis, Diana Daugherty, Mary Helen Winston, George Woody, June DeWolfe, Marvin Lee DeWolfe, Mary Ruth Bizzell, Gordon Reigle, Carolyn Reigle, Waldo Leggett, Billy Secor, Myriene Mamschreck, and Sylvia Kroenlein.

Assisting Mrs. DeWolfe in serving refreshments were Mrs. Mayme Kroenlein, Mrs. Dana Secor, Mrs. R. DeChicichis, and Mrs. M. Stevenson.

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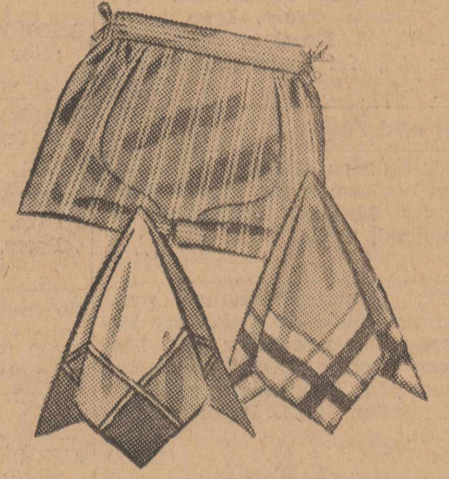


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## Miss Helen Fasken Is Bride of Odessa Man

Candlelight Service Unites Midland Girl And Wesley T. House

White candles glowing in seven-tapered candelabra at either side of the fireplace marked the improvised altar when wedding vows were repeated by Miss Helen Alice Fasken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fasken, and Wesley Talmage House of Odessa, son of Mrs. W. T. House of Fort Worth, in a twilight ceremony at the Fasken home, 1511 W. Missouri, Saturday evening.

Baskets of white gladiolas stood before the candelabra and the same flowers were used elsewhere in the living room where the ceremony took place in the presence of members of the family.

The Reverend Hubert Hopper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, read the single ring service.

The bride wore a black two-piece costume with a corsage of Catalpa orchids.

**Honeymoon at Ruidoso**  
Mr. and Mrs. House left for Ruidoso, New Mexico, on a honeymoon. Upon their return they will make their home in Odessa.

The bride, member of a widely-known ranch family of this area, was reared in Midland. She graduated from Hockaday in Dallas and attended Southern Methodist University in that city. She has taken part both in social and study club work of the younger set in Midland.

The bridegroom is a graduate of high school in Fort Worth and attended A&M College. He has lived in Odessa for several years, and is employed with the Gulf Production Company there.

**PTA CONTRIBUTES**  
CRANE—(Special)—The executive committee of the Crane PTA met Thursday afternoon and voted to contribute \$7.50 to the American Red Cross, and the same amount to the community chest.

## J. Alfred Toms Are Hosts For Holiday Party

Silver, green, and gold formed a triple color scheme carried out in Christmas decorations throughout the party rooms when Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Toms entertained for a group of friends at their home, 406 W. Illinois, Friday evening. Blooming poinsettias, mistletoe and a Christmas tree emphasized the holiday season, while real holly formed the centerpiece for the table.

High score in the evening's games went to Mrs. Burl H. Self for women and to John Braun for men; second high to Mrs. John Braun for women and to Joseph H. Mims for men, and travel prize to Mrs. Self. Three tables were laid for play.

A refreshment course, suggesting the party colors, was served.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Mims, Mr. and Mrs. Burl H. Self, Mr. and Mrs. John Braun, Mrs. Pearl Blair, Mrs. Kenton S. Boone, Mrs. Carl W. Covington, and the host and hostess.

## Royal Neighbors Entertained With Christmas 42 Party

Royal Neighbors, Cactus Camp, No. 10607, was entertained with a Christmas 42 party at the home of Mrs. L. C. Hamilton on N Baird Street, Friday evening.

Five tables of games were played. Gifts were exchanged.

The house was decorated in Christmas colors.

A refreshment plate was served. Present were: Mrs. Mollie McCormick, Messrs. and Mmes. L. T. Fowler, N. W. Talkington, W. C. Marlow, H. L. Davenport, L. C. Stephenson, Mmes. J. W. Lewis, J. M. Reising, Joyce Driver, Ruth Green, J. G. Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, and Ray Burns.

## P.E.P. Club Will Sponsor Dance As Red Cross Benefit

P. E. P. Club, composed of girls who were banded into the social organization in high school here and have preserved the club since by gathering at Christmas, will sponsor a Red Cross benefit dance at Hotel Scharbauer, Tuesday evening.

The club had planned an elaborate Christmas dance but after the outbreak of war patriotically decided to make it a simpler affair and by asking each guest a small admission fee to make it a benefit for the Red Cross. The affair will be invitational and will be held in the Crystal Ballroom.

Club members are: Misses Jessa Lynn Tuttle, Geraldine Griffith, Julianne Cowden, Barbara Jean Harper, Freda Fae Turner, Jeanne Davis, Sue Miles, Jean Lewis, Mary Sue Cowden, Nell Ruth Bedford, and Mrs. Jackie Ford.

## Belmont Bible Class Has Party At Home Of Mrs. Bruce

Annual Christmas party of the Belmont Bible Class was held at the home of Mrs. H. D. Bruce, 311 N. Main, Friday afternoon.

The meeting opened with sentence prayers.

Christmas carols were sung and Mrs. W. G. Attaway told a Christmas story. Dismissal prayer was by Mrs. Bruce.

Mrs. A. J. Witt of Galveston, a guest, won the prize in a contest. Gifts were exchanged with Mrs. R. Chanslor presenting the packages from a gaily-lighted tree.

Since the class teacher, Mrs. H. M. Reagle, was leaving town for the holidays, her gift had been presented to her earlier in the week.

A party plate with favors of wee reindeer figures was served to Mrs. Witt and the following members: Mrs. W. L. Sutton, J. D. Webb, Jack A. Wright, Harvey Kiser, L. Bryan, Attaway, Frank Simpson, Fannie Barrett, W. P. Collins, W. M. Craft, Maude Newham, A. B. Stickney, Gladys Holster, Chanslor, V. O. Baldrige, Miss Bertie Sexton, and the hostess.

There will be no meeting of the class next Friday.

## Open House For College Crowd Is In-Honor Courtesy

College students here for the holidays will be entertained with an open house at the home of Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, 1307 W. Missouri, Sunday afternoon from 4 o'clock to 6.

The affair will be informal and will be in compliment to Miss Helen Armstrong, Stephens College student, who is at home for the Christmas vacation.

## White-And-Gold Theme Employed For Edelweiss Party

White and gold formed an unusual seasonal color scheme for packages and the Christmas tree when Mrs. Hayden Miles was hostess to the Edelweiss Club at its annual Christmas party, Saturday afternoon.

Gifts were exchanged by the group.

Mrs. Maud Leonard was a guest. Members present were: Mmes. James N. Allison, Clyde Cowden, Ellis Cowden, John Dublin, J. R. Martin, Tom Nance, Roy Parks, Hal C. Peck, A. P. Shirey, J. M. Speed Sr., Mayne Stokes, and the hostess.

## Vota Vita Class Exchanges Gifts And Packs Box

Holly and red berries decorated the house when Vota Vita Class of the First Baptist Church met for a Christmas party at the home of the teacher, Mrs. H. D. Bruce, 311 N. Main Street, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A decorated Christmas tree was a focal point in the room and gifts were exchanged.

The group also packed a box for the needy.

Party plates were distinguished by Christmas tree cookies.

The class presented Mrs. Bruce with a kit of cosmetics and the president, Miss Ruth Bevil, with a gift of perfume.

Present were: Misses Minnie McLin, Helen Powers, Helen Rogers, Laura Lou Howell, Lorene Jones, Ruth Bevil, Ann Johnson, Florene Jones, Verda Donaldson, Boerne Kidwell, Nellie Ingle, Rosella Aiken, Henrietta Brock, Alta Merrell, Lona Mae Cook, and the Rev. and Mrs. Bruce.

## CRANE YOMACO CLUB HAS PARTY

CRANE—(Special)—The Roy Moore town home was the setting for the Yomaco Club's Christmas party Wednesday evening.

Chief accent of the motif was a Christmas tree from which gifts were exchanged.

Socks of candies were favors, and Christmas goodies completed the sandwich refreshment plate which included novel "dumplings" contrived from popcorn balls, joined with peppermint sticks of candy.

For entertainment, numerous table games were played.

## Holiday Festivities Crowd Social Calendar With Pleasures For Many Midland Groups

More Winter White



MORE winter-white! Fashion's most startling this-minute dictum is: white, utterly snowy costumes to wear both in brilliant outdoor settings and in glowing wintertime rooms. Valentina designed this silk jersey evening costume for actress Rosalind Russell's off-screen wardrobe.

## Against A Background Of War, Christmas Will Be Celebrated With Series Of Dances, Parties, And Other Gaieties

Despite the inevitable restraining influence of war, the Christmas season in Midland sparkles with parties, dozens of them, and is studded with a series of holiday dances.

At least three of the latter are carded for the coming week, opening with the Red Cross benefit dance of the P. E. P. Club to be given at Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday night. Metamorphosed from the elaborate Christmas ball first planned by the girls of the club, the benefit dance will still be an invitational affair with each guest asked to pay a small admission fee, and proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

The Sub-Deb Club of high school girls will hold its annual Christmas dance on Thursday night in the ballroom. Buster Reed's orchestra will play. Two hundred invitations to the affair have been presented to high school boys.

Saturday night, December 27, the Minuet Club will entertain with its December dance, in the Crystal Ballroom.

The Country Club will have a New Year's ball at the clubhouse on the last night of the year.

Prevue to this week's dancing parties was the Christmas dance sponsored by the Dos Mesas Club for members, their husbands and friends at the Catholic parish hall, Saturday night, and the dance sponsored by the Shell Club in the Crystal Ballroom also on Saturday night.

The past week has been crowded with Christmas luncheons and parties, for various groups ranging from Sunday school classes to card clubs and study groups and with festivities given by those who expressed the cheer of the season by calling in their friends "just for a party". These affairs will be continued this week.

The open houses which are so definite a characteristic of Christmas and New Year celebration in Midland will be initiated when Mrs. J. M. Armstrong entertains the college crowd, Sunday afternoon, in compliment to her daughter, Miss Helen Armstrong, Stephens College student.

Many Midland citizens will spend the holidays in other cities or states,

## Dos Mesas Club Entertains With Dance At Hall

Dos Mesas Club was host to a formal Christmas dance in the Catholic parish hall, Saturday night, for members, their husbands, and guests.

The hall was decorated in Christmas motif.

Punch was served during the evening.

## All Members Attend Needlecraft Party

Mrs. John C. Dunagan, 1904 W. Wall, was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Christmas party of the Needlecraft Club.

Rooms were decorated in Christmas theme with a gay Christmas tree as a feature.

Gifts were exchanged with Mrs. Wallace M. Ford serving as Santa Claus.

At tea time, a party plate was served with lighted candles in gumdrop and livesaver holders as favors.

All members were present including: Mmes. H. G. Bedford, Ford, B. C. Girdley, P. F. Kasper, Geo. Phillips, J. A. Tuttle, J. O. Vance, Addison Wadley, H. H. Watson, J. K. Wright, A. W. Wyatt, and the hostess.

while numerous visitors are expected to come here for Christmas with a resulting schedule of in-honor affairs, both large and small.

