

Bombs Wreck Manila

Legislators Declare Japan Will Pay For Manila Bombardment

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON—Shocked legislators declared grimly Saturday when the United States has gathered the full force of its offensive might Japan shall be made to pay in kind for the cruel and bloody bombing of undefended Manila.

Characterizing the Japanese attacks as "barbarism in its worst form," Senator Norris (Ind.-Neb.) expressed what appeared to be a universal sentiment when he asserted the Nipponese had disregarded all rules of warfare and in turn could claim no immunity under such rules.

"Their cities are open to attack, when we are ready, that will burn them off the face of the earth and that is what they are coming to," Norris said.

High officials, naturally, said nothing of retaliation, but Secretary of State Hull unreservedly denounced the attack, declaring the Japanese had taken to the Philippines the same practices of fiendishness they had inflicted on China.

It was all part, he said, of a consistent Japanese record of employing same barbaric methods, the same methods of cruelty and inhumanity as Hitler practices.

Manila Harbor Useless
The sheer wantonness of the Japanese attack came as a shock to this capital despite the fresh memories of Pearl Harbor.

Qualified authorities said the savage bombardment gained the Japanese no military advantage whatever.

Manila harbor has been virtually useless ever since the first invasion moves were made nearly three weeks ago, as the Japanese control the south China Sea.

The capital was the supply and communication center of Luzon and much of the rest of the Archipelago, but the army, in quitting the city, took with the troops the most needed supplies.

The civil authorities left with the military, so Manila no longer was the political capital. It remained important as the hub of railways, highways and telegraph lines, but these facilities presumably were abandoned for military use when General Douglas MacArthur moved out his troops.

Agency Heads Off Cigaret Increase

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The office of Price Administration acted Saturday night to head off a prospective general increase in the wholesale price of cigarettes.

After the American Tobacco Company announced an increase of 57 cents a thousand in the price of its popular brand, Price Administrator Leon Henderson sent requests to nine other leading tobacco companies asking them not to follow American's lead.

The increase of 57 cents a thousand is slightly more than one cent a package of 20.

Postal receipts in Midland are the highest in the history of the city and are expected to be several thousand dollars larger than last year's \$76,962.17, previously a record.

Postmaster Allen Tolbert said Saturday quarterly receipts at the close of business Dec. 24 were \$4,975.81 higher than for the same period in 1940. Receipts totaled \$25,422.89.

As an example of the increase in business this year, Tolbert reported 90,000 cent and a-half stamps have been sold during December.

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Russians Force Back German's Southern Flank

Yugoslavs In Serbia Dislodge Contingents In Violent Fighting

By The Associated Press

Russian forces swept on into Likhvin, on the Oka River, 50 miles west of Tula; Novosil, 45 miles east of Orel and Tim, 45 miles southeast of Kursk as they pushed back against the southern flank of the German forces near Moscow, an official communique announced Sunday.

At the same time British sources suggested a Russian move to counter-attack in the Crimea was under way.

An Italian dispatch reported heavy fighting on the Russian front, apparently in the Donets area, after the Russians launched an offensive the day before Christmas. The Italians said with their German allies they counter-attacked Christmas night and dislodged the Russians from the positions they had won but the fighting was still continuing.

The Leningrad radio said Gen. Rudolph Schmidt, German commander in the Leningrad sector, had been relieved of his command by Adolf Hitler. The report was heard by NBC.

The Soviet communique, which mentioned heavy fighting in the Kalinin sector 90 miles northwest of Moscow and in the Kaluga area 110 miles to the southwest, made no mention of the Crimean push, but London reports indicated the Russians were attempting to move troops across the Strait of Kerch between the Sea of Azov and the Black Sea.

Germany had another worry in its vast occupied domains. The British radio, heard by CBS, said Yugoslav patriot forces had dislodged German contingents from positions held for the last six months in west and central Serbia. Violent battles were reported west of Belgrade while Chetnik guerrillas chivvied German supply lines to Salonika and Sofia.

In Africa, where Germans have been retreating with their Italian comrades in arms, there were indications the forces of Gen. Erwin Rommel was planning to counter-attack with German and Italian reinforcements being sent to Tripoli.

Enemy Bombers Hit Destroyers

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Navy Department announced late Saturday two United States destroyers sustained "minor damage" during enemy bombing attacks in the Far East but there were no casualties.

In the Eastern Pacific, the communique said, enemy submarines still are operating in the West Coast shipping lanes but due to "effective counter measures," they are experiencing great difficulty in making their attacks.

Urges Use Of Air Mail Instead Of Telephone

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Postmaster General Walker Saturday urged the use of air mail instead of long distance telephone so that wire lines may be kept open "for any emergency which might arise."

The telephone companies have requested that only the most urgent long-distance calls be made, Walker said, adding that there now is dawn-to-dusk air mail service between both coasts.

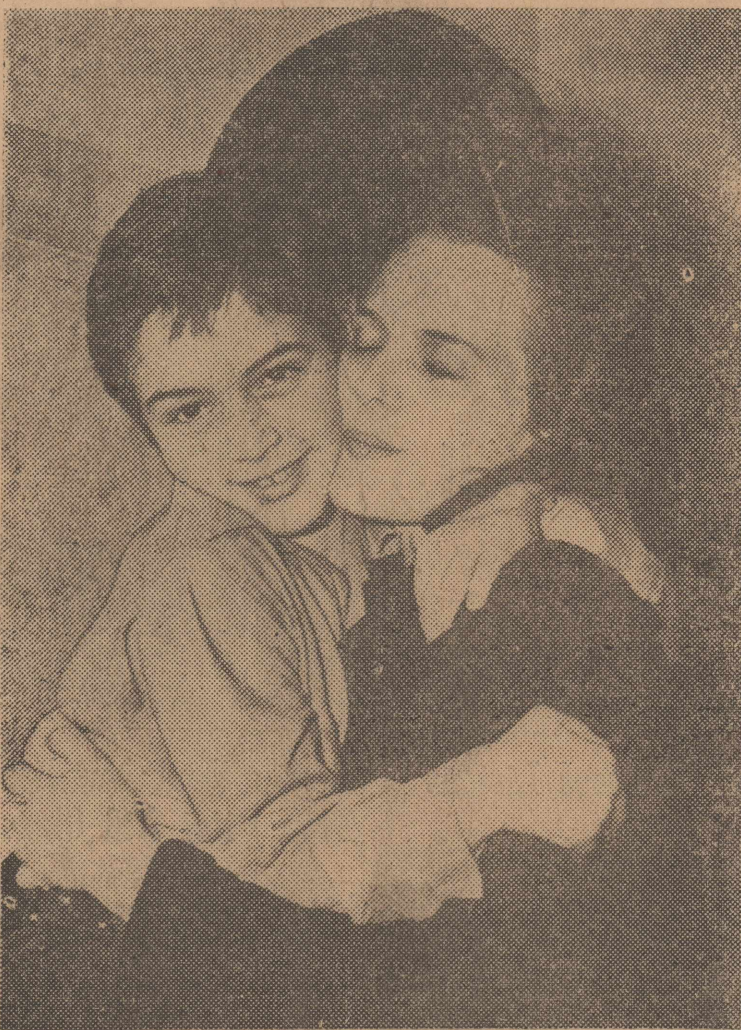
Approximately 40 couples, including invited young women, danced.

Lion's Club To Have Luncheon Wednesday

One service club of Midland will meet this week, the Lion's Club holding its weekly luncheon Wednesday noon at Hotel Scharbauer. Two others cancelled meetings.

The Rotary Club, meeting on Thursdays, and the Junior Chamber of Commerce, meeting on Fridays, did not schedule luncheons.

Texas Heiress In Court Battle



Lillie Cullen Portanova, heiress to a Texas oil fortune, is shown in an Los Angeles, Calif., court with her son, Enrico Roy, 7, as she began a renewal of the court battle with actor Paul Portanova over custody of the two Portanova children. (NEA Telephoto.)

WAR BULLETINS

LONDON—(AP)—Jungle-trained imperial troops and mobile Japanese forces were moving onto the north Malaya front Saturday night in strong numbers as both sides reinforced their lines in a fight swiftly developing into a major test of strength.

HONOLULU—(AP)—The Fourteenth Naval District headquarters announced that 12 survivors from the freighter Manini, sunk about Dec. 17, were brought into Pearl Harbor Saturday.

LONDON—(AP)—There was a growing belief among London observers Saturday Germany and Italy are rushing heavy reinforcements to Tripoli, capital and chief port of Libya, and thence eastward into the Libyan battle zone in spite of heavy losses of ships in the Mediterranean.

LONDON—(AP)—The Russians were believed butressing their massive land offensive Saturday night with a sea-borne counter-invasion of the Crimea across the Strait of Kerch, narrow bottleneck link between the sea of Azov and the Black Sea.

First Baby Born In Midland In 1941 Will Receive Many Fine Gifts From Progressive Businessmen Of City

The birth of a baby is an important event. All members of the family gather round to admire the little king or queen and bring gifts to attest their love. Friends come, too, to praise and bring more gifts. But the first baby born in Midland in 1941 will be doubly fortunate for it will be honored, not only by the immediate family and friends, but also by merchants of the city.

So glad will business men be to welcome the first little girl or little boy of the New Year they have contributed a series of pleasing and practical gifts to start the baby's career.

The gifts will be presented to the first white baby born in Midland in 1942 whose parents arrange for a letter from a doctor telling the exact minute, hour and day of the baby's birth and deliver this letter immediately to The Reporter-Telegram.

The gifts and the firms donating them follow: Wadley's, Beacon baby blanket, size 36 by 50; Barrow Funeral Home, free ambulance ride home from the hospital; Iva's Credit Jewelers, silver baby cup with name engraved on it; Conner Bros.' Piggy Wiggly Store, 12 cans of Heinz baby food; J. C. Smith's Women's Shop, Din Din heat-retaining nursing bottle holder; Russell's, handmade baby dress; Banner Creamery, \$2.50 coupon book good for any dairy product; Midland Hardware and Fur-

Six New Tests Are Scheduled For Abell Pool

George Abell Locates Two Tests And Tal-Vez Company Stakes Others

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor

The Abell Ordovician pool of Northern Pecos County Saturday gained location for five deep tests and the Abell Permian pool, farther east, received a one-quarter mile west outpost.

George T. Abell of Midland staked two of the tests and the Tal-Vez Oil Company located the other four. The Abell Permian west extension try is Abell No. 1 State-Alton E. Simmons et al, a 4,000-foot project 330 feet from the south and 990 feet from the west line of section 30, block 9, H. & G. N. survey. It is scheduled to start immediately.

The other five tests are scheduled to test the Simpson, middle Ordovician, sand pay of the Abell Ordovician pool. Abell No. 1 R. D. Blaydes, a one-half mile southeast outpost to production, was staked 2,310 feet from the southeast and southwest lines of section 5, block 3, H. & T. C. survey.

Three of the Tal-Vez locations are short south outposts. Its No. 1 Hal Burnett is 330 feet from the northwest and 990 from the southwest line of section 5, block 3, H. & T. C. survey. No. 1 State-Sidney Silverman is 1,650 feet from the southeast, 990 from the southwest line of section 10, block 3, H. & T. C. survey, and No. 2 State-Silverman is 990 feet from the southwest, 2,310 from the northwest line of the same section. The fourth new Tal-Vez test is No. 1 T. Wesley Hook, 330 feet out of the southwest corner of section 25, block 9, H. & G. N. survey, in the center of the pool. All will start operations immediately.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 State-Arthur M. Loar, extension test one mile southeast of Abell Ordovician production, is drilling below 1,202 feet in anhydrite. Stanoil Oil & Gas Company No. 1 C. A. Kistler, a south extension test, has passed 3,600 feet in lime.

The first 14 hours of a scheduled 24-hour potential gauge, Gulf Oil Corporation and L. H. Wentz No. 2 L. H. Miller et al, Northeastern Pecos strike opening an Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, pool, flowed 181.24 barrels of oil through tubing. Gas metered 790,000 cubic feet. Testing still was in progress, at last reports. The well topped the Ellenburger high at 4,157 feet and is being tested at 4,333 feet. It has been acidized with a total of 10,000 gallons.

Six miles east by northeast of the "Wentz pool" opener, Magnolia No. 1 Ella C. Price, also scheduled to test the Ordovician, is drilling below 128 feet in red rock. It was spudded Friday.

Amerade Petroleum Corporation No. 1-RD University in the Barnhart Ellenburger pool of extreme Southeastern Reagan County, is standing at 4,837 feet in shale and lime after cementing 7 5/8-inch casing at 4,828 feet with 400 sacks.

An Ellenburger test in the South Sand Hills pool of Western Crane County, Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 M. L. Burnside, is preparing to core at 5,560 feet in lime and shale.

The same firm's No. 1 Sealy-Smith Foundation, Northeastern Ward County deep wildcat, reportedly had reached 7,975 feet.

Reliable information Saturday on the recently consummated deal by which the Texas Company leased 35 sections from John E. Mabee of Tulsa stated the company paid \$5 an acre for 10-year commercial leases, with 50-cent annual delay rentals. About 28 sections of the land lie in Southeastern Andrews (See OIL NEWS, Page Seven)

Nipponese Raid Open Capital; Order Army Of Filipinos To Quit

By The Associated Press
MANILA—The Japanese bombed undefended Manila savagely for more than three hours Saturday, leaving the heart of the capital in flames, and then belatedly offered to consider the capital open on condition that the Filipino Army "cooperate" with them and "cease all resistance."

This manifesto was broadcast by the Tokyo radio and addressed to President Manuel Quezon of the Philippines as bomb-pocked Manila heard the heartening word that reinforcements have been dispatched to outnumbered defenders battling Japanese invaders bearing down from both the north and south.

(A CBS broadcast from Manila said the Japanese offered by radio to consider Manila an open city on two conditions: First, removal of all military camps and establishments from the city, and second, that Filipino forces cooperate with the Japanese invaders and halt all resistance.)

The Tokyo broadcast, which demanded that the Filipino army "cooperate with the Japanese army and cease all resistance" was greeted with scorn and derision by Filipino listeners. The Filipinos are taking a major role in defense of islands against the invaders.

