

U. S. Drives Out Japs Russia Takes Stand Against Japan

Litvinoff Says Nipponese Are 'Common Enemy'

Declines To State If
Soviet Will Let U. S.
Use Bases In Siberia

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON. — Russia virtually took a stand with the United States in the war with Japan Saturday, when Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Ambassador, declared Nippon was "a common enemy" belonging to "the same bunch of Axis gangsters."

But, in a formal statement on Russia's position and in answer to questions at a press conference, the ambassador carefully avoided making at this time any commitments concerning actual Soviet military operations in the Far East.

And, when asked whether Russia would permit Allied forces to fight on Russian territory, or permit the United States to use air bases in Siberia for attacks against Japan, he replied:

"That the Soviet Union 'would welcome help on any front in the common cause.'"

"That he could make no answer in public concerning the question about the air bases."

Litvinoff's statement, despite its reservations, was received enthusiastically in Congress.

Wheeler Sees Great Hope
Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the Senate foreign relations committee hailed it as an indication of active Soviet support for the American war effort and proposed that the United States ask for use of Siberian bases from which its bombers and warships could "smother" Japan.

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) said he regarded the ambassador's statement as offering great hope of the possibility of obtaining these bases.

"Complete understanding exists, or will be arrived at," he said, "in decisions concerning the sectors in which the great powers concentrate their strength, with the decisions to be made solely in the interests of the common cause."

Declaring that Russia, after suffering initial defeats, had struck back powerfully and was already taking the offensive against German forces, the ambassador declared that "we have no intention of allowing Hitler to hibernate."

"The Soviet," he said, "will smash at Hitler until his monstrous war machine has been destroyed. We feel no one can do this for us or without us and we will fight to the end."

Authoritative Source Says Britain, America, Russia, Netherlands, And China To Pledge No Separate Peace

LONDON — (AP) — The United States, Britain, Russia, China and the Netherlands are expected to sign a joint declaration of solidarity against the Axis with a solemn pledge of no separate peace, high London quarters said Sunday.

Apparently inspired reports of the prospective pact brought this comment from an authoritative informant:

"It is very intelligent speculation—something which is certain to come sooner or later. But it's bound

Secretary Of Navy Frank Knox Visits Midland Saturday Night

War Bulletins

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States probably has lost the Island of Guam to invading Japanese, it was announced Saturday.

TOKYO—(Official Radio Received By AP)—The Japanese claimed Saturday that a land drive in their week-old Pacific-Asiatic offensive had "sealed the fate" of Hong Kong while the campaign at sea, they said, had run up a total of 140,000 tons of British and American warships sunk.

MANILA, P. I., Sunday—(AP)—Blackened and smashed ruins of more than 100 small residences and stores littered a three-mile area bordering Nichols Air Field where Japanese bombs killed at least 75 persons and wounded 300 in Saturday's air raid.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—(AP)—All air raid posts in this strategic center of defense production were placed on the alert Saturday and the head of the Jefferson County defense council declared flatly that the orders were based on the possibility of a raid.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Polish government notified the State Department Saturday night that as of December 11 a state of war existed between Poland and Japan.

BERLIN—(Official Radio Received By AP)—German commentators minimized Soviet gains Saturday night, took the attitude that any Nazi withdrawals were purely tactical, and told the German people that the strong Soviet counter-drive was being repulsed in most sectors.

TOKYO—(Official Radio Received By AP)—The Navy section of the Japanese imperial headquarters announced Sunday a Japanese destroyer sank an American submarine off the Philippine Islands Saturday.

Men May Enlist At Odessa Recruit Office

Men of this area who wish to enlist in the U. S. Army should communicate with the U. S. Army Recruiting Service, Court-house, Odessa.

PLEDGE NOT TO SHAVE UNTIL RISING SUN SETS

TACOMA, Wash. — (AP) — Five members of the Tacoma police force signed a pledge Saturday swearing "not to shave the upper lip until peace has been declared and the Rising Sun of Japan shall have set in the sea of its own blood."

U. S. To Insure Owners Against Loss By Attack

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Creation of the War Insurance Corporation with a capital of \$100,000,000 to provide "reasonable protection" against losses resulting from enemy attacks on private property in the continental United States was announced Saturday by the Federal Loan Administration.

Loan Administrator Jesse H. Jones said the corporation had been set up by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation with the approval of President Roosevelt.

The insurance would be against losses sustained by property owners through "damage to, or destruction of buildings, structures and personal property including goods, growing crops and orchards."

The statement said: "Pending completion of details, any such losses will be protected from December 13, 1941, up to a total of \$100,000,000."

Accounts, bills, currency, debts, evidences of debts, money, notes, securities, paintings and other objects of art will not be covered.

"For the time being, no premium will be charged for this protection and no declaration or reports required, unless these are a loss."

"Other terms and conditions for such protection will be announced as established."

"No protection will be available to owners of property who, in the opinion of the President, are unfriendly to the United States."

HAMBURGER OPERATOR OFFERS U. S. RECEIPTS

WILMINGTON, Del. — (AP) — Patriotism note: To help win the war, John Sarmousakis, native of Greece, is offering the United States all receipts run up Monday in his hamburger stand.

Secretary of Navy Frank Knox, en route to Washington after a rapid trip to the Honolulu war zone, arrived in Midland late Saturday and spent the night at Hotel Scharbauer.

The secretary and his party ate dinner at the Scharbauer blue room with Mayor M. C. Ulmer and Lt. Col. J. Davies, commanding officer at Sloan Field.

With the secretary were Joe Powell, assistant to the secretary; Captain Frank E. Beatty of the U. S. Navy; Commander Ed Hayes of the U. S. Navy and a former national commander of the American Legion; Colonel F. H. Miles of the U. S. Army; and Lt. W. T. Easton, the secretary's pilot. They plan to depart in the twin-engine Navy plane Sunday for Washington, completing the trip Sunday night if weather permits.

Declines To Discuss War

Secretary Knox declined to discuss the war or what he found in Honolulu. Members of his party also declined to make any statements concerning the situation.

But they were enthusiastic over their rapid trip. The secretary left Washington in the fast Navy ship last Tuesday night. After 30 hours in the air, the head of the Navy was in Honolulu making his official investigation.

In Honolulu, the group was joined by Colonel Miles who then was en route to Cairo, Egypt. Unable to complete his trip across the Pacific Ocean, the colonel is returning east with the secretary and hopes to get across the Atlantic and to Cairo.

The party left Honolulu at 4:20 p. m., Friday and arrived in San Diego at 10 a. m., Saturday morning, a fast jump for the 2,400 miles of water. Little time was lost in San Diego and the secretary arrived in Midland for supper Saturday night. He had been in the air only 21 hours since leaving Honolulu. The average speed of the plane from San Diego to Midland was 250 miles an hour.

First Cadre Of Soldiers Arrives At Sloan Field

Soldiers of the Army Air Corps moved into new barracks at the Advanced Flying School at Sloan Field Saturday.

Many of them came in the motor truck train. Others came in automobiles. But all soon were busy getting their new barracks equipped with beds and equipment they brought with them.

One hundred and twenty-five men were in the first cadre to report. It brought 33 motor trucks. Barracks and a mess hall were ready for the soldiers and supper was served at 5 p. m. to the men who had completed the motor trip from Ellington Field.

Sloan Field officers were on hand to welcome the men.

Expect More Troops
Construction workers, engineers and executives at the field paused to watch the truck train move quietly into the military reservation. No time was wasted in unloading Army equipment and parking the trucks in the industrial area of the reservation.

More troops are expected to arrive soon.

More than two score of officers and enlisted men previously had reported for duty at the field and the Air Corps executives have their work well organized.

A number of the buildings have been turned over to the Air Corps by the contractors and practically all will be completed within a week.

Plants Will Produce 840 Tanks Per Month

WASHINGTON—(AP)—An estimate that seven United States plants will be producing about 840 tanks a month by January 1 came from the Office of Emergency Management Saturday.

Knox Still Flashes Smile



Secretary of Navy Frank Knox had no comment on the war situation while in Midland but he still had his big smile of confidence.

Wildcat Activity In West Texas Gets Boost As Deep Tests Staked In Yoakum And Pecos County Areas

By Frank Gardner

West Texas oil interest Saturday was focused on two widely separated areas, Yoakum and Pecos counties, as each gained location for an important deep test.

The new Yoakum wildcat is the Dunigan Brothers & Brananey, Fort Worth, No. 1 Alice Henard, four miles northwest of Plains in the central part of the county. It has been staked 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 367, block D, John H. Gibson survey. Spudding is slated Dec. 20 and the test will be carried to 5,500-foot contract. It will drill with rotary to the lime, then will standardize.

Location of the new test falls seven-eighths of a mile northeast of the old Bahan & Rhodes No. 1 Henard, in the center of the southwest quarter of the same section, which was abandoned a failure in August, 1936. The Bahan & Rhodes well showed a promising amount of oil, estimated at five to 20 barrels per day, natural, from lime at 5,228-49 feet. However, it was abandoned after striking sulphur water from 5,327-28, the total depth, which rose 600 feet in two hours. Had completion methods now used in the Wasson field, farther south, been applied to the Bahan & Rhodes well, it probably would have been a commercial producer.

New Ordovician Test
In extreme Northeastern Pecos, Magnolia Petroleum Company will drill a 6,000-foot Ordovician test in its No. 1 Ella C. Price. Operations will be started Tuesday. Location has not yet been staked but will be in section 4, block 12, H. & G. N. survey, probably 467 feet out of the southeast corner of the north half of the section.

No. 1 Price is eight and one-half miles southwest of McCamey and six miles east by northeast of Gulf Oil Corporation and L. H. Wentz No. 2 L. H. Miller et al. Ellenburger discovery well of Pecos' fourth Ordovician pool. Magnolia's Price lease alone comprises 2,026.46 acres and the company has an additional several thousand acres in the area, all acquired from J. T. Perryman, Fort Worth operator.

The Gulf-Wentz partnership well, located four and one-half miles south of Gilvin, swabbed and flowed out all oil load and made an additional 78 barrels of new oil the past 24 hours. It has been shut in to build up pressure. Total depth is 4,383 feet in Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, formation. The well topped the Ellenburger high at 4,157

feet, logging chiefly gas in the upper part, and set 7-inch casing at 4,282 feet. It was acidized with 5,000 gallons while bottomed at 4,363 feet and for a while indicated large production but output slumped to 26.82 barrels the last 24-hour period of a series of gauges. Good increase in pay was found by coring 20 feet deeper.

Scattered Wildcats
Union Oil Company of California No. 1 W. C. Driver, East Central Winkler County wildcat, is drilling below 3,470 feet in lime. Top of solid lime has not yet been picked.

An Ector County wildcat, nine miles north of Odessa and two and three-quarter miles east of the North Cowden pool, Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company and Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 1 Augusta Barrow, is drilling past

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Shark - Infested Area Takes Enemy Toll

By The Associated Press.

American and Allied forces Saturday hurled Japanese troops from one Philippine toe-hold, sank other thousands of them in the shark-infested waters of the Gulf of Siam and fought them to a standstill in northern Malaya as Russia raised for the Japanese the spectre of attack from the rear.

It was Soviet Ambassador Maxim Litvinoff in Washington who handed Tokyo the latter jolt in the form of a 2,000-word statement in which he labelled Japan "a common enemy."

Whether Russia would limit her contribution to dealing with the Axis king pin, Adolf Hitler, whose troops were reported being hurled back from both Moscow and the Caucasus oil fields by tremendous Russian power drives, or join in the war on Japan directly was not revealed by the statement.

The Philippine set-back was handed the Japanese invaders by a Philippine army force. Lieut. Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported it had disposed of the Japanese who had effected a landing in the Lingayen area some 110 miles north of Manila, the nearest land threat to the capital.

Manila itself underwent another strong air raid shortly after noon which brought that capital's death toll to more than 100, but MacArthur's communique indicated the military consequences were slight and said some Japanese planes were shot down. Some 300 persons were reported wounded in Saturday's raid.

On the other hand Japanese landing forces appeared still to be on the island of Luzon in the north around Aparri and the Japanese presumably were still in possession of the important island of Lubang.

Besides Manila, Japanese bombers attacked the American airports on the island of Cebu, 350 miles southeast of Manila, and Clark Field, in the Manila defense system. They were met by heavy anti-aircraft fire and American fighter planes planes which first dove from above them, then roared up under the bellies for a second attack. Explosions heard in residential sections indicated the attackers were forced to unload wildly.

The whole Japanese strategy in the Philippines, chiefly obstacle in Tokyo's drive for Dutch East Indies oil and rubber, was described in a Washington War Department

(See WARFARE, page 6)

Interment will be in a Victoria, Texas, cemetery, probably Tuesday, with Barrow Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The body will be taken overland to Victoria after the rites here.

Palbearers at services here will be W. A. Yeager, Ross Williams, Harry Adams, John Cornwall, W. D. Anderson, Paul Martin, Walter Anguish, and Roy Proctor.

Survivors of West include his widow, Mrs. Helen West, 1303 West Illinois St., and a daughter, Miss Margaret Ann West, Midland High School student; his mother, Mrs. Mary Irene West, Columbus, O.; two sisters, Mrs. John M. Vorys, Washington, D. C., wife of U. S. Senator John M. Vorys of Ohio, and Miss Mary West, Milford, Conn.; and one brother, Eugene West, Milford, Conn.

West was born in Lucknow, India, in 1896, the son of a Methodist missionary. He had resided in Midland seven years. West was a World War I veteran of the Marine Corps.

Most of the workers will have their assignments completed by Saturday night and a skeleton force will remain to put the finishing work on the job. It may be on the job the remainder of the month.

U. S. Engineers told the Army Air Corps they could have the entire project by Jan. 1.

C. & R. officials estimated work would be 98 per cent complete by next Saturday night. Delays have been experienced in obtaining a few materials. These will be installed later.

Make Good Progress
Work on the hangars and the large concrete apron was making good progress and the apron will be paved by the end of the week if the weather permits. One hangar is completed. Only the doors must be installed on the second. More steel arrived Saturday for the third and it should be well toward completion by the end of the week.

Rumors that the size and capacity of the school would be enlarged were heard but no official information had been received concerning proposed additions. Much of the equipment of the contractors will remain here until the entire project is accepted by the U. S. Engineers and delivered to the Air Corps. If additional buildings or construction are authorized the contractors will have sufficient equipment to do the work.

Water and sewer systems were in operation Saturday and finishing touches were put on many buildings. A number of the structures already have been turned over to the Air Corps.

NAVY RECRUIT STATIONS
GO ON FULL SCHEDULE

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Navy Department announced Saturday that all its recruiting stations would remain open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to accommodate those seeking to join the navy.



A baboon who belongs to the Mafia Ties his Christmas gifts tightly with raffia. "They all happen to be Bombs," he says, "and you see, Only raffia can stand the gaffia."

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AGAINST SUPERSTITION: I will cut off witchcrafts out of thy land; and thou shalt have no more soothsayers.—Micah 5:12.

Now It Is Truly A War For The World

When Japan launched its treacherous assault on the United States, it did so as a part of a world situation.

You have only to ask yourself: Would she have done this if the United States had no commitments in the Atlantic, if Britain, the Netherlands, and France were in their normal state? The question answers itself.

The attack on the United States is part of a world situation. It is too simple to say, "Hitler egged Japan into doing this." It is more accurate to say, "Hitler created a situation in which Japan had the greatest chance of success she ever had or ever will have. So Japan struck." Japan, itself, true, helped create the situation when she shattered the world's peace in 1941 by starting in Manchuria the cycle of aggression which is now coming to its terrible climax.

The aggressive world design of Germany, Italy, and Japan has now become all too terribly clear. It must be halted and it will be halted, or the world can never have a peace of free peoples, the only kind of peace worth having.

By final act of Japan, the fate of the United States has been inextricably bound up with that of all the other nations united in the fight against aggression by force, with Britain, Canada, Australia, Russia and China. It makes no difference at the moment whether Russia is internally a free country, or whether China is a perfect democracy.

Right now they are with ourselves victims of aggression, fighting for their lives. It can only be won jointly, just as the aggressors have staked everything on winning jointly.

Nor is the help of the dozen smaller countries which have joined the resisters of aggression to be despised. All have something to contribute to the fight, all have shown by their war declarations that they are inhabited by freedom-loving men. If you incline to say that it is a costless gesture, ask yourself, what would be the position of Costa Rica if the Axis wins? No, they too have thrown their whole weight and future into the right side of the scales.

With more countries engaged than ever fought in a single war before, this has truly become a war for control of the world. Our whole existence and future hangs on our determination that we shall, must, and will win.

—Buy Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps—

Button Up The Lip

Loose talk and rumors have been for many months a disservice to the nation.

Now they are downright dangerous. In the first place, the simplest common sense dictates that it is unwise to speak in public of troop or ship movements or defense plant activities. You never know who may be listening; you never know in what odd ways information may get to the wrong ears.

If you hear a rumor not publicly substantiated in the newspapers, question it. You may be sure that all authentic news will be in the papers. When you've questioned the verbal rumor yourself, don't repeat it to others, for the deliberately launched whispering campaign is a weapon in the hands of our country's enemies.

It is time to button up the lip and buckle down to work.

—Buy Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps—

The Long Roll

The long roll is again extended. Names are being added to the long list of those who died for their America.

Before the American Revolution was well launched, the names of Gray, Caldwell, Attucks, Carr, and Maverick were written in blood on the streets of Boston.

Now the grim roll is being called again; Christiansen, Leslie, Niedzwiecki, Whiteman, Mitchell, Fletcher, Plant, Ceberth, Guthrie, Schmersahl, Byrd, Cashen, Manley . . . it is like a roll call of all great and various America.

Now we have again another lengthening roll of dead. It will unroll yet farther before the dawn. They must not have died in vain. That is our task.

—Buy Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps—

Add famous cereal stories: Mother's daily arguments to get sonny to eat his breakfast food.

Hitler turned to a war of grab because he figured there was no wrest in peace.

To improve a vegetable dinner, try adding a nice, juicy steak!

New mercury vapor lamps will make the Statue of Liberty visible twenty miles out at sea—maybe with the idea that seeing is believing.

Midland Moves Into Action For U.S. Defense As Citizens Buy Bonds And Stamps And Groups Form Programs

By Tanner Laine

The green light for all-out National Defense is on in Midland. Its citizens are rallying in a city-wide program on many fronts including many projects in operation and others expected to begin.

Financial assistance in the national emergency was one of the first to receive Midland's backing. Thousands of dollars have been paid for U. S. defense bonds and stamps. The Junior High School set a patriotic example with purchases amounting to \$5,956. Banks and the postoffice report increased sales of bonds.

Citizens, who contributed \$2,000 to the annual Red Cross roll call a few weeks ago, are called again to respond to the first emergency Red Cross drive, expected to begin early this week. Chairman George Abell said the county quota was \$2,600. "We want to help"—is the message from Midland organizations, clubs, the municipality, county and state units.

Plan Registration Board

Service clubs dispatched assurances to state and national governments of support from their units as soon as war was declared. Fines at the Red Cross Club are used to buy defense stamps.

The Rotary Club will erect a registration board on the courthouse lawn containing the name of every Midland person in armed forces. A home guard unit is being organized. Its members will drill and prepare it as a vital part of civilian defense.

Commissioned and reserve officers not subject to immediate call were requested to register at the Midland Chamber of Commerce office. They are expected to be used in some phase of civilian defense.

The city police department requested Homer Garrison, state director of police, to send instructions necessary for a complete home civilian policing of the city. The department is pledged to unity and vigilance.

Troop Cadre Arrives

The sheriff's department also has pledged co-operation in defense police work.

Midland, in the center of the great Permian Basin oil fields, possessing three large tank reservoirs near it and being only a short distance from a Army Air Corps Flying Advanced School at Sloan Field can appreciate the war situation.

The first cadre of troops at Sloan Field arrived Saturday. The soldiers are guards for the field and school. The farm officials said extra precautions would be taken. Extra guards were reported on duty at two units.

First aid classes have attracted the attention of many citizens. One has been completed and three more are expected to start Monday.

Health defense will be stressed by the Midland Health Council in program. The Midland-Ector Counties Health Unit will take the lead in executing the program.

Women are wanting to know their part and appeals have been made to agencies. Several organizations pledged support.

The fire department recently received special instruction in how to fight defense fires, caused by incendiary bombings.

Not the least of Midland's contribution is its manpower. Since Selective Service started last year many men have gone from this county to become members of the U. S. Army and many volunteered for Navy and Marine service.

•Cranium Crackers

ZOO'S WHO

Wintertime in the zoo finds the bear curled up for a long winter snooze, and other animals quartered indoors. Let's take a trip over there and see how many of the animals we recognize in this snowy setting.

1. The animal in the zoo with the longest neck can't make a sound and it isn't because he has laryngitis. What is its name and why isn't it in good voice?

2. One of the birds in the zoo dotes on winter weather, and looks like its dressed formal for it. What is it?

3. While it's winter here, it's summertime back home for a certain jumping animal that carries its young in a pouch. Name this one and tell where it comes from.

4. Biggest of the zoo's birds flaps its wings in the summertime to keep cool and has a kick like a horse. It doesn't need to flap its wings now, but can you name it?

5. A certain animal thinks this is all very funny and laughs quite hysterically. Name it.

Answers on Classified Page

Plan General Metals Course For Midland

A course in general metals will be taught in Midland providing sufficient students apply.

The course will be open to citizens 18 to 25 years old. Classes will be held at high school.

T. Buckner, industrial superintendent of the state department of education, will be in Midland Monday to confer with school authorities concerning the course.

Materials for it are available. George A. Heath, superintendent, said Saturday.

Citizens who want to take the instruction should telephone 207.

Construction In City During Week Reaches \$23,800

Midland looked to \$600,000 of building in 1941 as last week's permits pushed the year's figure to \$589,295. It was the second consecutive week of construction over \$20,000.

Permits totaled \$23,850 and, added to the previous seven-day period, gave Midland \$56,125 this month. J. C. Velvin will build four residences ranging from \$3,600 to \$5,000. He will construct a \$5,000 structure at 1006 North A. St. in Ridglea. It will be brick veneer with a garage attached. The size will be 26 by 73 feet.

A \$5,000 residence 26 by 58 feet, will be built by Velvin at 202 Club Drive in Ridglea, with garage attached.

Standard Oil To Build

He is building a \$5,300 residence of frame stucco at 601 West Kansas St. in Elmwood Addition. It will be 28 by 52 feet with garage attached. Velvin's \$3,800 residence will be at 109 Ridglea, of lumber and 24 by 51 feet.

The Standard Oil Company received a permit for a tile and metal service station at 601 West Wall St. Material is steel and plaster. The cost will be \$3,000 and size 29 by 27 feet.

J. D. Beauchamp will spend \$400 to construct a frame structure at 100 North Main St. R. T. Boyd will move a building in the city at a cost of \$50.

Houston Building Totals \$169,000

By The Associated Press

Houston leads the state in building permits for the week and year of \$169,250 and \$18,624,256.

Dallas stands second in permits for both the week and year, totals being \$115,982 and \$12,791,088.

Totals for week and year follow:

City	Week	Year
Houston	\$169,250	\$18,624,256
Dallas	217,982	12,791,088
El Paso	110,615	3,031,091
Corpus Christi	55,419	1,948,455
Fort Worth	54,041	6,436,777
Austin	29,808	5,162,495
Amarillo	28,580	2,721,822
Midland	23,850	588,295
Lubbock	19,527	3,592,813
Waco	16,506	3,992,665
Galveston	11,021	5,360,708

Government Freezes U. S. Sugar Stocks

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The OPM Saturday froze sugar stocks in the United States and limited new deliveries by importers and refiners to 1940 levels. The move was designed to "prevent possible hoarding or speculation."

Emphasizing that there was no immediate or imminent sugar shortage, officials said the order would assure normal supplies to industrial and civilian consumers and would prevent further increases in some 500,000 tons of sugar already built up as reserve supplies this year by jobbers, industrial users and wholesalers.

Will Accept Merchant Marine Applications

Applications for special apprentice seamen and radio operator assignments in the U. S. Maritime Service can be filed at the Texas State Employment Service office which is open Thursdays at the Odd Fellows Hall.

Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 24 and in good health. Trainees who complete the course will be assigned to vessels of the Merchant Marine for a year.



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Destroyers Wipe Out Italian Ships

LONDON—(AP)—An entire flotilla of three Italian cruisers apparently was wiped out between dusk Friday night and dawn Saturday by submarines and British and Dutch destroyers in the Mediterranean, successive admiralty communiqués indicated Saturday night.

Three little British destroyers, the Sikh, Legion and Maori, and the Dutch destroyer Isaac Swarts, attacked a heavier detachment of two cruisers and two mosquito boats with a storm of shell and torpedo fire just before dawn Saturday. One of the cruisers blew up and the other was left blazing from stem to stern, the admiralty said.

One of the torpedo boats also was sunk and the other damaged.

Friday the admiralty announced an attack by submarines at dusk on a flotilla of three cruisers in which three torpedo hits were scored and one of the cruisers was sunk.

Few Issues Gain After Slow Week

NEW YORK—(AP)—After its worst week in more than a year and a half the stock market Saturday received sufficient encouragement from the war news to dig in on a selective recovery front.

Main strength was displayed by issues standing to benefit from the broadening armament program and these generally pinned on gains ranging from fractions to a point or so. Numerous leaders, though, were unable to follow through and finished well back in the minus column.

There were drawbacks on the industrial front, however, such as the outlook for huge taxes, more government controls and the expectation production of automobiles for civilian use soon would cease entirely.

Oil Output Is 37,000 Barrels Over Figure

AUSTIN—(AP)—Actual Texas oil production the last week, railroad commission engineers reported Saturday, averaged 37,453 barrels daily more than the U. S. Bureau of Mines estimate of 1,479,700.

The daily allowable production increased 2,567 barrels to a total of 1,572,178 but assigned and unproduced allowables amounted to 55,025 barrels.

The number of wells, increased by 109 during the week, totaled 99,049 over the state.

Postpone Oil Show During Emergency

Because of the war, scarcity of materials, and the fact oil companies will not be able to send as many men as usual, exhibitors and directors of the Tulsa International Petroleum Exposition agreed to postpone the May, 1942 oil show until the emergency is over.

The group, representing either in person or by proxy a majority of the exhibitors and many of the major oil companies, also decided a skeleton organization should be retained and proper maintenance of the plant provided during the interim.

Skelly Attempt To Extend Monument Pool, Lea County, Farther West Is Feature Of New Mexico Activities

HOBBES, N. M. — A feature of Southeast New Mexico oil developments Saturday was the staking of a three-quarter mile west outpost to the northwest side of the Monument pool in Lea County.

Skelly Oil Company will seek extension of the pool in its No. 3 Monstate, 660 feet out of the northwest corner of section 12-19-36. Lee Drilling Company, "Tulsa," has been awarded the contract. Cellar and pits have been dug at the location and rotary rig is awaited.

The Skelly sand area of Lea gained a wildcat location in Western Gas Company No. 1 J. H. Duthie, 1,980 feet from the south and east lines of section 18-23-37, one mile northwest of production. The test is one-half mile north of the firm's location in section 19-23-37, also on Duthie land, which was abandoned without ever being drilled.

Western Gas Company No. 1 Combest, wildcat in the Henry area of Lea, was junked and abandoned at 1,966 feet in salt and anhydrite, with three whistpicks in the hole. Rig was skidded 40 feet north to location 1,940 feet from the north, 660 from the east line of section 35-23-36, and the test re-spudded. At last reports it was drilling below 1,266 feet in anhydrite topped at 1,170 feet.

Shoots With 445 Quarts

Proving a short southwest extension to the South Lovington pool of Lea, Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 7-LA State, in section 1-17-36, flowed 239 barrels of oil per day through 21-64-inch choke on tubing. Gas-oil ratio figured 408-1. The well topped pay at 4,652 feet, drilled to 4,946 feet in lime and was acidized with 3,000 gallons.

In Lea's Matfix area, Skelly No. 1 Liberty Royalties Corporation was shot with 445 quarts of nitro from 3,485 to 3,585 feet and flowed 73 barrels of oil daily through 17-64-inch choke on 2-inch tubing set at 3,585 feet. Pay was entered at 3,490 feet and hole is bottomed at 3,595 feet in lime. Gas volume gauged 650,000 cubic feet per day. The well is in section 7-24-37.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Philmex, Lea wildcat between the Vacuum and Maljamar pools, is drilling in anhydrite below 3,825 feet. It is in section 28-17-33.

Shows Sulphur Water

P. B. English No. 1 Jones, wildcat strike south of the Shugart pool in Eddy County and in section 24-19-36 is standing after cementing the 7-inch casing at 2,430 feet with 100 sacks. Total depth is 2,470 feet in sand. The well showed showing of oil from 2,461 to 2,470 feet in sand and filled 400 feet with oil the first two hours. It then was swabbed dry and later swabbed three and one-half barrels of oil per hour. Halliburton Jeep, an electrical surveying device, was run before casing was set.

In the Lake McMillan area of Eddy, F. E. Baker and Bob Helms No. 1 State, section 32-19-27, logged slight showing of sulfur water in sandy lime from 1,020 to 1,030 feet and drilled ahead at 1,123 feet in lime.

A wildcat two miles north of Eddy's Grayburg pool, Sanders Brothers No. 1 M. W. Evans, section 4-17-30, logged showing of oil and gas in sand from 2,928 to 2,937 feet and filled 500 feet with oil in 18 hours. It drilled ahead to

2,975 feet in lime, where it last was reported shut down for repairs.

Also north of Grayburg production, L. H. Choate and C. W. Brown No. 1 Hover-State, section 2-17-30, is drilling lime at 375 feet. Sanders No. 2 Leonard, section 34-18-30, is drilling below 2,085 feet in anhydrite. Sanders and associates' No. 1 Etz, section 34-16-30, has passed 1,510 feet in anhydrite and shale.

A semi-wildcat north of the Red Lakes pool in Eddy has been started by R. I. Willson as his No. 1-A Saunders. It is 330 feet from the north and 220 from the west line of section 13-17-27. The test had reached 250 feet in anhydrite and red rock, at last reports.

In wildcat territory northwest of Carlsbad in Eddy, Stroup, Yates & Flynn No. 1 Hartz-State, section 16-21-23e, is drilling in lime past 1,375 feet.

J. W. Brown, Inc. No. 1 State, Chaves County wildcat north of the Comanche area, is drilling below 1,629 feet in lime. It is in section 26-10-28.

Another Chaves wildcat, Martin No. 1 Stephens permit, section 22-15-29e, is drilling unchanged in sand at 3,844 feet.

OPM Announcement Says Dallas Clinic Is Most Successful

By The Associated Press

The first week of the war quickened Texans in all walks of life to their duty as citizens. In some instances this prompted actions that bordered on the bizarre, but the OPM's announcement that a production clinic held in Dallas was the most successful in the United States emphasized the more practical trend.

A. J. Langford, manager of the OPM's contract distribution division, said the clinic would be established permanently in Dallas to aid southwestern manufacturers eager to pitch in with the war effort. Many contracts were negotiated and others initiated.

Abilene, Wichita Falls, Iowa Park, El Paso and Houston were among cities where a total of 50 contracts for products essential to war were completed.

At San Antonio, the office of Col. Edwin V. Dunstan, construction quartermaster for the Eighth Zone, announced receipt of a telegram from a Cleveland, Tex., firm:

"Can furnish you with 2,000,000 feet of lumber per month, 300 carpenters, 200 trucks, 500 fat calves next April. Want to help you whip Japan. Advise."

It was considered typical of the universal desire to help.

Red Cross Committee Trains Citizens For National Emergency

The first aid and safety committee of the Midland County Red Cross chapter is answering the call of the national emergency for civilian trained workers with plans for extensive instruction.

Three first aid classes will be started this week. Three instructors are available. Mrs. Anne R. Brown, Vonkers, N. Y., and Lwood Dow and D. H. Casper, both of Midland.

Casper taught a course recently that 30 attended and 19 completed. He will start a night class soon. Mrs. Brown is completing one course and will start two more Monday and Tuesday. The Monday class will meet at 2 p. m. at the Catholic Church hall and is open. The other convenes for the first time at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday at the hall. Mrs. Brown has a Red Cross instructor's certificate.

A. L. Gilbreth, chairman, conducted a survey of first aid trained persons in Midland to create a file for persons to be called on in case of an emergency. Business firms and individuals have been urged to notify Gilbreth if trained persons were missed in the survey.

Course for Students

Midland's first aid program will be enlarged to include Andrews, part of the Red Cross chapter. C. E. Dealy has been appointed to set up a sub-committee in Andrews County.

A first aid course for high school students probably will be given. Students of junior standing or above may take the standard course.

Gilbreth pointed out the task of training first aid workers for civilian defense is that of the Red Cross chapter. The minimum number of first aid trained individuals was set at 5 per cent of the total population. All air raid wardens must be trained in first aid by the Red Cross.

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Wichita Falls Beats Ysleta Eleven 21-0

By The Associated Press

It's Sunset vs. Wichita Falls and Temple vs. Lamar in the semi-finals of Texas schoolboy football this week.

The Bisons Saturday beat another Dallas team, Highland Park, 7-0, to become the opponent of Wichita Falls, victor over Ysleta 21-0.

At the same time Lamar, the Houston Cinderella team, was blasting favored Austin 26-6 to move out against Temple, which reached the semi-finals for the third time in four years Friday by downing Tyler 14-7.

Temple and Lamar will play at Houston Saturday afternoon but the site and date of the Sunset-Wichita Falls game will not be decided until Sunday when officials of the two schools meet at Decatur.

Defeat of Austin was a jarring upset, especially by such a one-sided score. The Maroons had taken out the top-rated Corpus Christi eleven in the first round and appeared headed for the finals.

Blackburn In Long Run
The other three games went as predicted.

Sunset's victory over Highland Park was more decisive than the score indicated. Except for a few passing flurries, the Highlanders never threatened the Bisons.

Bounding Bill Blackburn, one of the state's finest all-around backs, intercepted a pass to race 54 yards to the Highland Park four-yard line, then plunged over for the touchdown in two tries.

Wichita Falls moved through the air for its victory over Ysleta which was unable to make a single first down. Gene Hill, as usual, was the Coyote star, passing for all three Wichita Falls touchdowns.

Taking the scoring pitches were Clifton Davidson, B. L. Smith, and George Grininger.

Football Teams To Settle Three Titles

By The Associated Press
Seven regional champions have been determined and the other three will be decided this week to close play in Class A schoolboy football.

Three games were postponed because of bad weather.

Ballinger won Region 2 honors with a 13-0 victory over Brownfield.

Army Requests Cancellation Of Rose Bowl Game

PASADENA, Calif.—(AP)—It appeared Saturday night the Army's request that the Rose Bowl football game and the Tournament of Roses parade New Year's Day be cancelled would be carried out.

Official action remained to be taken by the Tournament of Roses Association directors, by Oregon State College and Duke University representatives, but unofficially they indicated they would comply with the Army's request, as relayed through Governor Culbert L. Olson.

The tournament directors were called into session immediately after the message from Governor Olson was received.

Percy Locey, Oregon State College Athletic director, said cancellation of the game rested with his college and a decision would be made after the tournament committee acted on the request to call off the Rose parade.

He said the college desired to cooperate fully with the Army but wanted to get a better picture of the Army's views before taking action. Locey declared that, speaking as an individual, he believed that unless the danger were great, Americans should have diversion and continue their sports events, as the British had done.

OKLAHOMA'S SOPHOMORES DEFEAT MUSTANGS, 57-34
NORMAN, Okla.—(AP)—Oklahoma's sophomore-studded Sooners sailed to an opening 57-34 basketball victory over Southern Methodist Saturday night.

LIONS PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Lions Club members and their wives will be entertained at the organization's annual Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday night at Hotel Scharbauer.

Down SPORTSLANE With Tanner Laine

A nation at war naturally changes its sports program. So far no bowl games have been cancelled nor any drastic curtailment of programs announced for high schools, colleges, and professional ranks. But American athletes are ready, as always. The cream of men will be in the ranks. Many already are. There's Hank Greenberg, Gene Tunney, and hundreds of others, and now Bobby Feller. No doubt Midland and West Texas will furnish their share of athletes to the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps. Athletes make good soldiers because they are trained to take orders, to work together, and to drive toward victory. Lee Hageman, Midland softball pitcher, who is going into the service, has the right idea. Lee hopes he gets in close enough range of the Japs to toss a hand bomb. If he has as much English on it as he did in softball—look out Tokyo.

—SL—

The Southwest Conference basketball race gets underway Jan. 7 and many Midland fans, who visit the downstate cities, requested a schedule. Here it is:

Jan. 7—Texas vs. Rice, Houston.

Jan. 9—SMU vs. Arkansas, Fayetteville.

Jan. 10—A&M vs. Texas, Austin;

TCU vs. Baylor, Waco; SMU vs. Arkansas, Fayetteville.

Jan. 13—A&M vs. Rice, Houston;

Baylor vs. SMU, Dallas.

Jan. 16—Baylor vs. A&M, College Station; Arkansas vs. Rice, Houston; Texas vs. SMU, Dallas.

Jan. 17—Texas vs. TCU, Fort Worth; Arkansas vs. Rice, Houston.

Jan. 20—Baylor vs. Texas, Austin.

Jan. 21—Rice vs. A&M, College Station; SMU vs. TCU, Fort Worth.

Jan. 24—TCU vs. SMU, Dallas; Rice vs. Baylor, Waco.

Feb. 3—A&M vs. Baylor, Waco.

Feb. 6—Arkansas vs. Baylor, Waco.

Feb. 7—TCU vs. Texas, Austin;

Arkansas vs. Baylor, Waco.

Feb. 11—SMU vs. Texas, Austin.

Feb. 12—Rice vs. TCU, Ft. Worth.

Feb. 13—Arkansas vs. A&M, College Station.

Feb. 14—Rice vs. SMU, Dallas;

Arkansas vs. A&M, College Station; Texas vs. Baylor, Waco.

Feb. 17—Baylor vs. TCU, Fort Worth.

Feb. 20—SMU vs. A&M, College Station; TCU vs. Rice, Houston;

Texas vs. Arkansas, Fayetteville.

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Texas vs. Arkansas, Fayetteville.

Feb. 24—A&M vs. TCU, Ft. Worth;

Baylor vs. Rice, Houston.

Feb. 26—A&M vs. SMU, Dallas.

Feb. 27—TCU vs. Arkansas, Fayetteville.

Feb. 28—SMU vs. Baylor, Waco;

TCU vs. Arkansas, Fayetteville; Rice vs. Texas, Austin.

Mar. 4—Texas vs. A&M, College Station.

—SL—

The Associated Press is conducting its annual poll of outstanding sports achievements. University of Texas football well could be mentioned for the three most surprising results, as, 1. early season streak with high scores then the lowly Baylor, 2. the very next week losing to Texas Christian, and 3. brilliant comeback downing the Aggies and swamping Oregon. Texas sports and Texans may figure in some of the answers, which includes questions asking the three outstanding individual performers, any sport, men and women; three outstanding teams; three leading comebacks of individuals; three most surprising results; oddest or most freakish happening of year; biggest disappointment of year, team or individual; principal trends noted in general or in connection with any particular sport.

—SL—

ROUNDING UP THE STRAYS:

... Found by Sportslane, the all-America majorette for 1935. She is Miss Linda Rhea Payne, 15-month-old blonde blue-eyed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Payne of Midland. ... Dutch Meyer, TCU coach, who recently visited Midland, is a good luck charm. ... the school has had two undefeated and untied seasons, 1920 and 1938. ... Meyer played end on the '20 gang and coached the 1938 bunch. ... Which All-American team is the official one? ... Take your choice and ours is the Associated Press. ... Many take Grant Rice's. ... It's a matter of choice and all are fine elevens. ... The AP polls the sports writers all over the U. S. for its choices. ... It is unbiased and based on merit. ... Russell Willis lost a hot ping-pong joust to Don Oliver after this column helped get them together. Speaking of Willis, his Missus probably kept Wichita Falls from having him as a football player. ... Willis walked home all the time with her and didn't have any time left for football practice. ... Donkey Roberts, oil scout, who left Midland for the Air Corps, is a bombardier. ... Wonder how Harold Kennedy, hot-shot basketball player in the city league here last winter, is faring in the Air Corps. ... He was sent to Jefferson Barracks in Missouri.

TEXAS TECH CAGERS DEFEAT MINES, 56-33

LUBBOCK.—(AP)—Texas Tech's Red Raiders opened their Border Conference basketball schedule here Saturday night by drubbing the defending champion Texas Mines, 56 to 33.

Band Has Spinner, Too



Spinners will not be confined to Georgia and Texas Christian football teams in Miami's Orange Bowl Jan. 1. Muriel Smith, acrobatic drum majorette, leads University of Miami band.

Chicago Bears Face Green Bay For Pro Crown

CHICAGO.—(AP)—The first of two consecutive championship games in the National Football League will be staged Sunday before a capacity crowd in Wrigley Field when the Chicago Bears and the Green Bay Packers tangle for the Western Division crown. The winner will meet the New York Giants the following Sunday for the all-league title.

For many of the 46,484 fans who already have purchased available sitting and standing space in the park, this meeting of Bears and Packers will hold more potential thrills than the following week's game could possibly produce.

For one thing there's the prospect of football's first experiment with a sudden-death overtime period in case the teams are tied at the end of the regulation 60 minutes. Such will not be the case when the winner faces the Giants Dec. 21, for if that game ends in a tie, it will go into the books just that way and the contestants will be declared co-champions.

Cattle Group Hears Report Of Inspector

A report of Inspector Aldredge Estes was heard at a meeting of the Midland, Ector and Andrews counties Cattleman's Protective Association Saturday in the office of County Judge E. H. Barron.

Date of the annual meeting of the organization was set for Jan. 3, at 1 p. m. in Odessa at the courthouse.

Hence Barrow, Odessa, president of the association, presided at the Saturday meeting. Members present included Ellison Tom, of Andrews, and Barron, George Glass, A. G. Bohannon, H. G. Bedford, Tom Nance, J. C. Roberts, Estes, all of Midland.

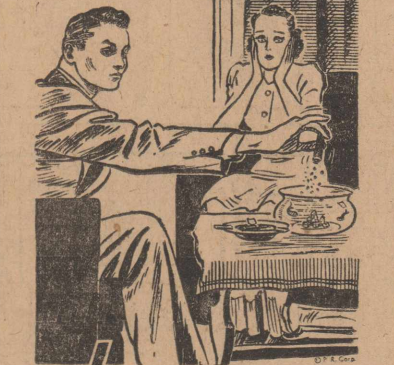
Train Carries Troops West Through Midland

A troop train carrying soldiers west passed through Midland Saturday. Its destination and origin was not learned.

Several troop trains have passed through the city since the declaration of war, most of them routed west.

The volume of construction in 1942 will depend upon the availability of metals, according to the department of Commerce.

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Tennis Association Ranks Riggs, Cooke At Top Of '41 List

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Bobby Riggs, men's national tennis champion who will make his pro debut at Madison Square Garden Dec. 26, and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke, women's titleholder, Saturday were placed at the top of the 1941 rankings of the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

Awarding No. 1 position to Riggs returned the Clinton, S. C., star to the position he held in 1939. Last year, when he lost his singles title, he was ranked No. 2 below Don McNeill of Oklahoma City. McNeill was No. 4 this year behind Frank Kovacs of Oakland, Calif., who lost to Riggs in the finals at Forest Hills, and Frank Parker of Los Angeles.

Kovacs, who now is a pro, advanced a notch over 1940, while Parker jumped from the No. 5 spot of a year ago. Fred Schroeder of Glendale, Calif., showed one of the greatest gains in moving from No. 10 to No. 5, ahead of Wayne Sabin of Reno, Nev., who was not ranked in 1940.

The No. 2 women's place went to Pauline Betz of Los Angeles with Dorothy May Bundy of Santa Monica, Calif., third and Margaret Osborne of San Francisco, fourth, ahead of Helen Jacobs.

Oklahoma City Joins Giants Farm System

OKLAHOMA CITY.—(AP)—President John Holland announced Saturday night the Oklahoma City Indians had joined the farm system of the New York Giants.

As he announced the alignment, which was completed at a major league meeting in Chicago several days ago, Holland said the Oklahoma City Texas League club would become the No. 2 organization in the Giant farm system now headed by Bill Terry.

Wink Lions To Honor Players

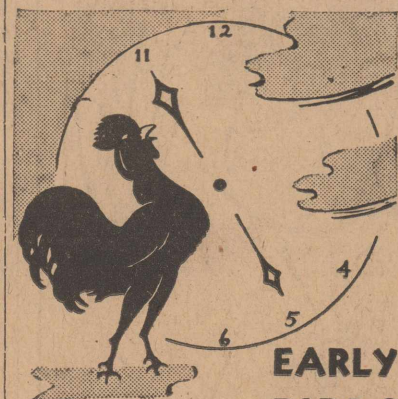
WINK.—(Special)—Members of the 1941 Wink Wildcat football team and Coaches B. C. Henderson and Bob Dendy will be guests of the Wink Lions Club at a luncheon Tuesday noon at the Legion Hut.

About twenty-four grid members are expected.

Lee Johnson, Roy Priebe and Melvin Dow form a committee in charge of arrangements.

Because of the war the banquet will not be as elaborate as heretofore.

Burma and Thailand are the principal sources of teakwood imported into the United States, the Department of Commerce reports.



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Nelson Shoots Low 3rd Round And Ties Hogan

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—Byron Nelson of Toledo made his bid for a second consecutive victory in the \$10,000 Miami Open golf tournament Saturday with a sparkling third-round 66 that almost pulled him even with pace-setting Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa.

A bold front-runner, Hogan holed a 10-foot putt for a birdie three on the seventeenth to retain a one-stroke margin for the beginning of the final 18 holes Sunday. His one-under-par 69 gave him a 54-hole 202 against Nelson's 203.

In the third place, four strokes off the pace, came Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., still plagued by a wavering putter. He posted a 36-34-70 Saturday.

Nelson's game was superb except on the putting surface. He hit 14 of the 18 greens. Firing six birdies and two bogeys, the former National Open champion made the turn in one-under-par, then rammed home a 15-foot putt on the 18th for his 32.

Only a magnificent comeback saved Hogan's lead. He was three over par on the first four holes, but birdied the fifth, sixth and eighth to catch up. His duce on the eighth was earned with a successful 70 foot chip.

Condition Of Auto Victims Improved

The conditions of four persons seriously injured in an automobile collision west of here Wednesday night were improved slightly Saturday, a Midland hospital reported.

Mrs. Taylor White, Odessa; E. F. Edwards, Odessa; and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mundee, Sweetwater, were injured in the accident that claimed the lives of State Representative Taylor White, the Rev. John T. Kee, and Mrs. E. F. Edwards, all of Odessa.

Funeral rites for the three were conducted Friday. White's and Kee's in Odessa and those for Mrs. Edwards in Troy.

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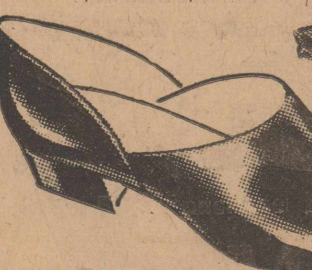
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By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

One of the most noteworthy activities of the American Contract Bridge League is its work among the blind. Throughout the country, blind players are being taught how to play bridge.

The Southeastern tournament, which will be held at Coral Gables, Fla., March 12 to 15, always brings out J. Patrick Dunne, the famous blind player of Miami. Pat came up to Asbury Park and

♠ J73
♥ 972
♦ K3
♣ KQ1075

♠ 64
♥ 54
♦ QJ106
♣ A863

♠ K985
♥ KQJ103
♦ A5
♣ J2

Duplicate—None vul.

1♥ West 2♠ East
3♥ Pass 4♥ Pass

Opening—Q ♣ 13

played in the nationals last August, and if he plays in the Southeastern with Waldemar von Zedtwitz, with whom he usually plays in that tournament, it would not surprise me to see them carry off a championship.