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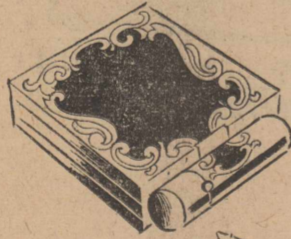
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## Watson School Of Music Has Its Annual Program And Christmas Tree Party At Studio With Students' Mothers As Guests

Watson School of Music entertained with the annual Christmas tree party and program at the studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday afternoon. The house was colorfully decorated in Yuletide hues featuring green, silver, and red.

A tall Christmas tree glittering with ornaments and lights keyed the decor which included holly, mistletoe, and pine greenery, along with potted poinsettias and other flowering plants.

Gifts were exchanged and a large basket, decked in silver and red, was filled with fruits, nuts, and other gifts for a needy family.

Mothers were guests for the afternoon, good attendance being reported.

Miss Lydie G. Watson introduced Miss Elinor Hedrick and Miss Jacqueline Campbell, former students of the Watson school now seniors at Christian College, Columbia, Missouri, who announced the program. Both wore formal gowns, Miss Hedrick's of blue velvet and Miss Campbell's of white satin with gold.

For the opening number of the afternoon, the orchestra played "Silent Night" while a chorus of voices in another room sang and hummed the song.

Other numbers included: Piano, Happy Day Waltz (Bugbee)—Peggy Rose Cross Piano, The Fairies' Harp (Arr. Thompson)—Joan Tom Guitars, My New Guitar, Naughty Fingers (Stricker)—Frank Ingham Piano, Long, Long Ago (Bayly)—Mattie Lou Flanagan Piano duet, Among the Pines (Lloyd)—Dorothy Jean Walston and Shirley Winter Hawaiian guitar, Whispering Hope (Arr. Manaloff)—W. L. Thompson Jr. Piano, Blue Danube (Strauss)—Nadine Clements Piano, Conating. (Damon)—LaVonne Clark Piano, Music Land (Thompson)—Charles Jones Orchestra, Spirit of Youth March (Foden)—Plectrum Orchestra Piano, The Song of the Katy Did (Kern)—Patsy Charlton Piano duet, Snowflakes (Damon)—Jane and Jean McMillan Piano, Home Sweet Home (Paine)—Margiebeth Carter Violin and accordion, Dew Drops (La Mater)—Elizabeth Ann Kapral and Barbara Jean Kapral Piano, A Night in Vienna (Federer)—Mary Frances Phillips Piano, Trains (Eckstein)—Billy Coplin Violin, Hobgoblin Dance (Eberhard)—Joyce Adams with Elaine Hedrick at the piano Piano, Belles and Beaux (Engelman)—Lois Dee Eiland. Piano, Theme from Finlandia (Sibelius)

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WILSON'S

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# Churches To Open Christmas Observance

## Union Service On Christmas Day Morning Will Follow Special Programs And Sermons On Sunday

Advent of the Christmas season will be marked in most Midland churches Sunday by special services and music. Others will hold their regular worship programs. Thursday, Christmas Day, will be featured by a union Christmas service to be held at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Hubert Hopper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will preach the sermon. Christmas music will be presented.



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bellus)—Marjorie Barron  
Violin ensemble, American Dance Tune (Arr. Grooms)—Niles Winter, Bethel Eiland, Velda Dee Pigg, Lavada Crullup, Eileen Eiland.  
Piano, Home on the Range (Arr. Eckstein)—John Harvard with cello obligato by Ned Watson  
Piano, Songs My Mother Taught Me (Arr. Eckstein)—Frances Marie Rhodes  
Violin and piano, Melody in F (Rubenstein)—Patsy and Peggy Riley  
Piano, The Little Bells of Christmas (Courtland)—Dorothy Barron  
Piano, Farewell to the Piano (Beethoven)—Mary Frances Flanagan  
Violin and piano, Romany Caprice (Weber)—Dorothy Fay and Doris Ray Lynch  
Piano, Silent Night, Holy Night (Gruber)—Norma Jean Hubbard with cello obligato by Ned Watson  
Piano duet, The Stars and Stripes Forever ( Sousa)—Elaire Hedrick and Margaret Mims  
Piano, Remembrance (Davies)—Eileen Eiland  
Orchestra, Dancing Dolls (Seredy-Tocobin)—Estrellita Orchestra, including: Dorothy Fay Lynch, concert mistress; violins, Dorothy Fay Lynch, Bethel Eiland, Niles Winter, Joyce Adams, Mamie Lee Abbott, Patsy Riley; guitars, Billie Lajeau Pigg, Bob Cross; mandolins, Velda Dee Pigg, Matilda Abbott, Taylor Cross; Hawaiian guitar, W. L. Thompson Jr.; piano, Elaire Hedrick; cello and director, Ned Watson.

### Service League Meets At Home Of Mrs. Atkinson

Mrs. Burton Atkinson, 2008 W. Brunson, was hostess to the Children's Service League, Friday afternoon.  
Welfare cases were discussed and the club selected two families to whom it will send Christmas baskets.  
Mrs. R. S. Dewey is representative to the Goodfellows.  
Present were: Mmes. R. L. Blunden, Dewey, J. E. Dickinson, John M. Hills, Cooper Hyde, W. T. Schneider, and the hostess.  
The club decided to do Red Cross work most of the time henceforth.  
Announcement was made of the new crippled children's hospital at Galveston.

### Wink Groups Have Christmas Parties

WINK — (Special) — The Wink Wednesday Study Club held its annual Christmas party with Mrs. L. H. Riley as hostess.  
The home was decorated with real holly, evergreen and pine cones.  
The group sang Christmas carols, and was presented with gifts by Mrs. Gerald McGuire.  
Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Gerald McGuire, J. A. Blackburn, L. B. Edkins, J. P. Hollis, Bill Hurd, Harold Dermody, Ray Higginbotham, R. H. Kennedy, M. N. Dow, Joe Best, Misses Thelma Abbey and Alice Hill.

A Christmas party was given by the Mildred Cox Circle of the First Baptist W.M.U. at the home of Mrs. Marvin Bloom.  
Refreshments were served after an hour of entertainment. Gifts were distributed to the following: Mmes. S. M. Hilton, R. A. Leck, Sam Stroder, G. S. Taylor, P. Marsch, R. C. Brinkley, Addie Wisdom, E. E. Senter, W. E. Anderson, R. A. Riley, A. F. Breen, R. E. Cannon, O. H. Sherrill, Joe McDougall, G. N. Stivall, R. A. Lipscomb, W. K. Harp and the hostess, Mrs. Marvin Bloom, and assistant hostess, Mrs. Walter Reimund.

The Home Making III Class of the home demonstration department of the Wink High School was hostess at a Christmas tea, honoring the senior class. Guests besides the class were Mrs. Weldon Steele, Mrs. Frank Henderson, School Principal R. A. Lipscomb, and Superintendent Lee Johnson.

### T. E. L. Class Has Christmas Party

Christmas decorations lent a festive air to party rooms when Mrs. S. Watson Miller, 710 N. Main, was hostess Thursday to the annual Christmas party of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church.  
A Christmas tree with exchange of gifts was the feature of the afternoon.  
Mrs. M. L. Wyatt brought the devotional and Mrs. V. Z. Wren offered prayer.  
A short business session was held. A Christmas party plate was served with plate favors of novel green, red, and gold cornucopia corsages, filled with candy.  
Present were one guest, the hostess' daughter, Mrs. Dee McCormick, and the following members: Mmes. J. H. Barrow, Brooks Pemberton, J. G. Arnett, J. F. Garber, J. H. Williamson, D. W. Brunson, Frank Lord, T. C. Ratliff, Wren, Achley, Wyatt, and the hostess.

**First Christian Church**  
Observance of the season by the First Christian Church will open with a Christmas program in the Bible school. At the 11 o'clock hour, the pastor, the Rev. John E. Pickering, will preach a Christmas sermon on "The Eternal Quest". Mrs. Ruth Ramsel will sing.

Climaxing the day will be the annual "white Christmas" gift service at 7:30 o'clock. For the last several years the church has been having the "gift service for the king" as its type of special Christmas services. The membership and friends of the church are asked to bring their gifts wrapped in white at the Bible school hour and the morning worship service if possible. Classes and departments will present their gifts at the close of the program.

The church has been decorated with Christmas trees, with blue lights.  
Mrs. Delbert Downing and Mrs. W. P. Z. German, Jr., are the decorating committee. The following is the program for the special service:  
Prelude..... Selected  
Mrs. Lee Cornelius.

"I Love Him"..... Foster  
Christmas Devotional, "The Christ We Love".....  
Horace E. Harrington.  
"Joy To The World".....Handel  
"Gifts For The King".....Weaver  
Miss Wilma Ruth Holman.  
"O Worship The King".....Haydn  
"Gifts For The King".....  
Elma Jean Noble.  
Presentation of Gifts (Each class and department)..... Selected  
The Offering.....Payne  
"Home, Sweet Home".....Patsy Lou Arrington  
"Silent Night, Holy Night".....Gruber  
Benediction.....  
Postlude..... Selected  
Mrs. Lee Cornelius.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
A program of Christmas music to be presented at 5 o'clock in the afternoon by the choir of the First Presbyterian Church will be the highlight in Sunday's Christmas observances for the congregation.

Numbers will include:  
Prelude, "Cantique De Noel". Adam Hymn No. 57....."Joy To The World"  
Choir, "Glory to God".....Rodgers  
Quartet, "Ava Maria". Gounod-Bach  
Mrs. J. R. Brooks, Mrs. C. M. Linehan, Maurice Cummings, Fred G. Middleton.  
The Christmas story from Luke.  
Prayer.....Mr. Hopper  
Choir, "Gesu Bambino".....Yon  
Solo: Delbert Cather.  
Trio, "Slumber Song of The Infant Jesus".....Gevaert  
Mrs. J. M. Hawkins, Mrs. C. M. Linehan, Mrs. W. B. Robinson.  
Choir, "Adoramus Te".....Palestrina  
Offertory, "Silent Prayer".....Kullok  
Choir, "Holy Night".....Wilson  
Solo: Mrs. J. M. Hawkins.  
Hymn No. 58—"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"  
Choir, "Yuletide Fantasy"—Haupt  
Benediction.  
Postlude—"Angels We Have Heard On High."  
At the 11 o'clock service the pastor, the Rev. Hubert Hopper, will preach a Christmas program on "When Wise Men See Jesus."  
On Christmas Eve, Wednesday, evening at 7 o'clock, the Sunday school will have its annual Christmas tree and program.

**First Baptist Church**  
At the First Baptist Church, special Christmas music for the Sunday school assembly will be in charge of Mrs. Joseph Mims, an octet to be presented.  
The pastor, the Rev. H. D. Bruce, will preach a Christmas sermon at the 11 o'clock worship hour.  
At the evening service at 7:30 o'clock, a Christmas program will be presented by the different departments of the Sunday school. This will be a white gift service. Gifts of goods will go to the needy here and money to Buckner Orphan Home.

**Methodist Church**  
The First Methodist Church, which presented a Christmas cantata last Sunday night will hear a Christmas sermon by the pastor, the Rev. W. Carl Clement, on the subject, "Joys That Were Born into the World with Jesus," at the 11 o'clock hour.

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Special music will feature the Episcopal services Sunday with the Rev. R. J. Snell, minister, conducting the evening prayer and sermon at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.  
Mrs. J. Harvey Herd will direct the choir in the singing of two anthems, "Jesu Bambino" and "Angels We Have Heard on High", the latter being an old French carol.

A special Christmas service, with holy communion, will be held at 9 o'clock Thursday morning with Mr. Snell in charge.  
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**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Christmas will be celebrated at Calvary Baptist Sunday school with a brief Christmas program. The beginners' department will have a Christmas tree and the primary department a Christmas box.  
Other services for the day will be as usual.  
The church will join in the union service Thursday morning.

