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FDR Sends Message To Emperor

Welders Nationwide Strike To Pull 75,000 Men Off Projects

By The Associated Press

MORGANTOWN, W. Va.—A nationwide walkout of welders, which had its beginning in a jurisdictional strike of 67 men on a $40,000,000 ordnance plant, Saturday was called for Tuesday unless there is government intervention.

At odds with the American Federation of Labor over rejection of demands for a separate union, the United Brotherhood of Welders, Cutters and Helpers announced the strike would be effective throughout the country Tuesday morning.

Lloyd Payne, brotherhood secretary, in announcing the executive board's decision in Washington, said 75,000 men would leave their jobs in shipyards and defense construction projects. The union claims 125,000 members.

In Los Angeles, where one small shipyard was closed and another—at work on cargo vessels aggregating more than $75,000,000—was seriously hampered by a walkout several weeks ago, welders forecast almost immediate lockouts because of persistent refusal to pay up dues in the AFL Boilermakers Union.

Heber James Brown of Oakland, Calif. attorney for the independent union, said President Roosevelt had been advised the brotherhood had no alternative but to strike.

The welders who tie together sections of steel and pipe into working parts of ships and buildings, are affiliated with various unions within the AFL, among them ironworkers, steamfitters and boilermakers.

Rises From $4 Job To Large Ranch Operator

Eighteen years made this difference: The first time John R. Joyce II, N. M. rancher was in Midland he played in a dance orchestra for $4 a night.

Sunday Joyce was back in Midland as one of the five largest ranch property holders in New Mexico. He has 284,000 acres with 17,000 head of cattle and 4,300 head of sheep.

Joyce, with Bill Colvert, Carlsbad newspaperman, is here looking over ranching interests.

Thai Assembly Grants Marshall Full Powers

NEW YORK (AP)—The British radio said the Thai national assembly Saturday granted Field Marshal Luang Bipul Songgram, Thailand's Premier, absolute powers for one year, making him virtual dictator of the little Far Eastern kingdom.

Knox Says Navy Must Be Match For Any Powers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary Knox told President Roosevelt Saturday the American Navy was the finest in the world but must be increased rapidly to be a match for any combination of powers.

"Our aim must always be to have forces sufficient to enable us to have complete freedom of action in either ocean while retaining forces in the other ocean for effective defense of our vital security," the Navy secretary said in his annual report.

"Anything less than this strength is hazardous to the security of the nation and must be considered unacceptable—as long as it is within our power to produce and man the forces necessary to meet these requirements."

Knox introduced his report, covering the Navy's activities for the fiscal year which ended last June 30, with a declaration that "the American people may feel fully confident in their Navy."

"In my opinion," he said, "the loyalty, morale, and technical ability of the personnel are without superior. On any comparable basis, the United States Navy is second to none."

Japanese Press Says East Asia Will Fight U. S.

Attacks Roosevelt And Says High Officials To Speak Before Council

By The Associated Press

TOKYO. — The Japanese press, accusing President Roosevelt of insincerity and stalling in talks of peace, sounded a keynote Saturday night that Washington has turned completely from appeasement to an offensive attitude that would find all East Asia at arms in case of aggression.

In the midst of these renewed blasts at the United States, Domei said it understood Premier General Hideki Tojo, Foreign Minister Shigenrol Togo and Navy Minister Vice-Admiral Shigetaro Shimada would "speak the whole truth about the current international situation as well as the Japanese-American talks" in speeches Monday before a council of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association.

Dr. Morinosuki Kashima, Ashi's foreign commentator, asserted that gone is the "former negative defensive policy" of the United States, and in its place is a "positive, offensive attitude diplomatically, politically and strategically".

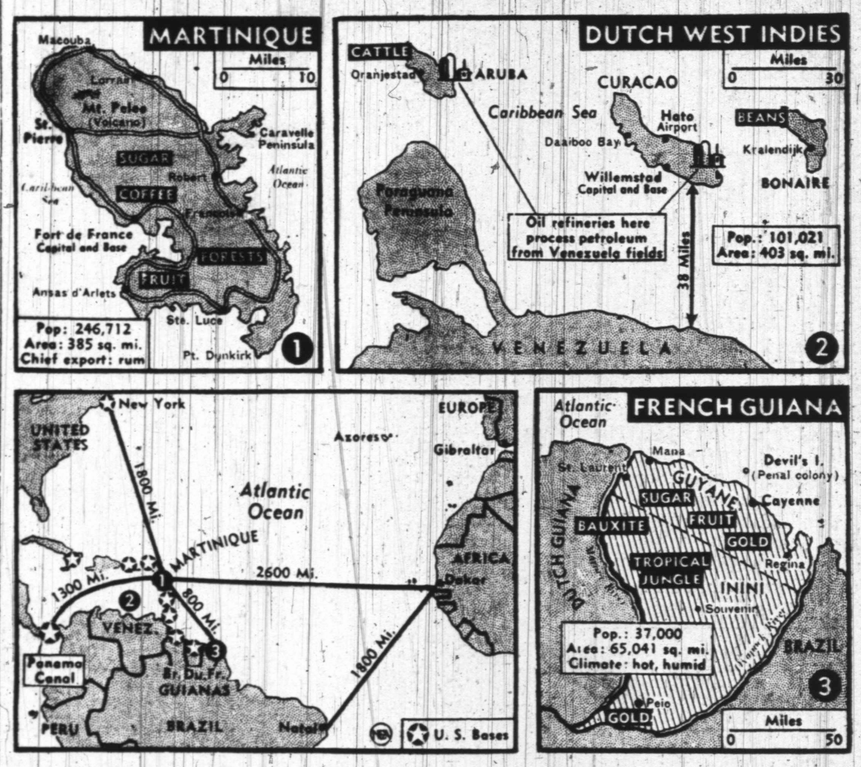
Attaches Recalled

"It would be dangerous to think that the United States still is sticking to its former appeasement policy," he said.

Taking much the same line, the newspaper Kokumin declared in the event of "American aggression a billion people of East Asia would become bombs" against the United States and Britain.

It was divulged during the day, which brought ominous new developments in the Pacific crisis, that certain attaches of the Japanese embassy at Washington had been recalled, but reasons for the move were not specified.

Three Potential Sites for Hemisphere Defense Bases



As U. S. troops moved into Dutch Guiana to protect bauxite mines there, hemisphere strategists speculated on possibility of French Martinique, French Guiana or the three major islands of the Dutch West Indies being brought under U. S. protection for defense of the Americas.

President Not Satisfied With Tojo's Remarks

Communication May Be Last Move Before Open Break Precludes Peace

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON. — President Roosevelt has dispatched a personal message to Emperor Hirohito of Japan in the midst of darkening war clouds in the Far East, it was disclosed by the State Department Saturday night.

The president's direct message to the emperor, who is regarded as divine by the Japanese, immediately was interpreted in well-informed quarters as a reflection of his dissatisfaction with the explanation made by Premier Tojo of Japan through the Japanese envoys here as to the reason for Japanese troop concentrations in French Indo-China.

The message also was viewed as possibly a step of last resort, to avert an open break with Japan since it was considered unlikely that Mr. Roosevelt would communicate directly with the emperor unless virtually all hope had been abandoned of a satisfactory adjustment of Japanese - American difficulties through the usual diplomatic channels.

The State Department's terse announcement that a message was being sent by the president to the mikado gave no intimation of its contents but was pointedly coupled with an assertion 125,000 Japanese troops were reportedly massing in the Indo-China area and that two heavily-escorted Japanese convoys had been sighted only Saturday morning steaming toward the Gulf of Siam.

At the time of the sinking of the American gunboat Panay by the Japanese in Chinese waters in 1937, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, then premier, made a report of the incident to the mikado following strong United States protests and there also was a direct message from the president to the emperor.

Message Is Unusual Step

Shortly before the outbreak of the European war, Mr. Roosevelt sent a personal appeal to Adolf Hitler in an effort to avert that conflict.

The importance of the president's step can be measured by the awe and veneration in which the mikado is held by his 100,000,000 subjects. He is considered descended from sun goddess Amaterasu in the "line unbroken for ages eternal" and holds aloof on a plane far above the ordinary business of government.

The situation with respect to troop concentrations was summarized as follows:

Reports reaching the State Department show the Japanese troops being assembled in the Indo-China area are estimated at 82,000 in South Indo-China, 25,000 in the north, and on ships and harbors in Indo-China 18,000, which is a total of 125,000.

These 18,000 troops are reported to be on 21 transports in Camranh Bay. Other reports have reached the department indicating two large and heavily-escorted Japanese convoys were seen Saturday morning, the sixth of December, to the southeast of Point de Cameau, the southern point of Indo-China, steering westward toward the Gulf of Siam (Thailand).

It had become apparent earlier that officials here were completely unimpressed by Tokyo's explanation of the troop concentrations.

Anderson-Prichard Reported Ready To Drill Ordovician Wildcat West Of Apco-Warner Pool, Pecos County

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor

The widening search for Ordovician production in West Texas continued apace Saturday as Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation of Oklahoma City was reported planning to drill a deep test in Northern Pecos County.

The wildcat is on a farmout from Humble Oil & Refining Company, J. E. Bowen, Jr., lee. Location has not been announced but is understood to be in the center of the north quarter of the east quarter of section 60, block 10, H. & G. N. survey, two and one-quarter miles west and slightly north of Anderson-Prichard No. 1 Blanche F. Boren, farthest southwest producer in the Apco-Warner pool, which produces from the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician.

On the west side of the Apco-Warner pool, Humble No. 2 W. T. Shearer et al is drilling at 1,365 feet in anhydrite and lime.

Registering a decline in production, Gulf Oil Corporation and L. H. Wentz No. 2 L. H. Millar et al, Ellenburger discovery four and one-half miles south of Girvin in Northeastern Pecos, flowed 28.76 barrels of 31.7-gravity oil the past 25 1/2 hours through open tubing and casing. Gas volume also had decreased, gauging 1,475,000 cubic feet. Testing still is in progress. The well is bottomed at 4,363 feet in shale. It has been acidized with 5,000 gallons in Ellenburger dolomite below 7-inch casing set at 4,282 feet. Ellenburger was entered at 4,157 feet.

Emma Pool Lease Sold

Cooke & Farris of Oklahoma City have sold to Jay Simmons of Dallas the northwest quarter of section 36, block 10, University survey, in the north part of the Emma pool of Southern Andrews County. There is one producing well on the lease, Cooke & Farris (formerly Mascho Oil Company of Midland) No. 1 Ohio Oil Company-University, a 1,262-barrel oiler. Consideration was not divulged.

A pool well, Montecito Corporation of Midland No. 1 W. F. Cowden heirs, was completed for natural potential flow of 1,159.92 barrels per day from pay between 4,200 and 4,271 feet, the total depth. Oil is 35-gravity and gas-oil ratio 450-1.

Richmond Drilling Company of Midland has been awarded contract to drill Fuhrman Petroleum Corporation of Midland No. 1 M. A. Thornberry, Southern Andrews wildcat 4,555 feet south by southeast of Fuhrman No. 1 Lockhart & Brown, discovery producer of the West Andrews pool. Rotary is being rigged up.

Fullerton Oil Company No. 1 H. M. Wilson, "tight" wildcat in Northwestern Andrews County, is drilling below 5,579 feet on an 8,000-foot contract.

Unconfirmed reports current Saturday were that Placid Oil Company No. 1 Higginbotham, wildcat in extreme Southwestern Dawson County, had topped the anhydrite

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Mrs. Don C. Sivalls Is Appointed Member Midland School Board

Mrs. Don C. Sivalls was appointed a member of the Midland school board at a special meeting of the board Friday night. The vote was unanimous.

She will fill the unexpired term of W. R. Upham who moved to West Plains, Mo. Her term will expire next April.

Mrs. Sivalls has been a resident of Midland nine years. She is the mother of two daughters and has been active in affairs of the Trinity Episcopal Church and the Parent-Teachers Association here.

The daughter of the late C. H. Earnest of Colorado City, she was reared in that city, and attended Texas Women's College. Mrs. Sivalls is vice president of the district Episcopal Auxiliary. She is past president of the Midland auxiliary of the church.

Sivalls is an executive of Black, Sivalls & Bryson.

Allot $120,000 For Another Building For Sloan Field

The War Department has authorized expenditure of approximately $120,000 for a base engineering shop building at the Army Air Corps Advanced Flying School at Sloan Field, it was learned Saturday.

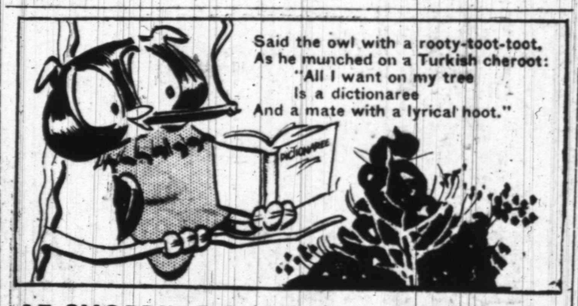
Bids for construction of the building, which will be 120 by 160 feet and located in the rear of the first large hangar, will be called soon.

The type of construction to be used has not been definitely determined.

Lang Will Address Geological Society

Joe W. Lang, field man at Pecos for the U. S. Geological Survey, will address the West Texas Geological Society at 8 p. m. Tuesday, in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Lang will speak on "Geology and Ground Water Resources of a Part of the Pecos River Basin in Texas."



15 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Searchlight Soldiers Of 69th Will Depart At 10 A. M. Sunday

Soldiers of Battery A of the 69th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft, will wave good-bye to Midland about 10 a. m Sunday and depart with their large motor trucks and their equipment for Camp Hulen.

Ordered to return promptly to their regiment, stationed at Camp Hulen for many months, the men do not know where they will move next. They do know their station has been changed and that they will depart from Camp Hulen, probably December 18, for foreign service.

No one is sure of the exact date, but rumors from Camp Hulen are that the regiment is expected to depart soon after the middle of the month. Other rumors say clothing suitable for a warm climate is being issued to men of the regiment at Camp Hulen, indicating it may be sent to a tropical post. None of the rumors could be verified at the camp of the provisional battalion here.

To Complete Schedule

The two other batteries camped at the Midland Baseball Park will complete their maneuver schedule here, departing about Dec. 15 for Camp Hulen.

Another excellent practice was reported for the battalion Friday night and many of the men were given leaves Saturday and Sunday. Many soldiers of the 69th were busy packing, getting equipment ready and saying good-bye to many friends here.

Lieutenant W. R. Langston of the 69th battery departed Saturday to make arrangements for supplies for his troops on the trip to Camp Hulen. The battery will be in the command of Captain W. H. Baynes on the trip. He has served as executive officer during the maneuvers here.

Petition To Ask Ban On Fireworks

A petition asking that fireworks be banned from both Midland and Midland County will be circulated next week. An attorney is drafing the petition.

City and county officers have been informed of the move to outlaw the sale of all forms of fireworks.

Plan To Create Defense Office Gains Strength

WASHINGTON (AP)—A proposal to centralize administration of the defense program under a new cabinet officer attracted strong support in Congress Saturday, with Senator Mead (D-NY) declaring that some plan must be adopted if little business is to be saved from destruction.

This plan is embodied in a bill introduced by Senator Kilgore (D-W-Va). It calls for the establishment of a department of defense coordination and control, with jurisdiction over all defense purchases and over the utilization of industrial plants.

In offering the measure, Kilgore said he believed the time had come for co-ordination of the defense effort under one responsible head.

Agreeing with this idea, Mead told reporters he believed such a setup would facilitate the spreading of government contracts to smaller concerns, eliminate waste, and give non-defense industries a better chance of obtaining needed materthe military affairs committe, to lals.

Chairman Reynolds (D-NC) of which the bill was referred, said he would order hearings on it soon.

Goodfellows Club To Handle Program For Needy Families Here

The Goodfellows Club, organized last year under the direction of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, will handle the city's Christmas program for needy families again this year.

Representatives for the Goodfellow group have been named by the Rotary and Lions clubs, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion, and the chamber of commerce.

Churches of the city and other organizations, both men's and women's, are urged to name representatives.

The representatives will meet early this week to make plans for the Christmas welfare project. A list of needy families is being prepared by Miss Josephine Skeen of the welfare office and will be available at the chamber of commerce office where donations will be received.

Russians Strike Back At Furious Drive On Moscow

By the Associated Press

Massed Red armies, fighting furiously in the paralyzing cold of their native Russian winter, Saturday parried a reinvigorated German drive upon Moscow with lightning strokes which staggered the Nazi invaders in numerous vital fronts.

Nevertheless, Moscow appeared to face the greatest peril of the war as Adolf Hitler's commanders in the field reported their armies had overrun five more towns and swung close to the headwaters of the Don River 200 miles southeast of the Soviet capital.

The new German drive upon the Soviet capital was described by the Italian radio as "the most terrific offensive of all times." It said Hitler was throwing a million and a half men, 8,000 tanks and a thousand guns into the battle.

Specifically, the Germans, plowing through deep snow in temperatures as low as 31 degrees (Fahrenheit) below zero, claimed they held Mozhaisk, 57 miles west of Moscow, and Klin, 50 miles northwest, while pushing steadily forward on the southern flank around Orel and Kursk.

They said they had captured Malo-Arkhangelsk, midway between Orel and Kursk, and the towns of Livny, Novosil, Mtsensk and Chern, all in a 60-mile arc east of Orel.

But the Russians, reporting the German armies in the south still broken and on the run toward Mariupol, 100 miles west of recaptured Rostov, said Red Armies had won two important bridgeheads in the Kalinin sector, 90 miles northwest of Moscow, were holding the Nazis near Klin, 50 miles northwest of the capital, and were moving into German defenses around Tikhvin, 110 miles southeast of Leningrad.

Finn Tries To Cheer

The German story of the bitter fighting for possession of the Donets Basin was that continued Russian attacks were being held with frightful slaughter. In that sector, as along the whole Russian front, tough Soviet ski troops slid over the snow to get at the Germans.

In Helsinki Finnish President Risto Ryti, breaking the news to his countrymen that Britain had declared war on Finland, sought to cheer them with the announcement of an important victory on the Murmansk railroad north of Lake Onega. The Red Army asserted, however, the Germans had been forced to halt and dig in on the Murmansk front.

Finland, Hungary and Rumania became formal enemies of Britain as London declarations of war went into effect against them for their refusal to pull out of the war against Russia.

On the North African desert, where a fortnight of British offensive may have aided the Russians by pulling away vital German tank and air forces, the first British effort appeared to be spent and needing reorganization before a resumption of the drive to clear the Axis forces out of Libya. The British claimed they already have taken more than 7,500 Axis prisoners there and destroyed 223 Axis planes. Germans said they captured 9,000 British and destroyed 800 tanks and destroyed or captured 134 planes.

Spoonts Speaks To 32 Clerks At Region Meeting

Thirty-two West Texas county and district clerks attended a regional meeting at Hotel Scharbauer Saturday night at which Jack Spoonts, Belton, president of the Texas association of clerks, spoke.

Mrs. Nettye C. Romer, 70th District Clerk, Midland, led a discussion on new citations and procedure. C. W. Barnett, district clerk, San Angelo, also spoke.

Ed Priest, deputy collector of internal revenue, was unable to be present.

Attending were: Spoonts, Mrs. Romer, Mrs. Susie G. Noble, Alton Gault, Miss Marie Newton, Miss Irene Wright, Mrs. Joanna Mitchell, Midland; Mrs. Floyd Ellis, Juanita Pollard, Winkler County; Maggie Richards, Marjorie Blackenly, Mrs. John F. Epley, Martin County; Barnett; Neva Rose, Ector County; Lee Porter, Big Spring; James Herrington, Colorado City; Ealene Soage, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mathis, Tahoka; Gladys Chatham, Mrs. Ira M. Norris, Joe Sewell, Monahans; Pauline Ancell, Reba Mae Brown, Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie Allen, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Salser, Vernon Adcock, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Humphrey, Dawson County.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PUTS OUT BALE OF COTTON

The Midland Volunteer Fire Department was called to extinguish a burning bale of cotton at a gin about 11:30 p. m. Saturday night.

Latest News Flashes

German Planes Sink Russian Cruiser

NEW YORK. (AP.)—The Berlin radio reported Saturday German planes had sunk a Russian cruiser in The sea of Azov. The report was heard here by NBC.

Japanese Bombers Destroy New Air Base

SHANGHAI. (AP.)—A Domei dispatch from North China said Saturday, Japanese bombers destroyed a newly-completed Chinese air base Saturday at Lushih, 450 miles northeast of Chungking.

Six Persons Die When Train Hits Car

VANCEBURG, Ky. (AP.)—Six persons were killed when a Chesapeake and Ohio passenger train smashed into their automobile near here Saturday.

Allowables Rise 20,000 Barrels

AUSTIN (AP) — Average daily allowable of Texas oil wells increased 20,187 barrels to 1,569,611 in the week ended Saturday, the railroad commission reported.

The permissive was 89,911 barrels in excess of the U. S. Bureau of Mines recommendation for Texas oil necessary to meet market demand in December.

Engineers calculated actual production was 34,973 barrels under the Bureau Standards because output normally is 3.5 per cent below allowable.

The number of Texas wells increased by 156 to 98,940.

Son Of Famous Oil Man Dies In Durant

DALLAS (AP)—John Lee Joiner of Dallas, oilman who was associated with his father, C. M. Joiner, when the latter discovered the huge East Texas oil field, died of a heart attack Saturday in a Durant, Okla., hotel while on a business trip.

A native of Alabama, Joiner had resided in Tennessee, Oklahoma, and California before coming to to Texas in 1928.

Survivors include the widow and parents; a brother, Vern S. Joiner of Weatherford, Tex.; and five sisters, Mrs. Roy Garrett, of Wills Point, Tex.; Mrs. W. J. Lane, Mrs. Oliver Scott, Mrs. George Harris and Miss Frances Joiner, all of Ardmore, Okla.

Funeral services will be held here Monday afternoon.

United States To Seize Ships Owned By Finns

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Saturday night ordered Finnish ships in American ports put under protective custody-finally and reluctantly taking the view that her one-time close international friend was now part and parcel of the Axis.

Announcement of the action was made through the Navy Department which said it had instructed the coast guard to take over Finnish merchantmen tied up in ports of this country. The order was timed to fit the hour at which Great Britain formally declared herself at war with Finland, Hungary and Rumania—one minute after midnight, British time.

Hjalmar Procope, the Finnish minister, had called at the State Department a few hours earlier and presumably the decision was made known to him at that time.

The Navy announcement listed six ships known to be in American ports at this time.

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GOD ALWAYS ON GUARD: He will not suffer thy foot to be mired. He that keepeth thee shall not slumber.—Psalm 121:3.

Helping Reliefers To Help Themselves

A large percentage of the people now on relief are unable to work. But not all of them. As the nation approaches total mobilization of its manpower and a possible shortage of labor, it becomes desirable to help all relief clients to get jobs whenever possible.

Minneapolis is one city making a scientific effort to achieve this, according to the American Public Welfare Association. More than 600 relief clients have taken tests in the vocational guidance clinic set up there through the city relief administration and WPA. And of those 600, one of every three has been placed in a steady job. That means 200 families off the relief rolls, and a saving to the city of $6000 a month. The clinic was started a year ago, and by uncovering aptitudes, has opened the way for job-training even for many who had been believed unemployable.

For the sake of the nation, for the sake of the cities, for the sake of the relief clients themselves, this sort of work wants encouragement.

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at 1,860 feet, datum of plus 1,103. If correct, this would place the well 102 feet higher on the anhydrite marker than Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 N. B. Teague, 7,701-foot failure seven miles to the south in Northwestern Martin County. At last reports No. 1 Higginbotham was drilling ahead below 4,090 feet in anhydrite and lime.

In Northwestern Dawson, Ray A. Albaugh and Richmond No. 1 J. J. Handley, new pool opener, ran tubing and is running rods for pumping test. Total depth is 4,980 feet in lime.

Abell Shallow Well Gauged

Magnolia No. 1-B State-Clint Myrick of Midland, in the Abell Permian (Conry-Davis) pool of Northern Pecos, flowed 66.16 barrels of 36.6-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 273-1, on 24-hour gauge through 1-inch choke on 2-inch tubing. Production is natural and through 100 gun-perforations in 5 1/2-inch casing from 2,250 to 2,300 feet. The well is bottomed at 2,320 feet, plugged back from 3,994. Casing pressure was 425 pounds at the start of the gauge and 90 at the end. Tubing pressure was zero.

In the same area, Skelly Oil Company No. 1 Smith flowed an unestimated amount of oil and immediately was shut in after perforating 5 1/2-inch casing with 60 shots from 3,810-20 feet. Hole is bottomed at 3,835 feet, plugged back from 3,945 feet.

In the Abell Ordovician field several miles farther west, Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 2 Rosa R. Daley is drilling at 5,260 feet in lime and shale of the Simpson, middle Ordovician.

Pure Oil Company No. 1-A TXL (George C. Fraser et al), Western Pecos Delaware sand prospect 20 miles southwest of Fort Stockton, is on swabbing test, bottomed at 5,304 feet in Delaware sand topped at 5,082 feet. It has 300 feet of fluid in the hole. Operator already has swabbed out 22 barrels of oil and one and one-quarter barrels of salt water. The well will be deepened to fulfill 6,000-foot contract.

Spencer Outpost Staked

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company Saturday announced location of a short southeast outpost to the Spencer pool of Ward County. It is the No. 1-B Mollie Edna Spencer, 1,986 feet from the northeast and 2,000 from the northwest line of section 53, block 34, H. & T. C. survey. The test lies three-eighths of a mile southeast of Stanolind No. 1-A Spencer, discovery well of the pool.

Union Oil Company of California No. 1 W. C. Driver, East Central Winkler County wildcat eight miles east by southeast of Kermit, is drilling below 2,750 feet in anhydrite and lme.

A deep test between the Kermit and Keystone pools in Winkler, Magnolia No. 20 State-Walton, squeezed off perforations in 7-inch casing from 5,425-50 feet with 300 sacks and is standing while cement hardens. Retainer is set at 5,382 feet. The well swabbed all sulphur water on last test. Hole is in shape to be deepened to the Ordovician if operator so elects. Total depth is 8,445 feet in Devonian chert.

Sand Hills Extension

Gulf No. 33 W. N. Waddell et al, proving a one-half mile north extension of Tubb, deep Permian, production in the Sand Hills field of Western Crane County, flowed at the rate of 121.44 barrels of oil per hour through 2-inch tubing in response to a 5,000-gallon acid treatment. Gas measured 1,515,000 cubic feet daily. The well has been shut in for potential test.

Seeking Ellenburger pay in the south part of the Sand Hills field, Gulf No. 32 Waddell is drilling at 5,064 feet in lime. Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 T. C. Barnsley estate showed nothing on 45-minute drillstem test of Ellenburger dolomite from 5,749-67 feet and prepared to core ahead. It topped the Ellenburger at 5,701 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 J. W. Owens et al, one and one-half mile northwest extender of the Fort Lancaster pool in Western Crockett County, swabbed 45 barrels of oil in 10 hours on test at 1,977 feet and is drilling ahead past 1,986 feet in lime.

In the Todd Deep pool of North Central Crockett, Amerada Petroleum Corporation is rigging up spudder for No. 2-F J. S. Todd estate, in the center of the northwest quarter of section 25, block WX, G. C. & S. F. survey. Its No. 1-G Todd is drilling below 2,640 feet in shale and shells.

Amerada No. 1-RB University, in the Barnhart Ellenburger pool of extreme Southeastern Reagan County, is drilling at 8,833 feet in black shale and lime. The firm's No. 1-RD University, which showed only a little gas after acidizing at 2,170 feet, is drilling ahead below 2,652 feet in lime streaked with shale.

Anderson-Prichard and American Drilling Corporation No. 1 W. L. Ellwood estate, Northeastern Hockley County wildcat 15 miles northeast of the Slaughter field, is drilling unchanged at 5,256 feet in hard lime.

Amerada No. 1 Ruth M. Hudson, Northwestern Gaines County wildcat three miles west of the south end of the Wasson field, is swabbing oil load and acid water after acidizing with 5,000 gallons at total depth of 5,000 feet in lime. The past 24 hours it recovered 45.9 barrels of fluid, 69 per cent acid water and 31 per cent oil load. Before acidization the well was shot with 96 quarts from 4,952 feet to total depth and swabbed two and one-half barrels of oil in five hours.

In "Sundown"



Gene Tierney and Bruce Cabot, romantically are teamed in Walter Wanger's "Sundown," which starts at the Yucca today. The exotic and colorful Kenya Colony in Africa is the setting of this romantic adventure story.

Mrs. Byerley Goes To PTA Meetings

Interest in PTA work took Mrs. L. G. Byerley on trips to Sweetwater and Lawn the past week. Thursday she attended the Sweetwater City Council of PTA's at which 40 members were present. Mrs. Earl Harber, City Council president, appointed all chairmen and set the date for the sixth district conference to be held in Sweetwater April 15-16. Date for the January board meeting was set for January 22 in San Angelo.

Mrs. Byerley, district president, attended the Taylor County Council at Lawn, Friday. An information panel discussion was held and a report on the state convention made. Fifty persons attended.

Thirty-Five Couples At Soldiers' Dance

Saint George's Orchestra played for dancing and Wayne Showalter was master of ceremonies at a dance honoring the Provisional Searchlight Battalion Saturday night at the recreational center.

Thirty-five couples attended.

The final dance during maneuvers will be next Saturday night.

Orchestra members were Mrs. Ben Dansby, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kent.

MRS. YOUNG IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

CRANE, (Special). — Mrs. Jack Young was hostess for Las Amigas bridge club, Mrs. Paul Pickett, and Mrs. Phoebe Duke being guests.

Mrs. John Watts scored high for the afternoon's games and Mrs. W. O. Crittenden, second high. Bingo award went to Mrs. Pickett.

Mmes. Mike Menihan, H. C. Harris, and Jack Cooper were others present.

CLUB GIRLS MAKE INSPECTION TOUR

Warfield 4-H club girls made a tour, inspecting work at the homes of several members. At Betty Bleiker's home, they inspected poultry and the milkroom. At the home of Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, they inspected the cellar and also had luncheon. Poultry was inspected at the home of Nadine Manning. Maurine Landis demonstrated the proper way to set a table at her home. At Billie Jean Taylor's, the girls saw another poultry flock.

VISITS HERE

Mrs. Claire Pollard of Bay City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Channing, Thursday and Friday. She was en route to Los Angeles to visit her son, Terence, who formerly worked in Midland with the Standard Oil Company of California.

•Cranium Crackers

TWELFTH MONTH

December is best known as the month of Christmas and the one when winter begins. There are many other interesting items that happen or have occurred during the last our our 12 months.

1. Three presidents were born in December, including one famous war president and one that served in post-war years. Who were they?

2. Another president made a famous farewell to his officers in December, and was the only president to die in that month. Do you recall his name and the years?

3. History's most famous tea party was held in December, and not in England, but in America. Where was it held and who threw it?

4. When does winter begin, according to the calendar?

5. First airplane flight was made in December. Who made it and when?

Answers on Classified Nage

NIAGARA RIVER AT LOW WATER LEVEL

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y. (AP)—Rocks in Niagara River's channel leading to the mighty American falls were visible in many places Saturday, result of an unusually low low water level.

Latin-American PTA Has Meeting

The newly-organized Latin-American PTA met Thursday evening at the Mexican school with 38 persons attending.

Treasurer Paula Moreno reported on the treasury and Secretary Jessie Moreno the number of parents who had joined the organization.

President Rosa Carrasco presided and Vice President Barton Menchaca gave the attendance report.

Mrs. D. R. Carter, president of the city council of PTA's, explained the meaning of the organization. Miss Bette Krauss and Miss Felice Dockray, teachers in Mexican school, also attended.

Midland TSTA To Meet Monday

Midland County unit of Texas State Teachers Association will meet in room 300 at the high school, Monday night at 7 p. m.

Report will be made by the constitution and bylaws committee.

C. & R. Payroll Totals $79,610

The weekly payroll of Cage Brothers and F. M. Reeves and Sons, general contractors, at Sloan Field totalled $79,610 Saturday. Checks were received by approximately 1,400 workers.

Litvinoff Says Red Army Will Fight On

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Maxim Litvinoff, new Russian ambassador, arrived in the United States Saturday with the promise that the Red Army would fight on, "in fortune or misfortune," against "the enemy of humanity—Hitler."

The Soviet diplomat, nearing the end of a flight carrying him three-quarters of the way around the globe, good-naturedly declined to discuss politics on alighting from the clipper plane from Honolulu, but said "I am looking forward with confidence to my work in Washington."

To Hear Referendum And Storage System

The marketing quota referendum and a cold storage locker system for Midland County will be discussed at community meetings this week, County Agent I. O. Sturkie, announced.

The schedule for the week: Stokes, Monday; Prairie Lee, Tuesday; Warfield, Wednesday; and Valley View Friday.

Meetings will be held in school buildings of the communities.

Posey And Poague To Meet In Roping Match

Hugh Posey, from the G. E. (Blondy) Hall Ranch, near Seminole, unofficially will represent the Midland Sheriff's Posse when he ropes against Walton Poague, Big Lake, in contests at Odessa Sunday.

Top ropers were scheduled in the matched and jackpot ropings, including Toots Mansfield, Bandera, world's champion; Jim Espey, Fort Davis; and J. D. Holleyman, Crane, money winner in the Midland rodeo.

Contests were scheduled to start at 2 p. m. The Odessa Roping Club invited the sheriff's posse.

Sloan Field Will Be Ready Before Troops Arrive In Midland

U. S. Engineers and contractors at Sloan Field agreed Saturday the Air Corps new Advanced Flying School here will be ready for troops before they are due to arrive.

At the office of the general contractors, Cage Brothers and F. M. Reeves and Sons, it was learned practically all work will be completed by the first of the month.

"A few finishing touches may be made after that," one executive commented," but the buildings and hangars will be ready for the Army."

Workmen were busy sweeping up lawns around the buildings Saturday and the field was in fine condition.

Erect Control Tower

The control tower has been erected and the black and yellow colors of the Air Corps are being painted on hangar roofs and on the large water tower.

One hangar practically is completed. The other will be finished within a few days and construction of the frame for the third has started.

Record progress is being made in paving the large apron and with good weather it should be finished within 10 days.

Hundreds of workers have been dismissed by the general contractors and the force of the U. S. Engineers also is being trimmed as the project nears completion.

Almost daily more Army men arrive to take up new assignments and more than 30 are now on the job.

Bedichek Names Heath Region Representative

George A. Heath, Midland superintendent, Saturday attended an advisory committee meeting of the Texas Interscholastic League in Austin.

Heath was picked by Roy Bedichek, director, as region eight representative.

Scouts Start Drive To Collect Clothing

Troop 51 of the Midland Boy Scouts Saturday started a drive to collect used clothing and toys for needy persons Christmas.

The scouts asked citizens to leave old clothes and toys on porches for the boys to collect.

Texas Defense Guards To Visit Provisional Searchlight Battalion

McCAMEY (Special)—Sixty five members of Company B, 34th Battalion of Texas Defense Guards will be guests of the Provisional Searchlight Battalion in Midland Tuesday night and will witness maneuvers of the anti-aircraft detachment.

Through the courtesy of the McCamey school board, the guards will use the new school bus, and will leave from Badger Field for the trip.

Search For Flier's Body Is Fruitless

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—The body of Fred Wilbert, 26, was still missing Saturday night after an unsuccessful four hour search of Mitchell Lake into which the light plane which Wilbert was piloting crashed at about 1:30 p. m.

Wilbert, an employe of a private flying school here, took off from Stinson Field shortly after noon to add to his flight hour record.

Eye-witnesses to the crash said the plane circled the vicinity of the lake several times at an altitude of 30 or 40 feet and that it plunged into the water apparently under power.



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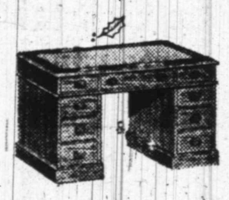
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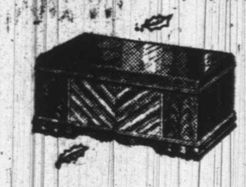

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Is Frank a good guesser? He con- des in the audience in his own imitable style, as we watch him t Fred on the right track. "Duke," e canine sensation of "The Bis- uit Eater," plays a supporting role his engaging manner.

Entertaining and heart-warming, is fast-moving film carries spec- l interest—now that we Americans e becoming aware the times have aced a new significance on the merican home.

hamber Office Has Data n Dallas Defense Clinic

Midland shop owners have been ked to inquire at the chamber of mmerce office for information re- rding a defense industry clinic heduled in Dallas Dec. 11-12.

Prime contractors will exhibit eces on which sub-contracts are ught.

Midland Selectees Leave For El Paso

Eleven Midland County selectees left by bus for Fort Bliss Saturday to fill a Dec. 6 call of Selective Service. They were honored at a program at the draft office Friday afternoon.

James H. Goodman made a talk to the men. Bob Preston, commander, presented buddy letters from the American Legion and Ily Pratt presented gift flags from the Rotary Club.

Selectees included Lester Vernon Rodgers, J. L. Scott, Richard Fouche Pollard, James William Hackney, Angus Jackson Hankla, Ray Thomas Busbee, William Larence Clark, Walter Elisha Estes, Ogle Lee Walker, James Dorwin Hart, and Ray Russell Binyon.

"WINDY" FILM AND STORIES CITED IN DIVORCE HEARING

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP)— The Compton brothers, Donald and George, won divorce decrees within a few minutes of each other in circuit court.

Donald told the judge his wife went to see "Gone With the Wind" one night in February, 1940, and never returned. George said his mate drank too much and embarrassed him by telling stories before their friends.

COURT CONVICTS MAN OF PERRYTON KILLING

PERRYTON (AP)—Mac Martin was convicted on a charge of murder Saturday and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary in the slaying of Ernest Anderson at his home here on September 13.

Searchlight Protection Is Vital In U. S. Army's Defense Plans

By Clint McFarland

As America speeds work on the largest rush job in its military history, the Army Air Corps matches strides with other branches of the service to meet the aerial menace that razed Poland, struck in the low countries, then France, then Britain, and finally in Russia.

Protection from the hand that rains death from the skies is one of the major objectives of the War Department as numerous searchlight batteries flash their beams over traing sectors in the United States. It's a hasty and vital job that these anti-aircraft troops and fliers are training to do, but they are progressing resolutely.

Their work is made easier, and at least more formidable, perhaps, by superior equipment produced in the United States, and the ability of their military masters, but all is not roses.

To get the required practice, searchlight batteries must train at night, for long periods in weather whose tricks give no quarters.

The Air Corps desire to find suitable searchlight conditions brought a detachment to Midland from Camp Hulen last spring and a desire to give other units the same advantages brought more batteries here Nov. 2. Now Midland is being considered as a permanent or semi-permanent site for training searchlight troops.

Efficiency Increases

Under the command of Major Claude A. Dance, the A batteries of the 197th C. A. (A.A) under the command of Capt. W. E. Haynes, the 69th, comanded by First Lieut. Wallace R. Langston, and the 204th, by Capt. Henry Beazeale, have participated in the maneuvers, scheduled to end Dec. 15. The 69th battery leaves today for Camp Hulen, possibly to enter foreign service.

Four officers compose the detachment of bomber fliers under the command of First Lieut. Charles E. Dewey of the 30th Bombardment Group at New Orleans. They include Second Lieut. Clyde E. Price and Second Lieut. Reynolds Soukup, also of the group, and Second Lieut. Alfred Nuttall, with the co-target detachment at Camp Hulen.

The battalion steadily has increased its efficiency since the beginning of maneuvers, Battery A of the 69th C. A. leading the way.

A graph prepared by First Lieut. R. O. Klossner, plans and training officer, shows that the battalion hit only 50 per cent of its targets on the first night's tracking, Nov. 6, but that it scored hits on all 18 incoming courses, Nov. 26. Scores dropped off on holidays and Mondays, but the general trend of the graph has been upward.

The outstanding sector record during the maneuver is that of Lieut. Samuel E. Matthews' platoon (69th) from Nov. 17 to Dec. 2 when 22 consecutive hits were scored.

With bombers flying at 18,000 feet above the ground (21,000 feet above sea level) the 69th, operating as a control battery, made six hits and three misses Thursday night during record practice. The night before, the 197th tracked nine out of 10 planes at approximately 17,000.

600 Men Attend Posts

The over-all score of the three batteries since the start of maneuvers is 157 hits and 91 misses. The 69th battery hit 62 and missed 17, the 197th 53 and 31, and the 204th 42 and 43.

As Midland citizens knock off from work in the evening and return to their homes, men of the Provisional Searchlight Battalion start out on assignments. Approximately 600 men spread out over a 360-degree pattern encircling Midland—at command posts and at the communications station by the objective light near Lackey Field.

The pattern forms a wide circle almost 26 miles in diameter to the outposts where sound locators are stationed, but actual maneuvers cover even a wider area. They reach out beyond Odessa and Stanton where the bombers fly to circle back on new courses, a distance more than 40 miles.

Each battery covers a 120-degree sector, divided into two 60-degree platoon sectors. Platoon sectors have five lights, two located 7000 yards from the objective light, and three 12,000 yards out. About five and a half miles beyond the outer lights, are three outposts. Between the two groups of lights there is a platoon command post. Thus, the 360-degree pattern consists of a ring of detector outposts, a ring of pickup lights, and ring of carrier lights.

Flying Is Mental Strain

The outpost sentinels, equipped with telephone apparatus, locate the incoming plane by sound, and message that information to the pickup lights which go into action. The carriers catch the plane and carry it in past the central beam. It is not necessary for the bomber actually to reach the objective beam not spotted, to make a "hit". The plane's velocity theoretically will enable to bomb to reach its target if released before the plane is perpendicular to th objective.

The three and a half hours that fliers spend in the air, after they take off about 6.30 p. m. each evening, is a period of intense mental and physical strain. Flying at high altitudes, pilots of the two planes that nightly run the courses, encounter frigid weather, fog, clouds, high velocity winds and cross winds which constantly require alertness and exactitude.

At that height, strapped in a one-seated B-10 B. M. Martin bomber, the pilot is required to use oxygen, and is charged with countless responsibilities in order to complete a tactical course.

At the outset, as he gains altitude, his blood vessels and heart expand with the decrease in pressure causing discomfort until the body has become adjusted, which usually takes about a half hour. Then there is a certain amount of gas from the motor, between 40 and 50 instruments to watch, and countless levers. The bomber is equipped with four gasoline tanks of about 400-gallons total capacity. The pilot must watch the condition of his tank, for should it get too low his craft will lose altitude resulting in dropping off the course. One tank can be used only about an hour.

Fly At Different Altitudes

"A night's work becomes fatiguing and it is necessary to maintain perfect mental contact with your plane; it's when a flier loses this that things go wrong," Lieut. Dewey, declared.

There is only a remote chance of the planes colliding on their courses. They fly at different altitudes and work from opposite ends of the huge pattern.

Night has fallen over Midland and its area, and the only discernible objects are the dark outline of the horizon, lights in the office buildings of the city, moving specks on the highways, and the blue beam rising majestically from the communications center at the objective post. The night is black and conditions are ideal for maneuvers. Searchlight anti-aircraft workers on land and in air don't like the moonlight.

Soldiers long since have been at their posts at the lights and at the outer-stations. The flier pilot has been testing his craft and conditions.

He approaches his platoon sector, prescribed beforehand in a master plan for the night's work, and radios the message "on course" to the central station. From there communications with the pilot are cut off. At a distant outpost a spotter hears the drone of the motor. He notifies the pickup light section, and the battle between air and land is on.

The plane flies toward the beam. Seconds pass, and a pickup light (all those in the inner and outer rings are of 800,000,000 candlepower intensity) flicks the marauder. The light returns, and throws a glare on the pilto's windshield. He looks up into the sky. At the top of the beam his plane is reflected in a white circle, but near the edge. That is his cue that the beam has not been trained completely on the plane. The bomber drops downward and to the left in a steep bank to duck out. Then it goes into a vertical bank to the right, and side slips. Other pickup lights are on his trail now, and they retrieve him. The pilot recovers his altitude and proceeds and the carrier lights track him.

The pilot, flying by instruments, continues on into the center beam, and reestablishes communications as he passes through.

Soldiers and fliers working in these searchlight maneuvers take advantage of every possible night to perfect their technique. They work good nights and bad nights, cancelling practice only under conditions described too hazardous. As Uncle Sam expedites plans on his rapidly expanding anti-aircraft forces, soldiers and fliers in the Midland maneuvers dutifully give heed to National Defense.

"Port Midland" Is Suggested Name For New Airport Here

"Port Midland" was suggested Saturday as the name for Midland's new municipal airport which will be constructed soon north of the Midland Country Club. George Bennett made the suggestion.

Plans for the new port are being worked out and officials hope bids will be called for the $325,000 project within two weeks.

Texas Hotel Men Name Dan Hudson

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Dallas was named the convention city for 1942 and officers were elected at the closing session of the 36th annual meeting of the Texas Hotel Association Saturday.

A record number of 353 delegates registered during the three-day event.

Officers named for 1942 include Dudley Yard, owner of Hotel Brandon, Pecos, president, and Dan Hudson, manager of Hotel Scharbauer, Midland, sergeant-at-arms.

Directors named include: Clark Cate, manager Kemp Hotel, Wichita Falls; L. P. Matthews, manager Angelino Hotel, Lufkin; C. S. Pryor, manager Amarillo Hotel, Amarillo.

EXPECTED HOME SUNDAY

Miss Jerry Griffith, who flew to Dallas Thursday to visit friends, is expected to return via plane Sunday afternoon. Her parents will meet her at Big Spring.

GUESTS IN STOWE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ayers and Mrs. Phil Booth of Des Moines, Ia., were guests in the W. B. Stowe home Thursday and Friday, en route to Long Beach, Calif. Mrs. L. V. Kenison plans to join them there and spend part of the winter in California.

Fire Causes $6000 Loss At Warehouse

STANTON (Special)—Loss caused by fire, which destroyed 60 bales of lint cotton at a Merrick warehouse Thursday, has been estimated at between $6000 and 8,000.

Several Troop Trains Pass Through Midland

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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28 Eagle's nest.
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34 Barter.
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● SERIAL STORY

LADY BY REQUEST

BY HELEN R. WOODWARD

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THE STORY: The climax of many insults aimed at Diana Curt by her sister-in-law, Adela, comes when the vicious, spiteful, girl frames a meeting between Diana and her former employer, flirtatious Richard Thorpe. Diana, knowing Thorpe and Adela are having an affair, goes to his hunting lodge believing Adela is there. Stephen finds them together, is hurt and bewildered even though his marriage to Diana is temporary and one of convenience, contracted to secure his $2,000,000 inheritance which he would not receive unless he married before the age of 35. Others in the story are Phil Bruce, Stephen's best friend who is strongly attracted to Diana; Evalyn Thorpe, beautiful blind wife of Richard, whom Diana believes Stephen loves. "Been somewhere, Diana?" triumphant Adela asks when her plot to discredit his wife with Stephen has worked. "I love him," flashes Diana, "and I'm going to fight for him!"

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PREPARATIONS FOR DEPARTURE

CHAPTER XVIII

IT was three days later that Stephen told Diana he must go away. He had been appointed by the United States government as the most capable man to investigate the operation of airways to South America for the Commerce Department.

His plan, he told Diana in that impersonal tone he had adopted toward her, was to fly by way of the Pan American clipper service to Cristobal, there changing to a large Sikorsky amphibian to complete the journey along the coasts of Ecuador and Colombia. He explained it all in detail, using that detached icy voice that had been apparent in all his relations with her since the night she had gone to Richard Thorpe's lodge.

"But won't there be danger?" she asked, her eyes wide with fear.

Stephen laughed shortly. "No more than on any air trip. It'll be great," he went on, forgetting his animosity for a moment in the contemplation of his adventure. "I've always meant to travel that route. It spells romance, excitement, and adventure to me. The Trail of the Conquistadores!"

"You'll be gone a whole month?"

Stephen's face sobered. "Yes, it can't be helped. I know what you're thinking—about the divorce. It wouldn't be fair to hold you much longer. And—and I had no right to judge you the other night. Your life is your own affair. But could you, as a special favor, hang on and look after things here until I return?"

Diana turned to the window and looked out and Stephen came to stand close behind her. His voice was low and a bit husky. His nearness all but destroyed the calm she was trying so hard to maintain.

"If this hadn't come up, things would have gone on smoothly. The divorce would have gone forward without a hitch. I hate to ask it of you—"

She turned to face him. "I am glad to stay, Stephen, as long as you need me. To help you in any way I can. I'm happy and comfortable here."

"Are you, Diana?"

"Yes, of course. When you come back will be quite soon enough to think of the—the divorce."

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SHE said it quite stiffly and primly, because her heart was behaving so tumultuously. She did not want to leave at all. She wanted to stay on forever with Stephen Curt, surrounded by his solicitude. Even in spite of Adela. She'd endure anything to be near him. Even in spite of his belief that she had gone willingly to Richard Thorpe, whom she despised with all the force of her being. Even if he considered her a Judas in her relations with Evalyn Thorpe! Yes, in spite of everything, she wanted more than he'd ever guess to stay right here. Somehow she'd make him believe in her again. Life couldn't be cruel enough to deny her that!

But Stephen had drawn back imperceptibly at her tone, thinking her disappointed, but resigned to the delay.

"Thank you," he said stiffly, then spoke utterly amazing words: "You will consider yourself the head of this household, then, while I am away."

Diana could scarcely believe her ears, knowing how furious Adela would be at any such arrangement. "Oh, but I couldn't—I'd rather not!"

He smiled a little bleakly. "As another special favor, then. Adela is irresponsible—needs a guiding hand badly. I wouldn't trust things to her alone. She's spoiled, always has had her own way so much that now she's lacking in judgment. You must promise me to look after her, Diana."

She stood silent for a moment, absorbing the irony of his request. At last she spoke slowly, "And you'd ask this of me, believing that—that I'm having an affair with Richard Thorpe, the husband of my dearest friend?"

He flushed hotly. "I have only the evidence of my own eyes," he reminded her. "You have never troubled to make any explanation, you know!"

"I know. And I can't make any now. Except to beg of you to believe that I despise Richard Thorpe, and that I was there in his house that night—"

"Why, Diana?" It was a cry wrung from what might have been anguish.

She stopped suddenly. Would it after all be better to say, "Adela is going to break Evalyn's heart?" Some inner voice told her "no."

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"I PREFER not to talk about it," she said stiffly, knowing that with those words she had ruined whatever chance of reconciliation there had been before he went away.

