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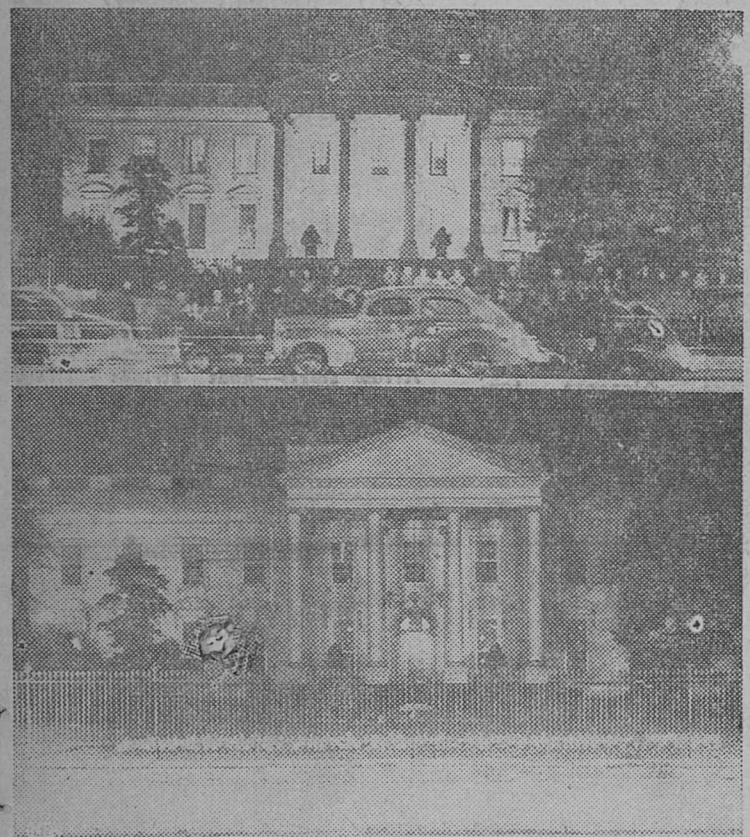
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## In San Francisco—



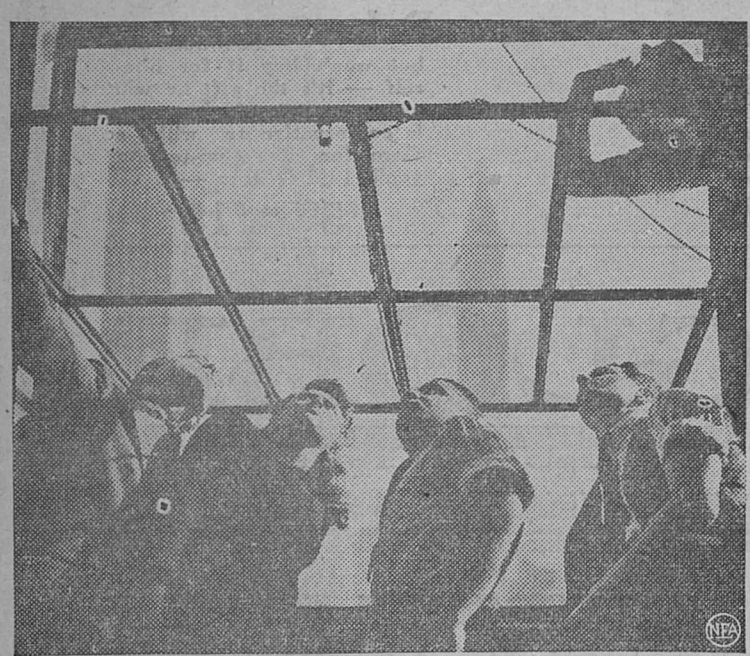
Glenna Helton, hotel elevator operator, does her job by candlelight.

## In Washington—



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

## In New York—



Office workers scan early morning skies as air raid sirens blow.

## H. H. Monk Died Thursday Night At 9:30 In Cisco

H. H. Monk, 37, district manager of the West Texas Utilities at Cisco, died there at 9:30 Thursday night. He had been ill of pneumonia for several days.

Two sons by his first marriage reside in Abilene. They are Bob and Don. Surviving in Cisco are Mrs. Monk and two other sons, John and Jerry Allen.

The deceased was born at Clyde May 27, 1904, and began work for the West Texas Utilities as a stenographer in the auditing department at Abilene in February, 1926. He became district manager at Childress in March 1934, and moved to Cisco in the same capacity July 1, 1937.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Masonic Lodge, and the Cisco Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce.

## U. S. MARINES RESIST A NEW JAP AIR RAID

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The United States Marines defending Wake Island, who recently answered a query if there was anything that could be done for them with the terse request to "send over more Japs," have countered new Japanese air attacks aimed at dislodging them from their hold on the tiny mid-Pacific island, stepping stone between Hawaii and the Philippines.

The United States Navy Communicate No. 12, issued today, reported that Japanese airmen had struck "comparatively light" blows against the garrison Wednesday night and had hit again with "greater force" Friday morning. "Wake Island continues to counter these blows," the Navy Department communicate stated.

## PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed:  
O. S. Hurley, et al, vs. Burton Reynolds, et ux. Taylor.

Affirmed in Part, Reversed and Rendered in Part:  
National Aid Life of Oklahoma City, Okla., vs. N. G. Price, et al. Stephens.

Dismissed:  
Berryman Henwood, Trustee, vs. Chauncey Kolb. Grayson.

Motions Submitted:  
John Sayles, et al, vs. Mrs. Maggie F. Owens, et al, joint motion to advance cause.

McLellan Stores Co. vs. L. W. Lindsey, appellant's motion for rehearing.

City of Big Spring, Texas, vs. Lola Eva Fletcher, et al, appellee's motion to return mandate without payment of costs.

Motion granted:  
John Sayles, et al, vs. Mrs. Maggie F. Owens, et al, joint motion to advance cause.

Motion Overruled:  
C. T. English vs. Sam McCorkle, Receiver, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Cases Submitted Dec. 19:  
Alyene Williams, et vir, vs. H. C. Lackey. Erath.

Paul Mitchell vs. E. H. Gibson, et al. Callahan.

Alton Birdette, et ux, vs. The State of Texas. Erath.