**St. George Catholic Church**  
The Reverend Joseph Hamel, professor of philosophy at the Oblate Seminary, San Antonio, will come to Midland to assist the pastor, Father John J. O'Connell, in the Christmas services at St. George Catholic Church.  
Christmas carols will be sung at 11:45 o'clock, Wednesday evening, Christmas Eve. The singing will be followed by mass at midnight.  
Low masses will be held at 5 o'clock, 6 o'clock, and 8 o'clock.  
A children's mass at 9 o'clock Christmas Day will be followed by benediction of the blessed sacrament.  
Confessions will be heard on Christmas Eve from 4:30 o'clock to 6 and from 7 o'clock to 9 o'clock.

### Catch 'Em Young



GOOD grooming can't start too early. So an ideal Christmas gift for an up-and-coming young lady like the one pictured here is a set of toiletries for her very own. The set, in "junior" size, comes packed in an attractive "Abigail" cradle. In addition to the soap doll, clothed in a wash-cloth, there are a bottle of toilet water and a tube of talcum powder.

### We, the Women

By Ruth Millett

He got a divorce—and she got the radio. That was the way a California judge decided a divorce suit in which a husband charked his wife "wouldn't clean house, care for the children, cook my meals or talk to me" because she was always listening to the radio.

That case is a bit extreme, but there are plenty of women in the country who keep their radios turned on too much for their own good—or the good of their marriages.

Used with discrimination the radio helps the housewife keep up with world events. It helps her with household hints, gives her the opportunity to hear good music, and brings some relaxing humor into her home.

But the housewife who has fallen into the habit of turning on the radio when she gets up in the morning and keeping it on all day—and there are plenty of women who do just that—is apt to be a muddle-headed person.

### PEOPLE NEED A BIT OF SOLITUDE

For every human being, in order to grow as an individual, and in order to work out his own problems satisfactorily has to have some time to himself.

The person who has a radio going in the room with him all the time is no better off than the person who is never alone—worse, really, for human beings do stop talking occasionally—and when it is turned on the radio is never quiet.



a quiet, poised woman waiting to share his evening—and if necessary to help him solve some of his own problems.

But the woman who isn't used to reflection and the thoughtful working out of her own problems can't be much help to anyone else.  
The worst radio addict among housewives ought to turn the radio off for at least three hours a day. She would do this even if she does have to stop following the fate of one or two of her air-wave heroines. Her own life would be just as interesting to her—if she ever took time out to figure out how to improve it and find more happiness and contentment within herself.

Food shortages in Italy have been intensified by curtailment of imports of several basic products, the Department of Commerce says.

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I am a little girl 2 1/2 years old. This is my second Christmas. Please bring me a doll that says "Mama" and "Papa," a tricycle, and some fruits, nuts, and candy.  
Please don't forget all the other little girls and boys. I love you and until Christmas goodbye.  
Dollie Fay Gibbons.

followed by mass at midnight.  
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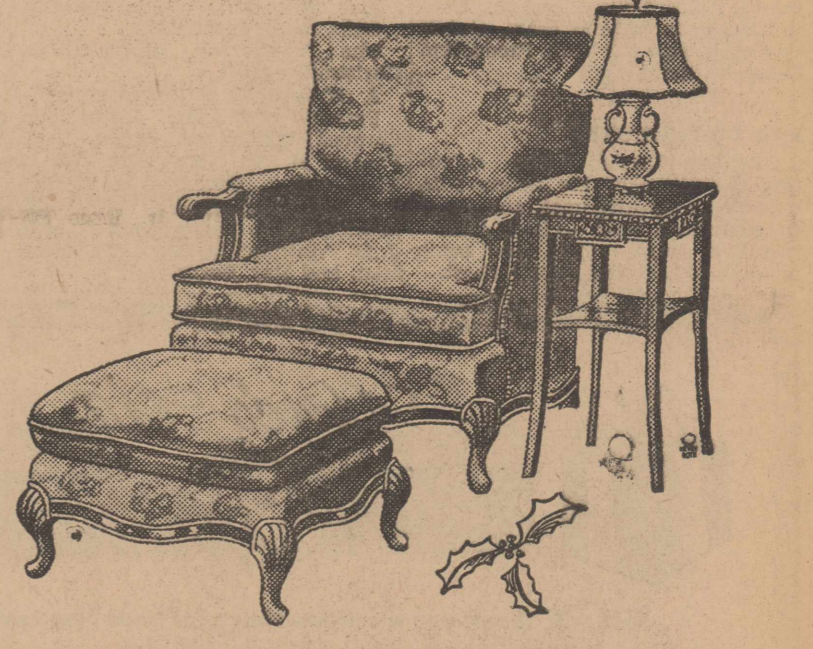
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### Council Officers Are Introduced

New 1942 officers of the Home Demonstration Council were introduced at the meeting of the council in the assembly room at the courthouse, Saturday afternoon. They are: Mrs. W. R. Tillman, chairman; Mrs. J. E. Wallace, vice chairman; Mrs. Jim Baker, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal, reporter.

Mrs. Wallace, vice chairman presiding in the absence of the chairman, made the chairman's report and gave her message with the keynote that home demonstration women need to reach more rural women by personal help.

Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, presented her annual report, with the keynote that women be commissioned to be careful in planning for war times in order not to disrupt or upset the family life.

Annual reports were heard from all committee chairmen and all club presidents.

Gifts from two clubs were presented to Miss Lynn, who served a refreshment plate with favors of striped candy canes and defense stamp cases.

Present were a guest, Mrs. Mike Shipley, and Meses. Neal Staton, Wallace, Tyson, Midkiff, Johnnie Graham, Sherwood O'Neal, Jim W. Baker, S. L. Alexander, C. C. Carden, and Miss Lynn.

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### Margibeth Carter Is Honored With Birthday Party

Honoring her daughter, Margibeth, on her ninth birthday anniversary, Mrs. D. R. Carter entertained with a party at their home 900 W. Tennessee, Friday afternoon from 3 o'clock to 5.

A Christmas tree was a feature of the rooms.

Carols were sung and gifts were presented to the honoree.

The refreshment table was decorated in Christmas colors with a red-and-white Christmas cake.

Tiny white reindeer and Santa Claus figures were favors.

Assisting Mrs. Carter in entertaining were her mother, Mrs. J. W. Foote of Stephenville, and Mrs. J. G. Sevier.

Present or sending gifts were: Joan Wyche, Diane Buffington, Diane Debnam, Barbara Ann Boring, D'Aun Floyd, Royce Ray McKee, Jerelen Jowell, Barbara York, Mary Fay Ingham, Toya Chapple, Marian Sevier, Emily Fitch, Ginger Lee Baker, Joan Tom, Ethel Sue King, Jo Dean Downing, and Peggy Charlton.

### Martin County Clubs Have Annual Party

STANTON—(Special)—The annual Christmas party of the Home Demonstration Clubs of Martin County, sponsored by the Council, was given at the home of Miss Fern Hodge, Thursday afternoon.

The spacious living room was candlelighted and decorated with bows of pyrotechnics, with the Christmas tree occupying one corner. A table arranged for registering was presided over by Miss Loree Massey.

A short program included: The singing of carols, with Mrs. Emmett Pittman at the piano; scripture reading, from the Gospel by John, on the story of Christ's birth; a reading, "I'd Like to Be a Little Girl", by Patsy Ann Clements.

Numbers were distributed corresponding to those attached to the gifts and with Mrs. Wiley Clements acting as Santa, assisted by Patsy Ann, each guest received a gift, with the various chairmen and Miss Hodge receiving special gifts. Yearbooks were distributed for the coming year's work.

Mrs. Wiley Clements is council chairman.

Those present were: Meses. Otis Davidson, Leo Phelan, Robert Dunn, Henry Ringhoffer, B. F. White, J. P. Hillger, Ezell McKaskle, J. E. Kelly, Dave Foreman, Herman Deavenport, Geo. Cathey, J. T. Morns, U. H. Butler, J. L. Jones, J. R. White, J. F. Ory, Glen Jackson, W. A. Kaderli, Hubert Martin, J. E. Griffin, C. J. Martin, F. C. Airhart, W. H. Mum Jr., Elmo Pollock, T. J. Poindexter, R. L. Henson, Misses Mary Bernice Cason, Loree Massey, and Winnie White, Mrs. Joe Poindexter and Lee Castle.

### Coming Events

**MONDAY**  
Presbyterian Auxiliary will have an inspirational meeting Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. This will be a special Christmas service and the junior choir will sing.

Episcopal Auxiliary will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Roy Kinsey, 723 W. Storey, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Geo. Kidd will be cohostess. Mrs. D. K. Buffington will read. Every member is asked to bring a "white elephant".

Virginia Bryant Circle of Calvary Baptist WMU will meet with Mrs. Chester Tisdale, Monday afternoon at the usual hour.

**TUESDAY**  
P. E. P. Club will sponsor a dance in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Tuesday night, as a benefit for the Red Cross. The affair will be invitational.

Double Foursome Club will meet with Mrs. P. B. Coughran, 513 W. Wall, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock on the third floor of the courthouse.

**THURSDAY**  
Union Christmas service at the First Baptist Church, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Hubert Hopper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will preach.

Sub-Deb Club will have its annual Christmas dance in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Thursday night.

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

Minuet Club will have its December dance in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Saturday night.

**Yule Colors Mark Appointments For Naomi Class Party**  
A red and green Christmas tree and a brilliant poinsettia on the dining table brought the cheeriness of Yuletide into party rooms when members of the Naomi Class held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. P. Knight, 1201 W. Missouri, Friday evening.

The holiday colors were also emphasized on the refreshment plates with cookies in the form of Christmas trees and stars, green-and-white sandwiches, red and green mints, and Christmas napkins with the name "Naomi Sunday School Class" on them.

The group sang Christmas carols and played games.

Gifts were exchanged with the hostess' daughter, Belva Jo Knight, presiding in the absence of Santa Claus.

Mrs. J. B. Sanders, teacher, was presented with a Bible given by the class.

A handkerchief shower was given Mrs. Sam Laughlin, class member who is leaving Midland.

The group also brought gifts and filled a basket for the needy.

Present were 25 persons including: Meses. Lucille Westerman, Tom Nance, Ruth Ramsel, Neta Stovall, Misses Maude Prather, Jean Randolph, Jean Farnham, Katherine Barrett, Meses. Pearl Currie, W. P. Thurmon, A. E. Horst, Sanders, L. H. Tiffin, R. F. Duffield, Nelle Duffield, Miss Drotha Johnson, Mrs. A. R. Green, Miss Marian Locklar, Mrs. F. T. McAden, Mrs. Virgie Crookford, Miss Helen Hobbs, Miss Frances Farnham, Mrs. W. E. Hankla, the hostess, and Belva Jo.

**Thirty-Two Children Attend Story Hour At Courthouse**  
All children attending the Story Hour in the children's library Saturday morning took part on the program by telling Christmas stories and giving favorite poems.

Mrs. O. J. Hubbard was in charge and presented the following stories: "Santa Claus", "Christmas Morning", "The Old Man Named Scrooge" (from Charles Dickens) and "Jealous Jack Frost".

