

FDR States Americans May Fight

Japan Vows To Purge East Asia Of Foreign Interests

Premier Asserts Pledge As Issue Becomes Tenser

Nippon Cabinet Meets To Consider American Statement On Pacific

By The Associated Press

Japan solemnly declared her determination Saturday night to purge American and British influence from East Asia "with a vengeance—for the honor and pride of mankind."

This declaration was made by Japanese Soldier-Premier Gen. Hideki Tojo in the midst of these ominous developments in the heightening Pacific crisis.

The Japanese cabinet met in urgent and special session for a second day to consider a near-ultimatum from Washington reasserting the American policy of opposition to conquest and aggression.

Underscoring the United States action, President Roosevelt told the world Americans are united behind his foreign policy of opposition to aggression anywhere on earth.

Japan was reported proceeding with the massing of land and naval forces in French Indo-China for a drive against Thailand (Siam).

Japan Raids Burma Road
Bangkok advices said Thai troops with full military equipment have taken up positions along the borders of both Indo-China and British Malaya.

The official Bangkok radio poured out a steady stream of warnings to the population that the little kingdom might soon become a battleground.

Domei announced the first Japanese raid in months on the Burma Road, route for U. S. aid to Chungking. Singapore accounts told of the doubling of the Japanese air force in Indo-China to 200 planes.

The Chinese feared the Japanese intended attacks upon Thailand or the Chinese southern province of Yunnan would be aimed ultimately at severing the Burma Road.

Priest Will Be Clerks Speaker

E. D. Priest, deputy collector of internal revenue, will discuss "Documentary Stamps On Instruments Conveying Real Estate," at a meeting of West Texas district and county clerks in Midland Saturday night. Mrs. Susie C. Noble, Midland County Clerk, will be in charge of the convocation. Roundtable discussions will be held on new court procedure, internal revenue stamps, and old-date birth certificates.

A dinner will be held at 7:30 p. m. at Hotel Scharbauer. Discussions will follow at the hotel or the courthouse.

Clerks are expected here from 20 West Texas counties.

Minuet Club Dances At Hotel Scharbauer

C. A. Rodgers Orchestra, directed by Burnie Howell, of Lubbock played for dancing at the Minuet Club's entertainment Saturday night at Hotel Scharbauer.

Fifty couples danced.

Midland Voters To Decide Tuesday If City Will Get \$300,000 Airport For Bond Issue Of Only \$60,000

Midland voters will decide Tuesday whether their city will have one of the Southwest's finest municipal airports—a port capable of servicing every type of plane from small private ships to large military bombers.

The United States government which took over Sloan Field for one of its Advanced Flying Schools has offered to spend \$289,000 on Midland's proposed new port. But the City of Midland must provide a section of land and erect the administration building for the new field.

The federal allotment is available through the Civil Aeronautics Authority, and it selected a tract of land about two miles from the city, north of the Midland Country Club. U. S. Engineers have surveyed the land and are ready to start work on the port as soon as the voters approve the project.

City officials after a thorough study of the proposal decided a bond

Midland Stores And Shops Loaded With Christmas Toys And Gifts As Earnest Shoppers Get Early Start

Christmas shopping has started in earnest in Midland and stores and shops were busy Saturday serving thousands of customers who resolved to do their Christmas shopping early.

In advance of his annual visit, Santa Claus has stocked Midland stores almost to capacity with toys, clothing and thousands of new and useful gifts.

Midland has raised the curtain on the longest, gayest and most practical Yuletide in its history and merchants are urging customers to "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early!"

Christmas lights were turned on Saturday night and everything was in readiness for Santa Claus' visit at 4 p. m. Thursday. An elaborate street parade, the biggest Christmas feature in Midland's history, has been arranged with three high school bands—Midland, Odessa and Garden City.

Timely suggestions for Christmas shopping are being offered daily by merchants in an effort to fulfill their responsibility. Priorities and scarcities have become familiar words in recent months, but Midland merchants placed orders early in anticipation of a banner Christmas shopping season.

"Shop Early"

Stores and shelves are loaded with merchandise and persons who shop early will get first choice. Months ago, Midland stores started ordering Christmas merchandise. For weeks shipments have been rolling in. As a result, carefully selected and complete assortments of gifts at reasonable prices are available here.

Every employee of Midland business establishments had a busy day Saturday as stores and shops hummed with activity. It was another banner day in the history of the retail area.

The Case Brothers and F. M. Reeves and Sons payroll at Sloan Field totaled \$81,859 and more than 1,700 persons received checks.

Ideal Shopping Weather
Ideal shopping weather brought hundreds of Midland residents to the business district. Soldiers of the Provisional Searchlight Battalion expect their pay (See MIDLAND STORES Page 3)

Great Libyan Tank Battle

The fate of Moscow appeared to be wrapped up in the question of whether the Red Army could strike the German flank hard and deep enough to deflect the drive.

The Russians were reported sweeping across the ice-paved Volga, driving Germans out of town after town in the Kalinin sector, 90 miles northwest of Moscow, while Germans advanced in swift succession the capture of three important strong-points between Kalinin and Moscow—Volokolamsk, 65 miles from the capital, Klin, 50 miles, Solnetsnogorsk, 31 miles.

On North African front the British reported that Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham's desert armies were engaged in a great new battle of tanks with the Axis, and that German Gen. Erwin Rommel had thrown his last "remaining tanks" into action in a desperate attempt to escape the jaws of a British trap east of Tobruk.

The climatic struggle over the Libyan Desert sands began Friday morning southeast of Rezegh, 10 miles from Tobruk, and was reported still raging in full violence "without either side having given or gained ground."

Civic Leaders Will Discuss Bond Issue

Various phases of the \$60,000 airport bond issue to be voted on Tuesday will be discussed by John W. House, oil man and chairman of the aeronautics committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, Mayor M. C. Ulmer, and Fred Wemple, civic leader, in a program to be broadcast over station KRLH at 1:15 p. m. Sunday.

Commercial aviation, business facts relating to the issue, and the necessity of voting will be discussed by the speakers.

Seven Absentee Ballots

Seven absentee ballots have been cast in the election. Voting Tuesday will be at the city hall with the polls open from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m. J. H. Epley will be presiding election judge; Holt Jowell, judge and Cordelia Taylor and Alma Ligon, clerks.

After the CAA selected the site for the proposed new port, city officials started negotiations for the

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Latest News Flashes

Germans Use Big Artillery In Libya

WITH BRITISH ARMY IN GIRENAICA (AP) — The Germans began to use heavy artillery Saturday in the Libyan desert battle, possibly indicating that their tank strength is nearing its end.

Halliburton Announces \$350,000 In Bonuses

DUNCAN, Okla. (AP.)—The Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company will distribute salary bonuses totaling \$350,000 to 1,800 employees in 18 states a week before Christmas, Erle P. Halliburton, president, said Saturday.

Reports Vichy Yields To German Demands

LONDON. (AP.)—A foreign source reported Saturday the Vichy government had yielded to German demands for air and naval control in French North Africa along both the Mediterranean and Atlantic.

Connally Denounces Income Tax Change

WASHINGTON. (AP.)—Senator Connally (D-Tex) denounced Saturday as "unjust and injurious discrimination" a proposed change in income tax regulations which now permit oil operators to deduct certain intangible drilling costs in tabulating their income statements.

Board Meets To Avert Railroad Strike

WASHINGTON. (AP.)—A special board assigned by President Roosevelt to mediate the railroad wage dispute conferred with representatives of the carriers until 12:30 a. m. Sunday morning seeking a formula to avert a threatened strike of 1,200,000 workers.

Postal Receipts Here Hit All-Time Record

Crucible Steel Holds Out But Other Firms Will Accept Decision

NEW YORK (AP) — President Roosevelt's three-man board arbitrating the stormy union shop issue in the captive coal mines announced Saturday that all but one of the steel companies involved had agreed to abide by whatever decision the board makes.

Earlier in the day the Crucible Steel Company announced it was withholding a commitment as to whether it would abide by the forthcoming decision.

Dr. John R. Steelman, representing the public on the board, emerged from a four and half hour conference with John Lewis, president of the CIO United Miner Workers, and Benjamin F. Fairless, president of the U. S. Steel Corp., the other board members.

Steelman said that the board would continue its deliberations until a conclusion was reached, and added that the arbitrators would meet again Sunday.

Williams Talks Before Firemen

Frank Williams, state fire chief and head instructor in the firemen's training school, Saturday night told members of the Midland Volunteer Fire Department, firemen are the first line of defense against incendiary bombing.

He demonstrated chemicals used in making incendiary bombs and how to combat fires started by them. Williams said advance defense fire fighting would be taught at this year's firemen's training course at College Station. Last year primary defense fire fighting was studied.

C. & R. Payroll Totals \$81,895

The payroll of Case Brothers and F. M. Reeves and Sons, general contractors for construction of the Advanced Flying School at Sloan Field, totaled \$81,859 Saturday. More than 1,700 persons received checks.



21 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

U.S. May Go To War For Defense Of 'Institutions'

Gulf-Wentz Ordovician Pool Opener In Northeastern Pecos County Will Acid Treat Ellenburger Pay Monday

By Frank Gardner, Oil Editor.

Reliable reports Saturday from Gulf Oil Corporation and L. H. Wentz No. 2 L. H. Miller et al, Northeastern Pecos County wildcat opening a new Ordovician pool, were that it would be shut down over Sunday and acidized Monday with 5,000 gallons. It opens the county's fourth Ordovician producing area.

Natural production of the well is estimated to have settled to 25 barrels of oil per day on swab. Earlier, the strike had swabbed 46½ barrels of 36.3-gravity crude in 19 hours.

No. 2 Miller et al is located 1,980 feet from the south and east lines of section 43, block 11, H. & G. N. survey, five miles south of Girvin and one and one-quarter miles north by northwest of the same operator's No. 1 Miller, failure which found the Ordovician cut out and was abandoned at 4,538 feet, two feet in granite. Gulf and Wentz own a 50-50 interest in 7,071 acres surrounding the discovery, which lies eight and one-half miles northwest of the Taylor-Link Permian pool.

No. 2 Miller is producing from Ellenburger dolomite, lower Ordovician member. While no definite information has been released on the well, it is understood to have topped the Ellenburger at 4,157 feet, finding the upper part chiefly a gas cap. Seven-inch casing was cemented at 4,282 feet with 200 sacks through the main gas zone. Pipe will be gun-perforated to boost gas volume after the oil zone has been acidized. While bottomed at 4,303 feet the well had blown 3,500,000 cubic feet of gas daily on drill-stem test, with a light spray of oil and drilling fluid. Total depth is 4,363 feet in shale, probably just above the granite.

Whirlaway's Owner Buys Royalty
It was revealed Saturday that Warren Wright, Chicago sportsman and owner of Whirlaway, 1941 Kentucky Derby winner, is the purchaser of the remaining royalty interest under the 79,000-acre W. N. Waddell estate ranch in Crane County. The deal was reported several days ago but at the time the name of the buyer was not divulged.

Wright paid considerably in excess of \$1,000,000 for the royalty interest, which entails slightly under 28 per cent up to 30 per cent of the original one-eighth, varying under different portions of the properties. The land is under lease practically in its entirety to Gulf and has four oil pools within its corner, located 467 feet out of the northwest corner of section 22, block 7, fines, the Sand Hills Permian, the Sand Hills Ordovician, the Waddell and the Ella Waddell.

Moore Brothers of Midland acted as agents for the Waddell estate, while a Houston party represented the buyer. The transaction has been consummated and final papers are being drawn up. W. N. Waddell's will required liquidation of the properties by 1942.

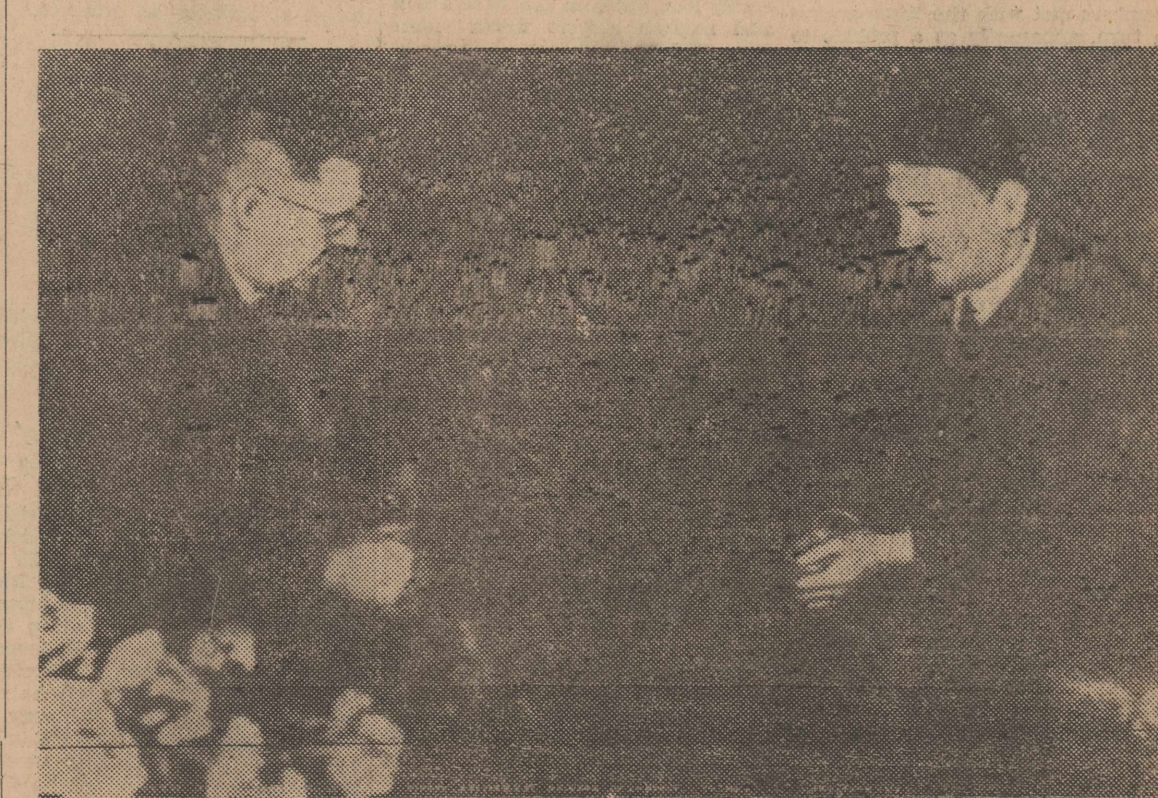
Reeves Wildcat Staked
J. W. Byrd of Sanderson will start with cable tools Dec. 6 in a 1,300-foot wildcat test 24 miles south by southeast of Pecos in Reeves County. It is his No. 1 State-S. E. Ligon, located 467 feet out of the northwest corner of section 22, block 7.

Officers, high in the Army Air Corps, knew of Midland's port and immediately were interested in it. They came here and talked to city officials and civic leaders. Their proposition was clear and crisp. Additional land had to be obtained and the entire area including the airport leased to the War Department for \$1 a year if Midland wanted one of the larger, advanced schools.

Midland was interested, but before a decision was reached a mass meeting of taxpayers was called. Before this meeting went Major General G. C. Brant of the Air Corps. He outlined the Army's plan and its wishes. Mayor M. C. Ulmer

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Finns Sign Anti-Comintern Pact In Berlin



Rolf Johan Whitting, left, Finnish foreign minister, chats with Adolf Hitler in Berlin during the former's visit which was climaxed when Whitting signed an anti-Comintern pact in behalf of the Finnish government. Passed by German censor and radioed from Berlin. (NEA Radiophoto).

Chief Executive Prepares To Rush Back To Capital

Speaks With Secretary Hull By Telephone At Warm Springs, Georgia

By The Associated Press

WARM SPRINGS, Ga.—

President Roosevelt said Saturday night it was always possible that "our boys in the military and naval academies may be fighting for the defense of American institutions" by next Thanksgiving.

Then he conferred with Secretary Hull by telephone, and considered rushing back to Washington because of the latest turn in the Japanese situation.

Mr. Roosevelt made his ominous statement about the possibility of fighting at a dinner at the Warm Springs Foundation for infantile paralysis victims.

Returning to the "Little White House" on Pine Mountain, he found a call from Hull awaiting him, and reached the opinion that he might have to leave here Sunday afternoon, and arrive in Washington Monday morning, in view of a statement by Japanese Premier Hideki Tojo.

The Premier asserted earlier Saturday Japan would have to do everything possible to wipe out with a vengeance British and United States exploitation in the Far East.

Stephen Early, presidential press secretary, told reporters: "As soon as the President returned to the cottage following the dinner this evening, he found a call waiting from the Secretary of State and they held a lengthy conversation. Mentions Overrun People

"In view of the reported statement—an Associated Press dispatch by the Premier of Japan, the President tonight (Saturday) is of the opinion that he may have to leave Warm Springs tomorrow afternoon, arranging the railroad schedule."

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Upham Resigns From Midland School Board

W. R. Upham announced Saturday he had resigned as a member of the Midland school board as he is moving to West Plains, Mo., to make his home. Upham will enter business in West Plains.

The school board either can appoint a member to serve the unexpired term of Upham or leave the vacancy unfilled until the next school district election.

The matter may be considered by the board at its next meeting, in December.

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GOD'S UNLIMITED TREASURERS: The Lord shall open unto thee His good treasures.—Deut. 28:12.

99 Per Cent's Pretty Good

Tax collections are a problem to almost every city in the country. Just how serious it may become was shown by a recent survey in Cleveland which revealed so much tax delinquent land that it could not be sold without disrupting the real estate market; acres and acres just hanging, useless, and virtually without any owner at all. The same situation holds in many cities which have not yet realized it.

Norwalk, Connecticut, tells a different story. This year's tax collections are expected to total 99 per cent of the levy. Intrigued, the Municipal Finance Officers' Association found the reason simple: (1) plenty of publicity and advertising; (2) good periodic reports to taxpayers; (3) diligence in getting after delinquents, and (4) efficiency and courtesy in the tax office.

No miracles, not even anything up the sleeves.

—Keep 'Em Flying—Vote For The Airport Bonds—

Five-Cent Cigar Days

Tom Marshall, in idyllic days of his vice-presidency, wisecracked himself into immortality by jesting that "what this country needs is a good five-cent cigar."

Well, the country got it. Now it's in danger of losing it. Rising excise taxes on tobacco, shortage of cigarmakers (many of whom are girls who are turning to marriage or wives who are being enabled by husband's higher earnings to return to domesticity), higher tobacco costs, difficulty of obtaining machinery—all these factors are closing down on the five-cent cigar. It still stands, like the Rock of Gibraltar, as a bulwark of the American Way. But like the Rock of Gibraltar, the war is closing in on it. Taxes are in sight which would move the old five-center into the two-for-fifteen class, leaving its old place of honor to the lowly "two-fer."

Paris Explosion Kills Two Nazis

PARIS (AP)—Two German soldiers were killed by a bomb explosion in a Paris restaurant Saturday night.

A number of German soldiers were wounded.

German authorities immediately ordered a 6 p. m. curfew in a part of the 18th arrondissement, where the bombing occurred in the Nazi-registered restaurant Montmartre.

The curfew on all public places in the Montmartre district was set for half hour before curfew on individuals in the streets.

A notice by Lieut. Gen. Ernest Von Schaumburg, German commander of the city of Paris, warned that anybody venturing out after 6 p. m. would be shot by German patrols.

Fact-Finding Board Works On Mediation

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt's emergency fact-finding board in the railroad wage dispute undertook mediation of the troublesome issue Saturday night in an effort to avert a threatened strike of 1,200,000 railway workers.

Representatives of the carriers, the non-operating and the operating unions gathered in three separate rooms on the second floor of the Raleigh Hotel and the board members met with the three groups in turn, apparently as a prelude to a general conference.

U. S. Navy Divulges Campaign On Morale

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Navy charged Saturday an "organized campaign" was being waged to undermine civilian morale by trading on the grief of survivors of American seamen lost in the Battle of the Atlantic.

Secretary Knox made public copies of a letter which the Navy said had been circulated among parents of men lost when the destroyer Reuben James was sunk on October 31. The letter was put out, the Navy Department declared, by "We, the Mothers, Mobilized for America, Inc.," with headquarters in Chicago.