It came over the air in English, Tagalog (Filipino dialect) and Spanish as Manila residents angrily watched red pyramids of fire rising into the skies from the heart of their bombed capital.

The Japanese airmen, waiting until the city had been stripped of its anti aircraft guns and other defenses in accordance with Gen. Douglas MacArthur's declaration of Manila as an open city, swarmed overhead shortly before noon Saturday and in an almost leisurely assault laid waste entire blocks of the historic walled town of Spanish churches and schools, buildings of the Commonwealth government and sections of the modern shop district.

There were 50 known dead and no one would venture a guess as to how many more might be buried under the tumbled and flaming buildings.

A conservative estimate early Sunday placed the damage at a minimum of \$2,500,000.

Japs Reach Louisiana
While flames still shot skyward Saturday night Mayor Juan Nolasco met with city authorities to formulate means of maintaining order.

City officials also took steps to tighten Manila's conformity to the definition of an open city under international law. Police and constabularymen were ordered to cease firing their side-arms at Japanese planes circling overhead. This futile gesture was observed during a visit of Japanese planes Friday night.

Details were lacking meanwhile on the strength of reinforcements sent to the northern and southern fronts where heavy fighting continued.

In the southern sector, a Japanese advance guard moving west from Mauban, on Lamon Bay, was said to have reached Lucena, 18 miles inland, while another detachment moving inland from Atimonan was said to have reached Sariaya, 28 miles to the west.

The latter is only eight miles northwest of Lucena, capital of Tayabas province, and reports said the provincial capital had been transferred to Dolores.

Engineers, meanwhile, were said to be dynamiting bridges in the (See WARFARE Page 2)

Free French Leader



Admiral Emile Musilier, commander of the Free French forces who seized St. Pierre and Miquelon islands off Newfoundland.

Australia Looks To America For Freedom

MELBOURNE, Australia—(AP)—Prime Minister John Curtin declared in an article written for the Melbourne Herald Saturday Australia refuses to regard the war in the Pacific as a side issue to the war in Europe and places her chief reliance in the United States.

"I make it clear that Australia looks to America, free from any pang about our traditional links of friendship to Britain," he said.

Stores Here Will Be Closed New Years Day

Retail business firms of Midland will be closed New Years Day, the retailers and business promotion committees of the Midland Chamber of Commerce announced.

The holiday is one of five agreed upon by business men of the city.

Talks Strengthen Allies

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt declared Saturday night the position of the United States and all nations aligned against the Axis had been "strengthened immeasurably" by the historic conferences he has held this week with Prime Minister Churchill of Great Britain and representatives of other nations.

Summing up in a statement the conferences he and Mr. Churchill held throughout Saturday with representatives of 33 nations allied with or sympathetic to the Axis opposition, and other meetings which began with Churchill's arrival last Monday night, the President said:

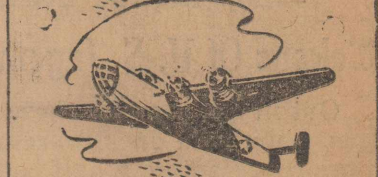
"We have advanced far along the road toward achievement of the ultimate objective—the crushing

defeat of those forces that have attacked and made war upon us." The President further said the present overall objective "is the marshalling of all resources, military and economic, of the world wide front opposing the Axis."

He added that excellent progress along these lines had been made. Stephen Early, presidential press secretary, who dictated the President's statement to reporters, said the meeting of the British-American war council, which had been set for late Saturday as the eighth of a series of group conferences on the White House schedule, had been postponed until Sunday morning.

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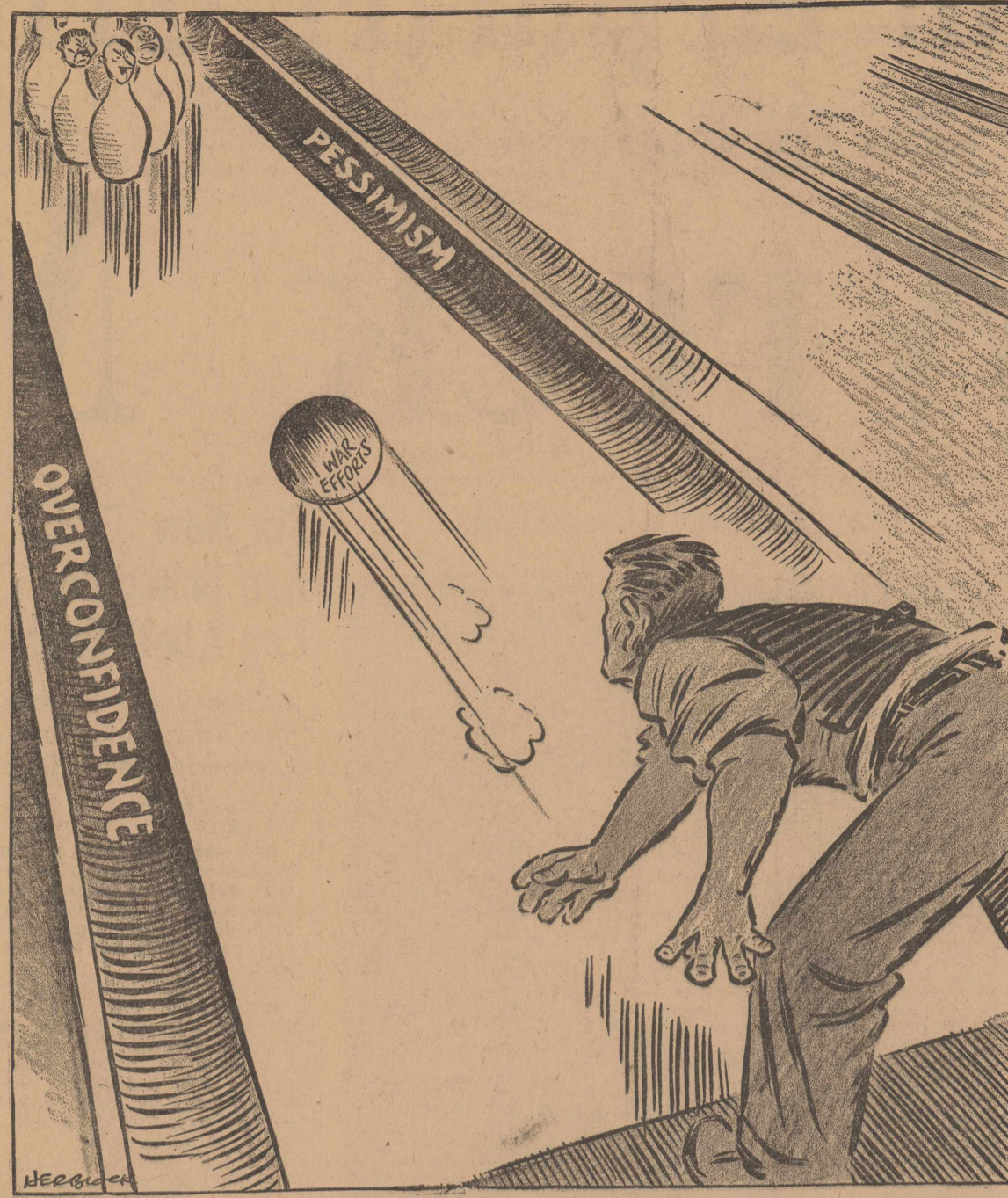
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WAKE UP!: Awake to righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God; Speak this to your shame.—I Cor. 15:34.

Keep 'Em Down The Middle



We Must Win Together

The visit of Winston Churchill to the White House throws a glaring spotlight on this one fact which Americans must keep continuously in mind:

We win or lose the war together.

The actual military, naval, and air co-ordination of the war effort is a technical matter and must be entrusted to the heads of the armed forces of the countries concerned. We must have faith that these selected leaders, all of whom have devoted their lives to these problems, will make the right decisions. Certainly they have a better chance of it than we private citizens do, with our lack of the most elementary information, and of technical knowledge.

Our job is to realize the problem as a whole, and be prepared to go along with whatever measures are decided upon.

The Dutch forces in the East Indies have not failed to learn the bitter lesson taught them in the fall of their own homeland—namely, the enemy must be struck where it is most advantageous to strike him, not where sentiment dictates. So Dutch NEI forces have reinforced Malaya and struck at the Japanese invaders of Davao even before any all-out attack on the NEI has been made.

That is our cue, too. There is no longer room for talk of pulling anybody's chestnuts out of the fire for them. All the chestnuts now belong to all the allied countries. And they're all in the same fire. They won't be pulled out by a frantic snatching here and there, each for his favorite chestnut, but by an intelligent, co-ordinated effort at retrieving when and where there is the best chance to retrieve.

Sink or swim, live or die, survive or conquer, we have given our hand and heart to this war, and there can be no victory but a united victory.

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Decentralizing Washington

Long before the war emergency came, thoughtful men in Washington and elsewhere were considering plans for decentralizing the federal government's enormous bureaus and establishments on the Potomac.

Now what men were coming to believe was desirable has become an urgent necessity. Washington has swollen far beyond its capacity to contain the rising flood of federal functions and functionaries. The war has turned a rising current into a flood, and sheer inability to provide bed-and-desk room in the capital makes its necessary to move some of the federal bureaus to other cities.

In so far as the press of time makes its possible, this should be done with an idea of permanent change in mind. The mere fact that the political capital of the country is Washington is no reason whatever for the presence there of many of the establishments whose enormous plant and staff make them like great white-collar factories. There is no more sense to it than if General Motors or Ford were to insist on making every part and assembling every car in Detroit.

Some 11,000 employes are affected by moves already ordered, with more to come. To New York, St. Louis, Chicago, Pittsburgh, and Philadelphia they go, to do in other places part of the work of the Rural Electrification, Farm Security, Patent Office, National Park Service, Fish and Wild Life Service, Indian Service, Wage-Hour, Naturalization, Employees' Compensation, Securities and Exchange, Railway Retirement, Social Security, and other federal functions.

Even when as many as 40,000 such employes have been transferred from Washington, that city will be as big as ever, since 40,000 war workers are to move in.

In the future, decentralization of Washington is indicated by everything that has been learned during the past 10 years. Many world capitals have had to fly before the blast of war—the more highly centralized they were, the harder the task. Improved communication in the future will keep branch offices in far cities in as close touch with the administration head as is possible today in some of the Washington offices in which visitors and even employes lose their way.

These transfers, forced by war, can also be made to serve the future need of streamlining the federal government.

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Tokens Of U. S. Ingenuity

Out in Oklahoma, where they have metal sales tax tokens, aluminum ones representing a tenth of a cent, brass ones representing a half cent, tax authorities were puzzled because the state ran out of tokens, though 87,000,000 of them were issued.

And they found that plumbers used them for washers, roofers for nailing roofing material, poker players for chips, children for toys. In every case the tokens were so much cheaper than the regular article that nobody paid any attention to the fact that they were in a sense 'money,' but used them in whatever way seemed most practical. What we as a people lack in automatic and unthinking respects for authority, we make up in initiative and ingenuity. No good German and no good Jap would ever think of using coins bearing the imprint of the state to nail down a roof.

Texas To Learn Of Tire Rations' Regulations Soon

By The Associated Press
Tire-conscious Texans must wait until next week for local details of the rubber-rationing regulations set up in Washington. OPM officials at Dallas said the Texas rationing would be under direction of Governor Stevenson, and further announcements would come from Austin.

The governor's office notified the OPM preliminary plans for rationing have been under way following a visit to Austin by George C. Bogert, special tire consultant in the U. S. Office of Price Administration. He outlined to the governor and the Texas defense committee the regulations and requests set up in Washington.

Under the plan, each state is asked to set up its own rationing board in local areas to pass on needs for tires under the drastic regulations ordered by the national government.

Congress Listens



British Prime Minister Winston Churchill as he addressed a joint House and Senate session in the Senate chambers. Behind him is Speaker Pro-tem William P. Cole Jr.

Charges Wife In Husband's Murder

OZONA — (AP)—Mrs. Louise Hoover Cravens Currie, daughter of a prominent Crockett County ranching family, was released under \$1,500 bond Saturday night on a charge of killing her husband, M. J. (Rass) Currie, 38, of Iraan, on the Hoover ranch 45 miles southwest of here Friday night.

Currie was killed, officers said, with a blunt instrument. Investigators found Currie in a pool of blood at the ranch home of Rowdy R. Hoover, Mrs. Currie's father.

ERNEST MCCORMICK TO JOIN AIR CORPS

Ernest Fred McCormick, son of D. W. McCormick of the Atlantic Tank Farm, Midland, left Saturday night for Fort Bliss where he will be enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Directs Army Air Fighters



Busy Maj.-Gen. Henry H. Arnold directs activities of widespread Army Air Corps from Washington.

Warfare--

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line of the Japanese advance. In the raid on Manila, scores of men and women—firemen at their posts, government employes, nuns in the ancient convent quarters—were killed and wounded.

Pressure Against Defenses

Even as the silver-winged bombers circled and struck ceaselessly for three hours and 17 minutes starting just before noon, Japanese land forces driving from the north were said to have thrust within 80 miles of the hard-hit capital.

One report telephoned to the Manila Bulletin said the steadily-reinforced Japanese had advanced more than 30 miles down the mountain-bordered corridor from their beachhead near Zamboanga.

One source said the Japanese had reached Moncada, 83 miles north of Manila, and another said they were at Paniqui, five miles closer to the capital.

Heavy pressure also continued against American and Filipino defense forces southeast of Manila in the Lamon Bay area near Atimonan.

High military sources said the Philippine summer capital at Baguio, 17 miles northeast of Zamboanga, still was being held Sunday morning by American regulars.

The terrifying aerial attack on Manila came only a day after General Douglas MacArthur officially declared it an open city to spare its 600,000 residents. Its moveable guns were taken away, its garrisons removed and other defense equipment that could not be removed was destroyed.

Japanese planes scouted the city at low altitude later Saturday unopposed, on their way to attacks on nearby military objectives.