Thirty-two children were present including: Tommy McCulloch, Nancy Warren, Carrean Bryan, Lillie Bryan, Wanda Hankla, Dolores Foman, Peggy Foman, Johnny Schon, Shirley LaVern Schon, Nancy Smith Boothe, Steven Lee Debnam, William Stone, Charles Shepperd, Orman J. Hubbard, Tommy Darnell, Doris Shive, Frank Smith, Weldon Smith, Joyce Shive, Ruth Hall, Katherine Whigham, Frances Whigham, Barbara Mears, Alice Porterfield, Joan Montgomery, Rita Dunlap, Jerrill Morris, LeJuan Dunlap, Billy Jensen, John D. Jensen, Frederick Mears, and Neal Flatt.

**CHORAL CLUBS SING FOR PTA**  
CRANE—(Special)—At the regular meeting of the Crane PTA Thursday afternoon, the high school and junior high choral clubs were program guests, rendering several Christmas carols. Mrs. J. L. Alderdice directed.

Mrs. Arthur Shaw was chief speaker of the afternoon, using "Religion in the Schools" as her subject, with a conclusion that "Twenty years of investigation shows that only religion can save the world from a moral collapse." President, Mrs. John Clark reported on the state convention held in Austin.

### Christmas Frills



**FESTIVE FRILLS**  
Holiday parties call for Cinderella dresses this season—fairylite gowns sparkling with sequins, with swooping ballet skirts, "sophisticated lady" gowns. You must have a "formal." This New York creation is of white tulle with silver tracery accented with tuchala velvet.

### Presbyterian Pastor Speaks To Club

Woman's Wednesday Club held its annual Bible Day at the home of Mrs. Geo. Glass, 911 W. Texas, with the Rev. Hubert Hopper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, as guest speaker.

The hostess played a special arrangement of "Holy Night, Silent Night".

The club will make its annual contribution to the Goodfellows.

Mrs. Erle Payne was elected first vice president to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith.

Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse reported on the City-County Federation meeting.

Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, second vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. R. C. Conkling.

A new member, Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, was welcomed into the club.

A social hour followed the program with Meses. Glass, O. B. Holt, Payne, R. L. Miller, and Andrew Fasken in charge of arrangements.

A party plate carrying out the holiday colors was served to the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hopper, and the following members: Meses. Chancellor, J. M. DeArmond, Fasken, Holt, Miller, Payne, Sidwell, R. M. Turpin, Whitehouse, and the hostess.

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**YULE THEME IS STRESSED AT PARTY**

CRANE—(Special)—Holiday colors of red and green were featured throughout the rooms when Mmes. R. T. Hubbard, P. Henderson, W. Jones and E. M. Watkins were hostesses for the L. L. L. Sunday School party at the educational building of the First Baptist Church Thursday evening.

The class had a business session preceding the Christmas party. Further stressing the Yule theme was a tree from which gifts were presented. Mrs. Hubbard played Santa after names were drawn for the gift exchange.

The refreshment plate was featured by green-iced cookies bearing

WINK TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

WINK—(Special)—Tuesday evening is the time appointed for the Christmas program at the Methodist Church. The children's department will share in the program. The choir will sing Christmas carols. The Presbyterians have been invited to take part in the program.

single white candles lighted. Each guest made a wish and blew out the candle.

Attendance included the teacher Mrs. M. B. Martin, and Meses. M. Hawthorne, John Pettit, Alma Walters, R. Jewell, W. P. Estep, Hubbard, Jones, Watkins, and Mr. Jones.

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### Picture At Ritz Hilarious Story

Guaranteed to cure any case of war jitters, no matter how severe, Republic's "Sailors On Leave," now showing at the Ritz Theatre, plays up most efficiently the lighter side of life in the armed forces.

With William Lundigan and Shirley Ross ornamenting the leading roles, the film unrolls entertainingly and cheerfully, with plenty of laughs and tuneful songs to add to its general spirit of "lift."

Chick Chandler, Cliff Nazarro, Mae Clarke, Ruth Donnelly, Jane Kean and Mary Ainslee all score in the supporting cast, and to Bill Shirley goes special praise for his splendid rendition of several new and catchy tunes.

### Many Voters Sign Petition To Ban Fireworks Here

More than a hundred Midland voters have signed a petition which will be presented to the city council asking that fireworks be banned.

Circulation of the petition continues and persons sponsoring the move hope to have sufficient signatures on the document to get action on the proposal soon.

### Engineers Have Big Christmas Party

Employees of the U. S. Engineers at Sloan Field had a Christmas party at their headquarters building Saturday. Santa Claus was present with gifts for all who attended and Capt. R. J. Harrison addressed the group, expressing appreciation for the loyalty and splendid work on the project.

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This hour is too solemn for ordinary Christmas greetings. Once again our nation is plunged into cruel war. Trials and tribulations stare us in the face. But we are a brave people. Christian endeavor fortifies us. We will win the victory by the forces within us.

Let us therefore lift our eyes to the Star of Bethlehem, eternal symbol of love and peace, and pray earnestly for strength and wisdom: for the triumph of right and justice and for the relief of distressed peoples in every land.  
"On earth Peace, Good will toward men."

Sincerely yours  
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**FIRST MEDALS FOR WARS, REST FOR EARTHQUAKES**

CAIRO—(AP)—A New Zealand officer tells this one:  
He encountered an Italian colonel captured in Libya, noted the three rows of medals on the prisoner's tunic and commented:  
"You must have been in a lot of wars to get all those medals."  
The colonel replied:  
"Only the first row is for wars. The other two rows are for earthquakes."

**OPM Places Ceiling On Prices Of Sugar**

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Sugar prices were "frozen" by the government Saturday at current levels. The Office of Price Administration placed temporary emergency ceilings on primary and wholesale prices of all forms of refined and other "direct consumption" sugar which it said should "remove any reason for higher retail sugar prices."

**Boy Scout Troop Receives Special Banner At Court**

Troop 51 was awarded a special merit banner for achievement at a Court of Honor Friday night for Midland's Boy Scout troops. John P. Butler, awards chairman, presided.

At a Midland district meeting following the honor court, recommendations were made for committee officers. They have not been announced.

Courts of honor will be held the third Friday night of each month. Star Scout awards went to Bobby Norris and Charles Funk, Troop 51; and Frank Aldrich, Troop 53. Stanley Mate, field executive, presented the badges.

Second-class awards, made by Riley Parr, went to Donald Gracy, Troop 51 and Bobby Hyatt, Troop 54.

Merit badges were presented Jack Cox, 51, for dog care and public health; George Edwards, 51, for first aid; Robert Walker, 51, for path-finding reading, and zoology; Frank Aldrich, 53, for farm home and its planning, and firemanship; Frank Troseth, 54, for botany and forestry; John Mertz, 51, for physical development, public health, first aid, first aid to animals, camping, pioneering, and personal health; Charles Funk, 51, for life saving, animal industry, swimming, leathercraft, and pioneering; and Foster Hedrick, 52, for reading, forestry, astronomy, botany, safety, stamp collecting, chemistry, interpreting, and pathfinding. Clyde Porter made presentations.

Scout Norris led the scout oath to open the honor court.

**Early Sloan Field Arrivals Commissioned**

The first two cadets to report for training at Sloan Field who were transferred to other Air Corps Training Schools have received their commissions as second lieutenants and both are in the photo section at Kelly Field.

Cards from the new officers have been received by friends here. They are Second Lieutenant Alvin L. Flynn and Second Lieutenant F. C. Hinton. Both came here from Lowry Field at Denver.

**Navy Informs Texas Parents Sons Safe After Japanese Raid**

By The Associated Press  
The hot and cold blowing fortunes of war Saturday brought a measure of joy to a number of Texas families, officially notified that sons first reported lost in the Pacific were at least alive.

The first Waco youth reported killed was Louis Le Gesse, seaman, at Pearl Harbor. Saturday his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Le Gesse, received word that he was alive, but wounded.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Swenson of Austin called a similar notification their best Christmas gift. The Navy informed them their son, A. J. Swenson, Jr., was safe.

Mrs. O. L. Wanscott of Dallas was roused from bed at 2 a. m. by a message:

"The Navy Department is pleased to advise that your son, Robert Eugene Wainscott, seaman second class, U. S. Navy, previously reported lost, now is reported as a survivor, but wounded. The extent of his wounds is not known."

From Washington came word the War Department has taken under advisement a suggestion that the government officially take over the fast-growing a penny a plane club scheme of raising war funds originated in Marshall.

### Plan Inventory Of Vehicles In State

County Judge E. H. Barron received the following letter from Gov. Coke Stevenson, chairman of the National Defense Council for Texas, addressed to county and municipal defense coordinators, concerning inventorying motor vehicles:

"The United States Public Roads Administration has been charged with the responsibility of inventorying—for possible use in war emergency—privately and publicly owned trucks, busses, and trailers with a minimum capacity of 3,000 pounds.

"The Texas State Highway Department, the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Works Projects Administration have been cooperating in this work.

"In behalf of the National Defense committee for Texas and in collaboration with these other agencies, I wish to urge that you issue public statements in your respective jurisdictions urging the owners of all such vehicles to write the War Department, 1222 West Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas, for questionnaires. Such communications to the War Department should give the owners' exact mailing address and the license numbers of vehicles.

"Those owners who have received questionnaires but who have not filled them out should do so immediately and mail them to the above

### Searchlight Troops Remember Midland's Fine Hospitality

Soldiers of the Provisional Searchlight Battalions who were here for maneuvers will remember Midland's hospitality and the friendship they found here.

Many Midland citizens have been corresponding with officers and soldiers whom they met during the maneuvers.

An officer who was here last summer on the first maneuvers writes: "Just a line before I depart for parts unknown and duties untold. First I want to again express my gratitude and appreciation for the wonderful reception and entertainment given the first Provisional Searchlight Battalion and from what I gather that warm and hearty reception was continued to the second battalion.

"Such spirit cannot be equalled. Secondly I wish to thank you for sending The Reporter-Telegram that I might keep in contact with my many friends in Midland. You should discontinue my subscription as I will have no permanent future address.

"In my heart will always be a soft spot for Midland, Texas."

address in the penalty envelopes which have been provided. "Station wagons are not to be registered for this purpose."

### Market Closes Declining Week

NEW YORK—(AP)—The stock market Saturday finished another declining week slightly on the irregular side.

Restraining buyers, brokers said, was the somewhat discouraging news from the Far East. Nazi reverses in Russia and Libya provided a grain of comfort.

The Associated Press averages of 60 issues was unchanged at 36 but showed a net loss of .9 of a point on the week. It was the fifth session in a row where the composite had registered no progress. Tax selling continued as a volume motivator.

Transfers of 628,550 shares compared with 629,310 a week ago and were the second largest for a Saturday since Dec. 28, 1940. The turnover for the week amounted to 6,771,252 shares against 9,820,381 last week.

### Uncle Sam Receives Many Christmas Gifts

Christmas gifts for Uncle Sam now should be delivered or mailed to the Midland Chamber of Commerce. Scores of citizens have made gifts of money in the "Dollars for Uncle Sam" campaign here.

For two days, women have been on duty in Hotel Scharbauer, the Petroleum Building and the First National Bank Building to receive the gifts.

In the future the gifts should be turned over to the chamber of commerce. The campaign will continue through Christmas Eve and then Postmaster Allen Tolbert will forward the money to Washington.

