

Midland Citizens Cast Light Election Vote

Voting was light Tuesday morning in Midland's special election on the proposal to issue \$60,000 in bonds for construction of a new municipal airport.

Less than 75 ballots had been cast at 1 p. m. but many voters delayed their visit to the polls until afternoon.

Junior Chamber of Commerce members painted signs on sidewalks to remind voters to go to the polls.

If Midland approves the proposal, the federal government will spend, through the Civil Aeronautics Authority, at least \$280,000 on the new airport which will be north of the Midland Country Club. The port will be one of the finest in the Southwest. The land has been selected and arrangements for its purchase have been made by city officials.

To obtain the federal funds, which have been allotted for the port, Midland must provide the section of land and erect the administration building.

U. S. engineers already have drafted plans for the port and are ready to start work as soon as Midland citizens approve the bond issue. Polls will be open to 6 p. m.

Fire Causes Small Damage At Airport

A fire that ignited gasoline vapors caused nominal damage to the exterior of a hangar at the Midland Municipal Airport at 3:45 p. m. Monday.

A fire-fighting crew of the U. S. Army airways unit at the airport put out the blaze with fire extinguishers before the Midland Volunteer Fire Department arrived.

Her Of Midland Dies In Stacy

E. T. Drummond, 83, former Midland resident, died at Stacy, Monday. Funeral services were scheduled at Stacy Tuesday and burial at Comanche.

Mrs. Drummond, who formerly had lived with her son and his family here, had been ill for several years. Her son was called to her bedside Saturday night.

She is survived by the son, a stepson, three daughters, and other relatives.

Gins Report Cotton Crop At 7900 Bales

Midland is nearing its predicted harvest of a 10,000 bale cotton crop. With gins humming and cotton still coming in, the total Dec. 1 was 975 bales.

Three gins have run eight and nine during a busy fall season after gins were brought here to assist gathering the staple.

A 10,000 bale crop is worth approximately a million dollars to the county, producers estimated.

Solicit Business Men For Christmas Lights

Committees are at work in the city Tuesday soliciting merchants and business men for funds to pay for Christmas lights.

The city is annually lighted for the Christmas season with the business men's cooperation.

This year the Yuletide lights went on Nov. 30 and will continue to burn until after New Year's Day.

Three Racketeers To Die By Electrocution

NEW YORK (AP)—Louis (Leppy) Buchalter, one-time king-pin industrial racketeer, and two co-defendants, Emanuel (Wendy) Weiss and Louis Capone, Tuesday were sentenced to die in the electric chair for the week of January 4, 1942, for the slaying of Joseph Rosen, a Brooklyn storekeeper.

Railroads And Workers Avert Broad Strike And Threat Of Widespread Traffic Tie-Up During Christmas

WASHINGTON (AP)—The threat of a strike was lifted Tuesday from the nation's railroads, simplifying the problems of traffic chiefs who must accommodate the heaviest holiday business in two decades on lines already jammed with defense freight.

Settlement of the dispute over wages and vacations was announced Monday night by Wayne L. Morse, chairman of an emergency board appointed by President Roosevelt.

Morse withheld exact terms of the peace agreement until it could be submitted to Mr. Roosevelt Tuesday, but other sources declared the pact would add from \$300,000,000 to \$325,000,000 a year to the carriers' payrolls.

Ordovician Strike In Pecos To Get First Acidization

By Frank Gardner

First acid treatment, with 5,000 gallons, is planned Tuesday for Gulf Oil Corporation and L. H. Wentz No. 2 L. H. Miller et al., Northeastern Pecos County wildcat opening the county's fourth Ordovician pool.

When swab was run at 7 a. m. Tuesday 1,404 feet of oil was found in the hole, representing an accumulation of approximately 52 barrels in 48 1/2 hours. Prior to being shut in the well swabbed 126 barrels of 36-gravity oil in 67 hours. Production is from the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, topped at 4,157 feet. Total depth is 4,363 feet in shale and 4.282 feet, through gas zone encountered in the upper Ellenburger.

The discovery is 1,980 feet from the south and east lines of section 43, block 11, H. & G. N. survey, four and one-half miles south of Gyrin and eight and one-half miles northwest of the shallow Taylor-Link pool.

Gaines Well to Shoot
Amezcua Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Ruth M. Hudson, Northwest-Gaines County wildcat three miles west of the south end of the Weston field, was swabbed in pits for eight hours after running 2-inch tubing. It was turned in tanks from 8 p. m. Monday to 2 a. m. Tuesday, recovering 8.34 barrels of oil, which may have been oil-locked, in swabbing drive. Nothing was recovered during the next two hours of swabbing. Owner has pulled tubing and is preparing to shoot the well with two quarts per foot from 4,952 to 5,000 feet, the total depth, in lime section which carried slight porosity and oil staining.

In extreme Northwestern Gaines, Likins & Hall of Midland in No. 1 Dr. E. H. Jones, scheduled 7,200-foot deep Permian test, had drilled unchanged to 5,843 feet in lime at 6 a. m. Tuesday.

Efforts to recover stuck drillpipe having proved fruitless, American Drilling Corporation No. 1 W. T. Hufnall, Western Terry County wildcat, is being plugged and abandoned at 5,435 feet in lime. Contract depth was 5,500 feet. No shows were logged.

In Northeastern Hockley County, Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation and American Drilling Corporation No. 1 W. L. Ellwood estate had a drilling break at 4,867 feet and now is pulling core cut from 4,871-89 feet. It is believed to be in the water zone. Nothing was found in the Slaughter pay. The well topped San Andres lime at 3,950 feet.

Crockett Well Logs Increase
Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 J. W. Owens et al., Western Crockett County wildcat indicating one and one-half mile northwest extension to the Fort Lancaster area opened several months ago by R. H. Henderson of Midland in No. 1 Mrs. Clara Couch, logged increase in oil in lime from 1,918-24 feet. Oil rose 100 feet in three hours. The well is drilling ahead. It previously had found pay from 1,905-10 feet, bailing three barrels of oil in 11

(See OIL NEWS, page 5)

Britain To Announce
Declarations Of War

LONDON (AP)—Informed sources Tuesday predicted British declarations of war against Finland, Rumania and Hungary would come to the end of the week.

They said Finland had been given her last chance to cease attacking Russia.

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The same board, acting in a fact-finding capacity, earlier had recommended wage boosts totalling \$170,000,000 a year. That plan was rejected both by the 350,000 members of the five operating brotherhoods, and by the 900,000 members of the 14 non-operating unions, although the railroad managements agreed to the increases.

Churchill States Manpower Crisis Confronts Nation

British Premier Urges
Conscription Ages Be
Expanded For Security

By The Associated Press
LONDON. — Prime Minister Churchill told parliament Tuesday "a crisis of manpower and womanpower" will dominate the year 1942 for Britain, proposed that military conscription age limits be lowered to 18 1/2 and raised to 50 and warned that eventually men of 60 might be called.

Powers to compel unmarried women between the ages of 20 and 30 to join the uniformed forces also will be sought, he said, although only volunteer women will be assigned to "lethal or combatant services."

The present conscription limit for men is 19 to 41.

Declaring to a solemn and crowded House of Commons that Britain's "crisis of equipment is largely over an ever-broadening flow is now assured," partly because of United States aid and partly because of newly completed British Empire factories, he said the drain on Britain's manpower was arising from five causes:

1. The necessity of staffing the new factories.
2. The maintenance and expansion of forces in the East.
3. The supplying of Russia from British production.
4. The prospective expansion of the air force and the continuing growth of the Navy, and
5. The continuous garrard against "two vultures" — the danger of invasion and the air raider — which "will hang over us until the end of the war."

The expanded military conscription will bring more than 3,000,000 more men and women under review for armed service with the British forces.

Churchill couched his call for increased manpower and womanpower with the warning that "at any time Hitler may recognize his defeat by the Russian armies and to recover his disaster visit us with all his fury."

"We are all ready for him,"

Farmers To Vote
On Cotton Quotas

Midland farmers will join those of the nation, Dec. 13, in a cotton marketing quota referendum.

One ballot box at the courthouse will serve the county. County committees are in charge of the referendum. Polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Last year 90 per cent of Midland's cotton producers favored quotas. In light balloting, 163 voted yes, 18 no. Approximately 350 are eligible to vote this year.

Homes Lighting Contest To Begin

The Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored annual Christmas lighting contest for Midland homes will get underway immediately, Langdon Tennis announced Tuesday.

Districts of the city probably will be the same as last year. Prizes will be awarded the best decorated and lighted homes in each. A grand prize will be given the best lighted and decorated home.