Sunday, coming in waves of seven to 12 planes, they brought destruction first to the harbor area and then death and ruin to the city itself.

Legion And Auxiliary Plan First Aid Class

Cooperating in civilian defense, members of the Woods W. Lynch post of the American Legion and its women's auxiliary, will start a class in first aid at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday night in the assembly room of the courthouse.

Classes will be Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Two hours of instruction for 10 class periods will be given. Instructor will be D. H. Casper.

Gun Discharges And Kills Car Salesman

UVALDE—(AP)—B. P. Browder, Dallas automobile salesman, was killed instantly Saturday while hunting on a ranch near here.

His gun accidentally discharged as he entered an automobile. The bullet struck him in the throat.

POLICE COVER SUSPECT; CONVICT TURNS CIVILIAN

HOUSTON — (AP) — Six police cars screeched to a spot at an intersection and policemen tumbled out, covering with pistols a man wearing a striped convict suit and handcuffs and with a ball and chain attached to one leg.

It took W. D. Wear, Texas prison system employe, 30 minutes of explaining before he convinced the police he had been to a costume party and was not an escaped convict.

Faculty Basketeers Await Instructions

Members of the Midland High School faculty basketball team waited Saturday for instructions from Coach Dewey Johnson concerning a game here Monday night, Jan. 5, in the gym with a touring quintet of clowns.

No practice sessions have been ordered. The Midland team would be picked from faculty cagers, Johnson, Frank Monroe, G. B. Rush, R. C. Ferguson, J. C. Moore, M. A. Armstrong, Lwood Dow, and Earle Clark.

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Warns Against Isolationists

From far away Mocambique (Portuguese East Africa) comes a letter from Thomas H. Stilwell of Midland now sailing on the ship, Albert Hill. The letter was written just as the Albert Hill sailed from the port of Lourenco Marquis.

Stilwell has been sailing months to belligerent ports under the British, American, and Panamanian flags.

He warned America not to heed "isolationists" and said "The present victims of this maelstrom of this senseless horrible hell cannot be left to the brutal fate engineered for them by a bunch of egomaniacs."

"Personally, I am in an humble capacity trying to further the aims of what Lady Liberty, who holds her noble torch high above New York's harbor, stands for."

The young man has praise for Midland, declaring "Midland is as fine a city as any in the U. S. per capita and finer than most."

He inclosed post cards of some African natives:

His address is S. S. Albert, care of British Ministry of Shipping, 25 Broadway, New York City, N. Y., or S. S. Albert Hill, Atlantic Ref. Co., Midland, Texas.

Stilwell lived in Midland as a boy and attended school here. The family moved away about 1920. After an absence of a number of years he returned and was employed by the Scruggs Motor Company as salesman. He left Midland about six or seven months ago.

Former Midland Resident To Operate Lamesa Store

M. H. Crawford, former Midland business man, recently purchased a service station and rented part of a building at Lamesa to operate a Firestone store.

Before his residence in Midland, Crawford was connected with the Lamesa National Bank.

District Court Term To Start Here Feb. 16

The February term of 70th District Court at Midland will open Feb. 16. Mrs. Nettey C. Romer, district clerk, announced Saturday. It is a four-weeks term.

Wants Employees At Pearl Harbor

The U. S. Civil Service Commission, in cooperation with the Navy Department, has announced a need for employes at the U. S. Navy Yard at Pearl Harbor.

The commission is making a concentrated effort to obtain applications for civilian workers in the following jobs: Boilermaker, copper-smith, crane-man, electric driller, pneumatic diller, electrician, shop and shop men, gascutters and burners, riggers, sheetmetal workers, outside and inside mechanics, ordnance helper, rigger helper, sheetmetal, and shipfitter.

Frank Smith, civil service secretary at the Midland postoffice has applications blanks at the postoffice.

Transportation of persons, qualified and selected for appointment, will be furnished by the Navy Department from the appointee's home to the Pearl Harbor navy yard.

●Cranium Crackers

YEAR OF ENTERTAINMENT

All was not war and worries in this world of ours during 1941. There were comedians, actors, artists, musicians, authors and others in the field of entertainment to keep us amused and take our minds off their troubles. Answer true or false to these statements.

1. Red Skeleton, so called because he's thin and red-haired, became a well-known Hollywood ghost writer.

2. Clark Gable co-starred with Lana Turner and Rosalind Russell in movies for the first time.

3. D. C. French gained fame as a sculptor in 1941 by carving a bust of President Roosevelt.

4. Paderewski died and Tschickowsky made the hit parade.

5. John Steinbeck's "For Whom the Bell Tolls" was made into a movie.

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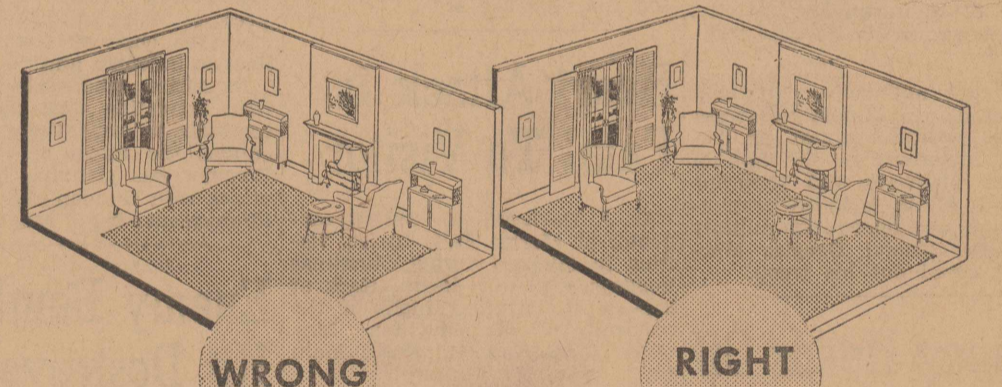
If you build a residence, a brick building or buy a farm and rent it out, how long will it take to get your money back?

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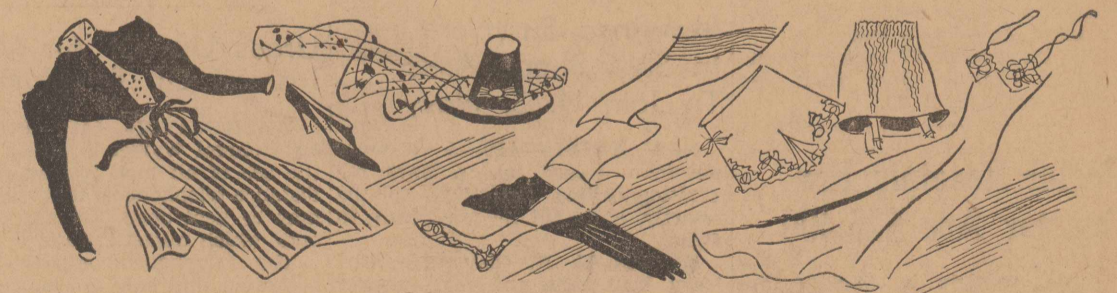
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Activity In Southeast New Mexico Hits Rapid Pace As Ten Locations Staked In Eddy And Lea Counties

HOBBS, N. M.—A decided upturn in new work in Southeast New Mexico, almost unprecedented for this time of year, was witnessed Saturday with the staking of 10 locations, eight in Eddy and two in Lea County.

The Eddy locations were spread over six pools, the Shugart, Grayburg, North Grayburg, Red Lakes, Loco Hills and Root, while the Lea starts included one each in the Vacuum and Cooper pools.

Shugart's project is the Premier Petroleum Corporation No. 8-B Beeson, 1,980 feet from the south and 660 from the west lines of section 26-17s-30e.

Daniger Oil & Refineries, Inc. located a pair in Eddy's main Grayburg pool, The No. 5-B Turner was spotted 1,980 feet from the south, 660 from the west line of section 17-17s-31e, and No. 6-B Turner 330 feet from the north, 1,980 from the west line of section 20-17s-31e.

In the new North Grayburg pool, Carper Drilling Company No. 1 Tellyer-Stake was staked 1,980 feet from the north and 660 from the east line of section 36-16s-30e.

A semi-wildcat for the area is Sanders Brothers No. 2 M. W. Evans, 1,980 feet from the north and 660 from the east line of section 4-17s-30e.

New Red Lakes Location At Loco Hills in Eddy, Dixon & Yates and associates will drill No. 1 Day, 2,310 feet from the south and 330 from the east line of section 12-18s-29e.

The Red Lakes shallow pool of Eddy gained a new location in James E. Hughes No. 8 Brooks, 1,650 feet from the north and 990 from the west line of section 19-17s-28e.

In Eddy's Root area, J. H. Elder & Son No. 7 L. T. Root was staked 990 feet from the north and 330 from the west line of section 7-17s-30e.

A failure was recorded for Red Lakes as Williams Ployhar No. 1-B Brooks, in section 35-17s-27e, was abandoned at 600 feet in sand. It logged a slight showing of oil, amounting to but one-half barrel per day, in sandy lime from 401 to 405 feet.

Two and one-quarter miles southeast of the Barber pool in Eddy, Keyes & Atwood No. 1-B Keyes, wildcat in section 33-20s-30e, is drilled.

ing in lime below 1,480 feet.

In the North Grayburg pool, Sanders No. 2 Leonard, in section 34-16s-30e, had passed 2,705 feet in lime. Sanders and associates No. 1 Etz, in the same section, is drilling lime past 2,655 feet. Van S. Welch No. 1 State, in section 36-16s-30e, at last reports had reached 997 feet in salt.

L. H. Choate and C. W. Brown No. 1 Hoyer-State, North Grayburg semi-wildcat in section 2-17s-30e, is drilling below 1,480 feet in anhydrite. Stroup, Yates & Flynn No. 1 Hartz-State, Eddy wildcat in section 16-21s-23e, northwest of Carlsbad, is drilling in lime below 1,660 feet.

Completed For Flow The Texas Company completed a producer and staked a new location in the Vacuum pool of Lea. Its No. 5-AC State, 660 feet from the south and 1,980 from the east line of section 2-18s-34e, will start operations immediately.

The producer, Texaco No. 4-AC State, 660 feet out of the northwest corner of the same section, was completed for natural flow of 313 barrels of oil per day through open 2-inch tubing swung at 4,661 feet. Lime pay was topped at 4,501 feet and total depth is 4,710 feet, also in lime.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Philinex, Western Lea wildcat between the Vacuum and Maljamar pools, at last reports had drilled to 4,450 feet in lime. It is 660 feet out of the northwest corner of section 28-17s-33e.

The new location in Lea's Cooper pool is Continental Oil Company No. 1-A-12 Vaughan, staked 1,980 feet from the north and 668 from the west line of section 12-24s-30e.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Nothing can come down quicker than Christmas decorations in the stores on the day after Christmas. Everybody is immediately facing toward the New Year.

Speaking of holiday decorations, we especially like a huge wreath of greenery, starred with colored lights, which one young Midland woman used outside the front window of her home.

Absolutely the cleverest small gift we've seen is a tiny, almost blade-thin clothes brush which folds into a case smaller than a comb case for carrying in the purse. Just the thing for the fastidious or the would-be fastidious but naturally careless business girl.

We understand that the soldiers' reception Thursday afternoon, at Hotel Scharbauer, was marked by something unique in the way of decorations. Tumbleweeds (yes, the plain old roadside variety) were sprayed with white and silver and held colored decorations.

We've seen beargrass tipped with cranberries but the use of tumbleweeds is new to us. New and very Southwestern. We applaud it.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures advanced 5 to 15 cents a bale in quiet trading Saturday.

Williams Will Speak At Scout Conference Scheduled In January

The annual Buffalo Trail Council meeting at Big Spring, which Midland scout leaders will attend, has been postponed to Jan. 22 from Jan. 8.

Jeff Williams, Chickasha, Okla., will be principal speaker and 1500 scout leaders are expected to attend. Two Silver Beaver awards for the two men contributing the most to boys' work in the council will be made.

Main sessions will be held in the municipal auditorium at Big Spring, with executive meeting at Hotel Settles.

A meeting of the council, which district committeemen, executive board members and institutional heads, plan to attend, will start at 4 p. m. at Hotel Settles. Also at 4 p. m., a meeting of scoutmasters, troop committeemen and commissioners will be held at the hotel.

At 6:30 p. m. council committeemen will meet to form objectives. The general meeting is scheduled at 7:30 p. m. in the auditorium. The program includes: Invocation, parade of colors by Eagle Scouts, attendance count of towns, presentation of "our scoutmasters," awards, address by Williams, and benediction.

Red Cross Sponsors Projects In Midland; Two Already Started

Two projects sponsored by the Red Cross, a first aid course and a sewing room, already are underway, and another, a home nursing course, will be started in January.

First aid classes already are underway and four instructors are available. They are D. H. Casper, Mrs. Anne Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Wood Dow. Classes convene at the Catholic parish hall on this schedule: Monday, 1:30 to 3:30 p. m.; Tuesday, 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; Wednesday, 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; Thursday, 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; and Friday, 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. On Jan. 5 a night class will convene at 7:30 p. m. at the junior high school building.

Twenty hours of instruction are given in the course. Information may be obtained by calling D.H. Casper at 1396M.

Registration for a home nursing course will be Jan. 5-12 and in the health unit office at the courthouse, or by telephoning 348. Miss Era Stephan, public health nurse of Midland, will be instructor. Her first class will be Jan. 19, Monday, from 9:30 a. m. to 11 a. m. Classes thereafter will be on Wednesday and Friday on the morning schedule. Sewing At Inn Building

Title of the course is "Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick." It will instruct mothers and home makers in fundamentals; personal and family health; home and community hygiene; and problems arising from failure to maintain health. The course will last six weeks. Later an evening class may be arranged.

The sewing room project includes sewing and knitting clothing for refugee, and sewing and knitting for Army and Navy hospitals and for the North Atlantic patrol. Location of the sewing room is the old Heidelberg Inn building on Highway 80 in east Midland.

Starting Jan. 5 the workroom will be open daily, including Saturday, from 9 to 12 and 1:30 to 5 p. m., excepting Sundays.