Dunne is a slow, deliberate and careful player, and he seldom loses a trick on defensive play. I saw him play today's hand in the Southern Appalachian tournament at Asheville last August.

South won the opening lead and started trumps, forcing out the ace. Dunne, sitting East, mentally reviewed the cards in dummy and his hand, then made the brilliant lead of the queen of spades.

He figured that the hand could not be beaten unless West held the ace of clubs or the king of spades. With four hearts and two diamonds, declarer could go game by winning four clubs—unless the defense could win three tricks in the black suits quickly.

If West held the king of spades, then the lead of the queen was safe. If West did not have the spade king, he would have to furnish a club stopper to beat the hand. But this stopper would be useless unless Dunne quickly established a major tenace in spades over dummy, in the hope of winning two spade tricks when West got in to lead through the jack.

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Women Voters Name Nutrition Chairman

Mrs. G. G. Galligan was appointed chairman of nutrition at a meeting of the League of Women Voters, Saturday at the courthouse.

Mrs. Hal Peck made a plea for the purchase of defense bonds and stamps.

The group paid a silent tribute to Taylor White, state representative from Odessa, recently killed in a car wreck.

About 11 women were present.

Prairie Lee Has Hot Lunch Program

The hot lunch program at Prairie Lee school is progressing under the supervision of Mmes. Calhoun and Harrison.

The primary grades have organized a Rhythm Band.

All grades are busy preparing their Christmas program which will be presented with a Christmas tree on Friday night, Dec. 19.

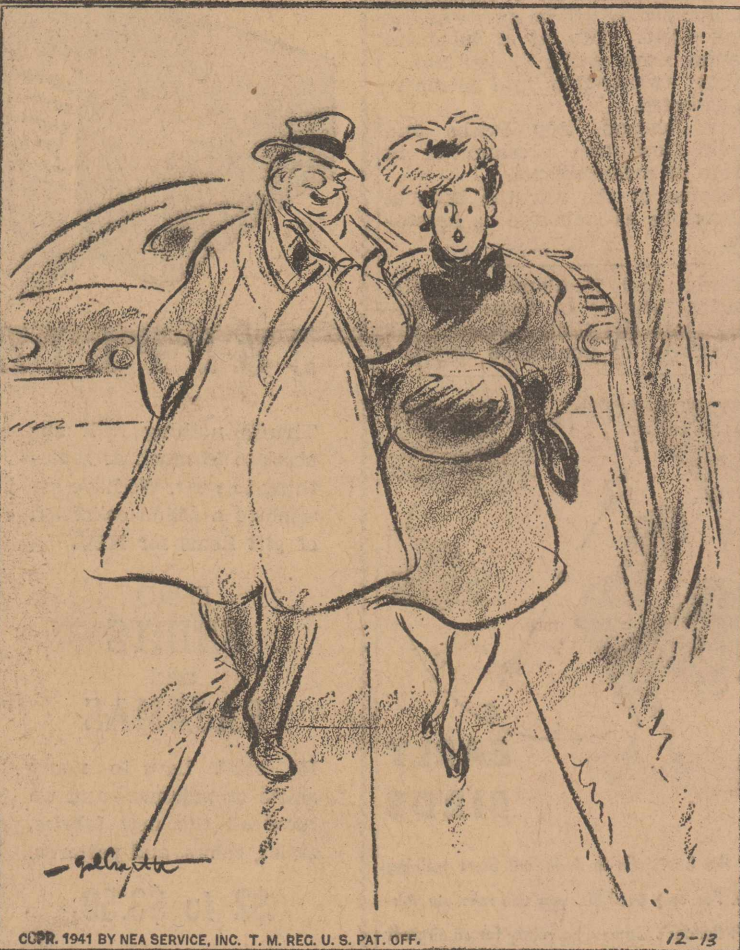
Those on honor roll were: 3rd grade, Melba Jean Preston; 4th grade, Norma Jean Eggleston; 5th grade, Velda Dee Pigg, Johnnie Harrison; 6th grade, Kathryn Richman.

Funny Business



"Say when!"

Side Glances



"When Jones suggests table tennis, be sure and don't mention that I've bought a set and practiced every night for three weeks!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

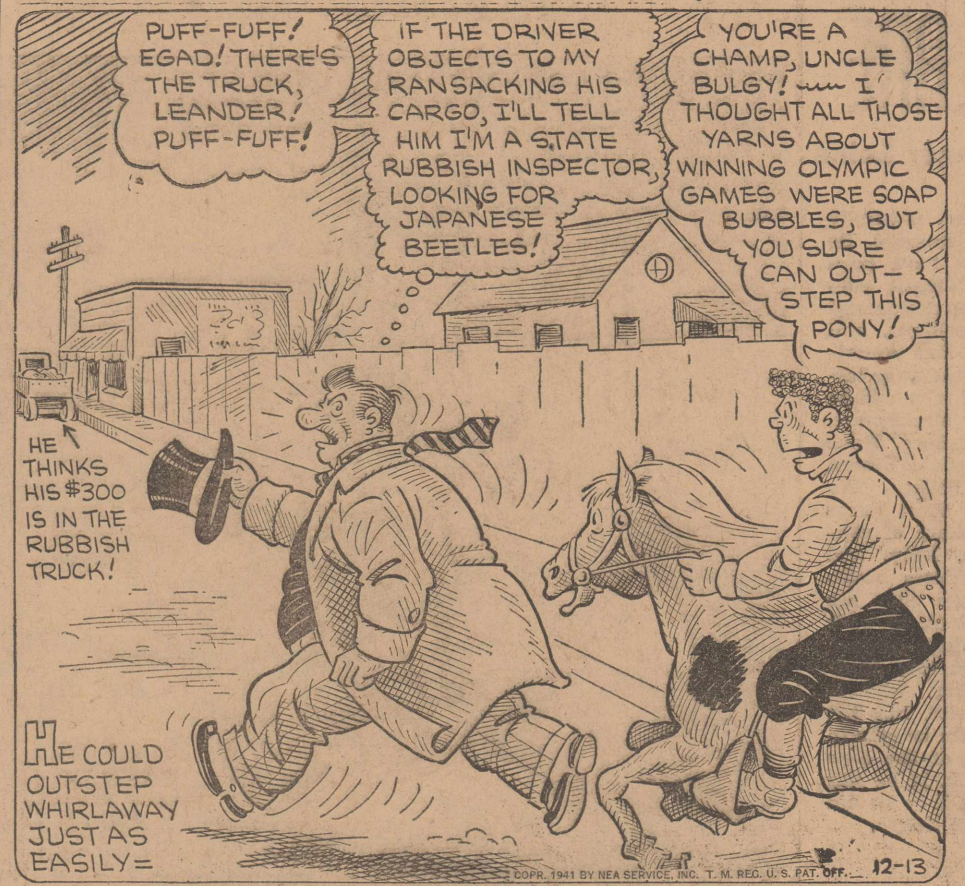
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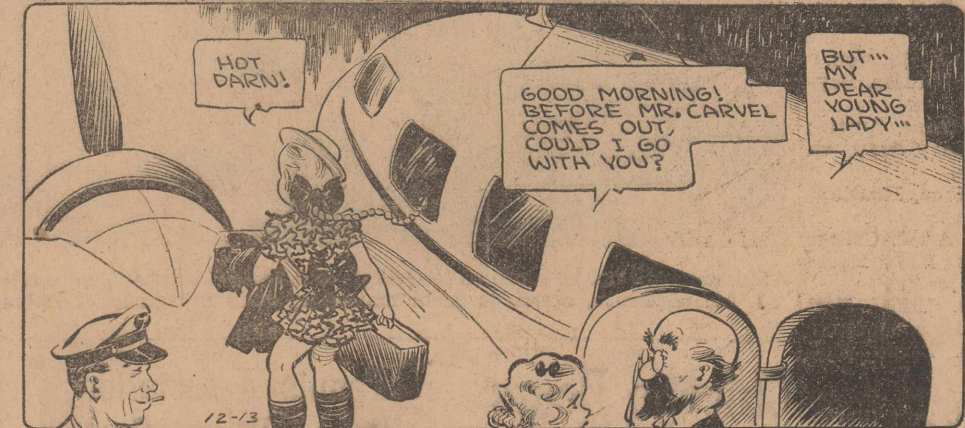
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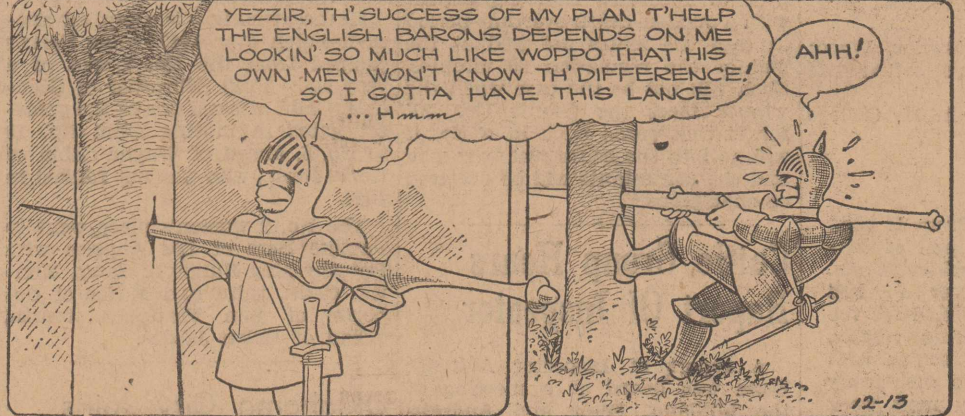
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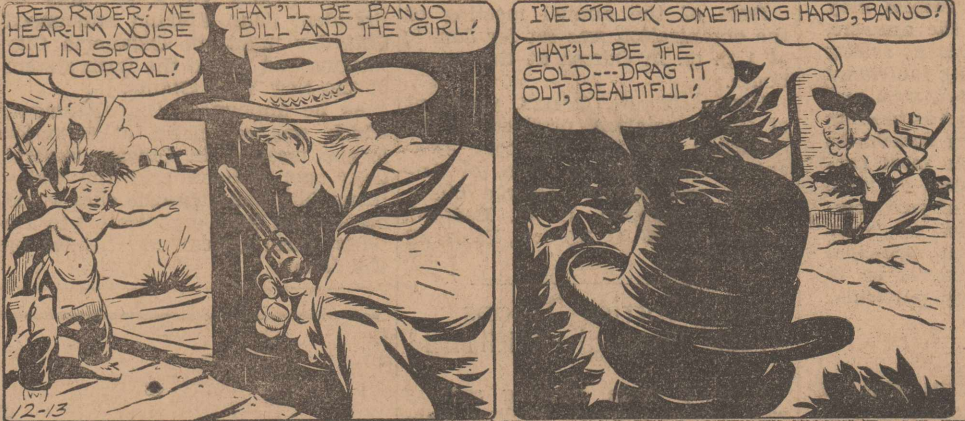
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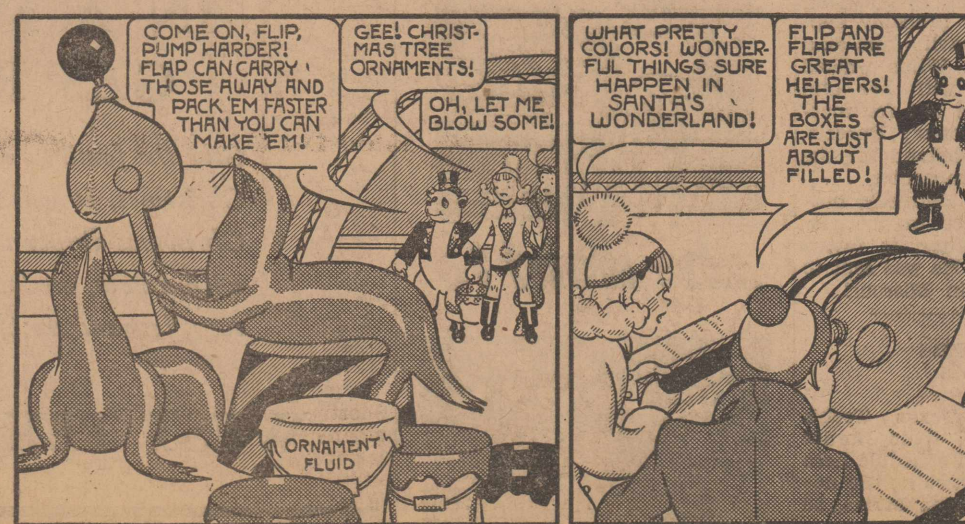
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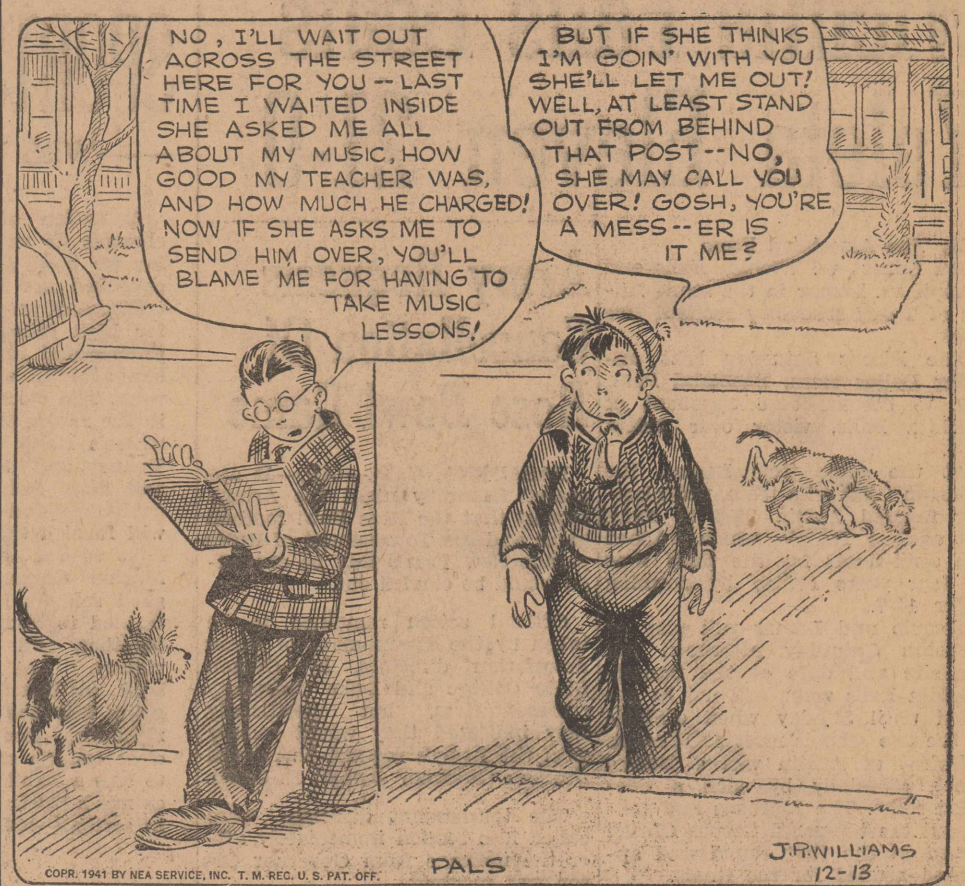


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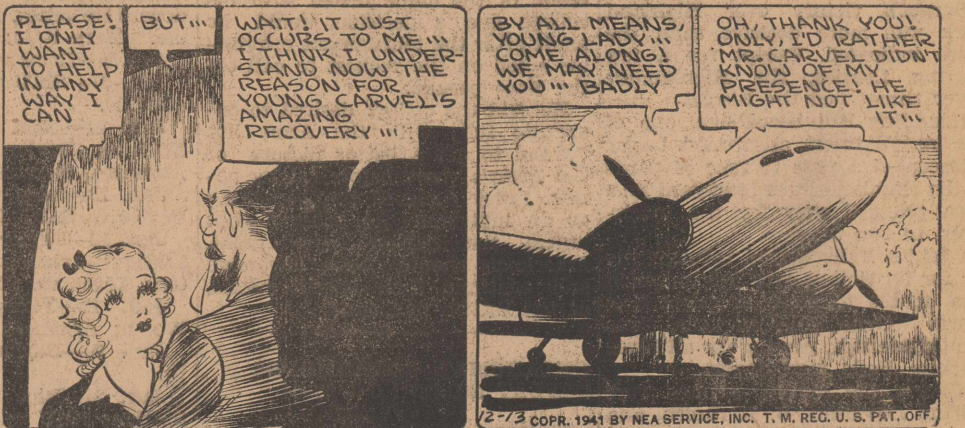


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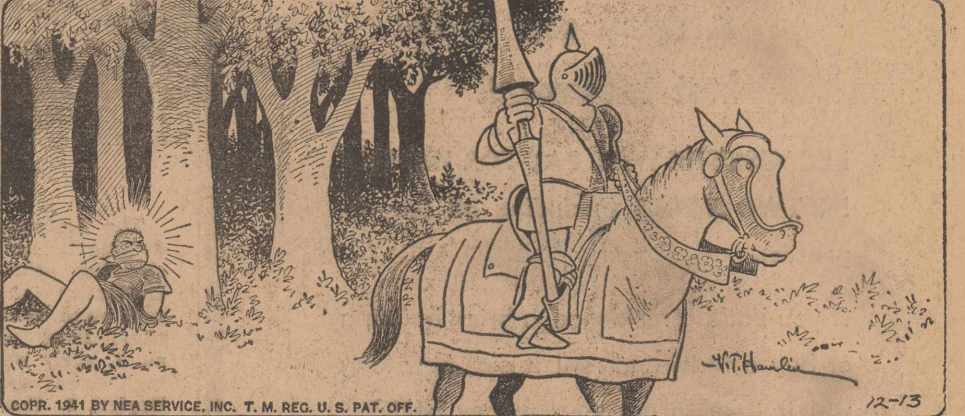
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EXPERIENCED soda fountain girl or waitress wants work in drug store or cafe. Box 866, Midland. (240-2)

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ROOM and board, for office men, twin beds, 506 N. Marienfeld. Phone 1198-W. (240-3)

BEDROOM

GARAGE Room, twin beds, newly decorated, for men. Call 534. (234-7)

GARAGE bedroom. Private entrance. Private bath. 1306 W. Texas. (238-3)

TWO bedrooms, prefer men. 311 W. Tenn. (238-3)

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TWO bed rooms, innerspring mattress, adjoining bath; men preferred. 107 W. Penn. Phone 429 after 6:00 P. M. (239-2)

BEDROOM, convenient to bath, cedar lined locker, garage. 211 W. New Jersey. Phone 1826. (239-2)

BEDROOM: Private entrance, adjoining bath. 600 N. Pecos. Call 1056-W. (240-1)

ONE large furnished bedroom; private entrance; adjoining bath and garage. 1604 W. College. Call 366 or 24. Mims & Crane. (240-3)

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

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COMFORTABLE garage room for one man; private bath; garage. 1510 W. Missouri, phone 1002-J. (240-3)

EXTRA nice bedroom; private entrance; adjoining bath. Reasonable. Phone 191-W. 501 W. Storey. (240-1)

Furnished Apartments

FURNISHED garage apartment. Mechanical Box, bills paid. Close in. 407 N. Colorado. (238-3)

FURNISHED 2-room garage apartment; phone 538-J or 1151. (240-3)

FURNISHED garage apartment; apply mornings 214 South Big Spring. (240-3)

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ONE and two room apartments for couples. Modern, 5.00 and 6.00 per week. Bills paid. 609 South Marienfeld. (240-1)

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FURNISHED two-room apartment. Private bath, entrance, Frigidaire, garage. 1305 W. Tenn. (240-1)

ROOMS and apartments for rent. 113 North Big Spring. (240-1)

NICE 3-room furnished apartment; no pets. Call after 2 p.m. 202 West Louisiana. (240-1)

Unfurnished Apartments

MODERN unfurnished 3-room house. 900 S. Baird. Phone 474. (238-3)

Houses

5-room house, 20x50 building. McClintic Bros., 310 W. Texas. (239-3)

5-room unfurnished house, one car garage. Call 565. A. B. Cole, Sr. (239-3)

UNFURNISHED three room duplex, private bath, hardwood floors. 1500 South Loraine. (240-1)

5-room furnished house. West edge of city. Call 43. (240-3)

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FIVE room furnished house; modern; double garage. 304 South F Street. Phone 24 or 366. Mims & Crane. (240-3)

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FOR SALE

Miscellaneous

FOR sale cheap, small cafe and school store. Will sell or trade. Fixtures. Call 429, after 6:00 p.m. (239-2)

GIVE Fuller hair brush box Xmas. \$2.45. Last order leaves Monday night. Write Fuller Brush Man, Midland, phone 1145. (240-2)

GIRLS 24-inch bicycle; Scooter; wicker doll buggy. Phone 186. 606 W. Kansas. (240-3)

Wanted To Buy

WANTED: Lot with small house; notify Frank Taylor at A. & M. Packing House. (238-3)

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WANTED: Good second hand shoes, suits, shirts, pants. R. L. Carr, 205 South Main. (240-1)

WANTED to buy Ford or Chevrolet pick-up; phone 1260-W. Home address 310 North D St. (238-3)

WANT to buy, second-hand divan, innerspring mattress, 3 burner oil stove and folding table, springs. 322 So. Big Spring. (240-1)

WILL trade for gas refrigerator or buy. Call 1867-W or Box 46, Odessa. (240-4)

Radio and Service

4 tube portable radio. Only \$11.00. Write Bill Houze Box 905. (240-1)

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MILCH cow and young calf. McClintic Bros. 310 W. Texas. (239-3)

Pets

WIRE haired Fox Terrier puppies. Registered and pedigree. Pansy Beauty Shop, Odessa, Texas. (235-6)

SPRINGER Spaniel puppies, \$10.00 and \$15.00. Phone 236-W. (238-3)

XMAS puppies A K C Regular, Cocker Spaniel, 2 months, black and white. Satisfaction guaranteed. O. L. Stumps, Monahans. (239-2)

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REAL ESTATE

BRICK house, 602 Marienfeld. McClintic Bros. Office 310 W. Texas. (239-3)

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STUCCO 4-room and bath; practically new; cash \$950; loan \$800. Laura Jesse, Phone 114 (240-1)

Answers To

Cranium Crackers
 Questions on page 2

1. Giraffe has no vocal chords.
 2. Penguin looks like it's dressed formal.
 3. Kangaroo, from Australia, carries young in pouch.
 4. Ostrich is zoo's biggest bird.
 5. Hyena is laughing animal.

Asserts Murder Ring Exists At Prison Farm

CROCKETT—(AP)—County Attorney Joe Bailey Humphreys said today "I believe a murder ring exists at Eastham prison farm" after the third fatal stabbing of the year there.

Robert H. Matthews, 32, serving two life terms from McLennan and Liberty counties on murder convictions, was killed Saturday in the main bunk room of Eastham's unit one.

YOUNG PRISONER MAKES SPECTACULAR ESCAPE

HUNTSVILLE—(AP)—Jack Williams, 24, made his second spectacular escape from the state penitentiary here late Saturday night three days after he had been sent here from the Harris County Jail.

Shortly after 5 p. m. he and two companions got in a small pickup truck in the prison yard, and rammed the truck into the east gate. The gate flew open and the three drove off.

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, Rivaldo. Richard Thorpe, Diana's knowing friend and Adela's 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!" Stephen still feels Diana is innocent, leaves her in charge when he is called to South America. His plane disappears but Diana refuses to believe him dead. Thorpe and Adela triumphantly announce as an official arrives with an urgency order to put Diana in an institution, that they plan to marry as soon as Thorpe can get a divorce. Evalyn enters the room at this moment. Phil is also there. "Is it true, Richard?" asks Evalyn. "Yes," he answers.

A GHOST RETURNING?

CHAPTER XXIV

THE room hung breathless with stillness, then Evalyn threw up her head and faced them all. "I'm glad, Richard! If you've been a part of this dishonest plot against my dear Diana, then you deserve nothing better than a miserable, vindictive person like Adela to share your life! I wish you both the happiness you deserve!"

This speech, coming from the gentle Evalyn, had the effect of compelling complete silence. Then the officer, growing restive with impatience, turned once more to Diana.