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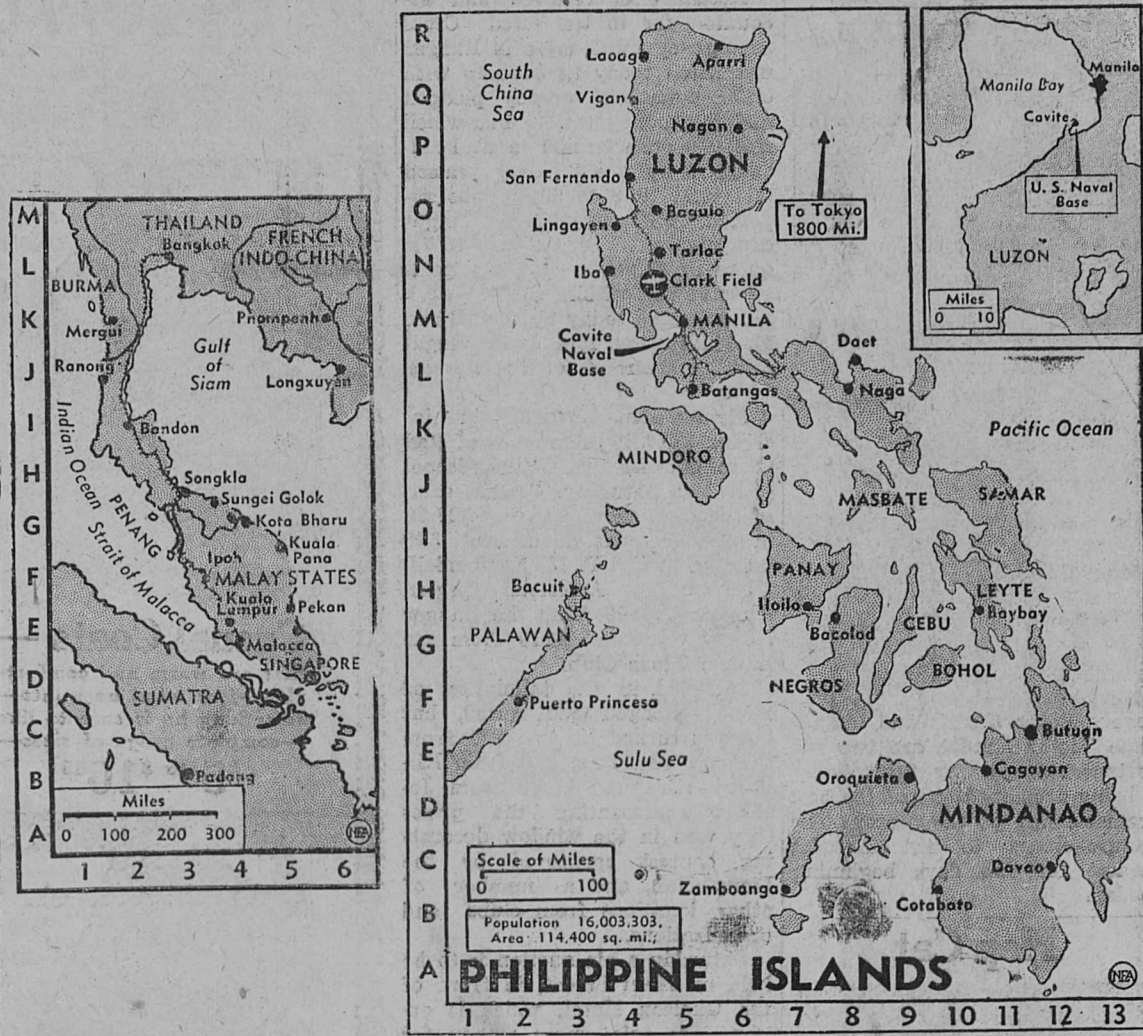
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## Keyed Maps Of Far East Fronts



## 36th Division Soldiers Get Practice For First Time with 'Live' Ammunition

By United Press  
CAMP BOWIE.—For the first time, infantrymen of the 36th Division have fired live ammunition in the new 60 and 81 millimeter mortars at this Texas army camp.

Since the mortars have a very high trajectory, firing almost straight up, the gunners said they were able to follow the flight of the projectiles with their eyes. The shell soars quickly into the sky, then when it reaches its greatest height, turns and heads back down for its target.

The mortars fired on the Camp Bowie artillery range are far different from the old Stokes mortars used by U. S. troops in the World War.

The projectile of the new guns, resembling an airplane bomb, is streamlined and has fins to keep it on its course. The Stokes shell looked like an oversize tin can. It left the muzzle of the gun very slowly and turned end over end as it went lazily through the air. It was liable to explode almost anywhere—or stubbornly refuse to explode.

The shell of the 81 millimeter howitzer weighs from nine to 15 pounds. This mortar can toss the

shell from 1,275 to 3,290 yards, three-quarters to nearly two miles, depending on the weight of the projectile.

The maximum range of the 60 millimeter mortar is 1,935 yards. Mortars can fire high explosive, smoke and gas shells. Those now being fired on the Camp Bowie range are modified high explosive projectiles, with just enough explosive to make a burst when they strike the ground.

The first firing of live shells found the gun crews of the 143rd and 144th infantry regiments blasting away at targets about 1,000 yards distant.

As a safety measure, members of the mortar squads had to qualify as gunners before being allowed to fire live ammunition.

Here's how a mortar crew goes about lobbing high explosives into the enemy's back yard:

An observer, who may be back of the gun or several hundred yards in front of it, spots the target with binoculars and estimates the range. In practice firing he shouts the range and charge to the gunner, who changes the elevation of the mortar to correspond with the observer's orders.

In actual combat the observer and the gunner would communicate by field telephone.

When the gunner has the mortar adjusted to the range, the assistant gunner takes the projectile from the No. 3 man, who looks after the ammunition—and adjusts the charge. That is done by tearing off small strips attached to the fins of the projectile.

Then, when everything's set, the assistant gunner drops the projectile down the muzzle of the mortar. There is a loud report, and the shell is on its way.

The new mortars fire with precision, and again this is quite different from the old Stokes gun. Sometimes they failed to fire, and the mortar crew had to gingerly tip the Stokes gun and slide out the shell—a procedure not recommended for nervous soldiers.

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## Retreading Old Tires May Help to Conserve Rubber

DALLAS.—Possibilities of retreading old tires to help conserve the nation's supply of rubber have been called to the attention of motorists by the Consumer Division to motorists was issued in view of the current prohibition on new automobile tire sales announced by the Office of Production Management.

For many years motorists who would not think of throwing away a pair of shoes just because of a hole in the sole have discarded their tires when the tread was worn smooth. This practice, however, wastes the good rubber left in the unworn part of the tire.

Since the war in the Pacific jeopardizes further rubber importations, this wasteful practice should be eliminated as far as possible.

Recapping tires saves about six pounds of rubber per tire. With this practice extensively increased next year, OPA estimates that the nation's autos can be kept rolling, and thousands of tons of rubber will be saved for defense uses.

The cost of retreading a passenger car tire runs forty to fifty percent of the cost of a new tire, and gives the motorist seventy five to eighty percent of new tire mileage. Most worn tires may be recapped unless the sidewalls are deeply cut or fissured.

These three points must be considered before recapping of the tire is undertaken:

1. Tires should be removed for recapping when the original tread is beginning to disappear.

2. The tire should be examined by the skilled trader for these factors: He will examine the beads which hold the tire on the rim to see that the reinforcing wire strands have not chafed through the fabric. He will see if the inside casing is free from cuts, nail holes or fissures. He will disregard cuts on the outer surface tread if they have not gone through the fabric beyond two plies, and he will examine the carcass to be sure that the tread has not become separated from the carcass of the tire.