Mrs. F. E. Lewis, directing the work, is asking for more workers. Those unable to sew or knit can help in other ways, Mrs. Lewis said. Women with knitting and sewing work checked out were asked to turn it in before Jan. 5 and new work will be issued.

Police Radio System Works Satisfactorily

The police radio station, KRLE, of Midland is undergoing 30 days of testing before it is licensed by the Federal Communications Commission.

The system has 50-watt power and can communicate with cities several hundred miles distant. State police headquarters' calls from KTXA, in Austin have been received. Twenty-four hour contact with Big Spring, Lubbock, Plainview, and Sweetwater has been maintained.

All officers of the department are licensed third-class radio operators. Patrol cars are equipped with two-way sets for communication with the police station.

Tests have indicated the system is operating excellent for two-way communication.

"Hold Back The Dawn"



Three on a match—That's unlucky for some, and in Paramount's glowing romance, "Hold Back The Dawn," now playing at the Yucca Theatre, Charles Boyer almost meets his match in the glamorous Paulette Goddard who tries to steal him from Olivia DeHavilland. Walter Abel (right) plays a U. S. immigration man.

"Good Old American Thrift" Should Be The Watchword Of Nation's Housewives Believes President Of Federated Clubs

AUSTIN—"Good Old American Thrift" practised diligently by the housewives of the nation can do much towards achieving the national economy necessary now that the United States is at war, Mrs. J. W. Walker, Plainview, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, believes. "The housewife who spends 75 per cent of the family income clearly is responsible for the exercise of national economy. This is her first and most serious obligation at the present moment," Mrs. Walker said from her office here in announcing six main points of "household thrift" as officially recommended by TFWC for the thousands of Texas women who "want to help."

"It is the duty of every woman, too, to be calm and poised. Her attitudes of composure will determine the attitudes of her home and the home is the fundamental unit of our national life," Mrs. Walker said. Points of thrift for every household as proposed by the Texas club women follow:

- 1. Conservation of paper. Christmas wrappings should be carefully pressed and folded away for possible use next year when such luxuries will probably be scarce. Re-use of envelopes. Envelopes can be carefully opened and then a new address pasted across its face for re-use. (The average life of an envelope in England today is four postings, according to news bulletins from Great Britain.) Penny post cards should be used whenever possible. Small margins, single spacing, and use of the back of letter heads for second sheets is advised. Card board should be carefully saved. It may be at a premium within the year. OPM is already restricting its use. Newspapers should not be discarded. In most towns, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Girl reserves will collect old newspapers. This is an economy recommended by the Government. 2. Tin should be saved! In most cities and towns in Texas, word has gone out that tin cans should be saved for the government. (Many manufacturers have already announced their products are now being put in glass containers.) Because women are not "garbage conscious," very little cooperation as far as saving cans in Texas has yet been realized. When a tin can is open and emptied, it must be carefully washed and dried and not thrown into the refuse can if it is to be offered for salvage! Tin cans contain a large percentage of steel—between 60 and 70 per cent, according to reports from Washington news sources this week. 3. Other waste items to be saved. (It is a well known fact that German rearmament began by the national sacrifice of "butter for guns" and "garbage for ammunition.")

Expect Seal Funds To Pass '40 Drive

Midland's Christmas Seal purchases in the annual tuberculosis campaign are expected to exceed last year's. Mrs. Nettie C. Romer, official in the Midland County Tuberculosis Association, said Saturday the campaign would be completed with first-of-the-year contributions. Citizens, who received seals by mail, were asked to remit checks to Mrs. Romer at the courthouse, before Jan. 1.

Post Headquarters Building Occupied

Headquarters of the Advanced Flying School at Sloan Field have been moved to the new post headquarters building and officers have been assigned office space.

Conditions Of Wreck Victims Are Improved

The conditions of Mrs. Nancy Tisdale, about 60, and George L. Stewart, about 8, injured in an automobile accident Dec. 25, were reported improved at a Midland hospital Saturday. The youth suffered a fractured leg and the woman lacerations of the forehead and bruises.

Local Rationing Boards Will Have Jurisdiction In Enforcing U. S. Program On Purchase Of New Tires

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Here are some questions and answers clarifying details of the government's tire rationing program:

Q. When does rationing begin? A. January 5.

Q. What kind of tires will be rationed? A. Only new automobile, truck and motorcycle tires, tubes and casings. No restrictions are placed on purchases of used tires, retreads or recapped tires, or on bicycle tires.

Q. Who will be allowed to buy new tires? A. The ration regulations established seven groups of eligibles, covering vehicles used exclusively in protection of public health and safety or for essential freight and bus transportation or industrial and commercial operations.

Q. How about the average motorist? A. Unless he is a physician, a surgeon, a visiting nurse or a veterinarian, he can not buy a new tire. "Important Exception"

Q. What can the average motorist—meaning the car owner who lives in a rural area removed from other transportation—do to keep his automobile running? A. He can only observe all possible methods of conserving his present tires, try to "double up" with neighbors driving to work, buy used, retread or recapped tires.

Q. What about taxi drivers, traveling salesmen and other persons using their automobiles to earn a living? A. They are in the same class with the average motorist.

Q. How are truck owners affected? A. The only trucks for which new tires may be obtained are those used "exclusively" for transportation of ice or fuel, materials for construction or maintenance of public highways, public utilities or production facilities; transportation essential to roofing, plumbing, heating and electrical repair services; transportation by any common carrier or for waste and scrap materials; of transportation—with an important exception—of raw materials, semi-manufactured goods, and finished products, including farm products.

Q. What is the "important exception?" A. No new tires may be purchased for a truck which is used to transport commodities to an ultimate consumer for personal, family, or household use.

Q. Does that mean delivery trucks operated by a retail grocery, a department store, or other businesses? A. Yes.

Q. What about milk or bakery trucks? A. Technically, they fall under the ban; in practice, it is believed possible that some future provision may be made for their benefit. But it may involve enforced "pooling" of their delivery facilities to reduce the number of trucks operated by each company. Most firms operating large fleets of trucks or taxis, however, have fairly large stocks of new or retreaded tires on hand and may not suffer immediate effects from the rationing plan.

Q. What about buses? A. Buses with a capacity of ten or more passengers, used exclusively for public transportation, are on

the eligible list. This includes school buses and company buses used to carry workers to and from their jobs. Company buses are barred, however, if public transportation facilities are "readily available."

Q. Who will do the actual rationing? A. Local rationing boards, made up of members of local defense councils, are being established. They will have final jurisdiction within their communities and will issue certificates on application permitting eligible persons to purchase tires.

C. & R. Payroll Totals \$44,000

The payroll of Cage Brothers and F. M. Reeves and Sons, general contractors at Sloan Field, totalled more than \$44,000 Saturday. Checks were issued to 438 employees.

Good progress was reported on work on the third large, metal hangar. Workmen were putting finishing touches on several of the buildings.

Street lights have been installed in the military reservation.

Truck-Taxi Accident Injures Two Negroes

Nora Morris, 31, and Minnie Ball, 34, Midland negro women, received injuries in a delivery truck-taxi collision about 1:30 p. m. Saturday at the intersection of Illinois and Weatherford streets.

Nora Morris was hospitalized. She suffered chest injuries. The other woman was treated for a knee injury. A negro man, driver of the taxi, was X-rayed to determine his injuries.

The driver of the truck was not hurt.

Boy Scouts To Start Scrap Paper Program

Midland Boy Scouts are planning to start collecting scrap paper soon for National Defense. The announcement of plans will be made early this week.

Troop 51 repaired and distributed 100 old toys Christmas Eve. Boys taking part in the project included Bobby Norris, Charles Fun, Buddy Mickey, Fritz Schottland, Frederick Prickett, Jerry Jordan, Fred Dougherty, Howard Mickey, Bobby Walker, Richard Ferguson, and Jack Cox.

Several Midland scouts are planning to attend a holiday camp at Big Spring, Dec. 29 and 31.

Masonic Lodge Needs More Clothing Given

Colonel J. B. Wright announced the Masonic Lodge's campaign to provide personal and bed clothing for the city's needy at Christmas fell short of last year's results, and will be continued.

Citizens with clothing to give should telephone 45 or station KRHL. Wright will call for the articles.

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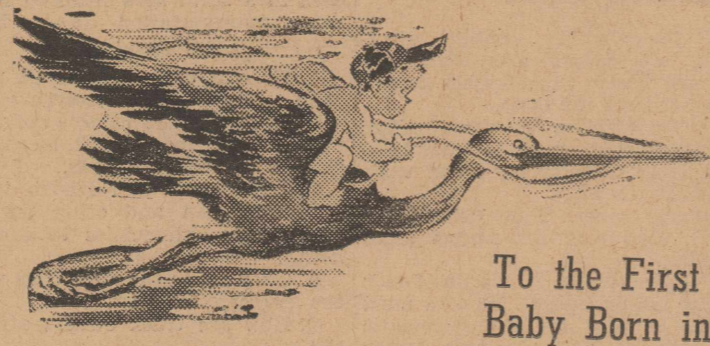
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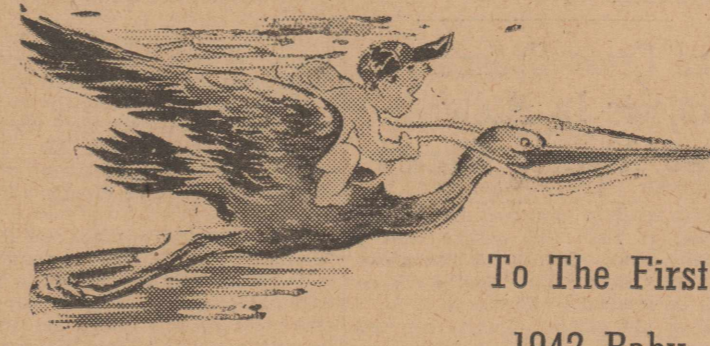
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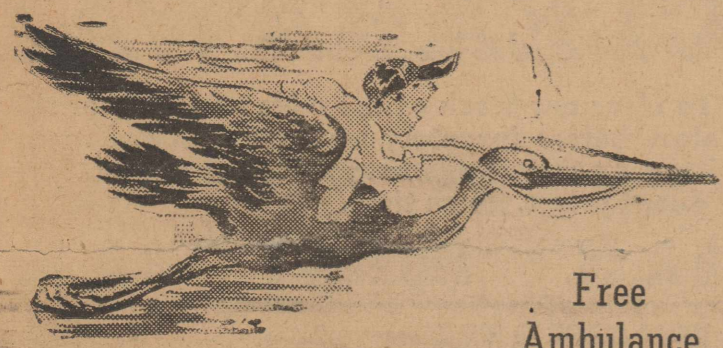
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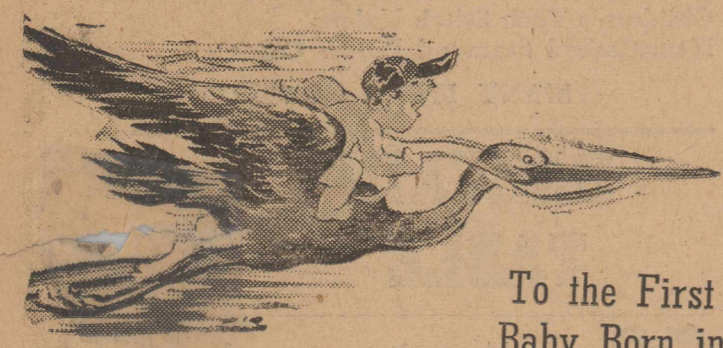
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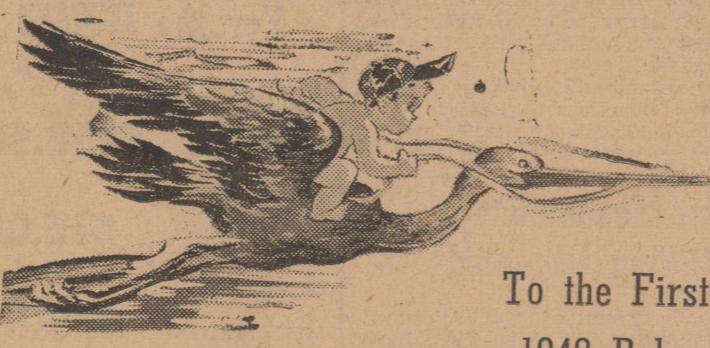
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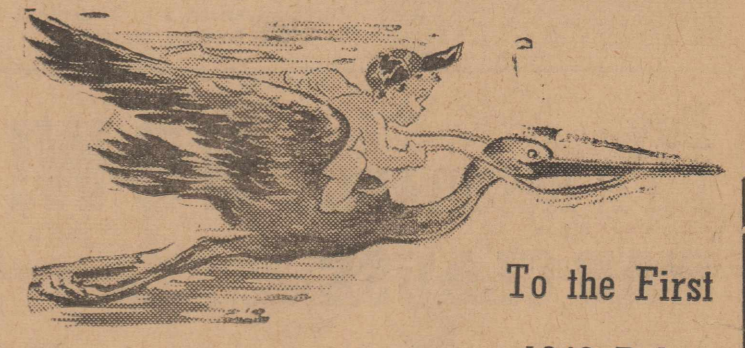
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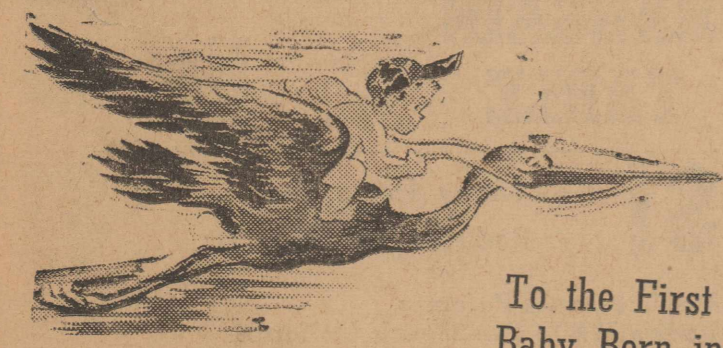
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SOCIETY

Sgt. Sewell To Wed Houston Girl

Sergeant Perry H. Sewell of Sloan Field and Miss Lila Marie Smith of Houston will be married by C. C. Morgan, minister of the Church of Christ, at his home here Sunday.