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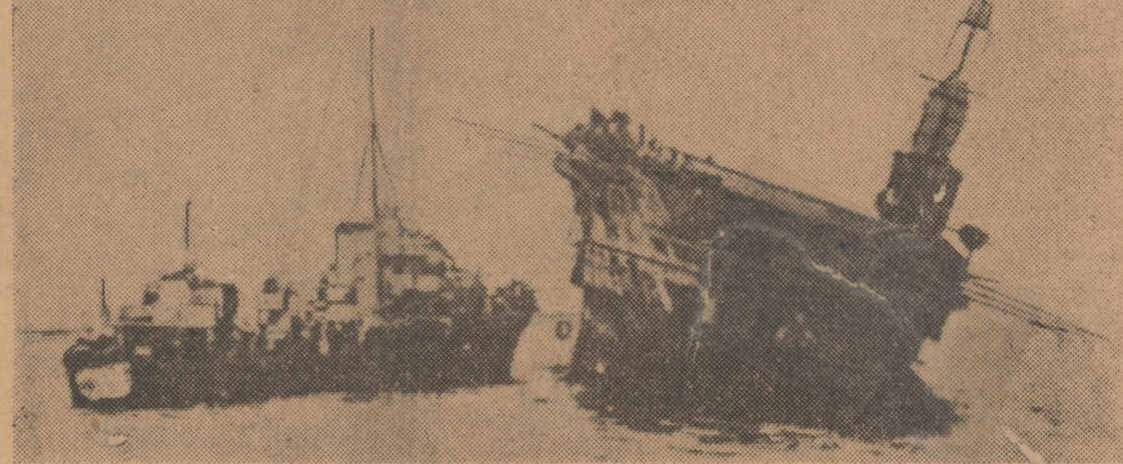
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Russians Rout German Army In Ukraine Battlefield Fight



Death Of The Ark Royal, Britain's Finest Carrier

These two cablephotos from London are the first photos of the actual sinking of the often-sunk British aircraft carrier, the Ark Royal, after being struck by a torpedo as it approached Gibraltar several weeks ago. In the top photo may be seen the sharply listing flight deck on which rest several planes that were unable to take off while below and at right the mortally wounded Ark Royal tilts at a steep angle as a destroyer pulls alongside to rescue crew members. Several men may be seen clustered at the tip of the deck. Only two or three lives were lost in this severe blow to Britain's sea power. (NEA Cablephotos).

President Questions Japanese

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON. — President Roosevelt was disclosed Tuesday to be asking Japan questions which diplomatic observers said included requests for an explanation of Japanese military moves into Indo-China and toward Thailand.

The disclosure was in a State Department official's account of another visit there by Japanese Ambassador Kichisaburo Nomura and Special Envoy Saburo Murusu.

He said Undersecretary Sumner Welles had been directed by the President to ask the Japanese representatives to call on him in order to make certain inquiries of the Japanese government, through them, for the information of the President.

This was taken by observers to mean that the President was intervening personally in the negotiations in order to get some satisfactory explanation of recent Japanese military ships.

Officials, however, declined to confirm or deny such interpretations. "Has 'Fighting Chance' Nomura indicated to reporters before going to see Welles that he and Kurusu were not bringing their government's reply to 'Secretary of State Hull's' document restating the basis of United States policy in the Far East.

Nomura said this still was being given "weighty consideration."

Both the Japanese stressed that Japan was anxious to continue the conversations and hold open the door for a settlement.

Kurusu, asked if he still thought he had a "fighting chance" of success, replied, "Yes, I don't give up so easily."

Nomura said "nobody wants war" would not settle anything any way.

Japan has yet to make a formal reply to the peace formula of basic principles set forth by Hull last week and the State Department.

Behind The Headlines

By DeWitt MacKenzie

One of the most important war-developments of recent months has suffered a black-out because of the more sensational American-Japanese crisis, the Nazi rout at Rostov and the great allied drive against the Axis in the Libyan Desert.

I refer to the fact that the Soviet has delivered under naval control at Istanbul, Turkey, three barges laden with the oil which is more precious than rubies these days—the first shipment of its kind since the Russo-German conflict began.

Further, it's said that the Muscovites, in order to offset Nazi economic pressure on the Turks, have offered them all the oil they need henceforth, and they need plenty. Now that move might easily develop into a major victory for the allies. Its significance is that apart from the Caucasus, from which the Germans have just been flung back, Turkey is the only feasible land-gateway from the continent to the Middle and Near East, once the Bosphorus or Dardanelles has been jumped.

Soviet Union Claims Great Victory Over Hitler's Ukraine Armies As Nazis Flee Along Azov Sea Shores

Last Attempt Of Invaders To Capture Moscow
Costs Germany Half Million Troops As British
Admit Set Back In Conflict On Libyan Desert

By The Associated Press.
Soviet dispatches declared Tuesday the retreat of Adolf Hitler's Ukraine armies from Rostov-On-Don had become a rout, with the Nazis fleeing westward along the shores of the Azov Sea after a defeat which "puts an end to tales about the invincibility of the German army."

A British broadcast quoted Soviet Vice Commissar S. A. Lozovsky as saying "the latest attempt of the Germans to take Moscow has cost them a half million men."

On the Libyan desert front, the British acknowledged a damaging setback for Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham's drive to knock the Axis out of North Africa.

Dispatches from Cairo said the Germans had slashed through the British corridor from Rezegh to Tobruk, joining trapped panzer forces northeast of Rezegh, and recaptured Rezegh itself and Bir El Hamed.

Rodeo Cowgirl's Trial Begins As Scene Described

HOUSTON (AP)—Testimony in the murder trial of dark-eyed Lucyle Richards, rodeo cowgirl, began Tuesday with a description of the night of Frank Dew, prominent South Texas ranchman, clutching the wound of which he died.

Miss Richards is accused of killing Dew at the door of his fashionable apartment the night of April 27 last.

H. J. Krezdorn, Waller ranchman who was occupying the next apartment, testified he heard a pistol shot a few minutes after he retired.

He ran to the door of his apartment and peered into the hall.

"I saw Frank Dew hunched over, with his hand to his left side," Krezdorn said. "He tried to take a few steps and then fell down against the door to his apartment."

"A lady came out of his apartment and helped him in. She had to pull him in the door."

Krezdorn said he did not know the woman but had seen her in the apartment building before. On cross-examination, he testified he never had seen Dew under the influence of liquor, and had not seen a weapon in the cattleman's hand the night of the shooting.

Mayor Predicts Quick End To War And Asks Business Protection

WASHINGTON (AP)—Predicting that the present war will "be over in a year," Mayor La Guardia of New York City Tuesday urged senators to establish a new priorities section intended to keep "little businesses" operating when possible.

Testifying as president of the United States conference of mayors, La Guardia told the Senate naval affairs committee that he expected the war to end before next winter if this country attained production goals and saw that supplies were delivered where needed.

"I doubt whether Mr. Hitler will be able to enter the next winter if we speed up production," La Guardia, who heads the Office of Civilian Defense, said.

Latest News Flashes

Townsend Says Political Revolution Started.
WASHINGTON. (AP.)—Dr. Francis E. Townsend, old age pension advocate, told the Senate Finance Committee Tuesday a political revolution was beginning in this country which could be halted only by drastic revision of the government's attitude toward the needy.

Republican Urges Cooling Off For House.
WASHINGTON. (AP.)—A California Republican, Rep. Richard J. Welch, urged the House Tuesday to take a "cooling-off" period of its own instead of passing legislation to regulate defense strikes.

Surgery Fails To Remove
Pin Swallowed By Girl, 12
Repeated surgery at Dallas has failed to remove a pin swallowed by two-year-old Belva Mae Trent of Midland and she and her mother, Mrs. R. B. Ethridge, will return to Midland Tuesday night, relatives here were informed.

The little girl was taken to Dallas about two weeks ago.

FBI Seizes Thirty Men In Auto Ring.
WASHINGTON. (AP.)—The Justice Department announced Tuesday that FBI agents had seized 30 men in Detroit, Chicago and New York in connection with a stolen auto parts ring alleged to have taken millions of dollars worth of materials from the Ford Motor Company.



When the codfish do their Christmas shopping, it is mostly a matter of flopping To Boston and back With a stout seaweed sack Full of cupcakus with marshmallow topping.

19 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

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GOD'S PROMISE OF GUIDANCE: I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go; I will guide thee with mine eye.—Psalm 32:8.

Messersmith To Mexico

In spite of the general settlement of Mexican problems which marked the departure of Ambassador Daniels, there will be plenty of work for George Messersmith, his successor in Mexico.

There is the oil controversy, still unsettled despite the agreement which opens a way toward settlement. At least five months of appraisal and arbitration on the value of expropriated American properties is certain; no agreement on the sum to be paid is assured even then.

Matters of military collaboration remain to be settled. The road southward to Panama, which might be a vital one for American armies some time in the future, should they have to move southward to the Panama Canal, remains to be built with American aid. Naval facilities on the west coast, which might also be important to the United States in case of war with Japan, probably will be subject to negotiation.

The persistent anti-American propaganda of Nazis and Falangists in Mexico is to be combated, offset, and neutralized.

The securing of priorities for American exports to Mexico, the securing to the United States of Mexican vital products, will present many problems.

And of course there remains the perennial problem of enlarging the cordial understanding so well begun between peoples united by geography, history and economics, divided by cultural heritage and language.

The United States in the eight years past has been more than patient, more than tolerant. In the recent settlement it met Mexico a good deal more than half way. You may say, as some Mexicans do, that this has been due to the necessities of a world situation, but it remains fact none the less. A good beginning has been made toward a genuine and lasting peace that will be of immense benefit to both countries and an example to the world.

Messersmith is a very down-to-earth and practical man to carry forward a relationship which has at times been more verbal than substantial. In Berlin as a consul at the time of the rise of Hitler, Messersmith was well known for his ardent insistence on the rights of Americans there. He knew Schuschnigg in Austria when stationed in Vienna, and he knows the Nazi peril at first hand. He has had long diplomatic experience in all parts of the world, his most recent post at Havana having given him a good ring-side seat on the Latin-American scene for several years.