"I see," he said, drawing himself up proudly, though he did not see at all. "I shall, however, expect you to do as I say about taking charge of my household!"

He was going to give her $10,000 for this. He wanted her to know she had no right to refuse. In fact, at the moment he sat down at his desk and wrote the check, put it in her hand. She stood staring at it as if it were not real.

"I'll speak to Adela," he said firmly, "make her understand that I'm putting you in complete charge. I'll instruct the servants, too. After all," a little sternly, "you are my wife, you know. And I think it best you have your money before I go. If anything should happen—"

But Diana would not let herself think of that. Her hand holding the check for $10,000 trembled.

"I'll show you where I keep my column material," he went on, "I have sent in enough for several weeks and I'll mail more back. You'll see that the editors get it. Diana, this means a great deal to me. Promise me that no matter what happens you'll carry on for me until I get back."

Diana was silent for a long moment. She wondered if Stephen had any idea of what he was letting her in for. She was sure to find Adela hard to handle. She would undoubtedly do her best to make Diana miserable.

"You needn't worry, Stephen. I'll stay. I promise."

His hand closed hard over hers. "Good!" She could see that her promise lifted him from worry, filled his eyes again with that seeking look of adventure.

"When do you go?"

"Tomorrow morning, early. There's a lot to be done. Will you help me?"

"In any way I can."

By this time tomorrow he'd be gone!

(To Be Continued)

● Answers To Cranium Crackers

Questions on Page 2

1. Martin Van Buren was born Dec. 5, 1782; Andrew Johnson was born Dec. 29, 1808; Woodrow Wilson was born Dec. 28, 1856.

2. George Washington bade his officers farewell on Dec. 4, 1783, after the close of the revolution. He died Dec. 14, 1799.

3. Boston Tea Party was held Dec. 16, 1773, when colonists disguised as Indians dumped a ship's cargo of tea in the harbor as protest against tea tax.

4. Dec. 21 is generally considered first day of winter. This year it begins at 12:45 a. m. EST, Dec. 22, which is still Dec. 21 in western U. S. and part of Pacific.

5. Orville Wright made first plane flight Dec. 17, 1903, near Kitty Hawk, N. C.

Markets

Stocks

By The Associated Press

Amn. T & T	146
Anaconda	27 1/2
Atchison	26 1/8
Chrysler	53
Corn Prod	49 1/8
Gen Elec	27
Gen Mot	36 3/4
Greyhound Corp	14
Mkt.	3/8
Nat Dairy	14 1/4
Simms Pet	1
Southern R S	17 1/4
So Ind	32 3/8
So N J	46 5/8
Texas Corp	46 3/8
Tex Gulf Prod	2 1/2
Tex Gulf Sulph	34
Tide Wat	11 3/8
United Carbon	43 1/8
U. S. Steel	32 1/4
White Mot	15

Wool

NEW YORK (AP)—Wool futures closed Saturday unchanged to .1 of a cent lower.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (AP) (USDA)—Cattle salable 100; calves salable 150. Trade nominal. Top mature beef steers 11.50; good heifers 11.00; cutter cows 5.75; killing calves 10.00.

Hogs salable 300; top 10.15; packing sows 9.25 down.

Sheep salable 200; trade nominal; wooled fat lambs 10.00-10.50; wooled yearlings 9.25 and 9.50; wooled aged wethers 6.25.

David Fuhrman of Midland is pursuing an engineering course at Schreiner Institute where he enrolled as a high school freshman. He is a member of A Company and ranks as a first class private. He is the son of Julius Fuhrman.

Gains Stand Out As Market Closes Week

NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks Saturday found the going a bit rough in spots but last-minute bidding for selected issues enabled the list to conclude a generally successful week with gains predominating.

Further heavy tax offerings, which were fairly well absorbed, put the two-hour volume at 519,010 shares, largest for any Saturday since last Dec. 28. The total a week ago was 450,600. The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up 3 of a point at 39.8 and on the week showed a net advance of one full point. Of 698 stocks traded, 311 were up, 157 down and 230 unchanged.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

WEST TEXANS WED IN GEORGIA

WINK (Special)—Two form students in Wink High School, Mi Virginia Davis and Charles Lynch, were recently united in ma riage in Athens, Gr., according announcements received here. M Lynch recently returned home fro Cuba, where he had been servir in the United States Army for th past year.

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Longhorns Score Great 71 To 7 Triumph

Three Teams Of Texas Score On Oregon's Eleven

Crain Gets Field Day As 26,000 Fans Watch Unusual Football Show

By Ray Neumann

AUSTIN (AP)—The team called Texas' greatest in history reached the end of the gridiron trail Saturday with a smashing 71 to 7 victory over the University of Oregon.

Crushing the heavier Pacific Coast Conference team at every turn, the Texans, scoring almost at will, and used three full teams to demolish the Weboots.

The Longhorn first stringers, headed by ePte Layden, Jack Crain, Malcolm Kutner, et al, were accorded a tremendous ovation when they left the field for the last time.

About the only weapon used with any effect by Oregon was passing and a tricky hand-off reverse play by which it managed its only score. This touchdown came in the second period when, catching the Steers flatfooted, Halfback James Newquist handed the ball to Curt Mecham who chased wide for eight yards and the marker. Newquist booted the point.

Score After Long March

Devastating blocking and raging line play on the part of the Steers featured the contest which bowed out 16 Texas seniors. The game was played in fifty-degree weather under a bright sun and before 26,000 spectators.

The Longhorns' first touchdown came after a 71-yard march, Halfback Jack Crain, who turned in one of the greatest performances in his career, chasing over from the one. Fullback Pete Layden and Halfback Noble Doss also carried the ball in the campaign.

Layden hurled one to Kutner for 20 yards and the Steers' second marker while Doss, on a beautiful 38-yard gallop which carried him through most of the Webfoot eleven, tallied the third.

The half ended Texas 30, Oregon 7.

HARDIN-SIMMONS BEATS ARIZONA STATE, 20-0

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Hardin-Simmons University finished its first year in the Border Conference with a record of three victories and no defeats in circuit play by defeating Arizona State Teachers College at Tempe 20 to 0 here Saturday night.

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Martingale to match bridle, heavily decorated with nickled spots, $9.95. Plain breast collars, match any bridle, $6.75. Other bridles, aluminum bits, best grade leather, $7.95 to $9.95. Mexican Navajo blanket, full size and heavy, only $5.25. Round skirted red plush saddle blankets, good value at $6.25. Round skirted part wool blanket, box plaid, attractive colors, $4.00. Square skirted part wool blankets, same patterns and colors, $4.75. Saddle pads of pure goat hair, interlaced with burlap, square or round skirted $3.75

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Sophomore Backs Aid Texas Aggies In 7-0 Beating Of WSC Club

TACOMA, Wash. (AP)—A couple of substitute sophomore backs teamed in the fading minutes of the first half Saturday to score the only touchdown for Texas A&M, and give the Aggies a 7 to 0 victory over Washington State College before more than 25,000 fans in "Evergreen Bowl."

It was the last game for the Aggies, Southwest Conference champions, before they play Alabama in the Cotton Bowl New Year's Day.

The starring player was pass pitching Leo Daniels, a soph in competition although not in classes, and Cullen Rogers.

Derace Moser, the Aggies' star passer, had done most of the work as the Aggies got to the Cougar 38. Then Daniels replaced him. He threw a long sharp pass to his left. Rogers hauled it, spun as the flying body of defending Felix Fletcher, W. S. C. half, tried to flag him, then turned and outran safety man Jay Stoves for the touchdown.

It was Rogers' ninth touchdown pass reception of the season.

Veteran Jake Wester, fullback, kicked the extra point right out of the open end of the concrete horseshoe clear down to the railroad tracks which skirt scenic Commencement Bay of Puget Sound.

Rice Beats SMU And Takes Third Place In League

By Harold V. Ratliff

DALLAS (AP)—The Rice Owls made one magnificent surge of 86 yards for a touchdown to defeat Southern Methodist 6-0 in the Southwest Conference final here Saturday.

All the action was jammed into closing periods, Rice scoring to open the third quarter and the Mustangs driving to the Rice 24 with three minutes to go only to lose the ball before the sterling Owl pass defense.

A crowd of 10,000 witnessed the game, the result of which clinched third-place honors in the conference race for Rice.

Texas A&M finished first and Texas and Texas Christian tied for second.

The Owl touchdown drive came on eight plays with Stoop Dickson, Rice's great punter, racing 18 yards on a lateral from Bob Brumley for the score.

Lateral Pass By Brumley

Rice took the ball on the third period kick off on its 14-yard line. Dickson made one at guard, then pitched to Joe Price for 17. Dickson then whipped around right end for 24.

Dickson rammed left tackle for four and Brumley made it first down on the Southern Methodist 30.

Dickson crunched into tackle for two, Price picked up two at left end, then Brumley dashed through him. Seeing he was trapped, Brum- right tackle. He had gone six yards when a group of Mustangs ganged ley lateraled to Dickson who stormed to the touchdown.

Lynn Bostick rose up out of the Southern Methodist line to block Brumley's try for the extra point.

Speaker Asks Study Administrative Code

FORT WORTH (AP)—Detailed study by a committee selected from within the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association of the proposed internal revenue administrative code was recommended at the concluding session of the seventh annual joint meeting of the standing tax committees of the organization here Saturday.

The recommendation came from L. Karlton Mosteller, Campbell, Randolph & Mosteller, Oklahoma City, who had spoken on the subject in a symposium.

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Athletes Of Searchlight Battalion, Including Valenti And Others, Look Forward To Expanded Program

Stanton Gives Annual Football Banquet And Players Are Honored

STANTON (Special)—The Buffalo kick-off banquet for Stanton high school, sponsored by the PTA, was held Friday in the basement of the Methodist Church.

The tables were placed in a V for Victory formation. The girls of the home economics class served. They were Yvonne and Virginia Atcheson, Jennie Morris, Ouida Church, June Reynolds, Reatha Liles, Joyce O'Briant, Barber Barnhill, Dorothy Renfro, La Verne Bush and Mary Burnam.

Members of the Stanton football squad in whose honor the banquet was given were Bob Howard, Howard Robinson, Frank Dyson, Fred Holder, Jack Davis, Guy Spinks, (captain), O. C. Turner, Dwain Henson, L. C. Gregg, Yuele Winslow, Ed Bloomer, Manager Jimmie Mashburn, Denton Hines, Charles Deavenport, James Wilson, Glynn Bunch, Kay Robinson, Stanton White, Windell Thomason, Alvin Brown, Doyle Blackford, Billy Wells.

The program: Toastmaster, Coach Kirk McKinnon; invocation, Honer E. Barnes; piano solo, Colleen Church; "Dorothy Dumb Sees a Football Game," Ann Eastland; piano solo, E. A. Jordan; address, the Rev. Paul R. Jakes; introduction of football men, McKinnon.

O. O. Southall, superintendent of Stanton schools, spoke.

Each member of the team received letters. The coach award, which is determined by a vote of the team, went to Glenn Bunch.

Badgers Attend Texas And Oregon Grid Tilt

McCAMEY (Special)—The McCamey Badgers, with their school superintendent, H. E. Stoker, principal, Milton Bryan, and coaches, Squib Carruthers and Carl Coleman, H. C. Webb and Jimmy Martin attended the Texas U. and Oregon game at Austin Saturday.

The trip was given to the Badgers by the McCamey schools.

Going were members of the 1941 squad—Author Fleming, Gerald Reynolds, Pat Payley, Bennie Rockett, Harry Williamson, Phil Wuertemburg, Adrain Wright, Douglas Gilliland, John Kedziora, Enoch Smith, Matt Dillingham, Roger Hutts, Oscar Bushwar, Pat Clark, Norman Whittaker, Elmer Teel and Bushwar, and the "B" squad, Lawton Sides, James Whitley, Billy Weinland, William Wheeler, Charles Ferguson Tom Babbs, Bobby Brazell, Jack Brewer and Billy Cook.

C. Of C. Seeks Game For Regional Crown

Midland Chamber of Commerce officials Saturday wired invitations to Brownfield and Ballinger high schools to play their regional championship football game on Lackey Field.

Brownfield, champions of District 5-A won over Merkel of 6-A, and Ballinger, 8-A, beat Monahans, 7-A. The winner will be Region Two champ.

Last year Colorado City won the Region Two championship here by beating the Wink Wildcats.

Soldier-athletes of the Provisional Searchlight Battalion are looking forward to an enlarged athletic program when they return to Camp Hulen from maneuvers in Midland, because a brand new gymnasium is awaiting them.

Many of the men here on maneuvers are athletes.

Not the least of fellows whose names made the sports pages is the 204th's Pvt. Joe Valenti, crack infielder. Valenti formerly caught hot grounders for such teams as Shreveport, Kansas City, and New Orleans, getting a trial in the majors.

Also there is Lieut. Mike C. Dillingham, 69th, who was a baseball player for Texas A&M College. Captain Wesley Haynes, 197th, was a University of New Hampshire football player.

Would Play Bulldogs

Pvt. Robert L. McCraw, 204th, had a try out in baseball with the Tulsa Oilers and Pvt. Vincent A. Microni, 69th, can sling wicked dukes and once fought amateur in New York state.

Pvt. Morris Rubin 69th, played college football in Missouri and Pvt. Don Marks 197th was a football and baseball player in college in Wisconsin. Paul Dimmerling, 197th, once was a pro basketball ace. Whitey Heller, 204th, played football for Ohio U.

A battery of the 204th won the regional basketball championship at Camp Hulen last year. It expects to repat and will be playing in the new gymnasium.

If the Midland highs Bulldogs want a scrimmage basketball tilt with the 204th, the soldiers said a set-to might be arranged.

Cage Schedule For Crane Club

CRANE (Special)—Crane's basketball schedules:

Non-district tilts: Dec. 10, Grandfalls at Crane; Dec. 16, Crane at Grandfalls; Dec. 12 and 13, Crane at Rankin for the tournament; Dec. — Odessa at Crane; Dec. 30, Crane at Odessa.

Conference games: Jan. 6, Crane at McCamey; Jan. 9, Kermit at Crane; Jan. 16, Crane at Pecos; Jan. 17, Wink at Crane; Jan. 24, Crane at Fort Stockton; Jan. 27, Monahans at Crane; Jan. 31, Crane at Kermit; Feb. 6, Crane at Wink; Feb. 10, Crane at Monahans; Feb. 13, Pecos at Crane; Feb. 14, Fort Stockton at Crane.

The tentative first team of seniors is: Guards, Harold Pettit and Earl Teague; forwards, Norman Brunette and J. L. Hutchison; center, George Grounds. Joe Grounds is a forward, Carlton (Tiny) Earp, guard comes up from the freshman squad of last year, and Jack Ellison is playing guard. Others working out for the squad are: Bill Wallis, Glenn Roper, Billy Lowe, John L. Stokes, Billy Rhea Wright, Guy Eddie Bosworth, John Frank Heard, Ralph Browne, and R. T. Stacey.

Brady Nix, high school principal, coaches with A. V. Patterson.

Midland Poloists To Compete At Lamesa

Clarence Scharbauer, Jr. and John Dublin, Jr., were scheduled to play in polo matches at Lamesa Sunday.

They were expected to play on the Lamesa team against Lubbock or in a match between two Lamesa fours.

Down—

SPORTSLANE

—With Tanner Laine

Bowl picks and becauses: ROSE—Duke over Oregon State, because of talent and record; SUGAR—Missouri over Fordham, because of backfield strength, coaching, and overconfidence of the Rams; COTTON—Texas A&M over Alabama, because of Moser, performance in the past and playing in home state; ORANGE—T. C. U. over Georgia, because of a stout line, defensive ball club regardless of Sinkwich.

—SL—

If you feel sorry for poor old Texas U. because of the departure of Crain, Layden, et al, don't do it. Some of Clyde Littlefield's frosh are ready to fill in. There is Raymond Jones, hard-driving Austin high fullback; Don Fambrough, sturdy blocking back from Longview; Coy Warren, springy-legged halfback from Cisco; Glenn Morries, giant tackle from Temple; Johnny Petrovich, former Pacific coast fullback; Travis Raven, Austin, wingback; Max Bumgardner, Wichita Falls, end; and Smoky Huff, Wichita Falls, linesman.

Al (Bummy) Davis, the Brooklyn Bad Boy and soldier-boxer of the 69th C. A. (A.A.) didn't come to Midland for maneuvers, but a flock of other athletes did and when you get to talking sports around the tents of the 60th, 197th and 204th batteries, they will tell you about Bummy.

They remember that Camp Hulen practically lost its proverbial shirt last July 1 when Fritzie Zivic, top-notch welter, trimmed Bummy at the Polo Grounds in a soldiers' benefit card. The de-glamorized Bummy, who was ousted by the New York Boxing Commission, came to Texas and Camp Hulen to forget, like guys in the foreign legion. Fight fans would not have it and Bummy went back east for the fight with the cheers of Hulen in his ears. But he got licked, after making a scrap of it.

—LS—

The quail season is on and will be to Jan. 16. For Miss or mostly Mrs. Midland, whose nimrod boy friend or husband shot his quota, here's how to cook quail (says the state game department)—Split the birds down the back and season well in the body cavity. Dot the bottom of a hot pan with butter and place quail in, breast up. Cover pan tightly. After steaming ten minutes in moderate oven, turn breast down for ten minutes. Turn the birds once more, put a teaspoon of butter on each, and then in ten minutes the birds will be brown and tender. When done add one-half cup of hot water to gravy and pour over the birds.

—SL—

The Cotton Bowl—the South's premier football classic is getting better in its lineup every year and may soon become the "bowl event" surpassing even the Rose Bowl. The event this year will be enterprised jointly by the Southwest Athletic Conference and the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association and for seasons to come will be a conference affair with the S. W.'s best against some of the best of the nation. The initial Cotton Bowl game was planned and executed by J. Curtis Stanford, independent oil operator of Dallas, who successfully conducted the first four of the grid classcis. Texas Christian won the initial fracas, Jan. 1, 1937, 16-6, over Marquette. In 1938, Rice Institute flogged Colorado U. and Whizzer White, 28-14. Texas Tech's Red Raiders in 1938 played a great game in their "big time debut" against St. Mary's Gaels, but lost 13-20. Last New Year's Clemson bested Boston College, 6-3.

—SL—

Talk about your sports that dip into antiquity—bowling and hunting. Tenpin bowling authentically may trace its history back 7,000 years. Martin Luther was an enthusiastic bowler. Shakespeare says that "to bowl is to roll." Look in your Old Testament for an early game law—Deut. 22:6. A venerable quail trap used by the ancient Indians of Mexico, used still later by the Spaniards has found its way into Texas, and with modern trimmings may solve one of the big problems of trapping quail for humanitarian purposes.

—SL—

Midland Bulldogs, scrapping all season, have earned spots on many all-district picks. Robert Wheeler made Odessa's second team as did J. W. Leftwich. Wilford Lester, Jack Noyes, and Charles Kelly got honorable mentions. On a coach picked Abilene all-pick, Leftwich and Noyes were balloted honorable mention. Ben Sevier made Big Spring's second eleven and Buddy Davdson was mentioned. Docie Foster and Ivan Hall are other Bulldogs being mentioned by the pickers of all-star elevens.

—SL—

DOUNDING UP THE STRAYS: . . . Hamilton McRae, M. C. at the football banquet, got off a good crack . . . After hearing Dutch Meyer, TCU coach speak, quote Mc—"a good talk Dutch Meyer, I take you off my pet peeve list, which now leaves Life Magazine on it." . . . McRae went to Texas U. . . . Another good one cropped up from this column's right . . . When somebody wanted to know where Layden and Crain were on one play that went well for TCU according to the pictures being shown . . . Brittie Neill chimed in . . . "They are playing over at the Yucca in the Texas-Aggie game pix that they won." . . . Abilene appears even more than a threat in the 3-AA basketball chase . . . The Eagles advanced to the state finals last season and a guard is the lone rookie of the first five this year . . . Over at Big Spring, its those football men again that look good for cage honors, namely Peppy Blount, Horace Bostick, and company . . . Again Midland is biding time as J. W. Graham, transfer from Courtney, has to watch from the sidelines . . . Graham, a hotshot basketeer, not yet is eligible . . . The big 190-pounder will be eligible for track, and next year watch him go in football and basketball . . . Acknowledging one telegram (not mentioning others we received during the football season) . . . It was from our old friend Mack Webb, softball mogul, who now is in Odessa . . . Mack wrote earlier that Midland would not win a game . . . Promptly after the Colorado City thriller, he wired congrats and acknowledged mis-calling . . . Gina Stolte, Mary F. Carter, Belva Knight, and Ann Vannaman, are this column's all-district majorettes and pep leaders . . . Dutch Meyer says football players need this old Dutch saying "You fool me once, phooey on you; you fool me twice, phooey on me." . . . Jimmie Smith, the golfing lawyer, is making plans to attend the Rose Bowl.



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Midland And Kermit Divide Cage Battles

By Tanner Laine

Midland high school split a brace of games with Kermit here Friday night to open the 1941-42 basketball season, the B team winning 26-24 and the A squad losing, 24-23, mainly because of Charles McIver, hotshot Yellowjacket forward, who chunked in 23 points.

In their first trip out this season, Coach Dewey Johnson's basketeers hustled all the way. They played well after only four days of drilling.

The Bulldog B team was trailing 0-11 at the first quarter, pulled up to 7-11 at the half, and went on to win a see-saw thriller by two points. Duck Drake, Jack Noyes, Copper Daugherty, Frank Troseth, Buddy Davidson, and Gerald Nobles put on the steam to turn the tide.

Noyes tied up the game with a charity shot at 16-all going into the last stanza. It was stalemated at 17-17 and 19-19. Midland tallied and Kermit struck back. Two quick goals by Troseth and Davidson put Midland out in front but Kermit was edging close at the whistle.

Davidson was high point man of the curtain-raiser with nine points, three field goals and three charities.

The Bulldog A team made a battle of it but could not corral McIver, who was hotter than a feudist's pistol, scoring 23 points.

Bedford Counts Seven

Charlie Kelly, letterman, Bill Richards, Bill Stickney, Jimmie Watson, and H. G. Bedford displayed a lot of potential power but bad passing cost them the ball several times.

Bedford was high scorer for Midland with seven points. Kelly and Stickney each chunked in six points.

Kermit led 19-12 at the half and pulled way out in front going into the last quarter, 27-16, but Kelly, Watson, and Bedford rallied to close the gap.

The teams will play again Friday night at Kermit. It was the opening game of the season also for Coach Cotton Kimbrell's Yellowjackets.

The box scores:

MIDLAND B—	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.
Funk, f	0	0	0
Wingo, f	0	0	1
Conkling, f	0	0	0
Troseth, c	2	0	3
Nobles, c	1	0	0
Drake, g	1	0	2
Vertrees, g	0	0	0
Daugherty, g	3	0	0
Bird, g	0	0	0
Davidson, g	3	3	1
Noyes, g	1	1	4
Totals	11	4	11

KERMIT B	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.
Norris, f	3	1	1
Collins, f	0	0	0
Allen, f	1	1	3
Warnich, f	0	0	0
Neeley, c	2	1	0
Wilcox, c	0	0	0
Watson, g	1	0	2
Harris, g	0	0	1
Dodson, g	3	1	2
Kennedy, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	4	9

MIDLAND A	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.
Stickney, f	3	0	1
Watson, f	2	1	2
Davidson, f	0	0	1
Kelly, g	3	0	1
Bedford, g	3	1	2
Richards, g	0	0	0
Neatherlin, g	0	0	0
Noyes, g	0	0	1
Nobles, g	0	0	0
Drake, g	0	0	0
Totals	11	2	7

KERMIT A	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.
Cox, f	0	1	3
McIver, f	11	1	1
Price, c	2	1	0
Willis, g	0	0	0
Allen, g	0	0	0
Watson, g	0	0	0
Totals	13	3	4

Four-City League Bowlers To Meet

Top keglers of West Texas were scheduled to be in Midland Sunday for matche in the four-city traveling leagues.

San Angelo is leading the league and Midland and Big Spring are crowding. Abilene is the other team.

Bowling starts at 1:30 p. m. at Plamor Alleys and continues until Sunday night.

Mackey Motors team represents Midland.

Ysleta Defeats Sweetwater By Score Of 14-7

By The Associated Press

Wichita Falls' Coyotes exploded the Lubbock bubble in the Texas schoolboy football race Saturday, heading eight teams into the quarter-finals of a campaign rocked from Panhandle to Gulf by a swarm of upsets.

Lubbock, the dark horse, fell before the pass magic of the comeback kids 30-13 to push the Coyotes to the top rung of favoritism.

Adding to the already super-erratic race was the 14-7 defeat of Sweetwater by little Ysleta.

Sunset of Dallas was one of the few teams to live up to predictions, the speedy Bisons pushing Amon Carter Riverside of Fort Worth out 14-0.

The praying Ganders of Robert E. Lee lost their first game of the season to Lamar (Houston) 7-0 to complete the quarter-final round.

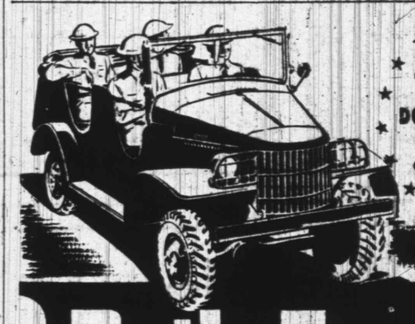
Next week-end they pair like this:

Wichita Falls vs Ysleta, Highland Park (Dallas) vs Sunset, Temple vs Tyler and Austin vs Lamar.

Ysleta came from behind to beat the favored Sweetwater Mustangs. Brown passed to Ballentine for the first Ysleta touchdown and the latter converted, then after Ysleta had recovered Flanagan's fumble on its 45, the Indians marched to victory with Balletine's pass to Cates bringing the pay-off touchdown, Ballentine again kicked the extra point.

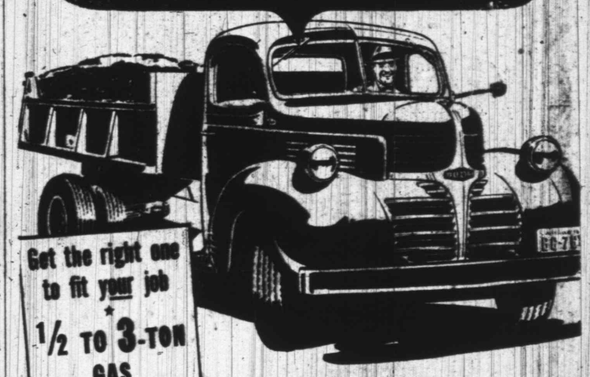
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Houston Building Totals $342,000

By The Associated Press

Houston pushed to the lead among Texas cities with building permits for the week of $342,730, upping its total for the year to $18,455,006.

Totals:

City	Week	Year
Houston	$342,730	$18,455,006
Dallas	276,844	12,675,073
Fort Worth	264,935	6,382,736
Tyler	127,935	880,827
Lubbock	88,165	3,573,286
Amarillo	70,950	2,692,672
Corpus Christi	66,820	11,893,045
Wichita Falls	54,525	2,331,410
Austin	49,036	5,133,379
Waco	43,736	3,976,159
Midland	32,275	564,445
Galveston	27,483	5,349,687
Pampa	25,300	311,000
El Paso	22,669	2,920,476
Odessa	15,125	443,870

MORNING PRAYER MEETINGS

Prayer meetings are being held each morning, except Saturday, at the Assembly of God Church, 510 S Baird. The hour is 9:30 o'clock.

Treble Clef Club Has Attendance Of Twenty-Four

Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club met at the Watson Studio, 210 W Ohio, Saturday morning with Patsy and Peggy Riley serving as cohostesses.

Twenty-four children received gold stars for attendance.

The program included:

Violin, The Hobgoblin Dance—Joyce Adams

Violin, Levee Dance (Woodson)—Lavada Crudup

Talk, The Evolution of the Piano—Marjorie Barron.

Trio, Christmas Fantasy (Orem)—Patsy Riley, violin, Peggy Riley, piano, and Ned Watson, mandolin obligato

Piano, The Fairy's Harp—Joan Tom

Piano duet, Among the Pines (Lloyd)—Dorothy Jean Walston and Shirley Winter

The club made plans for the Christmas party December 20.

Junior Chamber Asks Midland Citizens To Speed Contest Entry

Midland residents Saturday were urged by the Junior Chamber of Commerce to rush entries in the annual Christmas lighting and decoration contest before the deadline, Dec. 16.

Judging will be by a secret committee on the nights of Dec. 18 and 19. Winners will be announced Dec. 21. Judging will be between hours of 7:30 and 10 p. m.

The city will be divided into four districts with first and second place winners receiving awards. A sweepstake prize will be given the grand winner.

Districts, are: 1. South of T&P railroad; 2. East of Big Spring St. and north of railroad; 3. West of Big Spring St. and north of Wall St.; 4. West of Big Spring St., south of Wall St. and north of railroad.

Congressmen Of Texas Vote For Anti-Strike Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House-passed Smith labor bill to curb strikes in defense industries drew verbal support from many Texas congressmen, and when the vote was taken ony one member from taht state answered the negative.

The lone opponent was Representativ Albert Thomas of Houston. Speaker Rayburn and Representative Nat Patton of Crockett were the only other Texans who did not vote for the Smith amendment to the labor bill and for the measure on final passage.

By virtue of his position as speaker, Rayburn would vote only in case of a tie. In a recent radio address he said the strike situation had become intolerable and that something should be done about it.

Patton's failure to vote was unintentional. He had publicly announced his support of the Smith amendment days before. He had gone to the naval base hospital for X-ray examinations and arrived in the House a few minutes too late to answer to his name.

Director To Talk On Recreation

Sam Spears, city recreation director, will discuss the government recreation program at the monthly meeting of the City-County Federation in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

All Federation members are urged to be present.

VISITORS FROM BIG SPRING

Miss Marie Long and Bobby Larry Bishop of Big Spring recently visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Cleve Baker, here.

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Midland Women Are Interested In Health-For-Defense

That women of Midland are interested in "building a stronger America" by learning how to feed their families better and more economically is shown by the large number of women who are now participating in the adult homemaking study groups.

This work, which was started here in October, is sponsored by the State Department of Education, and is directed locally by the Midland schools. The county nutrition committee has cooperated in helping organize groups and supplying some needed materials.

There are now six groups meeting once each week, with 76 women enrolled. Four of the groups are engaged in the study of nutrition, with emphasis on consumer buying in one, and meal planning in the others.

One group is discussing problems in parental care, infant and child care.

Still another group in meal planning is particularly interested in quantity cooking.

The time and place of the meeting for each group is listed under "Coming Events" in this paper.

Anyone who would like to join one of these groups is urged to call the teacher,, Mrs. Thelma Gilbreth, 433-W, who will give more detailed information regarding the work.

There is no charge for participation in any group.

Kansas Representative Asks REA Investigation

WASHINGTON (AP)—A resolution by Rep. Winter (R-Kas) to initiate an investigation of the REA by a special six-man House group has been referred to the rules committee, whose members indicated Saturday they were not likly to act soon.

The resolution called for an investigation generally on charges that REA officials were leaders in attempts to extend government control over industry, and specifically on an assertion that the REA was hoarding "millions and millions" of pounds of copper in Texas, despite urgent defense needs for the metal.

Crane Tutors To Stage Basketball Tourney Jan. 2-3

CRANE (Special) — To stimulate basketball interest, Crane coaches are sponsoring a junior and senior tournament here in the gymnasium Jan. 2 and 3, giving trophies and awards for efficiency.

Eight teams have signed and others are expected to enter. Entries are Kermit, Wink, Buena Vista, McCamey, Rankin and Crane with junior and senior teams, and Fort Stockton with a senior entry.

Cup trophies will be given the winners, runners-up, and consolation winners in each division, and in the senior division gold basketballs will be awarded the winning team, and tie clasps to the all-tournament team.

The tourney idea was started last winter in a junior boys' contest.

The basketeers from junior high expect to play practically the same schedule as the seniors, and, according to Co-Coaches Kurt Lenser and Burr Scott Zachary, the season ahead looks fair for the seniors. Only three boys played last year, Carlton Hutchison, Andy Cook, and Bobby Pettit. They with Bobby Higdon, and Ray Roper comprise the prospective first team.

Others in training are: A. L. Higdon, Linely Jones, Hart Currier, David Eastwood, Joe Pearce, Maurice Young, Eddie Cantree, Donald Barnard, Billy Joe Waller, Billy Fisher, Lionel Pendleton and Desmond Jones.

Senator's Daughter To Mardi Gras

AUSTIN (AP)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson chose Miss Mary Winfield of Fort Stockton as grand duchess to represent Texas at the Galveston Mardi Gras, Feb. 13 to 17.

Miss Winfield is the daughter of State Senator and Mrs. H. L. Winfield. Winfield is president pro tem of the Senate.

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Hightower No. 1 Grier, Sand Pool Opener In Eddy County, N. M., Is Completed For 390 Barrels Per Day

HOBBS, N. M.—Southeast New Mexico oil developments Saturday centered on a new sand discovery well in Eastern Eddy County, the Nay Hightower No. 1 Grier, as it was completed for large natural production.

On a full 24-hour test through 3/4-inch choke on 2-inch tubing set at 2,950 feet the No. 1 Grier flowed 390 barrels of 37.4 gravity oil. It is located 660 feet out of the northwest corner of section 31-16s-31e, two and three-quarter miles north of the Grayburg pool. The Hightower strike logged pay sands from 3,062 to 3,072 feet and from 3,108-18 feet, the total depth.

A west offset to the discovery, Van S. Welch No. 1 State, is preparing to start operations. It is 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 36-16s-30e.

Sanders Brothers No. 1 M. W. Evans, section 4-17s-30e, wildcat two miles north of the Grayburg pool, logged a slight showing of oil in lime from 2,838 to 2,834 feet and drilled ahead.

Maljamar Extended

Sanders Brothers and associates' No. 1 Etz, semi-wildcat one-half mile east of Sanders No. 1 Leonard, lime pool opener two and three-quarter miles north of Grayburg production, is drilling below 1,510 feet in anhydrite and shale.

Proving a short southwest extension to the Eddy side of the Maljamar field of Lea and Eddy counties, Emperor Oil Company No. 4-B Puckett, section 25-17s-31e, flowed 30 barrels of oil per day through open 2-inch tubing set at 3,844 feet, with packer at 3,300 feet. It had been shot with 150 quarts of nitro from 3,780 to 3,850 feet. Pay was topped at 3,823 feet and hole is bottomed at 3,844 feet, plugged back from total depth of 4,110 feet in lime.

A semi-wildcat south of the Lea side of the Maljamar field, Virginia W. Shaw No. 1-B Pearsall, section 4-18s-32e, was completed at total depth of 3,799 feet in lime for daily flow of 105 barrels through open 2-inch tubing swung at 3,700 feet. It logged top of main pay at 3,742 feet and was shot with 150 quarts from 3,725 feet to total depth.

A new Maljamar test, Fair & Pope No. 1-A Johns, 1,980 feet from the north and east lines of section 26-17s-32e, has spudded and is drilling below 185 feet in red rock.

Red Lakes Active

In Lea's South Lovington pool, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company has staked location for No. 8-E State, Tract 18, 660 feet from the north and east lines of section 2-17s-36e.

The Red Lakes pool of Eddy continued as the most active area in the State, gaining five new producers and two drilling starts.

R. J. Johnston will drill No. 2 Cucca Barrentos 2,310 feet from the north and east lines of section 25-17s-27e. William P. Dooley located No. 2 State 2,310 feet from the south and west lines of section 36-17s-27e.

Paton Brothers No. 3 Magruder, section 35-17s-27e, largest of the quintet of new Red Lakes oilers, pumped 90 barrels per day after 1,000-gallon acid treament of pay from 407 to 441 feet, the total depth. In section 36-17s-27e, Acrey & Acrey No. State also was acidized with 1,000 gallons and pumped 43 barrels of oil per day.

Ployhar & Cunningham No. 2 State, section 30-17s-28e, pumped 50 barrels of oil and 20 barrels of water per day upon completion at 514 feet. It logged first pay at 493 feet and while bottomed at 506 feet was acidized with 1,000 gallons, pumping only one and one-half barrels of oil per day following the treatment. Deepening, it logged an increase in oil from 507 to 513 feet. The lower pay was not treated.

Carlsbad Wildcat

Kersey & Company No. 1 State, Red Lakes well in section 36-17s-27e, pumped four barrels of oil per day after acidizing sandy lime pay from 580 to 590 feet, total depth, with 1,000 gallons. Otis A. Rogers No. 2 Patterson-State, in section 25-17s-27e, first was acidized with 250 gallons and later with 1,000 gallons at total depth of 520 feet in lime and pumped two barrels of oil daily. Pay zone was entered at 492 feet.

Stroup, Yates & Flynn No. 1 Hartz-State, wildcat northwest of Carlsbad in Eddy, is drilling lime below 1,150 feet. It is in section 16-21s-23e.

Ott Scores Real Hit With Scribes

NEW YORK (AP)—"We'll have more fight—or else," Melvin Ott said emphatically Saturday as he whirled himself in a front office swivel chair and formally became manager of the New York Giants, one of the oldest and most honored names in baseball.

The former boy wonder of the Bayous, in taking over a club that has become badly run down, made a remarkably favorable impression upon a half-hundred metropolitan writers and sports notables who gathered to wish him well.

The kid from New Orleans reared back and answered a barrage of questions, courteously and sensibly. He did not attempt to conceal the plight of the Giants, who dropped into the National League second division under previous management. He only said he hoped to finish higher next season. He made a hit, and there was an unusual air of optimism in the Giants office when he finished.

Ott intends to go right along playing right field.

Mrs. B. G. Grafa has returned from a trip to California. Her mother, Mrs. Belle Hawley of Pasadena, accompanied her home for a visit.

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$198.50 Black Carucal Coat, size 16	$99.25
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SOCIETY

Appreciation Tea Is Given By The Children's Service League At Home Of President As Courtesy Gesture

A gesture of thanks for the assistance and cooperation shown by many Midland citizens, the Children's Service League entertained with an appreciation tea at the home of the president, Mrs. Cooper Hyde, 314 South L Street, Friday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 5. The affair was informal.

Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. John M. Hills received guests.

Silver appointments were used on the lace-spread tea table which was centered with an arrangement of red berries and lighted by red candles. Presiding at the silver services at either end of the table, Mrs. R. M. Jones and Mrs. C. G. Cooper poured for the first hour and Mrs. Frank Lewis and Mrs. Tom Parker for the second hour.

Bright-colored berries were employed in room decorations.

A layette of the kind which the League makes and distributes was on display during the afternoon.

Mrs. Robert S. Dewey was general chairman of arrangements for the tea.

Mrs. Stinson Is Hostess To Party For Escondida Club

Mrs. S. S. Stinson, 1608 Holloway, was hostess to the Escondida Club, Friday afternoon, with two tables of bridge.

Mrs. Richard Peters and Mrs. J. R. Norris were playing guests.

High score for club member went to Mrs. Daniel H. Griffith, high for guest to Mrs. Norris; and bingo award to Mrs. O. L. Wood.

Escondida members present were: Mmes. Harry Adams, Griffith, J. L. Greene, Butler Hurley, E. C. Hitchcock, Wood, and the hostess.

Enid Wheeler Is Complimented At Birthday Party

To honor Enid Wheeler on her tenth birthday, Mrs. E. A. Culbertson entertained with a dance at her home, 909 W Cuthbert, Saturday night from 7 o'clock to 9.

Party colors of pink, green, and white were featured on the birthday cake and pink napkins at the refreshment hour bore the legend, "Happy Birthday, Enid".

Evening dresses worn by the girls added to the gala atmosphere.

The invitation list included: Betty Bobo, Patsy Patteson, Emma Sue Cowden, Susan Hemphill, Jessica Turpin, Lucile Wemple, Mazie Secor, Sallie Jean Secor, Dorothy Barron, Dorothy Turner, Dorothy Fay Holt, Jean McMillian, Jane McMillian, Marilyn Boynton, Mary Martha Sivalls, Betty Joyce McCain, Shirley Winter.

Bobby Muldrow, Bill Hamilton, Dickey Jackson, C. C. Tull, Berneal Pemberton, Chas. Ryan, Bill Shaw, Lynn Abell, Goss Yeager, Jerry McFarland, Billy Gilmore, Jimmie Allison, Frederick Prickett, Bobby Prickett, Gilbert Sevier, David Dickinson, Jimmie Armstrong, Wilbur Yeager.

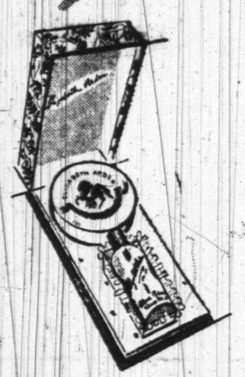
CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. J. A. RAVAN

Mrs. J. A. Ravan, 304 W Florida, was hostess to her 42 club, in its bi-weekly session. High score in the games went to Mrs. J. W. Gray and low score to Mrs. Paul Cole.

Members present were: Mmes. John F. Godwin, C. H. Brown, C. V. Shelton, Vester Tekell, Cole, Wymer Smith, Gray, Effie Harris, and the hostess.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. C. V. Shelton.

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Midland Couple Is Wed Quietly In Ring Service

The marriage of Mrs. Ruby Lee Calley and Floyd O. Rhoden was solemnized here Friday evening at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Calley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Drake of Ysleta, Texas, and Mr. Rhoden, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rhoden Sr., of Midland, repeated their wedding vows in a single ring ceremony at the Christian parsonage. The Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiated at the service.

Miss Rosa Small and William Hawkins attended the couple as best man and maid of honor.

The bride wore a navy blue dress with gold neckline trim. Her accessories were black and her corsage was of gardenias.

Miss Small's costume was of black, with a cameo brooch as ornament. Her corsage was of roses.

Guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pulliam, Mr. and Mrs. William Rhoden, Mrs. M. W. Vestal, and Shirley Pulliam.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Rhoden have lived in Midland for several years, where the bride is engaged in nursing work and the groom is employed with the Southern Body Works.

The couple will be at home at 701 S Dallas.

Stanton Couple Married Quietly At Cleburne

STANTON (Special)—The marriage of Miss Nora Needham and R. L. Donelson has been announced. The couple left Stanton Wednesday afternoon for Cleburne where they were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Shields at 10 o'clock.

Dr. Culpepper, pastor of the First Baptist Church read the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore an RAF blue travel suit with corsage of yellow chrysanthemums.

After the ceremony coffee and cake was served to the wedding guests who were the two sisters of the bride and her brother; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. West of Joshua; Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Moseley of Goose Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Needham of Hamilton.

Mrs. Donelson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Needham of Joshua. Mr. Donelson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Donelson, prominent Martin County farmers.

After a short trip to Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Donelson returned to Stanton where she resumed her work in the school and Mr. Donelson is employed by Martin County.

Mrs. Shields, at whose home the wedding took place, was the former Miss Hamilton and also taught in the Stanton schools, having married at the close of the term last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Donelson are at home in the Lamar apartments.

Lieutenant's Bride



Mrs. David Angell was Miss Claudine Hogan before her marriage to Lieut. Angell Thursday evening.

Medical Auxiliary Meets At Hestand Home In Odessa

Wives of eight Midland physicians were among the eighteen present at the Six-County Medical Auxiliary luncheon given at the home of Mrs. H. E. Hestand in Odessa, Friday. Cohostesses with Mrs. Hestand were Mrs. E. Thornton and Mrs. J. G. Bodenhamer.

Red roses and red sweetpeas were floral appointments for the entertaining suite where luncheon was served at small tables.

The auxiliary voted to send Hygeia magazine subscriptions to the high schools in the four towns represented, Big Spring, Midland, Odessa, and Andrews.

The organization will also sponsor in the schools an essay contest on the theme, "Health—A Defense Measure".

The next meeting will be in January at Midland.

Attending from here were: Mmes. J. M. Devereux, Tom C. Bobo, Seth W. Kellam, L. A. Absher, L. W. Leggett, Jas. H. Chapple, Lekisch, and W. G. Whitehouse.

B. F. Stanleys Celebrate 62nd Year Of Marriage

It is customary, when a couple has been wed for fifty years, to bestow congratulations upon them. But Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stanley should rate a special celebration since they have passed sixty-two years of married life together. They observed their sixty-second anniversary Thursday at their home, 301 N Big Spring, where they have resided since 1907.

The couple's seven children, with their husbands and wives, and relatives from out of the state were among the 65 who attended the turkey dinner which was the feature of the day. The two-tiered anniversary cake bore the legend "Happy 62nd Anniversary".

Mr. Stanley's brother, A. W. Stanley of Bedford, Virginia, and his sister, Mrs. Lonia Brown of Birmingham, Alabama, who will spend the winter in Midland, were present for the celebration.

Other out-of-town relatives included Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stanley of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ludie Stanley McDuff of Oklahoma City.

Mr. Stanley is 87 years of age and Mrs. Stanley is 84. The couple, and Mr. Stanley's brother and sister now visiting here, have a combined age of 326 years.

The Stanleys have seven children: Archie Stanley, Mrs. Lonia Whitson, Mrs. Prilla Voliva and Ben Stanley of Midland, Alfred Stanley of Joshua, Texas, Mrs. Loujenia Nance of El Paso and Mrs. Velma Johnson of El Paso.

They also have 30 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Stanley was born in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, in 1854. In 1879 he brought his bride, the former Miss L. Davis, to Texas.

At that time Fort Worth was the railroad terminal and from there he hired a wagon to carry them to the farm he had acquired four years before near Itasca, Texas.

In subsequent years they moved farther West and settled permanently in Midland when it was still a little ranching town.

Dinner And Bingo Party Are Held At Clubhouse

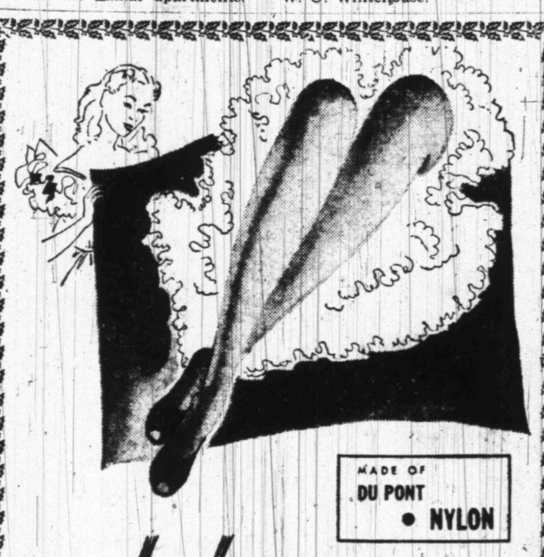
Climaxing a day spent by members of the Women's Golf Association at the Country Club was a spaghetti dinner and bingo party, Friday evening, for Country Club members and four couples of the Sloan Field Advanced Flying School staff, who were guests.

Card games and golf were amusement for the day and the women present also cooked the spaghetti dinner for which their husbands and other club members joined them in the evening.

Mrs. J. A. Mascho was hostess for the weekly luncheon with others attending including: Mmes. Wright Cowden, Leif Olson, J. W. House, J. R. Brooks, P. H. Liberty, S. P. Hazlip, J. H. Longabaugh, R. R. Porterfield, Phil Yeckel, Wood, and Ed Warren.

For the dinner and bingo party, about 50 club members were present.

Guests were Col. and Mrs. I. Davies, Major and Mrs. H. R. Baxter, Major and Mrs. J. W. White, and Capt. and Mrs. Fred Keb.



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WILSON'S

Former Midland Girl Is Bride Of Odessa Man

CRANE (Special)—The marriage of Miss Ella Mae Newland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Newland of the McElroy Ranch near Crane, and Oliver Frank Blank was solemnized Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in the St. Mary's Catholic Church of Odessa.

Fern and white calla lilies were used in decorating.

The bride wore beige crepe trimmed in brown velvet with accessories of brown. Her hat and muff were brown squirrel, a corsage of yellow talisman roses accenting the muff.

Miss Bivens Attendant

Miss Marguerite Bivens of Midland, who was maid of honor, wore a beige ensemble with a red fox scarf. Her corsage was of gardenias as was that of Miss Virginia Harroun, who wore blue with gold accessories.

Miss Harroun sang the pre-nuptial numbers, "Because", and "O Promise Me", accompanied by Paul Schaeffer of Midland at the organ.

Dr. Chester A. Blank of San Francisco was his brother's best man.

The wedding breakfast for about 30 guests, was served in the George Washington Room of the Elliott Hotel at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Blank's mother, Mrs. O. C. Blank, another brother, Lloyd, and a nephew, George Blank of Wilwaukee, Wisconsin, were among the guests.

Following breakfast, the couple left for a two-weeks trip to California. The bride's going away suit was a three-piece blue-and-brown tweed with brown accessories.

Upon return, they will be at home at 621 N Bernice.

Mr. Blank is a member of Waddell and Blank Insurance Company.

Former Midland Girl

The bride is a former Midland girl, having graduated from high school here, before attending Texas Technological College at Lubbock. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. S. E. Fine of this city.

Prenuptial courtesies for her included a shower given by four hostesses in the George Washington Room at the Elliott Hotel and an informal party at the Country Club for which Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bargainer were hosts.

The bridegroom was honored by his best man with a stag dinner at the Elliott Hotel.

Attending the wedding from Midland were: Mrs. S. E. Fine, Mrs. Bert Rosenbaum and daughter, Joyce, Mrs. Clint Sparks, Miss Bivens, J. H. Fine, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schaeffer and small daughter.

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AAUW Meets for Arts Luncheon and Exhibit

Latin-Americans Present Program Of Dances And Songs For Members, Guests

A highlight of the year's calendar for the AAUW was the creative arts luncheon and exhibit held at the Methodist educational building Saturday, with Mrs. R. L. Clarke as leader.

Articles made in the creative art project sponsored by the AAUW among Mexicans of Midland were on display and sold. Included were such things as necklaces made of corn, cones made into Christmas trees, and spool and yarn dolls.

Mrs. Clarke made a report on the project, explaining that the work this year is only the beginning of an undertaking to be carried on through coming years. Next year gourds will be planted and special emphasis will be laid on varied uses for them. It is hoped eventually to develop a market for the Midland-made Mexican handicraft products.

The Spanish theme was featured in luncheon appointments, tables being laid with brown paper covers and decorated with baskets of gaily-painted gourds and other bright ornaments. Napkins were in colors.

Midland Latin-Americans presented the program, which included:

Spanish dance—Frances Moreno

Spanish dance—Manuel and Paula De Loera, accompanied by Mrs. Jas. H. Chapple.