Says Strike Bill Will Be Adequate

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House labor committee Saturday told the House that its bill combining "cooling off" and plant seizure proposals for dealing with strikes contained "every provision necessary at this time to protect the defense program."

Bonds--

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discussed the city's position. By unanimous vote, the taxpayers at the meeting instructed the city council to turn the municipal airport over to the Army.

Within a short time, construction of the \$5,500,000 flying school was started. Within a few weeks it will be completed and be staffed by approximately 4,000 men. This will mean a payroll of approximately \$300,000 a month at Sloan Field, even more than was expected at the time General Brant stated his proposition.

Realizing Midland, one of the Southwest's most progressive and prosperous cities, would be without an airport when the school started, the federal government allotted \$289,000 toward construction of a new municipal port. To get this money, Midland is required to furnish a section of land and erect an administration building.

Federal engineers selected the section they desire and asked the city to purchase it. Stakes were driven and plans started for the port.

City officials gave the proposal thorough study. They decided a bond issue would be necessary to pay the city's share of the cost. Exactly what that will be has not been determined. A special election was ordered on a proposal to vote \$60,000 in airport bonds. That amount may not be required and only the necessary funds will be used by the city in the program.

So for an expenditure not to exceed \$60,000 and perhaps considerably less, Midland can have a new and modern airport worth more than \$320,000.

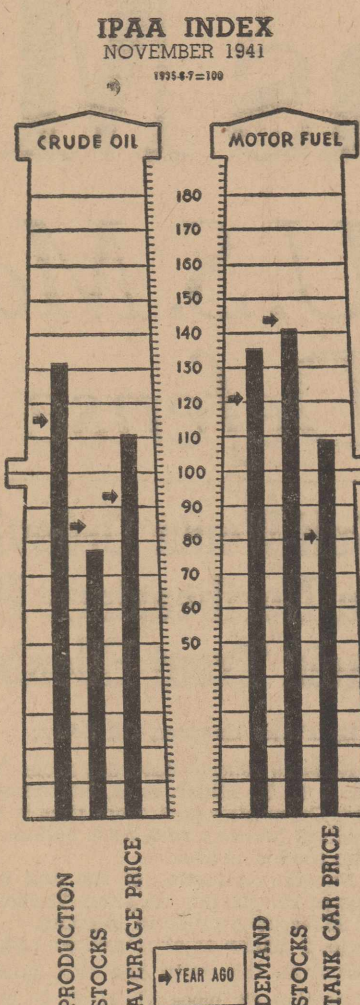
There is no place for politics in Tuesday's election. It is purely a business proposition for a city which has proved it can successfully operate a large airport. City councilmen agree unanimously Midland should construct this port as quickly as possible, so the Army, if it desires, can move its detachment from Sloan Field to the new port to service military planes which travel the southern transcontinental route. If Midland fails to provide an adequate port, this Army station will be shifted to some nearby city and several bids already have been made for it.

But if Midland voters authorize the step forward, as they always have done, Midland will have the new airport as quickly as it can be built and an excellent chance to retain the Army detachment and the heavy airway traffic it has enjoyed in recent years. Midland with proper preparedness will be ready to take its place as the transportation center of this area as air traffic increases.

It's another major step in Midland's development. Vote the bonds. It's a business proposition.

Yoakum County, Texas, is the fastest growing county in the country, changing from 1,263 persons in 1930 to 5,354 in 1940, an increase of 323.9 per cent, according to the census.

Independent Petroleum Association Index Shows Oil Industry Holding Firm At Same Level As In October



Based on data from U. S. Bureau of Mines, American Petroleum Institute, and National Petroleum News. Seasonal adjustment for motor fuel demand and stocks. Current month data as follows: stocks and prices, beginning of month; crude oil production, average 4 weeks ending middle of month; motor fuel demand, estimated for month.

•Cranium Crackers

FAMILIAR STATUES

If you haven't seen these famous statues, monuments and relics in person, you're probably familiar with them through picture and story. But have you noticed some of these little details about them?

1. What does the Statue of Liberty hold in her left hand?
2. What does the minuteman who appears on defense savings stamps hold in his right hand? Where is the original of this statue?
3. Where was the Liberty Bell first cast, and when was it cracked?
4. Whose statue surmounts famous monument in Trafalgar Square, London?
5. Which of Lincoln's feet overhangs part of the pedestal of statue of the Civil War president at Lincoln Memorial in Washington?

Answers on Classified Page

Market Closes Week With Inadequate Rises

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market Saturday emerged from a bad week and an equally poor month with recovery inclinations lacking in most departments.

The list again had to contend with the grave U. S.-Japanese crisis and widespread tax selling and, while cheering dividends and other favorable business items were plentiful, they were not sufficient to offset the general financial skepticism.

Irregular tendencies prevailed at the start and at the close declines of fractions were in the majority. Modest plus signs, however, were pretty well distributed.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was off 1 at 38.8, another new bottom since June 11, 1940, and on the week showed a net drop of 1.2 points. For November the decline amounted to 1.6 points. It was the seventh successive session in which this composite had been unable to register an advance.

Markets Wool

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

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP)—Lively bidding by speculative interests helped boost cotton futures 50 to 90 cents a bale Saturday.

Colleges' 'Who's Who' To List Wink Student

WINK (Special)—William Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wright, Wink, who will receive his B. S. degree in chemistry from Sul Ross State College in June, is among students who will be listed in the 1941-42 issue of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." The book will be released in January and February.

Wright is a member of the Lambda Kappa Delta fraternity at Sul Ross, and a member of Alpha Chi. He graduated from Wink High School in the class of 1939.

American factories annually pack 35,000,000 one-pound cans of salmon and 42,000,000 one-pound cans of mackerel, census figures reveal.

Sloan Field School 94 Percent Complete

The Army Air Corps' Advanced Flying School at Sloan Field was 94 per cent complete Saturday and hundreds of construction workers are being dropped from the payroll of Cage Brothers and F. M. Reeves and Sons, the general contractors.

More than 1,200 persons were still at work on the big project Saturday but approximately 200 carpenters were released as their work neared completion.

Paving of the wide apron is approximately 50 per cent completed and work on taxiways, and other parts of the airport is making good progress. Most of the buildings have been completed.

The radio range building, more than a mile west of the field, is 75 per cent complete.

The contractors hope to have practically all work done when the Air Corps starts moving troops to the field about December 15.

Casper To Instruct First Aid Training

D. H. Casper, Red Cross instructor, will teach a civilian defense first aid class, starting at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday to Midland citizens.

Classes will be held in the home demonstration room at the court-

WINK ACCIDENT VICTIMS REPORTED IMPROVED

WINK (Special)—Three Wink residents seriously injured in an automobile accident near here recently are reported recovering at Wink. They are Mrs. Lucille Smith, Mrs. Ruth Johnson, and Cal Jennings.

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Army Air Corps Will Pay Homage To General Lahm, First Military Flier, At Randolph Grand Review

RANDOLPH FIELD (AP)—Frank Lahm reaches a ripe military 64 years Sunday and the date is climatic for him and the Army Air Corps.

The Air Corps knows it and in a grand review at the West Point of the Air will strain itself to pay homage to this trim, erect man who made the world's first military solo flight 32 years ago.

Top-rankers of the Army—among them Chief of Staff General George C. Marshall and Maj. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the Army Air Forces—plus 4,200 marching men and 270 planes aloft at once will gather for this tribute Sunday.

Lahm is a top-ranker himself. He is a major general commanding the Gulf Coast Air Training Center which headquarters at Randolph, the famous flying school he helped create.

He retires Sunday, Nov. 30, for age, satisfied that in 32 years he had an important hand in bringing the Air Corps from wobbly infancy to its present girth, second to none in skill and soon equal to any in numbers.

Birth of Air Corps

On an October morning in 1909 Wilbur Wright, co-inventor of the airplane, waved a hand at Lieutenant Lahm and said:

"Go ahead and take it up." Lahm slid into the pilot's seat of a bamboo-and-wire contraption which could fly.

"I advanced the spark," General Lahm recalls, "and the plane quivered and took off. Not on wheels, of course. The plane slid along a 60-foot monorail, tilted upward to give a 'lift' at take-off."

"Then I was flying alone, wondering whether the 35-horse-power engine would behave."

This incident was the birth of the Army Air Corps. Wilbur Wright, who had just sold the plane to the army, taught Lieut. Lahm and Frederick E. Humphreys under a contract with the signal corps.

TO RETURN TO TSCW

Five students from Midland will leave by train Sunday for TSCW at Denton after spending the Thanksgiving holidays here. They were: Misses Melba Schlosser, Mary Lou Hoskins, Liza Jane Lawrence, Louise Cox, and Maxine Hughes.

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Oil News--

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H. & G. N. survey.

In the southwest part of the Abell field of Northern Pecos, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 4 State-Silverman topped the McKee sand in the Simpson, middle Ordovician, at 5,381 feet and is coring below 5,398 feet in gray sand. Oil sand has not yet been picked up.

Magnolia has staked a new Ordovician test for the Abell field in No. 2 D. P. Gerety, 648 feet from the north and 673 from the east line of lot 13, section 23, block 9, H. & G. N. survey. It is 1,651 feet north of the firm's No. 1 Gerety, a gas well.

A south outpost to the field Standard Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Kisler, is drilling past 695 feet in anhydrite. Magnolia No. 1 State-East, about one mile farther southeast, is moving in rotary tools.

Magnolia No. 1-B State-Clint Myrick of Midland, shallow plug strike in the Abell Permian (Conry-Davis) area east of the main Abell field, is running rods for a natural pumping test of upper Permian production. Hole is full of oil and slops over occasionally. The well is bottomed at 2,440 feet, plugged back from 3,994 feet, and is producing from the upper San Andres lime through 100 gun-perforations in 5 1/2-inch casing from 2,250 to 2,300 feet.

South Basin Tests

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 J. W. Owens et al, showing for one and one-half mile northwest extension of the Fort Lancaster area in Western Crockett County, is standing after cementing 5 1/2-inch casing at 1,905 feet with 55 sacks. Total depth is 1,910 feet, corrected by steel line from 1,909. The well logged lime pay in the last five feet and bailed three barrels of oil in 11 hours. It will be deepened after plug has been drilled. The Humble well is running 30 feet higher than R. H. Henderson of Midland No. 1 Mrs. Clara Couch, discovery producer of the area, one and one-half miles to the southeast, which went to total depth of 2,186 feet.

Amerasia No. 1-G J. S. Todd estate, test in the Todd Deep pool of North Central Crockett, is drilling past 776 feet in shale and lime shell. In the Barnhart Ellenburger area of Southeastern Reagan County, Amerasia Petroleum Corporation No. 1-RD University is drilling below 8,240 feet in black shale and lime. The same firm's No. 1-RD University is standing while cement sets around 10 3/4-inch pipe at 2,047, eight feet off bottom. Three hundred and fifty sacks of cement were used in the job.

A short distance southwest of Garden City in Central Glasscock County, Ed M. Wahlenmaier and Steve Currie No. 1 Texas Land Trust is drilling unchanged at 3,476 feet in brown lime. It still is carrying three barrels of sulphur water in eight hours and formation is said to be hardening.

Eight miles east by southeast of Kermit in Winkler County, Union Oil Company of California No. 1 W. C. Driver was being drilled near the anhydrite as it drilled to 1,070 feet in red rock.

Magnolia No. 20 State-Walton, wildcat between the Kermit and Keystone pools in Northern Winkler, squeezed off perforations in 7-inch pipe from 4,910-50 feet with 250 sacks and is waiting for cement to set. It had swabbed one and one-half barrels of black, salty, sulphur water hourly following perforation job in that zone. Operator plans to drill out cement and perforate pipe in lower horizons. The well went originally to a total depth of 8,445 feet in Devonian chert.

Three miles west of the south end of the Wasson field in Northwestern Gaines County, Amerasia No. 1 Ruth M. Hudson is drilling at 4,971 feet in lime. Samples from 4,908-10 feet carried a light odor of gas, while those from 4,952 feet to present depth bore a trace of porosity and oil staining.

In extreme Northwestern Gaines, Likins & Hall of Midland No. 1 Dr. E. H. Jones is drilling past 5,445 feet in lime. It is contracted for 7,200 feet.

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation and American Drilling Corporation No. 1 W. L. Ellwood estate, Northeastern Hockley County wildcat 15 miles northeast of the Slaughter field, showed nothing in nine feet of dolomite recovered by coring from 4,682-91 feet and is drilling ahead below 4,733 feet in broken lime.

On the Hockley side of the Slaughter field, Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 29-23 Slaughter "B" has been completed for 1,888.60 barrels of oil per day, plus two per cent water. The same owner's No. 26-23 Slaughter "B" made 1,245.08 barrels of oil daily. The Texas Company No. 12-B Mallett Land & Cattle Company flowed a rated 1,164.72 barrels a day and its No. 61 Bob Slaughter block 1,586.84 a day, plus seven-tenths of one per cent water.

In the Cochran County portion of the Slaughter, Devonian Oil Company No. 10-A-8 Duggan proved good for rated flow of 1,355.16 barrels daily and George P. Livermore, Inc. No. 14 H. T. Boyd made 942.80 barrels of oil a day, plus seven-tenths of 1 per cent water. Magnolia No. 18 P. L. Woodley rated daily potential flow of 696 barrels.

In Central Yoakum County, Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Charles J. Kleiner is bailing drilling water 2,600 feet from the surface. It is bottomed at 5,436 feet, cemented back from total depth of 5,600 feet to shut off sulphur water.

REPORT OF AN AFFILIATE OF A NATIONAL BANK

Published In Accordance With Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes
Report as of September 24th, 1941, of

FIRST MORTGAGE COMPANY

Midland, Texas, which is affiliated with the First National Bank, Midland, Texas. Charter number 4368. Federal Reserve district number 11. Kind of business:

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Loans to affiliated bank..... none
Borrowings from affiliated bank..... none
Stock of affiliate registered in name of bank or known to be owned by bank directly or indirectly..... none
Other obligations to, or known to be held by, affiliated bank..... none

Other information necessary to disclose fully relations with bank:
I, M. C. Ulmer Secretary-Treasurer of First Mortgage Company-Midland, Texas, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. C. Ulmer
Secretary-Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of November, 1941.
D. Lord Murr
Notary Public, Midland, County, Texas

(SEAL)

President--

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ule so as to arrive in Washington Monday before noon."

The Chief Executive spoke of people in other lands overrun or attacked and those even in countries which are attacking. Then he added solemnly: I think we can offer up a little silent prayer that these people will be able to hold next year a Thanksgiving more like an American Thanksgiving. That is something to dream about, perhaps.

"In days like these, our Thanksgiving next year may remind us of a peaceful past; it is always possible that our boys in the military and naval academies may be fighting for the defense of these American institutions of ours."

The President, who twice postponed trips to Warm Springs, where he had planned to observe Thanksgiving, said he could not help thinking of those things and the dangers overhanging the country while he was in Washington contemplating his journey a week and a half ago. And he said he might have to go back Sunday or the next day, but he did not know.

Midland Stores--

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Monday or Tuesday and this payroll will bring approximately \$25,000 to Midland.

Employees of the U. S. Army Engineers at Sloan Field get a payday during the week, probably Wednesday or Thursday, and this will approximate \$10,000. The employees of the U. S. Engineers at Sloan Field are paid twice a month.

A bee-hive of activity, Midland's shopping district has become one of the most popular in West Texas. Parking space was at a premium and sidewalks were crowded with shoppers carrying bundles.

Increased activity in the oil industry as it does everything in its power to aid in National Defense has greatly increased business in this Permian Basin headquarters city. Ranchers are busy and cattle prices are pouring money into the Midland market.

Money from the million-dollar Midland County cotton crop continued to swell business here.

Predictions for the finest Christmas in Midland's history are heard from many sources in the business area.

Personals

Miss Jeanne Davis returned to Midland after Thanksgiving holidays in Alexandria, La.

Leslie Pollard, Dallas, a former Midland resident has been visiting here. He is employed by a credit association.

Mrs. Barney Greathouse was admitted to a Midland hospital Friday night.

Mrs. Louis L. Mills went home from Ryan Hospital Saturday.

Condition of Mrs. W. E. Kelly, Stanton, who underwent surgery at Ryan Hospital, was satisfactory Saturday.

The condition of Miss Bonnie Holmgren, oil company employee, who was seriously ill with pneumonia at a Midland hospital, is improved and expected to recover.

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Midland Voters--

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land and hope to have possession of it within a few days after the election if voters authorize the proposal.

A net profit of more than \$30,000 has been earned by the city in the operation of its old municipal airport, now a part of Sloan Field. Officials are willing to continue operation of airport if voters so decree.

When the Advanced Flying School of the Army Air Corps gets its full program for training twin-engine pilots and bombardiers started at Sloan Field it will require exclusive use of the old airport, forcing other Army and military and civilian planes to seek other ports for service.

Hope To Keep Business

By constructing the new airport promptly city officials hope to keep this airways business in Midland as the Army has expressed appreciation for the fine service offered by the port here. Nearby cities are bidding for the business and Midland can retain it only if it provides quickly a new airport.

Plans for the new port call for making it one of the most modern and completely equipped in the Southwest. It will be on the beam and federal funds will be used for grading, paving runways, lighting, fencing and grass.

It will be large enough to service the largest types of planes and also to provide excellent facilities for airlines and air transports. Civil leaders hope the operation of the new flying school will bring airline service to Midland.

The proposed airport bonds would be issued for not to exceed 20 years and the interest would not exceed 2 3/4 per cent a year.

Revenue from the operation of Sloan Field has been sufficient to meet bonds and interest requirements on it, and city officials hope revenue at the new port will be sufficient to finance it.

Police Arrest Several On Drunkenness Charges

City police had a good start on the week-end roundup of arrests Saturday night, bringing in several persons charged with drunkenness.

Officers said a Midland woman was arrested in Odessa Friday night and that she had fled the scene of an automobile collision between Midland and that city. She was fined there for drunkenness.

None was injured in the collision.

PETROLEUM ENGINEER DIES IN OKLAHOMA

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—Walter Frederick Statham, 64-year-old retired petroleum designing engineer, died of a heart ailment Saturday.

Statham, a native of Salford, Manchester, England, moved to Canada in 1913, where he was employed by the Imperial Oil Company, and came to Tulsa in 1917.

Monahans Club And Kermit Tie

MONAHANS (Special)—Monahans' Green Wave and Wink's Wildcats were declared co-champions of District 7-A by members of the district committee, Friday afternoon Monahans, because of a victory over the Wildcats, was selected to represent the district in the bi-district play-off against Ballinger.

The committee ruled that Monahans' tie game with Kermit on Thanksgiving Day was a loss, Kermit garnered more first downs although penetrations were even. Wink's only defeat of the season in district play was at the hands of the Green Wave Oct. 26.

Supt. Lee Johnson of Wink asked the committee to declare the tie, and Supt. M. L. H. Baze of Monahans urged that Monahans be recognized as winner of the district. Baze based his plea on the Texas Interscholastic League ruling that first downs are to be considered only to break a tie in determining a district winner, and that that procedure in the Kermit-Monahans game would create rather than break a tie.

The Green Wave was held to a 13-13 tie by the Kermit Yellow Jackets, after defeating all other teams of the district. The Wave was victorious over the Wink Wildcats 7 to 6.

Monahans' only clear defeat of the season was by Alpine in non-conference play, but officials of the Alpine school last week forfeited the game after finding that an ineligible player had seen action in the 7-0 triumph.

Give Third Dance Here For Soldiers

Soldiers of the Provisional Searchlight Battalion were entertained Saturday night at the recreation center with their third dance since the maneuvers started.

About forty couples were present. Another dance is planned next Saturday night.

Talks On Fire Fighting, Firemen Go Into Action

Frank Williams, College Station, state fire chief, had just finished talking to the fire department on fire fighting... Bingo! the fire alarm sounded about 9:45 p. m. Saturday night.

He got to see Midland's department in action. They were called to extinguish a fire at a house in the negro section of the city. Damage was light, firemen said.

Miss Doris Newton, Colorado City, who has been visiting in Midland with Marian and Marie Newton, returned to her home Sunday.

Lions Club Receives \$150 For Sight Fund

Midland Lions Club received \$150 for its sight conservation fund at a stag "Days of '49" party at Hotel Scharbauer Friday night.