Both the United States and Mexico have ever reason to hope that Messersmith will be able to advance, rationally and consistently, the "new era of good feeling" whose development between the two countries crowned the long and distinguished public career of Josephus Daniels.

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Coming Events

WEDNESDAY
Adult education nutrition study group will meet in the assembly room on the third floor of the courthouse, Wednesday morning at 9:15 o'clock.
Tachles 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 8 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, 1608 W Missouri, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.
Play Readers Club will meet with Mrs. E. H. Barron, 507 N. Loraine, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Jack Hawkins will read "The Wooley" by Brennan.
Dos Reales Club will meet with Mrs. F. L. McFarland, 717 W. Storey, Wednesday afternoon at 3 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. Holmsley, Wednesday afternoon at the usual hour.
Red Cross sewing room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Friday 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.
THURSDAY
Delta Pegasus Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. G. P. Bradbury at 11 o'clock Thursday at her home at the Magnolia Tank Farm for a covered-dish luncheon.
Sans Souci Club will meet with Mrs. E. W. Cowden, 111 North F Street, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for a dessert-bridge.
Pals Social Hour will meet with Mrs. H. E. Barney, 109 S. Big Spring, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
Needcraft Club will meet with Mrs. J. O. Vance, 302 South I Street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
Adult education nutrition study group will meet with Mrs. H. G. Coplin, 1805 W. Wall, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Creative Arts study group of AAUW will meet in the Girl Scout room in the old Wes-Tex building, corner of Main and Wall, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
As You Like It Club will meet with Mrs. Joe Robertson at her home in Odessa, Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock.
Red Cross sewing room in the Heidelberg Inn will be open Thursday morning from 9 o'clock until 12. All Midland women are urged to take part in the work.
Midland County museum in the courthouse will be open Thursday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5. The public is invited.
Baptist WMU will continue observance of the week of prayer and Lottie Moon offering with a program at the church, Thursday morning from 10 o'clock till 11.
North Side Study group of Senior High PTA will meet with Mrs. M. H. Funk, 1007 W. Michigan, Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock.
Garden Club will have a special meeting in the assembly room of the courthouse, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.
South Ward PTA nutrition study group will meet Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at Calvary Baptist Church, across the street from South Ward School.
FRIDAY
Firemenette Club will meet with Mrs. G. D. Fuller, 108 E. Maiden Lane, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Christmas party will be planned and all members are urged to be present.
Adult education advanced nutrition study group will meet with Mrs. S. A. Debnam, 1609 W. Missouri, Friday morning at 9:15 o'clock.
First Baptist WMU will conclude its observance of the week of prayer and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering with a program at the church from 10 o'clock Friday morning to 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.
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Women's Golf Association will have its weekly luncheon at the Country Club, Friday at one o'clock.
Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. H. Burris Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.
A bingo party will be held at the Country Club, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, for members of the Country Club and their guests.
SATURDAY
Story Hour will be held in the children's library, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.
Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club

Glenn Key Weds Miss McSpadden

Miss Ann McSpadden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McSpadden, of Denton, and Glenn Key, son of Mrs. W. T. Bothwell, were married in a double-ring ceremony read by the Rev. Doctor Knox, in the Presbyterian manse, at Abilene, Wednesday evening, November 26. The bride is a graduate of Denton public schools and is employed there.

The groom attended Denton public schools and is employed at Vance Motor Company of Midland.

They will make their home in Midland after Christmas when Mrs. Key will come here from Denton.

Unexpected Club Has Hobo Party

A hobo party was entertainment for the Unexpected Club in its meeting at the Catholic parish hall, Monday evening. Guests came in hobo attire and Tanner Laine was awarded the prize for the "trampiest" costume.

Games and dancing were recreation and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nobel were the committee in charge.

Present were four visitors, Miss Daurthy Horst, Bob Lessard, Albert Coffey, and Miss Ress Greebon, and the following members: Mrs. Lee English, Jimmie Holder, Miss Wilma Ruth Holman, Tanner Laine, Miss Brittle Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Nobel, Miss Jeanette Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Williams, and Leslie Young.

Committee for the next party will be: Mr. Laine, Miss Neill, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis.

Presbyterian Women To Assist In Dressing Dolls

Mrs. A. P. Shirey brought the devotional on "Mary, the Mother of Christ", and Mrs. W. F. Knight presided at the regular business meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. L. C. Link was elected historian for the auxiliary. Mrs. Knight, president, appointed the following committee to deal with gifts for shut-ins: Mrs. J. L. Greene, Mrs. T. R. Wilson, and Mrs. J. H. Roberts.

Mrs. O. L. Wood was named to assist Mrs. W. H. Gilmore in choosing a gift for the auxiliary's orphan protege.

The group accepted 26 dolls to dress for Christmas for the South Ward PTA.

Announcement was made that there will be no Fifth Monday meeting in December because of the holidays.

Twenty-one women were present.

Mrs. R. M. Turpin Presents Program For Palette Club

Mrs. J. B. Ellis and Mrs. G. B. Hallman were hostesses to the Palette Club, Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. Ellis, 105 Ridgley Drive.

The program for the evening was presented by Mrs. Robert M. Turpin who reviewed Nicholas Brewer's "Trails of the Paintbrush".

The club will have its Christmas party December 11 at the home of Mrs. G. H. Butler.

Present were: Mmes. N. W. Bigham, J. M. Gilmore, John Hix, D. B. Snider, F. H. Lanham, Ben Smith, Mary S. Ray, Ben Golladay, Turpin, R. M. Barron, and the hostesses.

Cranium Crackers

Army slang has been blitzkrieged by the modern generation of soldiers, and the following terms are now heard frequently around camps and maneuver grounds. How many can you translate?

- 1. Bubble dancing, blind flying.
- 2. Armored cow, Chicago atomizer, motorized freckles.
- 3. Flying boxcar, night bomber, shack man.
- 4. Glamor boy, zombie, gravel agitator, are names for soldiers. What types do they identify?
- 5. Cross-bar hotel, slum burnier, windjammer.

Answers on Classified Page

Carpenters Entertain At Banquet

Approximately 170 Attend Affair At Hotel Scharbauer

The Carpenters' Union entertained with a banquet and dance in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Monday evening, for local carpenters and those working on the Advanced Flying School.

Contractor officials and their wives present included: Mrs. Cap Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Orr.

Dancing was to music of Buster Reed's orchestra.

About 170 attended.

Sixteen Attend Episcopal Sewing Session

Sixteen women attended the meeting of the Episcopal Auxiliary, Monday, at the Red Cross room.

The day was devoted to sewing, with a short auxiliary session in the afternoon, with Mrs. A. E. McKay hostess at the social hour.

Present were: Mmes. J. P. Butler, I. E. Daniel, R. S. Dewey, J. D. Dillard, Tom Girdler, R. W. Hamilton, Dan Hudson, Geo. Kidd, N. B. Larsh, F. E. Lewis, A. E. McKay, Hal C. Peck, Don Sivals, John Shipley, W. A. Yeager, and Robert Muldrow.

Mrs. Dewey will be the next hostess.

Altar Society Meets At Hall

Plans for Christmas giving to Mexican families were discussed at the meeting of St. Ann's Altar Society at the Catholic parish hall, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. McMillen presided. Mrs. Chas. Duffey and Mrs. C. L. Chase were hostesses for the social hour.

Present were: Mmes. Allen Tolbert, J. F. Sirdevan, Duffy, H. S. Forgeron, McMillen, W. E. Fox, Floyd, Chase, James H. Chappell, Mrs. Sevier and her mother, and Father John J. O'Connell.

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Mrs. J. H. Hodge Presents "Keys Of The Kingdom"

Presenting Mrs. J. Howard Hodge in a review of "The Keys of the Kingdom" by A. J. Cronin, Winnie Proth Circle of the WSCS was hostess for a book review-silver tea at the Methodist educational building, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Oliver Haag introduced Mrs. Hodge, who gave an interesting form the story of the Scotch priest who went to China to do missionary work.

Following the review, tea was served, with Mrs. S. P. Hazlip, Mrs. Hugh Walker, Mrs. Ross Carr, and Mrs. Lester Short in charge.

The tea table was set in front of the fireplace and laid with an Italian lace-and-linen cloth made in Vatican City. A bowl of red roses was the centerpiece.

Mrs. J. C. Ratliff poured tea, presiding at the silver service.

Attendance was estimated between 80 and 100 women.

Personals

Miss Gloria Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Johnson, has returned to San Marcos Academy after spending the holidays with her parents here. She is a senior in the San Marcos school.

Mrs. Don Thompson, the former Miss Aldine Goss of Midland, has moved from Odessa to Houston.

Miss Stella Smith, Sonora, spent Thanksgiving holidays here visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cagle. Miss Smith also visited relatives in Goldsmith. She was accompanied to St. Angelo Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Cagle. Mrs. J. K. Smith, Ballinger visited in the Cagle home Saturday.