Spanish song—Aurora Serrano and Mike Hernandez with accompaniment by latter

Spanish solo—Down Argentine Way—Marcelina Rodriguez

Duet—Aurora Serrano and Marcelina Rodriguez

Spanish solo—Down Argentine Way—Marcelina Rodriguez

English solo—Down Argentine Way—Aurora Serrano

Numbers were announced by Aurora Serrano.

Luncheon guests were: Mmes. Jas. H. Chapple, Geo. Gibson, C. S. Longcope, James Day, Miss Felice Dockray, Miss Bette Krauss, Mmes. Geo. Marsh, Elliott Barron, L. C. Link, and Frank Stubbeman.

AAUW members attending were: Miss Theresa Klapproth, Mrs. A. L. Gilbreth, Miss Gladys Pinson, Mmes. V. A. Walston, C. F. Henderson, W. C. Fritz, Clarke, Russell Farmer, D. O. Branson, John Kellough, Alma Thomas, R. D. Monkress, M. B. Arick, Ernest Sidwell, B. A. Ray, Gerald G. Galligan, C. M. Chase, Leland Davison, Miss Maria Spencer, Mmes. John J. Redfern, W. O. Mosley, L. C. Thomas, and Miss Ruth Carden.

Double Foursome Club Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mills, 608 N Marienfeld, entertained for members of the Double Foursome Club and their husbands with an evening party Friday.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Davis and Miss Jean Randolph.

In the four tables of bridge played, high score for women went to Mrs. Houston Hill and high score for men to F. B. Coughran, bingo for women to Mrs. Owen Cochran, and bingo for men to Houston Hill.

A dessert course was served.

Members and husbands present were: Messrs. and Mmes. T. J. Buchanan, Houston Hill, James Lupton, Owen Cochran, F. B. Coughran, and Mrs. Jess Lynch.

Mrs. Cochran will entertain the club at its next regular meeting.

Coke Party Is Farewell Honor

Complimenting Mrs. J. Herbert Moore, who is moving to New Orleans, Louisiana, where Mr. Moore has been transferred, Miss Helen Fasken and Mrs. Sol Bunnell were hostesses for a coke party Friday morning from 9:30 o'clock to 11, at the Fasken home, 1511 W Missouri.

Present were: The honoree, Mmes. J. R. Brooks, C. L. Chase, Wm. Cones, J. Harvey Herd, Burt Atkinson, Geo. Byrne, W. P. Z. German Jr., C. M. Linehan, Lewis, Hewlett Russell, Elwood Turrentine, Ish McKnight, H. L. Straughan Jr., W. B. Robinson, Miss Anabel Youngblood, and the hostesses.



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Pollution Causes Many Epidemics

CHICAGO (UP)—Five hundred epidemics, resulting in 125,000 illnesses and 1,200 known deaths, have been traced to sewage contaminated water in the last 17 years, according to an article by E. K. Gubin published in Hygea.

Gubin said the total number of illnesses and deaths probably would be raised considerably by epidemics which were caused by contanimated water but could not be traced to that source.

He warned that unless extreme precautions are taken, the waterborne epidemic rate is due to increase considerably during coming months in areas near Army camps and defense projects.

"Recognizing that one epidemic caused by sewage polluted water can cause more deaths than many enemy bombing planes, the federal government is planning to use federal funds to build proper sewage disposal plants in boom cities," he said.

Florida Yacht Race To Have Star Field

MIAMI, Fla. (UP)—Probably the only international sailboat competition not cancelled by the war, the annual Miami-to-Nassau yacht race, will start in the ocean off here Feb. 10, 1942, with one of the classiest fields in its nine-year history.

At least a dozen of the best-known ocean-racing yachts in the world are expected to enter the ninth renewal of the 184-nautical-mile dash from Miami to the Bahaman capital, according to Jack Wirt, commodore of the Miami Yacht Club, which, in conjunction with the Nassau Yacht Club, sponsors the event.

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Mrs. J. L. Donelson Honored At Shower

STANTON (Special)—Mrs. J. L. Donelson, a recent bride, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. A. R. Houston.

Mmes. Jack Jones, Mace Howard, William Henson, and H. E. Barnes, room mothers for the sixth grade of the Stanton school, were hostesses.

The dining table was laid with lace and centered with a bowl of deep red chrysanthemums, with candles of the same shade.

An antique silver tea service was used and Mrs. Howard poured the spiced tea which was served with cookies.

Mrs. Donelson, who was dressed in blue with gold accessories, received numerous gifts. She has been a teacher in the school system for three years and has made many friends here.

Registering in the bride's book were: Mmes. O. C. Southall, H. E. Barnes, John Hamilton, Dan Renfro, Earl Huston, Dan Wiswell, R. L. Donelson, Mace Howard, Jack Jones, Charlie Craven, Earl Burns, Forg Atchison, J. S. Lamar, Jim Tom, Emmett Pittman, G. W. Alsup, Bryan Wells, A. L. Houston, Morgan Hall, Aron Donelson, Velma Jones, F. W. Henson, A. R. Houston, Walter Morris, Alton Turner, Frank Dyson, Sam Timmons and Miss Reddell.

Crane Club To Sponsor Contest

CRANE (Special) — The Crane Study Club, deciding to sponsor a Christmas lighting contest, named Mrs. W. R. Marlowe, and Mrs. R. V. Wilson on a committee, and practiced Spanish songs for the Christmas party in a meeting at the Gulf Hall.

Prizes are to be awarded in various divisions of the Christmas decorating, and out-of-town judges will be obtained.

Mrs. Fred Bizet of McCamey taught the Spanish songs.

Mrs. E. M. Watkins was in charge of the program on "The Republic of the La Plata," and she gave "Buenos Aires, the Queen City of the River Silver"; Mrs. Roy Hodnett, "Land of the Horn—American Tiptoes"; Mrs. J. C. Regen, "Story of the Christ of the Andes".

Note Of Distinction



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Evening gowns this winter are dramatic. They "do things" for you—give you glamour and an air of distinction. An outstanding style is this portrait gown with striking molded top, sweeping skirt. It is a New York creation of black crepe and flesh-colored satin.

Color Dominates In Brilliant Decorations Which Put City In Festive Mood For Christmas Season

By Kathleen Eiland

It's a color Christmas for Midland this year. Store windows are a riot of hues—red and blue and glittering gold and silver and crystal.

Christmas bells and stars, sparkling artificial icicles, colored lights, and loopings and drapings of blue, green and red and crystal make display windows and store interiors gay and brilliant though Christmas, by the calendar, is still more than two weeks away.

Outstanding in the galaxy of more colorful and more conventional designs is the second story decor of the Midland Hardware and Furniture Company. The universal appeal of the religious theme of Christmas dominates here where two large windows depict scenes connected with the Nativity. One shows the shepherds watching their flock, with the Star of Bethlehem in the distance. The other pictures Mary and the infant Jesus with the adoring Magi.

A picture of the Three Wise Men riding over the desert sands toward a distant Bethlehem catches the attention in the lobby of one building.

Kaleidoscope of Color

The business district provides a kaleidoscope of Yuletide color and design.

Vari-colored lights criss-cross the streets and evergreen wreaths swing at the intersections.

The courthouse wears its annual diadem of Christmas lights and its double cross of red, betokening the Christmas Seal sale. The Petroleum building is decked with red globes for the holiday festivities. The First National Bank building has lighted the tall candle atop the building and the big star above the east entrance.

One store uses in its windows a red background stripped with tinsel and highlighted by blue bells. Another has a fireplace around which cluster toys to delight the heart of any small girl and her brother.

A red background with modernistic silver foliage and blue flowers and red bells and lights is employed in the windows of another shop which chooses tri-color banners of fringe as interior decoration.

A woman's shop has blue transparent fringe draping with silver stars in the display windows. Blue and white fringes are used in the store interior.

Candle Motif

Three huge red simulated candles, graduated in height and electrically lighted are featured in one store, each trio being posed against a circular blue background sprinkled with silver stars.

Icicles, artificial snow, and ropings of red and green are favored in some stores.

Evergreen trees with tinsel drapings and silver bells and wreaths are ranking ornaments in one business house.

Red transparent fringing and silvery-gold metallic curtains are a backdrop in another firm's display windows, with silver stars and wreaths and red bells in silver foliage to provide contrast. This store stresses red, touched with silver, in interior decorations.

Garlandings of simulated evergreens and red berries with Santa Claus posters bring the Yuletide spirit into another business house.

Clusters of silver bells hang from lighting fixtures in a ready-to-wear store, which also places red drapings and silver bells in its windows.

White Christmas Trees

A hardware store employs a white background and artificial snow in its windows with modernistic blue flowers as a feature of its decorations. Pale blue with deeper blue stars, set off by silver binding, forms unusual wall panels here. Cross-room drapings of red, crystal and blue are used in another department of the store, along with patriotic-hued banners.

Modernistic and beautiful white Christmas trees with colored lights are the motif in one store. Here and in other places in town, colorful transparent balls are striking ornaments for light fixtures.

A winter scene with Santa driving his reindeer-drawn sleigh down a snowy slope toward a village where lights shine in the wee houses forms a small but attractive display in a gift shop window.

In another shop—but why go on? There's a shop window to suit every mood and every age, from the wide-eyed and Christmas-conscious youngster to the man or woman grown a trifle world-weary and cynical.

A trip through the business district is sure to make the tripper feel more in tune with December holidaying.

If you don't believe so, try it and see!

Engineers Conquer Alaskan Obstacles To Push Air Fields

WASHINGTON (AP)—With an eye to lowering war clouds in the Pacific, the War Department reported Saturday Army engineers were conquering formidable obstacles in Alaska to speed new air fields and other defense outposts to completion.

Despite temperatures as low as 50 degrees below zero, inadequate transportation, shortage of labor and other difficulties, work is being rushed on more than 12 flying fields and larger bases.

In the foggy Aleutian Islands which extend across the North Pacific into Asian waters 10 air fields are being built on Army-selected sites by the Civilian Agronautics Administration as a part of the defenses of the Navy's new major base at Dutch Harbor.

At Fairbanks, where the air forces are conducting cold weather tests in plane operations, workmen must race darkness at top speed as daylight at times lasts only three hours.

Aside from the Aleutian Islands air fields and the Fairbanks base, the Army has a composite group of pursuit and medium and heavy bombardment planes at Elmendorf Field, Anchorage, and bases are being prepared at Metlakatla Yakutat and Nome. The Navy has two new major bases in addition to that at Dutch Harbor.

Fine Saddle Is Gift To C. & R. Executive

One of the finest saddles in Midland Saturday was in possession of John M. Sprekelmeyer, who is in charge of the mechanical departments of Cage Brothers and F. M. Reeves and Sons, general contractors at Sloan Field.

Employes of the departments under his supervision presented him with the saddle and a pile of silver dollars to purchase suitable riding clothing.

To get the gift he was forced to mount a wooden horse for which metal workers had designed a head of tin. When he pulled a string the silver dollars fell to the floor and he quickly retrieved them while his employes roared with laughter.

The gifts were presented to Sprekelmeyer by the workers to show their appreciation for his cooperation with them on the project now nearing completion.

House Fire Fatally Burns Two Children

AUSTIN (AP)—Two negro children died and three other members of the family were severely burned Saturday when their house near Duval, a rural community, was razed by fire.

Deputy sheriffs said Simon Organ, the father, attempted to use kerosene in starting a fire and the kerosene exploded.

Burned to death were David, 5, and Rose Mary, 8.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a doll with fur around the cap, and with a blue coat and dress cap wit it.
With love,
Mary Lucile Osborne.

Midland, Texas,
December 2, 1941

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy. I am 8 years old. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a B-B gun, watch, and Gene Autry set.
Your little friend,
Billy Gray.

Midland, Texas
Box 372
Dec. 2, 1941

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl, I am 5 years old.
Please bring me a Pretty Doll, a little dresser, a table and some chairs, a bathrobe and house slippers.
Thanks very much,
Your little friend,
Betty Lou Patton.

Midland Texas
Dec. 2, 1941

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy. I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade.
Please bring me a bicycle and a Lone Ranger B-B gup. Thanks a lot.
Your little friend,
Derwood Patton.

Dear Santa,
I am five years old and will soon be in school so please bring me a deck, chair and blackboard, also a gun and holster. Bring my little sister Sue a rubber dolly that won't break.
Goodbye.
Dick Countiss.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle, please, or if you can't bring me a girl doll.
Love to you and Mrs. Santa,
From Jane Flint.

Midland, Texas
Dec. 3, 1941

Dear Santa,
I want a big red wagon, a set of blocks and an electric train.
Please don't forget my little sister, Linda Gale.
Goodbye until Christmas.
Ronald Guy Branch.

Dec. 6, 1941

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tool set and a B-B gun. I want some little car.
To Santa Claus from
Donald Osborne.

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl five years old. I want a doll with a suit case. I want a doll buggy, an iron and a set of dishes. I would like to have a cook stove.
Lots of love,
Pat Allen.

Stanton, Texas
Box 08
Dec. 4, 1941

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little boy 4 years old and I've been a good boy.
Please, bring me a tricycle, a truck full of candy, a gun and nuts, fruit, and candy. And Santa don't forget Mother and Daddy.
Thank you.
Ronald Lee Hughes.

Route 1
Midland, Texas
December 3, 1941

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a baseball set, and a boy's watch that runs, some nuts and candy. I am 9 years old and I have tried to be a good boy.
Love,
Billy Terry Seales.

British Ship Sinks Raider In Atlantic

LONDON (AP)—Destruction of another German raider—the third announced within a week—was credited to the cruiser Dorsetshire, the British warship which fired the final, fatal torpedoes into the German battleship Bismarck.

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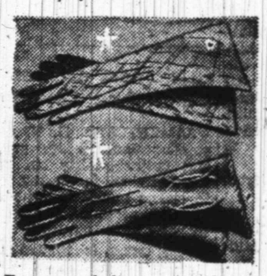
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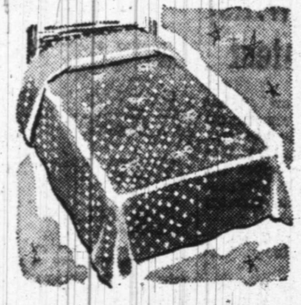


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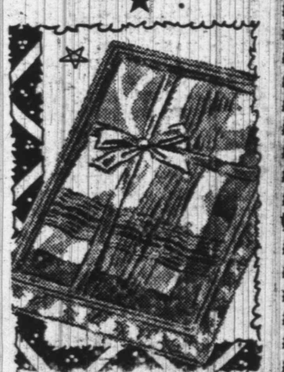
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Texas Christian's Coach Meyer Is Main Speaker At Football Banquet; Members Of Bulldogs Get Letters

The annual football banquet, honoring the Midland High School Bulldogs, was held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer Thursday night. More than 150 persons attended.

Hamilton McRea, master of ceremonies, introduced the main speaker, TCU's coach, "Dutch" Meyer. Meyer discussed what makes great football. He stressed that perfection is of major importance. He said no team is great without a good line; that the line is more important than the backfield. Speaking in an inspiring manner to the Midland boys, he said every all-American pays a price — constant work. "You give your best, hustle every step, and let the result take care of itself." Meyer explained all the public wants to see is a player giving his utmost. He predicted a grand future for the Bulldogs, as they weren't losing many men this year. Once in his speech he said, "The greatest thing in football is when you make a mistake and can battle back."

Meyer declared, "Clark was one of the greatest halfbacks in his senior year that TCU has ever had."

His speech was followed by moving pictures of the TCU-University of Texas game.

Coach Clark presented lettermen of the Bulldog team.

Music was furnished by Johnny Bizzell on the mirimba and Glenna Graham playing the violin. They were accompanied by Mrs. De Lo Douglas.

Supt. George A. Heath gave the invocation.

The banquet closed with the singing of "On Ye Bulldogs," led by Mrs. Douglas.

Traits Of Perfect Midland Students

What does the most perfect girl and boy have to have? From a recent survey made in high school, they must have:

Eyes of Eula Ann Tolbert and Billy Brown; hair of Jo Ann Proctor and Clarence Scharbauer; Shirley Culbertson's and Gerald Noble's noses; Sue Shepard's and Keith Graham's teeth; smiles patterned from those of Emily Lamar and Allen Wemple; figures and physiques of Nancy La Force and Gene Estes; legs (for the girls) like those of Belva Jo Knight; postures of Patsy Collins and personalities of Virginia Stolte and Penny Mertz; congenial personalities of Margaret Mims and Jack Noyes; complexions of Margaret West and Jack Shelton; hands of Norma Stice and Tommy Nolen; wits of Joe Haygood and Jima Lou Gumm; manners like those of Frances E. Link and Douglas McClish; intelligence like H. G. Bedford and Jackie Theis; ambitions patterned from those of Billy Harris and Martha Preston; clothes of Elaine Hedrick and J. B. Harris; talents of Johnny Bizzell and Ann Vannaman; Billy Bob King's and Jo Ann Blair's jewelry; dimples of Ben Sevier and Charlotte Kimsey; happy-go-lucky traits of Macon Cecil and Betty Lou Woods; astronomer's knowledge of Mary Floyd and Frank Troseth.

Music Corner

Jo Ann Proctor and Lou Nell Hudman, members of the girls Choral Club, will present solos in the Christmas pageant.

The double trio, composed of Lou Nell Hudman, Sue La Force, Peggie Anderson, Ann Ulmer, Margaret Mims, and Foy Lee Branch, has been asked to give two patriotic numbers, one of which is "Thank Your Lucky Stars and Stripes," at the D. A. R. meeting with Mrs. George Glass, Jan. 6.

The girls Choral Club and boys Glee Club have been working on Christma carols for the pageant.

Glenna Graham, member of the girls Choral Club, played a violin solo at the football banquet Thursday night.

Jack Noyes, member of the boys Glee Club, is taking an important part in the Methodist Church Christmas Cantata. He will give a short solo.

The PTA has asked for a presentation of Christmas carols by high school students for their meeting December 16.

Johnny Bizzell gave a marimba solo at the football banquet Thursday night.

Club Purchases Small Pan-American Flags

The Pan-America Club, sponsored by Miss Jacobina Burch, recently bought a stand with 21 flags of the Pan-American Union nations.

The flags made of silk, are four by six inches and stand 12 inches high. The colors blue, green, red, white and yellow predominate.

Money was raised by contributions from students and from funds of the club treasury.

Record Number Of Fines Paid Dec. 3

Fines totaling $2.16 were collected Dec. 4 in the library, the largest amount collected in a single day. No person could receive a report card without having a clear library record. Twenty-three persons paid fines ranging from 2 cents to 33 cents.

Twenty Magazines In Library Make Popular Reading

The magazine section of the library is a popular place with students during off-periods. Twenty magazines may be found on file in the library, Mrs. Laura Niebuhr, librarian, said.

"The Reader's Digest" universally is liked by teachers and students.

Boys spend more time reading current-material than girls. "Popular Science" constantly is in demand by boys. "Open Road for Boys" also is well liked.

Magazines in which girls show the most interest are "Good Housekeeping" and "The American Girl."

"Boy Dates Girl" column in "Scholastic" and the synopisis of movies in "Newsweek" are popular articles. The pictorial review in "The American" called "Interesting People" is considerably read.

"The Reader's Guide," is useful to students getting material for debate, current events, and social science.

Clark Presents 'M' Letters To 24 Grid Players

Coach Earle Clark announced Thursday night at the annual football banquet, sixteen boys had earned a letter for the 1941 season. They were Bill Richards, Red Roy, Jimmy Watson, J. W. Leftwich, Ivan Hall, Robert Wheeler, E. G. Foster, Jack Noyes, Junior Bird, Buddy Davidson, Charlie Kelly, Ben Sevier, Wilford Lester, Marshall Whitmore, Gene Estes, and Pete Lee. Boys receiving reserve awards were John Guy McMillian, Bobby Welch, Garrett Arnett, Keith Graham, J. B. Harris, Bill Chancellor, Bill Stickney and Bill Wallace.

Ivan Hall, E. G. Foster and Wilford Lester won their third "M" on the Bulldog team, and J. W. Leftwich and Buddy Davidson lettered for the second time.

The players cast their votes for two co-captains last week and Ivan Hall and Robert Wheeler were elected.

Exchange Column

"I wish I were a moment
In my professor's class;
However idle moments are
They never fail to pass.—Westerner
World, Lubbock High School.

He loved his Dinah dearly,
And asked of her one night,
"Dinah do you love me?"
She whispered "Dinah might."

They were married in the spring,
Now she beats him up at night;
He knows exactly what she meant
When she whispered "Dynamite."
—Sunset Stampede.

Business Club Reviews Mimeographing Lesson

Mrs. Lwood Dow taught members of the Business Club how to mimeograph tickets, and Lola Mae Bryan instructed in writing letters and addressing envelopes at the club meeting.

Teh girls decided to have a Christmas tree and names were drawn for presents.

Betty Kimbrough was elected reporter for Evadean Taylor has moved to Roseburg, Oregon.

Members present were: Patsy Bodine, Foy Lee Branch, Bessie Cogburn, Faye King, Lola Mae Bryan, Mary Floyd, Geneva Whigham, Doris Reese, Sylvia King, Eddie Locklar, Patsy Collins, Pauline Wingo, Daisy Bizzell, Willene Pace, and Betty Kimbrough.

Clark Also Can Play Mandolin

Earle Clark, football coach, playing on a mandolin at the rear of the school building, held the attention of a group of students.

Having played the violin several years, he was stonished to find that he could use the same notes on the mandolin and make music.

Biology Class Sees Iron Lung In Museum

Students in Earle Clark's biology class visited the county museum in the basement of the courthouse and saw the only iron lung in Midland.

Mrs. J. M. Connor, attendant at the museum, told student students about the 500-pound iron. Mrs. Connor also explained antiques and other objects.

The class took notes which were handed in as themes Tuesday.

Three Attend F. H. A. Meeting In Coleman

Jackie Theis, Misses Iva Butler and Jeanne Logan were in Coleman Saturday to attend a meeting of the executive board of area homemaking clubs.

Has Leading Role



Ann Vannaman has the leading role in the all-school play, "Life Begins at Sixteen," to be presented, Dec. 12.

Colleen Oates Is Exchange Editor

Miss Ruth Carden announced to the journalism class the appointment of Colleen Oates, junior president and member of the journalism class, as the exchange editor of "The Bulldog" to replace John Sindorf.

John moved to Kermit with his parents and brother. He enrolled there Monday, plans to enter the journalism class, and hopes to be on the staff of the "Yellow Jacket," school paper.

Who's Who—Ann

Ann Vannaman, green eyed blond sophomore, outstanding as a dancer, singer, majorette, and campus beauty, has the part of "Frannie" in the cast of the all-school play "Life Begins at Sixteen," Dec. 12. Ann's hobby is collecting pictures and vases. Her pet aversions are spinach and squash and her favorite pastime is riding horses. Ann loves to twirl and has two more years as majorette. She has been known for some time as a talented singer and dancer and has won many contests and appeared on many programs. She grieves over the loss of her pet cat, Penelope, which was poisoned. She plans to major in fashion design in junior college before attending TSCW in Denton.

Ann did a ballet in waltz-time for the coronation program.

Dramatics Students Finish 'Prop' Books

Members of the dramatic class in high school recently completed 'prop' books. The books are instructions on movements for characters, set, properties and the characters and stage pictures, obtained from magazines or drawings of plays the students choose.

These books, after completion, resemble script books which are used in play productions.

Dramatics instructor, Miss Pauline McMurrey said, "The books are something for every dramatic student to keep."

Eva Barton Wins Patriotic Contest

Eva Barton's essay on "What America Means to Me," was chosen first out of 120 by three judges from the American Legion Auxiliary. The prize, $2, was presented before the student body in assembly Wednesday by Mrs. Bob Preston, member of the auxiliary.

The judges were Mrs. Glenn Brunson, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, and Mrs. J. M. White.

Nell Shattuck and Douglas McClish were given honorable mention in the contest.

Student Birthdays

Happy birthday to—
Mary Mayfield, Dec. 9.
Eva Carol Barton, Dec. 10.
Joan Stanley, Dec. 11.
Betty Ruth Pickering, Dec. 12.
Conway Reese, Dec. 13.

Big Spring Students Present Program Here

Big Spring High School brought six students to Midland to present a 10-minute skit and musical program in assembly Wednesday.

The students in the skit, "Boners In School Room," were Gene Green, Grover Cunningham, Betty Newton, Dorothy Hayward, and Hayes Stripling.

After the skit two piano solos were presented. Betty Jean Holt and Bectan Boyel played numbers.

Sophomores Lead In School's Six Weeks Honor List

Fourteen students of the 472 in high school made A's in all subjects and won places on the honor roll for the second six weeks.

In competition for senior honors are Elsie Mae Kimrey, Mary Floyd, and Margaret Ann West who made straight A's. Also on the senior list is Gladine Newsome.

Other students on the honor roll are Jacqueline Theis, eleventh grade; Faye Shelburne, L. C. Neatherlin, H. G. Bedford, Nellie Brunson, Bill Elkins, and Bill Wells, tenth grade; and Charles Barron, Cecilia Long and Helen Shelton, ninth grade.

Latin Club Plans Christmas Party; Books Are Reviewed

Singing songs in Latin started Tuesday's Latin Club meeting. "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here," and "Reuben Rachel," were sung and members drew names for the Christmas party the Thursday before the holidays begin.

A review of two books and the discussion of one author was the Library Club's program, Thursday. "College on Horseback," by Hall, was reviewed by Ann Porterfield and "You Make Your Own Luck," by Singmaster, by Dortha Dale. The life of Singmaster was reviewed by Norma Jean Stice.

"Gasoline" was analyzed by Bobby Wilson in the Science Club meeting Thursday.

Miss Hester Williams talked to the Photography Club Thursday on the contrasts of pictures. She discussed importance of lighting effects, flash-bulbs, and home pictures.

Sixty-Nine High Students Are In Christmas Parade

Thirty-seven high school girls and thirty-two high school boys participated in the Santa Claus parade in Midland Thursday.

Jean McCracken, freshman, represented the "Princess Mary Christmas" with six girls attendants.

Billy Chancellor, sophomore, played the part of "Ole King Cole" with six high school boys attendants.

The "old lady who lived in a shoe" was a girl from Junior High School, Nancy Jo Booth.

Hazel Cottrell, junior, and Mary Floyd, senior, led the "Keep 'em Flying" float.

Leona Meissner and Margie Mayo erpresented Eskimos.

Ten girls, dressed in red capes, carried letters spelling "Merry Christmas." They were Iola Livingston, Doris Lynch, Johnnie Gray, Christene Martin, Johnnie Mae Collier, Fredda Lou Truelove, Lucille Moreland, Orilla Mae Osburn and Matilda Abbott.

Other members of the high school dressed as Santa's toys and carried flags with Christmas greetings.

Personals

Yvonne Glenn has enrolled in school.

Gene Estes was in Temple last week with his mother while she was in a hospital.

Margaret Mims visited in Marlin last week-end.

Patsy Tull spent last week-end in Dallas.

George Wolcott, a new student in school, recently moved here from Courtney. He is in 11-D.

Bill Wallace has withdrawn from school. He moved to Barber's Hill.

Nell Shattuck is visiting relatives in Cisco, over the week-end.

Clarence Scharbauer is playing polo in Lamesa Sunday.

Betty Jo Cantrell, new student from Odessa, enrolled in school Tuesday.

Sue Shepard is pending the week en in Abilene.

M. A. A. Club Meets With Lona Sue Davis

The M. A. A. Club held its meeting Tuesday with Lona Sue Davis at 802 North Big Spring. Those present were: Wanda Mickey, Doris Mickey, Orilla Mae Osburn, Fredda Lou Truelove, Griffin Driver, Joyce Rosenbaum, Nellie Brunson, Jimmie Kathryn Kendrick and the hostess.

Cooperation Makes School Run Smoothly

Success of any undertaking depends on the cooperation of persons concerned. On the football squad, if the boys do not cooperate, their plays will not succeed. The same in the classroom. If the students do not cooperate with each other and their instructor, they can not expect to receive full benefit from their studies. Each student should recognize his responsibilities as a leader or helper and cooperate to the best of his ability. Too many accept failure, but it takes the cooperation from every one.

Students Will Present First All-School Play, 'Life Begins At Sixteen' Dec. 12; Proceeds To Benefit Fund Of Annual Book

"Life Begins At Sixteen" is the title of the all-school play to be presented in the high school auditorium Dec. 12. Ann Vannaman, Glenn Murray, Virginia Stolte, J. C. Hejl, and J. B. Harris lead a cast of fifteen. "Life Begins at Sixteen" is a typical high school play for boys and girls which will be very entertaining," said Miss Pauline McMurrey, director.

It is the first all-school play to be given at Midland High School, and proceeds will go to "Catolco" fund.

Essay Winner



Eva Barton won first place in the American Legion Auxiliary-sponsored contest with her essay, "What America Means To Me."

Coach Announces Cage Schedule

Coach Dewey Johnson reported the Bulldogs once again will plunge into the season of basketball with 14 games, seven at home and seven away. The schedule follows:

Jan. 6—Odessa, here; Jan. 9 — Sweetwater, there; Jan 13 — Big Spring, here; Jan. 16 — Abilene, there; Jan. 20—Lamesa, here; Jan 23 —San Angelo, there; Jan. 27—Colorado City, here; Jan. 30—Sweetwater, here.

Feb. 3—Odessa, there; Feb. 6—Abilene, here; Feb. 10—Big Spring, there; Feb. 13—San Angelo here; Feb. 17—Lamesa, there; Feb. 20—Colorado City, there.

Graybeal, Locklar And Woods Winners In Airplane Contest

The model airplane contest, sponsored by the Midland Flying Club, was held Sunday north of Midland.

Billy Graybeal won first place in the flying scale models; J. C. Locklar in the solid scale model contest, and Bobbie Wood in the endurance model division. Winners will be given a ribbon and an airplane ride over the city.

Another will be held soon.

White Christmas To Be Theme For Pageant Dec. 19

Mrs. De Lo Douglas, music instructor, is sponsoring a Christmas pageant, "The Star of Hope," with a cast of high school students, Dec. 19.

"The Star of Hope" by picture and music will portray the birth of Christ. The characters include the prophets, shepherds, and the wise men. The two main characters, Love and Peace, will be Jo Ann Proctor and Jackie Theis. The theme of the pageant is that of a white Christmas. Each homeroom will arrange a gift basket and present it in the assembly program that day. These baskets will be distributed to the poor.

Lou Nell Hudman and Jo Ann Proctor will present two solos during the program, "There Shall Come A Star Out of Jacob" and "Ring Merry Bells." The background of Christmas carols will be supplied by the mixed chorus of the girls Choral club and boys Glee Club.

Sub-Deb Dance Date Set For December 25

Patricia Butcher was hostess to the Sub-Deb meeting at her home, 904 West Tennessee.

The vice president, Janice Pope, presided in the absence of the president, Belva Jo Knight.

The annual Christmas dance was discussed by eleven members. The dance will be Dec. 25 in the Hotel Scharbauer.

Those present were: Mary Frances Carter, Virginia Stolte, Sue LaForce, Wanda Jean Girdley, Janice Pope, Jima Lou Gumm, Jo Ray Murray, Otelia Flynt, Elsie Schlosser, Jo Ann Blair, and the hostess.

News Of Former Midland Students

Students staying home over Monday with permission from the University of Texas to clebrate the Steers' victory over A&M included Bobby Martin, Montez Downey, Harry Sindorf, Dorothy Sue Miles, Jean Lewis, Jane Hill, and Fredda Fae Turner.

Roy Parks, Jr., is home from Texas Tech because of illness.

Charles Hill, student of Texas Tech, spent the week-end in Midland.

Liza Lawrence, TSCW student, received a fractured arm while playing tenning.

Thomas Speaks To Members Of F. F. A.

Louis Thomas of the Midland Production Credit Association spoke Thursday to the F. F. A. Chapter on loans. He pointed out that loans should be made on crop value and not on land.

Here And There On The Campus

Everyone discusses who they didn't have dates with for the football banquet.

The journalism class hopes the food class makes a habit of allowing them to taste their pastries.

"You have got to be a football hero to get along with the beautiful girls," say J. B. Harris. "You can't be a substitute and get results."

Calendar Of Coming Events

Tuesday, 11:30 a. m.—Clubs meet.

Wednesday, 11:30 a. m.—Talk by Major Claude A. Dance of the Provisional Searchlight Battalion.

Thursday, 11:30 a. m.—Clubs meet.

Friday, 7:30 p. m.—All school play.

(See SCHOOL NEWS, page 8)

Valtin To Talk In Big Spring Tuesday Night

BIG SPRING (Special)—One of the most interesting characters in the public eye during 1941 makes a personal appearance in West Texas this next week.

He is Jan Valtin, author of the sensational book, "Out Of The Night," who will lecture in Big Spring at the municipal auditorium at 8 p. m. Tuesday night.

Valtin, whose grim story of work with Communists and of torture by Hitler's Gestapo has sold hundreds of thousands of copies, is in Texas on a lecture tour. In Dallas he received word of an unconditional pardon in California from a prison for assault during a holdup back in the twenties. Valtin was sentenced to ten years, but was paroled after serving about three years and deported to Germany in 1929.

He was alleged to have entered the country illegally in "jumping ship" at Norfolk, Va., in 1938. Department of Justice officials said the author admitted joining the Communist party in 1923, but contended he quit it in 1927.

OGPU Wants Valtin

Valtin was seized last March for deportation, but in his plea for an opportunity to apply for citizenship he maintained he would be beheaded if sent back to Germany because of his exposure of Gestapo terrorism in Europe and of the work of Nazi secret agents in this country. He is marked for death, too, by the Russian OGPU.

The California pardon possibly may be a step toward his desired American citizenship and the prevention of his deportation. There is a bill pending in Congress seeking to have Valtin's entry into this country made legal.

Edward T. Folliard of the Washington Post wrote:

"Having interviewed Valtin several times, I would say he has a searing hatred both for the Communist and the Nazis. That hatred is, of course, reciprocated. x x x In his appearances in Washington he has made a very favorable impression. His off-the-record talk at the National Press club was a triumph, marked by such applause as I have rarely heard in that sophisticated arena. He likewise made a good impression before the Dies Committee. x x x The Department of Justice, it is reported, agrees with most people in Washington that Valtin is much more valuable here than he would be in the hands of the Nazi Gestapo."

In All-Out Play Cast



These four students, (left to right) J. B. Harris, Glenn Murray, Virginia Stolte, and J. C. Hejl will have parts in the all-school play, "Life Begins at Sixteen," Dec. 12.

Representative From Each Activity Club Presents Speech In Assembly; Strong, Kimrey, Girdley Speakers

Bulldogs Will Play Return Engagement With Kermit Dec. 12

Midland Bulldogs will play a return engagement with the Kermit basketball team in Kermit Friday night.

The Bulldogs this year are short, but Coach Dewey Johnson said the team will be fast. The squad includes, Charlie Kelly, Buddy Davidson, Gerald Nobles, Bill Richards, Junior Bird, Copper Daugherty, Charles Funk, "Duck" Drake, Bob Conkling, H. G. Bedford, Frank Troseth, Jim Watson and L. C. Neatherlin.

Customers Demand Color And Quality

JAMESTOWN, N. Y. (UP)—The popular demand for gayer colors and better quality in household furniture is increasing, according to orders placed by wholesale buyers who attended a manufacturers' showing at this furniture center.

The trend is toward light blue and gray tones in upholstery, displacing wine shades from popularity leadership. An exception, however, was noted in the reactions of buyers from industrial areas having smoky atmospheres which quickly soil light shades.

GLAMOR BOY ON DECLINE IN WORLD OF BUSINESS

NEWARK, N. J. (UP)—Glamor boys are on their way out of the business books department, reports lic Library is a good judge of the situation.

Marian C. Manley, head of the business books department, reposts that in the late 1920's the call was for books on personality, sales methods and correct tailoring.

Now, she reveals, junior executives are more concerned reading statistical surveys and up-to-the-minute factual reports.

McCLINTICS RETURN FROM BEDSIDE OF GRANDSON

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClintic returned Friday, from Lubbock where they were at the bedside of their grandson, who is improved. The child, Charlie Rea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Rea, Lexington, Va., probably will be brought here in 10 days.

The activity club select representatives, to tell what the clubs are doing, in a program Friday morning.

Joyce Strong represented the Pan-American Club. The club colors are red, white, and green; the flower is a bright red rose. The motto of the club is "He who strives achieves."

Elsie Mae Kimrey from the Home Economics Club stressed that the girls were striving to be good hostesses. The club has had one picnic, and given parties for the Future Farmers of America, and the Model Airplane Club. The members are now knitting for the Red Cross.

Wanda Jean Girdley represented the Foreign Correspondence Club. Each member has written a letter to a person in a foreign country. Jim Lou Gumm has written to a 16-year-old boy in India.

Other representatives were Edna Jean Roberts of the Reading Club; Jean Russell from the Library Club; Helen Skelton from the Latin Club; Jo Ann McCracken of the Stamp Club; Betty Kimbrough from the Business Club; Bobby Wilson from the Science Club; Mary Ruth Dozier from the Press Club; Charles Roripaugh of the Model Airplane Club; Fay Doris Douglas from the Coaches Club; Frances Palmer from the Debate Club; Julian Stroud of the World Affairs Club; and Mary Frances Carter of the Photography Club.

FRENCH ACADEMY WRITER AND HISTORIAN DIES

ANTIBES, Unoccupied France (AP)—Louis Bertrand, 75, writer and historian and member of the French Academy, died Saturday.

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Coming Events

MONDAY

Methodist WSCS will meet at the educational building, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for a Christmas program. An executive meeting at 3 o'clock will precede the regular session.

Circles of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet Monday as follows: Rebekah Circle with Mrs. A. P. Shirey, 1301 W Kentucky, at 9:30 o'clock in the morning; Dorcas Circle at 3 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Greene, 706 W Louisiana; Ruth Circle at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, 1705 W Indiana; Rachel Circle at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. R. M. Jones and Mrs. J. H. Roberts cohostesses at the home of the latter, 1209 W Indiana.

Circles of the Christian Church will meet Monday afternoon as follows: Junior Matrons with Mrs. Delbert Downing, 1205 W College at 3:30 o'clock; Rinhart Circle with Mrs. Marvin at the home of Mrs. R. A. Estes, 2109 Brunson, at 3:30 o'clock.

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TUESDAY

Lula Brunson Class of the First Baptist Church will have its monthly business and social meeting, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. B. F. Black, 111 North G Street.

Twentieth Century Study Club will meet with Mrs. F. R. Wallace, 502 Holmsley, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Delphian Chapter will meet Tuesday morning at 9:15 o'clock with Mrs. E. W. Cowden, 111 North F Street.

Tuesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. M. F. Turner, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

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

Civic Music Club will meet at North Ward auditorium, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Eastern Star will have a regular meeting at the Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be initiation and visitors are welcome.

Girl Scout troop committee will meet Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the assembly room at the courthouse.

Adult education child care study group will meet at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. John Kellough, 607 W Storey.

Adult education meal-planning study group will meet at the Valley View School building at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

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WEDNESDAY

So Sum Club will meet with Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock, 704 N Pecos, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Double Foursome Club will meet with Mrs. Owen Cochran, 521 W Wall, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Alpha Club will meet with Mrs. Roy Downey, 1210 W Indiana, Wednesday afternoon.

Fine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. E. H. Ellison, 1411 Holloway, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Cactus Club will meet with Mrs. Wallace M. Ford at the Crawford Hotel, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Lois Class of the First Baptist Church will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Troy Elland near Cloverdale, Wednesday.

Adult education nutrition study group will meet in the assembly room on the third floor of the courthouse, Wednesday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

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THURSDAY

Bien Amigos Club will meet with Mrs. L. A. Absher, 1909 W Holloway, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. P. F. Kasper, 2007 W Brunson, Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

Lucky Thirteen Club will have a Christmas dinner party at the home of Mrs. H. S. Collings, 511 W Louisiana, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Palette Club will meet at the home of Mrs. G. H. Butler, 933 N Baird Street, Thursday evening for a Christmas party.

Adult education nutrition study sponsored by the South Ward PTA will meet at the Calvary Baptist Church across from the South Ward building Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Adult education nutrition study group will meet with Mrs. J. L. Barber, 311 N Baird, Thursday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

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FRIDAY

Adult education nutrition study group will meet with Mrs. V. G. Stolte, 708 N Marienfeld, Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. Gladys Holster, 600 North A Street, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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SATURDAY

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

Midland County museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday from 10:30 o'clock in the morning to one o'clock in the afternoon.

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Glad green in her tresses echoes the blithe feeling of the American girl at Christmas parties. The one pictured at left, above, wears a hair ornament made of mica-brightened holly and mistletoe with a bow-knot of bright red holly berries. It glitters from the side, and peeps over the top of her very-1942 pompadour which is high but very soft by reason of a deep wave dipping at the temple. Another amusing idea, shown at right, above, is simple mistletoe headdress and bracelet for a high school belle.

By Alicia Hart
NEA Service Staff Writer

Every smart young thing and her mother are going to holiday parties this year with Christmas greens in their curls. So why don't you?

Flowers have made a real splash of beauty news all fall. They played a surprisingly strong second to diamonds in the hair at the big two openings, of the National Horse Show and of the Metropolitan Opera, which register fashion as it is worn in America.

FLORISTS FASHION FEMININE FLATTERIES

Wherefore florists and hairdressers are collaborating on the merriest, freshest, subtlest flattery that American women have found in many a season. This flattery is: modernistic interpretations of traditional holiday greens strewn with glitter and shaped and arranged to fit and to cap the fetching roll or swirl or curl of a lady's tresses.

As one Fifth Avenue expert suggests, there's no better time than the Christmas season to experiment with the softer, very-1942 wave. If your forehead is high, see how the dipping pompadour, wherein the wave swoops down at one temple, suits your countenance.

Or if your neck is long, try the fluffy feminine brushed-out curls at the nape of the neck. And if your're very young and have hair to make pigtails—see how glamorous they look with a sprig of holly or mistletoe tucked into the braid between ear and shoulder.

SCOPE FOR ORIGINALITY IN THESE DECORATIONS

You can use your own ingenuity, of course. Obviously, some debutantes do—I can't forget the one who appeared recently with a pink camelia right at the top of the middle of her forehead.

But if you're looking for something super, there's fun for you at the florists. And—well, I won't suggest that you tear out this sheet and mail it to your absent or absent-minded beau. You'll use your ingenuity here, too. These holiday headdresses can be wired at the eleventh hour across town or across the continent.



Here's a halo of holly to enhance a softly waved pompadour. Coronets like this fit comfortably as well as flatteringly when they are carefully manipulated, shaped, and held in place with bobby pins.

Women's Day To Be Observed By Midland Church

The annual Women's Day observance will be held at the First Christian Church, Sunday evening with women of the church presenting the worship program at 7:30 o'clock. A trio of talks will be featured.

The following numbers will be given:

Opening song—"This Is My Father's World"
Call to Worship
Scripture reading—Mrs. Delbert Downing
Hymn—"Oh, Master Let Me Walk with Thee"
Offertory prayer—Mrs. Geo. Ratliff
Offertory—Mrs. Lee Cornelius
Reading—Mrs. Glenn Brunson
Hymn—"Hark, Hark, My Soul"
Talk — "Church Women" — Mrs. Chas. L. Klapproth
Talk—"Religion and Democracy"—Mrs. John E. Pickering
Talk—"Our Other Family"—Miss Frances Laughlin
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Belmont Bible Class Continues Scripture Study

Mrs. H. M. Reigle taught a lesson from the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth chapters of Deuteronomy at the meeting of Belmont Bible Class with Mrs. Hoyt Burris, 708 S Loraine, Friday afternoon.

Opening prayer was by Mrs. R. Chanslor and dismissal by Mrs. C. H. Cannady of Houston, a visitor.

Plans were discussed for the Christmas party to be at the home of Mrs. H. D. Bruce, December 19.

A refreshment course was served to Mrs. Cannady and the following members: Mmes. W. P. Collins, J. V. Hobbs, W. L. Sutton, W. G. Attaway, Frank Simpson, A. C. Moore, W. M. Craft, L. Bryan, Jack A. Wright, Reigle, Chanslor, F. M. Barrett, H. E. Skipper, Baldridge, C. C. Holman, Thurman Pylant, Bessie Moore, Katherine Shelburne, and the hostess.

Next Friday the class will meet with Mrs. Gladys Holster.

Mrs. Southall Presents Review

STANTON (Special) — The Stanton Study Club had an open meeting Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. B. F. Smith hostess at the home of Mrs. Floyd Smith.

Mrs. O. C. Southall gave a review of "The Donkey Inside" by Ludwig Bemelmans, a story of travel through Ecuador. The author chose Ecuador as the most typically South American country.

Study Club members present were: Mmes. A. R. Houston, J. D. Poe, Paul Jones, Clabe Long, Hubert Martin, Walter Daggett, Phil Berry, Harry Hall, Emmett Pittman, J. E. Kelly and Miss Maud Alexander. Guests of the various members were: Mmes. Cal Houston, V. Y. Sadler, E. M. Jamieson, H. E. Barnes, J. E. Rapp, G. S. Chadd of Raymondville, Guy Eiland, and Miss Fern Hodge.

The next meeting will be December 11, at the home of Mrs. Edmond Tom, a Christmas program with Mrs. Floyd Smith as director.

Gifts Gathered At Choir Party

CRANE (Special)—Climaxing a week of prayer program, the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society packed a box of Christmas gifts and mailed them to the Buckner Orphans' Home.

The gifts were gathered at a choir party held earlier in the week at the educational building. Mrs. George Inlow was chairman of the affair, with Mrs. Jack Porter, refreshment chairman, Mrs. Wayne Ervin, games chairman.

Mrs. Inlow had charge of the decorating which stressed the Yule theme in green cedar and mistletoe.

At the refreshment table, Mrs. Porter presided over a silver coffee service, and cookies were novel shapes including those of Christmas stockings.

Thirty-One Hear Stories Told In Children's Library

Thirty-one children were present at the Story Hour in the children's library, Saturday morning. They were: Carren Bryan, Lila Bryan, Clara Ruth Bryan, Orman J. Hubbard, Allen McCree, Barbara Ann Mears, Frederick Mears, Alice Porterfield, Wilburn Lee Bervan, Ruth Hall, Eddie Juan Darnell, Virginia Breedlove, William Stone, Betty Sivalls, Barbara Ellis,

Tommy Darnell, Faye Shott, Rita Dunlap, Joan Montgomery, Emil Roper, Joe Buckham, Herman Hankla, Ethel Sue King, Sarah Ann Cameron, Wanda Smith, Reba Bishop, Dennis Bishop, Gerald Friday, Henrietta Friday, and Jeanne Renfroe, and Elsie Friday.

Four stories were told.

FIRE DESTROYS RECORDS; ELIGIBLES TO RE-REGISTER

BELTON (AP)—Belton draft eligibles, registered with Selective Service Board No. 1, will be required to re-register. All records of the board were destroyed in a $40,000 fire this week.

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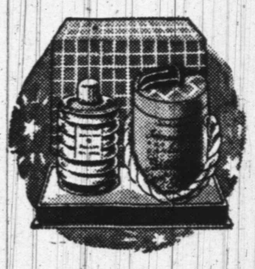


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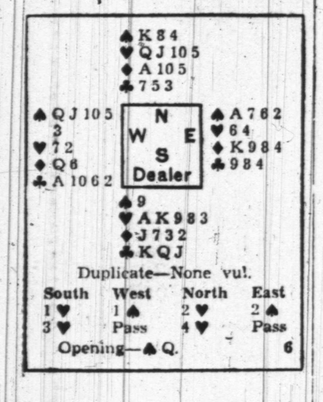
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By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

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Dummy put up the spade king on the opening lead, and East took the ace and returned the suit. South ruffed the second spade, drew two rounds of trumps, and led the club king. West won with



Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♥	2 ♠
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass

Opening—♠ Q. 6

the ace of clubs and led another spade, South ruffing once more.

Declarer now cashed the two high clubs and led the jack of diamonds. West covered with the queen, and now South had to lose two diamonds for a one-trick set.

The reader is cautioned not to jump to the conclusion that the lead of the jack of diamonds is necessarily wrong. True, a real double-finesse is impossible for lack of the nine-spot. The holding will yield two tricks if either player has both honors (East would be caught in an end-play if he had both honors) or if one player has only a doubleton honor.

If East had K-x of Q-x in diamonds, the lead of the jack would be correct, for if West ducked, the ace-ten would be left for a second finesse; and if West covered, dummy would take the ace and return a low diamond, setting up the ten.

But it was practically impossible for West to have four diamonds when he had bid spades and followed to two rounds of trumps and three rounds of clubs. The better chance was that East had four diamonds and West only two.

South would have made his contract had he led a low diamond for a finesse of dummy's ten. East would have taken the king, but then the queen would drop under dummy's ace to set up South's jack.

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Miss Juanita Horner is in charge of the bar which will feature Elizabeth Arden cosmetics with Lucien Lelong toilet waters and perfumes, and Yardley's sets.

The bar is a narrow glass counter and has a walnut canopy with the cutout sign "Beauty Bar" illuminated in Red. Fluorescent lighting is employed in the canopy over the counter and in the display case beneath. Upright glass display cases are at either end of the counter.

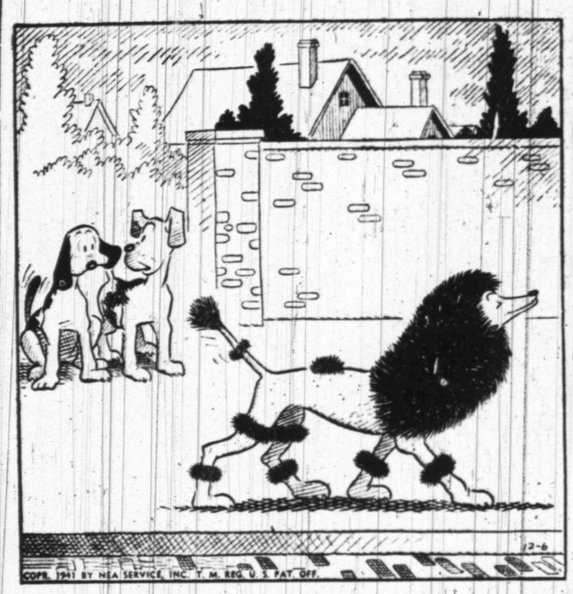
The new equipment was purchased by Tull, buying holiday goods on a trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

Council Canvasses Election Returns

The City Council canvassed returns of the $60,000 municipal airport election at a meeting Friday and called for bids December 17 on the bonds.