Eleven Children Attend The Weekly Story Hour

Despite a small attendance due to the holiday season, the weekly Story Hour was held in the children's library at the courthouse, Saturday morning. Mrs. O. J. Hubbard was in charge.

Children attending were: William Stone, Ruth Hall, Eldon Ray Kinikin, Weldon Smith, Frank Smith, John D. Jensen, Billy Vance Jensen, Harry Barney, Barbara Ann Ellis, Dorothy Lou Wolf, and Alice Porterfield.

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Midland's Princess Leaves Monday For Sun Carnival

Nancy LaForce will leave Monday for El Paso where she will be Midland's Princess at the Sun Carnival. She will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. Watson LaForce, and her sister, Suzanne.

Bob Chancellor will go to El Paso Tuesday and will be Nancy's escort in the various festivities for the Queen's Court.

Relatives Of Midland Man Safe

Lieut.-Commander E. F. McCall of the United States Navy at Pearl Harbor has written his father, Dr. C. G. McCall of Midland, saying that his family is safe at Honolulu. The officer has been at sea since the December 7 attack.

A letter has also been received from his wife at Honolulu saying that she is knitting for the Red Cross. The couple has two daughters, one who was in the University of Hawaii, and the other in high school.

DAUGHTER BORN TO SPARKS
Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Sparks of Odessa have been informed of the birth of a daughter to the couple on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Sparks formerly lived here.

Minuet Club Has Annual Supper Dance At Hotel Scharbauer With Christmas Theme Dominating Decor

C. A. Rodgers And Orchestra Play For Members And Guests

Colorful ending for the week of which Christmas Day was the high point was the annual supper dance given by the Minuet Club at Hotel Scharbauer, Saturday night from 10 o'clock until 2.

C. A. Rodgers and his orchestra played for dancing. Red and white was featured in the ballroom where red and white crepe paper streamers and huge red bows on the candle wall lights lent a holiday air to the scene, which was reflected in the red candles and ivy streamers on the long supper tables.

The table in the private dining room was centered by a dozen red candles, six tall tapers being flanked on either side by three shorter ones. Trailing down the table were sprays of ivy.

A giant cotton snowball which was broken to loose many smaller balls was a feature of the evening's fun and horns and paper hats added to the hilarity of the occasion.



MONDAY

Regular Fifth Monday meeting of missionary societies of the town has been postponed because of the holidays.

There will be no meeting of the Methodist WSCS Monday.

There will be no meeting of the Christian Women's Council Monday.

There will be no meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary Monday.

TUESDAY

Midland County museum in the courthouse will be open Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock till 5. The public is invited.

WEDNESDAY

Home Arts Club will meet with Mrs. Eula Mahoney, 614 W. Tennessee, Wednesday afternoon.

Bluebonnet Club will meet with Mrs. W. A. Black, 111 North G Street, Wednesday afternoon at the usual hour.

THURSDAY

Midland County library in the courthouse will be closed all day Thursday in celebration of New Year's Day.

Poem Is Tribute To W. W. Lackey

The December issue of The Texas Outlook, magazine of the Texas State Teachers Association, contains a poem, "Tribute to W. W. Lackey," for 35 years superintendent of the Midland city schools.

The poem was written by Mrs. Emma Allen Bailey, former Midland resident and mother of Mrs. Geo. Philippus of this city. She is the author of numerous poems as well as of songs.

MIDLAND SCHOOLS WILL REOPEN TERM JAN. 5

Midland public schools will open Monday, Jan. 5. Classes were dismissed Dec. 19.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE OFFICE GOES ON 24-HOUR BASIS

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Office of Civilian Defense went on a 24-hour operating basis Saturday and prepared to move in beds at its headquarters here.

Guests And Visitors Enliven Holidays For Citizens

Midland citizens in general celebrated Christmas quietly with small gatherings of families and friends. Many left the city to visit relatives or friends in other places for the holiday and many visitors here added gaiety to the home town activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schroder visited her mother, Mrs. Alice Humble, in Colorado City, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Logan of Dallas are in Midland at the bedside of her father, T. B. Wadley, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. P. G. Smithson, who is teaching near Amarillo, is home for the holidays and was a visitor in Midland, Friday.

Mrs. Louise Charles and son, Jackie, have gone to Meridian to visit her mother and to Waco to visit her sisters.

Mrs. Ruth Ramsel spent Christmas in Winters with relatives.

Mrs. R. E. Reising and daughter, Dorothy Ann, visited in the home of Mrs. J. M. Reising, Christmas Day. Dorothy Ann is remaining here for the rest of the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Huss of Alamo are visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Van Huss, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nance, J. R. Gault and Alton Gault spent Christmas Day at Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Brown and three children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wall of Goldsmith, and Mrs. Barbara Wall of Midland spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Payne of Carlsbad, N. M. The Browns returned Thursday and Mrs. Barbara Wall and the Ben Walls Friday, the latter couple spending Friday night in Midland before returning home to Goldsmith.

Val C. Collier and family of McCamey visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kinkin here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams and daughters of Carrizozo, N. M., are here visiting Mrs. Adams' mother, Mrs. M. J. Allen. They are en route home from Fort Worth where they visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Adams formerly lived here.

Jim McHargue of Schreiner Institute at Kerrville and Miss Lucille McHargue of the School of Mines at El Paso are home to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McHargue.

Bill Orr has returned from a Christmas trip to Seguin, Yoakum and Austin. Mrs. Orr remained in Austin to visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burdine visited in Colorado City, Loraine, and ranch near Champion on Christmas.

Miss Margaret McCormick and Miss Gladys McCormick had as out-of-town guests Thursday Miss Loree Walters of Gladewater, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Massey and son, Lewis, of Lubbock; Bert Kassel of Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Webb and daughter, Nina Rose, of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Curry of Colorado City visited their daughter, Mrs. Vera Ellis, here Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Collins had as their guests at Christmas her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawk and family of Littlefield, her brother, Elton Hawk, and his wife and daughter, also of Littlefield, and her sister, Mrs. Louise Parks of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Garrett visited in Pecos for Christmas.

Mrs. J. H. Dean and daughter, Miss Helen Hodges, of San Antonio are visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cottrell and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Straughan Jr., here for the holidays.

Mrs. E. Jones and daughters, Misses Lorene and Florene, had as guests at Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Caple of Abilene. As out-of-town guests for Christmas dinner they also had Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Jones and Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and family of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Kaderli had as Christmas Day guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kaderli of Stanton, and his brother, Maurice Kaderli, and wife and child of Big Spring.

Mrs. Bud Estes arrived home December 23 from a Temple hospital where she had been seriously ill for several weeks. She is reported improved since her return.

Miss Margaret Flattley of Ryan's Hospital has returned from Vernon where she spent Christmas with her parents.

Miss Era Stephan, Midland health nurse, left Saturday to spend New Year's holidays with her mother at San Antonio. She will be gone one week.

Miss Minnie Frances Merrell will leave Sunday for Lubbock, returning to business college there after visiting her parents and grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Iley Pratt left

First Eye-Witness Report Of Heroic Role Played By Women Of Hawaii



The war work being done by Hawaii's women is typified by this picture from Honolulu. The uniformed woman at the extreme

left, a member of the Civilian Air Transport, shepherds evacuees to safety across the University of Hawaii campus during air attack.

By Betty MacDonald
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
HONOLULU—(By Cable)—Hawaii's women are gallantly standing firm on the home front. In this war-blasted sector of the Pacific front line, housewives are courageously meeting the crisis created by the Japanese onslaught of December 7th.

Happily, there were no casualties among women. Their spirit is epitomized in the statement of one Navy officer's wife, who said:

"When all hell broke loose Sunday, I washed clothes to keep from thinking of my husband, under fire only a few hundred yards away. I fixed a complete meal, too. When he returned, I was so happy I went to my own room and prayed while he was eating."

The sudden need to become acclimated to blackout nights and other radical wartime conditions has quickened the pulse of daily living. There are 1,500 women volunteers working with the Red Cross. At stations established in palatial homes, 200 women gather daily to make surgical dressings. Materials had been stored for a year past in fireproof vaults. One hundred pounds of yarn are issued daily to knitting circles established in various neighborhoods.

Hundreds of women, of all nationalities, are sewing hospital gowns, pants and shirts for men whose clothes were burned off their backs in Pearl Harbor.

Within two hours after the Japanese attack, a Red Cross canteen was set up. Twenty-five women remained on 24-hour duty, preparing cocoa, coffee and soup, and a thousand civilian defense workers served three meals daily.

Mrs. P. K. McLean, first woman to read the Red Cross drive here, has already realized \$20,400, which will be used for food depot supplies, clothing and bandages. It was the first time that Hawaii was on the receiving end of Red Cross money from the mainland.

Mrs. C. C. Bloch heads the Red Cross workers at Pearl Harbor itself, where, throughout the crisis, the women remained calm. Over 4,000 women, many of them Navy wives, have already contributed their blood to the blood bank for transfusions to casualties. While Japanese bombs were

Personals

Lt. V. G. Young, former Midland county agent, visited here Saturday. He is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., Field Artillery Replacement Training Center, with the 8th Regiment, Battery B, 33rd Battalion.

Lee Heard, who underwent major surgery at Ryan's Hospital Christmas, was reported doing well Saturday.

T. B. Wadley, pioneer Midland resident now patient in Ryan's Hospital, was reported in critical condition Saturday.

I. P. McCasland, State Highway Patrolman now stationed at Big Spring and former chief of police of Midland, visited here Saturday.

Mrs. Ulys Barber and daughter went home Friday from Western Clinic Hospital.

Mrs. W. W. Barker was admitted to Western Clinic Hospital Saturday for medical treatment.

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- BUTTER
- ICE CREAM

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GLORIA VANDERBILT WILL WED AT MISSION

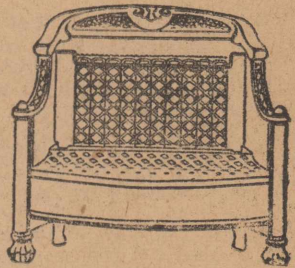
SANTA BARBARA, Calif.—(AP)—Seventeen-year-old Gloria Laura Morgan Vanderbilt, heiress to millions, and Pasquale (Pat) di Cicco, 32, Hollywood film players' agent, will be married Sunday noon at the old Santa Barbara Mission.

Sunday School To Enter New Building

Calvary Baptist Sunday school will enter the new educational building, Sunday morning at the Sunday school hour. The building is not completed but there is plenty of room for all classes. The Sunday school has 260 enrolled.



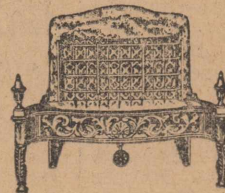
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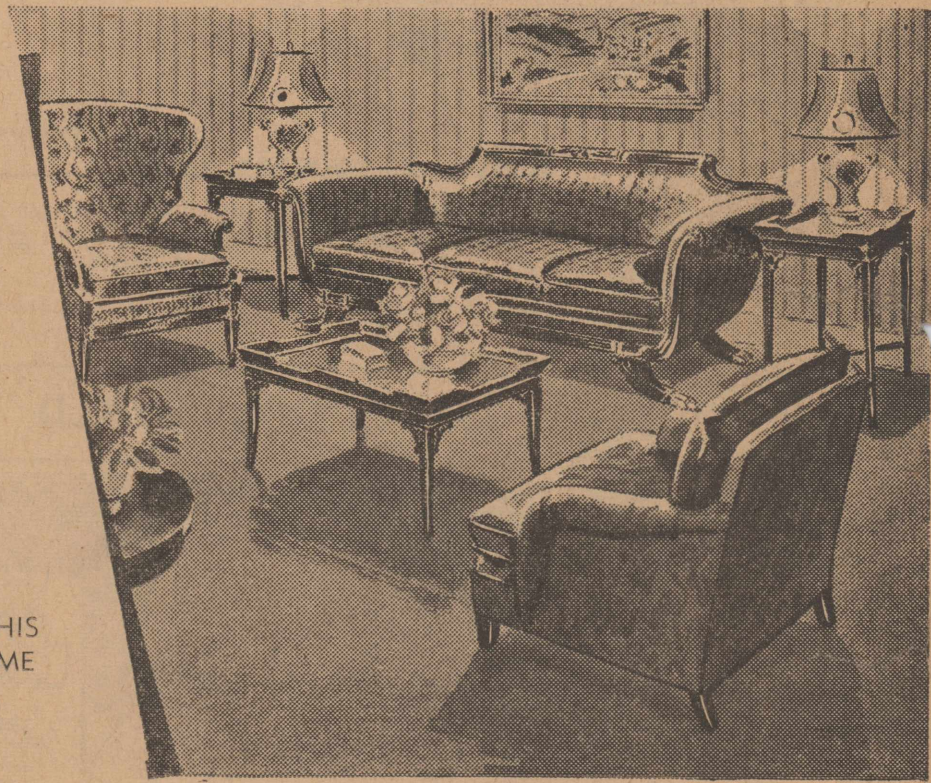
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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

There will be many a train wreck in the homes of children during this holiday season. Yes, and it reminds me of the wreck that can be made of a very beautiful hand.

Here is a simple little hand to play. Just one little slip, and what a total wreck it was!

Declarer saw that only an extremely bad trump break could hurt him. Obviously West was doubling on a string of trumps. Declarer

♠ A 10 8 4 2
 ♥ 6
 ♦ J 10 6 3
 ♣ 10 9 4
 ♠ Q J 9 5
 ♥ 3
 ♦ K Q 9 7 5
 ♣ 8 5 2
Dealer
 ♠ K 7 3
 ♥ A K Q J 10 5
 ♦ None
 ♣ A Q J 3
 Duplicate—N. and S. vul.
 South West North East
 1♥ Pass 1♠ 2♦
 3♦ Pass 3NT Pass
 4♥ Double Pass Pass
 Redouble Pass Pass
 Opening—♦ A. 27

er decided to hope that West held only two diamonds. So he let the ace win the first trick, discarding his three of spades, then he ruffed the second diamond lead.