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When your nostrils become red, irritated, stuffy due to colds or dust, use Mentholum. It soothes the irritated membranes and relieves the stuffiness. It will also check sneezing. Once you enjoy Mentholum's comforting relief, you'll always want to keep this gentle ointment handy. In jars or tubes, 50c.
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Many a cook earned her "reputation" with **APPLE PIE** a la KARO
Here's apple pie "as should be"! What flavor! And it's Karo Syrup that adds that something extra which makes this pie great. The recipe is simple—try it today!
APPLE PIE A LA KARO
6 tart medium apples ¼ tsp. nutmeg
½ cup sugar ¼ cup Karo (blue label)
¼ tsp. ground cinnamon 2 tbs. melted butter
Line a 9-inch pie plate with pastry. Pare apples and slice thin. Fill pie plate with apples. Mix sugar with cinnamon and nutmeg, and sprinkle over apples. Stir Karo into melted butter and pour over apples. Moisten edge of crust; cover with top crust and press edges together with a fork. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) for 10 minutes; then reduce heat to moderate (350 degrees F.), and continue baking for 40 minutes or until apples are tender.
Remember—Karo Syrup adds food value as well as flavor to meals.
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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority
The fact that you are not an expert bridge player is no reflection on your citizenship. You can have just as much fun out of the game of bridge as a beginner as the expert gets out of it.

Perhaps you think the experts just play one or two cards and then spread their hand... Well, they have just as many arguments at the bridge table as you do. But you can improve your game if you will avoid some of the simple mistakes—and here is an example.

1053	82
J53	AKQ
AQ6	107
K954	K104
98	J82
982	AKQJ74
953	84
Q1073	872
	A6

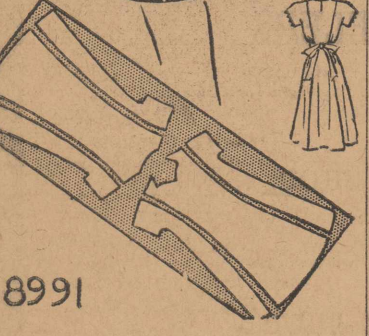
W Dealer
S Dealer
N Dealer
E Dealer

Duplicate—None vul.
South West North East
1 Pass 1 N.T. 2
3 Pass 4 Pass
Opening—9. 2

Three rounds of hearts were led, South ruffing the third with the ace of spades. He cashed the king of spades, then the ace and king of clubs. A third club was ruffed low, and a low trump lead put dummy back with the ten. Dummy led the fourth club for South to ruff. Then South led the deuce of diamonds, West played the three, North the six, and East won with the ten. Now East was compelled to return either a diamond into the major tenace, or a heart, giving declarer a ruff in one hand and a diamond sluff in the other.

It was a good play by the declarer to make the contract, but you probably have detected it was a gift from West. It is easy to see that West committed a crime of negligence in failing to play the nine on the lead of the diamond deuce, yet this type of error is made thousands of times daily by bridge players throughout the country.

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Busy women! When you haven't much time to stop for sewing, yet need fresh frocks to wear for your working hours—here is a pattern you'll declare is a boon! For it is designed to be made in a jiffy—you see, there are no sleeves to be put in, just close the side seams, add the pockets and side sashes and your dress is ready to wear! And isn't it an attractive, pleasing style? Fits perfectly, for the side sashes adjust it to every figure.

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First Civilian Defense Class Will Be Conducted

The first class meeting of a civilian defense first aid training course was scheduled at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday night at the courthouse. The course, open to citizens, will be taught by D. H. Casper, Red Cross first aid instructor. It is expected to be completed before Christmas.

EXPERTS RECOMMEND JOBS BE ABOLISHED

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Commissioners paid a firm of experts \$2,500 to study the city government and make recommendations for its improvement. The experts suggested the commissioners' jobs be abolished in favor of a new form of administration.

Andrews Organizes Citizens' Air Club

ANDREWS (Special)—A flying club has been organized at Andrews, three training planes purchased and Mel Wheaton employed as instructor. Members are Pate Beene, H. M. Lanis, Dorothy Giles, C. H. Pettis, Homer Rentz, W. C. Lions, R. O. Davidson and Bob O'Conner.

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Funny Business



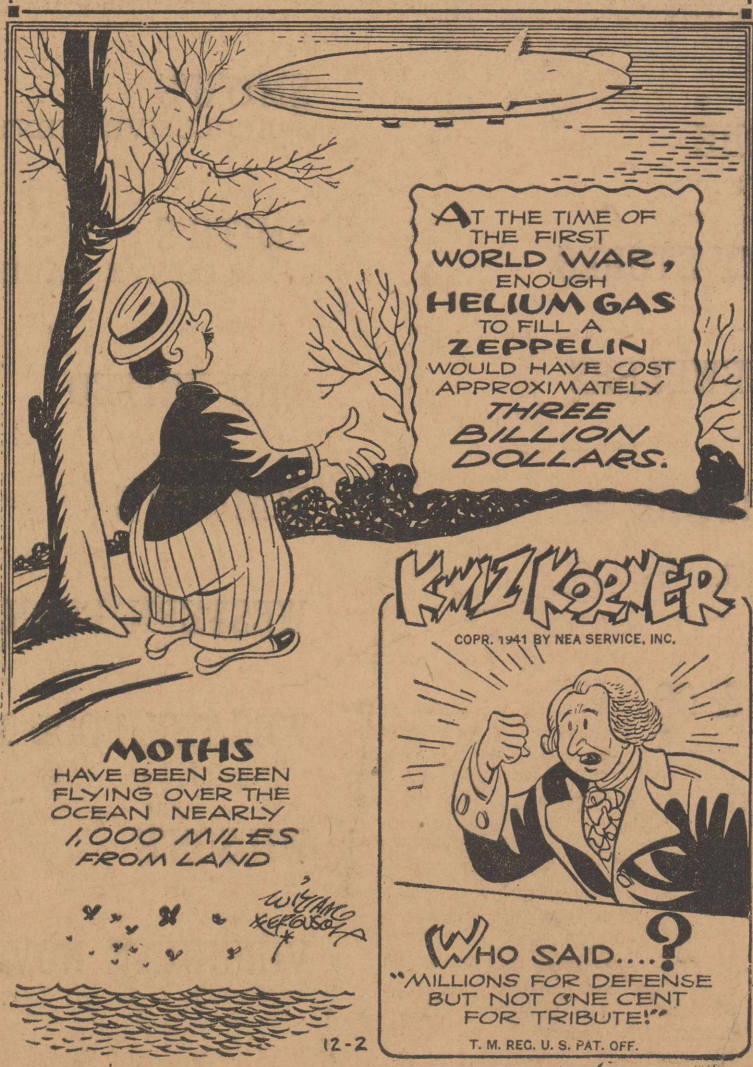
"Sorry, Mister, but he said I couldn't hit the side of a barn door!"

Side Glances



"We got the big present we've been waitin' for, maw—our boy's got his furlough and is comin' home for Christmas!"

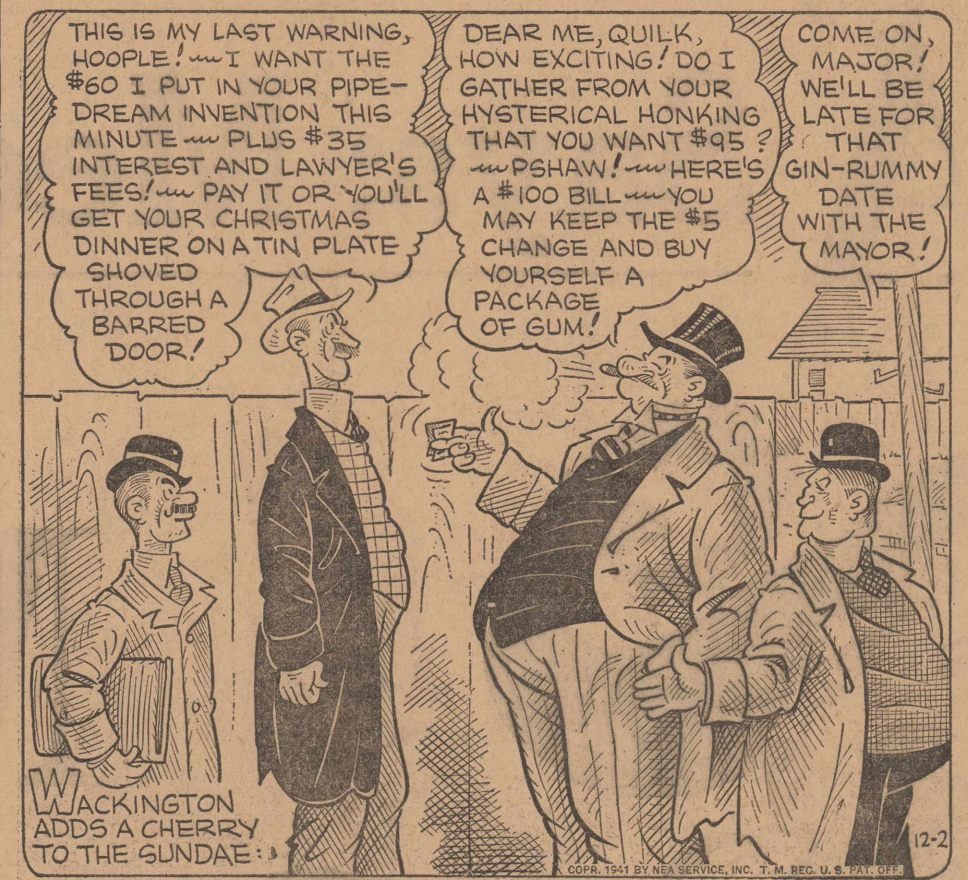
THIS CURIOUS WORLD



ANSWER. Charles Pinckney, American statesman.
NEXT: Where did horse-chestnuts get their name?