The bonds were approved by a vote of 252 to 8 and the funds will be used to provide one of the finest airports in the Southwest for Midland. The Civil Aeronautics Authority will spend $289,000 on the port development.

Funny Business



"If you ask me, I think it's moths!"

Side Glances



"Now I get it why Sis wanted to trade weeks with me wiping the dishes—so I'd get stuck Christmas week, when we use every dish in the house!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: A flat-bottom rowboat used by fishermen.

NEXT: Habits of swimming bears.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE



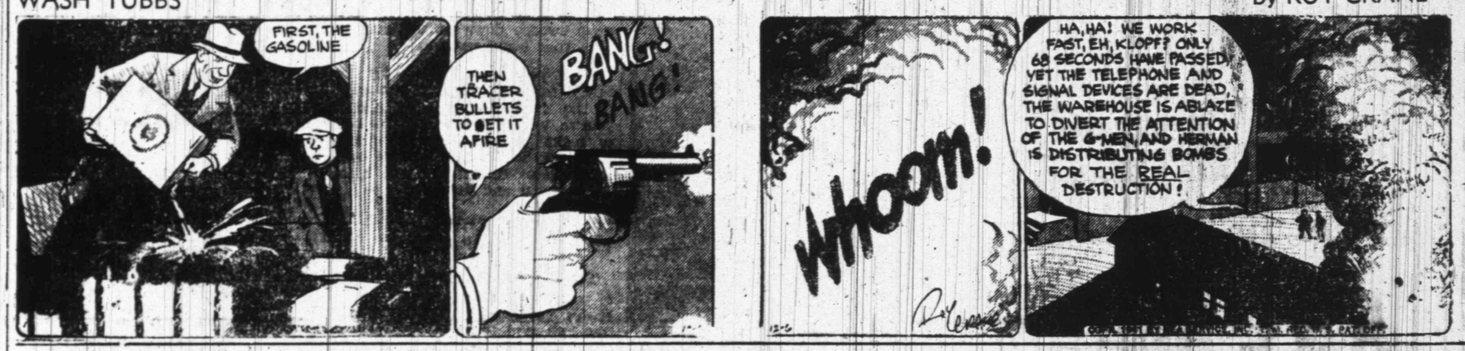
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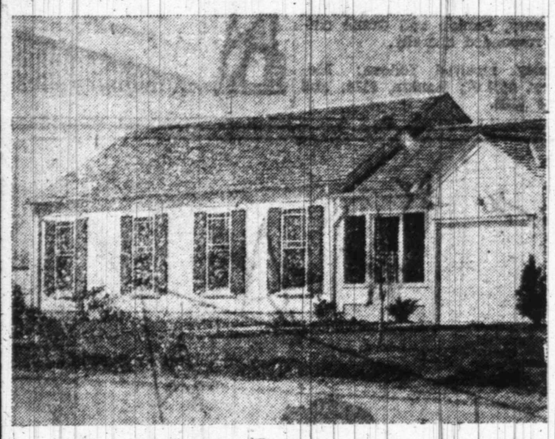
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A&L Housing Receives Permits To Build Five Corporation Houses As City Construction Soars To $32,000

Permits for defense housing projects helped push Midland construction to $32,275 last week and the city entered December with $564,445 worth of building.

A&L Housing and Lumber Co. received permits to build five residences for the Midland Housing Corporation. They will be used for officers' homes for Sloan Field personnel. The houses will be five-room lumber structures, 34 feet and two inches by 41 feet and 10 inches with one-car garages attached. Cost of each will be $3,500. The houses will be on West Kentucky Street in the West End Addition.

Federal Housing Administration regulations will determine construction of the homes. Thirty houses will be built. Other firms or individuals, which will build houses include Burton-Lingo Lumber Co., Hilginbothm-Bartlett Lumber Co., Mid-West Lumber Co., Barney Grafa, and Rockwell Lumber Co.

The five residences will be at 1402-4-6-8-10 West Kentucky.

Wemple To Alter House

Allan Hargrave was issued a permit to build a $5,000 tile residence at 1801 West Indiana St. It will be 22 by 40 feet with open tile material.

Douglas Nix will build a $3,800 five-room frame with asbestos siding at 1603 West Kentucky St. in the West End Addition. It will have a two-car garage attached.

Fred Wemple is altering and making repairs at a residence, 506 North Loraine St. at a cost of $1,000.

Beside the five defense project houses, A&L Company will build a $3,300 dwelling at 1810 West Texas St. The house will be the same size as the corporation's houses, with garage attached.

Other permits included $500 and $325 to T. N. Wilson to construct six-boxed buildings, three each on South Jefferson and South Atlantic streets. They will be 10 by 20 feet. Foy Lesley will build a house at 804 South Dallas St. to cost $500, with lumber material, 14 by 28 feet. Cleveland Parks was issued a permit to alter a boxed building at 705 North Mineola St. at a cost of $350.

Legion Contest Winning Essay

By Eva Carol Barton
Judged by American Legion Auxiliary as best essay in contest. (Excerpts).

What does America mean to me? To every other American citizen? We don't realize what a blessing it is to live in this "home of the brave and land of the free." The other night I heard a broadcast from London that set me to thinking. The news reports took us on a tour through this once beautiful city. He told us of the homes and of the famous buildings that have been bombed. Landmarks for centuries lay in ruins. Thousands of homeless and wounded. While these people are suffering almost unbearable hardships with a smile, what are we doing? Are we thanking God for the privilege of living in this land of liberty? Do we get down on our knees and pray for the people who do not know the meaning of the words, "liberty, freedom, democracy and equality?"

What does America mean to me? It means that I am an individual; I can think and say what I want to; I can worship God when and where I please; I have no one to dictate to me and run my private life. There is only one country in this great universe where such complete freedom may be enjoyed. I live there. Thank God I can say, "I am an American."

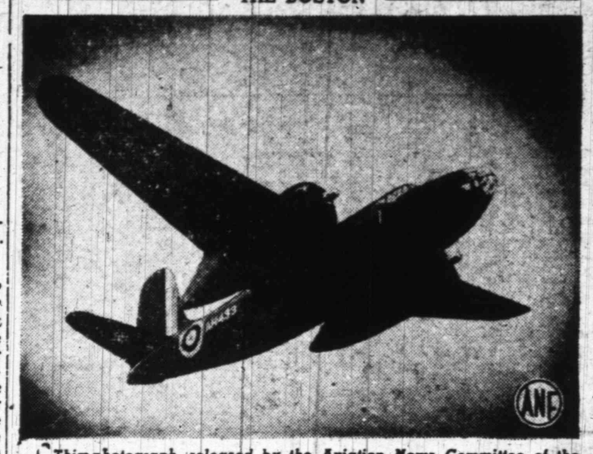
Highway Committee Plans More Activity

Members of the highway committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce met at breakfast Saturday morning and outlined future plans in the program to obtain more paved roads to serve the city.

The Texas Highway Commission recently authorized construction of 34 miles of paved highway in the Midland area.

U.S. Planes for Britain

THE BOSTON



This photograph, released by the Aviation News Committee of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, shows an American light bomber which has won high praise from British Royal Air Force pilots. The swift Douglas Boston is extensively used by the British for lightning day and night raids on Nazi-held objectives. Sister ship of the Boston is the Havoc nightfighter. American counterpart of the Boston is the Army's A-20A.

King Of Belgium Weds Daughter Of Former Minister

LONDON (AP)—A report broadcast by the German radio that King Leopold III of the Belgians had married Mary Lelia Baels, daughter of a former Belgian cabinet minister, was termed by Belgians here Saturday night as "incredible" and "strange," but in Stockholm the sister-in-law of Leopold's late wife confirmed it.

The German broadcast said the marriage of the King and Mlle. Baels on Sept. 11 would be announced in Belgian churches Sunday in a pastoral letter by Bishop Van Roey of Belgium.

The broadcast said the letter would state that children from the King's second marriage will be ineligible to succeed to the throne, that right being reserved for Leopold's two sons and one daughter by his first wife, Queen Astrid, who was killed in an automobile accident in 1935.

In Stockholm, Princess Elsa Bernadotte, wife of Prince Charles, who is the brother of the late Queen Astrid, said Leopold had married a well educated, simple woman named Baels.

An English acquaintance of Mlle. Baels said she was about 30. "She speaks English perfectly and is well-read in English literature," the acquaintance said. "She, her mother and her sister came to Britain as refugees during the World War."

64-YEAR-OLD IS CHIPPER; FRACTURES BONE IN LEG

BOSTON (AJ)—Michael Johnson felt chipper Saturday.

He went visiting friends, and on leaving attempted to slide down a bannister to show how well he felt.

At City Hospital, he was treated for a compound fracture of a leg and a scalp injury.

Johnson is 64 years old.

District F. F. A.'s Name Midland Youth For Vice-Presidency

Eugene Jones, Midland, was named first vice president of the newly organized Midland district of Future Farmers of America, and Kelly Lewellen reporter at a meeting in Stanton Friday.

Midland with 19 representatives, had the largest delegation and will be host to the next meeting in January.

Schools of the district include Midland, Stanton, Garden City, Garner and Coahoma.

Officers selected, included: Harry Poindexter, Stanton, president; Gerald Buchanan, Coahoma, second vice president; Clifton Clanton, Garner, secretary; Glen Bunch, Stanton, treasurer; Eddie Gene Mann, Coahoma, parlimentarian; Jay Cunningham, Garden City, historian; Elmer Anderson, Garner, song leader; and Charlie Hunt, Garden City, watchdog.

W. E. Speed, Stanton vocational agriculture teacher, is advisor.

W. E. Williams, Alpine, area supervisor of F. F. A., and Roy Chappell, Texas Tech, spoke at the meeting. Other business was adoption of an area budget.

The Anderson String Band of Stanton, and Doris Currie and Lester Chandler gave musical selections.

U. S.-Built Planes Beat German Craft

CAIRO (AP) — American-built Tomahawk fighter planes were responsible for the RAF's biggest victory over the German airforce in the Libyan desert Friday when two squadrons shot down 17 Nazi dive-bombers, RAF officials said Saturday night.

The flaming wrecks fell near British troops in the battle area which the Germans had been attempting to bomb. One Messerschmitt fighter and two Italian planes were also destroyed in the battle while at least 20 other enemy aircraft were damaged, officials said.

WEIGHTS-MEASURES UNIT ASKS ADDITIONAL MONEY

AUSTIN (AP)—The weights and measures division of the State Department of Agriculture Saturday recommended that it be given a larger appropriation for enforcement work.

In an annual report to Agriculture Commissioner J. E. McDonald the division said its present half-cent per capita allotment was insufficient to properly safeguard the buying public.

Installs Hyde Minister Of Church At McCamey

McCAMEY (Special)—With the Rev. Rodney Gibson, Jr., pastor of the First U. S. A. Presbyterian Church in San Angelo, presiding, the Rev. Atwood A. Hyde was installed by Brownwood Presbytery as pastor of the Presbyterian Church here.

The Rev. W. A. Erwin, new minister at Eighth Street Presbyterian Church in Ballinger, delivered the sermon, and the Rev. Willis W. Alverson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Menard, gave the charge.

Wink Scouts Elect Officers For Year

WINK (Special)—The Wink Boy Scouts, Troop 64, have elected officers for the year, and outlined a program of work.

Cedric Smith was elected quartermaster, Rondall Gober, bugler, and Jack Reeves scribe.

Bundles For Britain Will Sponsor Selling

Ticket sales here for Jan Valtin's lecture in the Big Spring municipal auditorium, at 8 p. m., Tuesday, will be sponsored by Bundles for Britain.

Tickets may be obtained from members of the organization, and will be on sale in the lobby of Hotel Scharbauer Monday and Tuesday.

There will be no December project for Bundles for Britain here, but a benefit bridge will be held Jan. 14.

Wink's Red Cross Drive Provides 122 members

WINK (Special)—The Red Cross annual roll call closed with a total of 122 memberships, but other organizations have promised contributions. More than $300 is expected from Wink. Kermit will report more, which will give Winkler County between $600 and $700.

Chamber Of Commerce Directors Will Make Annual Banquet Plans

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the C. of C. office for their last session of 1941.

Plans will be made for the annual chamber of commerce banquet next month and the 1942 program of the organization will be discussed.

McCamey Residents Give $451 To Drive

McCAMEY (Special)—Roll Call Chairman Bill Edwards reported McCamey, Rankin and Crane citizens responded liberally.

Money received follows: McCamey, $451.07; Rankin, $124; and Crane $129.

CRANE SOLDIER RETURNS FROM FORT BLISS

CRANE (Special)—J. A. Beyer has returned to Crane after being released from the Army at Fort Bliss, El Paso.

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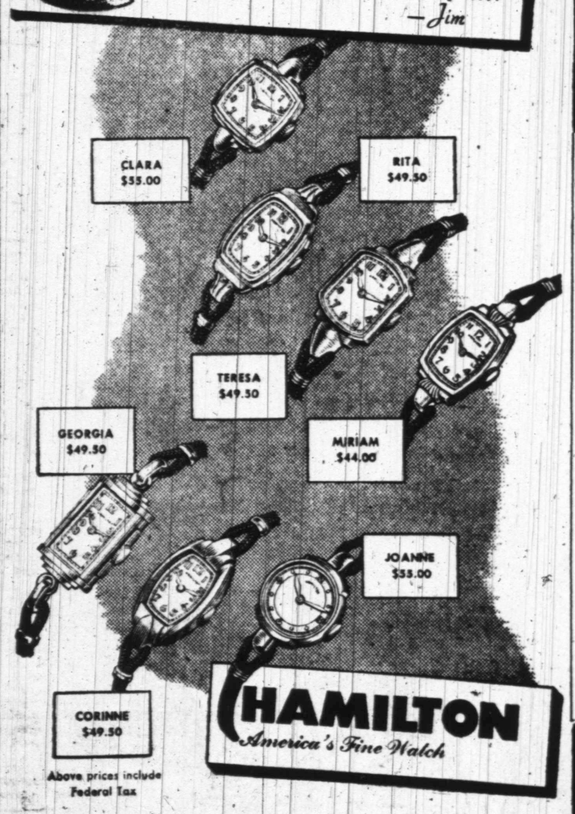


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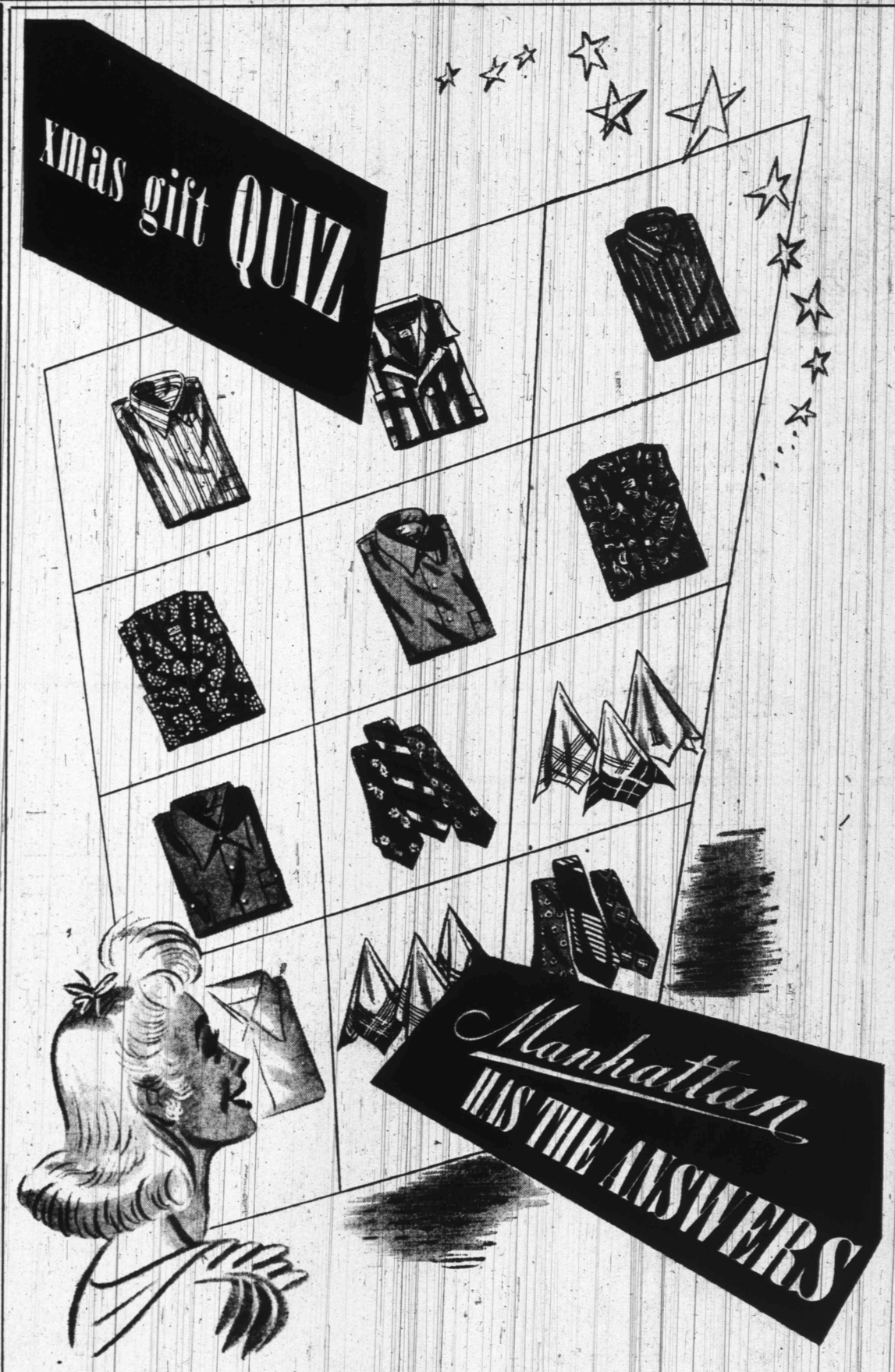
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JAPS OPEN WAR ON U. S.

Welders Nationwide Strike To Pull 75,000 Men Off Projects

By The Associated Press

MORGANTOWN, W. Va.—A nationwide walkout of welders, which had its beginning in a jurisdictional strike of 67 men on a $40,000,000 ordnance plant, Saturday was called for Tuesday unless there is government intervention.

At odds with the American Federation of Labor over rejection of demands for a separate union, the United Brotherhood of Welders, Cutters and Helpers announced the strike would be effective throughout the country Tuesday morning.

Lloyd Payne, brotherhood secretary, in announcing the executive board's decision in Washington, said 75,000 men would leave their jobs in shipyards and defense construction projects. The union claims 125,000 members.

In Los Angeles, where one small shipyard was closed and another—at work on cargo vessels aggregating more than $75,000,000—was seriously hampered by a walkout several weeks ago, welders forecast almost immediate lockouts because of persistent refusal to pay up dues in the AFL Boilermakers Union.

Heber James Brown of Oakland, Calif. attorney for the independent union, said President Roosevelt had been advised the brotherhood had no alternative but to strike.

The welders who tie together sections of steel and pipe into working parts of ships and buildings, are affiliated with various unions within the AFL, among them ironworkers, steamfitters and boilermakers.

Rises From $4 Job To Large Ranch Operator

Eighteen years made this difference. The first time John R. Joyce II, N. M. rancher was in Midland he played in a dance orchestra for $4 a night.

Sunday Joyce was back in Midland as one of the five largest ranch property holders in New Mexico. He has 284,000 acres with 17,000 head of cattle and 4,300 head of sheep.

Joyce, with Bill Colvert, Carlsbad newspaperman, is here looking over ranching interests.

Thai Assembly Grants Marshall Full Powers

NEW YORK (AP)—The British radio said the Thai national assembly Saturday granted Field Marshal Luang Bipul Songgram, Thailand's Premier, absolute powers for one year, making him virtual dictator of the little Far Eastern kingdom.

Knox Says Navy Must Be Match For Any Powers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary Knox told President Roosevelt Saturday the American Navy was the finest in the world but must be increased rapidly to be a match for any combination of powers.

"Our aim must always be to have forces sufficient to enable us to have complete freedom of action in either ocean while retaining forces in the other ocean for effective defense of our vital security," the Navy secretary said in his annual report.

"Anything less than this strength is hazardous to the security of the nation and must be considered unacceptable—as long as it is within our power to produce and man the forces necessary to meet these requirements."

Knox introduced his report, coverink the Navy's activities for the fiscal year which ended last June 30, with a declaration that "the American people may feel fully confident in their Navy."

"In my opinion," he said, "the loyalty, morale, and technical ability of the personnel are without superior. On any comparable basis, the United States Navy is second to none."

Japanese Drop Bombs on Manila and Honolulu; Transport Sunk; U. S. Cabinet Meets Tonight

Honolulu, AP - Japanese Bombs Killed At Least Seven Persons And Injured Many Others, Three Serously, In A Surprise Morning Aerial Attack On Honolulu Sunday.

WASHINGTON. (AP)-The White House announced at 3 p.m. EST today that the army had just received word that an American vessel, believed to be a cargo ship, had been sending signals of distress approximately 700 miles west of San Francisco. Whether it had been torpedoed was not immediately learned.

WASHINGTON. (AP) - The President decided Sunday after Japan's Attack on Pearl Harbor and Manila to call an extraordinary meeting of the cabinet for 8:30 p.m. Sunday night and to have Congressional leaders of both parties join the conference at 9 p.m.

WASHINGTON (AP) - The White House announced at 3:22p.m. EST today that an army transport carrying lumber rather than troops had been torpedoed 1,300 miles west of San Francisco. This placed Japanese naval action well east of Hawaii, toward the mainland.

NEW YORK. (AP) - The British radio quoted the Reuters news agency Sunday reporting from Honolulu that several Planes were shot down in an attack on Pearl Harbor.

350 Men Killed In Hickman FieldRaid

NEW YORK. (AP.)-Japanese warplanes killed 350 men at Hickman Field and set fire to U. S. Battleship Oklahoma Sunday in a sudden raid on Pearl Harbor and Honolulu, an NBC observer radioed direct from the scene.

WASHINGTON. (AP.)—Japanese airplanes Sunday attacked American defense bases at Hawaii and Manila, and President Roosevelt ordered the Army and Navy to carry out undisclosed orders prepared for the defense of the United States.

The White House said Japan had attacked America's outposts in the Pacific—Hawaii and Manila—at 2:20 p.m. (CST) and that so far as was known the attacks were still in progress.

Announcing the president's action for the protection of American territory, Presidential Secretary Stephen Early declared so far as is known now the attacks were "made wholly without warning—when both nations were at peace—and were delivered within an hour or so of the time the Japanese ambassadors had gone to the State Department to hand to the Secretary of State Japan's reply to the secretary's memorandum of the 26th.

Allowables Rise 20,000 Barrels

AUSTIN (AP) — Average daily allowable of Texas oil wells increased 20,187 barrels to 1,569,611 in the week ended Saturday, the railroad commission reported.

The permissive was 89,911 barrels in excess of the U. S. Bureau of Mines recommendation for Texas oil necessary to meet market demand in December.

Engineers calculated actual production was 34,973 barrels under the Bureau Standards because output normally is 3.5 per cent below allowable.

The number of Texas wells increased by 159 to 98,940.

Spoonts Speaks To 32 Clerks At Region Meeting

Thirty-two West Texas county and district clerks attended a regional meeting at Hotel Scharbauer Saturday night at which Jack Spoonts, Belton, president of the Texas association of clerks, spoke.

Mrs. Nettye C. Romer, 70th District Clerk, Midland, led a discussion on new citations and procedure. C. W. Barnett, district clerk, San Angelo, also spoke.

Ed Priest, deputy collector of internal revenue, was unable to be present.

Attending were: Spoonts, Mrs. Romer, Mrs. Susie G. Noble,, Alton Gault, Miss Marie Newton, Miss Irene Wright, Mrs. Joanna Mitchell, Midland; Mrs. Floyd Ellis, Juanita Pollard, Winkler County; Margie Richards, Marjorie Blackenly, Mrs. John F. Epley, Martin County; Barnett; Neva Rose, Ector County; Lee Porter, Big Spring; James Herrington, Colorado City; Ealene Soage, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mathis, Tahoka; Gladys Chatham, Mrs. Ira M. Norris, Joe Sewell, Monahans; Pauline Ancell, Reba Mae Brown, Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie Allen, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Salser, Vernon Adcock, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Humphrey, Dawson County.

Son Of Famous Oil Man Dies In Durant

DALLAS (AP)—John Lee Joiner of Dallas, oilman who was associated with his father, C. M. Joiner, when the latter discovered the huge East Texas oil field, died of a heart attack Saturday in a Durant, Okla., hotel while on a business trip.

A native of Alabama, Joiner had resided in Tennessee, Oklahoma, and California before coming to to Texas in 1928.

Survivors include the widow and parents; a brother, Vern S. Joiner of Weatherford, Tex.; and five sisters, Mrs. Roy Garrett, of Wills Point, Tex.; Mrs. W. J. Lane, Mrs. Oliver Scott, Mrs. George Harris and Miss Frances Joiner, all of Ardmore, Okla.

Funeral services will be held here Monday afternoon.

Lang Will Address Geological Society

Joe W. Lang, field man at Pecos for the U. S. Geological Survey, will address the West Texas Geological Society at 8 p. m. Tuesday, in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Lang will speak on "Geology and Ground Water Resources of a Part of the Pecos River Basin in Texas."

Anderson-Prichard Reported Ready To Drill Ordovician Wildcat West Of Apco-Warner Pool, Pecos County

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor

The widening search for Ordovician production in West Texas continued apace Saturday as Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation of Oklahoma City was reported planning to drill a deep test in Northern Pecos County.

The wildcat is on a farmout from Humble Oil & Refining Company, J. E. Bowen fee. Location has not been announced but is understood to be in the center of the north quarter of the east quarter of section 60, block 10, H. & G. N. survey, two and one-quarter miles west and slightly north of Anderson-Prichard No. 1 Blanche F. Boren, farthest southwest producer in the Apco-Warner pool, which produces from the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician.

On the west side of the Apco-Warner pool, Humble No. 2 W. T. Shearer et al is drilling at 1,365 feet in anhydrite and lime.

Registering a decline in production, Gulf Oil Corporation and L. H. Wentz No. 2 L. H. Millar et al, Ellenburger discovery four and one-half miles south of Girvin in Northeastern Pecos, flowed 28.76 barrels of 31.7-gravity oil the past 25 1/2 hours through open tubing and casing. Gas volume also had degreased, gauging 1,475,000 cubic feet. Testing still is in progress. The well is bottomed at 4,363 feet in shale. It has been acidized with 5,000 gallons in Ellenburger dolomite below 7-inch casing set at 4,282 feet. Ellenburger was entered at 4,167 feet.

Emma Pool Lease Sold

Cooke & Farris of Oklahoma City have sold to Jay Simmons of Dallas the northwest quarter of section 36, block 10, University survey, in the north part of the Emma pool of Southern Andrews County. There is one producing well on the lease, Cooke & Farris (formerly Mascho Oil Company of Midland) No. 1 Ohio Oil Company-University, a 1,262-barrel oiler. Consideration was not divulged.

A pool well, Montecito Corporation of Midland No. 1 W. F. Cowden heirs, was completed for natural potential flow of 1,159.92 barrels per day from pay between 4,200 and 4,271 feet, the total depth. Oil is 35-gravity and gas-oil ratio 450-1.

Richmond Drilling Company of Midland has been awarded contract to drill Fuhrman Petroleum Corporation of Midland No. 1 M. A. Thornberry, Southern Andrews wildcat 4,555 feet south by southeast of Fuhrman No. 1 Lockhart & Brown, discovery producer of the West Andrews pool. Rotary is being rigged up.

Fullerton Oil Company No. 1 H. M. Wilson, "tight" wildcat in Northwestern Andrews County, is drilling below 5,579 feet on an 8,000-foot contract.

Unconfirmed reports current Saturday were that Placid Oil Company No. 1 Higginbotham, wildcat in extreme Southwestern Dawson County, had topped the anhydrite

(See OIL NEWS, page 2)

Mrs. Don C. Sivalls Is Appointed Member Midland School Board

Mrs. Don C. Sivalls was appointed a member of the Midland school board at a special meeting of the board Friday night. The vote was unanimous.

She will fill the unexpired term of W. R. Upham who moved to West Plains, Mo. Her term will expire next April.

Mrs. Sivalls has been a resident of Midland nine years. She is the mother of two daughters and has been active in affairs of the Trinity Episcopal Church and the Parent-Teachers Association here.

The daughter of the late C. H. Earnest of Colorado City, she was reared in that city, and attended Texas Women's College. Mrs. Sivalls is vice president of the district Episcopal Auxiliary. She is past president of the Midland auxiliary of the church.

Sivalls is an executive of Black, Sivalls & Bryson.

Searchlight Soldiers Of 69th Will Depart At 10 A. M. Sunday

Soldiers of Battery A of the 69th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft, will wave good-bye to Midland about 10 a. m Sunday and depart with their large motor trucks and their equipment for Camp Hulen.

Ordered to return promptly to their regiment, stationed at Camp Hulen for many months, the men do not know where they will move next. They do know their station has been changed and that they will depart from Camp Hulen, probably December 18, for foreign service.

No one is sure of the exact date, but rumors from Camp Hulen are that the regiment is expected to depart soon after the middle of the month. Other rumors say clothing suitable for a warm climate is being issued to men of the regiment at Camp Hulen, indicating it may be sent to a tropical post. None of the rumors could be verified at the camp of the provisional battalion here.

To Complete Schedule

The two other batteries camped at the Midland Baseball Park will complete their maneuver schedule here, departing about Dec. 15 for Camp Hulen.

Another excellent practice was reported for the battalion Friday night and many of the men were given leaves Saturday and Sunday. Many soldiers of the 69th were busy packing, getting equipment ready and saying good-bye to many friends here.

Lieutenant W. R. Langston of the 69th battery departed Saturday to make arrangements for supplies for his troops on the trip to Camp Hulen. The battery will be in the command of Captain W. H. Baynes on the trip. He has served as executive officer during the maneuvers here.

Petition To Ask Ban On Fireworks

A petition asking that fireworks be banned from both Midland and Midland County will be circulated next week. An attorney is drafing the petition.

City and county officers have been informed of the move to outlaw the sale of all forms of fireworks.

Russian Strike Back At Furious Drive On Moscow With Lightning Strokes At Nazis

By the Associated Press

Massed Red armies, fighting furiously in the paralyzing cold of their native Russian winter, Saturday parried a reinvigorated German drive upon Moscow with lightning strokes which staggered the Nazi invaders in numerous vital fronts.

Nevertheless, Moscow appeared to face the greatest peril of the war as Adolf Hitler's commanders in the field reported their armies had overrun five more towns and swung close to the headwaters of the Don River 200 miles southeast of the Soviet capital.

The new German drive upon the Soviet capital was described by the Italian radio as "the most terrific offensive of all times." It said Hitler was throwing a million and a half men, 8,000 tanks and a thousand guns into the battle.

Specifically, the Germans, plowing through deep snow in temperatures as low as 31 degrees (Fahrenheit) below zero, claimed they held Mozhaisk, 57 miles west of Moscow, and Klin, 50 miles northwest, while pushing steadily forward on the southern flank around Orel and Kursk.

They said they had captured Malo-Arkhangelsk, midway between Orel and Kursk, and the towns of Livny, Novosil, Mtsensk and Chern, all in a 60-mile arc east of Orel.

But the Russians, reporting the German armies in the south still broken and on the run toward Marlupol, 100 miles west of recaptured Rostov, said Red Armies had won two important bridgeheads in the Kalinin sector, 90 miles northwest of Moscow, were holding the Nazis near Klin, 50 miles northwest of the capital, and were moving into German defenses around Tikhvin, 110 miles southeast of Leningrad.

Finn Tries To Cheer

The German story of the bitter fighting for possession of the Donets Basin was that continued Russian attacks were being held with frightful slaughter. In that sector, as along the whole Russian front, tough Soviet ski troops slid over the snow to get at the Germans.

In Helsinki Finnish President Risto Ryti, breaking the news to his countrymen that Britain had declared war on Finland, sought to cheer them with the announcement of an important victory on the Murmansk railroad north of Lake Onega. The Red Army asserted, however, the Germans had been forced to halt and dig in on the Murmansk front.

Finland, Hungary and Rumania became formal enemies of Britain as London declarations of war went into effect against them for their refusal to pull out of the war against Russia.

On the North African desert, where a fortnight of British offensive may have aided the Russians by pulling away vital German tank and air forces, the first British effort appeared to be spent and needing reorganization before a resumption of the drive to clear the Axis forces out of Libya. The British claimed they already have taken more than 7,500 Axis prisoners there and destroyed 223 Axis planes. Germans said they captured 9,000 British and destroyed 800 tanks and destroyed or captured 134 planes.

Latest News Flashes

German Planes Sink Russian Cruiser

NEW YORK. (AP.)—The Berlin radio reported Saturday German planes had sunk a Russian cruiser in The sea of Azov. The report was heard here by NBC.

Japanese Bombers Destroy New Air Base

SHANGHAI. (AP.)—A Domei dispatch from North China said Saturday, Japanese bombers destroyed a newly-completed Chinese air base Saturday at Lushih, 450 miles northeast of Chungking.

Six Persons Die When Train Hits Car

VANCEBURG, Ky. (AP.)—Six persons were killed when a Chesapeake and Ohio passenger train smashed into their automobile near here Saturday.

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Helping Reliefers To Help Themselves

A large percentage of the people now on relief are unable to work. But not all of them. As the nation approaches total mobilization of its manpower and a possible shortage of labor, it becomes desirable to help all relief clients to get jobs whenever possible.

Minneapolis is one city making a scientific effort to achieve this, according to the American Public Welfare Association. More than 600 relief clients have taken tests in the vocational guidance clinic set up there through the city relief administration and WPA. And of those 600, one of every three has been placed in a steady job. That means 200 families off the relief rolls, and a saving to the city of $6000 a month. The clinic was started a year ago, and by uncovering aptitudes, has opened the way for job-training even for many who had been believed unemployable.

For the sake of the nation, for the sake of the cities, for the sake of the relief clients themselves, this sort of work wants encouragement.

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at 1,860 feet, datum of plus 1,103. If correct, this would place the well 102 feet higher on the anhydrite marker than Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 N. B. Teague, 7,701-foot failure seven miles to the south in Northwestern Martin County. At last reports No. 1 Higginbotham was drilling ahead below 4,090 feet in anhydrite and lime.

In Northwestern Dawson, Ray A. Albaugh and Richmond No. 1 J. J. Handley, new pool opener, ran tubing and is running rods for pumping test. Total depth is 4,980 feet in lime.

Abell Shallow Well Gauged

Magnolia No. 1-B State-Clint Myrick of Midland, in the Abell Permian (Conry-Davis) pool of Northern Pecos, flowed 66.16 barrels of 36.6-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 273-1, on 24-hour gauge through 1-inch choke on 2-inch tubing. Production is natural and through 100 gun-perforations in 5 1/2-inch casing from 2,250 to 2,300 feet. The well is bottomed at 2,320 feet, plugged back from 3,994. Casing pressure was 425 pounds at the start of the gauge and 90 at the end. Tubing pressure was zero.

In the same area, Skelly Oil Company No. 1 Smith flowed an unestimated amount of oil and immediately was shut in after perforating 5 1/2-inch casing with 60 shots from 3,810-20 feet. Hole is bottomed at 3,835 feet, plugged back from 3,945 feet.

In the Abell Ordovician field several miles farther west, Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 2 Rosa R. Daley is drilling at 5,260 feet in lime and shale of the Simpson, middle Ordovician.

Pure Oil Company No. 1-A TXL (George C. Fraser et al), Western Pecos Delaware sand prospect 20 miles southwest of Fort Stockton, is on swabbing test, bottomed at 5,304 feet in Delaware sand topped at 5,082 feet. It has 300 feet of fluid in the hole. Operator already has swabbed out 22 barrels of oil and one and one-quarter barrels of salt water. The well will be deepened to fulfill 6,000-foot contract.

Spencer Outpost Staked

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company Saturday announced location of a short southeast cutpost to the Spencer pool of Ward County. It is the No. 1-B Mollie Edna Spencer, 1,996 feet from the northeast and 2,000 from the northwest line of section 53, block 34, H. & T. C. survey. The test lies three-eighths of a mile southeast of Stanolind No. 1-A Spencer, discovery well of the pool.

Union Oil Company of California No. 1 W. C. Driver, East Central Winkler County wildcat eight miles east by southeast of Kermit, is drilling below 2,750 feet in anhydrite and lime.

A deep test between the Kermit and Keystone pools in Winkler, Magnolia No. 20 State-Walton, squeezed off perforations in 7-inch casing from 5,425-50 feet with 300 sacks and is standing while cement hardens. Retainer is set at 5,382 feet. The well swabbed all sulphur water on last test. Hole is in shape to be deepened to the Ordovician if operator so elects. Total depth is 8,445 feet in Devonian chert.

Sand Hills Extension

Gulf No. 33 W. N. Waddell et al, proving a one-half mile north extension of Tubb, deep Permian, production in the Sand Hills field of Western Crane County, flowed at the rate of 121.44 barrels of oil per hour through 2-inch tubing in response to a 5,000-gallon acid treatment. Gas measured 1,515,000 cubic feet daily. The well has been shut in for potential test.

Seeking Ellenburger pay in the south part of the Sand Hills field, Gulf No. 32 Waddell is drilling at 5,064 feet in lime. Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 T. C. Barnsley estate showed nothing on 45-minute drillstem test of Ellenburger dolomite from 5,749-67 feet and prepared to core ahead. It topped the Ellenburger at 5,701 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 J. W. Owens et al, one and one-half mile northwest extender of the Fort Lancaster pool in Western Crockett County, swabbed 45 barrels of oil in 10 hours on test at 1,977 feet and is drilling ahead past 1,986 feet in lime.

In the Todd Deep pool of North Central Crockett, Amerada Petroleum Corporation is rigging up spudder for No. 2-F J. S. Todd estate, in the center of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 25, block WX, G. C. & S. F. survey. Its No. 1-G Todd is drilling below 2,640 feet in shale and shells.

Amerada No. 1-RB University, in the Barnhart Ellenburger pool of extreme Southeastern Reagan County, is drilling at 8,833 feet in black shale and lime. The firm's No. 1-RD University, which showed only a little gas after acidizing at 2,170 feet, is drilling ahead below 2,652 feet in lime streaked with shale.

Anderson-Prichard and American Drilling Corporation No. 1 W. L. Ellwood estate, Northeastern Hockley County wildcat 15 miles northeast of the Slaughter field, is drilling unchanged at 5,256 feet in hard lime.

Amerada No. 1 Ruth M. Hudson, Northwestern Gaines County wildcat three miles west of the south end of the Wasson field, is swabbing oil load and acid water after acidizing with 5,000 gallons at total depth of 5,000 feet in lime. The past 24 hours it recovered 45.9 barrels of fluid, 69 per cent acid water and 31 per cent oil load. Before acidization the well was shot with 96 quarts from 4,952 feet to total depth and swabbed two and one-half barrels of oil in five hours.

In "Sundown"



Gene Tierney and Bruce Cabot, romantically are teamed in Walter Wanger's "Sundown," which starts at the Yucca today. The exoitc and colorful Kenya Colony in Africa is the setting of this romantic adventure story.

Mrs. Byerley Goes To PTA Meetings

Interest in PTA work took Mrs. L. G. Byerley on trips to Sweetwater and Lawn the past week. Thursday she attended the Sweetwater City Council of PTA's at which 40 members were present. Mrs. Earl Harber, City Council president, appointed all chairmen and set the date for the sixth district conference to be held in Sweetwater April 15-16. Date for the January board meeting was set for January 22 in San Angelo.

Mrs. Byerley, district president, attended the Taylor County Council at Lawn, Friday. An information panel discussion was held and a report on the state convention made. Fifty persons attended.

Thirty-Five Couples At Soldiers' Dance

Saint George's Orchestra played for dancing and Wayne Showalter was master of ceremonies at a dance honoring the Provisional Searchlight Battalion Saturday night at the recreational center.

Thirty-five couples attended.

The final dance during maneuvers will be next Saturday night.

Orchestra members were Mrs. Ben Dansby, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kent.

MRS. YOUNG IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

CRANE. (Special). — Mrs. Jack Young was hostess for Las Amigas bridge club, Mrs. Paul Pickett, and Mrs. Phoebe Duke being guests.

Mrs. John Watts scored high for the afternoon's games and Mrs. W. O. Crittenden, second high. Bingo award went to Mrs. Pickett.

Mmes. Mike Menihan, H. C. Harris, and Jack Cooper were others present.

CLUB GIRLS MAKE INSPECTION TOUR

Warfield 4-H club girls made a tour, inspecting work at the homes of several members. At Betty Bleiker's home, they inspected poultry and the milkroom. At the home of Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, they inspected the cellar and also had luncheon. Poultry was inspected at the home of Nadine Manning. Maurine Landis demonstrated the proper way to set a table at her home. At Billie Jean Taylor's, the girls saw another poultry flock.

VISITS HERE

Mrs. Claire Pollard of Bay City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Channing, Thursday and Friday. She was en route to Los Angeles to visit her son, Terence, who formerly worked in Midland with the Standard Oil Company of California.

•Cranium Crackers

TWELFTH MONTH

December is best known as the month of Christmas and the one when winter begins. There are many other interesting items that happen or have occurred during the last our our 12 months.

1. Three presidents were born in December, including one famous war president and one that served in post-war years. Who were they?

2. Another president made a famous farewell to his officers in December, and was the only president to die in that month. Do you recall his name and the years?

3. History's most famous tea party was held in December, and not in England, but in America. Where was it held and who threw it?

4. When does winter begin, according to the calendar?

5. First airplane flight was made in December. Who made it and when?

Answers on Classified Nage

NIAGARA RIVER AT LOW WATER LEVEL

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y. (AP)—Rocks in Niagara River's channel leading to the mighty American falls were visible in many places Saturday, result of an unusually low low water level.

Latin-American PTA Has Meeting

The newly-organized Latin-American PTA met Thursday evening at the Mexican school with 38 persons attending.

Treasurer Paula Moreno reported on the treasury and Secretary Jessie Moreno the number of parents who had joined the organization.

President Rosa Carrasco presided and Vice President Barton Menchaca gave the attendance report.

Mrs. D. R. Carter, president of the city council of PTA's, explained the meaning of the organization. Miss Bette Krauss and Miss Felice Dockray, teachers in Mexican school, also attended.

Midland TSTA To Meet Monday

Midland County unit of Texas State Teachers Association will meet in room 300 at the high school, Monday night at 7 p. m.

Report will be made by the constitution and bylaws committee.

C. & R. Payroll Totals $79,610

The weekly payroll of Cage Brothers and F. M. Reeves and Sons, general contractors, at Sloan Field totalled $79,610 Saturday. Checks were received by approximately 1,400 workers.

Litvinoff Says Red Army Will Fight On

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Maxim Litvinoff, new Russian ambassador, arrived in the United States Saturday with the promise that the Red Army would fight on, "in fortune or misfortune," against "the enemy of humanity—Hitler."

The Soviet diplomat, nearing the end of a flight carrying him three-quarters of the way around the globe, good-naturedly declined to discuss politics on alighting from the clipper plane from Honolulu, but said "I am looking forward with confidence to my work in Washington."

To Hear Referendum And Storage System

The marketing quota referendum and a cold storage locker system for Midland County will be discussed at community meetings this week, County Agent I. O. Sturkie, announced.

The schedule for the week: Stokes, Monday; Prairie Lee, Tuesday; Warfield, Wednesday; and Valley View Friday.

Meetings will be held in school buildings of the communities.

Posey And Poague To Meet In Roping Match

Hugh Posey, from the G. E. (Blondy) Hall Ranch, near Seminole, unofficially will represent the Midland Sheriff's Posse when he ropes against Walton Poague, Big Lake, in contests at Odessa Sunday.

Top ropers were scheduled in the matched and jackpot ropings, including Toots Mansfield, Bandera, world's champion; Jim Espey, Fort Davis; and J. D. Holleyman, Crane, money winner in the Midland rodeo.

Contests were scheduled to start at 2 p. m. The Odessa Roping Club invited the sheriff's posse.

Sloan Field Will Be Ready Before Troops Arrive In Midland

U. S. Engineers and contractors at Sloan Field agreed Saturday the Air Corps new Advanced Flying School here will be ready for troops before they are due to arrive.

At the office of the general contractors, Cage Brothers and F. M. Reeves and Sons, it was learned practically all work wil be completed by the first of the month.

"A few finishing touches may be made after that," one executive commented," but the buildings and hangars will be ready for the Army."

Workmen were busy sweeping up lawns around the buildings Saturday and the field was in fine condition.

Erect Control Tower

The control tower has been erected and the black and yellow colors of the Air Corps are being painted on hangar roofs and on the large water tower.

One hangar practically is completed. The other will be finished within a few days and construction of the frame for the third has started.

Record progress is being made in paving the large apron and with good weather it should be finished within 10 days.

Hundreds of workers have been dismissed by the general contractors and the force of the U. S. Engineers also is being trimmed as the project nears completion.

Almost daily more Army men arrive to take up new assignments and more than 30 are now on the job.

Bedichek Names Heath Region Representative

George A. Heath, Midland superintendent, Saturday attended an advisory committee meeting of the Texas Interscholastic League in Austin.

Heath was picked by Roy Bedichek, director, as region eight representative.

Scouts Start Drive To Collect Clothing

Troop 51 of the Midland Boy Scouts Saturday started a drive to collect used clothing and toys for needy persons Christmas.

The scouts asked citizens to leave old clothes and toys on porches for the boys to collect.

Texas Defense Guards To Visit Provisional Searchlight Battalion

McCAMEY (Special)—Sixty five members of Company B, 34th Battalion of Texas Defense Guards will be guests of the Provisional Searchlight Battalion in Midland Tuesday night and will witness maneuvers of the anti-aircraft detachment.

Through the courtesy of the McCamey school board, the guards will use the new school bus, and will leave from Badger Field for the trip.

Search For Flier's Body Is Fruitless

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—The body of Fred Wilbert, 26, was still missing Saturday night after an unsuccessful four hour search of Mitchell Lake into which the light plane which Wilbert was piloting crashed at about 1:30 p. m.

Wilbert, an employe of a private flying school here, took off from Stinson Field shortly after noon to add to his flight hour record.

Eye-witnesses to the crash said the plane circled the vicinity of the lake several times at an altitude of 30 or 40 feet and that it plunged into the water apparently under power.



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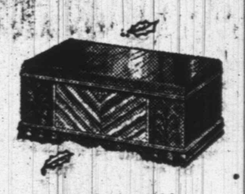
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'We Americans' Is Human Story

"We Americans," the technicolor short at the Ritz beginning Sunday is a human and appealing story of a young couple who learn the American home is the bulwark of this nation's defense.

Frank Craven, lovable, down-to-earth star of "Our Town," plays a human cupid in the romance of Fred and Joan Ashley. Fred and Joan are attractive young married persons—but the course of true love doesn't run to smoothly at their house. And Frank has a hunch about the root of the whole trouble: The makeshift house they live in.

Is Frank a good guesser? He confides in the audience in his own inimitable style, as we watch him put Fred on the right track. "Duke," the canine sensation of "The Biscuit Eater," plays a supporting role in his engaging manner.

Entertaining and heart-warming, this fast-moving film carries special interest—now that we Americans are becoming aware the times have placed a new significance on the American home.

Chamber Office Has Data On Dallas Defense Clinic

Midland shop owners have been asked to inquire at the chamber of commerce office for information regarding a defense industry clinic scheduled in Dallas Dec. 11-12.

Prime contractors will exhibit pieces on which sub-contracts are sought.

Midland Selectees Leave For El Paso

Eleven Midland County selectees left by bus for Fort Bliss Saturday to fill a Dec. 6 call of Selective Service. They were honored at a program at the draft office Friday afternoon.

James H. Goodman made a talk to the men. Bob Preston, commander, presented buddy letters from the American Legion and Ily Pratt presented gift flags from the Rotary Club.

Selectees included Lester Vernon Rodgers, J. L. Scott, Richard Fouche Pollard, James William Hackney, Angus Jackson Hankla, Ray Thomas Busbee, William Larence Clark, Walter Elisha Estes, Ogle Lee Walker, James Dorwin Hart, and Ray Russell Binyon.

"WINDY" FILM AND STORIES CITED IN DIVORCE HEARING

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP)— The Compton brothers, Donald and George, won divorce decrees within a few minutes of each other in circuit court.

Donald told the judge his wife went to see "Gone With the Wind" one night in February, 1940, and never returned. George said his mate drank too much and embarrassed him by telling stories before their friends.

COURT CONVICTS MAN OF PERRYTON KILLING

PERRYTON (AP)—Mac Martin was convicted on a charge of murder Saturday and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary in the slaying of Ernest Anderson at his home here on September 13.

Searchlight Protection Is Vital In U. S. Army's Defense Plans

By Clint McFarland

As America speeds work on the largest rush job in its military history, the Army Air Corps matches strides with other branches of the service to meet the aerial menace that razed Poland, struck in the low countries, then France, then Britain, and finally in Russia.

Protection from the hand that rains death from the skies is one of the major objectives of the War Department as numerous searchlight batteries flash their beams over traing sectors in the United States. It's a hasty and vital job that these anti-aircraft troops and fliers are training to do, but they are progressing resolutely.

Their work is made easier, and at least more formidable, perhaps, by superior equipment produced in the United States, and the ability of their military masters, but all is not roses.

To get the required practice, searchlight batteries must train at night, for long periods in weather whose tricks give no quarters.

The Air Corps desire to find suitable searchlight conditions brought a detachment to Midland from Camp Hulen last spring, and a desire to give other units the same advantages brought more batteries here Nov. 2. Now Midland is being considered as a permanent or semi-permanent site for training searchlight troops.

Efficiency Increases

Under the command of Major Claude A. Dance, the A batteries of the 197th C. A. (A.A) under the command of Capt. W. E. Haynes, the 69th, comanded by First Lieut. Wallace R. Langston, and the 204th, by Capt. Henry Beazeale, have participated in the maneuvers, scheduled to end Dec. 15. The 69th battery leaves, today for Camp Hulen, possibly to enter foreign service.

Four officers compose the detachment of bomber fliers under the command of First Lieut. Charles E. Dewey of the 30th Bombardment Group at New Orleans. They include Second Lieut. Clyde E. Price and Second Lieut. Reynolds Soukup, also of the group, and Second Lieut. Alfred Nuttall, with the co-target detachment at Camp Hulen.