"You must come with me," he said stiffly.

Diana shrugged, smiled. "There seems to be nothing else to do," she said calmly. "But it won't be for long, I can assure you. I have no doubt I can convince any jury of my sanity!"

"Especially with a live husband to support your evidence!"

The words, coming from the doorway, had the effect of a bomb-shell thrown into their midst, as Stephen Curt, worn and haggard but grinning engagingly, stepped into the room.

"Stephen!" Adela shrieked, and

shrank back against Richard Thorpe.

But Stephen's eyes were on Diana's face—a face flooded with blinding radiance—incredulity giving way to certainty—doubt to joyful realization. And just as he had spoken once before, he said, "Diana, my beloved—" and held out his arms.

With a little cry, she flung herself into them, felt them close around her strong, safe, heavenly, comforting. Felt his lips, hungry, demanding, passionate, claim her own eager ones. They clung together, those two whom time and space and a threatening eternity had not been able to part, and something of the magnificence of the moment thrilled the heart of each spectator.

IN a short time the news of Stephen Curt's return would flash across the headlines of a nation—of how a tramp steamer had picked up the remnants of the party far off the regular paths of ships. How he insisted on being flown directly home unannounced, his fabulous rescue kept secret from the world until he had first held his wife in his arms.

But now the man who was to figure as the hero of that amazing story held Diana close against his heart and in that moment all the strangeness and doubt of the last few weeks were swept away.

At last he raised his head and looked at the others, his arms still holding Diana close. "Are you all convinced now that men do sometimes return from the grave, and that if a man's wife chooses to believe in him and wait for his return she is not necessarily crazy?" he demanded, his tone and eyes accusing Adela.

She shrank from him as he went on. "I stood outside that door for a few minutes. Long enough to hear Diana accused of insanity, see Evalyn find out that her husband had been untrue to her, and that my sister—my sister!—was the brat who had destroyed her Eden. But I had known that long ago!"

He felt Diana start and tightened his grasp. "I knew it on a certain snowy night, when my

wife endangered her own reputation thinking to save yours, Adela, which wasn't worth saving. I knew the trick you played to discredit her in my eyes. (But I wasn't ready to speak then—and that's why I wanted you to stay, Diana. Because I knew you were fine and loyal and that I could trust you with my life. I thought I'd straighten everything out when I came back—and I will—though I hadn't thought to stay so long!)

HIS words released the tongues which had been spellbound and with an excited babble they all closed around Stephen. But he would not take Adela in his arms, would only look at her with cold, accusing eyes. And Diana knew that Adela was being paid in full for the havoc she had wrought. She whispered to Stephen, "Please, Stephen—Adela can't help being like she is. She only did those terrible things because she loved you so much—did not want you to love anyone more than you did her—"

"Then she'll just have to get used to the idea," Stephen said grimly, unyielding.

Somehow they finally all cleared out—Phil Bruce escorting Evalyn tenderly. And Diana remembered his words, "It was always understood that one of us would marry her—take care of her always!" Phil would see that no harm came to Evalyn.

Adela and Richard—so strangely alike in their unhappy natures—perhaps they might find a measure of contentment together, each understanding the other.

And the officer, who went home to tell his family all about the strange drama he had witnessed. Which left Diana and Stephen alone in the library at last. The fading rays of the afternoon sun fell across the pleasant room as they sat in each other's arms. Stephen's tired head rested against the red-gold waves of Diana's hair.

"Early this morning, from the boat bringing me home, I watched the sun come up out of the sea," he said softly. "And I tried to send a message from my heart to yours. I said—"

Her voice took up the words. "Diana, my beloved—we shall soon be together again—in just a little while."

Their eyes met, held in a sort of glory. "You heard?"

She nodded. "I don't know how—or why. I only know that neither time nor space—not even eternity—can keep us apart."

THE END

Stocks

By The Associated Press

Amn T&T	133 1/2
Anaconda	25 1/2
Atchison	23
Chrysler	47
Corn Prod	48 1/8
Gen Elec	25 5/8
Gen Mot	32 5/8
Greyhound Corp	12 1/8
Mkt	3/8
Nat Dairy	13 1/4
Pennsylv P&R	1
Pet Corp	5 3/4
Simms Pet	1
Southern Ry	14
SO Ind	30 1/2
SO N J	44
Tex Corp	43 3/4
Tex Gulf Prod	2 1/8
Tex Gulf Sulph	31
Tide Wat	11
United Carbon	37 3/4
U S Steel	50 3/8
White Mot	13 1/4
Wilson & Co.	5

Civilian Pilots May Fly Airplanes Again

AUSTIN—(AP)—Civilian pilots—properly reinstated—now can take aircraft off the ground again. State Police Director Homer Garrison advised local officers enforcing restrictions which grounded civilian planes after Japan attacked Pearl Harbor.

Governor Coke Stevenson was notified by Robert H. Hinchley, assistant secretary of commerce for air, that reinstatements are indicated by a written statement in ink across the face of certificate form No. 348. The word "reinstated," together with the date and name and title of the reinstating officer, appear on the forms.

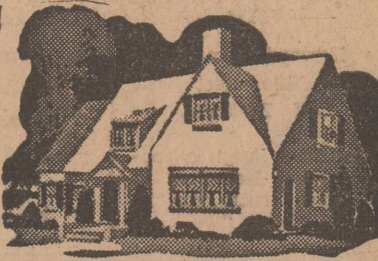
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 15 Official proof (law).
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 21 Electrical term.
 23 Skill.
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 46 Wire again.
 47 Species of poplar (pl.).
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 9 Consumer.
 10 Narrow strip of leather.
 12 Dais.
 14 Musteline mammal (pl.).
 16 Far East.
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Warfare--

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communicate as "an effort to secure improvised air bases outside of the area encompassed by our ground defenses."

On the Asiatic mainland British forces, who said they were holding the Japanese advance through the steaming jungles of Malaya, got powerful support from their Dutch neighbors. Doughty submarines from Batavia, not waiting the approach of invaders to their own shores, ranged into the waters off the Thai Peninsula and sank at least four transports.

The commander-in-chief of the Royal Netherlands East Indies navy said some 4,000 Japanese soldiers perished in the attack, the more deadly for having been made in waters alive with man-eaters. The British radio said actually five ships were sunk.

Japs Sling Hongkong

A Batavia announcement also said a warship had wiped out a Japanese settlement off the east coast of nearby Borneo.

The principal Japanese blows were delivered against the British in Hongkong, whose defenders were unofficially admitted to have retired from some of their positions before Kowloon, on the mainland before the island of Hongkong, and at Manila, attacked by Japanese bombers.

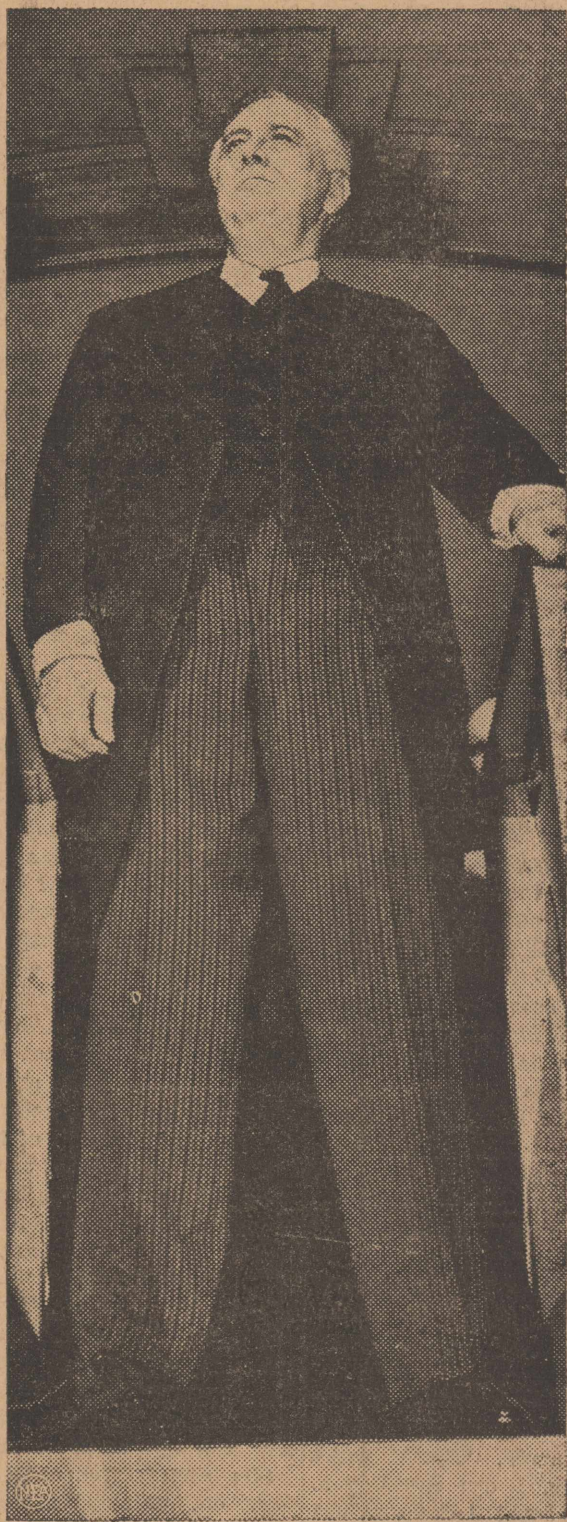
The United States Navy also acknowledged that Japanese capture of Guam, under strong Japanese air and naval attack since the war broke, was "probable" but Uncle Sam's "Devil Dogs" were still standing grimly by their guns on Midway and Wake Islands.

The Japanese also put out high claims for naval losses inflicted on the United States, adding belatedly the battleship Arizona to warships claimed sunk in Sunday's raid on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The claim was unconfirmed, however, and Japanese claims for total tonnage sunk since the war broke showed big discrepancies when checked against the actual vessels said to have been sunk.

CLUB GIRLS SEE HOME PROJECTS

Prairie Lee 4-H Club girls were taken on an achievement tour by Miss Alpha Lynn and Mrs. Riley. In the homes of the various members they were shown chickens, dresses, bed rooms, clothes closets, canned fruits and vegetables and turnip beds. The girls had lunch at the home of Miss Lynn who displayed some of her home projects. A Christmas party was planned for Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Riley.

We'll Triumph



GREETINGS FROM PEARL HARBOR

Midland friends have received Christmas greetings sent by Gene Whatley, former Midland boy, from Pearl Harbor, Dec. 5. He formerly was employed at a pharmacy here.

WARFIELD TO HAVE PROGRAM

Warfield School will close for the Christmas holidays Friday, Principal Marvin Bryant announced. A program and Christmas tree will be held Friday night. Classes will resume Jan. 5.

PLAN NOW FOR NEW YEARS!

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

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Today—Mon.—Tues.

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Today—Monday

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"IN THE NAVY"

Oil News--

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2,870 feet in anhydrite and salt.

In extreme southwestern Dawson County, Placid Oil Company No. 1 Higginbotham had shown nothing in drilling to 4,670 feet in lime. Contract depth is 5,000 feet.

Likins & Hall of Midland No. 1 Dr. E. H. Jones, scheduled 7,200-footer in Northwestern Gaines County, is drilling hard lime at 6,270 feet.

Three miles west of the Northwestern Gaines sector of the Wascon field, Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Ruth M. Hudson swabbed 15 barrels of new oil and 14 barrels of drilling water in 12 hours and continued testing. Two and one-half inch tubing is set at 5,010 feet, six feet of bottom, with packer at 4,887 feet. Water ground out 75 per cent at the start of the 12-hour period and had decreased to 13 per cent at the close.

In Northeastern Hockley County wildcat territory, Anderson-Pritchard and American Drilling Corporation No. 1 W. L. Ellwood estate had drilled unchanged to 5,586 feet in lime.

South Basin
Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 J. W. Owens et al, one and one-half mile northwest, extender of the Fort Lancaster area in Western Crockett County, was reacidized with 3,000 gallons at total depth of 2,003 feet. Acid residue and load then were circulated out. On a 12-hour pumping gauge the well yielded 56 barrels of oil cut one per cent with acid water. Testing still is in progress.

Amerada No. 1-RE University, in the Barnhart Ellsburger area of extreme Southeastern Reagan County, is standing after cementing 5 1/2-inch casing at 9,220 feet, 10 feet of bottom, with 250 sacks. It is bottomed in Ellsburger dolomite topped at 9,000 feet. The same firm's No. 1-RE University had drilled to 3,414 feet in Permian lime and shale.

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Church Here Has Unusual Display

An unusual feature of Christmas decorations in Midland is that found on the lawn of the First Christian Church. Of billboard proportions, a religious scene is floodlighted to provide an effective reminder of the true spirit of the holiday.

The central portion of the scene is a view of the hills and the village of Bethlehem above which burns the lighted Star of the East. At one side of the picture the shepherds hear the angels announce the birth of Christ while entering the scene from the opposite side is the retinue of the Wise Men traveling toward Bethlehem.

The 29 by 9 foot picture was erected by the Every Man's Bible Class of the church.

War Branch Urges Swift Action For Registration Bill

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Department urged Congress Saturday to make swift "all-out" preparation for any eventuality of requiring all men, 18 to 64, inclusive, to register and by making those from 19 to 44, inclusive, liable for military duty.

Secretary of War Stimson told the House military affairs committee in a letter that extension of the present Selective Service system to youths and older men should be approved with "reasonable promptness" so that a framework could be erected which "will accomplish victory."

"Three Girls About Town"



Ravishing hotel hostesses... Binnie Barnes, Joan Blondell and Janet Blair, the three lovelies shown above (from left to right) portray hotel hostesses in Columbia's exciting new laugh-riot, "Three Girls About Town," now playing at the Ritz Theatre. The film also features John Howard and Robert Benchley.

Merry Christmas
TO ALL

AND TO ALL

a Good Hat



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Wadley's

Midland Couple Married Quietly In Big Spring

Miss Lucile Thomas, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John B. Thomas, and H. M. Bayer were married quietly in Big Spring, at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the East Fourth Street Baptist parsonage, with the Rev. R. Elmer Dunham officiating at the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Nell Welch and John Terrill of Midland accompanied the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Bayer left for a trip to Chicago and La Crosse, Michigan, before returning here.

The bride is a member of a prominent family long resident in Midland. She was reared here and was educated in the Midland schools and the University of Texas. She is active both in club work and social affairs of the younger set.

Mr. Bayer has lived here for several years, being district geologist for the Gulf Oil Corporation.

AUTOMOBILE OVERTURNS AND KILLS WOMAN

CHICKASHA, Okla. — (AP) — Mrs. Ethel Turner, Caldwell, 45, Oklahoma City, was killed Saturday when her automobile overturned near here.

Mrs. Caldwell was en route to Wichita Falls, Texas, to visit her husband, Capt. M. B. Caldwell of the Army Signal Corps at Shepard Field.

An electric furnace which generates heat up to 3,632 degrees Fahrenheit, is employed by the National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce.

Midland City-County Defense Committee Named; Meets Soon

The Midland City-County Defense Committee was appointed Saturday by Mayor M. C. Ulmer and County Judge E. H. Barron by authority of Governor Coke Stevenson, who requested them to form the unit. The mayor and county judge were appointed defense coordinators by the governor.

Named on the committee are Leonard Proctor, J. Homer Epley, R. L. Miller, J. L. McGrew, R. W. Hamilton, Jack Samples, C. V. (Cap) Lyman, James H. Goodman and Kemper Kimberlin.

The committee will hold its first meeting within a few days and outline Midland County's defense work. It will organize an air raid warning system.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
We have been good boys and girls. Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, table and chairs, nurse's kit and some dishes.
My little brother Walter wants lots of toys. Please bring my baby brother Mike some toys that he can pull.
Will you bring my big brother, Tony, a set of American bricks and logs, and some soldiers?
Your friends,
Marilyn Ann Dunagan
Tony Dunagan
Walter Dunagan
Mike Dunagan.

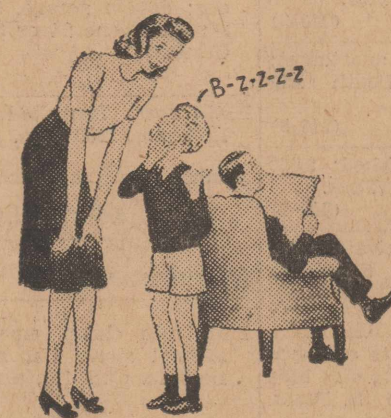
ARMY AIR CORPS RAISES HOWELL TO SERGEANT

Forest Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Howell, Midland, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is with the U. S. Army Air Corps recently stationed at Tucson.

See them in this week's issues of the Saturday Evening Post and Collier's



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Wadley's



Students Present All-School Play

The first dramatic production of the year, the all-high school play, "Life Begins at Sixteen", was presented Friday night at the high school auditorium.

Glenn Murray ably played the lead in the role of Paul Hollis, and praiseworthy characterizations were given by the supporting cast.

Miss Pauline McMurray directed the play. Proceeds of the play will go to the annual fund.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hudson have returned from a convention trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mascho have returned from Fort Worth. While there they visited their daughters, Misses Betty and Toots Burnett.

Corporal Russell Holster was expected to arrive over the week-end from Camp Bowie at Brownwood for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Gladys Holster.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Filson, John Holman and H. E. Welch arrived from Tulsa, this week-end. The three men, graduates of Spartan School of Aeronautics, planned to leave for San Diego where they will be employed in the Consolidated Airplane Factory. Mrs. Filson remained here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Filson.

The orders provide that no aviation gasoline can be made, sold or shipped except with his approval and that anti-trust laws will not stand in the way of any steps he finds necessary to make "ever-mounting supplies" available "in the swiftest possible manner."

May Call Meeting On Cold Storage Lockers

A meeting of citizens, seeking to establish a cold storage locker system in Midland, probably will be called the first of the week, James H. Goodman said Saturday. Goodman is a councilman of the Farm Security Administration for the county.

CAA May Offer Pilot Training

A civilian pilot training course, sponsored by C. A. A. again may be offered to Midland citizens. A meeting to arrange the course tentatively is set for 6:15 p. m. Wednesday night at the high school.

Instructor J. B. Hunt will explain the course. Jerry Debenport, Odessa chamber of commerce manager, and T. Long, flying school director, also will speak.

The course will be offered providing 35 competitive students, ages 19-26 years, are obtained in Midland and Odessa.

Two groups, competitive and non-competitive, would be instructed. Classes would meet four nights weekly for 10 weeks.

Ten flight scholarships will be given in the competitive class. Competitive students must pass the Army aviation physical examination which will cost \$12.

A similar course was given here several months ago.

Ickes Takes Control Of Aviation Gasoline

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Petroleum Coordinator Harold L. Ickes issued orders Saturday placing the manufacture of aviation gasoline under his control on a war-time basis.

The orders provide that no aviation gasoline can be made, sold or shipped except with his approval and that anti-trust laws will not stand in the way of any steps he finds necessary to make "ever-mounting supplies" available "in the swiftest possible manner."

Midlante Club Has Christmas Dance

Reed's Orchestra Plays For Formal Affair At Hotel

Midlante Club entertained with a formal Christmas dance in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Saturday night.

Buddy Reed's Orchestra from San Angelo played for dancing. Club guests were: Everett Shipp, Messrs. and Mmes. C. C. Keith, Clifford Cool, W. C. King, L. F. Shiplet, J. P. Gibbins, W. T. Schneider, Myrl Mannschreck, Bill Collins, Bill Orr, T. A. Ramey, H. W. Anderson, F. L. McFarland, Dave Eastbourne of Big Spring, Jack Wayland of Odessa, Jerry Phillips, De Lo Douglas, Russell Howard, Fred Girdley, W. C. Cotton, L. W. Winston, Huga Storey, Lester Short, B. G. Martin, Chas. Canfield, and W. C. Mitchell.

Club members attending were: Messrs. and Mmes. James N. Allison, Geo. Bennett, C. L. Bradshaw, Roy Downey, Don Johnson, Clint Lackey, Leo McLaughlin, Joseph Mims, C. E. Pritchard, R. D. Scruggs, Langdon Tenniss, Geo. Todd, Eugene Vanderpool, and F. R. Wallace.

Mrs. Kasper Hostess To Needlecraft Club

In celebration of her birthday, Mrs. J. O. Vance was presented with a flower bowl and figurine by members of the Needlecraft Club in their meeting at the home of Mrs. P. F. Kasper, 2007 W. Brunson, Thursday afternoon.

Christmas decorations were used in the entertaining rooms.

Knitting and sewing occupied the group and a party plate was served. Present were: Mmes. Geo. Phillips, B. C. Girdley, John C. Dunagan, Vance, J. A. Tuttle, Wallace M. Ford, and the hostess.

Russell P. Howard Honored With Party On Third Birthday

Honoring her son, Russell Parnell Howard, on his third birthday anniversary, Mrs. Russell J. Howard entertained with a party at her home, 1310 W. Wall, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

There was a Christmas tree and favors were distributed.

Refreshments were served to: The honoree, Sandra Ann Burkett, Patricia Ann Anderson, Marilyn Anderson, Ann Simmons, Freddy Black, David Stubbeman, Bobby Stubbeman, Betty Sue Crump, Carolyn Crump, Gerry Geisler, Gene Geisler, Jay Leggett, and James Barron.

Kindergarten Will Observe Guest Week

Mrs. B. K. Buffington's private kindergarten will observe guest week with mothers of pupils attending at 9:30 o'clock in the morning during this week. The Christmas theme will be carried out in decorations and songs. Invitations have been issued to the mothers.

The week will be climaxed by a Christmas party for the children Friday.

Children taking part in the guest week will be: Billy Mims, John Sauer, Janice Hill, Alice Trumbull, Gil Russell, Judy Russell, Carol Ann Fitting, Virginia Lou Wilkinson, Betty Sivals, Stuart Chancelor, Sherry White, Esther Ann Bird, Pat Moxey, Jean Ann Watts, Sue Blevins, Judy Cole, Orman Hubbard, Don Davis, Dorothy Black, Margie Jean Miller, Ronald Bailey, Howard Ramey, Myrlene Mannschreck, Gay Shiplet, Martha Sue Hubbard, Carolyn Reigle, Jo Add Young, Benji Nysewander, Marjorie Welch, and Joe Buchanan.

THE CURTAIN CALL

News of the Civic Theatre

The cast of "The Goose Hangs High" practiced till wee hours of the morning Friday in order to give the play that last polishing up.

For those who wish to know who's who in the cast, here are the players: Albert Wadsworth plays the part of the father, Bernard Ingals. Al will be remembered as the young American painter in Manana Is Another Day.

Elma Graves portrays the part of Bernard's wife, Eunice, the sacrificing, loving mother. Miss Graves, a long time member of the Civic Theatre, has been in theatre plays a number of times and each time gives the audience "something for their money". A remark fell at rehearsal a few nights ago which brought to my mind another remarkable thing about Elma. "She cries so beautifully on the stage," a member of the cast stated.

John Turner portrays the eldest son of the Ingals family. John plays the ambitious and much-in-love son of Bernard and Eunice; somewhat of a contrast from his part as the lazy Mexican laborer in Manana Is Another Day.

Peggy Mathis plays the part of the twin, Lois Ingals. Peggy "puts forth" to portray a vivacious co-ed home from school for the holidays and brings with her all the pep and vitality.