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS

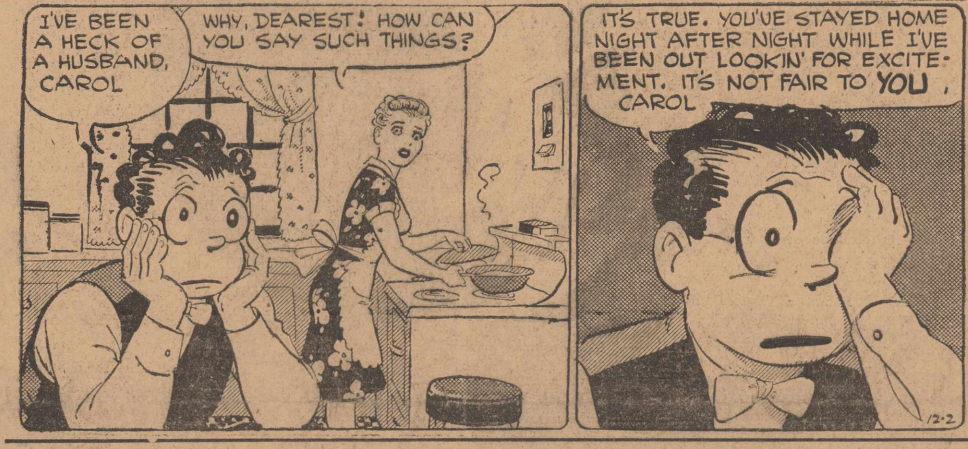


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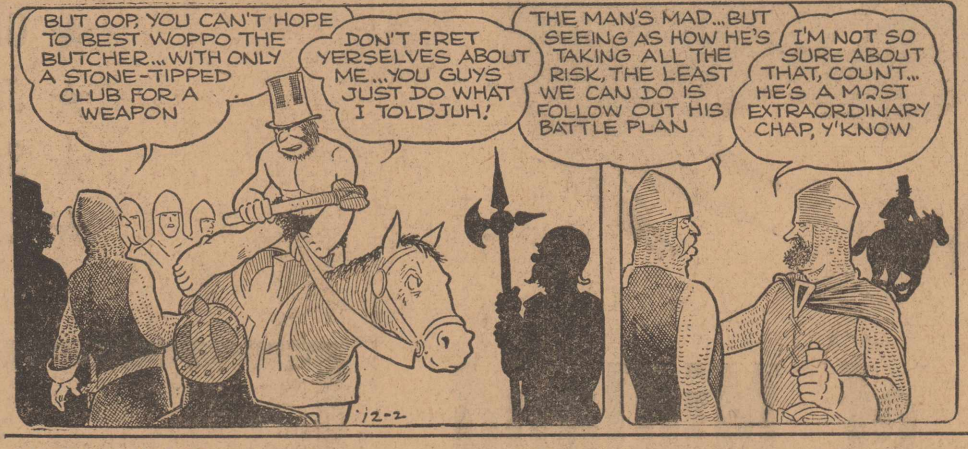
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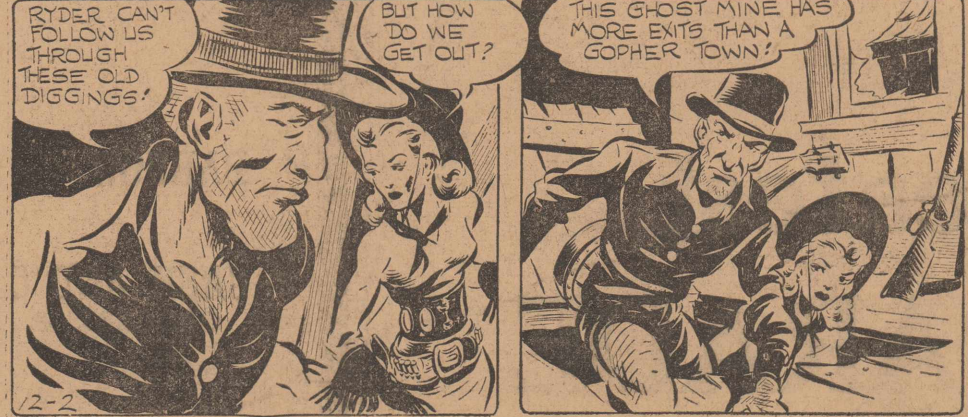
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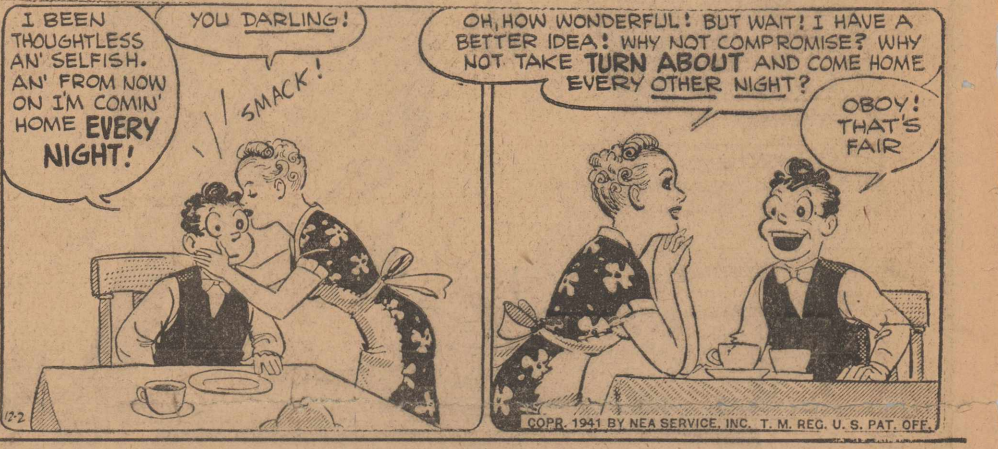


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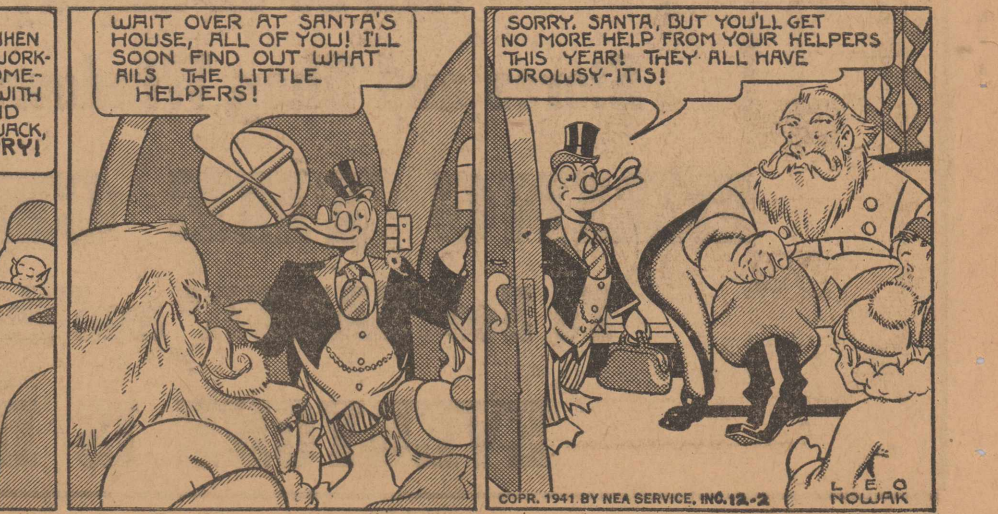
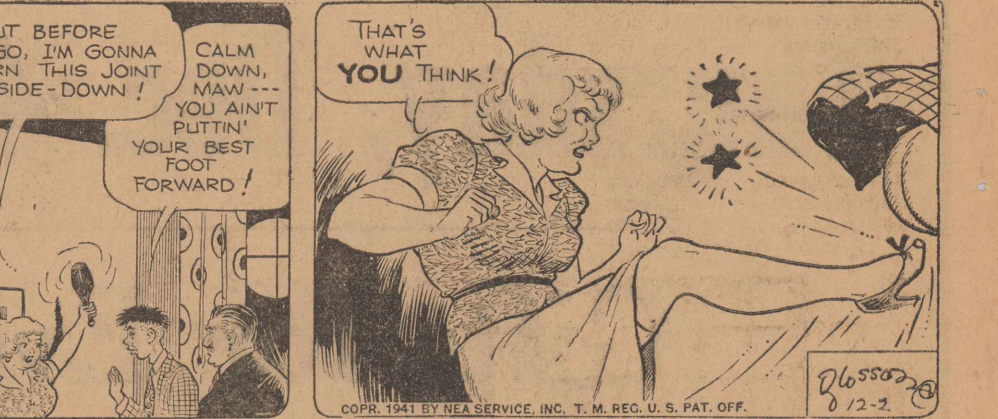
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Travel Bureau 5

TWO or three passengers, share expenses to California. Leave in few days. Box 130 Reporter-Telegram.

Lost and Found

LOST: Gold bar pin made from 32nd Masonic Ring. Diamond in center. Reward and no questions asked. 602 S. Main phone 1375.

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

YOUNG black and white wire haired Fox Terrier, reward. Call 819.

Help Wanted

WANTED: White girl to care for children and housework. Room, board, salary. Phone 1590.

