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Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, Thursday, January 2, 1941.
Number 13

## Road Bonds Defeated; 136 For, 120 Against

## SELL OIL LEASE

 ON 4 SECTIONS TO GULF OIL CO.

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Shower December 21
Mrs. Jack Ayles

Miss Ada Wre Handlin And Arthur Foster







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| CURRENT PROGRAM <br> AT THE ROXY <br> Tonight, 'Here Comes The Navy,' with James Cagney and Navy, ${ }^{\text {Pat }}$, with Prien. <br> Friday and Saturday, 'No Time For comeay with Jame Sunday and Monday, 'Boom Clark' Gable. <br> Tuesday, 'Hardy's Ride High, with Mickey Rooney Jan. 8-9, 'Third Finger Left Hand' with Douglas Loy. |
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## ORR LASLEY'S HIP BROKEN XMAS NIGHT

Sherman County voters turned thumbs down on the $\$ 350,000$ Road Bond issue to pave $26 \frac{1}{2}$ RABBIT DRIVE miles of the Stratford-Gruver road east to the MONDAY AT county line, and $7 \frac{1}{2}$ miles of U. S. 287 northwest DAN FOREMAN'S from Stratford to the Dallam county line to be issued only when they would be taken over by the State to be paid from the deferred gasoline tax in the election Tuesday. Passage of the bonds would have required a $2 / 3$ majority vote. Only 256 of a possible 700 votes were cast, 136

Votes by Precinct
No. 2:5 For, 31 Against; No. 3: 8 For, 35 $\frac{\text { Against; No. 4: } 118 \text { Fo }}{\text { BOY SCOUT NEWS }}$

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FARM, RANCH AND HOME FACTS


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shaudd not prevet.
But thit should not prevent the homemaker
from serving wholesome, attractive meals.
For example,
meat dumplings
and tamale pie. and tamale pie. Both of these re-
cipes have been tried by workers on
WPA housekeeping aide and school lunch projects in in aide and school
fy that they taste good and testiexpensive.

## Meat Dumplings 2 cups flour.

| $11 / 3$ tablespoons baking powder. <br> 1 teaspoon salt. <br> ${ }_{2}^{2}$ eggs. <br> $2 / 3$ pound liver (beef). <br> $3 / 4$ cups water. <br> Pour boiling water over liver <br> slices and let stand two minutes |
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## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Halifax Named British Envoy to U. S. As Eden Gets Foreign Minister Post; U. S. Defense Set-Up Revised in Effort To Speed Up Industrial Production



SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND-A "Pioneer" squad is shown marching to work after a night raid on a Midlands town. The duty of these men
is to cean up the ebris and make roads passable. They also demolish parts
of buildings left standing by the bombs but which might constitute a haz-

## BOSS

Becomes Servant
 custom in Britain's Paris office, but
hitherto Warhington has had only an
ambassador.
Just what Eden has been up to
in Egypt and the near East has
never been made clear, but it must never been made clear, but it must
have been successfur, because ob-
servers pointed to the fact that $B$. E .
(before Eden) things had been a standstill in the eastern Mediter-
ranean sector, and after Anthony ar-
rived on the scene, of a sudden the ranean sector, and after Anthony ar-
rived on the scene, of a sudden the
British rose up, pelted the Fascists, and sai
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## decanese islands also was crowned with a great deal of success, and Eden is believed to have had a fin- ger in that pie as well ger in that pie as well.

 So now he is to be brought backas foreign minister from his present
post as secretary for war, and this
will be odd for he will will be odd, for he will go back into
a job he held under Chamberrain,
and which he vacated because he
openly expressed himself as openly expressed himself as out of
sympathy with the then premier's
appeasement policy. SECONDS:

## In the Ring

Italy was not, perhaps, knocked
out of the war by England-Greece,
but her seconds, but her seconds, at any rate, jumped
into the ring, Presence of large
numbers of German troops was confirmed in many quantrens.
Purpose of these was a bit dub Purpose of these was a bit dubi-
ous, but consensus was that some
would be used in actual fighting in
ond the Battle of Greece and the Battle
of Africa, and that others would be
employed to bolster home morale Germany, in admittingo official aid partners must stand together, and that in sending aid to II Duce's tot-
tering armies Germany was but re-
paying aid sent to her by Italy in paying aid sent to her by Italy in
the form of "hundreds of pilots and
planes for cross-Channel bombing."
It was too early for the general It was too early for the general
effect of these reinforcments to be
noted in the war reports. British
mechanized forces, backed by naval noted in the war reports. British
mechanized forces, backed by naval
guns from the Mediterananean and by by
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head, pushed on rapidly into Libya.