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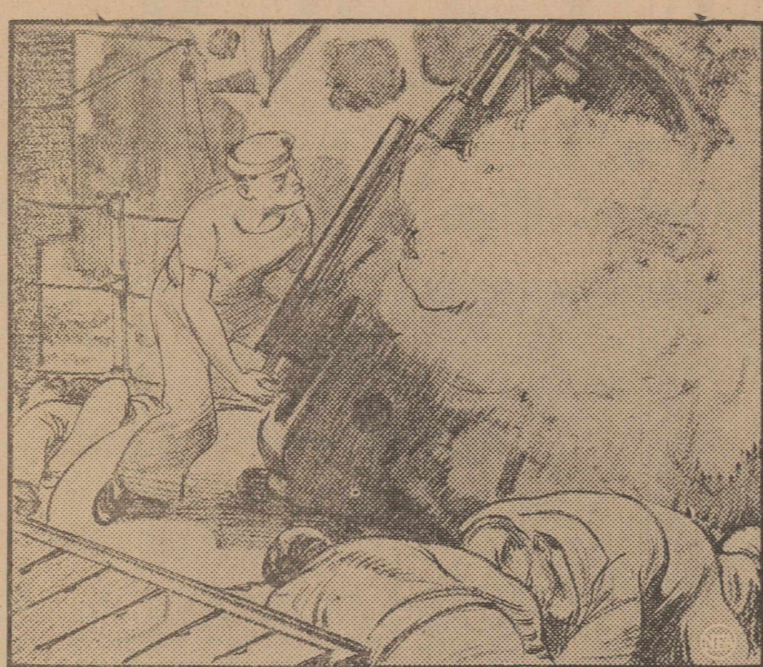
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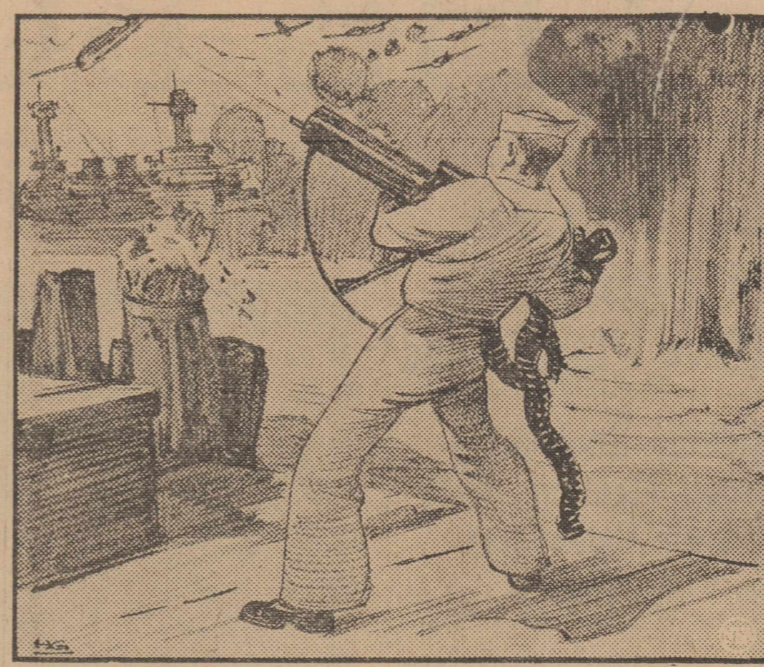
### THREE U. S. HEROES OF MANY--FROM KNOX REPORT OF PEARL HARBOR



The dying captain of a battleship displayed the outstanding individual heroism of the day. As he emerged from the conning tower to the bridge, the better to fight his ship, his stomach was laid completely open by a shrapnel burst. He fell to the deck. Refusing to be carried to safety, he continued to direct the action. When the bridge became a blazing inferno, two officers attempted to remove him. But he ordered them to abandon him and save themselves.



In one case a single bluejacket manned a five-inch anti-aircraft gun after his 10 battery mates had been shot down by a strafing attack. He would seize a shell from the fuze pot, place it in the tray, dash to the other side of the gun and ram it home. He would then take his position on the pointer's seat and fire. After the third such round, a terrific explosion blew him over the side of the battleship. He was rescued.



On the submarine base dock a bluejacket, carrying a heavy machine gun for which there was no mount immediately available, shot the weapon from his arms, staggering under the concussion of the rapid fire.

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### LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH —(AP-USDA) — Cattle salable 200; calves salable 150; trade nominal. Week's top mature beef steers and yearlings 12.00; heifers 11.50; cows 8.00. Hogs salable 7.00; fully ten cents lower; top 10.90 paid for good and choice 180-280 lb average; packing sows 9.50-10.00. Sheep salable 200; choice lambs 8.50.

### Cotton

NEW YORK —(AP)—Cotton futures rose 20 to 50 cents a bale Saturday on a good demand from the trade, backed up by purchases from New Orleans and professional interests. topped at 11.00; woolled yearlings 9.90 down; two year old wethers 8.50.

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### Many Youths Use Beef Cattle For Year's Projects

Midland County, home of fine beef cattle, has many of its 4-H Club youths engaged in raising beef calves as projects. Clayte Graham is feeding beef calves which he got from Andrew Fasken. Alton Hall's calf came from the A. G. Bohannon herd. Fred Hall and Leroy Hall got calves from McCintie Brothers' ranch. Garrett Arnett and Robert Melton received calves from E. H. Barrow. W. D. Skelly stocked from A. G. Bohannon; John McCarter got his calf from Raymond McCarter, and Edward D. Richardson one from Forrest King. The Donald Hutt beef stock was selected by Albert Stewart for his two beef calves to feed. J. C. Franklin provided the beef calf for his son, Edward Franklin. Billy R. Bizzell has the only shorthorn beef calf for a project. He got the animal from Johnnie Francis. Calves from Circle Cross Jerry Bohannon has beef calves from his father's stock. Junior Franks also is using calves from this

stock. Bunky Smith got two beef calves from Roy Park's Circle Cross Ranch. Eugene Jones, judged the most outstanding club boy in the county, picked his two animals from the Forrest King and C-Ranch stocks. Delma Ray Bizzell obtained his from Tom Lineberry. Seventeen youths have beef cattle projects. Forty-five other projects include dairy calves, dairy heifers, lambs, sheep, chickens, pigs, cotton and feed. Choosing dairy calves are O. C. Collins, Jr., Norman Drake, Glenn Drake and Billy Seale (heifer). Chickens For Project Lamb projects are fed by Henry Floyd, Alfred Franks, Bill Lewis, Claude Lewis, Raymond Lewis, D. H. Livingston, Waylon Livingston, Floyd Smith, and Eugene Barrow and Joe Midkiff (sheep). Glenn Foster has chickens for a project. Those selecting pigs were Billy Jack Evans, Bobby Jo Evans, Bobby Gentry, Dale Gentry, Raymond Lawson, Whitfield Lawson, Leonard Measure, Travis Burrow (registered gilt), Randall Smith (registered gilt), George Stewart (boar). With beef calves and other projects are Franklin, Bill Bizzell, Bohannon, D. R. Bizzell, Franks, Jones, Kelly Lewellen has a registered gilt and lambs and R. C. Vest, Jr. is feeding a dairy calf and raising grain sorgum.

### Women To Sew For Army-Navy Hospitals

The Midland Red Cross chapter has received a new quota for sewing. Women are volunteering services at the sewing room at Heidelberg Inn and work will be speeded after Jan. 1, 1942. The new quota is for articles for Army and Navy hospitals. The quota is 25 bathrobes, 25 bedjackets, 25 suits of pajamas, 20 beanie caps. The sewing room will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1:30 to 5.

### Troop Convoys Have Traffic Right-Of-Way

The Midland police department Saturday, through Acting Chief Frank Manning issued a statement to motorists that troop convoys through the city had the right-of-way of traffic. Motorists were asked to cooperate by stopping or pulling out of traffic to allow vehicles of the Army to pass.

### WINK CHILDREN TO HAVE CHRISTMAS SHOW

WINK—(Special) — Lions Club members and the Rig Theater will give children of the city a Christmas show Monday morning.

### Southeast New Mexico Wildcatting Activity Still On Upgrade As Test Staked Six Miles West Of Jal Pool

HOBBES, N. M.—New wildcatting activity continued Saturday to hold the Southeast New Mexico oil spotlight as Prexy Wilson and associates staked location for a test in Southern Lea County six miles west of the Jal pool. It is their No. 1 Saunders and was spotted 660 feet out of the southeast corner of section 11-26S-35E. Operations are slated to start shortly. The old Lynch-Lea area of Southwestern Lea gained a location in Cities Service Oil Company and others No. 2 Jewett-McDonald, 330 feet from the south and 990 from the west line of section 17-20S-34E. Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Philmex, Western Lea wildcat between the Vacuum and Maljamar pools was delayed by a fishing job at 4,244 feet in lime. Location is 600 feet out of the northwest corner of section 28-17S-33E.

### Midland Men Get Oil

Allan Hargrave and Harris G. Eastham, both of Midland, Tex., completed a producer and started a new well in the Barber pool of Eddy County. Their No. 1 Hargrave, 990 feet from the north and 2,310 from the west line of section 15-20S-30E, was completed on pump for natural production of 200 barrels of oil per day. It topped pay at 1,588 feet and drilled to 1,615 feet. One location to the west, Hargrave and Eastham staked No. 2 Hargrave, 990 feet from the north and west lines of section 15-20S-30E. A short south extension to Eddy's Grayburg pool was provided by Nash, Windföhr and Brown No. 3-B Jackson, section 24-17S-30E, which flowed 456 barrels of oil a day through open 2-inch tubing set on bottom at 3,490 feet, with packer at 3,380 feet. The well was acidized with 2,000 gallons in pay lime topped at 3,479 feet. Grayburg Jackson Area In the Grayburg-Jackson area of Eddy, Dandiger Oil & Refineries, Inc. No. 4-B Turner, section 17-17S-31E, pumped 160 barrels of oil per day after acidizing with 1,500, then with 3,000 gallons in pay lime between 3,005 and 3,430 feet, the total depth. Dandiger No. 13-A Turner, in the same area, flowed 125 barrels of oil per day through open 2-inch tubing after acidizing. It logged best pay from 3,446 to 3,457 feet and halted drilling at 3,458 feet in lime. The well is in section 13-17S-31E. Two miles north of the Grayburg pool, Sanders Brothers No. 1 Evans, wildcat in section 4-17S-30E, is cleaning out after shooting with 100 quarts of nitro from 2,878 to 2,928 feet. A steel line measurement corrected 2,928 to equals 2,918 feet. The well apparently logged best pay in sand from 2,928 to 2,937 feet, where it filled 500 feet with oil in 18 hours. Among other tests now being drilled north of the Grayburg pool, Sanders No. 2 Leonard, section 34-16S-32E, logged hole full of water in red sand at 2,235 feet and drilled ahead past 2,350 feet in anhydrite. Sanders and associates No. 1 Elz, section 24-16S-30E, is drilling below 2-315 feet in lime. L. H. Choate and C. W. Brown No. 1 Hover-State, section 2-17S-30E, has passed 535 feet in salt. Red Lakes Pool Van S. Welch No. 1 State, west offset to Nay Hightower No. 1 Grier, sand discovery producer two and three-quarter miles north of the Grayburg, is standing cemented at 502 feet in salt. Eight-inch pipe was set at 487 feet with 50 sacks. The well is in section 36-16S-30E. James E. Hughes No. 7 Brooks, in the Red Lakes pool of Eddy, pumped five barrels of oil daily upon completion at 542 feet in lime following a 20-quart shot in pay from 527 to 533 feet. It is in section 19-

### Health Unit Reports Fewer Tuberculosis Deaths During Year

After its concentrated campaign in 1941, the Midland-Ector Counties Health Unit has reported a decreased death rate in Midland County from tuberculosis. Three persons died of tuberculosis in Midland County in 1941 as compared with five in 1940. Other comparisons are: 40 persons admitted to the state tuberculosis sanatorium in 1941, 23 in 1940; 12 persons dismissed from the state sanatorium in 1941, 18 in 1940, number of persons X-rayed, 15 in 1941, and 91 in 1940. A mobile X-ray clinic was held here this year for case-finding purposes.