Situations Wanted

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

RENTALS

BEDROOM 12

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

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

LARGE bedroom, private entrance, adjoining bath and telephone. Call 810-J at 307 W. Florida. (229-1f)

NICE room, twin beds, adjoining bath. Call 608 N. Marienfeld. (229-1f)

GARAGE bedroom; maid service. 404 N. Pecos. (229-3)

LARGE bedroom, 411 N. Colorado. Phone 1583-W. (228-1f)

Furnished Apartments 14

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

SMALL 3-room furnished apartment. 801 N. Weatherford. (230-1)

Houses

MODERN house for rent. North A beyond Ridgela addition east of golf course. (230-1)

Furnished Houses

FOR RENT: Small furnished house. Bills paid. Phone 1614, 1306 S. Lorraine. (230-3)

Business Property

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

FOR SALE

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

Wanted To Buy

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)

Livestock and Poultry

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

Pets

FOR SALE: Two Cocker Spaniel pups; 3 1/2 months old; one 22 months old bitch. All registered and wonderful pedigree furnished. Phone 3273-P. O. Drawer 3306, 504 No. Sam Houston, Odessa, Texas. (230-6)

BUSINESS SERVICE

Mattress Renovating 47

ALL kinds of mattress work. 906 South Baird. State permit No. 948. Lee Thomas, phone 1646 or 2082-W. (21-21)

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61

FOR SALE: Practically new small house, floor furnace, venetian blinds. Immediate possession. North I. E. Daniel's place, N. W. Country Club. Phone 870 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. R. J. Hickman. (218-1f)

Farms for Sale

FOR SALE: 10 acre block of land near golf course. If interested see O. M. Tyner. (229-3)

Business Property for Sale

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

SMALL ACREAGE TRACKS

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

CUB SCOUTS TO MEET AT RESPECTIVE DENS

Cubmaster R. O. Smith announced a meet at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday of Cub Scouts at their respective dens.

SCOUT MEETING CHANGED

Troop 54, Boy Scouts, will meet at the Scout Hall at 7 o'clock Tuesday evenings during the month of December, instead of on Thursday evenings. Buster Howard, leader, has announced.

TEXAS FARM BUREAU OPENS CONVENTION

FORT WORTH (AP)—The Texas Farm Bureau Federation opened its eighth annual convention here Tuesday.

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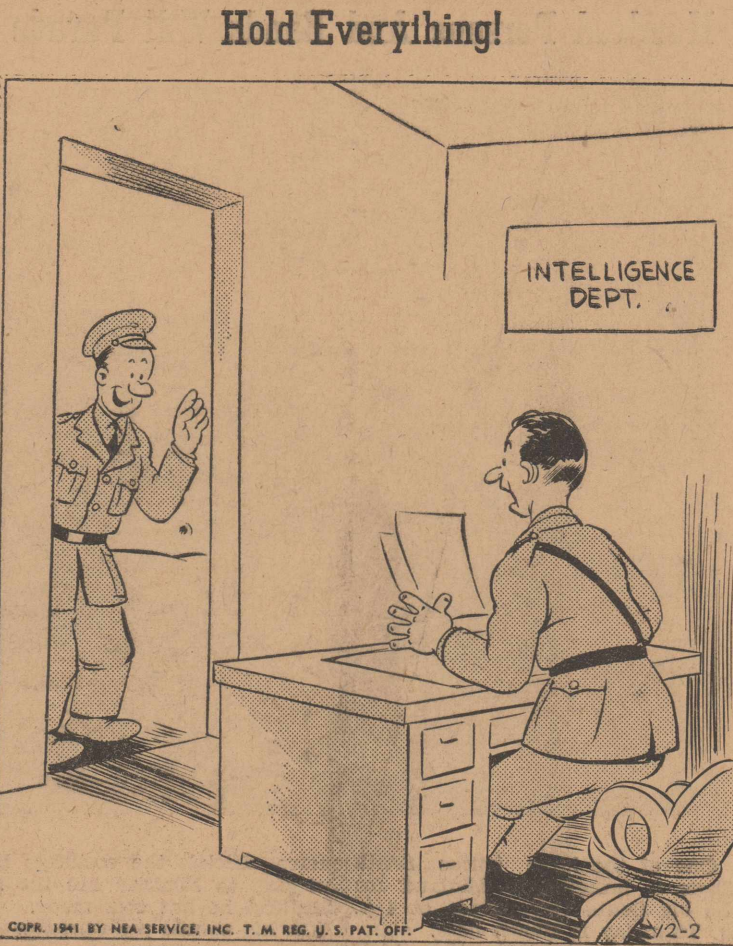
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Hold Everything!
"Hi, Joe—what do you know?"

Council to Continue Study of Enforcement

A discussion of a safety enforcement drive at city schools will be held by members of the Midland Safety Council at a meeting, 7:45 p. m. Tuesday night at the chamber of commerce office.

A council official said citizens with suggestions about school safety were urged to speak at the meeting. Accidents rates of Midland and El Paso counties will be compared at the meeting. Berte R. High is council president.

Monahans Turns Down Midland's Game Offer

Monahans school officials Tuesday thanked Midland for letter for its invitation to play a bi-district football championship game here.

But Monahans, playing its first out-of-the-district competition, chose to play at home after winning a flip of the coin, Supt. M. L. Baze stated. Monahans will play Ballinger at Monahans Friday.

Chamber of Commerce Sends Clerks Welcome

The Midland Chamber of Commerce Tuesday mailed letters to West Texas county clerks welcoming them to the host city at a meeting here Saturday.

Clerks from 20 West Texas counties are expected, and invited to come early and visit Midland stores and points of interest.

Mrs. Susie G. Noble will be in charge of arrangements for the convalescence, which includes a dinner and discussions.

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Three More Officers Report For Duty Here

Three more officers reported for duty at the Army's Advanced Flying School at Sloan Field Tuesday. Captain Orville L. Parth of the dental corps came from Oilton, Okla., First Lieutenant Edward W. Ramsey of the veterinary corps from Fort Sam Houston and First Lieutenant Elmer T. Schaberg of the dental corps from Fort Bliss.

Patterson Services Scheduled At Chapel

Funeral services for E. B. Patterson, 56, former peace officer who died Monday at a Midland hospital, were scheduled at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at Ellis Funeral Chapel with the Rev. W. Carl Clement officiating, and interment in Fairview Cemetery.

Survivors include his widow and two sons of Midland; his father and three brothers and sisters of California. Two grandchildren of Midland also survive.

Personals

T. J. Galbraith of Houston is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Armstrong. He is here on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Lewis and two children, Nancy and Linda, have moved to Midland from Tulsa and Houston. They are at home at 1706 W. Missouri. Lewis is with the Noble Drilling Company.

New residents here from Seminole are Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Christopher and their two daughters, Mary Jo and Betty Ann living at 1309 W. Ohio. He is with the Magnolia Pipe Line Company.

Formerly of Breckenridge are Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gray and children, Bradford and Camille. Gray is engineer with the Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company. The family lives at 1205 W. Kentucky.

Bill Gipson, Stanton minister, went home from Ryan Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Dale Conover and daughter went home from Ryan Hospital Monday.

Mrs. J. L. McGraw is a medical patient in Ryan Hospital.

CAMERA CLUB TO MEET

The Midland Camera Club will meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday at Hotel Scharbauer. Plans for nomination of officers probably will be made.

Oil News--

hours. Five and one-half inch casing was cemented at 1,905 feet. Amerada No. 1-G J. S. Todd estate, test in the Todd Deep pool of North Central Crockett, is drilling at 1,905 feet in lime.

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MOMENT OF TENDERNESS

CHAPTER XIV
 AT the sound of her startled movement they sprang apart. Guilt was written large on their faces. Richard, clasping a cocktail glass in one hand, laughed unpleasantly.

"Why, it's the lady of the manor, herself!" he cried mockingly, and Diana, with a sick lurch of heart, thought of Evelyn's loving words concerning him.

Adela's face was livid with rage. "Lady, my eye!" she shouted, regardless of listening servants. Her strange, dark eyes flashed with fury. "I suppose you'll think it your noble duty to tell my brother what you took pains to spy upon! And I'll tell him that you're a lying, cheating, eavesdropping—!"

Her voice rose high and shrill and Richard clasped a hand over her mouth roughly. He was flushed with embarrassment and Diana felt that he would have given a great deal if she had not witnessed that embrace.

Without a word, Diana turned and walked out of the room and up the stairs. She felt that only by keeping silent could she maintain her dignity. But her heart was sick within her as she thought of Evelyn Thorpe and her childish faith in her husband. Even she, herself, had been led to think well of him because of Evelyn's praise. But her original estimate had been the true one after all.

She lay down on the bed, her hands over her eyes, her heart full of misery. The feeling of exaltation with which she had come into the house was gone. She felt spent, utterly tired. She wished fervently that she might

Cruiser Sinks Nazi Ship Near Australia

LONDON (AP)—The 6,380-ton Australian cruiser Sydney has sunk one of Germany's most dreaded sea raiders of this war but an official announcement Tuesday said she apparently paid for the triumph with her own life and the lives of 645 men aboard her.