The event will be held annually, club members announced.

PHILLIPS GIVES APPROVAL TO DAM RELOCATION

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Gov. Leon C. Phillips announced Saturday he had given his approval to an agreement for relocation of roads and bridges in the reservoir area of the Denison, Tex., Red River dam.

Selectees To Report For Induction Orders

Three Midland County selectees, Joe Milton Long, Gustav Teihert, and Ysidro Rodriguez, filling the Dec. 1 call were scheduled to report at the draft office at 3:30 p. m. Sunday for induction orders.

They will be presented "buddy" letters from the American Legion and flags from the Rotary Club. The three will leave at 5 a. m. Monday for Fort Bliss.

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Card of Thanks

WE wish to express our deep appreciation to our friends during our sorrow. Also our sincere appreciation for the beautiful flowers.
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(228-1)

Personal

LISTEN in on Radio Station KRLH from 1 to 1:15 P. M. each Saturday—your best cattle market is on the air. **LUBBOCK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO.**
(221-tf)

FOR making slip covers, draperies, ruffle curtains, bed spreads; see Mrs. Ward's Slip Cover Shop, 302 N. Carrizo.
(228-1)

BRINDLE Boston Screwtail bulldog. Answers name Pookie. Phone 490-W.
(227-3)

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(228-6)

Lost and Found

LOST: Boston screw tail pup. 7 months old. Perfect markings. Weight about 9 lbs. Answers to Colonel. Reward. Phone 975, 2005 W. Mo.
(228-3)

LOST: Gold bar pin made from 32nd Masonic Ring. Diamond in center. Reward and no questions asked. 602 S. Main phone 1275.
(228-3)

LOST: Defense Stamp Book and stamps. Near Colorado and West Penn. Return to Reporter-Telegram.
(228-3)

Help Wanted

WANTED: White girl to care for children and housework. Room, board, salary. Phone 1590.
(228-6)

RELIABLE man take care store route; new plan of distribution. No selling. Earn excellent weekly income. B. & W. Nut Co., St. Paul, Minn.
(228-1)

Situations Wanted

WANTED: To share crop on halves; part crop and wages or full wages. W. S. Gray, Route 1, Box 215-B, Midland.
(228-3)

RENTALS

BEDROOM

TWO bedrooms, convenient to bath, with hot water. 205 E. Ohio.
(228-3)

GARAGE bedroom for one man, private bath and garage. Phone 1002-J. 1510 W. Mo.
(228-3)

TWO south bed rooms, outside entrance, bath. 300 N. Baird.
(228-3)

BEDROOM, private entrance, adjoining bath, reasonable. 106 South A.
(227-2)

NEATLY furnished garage bedroom. Shower, water heater, maid service. 507 N. Pecos—1531-J.
(227-3)

GARAGE bedroom, private bath. 411 No. D. Phone 854.
(227-3)

FURNISHED bedroom; meals if desired. 708 S. Terrell St.
(227-3)

FRONT bedroom; private entrance; private bath; inner-spring mattress. 2 men preferred. 602 N. Pecos, phone 1557.
(228-1)

GARAGE bedroom; private bath; twin beds, inner-spring mattress. Men only. 406 W. Ill. or phone 1274-W.
(228-3)

BEDROOM, 2 blocks from Pet. Bldg. 202 S. Big Spring.
(228-3)

PRIVATE entrance, convenient to bath, garage. Two men preferred. Apply 515 W. Tex. Phone 429.
(228-1)

Bedrooms

LARGE bedroom, 411 N. Colorado. Phone 1593-W.
(228-tf)

NEW home garage bedroom. 2 young girls or young couple. Call 486 on Sunday. Week days call before 8:30 a.m. or after 5:00 p.m.
(228-3)

SOUTH front bedroom adjoining bath, 4 blocks north Post Office. 606 N. Lorraine.
(228-1)

Furnished Apartments

NICE furnished apartment; close in; call 752 or Sanders Furniture Shop.
(228-3)

TWO room furnished apartment, bills paid. No pets, adults only. 614 W. Mo.
(228-3)

2-room furnished apartment. Frigidaire, private bath, garage, couple only. 1204 N. Main.
(228-1)

Unfurnished Apartments

THREE rooms unfurnished for couple only; write P. O. Box 802 for appointment.
(226-3)

Furnished Houses

THREE room furnished house; 1404 West Ohio. Phone 602 or 982.
(228-3)

Business Property

WAREHOUSE located on Baird street crossing on rail road track. Bargain. See W. C. Tatom at depot.
(228-6)

FOR SALE

Household Goods 22
ELECTRIC Ice Box, good condition, sell at bargain. Phone 616.
(228-3)

Miscellaneous 23
TRAILER house, move to desired location. Phone 853-J.
(228-3)

TRAILER house for sale. 504 S. Terrell.
(228-1)

Wanted To Buy 26
CATTLE WANTED
Will buy thirty to ninety aged cows with calves and will contract calves back in six months at ten cents. I just want a safe way to sell my feed. P. O. Box 1083, Midland Texas.
(224-10)

WILL buy small house to move to the country, if priced right. Box 36 Coahoma, Texas.
(226-3)

NEW five room house, 1211 W. Kentucky, \$400.00, give immediate possession. Come by house for information.
(228-1)

FOR SALE: Practically new small house, floor furnace, venetian blinds. Immediate possession. North I. E. Daniel's place, N. W. Country Club. Phone 870 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. R. J. Hickman.
(218-tf)

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Wanted To Buy

WANTED: Good second hand men's shoes, shirts, pants. R. L. Carr, 205 South Main.
(228-1)

Livestock and Poultry

HEAVY work mare and horse, about 1400 lbs. each. Trade for calves. Ratcliff, 4 miles northwest, Midland.
(228-3)

Pets 35
CANARY birds for sale. Singers \$2.50. Phone 9020-F3 or Box 1298.
(226-3)

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Mattress Renovating 47
ALL kinds of mattress work. 908 South Baird. State Street No. 948. Lee Thomas, phone 1646 or 2082-W.
(11-21)

AUTOMOBILES

Used Cars 54
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(226-3)

REAL ESTATE
Houses for Sale 61
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FRAME 5-room and bath, double garage, paved street, close in, good condition, furnished or unfurnished.
(228-1)

STUCCO 4-room and bath, practically new, cash \$950.00, loan \$800. See Laura Jesse, phone 114.
(228-1)

NEW 6 ROOM
FRAME to be completed Dec. 1st. \$500.00 cash, balance like rent. See BARNEY GRAFA
203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106
(228-3)

NEW 5 ROOM
FRAME to be completed Dec. 1st. \$500.00 cash, balance like rent. See BARNEY GRAFA
203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106
(228-3)

LOTS for Sale 62
PAVED lots: 710 West Kansas \$400; 1602 West Missouri \$375.00; 4100 South Main \$255.00; Corner D & Michigan \$450.00. J. F. Friberg, phone 123.
(228-1)

Farms for Sale 63
HAVE some 6 or 8 good farms for sale. Priced from \$20.00, \$25.00; from 100 to 320 acres. Phone C. B. Haley, Haley Hotel, Midland, Texas.
(228-1)

Business Property for Sale 65
BOARDING house, fully equipped for business, ready for operation, year lease obtainable on building. Mrs. Alexander, 121 N. Big Spring.
(228-6)

Acres for Sale 66
FARM land: 80's, 160's and less, at bargain. See T. E. Blizell, phone 1495-W-2.
(226-6)

SMALL ACREAGE TRACKS
ON pavement to Cloverdale. Edge of city limits; terms to suit. See BARNEY GRAFA
203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106
(228-3)

Committee To Study Cold Storage System
A five-member committee to study establishment of a cold storage locker system in Midland was appointed at a meeting of the Midland County Land Use Planning Committee Saturday.
Its members include D. W. McDonald, Sam Preston, Jim Baker, Frank Elkin, and Warren Skaggs. The committee will meet Thursday night at the courthouse.

Legal Notices

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by Sam C. Arnett, Receiver for Mallet Land & Cattle Company, at his office in the Citizens National Bank, Lubbock, Texas, up to 10:00 o'clock a.m., on December 11, 1941, for the making of an oil and gas lease upon the following described land and premises situated in Hockley County, Texas, to-wit:

Being all of Labors Nos. 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23 in League No. 48 of the Edwards County School Lands in the two counties above named, and being Labors Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, and 25 in League No. 47, and Labors Nos. 4, 6, 7, 14, 17, and 24 in League No. 48 of said Edwards County School Land.

A sealed duplicate copy of such proposal must at the same time be deposited in the office of Royal Furgeson, District Clerk, Lubbock County, Texas. The time of filing such duplicate copy in the Clerk's office shall be considered the time of filing with the Receiver, and all proposals will be opened in open court in the 72nd District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, at the court house in Lubbock, on the day and hour above named.

All proposals, to be considered, must provide for royalty of not less than three-eighths (3/8ths) of the gross production; and, in the event the posted price of oil in the field should reach \$1.50, or better, per barrel, an additional one sixteenth (1/16th) of the gross production to be paid as royalty. In addition thereto, such proposal must provide for a cash bonus of not less than \$75,000.00, and an obligation, within thirty days after confirmation of a lease to place not less than two drilling rigs on the ground, and to follow a program of continuous drilling until the leased premises is fully developed in accordance with the regulations of the Railroad Commission of Texas, which development shall be considered not less than five wells to each numbered Labor, drilling first all necessary offset wells.

Financial statement and proof of ability to comply with the required drilling program should accompany all proposals. Copy of approved lease form may be obtained by making application to Royal Furgeson, District Clerk, Lubbock, Texas, and all bidders will be required to submit with their proposal copies in triplicate of lease contract proposed to be entered into.

The Receiver reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, and any lease negotiated by the Receiver is subject to, and of no effect, until confirmed by order of the 72nd District Court of Lubbock County, Texas.

A deposit of the full amount of the cash bonus, with the Receiver, will be required before any application to confirm a lease will be submitted. Any requests for further information regarding this matter should be addressed to the Receiver, or to Jack M. Randal and F. D. Brown, Attorneys for the Receiver, at Lubbock, Texas.

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A sealed duplicate copy of such proposal must at the same time be deposited in the office of Royal Furgeson, District Clerk, Lubbock County, Texas. The time of filing such duplicate copy in the Clerk's office shall be considered the time of filing with the Receiver, and all proposals will be opened in open court in the 72nd District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, at the court house in Lubbock, on the day and hour above named.

All proposals, to be considered, must provide for royalty of not less than three-eighths (3/8ths) of the gross production; and, in the event the posted price of oil in the field should reach \$1.50, or better, per barrel, an additional one sixteenth (1/16th) of the gross production to be paid as royalty. In addition thereto, such proposal must provide for a cash bonus of not less than \$145,000.00, and an obligation, within thirty days after confirmation of a lease, to place not less than three drilling rigs on the ground, and to follow a program of continuous drilling until the leased premises is fully developed in accordance with the regulations of the Railroad Commission of Texas, which development shall be considered not less than five wells to each numbered Labor, drilling first all necessary offset wells.

Financial statement and proof of ability to comply with the required drilling program should accompany all proposals. Copy of approved lease form may be obtained by making application to Royal Furgeson, District Clerk, Lubbock, Texas, and all bidders will be required to submit with their proposal copies in triplicate of lease contract proposed to be entered into.

The Receiver reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, and any lease negotiated by the Receiver is subject to, and of no effect, until confirmed by order of the 72nd District Court of Lubbock County, Texas. A deposit of the full amount of the cash bonus, with the Receiver, will be required before any application to confirm a lease will be submitted. Any requests for further information regarding this matter should be addressed to the Receiver, or to Jack M. Randal and F. D. Brown, Attorneys for the Receiver, at Lubbock, Texas.

SERIAL STORY

LADY BY REQUEST

BY HELEN R. WOODWARD

"Maybe. Still, loving you as I do, I figured I had a right to know just where I stand. I've never for a moment given up the thought that one day you'll come back—you'll remember that I'm waiting to offer you a lot of devotion—that I can make you comfortable. Somehow this marriage doesn't seem to make a lot of difference in my mind. Your father, too—when I questioned him, he evaded me."

"All right, Bill," Diana said. "I'll tell you the truth."

In a few words she told him of the business arrangement she had with Stephen Curt. He was silent when she had finished.

"WELL," Still he did not answer. "Bill, don't stand there like a dummy!"

"Words fail me," he said finally. "I wouldn't have thought you'd be so mercenary!"

How exasperating he was. She wished he hadn't come—wished she wouldn't have to spend the night with the thoughts he had started in motion.

When Larkin let them in, Bill stepped inside for a moment just as Stephen was crossing the hallway from the library. He stopped, came toward them, smiling pleasantly.

"Too bad you didn't come earlier, Mr. Jackson. Any friend of Diana's is always welcome. To be sure it was a rather dull affair."

Bill looked at him steadily and Diana, watching them, realized that they were something alike. "I think I ought to tell you, Mr. Curt," Bill was saying, "I came tonight because it struck me as rather queer that Diana should have married you out of a clear sky, and because I wanted to be sure of her happiness and well being. You see, I love her very much."

Stephen's face did not change by so much as the flicker of an eyelash. "I see," he answered after a moment. "And I think I ought to tell you that Diana did not mention to me that there was another man in her life."

Then it was that Diana's temper, held in leash, but fed now by a sort of nervous exhaustion, flashed forth.

"And I'll tell both of you that Bill knows I am not in love with him and never have been! And what's more, never will be! Oh, I'm fond of him—have known him since childhood. But that doesn't give him the right to come here and question my motives!"

"No," he answered, "if it had been—if you and the man you married were genuine lovers, you wouldn't be coming out with me like this!"

"You mean 'I shouldn't have come? Nonsense! I felt the need of a little air after an evening indoors and I've known you all my life. Stephen understands that."

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Cranium Crackers

Answers To

Questions on Page 2

1. Statue of Liberty holds stone tablet in her left hand, torch in her right.
2. Minuteman holds a long rifle in his right hand. Statue by D. C. French is at Concord, Mass.
3. Liberty Bell was first cast in England, was recast in Philadelphia in 1753. It wasn't cracked until 1835.
4. Statue of Lord Nelson, great British admiral, is atop Trafalgar Square monument.
5. Lincoln's right foot is forward in Lincoln Memorial statue.

McNary Attacks Administration

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator McNary (R-Ore) called the administration's price control bill "toothless and timorous" Saturday as indications multiplied that bi-partisan efforts would be made in the Senate to rewrite the much-amended measure passed by the House Friday.

Joining with McNary, the minority leader, in criticism of the bill, Senator George (D-Ga) said that if there was to be effective control of prices the Senate would have to write a much more drastic measure than that approved by the House.

"I am afraid the measure passed by the house is toothless and timorous," he continued. "I am certain no price fixing bill will be effective until we remove flagrant waste in defense expenditures, decrease non-defense expenditures and improve the pattern of our defense and domestic program."

"The Senate is charged with the duty of passing a more effective measure, one at least that has some practical means of enforcement and that has regard for the neglected and often forgotten consumer."

Stamps-Baxter Quartet Will Give Concert Here

The Stamps-Baxter quartet will be presented by the Christian Revival Singing at 8 p. m. Monday night in a concert at the Midland High School auditorium.

Wink Lions Members Arrange Kiddies Party

WINK (Special)—The Wink Lions Club will give its annual Christmas party for the kiddies of the city and will join other organizations in distributing Christmas baskets.

A free movie has been arranged for children of the community at the theatre.

Jack M. Randal and F. D. Brown, Attorneys for the Receiver, at Lubbock, Texas.

SAM C. ARNETT
Receiver

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17 Story.
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23 Top of a wave.
24 Editor (abbr.).
26 Tone D. (music).
27 Part of foot.
28 Provides refreshments.
31 Sailor.
32 Sailor, (astron.).
35 Soon.
36 Greater quantity.
37 Pale.
39 Abrupt nasal sound (pl.).
41 Symbol for calcium.
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25 Doctor (abbr.).
27 Large tasks.
28 Crow's cry.
29 Collection of facts.
30 2000 pounds.
32 High hill.
33 Skill.
34 Thing (law).
36 Native of Morocco.
38 Upright shaft.
40 Nay.
41 Idle, small talk (pl.).
43 Italian family name.
44 Roman road.
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53 Peculiar.
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Navy's Second-Half Power Defeats Cadets

TCU Wins 15-13 Football Victory Over Methodists

By Harold V. Ratliff

PORT WORTH (AP)—The Texas Christian University Horned Frogs closed the season Saturday with a 15-13 victory over Southern Methodist serving as a pleasing preview of 1942 football prospects.

Boys who are slated for duty on next season's heralded TCU team stood out like bandaged thumbs in the brilliant offensive that came from behind for a field goal and touchdown in the last half.

A crowd of 15,000 saw TCU finish the season with seven victories, one tie and two losses. The Frogs thus finished in a deadlock with Texas for second place in the Southwest Conference standing.

A field goal by Frank Medarich, sophomore halfback, put the Frogs ahead in the third period, and a long pass to Bruce Alford, junior wingman, iced the game in the fourth quarter.

The Mustangs came battling back to score with 12 seconds to play on Abel Gonzales' fine passing. Kelly Simpson took his short pitch over the goal line for the touchdown.

Adding to the preview of 1942 prospects was Jim Woodfin, husky sophomore center, who vied with Alford for honors in the line. The TCU youngster intercepted a couple of passes and turned in a great defensive exhibition.

Poloists To Play On Lamesa Team

Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., and John Dublin, Jr., Midland polo players, were scheduled to play with Lamesa team Sunday.

The Oklahoma University polo team, beaten 12-1 by New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, played Lubbock Friday and were scheduled against Lamesa Sunday. Big Spring also expected to send a team to Lamesa.

Georgia To Play In Orange Bowl

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Georgia will represent the South in the Orange Bowl football game New Year's Day.

An opponent probably will be named Monday, the schedule committee announced.

Committeemen said the choice lies among Missouri, Duquesne, Texas, Fordham and Penn State.

An invitation was extended to Georgia, and was accepted immediately after the Bulldogs whipped Georgia Tech Saturday, 21 to 0.

Banquet Speaker



Leo (Dutch) Meyer, coach of the Texas Christian University Horned Frogs, will be principal speaker at the annual Midland high school football banquet at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at Hotel Scharbauer. Meyer will show pictures of the TCU-Texas game. Lettermen of 1941 will be announced by Bulldog Coach Earle Clark.

Rice Owls Beat Bears Of Baylor

HOUSTON (AP)—Rice Institute moved into fourth place in the Southwest Conference standings Saturday by burying Baylor 28-14 in a game which, despite the high scoring, would have been remarkably dull except for a few freakish incidents, on and off the field.

The standout player of the contest was Lanky J. C. (Stoop) Dickson, Rice tailback whose prodigious punts kept Baylor at bay most of the time. Dickson averaged 46 yards with 6 kicks, some of them traveling over the goal-line and thus reducing his average.

Oregon State Wins Coast Grid Crown

EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—Oregon State College laid claim to a Rose Bowl bid Saturday by defeating the University of Oregon, 12-7, before a homecoming crowd of 21,000.

A 28-yard touchdown run by Fullback Joe Day won for OSC after Curt Meacham of Oregon had wiped out an earlier OSC lead by running 53 yards for a score. OSC won the Coast title.

Down SPORTSLANE With Tanner Laine

Skipping over the chalk lines—a season in retrospect:

Aug. 20: Twenty-seven Bulldogs leave for training camp in the Davis Mountains. Earl Killough hired as assistant junior high coach.

Aug. 27: Lywood Dow, line coach, arrives in Midland and goes to camp to join boys.

Aug. 27: Bulldogs return from conditioning camp.

Sept. 1: Equipment issued to 27 grid hopefuls in first practice of season. Windell Williams and Maurice Bratton, exes, play in Oil Bowl game.

Sept. 3: Midland gets best of Stanton in no-decision scrimmage.

Sept. 12: Midland passes not enough. Ysleta (now champs of District 4-AA) 13, Bulldogs 6. Hall took pass from Kelly for Midland score. Completed 15 out of 37 heaves.

Sept. 25: Hard blocking Austin high of El Paso whips Bulldogs, 26-12, with Bridler, one of the states' leading scorers, doing most of it. Foster and Wheeler make touchdowns. Completed 14 out of 34 passes.