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UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SHifoil Lesson
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HIGHLIGHTS $\ldots$ in the week's news

| A few years ago America was overbuilt and real estate was going begging. Today a housing shortage is one of the bottlenecks of defense industry. Here are a few reports: <br> Seattle (plane center) reports "this time next year they'll be sleeping in tents.' <br> Rock Island, III., (arsenal) has an acute shortage of housing. | BERMUDA-The British have taken from the SS Excambion Oscar R. Stabler, 35, the ship's barber, a citizen. <br> MALTA-Prince Philip of Greece is first member of the royal family to join the British armed forces He's 19 and has been assigned to active duty on a battleship. |
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1941

| Everybody Likes |
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| This Smart Apron |



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## That Nagging <br> Backache

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DEFENSE HOUSING
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ging plane production wasn't the
only sour situation he could have
ond tagged. Another is defense housing
This is a real muddle. Although
congress voted $\$ 290,000,000$ five months ago to provide housing for
new workers in the defense indus-
tries, not one shovel of dirt has been turned on a single project.
Housing for civilian workers
army and navy reservation and ar senals is progressing satisfactorily
Several projects begun lats summer
by the U. S. Housing authority for by the U. S. Housing authority for
defense employees in Pensacola,
Flane, and Montgomery, Ala., are private undertakings also are we
under way. But that is all.
In other areas, thousands fense workers in private plants are
being forced to crowd their families
into unsanitary into unsanitary quarters, pay exor-
bitant rents, or live miles away
from their jobs, in tents, shacks and morey congress appropriated
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public library because of refusal to
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pay a fine of 80 cents for keeping
books beyond the two-weeks period.
The wordy Texan The wordy Texan withdrew "They
Shall Not Want" and "I Went to Pitt
College," and the library had a very
difficult time getting the books back. After repeated requests Dies final
ly returned them. But he refused to pay the small fine imposed, at the
rate of two cent a day, for his
tardiness., Making no exception to
its rules, the library thereupon its rules, the library thereupo
placed him on its blacklist until h
pays up.
 CAPITAL CHAFF Navy brasshats often are peeved
at the views of independent-minded
Rep. Melvin Maas, war flier and Rep. Melvin Mass, war flier and
ranking member of the house naval
affairs committee. But they respec his ability. When the navy wanted
a congressional expert to make an
inspection tour of its aviation train-

Kaihleen Norris Says:



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## A Country Wife and the New Year

By KATHLEEN NORRIS
HERE is very little that
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| Nature Reflects <br> O nature! glorious mirror of divinity; what constant students were we of thy myriad forms and our childhood.-Bulwer. |


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## Benefits <br> to Owr Readers

1 HE PUBLIC nature of advertising benedescribing exactly the products that are offered. It and just than the employer who has no obligation to the public. These benefits of advertising are quite apart from the obvious benefits which advertising confers-the lower prices, the higher
quality, the better service that go with advertised goods and firms.


'TIS A PLEASANT CUSTOM-
To extend New Year Greetings each year, and it seems us especially meaningful as we approach 1941. We pledge our unceasing efforts to increase our friendship during every day of the coming year.

## Riffe Bros. Inc.



We have accepted your friendships and feel honored in them. They have deepened our sense of duty to the community, our responsibility for taking part in its life even beyond the narrow limits of commercialism. And now as 1941 dawns, we again express our appreciation to you and your neighbors, and pledge ourselves anew to increasing our efforts to serve you.
Bennett Implemeni Co.


## FROM THE HEART

We send our wishes for a Happy New Year and a 1941 full of Joy, Peace and Prosperity.

Each year makes us more keenly aware of the value of your friendship, and more determined to deserve it. Only because of friends like you have our growth and service been possible.

May 1941 bring you every Happiness.
Foxworth-Galbraith Lbr. Co.