She fought her last fight with the heavily armed, 9,400-ton German Steiermark somewhere off Australia, probably not far from the Cocos Islands, where her predecessor-namesake sank the Kaiser's famous raider Emden in the last war.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 2,900; calves 2,600; moderately active and fully steady to strong trade in all classes; common and medium quality good steers and yearlings 6.50-9.50 good fed kind 9.75-10.75, heifers 10.75, steers 10.60, choice cattle scarce; beef cows 5.75-7.50, canners and cutters 3.00-5.50; bulls 5.75-7.50; good and choice fat calves 8.75-10.00, common and medium 7.50-8.50; culls 5.50-6.50; good stocker steers calves 10.00-11.00, heifer calves 10.00 down.

Hogs 2,600; early calves steady to 10c higher, later trade 15-25c lower than Monday's average; top 10.45; good and choice 180-230 lb averages 10.10-45 with late top 10.20; good and choice 150-175 lb 9.35-10.10; packing sows steady to weak, mostly 9.25 down; stocker pigs 8.75 down, or steady.

Sheep 2,000; fat lambs steady to strong; other classes steady; medium to good fat lambs 9.25-10.50, including good fall shorn lambs at 10.00-25; woolled yearlings 9.25, 2-year-old wethers 8.00 and woolled aged wethers up to 6.25; feeder lambs 8.00 down.

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East Texans To Fight Cut On Freight Rates

LONGVIEW (AP)—A last-ditch fight against reducing the iron ore freight rate from Atlanta, Cass County, to Houston was pledged Monday night by representatives of seventeen East Texas cities and towns.

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Mrs. C. B. Collier who underwent major surgery in Ryan's Hospital last week, was reported doing well Tuesday.

Food Offensive Looks To Texas For Large Gift

By Brack Curry Associated Press Staff Writer

Uncle Sam's triple-threat food offensive looks to Texas during the coming year for its mightiest contribution among the states.

The effort will entail a radical transformation of Texas agriculture.

The nation's greatest agricultural state—first in 24 important phases of agriculture—Texas in 1942 will contribute increasing quantities of corn, pears, vegetables, peanuts, grain sorghums, milk, poultry products, beef and mutton to the three-pronged food-for-defense program.

Conversely Texas farmers will be asked to produce less cotton, wheat, hogs, barley, flaxseed, rye, rice and potatoes.

13 Per Cent Farm Acreage

Decreases in the quotas of these products will about balance the increases in others, department of agriculture experts predict, and Texas farmers next year should pocket substantially more than their estimated 1941 income of \$700,000,000.

As the United States prepares to match the cascade of war equipment now flowing to the democracies with an equally impressive amount of vitamin-producing food, Texas' role in the Food-For-Defense program issues a character equally as important as its military contribution.

Texas has 13 per cent of the nation's total acreage of farm, 10.4 per cent of all the cattle and calves in the country, 21.1 per cent of the nation's sheep and lambs. Over 6,000,000 cattle and calves and 8,500,000 sheep and lambs graze on the broad Texas ranges.

Cranium Crackers

Answers To

Questions on Page 2

1. Bubble dancing is dishwashing; blind flying refers to going on a blind date.

2. Armored cow is canned milk; Chicago atomizer is an automatic rifle; motorized freckles are mosquitoes or other bothersome insects.

3. Flying boxcar is a big bombing plane; night bomber is a ladies' man; shack man is a married soldier.

4. Glamor boy is a draftee, zombie is a dumb soldier, gravel agitator is a foot soldier.

5. Cross-bar hotel is the guard-house; slum burner is the chef; windjammer is the bugler.

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HORIZONTAL
 1 Pictured U.S. national monument in Wyoming.
 11 Mollify.
 12 Saw for perforating the skull (surg.).
 14 Excessive tension. Aid.
 16 Feminine name.
 17 Encountered.
 18 Bushy clump.
 22 Incursion.
 24 Artificial positions.
 26 Boundary.
 28 Gallon (abbr.).
 29 Tissue (anat.).
 31 Division (abbr.).
 32 Eject.
 33 Camel's hair cloth.
 34 Verse.
 35 Indisposed. Neither.
 36 Compass point.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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VERTICAL
 1 Run off the rails.
 2 Antelope.
 3 Lode.
 4 Wayside hotel.
 5 Lieutenant (abbr.).
 6 Size of shot.
 7 Money of account.
 8 Opposite of east.
 9 Kind of sail.
 10 Invaded.
 11 Right (abbr.).
 13 Nova Scotia (abbr.).
 14 Noncommissioned army officer (pl.).
 15 It is well known to—s.
 17 Journeymen.
 19 Volume.
 20 Prolific.
 23 Lava.
 25 Viscous mud.
 27 Palm lily.
 28 Consumed.
 34 Exclamation.
 35 Measure of area.
 37 Four (Roman).
 38 Musical note.
 41 Species of poplar.
 43 Wriggling (symbol).
 46 Recede.
 47 Make a mistake.
 48 Boy's name.
 49 Baglike part.
 50 Color.
 51 Males.
 52 Editor (abbr.).
 54 From.
 55 Calcium (symbol).

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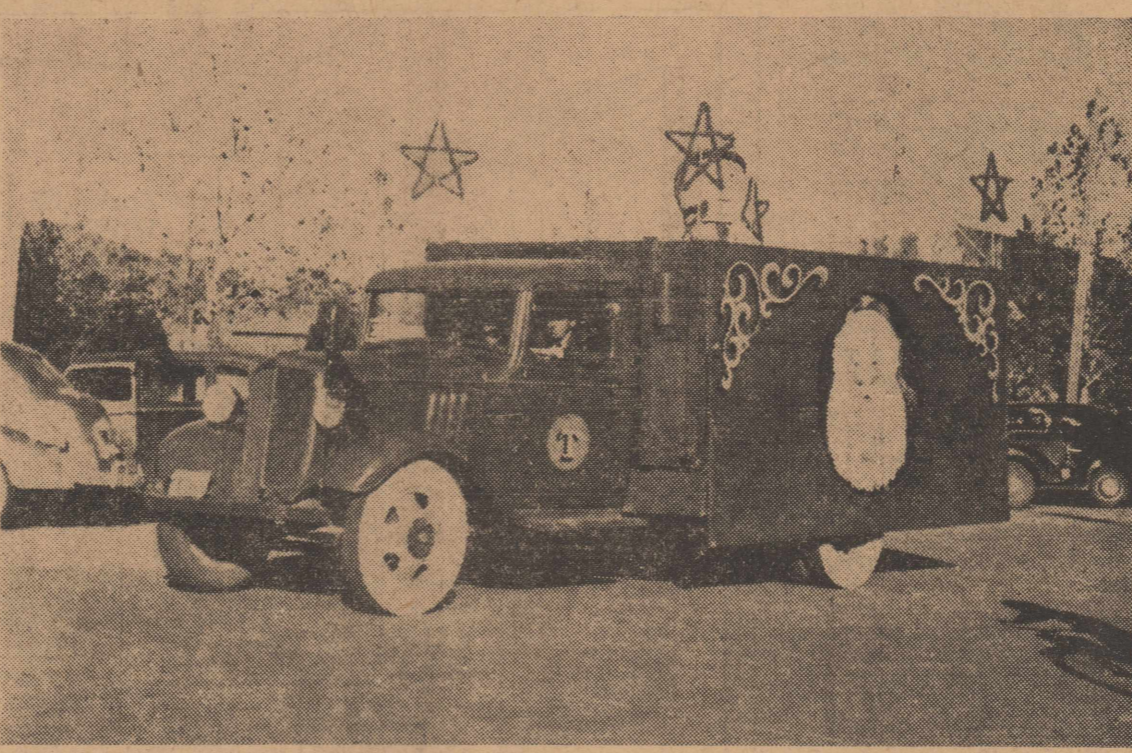


"Happy birthday to you. Happy birthday to you. Oh, happy birthday, dear Zzylinkovich. Happy birthday to you."

Nineteen Players Report To Coach For Cage Drills

Nineteen cage candidates Monday greeted Coach Dewey Johnson in the season's initial workout for Midland high school. Johnson did not waste a minute of the workout and as soon as uniforms were issued he had the cagers going through preliminary paces and then a fast offensive drill. Letterman Charlie Kelly was on hand. Also a flock of squadmen from last year and new recruits showed up ready to go. The Bulldogs open the season here Friday with A and B games with the Kemmit Yellow Jackets. Especially hot at hitting the basket or handling the ball were Kelly, H. G. Bedford, the smooth boy up from junior high, Billy Richards, Bill Stickney, Jimmy Watson, Frye Student Manager. Johnson alternated fives in offensive scrimmage. He is seeking a first team lineup and it looks like Kelly, Bedford, Richards, Watson, and Stickney. But Frank Troseth and Charles Funk, two tall new men, could replace any of the five. Other team members getting in on the offensive polishing were Junior Bird, Cooper Daugherty, Bobby Conking, Ralph Vertrees, Hubert Drake, Willie Drake, Louis Wingo, John Larsh, Eugene Tabor, and L. C. Neatherlin. Jack Frye is student manager. A long and fast practice was scheduled Tuesday with particular emphasis on the defense, Johnson said.

Hundred Persons And Bands Will Parade



One of the large trucks Santa Claus is bringing to Midland for the big Santa Day parade at 4 p. m. Thursday is shown here. More than 100 persons, three high school bands, eight beautiful floats, 25 comedy characters, and 12 animals will make up the parade. Santa Claus notified chamber of commerce officials the costumes he is bringing to Midland are the most beautiful he has ever made. On his annual pre-Christmas Eve visits, Santa Claus has brought numerous parades to Midland, but this will be the largest and most spectacular. The beloved old gentleman from the North Pole already has started his trip to Midland and should arrive here on schedule. He asked the chamber of commerce to arrange for a number of high school students to assist him in the parade. The Odessa, Garden City and Midland high school bands will march in the procession.