Oct. 3: Lost 6-13 to San Angelo in first league set-to. Kelly scored touch on long pass, Bulldogs completed 19 out of 39 passes and out-fought Angelinos.

Oct. 10: Too much Flanagan. Bulldogs go down fighting before Sweetwater Mustangs, 0-45. Pass attack fell down for first time, 3 out of 16 completed.

Oct. 14: Merle Freels resigns as junior high coach; Killough moves up.

Oct. 17: Foster out, and Wink Wildcats win 20-6 decision over Bulldogs. Wheeler ran over touch.

Oct. 24: Big Spring Steers were best mudders and rambled to 38-0 win over Midland. Wheeler's punt was missed.

Oct. 31: Abilene Eagles had hard time beating Bulldogs, 19-0. Scored 3 touches in one quarter to do it. Midland passing was good, 12 out of 27 tosses.

Nov. 8: Bull Pups with Norris and Yeager offensive stars, lose 6-13 to Odessa junior Bronchos.

Nov. 11: Bulldogs put up a whale of a scrap but went down before Lamesa and Gus White, 7-18. Kelly made the score on a pass. Midland completed 7 out of 20 passes.

Nov. 20: Injury plagued and with symptoms of internal disorder, Bulldogs scored, but were laced by Odessa 41-6. Midland completed 8 out of 21 passes.

Nov. 27: Midland closed the season with a grid victory. Whipped Colorado City, 20-19. Kelly, Watson and Wheeler tallied. Passes completed were 11 out of 27.

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ROUNDING UP THE STRAYS: James Woodfin, center at TCU, played football in high school with the Golden Cranes of Crane.

His uncle, an employee at the Gulf tank farm here is mighty proud of the brand of football Woodfin has played in his first year on the varsity at Texas Christian.

Just like the rest of us... Ray Leggett called his shot all right that the Aggies would cop the conference flag, but missed a prediction the Ags would beat Texas... Ola Dublin Haynes, ardent backer of the Masonic Home Masons and T. C. U., had her disappointments this season but who didn't... Minter King is one who thinks Merkel can beat Brownfield... Sportslane says Brownfield by three touchdowns in the bi-district... Grantland Rice, Horace Busby, Brittle Neil, and this column called the Texas jinx breaking victory over the Aggies... Jay Floyd, Sam Giesey, Bob Reeves, and Neville Alfrey, didn't.

Lubbock Will Play Wichita Falls Club

By The Associated Press

The Lubbock Westerners, one-beaten and one-tied this season were chosen Saturday night as the District 1 football representatives in the state schoolboy playoff, and will meet Wichita Falls next week.

Officials of the Lubbock and Wichita Falls schools scheduled the bi-district game of their teams for Wichita Falls next Saturday starting at 2 p. m.

Sweetwater and Ysleta officials will meet in Pecos Sunday noon to decide on a site and date for their bi-district game.

Midland Archers Club To Have Novelty Shoot

A novelty shoot was scheduled by the Midland Archers Club at 2 p. m. Sunday at the range Washington and M streets.

Ed Reed is chairman of the shoot and was assisted by C. L. Chase and E. B. Garrett.

A monthly meeting of the club will be held Wednesday night at the Charles Rorbaugh residence 1006 West Missouri St.

Hardin-Simmons Ruins Howard Payne's Record

ABILENE (AP)—Hardin-Simmons University's Cowboys spoiled Howard Payne's undefeated season record Saturday with a 13 to 7 victory before a home-coming crowd of 5,000.

Busik Stars As Middies Eleven Triumphs 14-6

San Saba Sub Fullback Bounces Through Line For Army's Touchdown

By Bill Boni

MUNICIPAL STADIUM, Philadelphia (AP)—The manpower which had sent Navy in action as a pronounced favorite over Army Saturday paid off in the second half.

Outfought, outscored by a scrapping, snapping Cadet eleven for the first two quarters, the Middies came back fresh at the start of the third period and never even let Army get its hands on the ball until they had driven to two touchdowns. That made the final score Navy 14, Army 6, for Navy's third straight triumph in this classic series and 17th in the 42 games that have been played.

There was no stopping the Middies in that third quarter, and there was no getting by, through or over them for the balance of the half. Army was still in there trying, but it made only one serious threat, a drive to first down on the Middle 17 that ended abruptly when Bill Busik intercepted an Army pass two plays later.

Busik, bowing out of this rivalry together with a whole raft of first and second classmen who will be graduated into the fleet either next month or next June, made his farewell appearance a dazzling one.

Fifteen Plays to Score Army kicked off to open the second half, and Fullback Sherry Werner of Reading, Pa., launched the scoring march by taking the ball a yard back in the end zone and coming up to his 31-yard line. Then Busik went into action.

It took Navy 15 plays to go the remaining 69 yards and Barnacle Bill either ran or passed for all but three of them. He handled the ball on all but three plays and accounted for the biggest single gain by passing to Captain Bob Froide of San Bernardino, Calif., for 27 yards. He threw in the most vital rushing gain, a 15-yard sprint around the Army left side that gave Navy first down on the Army 1.

Busik, knocked out of bounds on that play, also had the wind knocked out of him. Phil Hurt, 195-pound sub fullback from Astoria, N. Y., was sent in, and he exploded through the middle of the Army line for the touchdown. Then in came Navy's reliable Bob Leonard, place-kicker from Gainesville, Tex., to kick the extra point.

Once more Army kicked off, and once more Navy drove straight down the field, 68 yards this time in 13 plays and a harmful penalty on Army. Busik started the drive rolling with a 20-yard runback of the kickoff, and by carrying the ball into the tiring Army line on three of the next five plays helped take it just beyond midfield.

He was getting a bit groggy by this time, so Coach Emery E. (Swede) Larson set in 150-pound Howie Clark of San Pedro, Calif., to relieve him. Clark, a speedster, supposedly had hurt his knee seriously in a final workout.

He didn't show it. The first time they gave him the ball he went for four yards, and the third time he took it he almost duplicated Busik's touchdown-preparing play by turning the cadet left flank for 15 yards to the two-yard line.

This time it took more than one play to go over. Army halted Werner and Clark in two cracks at the line, and seemed to get a lift out of a five-yard penalty on Navy. It wasn't any help, though, for on the next play Clark, starting to his right as if to pass, suddenly wheeled in his tracks and outspurred the Army defenders to the far left hand corner. Leonard came in for his one play, and made it good.

The first quarter was pretty inconclusive, but in the second quarter Army went to work. Hank Mazur had slashed for 13 to the 15, and on the next play walloped off the Navy left tackle, to the 10. He made two feet on his first try, then turned the job over to Jim Watkins, sub fullback from San Saba, Tex., who on his second attempt belted over the Navy right guard for the score.

Football Scores

By The Associated Press

Navy 14, Army 6
Boston College 14, Holy Cross 13
Fordham 30, New York U. 9
Pittsburgh 27, Carnegie Tech 0
Michigan State 14, West Virginia 12

SOUTH
Auburn 28, Clemson 7
Louisiana State 19, Tulane 0
Mississippi State 6, Mississippi 0
Penn State 19, South Carolina 12
Texas Tech 35, Wake Forest 6
Tennessee 28, Vanderbilt 7
N. C. State 13, William & Mary 0
Georgia 21, Georgia Tech 0

MIDWEST
Marquette 28, Iowa State 13
Nebraska 7, Oklahoma 6
St. Louis 25, Washington 0

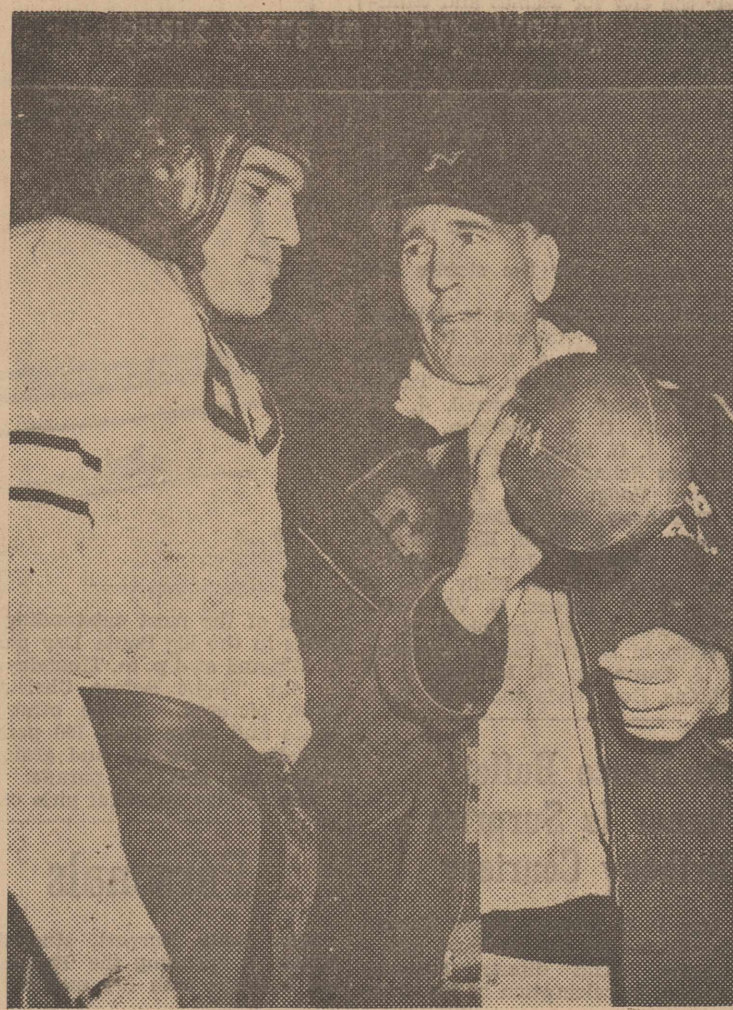
SOUTHWEST
Rice 28, Baylor 14
Texas Christian 15, Southern Meth. 13
Hardin-Simmons 13, Howard Payne 7
New Mexico 28, Wyoming 0

FAR WEST
California 16, Stanford 0
Oregon State 12, Oregon 7
Arizona 28, Kansas State 21
Washington 14, Southern California 13

HIGH SCHOOL
El Paso 14, Mexico City Poly 6
Plainview 13, Amarillo 0

Total State government debt rose from \$270,000,000 in 1902 to \$3,505,000,000 in 1940, according to the census bureau.

Busik Stars In Navy Victory



Bill Busik, Navy backfield star who played brilliantly as his Navy team beat Army Saturday, is shown with Coach Swede Larson before the service game.

Sweetwater Places Five Gridsters On All-District Football Eleven And Odessa Earns Three Positions

By Tanner Laine

Sweetwater's Mustangs, champion of District 3-AA, land five men on The Reporter-Telegram all-district team. Odessa three, and Midland, Abilene, Lamesa, and Big Spring, one each.

Selections were made after watching every school eleven in the conference perform. Odessa's two great 200-pound ends were without peers in the league as were Sweetwater's crisp blocking guards. Backfield selections were easier as many backs were outstanding.

Marion Flanagan, 162-pound spearhead of the Sweetwater attack, state's leading scorer and a fine all-around backfield boy; Gus White, Jr., the galloping gazelle of the South Plains from Lamesa; and Keith Evans, 200-pound Odessa end, were choices without question.

Jack Noyes, Midland center and signal caller, earned a spot with his play through practically every ball game, hustling and scrapping all the way. Playing on a losing team, Noyes was a hard tackler, smart snapper-back, and a keen analyst of plays.

Second Team Is Strong Wilkinson, Sweetwater, and Cow-sar, Odessa, tied for the other wing. Both were good terminals on good teams, Wilkinson better offensively and Cow-sar defensively.

Collins, Abilene, was perhaps the best tackle in 3-AA and Ed Mays, Sweetwater, crowded him for top honors. Ben Sevier of Midland was a good performer but was short on experience.

Swain and Hawley of Sweetwater were two reasons why the Mustang's offense clicked. They mowed down defenders with hard jolting blocks and were fighters on the defense.

Horace Bostick, 160, Big Spring, and Otis McKelvey, 160, Odessa, round out the backfield with White and Flanagan. Bostick can kick, pass, and run. McKelvey, a fast stepper, was a mainstay on the Odessa eleven.

The Reporter-Telegram's second team might whip the first if a game were arranged. Midland placed 3 players, Big Spring 2, Colorado City 3, Sweetwater 3, Odessa 2, San Angelo 1, Abilene 2, Lamesa 1. The selection included: Blount, Big Spring, and Cooper, Colorado City, ends; Sellier, Colorado City, and Kemp, Sweetwater, tackles; Leftwich, Midland, Roberts, Lamesa, and Cook, Odessa, guards; Kasch, Big Spring, Bennett, Abilene, and Eberlee, Sweetwater, centers; Young, Sweetwater, Chase, San Angelo, Troutman, Abilene, Foster and Hall, Midland, Smith, Colorado City, and McCracken, Odessa, backs.

Backs were plentiful in 3-AA this season but tough linemen were hard to find.

The all-district teams, first and second, follow:

Player and school	Pos.	Wt.
Evans, Odessa	E	200
Wilkinson, Sweetwater	E	165
Cow-sar, Odessa	E	200
Mays, Sweetwater	T	178
Collins, Abilene	T	190
Noyes, Midland	C	153
Swain, Sweetwater	G	174
Hawley, Sweetwater	G	165
Bostick, Big Spring	B	160
Flanagan, Sweetwater	B	162
White, Lamesa	B	160
McKelvey, Odessa	B	160

Player and school	Pos.	Wt.
Blount, Big Spring	E	150
Cooper, Colo. City	E	160
Sellier, Colo. City	T	220
Kemp, Sweetwater	T	212
Kasch, Big Spring	C	185
Bennett, Abilene	C	150
Eberlee, Sweetwater	C	207
Leftwich, Midland	G	165
Young, Sweetwater	B	143
Cook, Odessa	B	158

Johnson's Cagers Will Open Season Friday Against Kermit Basketeers; Official Practice To Start Monday

Callahan Stars As Red Raiders Swamp Deacons

CHARLOTTE, N. C. (AP)—The once-defeated Texas Tech Red Raiders from faraway Lubbock, Tex., closed their 1941 football season Saturday with a 35-6 rout of Wake Forest.

Dell Morgan's boys, wearing bright red uniforms and shaking a wicked hip from the Notre Dame shift, spotted the somberly-clad black and gold Deacons six points, but after the first period they opened up a bag of tricks that even had fans on the Wake Forest side of the stadium cheering their veritable wizardry.

Approximately 5,000 enthusiasts turned out to see the game in sunny crisp weather.

Press box observers commented that the Red Raiders probably would receive a bid to the Sun Bowl after the impressive victory.

Midway of the second period Tom Douglas got away on a spinner for 25 yards to Wake Forest's 14, and two plays later J. R. Callahan, sophomore halfback, flipped a bullet pass to Captain Ty Bain, the Raider quarterback, who snagged it and went over for the five. Callahan added the point from placement, and the touchdown parade was on.

Hornets Eleven Drops Game 24-0

A heavier Pecos six-man negro football team over-powered the Midland Hornets here Friday night on Lackey Field, 24-0.

Jesse Bell, 180-pound Eagle quarterback, ripped through Midland's line for numerous gains and the counters. The Eagles had a 50-pound weight advantage.

Midland's negro team closed the season with a 500 per cent ranking, winning 20-8 and 31-2 over Odessa, and losing 0-44 and 0-24 to Pecos.

The PTA of the Midland negro school entertained players and the visiting Pecos team, faculty members, and pep squad members, with a banquet Friday night.

Grandfalls-Royalty School To Sponsor Junior Tournament

West Texas junior basketball teams were invited to an invitation tournament at Grandfalls-Royalty school gymnasium, Dec. 13.

A trophy will be awarded to the winner, one to the runnerup, and one to the consolation winner. Individual awards will go to all-tournament players.

Rules of the Texas Interscholastic League governing juniors will be followed. Sam Fowler, coach, and B. F. Minor, superintendent, at Grandfalls said.

Play will begin at 8 a. m.

A small entry fee will be required.

Lions Club Will Send Members To Andrews

The Midland Lions Club is expected to send a delegation to Andrews Monday night for a charter night program.

George Philippus is in charge of arrangements.

Midland high school cagers will open the basketball season here Friday night against the Kermit Yellow Jackets.

Both A and B teams of Midland will engage the visitors. The first game starts at 7:30 p. m. and the second at 8:30.

The opening game allows Coach Dewey Johnson's basketekers only four days of actual squad drill, oh-so will issue equipment and officially open practice Monday.

Twenty men are expected to report, including several from the football team.

Midland will return the games, going to Kermit the night of Dec. 12.

Under a new plan of the Texas Interscholastic League, District 3-AA competition this season will decide the district champion to continue in the state race.

Midland opens the conference season here Jan. 12 with Odessa. The Bronchos, winning the district tournament here last year, advanced to the finals of regional play at Marfa.

Odessa Is Favorite Odessa is favored to win the district by virtue of its fine play last year and the fact many of the squad are back this season, chiefly Jon Cow-sar. Big Spring has a new coach and has started drills. Sweetwater, an on and off team last year, is not expected to be too powerful.

San Angelo had a hustling five last year and may be a surprise.

Johnson is coaching in his first year at Midland. He is a former member of the Canyon Teacher's "tallest team in America."

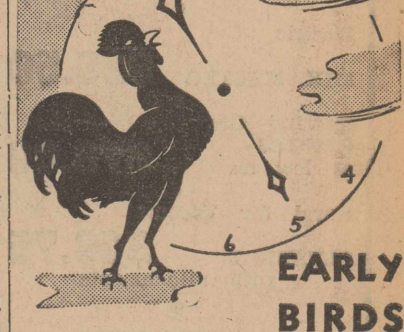
Several squadmen have been working out in the gymnasium several days.

It required approximately 670,000 tons of paper to make the paper bags produced in American factories last year, says the census bureau.

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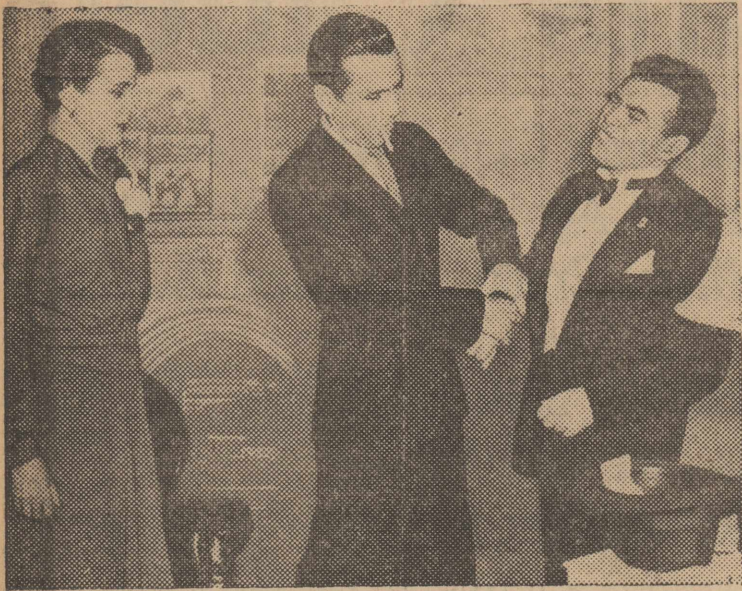
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"Maltese Falcon"



When tough guys meet, this is what happens. Humphrey Bogart and Peter Lorre tangle, while Mary Astor looks slightly worried, as well she may, in this scene from "The Maltese Falcon," playing at the Ritz today through Tuesday.

Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., Midland Oil Firm, To Drill Wildcat Test In Western Lea North Of Halfway Pool

HOBBS, N. M. — A feature of Southeast New Mexico oil developments Saturday was the striking of a wildcat test in Western Lea County four and one-quarter miles north of the Halfway pool.

It is the Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., Midland, Texas, No. 1 Beulah V. Lynch, 660 feet out of the southwest corner of section 21-19-32e. Addison Drilling Company, also of Midland, has been given contract to drill the well to 3,000 feet for a test of the Halfway lime pay.