Next he cashed all five trumps to exhaust West. He let go all the small spades in dummy.

Then he went over to the ace of spades to lead the ten of clubs for a finesse. Had the finesse won he would have made at least five-odd. But it lost, and three more diamonds were cashed, setting the contract two tricks.

Declarer was right in his belief that he must take out insurance against the diamond suit. But he made a slip in so doing. He should have ruffed the ace of diamonds. That would leave dummy with a stopper against a single lead through by West.

Now he could take out all the trumps, and knock out the king of clubs. West could lead diamonds, but the J 10 6 holding would throw the lead to East, who could do no better than cash his second diamond trick and give up. All that declarer need lose is two diamonds and the club king.

Soft Detail



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Fire Causes Small Damage At Station

Small damage resulted from a fire at Garrett's Service Station in the west city limits on Highway 80 Friday afternoon.

Firemen reported gasoline around the base of a pump at the station ignited, but was quickly extinguished.

INVESTIGATE MEXICANS FOR BIG SPRING THEFTS

Three Mexican men were arrested and held for investigation by city officers during the week-end in connection with theft at Big Spring.

Sam Mavrogenis, parking station operator, to a clerk in the postoffice today as he presented three \$1,000 bills.

Mavrogenis explained the money was a Christmas gift to his son, Dimitrios, 2, from four uncles.

The average age of white mothers at the time of their first birth is 23 years, while that of negro mothers is 20, according to census statistics.

It required approximately 141,000 tons of wrapping paper to do up the products of butchers and grocers last year, according to census.

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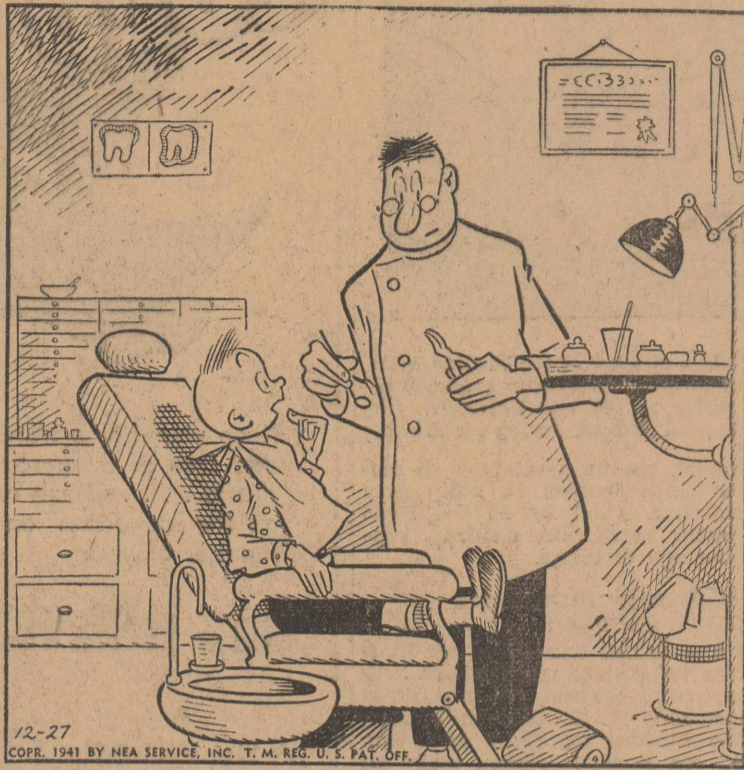
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Funny Business



"It's the dirty tooth, Doc—I stopped brushing it as soon as Mother told me I'd have to have it pulled!"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPLE

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



EGAD, BUSTER! I OVER-STEPPED MY BUDGET A BIT IN AN OUTBURST OF YULE FELLOW-SHIP—HAK-KAFF! BUT, TO BORROW A PHRASE FROM THE POET, RABINDRANATH TAGORE, LIFE'S BONNIEST BLESSING IS A PRUDENT FRIEND—HAR-RUMPH! I WONDER IF YOU COULD SPARE A FIVER TO SEE ME ACROSS THE THRESHOLD OF 1942?

SORRY, MAJOR, BUT I COULDN'T SEE YOU ANY FARTHER THAN I CAN CHASE AN IRON DEER! CHRISTMAS PUT MY BANKBOOK UNDER AN OXYGEN TENT!

PARDON ME IF I RESEMBLE THE FIRE DEPARTMENT GETTING OUT OF HERE!

IT'S EASIER TO BORROW A PHRASE THAN A BUCK!



YOU KNOW SHE ONLY ASKED ME WHAT MY MOTHER THOUGHT OF MUSIC OR ART LESSONS FOR BOYS AND I ADDED WHAT MY DAD THOUGHT, THAT IT WAS BUNK UNLESS YOU WERE TALENTED—BUT THAT MY MOTHER THOUGHT IT WAS BENEFICIAL REGARDLESS, THAT IT WAS ELEVATING AND—WELL, I HELPED YOU BY TELLING WHAT MY DAD SAID

YAH, BUT YOU DWELT TOO LONG ON WHAT YOUR MA SAID! MAYBE SHE TALKS MOREN HIM, BUT YOU'LL HAVE ME INTO IT YET! SWELL PAL!

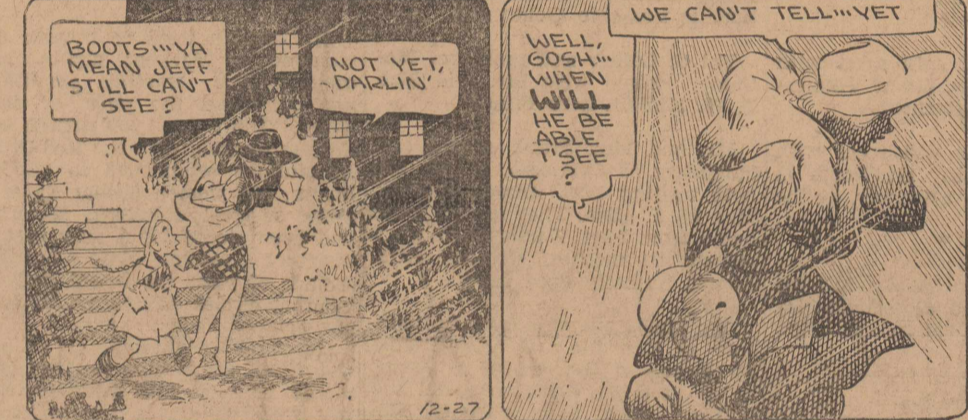
Side Glances



"When I get to be a famous movie star in Hollywood I'll send for you, Nellie, and make them give you an acting part, too!"

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

by EDGAR MARTIN



BOOTS—YA MEAN JEFF STILL CAN'T SEE?

NOT YET, DARLIN'

WELL, GOSH—WHEN WILL HE BE ABLE TO SEE?

WE CAN'T TELL—YET



PERHAPS TOMORROW—OR, OH, THE NEXT DAY—OR NEXT WEEK! ALL WE CAN DO NOW IS WAIT—AND WISH

OKAY, LET'S GO

STAR LIGHT! STAR BRIGHT! FIRST STAR I'VE SEEN TONIGHT! I WISH I MIGHT—I WISH I MIGHT—HAVE THIS WISH I WISH TONIGHT

WASH TUBBS

by ROY CRANE



WELL, WELL, WELL! HOWZA BOY, EASY? HI, VICKI! NICE WORK ON THE MCKEE JOB. ALWAYS KNOW I CAN DEPEND ON YOU TO DELIVER THE GOODS?

SEEN SINGING YOUR PRAISES TO SOME FELLOWS IN THE NEXT ROOM, EASY. COME ON IN. WANT YOU TO MEET 'EM. SEE YOU LATER, VICKI!



WELL, GENTLEMEN, HERE HE IS... THE BEST, BRAVEST, AND COOLEST MAN I'VE GOT! EASY, THIS IS GENERAL YARDS, ADMIRAL GRIMM, AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE WATERS

GULP!

HOW DO YOU DO, YOUNG MAN?

WE'VE BEEN GOING INTO YOUR PERSONAL HISTORY

SIT DOWN, IF YOU PLEASE

ALLEY OOP

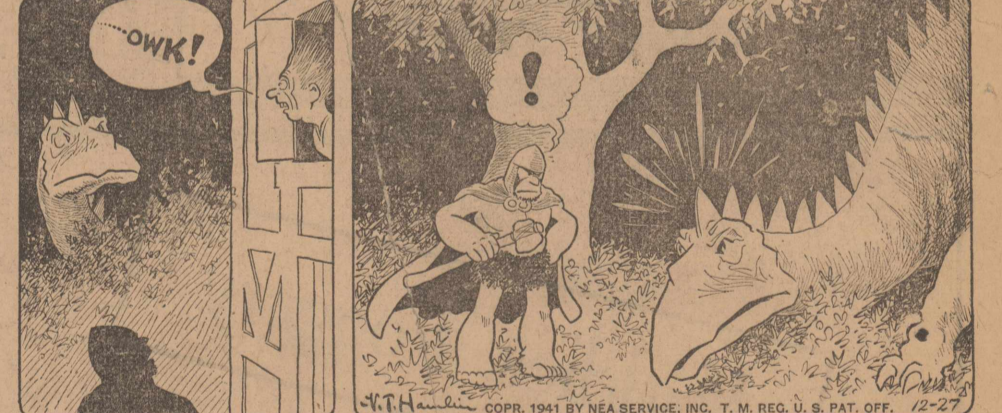
by V. T. HAMLIN



NOW, DINNY, YOU STAY HERE OUTA SIGHT. I GOTTA FIND OUT WHERE I'M GOIN' AND TH' SIGHT OF YOU SCARES FOLKS SO THEY CAN'T TALK!

WHERE ELSE BUT IN HIS CASTLE, YOU DOLT! WELL, OVER ON THE OTHER SIDE OF TH'—

AW, STOP YER BEEF! TELL ME WHERE I CAN FIND KING JOHN'S HEAD-QUARTERS!



OWK!

RECKON IT'S YOU HE'S BEEN TALKIN' 'BOUT? WHAT'S THIS ABOUT YOU GETTING MARRIED?

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

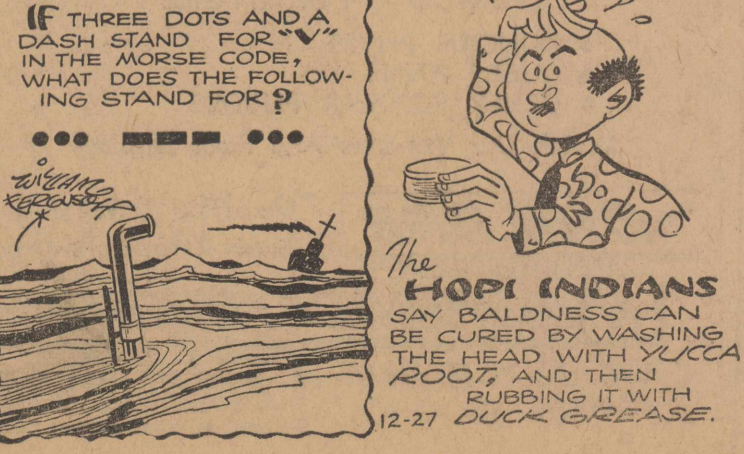
By William Ferguson



IMMANUEL KONTZ
IMMORTAL GERMAN PHILOSOPHER WHO WROTE OF THE EARTH AND THE HEAVENS, LIVED TO THE RIPE AGE OF 81 YEARS AND NEVER JOURNEYED MORE THAN TWENTY MILES FROM KONIGSBERG, THE PLACE OF HIS BIRTH.

KONTZ OPER
IF THREE DOTS AND A DASH STAND FOR "V" IN THE MORSE CODE, WHAT DOES THE FOLLOWING STAND FOR?
... - - - -

THE HOPI INDIANS
SAY BALDNESS CAN BE CURED BY WASHING THE HEAD WITH YUCCA ROOTS AND THEN RUBBING IT WITH DUCK GREASE.



ANSWER: SOS, the call of distress.
NEXT: Paradox of the Grand Canyon.

RED RYDER

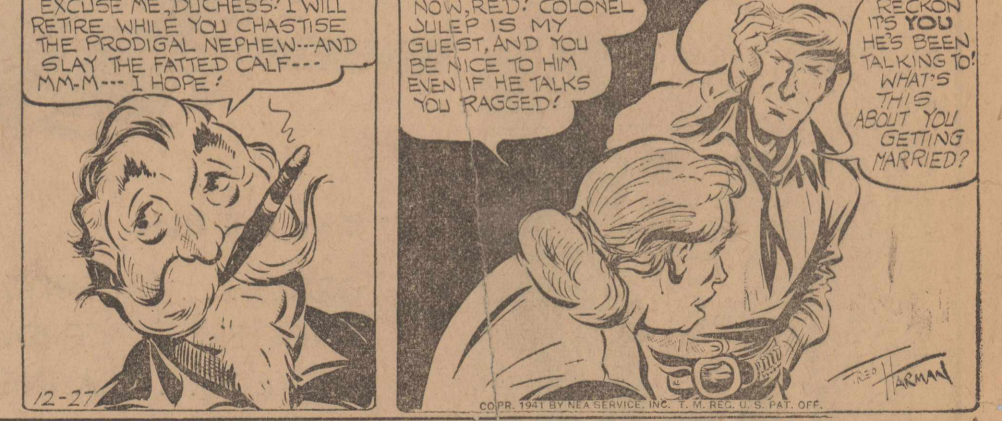
by FRED HARMAN



MY WORD, SLIM, SO YOU ARE THE DUCHESS'S NEPHEW, NO LESS?

YES, I'M RED RYDER, AND IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME COLONEL JULEP, I'LL—

RED? YOU SLAB-SIDED NO-ACCOUNT SIDE-WINDER? WHERE YOU BEEN?