The battalion steadily has increased its efficiency since the beginning of maneuvers, Battery A of the 69th C. A. leading the way.

A graph prepared by First Lieut. R. O. Klossner, plans and training officer, shows that the battalion hit only 50 per cent of its targets on the first night's tracking, Nov. 6, but that it scored hits on all 18 incoming courses, Nov. 26. Scores dropped off on holidays and Mondays, but the general trend of the graph has been upward.

The outstanding sector record during the maneuver is that of Lieut. Samuel E. Matthews' platoon (69th) from Nov. 17 to Dec. 2 when 22 consecutive hits were scored.

With bombers flying at 18,000 feet above the ground (21,000 feet above sea level) the 69th, operating as a control battery, made six hits and three misses Thursday night during record practice. The night before, the 197th tracked nine out of 10 planes at approximately 17,000.

600 Men Attend Posts

The over-all score of the three batteries since the start of maneuvers is 157 hits and 91 misses. The 69th battery hit 62 and missed 17, the 197th 53 and 31, and the 204th 42 and 43.

As Midland citizens knock off from work in the evening and return to their homes, men of the Provisional Searchlight Battalion start out on assignments. Approximately 600 men spread out over a 360-degree pattern encircling Midland—at command posts and at the communications station by the objective light near Lackey Field.

The pattern forms a wide circle almost 26 miles in diameter to the outposts where sound locators are stationed, but actual maneuvers cover even a wider area. They reach out beyond Odessa and Stanton where the bombers fly to circle back on new courses, a distance more than 40 miles.

Each battery covers a 120-degree sector, divided into two 60-degree platoon sectors. Platoon sectors have five lights, two located 7000 yards from the objective light, and three 12,000 yards out. About five and a half miles beyond the outer lights, are three outposts. Between the two groups of lights there is a platoon command post. Thus, the 360-degree pattern consists of a ring of detector outposts, a ring of pickup lights, and ring of carrier lights.

Flying Is Mental Strain

The outpost sentinels, equipped with telephone apparatus, locate the incoming plane by sound, and message that information to the pickup lights which go into action. The carriers catch the plane and carry it in past the central beam. It is not necessary for the bomber actually to reach the objective beam not spotted, to make a "hit". The plane's velocity theoretically will enable to bomb to reach its target if released before the plane is perpendicular to th objective.

The three and a half hours that fliers spend in the air, after they take off about 6.30 p.m. each evening, is a period of intense mental and physical strain. Flying at high altitudes, pilots of the two planes that nightly run the courses, encounter frigid weather, fog, clouds, high velocity winds and cross winds which constantly require alertness and exactitude.

At that height, strapped in a one-seated B-10 B. M. Martin bomber, the pilot is required to use oxygen, and is charged with countless responsibilities in order to complete a tactical course.

At the outset, as he gains altitude, his blood vessels and heart expand with the decrease in pressure causing discomfort until the body has become adjusted, which usually takes about a half hour. Then there is a certain amount of gas from the motor, between 40 and 50 instruments to watch, and countless levers. The bomber is equipped with four gasoline tanks of about 400-gallons total capacity. The pilot must watch the condition of his tank, for should it get too low his craft will lose altitude resulting in dropping off the course. One tank can be used only about an hour.

Fly At Different Altitudes

"A night's work becomes fatiguing and it is necessary to maintain perfect mental contact with your plane; it's when a flier loses this that things go wrong," Lieut. Dewey, declared.

There is only a remote chance of the planes colliding on their courses. They fly at different altitudes and work from opposite ends of the huge pattern.

Night has fallen over Midland and its area, and the only discernible objects are the dark outline of the horizon, lights in the office buildings of the city, moving specks on the highways, and the blue beam rising majestically from the communications center at the objective post. The night is black and conditions are ideal for maneuvers. Searchlight anti-aircraft workers on land and in air don't like the moonlight.

Soldiers long since have been at their posts at the lights and at the outer-stations. The flier pilot has been testing his craft and conditions.

He approaches his platoon sector, prescribed beforehand in a master plan for the night's work, and radios the message "on course" to the central station. From there communications with the pilot are cut off. At a distant outpost a spotter hears the drone of the motor. He notifies the pickup light section, and the battle between air and land is on.

The plane flies toward the beam. Seconds pass, and a pickup light (all those in the inner and outer rings are of 800,000,000 candlepower intensity) flicks the marauder. The light returns, and throws a glare on the pilto's windshield. He looks up into the sky. At the top of the beam his plane is reflected in a white circle, but near the edge. That is his cue that the beam has not been trained completely on the plane. The bomber drops downward and to the left in a steep bank to duck out. Then it goes into a vertical bank to the right, and side slips. Other pickup lights are on his trail now, and they retrieve him. The pilot recovers his altitude and proceeds and the carrier lights track him.

The pilot, flying by instruments, continues on into the center beam, and reestablishes communications as he passes through.

Soldiers and fliers working in these searchlight maneuvers take advantage of every possible night to perfect their technique. They work good nights and bad nights, cancelling practice only under conditions described too hazardous. As Uncle Sam expedites plans on his rapidly expanding anti-aircraft forces, soldiers and fliers in the Midland maneuvers dutifully give heed to National Defense.

"Port Midland" Is Suggested Name For New Airport Here

"Port Midland" was suggested Saturday as the name for Midland's new municipal airport which will be constructed soon north of the Midland Country Club. George Bennett made the suggestion.

Plans for the new port are being worked out and officials hope bids will be called for the $325,000 project within two weeks.

Texas Hotel Men Name Dan Hudson

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Dallas was named the convention city for 1942 and officers were elected at the closing session of the 36th annual meeting of the Texas Hotel Association Saturday.

A record number of 353 delegates registered during the three-day event.

Officers named for 1942 include Dudley Yard, owner of Hotel Brandon, Pecos, president, and Dan Hudson, manager of Hotel Scharbauer, Midland, sergeant-at-arms.

Directors named include: Clark Cate, manager Kemp Hotel, Wichita Falls; L. P. Matthews, manager Angelino Hotel, Lufkin; C. S. Pryor, manager Amarillo Hotel, Amarillo.

EXPECTED HOME SUNDAY

Miss Jerry Griffith, who flew to Dallas Thursday to visit friends, is expected to return via plane Sunday afternoon. Her parents will meet her at Big Spring.

GUESTS IN STOWE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ayers and Mrs. Phil Booth of Des Moines, Ia., were guests in the W. B. Stowe home Thursday and Friday, en route to Long Beach, Calif. Mrs. L. V. Kenison plans to join them there and spend part of the winter in California.

Fire Causes $6000 Loss At Warehouse

STANTON (Special)—Loss caused by fire, which destroyed 60 bales of lint cotton at a Merrick warehouse Thursday, has been estimated at between $6000 and 8,000.

Several Troop Trains Pass Through Midland

Several troop trains carrying soldiers westward have passed through Midland within the last few days. Railroad officials here did not know the destination of the troops.



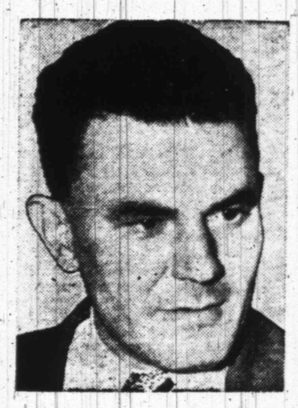
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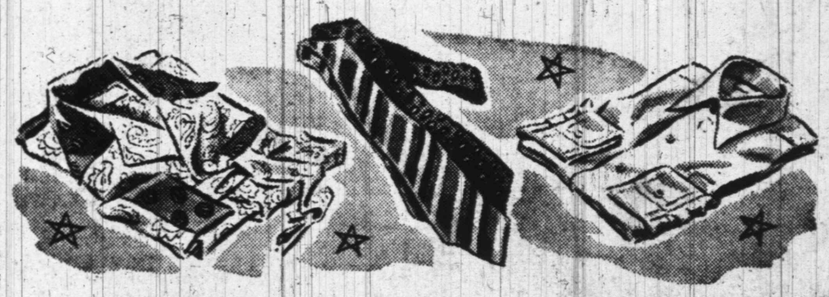
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Answers To Cranium Crackers

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1. Martin Van Buren was born Dec. 5, 1782; Andrew Johnson was born Dec. 29, 1808; Woodrow Wilson was born Dec. 28, 1856.

2. George Washington bade his officers farewell on Dec. 4, 1783, after the close of the revolution. He died Dec. 14, 1799.

3. Boston Tea Party was held Dec. 16, 1773, when colonists disguised as Indians dumped a ship's cargo of tea in the harbor as protest against tea tax.

4. Dec. 21 is generally considered first day of winter. This year it begins at 12:45 a. m. EST, Dec. 22, which is still Dec. 21 in western U. S. and part of Pacific.

5. Orville Wright made first plane flight Dec. 17, 1903, near Kitty Hawk, N. C.

Markets

Stocks

By The Associated Press

Amn. T & T	146
Anaconda	27 1/2
Atchison	26 1/8
Chrysler	53
Corn Prod	49 1/8
Gen Elec	27
Gen Mot	36 3/4
Greyhound Corp	14
Mkt.	3/8
Nat Dairy	14 1/4
Simms Pet	1
Southern R S	17 1/4
So Ind	32 3/8
So N J	46 5/8
Texas Corp	46 3/8
Tex Gulf Prod	2 1/2
Tex Gulf Sulph	34
Tide Wat	11 3/8
United Carbon	43 1/8
U. S. Steel	52 1/4
White Mot	15

Wool

NEW YORK (AP)—Wool futures closed Saturday unchanged to .1 of a cent lower.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (AP) (USDA)—Cattle salable 100; calves salable 150. Trade nominal. Top mature beef steers 11.50; good heifers 11.00; cutter cows 5.75; killing calves 10.00.

Hogs salable 300; top 10.15; packing sows 9.25 down.

Sheep salable 200; trade nominal; wooled fat lambs 10.00-10.50; wooled yearlings 9.25 and 9.50; wooled aged wethers 6.25.

David Fuhrman of Midland is pursuing an engineering course at Schreiner Institute where he enrolled as a high school freshman. He is a member of A Company and ranks as a first class private. He is the son of Julius Fuhrman.

SERIAL STORY

LADY BY REQUEST

BY HELEN R. WOODWARD

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THE STORY: The climax of many insults aimed at Diana Curt by her sister-in-law, Adela, comes when the vicious, spiteful, girl frames a meeting between Diana and her former employer, flirtatious Richard Thorpe. Diana, knowing Thorpe and Adela are having an affair, goes to his hunting lodge believing Adela is there. Stephen finds them together. Is hurt and bewildered even though his marriage to Diana is temporary and one of convenience, contracted to secure his $2,000,000 inheritance which he would not receive unless he married before the age of 25. Others in the story are Phil Bruce, Stephen's best friend who is strongly attracted to Diana; Evalyn Thorpe, beautiful blind wife of Richard, whom Diana believes Stephen loves. "Been somewhere, Diana?" triumphant Adela asks when her plot to discredit his wife with Stephen has worked. "I love him," flashes Diana, "and I'm going to fight for him!"

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PREPARATIONS FOR DEPARTURE

CHAPTER XVIII

IT was three days later that Stephen told Diana he must go away. He had been appointed by the United States government as the most capable man to investigate the operation of airways to South America for the Commerce Department.

His plan, he told Diana in that impersonal tone he had adopted toward her, was to fly by way of the Pan American clipper service to Cristobal, there changing to a large Sikorsky amphibian to complete the journey along the coasts of Ecuador and Colombia. He explained it all in detail, using that detached icy voice that had been apparent in all his relations with her since the night she had gone to Richard Thorpe's lodge.

"But won't there be danger?" she asked, her eyes wide with fear.

Stephen laughed shortly. "No more than on any air trip. It'll be great," he went on, forgetting his animosity for a moment in the contemplation of his adventure. "I've always meant to travel that route. It spells romance, excitement, and adventure to me. The Trail of the Conquistadores!"

"You'll be gone a whole month?"

Stephen's face sobered. "Yes, it can't be helped. I know what you're thinking—about the divorce. It wouldn't be fair to hold you much longer. And—and I had no right to judge you the other night. Your life is your own affair. But could you, as a special favor, hang on and look after things here until I return?"

Diana turned to the window and looked out and Stephen came to stand close behind her. His voice was low and a bit husky. His nearness all but destroyed the calm she was trying so hard to maintain.

"If this hadn't come up, things would have gone on smoothly. The divorce would have gone forward without a hitch. I hate to ask it of you—"

She turned to face him. "I am glad to stay, Stephen, as long as you need me. To help you in any way I can. I'm happy and comfortable here."

"Are you, Diana?"

"Yes, of course. When you come back will be quite soon enough to think of the—the divorce."

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SHE said it quite stiffly and primly, because her heart was behaving so tumultuously. She did not want to leave at all. She wanted to stay on forever with Stephen Curt, surrounded by his solicitude. Even in spite of Adela. She'd endure anything to be near him. Even in spite of his belief that she had gone willingly to Richard Thorpe, whom she despised with all the force of her being. Even if he considered her a Judas in her relations with Evalyn Thorpe! Yes, in spite of everything, she wanted more than he'd ever guess to stay right here. Somehow she'd make him believe in her again. Life couldn't be cruel enough to deny her that!

But Stephen had drawn back imperceptibly at her tone, thinking her disappointed, but resigned to the delay.

"Thank you," he said stiffly, then spoke utterly amazing words: "You will consider yourself the head of this household, then, while I am away."

Diana could scarcely believe her ears, knowing how furious Adela would be at any such arrangement. "Oh, but I couldn't—I'd rather not!"

He smiled a little bleakly. "As another special favor, then, Adela is irresponsible—needs a guiding hand badly. I wouldn't trust things to her alone. She's spoiled, always has had her own way so much that now she's lacking in judgment. You must promise me to look after her, Diana."

She stood silent for a moment, absorbing the irony of his request. At last she spoke slowly, "And you'd ask this of me, believing that—that I'm having an affair with Richard Thorpe, the husband of my dearest friend?"

He flushed hotly. "I have only the evidence of my own eyes," he reminded her. "You have never troubled to make any explanation, you know!"

"I know. And I can't make any now. Except to beg of you to believe that I despise Richard Thorpe, and that I was there in his house that night—"

"Why, Diana?" It was a cry wrung from what might have been anguish.

She stopped suddenly. Would it after all be better to say, "Adela is going to break Evalyn's heart?" Some inner voice told her "no."

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"I PREFER not to talk about it," she said stiffly, knowing that with those words she had ruined whatever chance of reconciliation there had been before he went away.

"I see," he said, drawing himself up proudly, though he did not see at all. "I shall, however, expect you to do as I say about taking charge of my household!"

He was going to give her $10,000 for this. He wanted her to know she had no right to refuse. In fact, at the moment he sat down at his desk and wrote the check, put it in her hand. She stood staring at it as if it were not real.

"I'll speak to Adela," he said firmly, "make her understand that I'm putting you in complete charge. I'll instruct the servants, too. After all," a little sternly, "you are my wife, you know. And I think it best you have your money before I go. If anything should happen—"

But Diana would not let herself think of that. Her hand holding the check for $10,000 trembled.

"I'll show you where I keep my column material," he went on. "I have sent in enough for several weeks and I'll mail more back. You'll see that the editors get it. Diana, this means a great deal to me. Promise me that no matter what happens you'll carry on for me until I get back."

Diana was silent for a long moment. She wondered if Stephen had any idea of what he was letting her in for. She was sure to find Adela hard to handle. She would undoubtedly do her best to make Diana miserable.

"You needn't worry, Stephen. I'll stay. I promise."

His hand closed hard over hers. "Good!" She could see that her promise lifted him from worry, filled his eyes again with that seeking look of adventure.

"When do you go?"

"Tomorrow morning, early. There's a lot to be done. Will you help me?"

"In any way I can."

By this time tomorrow he'd be gone!

(To Be Continued)

Gains Stand Out As Market Closes Week

NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks Saturday found the going a bit rough in spots but last-minute bidding for selected issues enabled the list to conclude a generally successful week with gains predominating.

Further heavy tax offerings, which were fairly well absorbed, put the two-hour volume at 519,010 shares, largest for any Saturday since last Dec. 28. The total a week ago was 450,600. The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up .3 of a point at 39.8 and on the week showed a net advance of one full point. Of 698 stocks traded, 311 were up, 157 down and 230 unchanged.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

WEST TEXANS WED IN GEORGIA

WINK (Special) — Two former students in Wink High School, Miss Virginia Davis and Charles B. Lynch, were recently united in marriage in Athens, Gr., according to announcements received here. Mr. Lynch recently returned home from Cuba, where he had been serving in the United States Army for the past year.

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Longhorns Score Great 71 To 7 Triumph

Three Teams Of Texas Score On Oregon's Eleven

Crain Gets Field Day As 26,000 Fans Watch Unusual Football Show

By Ray Neumann

AUSTIN (AP)—The team called Texas' greatest in history reached the end of the gridiron trail Saturday with a smashing 71 to 7 victory over the University of Oregon.

Crushing the heavier Pacific Coast Conference team at every turn, the Texans, scoring almost at will, and used three full teams to demolish the Weboots.

The Longhorn first stringers, headed by ePte Layden, Jack Crain, Malcolm Kutner, et al, were accorded a tremendous ovation when they left the field for the last time.

About the only weapon used with any effect by Oregon was passing and a tricky hand-off reverse play by which it managed its only score. This touchdown came in the second period when, catching the Steers flatfooted, Halfback James Newquist handed the ball to Curt Mecham who chased wide for eight yards and the marker. Newquist booted the point.

Score After Long March

Devastating blocking and raging line play on the part of the Steers featured the contest which bowed out 16 Texas seniors. The game was played in fifty-degree weather under a bright sun and before 26,000 spectators.

The Longhorns' first touchdown came after a 71-yard march. Halfback Jack Crain, who turned in one of the greatest performances in his career, chasing over from the one. Fullback Pete Layden and Halfback Noble Doss also carried the ball in the campaign.

Layden hurled one to Kutner for 20 yards and the Steers' second marker while Doss, on a beautiful 38-yard gallop which carried him through most of the Webfoot eleven, tallied the third.

The half ended Texas 30, Oregon 7.

HARDIN-SIMMONS BEATS ARIZONA STATE, 20-0

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Hardin-Simmons University finished its first year in the Border Conference with a record of three victories and no defeats in circuit play by defeating Arizona State Teachers College at Tempe 20 to 0 here Saturday night.

American factories now annually produce more than 896,000 bathroom scales.

Sophomore Backs Aid Texas Aggies In 7-0 Beating Of WSC Club

TACOMA, Wash. (AP)—A couple of substitute sophomore backs teamed in the fading minutes of the first half Saturday to score the only touchdown for Texas A&M, and give the Aggies a 7 to 0 victory over Washington State College before more than 25,000 fans in "Evergreen Bowl."

It was the last game for the Aggies, Southwest Conference champions, before they play Alabama in the Cotton Bowl New Year's Day.

The starring player was pass pitching Leo Daniels, a soph in competition although not in classes, and Cullen Rogers.

Derace Moser, the Aggies' star passer, had done most of the work as the Aggies got to the Cougar 38. Then Daniels replaced him. He threw a long sharp pass to his left. Rogers hauled it, spun as the flying body of defending Felix Fletcher, W. S. C. half, tried to flag him, then turned and outran safety man Jay Stoves for the touchdown.

It was Rogers' ninth touchdown pass reception of the season.

Veteran Jake Wester, fullback, kicked the extra point right out of the open end of the concrete horseshoe clear down to the railroad tracks which skirt scenic Commencement Bay of Puget Sound.

Rice Beats SMU And Takes Third Place In League

By Harold V. Ratliff

DALLAS (AP)—The Rice Owls made one magnificent surge of 86 yards for a touchdown to defeat Southern Methodist 6-0 in the Southwest Conference final here Saturday.

All the action was jammed into closing periods, Rice scoring to open the third quarter and the Mustangs driving to the Rice 24 with three minutes to go only to lose the ball before the sterling Owl pass defense.

A crowd of 10,000 witnessed the game, the result of which clinched third-place honors in the conference race for Rice.

Texas A&M finished first and Texas and Texas Christian tied for second.

The Owl touchdown drive came on eight plays with Stoop Dickson, Rice's great punter, racing 18 yards on a lateral from Bob Brumley for the score.

Lateral Pass By Brumley

Rice took the ball on the third period kick off on its 14-yard line. Dickson made one at guard, then pitched to Joe Price for 17. Dickson then whipped around right end for 24.

Dickson rammed left tackle for four and Brumley made it first down on the Southern Methodist 30.

Dickson crunched into tackle for two, Price picked up two at left end, then Brumley dashed through him. Seeing he was trapped, Brumley right tackle. He had gone six yards when a group of Mustangs ganged lev lateraled to Dickson who stormed to the touchdown.

Lynn Bostick rose up out of the Southern Methodist line to block Brumley's try for the extra point.

Speaker Asks Study Administrative Code

FORT WORTH (AP)—Detailed study by a committee selected from within the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association of the proposed internal revenue administrative code was recommended at the concluding session of the seventh annual joint meeting of the standing tax committees of the organization here Saturday.

The recommendation came from L. Karlton Mosteller, Campbell, Randolph & Mosteller, Oklahoma City, who had spoken on the subject in a symposium.

Clubhouse High



Inspired by earliest ski-worthy snowfall in years, Guwmmer Aasen of Edmonton Ski Club opens season by leaping over clubhouse.

Athletes Of Searchlight Battalion, Including Valenti And Others, Look Forward To Expanded Program

Stanton Gives Annual Football Banquet And Players Are Honored

STANTON (Special)—The Buffalo kick-off banquet for Stanton high school, sponsored by the PTA, was held Friday in the basement of the Methodist Church.

The tables were placed in a V for Victory formation. The girls of the home economics class served. They were Yvonne and Virginia Atcheson, Jennie Morris, Ouida Church, June Reynolds, Reatha Liles, Joyce O'Briant, Barber Barnhill, Dorothy Renfro, La Verne Bush and Mary Burnam.

Members of the Stanton football squad in whose honor the banquet was given were Bob Howard, Howard Robinson, Frank Dyson, Fred Holder, Jack Davis, Guy Spinks, (captain), O. C. Turner, Dwain Henson, L. C. Gregg, Yuele Winslow, Ed Bloomer, Manager Jimmie Mashburn, Denton Hines, Charles Deavenport, James Wilson, Glynn Bunch, Kay Robinson, Stanton White, Windell Thomason, Alvin Brown, Doyle Blackford, Billy Wells.

The program: Toastmaster, Coach Kirk McKinnon; invocation, Honer E. Barnes; piano solo, Colleen Church; "Dorothy Dumb Sees a Football Game," Ann Eastland; piano solo, E. A. Jordan; address, the Rev. Paul R. Jakes; introduction of football men, McKinnon.

O. C. Southall, superintendent of Stanton schools, spoke.

Each member of the team received letters. The coach award, which is determined by a vote of the team, went to Glenn Bunch.

Soldier-athletes of the Provisional Searchlight Battalion are looking forward to an enlarged athletic program when they return to Camp Hulen from maneuvers in Midland, because a brand new gymnasium is awaiting them.

Many of the men here on maneuvers are athletes.

Not the least of fellows whose names made the sports pages is the 204th's Pvt. Joe Valenti, crack infielder. Valenti formerly caught hot grounders for such teams as Shreveport, Kansas City, and New Orleans, getting a trial in the majors.

Also there is Lieut. Mike C. Dillingham, 69th, who was a baseball player for Texas A&M College. Captain Wesley Haynes, 197th, was a University of New Hampshire football player.

Would Play Bulldogs

Pvt. Robert L. McCraw, 204th, had a try out in baseball with the Tulsa Oilers and Pvt. Vincent A. Microni, 69th, can sling wicked dukes and once fought amateur in New York state.

Pvt. Morris Rubin 69th, played college football in Missouri and Pvt. Don Marks 197th was a football and baseball player in college in Wisconsin. Paul Dimmerling, 197th, once was a pro basketball ace. Whitey Heller, 204th, played football for Ohio U.

A battery of the 204th won the regional basketball championship at Camp Hulen last year. It expects to repat and will be playing in the new gymnasium.

If the Midland highs Bulldogs want a scrimmage basketball tilt with the 204th, the soldiers said a set-to might be arranged.

Badgers Attend Texas And Oregon Grid Tilt

McCAMEY (Special)—The McCamey Badgers, with their school superintendent, H. E. Stoker, principal, Milton Bryan, and coaches, Squib Carruthers and Carl Coleman, H. C. Webb and Jimmy Martin attended the Texas U. and Oregon game at Austin Saturday.

The trip was given to the Badgers by the McCamey schools.

Going were members of the 1941 squad—Author Fleming, Gerald Reynolds, Pat Pavlev, Bennie Rockett, Harry Williamson, Phil Wuertemburg, Adrain Wright, Douglas Gilliland, John Kedziora, Enoch Smith, Matt Dillingham, Roger Hutts, Oscar Bushwar, Pat Clark, Norman Whittaker, Elmer Teel and Bushwar, and the "B" squad, Lawton Sides, James Whitley, Billy Weinland, William Wheeler, Charles Ferguson Tom Babbs, Bobby Brazell, Jack Brewer and Billy Cook.

C. Of C. Seeks Game For Regional Crown

Midland Chamber of Commerce officials Saturday wired invitations to Brownfield and Ballinger high schools to play their regional championship football game on Lackey Field.

Brownfield, champions of District 5-A won over Merkel of 6-A, and Ballinger, 8-A, beat Monahans, 7-A. The winner will be Region Two champ.

Last year Colorado City won the Region Two championship here by beating the Wink Wildcats.

Cage Schedule For Crane Club

CRANE (Special)—Crane's basketball schedules:

Non-district tilts: Dec. 10, Grandfalls at Crane; Dec. 16, Crane at Grandfalls; Dec. 12 and 13, Crane at Rankin for the tournament; Dec. 19, Odessa at Crane; Dec. 30, Crane at Odessa.

Conference games: Jan. 6, Crane at McCamey; Jan. 9, Kermit at Crane; Jan. 16, Crane at Pecos; Jan. 17, Wink at Crane; Jan. 24, Crane at Fort Stockton; Jan. 27, Monahans at Crane; Jan. 31, Crane at Kermit; Feb. 6, Crane at Wink; Feb. 10, Crane at Monahans; Feb. 13, Pecos at Crane; Feb. 14, Fort Stockton at Crane.

The tentative first team of seniors is: Guards, Harold Pettit and Earl Teague; forwards, Norman Brunette and J. L. Hutchison; center, George Grounds. Joe Grounds is a forward. Carlton (Tiny) Earp, guard comes up from the freshman squad of last year, and Jack Ellison is playing guard. Others working out for the squad are: Bill Wallis, Glenn Roper, Billy Lowe, John L. Stokes, Billy Rhea Wright, Guy Eddie Bosworth, John Frank Heard, Ralph Browne, and R. T. Stacey.

Brady Nix, high school principal, coaches with A. V. Patterson.

Midland Poloists To Compete At Lamesa

Clarence Scharbauer, Jr. and John Dublin, Jr., were scheduled to play in polo matches at Lamesa Sunday.

They were expected to play on the Lamesa team against Lubbock or in a match between two Lamesa fours.

Down——

SPORTSLANE

——With Tanner Laine

Bowl picks and becauses: ROSE—Duke over Oregon State, because of talent and record; SUGAR—Missouri over Fordham, because of backfield strength, coaching, and overconfidence of the Rams; COTTON—Texas A&M over Alabama, because of Moser, performance in the past and playing in home state; ORANGE—T. C. U. over Georgia, because of a stout line, defensive ball club regardless of Sinkwich.

—SL—

If you feel sorry for poor old Texas U. because of the departure of Crain, Layden, et al, don't do it. Some of Clyde Littlefield's frosh are ready to fill in. There is Raymond Jones, hard-driving Austin high fullback; Don Fambrough, sturdy blocking back from Longview; Coy Warren, springy-legged halfback from Cisco; Glenn Morries, giant tackle from Temple; Johnny Petrovich, former Pacific coast fullback; Travis Raven, Austin, wingback; Max Bumgardner, Wichita Falls, end; and Smoky Huff, Wichita Falls, linesman.

Al (Bummy) Davis, the Brooklyn Bad Boy and soldier-boxer of the 69th C. A. (A.A.) didn't come to Midland for maneuvers, but a flock of other athletes did and when you get to talking sports around the tents of the 60th, 197th and 204th batteries, they will tell you about Bummy.

They remember that Camp Hulen practically lost its proverbial shirt last July 1 when Fritzie Zivic, top-notch welter, trimmed Bummy at the Polo Grounds in a soldiers' benefit card. The de-glamorized Bummy, who was ousted by the New York Boxing Commission, came to Texas and Camp Hulen to forget, like guys in the foreign legion. Fight fans would not have it and Bummy went back east for the fight with the cheers of Hulen in his ears. But he got licked, after making a scrap of it.

—LS—

The quail season is on and will be to Jan. 16. For Miss or mostly Mrs. Midland, whose nimrod boy friend or husband shot his quota, here's how to cook quail (says the state game department)—Split the birds down the back and season well in the body cavity. Dot the bottom of a hot pan with butter and place quail in, breast up. Cover pan tightly. After steaming ten minutes in moderate oven, turn breast down for ten minutes. Turn the birds once more, put a teaspoon of butter on each, and then in ten minutes the birds will be brown and tender. When done add one-half cup of hot water to gravy and pour over the birds.

—SL—

The Cotton Bowl—the South's premier football classic is getting better in its lineup every year and may soon become the "bowl event" surpassing even the Rose Bowl. The event this year will be enterprised jointly by the Southwest Athletic Conference and the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association and for seasons to come will be a conference affair with the S. W.'s best against some of the best of the nation. The initial Cotton Bowl game was planned and executed by J. Curtis Stanford, independent oil operator of Dallas, who successfully conducted the first four of the grid classics. Texas Christian won the initial fracas, Jan. 1, 1937, 16-6, over Marquette. In 1938, Rice Institute flogged Colorado U. and Whizzer White, 28-14. Texas Tech's Red Raiders in 1938 played a great game in their "big time debut" against St. Mary's Gaels, but lost 13-20. Last New Year's Clemson bested Boston College, 6-3.

—SL—

Talk about your sports that dip into antiquity—bowling and hunting. Tenpin bowling authentically may trace its history back 7,000 years. Martin Luther was an enthusiastic bowler. Shakespeare says that "to bowl is to roll." Look in your Old Testament for an early game law.—Deut. 22:6. A venerable quail trap used by the ancient Indians of Mexico, used still later by the Spaniards has found its way into Texas, and with modern trimmings may solve one of the big problems of trapping quail for humanitarian purposes.

—SL—

Midland Bulldogs, scrapping all season, have earned spots on many all-district picks. Robert Wheeler made Odessa's second team as did J. W. Leftwich. Wilford Lester, Jack Noyes, and Charles Kelly got honorable mentions. On a coach picked Abilene all-pick, Leftwich and Noyes were balloted honorable mention. Ben Sevier made Big Spring's second eleven and Buddy Davdson was mentioned. Docie Foster and Ivan Hall are other Bulldogs being mentioned by the pickers of all-star elevens.

—SL—

DOUNDING UP THE STRAYS: . . . Hamilton McRae, M. C., at the football banquet, got off a good crack . . . After hearing Dutch Meyer, TCU coach speak, quote McRae—"a good talk Dutch Meyer, I take you off my pet peeve list, which now leaves Life Magazine on it." . . . McRae went to Texas U. . . . Another good one cropped up from this column's right . . . When somebody wanted to know where Layden and Crain were on one play that went well for TCU according to the pictures being shown . . . Brittie Neill chimed in . . . "They are playing over at the Yucca in the Texas-Aggie game pix that they won." . . . Abilene appears even more than a threat in the 3-AA basketball chase . . . The Eagles advanced to the state finals last season and a guard is the lone rookie of the first five this year . . . Over at Big Spring, its those football men again that look good for cage honors, namely Peppy Blount, Horace Bostick, and company . . . Again Midland is biding time as J. W. Graham, transfer from Courtney, has to watch from the sidelines . . . Graham, a hotshot basketeer, not yet is eligible . . . The big 190-pounder will be eligible for track, and next year watch him go in football and basketball . . . Acknowledging one telegram (not mentioning others we received during the football season) . . . It was from our old friend Mack Webb, softball mogul, who now is in Odessa . . . Mack wrote earlier that Midland would not win a game . . . Promptly after the Colorado City thriller, he wired congrats and acknowledged mis-calling . . . 'Gina Stolte, Mary F. Carter, Belva Knight, and Ann Vanmaman, are this column's all-district majorettes and pep leaders . . . Dutch Meyer says football players need this old Dutch saying "You fool me once, phooey on you; you fool me twice, phooey on me." . . . Jimmie Smith, the golfing lawyer, is making plans to attend the Rose Bowl.

Midland And Kermit Divide Cage Battles

By Tanner Laine

Midland high school split a brace of games with Kermit here Friday night to open the 1941-42 basketball season, the B team winning 26-24 and the A squad losing, 24-29, mainly because of Charles McIver, hotshot Yellowjacket forward, who chunked in 23 points.

In their first trip out this season, Coach Dewey Johnson's basketeers hustled all the way. They played well after only four days of drilling.

The Bulldog B team was trailing 0-11 at the first quarter, pulled up to 7-11 at the half, and went on to win a see-saw thriller by two points. Duck Drake, Jack Noyes, Copper Daugherty, Frank Troseth, Buddy Davidson, and Gerald Nobles put on the steam to turn the tide.

Noyes tied up the game with a charity shot at 16-all going into the last stanza. It was stalemated at 17-17 and 19-19. Midland tallied and Kermit struck back. Two quick goals by Troseth and Davidson put Midland out in front but Kermit was edging close at the whistle.

Davidson was high point man of the curtain-raiser with nine points, three field goals and three charities.

The Bulldog A team made a battle of it but could not corral McIver, who was hotter than a feudist's pistol, scoring 23 points.

Bedford Counts Seven

Charlie Kelly, letterman, Bill Richards, Bill Stickney, Jimmie Watson, and H. G. Bedford displayed a lot of potential power but bad passing cost them the ball several times.

Bedford was high scorer for Midland with seven points. Kelly and Stickney each chunked in six points.

Kermit led 19-12 at the half and pulled way out in front going into the last quarter, 27-18, but Kelly, Watson, and Bedford rallied to close the gap.

The teams will play again Friday night at Kermit. It was the opening game of the season also for Coach Cotton Kimbrell's Yellowjackets.

The box scores:

MIDLAND B—	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.
Funk, f	0	0	0
Wingo, f	0	0	1
Conkling, f	0	0	0
Troseth, c	2	0	3
Nobles, c	1	0	0
Drake, g	1	0	2
Vertrees, g	0	0	0
Daugherty, g	3	0	0
Bird, g	0	0	0
Davidson, g	3	3	1
Noyes, g	1	1	4
Totals	11	4	11

KERMIT B	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.
Norris, f	3	1	1
Collins, f	0	0	0
Allen, f	1	1	3
Warnich, f	0	0	0
Neeley, c	2	1	0
Wilcox, c	0	0	0
Watson, g	1	0	2
Harris, g	0	0	1
Dodson, g	3	1	2
Kennedy, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	4	9

MIDLAND A	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.
Stickney, f	3	0	1
Watson, f	2	1	2
Davidson, f	0	0	0
Kelly, g	3	0	1
Bedford, g	3	1	2
Richards, g	0	0	0
Neatherlin, g	0	0	0
Noyes, g	0	0	1
Nobles, g	0	0	0
Drake, g	0	0	0
Totals	11	2	7

KERMIT A	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.
Cox, f	0	1	3
McIver, f	11	1	1
Price, c	2	1	0
Willis, g	0	0	0
Allen, g	0	0	0
Watson, g	0	0	0
Totals	13	3	4

Four-City League Bowlers To Meet

Top keglers of West Texas were scheduled to be in Midland Sunday for matche in the four-city traveling leagues.

San Angelo is leading the league and Midland and Big Spring are crowding. Abilene is the other team.

Bowling starts at 1:30 p. m. at Plamor Alleys and continues until Sunday night.

Mackey Motors team represents Midland.

Ysleta Defeats Sweetwater By Score Of 14-7

By The Associated Press

Wichita Falls' Coyotes exploded the Lubbock bubble in the Texas schoolboy football race Saturday, heading eight teams into the quarter-finals of a campaign rocked from Panhandle to Gulf by a swarm of upsets.

Lubbock, the dark horse, fell before the pass magic of the comeback kids 30-13 to push the Coyotes to the top rung of favoritism.

Adding to the already super-erratic race was the 14-7 defeat of Sweetwater by little Ysleta.

Sunset of Dallas was one of the few teams to live up to predictions, the speedy Bisons pushing Amon Carter Riverside of Fort Worth out 14-0.

The praying Ganders of Robert E. Lee lost their first game of the season to Lamar (Houston) 7-0 to complete the quarter-final round.

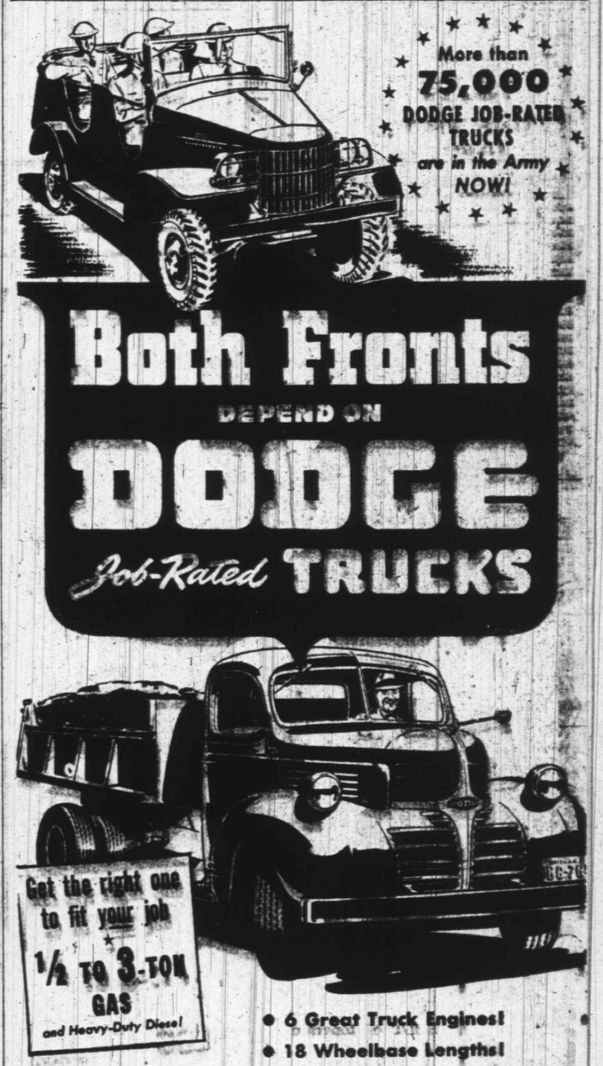
Next week-end they pair like this:

Wichita Falls vs Ysleta, Highland Park (Dallas) vs Sunset, Temple vs Tyler and Austin vs Lamar.

Ysleta came from behind to beat the favored Sweetwater Mustangs. Brown passed to Ballentine for the first Ysleta touchdown and the latter converted, then after Ysleta had recovered Flanagan's fumble on its 45, the Indians marched to victory with Balletine's pass to Cates bringing the pay-off touchdown. Ballentine again kicked the extra point.

It is the first time Ysleta ever had been outside its district.

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Houston Building Totals $342,000

By The Associated Press

Houston pushed to the lead among Texas cities with building permits for the week of $342,730, upping its total for the year to $18,455,006.

Totals:

City	Week	Year
Houston	$342,730	$18,455,006
Dallas	276,844	12,875,073
Fort Worth	264,935	6,382,736
Tyler	127,935	880,827
Lubbock	88,165	3,573,286
Amarillo	70,950	2,692,672
Corpus Christi	66,820	11,893,045
Wichita Falls	54,525	2,331,410
Austin	49,036	5,133,379
Waco	43,736	3,976,159
Midland	32,275	564,445
Galveston	27,483	5,349,687
Pampa	25,300	311,000
El Paso	22,669	2,920,476
Odessa	15,125	443,870

MORNING PRAYER MEETINGS

Prayer meetings are being held each morning, except Saturday, at the Assembly of God Church, 510 S Baird. The hour is 9:30 o'clock.

Treble Clef Club Has Attendance Of Twenty-Four

Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club met at the Watson Studio, 210 W Ohio, Saturday morning with Patsy and Peggy Riley serving as cohostesses.

Twenty-four children received gold stars for attendance.

The program included:

Violin, The Hobgoblin Dance—Joyce Adams

Violin, Levee Dance (Woodson)—Lavada Crudup

Talk, The Evolution of the Piano—Marjorie Barron.

Trio, Christmas Fantasy (Orem)—Patsy Riley, violin, Peggy Riley, piano, and Ned Watson, mandolin obligato

Piano, The Fairy's Harp—Joan Tom

Piano duet, Among the Pines (Lloyd)—Dorothy Jean Walston and Shirley Winter

The club made plans for the Christmas party December 20.

Junior Chamber Asks Midland Citizens To Speed Contest Entry

Midland residents Saturday were urged by the Junior Chamber of Commerce to rush entries in the annual Christmas lighting and decoration contest before the deadline, Dec. 16.

Judging will be by a secret committee on the nights of Dec. 18 and 19. Winners will be announced Dec. 21. Judging will be between hours of 7:30 and 10 p. m.

The city will be divided into four districts with first and second place winners receiving awards. A sweepstake prize will be given the grand winner.

Districts are: 1. South of T&P railroad; 2. East of Big Spring St. and north of railroad; 3. West of Big Spring St. and north of Wall St.; 4. West of Big Spring St., south of Wall St. and north of railroad.

Congressmen Of Texas Vote For Anti-Strike Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House-passed Smith labor bill to curb strikes in defense industries drew verbal support from many Texas congressmen, and when the vote was taken ony one member from taht state answered the negative.

The lone opponent was Representativ Albert Thomas of Houston. Speaker Rayburn and Representative Nat Patton of Crockett were the only other Texans who did not vote for the Smith amendment to the labor bill and for the measure on final passage.

By virtue of his position as speaker, Rayburn would vote only in case of a tie. In a recent radio address he said the strike situation had become intolerable and that something should be done about it.

Patton's failure to vote was unintentional. He had publicly announced his support of the Smith amendment days before. He had gone to the naval base hospital for X-ray examinations and arrived in the House a few minutes too late to answer to his name.

Director To Talk On Recreation

Sam Spears, city recreation director, will discuss the government recreation program at the monthly meeting of the City-County Federation, in the private dining room of

Hightower No. 1 Grier, Sand Pool Opener In Eddy County, N. M., Is Completed For 390 Barrels Per Day

HOBBS, N. M.—Southeast New Mexico oil developments Saturday centered on a new sand discovery well in Eastern Eddy County, the Nay Hightower No. 1 Grier, as it was completed for large natural production.

On a full 24-hour test through 3/4-inch choke on 2-inch tubing set at 2,950 feet the No. 1 Grier flowed 390 barrels of 37.4 gravity oil. It is located 660 feet out of the northwest corner of section 31-18s-31e, two and three-quarter miles north of the Grayburg pool. The Hightower strike logged pay sands from 3,062 to 3,072 feet and from 3,108-18 feet, the total depth.

A west offset to the discovery, Van S. Welch No. 1 State, is preparing to start operations. It is 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 36-18s-30e.

Sanders Brothers No. 1 M. W. Evans, section 4-17s-30e, wildcat two miles north of the Grayburg pool, logged a slight showing of oil in lime from 2,838 to 2,834 feet and drilled ahead.

Maljamar Extended

Sanders Brothers and associates' No. 1 Etz, semi-wildcat one-half mile east of Sanders No. 1 Leonard, lime pool opener two and three-quarter miles north of Grayburg production, is drilling below 1,510 feet in anhydrite and shale.

Proving a short southwest extension to the Eddy side of the Maljamar field of Lea and Eddy counties, Emperor Oil Company No. 4-B Puckett, section 25-17s-31e, flowed 30 barrels of oil per day through open 2-inch tubing set at 3,844 feet, with packer at 3,300 feet. It had been shot with 150 quarts of nitro from 3,780 to 3,850 feet. Pay was topped at 3,823 feet and hole is bottomed at 3,844 feet, plugged back from total depth of 4,110 feet in lime.

A semi-wildcat south of the Lea side of the Maljamar field, Virginia W. Shaw No. 1-B Pearsall, section 4-18s-32e, was completed at total depth of 3,799 feet in lime for daily flow of 105 barrels through open 2-inch tubing swung at 3,700 feet. It logged top of main pay at 3,742 feet and was shot with 150 quarts from 3,725 feet to total depth.

A new Maljamar test, Fair & Pope No. 1-A Johns, 1,980 feet from the north and east lines of section 26-17s-32e, has spudded and is drilling below 185 feet in red rock.

Red Lakes Active

In Lea's South Lovington pool, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company has

Midland Women Are Interested In Health-For-Defense

That women of Midland are interested in "building a stronger America" by learning how to feed their families better and more economically is shown by the large number of women who are now participating in the adult homemaking study groups.

This work, which was started here in October, is sponsored by the State Department of Education, and is directed locally by the Midland schools. The county nutrition committee has cooperated in helping organize groups and supplying some needed materials.

There are now six groups meeting once each week, with 76 women enrolled. Four of the groups are engaged in the study of nutrition, with emphasis on consumer buying in one, and meal planning in the others.

One group is discussing problems in parental care, infant and child care.

Still another group in meal planning is particularly interested in quantity cooking.

The time and place of the meeting for each group is listed under "Coming Events" in this paper.

Anyone who would like to join one of these groups is urged to call the teacher, Mrs. Thelma Gilbreth, 433-W, who will give more detailed information regarding the work.

There is no charge for participation in any group.

Kansas Representative Asks REA Investigation

WASHINGTON (AP)—A resolution by Rep. Winter (R-Kas) to initiate an investigation of the REA by a special six-man House group has been referred to the rules committee, whose members indicated Saturday they were not likly to act soon.

The resolution called for an investigation generally on charges that REA officials were leaders in attempts to extend government control over industry, and specifically on an assertion that the REA was hoarding "millions and millions" of pounds of copper in Texas, despite urgent defense needs for the metal.

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War Declared On U.S.-British

TOKYO, Monday (AP) – Japanese Imperial headquarters announced at 6 a.m. Sunday Japan had entered a state of war with the United States and Britain in the western Pacific as from dawn Sunday

NEW YORK. (AP.)–The Air Force of the United States in the Far East has taken to the air, an NBC observer reported by radio direct from Manila

Japanese Drop Bombs on Manila and Honolulu; Transport Sunk; U. S. Cabinet Meets Tonight

Honolulu, AP - Japanese Bombs Killed At Least Seven Persons And Injured Many Others, Three Seriously, In A Surprise Morning Aerial Attack On Honolulu Sunday.

WASHINGTON. (AP)–The White House announced at 3 p.m. EST today that the army had just received word that an American vessel, believed to be a cargo ship, had been sending signals of distress approximately 700 miles west of San Francisco. Whether it had been torpedoed was not immediately learned.

WASHINGTON. (AP) – The President decided Sunday after Japan's Attack on Pearl Harbor and Manila to call an extraordinary meeting of the cabinet for 8:30 p.m. Sunday night and to have Congressional leaders of both parties join the conference at 9 p.m.

WASHINGTON (AP) – The White House announced at 3:22p.m. EST today that an army transport carrying lumber rather than troops had been torpedoed 1,300 miles west of San Francisco. This placed Japanese naval action well east of Hawaii, toward the mainland.

NEW YORK. (AP) – The British radio quoted the Reuters news agency Sunday reporting from Honolulu that several Planes were shot down in an attack on Pearl Harbor.

350 Men Killed In Hickman Field Raid

NEW YORK. (AP.)–Japanese warplanes killed 350 men at Hickman Field and set fire to U. S. Battleship Oklahoma Sunday in a sudden raid on Pearl Harbor and Honolulu, an NBC observer radioed direct from the scene.

WASHINGTON. (AP.)—Japanese airplanes Sunday attacked American defense bases at Hawaii and Manila, and President Roosevelt ordered the Army and Navy to carry out undisclosed orders prepared for the defense of the United States.

The White House said Japan had attacked America's outposts in the Pacific—Hawaii and Manila—at 2:20 p.m. (CST) and that so far as was known the attacks were still in progress.

Announcing the president's action for the protection of American territory, Presidential Secretary Stephen Early declared so far as is known now the attacks were "made wholly without warning—when both nations were at peace—and were delivered within an hour or so of the time the Japanese ambassadors had gone to the State Department to hand to the Secretary of State Japan's reply to the secretary's memorandum of the 26th.

Promptly, Navy officers said long prepared counter measures against Japanese surprise attacks had been ordered into operation and were "working smoothly."

And within a few minutes, the War Department ordered all military personnel in this country into uniform.

There was a disposition in some quarters here to wonder whether the attacks had not been ordered by the Japanese military authorities because they feared the President's direct negotiations with the Emperor might lead to an about-face in Japanese policy and the consequent loss of face by the present ruling factions in Japan.

A little later, the White House reported an army transport loaded with lumber had been torpedoed 1300 miles west of San Francisco.

This is well east of Hawaii.

The first announcement did not say whether the ship was sunk or whether there was loss of life.

No official used the word war in reporting any of the developments, but with the series of events there could be no doubt that the Far Eastern situation had at last exploded, that the United States was at war, and that the conflict which began in Europe was spreading over the entire world.

....Little information immediately was available regarding the strength of the Japanese air attacks.

Dispatches from Honolulu said, however, that at least two Japanese bombers, their wings bearing the insignia of the Rising Sun, appeared over Honolulu at about 7:35 A. M. (Honolulu time) and dropped bombs.

The Army's order affected not only the thousands of officers on duty in Washington, who have thus far performed their functions in civilian clothes to avoid a "militaristic" appearance, but all officers in every corps area, the United States' possessions and outlying bases.

Washington was expected to blossom Monday as a city of uniform, because huge numbers of officers have been pouring into the city for months to perform the Army's "overhead" functions.

Early said that so far as the President's information went attacks were still in progress at Manila and Hawaii. In other words, he said, "we don't know that the Japanese have bombed and left."

He went on to say:

"As soon as the information of the attacks on Manila and Hawaii was received by the War and Navy Departments was flashed immediately to the President at the White House. The President is now with the secretaries of Navy and War. Steps are being taken to advise the congressional leaders."