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POOS, WAVE SETS OR MANICURES
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Pioneer Barber \& Beauty Shop Dorothy Cooper and Virgie Gre
OPERATORS


Melvin Phillips spent Christmas
with home folks in Petersburg,
Texas.
Mrs. Ida F. Wray, Misses Roberta
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## Palace Cafe

| RUSSELL BEALL, Proprietor |
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TOC Service Station


To You And Yours:
The members of this organization send sincerest Greetings with Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season, and for All Pos-

## Stratford Grain Co.



Most Cherished among the Gifts bestowed by the passing year is the memory of the pleasant relations with those whom we have been privileged to serve, and it is with all sincerity that we wish you a Prosperous and Happy New Year, overflowing with the good things of life.
Lowe \& Billington Motor Co.


We have been a part of this community for many years, and we are proud to have taken part in its activities and growth. We believe in its future prosperity even more firmly today than we ever have. We believe it is going to grow and that all its citizenship will share in its increase.
Taylor Mercantile Co.

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 Organize Recreation Club In Stratford





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Directors.

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thing in the New Year of 1941, May thing in the New Year of 1941. May
it be filled with Happiness
Van B. Boston


We Appreciate this opportunity to extend our Season's Greetings and to send you our friendly wishes for a year filled with an abundance of good things. May 1941 be the realization of all your ambitions.
Consumers Company


## Are Now Due!

## Last Day For Payment

Is January 31

All property owners of Sherman County are called upon to pay their 1940 taxes as quickly as possible. Payments now will greatly facilitate work in this office during the usual rush period.

All citizens between 21 and 60 years of age are required to pay a poll tax. This payment must be made when other taxes are paid on or before January 31.

## J. W. Garoutte

Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector

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SYNOPSIS


## CHAPTER III-Continued

 "It wasn't completed," Shannonrepied. "If had been we'd have been here an hour sooner. He'd have was was killed."
He plumped into his chair as
though the weight of jumbled facts
had pushed him over. had pushed him over. "From three-thirty on, there was
someone in the hall all the while?"
"I think so. I left Higgins there I think so. I left Higgins there
when I brought Miss Paget ppstairs.
Hoyt was there when I went down Hoyt was there when I went down
again."
"And neither of them saw anyone go out," he snarled like the victim
of an'tractical joke. "And you
didn't?", "No."
He jumped up and began to walk
the rom, his jaw hard. Miss Agathe room, his jaw hard. Miss Aga-
tha, leaning forward in her chair,
watched him with the interest of a "Could anyone leave without passing through the foyer?" Shannon
threw at me.
"There's the fire escape", I sug"There's the fire escape," I su
gested, "or the dumb-waiter."
"Thanks," he said sater fire escape hans't been used in
months. I happened to think of that. And the dumb-waiter rope broke this
morning and that tub of lard morning and that tub of lard Hig-
gins hasn't fixed it yet. Yet somebody stabbed that guy next door and
got away. How?" got "Stabled him with what?" I asked
and only made him angrier. "II I knew," he squalled "I'd not
be suffering here. A knife, you goof.
A knife that was in this," He darted to the desk and held a
leather sheath, blackened by long "Ever see that be
Ever see that before?", he de-
manded and, scarcely waiting for
my denial, plunged my denial, plunged on. "We found empty. Whereckbeard's armpit-
with the murderer." knife? Gone with the murderer.
The hands he ran so frantically
through his reddish gray hair through his reddish gray hair
seemed at last to control his mind.
He asked me suddenly: He asked me suddenly:
"Higgins had a key to that flat?"
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ters?" "I don't think so." "Higgins says not," he growled.
"Higgins goes in and messes up that
phone receiver with his big the phone receiver with his big paws
until there's not a clear fingerprint
on it. Wait a minute." His eyes sparkled.
took that call?", Higgins when you I saw Miss, Agatha shift a little
in her chair, start to speak and
check herself. I said: check herself. I said:
"Upstairs on the elevator."
"Doing what?" "Doing what?"
I kept all feeling out of my voice
"He said he was fixing the wate tank on the roof. "You can go," Shannon decided.
"Jake," bring that big beef back here.
Miss Agatha said mildly as I rose:
"Timothy was on the fourth floor I'm certain, Captain."
"Sure he was," he agreed. "I just want to see if anyone saw hi
there." He was pacing the floor again
and the old lady was smiling oddly
as as Jake led me out. I felt Miss
Agatha would confide in Shannon
when I was gone. when I was gone.
Hoyt was on the elevator. He
looked at me hard but said nothing
while Jake took me downstairs. Hig. gins was arguing with a halt- hazseng
men in the foyer and getting men in the foyer and getting no-
where. I could tell they were re-
porters and the sight porters and the sight of them made
me homesick. Higgins looked worse
than I felt when Jake led him back to the car. His face was gray and
his eyes made me think of a steer
in a slaughterhouse chute. I waited in a slaughternouse chute. I waited
by the elevator shaft till Hoyt came
down again. With him was a po-
dicm off the settees and out of the door.
I followed Eddie over to the switch-
board.