EXCUSE ME, DUCHESS! I WILL RETIRE WHILE YOU CHASTISE THE PRODIGAL NEPHEW—AND THE FAT CALF—

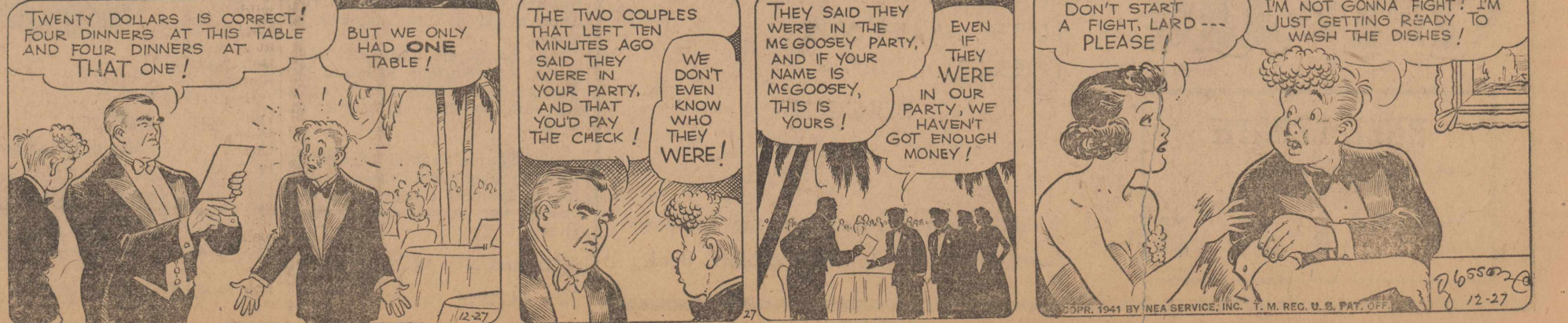
MM-HMM—I HOPE!

NOW, RED? COLONEL JULEP IS MY GUEST, AND YOU BE NICE TO HIM EVEN IF HE TALKS YOU RAGGED?

RECKON IT'S YOU HE'S BEEN TALKIN' 'BOUT? WHAT'S THIS ABOUT YOU GETTING MARRIED?

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

by MERRILL BLOSSER



TWENTY DOLLARS IS CORRECT! FOUR DINNERS AT THIS TABLE AND FOUR DINNERS AT THAT ONE!

BUT WE ONLY HAD ONE TABLE!

THE TWO COUPLES THAT LEFT TEN MINUTES AGO SAID THEY WERE IN YOUR PARTY, AND THAT YOU'D PAY THE CHECK!

WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO THEY WERE!

THEY SAID THEY WERE IN THE MEGOOSEY PARTY, AND IF YOUR NAME IS MEGOOSEY, THIS IS YOURS!

EVEN IF THEY WERE IN OUR PARTY, WE HAVEN'T GOT ENOUGH MONEY!

DON'T START A FIGHT, LARD—PLEASE!

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Furnished Apartments 14

FURNISHED apartment. Close in. 407 W. Mo. (250-3)

TWO room modern apartment for couple. All bills paid. \$6.00 per week. 609 S. Marienfeld. (243-1f)

NICE Small apt. for couple. Bills paid. 101 East Ohio. 249-1

FURNISHED apartment for rent. 711 North Colorado. (251-1)

SMALL 2-room furnished apartment for couple. 508 South Main. (251-1)

2-room furnished apt. Private entrance, bills paid. 601 North San Angelo. (251-1f)

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TWO room furnished house. 605 E. Illinois. Inquire 304 North Terrell. (251-3)

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Lost and Found 7

WIRE haired Fox Terrier. Answers to Butch. Reward. 1307 W. Mo. Call 819. (250-1f)

LOST: Pekinese dog. 605 North Marienfeld. Phone 696-W. Reward. (251-3)

BABY lamb, about 4 weeks old. Call 778. 202 So. G. (251-2)

LOST: Tan leather billfold containing cash and identification card. Call 1159—Reward. (251-3)

FOR SALE

Household Goods 22

CAS heaters, single bed, and springs. Chicken Tavern, 2107 W. Wall. (246-6)

Miscellaneous 23

HOGS for sale. Brood sows, pigs. 1 red boar. Robert W. Hines, 5 miles north of town, Rt. 1. (250-2)

NEW refrigerators at bargain, only a few left. New table model radios, only a few left.

MOTOR FINANCE CO.
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Wanted To Buy 26

WANTED to buy good wire garment hangers. Harry Tolbert, 117 E. Wall. (251-3)

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10 Belief.

11 Giant.

13 Coffin.

14 Bustle.

16 Salient feature.

18 Successful plays.

19 Pillar of stone (arch.).

21 Minute arachnid.

22 Cyprinoid fish.

23 She is a popular rock.

25 Mineral rock.

26 Plagues.

28 Revolved.

30 Old Testament (abbr.).

31 Note in Guido's scale.

32 Storehouse.

35 Part of the arm (pl.).

39 Alder tree.

40 Mine.

41 Deep hole.

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ASATID CHANCE
EFSEIA RUSOW
SLOWET
WREN
WREN
REIN
TERRACE
WASTED

14 Attorney (abbr.).

15 Palm leaf.

17 Graze.

19 South Carolina (abbr.).

20 Reverses.

23 Flower.

24 Defile.

27 Spinning top.

29 Eater used in mixing mortar.

32 Comfort.

33 Weight allowance (pl.).

34 Pineapple.

36 Musical dramas.

37 Beverages fermented from grapes.

38 Female saint (abbr.).

43 Soft mineral (abbr.).

44 Entranceway (abbr.).

48 Footed vase.

49 Station (abbr.).

51 From.

52 Street (abbr.).

VERTICAL

1 Rugged.

13 Small piece.

14 Mountain crests.

2 Promontory.

3 Snare.

4 South Dakota (abbr.).

5 Senior.

6 Pronoun.

7 Faint.

8 Particle.

9 People connected by ties of blood.

10 Rebuke.

12 Potassium nitrate.

13 Small piece.

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TWO 320 acre farms. All in cultivation. Close to town, good land. Phone 20. Roy Stockard. (247-6)

Houses for Sale 61

SMALL house for sale cheap. 700 S. Dallas. Call 850. Marvin Douglas. (251-3)

FOR SALE by Owner: Extra large 3-room house. Phone 1355-W for appointment. (251-6)

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Oil News--

(Continued from page 1)

County, and the remainder in Southwestern Martin. Extensive geophysical work was done by Texaco before it leased the 35 sections out of the giant 110-section Mabee & Pyle Ranch.

Lease description is as follows: sections 44 and 48 in block 40, township 1 north, G. & M. M. B. & A. survey. Sections 31, 32, 33, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43 and 44 in block 40, township 2 north, G. & M. M. B. & A. survey. Sections 1, 10 and 11 in block 40, township 2 north, T. & P. survey. Section 1 in block 40, township 3 north, G. & M. M. B. & A. survey. Section 17 in block 39, township 3 north, G. & M. M. B. & A. survey. Sections 9, 10, 11, 15, 17, 18, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 in block 39, township 2 north, G. & M. M. B. & A. survey. Section 3, block 1A, H. A. Moore survey. The lease also includes the checkerboard pattern, as originally was reported out of Tulsa, but are in a series of separate blocks, some large, some small.

Four miles northeast of the Emma pool in Southern Andrews County, Forest Development Corporation No. 1 University is shut down for water at 100 feet in red beds.

An Andrews wildcat south of the discovery well in the West Fuhrman pool, Fuhrman Petroleum Corporation of Midland No. 1 M. A. Thornberry, is drilling plug from 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at 4,210 feet, 10 feet off bottom, with 125 sacks. It is in solid lime at total depth, but is still above the expected pay horizon.

Tentative Anhydrite Top

Top of anhydrite tentatively has been picked at 2,275 feet in Dunigan Brothers and Brahaney No. 1 Alice Henard, Central Yoakum County wildcat northwest of Plains. Elevation of the test is 3,693 feet. It is drilling ahead below 2,400 feet in anhydrite and salt.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company and Seaboard Oil Company No. 1 Augusta Barrow, Northeastern Ector County wildcat, is drilling past 4,562 feet in anhydrite.

Union Oil Company No. 1 W. C. Driver, Eastern Winkler County test originally contracted for 4,200 feet, is shut down for orders at 4,256 feet in lime. Total depth was corrected from 4,255 feet by steel line measurement. No shows of oil, gas or water were encountered by the well.

Amerada No. 1 Ruth M. Hudson, three miles west of Wasson field production in Northwestern Gaines County, swabbed 14.84 barrels of fresh oil and 44.5 barrels of water, partly acid water, in 24 hours and continued testing. It had 200 feet of fluid in the hole at the end of the 24-hour period. Total depth is 5,016 feet in lime.

Texas Pacific No. 1 Miller-Looney, wildcat in extreme Southwestern Ector County, is drilling anhydrite at 2,140 feet, in the Whitehorse section.

Slaughter Field Spread

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1-58 Carrie Slaughter Dean "X" widened the Southeastern Cochran County portion of the Slaughter field one-half mile northwest when it flowed a rated 1,304.60 barrels of 31.8-gravity oil on daily potential test. Gas-oil ratio was 735-1. The well was acidized with a total of 10,000 gallons in pay lime between 4,960 and 5,037 feet, bottom of the hole.

United Carbon, Honolulu No. 1-52 Mallet Land & Cattle Company "A" 947.36 a day and Honolulu No. 22-15-49 Mallet "B" 1,109.28 daily.

Dallas Building Totals \$834,000

By The Associated Press

A \$17,286 defense housing colony sent Dallas into the Texas building permit lead with a \$834,303 total last week. It also lifted the yearly total to \$13,695,511, largest since 1928. Last year's total was \$12,429,672.

A \$650,000 federal housing project and a \$45,000 USO building for negro soldiers boosted Wichita Falls permits for the week to \$702,215. The housing project will provide 175 homes for Shepard Field non-commissioned officers and civilian workers. The total for the year went to \$3,990,715 at Wichita Falls.

Others Reporting:

CITY	WEEK	YEAR
Houston	\$101,095	\$18,983,181
Austin	98,660	5,367,989
Ft Worth	49,615	6,540,476
El Paso	42,775	3,088,363
Galveston	30,824	5,405,804
Midland	21,700	628,350
Lubbock	5,180	3,632,215
Waco	5,587	4,007,272
Beaumont	4,780	2,293,694

Stocks

By The Associated Press

Amn T&T	119
Anacoonda	26 7/8
Chrysler	43 7/8
Gen Elec	25 1/8
Gen Mot	30
Greyhound Corp	10 3/4
M K T	1 1/4
Nat Dairy	13 1/4
Panhandle P&R	1
Pet Corp	5 1/2
Flym Oil	14
Southern Ry	15 7/8
So Ind	28 7/8
So N J	41 5/8
Tex Gulf Prod	2 1/8
Tex Gulf Sulph	31 1/2
Tide Wat	10 1/8
United Carbon	35 7/8
U S Steel	52 1/4
White Mot	13 3/4
Wilson & Co	5

SERIAL STORY

HIS CHRISTMAS CAROL

BY ADELAIDE HAZELTINE

THE STORY: The terms of Andrew Dearborn's will specifying that his secretary Carol and five other employees, shall judge whether or not his playboy son Andy is running the business according to his father's policy of "service to the people," put Carol, who has loved Andy since girlhood, in a difficult spot. Although the will has not been found, Carol knows its terms, and her heart sinks when Andy, currently involved with sleek Linda Julian, turns management over to unscrupulous Mr. Herriek, whose only idea is to make money. Herriek turns down Bill Reece, an employee in love with Carol, on repairs for the toyland elevator. As Herriek's policies begin to take their toll, Carol makes cash adjustments to several customers to uphold the store's reputation, knowing it will get her in trouble with Herriek but will stand Andy in good stead when the will is found. Buck-passing Herriek fires Bill when toyland elevator falls, injuring Nicky, but the newsboy finds out from Carol and Mary, her roommate, that Bill was not to blame. Herriek also takes credit for adjustments Carol has made. Andy asks her if she'll wear a blue dress to the store party.

CAROL IN CORNFLOWER BLUE

CHAPTER XI

The morning of the party, Carol helped Andy collect souvenirs for his half-n-half stunts. She went through every department of the store and visited several outside shops before she found enough.

She came back with her arms full. Andy unwrapped the packages, exclaiming over her choices. There were gold horns that really tooted; miniature drums in red, white and blue; crazy, hilarious hats that would turn the partygoers into mock Napoleons or Busters Brown.

"I'll need a truck to carry all of this," Andy laughed. "I guess I'll borrow a pack from Santa Claus."

"Oh, no, Christmas is over," Carol protested. "Let's see. What kind of a vehicle would be appropriate?"

"I have it. We'll get the biggest wagon in toyland and turn it into the spirit of Mr. Half-n-half on wheels!"

And they did just that. Andy borrowed artificial snow and tinsel and covered one side of the wagon with it. Then he cut a calendar into individual months and pasted them on the other side. The tongue of the wagon Carol covered with stars. "Just for luck!" she laughed.

They were as delighted as two children with the product of their imagination. Carol could hear the cry of approval it would bring when Andy pulled it through the crowd at the party. They would all know that he had entered into the gaiety of the occasion. They would see that he was whole-

hearted about it.

But the more she thought of the party the more the idea of a blue dress tempted her. That Andy remembered the color of her old one was almost too good to be true.

She didn't need a new frock, yet by afternoon she found herself in the dress department fingering a soft crepe with tiny rhinestone buckles at the throat. It was her shade—cornflower blue like the one she had worn six years ago.

Faced with an uncertain future, she shouldn't buy it. But she did. It was the only way to quiet that inner urge to look lovely this once more. Lovely in blue.

SHE did look lovely. When Bill came for her and Mary he stopped to admire the two of them. He stared at Carol. "You're different," he told her.

She smiled and thanked him. She felt different. She had pushed the depressing business of the store far down within her. Like Cinderella, she was determined to have one perfect evening as a gay interlude in her unhappy life. Tonight she would forget. In spite of the will, in spite of everything, she would be carefree and young!