3. The process known as recapping or top capping in treading a tire is preferable to the process below the breaker stripe and new where the old tire is cut down rubber added down over the shoulders of a tire. The latter process takes more rubber. It also makes the tire more acceptable to blowouts.

Regrooving, which consists of cutting a tread in smoothly worn tires, should not be used. It wastes part of the rubber and makes the tire unsuitable for recapping.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The House of Representatives today passed by voice vote and sent to the Senate a \$512,000,000 emergency war appropriation bill, mostly to provide homes and community facilities for workers in war industries and military establishments.

## An Invasion From Japan Is Repulsed By Texas Farmers

AUSTIN.—The United States, with Texas playing a major role, as usual, has just defeated an invasion from Japan, Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald announced today.

Small isolated guerilla bands are now being mopped up with ruthless methods.

The invasion was the citrus canker, imported to this state from Japan 30 years ago before quarantine laws went into effect. It first appeared in Alvin, Texas, near the Gulf coast, cropping up almost simultaneously in Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

True to its breeding, the canker was hard to catch, flitting from one tree to the other by means of the wind, birds, beet, etc.

The state and federal government authorities began waging war on the disease, and found it was harboring in the trifoliata, a hardy root stock orange tree from Japan. The American attack consisted of ruthlessly cutting down all trees where the canker appeared. Sometimes the disease wiped out whole orchards and nurseries.

Only once did the disease appear in the Valley, and was shortly stamped out many years ago. Since then there has been no sign of citrus canker there.

A few isolated cases are still known, but they are being rapidly wiped out, Commissioner McDonald stated. The total cost of the fight was over a million dollars, he said.

## 4-H Girls Will Receive Service Pin December 20

Eastland county 4-H Club girls will receive their achievement pins at a Christmas party to be held in the District Court Room on Saturday, Dec. 20 at two o'clock.

These pins are presented each year to girls completing and doing outstanding club work. This year one hundred and two 4-H 1b year 102 4-H Club girls will be awarded pins. This group represents all clubs in the county. At the same time Ima Timmons, 1941 Gold Star Girl, will also receive special recognition for her past year's work.

Clubs from Olden, Kokomo, Gorman, Alameda and Carbon will present the program of music, stunts, and Christmas question bee. After the program a gift exchange will be made among those present. Each gift is to be something that the club girl has made at home.

Wanda Myrick of the Alameda Club, Hattie Lou Kirk of the Colony Club, and Betty Collins of the Carbon Club will have charge of the Christmas tree, while Ima Timmons of the Kokomo Club and Helen Dempsey of the Bullock Club will help with the awarding of the 4-H Club pins.

## Police Find Refugee From The Oil Fields

By United Press  
GLADEWATER, Tex.—An aged man with a tattered suitcase stood waiting for a train at the railroad station here.

"Oil fields," he muttered repeatedly, "Draw bombs . . . Oil fields draw bombs."

Railroad officials believed he was the first refugee to flee the East Texas Oil Fields, world's largest.

He Had A License  
And He Proved It

By United Press  
AUSTIN.—Officer Frank Sisson stopped a motorist who speeded around a corner.

"Whoa, there," said Sisson reprovingly. "You must think you have a pilot's license, young man."

"Yes sir," said the youth, pulling a flying certificate from his pocket. "I have."

The motorist was stationed at the Victoria army air base.



Homer Hughpump, the spiny hyena, Plans to give his dear spouse (name of Lena) Just a terrible scowl, But she'll have the last howl, Giving him—can you guess?—a subpoena.

## 4 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

## COMMITTEE APPROVES 20-44 MILITARY SERVICE AGES IN A COMPROMISE BILL TODAY

## CRUDE OIL IN STORAGE LOW IOCC IS TOLD

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 19.—Col. Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, estimated today that the United States had available in crude oil a supply above ground sufficient for only 50 days, a condition he described as "dangerously low."

Thompson, addressing the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, said that the United States oil production would "get going directly in a way that will surprise even the most optimistic observers."

He based his statement of the crude oil situation on figures available Nov. 22, which revealed a storage of 241,956,000 barrels of oil storage in the United States.

"From this total should be deducted 50,000,000 barrels to fill pipelines, tankers enroute and for charging stocks to refineries," he estimated.

"Then, from this figure should be subtracted the tank bottoms, which are not displaceable with crude. So, clear, we have on hand less than 200,000,000 barrels of crude oil in the United States at this time.

During the week ending Nov. 29, 1941, refinery runs were 4,115,000 barrels daily. If you divide the daily demand and stocks available you will find that the supply is sufficient to last but a dangerously short time."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The joint House and Senate conference committee agreed today, to a compromise version of the draft extension act, which would place the minimum age for which youths could be called up for military service at 20 years.

The Senate had previously voted almost unanimously upon a bill to make all between the ages of 19 and 44 years of age available for military service, under the new conscription act, while the house voted to put the military service age at between 21 and 44. The compromise bill split the difference in the two bills exactly in half, which resulted in the minimum limit of 20 years.

Chairman Andrew J. May, D., Kentucky, of the House Military Affairs Committee, said that an effort would be made in the house to obtain passage of the new compromise measure before nightfall.

In the senate it was indicated that this body, too, might be able to act upon the measure before the day is over. Its passage is anticipated in both houses.

Under the conference committee version of the bill all men between the ages of 18 and 64 would be required to register, with those between the ages of 18 and 2, and 45 and 64, being eligible for use in industrial positions and where they would not be subject to actual military service. Only those between the ages of 20 and 44 would be available for military duty.

Seventeen Girls  
From This County  
Enrolled In TSCW

DENTON.—Seventeen Eastland County girls are among the 2450 students enrolled at Texas State College for Women this year. Again the largest residential woman's college in the United States, TSCW has students from 214 Texas counties, 27 states, and 5 foreign countries.

Eastland County students include Misses Ruth Louise Edwards, Rita Laura Gallagher, Martha Francine Hatley, Jane Lauderdale, Frances Ringold, and Beverly June Smith of Ranger; Miss Loretta Morris of Carbon; Misses Marjorie Lay and Brenda Louise Marwick of Cisco.

Misses Mary Alice Brown and Colleen R. McKain of Desdemona; Misses Betty Jean Lane, Nellie Lee Miller, Dorothy Hopgood Perkins, Sibi Maurine Patterson, and Elizabeth Adele Wiegand of Eastland; and Miss Ella Mae Fidler of Olden.

The growth of TSCW in the short span of 38 years to a place of prominence among the nation's colleges is attributed by authorities to the ability of the college to anticipate the needs of women in the world today and to prepare them to best meet these needs.

More Power Given To  
President By House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The House of Representatives today passed and sent to the Senate a bill giving President Roosevelt broad, wartime powers to control all communication facilities in the nation whenever he deems such action is necessary in the prosecution of the war.