 "That's what made me wonder."
"Look," Eddie muttered. "You
know that smart little trick "You "Look," Eddie muttered. "You
know that smart li.tle trick on the
fourth floor-Mrs. Arnold's maid?
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noon and Mr. Higgins is away till
tomorrow. And two and two
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"Ah-hah!" I said.
"Right," Hoyt agreed. "Higgins
has got an alibi, all right, but I has got an alibi, all right, but I
think they'll have to tear it out of
him. That's why he looks so sick." an alibi." I tole hise, "an alibi is

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dled blazed up in me. I didn't even not, that the anger Higgins had kin
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try to keep my voice down. "You two-timing tomeat," I told
him. "Go ahead and kick me out
and we'll see who lands in the gut Ner first. Now get this, Ine nueve
knew where you'd been this after now till I came down here. Now
that I'm wise that leaves just one
in the house who isn't-Mrs. Hig. gins!" "Will you be still?" he asked in a
hushed voice, and I knew from his eyes he was going to hit me.
"Go ahead," I invited. "There' plenty of reporters outside. It'll
make a good story. The tabloids
will have pictures, too. One of you will have pictures, too. One of you
in Wison's uniform, maybe."
I waited. He stood still and at last opened his mouth.
I never found out what he was
soing to say for Fineman, soing to say for Fineman, at the
switchooard, called:
"Hes, "Hey, Mallory. You're wanted up
in "hree A right away",
"Don't bother to pack for me," told Higgins. "I'll, do it myself
when I come down." Boone, on the elevator, kept glanc-
ing at me as he took me up. Maybe
looked as sick as I felt. Ange looked as sick as I felt. Anger An
is worse than liquor on an empty
stomach. They had closed the door of the
Ferriter flat but there still was erriter flat but there still was
movement inside. I rang the Paget
bell. The girl in uniform I'd seen n the hall while Miss Ferriter was
scramin let me in. She led me
down the hall and down the hall and stood aside at an
open door. I started to enter but
astonishment stopped me. I could only stand on the the. I could
stare without belief. Chapter iv
Miss Agatha Paget laid a red ten
on a black jack. A tall glass stood
beside the cards on her table cigarette dangled on hror her her lips.
Throunh its smoke her eyes shone bright as the diamond pin at the
throat of her black silk gown.
She should have been knitting instead of playing Canfield. The drink,
the cards and the tobacco seemed as out of place as a cuspidor in
church. She blew a a coud from her nose, ground out the cigarette on a
tray, and nodded toward a chair.
"Come in, David," she said. "Sit I obeyed. She held a card above
the layout, placed it and then looked
square square at me.
"It, that is an air of affronted pi.
ety," she told me, "I can zet along
 avid, you'll then you're to the small vice,
remaining,
ers you' comp ers you've missed. Have a drink?
She looked toward a the corner. I shook a my head. Her
sharply angled, eager face made
me wonder whether the vitality sharply angled, eager face made
me wonder whether the vitality de-
nied her crippled legs had not flowed
upwe pward, to invigorate the rest of
her. She took long pull at her
lass and wiped her lips an a glass and wiped her lips on a lacy
handkerchief.
"Grove," she began, "tells me Grove," she began, "tells me
you've been discharged."
I didn't know Grove but I said: I didn't know Grove but I said:
"I have. I'm supposed to have
bared the amours of the basement Casanova."
She gave her husky chuckle.
"It was I who bared them. a remarkabbe man could be wrong
as often as Timothy," She tinkled the ice in her glass,
sipped it again and then looked sipped it again and then looked
straight at me.
"What are you going to do?",
"When you sent for me," I said, "What are you going to do?"
"When you sent for me," I said,
"I was just going to take, a poke at Higas just going to take a poke at
The wrinkles about her eyes deep-
ened
"T'm a fair biocking halfback and
a good fencer. I also ride swina good fencer. I also ride, swim
and thnow acouple of card tricks."
"College, eh?
II wondered if thI can ransom $m y$ dress cothes
though, if you feel you need a but-
insisted on it.
I had to feel like a labora-
tory specimen under her regard. Ithtave clear?,
It wasn't, but I nodded. She went
the
" "I'm working, with Mr. Ferriter,
on a, genealogy of the Paget fanily.
Younve heard of the Pagets."were bright and mocking,
epaget. David isht tiust a family
nemename. It's a relificion- avery exily.
sive, comportable religion. The onlyamong the Pagets. You see, the pa
triots were rathor a mixed lot.
was raised in the fearwas raised in the fear ou Pagetry
and I'm doing book about my fore-
bears by way of reprisal. I need aman, preferably one who never
heard of the Pagets, who can take
what the heliotrope Mr. Ferriter digsafraid to."
"A genealogy is just a catalogue
I told her. "YOu wner."."Wrong all the way," she told me
briskly. "That's just what I dogy like this one. I'm prying the
highly polished veneer off PagetryI'm going to tell the story of a fam-
ily that is full of cowards and scoun-sluggards-like your family, like al
families. I'm going to give as much
space to my ancestors' frailtiesspace to my ancestors' frailties as
to their virtues. It'll be a big book."
Again she gave that robust chuck.
le. I asked, defensively, for I felt"Who"ll dare to publish it?"
"I will," she said, and her tee th
bit through an invisible thread. "OIe
copy for each of the Pagets. Mosi
of them are too far gone for the
or
truth to reach them, but I want $m$ y
children to know all about Pagetryberore they re much older. They
arent realy my children, though 1
raised them. My brother and sis.
terindter-in-law died when Grosvenor was
thirteen and Allegra ten.for all he's working in a bond house
half of what he gets. Alle is about is ithalf of what he gets. Allegra is too
pretty to have brains, yet she has
them. I want my book to teg thethem. I want my book to keep them
from going Paget. Every family
should have a factual account of itsshould have a actual account of its
ancestors, their weaknesses and foi.
bles and misdemeanors and felonies,The Pagets will be the first to get it.
I don't want my youngsters to geithe family delusion that just being $x$
Paget is al. that should be expected
of anyone.,"