Tonight—yes, she admitted it. Tonight she would be the Carol she had been six years ago!

The store's big tea rooms had been cleared of furniture and transformed into a fairyland. Huge white bells which the decorators had used in the windows last year now hung from the ceiling. Corn-bread Christmas angels floated ecstatically on tissue paper clouds beside nude infants blowing New Year's horns. The walls were lined with a conglomeration of every left-over property the store afforded. Half of the lights were draped with mistletoe and holly. The others were hung with streamers welcoming 1942. There was no color scheme. There was little rhyme or reason to any of it. But it was typical of Dearborn's half-n-half party and Carol liked it.

With Mary and Bill she stood in the doorway and watched the dancers. Almost everyone was there ahead of them. Everyone but Andy and Mr. Herriek.

Mr. Herriek wouldn't come. He had said so yesterday. Secretly, Carol was glad of that.

But she watched eagerly for Andy.

Presently he came. His eyes swept the room until they found hers.

"My dance," he said as soon as he reached her, asking permission of her and Bill at once. Bill turned

away with Mary and left them together.

Carol slipped into Andy's arms. They whirled off. His dancing was smooth, sure. It should be, she thought resentfully. He had taken plenty of time to improve it.

She shook off her irritation and followed him as if they were motivated by a single heart.

"I'm glad you wore a blue dress," he said, but his eyes told her more.

She let a provocative smile linger on her lips.

"I like you this way," he persisted. "Much better than the Carol of the Dearborn office."

She couldn't help retorting, "I'm not trying to reform you now!"

"I'm hopeless, can't you see that? Let's agree to leave me in that state."

"No," Seriousness crept into her voice. Already she was disregarding her pledge to forget business this one night. "You could do so much—"

"It's like sailing a boat, Carol. You need a few sessions with the navigator before you can understand the compass. Let alone try to set the course."

She looked away, her eyes misty with the haunting memory of a "navigator" from whom he had not bothered to learn the course.

The moment passed and she again abandoned herself to the spirit of the party.

She danced with Bill, with a dozen others. Twice Andy claimed her, the last time for the climax of the evening, a starlight dance. The music crooned softly. The brilliant lights in the room began to darken. As they did, the ceiling glowed with artificial stars. Their mysterious dimness cast a spell over the dancers. The pulsing melody of the orchestra was accentuated only by the rhythm of moving feet.

Carol closed her eyes, hugging the romance of the moment to her heart. The starlight dance with Andy!

Unconsciously, she must have leaned against his shoulder. His arms tightened.

Then, startlingly swift, his eager lips touched hers. Touched and lingered. She opened her eyes only to close them again.

Andy was kissing her.

She was filled with glowing happiness, but only for a brief, unreal moment.

The starlight dance was over. The lights flared up. She and Andy were almost in front of the door and standing there, a look of complete disgust on her face, was Linda Julian.

(To Be Continued)

Answers To Cranium Crackers

Questions on page 2

1. False. Red Skelton, not skeleton, became a well-known comedian in 1941.

2. True. Gable co-starred with Rosalind Russell in "They Met in Bombay," with Lana Turner in "Honky Tonk."

3. False. D. C. French became well-known because his statue of a minuteman was put on defense stamps.

4. True. Paderewski was buried in Arlington Cemetery; Tchaikovsky's piano concerto in B-flat made the hit parade in a swing arrangement by Freddy Martin.

5. False. Ernest Hemingway's "For Whom the Bell Tolls" was being prepared for production as a movie.

Wool

NEW YORK—(AP)— Wool top futures closed Saturday unchanged. No sales.

Christmas with her parents in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Mobley of Houston visited her sister, Miss Blanche Kelly, at Christmas. The Mobleys formerly lived here.

Franklin Greene, son of F. T. Greene of San Angelo, is the guest of Miss Mary Lou Hoskins.

Miss Avery Hill of Raton, New Mexico, is the guest of Bobby York, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. York.

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Midland-Lamesa Match Scheduled

Polo was scheduled in Midland at 2 p. m. Sunday with Lamesa for a set-to with Jay Floyd's four, at the Midland Fair, Inc., field. Riding with Floyd will be John Dublin, Jr., Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., and Eric Barron, a Lamesan. Lamesa's team was expected to be Bryan Fulkerson, Sol Cleveland, Spencer Barron and Elmo Smith.

Longhorns Advance Beating Texas Tech

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—Texas University's Longhorns stamped into the semifinals of the all-college basketball tournament Saturday night by overpowering the rough Red Raiders of Texas Tech, 55 to 45. The potent Pittsburg (Kas) Gorillas also advanced to the semifinals, coming from behind to edge out Southern Methodist University, 40 to 37.

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Wichita Falls Wins Title With Passing

By Harold V. Ratliff.
FORT WORTH—(AP)—The passingest team in schoolboy history—Wichita Falls' stringbean Coyotes—rolled over gallant, fighting Temple 13-0 here Saturday to win the state championship going away.

Again it was lanky, Blond Gene Hill, the wraith of the prairie country, who did the pitching and Robbie Dee Smith, half of the state's most famed twin-brother act, who did the catching.

A crowd of 18,000 sat in sunshiny weather to watch the most amazing aerial game in the 22 years of interscholastic league football flatten the Wildcats with scoring splurges in the second and fourth periods and come close to counting again on several other occasions.

The first touchdown was made on three pass plays that gained a total of 55 yards with Robbie Dee Smith taking the last pitch from the 6-yard line. Bobbie Lee Smith, the other part of the twin act, missed the extra point.

(The Smith brothers played junior high school football in Midland.)
First Crown For Coyotes

The second counter was on a 54-yard surge and was set up by Hill's rifle-arm passes. The last pitch to Robbie Dee carried 19 yards

to the 3-yard stripe and Charley Hair in two bull-like plunges smashed over a touchdown. B. L. Smith converted.

Wichita Falls set up a defense that stopped Wayland Hill, Temple's great back, almost completely for the day. In fact Hill didn't play all the game, giving over ball-carrying chores to Jack Allen, a smashing fullback who was the chief offensive gun for the Wildcats.

It was the first state title in history for Wichita Falls, which had reached the finals once before—in 1937, when the Coyotes lost to Longview.

There never was much doubt about which was the better team although penalties rubbed out some fine gains by both sides.

Hill threw 23 passes and completed 16 for 286 yards, the greatest exhibition of chunking the leather in schoolboy history.

Mackey Motors To Prepare For Meet

Mackey Motors bowling team will skip week-end competition in preparation for matches of the four-city traveling league to be held in San Angelo, Jan. 4.



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Crain, Hovious And Johnston Stand Out In South's 16-0 Win

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — (AP) — Razzle dazzle football paid off at 16-0 Saturday as a daring team of Southerners whipped the heavier Northern all-stars in the fourth annual Blue-Gray game before 15,571 spectators.

Jack Rabbit Jack Crain of Texas, ailing all week with a heavy cold, left illness in his locker and ran, passed and kicked the Yankees into fits. Little Junie Hovious of Mississippi and Bosh Pritchard of Virginia Military added an embroidery of swift thrills.

Held in the first quarter, the favored Southerners grabbed an accident-insurance lead in the second when North Carolina's Harry Dunkle booted a field goal from the Yankee 12.

Johnson Scores For South
It took just seven minutes and 12 plays in the third period for the South to punch across its first touchdown. Crain, running the Yankee flanks like a scared rabbit, worked the ball from the North 35 to the 19 after a partly blocked punt left the Yankees in a hole. Twice Crain tried passes, and twice they failed. Then Hovious came in, whipped a seven-yarder to Preston Johnston of Southern Methodist for the touchdown. Johnston's placekick went wide. In the fourth Crain flipped a 14-yarder to Hovious who took it

SPORTSLANE

With Tanner Laine

Looking to 1942 for:

A good sport's program at Sloan Field to the limit wartime will allow; a ranking of not worse than third in District 3-AA for the Bulldogs; a softball season even bigger and better than 1941 with more players; H. G. Bedford to get hotter and hotter as cager; Midland high to stage a basketball tilt to benefit the infantile paralysis fight fund; establishment of a "B" football team for the Bulldogs with a playing schedule with some of the surrounding cities; a dry Country Club course and weather that will allow golfers to at least hold tournaments within weeks of schedule (remember '41 and boating added to the club's sports activities); Billy Richards to land on the all-district football team with his passes; J. W. Graham to become eligible and one of M. H. S.'s athletic greats, Wendell Williams to make the Rice varsity football team and blaze in the Southwest Conference; lots of Midland athletes to go into military service with the same determined spirit they displayed in athletics; Abilene to cop the District 3-AA cage flag; Earl Killough to get an assistant to handle those numerous Bullpups; polo to sustain its interest with more games here and more spectators.



WELCOME
After a letter from Grantland Rice, we are ready to assist in staging one athletic event in Midland to benefit the "fight infantile paralysis" campaign. The national sports council, headed by Rice, is asking each community to join in the worthy campaign. The most logical sports event at this season is a basketball game. Whether it be a high school or all-star tilt, the proceeds could go to the fund. The sport's program in the United States is part of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc., campaign which includes dances and other entertainments. The campaign must close on the president's birthday, Jan. 30, and we are ready to huddle with Midland high moguls or any sportsmen on the subject.

Editorializing: To all kids in Midland who got a football, a baseball, a basketball, or some piece of sport's equipment for Christmas, we just want to say use it and use it often—for you are the future Bulldogs, the future grid, cage, and other athletic stars coming up and starting down Sportslane. West Texas boys, learn to punt it high and long, learn to pass its soft, straight and fluffy, learn to throw it with a curve, learn to hit it stepping in, learn to mesh the basket with a true aim, learn to be a good sport with it, learn to play fair and square for the love of playing. That will make your Christmas gift worth its weight.

over his right shoulder and stepped four yards over the goal line. Crain's place kick was good.

Bulldog Cagers To Start Drills For Tournament

Midland high cagers are called to workouts starting Monday at 9:30 a. m. at the gymnasium.

Coach Dewey Johnson was expected to hit town today after a Christmas holiday trip and will rush the cagers right into twice a day practices.

The first aim of the Bulldogs is to be in sharp-shooting shape for the invitation District 3-AA tourney at San Angelo the nights of Jan. 2 and 3.

The second aim is the conference opener here the night of Jan. 6 with the Odessa Bronchos, who have been winning plenty in pre-conference warm ups. Midland has won one out of four.

The San Angelo affair will feature all the 3-AA fives in pre-conference appearances. Abilene is favored, and San Angelo and Odessa are expected to furnish the stiffest competition. The strength of Midland, Lamesa, and Sweetwater, is unknown. Big Spring has a stout team, as indicated by early season games, but Colorado City's Wolves have not been unwrapped.

To Reward First Texan Dropping Bomb On Tokyo

MARSHALL—(AP)—Frank Davis, Marshall businessman, Saturday announced he would pay \$500 as a personal reward to the first Texan to "drop a bomb on Tokyo."

weight in the bright gold of good sportsmanship.

ROUNDING UP THE STRAYS:
An even 100 years of coaching experience is represented in the Alabama coaching staff. Head man, Frank Thomas, is in his 19th year of grid tutoring and line coach, Henry Crisp, is in his 21st. Why they call the Alabama team the Crimson Tide—up until 1906 and even until the early 1920's Alabama football teams were nick-named the Thin Red Line. The name Crimson Tide, is supposed to have first been used by a sportswriter in describing an Alabama-Auburn game played in Birmingham in 1906. The game was played in a sea of mud and Auburn was heavy favorite. But the Thin Red Line played a great game in the red mud and held Auburn to become the Crimson Tide. It stuck. Texas Tech got its monicker Red Raiders out in California when one night the team was playing Loyola. The Californians expected a small squad from way out in Lubbock, Tex. and when the colorful, red-custumed, large squad of Texans swarmed on the field, a sportswriter exclaimed, "They look like a bunch of Red Raiders." That stuck, the Matadors became Red Raiders. Add futures book—Texas Tech plays Texas A&M in football in 1942 and they already have stickers out, saying: "Lick Hell Out of The Farmers in '42."

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D. W. SPENCERS HAVE FAMILY GATHERING
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Finalists Place Most Players On All-School Team

By Harold V. Ratliff
Associated Press Sports Editor

Three schools placed players on the Associated Press all-state football team for the first time but as usual the finalists dominated the selections.

Sunset (Dallas) with its Bill Blackburn and John Hamberger, Lamar (Houston) with Ray Borneman and Paris with Jack White were the schools crashing the charmed circle.

Wichita Falls, with its Gene Hill, Joe Meissner and Troy Stewart, split even with Temple, the other finalist, which placed Wayland Hill, Ed Heap and Kenneth Baker.

The other school landing a man was Lubbock, no newcomer to all-state teams. Roland Nabors, the greater Westerner center, made the all-star eleven in a walk.

Six positions were filled easily but the other five proved hard down to the wire.

Close Battle At Tackles
The hottest race came for one of the end positions where Kenneth Baker of Temple nosed out Lewis Holder of Woodrow Wilson (Dallas) and Jack Allison of Austin. Baker thus teamed with Stewart on the first selection.

At tackles there was another close scrap. Heap made one of the positions with only a minimum of trouble but Hamberger was crowded all the way by Floyd (Brownie) Lewis of Masonic Home.

There was not much doubt about the guards with Meissner and White coming in with votes to spare.

In the backfield, three positions were determined by handsome margins with Borneman, Hill of Temple and Hill of Wichita Falls clinching those with lenthening strength runs but the other post was a close race for a time although Bill Blackburn, Sunset's all-around star, soon took the lead and held it, finishing with a rush to win the job over Hardy (Gordy) Brown, Masonic Home ace, by five votes.

American Sports May Stress Mass Program

DETROIT—(AP)—While it has been suggested previously in a vag sort of way, it appears the program has arrived to transmute American spectator sports into program of mass participation.

The National Collegiate Athl Association, opening its three-36th annual convention here Monday, will consider in light of war crisis a broad program to the man in the stands out on field. The American Football Coes Association, also in session will offer its suggestion toward establishment of a war-time gram.

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