Portugal Protests  
Occupation By Allies

LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 19.—The Portuguese Government today demanded that Australia and The Netherlands withdraw their occupation forces from the Island of Timor.

Allied forces are reported to have occupied the positions as a precautionary measure.

NEW INDIAN TREATY  
By United Press

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—Ute Indians at a tribal meeting framed a protest against White discrimination in refusing the Indians permission to hunt off the reservation after the Utes had given White hunters the permission to hunt on reservation lands. Fish and Game Director Mark Anderson immediately called a meeting and signed a "reciprocal hunting treaty" with the Indians.

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## Now It Is a Fight For Our Lives

Whatever it was, whatever it might have been, this is now a fight for our lives.

Declaration of war on the United States by Germany and Italy simply formalizes a situation which existed before the declaration, and which has, as plain matter of fact, existed for a long time. Exactly how long is a point which historians may some day care to dispute. Some will say ten years, some ten weeks. It doesn't matter now.

Nothing has really been changed by the actual declaration. A single moment's reflection will show why. Suppose the United States had been able to avoid formal war with Japan, Germany and Italy. Suppose Germany had won, and controlled Europe from Land's End to Siberia. Suppose Italy had won and been allotted a satrapy under German domination covering the Mediterranean area and much of Africa. Suppose Japan had won, and controlled the whole of East Asia and the Pacific.

What would have been the position of the United States in such a situation, facing hostile, aggressive dictatorships on every side? Obviously life would have been impossible; impossible for the nation, and impossible for every person in the country. War would certainly come, and come under circumstances less favorable than those of today. Not a single ally would remain but Canada and perhaps Mexico. Panama would be untenable. South America would quickly gravitate into the hands of the Pacific and Atlantic dictatorships.

Alone and hopeless, the United States would have to fight that last desperate and losing fight for what was left of its national existence, provided of course that there was then any fight left in us unspayed by the totalitarian influence which would probably undermine us from within.

Today we have allies. We have the great British Empire, with its world-wide peoples and resources. We have the great Russian people, the only one thus far which has been able to stop a Hitler land offensive. We have the Chinese people, veterans of four years of heroic struggle against Japanese aggression. We have South America on our side. We have advantages we shall probably never have again.

So if it had to come, and it is increasingly clear that it did have to come, better that it should come now.

Years of bitter struggle, sacrifice, and toil lie ahead. But at last the die is cast, the chips are down. We know where we stand. We know that there is only one thinkable course: to go forward to ultimate victory, no matter what the cost, our very national existence being the stake.

The careless driver and the thoughtless pedestrian would think the same of each other—if either ever stopped to think.

Don't stick your neck out while strutting. Look what recently happened to a lot of turkeys.

## INDOOR SPORT

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Depicted  
Indoor winter sport.  
10 There are \_\_\_\_\_ men on each team.  
14 Self.  
15 Corrosion.  
17 Insect egg.  
18 Snaky fish.  
19 Crimson.  
20 Expire.  
21 Ocean.  
22 Get up.  
24 Narrow channel.  
26 Bone decay.  
28 Incidents.  
31 Near.  
33 Exist.  
34 Before.  
35 Right (abbr.).  
36 Auricle.  
37 Upon.  
38 Georgia (abbr.).  
39 Tiresome.  
44 Either.  
45 Sayer.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

STATE CALIFORNIA  
PATTON BERAR EM DT  
ATE DOR DEN FGE  
RENT JOBOES SLUR  
ANTHEMS SEATURN  
BRID LESA  
LEERED PETIT  
EGADE CALIFORNIA PERI  
NOT FALA IURE  
SETALIA IVIDE  
SEPTUIS STORELL  
SEPTENTRIONALLY

11 Mad.  
12 Compete.  
13 Greek letter.  
16 Sine.  
23 Smallest state (abbr.).  
25 Id est (abbr.).  
26 Freight.  
27 Perfume.  
29 Fish.  
30 Understanding.  
32 Irritate.  
33 Skill.  
39 Roving.  
41 One who believes in a personal god.  
42 Frozen water.  
43 Oil cans.  
46 Damaged.  
47 A sower.  
48 Child.  
49 Wrath.  
50 Vegetable.  
51 To feel fear.  
52 Crust.  
55 Be indisposed.  
56 Part of foot.  
59 Chinese measure.

47 Projecting bay 62 It is played on a window.  
43 Tilt. 63 Island.  
51 Employ. VERTICAL  
53 Vessel. 1 Flying insect.  
(anat.). 2 Era.  
54 Devour. 3 Pertaining to the sun.  
57 Mineral rock. 4 Wind.  
58 Article of clothing. 5 Braids of hair.  
60 River (Sp.). 6 Portland.  
61 Players of this game form a team. 7 Like.  
8 Covers  
9 Lag behind.

## Arcadia Today



Lovely Betty Grable and handsome Victor Mature are two important reasons why "Hot Spot" is being acclaimed one of the best dramatic hits of the season. The picture comes to the Arcadia theatre for two days beginning Friday.

## Hep Cat



Feline called Tiger reaches for a high one while tuning up for "Most Musical Meow" contest at Brooklyn-Long Island cat show.

## No 32439 In State Prison Urges Blood Band Be Started

MIAMI, Fla.—A Florida state prison convict, No. 32439, has presented an idea which health officials think may help the nation's blood bank supply problem. In a letter to A. J. Cleary here, chairman of the Dade County Blood Bank, Convict 32439 suggested that each convict mentally capable donate a pint of blood to the cause. "We who are incarcerated in the various prisons," the letter said, "... are unable to enlist in the armed forces even after release because of various state and federal laws... are in almost no way allowed to show that we are patriotic... would like to also aid."

Cleary approved the idea and commended the convict for his desire to serve. If the idea works out, Cleary said a truck with necessary refrigeration, technical equipment and a staff of technicians will be sent to the state prison at Raiford, Fla.

## THE PAY-OFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON,  
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK.—All New Year's Day bowl teams look a bit out of place with Texas not included in the main event. Throwing out the Baylor and Texas Christian engagements, you have a Texas outfit which scored 314 points against eight Grade A opponents.

That's an average of better than 39 points a start. The Chicago Bears could do no better than 36 plus. But the trick still is to keep even the finest material in stride all the way along the route.

A good Oregon team simply paid for those 16 Texas seniors' disappointment.

BIG TEN athletic directors abolish the javelin throw because the event is harmful to contestants, though in many years I haven't come in contact with a javelin thrower who was hurt unless he was struck on the head by one.

Perhaps it was that University of Chicago influence. Western Conference officials had better not dig too deeply into the harmful effects of athletics.

It is barely possible that someone might bring up football. And I wonder if the javelin would have gone out the window had it football's bucks office magnetism?

UNITED STATES Representative James P. McGranery of Pennsylvania says he intends to ask Attorney General Francis Biddle to investigate the monopolistic activities of Mike Jacobs, the boxing promoter.