Kichisaburo Nomura, the Japanese ambassador, and Saburo Kurusu, the special Japanese envoy, were at the State Department at the time of the White House's announcement of the attacks.

The two Japanese went to see Secretary of State Hull at 12:35 P.M. (CST) and remained about 20 minutes.

They handed to the secretary Tokyo's reply to the statement of principles which he gave to them on November 26.

After their departure, the State Department announced that Hull had informed the Japanese that a document presented by them was "crowded with infamous falsehoods and distortions."

Welders Nationwide Strike To Pull 75,000 Men Off Projects

By The Associated Press

MORGANTOWN, W. Va.—A nationwide walkout of welders, which had its beginning in a jurisdictional strike of 67 men on a $40,000,000 ordnance plant, Saturday was called for Tuesday unless there is government intervention.

At odds with the American Federation of Labor over rejection of demands for a separate union, the United Brotherhood of Welders, Cutters and Helpers announced the strike would be effective throughout the country Tuesday morning.

Lloyd Payne, brotherhood secretary, in announcing the executive board's decision in Washington, said 75,000 men would leave their jobs in shipyards and defense construction projects. The union claims 125,000 members.

In Los Angeles, where one small shipyard was closed and another—at work on cargo vessels aggregating more than $75,000,000—was seriously hampered by a walkout several weeks ago, welders forecast almost immediate lockouts because of persistent refusal to pay up dues in the AFL Boilermakers Union.

Heber James Brown of Oakland, Calif. attorney for the independent union, said President Roosevelt had been advised the brotherhood had no alternative but to strike.

The welders who tie together sections of steel and pipe into working parts of ships and buildings, are affiliated with various unions within the AFL, among them ironworkers, steamfitters and boilermakers.

Knox Says Navy Must Be Match For Any Powers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary Knox told President Roosevelt Saturday the American Navy was the finest in the world but must be increased rapidly to be a match for any combination of powers.

"Our aim must always be to have forces sufficient to enable us to have complete freedom of action in either ocean while retaining forces in the other ocean for effective defense of our vital security," the Navy secretary said in his annual report.

"Anything less than this strength is hazardous to the security of the nation and must be considered unacceptable—as long as it is within our power to produce and man the forces necessary to meet these requirements."

Knox introduced his report, covering the Navy's activities for the fiscal year which ended last June 30, with a declaration that "the American people may feel fully confident in their Navy."

"In my opinion," he said, "the loyalty, morale, and technical ability of the personnel are without superior. On any comparable basis, the United States Navy is second to none."

Anderson-Prichard Reported Ready To Drill Ordovician Wildcat West Of Apco-Warner Pool, Pecos County

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor

The widening search for Ordovician production in West Texas continued apace Saturday as Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation of Oklahoma City was reported planning to drill a deep test in Northern Pecos County.

The wildcat is on a farmout from Humble Oil & Refining Company, J. E. Bowen fee. Location has not been announced but is understood to be in the center of the north quarter of the east quarter of section 60, block 10, H. & G. N. survey, two and one-quarter miles west and slightly north of Anderson-Prichard No. 1 Blanche F. Boren, farthest southwest producer in the Apco-Warner pool, which produces from the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician.

On the west side of the Apco-Warner pool, Humble No. 2 W. T. Shearer et al is drilling at 1,365 feet in anhydrite and lime.

Registering a decline in production, Gulf Oil Corporation and L. H. Wentz No. 2 L. H. Millar et al, Ellenburger discovery four and one-half miles south of Girvin in Northeastern Pecos, flowed 28.76 barrels of 31.7-gravity oil the past 25 1/2 hours through open tubing and casing. Gas volume also had decreased, gauging 1,475,000 cubic feet. Testing still is in progress. The well is bottomed at 4,363 feet in shale. It has been acidized with 5,000 gallons in Ellenburger dolomite below 7-inch casing set at 4,282 feet. Ellenburger was entered at 4,167 feet.

Emma Pool Lease Sold

Cooke & Farris of Oklahoma City have sold to Jay Simmons of Dallas the northwest quarter of section 36, block 10, University survey, in the north part of the Emma pool of Southern Andrews County. There is one producing well on the lease, Cooke & Farris (formerly Mascho Oil Company of Midland) No. 1 Ohio Oil Company-University, a 1,262-barrel oiler. Consideration was not divulged.

A pool well, Montecito Corporation of Midland No. 1 W. F. Cowden heirs, was completed for natural potential flow of 1,159.92 barrels per day from pay between 4,200 and 4,271 feet, the total depth. Oil is 35-gravity and gas-oil ratio 450-1.

Richmond Drilling Company of Midland has been awarded contract to drill Fuhrman Petroleum Corporation of Midland No. 1 M. A. Thornberry, Southern Andrews wildcat 4,555 feet south by southeast of Fuhrman No. 1 Lockhart & Brown, discovery producer of the West Andrews pool. Rotary is being rigged up.

Fullerton Oil Company No. 1 H. M. Wilson, "tight" wildcat in Northwestern Andrews County, is drilling below 5,579 feet on an 8,000-foot contract.

Unconfirmed reports current Saturday were that Placid Oil Company No. 1 Higginbotham, wildcat in extreme Southwestern Dawson County, had topped the anhydrite.

(See OIL NEWS, page 2)

Mrs. Don C. Sivalls Is Appointed Member Midland School Board

Mrs. Don C. Sivalls was appointed a member of the Midland school board at a special meeting of the board Friday night. The vote was unanimous.

She will fill the unexpired term of W. R. Upham who moved to West Plains, Mo. Her term will expire next April.

Mrs. Sivalls has been a resident of Midland nine years. She is the mother of two daughters and has been active in affairs of the Trinity Episcopal Church and the Parent-Teachers Association here.

The daughter of the late C. H. Earnest of Colorado City, she was reared in that city, and attended Texas Women's College. Mrs. Sivalls is vice president of the district Episcopal Auxiliary. She is past president of the Midland auxiliary of the church.

Sivalls is an executive of Black, Sivalls & Bryson.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PUTS OUT BALE OF COTTON

The Midland Volunteer Fire Department was called to extinguish a burning bale of cotton at a gin

Russian Strike Back At Furious Drive On Moscow With Lightning Strokes At Nazis

By the Associated Press

Massed Red armies, fighting furiously in the paralyzing cold of their native Russian winter, Saturday parried a reinvigorated German drive upon Moscow with lightning strokes which staggered the Nazi invaders in numerous vital fronts.

Nevertheless, Moscow appeared to face the greatest peril of the war as Adolf Hitler's commanders in the field reported their armies had overrun five more towns and swung close to the headwaters of the Don River 200 miles southeast of the Soviet capital.

The new German drive upon the Soviet capital was described by the Italian radio as "the most terrific offensive of all times." It said Hitler was throwing a million and a half men, 8,000 tanks and a thousand guns into the battle.

Specifically, the Germans, plowing through deep snow in temperatures as low as 31 degrees (Fahrenheit) below zero, claimed they held Mozhaisk, 57 miles west of Moscow, and Klin, 50 miles northwest, while pushing steadily forward on the southern flank around Orel and Kursk.

They said they had captured Malo-Arkhangelsk, midway between Orel and Kursk, and the towns of Livny, Novosil, Mtsensk and Chern, all in a 60-mile arc east of Orel.

But the Russians, reporting the German armies in the south still broken and on the run toward Marlupol, 100 miles west of recaptured Rostov, said Red Armies had won two important bridgeheads in the Kalinin sector, 90 miles northwest of Moscow, were holding the Nazis near Klin, 50 miles northwest of the capital, and were moving into German defenses around Tikhvin, 110 miles southeast of Leningrad.

Finn Tries To Cheer

The German story of the bitter fighting for possession of the Donets Basin was that continued Russian attacks were being held with frightful slaughter. In that sector, as along the whole Russian front, tough Soviet ski troops slid over the snow to get at the Germans.

In Helsinki Finnish President Risto Ryti, breaking the news to his countrymen that Britain had declared war on Finland, sought to cheer them with the announcement of an important victory on the Murmansk railroad north of Lake Onega. The Red Army asserted, however, the Germans had been forced to halt and dig in on the Murmansk front.

Finland, Hungary and Rumania became formal enemies of Britain as London declarations of war went into effect against them for their refusal to pull out of the war against Russia.

On the North African desert, where a fortnight of British offensive may have aided the Russians by pulling away vital German tank and air forces, the first British effort appeared to be spent and needing reorganization before a resumption of the drive to clear the Axis forces out of Libya. The British claimed they already have taken more than 7,500 Axis prisoners there and destroyed 223 Axis planes. Germans said they captured 9,000 British and destroyed 800 tanks and destroyed or captured 134 planes.

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Oil News--

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at 1,860 feet, datum of plus 1,103. If correct, this would place the well 102 feet higher on the anhydrite marker than Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 N. B. Teague, 7,701-foot failure seven miles to the south in Northwestern Martin County. At last reports No. 1 Higginbotham was drilling ahead below 4,090 feet in anhydrite and lime.

In Northwestern Dawson, Ray A. Albaugh and Richmond No. 1 J. J. Handley, new pool opener, ran tubing and is running rods for pumping test. Total depth is 4,980 feet in lime.

Abell Shallow Well Gauged

Magnolia No. 1-B State-Clint Myrick of Midland, in the Abell Permian (Conry-Davis) pool of Northern Pecos, flowed 66.16 barrels of 36.6-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 273-1, on 24-hour gauge through 1-inch choke on 2-inch tubing. Production is natural and through 100 gun-perforations in 5 1/2-inch casing from 2,250 to 2,300 feet. The well is bottomed at 2,320 feet, plugged back from 3,994. Casing pressure was 425 pounds at the start of the gauge and 90 at the end. Tubing pressure was zero.

In the same area, Skelly Oil Company No. 1 Smith flowed an unestimated amount of oil and immediately was shut in after perforating 5 1/2-inch casing with 60 shots from 3,810-20 feet. Hole is bottomed at 3,835 feet, plugged back from 3,945 feet.

In the Abell Ordovician field several miles farther west, Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 2 Rosa R. Daley is drilling at 5,260 feet in lime and shale of the Simpson, middle Ordovilician.

Pure Oil Company No. 1-A TXL (George C. Fraser et al), Western Pecos Delaware sand prospect 20 miles southwest of Fort Stockton, is on swabbing test, bottomed at 5,304 feet in Delaware sand topped at 5,082 feet. It has 300 feet of fluid in the hole. Operator already has swabbed out 22 barrels of oil and one and one-quarter barrels of salt water. The well will be deepened to fulfill 6,000-foot contract.

Spencer Outpost Staked

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company Saturday announced location of a short southeast outpost to the Spencer pool of Ward County. It is the No. 1-B Mollie Edna Spencer, 1,996 feet from the northeast and 2,000 from the northwest line of section 53, block 34, H. & T. C. survey. The test lies three-eighths of a mile southeast of Stanolind No. 1-A Spencer, discovery well of the pool.

Union Oil Company of California No. 1 W. C. Driver, East Central Winkler County wildcat eight miles east by southeast of Kermit, is drilling below 2,750 feet in anhydrite and lme.

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in for potential test.

Seeking Ellenburger pay in the south part of the Sand Hills field, Gulf No. 32 Waddell is drilling at 5,064 feet in lime. Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 T. C. Barnsley estate showed nothing on 45-minute drillstem test of Ellenburger dolomite from 5,749-67 feet and prepared to core ahead. It topped the Ellenburger at 5,701 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 J. W. Owens et al, one and one-half mile northwest extender of the Fort Lancaster pool in Western Crockett County, swabbed 45 barrels of oil in 10 hours on test at 1,977 feet and is drilling ahead past 1,986 feet in lime.

In the Todd Deep pool of North Central Crockett, Amerada Petroleum Corporation is rigging up spudder for No. 2-F J. S. Todd estate, in the center of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 25, block WX, G. C. & S. F. survey. Its No. 1-G Todd is drilling below 2,640 feet in shale and shells.

Amerada No. 1-RB University, in the Barnhart Ellenburger pool of extreme Southeastern Reagan County, is drilling at 6,833 feet in black shale and lime. The firm's No. 1-RD University, which showed only a little gas after acidizing at 2,170 feet, is drilling ahead below 2,652 feet in lime streaked with shale.

Anderson-Prichard and American Drilling Corporation No. 1 W. L. Ellwood estate, Northeastern Hockley County wildcat 15 miles northeast of the Slaughter field, is drilling unchanged at 5,256 feet in hard lime.

Amerada No. 1 Ruth M. Hudson, Northwestern Gaines County wildcat three miles west of the south end of the Wasson field, is swabbing oil load and acid water after acidizing with 5,000 gallons at total depth of 5,000 feet in lime. The past 24 hours it recovered 45.9 barrels of fluid, 69 per cent acid water and 31 per cent oil load. Before acidization the well was shot with 96 quarts from 4,952 feet to total depth and swabbed two and one-half barrels of oil in five hours.

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MRS. YOUNG IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

CRANE. (Special). — Mrs. Jack Young was hostess for Las Amigas bridge club, Mrs. Paul Pickett, and Mrs. Phoebe Duke being guests.

Mrs. John Watts scored high for the afternoon's games and Mrs. W. O. Crittenden, second high. Bingo award went to Mrs. Pickett.

Mmes. Mike Menihan, H. C. Harris, and Jack Cooper were others present.

CLUB GIRLS MAKE INSPECTION TOUR

Warfield 4-H club girls made a tour, inspecting work at the homes of several members. At Betty Bleiker's home, they inspected poultry and the milkroom. At the home of Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, they inspected the cellar and also had luncheon. Poultry was inspected at the home of Nadine Manning. Maurine Landis demonstrated the proper way to set a table at her home. At Billie Jean Taylor's, the girls saw another poultry flock.

VISITS HERE

Mrs. Claire Pollard of Bay City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Channing, Thursday and Friday. She was en route to Los Angeles to visit her son, Terence, who formerly worked in Midland with the Standard Oil Company of California.

...When does winter begin, according to the calendar?
...First airplane flight was made in December. Who made it and when?

Answers on Classified Nage

NIAGARA RIVER AT LOW WATER LEVEL

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y. (AP)—Rocks in Niagara River's channel leading to the mighty American falls were visible in many places Saturday, result of an unusually low low water level.

Latin-American PTA Has Meeting

The newly-organized Latin-American PTA met Thursday evening at the Mexican school with 38 persons attending.

Treasurer Paula Moreno reported on the treasury and Secretary Jessie Moreno the number of parents who had joined the organization.

President Rosa Carrasco presided and Vice President Barton Menchaca gave the attendance report.

Mrs. D. R. Carter, president of the city council of PTA's, explained the meaning of the organization. Miss Bette Krauss and Miss Felice Dockray, teachers in Mexican school, also attended.

Midland TSTA To Meet Monday

Midland County unit of Texas State Teachers Association will meet in room 300 at the high school, Monday night at 7 p. m.

Report will be made by the constitution and bylaws committee.

Search For Flier's Body Is Fruitless

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—The body of Fred Wilbert, 26, was still missing Saturday night after an unsuccessful four hour search of Mitchell Lake into which the light plane which Wilbert was piloting crashed about 1:30 p. m.

Wilbert, an employe of a private flying school here, took off from Johnson Field shortly after noon to add to his flight hour record.

Eye-witnesses to the crash said the plane circled the vicinity of the lake several times at an altitude of 30 or 40 feet and that it plunged into the water apparently under

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Scouts Start Drive To Collect Clothing

Troop 51 of the Midland Boy Scouts Saturday started a drive to collect used clothing and toys for needy persons Christmas.

The scouts asked citizens to leave old clothes and toys on porches for the boys to collect.

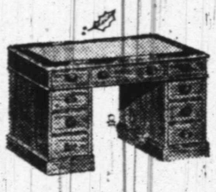
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Contests were scheduled to start at 2 p. m. The Odessa Roping Club invited the sheriff's posse.

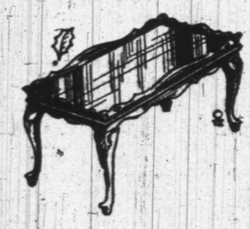


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'We Americans' Is Human Story

"We Americans," the technicolor short at the Ritz beginning Sunday is a human and appealing story of a young couple who learn the American home is the bulwark of this nation's defense.

Frank Craven, lovable, down-to-earth star of "Our Town," plays a human cupid in the romance of Fred and Joan Ashley. Fred and Joan are attractive young married persons—but the course of true love doesn't run to smoothly at their house. And Frank has a hunch about the root of the whole trouble: The makeshift house they live in.

Is Frank a good guesser? He confides in the audience in his own inimitable style, as we watch him put Fred on the right track. "Duke," the canine sensation of "The Biscuit Eater," plays a supporting role in his engaging manner.

Entertaining and heart-warming, this fast-moving film carries special interest—now that we Americans are becoming aware the times have placed a new significance on the American home.

Chamber Office Has Data On Dallas Defense Clinic

Midland shop owners have been asked to inquire at the chamber of commerce office for information regarding a defense industry clinic scheduled in Dallas Dec. 11-12.

Prime contractors will exhibit pieces on which sub-contracts are sought.

Midland Selectees Leave For El Paso

Eleven Midland County selectees left by bus for Fort Bliss Saturday to fill a Dec. 6 call of Selective Service. They were honored at a program at the draft office Friday afternoon.

James H. Goodman made a talk to the men. Bob Preston, commander, presented buddy letters from the American Legion and Ily Pratt presented gift flags from the Rotary Club.

Selectees included Lester Vernon Rodgers, J. L. Scott, Richard Fouche Pollard, James William Hackney, Angus Jackson Hankla, Ray Thomas Busbee, William Larence Clark, Walter Elisha Estes, Ogle Lee Walker, James Dorwin Hart, and Ray Russell Binyon.

"WINDY" FILM AND STORIES CITED IN DIVORCE HEARING

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP)— The Compton brothers, Donald and George, won divorce decrees within a few minutes of each other in circuit court.

Donald told the judge his wife went to see "Gone With the Wind" one night in February, 1940, and never returned. George said his mate drank too much and embarrassed him by telling stories before their friends.

COURT CONVICTS MAN OF PERRYTON KILLING

PERRYTON (AP)—Mac Martin was convicted on a charge of murder Saturday and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary in the slaying of Ernest Anderson at his home here on September 13.

Searchlight Protection Is Vital In U. S. Army's Defense Plans

By Clint McFarland

As America speeds work on the largest rush job in its military history, the Army Air Corps matches strides with other branches of the service to meet the aerial menace that razed Poland, struck in the low countries, then France, then Britain, and finally in Russia.

Protection from the hand that rains death from the skies is one of the major objectives of the War Department as numerous searchlight batteries flash their beams over traing sectors in the United States. It's a hasty and vital job that these anti-aircraft troops and fliers are training to do, but they are progressing resolutely.

Their work is made easier, and at least more formidable, perhaps, by superior equipment produced in the United States, and the ability of their military masters, but all is not roses.

To get the required practice, searchlight batteries must train at night, for long periods in weather whose tricks give no quarters.

The Air Corps desire to find suitable searchlight conditions brought a detachment to Midland from Camp Hulen last spring; and a desire to give other units the same advantages brought more batteries here Nov. 2. Now Midland is being considered as a permanent or semi-permanent site for training searchlight troops.

Efficiency Increases

Under the command of Major Claude A. Dance, the A batteries of the 197th C. A. (A.A) under the command of Capt. W. E. Haynes, the 69th, comanded by First Lieut. Wallace R. Langston, and the 204th, by Capt. Henry Beazeale, have participated in the maneuvers, scheduled to end Dec. 15. The 69th battery leaves today for Camp Hulen, possibly to enter foreign service.

Four officers compose the detachment of bomber fliers under the command of First Lieut. Charles E. Dewey of the 30th Bombardment Group at New Orleans. They include Second Lieut. Clyde E. Price and Second Lieut. Reynolds Soukup, also of the group, and Second Lieut. Alfred Nuttall, with the co-target detachment at Camp Hulen.

The battalion steadily has increased its efficiency since the beginning of maneuvers, Battery A of the 69th C. A. leading the way.

A graph prepared by First Lieut. R. O. Klossner, plans and training officer, shows that the battalion hit only 50 per cent of its targets on the first night's tracking, Nov. 6, but that it scored hits on all 18 incoming courses, Nov. 26. Scores dropped off on holidays and Mondays, but the general trend of the graph has been upward.

The outstanding sector record during the maneuver is that of Lieut. Samuel E. Matthews' platoon (69th) from Nov. 17 to Dec. 2 when 22 consecutive hits were scored.

With bombers flying at 18,000 feet above the ground (21,000 feet above sea level) the 69th, operating as a control battery, made six hits and three misses Thursday night during record practice. The night before, the 197th tracked nine out of 10 planes at approximately 17,000.

600 Men Attend Posts

The over-all score of the three batteries since the start of maneuvers is 157 hits and 91 misses. The 69th battery hit 62 and missed 17, the 197th 53 and 31, and the 204th 42 and 43.

As Midland citizens knock off from work in the evening and return to their homes, men of the Provisional Searchlight Battalion start out on assignments. Approximately 600 men spread out over a 360-degree pattern encircling Midland—at command posts and at the communications station by the objective light near Lackey Field.

The pattern forms a wide circle almost 26 miles in diameter to the outposts where sound locators are stationed, but actual maneuvers cover even a wider area. They reach out beyond Odessa and Stanton where the bombers fly to circle back on new courses, a distance more than 40 miles.

Each battery covers a 120-degree sector, divided into two 60-degree platoon sectors. Platoon sectors have five lights, two located 7000 yards from the objective light, and three 12,000 yards out. About five and a half miles beyond the outer lights, are three outposts. Between the two groups of lights there is a platoon command post. Thus, the 360-degree pattern consists of a ring of detector outposts, a ring of pickup lights, and ring of carrier lights.

Flying Is Mental Strain

The outpost sentinels, equipped with telephone apparatus, locate the incoming plane by sound, and message that information to the pickup lights which go into action. The carriers catch the plane and carry it in past the central beam. It is not necessary for the bomber actually to reach the objective beam not spotted, to make a "hit". The plane's velocity theoretically will enable to bomb to reach its target if released before the plane is perpendicular to th objective.

The three and a half hours that fliers spend in the air, after they take off about 6.30 p. m. each evening, is a period of intense mental and physical strain. Flying at high altitudes, pilots of the two planes that nightly run the courses, encounter frigid weather, fog, clouds, high velocity winds and cross winds which constantly require alertness and exactitude.

At that height, strapped in a one-seated B-10 B, M. Martin bomber, the pilot is required to use oxygen, and is charged with countless responsibilities in order to complete a tactical course.

At the outset, as he gains altitude, his blood vessels and heart expand with the decrease in pressure, causing discomfort until the body has become adjusted, which usually takes about a half hour. Then there is a certain amount of gas from the motor, between 40 and 50 instruments to watch, and countless levers. The bomber is equipped with four gasoline tanks of about 400-gallons total capacity. The pilot must watch the condition of his tank, for should it get too low his craft will lose altitude resulting in dropping off the course. One tank can be used only about an hour.

Fly At Different Altitudes

"A night's work becomes fatiguing and it is necessary to maintain perfect mental contact with 'your plane; it's when a flier loses this that things go wrong," Lieut. Dewey, declared.

There is only a remote chance of the planes colliding on their courses. They fly at different altitudes and work from opposite ends of the huge pattern.

Night has fallen over Midland and its area, and the only discernible objects are the dark outline of the horizon, lights in the office buildings of the city, moving specks on the highways, and the blue beam rising majestically from the communications center at the objective post. The night is black and conditions are ideal for maneuvers. Searchlight anti-aircraft workers on land and in air don't like the moonlight.

Soldiers long since have been at their posts at the lights and at the outer-stations. The flier pilot has been testing his craft and conditions.

He approaches his platoon sector, prescribed beforehand in a master plan for the night's work, and radios the message "on course" to the central station. From there communications with the pilot are cut off. At a distant outpost a spotter hears the drone of the motor. He notifies the pickup light section, and the battle between air and land is on.

The plane flies toward the beam. Seconds pass, and a pickup light (all those in the inner and outer rings are of 800,000,000 candlepower intensity) flicks the marauder. The light returns, and throws a glare on the pilto's windshield. He looks up into the sky. At the top of the beam his plane is reflected in a white circle, but near the edge. That is his cue that the beam has not been trained completely on the plane. The bomber drops downward and to the left in a steep bank to duck out. Then it goes into a vertical bank to the right, and side slips. Other pickup lights are on his trail now, and they retrieve him. The pilot recovers his altitude and proceeds and the carrier lights track him.

The pilot, flying by instruments, continues on into the center beam, and reestablishes communications as he passes through.

Soldiers and fliers working in these searchlight maneuvers take advantage of every possible night to perfect their technique. They work good nights and bad nights, cancelling practice only under conditions described too hazardous. As Uncle Sam expedites plans on his rapidly expanding anti-aircraft forces, soldiers and fliers in the Midland maneuvers dutifully give heed to National Defense.

"Port Midland" Is Suggested Name For New Airport Here

"Port Midland" was suggested Saturday as the name for Midland's new municipal airport which will be constructed soen north of the Midland Country Club. George Bennett made the suggestion.

Plans for the new port are being worked out and officials hope bids will be called for the $325,000 project within two weeks.

Texas Hotel Men Name Dan Hudson

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Dallas was named the convention city for 1942 and officers were elected at the closing session of the 36th annual meeting of the Texas Hotel Association Saturday.

A record number of 353 delegates registered during the three-day event.

Officers named for 1942 include Dudley Yard, owner of Hotel Brandon, Pecos, president, and Dan Hudson, manager of Hotel Scharbauer, Midland, sergeant-at-arms.

Directors named include: Clark Cate, manager Kemp Hotel, Wichita Falls; L. P. Matthews, manager Angelino Hotel, Lufkin; C. S. Pryor, manager Amarillo Hotel, Amarillo.

EXPECTED HOME SUNDAY

Miss Jerry Griffith, who flew to Dallas Thursday to visit friends, is expected to return via plane Sunday afternoon. Her parents will meet her at Big Spring.

GUESTS IN STOWE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ayers and Mrs. Phil Booth of Des Moines, Ia., were guests in the W. B. Stowe home Thursday and Friday, en route to Long Beach, Calif. Mrs. L. V. Kenison plans to join them there and spend part of the winter in California.

Fire Causes $6000 Loss At Warehouse

STANTON (Special)—Loss caused by fire, which destroyed 60 bales of lint cotton at a Merrick warehouse Thursday, has been estimated at between $6000 and 8,000.

Several Troop Trains Pass Through Midland

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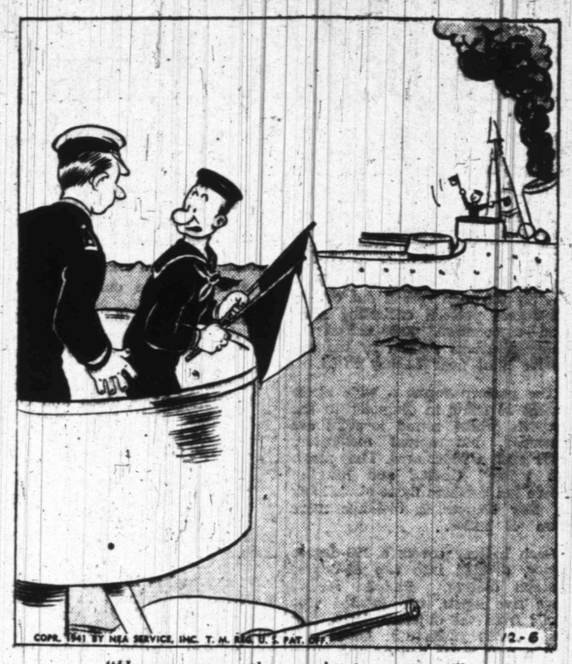
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● SERIAL STORY

LADY BY REQUEST

BY HELEN R. WOODWARD

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THE STORY: The climax of many insults aimed at Diana Curt by her sister-in-law, Adela, comes when the vicious, spiteful, girl frames a meeting between Diana and her former employer, flirtatious Richard Thorpe. Diana, knowing Thorpe and Adela are having an affair, goes to his hunting lodge believing Adela is there. Stephen finds them together, is hurt and bewildered even though his marriage to Diana is temporary and one of convenience, contracted to secure his $2,000,000 inheritance which he would not receive unless he married before the age of 35. Others in the story are Phil Bruce, Stephen's best friend who is strongly attracted to Diana; Evelyn Thorpe, beautiful blind wife of Richard, whom Diana believes Stephen loves. "Been somewhere, Diana?" triumphant Adela asks when her plot to discredit his wife with Stephen has worked. "I love him," flashes Diana, "and I'm going to fight for him!"

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PREPARATIONS FOR DEPARTURE

CHAPTER XVIII

IT was three days later that Stephen told Diana he must go away. He had been appointed by the United States government as the most capable man to investigate the operation of airways to South America for the Commerce Department.

His plan, he told Diana in that impersonal tone he had adopted toward her, was to fly by way of the Pan American clipper service to Cristobal, there changing to a large Sikorsky amphibian to complete the journey along the coasts of Ecuador and Colombia. He explained it all in detail, using that detached icy voice that had been apparent in all his relations with her since the night she had gone to Richard Thorpe's lodge.

"But won't there be danger?" she asked, her eyes wide with fear.

Stephen laughed shortly. "No more than on any air trip. It'll be great," he went on, forgetting his animosity for a moment in the contemplation of his adventure. "I've always meant to travel that route. It spells romance, excitement, and adventure to me. The Trail of the Conquistadores!"

"You'll be gone a whole month?"

Stephen's face sobered. "Yes, it can't be helped. I know what you're thinking—about the divorce. It wouldn't be fair to hold you much longer. And—and I had no right to judge you the other night. Your life is your own affair. But could you, as a special favor, hang on and look after things here until I return?"

Diana turned to the window and looked out and Stephen came to stand close behind her. His voice was low and a bit husky. His nearness all but destroyed the calm she was trying so hard to maintain.

"If this hadn't come up, things would have gone on smoothly. The divorce would have gone forward without a hitch. I hate to ask it of you—"

She turned to face him. "I am glad to stay, Stephen, as long as you need me. To help you in any way I can. I'm happy and comfortable here."

"Are you, Diana?"

"Yes, of course. When you come back will be quite soon enough to think of the—the divorce."

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SHE said it quite stiffly and primly, because her heart was behaving so tumultuously. She did not want to leave at all. She wanted to stay on forever with Stephen Curt, surrounded by his solicitude. Even in spite of Adela. She'd endure anything to be near him. Even in spite of his belief that she had gone willingly to Richard Thorpe, whom she despised with all the force of her being. Even if he considered her a Judas in her relations with Evalyn Thorpe! Yes, in spite of everything, she wanted more than he'd ever guess to stay right here. Somehow she'd make him believe in her again. Life couldn't be cruel enough to deny her that!

But Stephen had drawn back imperceptibly at her tone, thinking her disappointed, but resigned to the delay.

"Thank you," he said stiffly, then spoke utterly amazing words: "You will consider yourself the head of this household, then, while I am away."

Diana could scarcely believe her ears, knowing how furious Adela would be at any such arrangement. "Oh, but I couldn't—I'd rather not!"

He smiled a little bleakly. "As another special favor, then, Adela is irresponsible—needs a guiding hand badly. I wouldn't trust things to her alone. She's spoiled, always has had her own way so much that now she's lacking in judgment. You must promise me to look after her, Diana."

She stood silent for a moment, absorbing the irony of his request. At last she spoke slowly, "And you'd ask this of me, believing that—that I'm having an affair with Richard Thorpe, the husband of my dearest friend?"

He flushed hotly. "I have only the evidence of my own eyes," he reminded her. "You have never troubled to make any explanation, you know!"

"I know. And I can't make any now. Except to beg of you to believe that I despise Richard Thorpe, and that I was there in his house that night—"

"Why, Diana?" It was a cry wrung from what might have been anguish.

She stopped suddenly. Would it after all be better to say, "Adela is going to break Evalyn's heart?" Some inner voice told her "no."

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"I PREFER not to talk about it," she said stiffly, knowing that with those words she had ruined whatever chance of reconciliation there had been before he went away.

"I see," he said, drawing himself up proudly, though he did not see at all. "I shall, however, expect you to do as I say about taking charge of my household!"

He was going to give her $10,000 for this. He wanted her to know she had no right to refuse. In fact, at the moment he sat down at his desk and wrote the check, put it in her hand. She stood staring at it as if it were not real.

"I'll speak to Adela," he said firmly, "make her understand that I'm putting you in complete charge. I'll instruct the servants, too. After all," a little sternly, "you are my wife, you know. And I think it best you have your money before I go. If anything should happen—"

But Diana would not let herself think of that. Her hand holding the check for $10,000 trembled.

"I'll show you where I keep my column material," he went on. "I have sent in enough for several weeks and I'll mail more back. You'll see that the editors get it. Diana, this means a great deal to me. Promise me that no matter what happens you'll carry on for me until I get back."

Diana was silent for a long moment. She wondered if Stephen had any idea of what he was letting her in for. She was sure to find Adela hard to handle. She would undoubtedly do her best to make Diana miserable.

"You needn't worry, Stephen. I'll stay. I promise."

His hand closed hard over hers. "Good!" She could see that her promise lifted him from worry, filled his eyes again with that seeking look of adventure.

"When do you go?"

"Tomorrow morning, early. There's a lot to be done. Will you help me?"

"In any way I can."

By this time tomorrow he'd be gone!

(To Be Continued)

● Answers To Cranium Crackers

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1. Martin Van Buren was born Dec. 5, 1782; Andrew Johnson was born Dec. 29, 1808; Woodrow Wilson was born Dec. 28, 1856.

2. George Washington bade his officers farewell on Dec. 4, 1783, after the close of the revolution. He died Dec. 14, 1799.

3. Boston Tea Party was held Dec. 16, 1773, when colonists disguised as Indians dumped a ship's cargo of tea in the harbor as protest against tea tax.

4. Dec. 21 is generally considered first day of winter. This year it begins at 12:45 a. m. EST, Dec. 22, which is still Dec. 21 in western U. S. and part of Pacific.

5. Orville Wright made first plane flight Dec. 17, 1903, near Kitty Hawk, N. C.

Markets

Stocks

By The Associated Press

Amn. T & T	146
Anaconda	27 1/2
Atchison	26 1/8
Chrysler	53
Corn Prod	49 1/8
Gen Elec	27
Gen Mot	36 3/4
Greyhound Corp	14
Mkt.	2/8
Nat Dairy	14 1/4
Simms Pet	1
Southern R S	17 1/4
So Ind	32 3/8
So N J	46 5/8
Texas Corp	46 3/8
Tex Gulf Prod	2 1/2
Tex Gulf Sulph	34
Tide Wat	11 3/8
United Carbon	48 1/8
U. S. Steel	52 1/4
White Mot	15

Wool

NEW YORK (AP)—Wool futures closed Saturday unchanged to .1 of a cent lower.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (AP) (USDA)—Cattle salable 100; calves salable 150. Trade nominal. Top mature beef steers 11.50; good heifers 11.00; cutter cows 5.75; killing calves 10.00.

Hogs salable 300; top 10.15; packing sows 9.25 down.

Sheep salable 200; trade nominal; wooled fat lambs 10.00-10.50; wooled yearlings 9.25 and 9.50; wooled aged wethers 6.25.

David Fuhrman of Midland is pursuing an engineering course at Schreiner Institute where he enrolled as a high school freshman. He is a member of A Company and ranks as a first class private. He is the son of Julius Fuhrman.

Gains Stand Out As Market Closes Week

NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks Saturday found the going a bit rough in spots but last-minute bidding for selected issues enabled the list to conclude a generally successful week with gains predominating.

Further heavy tax offerings, which were fairly well absorbed, put the two-hour volume at 519,010 shares, largest for any Saturday since last Dec. 28. The total a week ago was 450,600. The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up .3 of a point at 39.8 and on the week showed a net advance of one full point. Of 698 stocks traded, 311 were up, 157 down and 230 unchanged.

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WEST TEXANS WED IN GEORGIA

WINK (Special) — Two former students in Wink High School, Miss Virginia Davis and Charles B. Lynch, were recently united in marriage in Athens, Gr., according to announcements received here. Mr. Lynch recently returned home from Cuba, where he had been serving in the United States Army for the past year.

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Longhorns Score Great 71 To 7 Triumph

Three Teams Of Texas Score On Oregon's Eleven

Crain Gets Field Day As 26,000 Fans Watch Unusual Football Show

By Ray Neumann

AUSTIN (AP)—The team called Texas' greatest in history reached the end of the gridiron trail Saturday with a smashing 71 to 7 victory over the University of Oregon.

Crushing the heavier Pacific Coast Conference team at every turn, the Texans, scoring almost at will, and used three full teams to demolish the Weboots.

The Longhorn first stringers, headed by ePte Layden, Jack Crain, Malcolm Kutner, et al, were accorded a tremendous ovation when they left the field for the last time.

About the only weapon used with any effect by Oregon was passing and a tricky hand-off reverse play by which it managed its only score. This touchdown came in the second period when, catching the Steers flatfooted, Halfback James Newquist handed the ball to Curt Mecham who chased wide for eight yards and the marker. Newquist booted the point.

Score After Long March

Devastating blocking and raging line play on the part of the Steers featured the contest which bowed out 16 Texas seniors. The game was played in fifty-degree weather under a bright sun and before 26,000 spectators.

The Longhorns' first touchdown came after a 71-yard march. Halfback Jack Crain, who turned in one of the greatest performances in his career, chasing over from the one. Fullback Pete Layden and Halfback Noble Doss also carried the ball in the campaign.

Layden hurled one to Kutner for 20 yards and the Steers' second marker while Doss, on a beautiful 38-yard gallop which carried him through most of the Webfoot eleven, tallied the third.

The half ended Texas 30, Oregon 7.

HARDIN-SIMMONS BEATS ARIZONA STATE, 20-0

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Hardin-Simmons University finished its first year in the Border Conference with a record of three victories and no defeats in circuit play by defeating Arizona State Teachers College at Tempe 20 to 0 here Saturday night.

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Martingale to match bridle, heavily decorated with nickled spots, $9.95. Plain breast collars, match any bridle, $6.75. Other bridles, aluminum bits, best grade leather, $7.95 to $9.95. Mexican Navajo blanket, full size and heavy, only $5.25. Round skirted red plush saddle blankets, good value at $6.25. Round skirted part wool blanket, box plaid, attractive colors, $4.00. Square skirted part wool blankets, same patterns and colors, $4.75. Saddle pads of pure goat hair, interlaced with burlap, square or round skirted $3.75

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Sophomore Backs Aid Texas Aggies In 7-0 Beating Of WSC Club

TACOMA, Wash. (AP)—A couple of substitute sophomore backs teamed in the fading minutes of the first half Saturday to score the only touchdown for Texas A&M, and give the Aggies a 7 to 0 victory over Washington State College before more than 25,000 fans in "Evergreen Bowl."

It was the last game for the Aggies, Southwest Conference champions, before they play Alabama in the Cotton Bowl New Year's Day.

The starring player was pass pitching Leo Daniels, a soph in competition although not in classes, and Cullen Rogers.

Derace Moser, the Aggies' star passer, had done most of the work as the Aggies got to the Cougar 38. Then Daniels replaced him. He threw a long sharp pass to his left, Rogers hauled it, spun as the flying body of defending Felix Fletcher, W. S. C. half, tried to flag him, then turned and outran safety man Jay Stoves for the touchdown.

It was Rogers' ninth touchdown pass reception of the season.

Veteran Jake Wester, fullback, kicked the extra point right out of the open end of the concrete horseshoe clear down to the railroad tracks which skirt scenic Commencement Bay of Puget Sound.

Rice Beats SMU And Takes Third Place In League

By Harold V. Ratliff

DALLAS (AP)—The Rice Owls made one magnificent surge of 86 yards for a touchdown to defeat Southern Methodist 6-0 in the Southwest Conference final here Saturday.

All the action was jammed into closing periods, Rice scoring to open the third quarter and the Mustangs driving to the Rice 24 with three minutes to go only to lose the ball before the sterling Owl pass defense.

A crowd of 10,000 witnessed the game, the result of which clinched third-place honors in the conference race for Rice.

Texas A&M finished first and Texas and Texas Christian tied for second.

The Owl touchdown drive came on eight plays with Stoop Dickson, Rice's great punter, racing 18 yards on a lateral from Bob Brumley for the score.

Lateral Pass By Brumley

Rice took the ball on the third period kick off on its 14-yard line. Dickson made one at guard, then pitched to Joe Price for 17. Dickson then whipped around right end for 24.

Dickson rammed left tackle for four and Brumley made it first down on the Southern Methodist 30.

Dickson crunched into tackle for two, Price picked up two at left end, then Brumley dashed through him. Seeing he was trapped, Brumley right tackle. He had gone six yards when a group of Mustangs ganged lev lateraled to Dickson who stormed to the touchdown.

Lynn Bostick rose up out of the Southern Methodist line to block Brumley's try for the extra point.

Sneaker Asks Study Administrative Code

FORT WORTH (AP)—Detailed study by a committee selected from within the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association of the proposed internal revenue administrative code was recommended at the concluding session of the seventh annual joint meeting of the standing tax committees of the organization here Saturday.

The recommendation came from L. Karlton Mosteller, Campbell, Randolph & Mosteller, Oklahoma City, who had spoken on the subject in a symposium.

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Athletes Of Searchlight Battalion, Including Valenti And Others, Look Forward To Expanded Program

Soldier-athletes of the Provisional Searchlight Battalion are looking forward to an enlarged athletic program when they return to Camp Hulen from maneuvers in Midland, because a brand new gymnasium is awaiting them.

Many of the men here on maneuvers are athletes.

Not the least of fellows whose names made the sports pages is the 204th's Pvt. Joe Valenti, crack infielder. Valenti formerly caught hot grounders for such teams as Shreveport, Kansas City, and New Orleans, getting a trial in the majors.

Also there is Lieut. Mike C. Dillingham, 69th, who was a baseball player for Texas A&M College. Captain Wesley Haynes, 197th, was a University of New Hampshire football player.

Would Play Bulldogs

Pvt. Robert L. McCraw, 204th, had a try out in baseball with the Tulsa Oilers and Pvt. Vincent A. Micironi, 69th, can sling wicked dukes and once fought amateur in New York state.

Pvt. Morris Rubin 69th, played college football in Missouri and Pvt. Don Marks 197th was a football and baseball player in college in Wisconsin. Paul Dimmerling, 197th, once was a pro basketball ace. Whitey Heller, 204th, played football for Ohio U.

A battery of the 204th won the regional basketball championship at Camp Hulen last year. It expects to repat and will be playing in the new gymnasium.

If the Midland highs Bulldogs want a scrimmage basketball tilt with the 204th, the soldiers said a set-to might be arranged.

Stanton Gives Annual Football Banquet And Players Are Honored

STANTON (Special)—The Buffalo kick-off banquet for Stanton high school, sponsored by the PTA, was held Friday in the basement of the Methodist Church.

The tables were placed in a V for Victory formation. The girls of the home economics class served. They were Yvonne and Virginia Atcheson, Jennie Morris, Onida Church, June Reynolds, Reatha Liles, Joyce O'Briant, Barber Barnhill, Dorothy Renfro, La Verne Bush and Mary Burnam.

Members of the Stanton football squad in whose honor the banquet was given were Bob Howard, Howard Robinson, Frank Dyson, Fred Holder, Jack Davis, Guy Spinks, (captain), O. C. Turner, Dwain Henson, L. C. Gregg, Ynele Winslow, Ed Bloomer, Manager Jimmie Mashburn, Denton Hines, Charles Deavenport, James Wilson, Glynn Bunch, Kay Robinson, Stanton White, Windell Thomason, Alvin Brown, Doyle Blackford, Billy Wells.

The program: Toastmaster, Coach Kirk McKinnon; invocation, Honer F. Barnes; piano solo, Colleen Church; "Dorothy Dumb Sees a Football Game," Ann Eastland; piano solo, F. A. Jordan; address, the Rev. Paul R. Jakes; introduction of football men, McKinnon.

O. C. Southall, superintendent of Stanton schools, spoke.

Each member of the team received letters. The coach award, which is determined by a vote of the team, went to Glenn Bunch.

Badgers Attend Texas And Oregon Grid Tilt

McCAMEY (Special)—The McCamey Badgers, with their school superintendent, H. E. Stoker, principal, Milton Bryan, and coaches, Soulb Carruthers and Carl Coleman, H. C. Webb and Jimmy Martin attended the Texas U. and Oregon game at Austin Saturday.

The trip was given to the Badgers by the McCamey schools.

Going were members of the 1941 squad—Author Fleming, Gerald Reynolds, Pat Payley, Bennie Rockett, Harry Williamson, Phil Wuertemburg, Adrain Wright, Douglas Gilliland, John Kedziora, Enoch Smith, Matt Dillingham, Roger Hutts, Oscar Bushwar, Pat Clark, Norman Whittaker, Elmer Teel and Bushwar, and the "B" squad, Lawton Sides, James Whitley, Billy Weinland, William Wheeler, Charles Ferguson Tom Babbs, Bobby Brazell Jack Brewer and Billy Cook.

C. Of C. Seeks Game For Regional Crown

Midland Chamber of Commerce officials Saturday wired invitations to Brownfield and Ballinger high schools to play their regional championship football game on Lackey Field.

Brownfield, champions of District 5-A won over Merkel of 6-A, and Ballinger, 8-A, beat Monahans, 7-A. The winner will be Region Two champ.

Last year Colorado City won the Region Two championship here by beating the Wink Wildcats.

Cage Schedule For Crane Club

CRANE Special)—Crane's basketball schedules:

Non-district tilts: Dec. 10, Grandfalls at Crane; Dec. 16, Crane at Grandfalls; Dec. 12 and 13, Crane at Rankin for the tournament; Dec. — Odessa at Crane; Dec. 30, Crane at Odessa.

Conference games: Jan. 6, Crane at McCamey; Jan. 9, Kermit at Crane; Jan. 16, Crane at Pecos; Jan. 17, Wink at Crane; Jan. 24, Crane at Fort Stockton; Jan. 27, Monahans at Crane; Jan. 31, Crane at Kermit; Feb. 6, Crane at Wink; Feb. 10, Crane at Monahans; Feb. 13, Pecos at Crane; Feb. 14, Fort Stockton at Crane.

The tentative first team of seniors is: Guards, Harold Pettit and Earl Teague; forwards, Norman Brunette and J. L. Hutchison; center, George Grounds. Joe Grounds is a forward. Carlton (Tiny) Earp, guard comes up from the freshman squad of last year, and Jack Ellison is playing guard. Others working out for the squad are: Bill Wallis, Glenn Roper, Billy Lowe, John L. Stokes, Billy Rhea Wright, Guy Eddie Bosworth, John Frank Heard, Ralph Browne, and R. T. Stacey.

Brady Nix, high school principal, coaches with A. V. Patterson.

Midland Poloists To Compete At Lamesa

Clarence Scharbauer, Jr. and John Dublin, Jr., were scheduled to play in polo matches at Lamesa Sunday.

They were expected to play on the Lamesa team against Lubbock or in a match between two Lamesa fours.

Down—

SPORTSLANE

—With Tanner Laine

Bowl picks and becauses: ROSE—Duke over Oregon State, because of talent and record; SUGAR—Missouri over Fordham, because of backfield strength, coaching, and overconfidence of the Rams; COTTON—Texas A&M over Alabama, because of Moser, performance in the past ,and playing in home state; ORANGE—T. C. U. over Georgia, because of a stout line, defensive ball club regardless of Sinkwich.

—SL—

If you feel sorry for poor old Texas U. because of the departure of Crain, Layden, et al, don't do it. Some of Clyde Littlefield's frosh are ready to fill in. There is Raymond Jones, hard-driving Austin high fullback; Don Fambrough, sturdy blocking back from Longview; Coy Warren, springy-legged halfback from Cisco; Glenn Morries, giant tackle from Temple; Johnny Petrovich, former Pacific coast fullback; Travis Raven, Austin, wingback; Max Bumgardner, Wichita Falls, end; and Smoky Huff, Wichita Falls, linesman.

Al (Bummy) Davis, the Brooklyn Bad Boy and soldier-boxer of the 69th C. A. (A.A.) didn't come to Midland for maneuvers, but a flock of other athletes did and when you get to talking sports around the tents of the 60th, 197th and 204th batteries, they will tell you about Bummy.

They remember that Camp Hulen practically lost its proverbial shirt last July 1 when Fritzie Zivic, top-notch welter, trimmed Bummy at the Polo Grounds in a soldiers' benefit card. The de-glamorized Bummy, who was ousted by the New York Boxing Commission, came to Texas and Camp Hulen to forget, like guys in the foreign legion. Fight fans would not have it and Bummy went back east for the fight with the cheers of Hulen in his ears. But he got licked, after making a scrap of it.

—LS—

The quail season is on and will be to Jan. 16. For Miss or mostly Mrs. Midland, whose nimrod boy friend or husband shot his quota, here's how to cook quail (says the state game department)—Split the birds down the back and season well in the body cavity. Dot the bottom of a hot pan with butter and place quail in, breast up. Cover pan tightly. After steaming ten minutes in moderate oven, turn breast down for ten minutes. Turn the birds once more, put a teaspoon of butter on each, and then in ten minutes the birds will be brown and tender. When done add one-half cup of hot water to gravy and pour over the birds.

—SL—

The Cotton Bowl—the South's premier football classic is getting better in its lineup every year and may soon become the "bowl event" surpassing even the Rose Bowl. The event this year will be enterprised jointly by the Southwest Athletic Conference and the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association and for seasons to come will be a conference affair with the S. W.'s best against some of the best of the nation. The initial Cotton Bowl game was planned and executed by J. Curtis Stanford, independent oil operator of Dallas, who successfully conducted the first four of the grid classels. Texas Christian won the initial fracas, Jan. 1, 1937, 16-6, over Marquette. In 1938, Rice Institute flogged Colorado U. and Whizzer White, 28-14. Texas Tech's Red Raiders in 1938 played a great game in their "big time debut" against St. Mary's Gaels, but lost 13-20. Last New Year's Clemson bested Boston College, 6-3.

—SL—

Talk about your sports that din into antiquity—bowling and hunting. Tenpin bowling authentically may trace its history back 7,000 years. Martin Luther was an enthusiastic bowler. Shakespeare says that "to bowl is to roll." Look in your Old Testament for an early game law—Deut. 22:6. A venerable quail trap used by the ancient Indians of Mexico, used still later by the Spaniards has found its way into Texas, and with modern trimmings may solve one of the big problems of trapping quail for humanitarian purposes.