Southern California Petroleum Corporation is associated with Culbertson & Irwin in the deal. Operators have a block of 3,040 acres surrounding the test.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Philmax Western Lea wildcat between the Vacuum and Maljamar pools, topped anhydrite at 1,375 feet and at last reports had reached a depth of 1,585 feet in anhydrite, red rock and salt. It is located 660 feet out of the northwest corner of section 28-17s-33e.

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RAY MILLAND—VERONICA LAKE

"I WANTED WINGS"

Sheriff's Posse To Move Horses To Gist Stables

The Midland Sheriff's Posse leased the John Gist barns and pasture near the city for stables and training grounds and horses will be moved in Monday.

Thirty-nine members will be sworn in at a meeting at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday night at the courthouse. T. Paul Barron, captain, urged members to be present to draw stall numbers for their horses.

J. A. Tuttle was chosen corral boss to replace M. F. King, resigned. A caretaker for the stables has been employed.

Members of the posse to date include: Elmer Harrington, J. B. Crain, Jay H. Floyd, P. A. Nelson, Butler Hurley, T. Paul Barron, J. A. Tuttle, Ralph Geisler, Ed Darnell, J. Alfred Tom, C. L. Gladden, T. R. Wilson, J. C. Miles, George Friday, Clarence Schaubert, G. E. Hall, J. Howard Hodges, W. P. Z. Gorman, R. E. Kinsey, Harris Eastham, Dan Hudson, M. F. King, Kyle Taylor, R. W. Hamilton, John P. Butler, Jack Petosky, R. J. Kelly, Hal C. Peck, R. C. Tucker, C. W. Chancellor, Dr. K. F. Campbell, H. J. Phillips, M. D. Self, George Messner, H. J. Dunn, A. B. McCain, J. P. Gibbins, Don Davis and Buck York.

Pre-Dance Buffet Dinner Is Surprise Birthday Courtesy

Mrs. P. H. Liberty, 900 W. Kansas, entertained for her husband with a surprise buffet dinner, Saturday evening, in celebration of his birthday.

An arrangement of fruit centered the buffet table, while chrysanthemums carried out the fall theme in house decorations.

Guests were members of the Minut Club and the group attended the club dance later in the evening.

They included: Messrs. and Mmes. Leif Olson, Jimmie Burton, Walter Smith, Levi Shiplet, Dan Hudson, John House, Walter Henderson, J. P. Ruckman, Russell McEwen of Big Spring, J. P. Gibbins, Ed Warren, S. P. Hadlip, Mrs. Rachel Hornbeck, and C. V. Lyman.

Searchlight Soldiers Here To Have Payday

Soldiers of the Provisional Searchlight Battalion Saturday were looking forward to another payday with hopes funds will be here for them Monday. Unofficial estimates placed the payroll at approximately \$25,000.

The practice scheduled for Friday night was cancelled because of unfavorable weather, and the next session with the lights now is booked for Monday evening. The usual weekend inspection was on the program Saturday at the camp in Midland's baseball park.

Letters To Santa Claus

Santa Claus
Reporter-Telegram
Midland, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Red Ryder B-B gun and three packages of B-B's and a pistol.
Yours, truly,
Billy Mims.

is drilling line below 2,206 feet.

Wildcats Drilling
Van Welch will drill No. 1 State as a west offset to Naylor Hightower No. 1 Grier, sand pool opener two and three-quarter miles north of the Grayburg. The new test is located 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 36-16s-30e.

A wildcat south of the Shugart area of Eddy, P. B. English No. 1 Jones, in section 24-19s-31e, is drilling below 2,377 feet in lime and anhydrite. With elevation of 3,554 feet it logged base of salt at 2,230 feet.

Stroup, Yates and Flynn No. 1 Hartz-State, Eddy wildcat northwest of Carlsbad and in section 16-21s-23e, has passed 900 feet in lime.

North of the Comanche area in Chaves County, J. W. Brown, Inc. No. 1 State is drilling past 1,227 feet in lime. It logged showing of oil in sand from 760 to 777 feet, amounting to one and one-half gallons in 30 minutes. The test later struck a slight showing of water in red sand at 910 feet.

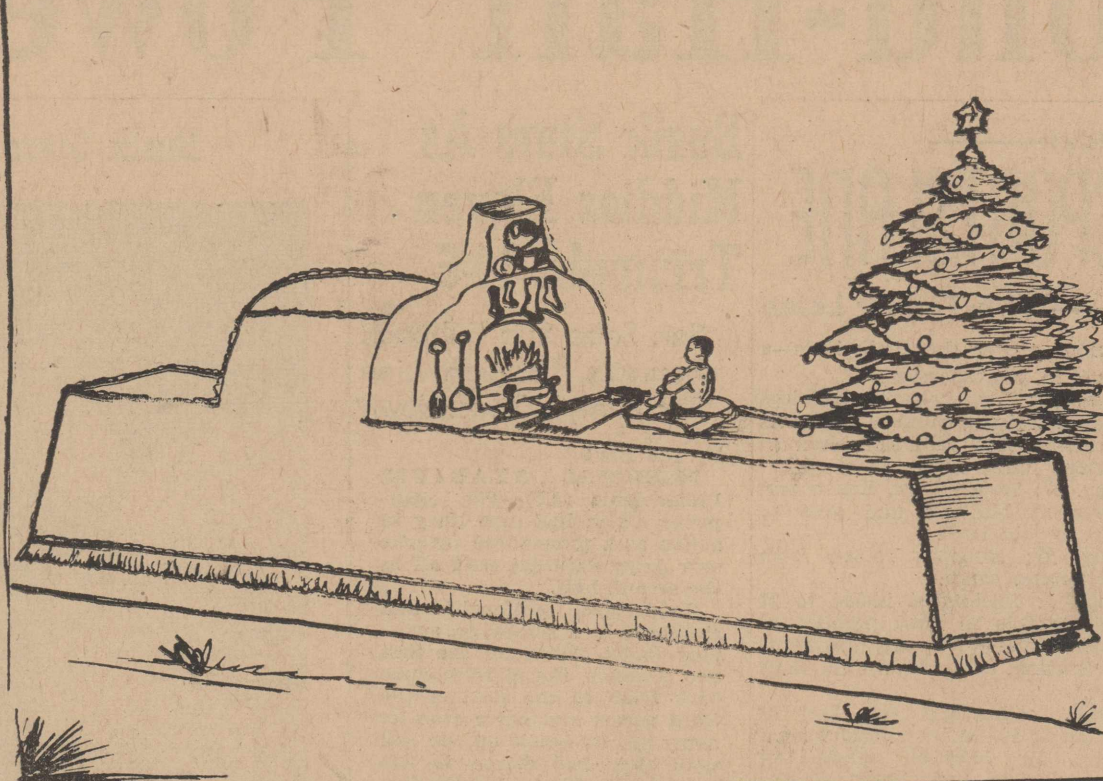
Martin No. 1 Stephens permit, Chaves wildcat in section 22-15s-29e, strikes wildcat in 3,797 feet in lime.

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Night Before Christmas Float



One of the most outstanding exhibits in the big Santa Day parade in Midland at 4 p. m. Thursday will be the "Night Before Christmas" float, pictured. Seven other big floats and more than 100 persons, including 25 comedy and grotesque characters, also will parade.

Twenty-five beautiful girls carry-

ing Christmas flags and banners will feature the story book parade.

The Odessa, Garden City and Midland high school bands will participate in the event.

Old Santa Claus will be the center of attraction in the parade. The beloved old gentleman from the North Pole will greet the young-

sters and adults over his own public address system. He has invited youngsters of Midland and vicinity to be present in downtown Midland Thursday afternoon for his parade. A record-breaking crowd is expected for the annual Christmas event.

Personals

Miss Betty Burnett, student in NTAC, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Mascho.

Lloyd Houston, employe at Sloan Field, was dismissed Friday from Ryan Hospital. He was treated for an injured foot.

Mrs. Richard A. Blunden of Alameda, Calif., is the guest of her son, R. L. Blunden, and his family.

Mrs. V. L. Montgomery and baby left Ryan Hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reyer Jr. have moved to Midland from Tulsa, Okla. He is a traveling inventory auditor of the Stanolind Oil Company with headquarters at Midland.

Miss Evelyn Hudkins, senior in TSCW, has been spending the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hudkins. The three will leave Sunday morning, with Miss Hudkins going back to school and the other two continuing on to Hawkins and New London for a week's vacation.

Wallace Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jackson, played a role in "The Swan," Abilene Christian College major fall dramatic production, presented recently.

Charlotte Kinsey, Elma Jean Noble and Jon Ruge went to Odessa Saturday for luncheon and bridge with Pat Corbett.

Kenneth Williams, student in Texas A&M, is home to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams.

Mrs. J. Frank Coffee of Los Angeles, Calif., has left for her home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Dublin.

Russell Lloyd Jr., student in the University of Texas, is visiting his father here during the holiday.

Friends here have been informed of the birth of a daughter Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Toller of Franklin, La. The couple formerly lived here. Toller is employed with the Humble Company.

Witness States Bribe Received

MONTERREY, Mexico (AP) — Trial judge Jesus B. Santos reported officially Saturday that police had arrested a witness who testified he had been bribed by Arthur Torrance to conceal that he had found the author-explorer alone, calmly smoking a cigar, at the spot where Torrance's elderly bride actually met death, about seven miles from the point given by Torrance as the scene of an automobile accident fatal to his wife.

"She was killed here," the judge said the witness, Andres Ruiz, told him after taking Santos to a clump of bushes near the spot where he claims he saw the globe-trotting writer the night of Mrs. Torrance's death.

The jaunty, 54-year-old writer, of New York City, is charged with murdering the former Mrs. Ada Loveland, of Kalamazoo, Mich., with whom he was on a Mexican honeymoon and who, he insists, died not at his hands but in an automobile crash.

Trapping Season In Texas Opens Monday

AUSTIN (AP)—The Texas trapping season opens Monday. From then through the month of January trapping of furbearing animals is legal.

Statutes define furbearing animals as badger, civet cat, fox, mink, muskrat, opossum, skunk, raccoon, beaver, otter and ringtail cat.

Game animals cannot be trapped. These are deer, elk, antelope, wild sheep, bear and squirrels.

'Week-End In Havana' Showing In Midland, Stars Faye, Miranda



The first showing of 20th Century-Fox's new Technicolor musical, "Week-End In Havana," has all the thrills, excitement and romance of an actual visit to the pleasure city of the Caribbean. It is showing at the Yucca Theater.

Superb performances by Alice Faye, Carmen Miranda, John Payne and Cesar Romero against a background of magnificent Technicolor scenes of beautiful Havana—outdoors and in its night clubs—combine to make this the top musical film of the season.

The clever story has Alice, a salesgirl, on a vacation cruise to Havana. When her ship is grounded on a reef, she insists on her vacation—with all the luxury and romance she had dreamed of for years. So she is taken to Havana, and sets out to have her glorious week-end.

Alice and John Payne sing of romance under semi-tropical skies and La Miranda sings and dances to five new tunes by Mack Gordon and Harry Warren. These songs—"When I Love I Love," "The Man With The Lollipop Song," "A Week-End In Havana," "Tropical Magic" and "The Nango" and "Romance and Rumba" by Gordon and James V. Manacore—are slated to become top-ranking hits. Last night's audience was humming them as they left the theater.

Excellent support is given by the balance of the cast which features Cobina Wright, Jr., George Barbier, Sheldon Leonard, Leonid Kinskey, Chris-Pin Martin and Billy Gilbert.

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Loyalty to Army Ways Uniting Interest Among Officers' Wives

Military Note Is Expected To Quickened Tempo And Atmosphere Of Social Season

Prophetic of the entry of the military note into social activities of the winter season is the arrival in Midland of the wives of a number of officers to be stationed at the Advanced Flying School at Sloan Field. Others are expected to accompany their husbands here during the next few weeks or follow them in the near future.

What do the officers' wives do? Are they interested in sports, in study groups, in Red Cross work? Do they prefer bridge or dancing, or other forms of entertainment? Midland women will be asking themselves such questions, as the newcomers arrive and set up their households. Brief interviews with the first of the wives to arrive will indicate the diversity of interests among them, with the uniting interest of their devotion to the Army ideals and the Army way of doing things.

Schooled to the life of an Army officer's wife who must be adept at home making in Army posts around the world is Mrs. I. Davies, wife of Col. I. Davies, commanding officer of the Army Air Corps Advanced Flying School at Sloan Field.

With her husband and their younger daughter, Miss Virginia Lee Davies, she came to Midland from Kelly Field at San Antonio. Before that she and the Colonel were at home in the Philippine Islands for three years. In Midland, they reside at 613 W. Kansas. Mrs. Davies does not go in for sport, nor does she play bridge, having given up the game several years ago.

Luncheon clubs and other activities among the officers' wives head her list of social interests.

She likes book reviews.

In San Antonio she took active part in Red Cross work.

She is an Episcopalian. The colonel and Mrs. Davies are now enjoying the companionship of Virginia Lee who will re-enter the University of Texas in February. A flare-up of an old injury to her knee necessitated treatments and she is remaining out of school for the first part of the term.

At the University she is a member of Canter, girls' riding club, and of Alpha Phi, social sorority.

The Davies have another daughter, Mrs. R. C. McBride, wife of a

Kelly Field officer.

Red Cross Worker

The Red Cross chapter gained another staunch ally when Mrs. Henry R. Baxter moved to Midland with her husband, Major Baxter, executive officer of the Advanced Flying School at Sloan Field.

As an Army wife, she is accustomed to working with the Red Cross and has already attended the Red Cross sessions here, planning to work regularly.

Mrs. Baxter doesn't play bridge but she enjoys golf.

On the post, the Baxters attend the Post Chapel and assist with the Christmas trees and Easter services there.

The couple has an eight-year-old son, Henry Jr., who is a student of North Ward School.

Varied Interests

Not one but a trio or more of interests claim the liking of Mrs. J. W. White, wife of Major White of Sloan Field.

She "adores" bridge, and is delighted to find that the game is popular in Midland.

She has taken part in quite a few dramatic activities and last, but not least, she is interested in and does painting.

With a daughter only ten and a half months old, and a small son, five and a half years old, Mrs. White is just beginning to have time from her home duties for other interests and activities.

She is an Episcopalian.

Major and Mrs. White are at home at 702 W. Louisiana.

Praises Hospitality

Busy with getting settled in their new home at 1607 W. Kentucky are Capt. and Mrs. Fred Keb and their nine-year-old son, Franklin Earl.

Mrs. Keb is enthusiastic over gardening and the Captain is working, when he isn't on military duty, at

(See OFFICERS' WIVES, page 6)

Game Supper Is Courtesy Given By Stapletons

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde P. Stapleton were hosts for a venison-and-wild-turkey supper at their home, 501 N. Carrizo, Friday evening.

Holly and chrysanthemums were used at vantage points in the entertaining rooms.

The supper was served in buffet style from a table laid with an embroidered cloth and centered with a placque of red-berried holly and yellow chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Frank Lord presided at the coffee service.

After-dinner hours were spent in conversation and other informal diversion.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lord, Sgt. and Mrs. Elmo Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Collier, Mr. and Mrs. John Tavar, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming, Mrs. Norma Daniels, Miss Doris LaRue Stapleton, Miss Kathleen Eiland, Tanner Laine, Earl Johns, Clint McFarland, and the host couple.

Sylvia Parker Is Honored With Birthday Party

Sylvia Parker, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parker, was honored on her third birthday anniversary, with a party given by her mother at their home, 1508 W. Texas, Friday afternoon from 3:30 o'clock to 5.

Favors for the children were rubber autos, kitty-cats, and balloons. The guests sang "Happy Birthday" as Sylvia cut the white birthday cake which was lighted by three pink candles.

The invitation list included: Mary Martha Andrews, Richard Blunden, George Ann Bennett, Freda Black, Ann Cremin, Craig Canfield, Carol Champion, Betty Sue Crump, Carolyn Crump, J. Wray Campbell, Donald Dickenson, Barbara Inman, David Klapproth, Jereen Jewell, Billy Jewell, Vaughn Maley, Linda McFarland, Lynn Nicholson, Sue Ellen Schneider, Bobby Stubbeman, Susan Schempf, Ann Simmons, and Dan Irwin.

Adults present were: Mrs. R. L. Blunden, Mrs. Richard A. Blunden of Alameda, Calif., Mmes. Geo. Bennett, Oscar Champion, Walter Cremin, J. Wray Campbell, W. T. Schneider, C. C. Keith, and the hosts.

Recipe For Drama



THE LONG TORSO

The long-waisted look is important this season, especially as emphasized in this New York creation with wide banding hugging the hips. Subtle shirring gives the desired molded and slimming effect. The gown is of filmy white chiffon jersey with full skirt hanging straight. The matching scarf can be draped in a variety of ways.

Belmont Bible Class Presents Basket To Family

Members of the Belmont Bible Class took a Thanksgiving basket to their "adopted" family, Friday. The group met for Bible study at the home of Mrs. W. P. Collins, 710 S. Weatherford, with Mrs. H. M. Reid teaching the lesson from the twenty-fourth chapter of Deuteronomy.

Miss Bertie Sexton opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. W. L. Sutton closed it with prayer. Mrs. C. G. Kennedy of Houston was a guest.

A refreshment course was served. Members present were: Mmes. A. C. Moore, T. O. Midkiff, H. M. Reid, H. E. Skipper, W. L. Sutton, W. M. Craft, Simpson, W. G. Attaway, and the hostess.

Next Friday the class will meet with Mrs. H. Burris, 703 S. Loraine.

Lucky Thirteen Club Meets With Ellis Connors

A chrysanthemum motif themed appointments for the evening party with which Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Connors, 1023 W. College, complimented the Lucky Thirteen Club, Friday. Fresh chrysanthemums were used in the party rooms and tallies and score pads for the 42 games bore a design of the same flowers.

Four tables were laid for play with high score going to Mrs. M. H. Crawford and second high to J. C. Hudman.

A party plate was served to the following club members: Messrs. and Mmes. W. N. Cole, J. A. McClurg, J. C. Hudman, H. S. Collings, C. H. Shepard, M. H. Crawford, L. F. Joplin, Mrs. B. M. Hays, and the host and hostess.

The club decided to have the Christmas party at the Collings home on Dec. 11.

Soldiers Will Be Entertained At Open House

Soldiers of the Searchlight Battalion now on maneuvers here will be honored with an open house at the recreation hall on N. Main Street, Sunday afternoon from 3:30 o'clock to 6.

The Civic Music Club will be in charge of entertainment.

At 4:45 o'clock, Mrs. W. B. Stowe will read "The White Cliffs of Dover".

Refreshments contributed by churches and business firms will be served.

Joie de Vie Club And Guests Have Dessert-Bridge

Mrs. Geo. Glass is Hostess To Four Tables

Entertaining for the Joie de Vie Club and a group of guests Mrs. Geo. Glass was hostess for a dessert-bridge Friday at her home, 911 W. Texas.

In the four tables of bridge played, high score for club was held by Mrs. O. B. Holt, second high for club by Mrs. Russell C. Conkling, high for guest by Mrs. Allen Tolbert, and bingo award by Mrs. Frank Cowden.

Playing guests were Mmes. Frank Cowden, Schaefer, L. A. Absher, Bill Wyche, Tolbert, Robert E. Nolen, and Ida Fay Cowden.

Members present were: Mmes. Conkling, Hugh Corrigan, R. B. Cowden, John Dublin, Holt, Chas. L. Klapproth, J. R. Martin, Roy Parks, J. M. Speed Sr., and the hostess.

Varied Program Presented By Music Club

Twenty-four were present at the meeting of the Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club, Saturday morning at the Watson Studio, 210 W. Ohio.

The following program was presented:

Piano, The Song of the Katydid (Kern)—Patsy Charlton
Talk on Brahms—Patsy Riley
Piano, Carry Me Back to O' Virginia (Arr.)—Billy Coplin
Scale demonstration—Peggy Riley
Violin and guitar, selected—Velda Dee and Billie LaJean Pigg
Talk, "The Story of the Violin"—Niles Winter
Guitar, selected—Frank Ingham
Piano, Sonata (Clementi)—Dorothy Barron

The Christmas party and program to be given Saturday, December 20, were discussed. The affair will be a Bundles for Britain benefit, and each child will bring a bundle for admission.

Birthday greetings were extended to Joan Tom.