Which gives you a rough idea of the many grave problems confronting Congress.

BEFORE leaving Camp Custer, Sergt. Henry Greenberg wrote a letter to the Camp Custer News complaining of his treatment by the press.

"Sometime in the remote past of the fowl ages, newspapermen waddled up to a series of bar stools, which they clambered upon to proclaim themselves demi-gods, stating that henceforth they would not take 'no' for an answer," penned the sergeant. "From some stump hole they dug up a set of rules that would allow them to misconstrue facts to make better headlines. Then they said: 'Either you play in my backyard or you can't play at all.' 'Really, fellows, I'm not worthy of all that attention.' Sergt. Hank Greenberg, like Greta Garbo, obviously wants to be left alone.

I wonder if it ever occurred to Sergeant Greenberg that if he had been left alone, he would not have been paid \$55,000 a year by the Detroit Tigers.

## NEARLY HALF OF QUOTA IS NOW RAISED

Actual cash received and accounted for in the Red Cross Emergency Fund drive in Ranger was listed today at \$425.45 with other donations already pledged and the money raised, but which had not been turned in at headquarters by noon today raised this total to \$502.50, it was reported. This brings the Ranger campaign nearly half way to its quota of \$1,250, which is expected to be met within the next week it was stated today by Rev. David M. Phillips and Mrs. Leslie Haggman, co-chairmen of the Ranger drive.

Money actually turned in included \$117.25 from sales of Red Cross stickers by High School girls last Saturday, \$46 in sales of benefit show tickets, \$27.20 in miscellaneous donations, \$20 donated by Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, \$5 from the American Legion Auxiliary, \$100 from the Ranger Library Club and \$110 from the Ranger Lions Club.

Included in the tabulation of money pledged and raised, but not yet turned in, was \$31 from the city employees, \$10 from Killingsworth's and \$5.00 from Joseph's, representing the prizes they won in the window decorating contest sponsored by the Lions Club, and a number of other donations from clubs and organizations.

Saturday a pie auction is to be held on Main Street, in front of the Gholson Hotel, which is expected to raise more money for the fund, and a progressive auction of a 61-piece set of American made china, donated by the Ranger Jewelry Company.

Ticket sales for the benefit show, "Ice-capades" to be presented at the Arcadia Theatre Friday night, December 26, at 11:30, will be continued throughout the week and until show time next Friday, with the expectation that between \$500 and \$800 can be raised through this means. Ice-capades is one of the outstanding pictures of the year, featuring ice skaters who made such a hit at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas this fall, and a number of moving picture stars.

## Smi-Final Grid Games to Go on Air

This week-end thousands of fans will attend the two semi-final High School Championship games and other thousands will listen over the two special radio networks that have been especially assembled to bring the play-by-play reports direct from both playing fields.

The game in Houston between the Temple High School and the Lamar High School of Houston will get under way thirty minutes before the game in Dallas between Wichita Falls High School and Sunset High School in Dallas.

The Houston broadcast will go on the air at 1:50 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 20, with ten minutes of local color by Dave Young, and the game itself will start at 2:00 p. m. with Tee Casper giving the play-by-play descriptions.

There will be 15 stations on the network carrying the Houston game, including San Antonio KTSA, 550 kc.; San Antonio

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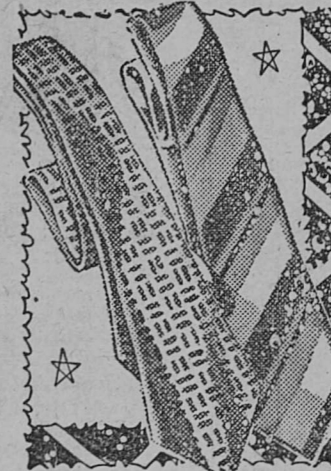
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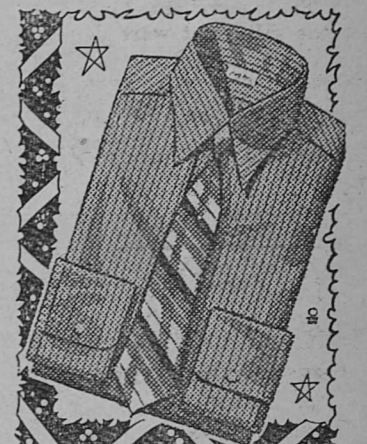
**House Slippers** —as masculine as his pipe are these handsome leather slippers by Evans — **\$3.50 to \$5**

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KABC, 1450 kc.; Austin KNOW, Ft. Worth KGKO, 570 kc.; Ft. Worth WACO, 1450 kc.; Worth KFJZ, 1270 kc.; Wichita Falls KWFT, 620 kc.

The game in Dallas between Wichita Falls and Sunset will be played in the Dallas High School Stadium that seats more than 22,000, and the broadcast will begin at 2:20 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 20, with ten minutes of local color given by Charlie Jordan. The kick-off is scheduled for 2:30 p. m. with Cy Leland giving the play-by-play descriptions.

There will be 17 stations on the special network carrying the Dallas game, including Dallas KRLL, 1080 kc.; Dallas WRR, 1310 kc.;

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# RANGER TIMES

# SANTA PAYS FIRST VISIT ON THURSDAY

Santa paid his first visit to Ranger Thursday night, when large crowds of children and adults were present for a distribution of gifts and candy, and merchants of the big open house for the people of this trade territory.

In the contest to determine the best decorated show window in Ranger Killingsworth, won first prize and \$10 in cash, donated by the Lions Club, and Joseph's won second prize of \$5, also donated by the Lions. Both firms announced this morning they were donating their prize money to the Red Cross Emergency Fund.

Winning honorable mention and closely contesting the two winners for first and second place honors were Woolworth's and Hamill's, Inc., with a number of other stores also receiving a large number of votes.

A. J. Ratliff, president of the Ranger Retail Merchants Association, sponsors of the celebration, stated today that the 400 pounds of candy had been donated by the merchants of Ranger, "with practically every store, shop and filling station in town making a contribution." The merchants also furnished the gifts that were distributed.

The Ranger stores will remain open each evening, beginning last night, until Christmas Eve, in order that everyone may have time in which to do his Christmas shopping.

## SERIAL STORY

# HIS CHRISTMAS CAROL

BY ADELAIDE HAZELTINE

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**THE STORY:** When Andrew Dearborn dies of heart attack, his secretary Carol and "Santa Claus" Bill Reece, faithful employees, wonder if the kindly president's store policy of service to the people will continue, knowing that unscrupulous Mr. Herrick, assistant manager, has other ideas. They cable playboy son Andy Dearborn, yachting with stock Linda Julian, to return at once.