—SL—

Midland Bulldogs, scrapping all season, have earned spots on many all-district picks. Robert Wheeler made Odessa's second team as did J. W. Leftwich. Wilford Lester, Jack Noyes, and Charles Kelly got honorable mentions. On a coach picked Abilene all-pick, Leftwich and Noyes were balloted honorable mention. Ben Sevier made Big Spring's second eleven and Buddy Davdson was mentioned. Docie Foster and Ivan Hall are other Bulldogs being mentioned by the pickers of all-star elevens.

—SL—

DOUNDING UP THE STRAYS: . . . Hamilton McRae, M. C. at the football banquet, got off a good crack . . . After hearing Dutch Meyer, TCU coach speak, quote McRae—"a good talk Dutch Meyer. I take you off my pet peeve list, which now leaves Life Magazine on it." . . . McRae went to Texas U. . . . Another good one cropped up from this column's right . . . When somebody wanted to know where Layden and Crain were on one play that went well for TCU according to the pictures being shown . . . Brittie Neill chimed in . . . "They are playing over at the Yucca in the Texas-Aggie game pix that they won." . . . **Abilene** appears even more **than a threat in the 3-AA basketball chase . . . The Eagles** advanced **to the state finals** last season and **a guard is the lone** rookie of the **first five this year** . . . Over at **Big Spring**, its those football men again ,that look good for cage honors, **namely Peppy Blount, Horace Bostick, and company** . . . Again **Midland is biding time as J. W. Graham, transfer from Courtney, has to watch from the sidelines . . . Graham, a hotshot basketeer, not yet is eligible** . . . The big **190-pounder** will be eligible for track, **and next year watch him** go in **football and basketball** . . . Acknowledging **one** telegram (not mentioning **others we** received during the **football season**) . . . It was from our **old friend Mack Webb**, softball **mogul, who now is** in Odessa . . . **Mack** wrote earlier that Midland would not win a game . . . Promptly after the Colorado City thriller, he **wired** congrats and acknowledged mis-calling . . . Gina Stoltz, Mary F. Carter, Belva Knight, and Ann Vannaman, are this column's all-district majorettes and pep leaders . . . Dutch Meyer says football players need this old Dutch saying "You fool me once, phooey on you; you fool me twice, phooey on me." . . . Jimmie Smith, the golfing lawyer, is making plans to attend the Rose Bowl.



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Midland And Kermit Divide Cage Battles

By Tanner Laine

Midland high school split a brace of games with Kermit here Friday night to open the 1941-42 basketball season, the B team winning 26-24 and the A squad losing, 24-29, mainly because of Charles McIver, hotshot Yellowjacket forward, who chunked in 23 points.

In their first trip out this season, Coach Dewey Johnson's basketeers hustled all the way. They played well after only four days of drilling.

The Bulldog B team was trailing 0-11 at the first quarter, pulled up to 7-11 at the half, and went on to win a see-saw thriller by two points. Duck Drake, Jack Noyes, Copper Daugherty, Frank Troseth, Buddy Davidson, and Gerald Nobles put on the steam to turn the tide.

Noyes tied up the game with a charity shot at 16-all going into the last stanza. It was stalemated at 17-17 and 19-19. Midland tallied and Kermit struck back. Two quick goals by Troseth and Davidson put Midland out in front but Kermit was edging close at the whistle.

Davidson was high point man of the curtain-raiser with nine points, three field goals and three charities.

The Bulldog A team made a battle of it but could not corral McIver, who was hotter than a feudist's pistol, scoring 23 points.

Bedford Counts Seven

Charlie Kelly, letterman, Bill Richards, Bill Stickney, Jimmie Watson, and H. G. Bedford displayed a lot of potential power but bad passing cost them the ball several times.

Bedford was high scorer for Midland with seven points. Kelly and Stickney each chunked in six points.

Kermit led 19-12 at the half and pulled way out in front going into the last quarter, 27-16, but Kelly, Watson, and Bedford rallied to close the gap.

The teams will play again Friday night at Kermit. It was the opening game of the season also for Coach Cotton Kimbrell's Yellowjackets.

The box scores:

MIDLAND B—	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.
Funk, f	0	0	0
Winge, f	0	0	1
Conkling, f	0	0	0
Troseth, c	2	0	3
Nobles, c	1	0	0
Drake, g	1	0	2
Vertrees, g	0	0	0
Daugherty, g	3	0	0
Bird, g	0	0	0
Davidson, g	3	3	1
Noyes, g	1	1	4
Totals	11	4	11

KERMIT B	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.
Norris, f	3	1	1
Collins, f	0	0	0
Allen, f	1	1	3
Warnich, f	0	0	0
Neeley, c	2	1	0

Wilcox, c	0	0	0
Watson, g	1	0	2
Harris, g	0	0	1
Dodson, g	3	1	2
Kennedy, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	4	9

MIDLAND A	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.
Stickney, f	3	0	1
Watson, f	2	1	2
Davidson, f	0	0	0
Kelly, g	3	0	1
Bedford, g	3	1	2
Richards, g	0	0	0
Neatherlin, g	0	0	0
Noyes, g	0	0	1
Nobles, g	0	0	0
Drake, g	0	0	0
Totals	11	2	7

KERMIT A	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.
Cox, f	0	1	3
McIver, f	11	1	1
Price, c	2	1	0
Willis, g	0	0	0
Allen, g	0	0	0
Watson, g	0	0	0
Totals	13	3	4

Four-City League Bowlers To Meet

Top keglers of West Texas were scheduled to be in Midland Sunday for matche in the four-city traveling leagues.

San Angelo is leading the league and Midland and Big Spring are crowding. Abilene is the other team.

Bowling starts at 1:30 p. m. at Plamor Alleys and continues until Sunday night.

Mackey Motors team represents Midland.

Ysleta Defeats Sweetwater By Score Of 14-7

By The Associated Press

Wichita Falls' Coyotes exploded the Lubbock bubble in the Texas schoolboy football race Saturday, heading eight teams into the quarter-finals of a campaign rocked from Panhandle to Gulf by a swarm of upsets.

Lubbock, the dark horse, fell before the pass magic of the comeback kids 20-13 to push the Coyotes to the top rung of favoritism.

Adding to the already super-erratic race was the 14-7 defeat of Sweetwater by little Ysleta.

Sunset of Dallas was one of the few teams to live up to predictions, the speedy Bisons pushing Amon Carter Riverside of Fort Worth out 14-0.

The praying Ganders of Robert E. Lee lost their first game of the season to Lamar (Houston) 7-0 to complete the quarter-final round.

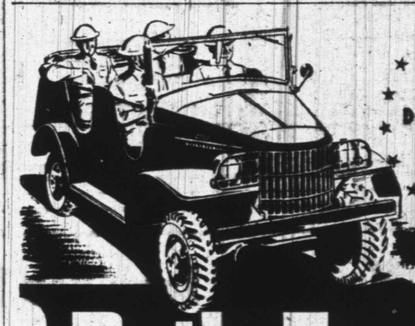
Next week-end they pair like this:

Wichita Falls vs Ysleta, Highland Park (Dallas) vs Sunset, Temple vs Tyler and Austin vs Lamar.

Ysleta came from behind to beat the favored Sweetwater Mustangs. Brown passed to Ballentine for the first Ysleta touchdown and the latter converted, then after Ysleta had recovered Flanagan's fumble on its 45, the Indians marched to victory with Balletine's pass to Cates bringing the pay-off touchdown. Ballentine again kicked the extra point.

It is the first time Ysleta ever had been outside its district.

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Houston Building Totals $342,000

By The Associated Press

Houston pushed to the lead among Texas cities with building permits for the week of $342,730, upping its total for the year to $18,455,006.

Totals:

City	Week	Year
Houston	$342,730	$18,455,006
Dallas	276,844	12,675,073
Fort Worth	264,935	6,382,736
Tyler	127,935	880,827
Lubbock	88,165	3,573,286
Amarillo	70,950	2,692,672
Corpus Christi	66,820	11,893,045
Wichita Falls	54,525	2,331,410
Austin	49,036	5,133,379
Waco	43,736	3,976,159
Midland	32,275	564,445
Galveston	27,483	5,349,687
Pampa	25,300	311,000
El Paso	22,669	2,920,476
Odessa	15,125	443,870

MORNING PRAYER MEETINGS

Prayer meetings are being held each morning, except Saturday, at the Assembly of God Church, 510 S Baird. The hour is 9:30 o'clock.

Treble Clef Club Has Attendance Of Twenty-Four

Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club met at the Watson Studio, 210 W Ohio, Saturday morning with Patsy and Peggy Riley serving as cohostesses.

Twenty-four children received gold stars for attendance.

The program included:

Violin, The Hobgoblin Dance—Joyce Adams

Violin, Levee Dance (Woodson)—Lavada Crudup

Talk, The Evolution of the Piano—Marjorie Barron.

Trio, Christmas Fantasy (Orem)—Patsy Riley, violin, Peggy Riley, piano, and Ned Watson, mandolin obligato

Piano, The Fairy's Harp—Joan Tom

Piano duet, Among the Pines (Lloyd)—Dorothy Jean Walston and Shirley Winter

The club made plans for the Christmas party December 20.

Junior Chamber Asks Midland Citizens To Speed Contest Entry

Midland residents Saturday were urged by the Junior Chamber of Commerce to rush entries in the annual Christmas lighting and decoration contest before the deadline, Dec. 16.

Judging will be by a secret committee on the nights of Dec. 18 and 19. Winners will be announced Dec. 21. Judging will be between hours of 7:30 and 10 p. m.

The city will be divided into four districts with first and second place winners receiving awards. A sweepstake prize will be given the grand winner.

Districts are: 1. South of T&P railroad; 2. East of Big Spring St. and north of railroad; 3. West of Big Spring St. and north of Wall St.; 4. West of Big Spring St., south of Wall St. and north of railroad.

Congressmen Of Texas Vote For Anti-Strike Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House-passed Smith labor bill to curb strikes in defense industries drew verbal support from many Texas congressmen, and when the vote was taken ony one member from taht state answered the negative.

The lone opponent was Representativ Albert Thomas of Houston. Speaker Rayburn and Representative Nat Patton of Crockett were the only other Texans who did not vote for the Smith amendment to the labor bill and for the measure on final passage.

By virtue of his position as speaker, Rayburn would vote only in case of a tie. In a recent radio address he said the strike situation had become intolerable and that something should be done about it.

Patton's failure to vote was unintentional. He had publicly announced his support of the Smith amendment days before. He had gone to the naval base hospital for X-ray examinations and arrived in the House a few minutes too late to answer to his name.

Director To Talk On Recreation

Sam Spears, city recreation director, will discuss the government recreation program at the monthly meeting of the City-County Federation in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

All Federation members are urged to be present.

VISITORS FROM BIG SPRING

Miss Marie Long and Bobby Larry Bishop of Big Spring recently visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Cleve Baker, here.

Hightower No. 1 Grier, Sand Pool Opener In Eddy County, N. M., Is Completed For 390 Barrels Per Day

HOBBS, N. M.—Southeast New Mexico oil developments Saturday centered on a new sand discovery well in Eastern Eddy County, the Nay Hightower No. 1 Grier, as it was completed for large natural production.

On a full 24-hour test through 3/4-inch choke on 2-inch tubing set at 2,950 feet the No. 1 Grier flowed 390 barrels of 37.4 gravity oil. It is located 660 feet out of the northwest corner of section 31-16s-31e, two and three-quarter miles north of the Grayburg pool. The Hightower strike logged pay sands from 3,062 to 3,072 feet and from 3,108-18 feet, the total depth.

A west offset to the discovery, Van S. Welch No. 1 State, is preparing to start operations. It is 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 36-16s-30e.

Sanders Brothers No. 1 M. W. Evans, section 4-17s-30e, wildcat two miles north of the Grayburg pool, logged a slight showing of oil in lime from 2,838 to 2,834 feet and drilled ahead.

Maljamar Extended

Sanders Brothers and associates' No. 1 Etz, semi-wildcat one-half mile east of Sanders No. 1 Leonard, lime pool opener two and three-quarter miles north of Grayburg production, is drilling below 1,510 feet in anhydrite and shale.

Proving a short southwest extension to the Eddy side of the Maljamar field of Lea and Eddy counties, Emperor Oil Company No. 4-B Puckett, section 25-17s-31e, flowed 30 barrels of oil per day through open 2-inch tubing set at 3,844 feet, with packer at 3,300 feet. It had been shot with 150 quarts of nitro from 3,780 to 3,850 feet. Pay was topped at 3,823 feet and hole is bottomed at 3,844 feet, plugged back from total depth of 4,110 feet in lime.

A semi-wildcat south of the Lea side of the Maljamar field, Virginia W. Shaw No. 1-B Pearsall, section 4-18s-32e, was completed at total depth of 3,799 feet in lime for daily flow of 105 barrels through open 2-inch tubing swung at 3,700 feet. It logged top of main pay at 3,742 feet and was shot with 150 quarts from 3,725 feet to total depth.

A new Maljamar test, Fair & Pope No. 1-A Johns, 1,980 feet from the north and east lines of section 26-17s-32e, has spudded and is drilling below 185 feet in red rock.

Red Lakes Active

In Lea's South Lovington pool, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company has staked location for No. 8-E State, Tract 18, 660 feet from the north and east lines of section 2-17s-36e.

The Red Lakes pool of Eddy continued as the most active area in the State, gaining five new producers and two drilling starts.

R. J. Johnston will drill No. 2 Cucca Barrentos 2,310 feet from the north and east lines of section 25-17s-27e. William P. Dooley located No. 2 State 2,310 feet from the south and west lines of section 36-17s-27e.

Paton Brothers No. 3 Magruder, section 35-17s-27e, largest of the quintet of new Red Lakes oilers, pumped 90 barrels per day after 1,000-gallon acid treament of pay from 407 to 441 feet, the total depth. In section 36-17s-27e, Acrey & Acrey No. State also was acidized with 1,000 gallons and pumped 43 barrels of oil per day.

Ployhar & Cunningham No. 2 State, section 30-17s-28e, pumped 50 barrels of oil and 20 barrels of water per day upon completion at 514 feet. It logged first pay at 493 feet and while bottomed at 506 feet was acidized with 1,000 gallons, pumping only one and one-half barrels of oil per day following the treatment. Deepening, it logged an increase in oil from 507 to 513 feet. The lower pay was not treated.

Carlsbad Wildcat

Kersey & Company No. 1 State, Red Lakes well in section 36-17s-27e, pumped four barrels of oil per day after acidizing sandy lime pay from 580 to 590 feet, total depth, with 1,000 gallons. Otis A. Rogers No. 2 Patterson-State, in section 25-17s-27e, first was acidized with 250 gallons and later with 1,000 gallons at total depth of 520 feet in lime and pumped two barrels of oil daily. Pay zone was entered at 492 feet.

Stroup, Yates & Flynn No. 1 Hartz-State, wildcat northwest of Carlsbad in Eddy, is drilling lime below 1,150 feet. It is in section 16-21s-23e.

Midland Women Are Interested In Health-For-Defense

That women of Midland are interested in "building a stronger America" by learning how to feed their families better and more economically is shown by the large number of women who are now participating in the adult homemaking study groups.

This work, which was started here in October, is sponsored by the State Department of Education, and is directed locally by the Midland schools. The county nutrition committee has cooperated in helping organize groups and supplying some needed materials.

There are now six groups meeting once each week, with 76 women enrolled. Four of the groups are engaged in the study of nutrition, with emphasis on consumer buying in one, and meal planning in the others.

One group is discussing problems in parental care, infant and child care.

Still another group in meal planning is particularly interested in quantity cooking.

The time and place of the meeting for each group is listed under "Coming Events" in this paper.

Anyone who would like to join one of these groups is urged to call the teacher, Mrs. Thelma Gilbreth, 433-W, who will give more detailed information regarding the work.

There is no charge for participation in any group.

Kansas Representative Asks REA Investigation

WASHINGTON (AP)—A resolution by Rep. Winter (R-Kas) to initiate an investigation of the REA by a special six-man House group has been referred to the rules committee, whose members indicated Saturday they were not likly to act soon.

The resolution called for an investigation generally on charges that REA officials were leaders in attempts to extend government control over industry, and specifically on an assertion that the REA was hoarding "millions and millions" of pounds of copper in Texas, despite urgent defense needs for the metal.

Crane Tutors To Stage Basketball Tourney Jan. 2-3

CRANE (Special) — To stimulate basketball interest, Crane coaches are sponsoring a junior and senior tournament here in the gymnasium Jan. 2 and 3, giving trophies and awards for efficiency.

Eight teams have signed and others are expected to enter. Entries are Kermit, Wink, Buena Vista, McCamey, Rankin and Crane with junior and senior teams, and Fort Stockton with a senior entry.

Cup trophies will be given the winners, runners-up, and consolation winners in each division, and in the senior division gold basketballs will be awarded the winning team, and tie clasps to the all-tournament team.

The tourney idea was started last winter in a junior boys' contest.

The basketeers from junior high expect to play practically the same schedule as the seniors, and, according to Co-Coaches Kurt Lenser and Burr Scott Zachary, the season ahead looks fair for the seniors. Only three boys played last year, Carlton Hutchison, Andy Cook, and Bobby Pettit. They with Bobby Higdon, and Ray Roper comprise the prospective first team.

Others in training are: A. L. Higdon, Linely Jones, Hart Currier, David Eastwood, Joe Pearce, Maurice Young, Eddie Cantree, Donald Barnard, Billy Joe Waller, Billy Fisher, Lionel Pendleton and Desmond Jones.

Senator's Daughter To Mardi Gras

AUSTIN (AP)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson chose Miss Mary Winfield of Fort Stockton as grand duchess to represent Texas at the Galveston Mardi Gras, Feb. 13 to 17.

Miss Winfield is the daughter of State Senator and Mrs. H. L. Winfield. Winfield is president pro tem of the Senate.

Ott Scores Real Hit With Scribes

NEW YORK (AP)—"We'll have more fight—or else," Melvin Ott said emphatically Saturday as he whirled himself in a front office swivel chair and formally became manager of the New York Giants, one of the oldest and most honored names in baseball.

The former boy wonder of the Bayous, in taking over a club that has become badly run down, made a remarkably favorable impression upon a half-hundred metropolitan writers and sports notables who gathered to wish him well.

The kid from New Orleans reared back and answered a barrage of questions, courteously and sensibly. He did not attempt to conceal the plight of the Giants, who dropped into the National League second division under previous management. He only said he hoped to finish higher next season. He made a hit, and there was an unusual air of optimism in the Giants office when he finished.

Ott intends to go right along playing right field.

Mrs. B. G. Grafa has returned from a trip to California. Her mother, Mrs. Belle Hawley of Pasadena, accompanied her home for a visit.

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JAP BOMBS START WAR

350 Men Killed In Hickman Field Raid

NEW YORK. (AP.)–Japanese warplanes killed 350 men at Hickman Field and set fire to U. S. Battleship Oklahoma Sunday in a sudden raid on Pearl Harbor and Honolulu, an NBC observer radioed direct from the scene.

War Bulletins

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica. (AP.)—Costa Rica declared war on Japan Sunday night.

NEW YORK. (AP.)—The Netherlands East Indies declared war on Japan Sunday night (6:30 a.m. Monday, Batavia time,) the NBC reported.

The word was telephoned from Batavia by the NBC correspondent, who said general mobilization had been ordered.

AUSTIN. (AP.)—Denouncing the "cowardly" Japanese attack on the United States, Governor Coke R. Stevenson declared Sunday the time had come for this nation to lay aside differences and unite.

WASHINGTON. (AP.)—Secretary Morgenthau Sunday night closed the nation's borders to Japanese nationals and imposed a strict ban on any financial transactions by Japanese aliens.

LONDON. (AP.)—The Moscow radio asserted Sunday night that the Russians had broken the German line at two points on the Moscow front.

In one break-through, north of Moscow, two German divisions were said to have been completely wiped out.

SAN FRANCISCO. (AP.)—There will be no strike of welders. The Navy here received that assurance Sunday as the head of that organization of workers vital to defense cancelled plans for a nation-wide strike Tuesday.

SHANGHAI. (AP.)—The Japanese army and navy surrounded the international settlement Sunday and served notice on the commander of the U. S. gunboat Wake that war had been declared.

WASHINGTON. (AP.)—The War Department Sunday requested all radio stations to broadcast this bulletin:

"The Secretary of War directs that all firms and manufacturing plants who have defense contracts or are working on defense orders will at once institute proper measures against sabotage."

LONDON. (AP.)—The Japanese embassy Sunday night burned secret documents and completed all arrangements to quit Britain immediately.

WASHINGTON. (AP.)—The War Department gave the White House a preliminary estimate of 104 dead and more than 300 wounded Sunday night in the army forces alone, as a result of Japan's bombing of the island of Oahu. Neither figure included civilian casualties.

BERLIN. (AP.)—Germany's first official reaction to the war in the Pacific was given early Sunday morning in a statement saying "the warmonger Roosevelt has reached his aim."

NEW YORK. (AP.)—A broadcast by the pro-Axis station in Shanghai said Sunday night that great damage had been caused in the Philippines by a Japanese air attack. The broadcast was heard by CBS.

No orders changing plans for Sloan Field had been received here Sunday night. Officers said a detachment of troops may be sent to the U. S. Army Air Corps Advanced Flying School immediately for guard duty.

Japanese Bombers Twice Attack Honolulu; Many Persons Killed

By The Associated Press

War between the United States and Japan exploded violently in the Pacific Sunday as waves of Japanese bombers twice attacked Honolulu, inflicting apparently great loss in life and property, and bombed the tiny U. S. base at Guam, midway between Hawaii and the Philippines.

A Reuters (British news agency) dispatch from Shanghai quoted unconfirmed reports saying the Japanese had occupied U. S.-owned Wake Island between Guam and Hawaii.

Japanese troops in Shanghai seized the waterfront of the international settlement and sank the British gunboat Peterel, nearby.

The U. S. gunboat, Wake, lying not far from the Peterel, was undamaged. A pro-Axis radio broadcast from Shanghai, however, said Japanese troops had captured the American gunboat.

In London, Prime Minister Winston Churchill summoned parliament for a joint declaration of war with the United States against Japan.

Imperial headquarters in Tokyo already had declared war formally against both the United States and Great Britain—effective at dawn.

First reports that the Japanese had also attacked Manila in the Philippines appeared at least premature.

A blackout of the Panama Canal Zone, vital link between the Atlantic and Pacific, was ordered, starting at 6:30 P. M. Sunday.

Gov. Poindexter of Hawaii reported to President Roosevelt late Sunday heavy damage had ben inflicted on life and property in Honolulu.

He said a second wave of Japanese planes was just coming over.

In the Panama Canal Zone, Panama police swiftly acted to protect the vital canal by rounding up all Japanese and taking them to Colon under heavy guard.

Domei, the Japanese news agency, reported that "Naval operations are progressing off Hawaii with at least one Japanese aircraft carrier in action against Pearl Harbor."

Domei said Japanese bombers raided Honolulu at 7:35 A. M. Hawaii time (1:05 P. M., Sunday EST).

A White House bulletin said heavy damage had been inflicted in the attack on Hawaii and that there had probably been heavy loss of life.

An NBS broadcast said Japanese planes—estimated as high as 150 in the opening assault—struck at Ford Island in Pearl Harbor, U. S. Navy's mighty fortress of the Pacific, and dropped high-explosives and incendiary bombs on Honolulu itself.

Despite and official White House announcement Japanese warplanes had also attacked Manila, an Associated Press dispatch from Manila timed at 3:25 P. M. CST Sunday, said the city was quiet with no signs of war.

Subsequently, however, an NBC broadcast from Manila said flying units of the U. S. forces of the Far East had taken to the air—presumably to combat Japanese attackers in the Philippines.

Imperial Japanese headquarters said the state of war became effective at dawn Sunday.

Latest reports indicated that the United States had already won the first battle of the new conflict.

"The Army and the Navy, it appears, now have the air and sea under control," said an NBC broadcast from Honolulu.

NBC reports from Honolulu said 350 men had been killed by a direct bomb hit on Hickman Field and that the U. S. battleship Oklahoma had been set afire in Pearl Harbor. Two other U. S. warships also were reported attacked in the harbor.

Army officials said at least two Japanese planes had been shot down in the Honolulu area, where the death toll was listed at seven.

Adopting Adolf Hitler's surprise tactics of striking over the weekend—ignoring President Roosevelt's personal last hour appeal for peace to Emperor Hirohito Saturday night. Japan had blasted the lid off of the Pacific controversy.

There was a disposition in some quarters here to wonder whether the attacks had not been ordered by the Japanese military authorities because they feared the President's direct negotiations with the Emperor might lead to an about-face in Japanese policy and the consequent loss of face by the present ruling factions in Japan.

A little later, the White House reported an army transport loaded with lumber had been torpedoed 1300 miles west of San Francisco.

This is well east of Hawaii.

The first announcement did not say whether the ship was sunk or whether there was loss of life.

No official used the word war in reporting any of the developments, but with the series of events there could be no doubt that the Far Eastern situation had at last exploded, that the United States was at war, and that the conflict which began in Europe was spreading over the entire world.

Little information immediately was available regarding the strength of the Japanese air attacks.

Dispatches from Honolulu said, however, that at least two Japanese bombers, their wings bearing the insignia of the Rising Sun, appeared over Honolulu at about 7:35 A. M. (Honolulu time) and dropped bombs.

The Army's order affected not only the thousands of officers on duty in Washington, who have thus far performed their functions in civilian clothes to avoid a "militaristic" appearance, but all officers in every corps area, the United States' possessions and outlying bases.

Washington was expected to blossom Monday as a city of uniform, because huge numbers of officers have been pouring into the city for months to perform the Army's "overhead" functions.

Kichisaburo Nomura, the Japanese ambassador, and Saburo Kurusu, the special Japanese envoy, were at the State Department at the time of the White House's announcement of the attacks.

The two Japanese went to see Secretary of State Hull at 12:35 P.M. (CST) and remained about 20 minutes.

They handed to the secretary Tokyo's reply to the statement of principles which he gave to them on November 26.

After their departure, the State Department announced that Hull had informed the Japanese that a document presented by them was "crowded with infamous falsehoods and distortions."

War Declared On U.S.-British

TOKYO, Monday (AP) – Japanese Imperial headquarters announced at 6 a.m. Sunday Japan had entered a state of war with the United States and Britain in the western Pacific as from dawn Sunday

NEW YORK. (AP.)–The Air Force of the United States in the Far East has taken to the air, an NBC observer reported by radio direct from Manila

Commission Probes Costs Producing Oil

WASHINGTON (AP)—The tariff commission has undertaken an investigation of crude oil production costs at the request of the Office of Price Administration, it was disclosed Saturday.

Data gathered in the inquiry will be used by OPA in formulating petroleum price policies.

Chairman Raymond T. Stevens of the traffic commisison and Price Administrator Leon Henderson, who announced the investigation jointly, said it would be an expansion of a study recently begun by OPA of mid-continent crude oil production costs.

Information will be sought on location of crude petroleum reserves, earnings, and engineering and oil reserve data in addition to cost figures.

Silsbee Cadet Dies When Plane Crashes

NEW YORK (AP)—An army P-40 pursuit plane crashed into the Atlantic ocean a mile off Rockaway Beach Saturday taking the life of its pilot, Aviation Cadet Charles L. Davenport, 24, of Silsbee, Tex., who would have been commissioned, an Air Corps second lieutenant next Friday at Mitchell Field, Long Island.

King Emanuele Escapes Bombs

ROME (AP)—A narrow escape from British bombs by King Vittorio Emanuele III of Italy was disclosed Saturday when the little monarch returned from a nine-day tour of air-pounded Sicilian towns.

The king arrived at Villa San Giovanni, across the straits of Sicily from Messina on the toe of the Italian Boot, Thursday afternoon just after five British planes bombed and machine-gunned the town, injuring nine persons, Fascists said.

Mines Settlement Appears Imminent

NEW YORK (AP)—An arbitration board settlement appeared imminent Saturday night in the thorny controversy over the union shop issue in the Major Steel Companies' captive coal mines.

Dr. John R. Steelman, chairman of a three-man board appointed by President Roosevelt to arbitrate the issue, announced that he hoped, but was not certain, that the board would complete its task within 48 hours.

Mrs. Don C. Sivalls Is Appointed Member Midland School Board

Mrs. Don C. Sivalls was appointed a member of the Midland school board at a special meeting of the board Friday night. The vote was unanimous.

She will fill the unexpired term of W. R. Upham who moved to West Plains, Mo. Her term will expire next April.

Mrs. Sivalls has been a resident of Midland nine years. She is the mother of two daughters and has been active in affairs of the Trinity Episcopal Church and the Parent-Teachers Association here.

The daughter of the late C. H. Earnest of Colorado City, she was reared in that city, and attended Texas Women's College. Mrs. Sivalls is vice president of the district Episcopal Auxiliary. She is past president of the Midland auxiliary of the church.

Sivalls is an executive of Black, Sivalls & Bryson.

Canada Follows In War Declarations

OTTAWA (AP)—Canada followed Britain's lead Saturday night and declared war on Finland, Rumania and Hungary.

Knox Says Navy Must Be Match For Any Powers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary Knox told President Roosevelt Saturday the American Navy was the finest in the world but must be increased rapidly to be a match for any combination of powers.

"Our aim must always be to have forces sufficient to enable us to have complete freedom of action in either ocean while retaining forces in the other ocean for effective defense of our vital security," the Navy secretary said in his annual report.

"Anything less than this strength is hazardous to the security of the nation and must be considered unacceptable—as long as it is within our power to produce and man the forces necessary to meet these requirements."

Knox introduced his report, covering the Navy's activities for the fiscal year which ended last June 30, with a declaration that "the American people may feel fully confident in their Navy."

Anderson-Prichard Reported Ready To Drill Ordovician Wildcat West Of Apco-Warner Pool, Pecos County

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor

The widening search for Ordovician production in West Texas continued apace Saturday as Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation of Oklahoma City was reported planning to drill a deep test in Northern Pecos County.

The wildcat is on a farmout from Humble Oil & Refining Company. J. E. Bowen fee. Location has not been announced but is understood to be in the center of the north quarter of the east quarter of section 60, block 10, H. & G. N. survey, two and one-quarter miles west and slightly north of Anderson-Prichard No. 1 Blanche F. Boren, farthest southwest producer in the Apco-Warner pool, which produces from the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician.

On the west side of the Apco-Warner pool, Humble No. 2 W. T. Shearer et al is drilling at 1,365 feet in anhydrite and lime.

Registering a decline in production, Gulf Oil Corporation and L. H. Wentz No. 2 L. H. Millar et al, Ellenburger discovery four and one-half miles south of Girvin in Northeastern Pecos, flowed 28.76 barrels of 31.7-gravity oil the past 25 1/2 hours through open tubing and casing. Gas volume also had decreased, gauging 1,475,000 cubic feet. Testing still is in progress. The well is bottomed at 4,363 feet in shale. It has been acidized with 5,000 gallons in Ellenburger dolomite below 7-inch casing set at 4,282 feet. Ellenburger was entered at 4,167 feet.

Emma Pool Lease Sold

Cooke & Farris of Oklahoma City have sold to Jay Simmons of Dallas the northwest quarter of section 36, block 10, University survey, in the north part of the Emma pool of Southern Andrews County. There is one producing well on the lease, Cooke & Farris (formerly Mascho Oil Company of Midland) No. 1 Ohio Oil Company-University, a 1,262-barrel oiler. Consideration was not divulged.

A pool well, Montecito Corporation of Midland No. 1 W. F. Cowden heirs, was completed for natural potential flow of 1,159.92 barrels per day from pay between 4,200 and 4,271 feet, the total depth. Oil is 35-gravity and gas-oil ratio 459-1.

Richmond Drilling Company of Midland has been awarded contract to drill Fuhrman Petroleum Corporation of Midland No. 1 M. A. Thornberry, Southern Andrews wildcat 4,555 feet south by southeast of Fuhrman No. 1 Lockhart & Brown, discovery producer of the West Andrews pool. Rotary is being rigged up.

Fullerton Oil Company No. 1 H. M. Wilson, "tight" wildcat in Northwestern Andrews County, is drilling below 5,570 feet on an 8,000-foot contract.

Unconfirmed reports current Saturday were that Placid Oil Company No. 1 Higginbotham, wildcat in extreme Southwestern Dawson County, had topped the anhydrite

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GOD ALWAYS ON GUARD: He will not suffer thy foot to be mired. He that keepeth thee shall not slumber.—Psalm 121:3.

Helping Reliefers To Help Themselves

A large percentage of the people now on relief are unable to work. But not all of them. As the nation approaches total mobilization of its manpower and a possible shortage of labor, it becomes desirable to help all relief clients to get jobs whenever possible.

Minneapolis is one city making a scientific effort to achieve this, according to the American Public Welfare Association. More than 600 relief clients have taken tests in the vocational guidance clinic set up there through the city relief administration and WPA. And of those 600, one of every three has been placed in a steady job. That means 200 families off the relief rolls, and a saving to the city of $6000 a month. The clinic was started a year ago, and by uncovering aptitudes, has opened the way for job-training even for many who had been believed unemployable.

For the sake of the nation, for the sake of the cities, for the sake of the relief clients themselves, this sort of work wants encouragement.

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at 1,860 feet, datum of plus 1,103. If correct, this would place the well 102 feet higher on the anhydrite marker than Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 N. B. Teague, 7,701-foot failure seven miles to the south in Northwestern Martin County. At last reports No. 1 Higginbotham was drilling ahead below 4,090 feet in anhydrite and lime.

In Northwestern Dawson, Ray A. Albaugh and Richmond No. 1 J. J. Handley, new pool opener, ran tubing and is running rods for pumping test. Total depth is 4,980 feet in lime.

Abell Shallow Well Gauged

Magnolia No. 1-B State-Clint Myrick of Midland, in the Abell Permian (Conry-Davis) pool of Northern Pecos, flowed 66.16 barrels of 36.6-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 273-1, on 24-hour gauge through 1-inch choke on 2-inch tubing. Production is natural and through 100 gun-perforations in 5 1/2-inch casing from 2,250 to 2,300 feet. The well is bottomed at 2,320 feet, plugged back from 3,994. Casing pressure was 425 pounds at the start of the gauge and 90 at the end. Tubing pressure was zero.

In the same area, Skelly Oil Company No. 1 Smith flowed an unestimated amount of oil and immediately was shut in after perforating 5 1/2-inch casing with 60 shots from 3,810-20 feet. Hole is bottomed at 3,835 feet, plugged back from 3,945 feet.

In the Abell Ordovician field several miles farther west, Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 2 Rosa R. Daley is drilling at 5,260 feet in lime and shale of the Simpson, middle Ordovician.

Pure Oil Company No. 1-A TXL (George C. Fraser et al), Western Pecos Delaware sand prospect 20 miles southwest of Fort Stockton, is on swabbing test, bottomed at 5,304 feet in Delaware sand topped at 5,082 feet. It has 300 feet of fluid in the hole. Operator already has swabbed out 22 barrels of oil and one and one-quarter barrels of salt water. The well will be deepened to fulfill 6,000-foot contract.

Spencer Outpost Staked

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company Saturday announced location of a short southeast outpost to the Spencer pool of Ward County. It is the No. 1-B Mollie Edna Spencer, 1,998 feet from the northeast and 2,000 from the northwest line of section 53, block 34, H. & T. C. survey. The test lies three-eighths of a mile southeast of Stanolind No. 1-A Spencer, discovery well of the pool.

Union Oil Company of California No. 1 W. C. Driver, East Central Winkler County wildcat eight miles east by southeast of Kermit, is drilling below 2,750 feet in anhydrite and lime.

A deep test between the Kermit and Keystone pools in Winkler, Magnolia No. 20 State-Walton, squeezed off perforations in 7-inch casing from 5,425-50 feet with 300 sacks and is standing while cement hardens. Retainer is set at 5,382 feet. The well swabbed all sulphur water on last test. Hole is in shape to be deepened to the Ordovician if operator so elects. Total depth is 8,445 feet in Devonian chert.

Sand Hills Extension

Gulf No. 33 W. N. Waddell et al, proving a one-half mile north extension of Tubb, deep Permian, production in the Sand Hills field of Western Crane County, flowed at the rate of 121.44 barrels of oil per hour through 2-inch tubing in response to a 5,000-gallon acid treatment. Gas measured 1,515,000 cubic feet daily. The well has been shut in for potential test.

Seeking Ellenburger pay in the south part of the Sand Hills field, Gulf No. 32 Waddell is drilling at 5,064 feet in lime. Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 T. C. Barnsley estate showed nothing on 45-minute drillstem test of Ellenburger dolomite from 5,749-67 feet and prepared to core ahead. It topped the Ellenburger at 5,701 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 J. W. Owens et al, one and one-half mile northwest extender of the Fort Lancaster pool in Western Crockett County, swabbed 45 barrels of oil in 10 hours on test at 1,977 feet and is drilling ahead past 1,986 feet in lime.

In the Todd Deep pool of North Central Crockett, Amerada Petroleum Corporation is rigging up spudder for No. 2-F J. S. Todd estate, in the center of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 25, block WX, G. C. & S. F. survey. Its No. 1-G Todd is drilling below 2,640 feet in shale and shells.

Amerada No. 1-RB University, in the Barnhart Ellenburger pool of extreme Southeastern Reagan County, is drilling at 8,833 feet in black shale and lime. The firm's No. 1-RD University, which showed only a little gas after acidizing at 2,170 feet, is drilling ahead below 2,652 feet in lime streaked with shale.

Anderson-Prichard and American Drilling Corporation No. 1 W. L. Ellwood estate, Northeastern Hockley County wildcat 15 miles northeast of the Slaughter field, is drilling unchanged at 5,256 feet in hard lime.

Amerada No. 1 Ruth M. Hudson, Northwestern Gaines County wildcat three miles west of the south end of the Wasson field, is swabbing oil load and acid water after acidizing with 5,000 gallons at total depth of 5,000 feet in lime. The past 24 hours it recovered 45.9 barrels of fluid, 69 per cent acid water and 31 per cent oil load. Before acidization the well was shot with 96 quarts from 4,952 feet to total depth and swabbed two and one-half barrels of oil in five hours.

In "Sundown"



Gene Tierney and Bruce Cabot, romantically are teamed in Walter Wanger's "Sundown," which starts at the Yucca today. The exotic and colorful Kenya Colony in Africa is the setting of this romantic adventure story.

Mrs. Byerley Goes To PTA Meetings

Interest in PTA work took Mrs. L. G. Byerley on trips to Sweetwater and Lawn the past week. Thursday she attended the Sweetwater City Council of PTA's at which 40 members were present. Mrs. Earl Harber, City Council president, appointed all chairmen and set the date for the sixth district conference to be held in Sweetwater April 15-16. Date for the January board meeting was set for January 22 in San Angelo.

Mrs. Byerley, district president, attended the Taylor County Council at Lawn, Friday. An information panel discussion was held and a report on the state convention made. Fifty persons attended.

Thirty-Five Couples At Soldiers' Dance

Saint George's Orchestra played for dancing and Wayne Showalter was master of ceremonies at a dance honoring the Provisional Searchlight Battalion Saturday night at the recreational center.

Thirty-five couples attended.

The final dance during maneuvers will be next Saturday night.

Orchestra members were Mrs. Ben Dansby, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kent.

MRS. YOUNG IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

CRANE. (Special). — Mrs. Jack Young was hostess for Las Amigas bridge club, Mrs. Paul Pickett and Mrs. Phoebe Duke being guests.

Mrs. John Watts scored high for the afternoon's games and Mrs. W. O. Crittenden, second high. Bingo award went to Mrs. Pickett.

Mmes. Mike Menihan, H. C. Harris, and Jack Cooper were others present.

CLUB GIRLS MAKE INSPECTION TOUR

Warfield 4-H club girls made a tour, inspecting work at the homes of several members. At Betty Bleiker's home, they inspected poultry and the milkroom. At the home of Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, they inspected the cellar and also had luncheon. Poultry was inspected at the home of Nadine Manning. Maurine Landis demonstrated the proper way to set a table at her home. At Billie Jean Taylor's, the girls saw another poultry flock.

VISITS HERE

Mrs. Claire Pollard of Bay City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Channing, Thursday and Friday. She was en route to Los Angeles to visit her son, Terence, who formerly worked in Midland with the Standard Oil Company of California.

•Cranium Crackers

TWELFTH MONTH

December is best known as the month of Christmas and the one when winter begins. There are many other interesting items that happen or have occurred during the last our our 12 months.

1. Three presidents were born in December, including one famous war president and one that served in post-war years. Who were they?

2. Another president made a famous farewell to his officers in December, and was the only president to die in that month. Do you recall his name and the years?

3. History's most famous tea party was held in December, and not in England, but in America. Where was it held and who threw it?

4. When does winter begin, according to the calendar?

5. First airplane flight was made in December. Who made it and when?

Answers on Classified Nage

NIAGARA RIVER AT LOW WATER LEVEL

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y. (AP)—Rocks in Niagara River's channel leading to the mighty American falls were visible in many places Saturday, result of an unusually low low water level.

Latin-American PTA Has Meeting

The newly-organized Latin-American PTA met Thursday evening at the Mexican school with 38 persons attending.

Treasurer Paula Moreno reported on the treasury and Secretary Jessie Moreno the number of parents who had joined the organization.

President Rosa Carrasco presided and Vice President Barton Menchaca gave the attendance report.

Mrs. D. R. Carter, president of the city council of PTA's, explained the meaning of the organization. Miss Bette Krauss and Miss Felice Dockray, teachers in Mexican school, also attended.

Midland TSTA To Meet Monday

Midland County unit of Texas State Teachers Association will meet in room 300 at the high school, Monday night at 7 p. m.

Report will be made by the constitution and bylaws committee.

C. & R. Payroll Totals $79,610

The weekly payroll of Cage Brothers and F. M. Reeves and Sons, general contractors, at Sloan Field totalled $79,610 Saturday. Checks were received by approximately 1,400 workers.

Litvinoff Says Red Army Will Fight On

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Maxim Litvinoff, new Russian ambassador, arrived in the United States Saturday with the promise that the Red Army would fight on, "in fortune or misfortune," against "the enemy of humanity—Hitler."

The Soviet diplomat, nearing the end of a flight carrying him three-quarters of the way around the globe, good-naturedly declined to discuss politics on alighting from the clipper plane from Honolulu, but said "I am looking forward with confidence to my work in Washington."

To Hear Referendum And Storage System

The marketing quota referendum and a cold storage locker system for Midland County will be discussed at community meetings this week, County Agent I. O. Sturkie, announced.

The schedule for the week: Stokes, Monday; Prairie Lee, Tuesday; Warfield, Wednesday; and Valley View Friday.

Meetings will be held in school buildings of the communities.

Posey And Poague To Meet In Roping Match

Hugh Posey, from the G. E. (Blondy) Hall Ranch, near Seminole, unofficially will represent the Midland Sheriff's Posse when he ropes against Walton Poague, Big Lake, in contests at Odessa Sunday.

Top ropers were scheduled in the matched and jackpot ropings, including Toots Mansfield, Bandera, world's champion; Jim Espey, Fort Davis; and J. D. Holleyman, Crane, money winner in the Midland rodeo.

Contests were scheduled to start at 2 p. m. The Odessa Roping Club invited the sheriff's posse.

Sloan Field Will Be Ready Before Troops Arrive In Midland

U. S. Engineers and contractors at Sloan Field agreed Saturday the Air Corps new Advanced Flying School here will be ready for troops before they are due to arrive.

At the office of the general contractors, Cage Brothers and F. M. Reeves and Sons, it was learned practically all work will be completed by the first of the month.

"A few finishing touches may be made after that," one executive commented," but the buildings and hangars will be ready for the Army."

Workmen were busy sweeping up lawns around the buildings Saturday and the field was in fine condition.

Erect Control Tower

The control tower has been erected and the black and yellow colors of the Air Corps are being painted on hangar roofs and on the large water tower.

One hangar practically is completed. The other will be finished within a few days and construction of the frame for the third has started.

Record progress is being made in paving the large apron and with good weather it should be finished within 10 days.

Hundreds of workers have been dismissed by the general contractors and the force of the U. S. Engineers also is being trimmed as the project nears completion.

Almost daily more Army men arrive to take up new assignments and more than 30 are now on the job.

Bedichek Names Heath Region Representative

George A. Heath, Midland superintendent, Saturday attended an advisory committee meeting of the Texas Interscholastic League in Austin.

Heath was picked by Roy Bedichek, director, as region eight representative.

Scouts Start Drive To Collect Clothing

Troop 51 of the Midland Boy Scouts Saturday started a drive to collect used clothing and toys for needy persons Christmas.

The scouts asked citizens to leave old clothes and toys on porches for the boys to collect.

Texas Defense Guards To Visit Provisional Searchlight Battalion

McCAMEY (Special)—Sixty five members of Company B, 36th Battalion of Texas Defense Guards will be guests of the Provisional Searchlight Battalion in Midland Tuesday night and will witness maneuvers of the anti-aircraft detachment.

Through the courtesy of the McCamey school board, the guards will use the new school bus, and will leave from Badger Field for the trip.

Search For Flier's Body Is Fruitless

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—The body of Fred Wilbert, 26, was still missing Saturday night after an unsuccessful four hour search of Mitchell Lake into which the light plane which Wilbert was piloting crashed at about 1:30 p. m.

Wilbert, an employe of a private flying school here, took off from Stinson Field shortly after noon to add to his flight hour record.

Eye-witnesses to the crash said the plane circled the vicinity of the lake several times at an altitude of 30 or 40 feet and that it plunged into the water apparently under power.



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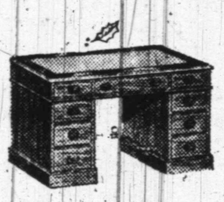
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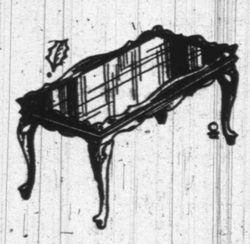
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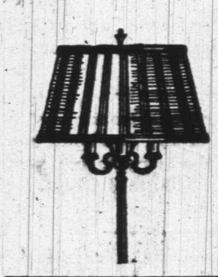
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Frank Craven, lovable, down-to-earth star of "Our Town," plays a human cupid in the romance of Fred and Joan Ashley. Fred and Joan are attractive young married persons—but the course of true love doesn't run to smoothly at their house. And Frank has a hunch about the root of the whole trouble. The makeshift house they live in.

Is Frank a good guesser? He confides in the audience in his own inimitable style, as we watch him put Fred on the right track. "Duke," the canine sensation of "The Biscuit Eater," plays a supporting role in his engaging manner.

Entertaining and heart-warming, this fast-moving film carries special interest—now that we Americans are becoming aware the times have placed a new significance on the American home.

Chamber Office Has Data On Dallas Defense Clinic

Midland shop owners have been asked to inquire at the chamber of commerce office for information regarding a defense industry clinic scheduled in Dallas Dec. 11-12.

Prime contractors will exhibit pieces on which sub-contracts are sought.

Midland Selectees Leave For El Paso

Eleven Midland County selectees left by bus for Fort Bliss Saturday to fill a Dec. 6 call of Selective Service. They were honored at a program at the draft office Friday afternoon.

James H. Goodman made a talk to the men. Bob Preston, commander, presented buddy letters from the American Legion and Ily Pratt presented gift flags from the Rotary Club.

Selectees included Lester Vernon Rodgers, J. L. Scott, Richard Fouche Pollard, James William Hackney, Angus Jackson Hankla, Ray Thomas Busbee, William Larence Clark, Walter Elisha Estes, Ogie Lee Walker, James Dorwin Hart, and Ray Russell Binyon.

"WINDY" FILM AND STORIES CITED IN DIVORCE HEARING

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP)— The Compton brothers, Donald and George, won divorce decrees within a few minutes of each other in circuit court.

Donald told the judge his wife went to see "Gone With the Wind" one night in February, 1940, and never returned. George said his mate drank too much and embarrassed him by telling stories before their friends.

COURT CONVICTS MAN OF PERRYTON KILLING

PERRYTON (AP)—Mac Martin was convicted on a charge of murder Saturday and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary in the slaying of Ernest Anderson at his home here on September 13.

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Searchlight Protection Is Vital In U. S. Army's Defense Plans

By Clint McFarland

As America speeds work on the largest rush job in its military history, the Army Air Corps matches strides with other branches of the service to meet the aerial menace that razed Poland, struck in the low countries, then France, then Britain, and finally in Russia.

Protection from the hand that rains death from the skies is one of the major objectives of the War Department as numerous searchlight batteries flash their beams over traing sectors in the United States. It's a hasty and vital job that these anti-aircraft troops and fliers are training to do, but they are progressing resolutely.

Their work is made easier, and at least more formidable, perhaps, by superior equipment produced in the United States, and the ability of their military masters, but all is not roses.

To get the required practice, searchlight batteries must train at night, for long periods in weather whose tricks give no quarters.

The Air Corps desire to find suitable searchlight conditions brought a detachment to Midland from Camp Hulen last spring, and a desire to give other units the same advantages brought more batteries here Nov. 2. Now Midland is being considered as a permanent or semi-permanent site for training searchlight troops.

Efficiency Increases

Under the command of Major Claude A. Dance, the A batteries of the 197th C. A. (A.A) under the command of Capt. W. E. Haynes, the 69th, comanded by First Lieut. Wallace R. Langston, and the 204th, by Capt. Henry Beazeale, have participated in the maneuvers, scheduled to end Dec. 15. The 69th battery leaves today for Camp Hulen, possibly to enter foreign service.

Four officers compose the detachment of bomber fliers under the command of First Lieut. Charles E. Dewey of the 30th Bombardment Group at New Orleans. They include Second Lieut. Clyde E. Price and Second Lieut. Reynolds Soukup, also of the group, and Second Lieut. Alfred Nuttall, with the co-target detachment at Camp Hulen.

The battalion steadily has increased its efficiency since the beginning of maneuvers, Battery A of the 69th C. A. leading the way.

A graph prepared by First Lieut. R. O. Klossner, plans and training officer, shows that the battalion hit only 50 per cent of its targets on the first night's tracking, Nov. 6, but that it scored hits on all 18 incoming courses, Nov. 26. Scores dropped off on holidays and Mondays, but the general trend of the graph has been upward.

The outstanding sector record during the maneuver is that of Lieut. Samuel E. Matthews' platoon (69th) from Nov. 17 to Dec. 2 when 22 consecutive hits were scored.

With bombers flying at 18,000 feet above the ground (21,000 feet above sea level) the 69th, operating as a control battery, made six hits and three misses Thursday night during record practice. The night before, the 197th tracked nine out of 10 planes at approximately 17,000.