Charles Jones, a new pupil, was introduced.

Mary Frances Phillips and Joan Tom presided at the attendance card, and Dorothy Jean Walston and Patsy Riley were presiding officers.

Billie LaJean Pigg was leader.

The club members will stress expression in this week's practice. Mrs. R. M. Barron, Mrs. Kapral of Monahan, and Charles Tom, visitors, were presented.

Pals Social Hour Club Plays Bunco

Pals gifts were exchanged when Pals Social Hour met with Mrs. Willie Strong, 111 East Maiden Lane, Thursday afternoon.

Bunco was played, with Mrs. H. E. Barney winning high score.

Plate favors at the refreshment hour were missette.

Visitors were Mrs. Maude Washam and Mrs. M. W. Young.

Members present were: Mmes. Helen Abbott, Dorothy Witson, Lena Weathered, Jesse Strong, Barney, and the hostess.

Next Thursday Mrs. Barney will be hostess to the club at her home, 109 S. Big Spring.

SOCIETY

Dallas Visitor Is Honored With Breakfast Party

Mrs. Ray V. Hyatt, 1307 Holloway, entertained for her houseguest, Miss Charlotte Rowland of Dallas, with a breakfast at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

Guests beside the honoree were Midland girls home from college for the holidays and included Misses Mary, Helen Walker, Betty Burnett, Jane Hill, Gene Ann Cowden, Melba Schlosser, Liza Jane Lawrence, and Doris Lynn Pemberton.

Place cards were pennants of the schools attended and tables were decorated with yellow chrysanthemum corsages tied with the colors of the schools.

A two-course breakfast was served. Miss Rowland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rowland, is the holiday guest of George Hyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hyatt.

Mmes. Hudson, House Are Hostesses For Golf Luncheon

Mrs. Dan Hudson and Mrs. John W. Hudson were cohostesses at the weekly luncheon of the Women's Golf Association at the Country Club Friday.

Guests were seated at flower-decked tables for the luncheon.

Present were: Mmes. R. R. Porterfield, J. P. Ruckman, W. G. Henderson, J. R. Brooks, J. A. Mascher, J. H. Longabaugh, H. J. Kemler, P. H. Liberty, and the hostesses.

Next Friday Mrs. Mascher will be hostess.

Midland Couple Is Wed Quietly

The marriage of Miss Leola Mae Duke and Howard Alanson Palmer Jr. has been announced here.

Miss Duke, daughter of Mrs. Lettie E. Bingham, and Mr. Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Palmer, repeated their wedding vows in a single ring ceremony at the Christian parsonage, Saturday night, November 22. The Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiated at the service.

The bride wore a maroon wool skirt and satin blouse with black accessories.

The couple had no attendants.

The bride is a graduate of high school in Oklahoma City and came to Midland a few years ago.

Mr. Palmer was reared here and is a graduate of Midland High School. He is now employed with Laughlin-Simmons and Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer are making their home here.

Rebekah Lodge Plans For Game Tournament

Sixty Prizes Will Be Awarded During Two-Part Tourney

Rebekah Lodge will sponsor a game tournament at the Catholic parish hall, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Games of bridge, 42, dominoes, and pitch will be played.

A nominal admission will be charged.

Sixty prizes, donated by Midland merchants, will be presented, 30 for high score and 30 for door prizes.

Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. H. G. Coplin is general chairman of the tournament. The refreshment committee is composed of Mrs. Margaret Fuller, Mrs. Anna Belle Carden, and Mrs. Florence Floyd. Mrs. Roxane Fuller is chairman of games and Mrs. Florence Floyd of tallies. The telephone committee includes: Mmes. Roxane Fuller, Carden, Floyd, Leota Johnson, Pace, Hall, and Henry Thomas. Mrs. Martis Miller is chairman of the tables and chairs committee.

Twenty-Three Children Attend Weekly Story Hour

Twenty-three children were present at the weekly Story Hour in the children's library, Saturday morning.

Stories told were: "The Story of the Queen of the Flowery Isles"; "The Unlooked-for Prince"; "The History of Jack the Giant Killer"; "The Rat Circus"; "Tired of Being a Little Girl".

Attending were: William Stone, Eugene Johnson, Darnell Johnson, Jeanne Renfro, Wanda Joe Hankins, Barbara Ann Mears, Frederick Mears, Carrean Bryan, Lila Bryan, Clara Ruth Bryan, Ruth Dunkleberg, Virginia Breedlove, Rita Dunlap, Faye Shott, Ruth Hall, Emil Roper, Joan Montgomery, Reba Bishop, Wanda Smith, Nancy Boothe, Sarah Ann Cameron, Bob Brown, and Eddie Juan Darnell.

Mrs. Hodge To Review Book

Mrs. J. H. Hodge will review "Keys of the Kingdom" by A. J. Cronin, Monday afternoon, when the Winifred Prothro Circle of the Methodist WSCS sponsors a book review silver tea at the educational building at 2:30 o'clock.

All women interested are invited to attend.

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Pickering President Of Newly Organized Pastors Association

Organization of a ministerial association to meet monthly was effected by Midland pastors Friday.

The Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian Church, was elected president and the Rev. Hubert Hopper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, secretary for the 1941-42 term.

Plans were made for a religious census of the city by the churches about mid-January.

Meetings will be held on the first Monday after the first Sunday in each month.

Present for the meeting in the study of the First Baptist Church, were: The Rev. H. D. Bruce, the Rev. W. Carl Clement, Mr. Pickering, the Rev. Fred McPherson, and Mr. Hopper.

Churches, through the association, will make an effort to interest the Advanced Flying School personnel, and committees were named for the work.

Monahans Merchants And Junior Chamber Plan Three Programs

MONAHANS (Special)—Merchants and members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce are planning special events for the three Saturdays preceding Christmas, including two visits from Santa Claus.

A Christmas program will be held at the city park Dec. 6, where a large tree will be erected. Santa Claus will arrive by airplane to visit children and to distribute candy.

Ten turkeys will be given away in two events Dec. 13, and a program of Christmas music will be given at the city park.

Santa Claus will return to Monahans later in December to lead a parade of floats, cars, and children with their pets from the high school to the city park. He will distribute candy to the children, and take part in a program. About \$250 in cash and prizes will be given away.

A marvel of tone—a miracle of convenience in gorgeous Chipendale cabinet—Revolutionary new RCA Victor at Ever-Ready Auto Service. (Adv.)

Keep Women's Christmas Gifts 'True to Type'

Ask Yourself Before You Buy: "What Kind Of Person Is She?"

By Marguerite Young
NEA Service Staff Writer

NEW YORK. "But what kind of a friend—what kind of a woman is she?" the shopping counselor asked the Christmas gift shopper. The customer said: "She's smart."

"Of course, but smart how? A bridge player? Enough of one to crow over our new playing card subscription which sends her a new monogrammed pack once a month."

"Gracious, no! She's always busy. Defense! And no slack in her social pace either."

"Oh, that type. Easy," remarked the counselor. "Once a week, she collapses and has dinner in bed. Look."

The Christmas shopper looked, she went home with a "dinner on a tray set." It's a service for one. Beautiful modern crystal, complete from soup cup to dessert plate.

And this little scene is being repeated, in essentials, everywhere during this bumper pre-Christmas season.

It looks like the biggest true-to-type Christmas the American woman ever experienced. It's going to be the biggest Christmas, as anybody can predict by just looking at the 17-per cent rise in national income. And the stores are printed and stocked for it—with everything from the solid gold, initialled latch-key, for the woman whose home is first in her life, to the Christmas, 1941, "brunch coat" for the one who does her work in her lounging clothes. And, with such variety to suggest from, salespeople are ready to help you buy closer to character than ever before.

CHRISTMAS RULE: KNOW YOUR WOMAN

So, more than ever, your first principle in Yule shopping for "Her" is: Know your woman. She "always complains about how fast the hem of her housecoat soiled?" Then, give her a brand-new short one. Most spectacular is the modest-priced rayon taffeta one, perky as possible, and swishy, gay and practical. Better stores show

this new-length lounging garment at many price levels.

A perfect one for a college girl has white shirtwaist, black velvet skirt, huge red sash. Otherwise, Christmas lounging wear news is pajama news. Handsomest luxury ensemble I've seen looks just like the Christmas tree: brilliant green wool pajamas, very full at hem, and over them a brilliant red sleeveless robe with gold belt.

Sales people are showing men gift shoppers "the kind men usually choose"—traditionally ostrich-trimmed fluffy ones—and "the kind wives always get in exchange after Christmas." Newest, prettiest of the latter are pucker-taffeta in serene green or bright red and white stripes.

She's "a young thing and can't get enough beautiful gadgets?" That calls for costume jewelry. Best-selling modest piece typical of this category is a clip in the shape of Santa himself. The brilliant enamel figure is to be worn alone or with the all-year lapel ornaments.

Real jewels also are shown—and sold—this year, especially in useful articles. For instance, compacts literally paved with precious stones from South America.

And diamonds. Come Christmas, 1941, say people in the trade, this stone will be as universal a symbol of defense-boomed America as was the silk shirt of World I War days. For one thing, department stores are showing modest-priced diamonds: golden bow knots with a diamond center; "sweetheart" sets of engagement and wedding rings which a thrifty soldier can afford.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR HOME LOVERS

She "does love her home?" There's a special reason, then, for giving household furnishings this year. They'll be harder and harder to get as priorities press on in consumers' goods. Right now, there are new pieces made for Christmas. Fluorescent lamps are streamlined. Coffee tables of moderate price are done in lacquer



This happy miss is wearing a Christmas gift that made an instant hit with her. It's 1941's "brunch coat" of rayon—perky, rustly, zipped up the front. Other gifts that put that glint in her eye: fine rayon satin lingerie, handsome fluorescent table lamp, supple jersey shirt-waist blouse.

to match any color in her house. Pressure cookers have flexible, easy-to-handle tops. A mahogany telephone stand hooks on the wall, and holds phone and book in a neat shelf. Instead of disappearing cabinets, the new cocktail table has an appearing wine shelf; it comes up from the rectangular coffee-table-height place.

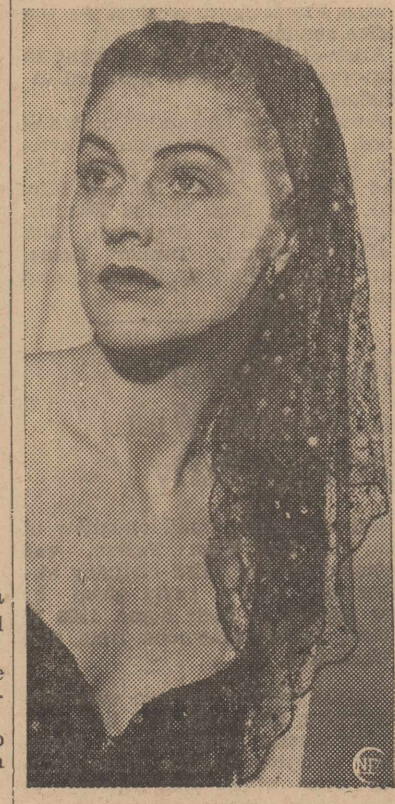
For distinguished homes, William Palmann designs a wool rug in the cerise, brown, orange, red and green stripes seen in a Peruvian poncho. Victorian pieces are new. Nina Wolf designs three-legged side tables with a Victorian pin-cushion top made of beaded velvet, also mirrors in beaded frames, and a beautifully anachronistic beaded whatnot for the inside of a closet. There are beautiful new reproductions of early American glassware everywhere, and handsome

ing, afternoon and evening wear. All-nylons are plentiful at the moment, too. Gloves are many-colored and full of surprises, such as Merry Hull's stunning gauntlet with a cut-out to show her watch through a crocheted hood. The tax on leather inspires a spiffy, giant-sized waterproofed over-night case, and hundreds of lovely blessedly-soft, big handbags.

For the shopper who can afford it this last time, there are brilliant leather and alligator pouches, envelopes and purses.

Something to hold in her hand is very much in order for the glamor-woman, too, this year. Dorothy Wright Liebes designs formal bags for double duty, day-time and evening, in fabrics of the feel and color you'd expect only in the ancient Chinese or Peruvian or Coptic finery that inspired them.

Exquisitely beaded purses are handmade on jeweler's frames. Ultimate expression of the small thing for the woman "who knows and loves fine things" is a huge purse of finest Eastern mink. It's NOT for the budget minded!



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CONVENIENT CREDIT

OPM Adds Seven Cities For Priority Privileges

WASHINGTON (AP)—The OPM added seven cities Saturday to the defense housing critical areas list, certifying them as communities in which construction of homes for defense workers may receive priority ratings.

Among the cities were Ballinger, Coleman and Stamford, Texas.

CONDITION OF MONAHANS MAN REMAIN CRITICAL

MONAHANS (Special) — The condition of O. C. Allmon, employee of the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company at Monahans, is critical in a Dallas hospital where he was taken after an accident near here.

Allmon suffered a spinal injury and several broken vertebrae when the car in which he was riding overturned.

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GENERAL REPORTS ENLISTED MAN BRAVEST FOUND

MINERAL WELLS (AP)—Brigadier General Emil F. Reinhardt, commander of Camp Wolters, Saturday reported an enlisted man in the replacement center here is one of the bravest men he ever met.

The buck private tagged the general at a USO dance in Fort Worth, danced away with his partner.

The partner was Mrs. John E. Farrell, wife of the Fort Worth USO chairman.

HERE FROM SAN MARCOS

Charlie Patten is here from school in San Marcos, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClure, for Thanksgiving holidays.



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Week Of Prayer Will Be Observed In Program Series

Circles of the First Baptist WMU will observe the Lottie Moon Christmas offering and week of prayer, with a five-day series of programs at the church.

Monday's program from 10 o'clock to 11 in the morning will be on "The Triumph of Light Over Darkness", a study of Africa, Japan and the Hawaiian Islands; Tuesday morning's program at the same hour will be "Triumph Through Persecution", a study of China; Thursday's will be "Triumph Amid Difficulties", a study of Europe and Palestine; and Friday's concluding program will open at 10 o'clock in the morning and close at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Its subject will be "Triumph Through Prayer".

Kenneth Williams is home from Texas A&M College to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams.

Monahans Firemen Start Toy Program

MONAHANS (Special) — Monahans firemen this week began preparing to insure a merry Christmas for underprivileged children of the city, as they issued their annual call for old, damaged and discarded toys.

Members of the volunteer department will spend each night until Christmas repairing and reconditioning toys for distribution Christmas eve.

Last year more than 1000 toys were given away.

Golf Widows' Club Plans Box Auction

MONAHANS (Special) — Members of the Golf Widows' Club will entertain with a box supper at the Monahans Country Club Tuesday night, Mrs. C. C. Green, president, announced. An old-fashioned "auction" of boxes will be held.

The party will be the last of the year for the club. Mrs. Grady Kidd and Mrs. Tom Pence are assisting Mrs. Green.

Informal Dance Honors Students

Mrs. W. Watson LaForce entertained for the high school and college crowd with an informal dance Saturday night at her home, 602 S. Main.

The affair was in the form of a get-together of Midland High exes. Dancing was to recorded music.

Miss Lucile Thomas Hostess To Club At Bridge Party

Mrs. Jimmie Smith and Mrs. H. A. Grimes were guests when Miss Lucile Thomas was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home in the Thomas Building.

Chrysanthemums were party flowers.

In the bridge games, Mrs. W. M. Blevins scored high and cut went to Mrs. Chas. Edwards.

Members present were: Mmes. Ben Black, Blevins, Allen Cowden, Frank Miller, Edwards, Louis Thomas, Hugh West, J. C. Ratliff, Van Welch and the hostess.

Coming Events

MONDAY

St. Ann's Altar Society will meet at the Catholic parish hall, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Episcopal Auxiliary will meet at the Red Cross room Monday for sewing. Mrs. A. E. McKay will be hostess at the afternoon session.

Circles of the First Baptist WMU will open the observance of the Lottie Moon Christmas offering and the week of prayer with a program at the church from 10 o'clock to 11 Monday.

Winnie Prothro Circle of the Methodist WSCS will sponsor a book review and silver tea at the educational building, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All women interested are invited. Viola Holt Circle will meet with Mrs. Bill Wyche, 401 N. Carrizo, at 2 o'clock for a study of "The Tabernacle".

Red Cross sewing room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Monday from 9 o'clock in the morning till 12. All Midland women are urged to take part in the work.

Civic Theatre will meet at the courthouse, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Palette Club will meet with Mrs. J. B. Ellis, 105 Ridgela Drive, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock for a monthly business session.

Unexpected Club will have a hobo costume party Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, at St. George parish hall. This will be guest night.

Presbyterian Auxiliary will have a regular business session at the church, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY

Dos Mesas Club will meet with Mrs. Raymond Monkress, 1605 W. Wall, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Edelweiss Club will meet with Mrs. Tom Nance, 510 W. Louisiana, Tuesday afternoon at the usual hour.

Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. W. B. Stowe, 1005 W. Tennessee, Tuesday afternoon.

Lieut. Wm. Brewer Chapter of D. A. R. will meet with Mrs. Geo. Abell, 1505 W. Illinois Street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Tom Sealy and Mrs. H. C. Wheeler will be cohostesses.

Red Cross sewing room at the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Tuesday morning from 9 o'clock until 12. All Midland women are urged to assist in the work.

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

Baptist WMU will have the second of its series of programs observing the week of prayer and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering at the church at 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning.

Rebekah Lodge will sponsor a game tournament at the Catholic parish hall, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited. A nominal admission will be charged.

Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Church will have a social and business meeting at the home of Mrs. M. D. Johnson Sr., 1111 W. Illinois, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY

Tachies Club will meet at Hotel Scharbauer at one o'clock, Wednesday afternoon for luncheon with Mrs. W. B. Robinson and Mrs. J. Herbert Moore as hostesses.

Modern Study Club will meet with Mrs. J. W. Skinner, 803 Cuthbert, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Women's Wednesday Club will meet, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. O. B. Holt, 101 North B Street.

Home Arts Club will meet with Mrs. C. M. Dunagan, 1508 W. Missouri, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Play Readers Club will meet with Mrs. E. H. Barron, 507 N. Lorraine, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Jack Hawkins will read "The Wokey" by Brennan.

Dos Reales Club will meet with Mrs. F. L. McFarland, 717 W. Storey, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Junior Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. Allen Cowden, 1310 W. Illinois, Wednesday afternoon at the usual hour.

Veinte Cinco Club will meet with Mrs. John W. Rhoden Jr., 906 W. Kentucky, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Bluebonnet Club will meet with Mrs. M. L. Wyatt, 515 W. Holmesley, Wednesday afternoon at the usual hour.

Red Cross sewing room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Wednesday morning from 9 o'clock until 12. All Midland women are urged to assist in the work.

First Baptist WMU circles will meet at the church at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning for another in its series of programs observing the week of prayer and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

Firemenette Club will meet with Mrs. G. D. Fuller, 108 E. Maiden Lane, Wednesday afternoon at 3

Kurusu's Wife American Born



Factor in Japanese envoy Saburo Kurusu's diplomatic dealings in Washington may be Mrs. Kurusu, above, a native of the U. S. She is the former Alice Little of Chicago.

MONAHANS DRILLER IS CRITICAL AT HOSPITAL

MONAHANS (Special) — A. T. Wilhite, Monahans driller is in a critical condition in a Big Spring hospital where he was taken after an accident at a rig near Khrmit Nov. 19. He suffered a fractured skull when struck by a piece of pipe.

HEATH WILL ATTEND INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

School Superintendent George A. Heath said Saturday he plans to attend a meeting in Austin Saturday of the state board of the university interscholastic league.