### CHAPTER II

The employees of the store stood in little knots after the announcement of Mr. Dearborn's death. They talked in hushed whispers or just stood staring, some of the older ones cried, quietly, tears streaking their tired faces. Like little Miss Fanny who had been with Dearborn's since she wore pigtails and ran cash. She had been hosiery buyer for twenty years. There were those who complained that fingers gnarled with rheumatism detracted from the beauty of sheer nylons. But Mr. Dearborn said there would always be a place for her and he had kept his word.

The Christmas extras for the most part looked embarrassed. One of them, Mary Todd of cosmetics, said, "I thought Mr. Herrick ran the store." A dozen were quick to deny it.

Among them all, both old and new, the question was, "What will young Andy do?" Uppermost in their minds, unspoken, each wondered, "Can I keep my job? What will this do to me?"

Even Nicky Moore, the newsboy on the corner, was worried. "Jiminy-gee," his freckled face wrinkled with concern. "He was a good guy." Ashamedly he brushed back a tear. "He always helped me. 'Spose the new fellow will be like that, Miss Carol?"

"Don't worry," Carol consoled him. "Mr. Andy's all right. He'll be here any day now."

But he wasn't there. After two days the cable office reported they had failed to contact the Dearborn yacht.

So the store closed for an afternoon in spite of Mr. Herrick's reluctance to lose the business and the funeral of Andrew Dearborn was held without the presence of his son.

The following day Carol received a wire from Andy saying he was flying back and would arrive at once.

She took the message to Mr. Herrick.

"Too late for the funeral," he growled. "But he'd better hurry anyway. They won't read the will until he comes."

Carol was silent.

"I suppose you know who holds the will?" he persisted.

She thought quickly, decided there was no harm in admitting she knew a will existed. The contents were what Mr. Dearborn asked her to keep secret.

"No," she replied, "I don't know who holds it. Mr. Benson helped him draw it up, then died a few weeks later. I should think his office would know."

"You're sure there is one?"

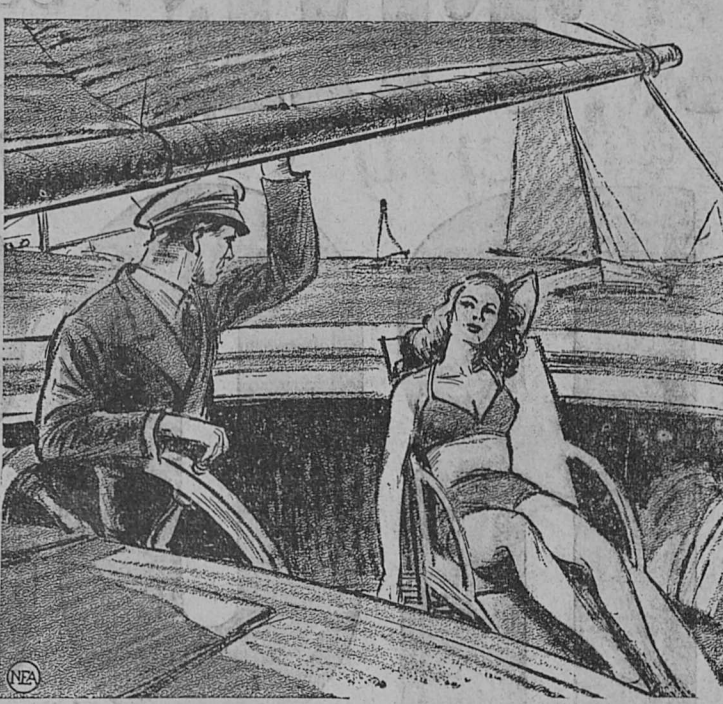
"Yes: Bill and the doctor witnessed it."

"All go to the son?" his small eyes bored into hers. When she failed to answer promptly, he continued. "He can't know much about stores. He certainly hasn't spent any time around here."

Carol rose to Andy's defense. "Why should he? When he wanted to come into the store in earnest, his father wouldn't let him. Later," she spread her hands in futility, "he had other interests."

"It may be a break—" he checked himself, said gruffly, "I'll bet he turns out to be a weak sister."

Anger flushed Carol's cheeks. No one but Mr. Herrick would dare voice that accusation. Yet it was, more or less, the way all the em-



"I don't need you in the store now," Mr. Dearborn had told Andy.

But when he did need him, only a few years afterward, young Andy was too busy with his Linda Julians and his yacht to care.

ployes felt. They resented young Andy, resented his dark good looks, his indifference to the store. Most of all, they resented Linda Julian and the long parade of others like her who combined to take his attention from business. To them, Linda was the embodiment of his idleness.

But to Carol she was only the cloak of gaiety in which Andy wrapped his disappointment. He

despised all right. In the merchandising office. He did well to sit at it an hour a week. His father had set the stage for a life filled with pleasure and Andy had acted his part so long he was loath to give it up. He had become a model playboy and the model was de luxe!

No wonder the store condemned him. No one but Carol knew the truth—the reason behind

his behavior. The others saw only the years he was wasting.

Carol left Mr. Herrick's office and made her way to the floor below to her own. She stood outside of it a moment, gazing down upon the crowd of shoppers on the main floor. People jostled one another good-naturedly. Clerks hurried from one customer to another, smiling a thank-you to the one as they hurried to the next.

Christmas at Dearborn's! It was Mr. Dearborn's favorite season. He loved the rush. He prided himself on the number of customers who would stop to speak to him and wish him a Merry Christmas.

How long could the store go on without him? It was the next day before Carol had time to think of that.

It was up to Andy and, indirectly, to the six of them who were named to judge him. Those were the terms of the will. How well she remembered them! "If, by the first inventory date after my death, the six specified below agree that my son is going to run the business as I would have done, faithful to the traditions upon which the store was built, then he is to inherit it all with my blessing. But if he has continued to pursue his own pleasure, using the store only to support that pleasure without regard for the welfare of the people, I hereby order the store closed, its goods sold at auction. The name of Dearborn's shall never stand for anything but service. It must remain the People's Store."

The will went on to state that in case the store was sold, the entire proceeds were to go to charity.

Mr. Dearborn had set aside a material sum for each of the six employees who were to form a jury to make this decision for him. That, Carol realized, would keep them impartial.

It was only when she found herself listed as one of them that her heart thudded in her ears. How could she sit in judgment on the man she loved?

(To Be Continued)

## Window Prizes Are Given to Emergency Red Cross Fund

Killingsworth's won first prize in the Lions Club show window contest Thursday night, receiving the largest number of ballots, with Joseph's running a close second and winning second prize.

Both firms announced this morning that they were donating their cash prizes of \$10 and \$5, furnished by the Lions Club, to the Red Cross Emergency Fund. Killingsworth's windows were decorated by the employees of the store, with Mrs. J. F. Killingsworth designing the window and supervising the work. Shakeeb Dakour decorated the Joseph windows, assisted by other employees of the store.

It's estimated that the U. S. has not one year's normal supply of rubber on hand. There's one good way to stretch it—conserve!