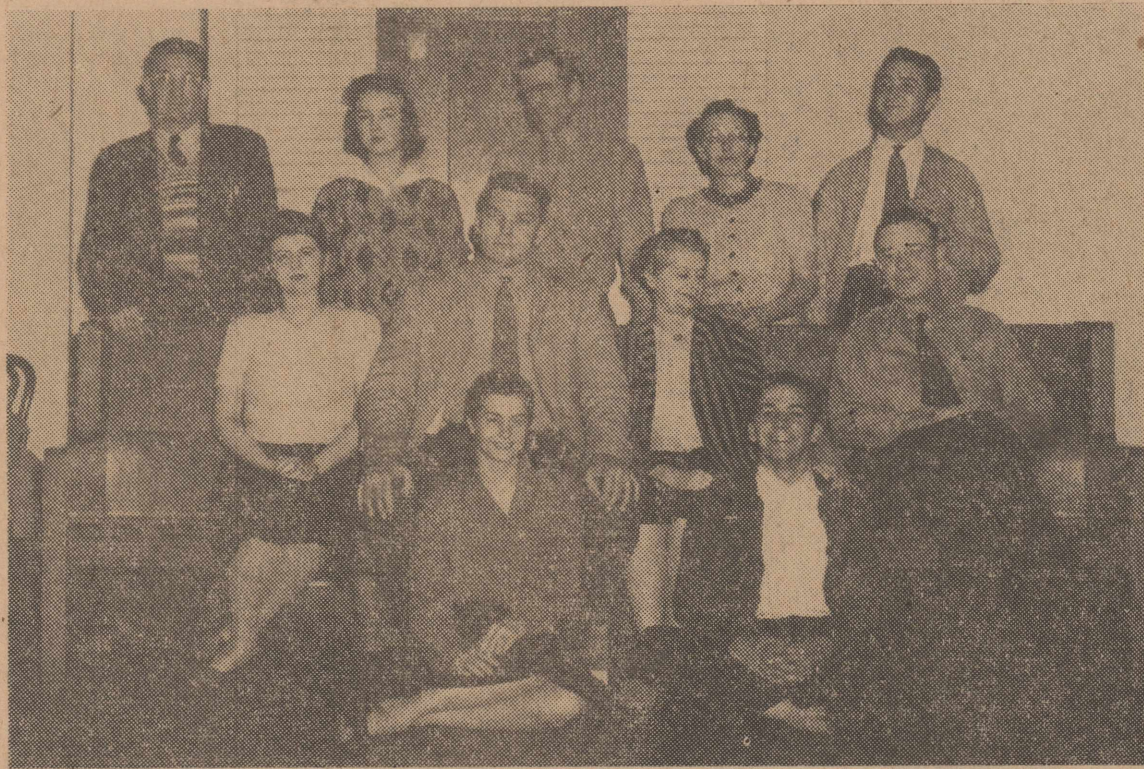
Ruth Anderson portrays the part of Grandmother Bradley. Ruth, despite her number of years, has a voice that is perfectly suited for that of an elderly woman, when Ruth wants it to be.

The scene of the Goose Hangs High was set in the East but for this presentation names of towns and places have been changed to suit this locality. The well-known store of Linz in Dallas is mentioned and towns throughout the West are named.

Remember that tickets are now on sale and can be obtained from Civic Theatre members or from the cashier at the Midland Drug. The Goose Hangs High will be presented at the Yucca Theatre, December 17, at 8:15 p. m.

By Georgene Comeaux

They'll Tell How "The Goose Hangs High"



The cheerful group above is from the cast of the play, "The Goose Hangs High," to be presented by the Civic Theatre at the Yucca Theatre Wednesday evening. Shown left to right are: Standing, Sam Warren, Ruth Johnson, John Turner, Sue Powell, John Stoops; seated, Georgene Comeaux, Al Wadsworth, Elma Graves, Lee Cornelius, Peggy Mathis, Joe Murphy. Not pictured are Ruth Anderson and Russell Smith.

Odessa Minister To Review Book

The Rev. C. A. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian Church of Odessa, will review "One Foot in Heaven" at the regular monthly luncheon of the Woman's Council at the First Christian Church here, Monday at one o'clock.

The review is repeated by request. Mr. Johnson having reviewed it here earlier in the year.

Presbyterian Pastor Will Talk For PTA

The Rev. Hubert Hopper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Senior High School PTA, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. He will talk on "Good Will Toward Men."

Mrs. De Lo Douglas will direct the singing of Christmas carols assisted by high school singers.

All parents and patrons of the school are invited to attend. An executive board meeting will be held at 6:30 o'clock.

Betsy Nolen Is Complimented With Evening Party In Celebration Of Thirteenth Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Stowe To Read Story For P. T. A.

Mrs. Wilmer Stowe will be guest speaker at the meeting of North Ward PTA, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the North Ward building. She will review "The Drums Go Dead", a Christmas story by Bess Streeter Aldrich.

The holiday theme was carried out in refreshments and favors.

The invitation list included: Mrs. Tolbert, LaJuan Dunlap, Buddy McCulloch, Phyllis Chancellor, Mildred Brinson, Joan Chapman, Barbara Cowden, Jean Conner, Jimmie Edwards, George Woody, Bobby Horne, Quincy Belle Ryan, Jean Anne McLaughlin, Diana Neissl, Mrs. Geo. Phillips.

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All friends of the PTA are invited to attend the meeting.

Midland Girl Is Bride Of Dallas Man

Miss Elizabeth Cole of Midland, daughter of Mrs. Florence Cole of Houston, and E. T. Mitchell of Dallas were married in San Angelo, Friday, December 5, a justice of the peace officiating.

The bride wore a purple wool suit with white blouse and black accessories. Her corsage was of white rosebuds.

Mrs. Mitchell, who has lived in Midland several years, is cashier at Agnes Cafe.

Mr. Mitchell is adjuster for the Nash Motors of Texas with headquarters at Dallas where the couple plans later to be at home.

Thirteen was a happy number for Betsy Nolen Saturday for, to celebrate her thirteenth birthday, she was complimented with a birthday party given by her mother, Mrs. Robert E. Nolen, at their home, 211 North B Street, Saturday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

Dancing and games were diversions for the group.

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SOCIETY

Delta Kappa Gamma Entertains At Tea

Yomaco Clubs Of Three Towns Hold Dinner And Dance

The Yomaco Clubs of Midland, Crane, and Royalty entertained with a dinner and dance at the Ace of Clubs in Odessa, Friday evening.

Guests were Miss Ruth Freeman of Midland and Rex Clark of Goldsmith.

Members present were: From Midland, Messrs. and Mmes. Jimmy Walker, Allen Dorsey, Archie Estes, Dee Ham, H. J. McCulloch, and M. D. Johnson Jr.; from Crane, Messrs. and Mmes. Bill Hogsett, Vernon Pettis, Marion Brunette, Roy Moore, Earl Brockover, and L. S. Adcock; from Royalty, Messrs. and Mmes. Bob White, Ford Schrock, Leonard Bailey, Olie Henry, Clyde Chandler, and J. E. Hammond.

Stanton Group Presents Play At Story Hour

Mrs. John F. Priddy of Stanton presented her speech pupils in a play at the Story Hour in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning.

The story was "Jack and the Beanstalk". Music was presented by Holt Priddy and the story by Melburn Heckler, Wayne Cook, John Dale Kelly, Darrell Bradley, and Raymond Straub.

Jo Ann Jones sang a lullaby, "Sweet and Low".

John Dale Kelly and Wayne Cook read poems.

Mrs. Priddy told the first story. Children present were: Mary Katherine Clark, Jimmy Clark, Orman J. Hubbard, Eddie Juan Darrell, Allen E. Carway, Adell Blackman, John Blackman, Billy Jensen, Charles Shepherd, Eldon Ray Kinken, Geraldine Russell, Melba Jean Clark, Tommy Vannaman, Doris Shive, Joyce Shive, Joyneil Farris, Carraen Bryan, Lilac Bryan, Clara Ruth Bryan, James Bryan, John D. Jensen.

William Stone, Betty Sivals, Weldon Smith, Frank Smith, Jeanne Renfro, Sterling Smith, Johnny Farris, Wayne Fritz, Don Fritz, Katherine Whigham, Frances Whigham, Barbara Mears, Alice Porterfield, Susan Ship, Ruth Hall, Emil Roper, Wanda Hankla, Joan Montgomery, Reta Dunlap, Sonny Barney, Patsy Barney, Joe Buchanan, Wilburn Ravan, Don Hanks, Jimmy Lock, and David Lunt.

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Green And Gold Christmas Theme Marks Accessories

A green and gold color scheme was featured in party accessories when Beta Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma entertained with a program tea in the Methodist educational building, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The tea table, which was set before the fireplace, was laid with an Italian network cloth centered with a green sleigh filled with golden ornaments and golden leaves. Tall green candles burned in brass candlesticks.

A green and gold Christmas tree emphasized the featured color which were also carried out in decorative arrangements for the piano and at the corners of the fireplace.

Mrs. Alma Thomas, past president of the chapter, poured tea.

Miss La Marylis Wall of Odessa, vice president, presided in the absence of the president.

The program opened with three nautical selections by Johnny Bluzell including "Flight of the Bumble Bee", "Dark Eyes", and "Glow Worm".

Mrs. Gladys Pinson talked on "Pioneer Women of Texas".

"A Star Was His Candle" was sung by Mrs. De Lo Douglas, accompanied by Mrs. Holt Jowell.

Mrs. Grace Loveless Jones presented a skit from "And Tell of Time".

Chapter Guests

Chapter guests were: From Odessa, Miss Wilma Chapman, Miss Helen Inez Conner, and Miss Aleen Maxwell; from Midland, Mrs. Geo. A. Heath, Miss Jessie Williamson, Miss Norene Kirby, Miss Ella Lunaday, Miss Sudie Pearl Muirhead, Miss Helene Miley, Mrs. John Colvin, Miss Geraldine Dabney, Mrs. R. L. Sitsman, Mrs. Charles Klapproth, Mrs. Paul Schlosser, and Miss G. W. Reynolds.

Members present were: From Odessa, Misses Margaret Logsdon, Ida McCown, Sarah Beecroft, Rita Cox, Dorothy Ray, Kathleen Maxwell, Mrs. R. L. Vickers, Mrs. Taylor Rushing, Mrs. Murry H. Fly, Misses Fay Walters, La Marylis Wall, and Marjorie Sue Kullon; from Stanton, Mrs. Grace Loveless Jones; from Sterling City, Miss Rena Ball, Miss Pearl G. Faires; from Midland, Mrs. Alma Thomas, Misses Gladys Pinson, Merle Smith, Iva Butler, Jeanne Logan, Mary Lowry, Mildred Holt, Theresa Klapproth, and Ruth Carden.

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MIDLAND DRUG

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

The Goodfellows are again planning their Christmas work, arranging to bring Christmas cheer to grownups and a little of the joy which is childhood's right to boys and girls who would otherwise have none.

Wholeheartedly we applaud them. We think that loving service is the true Christianity. Already Midland clubs are responding to the need and have begun to send in contributions. Many others and many individuals will undoubtedly be added to the growing list of those who want to see that ALL Midland citizens have food and clothing, warmth and shelter on Christmas Day.

It has been proved repeatedly that citizens of our town need only to be told of some specific need to respond generously to it. A list of needy families is available at the chamber of commerce office. Clubs or individuals are urged to choose the family which they wish to aid and take the gifts to them. Or if they wish, they may make a contribution to be used where the Goodfellows see fit.

Our hat is off to the Goodfellows for they are work-a-day Santa Clauses. More than ever, with war clouds darkening, it is imperative that Midland care for her own. A contribution to the Goodfellows will speed the work.

From what we've been reading, we're predicting that women will soon have to register by government order, just as the men did. Maybe, after seeing our list of

Club Members Have Rehearsal

About 20 children were present at the meeting of the Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club at the Watson Studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning.

The program was in rehearsal for the Christmas program to be presented next Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock when mothers will be guests.

Billie La Jean Pigg, Velda Dee Pigg, and Patsy Charlton were hostesses.

Joyce Adams and Niles Winter were at the attendance card.

Patsy Riley was given birthday greetings, which were also extended at a previous meeting to Shirley Winter.

C. & R. Payroll Totals \$57,426

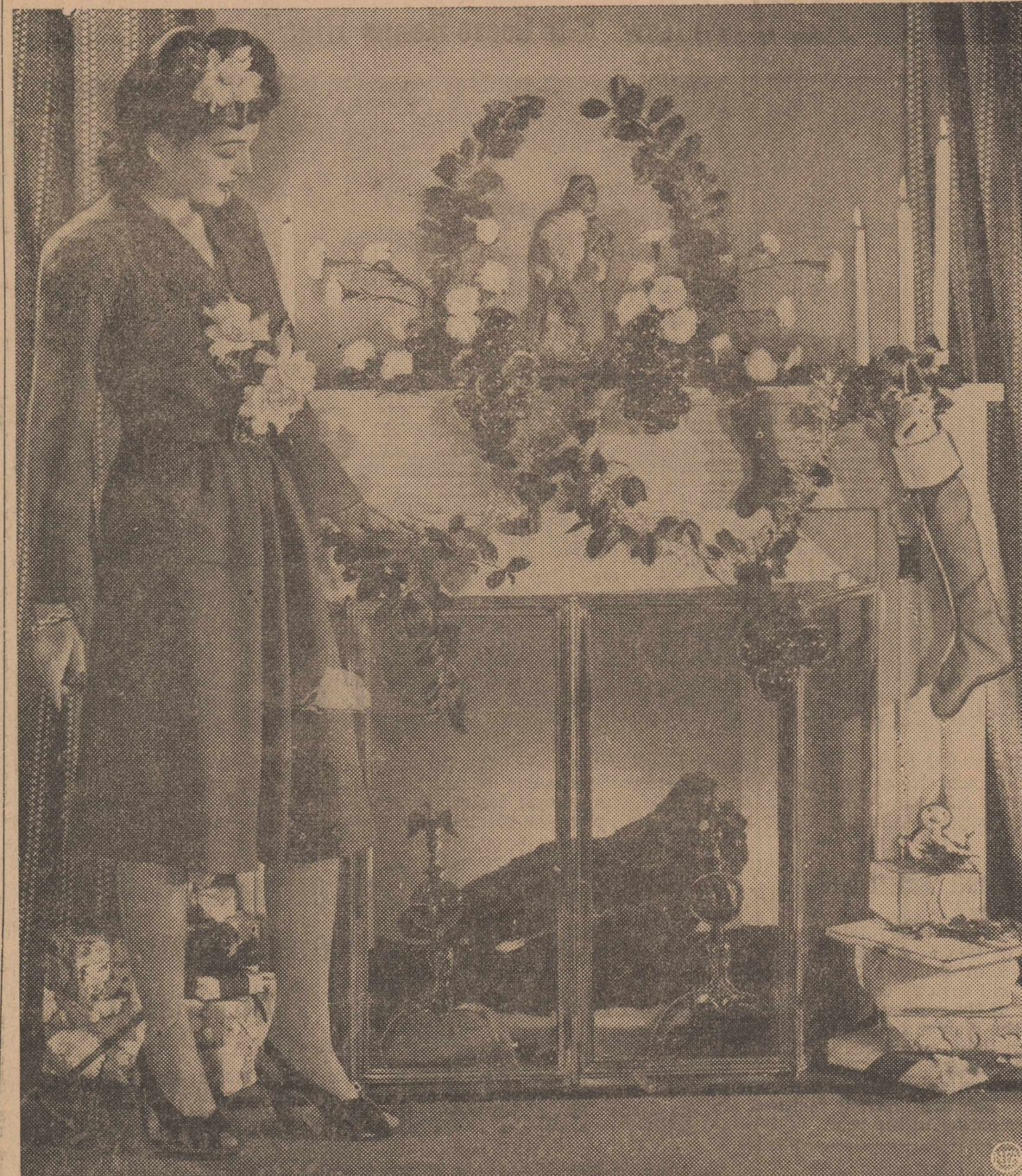
The payroll of C. & R. Brothers and F. M. Reeves and Sons, Inc., at Slean Field Saturday totaled \$57,426. More than 1,100 checks were distributed to workers.

qualifications and disqualifications, the government can decide what we're best suited to do. We'd like to find out, inasmuch as we've spent a good part of our life trying to discover just what is our aptitude, talent, or what-have-you.

These first-aid classes, soon to open or now in progress, should prove useful. And we don't mean in case of war. We mean because of the unwarranted number of terrible car wrecks near Midland.

So many wrecks, on roads as good as the highway, are a black mark against the town.

New Floral Decorations Fill Home With Festive Spirit For Christmas



Her home is certainly gay for Christmas with the charming mantelpiece design pictured above. Amid spiky carnations, gar-

land of evergreens, tinsel and Christmas tree balls, the figure of a traditional shepherd keeps his Yuletide vigil. This is but one of

many special designs that you can wire anywhere in the country if, at the last minute, you find you can't join the family.

By Marguerite Young
NEA Service Staff Writer

NEW YORK.—Traditionalist or modern, you're in for some surprises in ways of decorating your home for Christmas this year. When you make the house cheerful with the fragrant plants, pine branches and fresh flowers which are, well,

say a third of your Yule fun, you will find some brand new ideas to experiment with.

Take the customary evergreens, for instance—holly, pine cones, branches of spruce and pungent balsam cat-tails. A lot of these are being transformed by the florists this year, with color. They are fashioned into strikingly novel

arrangements with the aid of festive and symbolic objects, from sleigh bells to seraphs.

For those who want something new and modern, silvery angels, pyramids of biled cones, reindeer, and sprays of gilded wheat are combined in dramatic effects with gay poinsettias, scarlet gladioli, deep

red roses and other favorite holiday blossoms.

Figures add a strong new element of color to the arrangement. Snow white, silver in many variations and gold are popular. But you can have any color you please in these and other ornaments which are entwined with the blooms and bough.

For an old-fashioned—Christmas spirit, accent your greens with colored lights and traditional symbols—let your nosegays of carnations and pompon chrysanthemums be entwined with sleigh bells.

BOUGH HANGING HAS BEEN REVIVED

There's a big revival, this year of the custom of hanging boughs of spruce on the door (painted and not-painted) and at the windows. Spruce cones are tipped with mica or "frost" which produces a magnificent sparkle at night.

The pivotal point in many charming schemes of Christmas decoration is often the centerpiece for the dining room table. A low poinsettia plant surrounded by a wreath of holly and greens flanked by fat red candles would be an effective choice. Or you could have an all-white mass of gladioli, carnations and roses surrounded by silvered ones.

If you wish to be original, and yet symbolize the holiday, let a procession of tiny white reindeer be a guard of honor for a Christmas-tree covered with boutonniere and corsages for everyone at the festive board.

PAINT YOUR DOOR FOR CHRISTMAS

And here's another bright, fresh, 1941 idea for Yuletide decoration of your home. Many homeowners are painting

Clara Hood Rugel Has Volume Of Poetry Off Press

"These Things Shall I Remember," a collection of the poems of Clara Hood Rugel, published by the Kaleidograph Press at Dallas, is now available to readers. Friends of Mrs. Rugel, who has lived in Midland for several months, as well as other poetry lovers, will be interested in the collection, made up of poems hitherto published in magazines and newspapers.

Outstanding among the characteristics of Mrs. Rugel's work is that awareness of and love for na-

ture which distinguishes so many Texas poets. Beautiful descriptions of scenes in Texas or abroad are scattered like brilliants among the verses, many of which carry a note of subdued longing and love. Others, like the poems on Colorado in autumn and spring, are definitely themed on nature.

"A poignant awareness of human sorrow is present as in the exquisite opening lines of "Wild Plum":

"Beware the wild plum when her tongs are white
If you would hide your grief."

One of the poems, "Easter Morning," was set to music for Mary McCormick to sing in a surprise Easter service at the Hollywood Bowl.

One of the finest things in the book is the sequence of "Border Sonnets," definitely Southwestern in theme, delicately and achingly cognizant of the beauty and the sorrow in the life of a Mexican smuggler's wife.

Mrs. Rugel, who left Midland to assume her duties as assistant to the head of the advertising department of Neiman-Marcus in Dallas, only a few days ago is well-known as newspaperwoman, fiction writer, and author of travel articles, as well as for her poetry.

"These Things Shall I Remember" is available at The Book Stall on the mezzanine of Hotel Seabauer.

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Mrs. Rugel, who left Midland to assume her duties as assistant to the head of the advertising department of Neiman-Marcus in Dallas, only a few days ago is well-known as newspaperwoman, fiction writer, and author of travel articles, as well as for her poetry.

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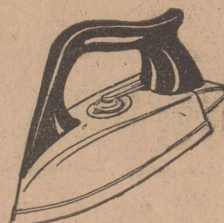
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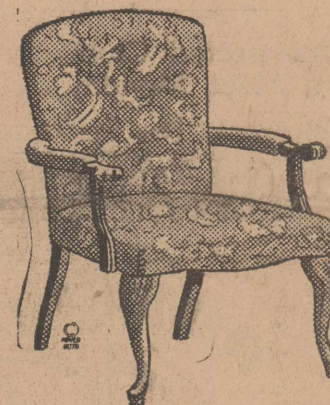


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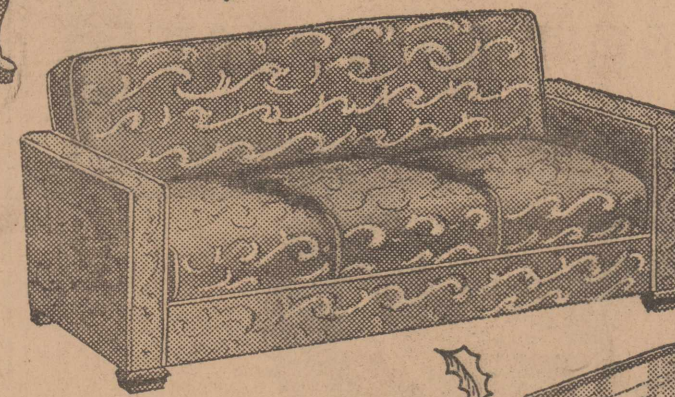


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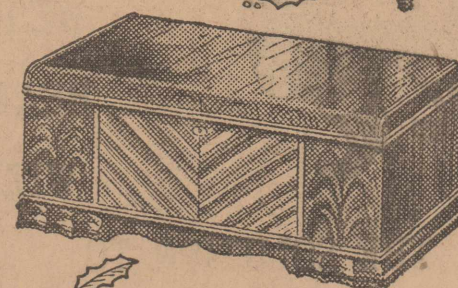
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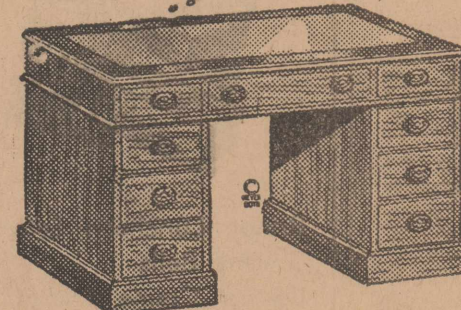
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Cotton Flat Club Has Achievement Day Inspection

"Adjusting yourself to the situation at hand is a great accomplishment," stated Miss Ruth Thompson, district home demonstration agent, on a tour with the Cotton Flat Home Demonstration Club, Thursday afternoon.

An electric battery was first visited. The owner explained that 300 baby chicks could be cared for till they were four or five weeks old, that one hundred chickens could be raised until they were fryers, and that the initial cost is small.

Miss Lynn showed the group her new home including the basement and other features and told of her plans for the year.

Mrs. Johnnie Graham explained her business center, giving the good and bad points of her system. Her cutting bed contains 92 plants that have been rooted this year.

"I have found that sanitation is one of the most important things in caring for my baby's food," Mrs. Floyd Countiss Jr. said when the members gathered at her home. She explained her schedule with the baby in relation to the rest of her family and told what each member did to help.

Mrs. Bill Countiss showed her well-built, well-arranged pantry and her brooder house.

Mrs. W. B. Franklin showed her guests the Franklin Grade A dairy barn, explaining the rules of sanitation that must be followed.

Band Students Of West Texas Attend Clinic

One hundred and fifty West Texas band students attended an instrumental clinic here Saturday with Midland High School as host. Instructors were Dale Schoonover, Abilene, French horns; Burgess Brown, Abilene, saxophones and clarinets; and R. T. Bynum, director of the Abilene high school band, flutes. Schoonover and Brown are professional musicians.

The clinic was one of a series to be held in West Texas with Permian Basin cities as hosts. Students attended the Saturday clinic from Midland, Crane, McCamey, Iraan, Fort Stockton, Pecos, Monahans, Wink, Kermit, Grandfalls and Odessa.

M. A. Armstrong director of the Midland High School band, is regional chairman of the clinic committee. The president is Jack Nounce, Crane.