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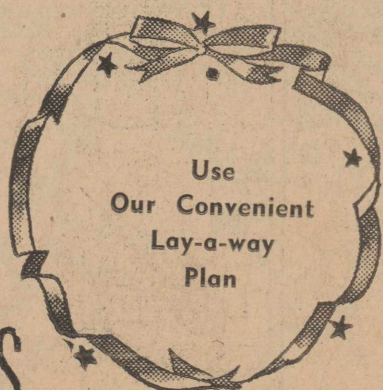
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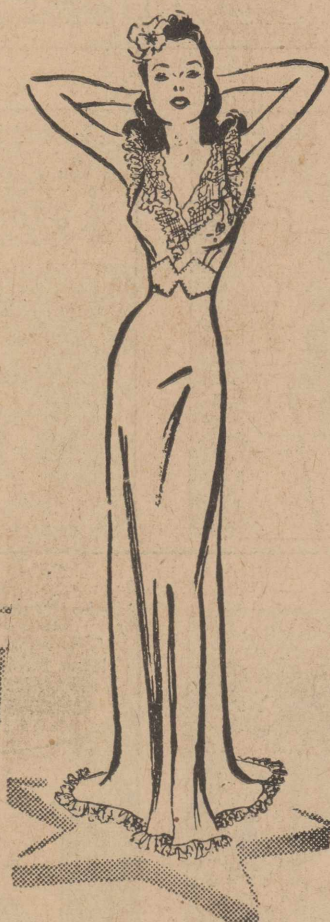
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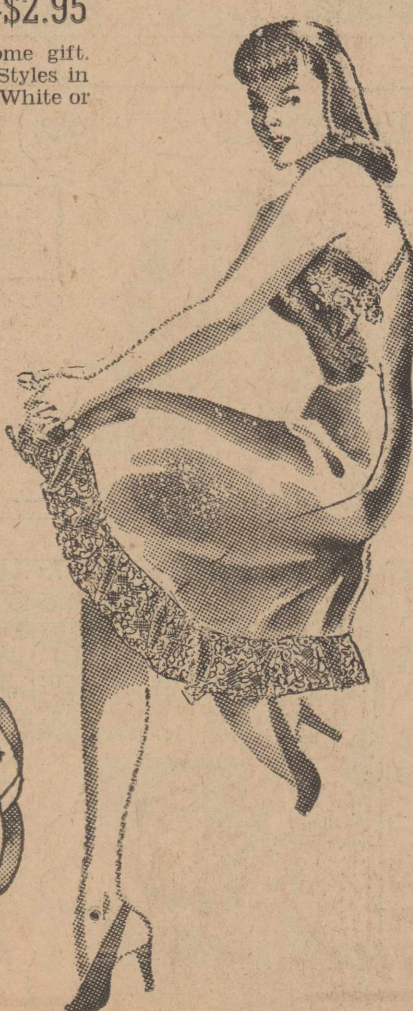
White \$1.95 to Pastels \$5.95 Florals



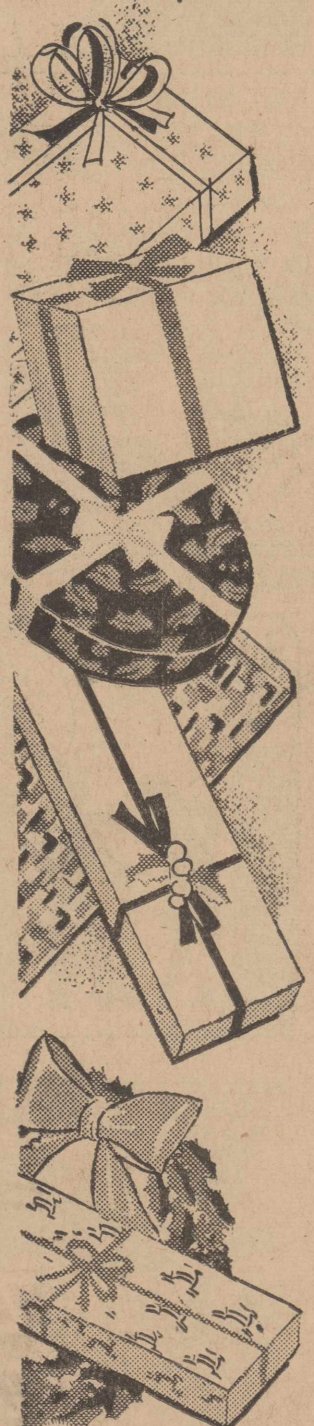
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By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

Timing is one of the most important factors in playing expert bridge. If your timing goes wrong, don't feel that your game is ruined. Even the best players often fail to time plays properly.

The opening lead brought out the five, queen and six of spades. East led the jack of clubs and South went up with the ace. The ace of

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

trumps revealed the bad split. West discarding the deuce of diamonds.

South led the jack of spades, which was allowed to win. Then a small heart lead to the ten put East in.

East led the ten of clubs to dummy's king. North cashed the spade ace for the discard of South's third club. Then North led a diamond and the jack forced the ace. West laid down the queen of clubs. East discarded a diamond, and now declarer could not avoid the loss of a second trump trick.

The trump break was unfortunate, and declarer played well after he discovered it. But he blew the hand on the first trick. He should have dropped the pack of spades under the queen. The play could cost him nothing, and would gain a quick entry to dummy.

What a difference in the timing would result! The return club is won by the ace, the ace of trumps cashed, then the spade led to the ten, and the spade ace cashed for the club discard. Now dummy starts the diamonds before the king of clubs is knocked out, and East never gets a chance to make more than one trump.

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Ward County Farmers Receive \$7700 Checks

MONAHANS (Special) — Ward County farmers this week received parity payments totaling about \$7,700, bringing the total for the year to approximately \$40,000. A few more checks will be received, County Agent John L. Mogford said.

Bored As Instructor, Flier Goes to Kelly

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — O. H. Minniear, former flying instructor in the army's primary school at Hamlet, Calif., a man with 1,000 hours in the air, has been inducted as a flying cadet at Kelly Field. He said he was bored as an instructor, wanted to whack at the Army's biggest and fastest planes.

Monahans Policemen Find Red Literature

MONAHANS (Special) — Discovery of a large quantity of Communist, IWW, and other literature in a small 2-room shack in the city limits has caused an investigation by the city police department. The discovery was made when the shack caught fire recently.

Ogle Will Speak At Odd Fellows Meeting

MONAHANS (Special) — Grand Master J. R. Ogle of Wichita Falls will make an official visit to the Monahans lodge of the I.O.O.F. Saturday night. The meeting will be open, and technical movies of I.O.O.F. homes will be shown.

Funny Business



"The paper didn't come this morning, but here's a piece of wall paper you can hide behind while you're eating breakfast!"

Side Glances



"Will a 25-cent deposit hold that diamond ring in the window till she and I are old enough to get married?"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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NEXT: The education of an auto driver.

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OUT OUR WAY

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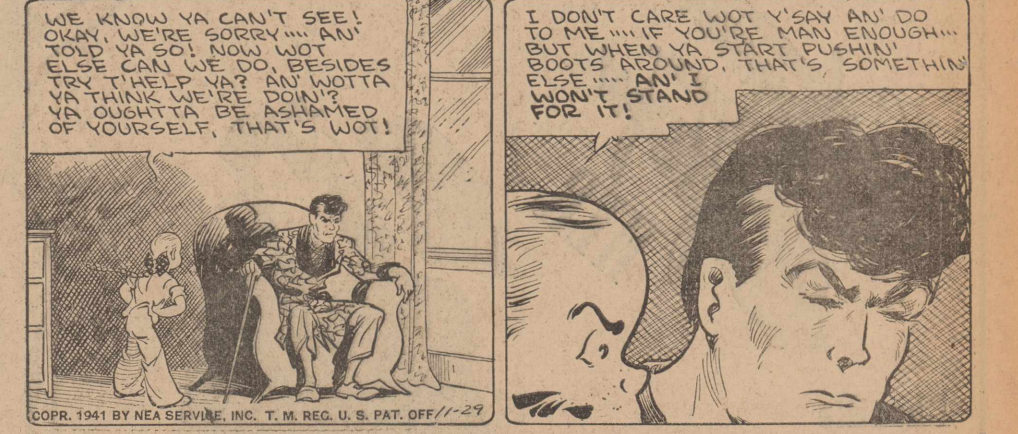
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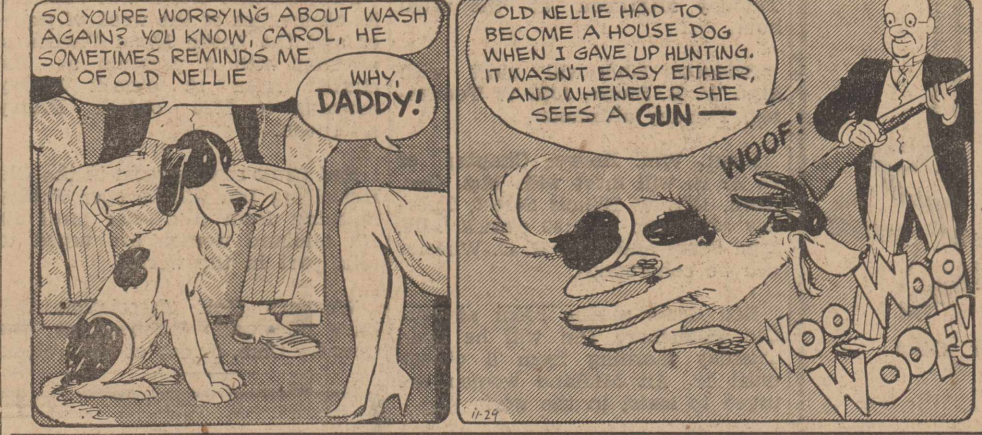


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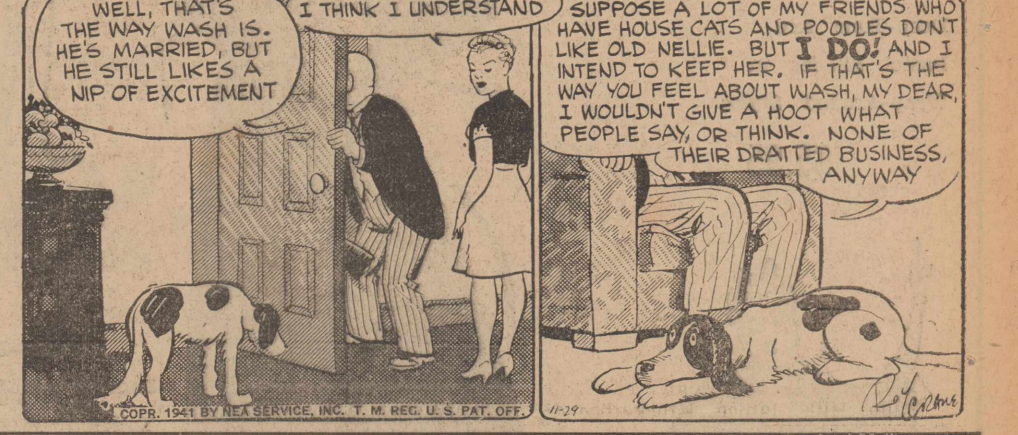


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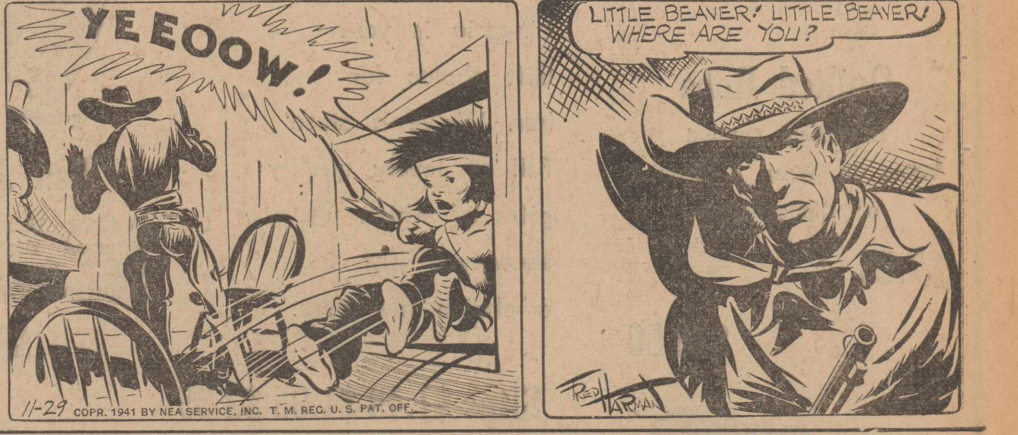


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Model Airplane Club Students To Have Contest

The Model Airplane Club, under sponsorship of the Midland Flying Club, will hold a contest at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, three miles north of town. The first, second, and third prize winners will receive ribbons and rides in an airplane.

Each member will be permitted to enter three models. In the contest will be seven scale models, three solid models, five gas models, four gliders and four endurance models.

Among club members entering models are: Bobbie Woods, endurance models; Charles Roripaugh, endurance and gas models; Pete Williams, gas model; and Johnny Guy McMillan and Billy Graybeal, scale, gas, endurance, and glider models.

"Dutch" Meyer Will Speak At Football Banquet On Dec. 4

The football banquet, given annually for players of the Midland High School football team, will be held at the Hotel Scharbauer, at 7:30 p. m., December 4. Guests will include the band, drill squad, football team, board of education, and high school teachers.

Entertainment will be music and a talk by "Dutch" Meyer, coach at Texas Christian University. Meyer has been asked to show pictures of TCU games. Hamilton McRae will be master of ceremonies.

The programs will bear a sketch painted by Mary Frances Barber.

Pauline Wingo Is Sweetheart

Pauline Wingo, senior, was elected sweetheart of the F. F. A. in a three week election ending Monday. Approximately 3,000 votes were cast at one cent each. Money will be used for chapter activities. Other nominees were Nellie Elkin Brunson and Frances Palmer.

Junior Q. V. V. Meets At McDonald Residence

The Junior Q. V. V. Club met at the home of Mickey Joan McDonald.

Members played bridge and danced and Mrs. McDonald took a picture of the group.

Refreshments were served to Cecilia Long, Ann Ulmer, Mary Bizzell, Shirley Culbertson, Phoebe Lewis, Camilla Crawford, Ellana Eastham, Billie Hill, Janice Knickerbocker, Wanda Mickey, Orilla Osburn, Ann Porterfield, Jean Russell, Joan Stanley, and the hostess.

Here And There On The Campus

Evadean Taylor and Patsy Collins are wearing different color finger nail polish for each finger.

Miss Jeanne Logan and Miss Ruth Carden have identical cars. Therefore, confusion for the owners.



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High School Asks Parents Driving Students To Classes For Observance Of Traffic And Safety Regulations

Parents who bring children to school will find a list of rules beneficial.

1. Please do not double park anywhere.
2. Do not pass moving vehicles going in the same direction as you.
3. Park parallel to all school property.
4. The speed limit is 15 M.P.H. in the school zones.
5. Do not park in spaces that are designated as loading or no parking zones.
6. In parking, try to park in the same place every day so that your

child can find you more easily.

7. The spaces in front of junior high and senior high are designated as loading zones and are for the loading and unloading of passengers only.
8. Use the utmost caution around schools at all times.
9. Remember to cross streets only at cross-walks and intersections.
10. Please realize the congested condition around the schools and that the school is trying to make a safer place for you and your children.

Class Answers Question About Youth

The Rev. Hubert Hopper, Presbyterian minister, speaking in assembly Wednesday, asked the student body this question: Are you discharging your responsibilities as young people in America? The journalism class took sides. Part of the class wrote "Yes" to this question and some wrote "No". The best "Yes" and "No" answers were chosen and now you see them below.

Yes Answer

"The majority of young people in America are discharging their responsibilities as young people. Of course they often take the privileges for granted and responsibilities with a grudge. Such privileges as school, freedom and liberty are appreciated but not exactly realized. The number of people in schools and students with college degrees has greatly increased; young people, as a rule, are much better informed than the young people of a generation ago.

There are signs of responsibilities in our own school. Last week Junior Red Cross pins were on sale. A majority of the students bought their pins. Many students invested their money-savings in defense bonds, not because they wanted the interest paid in 10 years, but because they know their country is in peril.

Students hold democratic elections in high school and become familiar with parliamentary procedure. Old Glory is raised and lowered each day by students. Boy Scouts are doing their utmost to be good Americans.

Over America students read the news everyday to find what has happened in the U. S. and Europe. Boys are becoming air minded. You can see this by the membership in the model airplane club. A big percent of the pupils are looking forward to being pilots.

Students may not be aware fully of their responsibilities or privileges, but take them away and watch out for action."

No Answer

"Students of today are not discharging their responsibilities as young people of America. For generations men and women have given

their lives to obtain liberty for young people. The students have accepted this liberty without taking advantage of it, or without accepting the responsibilities.

They have grown up with present privileges and rights and take them for granted.

The larger number of students in this high school or any high school, for that matter, do not take the advantages of the privileges offered them, nor do they use them in the right way.

Perhaps some wonder how they do not use their advantages. Going to school is one of the many great privileges offered. Yes, less than half of the students make the most of their time. They look upon school as a duty and not as a privilege; they do not make the most of the years that perhaps may decide their future.

"Older people shield youth because they do not want them hurt."

Facts You May Have Forgotten

Here are more questions to let you find how many things you know about your school:

1. How many students are enrolled in high school?
2. How many of the teachers are women?
3. How many of the teachers are men?
4. When was your school erected?
5. Are there more boys or girls in your school?
6. What is the motto of your school?
7. Is your school affiliated?

ANSWERS

1. 472 students.
2. Sixteen teachers are women.
3. Eight teachers are men.
4. Midland High School was erected in 1926.
5. There are more girls than boys.
6. "Not failure, but low aim is crime."
7. Yes, with 55 1/2 credits.

Wheeler Kicks Goal And Midland Eleven Beats Colorado City

"Kick that goal!" "Kick that goal!" yelled students when the score was tied 19-19 with Colorado City near the end of the game on Lackey Field Thursday.

The Wolves had led all the way through the game, scoring touchdowns in the first, third, and fourth quarters. The Bulldogs scored in the third and fourth quarters.

When Robert Wheeler kicked, some shut their eyes, most held their breath, and radio fans were held in suspense. But Wheeler kicked it, putting Midland in front for the first time in the game, and providing the first victory of the season. Score, Midland 20, Colorado City 19.

News Of Former Midland Students

Helen Armstrong, graduate of '41 was elected by the girls of Laura Stephens Hall at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., to direct a one-act play to be entered in a contest before Christmas.

Mary Sue Cowden and Helen Armstrong visited last Sunday at Kemper Military School at Booneville, Mo.

Joe Conkling was unable to come home for Thanksgiving but will return Christmas.

Marthann Theis, major in voice at Mary-Hardin Baylor, sang in Fort Worth recently at a convention.

Students Study Care And Clothing

The second year clothing girls under the direction of Miss Jeanne Logan are studying care and clothing of young children and suggestions for children in the home. Feeling of security and love, space to play, provisions for proper development, health through proper food and a money allowance suitable for their ages.

Members Of Model Plane Club



Members of the Model Airplane Club exhibit planes for a contest here Sunday. Left to right, are Pete Williams, Charles Roripaugh, Jr., Loy Wren, and Billy Shepard. At the right is M. T. Smith, Midland, shown instructing.

Patriotic Craze Sweeping Over America Hits Midland As Students And Members Of Faculty Display Accessories And Colors

The patriotic craze is sweeping over America. "V" for Victory, "Thumbs Up," and "Keep 'em Flying" are familiar signs to Americans and especially to Midland high students. They and faculty members are "National Defense minded" and display the red, white and blue in clothes, shoes, and accessories.

Marie Leftwich and Colleen Oates have hair ribbons with "V for Victory" signs on them.

Mrs. De Lo Douglas has a copper pin in the familiar "V" with the code.

Wilford Lester goes through the halls in red, white, and blue shoes.

Elma Jean Noble has a compact resembling an Army officer's hat with a matching pin.

Miss Ruth Carden has a "Thumbs-Up" pin.

Various jalopies parked near the school have the "V" signs.

Mary Frances Carter has American eagle buttons down the front of her jacket.

Jo Ann Proctor and Sue Shepard wear V-red lipstick with matching nail polish.

Miss Theresa Klapproth has a red, white and blue airplane pin.

Ann Ulmer wears a blouse with the navy insignia on the sleeve and bright red shoes.

Ben Sevier has his forehead painted red. (Is he being patriotic or did football practice do it?)

Betty Kimbrough has a flag pin with jeweled sets of red, white and blue.

Miss Merle Smith wears a navy anchor pin.

Belva Jo Knight and Doris Jean Shockley wear Army Air Corps insignia pins.

Helen Horne has a pin of two sailors.

Luella Morren has a hair ribbon with navy stars.