600 Men Attend Posts

The over-all score of the three batteries since the start of maneuvers is 157 hits and 91 misses. The 69th battery hit 62 and missed 17, the 197th 53 and 31, and the 204th 42 and 43.

As Midland citizens knock off from work in the evening and return to their homes, men of the Provisional Searchlight Battalion start out on assignments. Approximately 600 men spread out over a 360-degree pattern encircling Midland—at command posts and at the communications station by the objective light near Lackey Field.

The pattern forms a wide circle almost 26 miles in diameter to the outposts where sound locators are stationed, but actual maneuvers cover even a wider area. They reach out beyond Odessa and Stanton where the bombers fly to circle back on new courses, a distance more than 40 miles.

Each battery covers a 120-degree sector, divided into two 60-degree platoon sectors. Platoon sectors have five lights, two located 7000 yards from the objective light, and three 12,000 yards out. About five and a half miles beyond the outer lights, are three outposts. Between the two groups of lights there is a platoon command post. Thus, the 360-degree pattern consists of a ring of detector outposts, a ring of pickup lights, and ring of carrier lights.

Flying Is Mental Strain

The outpost sentinels, equipped with telephone apparatus, locate the incoming plane by sound, and message that information to the pickup lights which go into action. The carriers catch the plane and carry it in past the central beam. It is not necessary for the bomber actually to reach the objective beam not spotted, to make a "hit". The plane's velocity theoretically will enable to bomb to reach its target if released before the plane is perpendicular to th objective.

The three and a half hours that fliers spend in the air, after they take off about 6.30 p. m. each evening, is a period of intense mental and physical strain. Flying at high altitudes, pilots of the two planes that nightly run the courses, encounter frigid weather, fog, clouds, high velocity winds and cross winds which constantly require alertness and exactitude.

At that height, strapped in a one-seated B-10 B. M. Martin bomber, the pilot is required to use oxygen, and is charged with countless responsibilities in order to complete a tactical course.

At the outset, as he gains altitude, his blood vessels and heart expand with the decrease in pressure causing discomfort until the body has become adjusted, which usually takes about a half hour. Then there is a certain amount of gas from the motor, between 40 and 50 instruments to watch, and countless levers. The bomber is equipped with four gasoline tanks of about 400-gallons total capacity. The pilot must watch the condition of his tank, for should it get too low his craft will lose altitude resulting in dropping off the course. One tank can be used only about an hour.

Fly At Different Altitudes

"A night's work becomes fatiguing and it is necessary to maintain perfect mental contact with your plane; it's when a flier loses this that things go wrong," Lieut. Dewey, declared.

There is only a remote chance of the planes colliding on their courses. They fly at different altitudes and work from opposite ends of the huge pattern.

Night has fallen over Midland and its area, and the only discernible objects are the dark outline of the horizon, lights in the office buildings of the city, moving specks on the highways, and the blue beam rising majestically from the communications center at the objective post. The night is black and conditions are ideal for maneuvers. Searchlight anti-aircraft workers on land and in air don't like the moonlight.

Soldiers long since have been at their posts at the lights and at the outer-stations. The flier pilot has been testing his craft and conditions.

He approaches his platoon sector, prescribed beforehand in a master plan for the night's work and radios the message "on course" to the central station. From there communications with the pilot are cut off. At a distant outpost a spotter hears the drone of the motor. He notifies the pickup light section, and the battle between air and land is on.

The plane flies toward the beam. Seconds pass, and a pickup light (all those in the inner and outer rings are of 800,000,000 candlepower intensity) flicks the marauder. The light returns, and throws a glare on the pilto's windshield. He looks up into the sky. At the top of the beam his plane is reflected in a white circle, but near the edge. That is his cue that the beam has not been trained completely on the plane. The bomber drops downward and to the left in a steep bank to duck out. Then it goes into a vertical bank to the right, and side slips. Other pickup lights are on his trail now, and they retrieve him. The pilot recovers his altitude and proceeds and the carrier lights track him.

The pilot, flying by instruments, continues on into the center beam, and reestablishes communications as he passes through.

Soldiers and fliers working in these searchlight maneuvers take advantage of every possible night to perfect their technique. They work good nights and bad nights, cancelling practice only under conditions described too hazardous. As Uncle Sam expedites plans on his rapidly expanding anti-aircraft forces, soldiers and fliers in the Midland maneuvers dutifully give heed to National Defense.

"Port Midland" Is Suggested Name For New Airport Here

"Port Midland" was suggested Saturday as the name for Midland's new municipal airport which will be constructed soon north of the Midland Country Club. George Bennett made the suggestion.

Plans for the new port are being worked out and officials hope bids will be called for the $325,000 project within two weeks.

Texas Hotel Men Name Dan Hudson

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Dallas was named the convention city for 1942 and officers were elected at the closing session of the 36th annual meeting of the Texas Hotel Association Saturday.

A record number of 353 delegates registered during the three-day event.

Officers named for 1942 include Dudley Yard, owner of Hotel Brandon, Pecos, president, and Dan Hudson, manager of Hotel Scharbauer, Midland, sergeant-at-arms.

Directors named include: Clark Cate, manager Kemp Hotel, Wichita Falls; L. P. Matthews, manager Angelino Hotel, Lufkin; C. S. Pryor, manager Amarillo Hotel, Amarillo.

EXPECTED HOME SUNDAY

Miss Jerry Griffith, who flew to Dallas Thursday to visit friends, is expected to return via plane Sunday afternoon. Her parents will meet her at Big Spring.

GUESTS IN STOWE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ayers and Mrs. Phil Booth of Des Moines, Ia., were guests in the W. B. Stowe home Thursday and Friday, en route to Long Beach, Calif. Mrs. L. V. Kenison plans to join them there and spend part of the winter in California.

Fire Causes $6000 Loss At Warehouse

STANTON (Special)—Loss caused by fire, which destroyed 60 bales of lint cotton at a Merrick warehouse Thursday, has been estimated at between $6000 and 8,000.

Several Troop Trains Pass Through Midland

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FURNISHED Apartment. 717 W. Louisiana. 234-1

2-ROOM Apt., bills paid; 1/2-mile north Golf Course. Mrs. O. M. Tyner. 234-1

FIVE-Room furnished apartment; Phone 853-J. 306 N Carrizo. 234-3

Houses 16

MODERN House for rent; east of Golf Course. North Ridglea Addition. 234-1

ROOMING And boarding house for rent; 121 North Big Spring Street; will be there Monday to interview applicants. Mrs. C. C. Cowden, 1801 South 14th St., Phone 5508, Abilene, Texas. 234-1

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FOR SALE

Household Goods 22

FURNITURE For Sale. 121 N. Big Spring. 234-1

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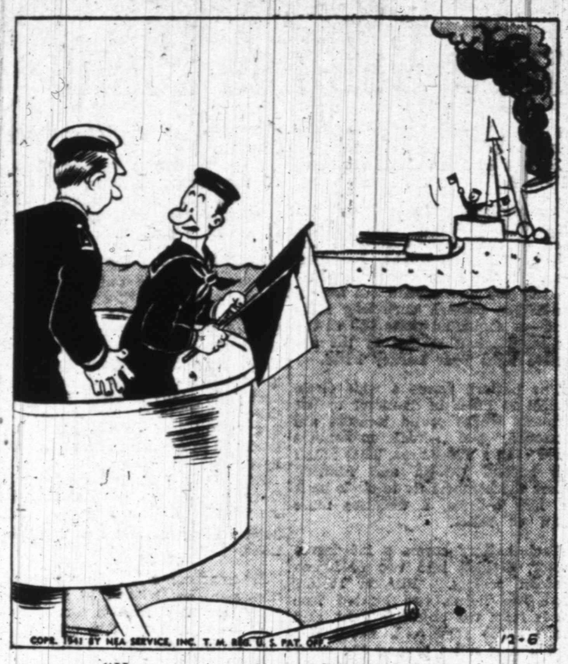
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61

FOR SALE: Practically new small house, floor furnace, venetian blinds. Immediate possession. North I. E. Daniel's place, N. W. Country Club. Phone 870 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. R. J. Hickman. (218-tf.)

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Farms for Sale 63

640 acres good farm land, all in cultivation, 2 houses, 2 wells and mills; well located close to town. Will sell half of tract or all. Over 200 bales of cotton made on place this year, also bumper feed crop. Roy Stockard, phone 20. (231-4)

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FOR SALE: Bargain, 160 acres close in; improved farm and house. C. B. Haley, Phone 142. 234-3

● Answers To Cranium Crackers

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1. Martin Van Buren was born Dec. 5, 1782; Andrew Johnson was born Dec. 29, 1808; Woodrow Wilson was born Dec. 28, 1856.
2. George Washington bade his officers farewell on Dec. 4, 1783, after the close of the revolution. He died Dec. 14, 1799.
3. Boston Tea Party was held Dec. 16, 1773, when colonists disguised as Indians dumped a ship's cargo of tea in the harbor as protest against tea tax.
4. Dec. 21 is generally considered first day of winter. This year it begins at 12:45 a. m. EST, Dec. 22, which is still Dec. 21 in western U. S. and part of Pacific.
5. Orville Wright made first plane flight Dec. 17, 1903, near Kitty Hawk, N. C.

Markets

Stocks

By The Associated Press

Amn. T & T	148
Anaconda	27 1/2
Atchison	26 1/8
Chrysler	53
Corn Prod	49 1/8
Gen Elec	27
Gen Mot	36 3/4
Greyhound Corp	14
Mkt.	3/8
Nat Dairy	14 1/4
Simms Pet	1
Southern R S	17 1/4
So Ind	32 3/8
So N J	46 5/8
Texas Corp	46 3/8
Tex Gulf Prod	2 1/2
Tex Gulf Sulph	34
Tide Wat	11 3/8
United Carbon	43 1/8
U. S. Steel	52 1/4
White Mot	15

Wool

NEW YORK (AP)—Wool futures closed Saturday unchanged to 1 of a cent lower.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (AP) (USDA)—Cattle salable 100; calves salable 150. Trade nominal. Top mature beef steers 11.50; good heifers 11.00; cutter cows 5.75; killing calves 10.00.

Hogs salable 300; top 10.15; packing sows 9.25 down.

Sheep salable 200; trade nominal; wooled fat lambs 10.00-10.50; wooled yearlings 9.25 and 9.50; wooled aged wethers 6.25.

David Fuhrman of Midland is pursuing an engineering course at Schreiner Institute where he enrolled as a high school freshman. He is a member of A Company and ranks as a first class private. He is the son of Julius Fuhrman.

● SERIAL STORY

LADY BY REQUEST

BY HELEN R. WOODWARD

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THE STORY: The climax of many insults aimed at Diana Curt by her sister-in-law, Adela, comes when the vicious, spiteful, girl frames a meeting between Diana and her former employer, flirtatious Richard Thorpe. Diana, knowing Thorpe and Adela are having an affair, goes to his hunting lodge believing Adela is there. Stephen finds them together, is hurt and bewildered even though his marriage to Diana is temporary and one of convenience, contracted to secure his $2,000,000 inheritance which he would not receive unless he married before the age of 35. Others in the story are Phil Bruce, Stephen's best friend who is strongly attracted to Diana; Evelyn Thorpe, beautiful blind wife of Richard, whom Diana believes Stephen loves. "Been somewhere, Diana?" triumphant Adela asks when her plot to discredit his wife with Stephen has worked. "I love him," flashes Diana, "and I'm going to fight for him!"

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PREPARATIONS FOR DEPARTURE

CHAPTER XVIII

IT was three days later that Stephen told Diana he must go away. He had been appointed by the United States government as the most capable man to investigate the operation of airways to South America for the Commerce Department.

His plan, he told Diana in that impersonal tone he had adopted toward her, was to fly by way of the Pan American clipper service to Cristobal, there changing to a large Sikorsky amphibian to complete the journey along the coasts of Ecuador and Colombia. He explained it all in detail, using that detached icy voice that had been apparent in all his relations with her since the night she had gone to Richard Thorpe's lodge.

"But won't there be danger?" she asked, her eyes wide with fear.

Stephen laughed shortly. "No more than on any air trip. It'll be great," he went on, forgetting his animosity for a moment in the contemplation of his adventure. "I've always meant to travel that route. It spells romance, excitement, and adventure to me. The Trail of the Conquistadores!"

"You'll be gone a whole month?"

Stephen's face sobered. "Yes, it can't be helped. I know what you're thinking—about the divorce. It wouldn't be fair to hold you much longer. And—and I had no right to judge you the other night. Your life is your own affair. But could you, as a special favor, hang on and look after things here until I return?"

Diana turned to the window and looked out and Stephen came to stand close behind her. His voice was low and a bit husky. His nearness all but destroyed the calm she was trying so hard to maintain.

"If this hadn't come up, things would have gone on smoothly. The divorce would have gone forward without a hitch. I hate to ask it of you—"

She turned to face him. "I am glad to stay, Stephen, as long as you need me. To help you in any way I can. I'm happy and comfortable here."

"Are you, Diana?"

"Yes, of course. When you come back will be quite soon enough to think of the—the divorce."

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SHE said it quite stiffly and primly, because her heart was behaving so tumultuously. She did not want to leave at all. She wanted to stay on forever with Stephen Curt, surrounded by his solicitude. Even in spite of Adela. She'd endure anything to be near him. Even in spite of his belief that she had gone willingly to Richard Thorpe, whom she despised with all the force of her being. Even if he considered her a Judas in her relations with Evalyn Thorpe! Yes, in spite of everything, she wanted more than he'd ever guess to stay right here. Somehow she'd make him believe in her again. Life couldn't be cruel enough to deny her that!

But Stephen had drawn back imperceptibly at her tone, thinking her disappointed, but resigned to the delay.

"Thank you," he said stiffly, then spoke utterly amazing words: "You will consider yourself the head of this household, then, while I am away."

Diana could scarcely believe her ears, knowing how furious Adela would be at any such arrangement. "Oh, but I couldn't—I'd rather not!"

He smiled a little bleakly. "As another special favor, then. Adela is irresponsible—needs a guiding hand badly. I wouldn't trust things to her alone. She's spoiled, always has had her own way so much that now she's lacking in judgment. You must promise me to look after her, Diana."

She stood silent for a moment, absorbing the irony of his request. At last she spoke slowly, "And you'd ask this of me, believing that—that I'm having an affair with Richard Thorpe, the husband of my dearest friend?"

He flushed hotly. "I have only the evidence of my own eyes," he reminded her. "You have never troubled to make any explanation, you know!"

"I know. And I can't make any now. Except to beg of you to believe that I despise Richard Thorpe, and that I was there in his house that night—"

"Why, Diana?" It was a cry wrung from what might have been anguish.

She stopped suddenly. Would it after all be better to say, "Adela is going to break Evalyn's heart?" Some inner voice told her "no."

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"I PREFER not to talk about it," she said stiffly, knowing that with those words she had ruined whatever chance of reconciliation there had been before he went away.

"I see," he said, drawing himself up proudly, though he did not see at all. "I shall, however, expect you to do as I say about taking charge of my household."

He was going to give her $10,000 for this. He wanted her to know she had no right to refuse. In fact, at the moment he sat down at his desk and wrote the check, put it in her hand. She stood staring at it as if it were not real.

"I'll speak to Adela," he said firmly, "make her understand that I'm putting you in complete charge. I'll instruct the servants, too. After all," a little sternly, "you are my wife, you know. And I think it best you have your money before I go. If anything should happen—"

But Diana would not let herself think of that. Her hand holding the check for $10,000 trembled.

"I'll show you where I keep my column material," he went on. "I have sent in enough for several weeks and I'll mail more back. You'll see that the editors get it, Diana, this means a great deal to me. Promise me that no matter what happens you'll carry on for me until I get back."

Diana was silent for a long moment. She wondered if Stephen had any idea of what he was letting her in for. She was sure to find Adela hard to handle. She would undoubtedly do her best to make Diana miserable.

"You needn't worry, Stephen, I'll stay. I promise."

His hand closed hard over hers. "Good!" She could see that her promise lifted him from worry, filled his eyes again with that seeking look of adventure.

"When do you go?"

"Tomorrow morning, early. There's a lot to be done. Will you help me?"

"In any way I can."

By this time tomorrow he'd be gone!

(To Be Continued)

Gains Stand Out As Market Closes Week

NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks Saturday found the going a bit rough in spots but last-minute bidding for selected issues enabled the list to conclude a generally successful week with gains predominating.

Further heavy tax offerings, which were fairly well absorbed, put the two-hour volume at 519,010 shares, largest for any Saturday since last Dec. 28. The total a week ago was 450,600. The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up .3 of a point at 39.8 and on the week showed a net advance of one full point. Of 698 stocks traded, 311 were up, 157 down and 230 unchanged.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

WEST TEXANS WED IN GEORGIA

WINK (Special) — Two former students in Wink High School, Miss Virginia Davis and Charles B. Lynch, were recently united in marriage in Athens, Gr., according to announcements received here. Mr. Lynch recently returned home from Cuba, where he had been serving in the United States Army for the past year.

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Longhorns Score Great 71 To 7 Triumph

Three Teams Of Texas Score On Oregon's Eleven

Crain Gets Field Day As 26,000 Fans Watch Unusual Football Show

By Ray Neumann

AUSTIN (AP)—The team called Texas' greatest in history reached the end of the gridiron trail Saturday with a smashing 71 to 7 victory over the University of Oregon.

Crushing the heavier Pacific Coast Conference team at every turn, the Texans scoring almost at will, and used three full teams to demolish the Weboots.

The Longhorn first stringers, headed by ePte Layden, Jack Crain, Malcolm Kutner, et al, were accorded a tremendous ovation when they left the field for the last time.

About the only weapon used with any effect by Oregon was passing and a tricky hand-off reverse play by which it managed its only score. This touchdown came in the second period when, catching the Steers flatfooted, Halfback James Newquist handed the ball to Curt Mecham who chased wide for eight yards and the marker. Newquist booted the point.

Score After Long March

Devastating blocking and raging line play on the part of the Steers featured the contest which bowed out 16 Texas seniors. The game was played in fifty-degree weather under a bright sun and before 26,000 spectators.

The Longhorns' first touchdown came after a 71-yard march. Halfback Jack Crain, who turned in one of the greatest performances in his career, chasing over from the one. Fullback Pete Layden and Halfback Noble Doss also carried the ball in the campaign.

Layden hurled one to Kutner for 20 yards and the Steers' second marker while Doss, on a beautiful 38-yard gallop which carried him through most of the Webfoot eleven, tallied the third.

The half ended Texas 30, Oregon 7.

HARDIN-SIMMONS BEATS ARIZONA STATE, 20-0

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Hardin-Simmons University finished its first year in the Border Conference with a record of three victories and no defeats in circuit play by defeating Arizona State Teachers College at Tempe 20 to 0 here Saturday night.

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Sophomore Backs Aid Texas Aggies In 7-0 Beating Of WSC Club

TACOMA, Wash. (AP)—A couple of substitute sophomore backs teamed in the fading minutes of the first half Saturday to score the only touchdown for Texas A&M, and give the Aggies a 7 to 0 victory over Washington State College before more than 25,000 fans in "Evergreen Bowl."

It was the last game for the Aggies, Southwest Conference champions, before they play Alabama in the Cotton Bowl New Year's Day.

The starring player was pass pitching Leo Daniels, a soph in competition although not in classes, and Cullen Rogers.

Derace Moser, the Aggies' star passer, had done most of the work as the Aggies got to the Cougar 38. Then Daniels replaced him. He threw a long sharp pass to his left. Rogers hauled it, spun as the flying body of defending Felix Fletcher, W. S. C. half, tried to flag him, then turned and outran safety man Jay Stoves for the touchdown.

It was Rogers' ninth touchdown pass reception of the season.

Veteran Jake Wester, fullback, kicked the extra point right out of the open end of the concrete horseshoe clear down to the railroad tracks which skirt scenic Commencement Bay of Puget Sound.

Rice Beats SMU And Takes Third Place In League

By Harold V. Ratliff

DALLAS (AP)—The Rice Owls made one magnificent surge of 86 yards for a touchdown to defeat Southern Methodist 6-0 in the Southwest Conference final here Saturday.

All the action was jammed into closing periods, Rice scoring to open the third quarter and the Mustangs driving to the Rice 24 with three minutes to go only to lose the ball before the sterling Owl pass defense.

A crowd of 10,000 witnessed the game, the result of which clinched third-place honors in the conference race for Rice.

Texas A&M finished first and Texas and Texas Christian tied for second.

The Owl touchdown drive came on eight plays with Stoop Dickson, Rice's great punter, racing 18 yards on a lateral from Bob Brumley for the score.

Lateral Pass By Brumley

Rice took the ball on the third period kick off on its 14-yard line. Dickson made one at guard, then pitched to Joe Price for 17. Dickson then whipped around right end for 24.

Dickson rammed left tackle for four and Brumley made it first down on the Southern Methodist 30.

Dickson crunched into tackle for two, Price picked up two at left end, then Brumley dashed through him. Seeing he was trapped, Brum- right tackle. He had gone six yards when a group of Mustangs ganged lev lateraled to Dickson who stormed to the touchdown.

Lynn Bostick rose up out of the Southern Methodist line to block Brumley's try for the extra point.

Speaker Asks Study Administrative Code

FORT WORTH (AP)—Detailed study by a committee selected from within the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association of the proposed internal revenue administrative code was recommended at the concluding session of the seventh annual joint meeting of the standing tax committees of the organization here Saturday.

The recommendation came from L. Karlton Mosteller, Campobell, Randolph & Mosteller, Oklahoma City, who had spoken on the subject in a symposium.

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Athletes Of Searchlight Battalion, Including Valenti And Others, Look Forward To Expanded Program

Soldier-athletes of the Provisional Searchlight Battalion are looking forward to an enlarged athletic program when they return to Camp Hulen from maneuvers in Midland, because a brand new gymnasium is awaiting them.

Many of the men here on maneuvers are athletes.

Not the least of fellows whose names made the sports pages is the 204th's Pvt. Joe Valenti, crack infielder. Valenti formerly caught hot grounders for such teams as Shreveport, Kansas City, and New Orleans, getting a trial in the majors.

Also there is Lieut. Mike C. Dillingham, 69th, who was a baseball player for Texas A&M College. Captain Wesley Haynes, 197th, was a University of New Hampshire football player.

Would Play Bulldogs

Pvt. Robert L. McCraw, 204th, had a try out in baseball with the Tulsa Oilers and Pvt. Vincent A. Microni, 69th, can sling wicked dukes and once fought amateur in New York state.

Pvt. Morris Rubin 69th, played college football in Missouri and Pvt. Don Marks 197th was a football and baseball player in college in Wisconsin. Paul Dimmerling, 197th, once was a pro basketball ace. Whitey Heller, 204th, played football for Ohio U.

A battery of the 204th won the regional basketball championship at Camp Hulen last year. It expects to repeat and will be playing in the new gymnasium.

If the Midland highs Bulldogs want a scrimmage basketball tilt with the 204th, the soldiers said a set-to might be arranged.

Stanton Gives Annual Football Banquet And Players Are Honored

STANTON (Special)—The Buffalo kick-off banquet for Stanton high school, sponsored by the PTA, was held Friday in the basement of the Methodist Church.

The tables were placed in a V for Victory formation. The girls of the home economics class served. They were Yvonne and Virginia Atcheson, Jennie Morris, Ouida Church, June Reynolds, Reatha Liles, Joyce O'Briant, Barber Barnhill, Dorothy Renfro, La Verne Bush and Mary Burnam.

Members of the Stanton football squad in whose honor the banquet was given were Bob Howard, Howard Robinson, Frank Dyson, Fred Holder, Jack Davis, Guy Spinks, (captain), O. C. Turner, Dwain Henson, L. C. Gregg, Yuele Winslow, Ed Bloomer, Manager Jimmie Mashburn, Denton Hines, Charles Deavenport, James Wilson, Glynn Bunch, Kay Robinson, Stanton White, Windell Thomason, Alvin Brown, Doyle Blackford, Billy Wells.

The program: Toastmaster, Coach Kirk McKinnon; invocation, Homer F. Barnes; piano solo, Colleen Church; "Dorothy Dumb Sees a Football Game," Ann Eastland; piano solo, E. A. Jordan; address, the Rev. Paul R. Jakes; introduction of football men, McKinnon.

O. C. Southall, superintendent of Stanton schools, spoke.

Each member of the team received letters. The coach award, which is determined by a vote of the team, went to Glenn Bunch.

Badgers Attend Texas And Oregon Grid Tilt

McCAMEY (Special)—The McCamey Badgers, with their school superintendent, H. E. Stoker, principal, Milton Bryan, and coaches, Squib Carruthers and Carl Coleman, H. C. Webb and Jimmy Martin attended the Texas U. and Oregon game at Austin Saturday.

The trip was given to the Badgers by the McCamey schools.

Going were members of the 1941 squad—Author Fleming, Gerald Reynolds, Pat Payley, Bennie Rockett, Harry Williamson, Phil Wuertemburg, Adrain Wright, Douglas Gilliland, John Kedziora, Enoch Smith, Matt Dillingham, Roger Hutts, Oscar Bushwar, Pat Clark, Norman Whittaker, Elmer Teel and Bushwar, and the "B" squad, Lawton Sides, James Whitley, Billy Weinland, William Wheeler, Charles Ferguson Tom Babbs, Bobby Brazell, Jack Brewer and Billy Cook.

C. Of C. Seeks Game For Regional Crown

Midland Chamber of Commerce officials Saturday wired invitations to Brownfield and Ballinger high schools to play their regional championship football game on Lackey Field.

Brownfield, champions of District 5-A won over Merkel of 6-A, and Ballinger, 8-A, beat Monahans, 7-A. The winner will be Region Two champ.

Last year Colorado City won the Region Two championship here by beating the Wink Wildcats.

Cage Schedule For Crane Club

CRANE (Special)—Crane's basketball schedules:

Non-district tilts: Dec. 10, Grandfalls at Crane; Dec. 16, Crane at Grandfalls; Dec. 12 and 13, Crane at Rankin for the tournament; Dec. — Odessa at Crane; Dec. 30, Crane at Odessa.

Conference games: Jan. 6, Crane at McCamey; Jan. 9, Kermit at Crane; Jan. 16, Crane at Pecos; Jan. 17, Wink at Crane; Jan. 24, Crane at Fort Stockton; Jan. 27, Monahans at Crane; Jan. 31, Crane at Kermit; Feb. 6, Crane at Wink; Feb. 10, Crane at Monahans; Feb. 13, Pecos at Crane; Feb. 14, Fort Stockton at Crane.

The tentative first team of seniors is: Guards, Harold Pettit and Earl Teague; forwards, Norman Brunette and J. L. Hutchison; center, George Grounds. Joe Grounds is a forward. Carlton (Tiny) Earp, guard comes up from the freshman squad of last year, and Jack Ellison is playing guard. Others working out for the squad are: Bill Wallis, Glenn Roper, Billy Lowe, John L. Stokes, Billy Rhea Wright, Guy Eddie Bosworth, John Frank Heard, Ralph Browne, and R. T. Stacey.

Brady Nix, high school principal, coaches with A. V. Patterson.

Midland Poloists To Compete At Lamesa

Clarence Scharbauer, Jr. and John Dublin, Jr., were scheduled to play in polo matches at Lamesa Sunday.

They were expected to play on the Lamesa team against Lubbock or in a match between two Lamesa fours.

Down——

SPORTSLANE

——With Tanner Laine

Bowl picks and becauses: ROSE—Duke over Oregon State, because of talent and record; SUGAR—Missouri over Fordham, because of backfield strength, coaching, and overconfidence of the Rams; COTTON—Texas A&M over Alabama, because of Moser, performance in the past and playing in home state; ORANGE—T. C. U. over Georgia, because of a stout line, defensive ball club regardless of Sinkwich.

—SL—

If you feel sorry for poor old U. because of the departure of Layden, et al, don't do it. Some of Clyde Littlefield's frosh are ready to fill in. There is Raymond Jones, hard-driving Austin high fullback; Don Fambrough, sturdy blocking back from Longview; Coy Warren, springy-legged halfback from Cisco; Glenn Morries, giant tackle from Temple; Johnny Petrovich, former Pacific coast fullback; Travis Raven, Austin, wingback; Max Bumgardner, Wichita Falls, end; and Smoky Huff, Wichita Falls, linesman.

Texas Crain,

Al (Bummy) Davis, the Brooklyn Bad Boy and soldier-boxer of the 69th C. A. (A.A.) didn't come to Midland for maneuvers, but a flock of other athletes did and when you get to talking sports around the tents of the 60th, 197th and 204th batteries, they will tell you about Bummy.

They remember that Camp Hulen practically lost its proverbial shirt last July 1 when Fritzie Zivic, top-notch welter, trimmed Bummy at the Polo Grounds in a soldiers' benefit card. The de-glamorized Bummy, who was ousted by the New York Boxing Commission, came to Texas and Camp Hulen to forget, like guys in the foreign legion. Fight fans would not have it and Bummy went back east for the fight with the cheers of Hulen in his ears. But he got licked, after making a scrap of it.

—LS—

The quail season is on and will be to Jan. 16. For Miss or mostly Mrs. Midland, whose nimrod boy friend or husband shot his quota, here's how to cook quail (says the state game department)—Split the birds down the back and season well in the body cavity. Dot the bottom of a hot pan with butter and place quail in, breast up. Cover pan tightly. After steaming ten minutes in moderate oven, turn breast down for ten minutes. Turn the birds once more, put a teaspoon of butter on each, and then in ten minutes the birds will be brown and tender. When done add one-half cup of hot water to gravy and pour over the birds.

—SL—

The Cotton Bowl—the South's premier football classic is getting better in its lineup every year and may soon become the "bowl event" surpassing even the Rose Bowl. The event this year will be enterprised jointly by the Southwest Athletic Conference and the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association and for seasons to come will be a conference affair with the S. W.'s best against some of the best of the nation. The initial Cotton Bowl game was planned and executed by J. Curtis Stanford, independent oil operator of Dallas, who successfully conducted the first four of the grid classics. Texas Christian won the initial fracas, Jan. 1, 1937, 16-6, over Marquette. In 1938, Rice Institute floored Colorado U. and Whizzer White, 28-14. Texas Tech's Red Raiders in 1938 played a great game in their "big time debut" against St. Mary's Gaels, but lost 13-20. Last New Year's Clemson bested Boston College, 6-3.

—SL—

Talk about your sports that dip into antiquity—bowling and hunting. Tenpin bowling authentically may trace its history back 7,000 years. Martin Luther was an enthusiastic bowler. Shakespeare says that "to bowl is to roll." Look in your Old Testament for an early game law—Deut. 22:6. A venerable quail trap used by the ancient Indians of Mexico, used still later by the Spaniards has found its way into Texas, and with modern trimmings may solve one of the big problems of trapping quail for humanitarian purposes.

—SL—

Midland Bulldogs, scrapping all season, have earned spots on many all-district picks. Robert Wheeler made Odessa's second team as did J. W. Leftwich. Wilford Lester, Jack Noyes, and Charles Kelly got honorable mentions. On a coach picked Abilene all-wick, Leftwich and Noyes were balloted honorable mention. Ben Sevier made Big Spring's second eleven and Buddy Davdson was mentioned. Docie Foster and Ivan Hall are other Bulldogs being mentioned by the pickers of all-star elevens.

—SL—

DOUNDING UP THE STRAYS: . . . Hamilton McRae, M. C. at the football banquet, got off a good crack . . . After hearing Dutch Meyer, TCU coach speak, quote Mc—"a good talk Dutch Meyer, I take you off my pet peeve list, which now leaves Life Magazine on it." . . . McRae went to Texas U. . . . Another good one cropped up from this column's right . . . When somebody wanted to know where Layden and Crain were on one play that went well for TCU according to the pictures being shown . . . Brittie Neill chimed in . . . "They are playing over at the Yucca in the Texas-Aggie game pix that they won." . . . **Abilene appears even more than a threat in the 3-AA basketball chase . . . The Eagles advanced to the state finals last season and a guard is the lone rookie of the first five this year . . .** Over at Big Spring, its those football men again that look good for cage honors, namely Peppy Blount, Horace Bostick, and company . . . Again Midland is biding time as J. W. Graham, transfer from Courtney, has to watch from the sidelines . . . Graham, a hotshot basketeer, not yet is eligible . . . The big 190-pounder will be eligible for track, and next year watch him go in football and basketball . . . Acknowledging one telegram (not mentioning others we received during the football season) . . . It was from our old friend Mack Webb, softball mogul, who now is in Odessa . . . Mack wrote earlier that Midland would not win a game . . . Promptly after the Colorado City thriller, he wired congrats and acknowledged mis-calling . . . Gina Stolte, Mary F. Carter, Belva Knight, and Ann Vannaman, are this column's all-district majorettes and pep leaders . . . Dutch Meyer says football players need this old Dutch saying "You fool me once, phooey on you; you fool me twice, phooey on me." . . . Jimmie Smith, the golfing lawyer, is making plans to attend the Rose Bowl.



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Midland And Kermit Divide Cage Battles

By Tanner Laine

Midland high school split a brace of games with Kermit here Friday night to open the 1941-42 basketball season, the B team winning 26-24 and the A squad losing, 24-29, mainly because of Charles McIver, hotshot Yellowjacket forward, who chunked in 23 points.

In their first trip out this season, Coach Dewey Johnson's basketeers hustled all the way. They played well after only four days of drilling.

The Bulldog B team was trailing 0-11 at the first quarter, pulled up to 7-11 at the half, and went on to win a see-saw thriller by two points. Duck Drake, Jack Noyes, Copper Daugherty, Frank Troseth, Buddy Davidson, and Gerald Nobles put on the steam to turn the tide.

Noyes tied up the game with a charity shot at 16-all going into the last stanza. It was stalemated at 17-17 and 19-19. Midland tallied and Kermit struck back. Two quick goals by Troseth and Davidson put Midland out in front but Kermit was edging close at the whistle.

Davidson was high point man of the curtain-raiser with nine points, three field goals and three charities.

The Bulldog A team made a battle of it but could not corral McIver, who was hotter than a feudist's pistol, scoring 23 points.

Bedford Counts Seven

Charlie Kelly, letterman, Bill Richards, Bill Stickney, Jimmie Watson, and H. G. Bedford displayed a lot of potential power but bad passing cost them the ball several times.

Bedford was high scorer for Midland with seven points. Kelly and Stickney each chunked in six points.

Kermit led 19-12 at the half and pulled way out in front going into the last quarter, 27-16, but Kelly, Watson, and Bedford rallied to close the gap.

The teams will play again Friday night at Kermit. It was the opening game of the season also for Coach Cotton Kimbrell's Yellowjackets.

The box scores:

MIDLAND B—	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.
Funk, f	0	0	0
Winge, f	0	0	1
Conkling, f	0	0	0
Troseth, c	2	0	3
Nobles, c	1	0	0
Drake, g	1	0	2
Vertrees, g	0	0	0
Daugherty, g	3	0	0
Bird, g	0	0	0
Davidson, g	3	3	1
Noyes, g	1	1	4
Totals	11	4	11

KERMIT B	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.
Norris, f	3	1	1
Collins, f	0	0	0
Allen, f	1	1	3
Warnich, f	0	0	0
Neeley, c	2	1	0

MIDLAND A	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.
Stickney, f	3	0	1
Watson, f	2	1	2
Davidson, f	0	0	1
Kelly, g	3	0	1
Bedford, g	3	1	2
Richards, g	0	0	0
Neatherlin, g	0	0	0
Noyes, g	0	0	1
Nobles, g	0	0	0
Drake, g	0	0	0
Totals	11	2	7

KERMIT A	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.
Cox, f	0	1	3
McIver, f	11	1	1
Price, c	2	1	0
Willis, g	0	0	0
Allen, g	0	0	0
Watson, g	0	0	0
Totals	13	3	4

Four-City League Bowlers To Meet

Top keglers of West Texas were scheduled to be in Midland Sunday for matche in the four-city traveling leagues.

San Angelo is leading the league and Midland and Big Spring are crowding, Abilene is the other team.

Bowling starts at 1:30 p. m. at Plamor Alleys and continues until Sunday night.

Mackey Motors team represents Midland.

Ysleta Defeats Sweetwater By Score Of 14-7

By The Associated Press

Wichita Falls' Coyotes exploded the Lubbock bubble in the Texas schoolboy football race Saturday, heading eight teams into the quarter-finals of a campaign rocked from Panhandle to Gulf by a swarm of upsets.

Lubbock, the dark horse, fell before the pass magic of the comeback kids 20-13 to push the Coyotes to the top rung of favoritism.

Adding to the already super-great ic race was the 14-7 defeat of Sweetwater by little Ysleta.

Sunset of Dallas was one of the few teams to live up to predictions, the speedy Bisons rushing Simon Carter Riverside of Fort Worth out 14-0.

The praying Ganders of Robert E. Lee lost their first game of the season to Lamar (Houston) 7-0 to complete the quarter-final round.

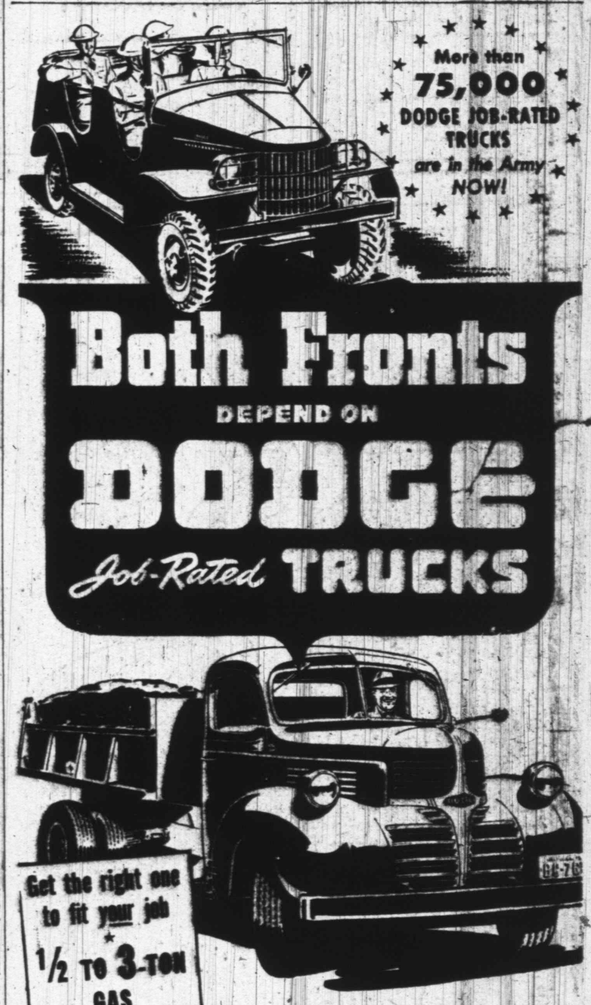
Next week-end they pair like this:

Wichita Falls vs Ysleta, Highland Park (Dallas) vs Sunset, Temple vs Tyler and Austin vs Lamar.

Ysleta came from behind to beat the favored Sweetwater Mustangs. Brown passed to Ballentine for the first Ysleta touchdown and the latter converted, then after Ysleta had recovered Flanagan's fumble on its 45, the Indians marched to victory with Balletine's pass to Gates bringing the pay-off touchdown. Ballentine again kicked the extra point.

It is the first time Ysleta ever had been outside its district.

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Houston Building Totals $342,000

By The Associated Press

Houston pushed to the lead among Texas cities with building permits for the week of $342,730, upping its total for the year to $18,455,006.

Totals:

City	Week	Year
Houston	$342,730	$18,455,006
Dallas	276,844	12,675,073
Fort Worth	264,935	6,382,736
Tyler	127,935	880,827
Lubbock	88,165	3,573,286
Amarillo	70,950	2,692,872
Corpus Christi	66,820	11,893,045
Wichita Falls	54,525	2,331,410
Austin	49,036	5,133,379
Waco	43,736	3,976,159
Midland	32,275	564,445
Galveston	27,483	5,349,687
Pampa	25,300	311,009
El Paso	22,669	2,920,476
Odessa	15,125	443,870

MORNING PRAYER MEETINGS

Prayer meetings are being held each morning, except Saturday, at the Assembly of God Church, 510 S Baird. The hour is 9:30 o'clock.

Treble Clef Club Has Attendance Of Twenty-Four

Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club met at the Watson Studio, 210 W Ohio, Saturday morning with Patsy and Peggy Riley serving as cohostesses.

Twenty-four children received gold stars for attendance.

The program included:

Violin, The Hobgoblin Dance—Joyce Adams

Violin, Levee Dance (Woodson)—Lavada Crudup

Talk, The Evolution of the Piano—Marjorie Barron.

Trio, Christmas Fantasy (Orem)—Patsy Riley, violin, Peggy Riley, piano, and Ned Watson, mandolin obligato

Piano, The Fairy's Harp—Joan Tom

Piano duet, Among the Pines (Lloyd)—Dorothy Jean Walston and Shirley Winter

The club made plans for the Christmas party December 20.

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Junior Chamber Asks Midland Citizens To Speed Contest Entry

Midland residents Saturday were urged by the Junior Chamber of Commerce to rush entries in the annual Christmas lighting and decoration contest before the deadline, Dec. 16.

Judging will be by a secret committee on the nights of Dec. 18 and 19. Winners will be announced Dec. 21. Judging will be between hours of 7:30 and 10 p. m.

The city will be divided into four districts with first and second place winners receiving awards. A sweepstake prize will be given the grand winner.

Districts are: 1. South of T&P railroad; 2. East of Big Spring St. and north of railroad; 3. West of Big Spring St. and north of Wall St.; 4. West of Big Spring St., south of Wall St. and north of railroad.

Congressmen Of Texas Vote For Anti-Strike Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House-passed Smith labor bill to curb strikes in defense industries drew verbal support from many Texas congressmen, and when the vote was taken ony one member from taht state answered the negative.

The lone opponent was Representativ Albert Thomas of Houston. Speaker Rayburn and Representative Nat Patton of Crockett were the only other Texans who did not vote for the Smith amendment to the labor bill and for the measure on final passage.

By virtue of his position as speaker, Rayburn would vote only in case of a tie. In a recent radio address he said the strike situation had become intolerable and that something should be done about it.

Patton's failure to vote was unintentional. He had publicly announced his support of the Smith amendment days before. He had gone to the naval base hospital for X-ray examinations and arrived in the House a few minutes too late to answer to his name.

Director To Talk On Recreation

Sam Spears, city recreation director, will discuss the government recreation program at the monthly meeting of the City-County Federation in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

All Federation members are urged to be present.

VISITORS FROM BIG SPRING

Miss Marie Long and Bobby Larry Bishop of Big Spring recently visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Cleve Baker, here.

Hightower No. 1 Grier, Sand Pool Opener In Eddy County, N. M., Is Completed For 390 Barrels Per Day

HOBBS, N. M.—Southeast New Mexico oil developments Saturday centered on a new sand discovery well in Eastern Eddy County, the Nay Hightower No. 1 Grier, as it was completed for large natural production.

On a full 24-hour test through 3/4-inch choke on 2-inch tubing set at 2,950 feet the No. 1 Grier flowed 390 barrels of 37.4 gravity oil. It is located 660 feet out of the northwest corner of section 31-16s-31e, two and three-quarter miles north of the Grayburg pool. The Hightower strike logged pay sands from 3,062 to 3,072 feet and from 3,108-18 feet, the total depth.

A west offset to the discovery, Van S. Welch No. 1 State, is preparing to start operations. It is 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 36-16s-30e.

Sanders Brothers No. 1 M. W. Evans, section 4-17s-30e, wildcat two miles north of the Grayburg pool, logged a slight showing of oil in lime from 2,838 to 2,834 feet and drilled ahead.

Maljamar Extended

Sanders Brothers and associates' No. 1 Etz, semi-wildcat one-half mile east of Sanders No. 1 Leonard, lime pool opener two and three-quarter miles north of Grayburg production, is drilling below 1,510 feet in anhydrite and shale.

Proving a short southwest extension to the Eddy side of the Maljamar field of Lea and Eddy counties, Emperor Oil Company No. 4-B Puckett, section 25-17s-31e, flowed 30 barrels of oil per day through open 2-inch tubing set at 3,844 feet, with packer at 3,300 feet. It had been shot with 150 quarts of nitro from 3,780 to 3,850 feet. Pay was topped at 3,823 feet and hole is bottomed at 3,844 feet, plugged back from total depth of 4,110 feet in lime.

A semi-wildcat south of the Lea side of the Maljamar field, Virginia W. Shaw No. 1-B Pearsall, section 4-18s-32e, was completed at total depth of 3,799 feet in lime for daily flow of 105 barrels through open 2-inch tubing swung at 3,700 feet. It logged top of main pay at 3,742 feet and was shot with 150 quarts from 3,725 feet to total depth.

A new Maljamar test, Fair & Pope No. 1-A Johns, 1,980 feet from the north and east lines of section 26-17s-32e, has spudded and is drilling below 185 feet in red rock.

Red Lakes Active

In Lea's South Lovington pool, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company has staked location for No. 8-E State, Tract 18, 660 feet from the north and east lines of section 2-17s-36e.

The Red Lakes pool of Eddy continued as the most active area in the State, gaining five new producers and two drilling starts.

R. J. Johnston will drill No. 2 Cucca Barrentos 2,310 feet from the north and east lines of section 25-17s-27e. William P. Dooley located No. 2 State 2,310 feet from the south and west lines of section 36-17s-27e.

Paton Brothers No. 3 Magruder, section 35-17s-27e, largest of the quintet of new Red Lakes oilers, pumped 90 barrels per day after 1,000-gallon acid treament of pay from 407 to 441 feet, the total depth. In section 36-17s-27e, Acrey & Acrey No. State also was acidized with 1,000 gallons and pumped 43 barrels of oil per day.

Ployhar & Cunningham No. 2 State, section 30-17s-28e, pumped 50 barrels of oil and 20 barrels of water per day upon completion at 514 feet. It logged first pay at 493 feet and while bottomed at 506 feet was acidized with 1,000 gallons, pumping only one and one-half barrels of oil per day following the treatment. Deepening, it logged an increase in oil from 507 to 513 feet. The lower pay was not treated.

Carlsbad Wildcat

Kersey & Company No. 1 State, Red Lakes well in section 36-17s-27e, pumped four barrels of oil per day after acidizing sandy lime pay from 580 to 590 feet, total depth, with 1,000 gallons. Otis A. Rogers No. 2 Patterson-State, in section 25-17s-27e, first was acidized with 250 gallons and later with 1,000 gallons at total depth of 520 feet in lime and pumped two barrels of oil daily. Pay zone was entered at 492 feet.

Stroup, Yates & Flynn No. 1 Hartz-State, wildcat northwest of Carlsbad in Eddy, is drilling lime below 1,150 feet. It is in section 16-21s-23e.

Midland Women Are Interested In Health-For-Defense

That women of Midland are interested in "building a stronger America" by learning how to feed their families better and more economically is shown by the large number of women who are now participating in the adult homemaking study groups.

This work, which was started here in October, is sponsored by the State Department of Education, and is directed locally by the Midland schools. The county nutrition committee has cooperated in helping organize groups and supplying some needed materials.

There are now six groups meeting once each week, with 76 women enrolled. Four of the groups are engaged in the study of nutrition, with emphasis on consumer buying in one, and meal planning in the others.

One group is discussing problems in parental care, infant and child care.

Still another group in meal planning is particularly interested in quantity cooking.

The time and place of the meeting for each group is listed under "Coming Events" in this paper.

Anyone who would like to join one of these groups is urged to call the teacher, Mrs. Thelma Gilbreth, 433-W, who will give more detailed information regarding the work.

There is no charge for participation in any group.

Kansas Representative Asks REA Investigation

WASHINGTON (AP)—A resolution by Rep. Winter (R-Kas) to initiate an investigation of the REA by a special six-man House group has been referred to the rules committee, whose members indicated Saturday they were not likly to act soon.

The resolution called for an investigation generally on charges that REA officials were leaders in attempts to extend government control over industry, and specifically on an assertion that the REA was hoarding "millions and millions" of pounds of copper in Texas, despite urgent defense needs for the metal.

Crane Tutors To Stage Basketball Tourney Jan. 2-3

CRANE (Special) — To stimulate basketball interest, Crane coaches are sponsoring a junior and senior tournament here in the gymnasium Jan. 2 and 3, giving trophies and awards for efficiency.

Eight teams have signed and others are expected to enter. Entries are Kermit, Wink, Buena Vista, McCamey, Rankin and Crane with junior and senior teams, and Fort Stockton with a senior entry.

Cup trophies will be given the winners, runners-up, and consolation winners in each division, and in the senior division gold basketballs will be awarded the winning team, and tie clasps to the all-tournament team.

The tourney idea was started last winter in a junior boys' contest.

The basketeers from junior high expect to play practically the same schedule as the seniors, and, according to Co-Coaches Kurt Lenser and Burr Scott Zachary, the season ahead looks fair for the seniors. Only three boys played last year, Carlton Hutchison, Andy Gook, and Bobby Pettit. They with Bobby Higdon, and Ray Roper comprise the prospective first team.

Others in training are: A. L. Higdon, Linely Jones, Hart Currier, David Eastwood, Joe Pearce, Maurice Young, Eddie Cantree, Donald Barnard, Billy Joe Waller, Billy Fisher, Lionel Pendleton and Desmond Jones.

Senator's Daughter To Mardi Gras

AUSTIN (AP)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson chose Miss Mary Winfield of Fort Stockton as grand duchess to represent Texas at the Galveston Mardi Gras, Feb. 13 to 17.

Miss Winfield is the daughter of State Senator and Mrs. H. L. Winfield. Winfield is president pro tem of the Senate.

Ott Scores Real Hit With Scribes

NEW YORK (AP)—"We'll have more fight—or else," Melvin Ott said emphatically Saturday as he whirled himself in a front office swivel chair and formally became manager of the New York Giants, one of the oldest and most honored names in baseball.

The former boy wonder of the Bayous, in taking over a club that has become badly run down, made a remarkably favorable impression upon a half-hundred metropolitan writers and sports notables who gathered to wish him well.

The kid from New Orleans reared back and answered a barrage of questions, courteously and sensibly. He did not attempt to conceal the plight of the Giants, who dropped into the National League second division under previous management. He only said he hoped to finish higher next season. He made a hit, and there was an unusual air of optimism in the Giants office when he finished.

Ott intends to go right along playing right field.

Mrs. B. G. Grafa has returned from a trip to California. Her mother, Mrs. Belle Hawley of Pasadena, accompanied her home for a visit.

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