## Agnew Transferred; Miss Higginbotham Given A Promotion

M. L. Agnew, employe of the Arcadia Theatre for the past six years, has been transferred to Abilene, where he is to be assistant manager of the Paramount Theatre.

Agnew literally started at the bottom and worked his way up to the position of assistant manager of the Arcadia Theatre. His first connection with the show business was changing paper and assisting on bill posting, for passes to the show. He later filled the positions of bill poster, doorman, treasurer and assistant manager.

Miss Agnes Higginbotham, who has been cashier and secretary, has been promoted to the position of treasurer and assistant manager, being one of the first girls in the Interstate Circuit to become an assistant manager of one of the theatres.

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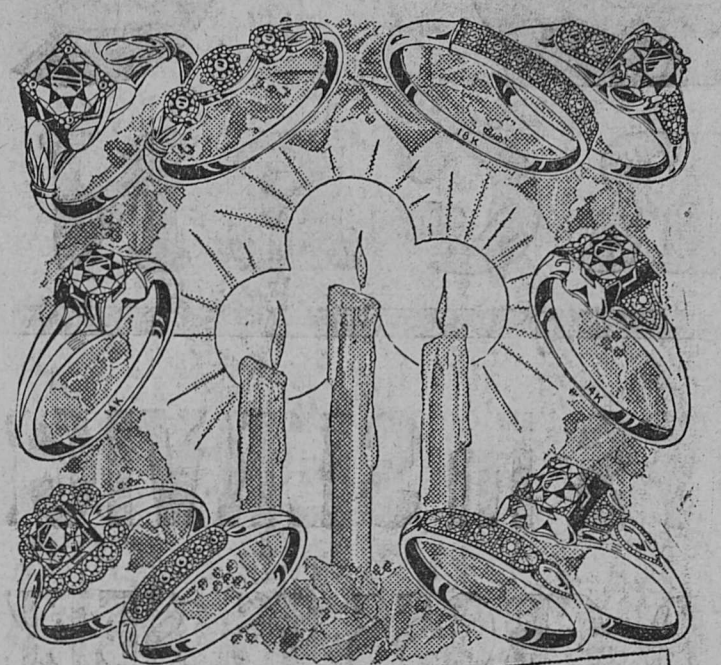
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## OUT OUR WAY - - - - - By Williams

**OH, SO THIS IS THE NEW ADDITION YOU'RE ADDIN' TO TH' SHOP, BUT THAT AIN'T OUR PROPERTY THERE-- THAT BELONGS TO A MAN WHO'S ON A TRIP TO SOUTH AMERICA! SO WHAT? WHEN THE GOVERNMENT IS THROUGH WITH IT HE'LL HAVE A GOOD SHOP FOR NOTHING! THAT'S RIGHT-- FOR NOTHIN'! I THINK IT'S A TAX BUILD-UP MYSELF! THAT POOR GUY-- HE HAD A SIGN UP FOR SALE-- "FARM FOR SALE" NOW I'LL BE IN DOOR FARM FOR SALE!**

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# Society Notes

**Mrs. Kelley Compliments Mrs. White of Breckenridge**

As a compliment to Mrs. John White of Breckenridge, Mrs. Herman Kelley entertained at her home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Assisting Mrs. Kelley were Mrs. Wesley Franklin and Mrs. Alvia White of Cisco.

Decorations for the affair centered around a gaily decorated Christmas tree and the rooms were lighted by white candles in Crystal holders. During the afternoon a shower of gifts, taken from the Christmas tree, was presented to Mrs. White by the 30 guests from Breckenridge, Cisco and Ranger.

**Julia Alexander Grove Has Christmas Luncheon**

Members of the Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 of the Woodman Circle met in the home of Eula Blackwell Wednesday for a covered dish luncheon and Christmas social.

A gaily decorated Christmas tree was the center of entertainment and gifts were exchanged among those present. Mistletoe and red and green colors were used throughout the rooms and at 12:30 a bountiful luncheon was served from quartette tables laid with linen cloths.

After the exchange of gifts, the members expressed their appreciation to the outgoing guardian, Ruth Booth, in the form of a surprise shower of gifts for her services during the past year. She expressed her kindest thanks to each one.

This was also Mrs. Louie Cold-

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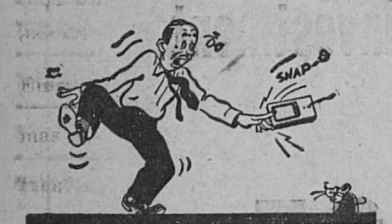
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er's birthday and she received several gifts.

Those present for the occasion were Dist. Manager Freda Fowler and Elizabeth Vaughn of Mineral Wells, and Mmes. Thelma Bott, Ruth Booth, Viola Cash and daughter Mary Margaret, Viola Brink, Edna Williamson, Lillie Wilson, Lovie Colder, Lena Patterson, Ruby Greer, Anna Mae Robinson, Fanny Robinson, and visitors, Mrs. Jewel Rea and son Charles, and Mrs. R. C. Carwile.

The next business meeting will be at the I. O. O. F. Hall Dec. 31.

**Penney Employs Have Christmas Party.**

The employees of the J. C. Penney Company were entertained with the annual Christmas party, Wednesday evening in the home of Mgr. and Mrs. J. N. Graham.

Highlight of the evenings entertainment was the distribution of toys from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. The toys will be given to Day nursery.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Nath Pirkle, Polly Seymour, Earl Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joyner and Joy, Mrs. DeVore, Lucy Reary, James Higginbotham, Mr. Terrance Barton, Dorothy Lane, Garrett Hise, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Weber, Mr. and Mrs. D. Weaver and Betty Lou, Truman Harper, Ann Heavner, Jack Johnson, Sarah Siddell, Mrs. Taliaferro and Gloria Graham.

**Premier Employs to Be Entertained**

Employees of the Premier Oil and Refining Co. will be entertained with the annual Christmas party this evening at 8 o'clock in the Legion clubrooms. Various forms of entertainment have been planned, including the Christmas tree.

**Martha Dorcas Class Has Christmas Party**

The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist church was entertained Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Coke Martin.

Attractive Christmas decorations were used throughout the house and a gum drop tree marked the center of the refreshment table.

During the afternoon musical numbers were given by the Hodges Oak Park Choral Club under the direction of Miss Smith. Piano numbers were given by Gwendolyn Tunnell and a vocal duet was sung by Mildred Balch

and Lillian Ruth Carter.

Members exchanged Christmas gifts which were distributed from a large Christmas tree after which refreshments were served to the 35 guests attending.

# Society Personal

Among those from out of town who were here to attend funeral services for Miss Margaret Watt were Mrs. J. H. Seagle of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Henry Burnett of Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. Lizzie Hill of DeQueen, Ark., Mrs. C. C. Linsley, Brokenbow, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming and son of Trinidad.

Miss Electra Pearson, a student at T. C. U., will arrive home this afternoon to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pearson.

Miss Marie Conway, who attends Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts at Ames, Iowa, will arrive tonight to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. D. Conway.