A new drilling start in the Red Lakes pool is M. L. Roberts No. 1 State, 1,650 feet from the north and 990 from the west line of section 2-16S-27E. At last reports it had passed 250 feet in gypsum. Northwest of Carlsbad in Eddy, Stroup, Yates & Flynn No. 1 Hartz-State, section 16-21S-23E, is drilling below 1,540 feet. North of the Comanche area in Chaves County, J. W. Brown, Inc. No. 1 State, section 26-10S-26E, halted drilling at 1,700 feet in lime and plugged back to 780 feet. Operators plan to shoot sand zone from 760 to 777 feet, where the well showed one and one-half gallons of oil in 30 minutes.

Pioneers in Home Recording — Western Auto Associate Store, across from Western Union, Midland.

Wool NEW YORK—(AP)—Wool top futures closed unchanged Saturday.

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### Group Announces Rules Governing Athletic Awards

Definite standards governing the granting of athletic awards and honors are to be contained in the following few paragraphs:

There are certain general requirements set up for students to meet. No awards of honor will be granted or conferred upon any pupil whose citizenship and conduct in the school and out is not worthy. Pupils with major breaches of discipline recorded against them will be placed on probation until the school officials are convinced that similar breaches will not occur. Specifically, instances of bad conduct, cheating on school work, truancy and disloyal attitudes are listed.

No pupil may receive an honor whose academic record is not satisfactory as evidenced by his passing during the preceding semester and at the time the awards are given in at least three solid subjects. Football awards will be presented just after the second semester has begun.

- Junior High School: Junior High School awards shall be silver footballs and silver basketballs for students lettering in these respective sports. High School: B squads in football and basketball shall receive a silver football which will be a little larger and a little better in quality than the one received by Junior High School.

Editor, Harold Chancellor; Associate Editors, Sue Shepard, Alberta Smith; Exchange Editor, Colleen Oates; Faculty Sponsor, Miss Ruth Carden.

# THE BULLDOG



Written by the Journalism Class and the Press Club of Midland High School

### Eighteen Students Give Christmas Pageant, 'The Star Of Hope' Friday; Proctor And Theis Have Play Leads

The Christmas pageant "The Star of Hope" was presented in assembly Friday morning by an 18-character cast of students. Eula Ann Tolbert, dressed in white, and Billy Brown portrayed Mary, the mother of Jesus and Joseph in a picture background. The prophets Burvin Hines, Glenn Murray, Gene Hayes, dressed in many-colored robes and turbans, were accompanied by other prophet, Pete Williams, robed in gold with purple trim. The three wise men J. C. Hejl, Charles Funk, and Macon Cecil were dressed in royal blue robes and turbans with bright trimmings, and the shepherds who were J.B. Harris, Joe Barber, and Roy Long appeared in white. Also dressed in white flowing robes, Jo Ann Proctor, and Jackie Theis, portrayed the leading characters Love and Peace.

Feature numbers included Jo Ann's solo "There Shall Come A Star Out of Jacob;" Lou Nell's solo, the first part, "The Prophecy;" and the second part "The Fulfillment;" and the chorus of the girls' Glee Club and boy's Glee Club accompanied by Faye Dublin gave the musical background. Mrs. De Lo Douglas and Miss Pauline McMurrey had charge of the pageant. Representatives from each home room made a presentation of white gift baskets while the chorus sang "Silent Night." The baskets were donated to the Goodfellows' organization.

### News Of Former Midland Students

Button Estes and Jon Rugel, Texas Tech students, will spend Christmas here. Marilyn Sidwell is spending Christmas with her parents here. She has been attending Virginia Interment College. Carolyn Oates arrived Saturday afternoon to spend the holidays with her parents. Patty Griswold, Odessa, visited school here. Marthann Theis is visiting her family over the Christmas holidays. Helen Conner, '39 graduate, is expected home for Christmas holidays. Marjorie Hall is in the employ of a Midland electrical company.

### Christmas Songs Are Sung By Club

Because of the Christmas pageant, "Star of Hope" rehearsals, members of high school clubs did not have full membership at recent meetings.

The Pan-American club heard a report on bahanas by Wanda Lee Micky and sang "La Pinata," "Noche De Paz," "El Rancho Grande," and other Christmas carols.

A discussion of automobile fuel and the ways buttermilk might be substituted for gasoline was the Science Club's topic.

The Coaches Club's sponsor, Miss Suelle Pearl Muirhead, appointed coaches and referees for the basketball game Tuesday.

The Press Club wrote headlines for the high school paper "The Bulldog" and discussed prospects of Christmas articles.

In the absence of the sponsor, Miss Jo Hestand, Mrs. Ernest Stowell substituted as leader for the Correspondence Club. Members decided to read mystery novels and title their club "The Mystery Club." Two new members, Doris and Mildred Jones, were admitted to the club.

Charles Roripaugh gave a talk on "The Development and Program of Aviation" Thursday in the Model Airplane Club. He told of the first plane made and flown and showed pictures.

The Journalism class borrowed the Spanish Club's American flags and studied them in class. The class is making scrap books on Pan-American countries.

James Mims, Roger Sidwell, Ken Williams, Marion Flynn, and James Frank Johnson, of A&M College, will return for the holidays.

Giving Brings Happiness To Others: "It is better to give than to receive." This is the thought of most everyone during the Christmas season. Yet, some will go without happiness this Christmas. Most students contributed to their white Christmas baskets and have given liberally to their friends. One dime to the American Red Cross, however, might provide some needy person with happiness. Everyone should want to give. A contribution of \$18.75 to the government would help win the war and probably would not deplete a savings account. A purchase of Christmas seals will help the victims of infantile paralysis. America needs happiness.

### THSPA Leaders Take Oath of Office



Howard Schmidt, Lubbock, 1940-41 president of the Texas High School Press Association, administers the oath to new officers of the organization at the twentieth annual convention recently held at Texas State College for Women, Denton. The new officers are Tommy Phillips, Mexia, president; Wilbur Davis, Austin, vice-president; Bonnie Ruth Majors, Paris, secretary; and Peggy Bishir, Canyon, treasurer.

### Midland High School Teachers Will Spend Christmas Holidays Witnessing Bowl Grid Games, Visiting At Homes, And In Midland

Midland High School teachers are spending holidays visiting friends and relatives, attending the Cotton Bowl and Sun Bowl football games, and resting in Midland. Superintendent George A. Heath and Principal Frank Monroe will be in Midland.

### Christmas Quiz Questions; Test Your Knowledge

- 1. What is the name of the Christmas rose? 2. When did the first Christmas cards appear? 3. What is the origin of the Christmas tree? 4. With who is Santa Claus identified? 5. Is it known for certain when the first Christmas day was celebrated? 6. Can you describe a Christmas card? 7. What is Christmas celebrated for? 8. What are the Christmas colors? 9. Where was Christ born? 10. When was Christ born? (Answers at bottom of page)

### Bulldogs To Open Conference Race

The Midland Bulldogs and the Odessa Bronchos will open their 1942 conference race here Jan. 6. The Bulldogs have only one returning letterman, Jon Cowser, from last year's district championship team. Cowser was named on the all-district team last year. The Broncho team has lost to McCamey 30-32, and won from Andrews 50-32. The Bulldogs have won one game and lost three. They split games with Kermit, 24-29 and 21-18, but lost two to Wink, 28-29, and 19-21.

### Calendar Of Coming Events

- Monday—January 5, 7:30 p. m., faculty men to play traveling clowns in basketball here. Tuesday—Basketball game with Odessa here at 7:30 p. m. Thursday—Clubs meet. Friday—Style show for home-making girls at 3:30 p. m. Saturday—District PFA meeting here.

### Girls To Model In Style Show Jan. 9

Clothing classes, under the direction of Miss Jeanne Logan, have planned a style show for Jan. 9, either to be given in the auditorium or 300 street hall. The girls will model all garments and home projects they have made this semester before mothers and friends. The style show will begin after school. The first year girls will model housecoats, cotton school dresses, and home projects, while second year girls will show dresses of woolsens, crepes, and spun rayon. They also have home projects. These girls will have children's garments modeled by the children for whom they were made.

### Boys Make Gifts Of Wood For Christmas

The boys in the laboratory of industry department have been busy the last few weeks turning out articles for parents and friends for Christmas presents. A number of the boys made ash trays and holders, small electric lamps, and what-not shelves from pine, oak, red wood, and plywood. Others turned to larger articles. Bob King made two small tables, one of cherry and one of oak. James Roy and Hershel Parks each made a table on the same order from pine, and Howard Girdley built his from red wood. Billy Harris made a medicine cabinet. J. E. Nash, sophomore, made a large dining table from white pine.

### Foods Class Entertains Faculty With Annual Dinner; Deputy State Superintendent Is Honor Guest

The visit of the secretary of the navy to Midland Dec. 13 was witnessed by three students of high school. Two of them, Emily Lanar and Otella Flynn, were in the Hotel Scharbauer dining room when Colonel Knox was at dinner. Emily was with a group in the Blue Room in which Knox and his party also were eating. Mayor M. C. Ulmer, member of the secretary's party, introduced Colonel Knox. She said she was "so excited that I almost choked on my food." Knox declined to discuss the conditions found at Hawaii. Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., met the secretary through his father.

### Exchange Column

Hi: "My father has George Washington's watch." Joe: "That's nothing, my father has Adam's apple." — Westerner World, Lubbock High. Found: Roll of five-dollar bills. Will owner please form a line at the north entrance to the auditorium building. — Round-Up, Coleman High. There was a time when a youngster cried on Saturday night with woe-filled wail. But now he sings in his youthful pride, "Scrub My Mamma with a Boogie Beat." — McClymond's Record, Oakland, Calif. A girl grows up: Safety pins, Bobby pins, Fraternity pins, Hair pins, Clothes pins, Knitting needles. — Westerner World, Lubbock High. At the end of the fifth round the heavyweight staggered to his corner in a dazed and battered condition. His manager approached him and whispered in his ear "Say, Joe I've got a swell idea! Next time he hits you, hit him back!" — Westerner World, Lubbock High.

### Pupils, Teachers Write Letters To Saint Nick

Dear Santa Claus: Graduation is too long to wait for that red roadster so on Christmas eve the garage will be open for my ardent wish. Bobbie Jean Gibbins. P. S.: Please don't fail me.

Dear Santa Claus: Please leave me a simplified form of geometry over Christmas holidays. Alberta Smith. P. S.: Your secrecy in this matter will be shown appreciation.

Dear Santa: Please leave on my door steps my girl friend from Waco, Berl Farmer, and a sun-ray machine so we can improve our tans. "Gina" Stolte.

Dear Santa: Leave in the high school auditorium a cast as good as "Life Begins at Sixteen" for my next play. Miss McMurrey

Dear Santa: My assembly pianists are getting tired of bad notes so why not surprise them with two brand new pianos? Sincerely yours, Mrs. Douglas.

Dear Santa: To make Christmas complete this year please leave on the record player "boogie woogie" swing numbers. Your jitterbug friend, Elaine Hedrick.

Dear Santa Claus: Since my tires are so bad about staying on, my Christmas desire is one or two "jalopy" ties. Your football friend, Ivan Hall.

### Otella Flynn Is Sub-Deb Hostess

The Sub-Deb girls met at the home of Otella Flynn, secretary, 2001 West Texas, to make final plans for their dance Christmas night in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. Janice Pope, vice president, and Otella Flynn had charge of the 200 invitations presented to boys of high school.