Another Clinic Here

A luncheon meeting for Permian

Taking part in the tour were Miss Lynn, Miss Ruth Thompson, Mmes. W. B. Franklin, Willard Franklin, T. D. Jones Jr., Loyd Crow, Floyd Countiss Jr., Bill Countiss, Johnnie Graham, and O. D. Bevels.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Floyd Countiss Jr.

Midland Goodfellows Need Many Members For Basket Program

Many more members for the Midland Goodfellows Club are needed immediately if the Christmas basket program for needy families of the city is completed by the end of next week as planned.

Only three of the 188 unfortunate families had been "adopted" and \$42 contributed to the Goodfellow Fund Saturday afternoon, Cecil Waldrep, chairman, said.

Organizations and individuals who plan to assist in the program are urged to select families they wish to aid or leave cash contributions at the chamber of commerce as soon as possible. The club hopes

persons will select needy families and deliver Christmas baskets personally. Cash contributions will be used to purchase baskets for families not adopted, with delivery to be made by the American Legion, Dec. 23-24.

The list this year includes 188 needy families, 48 of which receive old age assistance. Thirty families are unemployable and have no source of income while 110 have small incomes but do not have sufficient funds with which to purchase all necessities. Many of the deserving persons will go without Christmas dinner unless Midland citizens rally. The list was prepared by the welfare office.

"Join the Goodfellow Club and make Christmas a happier occasion for yourself as well as for a needy family," is the cry of the Goodfellows organization.

Winkler Begins Drive For \$1200

WINK—(Special)—Winkler County has been asked to raise \$1200 for Red Cross defense work, and Judge G. E. Gilliam has appointed committees. The drive will begin immediately.

The county has completed a drive in the annual Roll Call, which netted \$441. E. M. Crutcher, county commissioner, precinct 3, Kermit, has been named general chairman, and Mrs. Ed Vaughan, Wink, chairman of the production committee. A large number of solicitors will be sent out the first of next week.

Methodist WSCS will meet Monday afternoon as follows: Winnie Frotho Circle with Mrs. A. J. Bedford, 1002 N Big Spring, at 3 o'clock for a Christmas social with Mrs. S. M. Erskine reviewing "A Town Is Born" by Tom Sayres; Belle Bennett Circle will meet with Mrs. R. E. Booth, 611 S Colorado, for a Christmas social at 3:30 o'clock, members bringing gifts for a needy family; Mary Scharbauer Circle with Mrs. C. P. Wilson, 509 N Pecos, at 3 o'clock for exchange of gifts; Laura Haygood Circle with Mrs. Carl Clement, 301 N Baird Street, for a "white Christmas" social with members bringing gifts; Viola Holt Circle in the educational building at 2 o'clock for Bible study.

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Coming Events

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Bundles for Britain will hold a special called meeting Monday morning at 9:30 at the home of Mrs. Andrew Fasken, 1511 W Missouri. All members are urged to be present.

Senior High PTA will meet at the high school Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Hubert Hopper will speak. All parents and patrons of the school are invited to attend.

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Shaul Will Become Presbyterian Pastor

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children's library at the courthouse, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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

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

Civic Theatre will present its second production of the season, The Goose Hangs High, at the Yucca Theatre, Wednesday evening.

Dos Reales Club will meet with Mrs. Burton Atkinson, 2008 Brunson, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Tachies Club will have a bridge-luncheon at Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday with Mrs. Elwood Turrentine and Miss Anabel Youngblood hostesses.

Double Foursome Club will have a Christmas party, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. T. Conger, 517 W Wall.

Modern Study Club will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. S. A. Schlosser, 1610 W Hollaway, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Glass, 911 W Texas, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Home Arts Club will meet with Mrs. I. E. Hood, 509 Outhbert, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Cactus Club will meet with Mrs. Merle Fulton, 716 W Kansas, Wednesday at 2 o'clock for a Christmas party.

Episcopal Auxiliary will sponsor a bake sale at Household Supply store Wednesday, opening at 9 o'clock in the morning.

THURSDAY
Friendly Builders Class of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, 800 W Michigan, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Pals Social Hour will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Betty Washam.

FRIDAY
Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. H. D. Bruce, 311 North Main, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for a Christmas party.

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

Story Hour will be held in the

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jorgensen on the birth of a son, Thursday afternoon in Western Clinic Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds 12 1/2 ounces and has been named Richard Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith on the birth of a daughter, Tuesday. The baby has been named Catherine Lee.

MANSFIELD WILL RUN AGAIN FOR CONGRESS

GALVESTON—(AP)—Congressman J. J. Mansfield, representative of the Ninth Texas Congressional District, announced here Saturday he would be a candidate for reelection in 1942 subject of the democratic primaries.

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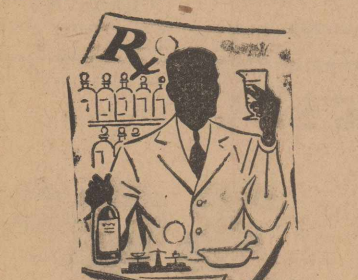
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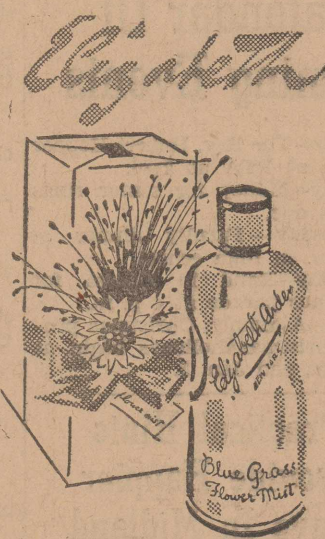
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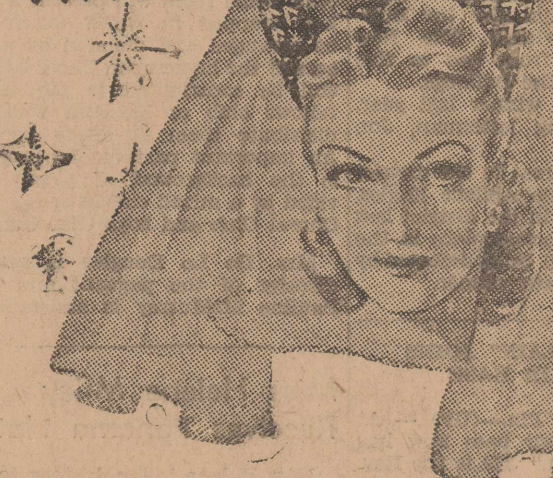


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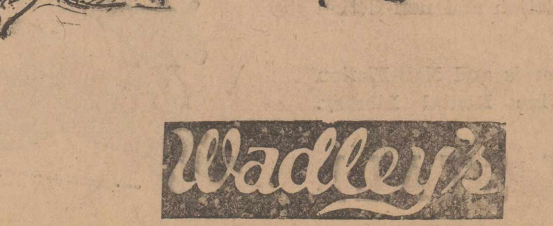
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Boys Entering Plane Contest Receive Rides

Winners in the Model Airplane Contest were given airplane rides Sunday afternoon by the Midland Flying Club. First place winners were given a ride over the city. Others entering models were given a ride over the vicinity around the airport. Those receiving rides were: J. C. Locklar, Pete Williams, Ralph Vertrees, Charles Roripaugh, Jr., Bobby Woods, Frederic Daughtry, and Billy Graybeal.

Model airplane students, under the direction of R. C. Ferguson, will hold another contest after Christmas. It will be larger as students outside the Model Airplane Club will be allowed to enter. Those wishing information concerning the contest should see Ferguson or the club president, Billy Graybeal.

Students Give Many Titles On Senior English Term Themes

Who is "The Wisest, Brightest, Meanest of Mankind?" Elsie Mae Kinney gives that title to her term theme in senior English. Her subject is Francis Bacon and during her research she found that expression by one of Bacon's contemporaries.

Mary Floyd adopted a mysterious title for her theme on John Keats, "One Whose Name Was Writ in Water," comment on Keats. Other papers which more readily reveal their contents are entitled, "Development of the English Newspaper," "Famous English Actors," and "Translations of the Bible in English."

Cagers Adopt New Schedule For 3-AA Play

The Midland Bulldog basketball schedule will be run off in a manner similar to that of the football schedule. The eight teams of this district, Midland, Big Spring, Colorado City, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, Odessa and Lamesa will play a round-robin campaign.

Each team will play a two-game engagement with the other seven. This is the first year this kind of schedule has been used. The winner of the district will play the winner of El Paso district for the regional title; then advance to the state meet in Austin the latter part of February.

The Bulldogs played two non-conference games with Kermit. Coach Dewey Johnson is trying to schedule a game with Lovington, N. M., which would give the Bulldogs good experience. The New Mexico team is from two to five years older than the Bulldogs.

Odessa, district winner last year, has one returning letterman, Jon Cowser.

The greatest threat in the district promises to be the Abilene Eagles, who did not play in the district last year. They won second place in the state meet in 1940 being defeated by El Paso High, state winner.

FLYING CHAPLAIN JOINS ELGIN FIELD AIR BASE

ELGIN FIELD, Fla.—(UP)—At least one Army air base now has a "flying chaplain." He is the Rev. Cornelius J. Waldo, a native of Indianapolis, who recently reported to Elgin Field, to take charge of Catholic activities.

Chaplain Waldo, with approximately 25 hours in the air to his credit, holds a student pilot certificate. He was selected for Army duty by Bishop John Francis C'Hara, auxiliary bishop for the Army and Navy diocese, mainly because of his interest in flying and his interest and experience in youth activities.

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White-And-Green Chic



For the winter months now on us, Paulette Goddard turns to white, too. Her three-piece suit is of white corduroy banded in avocado green wool with initials of the wool on the breast pocket of the topcoat. Her off-the-face hat matches and her gloves are avocado green.

Sub-Debs Plan Christmas Dance



The high school Sub-Deb Club plans an annual Christmas dance, Dec. 25, at Hotel Scharbauer. Members of the club, left to right, include (front row) Margaret Mims, Gina Stolle, Jo Blair, Mary Frances Carter, Jima Lou Gumm, Otella Flynt, and Elsie Schlosser; (back row) Janice Pope, Patsy Tull, Wanda Jean Girdley, Pat Collins, Eva Barton, Jo Ray Murray, Sue LaForce, and Belva Jo Knight.

Glee, Choral Clubs, And Eighteen Xmas Characters Will Present "Star Of Hope" Dec. 19; Rooms To Give White Baskets

"The Star of Hope" by Maynard, Christmas pageant which will be presented in assembly December 19, includes a cast of eighteen characters. The story of the birth of Christ will be presented by Eula Anne Tolbert, Mary, the mother of Jesus; Billy Brown, Joseph; Burvin Hines, Abraham; Glenn Murray, Isaiah; Billy Howze, David; Gene Eays, Moriah; Pete Williams, Daniel; Joe Barber, Ben Amos; J. B. Harris, Ben Israel; Roy Long, Judah; the three wise men, Charles Funk, Balthasar; Macon Cecil, Melchior, and J. C. Hejl, Gaspar; the two travelers, Frank Troseth and Kathryn Hanks; Mary Ruth Bizelli; and the two main characters Love and Peace. Jo Ann Proctor and Jackie Theis.

The pageant has two parts; the first in the prophecy and the second the Fulfillment, during which Jo Ann Proctor and Lou Nell Hudman will present solos. The underlying theme of the pageant is the ideal of giving and to complete the idea, at the close of the program, a representative from each home room will present a basket wrapped in white which will be arranged and donated by members of the homeroom. These baskets will be contributed to the Good-fellow club of Midland who will distribute them to needy persons. An important part of the program is the background of music provided by a mixed chorus of the girls Choral Club and boys Glee Club.

Mrs. De Lo Douglas is general director of the pageant and Miss Pauline McMurrey is assistant.

Miss Helene Miley Receives Panama Hat

Miss Helene Miley, history teacher, recently received from a friend in Michigan a Panama hat made by Ecuador natives.

An unusual feature about these hats is that they are woven under water. This accounts for the soft texture.

Many persons do not know these hats are made in Ecuador but sold in Panama. Completion of an expensive hat requires about six months.

Hopper To Speak At PTA Meeting

The Parent Teacher Association will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the high school auditorium. The Rev. Hubert Hopper, Presbyterian minister, will speak on "Good Will Toward Men." The music on the program will be Christmas carols.

This will be the last meeting for 1941. The next meeting will be Jan. 27.

Jo Ann Blair Is O. C. A. Hostess

The O. C. A. Club met at the home of Jo Ann Blair Saturday to make plans for a supper in the form of a Christmas party. Elaine Hedrick, Mary Ruth Dozier, Norma Jean Stice, and Alberta Smith reported on plans made in committee meetings Dec. 8.

Refreshments were served to the 11 members.

County Teachers Hold Night Social Meeting

A social meeting of the Midland County branch of the Texas State Teachers Association was held at the high school building, A. L. Gilbreth, president, presided at a business session during which a constitution was adopted.

J. C. Moore, program chairman, and Misses Mary Wilson, Norene Kirby, and Frances Laughlin were in charge of games.

Sixty members attended.

Happy Birthday To:

Kathryn Francis, Dec. 14.
Alme Andrews, Dec. 14.
Orilla May Osburn, Dec. 17.
Frances Grimes, Dec. 19.
Henry Scott, Dec. 20.

M. A. A. Club Elects New Officers Dec. 9

The M. A. A. Club met at the home of Nellie Brunson at 603 North Carrizo and the hostess gave a talk on courtesy in the club.

New officers were elected as follows: Aylene Kelly, president; Doris Mickey, vice president; Griffin Driver, secretary-reporter; Wanda Mickey, Joyce Rosenbaum, Freda Lou Truelove, Lona Sue Davis, Marie Barber, Joy Livingston, and the hostess. The next meeting will be Tuesday at the home of Marie Barber.

Refreshments were served to Orilla May Osburn, Aylene Kelly, Griffin Driver, Wanda Mickey, Doris Mickey, Joyce Rosenbaum, Freda Lou Truelove, Lona Sue Davis, Marie Barber, Joy Livingston, and the hostess. The next meeting will be Tuesday at the home of Marie Barber.

Money For Senior Rings Due Tuesday

The senior rings and pins in the first order have arrived, Gerald Nobles, senior class president announced. The rings will be delivered when students bring money to the class president. Rings must be paid Tuesday.

News Of Former Midland Students

Herbert Rehders is home from Texas A&M.

Carolyn Oates is one of 10 McMurry chautauers selected to sing at the Camp Barkeley dedication.

Helen Armstrong, Mary Sue Cowden, and Hilda Vogel, students of Stephens College at Columbia, Mo., will arrive in Midland Friday, to spend Christmas holidays with their parents.

Edna Earle Lineberry is in the runoff for queen at Texas Tech.

Bill Ryan is expected home from Culver Military Academy for Christmas holidays Dec. 14.

Lubbock Receives 1-AA Victory Bell

Lubbock High School has received a victory bell because of the Coyotes' championship in District 1-AA football. The bell was donated by the Santa Fe railroad in 1940. Each year the district winner receives the gift. The bell was in possession of Amarillo last year.

Constitution Drawn Up By Q.V.V. Club

The Q. V. V. Club met Thursday at the home of Sue Shepard, plans were made for giving a Christmas basket to the Goodfellow for a poor family. A constitution was drawn up by Elma Jean Noble and Sue Shepard to be read at a joint meeting of the Q. V. V. and the Junior Q. V. V. clubs.

Those attending were: Joyces Strong, Elma Jean Noble, Charlotte Kinney, Margaret Ann West, Muriel McHargue, Bobbie Wood, Frances Ellen Link, Kathryn Francis, Mary Lee Snider, Emily Jane Lamar, Maxine Stewart, and Sue Shepard.

Who's Who-J. B.

J. B. Harris, brown-eyed, blonde senior, will play the part of a shepherd in the Christian pageant, "The Star of Hope," Dec. 19. J. B. is 17 years old and plays center on the football team. Fans knew him as Number 19. He played in all games except two. J. B.'s hobby is writing poetry and jingles, being helpful in programs and plays by the high school. He was one of the script writers for the coronation. He likes fried chicken and dislikes silly people. When asked what his ambition is, he said, "My ambition is to find a girl friend." J. B. is an ardent admirer of Dean Bagley of TCU and plans to major in electrical engineering there.

F. F. A. Plans District Meeting

The Midland Chapter of the F. F. A. is planning next district meeting. The tentative date is January 10.

The last meeting was in Stanton at which Eugene Jones was elected first vice-president and Kelly Lewellen reporter. The Midland delegation was the largest.

New Blinds For Monroe's Office

White, steel venetian blinds recently have been installed in Principal Frank Monroe's office. They are the same as those in Superintendent George A. Heath's office.

Answers To Ten Quiz Questions

1. President Roosevelt.
2. Will Rogers.
3. Yes, Brazil is larger than the United States.
4. "On to Canada."
5. MCMXXII.
6. California, Oregon and Washington.
7. (c) Southeast.
8. Sicily is an island at the toe of Italy.
9. Canberra, Australia.
10. Wellington.

Buster Reed And Orchestra To Play For Sub-Deb Dance

The 17 Sub-Deb girls with Belva Jo Knight as president will give their annual Christmas dance in the ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Dec. 25 from 9:00 p. m. until 1 a. m.

Buster Reed and his orchestra from San Angelo will play.

About 100 invitations will be presented to boys of Midland High School and ex-students.

Other officers of the club include: Janice Pope, vice president; Otella Flynt, secretary; Patsy Tull, reporter; Patricia Butcher, sergeant-at-arms; and Margaret Mims, historian.

If You Answer The Following Questions You're Super Swell

1. Who said: "To some generations much is given; of others much is expected. This generation has a rendezvous with destiny?"
 2. What man said: "I never met a man I didn't like?"
 3. Is Brazil larger than the United States?
 4. What was the slogan of the War of 1812?
 5. What are the Roman numerals for the figure 1941?
 6. How many states in the United States are on the Pacific Coast?
 7. Which way does the Panama Canal run? (a) northeast, (b) east-west or (c) southeast?
 8. Where is Sicily?
 9. What is the name of the capital of Australia?
 10. What is the name of the capital of New Zealand?
- Rating: 0 out of 1 no good; 1 out of 3 so so, 3 out of 5 enough, 5 out of 8 ok, 8 out of 10 super swell. (Answers at bottom of page.)

Students Strive For More Column Inches

Students taking journalism are striving to get the most column inches in Sunday's high school paper. "The Bulldog." The reason? Miss Ruth Carden, sponsor, is giving to those having the most column inches Pan-American news from the "New York Times," and other papers for their Latin-American scrapbooks.

Q. V. V. Plan For Christmas Party

With Camilla Jane Crawford, president, presiding, the junior Q. V. V. met at the home of Wanda Lee Mackey Thursday. Members decided to buy Q. V. V. sweaters and names were drawn for the Christmas party.

Mistletoe and hollywreath emphasized Yuletide.

Calendar Of Coming Events

Monday—The Rev. Hubert Hopper to speak at PTA at 7:30.
Tuesday—Money for senior rings and pins due.
Wednesday—Faculty dinner at 6:30 p. m. in high school.
Thursday—Band in Odessa for Santa Claus parade at 4 p. m.
Friday—Assembly, Christmas program, Christmas holidays begin at 3:15 p. m., end Jan. 5.

Six Practical Hints To Provide Happier Holidays In Midland

Before putting the finishing touch on the presents of the two best people in the world—your mother and dad—pen a note of sincere thanks.

Try singing Christmas carols to someone sad or someone sick.

A thoughtful, inexpensive gift expressed with gratefulness, is remembered longer than one of hasty, expensive purchasing.

A white Christmas basket contribution might be worth its weight in gold if given with the Yuletide spirit.

There's not a day so full but what there is time for a word of "thanks" to the Creator.

Before cutting your first bite of turkey be ready to help someone who's ready to help another have more than just "another day."

HONORABLE MENTION

On "The Abilene High Battery" all-district team two Midland players were given honorable mention. J. W. Leftwich was named at guard and Billy Richards at back. Gus White was declared best individual performer.

Basketball Games Offer Advantages

The basketball season again is in the spotlight and students are "basketball-minded" and enthusiastic for a winning team. The games offer a field of entertainment that creates variety in student's amusement. The games are played in warm buildings. If large crowds come out for the games, it is easier for the athletic fund to meet expenses. Perhaps the greatest advantage in attending basketball games is the spirit it gives the boys to fight harder and win for Midland High School!

Coaches Club Plans Junior-Senior Tournament, Science Club Conducts Experiments At Weekly Meeting

Policemen Stop All Traffic As Picture Is Made Of School

The scene is Midland High School; the time is 8:45 p. m. Monday night; police cars stop all traffic in the block; all lights are on in the building. At the sound of a bell, they flash off, then on, and finally off. The police cars leave; traffic is resumed.

Yes, students, all for a picture and it's a wow! Look for it in your annual.

Anxious Students Wait For Grades

Students taking American history have been waiting with crossed fingers. The reason is "Students failing the constitutional exam have the privilege of turning in their history books," Instructor J. C. Moore, said. There is a Texas State school law that all students taking this course of history must pass a constitutional exam.

Students Hear The President's Speech

As President Roosevelt spoke to Congress asking for a declaration of war on Japan, students of Midland High School sat by radios in home rooms listening tensely. From 11:30 a. m. to 12 noon, students have a 30-minute study hall. Monday, teachers arranged for radios in each home room and students heard the president. It was interesting to watch expressions. Most of them were terribly solemn but stirred. Not one would have wanted Congress to vote against the war. At noon students rushed home to receive the remainder of the broadcast.

As students returned to school at 1 p. m. they were of the same opinion—that Midland High was 100 per cent behind the United States. "Each and every student will do his part in this war," one student remarked, "and we won't stop until Japan is licked."

Exchange Column

Now I slump me down to sleep;
My notes I pray my friends will keep.
If I am called on before I wake
Poke my ribs for pity's sake.
—The Austin Pioneer, El Paso.

Indignant customer: "Waiter, there is a needle in this soup."
Waiter: "Typographical error. Should have been a noodle."—The Campus Corral, San Angelo.

Sophomore: "You ought to take chloroform."
Freshman: "Yeh? Who teaches it?"
—The Corral, Bib Spring.

What business will you take up when you quit school?
Looks like I'll take up land—a shovelful at the time.—The Howl, Colorado City.

Personals

Mrs. James Dee, who taught Latin in Midland last year, visited school.

Skipper King spent the week-end at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mrs. Ernest Sidwell substituted for Miss Gladys Pinson.

Miss Jo Hestand has returned to school after a week's illness.

Frances Jones and Glenna Jones visited in Big Spring.

Beulah Sapp, former Midland student who has been attending Ozona high school, enrolled in the junior class.

Mary Ruth Dozier moved to Odessa to reside.

Mrs. Clinton Dunagan taught G. B. Rush's classes last week. G. B. Rush was in Byers last week attending the funeral of a nephew.

Student Body Sings Carols In Assembly

Mrs. De Lo Douglas, after several requests, led high school students in singing Christmas Carols in Wednesday's assembly. Songs included "Roll, Roll, Roll Your Boat," "Three Blind Mice," "Sweetly Sings the Donkey," "Silent Night" and "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem."

The Coaches Club is planning the junior-senior basketball contest, to be held here each day from 12:25 to 1 p. m. next week. Competition will be between the junior and senior home rooms.

Having the Photography Club as visitors, the Science Club experimented with nicotine and strong drinks.

The Latin Club Tuesday will have Latin scrap books which the members are making.

Emma Harwell read a letter which she recently received from a sixteen-year-old Canadian girl to the Correspondence Club. Margaret Mims, Jo Ray Murray, and Charlotte Kinney were visitors.

Mrs. Lwood Dow taught the Business Club to clean typewriters. A skating party is planned Friday. Members will invite guests.

The World Affairs Club held a round-table discussion on the Japanese-American situation. Four visitors included: Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., Tommy Nolen, Joe Haygood, and Keith Graham.

The Foods Standard of Texas was discussed by Alma Belle Henson in a meeting of the Future Homemakers Club. Hazel King talked on southern dishes. Club members drew names for the Christmas party Dec. 19th, and plans for the White Christmas box were discussed.

Music Corner

Cerdic Ferguson, Midland high graduate, is playing second chair in the trombone section of Stanford University. The only person he can't beat is the brother of Tommy Dorsey.