W. L. Bourdeau and John Bourdeau, students at the University of Texas, will arrive home Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bourdeau.

Miss Jane Matthews, a student at Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., will arrive home tonight to spend the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Matthews.

Miss Marise Chastain will arrive this evening from the University of Oklahoma to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Chastain.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Maxey announce the birth of a baby girl at the West Texas Hospital, Thursday morning.

Linda Henderson is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Miss Francine Hatley, who is attending T. S. C. W. at Denton, will arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Hatley.

Miss Dorothy Jean Peacock of Atlington, Va., formerly of Ranger, and who is attending T. S.

C. W., will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Priesing will leave Saturday for New York where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Rita Gallagher, a student at T. S. C. W., will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gallagher.

Mrs. Scott Neal, B. L. Neal and Gerdes Hodges of Fort Worth left this morning for Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bonney of Strawn announce the birth of a baby girl at the West Texas Hospital, Thursday morning.

# Lions Buy \$200 In Defense Bonds

In listing the donations and expenditures of the Lions Club after their meeting Thursday at noon, the largest, and one of the most important, items on the list was the purchase of \$200 in defense bonds.

Total expenditures at the one meeting, therefore, amounted to

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many, many friends for their kindness and thoughtfulness and for the floral offering at the death of our beloved father and grandfather, R. L. Page.

Mrs. J. H. Goodwin and family,  
Mrs. G. W. Rust and family.

# Letters Urging Basket Funds Are Mailed to Firms

Lee Dockery, general chairman of the annual Christmas Basket Fund, today was mailing out 125 letters to individuals and firms, urging them to cooperate this year by making contributions to the fund.

The letters read as follows: Each year in the past the Citizenship has delivered baskets of groceries to the needy and destitute.

We are sure that each of you realize the importance of this charitable act and we need not go into details regarding the same.

Time is short and we ask you to bring your personal contribution as well as the contribution for the organization or business establishment you represent, to this office or to Pleas E. Moore, Chamber of Commerce; or, if you prefer call 68 or 31 and contribution will be called for.

Time is short and we trust you will give this your immediate attention.

Thanking you for your usual whole-hearted cooperation, we are

Sincerely,  
Christmas Basket Cheer Fund  
By LEE DOCKERY,  
General Chairman.

approximately \$341, with \$200 going for defense bonds, \$110 to the Red Cross Emergency Fund, \$25 to the new Boy Scout troop and three baskets of groceries, valued at approximately \$6, going to the Christmas Cheer Fund.

# Only A FEW MORE DAYS Before CHRISTMAS!

Forgotten someone? Then let us Solve Your Christmas Shopping Problem By Suggesting That You—



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**\$550 VALUE for \$500**  
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# Hey Kids and Grown-Ups Too... YOU Are Santa Claus

Hundreds of Needy Children are Depending Upon You for Happiness This Christmas . . . . !

In order to reach them all, the Arcadia Theatre and The Ranger Times are co-operating in a city-wide campaign to assure grand Christmas joy to the needy children of Ranger.

Lend Your Aid to This Worthy Cause, Attend the 10th Annual Arcadia Theatre and Ranger Times —

# Empty Basket Matinee

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20th at 10 a. m.

# ARCADIA

**FOOD** will be distributed to Ranger needy children at Christmas Time

**A Can Of Food** Or Article Of Food WILL BE YOUR PRICE OF ADMISSION . . . . !

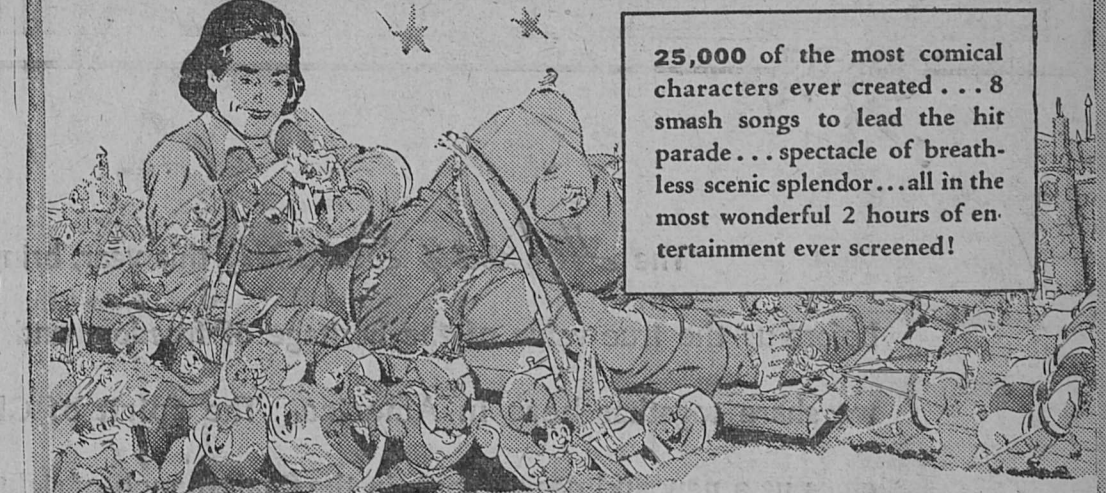
**SPLENDID** program have been arranged at the Arcadia Theatre listed below

**This is Your Opportunity**  
 To Help Bring Cheer and Happiness This Christmas to Needy Children of Ranger . . . and at the Same Time Enjoy a Grand Show!

# GULLIVER'S

A Full-Length Feature Cartoon **IN TECHNICOLOR!**

**25,000** of the most comical characters ever created . . . 8 smash songs to lead the hit parade . . . spectacle of breathless scenic splendor . . . all in the most wonderful 2 hours of entertainment ever screened!



# TRAVELS

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE • PRODUCED BY MAX FLEISCHER • DIRECTED BY DAVE FLEISCHER

HEAR THESE HITS: "Faithful Forever", "Bluebirds in the Moonlight", "All's Well", "Faithful", "We're All Together Now", "I Hear a Dream", "Forever", "It's a Hap, Hap, Happy Day"

# ARCADIA FRIDAY & SATURDAY

**LOOK OUT! THERE'S A GREAT SHOCK COMING!**

**BETTY GRABLE, as the prey of a man with murder in his heart! A different, exciting Betty!**

**VICTOR MATURE** matching wits with a ruthless foe he cannot see! It's a new, more thrilling Mature!

**CAROLE LANDIS** betrayed by her own loveliness into a fate that will chill your blood!

**LAIRD CREGAR** in the year's most startling performance!

**BETTY GRABLE • VICTOR MATURE**  
**CAROLE LANDIS • LAIRD CREGAR**

**"I WAKE UP SCREAMING"**

From the novel "I Wake Up Screaming" by Steve Fisher, with William Gargan • Alan Mowbray • Allyn Joslyn

Let's Smash the Little Yellow Bellies!  
**Buy DEFENSE BONDS & STAMPS!**