### "Catoico" Favorites Will Be Elected After Christmas

Election of Catoico favorites will be held the second week after the holidays. Elma Jean Noble, editor, advised students consider possible favorites. The election will include that of most popular girl and boy, most representative girl and boy and senior, junior, sophomore, and freshman favorites.

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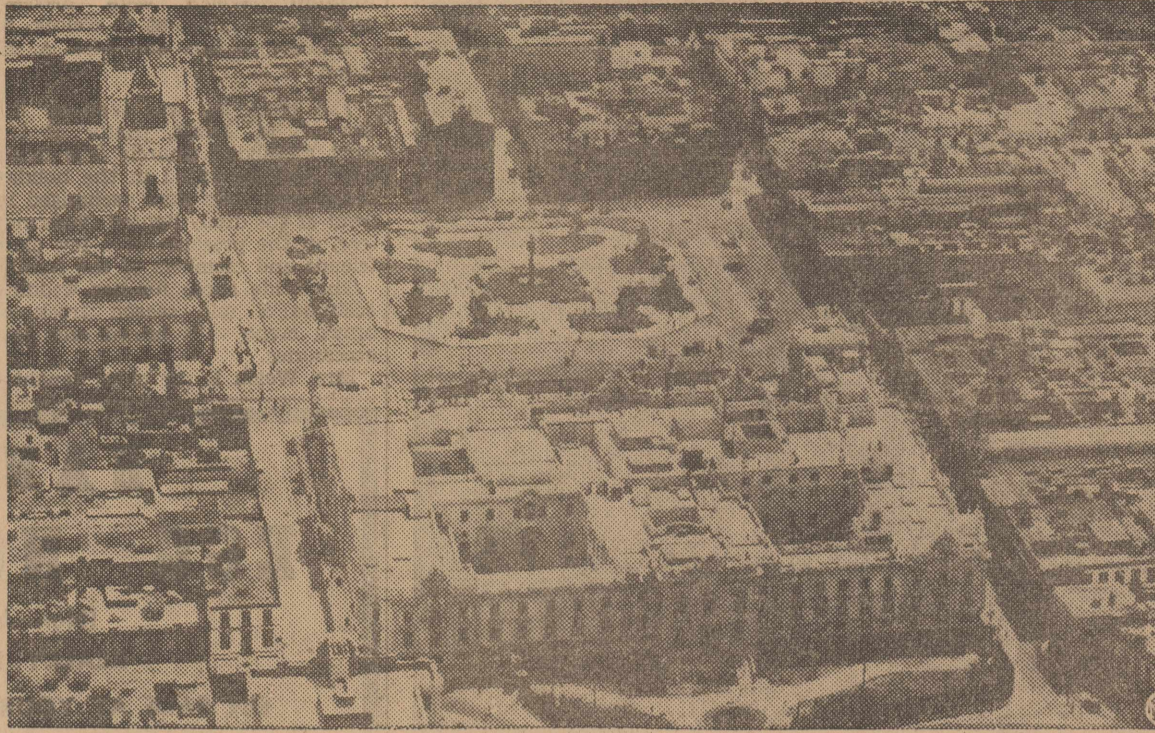
# Peru Discredits U. S. Neighborliness

By Fred S. Ferguson  
President of NEA Service

LIMA.—It is necessary to be in Lima only a short time before one begins to realize that the United States is hardly regarded as a No. 1 pal and playmate, insofar as the controlling elements in the Peruvian Government are concerned. It is a question whether the sentiment is as much pro-German as it is just plain suspicion of the United States, but those in the government and close to it naturally find plenty of sympathy for their position in the German Embassy.

There is a suspicion and distrust of North American aims. Influential Peruvian leaders will tell you they raise the question of North America's imperialistic aims in South America, and express their resentment of the interference of the United States in the little affair with Ecuador, and the seizure by the United States of 18 light bombers which Peru had purchased from the Norwegian government.

The well-to-do, conservative factions of old families are in control in Peru. Forty-six per cent of the population of the country is pure Indian, and illiterate.



ABOVE: Aerial view taken over Lima, Peruvian capital shows the Government Palace (foreground), the twin-towered Cathedral (Upper left) a symbol of Peru's ancient ties with Europe. It is the fountain seen in the Plaza de Armas, behind the Palace. The fountain was given to Peru by Spain some 250 years ago. Typical Chunchos Indians, from the mountains of Peru's Montaro River region. Forty-six percent of the Peruvian population is pure Indian and illiterate.

A workman, or unskilled laborer receives about as much in pay per day as does an American workman per hour. There is a vast space between the thin upper crust, which controls and directs, and the middle and the lower crust which toils, and which has lived for hundreds of years about as it is living now.

Hence, when there is talk of high wages, short hours, better housing and all that goes with this as a major part of the pattern for democracy, there are many, many attacks of chills followed by rising fevers hereabouts.

The governing factions in Peru would prefer to work out their own social problems in their own way, and do not care to have the general book of rules sent down from Washington.

## THE SPANISH ANGLE IS USED BY NAZIS

As the general sentiment to be found is not so much pro-German, as anti-American, so the German propaganda directed against the United States avoids the direct German angle, but emphasizes the Spanish. The desirability of adhering to European principles, as opposed to Pan-Americanism, is emphasized and the traditional ties with all that is Spanish are stressed.

For instance, an elaborate fountain which squirts playfully in the square in front of the Presidential palace and the Cathedral was a gift from Spain some 250 years ago, as compared with the comparatively recent interest of the United States in Peru.

Those in control in Peru do not want to mediate the differences with Ecuador but the United States has taken on the role of mediator. The Peruvians simply want to keep the territory they have occupied and regard the American Government as partial to Ecuador because of the proposal of mediation. Ecuador, on the other hand, regards the United States as partial to Peru. Otherwise, they say, Washington would coldly order Peru to surrender the occupied area).

Influential Peruvians say that too many questions, apart from that immediately at hand, come up during conferences. In Lima they are already commenting on the very excellent fruit that has been received from the newly occupied territory of what was Ecuador, and they don't want to give it up.

On the incident of the 18 airplanes which Peru purchased from the Norwegians in Canada, only to have them seized by the United States in transit, the leading Peruvian newspapers raised a terrific fuss, and presented the whole story from the Peruvian angle, but in the worst possible light for the United States.

The action was taken, as Peruvians saw it, only because the United States was big and strong while Peru was small.

## Permits In City For Week Reach Total Of \$18,000

Midland construction, averaging \$20,000 per week during December, totaled \$18,525 last week and brought the year's figure to \$606,820. December building totals \$74,650.

Higinbotham Bartlett Lumber Company will build a five-room frame residence at 1311 West Kentucky St., costing \$4,300. It will be 34 by 40 feet with garage detached. E. P. Kenner received two permits for \$2,950 each for residences at 1307 and 1310 West Washington St. Size of each will be 24 by 34 feet and material lumber. One-car garages will be attached.

Houses To Cost \$3,000. Delaney and Pace were issued permits to build two houses at 1505 and 2002 West Kentucky St., each costing \$3,000. Sizes will be 28 by 30 feet with one-car garages attached. Floyd Pace received the permits.

Kenton Boone received a permit to construct a frame house at 1305 West Ohio St. at a cost of \$2,250. A garage will be attached.

L. T. Foster will build a wash house at 111 West Ohio, costing \$75.

## Boy Scout Troop To Observe Anniversary

Midland Boy Scout troop 51 is looking to next year to celebrate its anniversary, February of 1942, with a full quota of members.

The city's youngest troop is one of its most active and recently won a special court of honor banner. It had parent's night Christmas party last week.



## WINK CIVICS CLUB GIVES STAMPS PROGRAM

WINK.—(Special) — The Wink high school Civics Club, to encourage

purchase of defense stamps and bonds, presented a program in assembly.

Each member of the club buys at least one ten-cent stamp a week.

## Houston Leads Construction

By The Associated Press

Houston held a long lead over other Texas cities in building permits for the week. Permits of \$257,830 for the seven-day period boosted the South Texas city's yearly total close to the \$19,000,000 mark.

Totals for the week and year follow:

CITY	WEEK	YEAR
Houston	\$257,830	\$18,882,086
Austin	106,870	5,269,329
Corpus Christi	86,897	12,035,352
Dallas	70,153	12,861,208
Fort Worth	54,084	6,490,861
Midland	18,525	606,820
Galveston	14,272	5,374,990
Waco	9,020	4,001,695
Wichita Falls	4,565	2,388,500

## Three More Officers Report For Duty Here

Three more Army officers have arrived for duty at Sloan Field. They are First Lieutenant M. L. Downs from Ellington Field; First Lieutenant B. H. Rowden from Arlington Cantonment, Va., and Second Lieutenant Donald D. Lettow from Ellington Field.

## Escapes Injury In Car-Train Accident

A. J. Norwood escaped injury at 10:25 a. m. Saturday when his automobile collided with an eastbound freight train at the South Main St. crossing in Midland.

## California Yards Fire 35 Strikers

LOS ANGELES.—(AP) — Thirty-five welders, who laid down their tools in a nation-wide stop work movement, were discharged Saturday and escorted from the California Shipyards plant.

General Manager John A. McCone said they were all who heeded the call, out of a claimed United Welders membership of 1,200 among the plant's 1,700 welders.

McCone said their names were furnished to Selective Service boards and they were replaced immediately without affecting production of several \$1,500,000 cargo ships for the Maritime Commission.

## Harmon Says Planes Will Have Big Role

SAN ANTONIO.—(AP) — America's air forces will play the major role in the war, Brig. Gen. Hubert R. Harmon, commander of the Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Center, told 14 graduating navigators at Kelly Field—including Capt. Elliott Roosevelt, the President's son—Saturday.

"And, as members of that organization, your contribution to National Defense can, and I am sure will, be invaluable," Gen. Harmon told the graduates.

## Former McCamey Boy Dies At Pearl Harbor

McCAMEY — (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mobley, Abilene, have been notified of the death of their nephew, Joe Ross, 20, who was killed in action during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7.

Ross came to McCamey in 1938

and lived here with Mr. and Mrs. Mobley. He attended McCamey high school and graduated in the spring of 1939.

Ross' mother was killed in the Clyde tornado in 1938, and his father died about six years ago. He is survived by three brothers, J. W. and Jimmy, Baird; and Paul Gene, also of the U. S. Navy, stationed in Iceland; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ross and M. B. Clements, Clyde.

## BOY SCOUTS COLLECT PAPER FOR DEFENSE

CRANE.—(Special)—Bob Conley's Boy Scout Troop 57 is collecting paper for defense and has established headquarters in the R. T. Hubbard near the post office.

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### Birthdays This Week

Margaret Ann West, Dec. 21.  
 Betty Chanslor, Dec. 21.  
 Nellie Brunson, Dec. 22.  
 Sammie Jean Newsom, Dec. 23.  
 Inez Abbott, Dec. 24.  
 Isabel Morehouse, Dec. 24.  
 Max Gerald Allen, Dec. 25.  
 Frank Aldrich, Dec. 26.  
 James Williams, Dec. 26.  
 Janice Knickerbocker, Dec. 27.  
 Dorothy Wells, Dec. 27.  
 Elsie Pliska, Dec. 27.  
 T. R. Abbott, Dec. 29.  
 Elma Jean Noble, Dec. 30.

### Personals

Gene Estes spent the week in Temple visiting his mother who has been ill.  
 Inez Abbot returned to school Tuesday after seven-days illness.  
 Glenna and Frances Jones went to Batesville, Ark. for a few days.  
 Patricia Butcher has been ill with influenza two weeks. She probably will return to school Jan. 5.  
 Audrey Bouchillan moved to Austin over the holidays.  
 Ellen Cochran has moved back to Abilene.