The band is working on a concert to be presented after Christmas holidays.

For daily rehearsals the band is working on at least one new number a day. It is reading by sight music either new to it or music it has not seen recently.

The band will be in Odessa Thursday for a Santa Claus parade.

The girls' trio, including Lou Nell Hudman, Peggy Anderson, and Margaret Mims, has been asked to present a number for the Christmas program Dec. 21 in the Baptist Sunday school.

Mrs. De Lo Douglas received a letter from Melba Schlosser, student at TSCW telling of hearing Donald Dickson, famous singer.

Marthann Theis, student at Mary Hardin-Baylor presented a duet with the head of the English department, at the First Baptist Church in Belton.

Mrs. De Lo Douglas received a letter from Jim Turpin, former member of the high school quartet and soloist, telling of his position with a sheet music and record department in New York for the holidays. He said he was learning "Ed King" in an amateur stock company.

Ranchers Up In Arms, Buffaloes Roam Free

FORT COLLINS, Colo.—(UP)—Know anybody who wants six buffaloes?

Colorado and Wyoming ranchers are up in arms because six hairy bison—which are state property and cannot be killed—are wandering about the snowy plains, frightening cattle and devouring haystacks.

The humped-back beasts amble from haystack to haystack, pushing down any fence between, thereby permitting cattle herds to become mixed.

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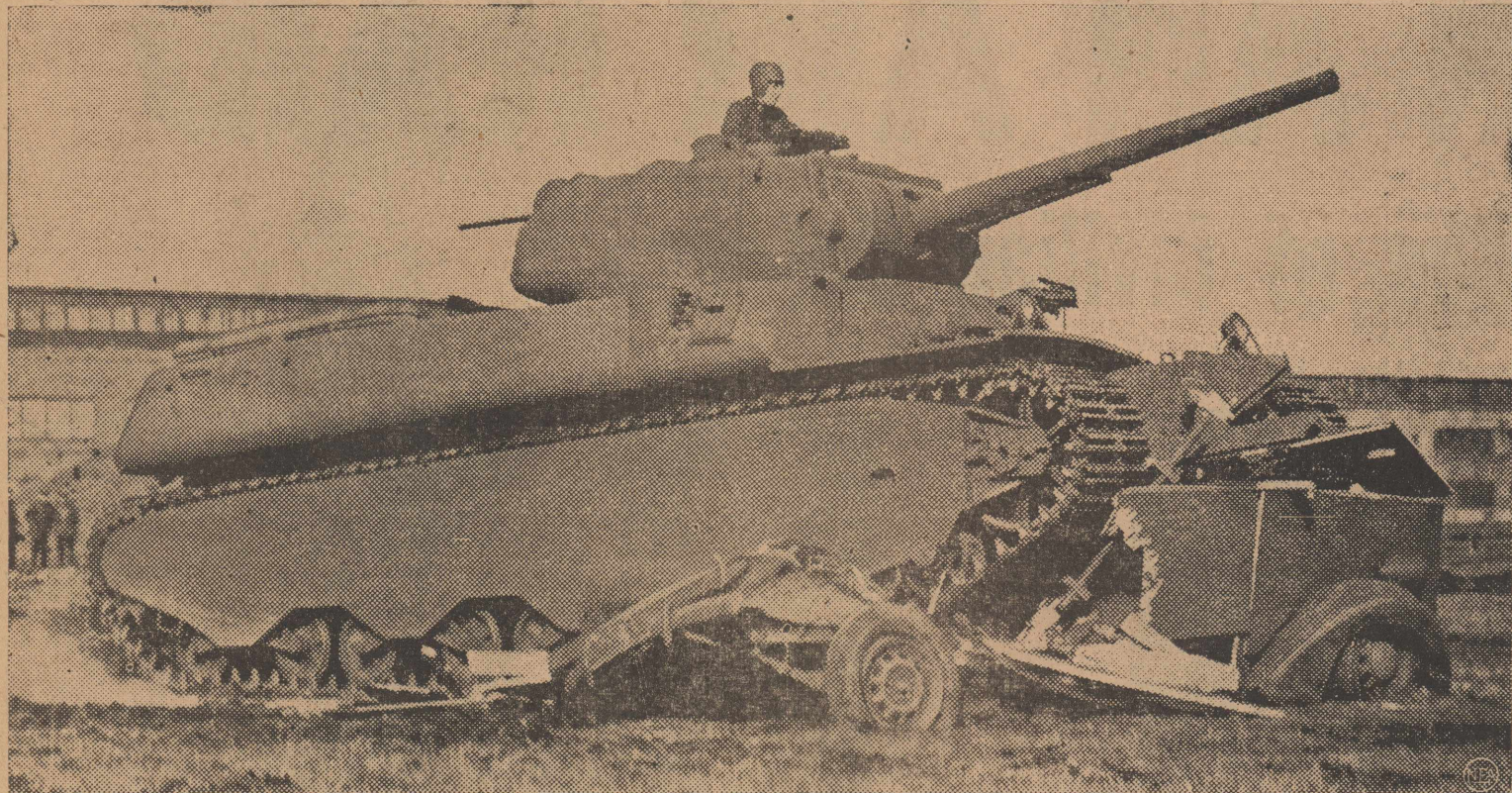
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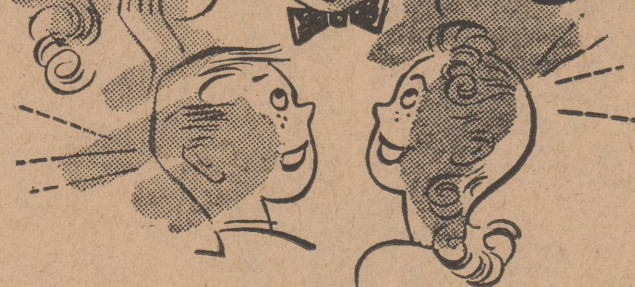
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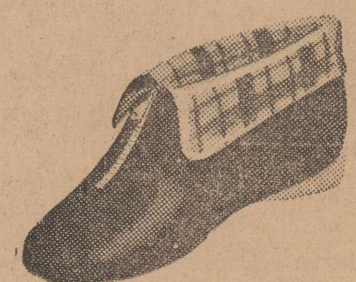
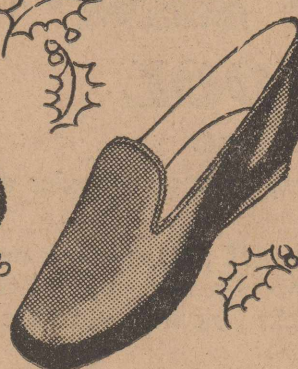
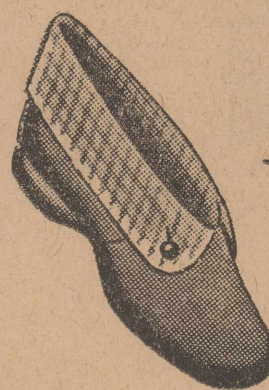
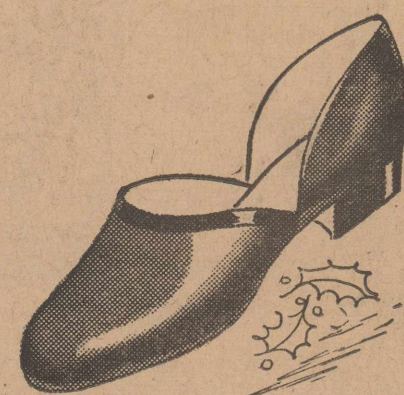
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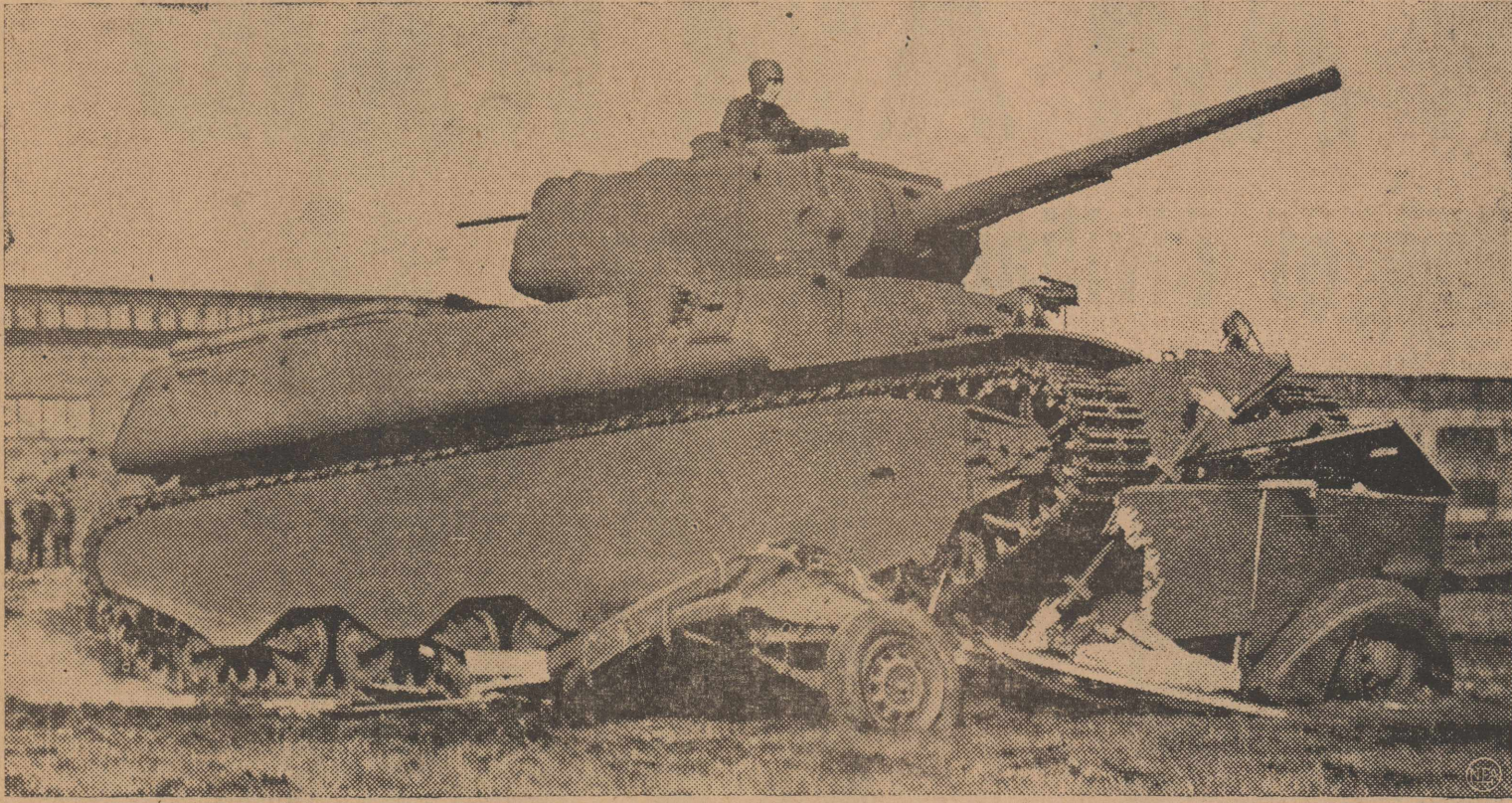
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Do not crowd the streets, avoid chaos, prevent disorder and havoc.

You can fool the enemy. It is easy. If planes come over, stay where you are. Don't phone unnecessarily. The chance you will be hit is small. It is part of the risk we must take to win this war.

Until an alarm, go about your usual business and recreation in the ordinary way.

Think twice before you do anything. Don't believe rumors—spreading false rumors is part of the enemy's technique. Don't let him take you in.

Know your air-raid warning. In general, it is short blasts or rising and falling pitch, on whistles or horns. The "all clear" is a steady tone for 2 minutes. Watch this paper for description of the local signal. (This is subject to change.)

Await official information before taking any action. When the Air Raid Warden comes to your home, do what he tells you. He is for your protection. He is your friend.

He will help you do your part to whip the enemy.

We can do it. We will do it, if we stay calm and cool and strong and alert.



2. STAY HOME

The safest place in an air raid is at home.

If you are away from home, get under cover in the nearest shelter. Avoid crowded places. Stay off the streets.

The enemy wants you to run out into the streets, create a mob, start a panic. Don't do it!

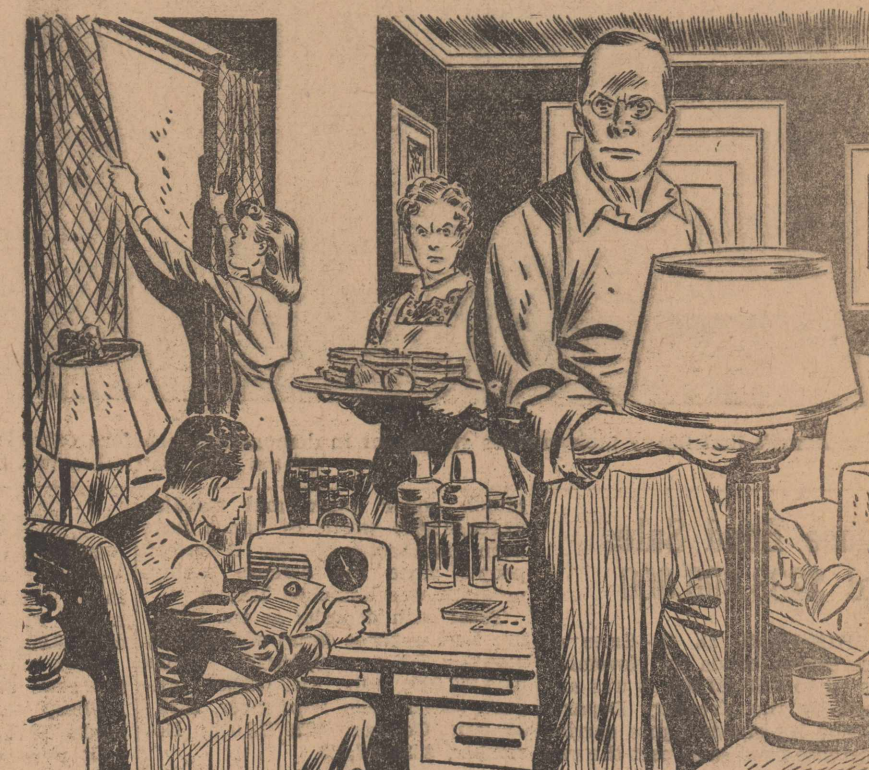
If incendiary bombs fall, play a spray from a garden hose (never a splash or stream) of water on the bomb. Switch to a stream to put out any fire started by the bomb. Switch back to a spray for the bomb. The bomb will burn for about 15 minutes if left alone, only about 2 minutes under a fine water spray. A jet splash, stream or bucket of water will make it explode.

Under raid conditions, keep a bathtub and buckets full of water for the use of the fire department in case water mains are broken.

If you have a soda-and-acid extinguisher (the kind you turn upside down), use it with your finger over the nozzle to make a spray. Don't use the chemical kind (small cylinders of liquid) on bombs. It is all right for ordinary fires.

But above all, keep cool, stay home.

Choose one member of the family to be the home air-raid warden—who will remember all the rules and what to do. Mother makes the best.



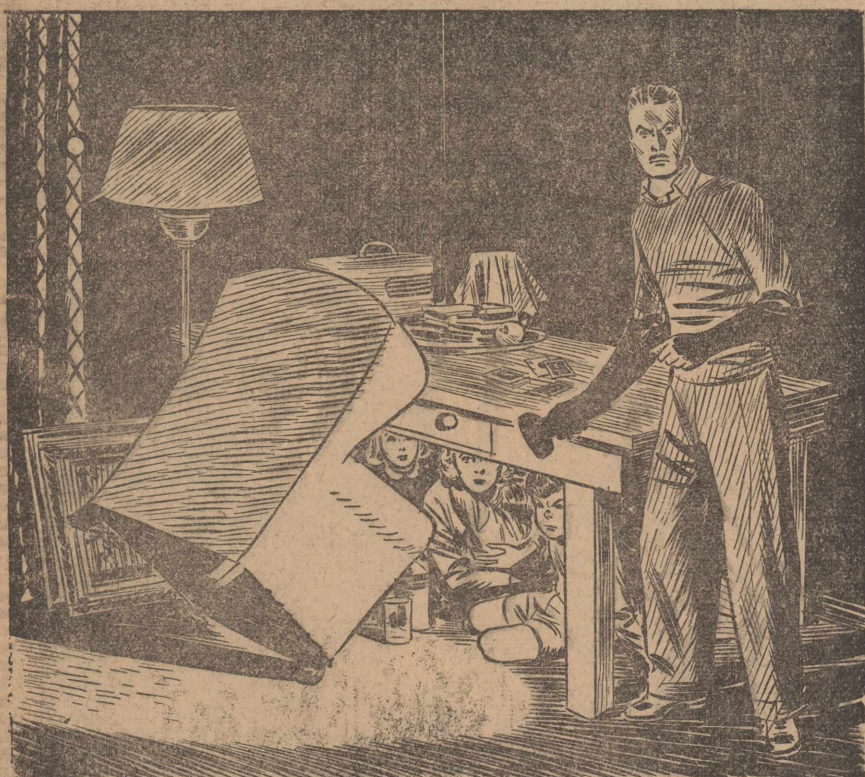
3. PUT OUT LIGHTS

Whether or not black-out is ordered, don't show more light than is necessary. If planes come over, put out or cover all lights at once—don't wait for the black-out order. The light that can't be seen will never guide a Jap. Remember a candle light may be seen for miles from the air.

If you have portieres, overdrapes, or curtains, arrange a double thickness over your windows. Blankets will do. If you have heavy black paper, paste it on your windows. Don't crowd or stampede stores to get it, however. You probably have everything you need at home. Be ingenious—improvise.

Should you get an air-raid warning, remember to shut off gas stoves, gas furnaces, and gas pilot lights on both. Bomb explosions may blow them out from blast effect. Gas that collects may be explosive later.

Prepare one room, the one with the least window glass, in the strongest part of your house, for a refuge room. Put food and drinking water in it. Put a sturdy table in it. Put mattresses and chairs in it. Take a magazine or two and a deck of cards into it. Take things like eyeglasses and dentures with you when you go into it. Take toilet facilities, paper, a screen. If you have a portable radio, take that too. Above all, keep calm. Stay at home. Put out lights.



4. LIE DOWN

If bombs start to fall near you, lie down. You will feel the blast least that way, escape fragments or splinters.

The safest place is under a good stout table—the stronger the legs the better.

A mattress under a table combines comfort with safety.

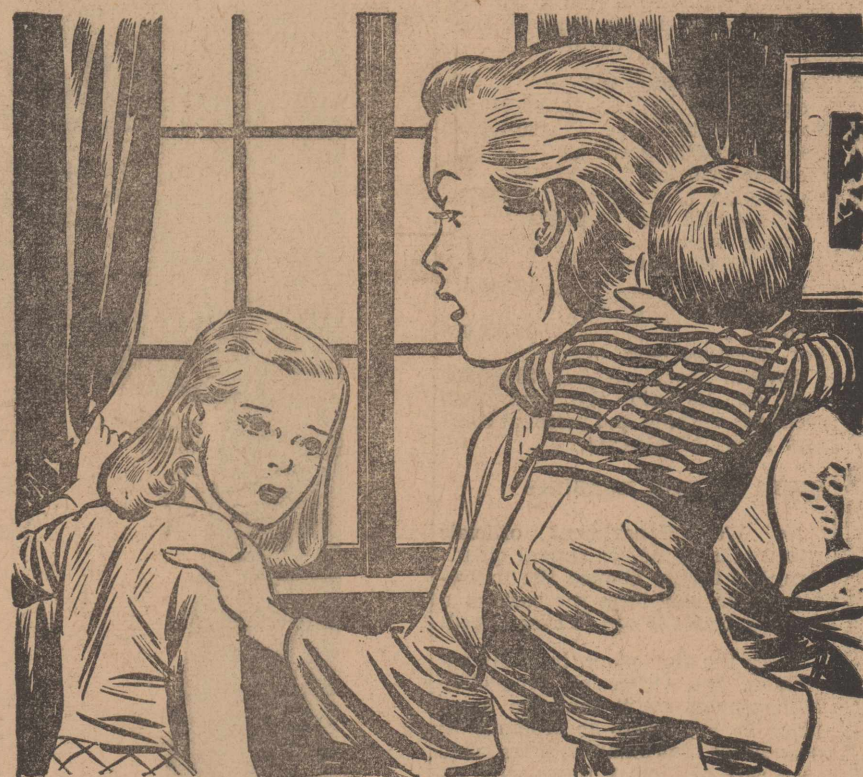
The enemy may use explosive bombs or incendiary bombs, or both. If incendiaries are used, it's more important to deal with them than to be safe from blast. So defeat the incendiary with a spray (never a splash or stream) of water, then go back to safety under a table in a refuge room.

Most raids will likely be over in your immediate neighborhood in a short time. However, stay under cover till the "all clear" is sounded.

Know your raid alarms. Know the "all clear". Official news of these will come to you from your Air Raid Warden. Don't believe rumors. Watch this paper for air raid alarm description. Ask the warden when he comes.

Should your house be hit, keep cool. Answer tappings from rescue crews if you are trapped. (You most likely won't be either hit or trapped, but if you are, you can depend on rescue squads to go after you). Again—keep cool, and wait. Don't yell after you hear them coming to you, unless they tell you to. Keep cool!

Just keeping cool hurts the enemy more than anything else you can do. Keep calm. Stay at home. Put out lights. Lie down.



5. STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS

Glass shatters easily, so stay away from windows.

Don't go to windows and look out, in an air raid. It is a dangerous thing, and helps the enemy. The Air Raid Warden is out there watching for you. Again we say, get off the streets if planes come over.

At night, there is danger of being caught in blast from explosives.

Antiaircraft fire means falling shrapnel. You are safe from it indoors, away from windows. It's more important to shell a plane than it is to see it from a window.

Stay in your refuge room, away from windows. That is the safest place. Go there at the first alarm; stay there until the "all clear".

Above all, keep calm. Stay home. Put out lights. Lie down. Stay away from windows. Do not say we are repeating; we would rather repeat until we bore you than have you forget.

You can do all those things without any special equipment other than what you have now in your home.

You can help lick the Japs, with your bare hands, if you will do just those few, simple things.

Be a good fellow and follow instructions and keep well. Do not be a wise guy and get hurt.



6. YOU CAN HELP

Strong, capable, calm people are needed to man the volunteer services. If you want to help, there are lots of opportunities.

If you know first aid, and have a certificate, there is an immediate job for you. If you are a veteran, or a former volunteer or regular fireman, or policeman, there is work for you. If you have no special skills but are strong and husky, there is a job for you in rescue squads, road-repair units, or demolition and clearance squads. If you have and can drive a car, you may be needed for drivers' corps. Older Boy and Girl Scouts over 15 can help as messengers. Both men and women are needed.

Here's how to get started:

If there's a Civilian Defense Volunteer Office in your community, call there and ask where to report. If not, call your local Defense Council or Committee, or the Chamber of Commerce. Phone and ask where to report, rather than going in person.

There are people needed for—

Air Raid Wardens (men and women).	Road Repair Units (strong, husky men).
Auxiliary Firemen (men).	Demolition and Clearance Squads (strong, husky men).
Auxiliary Police (men and women).	Electrical Repair units (trained electricians).
Fire Watchers (men and women).	Nurses' Aides (trained women).
Nurses' Aides (trained women).	Decontamination Squads (strong men and women).
Emergency Medical Forces (men and women with Red Cross First Aid Certificates).	Emergency Food and Housing Units (women who can cook and serve).
Rescue Squads (men).	

Above all, keep cool. Stay home. Put out lights. Lie down. Stay away from windows. You can help!

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Calvary BTU Group Has Party

The intermediate young people's department of the Calvary Baptist BTU was entertained by their teacher and sponsor, Mrs. R. C. Frazier and Mrs. W. F. Smith, with a Christmas party at the Frazier home on the Rankin highway.