Eula Ann Tolbert turns marine with Navy blue jacket with gold sailor buttons down the front.

Students can see Frances Ellen Link in those bright red shoes.

Inez Abbott wears red, white, and blue socks with "U. S. A." on them.

Library Club Makes Plans For Christmas Party For Members

Programs ranging from the Russian-German campaign to manners of etiquette were highlights in last week's club meetings in high school. Getting in the yuletide spirit was the Library Club's chief activity. Members drew names for a Christmas party.

Answering the roll with the name of a fruit in Spain, members of the Spanish Club held their meeting. Prime Minister Winston Churchill's importance to England and the world and a discussion of the Russian-German campaign was the program for the World Affairs Club meeting.

Arrangements to visit the studio and the darkroom of L. H. Tiffin, Midland photographer, were discussed by photographers. Members are taking snapshots of school life, from which 160 will be used in the annual.

Miss Ruth Carden, sponsor of the Press Club, explained the rules of writing editorials. A contest for column inches of news submitted by club members for "The Bulldog," is under way and the winner will be given a prize.

D. O. Students Plan Employers' Banquet

A vocal guidance program was given at a meeting of the Diversified Occupation Club Friday.

Phases of business were discussed with stress laid on advantages and disadvantages of certain occupations. Students were given assignments to make oral report later in the year on work they would like to choose for their life's occupation.

Plans are being made for a D. O. banquet to which students will invite employers.

Members of the club are Emma Marie Meissner, Marie Ellis, Bob Drummond, Troy West, Jo Ann Edwards, Juanita Bryant, Wilford Lester, Morris Ritchie, Maurice Bratton and Shirley Jo Drury.

Former Midland Students Trek Home For Thanksgiving Holidays And Tell Of Work And Experiences At School

Since the majority of colleges observed the traditional Thanksgiving Thursday, former Midland students have been trooping home for vacation and many of them visited school.

"Gee, it's good to be back," they chorused.

Sue Miles, freshman at the University of Texas, reported she placed twenty-third on a diagnostic English test. "I didn't think that was very good," she said, "until I found there were 6,000 freshmen in the University."

Francis Mickey, at NTAC said "I'm taking petroleum engineering, if it doesn't take me first."

Lomer Green in school at Jal, N. M., is playing on the football team there and says Jal will play Deming Friday for the state championship.

At the pep rally Thursday morning were J. R. Dublin, Jr., E. J. Ragsdale, Betty Burnett from N.T. A.C.; Melba Schlosser, Louise Cox,

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Mrs. Shirey Speaks On Nutrition Before High School PTA's

Mrs. A. P. Shirey gave a talk on nutrition at a PTA meeting last week. With an exhibit of foods, Mrs. Shirey discussed nine items which should be included in a daily diet. She planned a menu for a day, gave reasons for the choice of food, and told how it should be prepared.

Frank Monroe, high school principal, talked on "The Public School Trains Future Citizens."

Members were given a written report of the meeting of the state board, attended by Mrs. L. G. Byerley, recently elected vice president.

The senior class is leading in the contest for the highest per cent of attendance at the meetings.

Hopper Speaks To Midland Students

"Keep that which is committed to thy trust," quoted Rev. Hubert Hopper, minister of the Midland Presbyterian Church, when he addressed the student body of Midland High School on privileges and responsibilities Wednesday.

The Rev. Mr. Hopper said "Privileges don't just happen, they must be earned. Responsibility is the price we must pay for privileges."

He said that students of America take their liberty for granted.

Principal Frank Monroe introduced the speaker.

Who's Who-Pauline

Pauline Wingo, pretty blue eyed, brown-haired senior, recently was elected sweetheart of the Future Farmers of America at Midland High School. Pauline is 5 feet 3 inches tall. Every inch is full of vigor and vitality. She likes tennis and the color red, dislikes cooked carrots.

She spends her leisure hours collecting material for her scrapbook which is filled mostly with music articles. She is very fond of music and plays the piano. Pauline has taken lessons five years and plans to continue her study through college. She plays for her Sunday School at the First Baptist Church. Pauline also is president of the girls auxiliary and her Sunday School class. She is in the Business club in school and plans to major in business administration at Hardin-Simmons University or Baylor University.

Smith Gives Talk Before Plane Club

M. T. Smith, president of the Midland Flying Club, talked on aviation, Thursday before the Model Airplane Club.

The club is engaged in making bombers and pursuit planes.

Music Corner

A clinic for clarinets and saxophones, directed by Burgess Brown, will be held in Odessa Saturday. Clinics will be held in West Texas towns for other instruments. Twirling and drum-majoring clinics will be directed by F. R. Woodard, Odessa. There will be band clinics through January and February.

In preparation for the concert season, music in the band folios is being rearranged and much of it replaced by concert music.

The Girls' Choral Club is working on a new piece, "By Waters of Minnetonka," by Lawrence.

"Just Singing Along," is the Glee Club's new song.

Each Friday in music classes, members give current events on music happenings.

Mrs. De Lo Douglas has added a new "trinket" to her bracelet, a Bob Burns' bawcock.

Seen in the fifth hour choral club were seven former students: Liza Lawrence, Maxine Hughes, Betty Burnett, Louise Cox, Roger Sidwell, Montez Downey, and Doris Lynn Pemberton.

Doris Lynn, home from TCU, played several selections. She is majoring in piano.

FFA Sweetheart



Miss Pauline Wingo has been elected sweetheart of the Future Farmers of America at Midland High School.

Basketball Season Opens Dec. 5; Kermit Challenges Midland

The Midland High School basketball team opens its 1941-42 season here Friday night against Kermit's Yellow Jackets.

Boys not in football have been working out for several weeks under the direction of Coach Dewey Johnson. The team lacks experience, with only one returning letterman. Some good boys are coming up from junior high, including Jimmy Watson, Bob Conkling, and Bill Richards. The squadmen returning from last year's team include Ivan Hall, Gerald Nobles, and Charlie Kelly. Kelly is the letterman.

Calendar Of Coming Events

Monday—Stamps-Baxter quartet from KWFT in Wichita Falls to present program in high school auditorium at 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday—Clubs meet.

Wednesday—11:30 a. m. Students from Big Spring High School to give musical numbers and a 10-minute skit; report cards given out.

Thursday 4:00 p. m.—St. Nick's parade; 7:30 p. m. football banquet at Hotel Scharbauer.

Friday—Representatives from activity clubs to speak in assembly; Kermit's basketball team to play Midland in high school gym at 7:30 p. m.

Exchange Column

She studied hard at college To win her M. A. then, She applied her knowledge, To win her M.A.N.

—Austin Pioneer, Austin High, El Paso.

Wife (whispering excitedly): "John, there is a mouse in this room. I can hear his squeaking."

Husband (growing): "Well, what do you want me to do? Get up and oil him?"

—Rams Page, San Angelo Junior College.

Diner: Waiter, that pie I just had was terrible!

Waiter: Was it peach or lemon, sir?

Diner: I don't know, but it tasted like glue.

Waiter: Oh! that must have been lemon, the peach tastes like putty.

—The Howl, Colorado City, High School.

Business Men Talk At School Pep Rally

Tom Sealy from the Rotary Club, Bill Collins from the chamber of commerce, Delbert Downing, representing the Jaycees and Claude O. Crane, the Lions Club, made talks at the pep rally Thursday morning.

Mrs. Williams Will Teach Typing Class

The second period typing class will have a new teacher starting Monday, Mrs. Margaret Williams, secretary to Frank Monroe, principal, will take over the class from Mrs. Lwood Dow.

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Floyd's Pharmacy	Safeway Store
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Fred Wemple	Conoco Station
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	Petroleum Drug Store
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	Wes-Tex Food Market

ENGLISH ON DARLAN ROAD EMBARRASSED BY NAME

LONDON (UP)—There is trouble in Darlan Road, Fulham. Residents have presented County Hall, Lambeth, with a petition for a change of name.

They winced at the idea of the thousands of passersby in busy Fulham Road looking up and seeing that "Darlan" in bold letters.

A Frenchwoman who lives nearby visited every house in the road asking people to sign a petition—they voted for a change to either "Churchill" or "Wavell."

More Officers Report For Sloan Field Duty

Major Richard H. Smith and First Lieutenant John E. Speer have reported for duty at the Army Air Corps Advanced Flying School at Sloan Field.

Major Smith, administrative inspector, came from Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, and Lieutenant Speer, a signal corps officer, from Lubbock.

Bulldog--

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Bobby Conkling Gives Duck Supper At Home

Bobby Conkling gave a duck supper Thursday night at his home, 811 North D. Street.

The guest list included: Ann Ulmer, Cecelia Long, Marjorie Barron, Henry Shaw, John Larsh, and the host.

Entertainment after the dinner consisted of games and dancing.

Happy Birthday To:

Margaret Mims, Dec. 1; Margaret Ann West, Dec. 2; Doyle DeArman, Dec. 4; Irene White, Dec. 5; Leon Byerley, Dec. 5; Matilda Abbott, Dec. 6; Patsy Collins, Dec. 6; L. C. Whately, Dec. 6; Frances Ellen Link, Dec. 7; Gene Shelburne, Dec. 7.

Personals

Virginia Stolte is visiting in San Antonio.

Elma Jean Noble went deer hunting at Llano last week-end.

Evadean Taylor, senior, left Saturday to make her home in Oregon.

Marie Ellis Moore, senior, has moved to Colorado City.

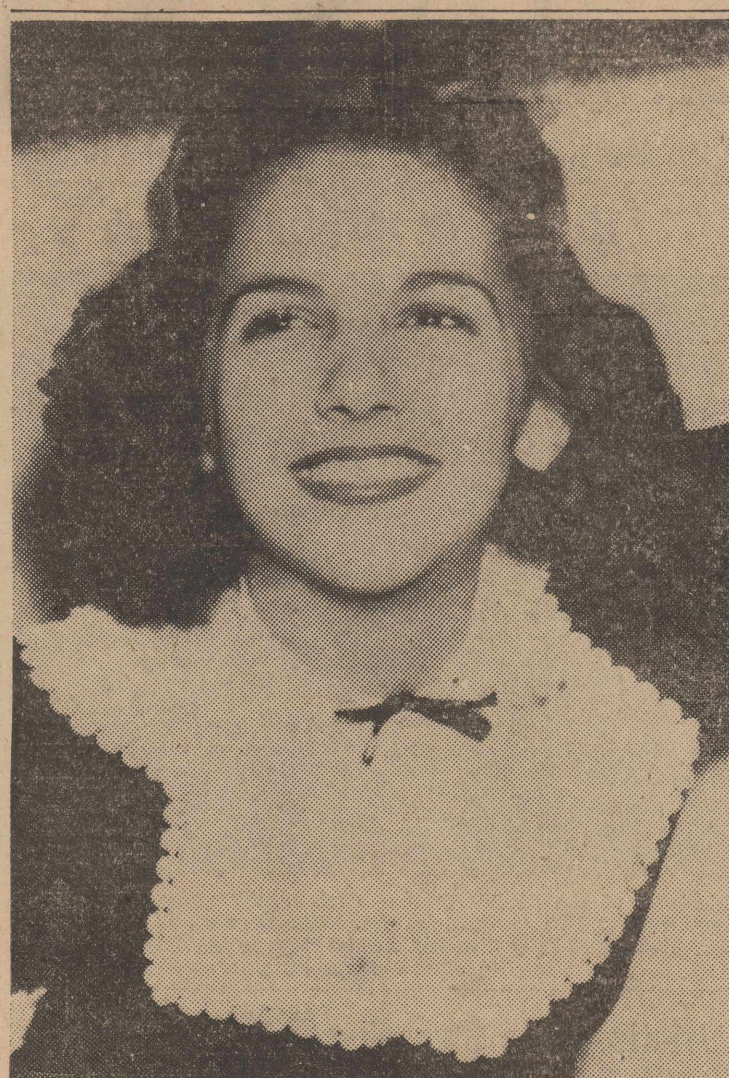
John and Garrett Sindorf have moved to Kermit, where they will enroll in high school Monday.

Mary Ruth Dozier visited last Sunday and Monday in San Angelo with relatives.

Margaret Mims attended the Texas vs. A&M game at College Station Thursday.

Lou Nell Hudman is in Lubbock.

T. C. U. "Band Sweetheart"



Miss Dorothy Bryant, 17-year-old, is the "Sweetheart" of the Horned Frog Band of T. C. U. She was "Miss Fort Worth" of 1940 and a class favorite and cadet sponsor during the senior year in high school. She is a freshman, her home in Fort Worth.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

CHRISTIAN LOVE.—Lev. 19:17, 18, 33, 34; Deut. 6:4, 5; Matt. 22:35-38; John 3:16; 13:34, 35; 1 Cor. 13:1-13. Lesson Outline by W. W. Lackey.

I. HYMN OF LOVE, I COR. 13:

1. Paul's masterpiece: world classic; noblest description of love ever penned.
2. "Thank God for their sins," exclaimed Luther. Chapters 12, 13, and 14.
3. "There is no hymn of love in any other religion." Diverse gifts, same Spirit.
4. "Covet earnestly the best gifts, but I show a more excellent way." Paul.

II. GIFTS:

1. Seven notable endowments: Eloquence, prophecy, wisdom, knowledge, faith, benevolence, and martyrdom.
2. Love's opponents: Envy, pride, rudeness, avarice, anger, grudge, and scandal-mongering.
3. Love's components: Long-suffering, kindness, joyfulness, perseverance, appreciation, hopefulness, and endurance.

III. FAITH, HOPE, LOVE:

1. "Faith is to trust Christ; hope is to expect Christ; love is to live Christ."
2. "To love proves the faith and creates the hope—greatest is love." MacLaren.
3. "Faith makes all things possible, but love makes all things easy." Hopkins.
4. "O merchant of heaven's mart for heavenly ware, Love is the only coin that passes there." Trench.

IV. LEARN TO LOVE:

1. Self-centered, not grown-up; loveless, cease of arrested development.
2. Development and knowledge, but most of all we are here to learn to love.
3. "Life, with all it holds, is just our chance of the prize of learning love. What love has been, can be, and is." Browning.
4. "Write me as one who loves his fellowman. Ben Adhem's name led all the rest."

V. THE MORE EXCELLENT WAY:

1. The necessity of love, vs. 1-3.
2. The qualities of love, vs. 4-7.
3. The permanence of love, vs. 8-12.
4. The supremacy of love, vs. 13.

VI. SENTENCE SERMONS:

1. "See how these Christians love one another!"—Tertullian.
2. "Love does all that's noble here below."—Dryden.
3. "Love took up the harp of Life; and smote on all the chords with might; Smote the chord of self, that, trembling, passed in music out of sight."—Tennyson.
4. "Not what we give but what we share. For the gift without the giver is bare. Who gives himself with his alms feeds three—Himself, his hungry neighbor, and Me.—Lowell Sir Launfal.

Junior Fire Department Of Monahans Names Chief

MONAHANS (Special)—Raymond Reynolds has been named chief of the junior fire department here, and Ralph Moore will serve as assistant chief. George White was elected secretary and treasurer.

The junior department has been established by the Monahans volunteer fire department to train high school youths in fire fighting, first aid work, and other subjects. Badges have been ordered for the youths.

Officers Wives--

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details to make the new home "just so".

The Kells praise the friendliness of Midland's business men which they particularly appreciate since they were transferred from across the country at Fort Brady, Seault Ste. Marie, Michigan, a mile from the Canadian border.

Mrs. Kells plays bridge, but is more enthusiastic about bingo, which is popular in the North, and about the game, 500.

She has been active in lodge work and is a member of the Maccabees Lodge.

For sport, she is fond of fishing. Not particularly interested in "dramatics", she does like musical comedy and used to take part in such productions.

The Kells attend the Lutheran Church.

Likes the Weather

Mrs. B. C. Harrison is a Virginian, but she likes West Texas, especially the pretty weather. She and her husband, Capt. Harrison of the Advanced Flying School, are making their home at 1410 W. Texas.

Mrs. Harrison likes bridge but she likes to "play it for fun".

She likes most all sports such as tennis and horseback riding, and both she and the captain are fond of dancing.

Last year was her first attempt at gardening but she liked it and she thinks dramatics are interesting.

Like other Army officers' wives, she has worked with the Red Cross and will be glad to do her share in the work here.

The Harrisons attend the Episcopal Church.

Army Bride

An Army bride is Mrs. J. J. Arons. She and Lieut. Arons, now at home at 311 North F Street, were married two months ago. He is a medical surgeon at Sloan Field.

Both enjoy dancing. Mrs. Arons doesn't play bridge.

She has been doing defense work and expects to take part in Red Cross work here.

She probably will join a study club a little later.

Every few days now brings another quota of Army officers to Midland to help carry on the soon-

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MONAHANS (Special)—John T. (Jack) Bills, former editor of the Winkler County News at Kermit and of the Monahans Reporter, is city editor of the Miami Herald at Miami, Fla.

MARRIAGE BROKER COMES OUT AGAINST LOVE

NEW YORK (UP)—Alfred Feldman came out today against love. He says it gets in the way of a good marriage.

Feldman is a marriage broker, the only one, he says, who has the "unique distinction" of getting a mate for another marriage broker.

The reason he is against love, he adds, is that it has a "hypnotic effect" and blinds the girl or boy to the faults of the other. When the hypnotism wears off, the wedded ones too late see each other in their true lights.

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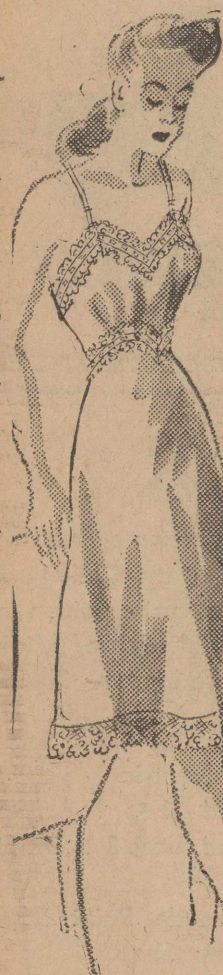
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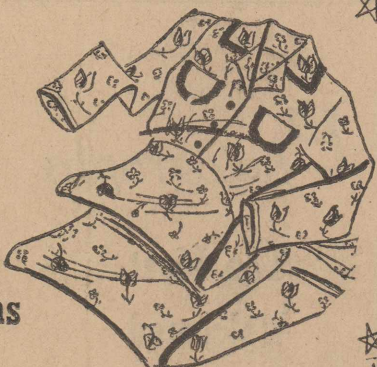
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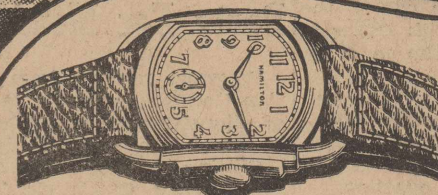
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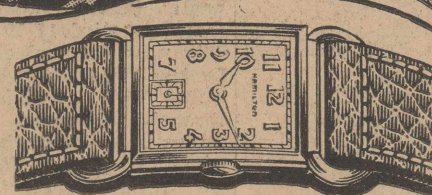
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Dearest, here's your Hamilton with all my love!
Peggy

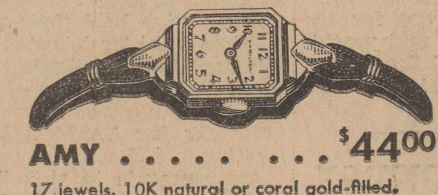
To Peggy—
for marrying me in the first place... for the 2,008 pairs of socks you've darned.
for planning a thousand meals a year—and having them taken for granted.
for wanting a good watch ever so long... and letting your slow-moving husband think he'd hit on it for just being you... Darling, here's your Hamilton with all my love!
Jim



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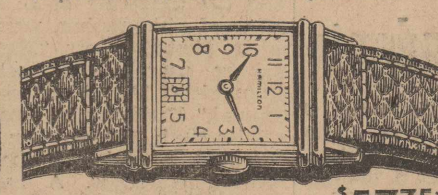
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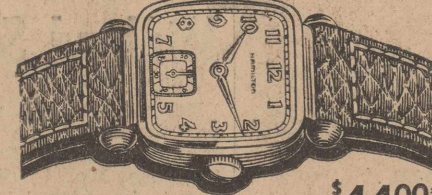
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