### Students Make New Year Resolutions

Joe Barber said, "I resolve not to burn a tank of gasoline every other night."  
 "I resolve not to be late to Spanish class," Bob King.  
 "I resolve to pay John Mertz the dime I owe him," Roy Long.  
 "I resolve to have one good time," Myrabelle Lamb.  
 "I resolve to get plenty more sleep," Skippy King.

### Rev. Hubert Hopper Speaks To P. T. A. On 'Good Will Toward Men'; Organization To Entertain Seniors For High Attendance

The Rev. Hubert Hopper, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, spoke to the high school PTA Monday on a verse from the book of Luke, "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."  
 Mr. Hopper stated that good will requires co-operation of individuals and nations. "We can hate evil without hating the individual who represents the evil."  
 Looking ahead to peace again, Mr. Hopper said we must have good will in our hearts to provide a just peace after the war. That peace will be dictated by a victorious America, he said.

Music under the direction of Mrs. De Lo Douglas consisted of solos by Jo Ann Proctor and Lou Nell Hudman and choruses, "As Joseph Was Awakening," "Once in Bethlehem of Judah," and "Silent Night," sung by Elsie Schlosser, Sue Shepard, Emily Lamar, Glenna Jones, Maxine Stewart, Jackie Theis, Martha Jane Preston, Kathryn Hanks, Ann Ulmer, and Doris Mickey.  
 Mrs. Glenn Brunson, president, announced the senior class had won a contest for the largest per cent of attendance and would be entertained by the PTA. Mrs. R. O. Collins, Mrs. O. A. Kelly, and Mrs. R. E. Nolen will be in charge of the party.  
 A social hour under the direction of Mrs. Paul Schlosser followed. Refreshments were served by members of the first year foods class.

### F. F. A. Club Host To F. H. T. Members

The future home-making girls and Model Airplane Club members were guests at a skating party Monday night, given by the Future Farmers of America Club. Sixty-six students were present with Miss Iva Butler, Miss Jeanne Logan, R. C. Ferguson, and H. M. Howell, chaperones.

### Here And There On The Campus

Miss Norene Kirby said in first hour English class Thursday that if a girl was absent in the future she would suspect her of quitting school and marrying a soldier.

"I wish Santa Claus would come to my aid in geometry," said Betty Shockley.

"Here comes the chain gang" said students as Patsy Collins, Lou Nell Hudman, and Pauline Wingo came into English class wearing identical sweaters with red and white stripes.

### Music Corner

Now that the Christmas pageant is over, Mrs. De Lo Douglas can get her breath!

Jo Ann Proctor will sing for the Christmas program in the Baptist Sunday School. Also in the program will be a number by the high school trio, Margaret Minis, Peggy Anderson, and Lou Nell Hudman.

Girls of the Choral Club sang Christmas carols for the PTA program Monday night.

Students of the high school band took part in a Santa Claus parade in Odessa Dec. 18.

A band clinic for reed instruments, French horns, and flutes, was held in the Midland high band hall Saturday December 13. Pictures to be sent away to music magazines were taken of the 150 students.

### In High School News One Year Ago

The annual football banquet will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Thursday. The hall will be decorated by Miss Merle Smith.

Debate Coach J. C. Moore with Foster Hedrick, Tad Crane, and Melba Clendenen attended the debate tournament in Austin.

Sue Miles, editor-in-chief of *Catolico*, declared more cooperation was needed on the annual staff.

The Midland basketball team is drilling in preparation for its game Jan. 7 with Sweetwater.

### Four F. F. A. Members Present Radio Program

Members of the Midland Future Farmers of America broadcast a program on the FFA and National Defense Dec. 13.

O. C. Collins, the announcer, called on Eugene Jones, Louis Wingo, Bill Ponder, and J. S. Patton to speak.

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### The Bulldog--

(Continued from page 6)

### Blue Stones Used In Senior Rings; Students Pleased

The seniors rushed to the study hall with happy, expectant faces Monday. They finally were to get their senior rings and pins!

Gerald Nobles, senior class president, announced a week ago the rings had arrived.

Seniors were pleased with the new stones, which are blue instead of red as in former years. The design of the ring is the same. The decoration consists of a bulldog, an oil derrick, a cotton boll, a Hereford's head, and bears the school motto, "Not failure but low aim is crime."

### Clubs Entertain With Christmas Parties And Exchange Gifts

Thursday was a day of exchanging gifts for five Midland High School clubs.

The Pan-American Club began by answering the roll call with a Mexican Christmas program.

The Coaches Club also exchanged gifts.

The Business Club engaged in a festival with a small decorated Christmas tree surrounded by gifts.

Exchange of gifts and Christmas games comprised the Library Club's Christmas party.

With the theme of giving the Future Homemaking Club had its program.

Myrtle Lee Tillman gave a talk on "The Christmas Guest," to students.

### School Students To Visit Out Of Town Friends, Relatives

Several Midland High School students will celebrate Christmas holidays out of the city.

Frances Ellen Link's destination is Amarillo. Visiting her aunt in Liano, will be Elma Jean Noble. Tommy Nolen and Belva Jo Knight will visit friends and relatives in Tennessee.

Jean Martin will visit in Pecos, Eastland will be destination for Glenna Graham. Sharing her holiday with her father in Fort Worth is Otella Flynt. Leon Beyerley will visit in California during the two week's holidays. Peggy Anderson will visit her brother, a student in San Angelo Junior College, Christmas.

### Faculty Basketball Team To Play Game

The high school faculty basketball team will engage a club of bearded clowns, Jan. 5, in the gymnasium here. The game will start at 7:30 p. m.

Frank Monroe, principal, said the traveling clowns were expert players.

Proceeds from the entertainment will be divided between the annual fund and the athletic department.

Men on the faculty team include: Frank Monroe, G. B. Rush, R. C. Ferguson, J. C. Moore, Dewey Johnson, M. A. Armstrong, Lwood Dow and Earle Clark.

### Clark Choses Five Students To Taste

Two boys and three girls were selected by Earle Clark, biology instructor, to taste eight kinds of food with their noses held tightly and their eyes blind-folded.

The foods were salt, sugar, cocoa, soda, onion, potato, apple, orange and lemon.

Of course none of the tasters could identify the foods.

Tom Tisdale, Hazel Cottrell, Jean Martin, Audrey Bouchillan, and Harold Chancellor were the tasters.

### Joe Barber Makes School Decorations

Joe Barber, senior, planned and made the Christmas decoration for the high school building.

The star and words: "The Star of Hope" were cut from commander board and mounted on a wire frame which was placed on a stand on the roof. Two flood lights and strings of blue bulbs in the form of a cross also were installed.

### Classes Type 300 Letters For Scouts

The typing and shorthand classes did their good deed for the week. They typed over 300 letters for the Boy Scout council here.

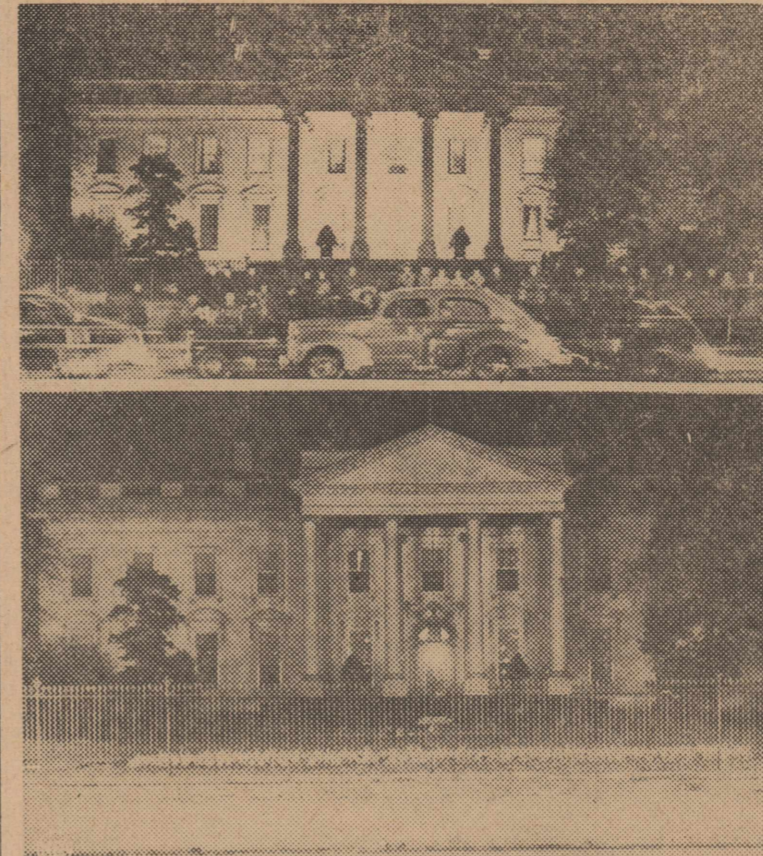
### First Part Of Annual Goes To Engravers

The first part of the annual has been sent to the engravers, Elma Jean Noble, editor, reported. The deadline was Dec. 15.

### Many Sloan Field Workers Donate To Red Cross War Fund

Many of the office workers of Cage Brothers and F. M. Reeves and Sons, general contractors, and the U. S. Engineers at Sloan Field and a large number of workers on the big project have donated a day's pay to the Red Cross for its war fund, it was learned at the military reservation Saturday.

### In Washington--



White House is dark at night in contrast to former bright lights.

### McCamey Couple Repeats Vows In Christmas Setting

MCCAMEY — (Special) — Miss Elizabeth Hodges and Corporal Bradford Welch were married Thursday evening, at 10 o'clock, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Riley.

The ceremony was read by the Rev. J. M. Lewis, pastor of the First Methodist Church. The living room was decorated in the holiday theme and vows were exchanged in front of the dimly lighted Christmas tree, in the presence of a few close friends and members of the family.

The bride chose for her wedding costume a mid-season frock of brown crepe with brown and gold accessories.

Mrs. Welch is the elder daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hodges of Sweetwater. She attended school there and was employed with the H. A. Walker Insurance Agency and the Sweetwater Drug Company before moving to McCamey two years ago to assume a position with the Key Insurance Agency.

Corporal Welch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Welch of Hearne, and was connected with the Texas Southwestern Gas Company before being called for army service a few months ago.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Riley entertained the wedding party with an informal reception.

### LABOR DEPARTMENT WON'T ACT AS CLAIM MEDIATOR

AUSTIN—(AP) — Until the legislature expresses itself on the subject the state labor department will not attempt to act as a mediator in wage claims cases, Labor Commissioner John D. Reed said Saturday.

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- Dainty Rayon Bedjackets 98c
- Smart Rayon Dresses.....3.98
- Glenn Row Dresses.....2.98
- Rayon Satin Blouses.....1.19
- All Wool Sweaters.....1.98
- Fur-Trimmed Sport Hoods 98c
- Leather Handbags.....1.98
- Economy Handbags.....98c
- Fitted Week-End Cases.....2.98
- Fitted Make-Up Cases.....2.98
- Finely Knit Gloves.....98c
- Smart Rayon Gloves.....49c
- Gay Print Hankies.....5c
- Box of 3 Lawn Hankies.....25c
- Box of 3 Linen Hankies.....49c
- Pure Linen Hankies.....29c
- Box of 3 Cotton Hankies.....15c
- Smart Bedroom Slippers.....98c
- Smart Rayon Pajamas.....1.98
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