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award of the year, to 15 representatives of commercial airlines for the award or the year, to 15 representatives of commercial airlines for the
safety record achieved last year. Three physicians were also honored for
developing an oxygen mask. They are L. to R., standing (front) Dr seveloping an oxygen mask. They are L. to Ro, Rstanding (front), Dr. Wr.
der
Boothby and Dr. W. Lovelace II, of the Mayo Foundation, and Capt. H.
Armstrong of the army medical corns, Wright feld, Dayton, Ohi.

Dive bombers will demonstrate their prowess at the annual All-Amercan Air Maneuvers-the Olympics of Aviation-in Miami, Fla., January
10 to 12. One of these "Stuka" bombers is pietured, upper right. Crack Corpedo bombers are shown above flying over the Miami airiport. Low. Low.
fiying army air corps planes appear in the bottom panel as they zoomed

Celebrate 'Old Christmas'


The young boy above points to January 5, the day when the people before Epiphany. Santa claus is., shown making a deliayed visit to one of
the homes while "local talent" provides music for the dancing which the homes while "local talent"" provi
always accompanies the celebration.


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John C. Garand, inventor of the
army's famed semi-automatic Garand rifle, is shown at work in his
model -shop at the Springfield Mass., armory, where his grand gun
is in mass production to arm our is in mass prod
defense forces.

See's Fascism's End


Count Carlo Sforza, former Italian premier, who is credited with the
statement that the Italian people are dissatisfied with Fassism. He is now
an exile in the U. S.

The world three-cushion billiards tournament will be held in Chicago
on January 13. At this tournament
Willie Hope Willie Hoppe of New York (shown
above) greatest billiard cham pion of above) greatest billiard champ
all time, will defend his title.

Leads C.I. O.


Philip Murray, new C.I.O. presidena, will preside at an important
board meeting Jan. 8. It is believed
this meeting will a this meeting will open a campaign
of. organization in all industries.



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