Gifts were exchanged and fruit and candy were served to: Members, Glen Ethridge, Doyle Bush, Betty Gene Thomson, Henrietta Friday, Irma Tunnell, H. R. Hyde, Juanita Smith, Charles Williams, Jack Friday, Dale Bizzell, Geneva Thompson, Lois Bryan, Mary Lou Smith, Margie Lee Friday, Otis Goren, James Williams, David Bizzell, Daisy Bizzell, Jack Woodruff, Ruth Woodruff, visitors, Wanda Lee Tindle, Anita Tindle, Rayburn Koen, Garland Franks, Hazel Burrow, Christine Schmidt, Dorothy Fay Peek, Yvonne Glenn, C. J. Donley, Charles Burrow, the Rev. W. F. Smith and sons, Floyd and Clyde, R. C. Frazier and sons, Roy Wayne and Don, and the hostesses.

Mrs. Reigle Teaches Lesson At Meeting Of Bible Class

Opening prayer was offered by Miss Bertie Sexton and closing prayer by Mrs. W. G. Attaway at the meeting of Belmont Bible Class with Mrs. Maude Newnam, 723 W. Louisiana, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. H. M. Reigle taught the lesson, continuing the study of Deuteronomy.

Refreshments were served to: Miss Sexton, Mmes. Fannie Barrett, H. E. Skipper, Jack Wright, Harvey Kiser, Reigle, W. P. Collins, L. Bryan, W. L. Sutton, Frank Simpson, W. G. Attaway, V. O. Baldrige, two visitors, Mrs. M. E. Graham and Mrs. A. J. Whitt, and the hostess.

Next Friday the group will meet at the home of Mrs. H. D. Bruce, 311 N. Main, for a Christmas party at 3:30 o'clock.

Celebration Of Christmas Here To Be Mingled With Memories Of Day In Foreign Lands For Many Citizens

Observances Of Holiday In Midland Contrasts With Customs In Netherlands East Indies, Philippines, Mexico, And Other Countries

By Kathleen Eiland

Christmas in West Texas—trees laden with glittering decorations, wreaths on doors and candles in windows; gay greetings and gayer Christmas Eve parties; children breathless with the hope of Santa's arrival in the night to fill stockings to overflowing; scamper of footsteps in the chilly dawn, rushing to see what Santa brought; belated breakfasts; huge, delicious dinners; rooms a tempest of colorful ribbons and gay strewn papers; family reunions and open house for friends.

Texans take such a celebration of Christmas as a matter of course, year after year. But among the hundreds who will rejoice in the security (if not the peace) of the land and perhaps find a deeper religious meaning this year is Christmas in Midland will be some whose celebration of the day will mingle with memories of Christmas in far-off lands, where customs are different, though the people who observe them are much the same at heart.

Christmas Spent In Philippines
A Christmas in the Philippines, in the happy years before the Islands became the target of Japanese bombings and invasion, will be remembered by Harold H. Kendrick, former officer in the United States Marines.

It was on Christmas Day that he and friends climbed Mt. Santa Tomas, highest peak in the Islands, towering into the sky then undisturbed by the sweep of hostile warbirds.

Though Manila lay cloaked in heat, the heights of Santa Tomas were chilly and the climbers welcomed the blazing fire and the Christmas dinner that waited them in the lodge at the end of the trail. No doubt the last lap of the climb was hastened by the fact that a native boy had rushed down to meet them and announce, all out of breath, that dinner was cooking!

Christmas night was spent on the mountain and on the return trip next day, the party met no less a personage than Major General

Leonard Wood, also enjoying a mountain trek.

The mountain trip climaxed a Christmas spent in Baguio, summer capital bombed last week by the Japanese. Mr. Kendrick was a guest at an American school for American boys and he recalls the jokes played on him and his host, father of one of the students, by the school boys.

On Christmas Eve, he visited a native house where he heard natives singing holiday songs.

On the trip to Baguio he also saw many natives proudly carrying home the "Igorot turkey"—in other words, a dog, to be cooked and eaten with the appetite that Americans would feel for the Christmas turkey.

Ct. Nicholas Comes To Dutch East Indies

Christmas festivities in Netherlands East Indies before the yellow terror was loosed in the Pacific are a pleasant memory to Mrs. Tom Koch who has spent several years there.

The Dutch have no Santa Claus. Instead there is St. Nicholas in his long robe and peaked hat who rides a horse and brings toys to good children. But St. Nicholas has a helper, a little blackamoor named Peter who carries a sack. And this sack is to take naughty little boys to Spain (this, of course being a carry-over from centuries ago when being carried to Spain was a frightful fate).

St. Nicholas distributes his toys, not on December 25, but on December 5. So excited are small Hans and Gretchen over the expected visit that every night beginning with December 1, they put out their shoes filled with grass for St. Nicholas' pony and a glass of water for the horse. Next morning the grass is gone and the glass is empty and their mother tells them that St. Nicholas came but did not bring any gifts because it is not December 5. And when that great day arrives, sure enough St. Nick does leave his gifts.

Christmas Day, December 25, is not for gift giving as much as for church services, the Christmas tree and the big dinner.

At Christmas, too, Mrs. Koch would send flowers to her friends for in the East Indies flowers are sent on many occasions.

Bag of Gifts

At Mexican Party
Gift-giving in Mexico, as Harry H. Neilson recalls from his years spent there, takes place during the festivities preceding December 25. During the parties of these several days, a bag is swung from the ceiling with strings attached. When these strings are pulled, the bag opens and there is a mad scramble for the gifts which fall from it. Gifts are presented mostly to the children.

The real Christmas is spent by Mexicans with their families. On Christmas Eve, there is a family dinner.

Carols are sung.
There is not so much decoration for Christmas as in the United States, and little street decoration in the towns of the interior. The season is not commercialized as much as it is here.

Where Christmas festivities are mostly for children, New Year's Eve is more for the older people.

There are often religious services with special music.

Of course Americans in Mexico "carry their own Christmas" with them for they observe American customs.

Spanish Customs In Panama

Mrs. James H. Chapple will remember her childhood Christmases in Panama. Then the old Spanish customs survived and children believed that it was the Holy Child who brought gifts to their beds and not the jolly, white-bearded Santa Claus.

Every home had its religious scene of the Nativity with the cradle and wee houses of Bethlehem. In the churches, these scenes were carried out on a much larger scale.

On Christmas Eve, families would gather for dinner. Everyone attended midnight mass and sometimes the dinner was served at midnight preceding the mass.

Special music and singing was part of the church service but there was no house-to-house carol singing as sometimes practiced in America.

Christmas Day itself was given over mostly to the children to play and enjoy themselves.

At New Year's, too, there was a family gathering.

Times have changed and now there are even Christmas trees in some of the homes but Panama, when Mrs. Chapple was the age of her little daughter, Toya, adhered to the old Spanish customs.

Americans Abroad Observe Holiday

Mrs. M. B. Arick's memories of Christmas have to do with the thoroughly American celebration of the day in an oil company camp in Venezuela, South America.

Here American Christmas trees are brought in (though they are not exactly at the prime of freshness by the time they reach the camp) and the wife of the chief official of the camp has an especially large

tree. She gives a party for all the children of the camp, as one of the series of festivities.

There is an exchange of gifts, too, with each child receiving a gift from every other child in the group.

Grownups celebrate with "open house, much as they would in the United States, and on New Year's there is a joint open house at the general manager's.

Day Observed Little By The Egyptians

Officially, Christmas is non-existent to 85 per cent of the people of Egypt for they are Mohammedans and do not celebrate Christ's birthday. Instead they celebrate the birthday of Mohammed, recalls Mrs. Geo. Gibson of her experiences in the land of the Nile.

However, Christmas is observed by the Egyptian Christians (or Copts), and the Christians from other countries who reside there—in all about 15 per cent of the population. Though the Mohammedans do not celebrate Christmas themselves they help the Christians by dropping by informally to wish us a merry Christmas.

"We were deluged with visits from the garbage man, milk man, newsboy, laundry boy, grocery boys, the door man, and the cop on the beat. The first of this group to appear was the newsboy who salaamed courteously and in broken English mumbled "Merry Christmas". Not having been previously instructed in the proper procedure, we merely returned the greeting, only to have the boy remain in the doorway and repeat the greeting several times. Feeling that it was being a bit over-done, we closed the door on him. A few minutes later the laundry boy appeared with his greeting. Though the good wishes were returned to him he, too, remained in

the doorway repeating the greeting, and only the rebuff of a closed door would send him on his way. This was followed by the appearance of a grocery boy.

In the midst of our exchange of greetings our faithful Ahmed emerged from the kitchen to explain that each person who had served us in any way came to wish a Merry Christmas but in return expected a little money. This was not only the custom of foreign residents but a very good precaution for one might not receive his daily paper regularly, the garbage might accumulate, or a grocery order might not arrive.

"Egypt being a desert land, it was necessary to import evergreen trees, most of them coming from Italy. They were decorated as they are here and there was the usual exchange of gifts and the large Christmas dinner with turkey and trimmings."

Though there is tenseness beneath the Christmas gaiety this year—the tenseness of a nation settling itself to the hard task of war—there is still in West Texas the sense of security which is denied so many nations of the world.

Midland men and women are privileged to enjoy Christmas beneath a sky free from the thunder of enemy planes. They may make their holiday plans confident of not being harried out of their homes by the clamor of enemy attack.

Christmas, 1941—it should be outstanding among the memories of Christmas spent in America or abroad—outstanding because of the deeper realization of what a blessing "peace on earth" is and because of an awakened thankfulness that, though that peace is temporarily swept aside, Christ's birthday may again be celebrated by Texans in a land unravaged by war.



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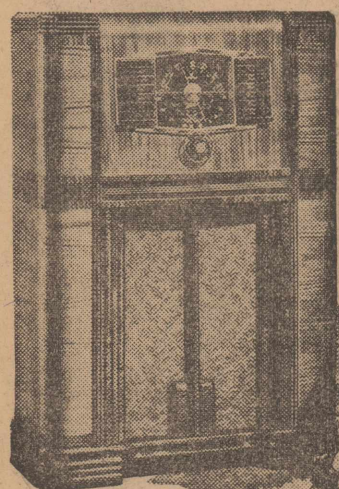
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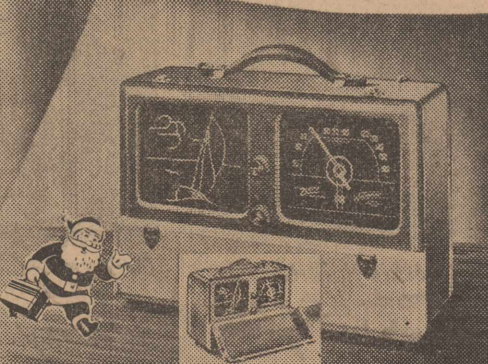
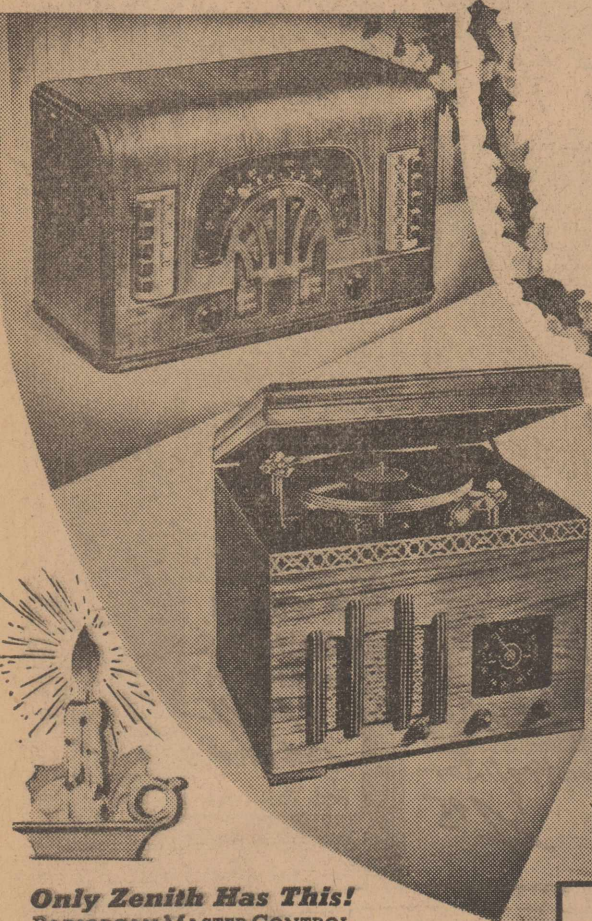
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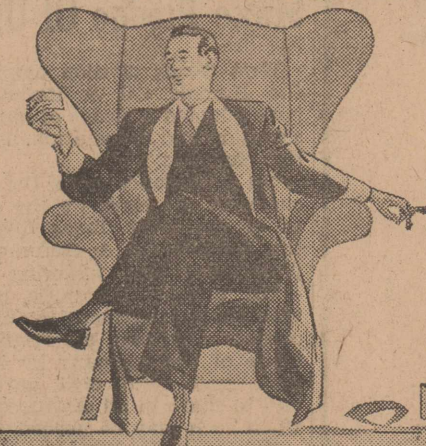
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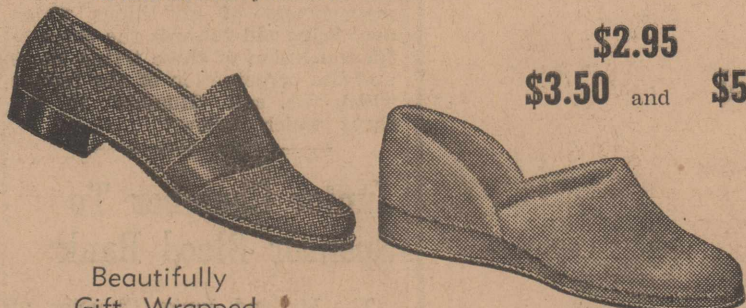
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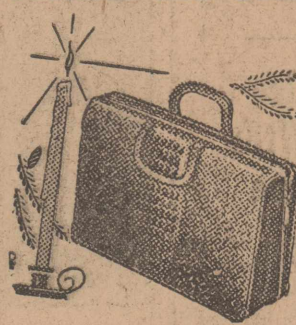
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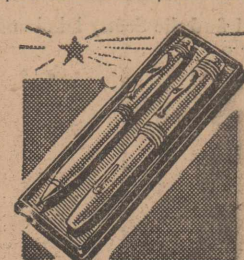
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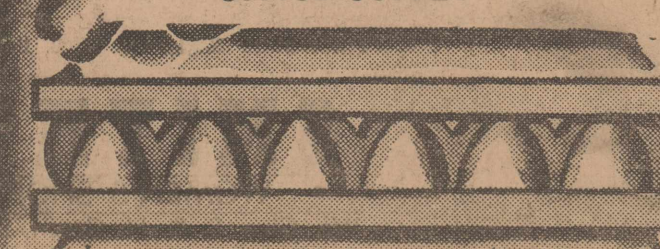
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Governor Stevenson Proclaims Dec. 14-20 "Keep 'Em Flying"

Governor Coke R. Stevenson Saturday proclaimed the week starting Sunday, Dec. 14 as "Keep 'Em Flying" week in Texas. His proclamation follows:

"Whereas: Since the unprovoked and dastardly attack by Japan on Sunday December 7, a state of war has been declared by the Congress of the United States against the Japanese Empire, and

"Whereas: The state and people of Texas have always rallied to the colors of the armed forces of the United States during an emergency, and

"Whereas: The commanding general, Eighth Corps Area, desires to bring to the attention of all eligible young men the immediate need of the Army for an ever increasing number of pilots,

"Now therefore, to assist the United States Army in procuring aviation cadets, I, Coke Stevenson, governor of the State of Texas, do hereby proclaim the period of December 14 to December 20, 1941, inclusive, as "Keep 'Em Flying" Week in the State of Texas and urge every eligible able-bodied citizen of Texas to join the aviation cadets during the week."

Men of this area wishing to join the Army Air Corps should communicate with the U. S. Army Recruiting Service at Odessa.

Texas Cattle Sales Will Entertain With Big Free Barbecue

J. C. Miles and Earl Ray of the Texas Sales, Inc., will entertain at the sales barns from 10 a. m. to 12 noon Thursday with a free barbecue for citizens of this area.

Plans for the event were announced by Elmer Bizzell who promised plenty of barbecue, beans, coffee and other food.

Here's Mary And Her Baby



Movie actress Mary Martin, above, in the first picture with her five-week-old daughter Mary H. Halliday. A great furor was created when Miss Martin announced previously that her daughter's name would be "Heller." (NEA Telephoto).

American Pilot Bags Four Japs In Hawaii Raid

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Department disclosed Saturday night more than 20 Japanese planes had been shot down in last Sunday's Japanese air raids on Hawaii, four of them by one young American officer.

He was Second Lieut. George S. Welch, of Wilmington, Del. His spectacular feat was cited along with that of Second Lieut. Kenneth M. Taylor, Hominy, Okla.

These two were officially cited for flying their single seater pursuit planes squarely against a formation of six Japanese planes, each shooting down two planes and a bit later Lieut. Welch alone engaged two Japanese and "after maneuvering worthy of a veteran officer, shot them both down."

Amarilloan Is Good
In an official communique, the War Department said Lieut. Gen. Walter C. Short, commanding the army's Hawaiian department, cited six army fliers for performing some of the "numerous spectacular feats of heroism" in the action.

"In each of these fights, the American pilots were outnumbered at all times and found their opponents decidedly clever and dangerous fliers," the communique said.

The communique also said: "Second Lieut. Harry W. Brown, 1007 Monroe Street, Amarillo, Tex., unexpectedly found himself in the midst of a rendezvous of Japanese planes. Instead of attempting to flee before the overpowering strength of the enemy, he courageously attacked, shooting down one of the enemy planes in the ocean off Kahuku.

Hope Stars In Comedy Smash

The truth hurts, my eye Not when Bob Hope tells it!

The comedian proved that in a superb way to the satisfaction of an audience at the Yucca Theatre, where "Nothing But The Truth," the new Paramount farce comedy, began its run. It is the funniest picture Hope has made to date, and in these times, it's something to be thankful for.

Co-starring beautiful, gifted Paulette Goddard, and directed by Elliott Nugent, ace comedy director, "Nothing But The Truth" serves up a brand of comedy that scintillates every moment it is on the screen. Cramped with enough gags to make at least two good comedies, the picture shoots the works in an all-out attack on gloom that has the audience holding its sides.

This time Hope is a stockbroker, who insists that truth-telling ought not to be just an occasional virtue but the rule in everybody's life. His new partners in the stock-selling business, Edward Arnold and Glenn Anders, on the other hand, declare that it is impossible to tell the absolute truth in business and still remain solvent.

It's all mad, furious fun, with Bob Hope whipping out some of the funniest gags yet, and receiving brilliant support from the featured cast, which includes, besides Arnold, Erickson and Anders, Helen Vinson, Catharine Doucet, Grant Mitchell, Rose Hobart and Willie Best, as the comedian's colored, slow-motion valet.

Humble Oil Employees Make Pledge Of Unity

West Texas division employees of the Humble Oil & Refining Co., have adopted a pledge of unity, conservation and cooperation. Their action follows:

"In accordance with the emergencies of the time, we the employees of the West Texas division of the Humble Oil & Refining Company adopt the following pledge:

"In unity: To unite ourselves with the management to fulfill and execute any and all requirements made of the company by the federal, state, and civil government and to share in all sacrifices equally when such may be needed.

In cooperation: To extend our effort in a broad interpretation of all problems and to extend our understanding beyond our local confines to aid in the uninterrupted functioning of our company in the part which it will play in these trying times.

In conservation: To utilize company equipment to the fullest degree of its service; To concentrate our time and our thought on the job at hand and to minimize all wasteful elements; To protect and keep in good order all company properties and to do those things which may gain their maximum life and service; To support our safety program in the conservation of health and life and to urge our fellow employee to do likewise.

"To these pledges may we add our desire for suggestion of the management of all things which may bring aid towards the successful conclusion of these trying times and the perpetuation of the factors which we call "Humble" in the times which follow."

Junior Chamber To Sponsor Blood Bank

The Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a blood bank for the city. Its members will be typed and will furnish blood for transfusions.

The Jaycees next will meet Jan. 9. Cecil Waldrep is representative of the organization for the Goodfellows' Club. Langdon Tennis is in charge of the annual Christmas home lighting contest.

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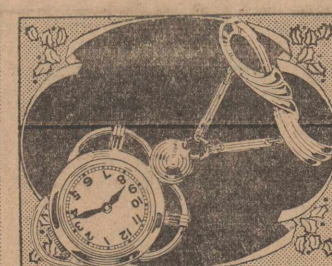
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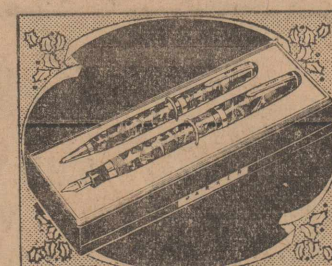
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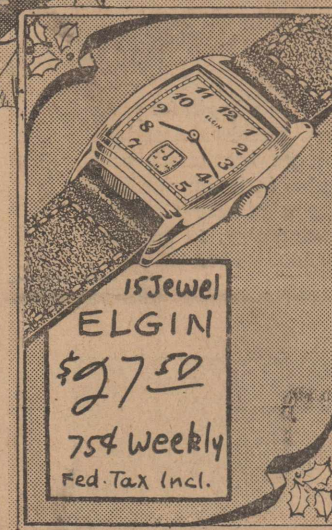
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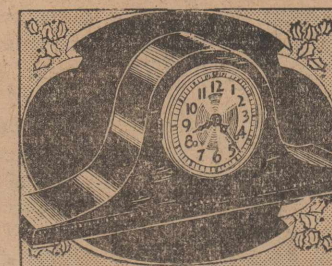
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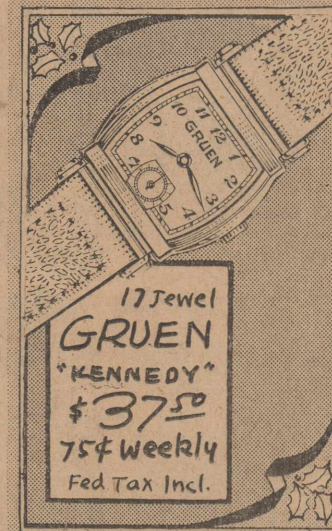
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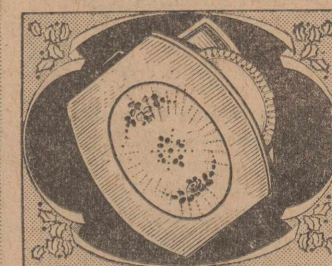
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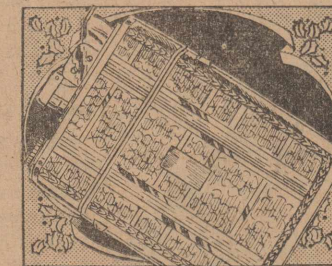
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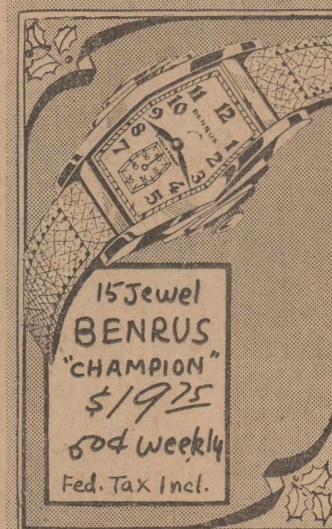
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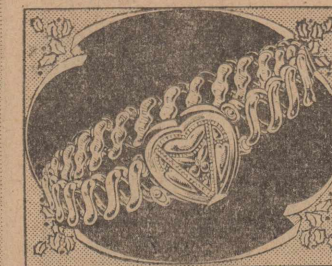
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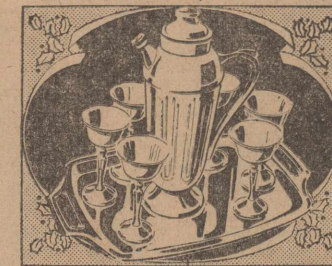
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