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Eighteen Persons Face Prison On Federal Charge

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—A possible federal prison term up to 10 years loomed Tuesday before 18 persons, members of or associated with the Socialist Workers Party who were convicted by a jury here on charges of conspiracy to create insubordination in the armed forces of the government. Albert Goldman, New York attorney and one of those convicted Monday night, announced "every legal step and every other resource would be exhausted for appeal purposes." He immediately made plans for filing an appeal before Judge M. M. Joyce in federal court here next Saturday.

Navy 'Cruiser' To Visit In Midland

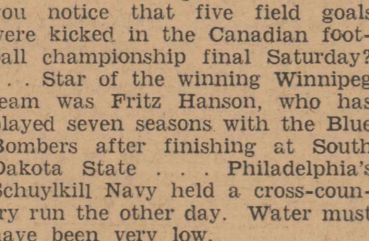
Observance of "First Line of Defense Day" in Midland on Friday has been called for in a proclamation issued by Mayor M. C. Ulmer. Arrangements are being made by the American Legion post here. As a part of the Legion's program of observance in Midland, a large U. S. Navy recruiting cruiser which requires 50 feet of parking space and has a crew of five petty officers will be "anchored" in the business district and open for inspection until 9 p. m. Mayor Ulmer urged citizens here to learn as much as possible about our nation's first line of defense by visiting the cruiser and attending showings of official Navy sound motion pictures during the cruiser's stay. Pictures and a lecture will begin at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium. There will be no admission charge. Applications for enlistment in the Naval Reserve for active service during the emergency may be made at the cruiser.

Records Reveal Power Of Rams, Duke And Aggies

NEW YORK (AP)—The story of why Duke, Fordham and the Texas Aggies have dominated the bowl picture the last two years is reflected in their football records for the last half decade. Duke, which made an unsuccessful visit to Rose Bowl in January, 1939, and has been invited back again to meet Oregon State next month, tops the country's major colleges in won and lost records over this stretch with a percentage of .870. The Blue Devils have won 40 games while dropping only six and tying one in that period. Minnesota, unbeaten since 1939 but out of the bowl pictures because of a Big Ten ruling, is ninth in the list with 8 defeats, one tie and 31 triumphs—the last 17 in a row.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr. NEW YORK (World Wide) — Looks as if Bob Feller doesn't intend to wait for the draft to get him. Latest report, following his visit to Washington last week, is that Bob may get a Second Lieut. rating in the Army Air Corps and will be assigned to Wright Field at Dayton, O. Unable to get Chuck Dressen away from his dad, Larry MacPhail, Jr., is considering Bo Diddley Grimes as manager for his Toronto ball club. He'll look for a playing pilot first... Did you notice that five field goals were kicked in the Canadian football championship final Saturday? Star of the winning Winnipeg team was Fritz Hanson, who has played seven seasons with the Blue Bombers after finishing at South Dakota State... Philadelphia's Schuykill Navy held a cross-country run the other day. Water must have been very low.



Today's Guest Star Jay Simon, Coffeyville (Kans.) Journal: "Minnesota finished its season with a record of 17 straight victories. Coffeyville Junior College's Ravens wound up with an unbroken string of 18 triumphs. Up around Minneapolis the fans are raven about the Gophers; down here they really gopher the Ravens."

Odys—and Some Ends Winding up the season, New York football writers picked Princeton's press-box as the best on the Eastern college circuit and the Yankee Stadium's as the worst... A hundred and thirty-nine years of baseball brains was in one room when Hans Lobert visited Connie Mack the other day... Connie's advice was "It's all right to keep discipline with your players, but don't be unreasonable"... There's hope for Yale football. Endicott Peabody Davison, cousin of Harvard's club and like him a grandson of the famous Groton headmaster, played a bang-up guard for the Eli freshmen this year. His nickname is "Cutty"... The California fight manager who has been raffling off a fighter at \$1 a throw says if the stunt is successful he'll raffie off himself... A Philadelphia journalism teacher, trying to keep his pupils alert or unusual events, uses the hypothetical headline: "Phils win pennant."

PHILLIPS ENVISIONS FAST CAR ROUTE TO DALLAS OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Governor Phillips, having signed an agreement with the federal government for relocation of roads and bridges in the Denison Dam area, visions a fast route to Dallas from Oklahoma City by way of Ada and across a new bridge over Red River Lake. "If we get the \$1,200,000 for the two states we will try to build the bridge with it," the governor said. It was the first official confirmation that the amount was called for by the agreement.

During 1940 approximately 1,500,000 couples marched to the altar—the greatest tally of nuptial knots in the nation's history, according to the census.

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BOWLING



Results of bowling matches Monday night in the commercial league follow:

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Chairmen To Outline Paralysis Campaign

WASHINGTON (AP)—Plans for the annual Roosevelt birthday and the drive for funds for the national foundation for infantile paralysis will be outlined Tuesday by more than 100 state and local chairmen. Basil O'Connor of New York City, president of the national foundation, has designated the celebration on January 30th as the "diamond jubilee." The President will be 60 years old. State chairman include: Oklahoma, Robert S. Kerr, Oklahoma City; Texas, W. L. Clayton, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. George H. Pittman, Dallas, and Arthur P. Dyer, Dallas.

Plan Airport 'Covers' For Sloan Dedication

Arrangements have been made by state representatives of the Airport Historical Society with the Midland Chamber of Commerce for the organization to receive and hold airport dedication "covers" until the dedication of Sloan Field, scheduled in January. Thousands of "covers" probably will be sent here for mailing the day of the dedication. William Forbes of San Antonio is state representative of the society. The dedication of Sloan Field will be publicized in various publications distributed among stamp collectors of the nation. Hundreds of covers were mailed from Midland when the municipal airport was dedicated in 1939.

Killough Reduces Basketball Squad

Coach Earl Killough Monday had to cull his squad the first day he issued a call for junior high basketball candidates. Twenty-four Bullpup cagers checked out uniforms and held an initial drill after the senior high basketballers. The gold squad, which has the most likely prospects, included Bobby Norris, Bernice Aston, Jimmie Holliday, Ula Tisdale, F. B. Hale, Clyde Johnson, Troy Etheridge, George Woody, Bobby Boothie, M. L. Alexander, and Jimmy Edwards. On the purple squad were Blackie Hoekendorf, Bobby Drake, Bert Rice, Bill Shaw, Clarence Hardin, Richard Ferguson, Bill Bizzell, Jack Cox, and Billy Wolfe. The Pups had a spirited passing and goal-throwing drill as Killough sought his first and second fives.

Escapes From Prison, Gets Another Sentence

BROWNSVILLE (AP)—Rene Belbenoit escaped from one prison, only to be sentenced to another one. Belbenoit, a Frenchman, is a fugitive from Devil's Island. Monday he was sentenced by Federal Judge James V. Allred to fifteen months in the Texas penitentiary and deportation for returning to the United States after being deported in 1940. Belbenoit was charged with swimming the Rio Grande River near here May 24 this year.

PLANTS HALF ACRE—RESULTS FOLLOW IN HALF PORTIONS

DEPORT (AP) — Clyde Braham planted a half acre of corn. It came up with weeds and he hired a half dozen men a half day at a half dollar to chop weeds. Now he's harvested his crop—a half bushel of corn.

Final AP Football Ranking Makes Duke Heavy Favorite Over Oregon State; Gophers Are No. 1 Eleven

By Bill Boni. NEW YORK (AP)—To the Minnesota football team and to Sports Editor Ray Kelly of the New York Times go top honors Tuesday in the final Associated Press football ranking poll of the regular 1941 season. The Golden Gophers, as had appeared likely since the second week in November, finished in first place to retain the No. 1 position accorded them a year ago, just as they remained the Western Conference championship they won in 1940. Of the 96 sports experts throughout the country who took part in this week's balloting, 64 plunked for Minnesota and one other split his vote between the Gophers and Duke. As a result, the Gophers, with nine second-place votes, another for third and one for fourth, polled a total of 94 1/2 points out of a perfect 960. Duke's Blue Devils, Rose-Bowl bound to meet Oregon State, got 9 1/2 for first and 72 1/2 points, and Duquesne, only other big-time unbeaten and untied team in the land, 309 2/3 points for eighth. Points were awarded on a basis of 10 for first, nine for second, eight for third, etc.

Texas Christian And Georgia To Play In Orange Bowl Contest

DALLAS (AP)—Texas said no but the Southwest Conference still finds itself with two teams in major bowl games Jan. 1. Texas Christian, conqueror of the Longhorns, followed Texas A&M's lead in accepting a bid to one of the four principal New Year's Day grid battles. "I don't see any argument against it," said Paul Krichell, chief scout for the New York Yankees, went along with MacPhail. "A player may hit great guns with a lively ball and fizzle when he gets up against pitchers handling a deader ball," he said. "When you scout a shortstop, you don't know whether he looks good because he's fielding a ball with little bounce or whether he looks bad because it's got too much rabbit."

Letters To Santa Claus

Midland, Texas Dec. 1, 1941 Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good little boy this year. So will you please bring me a car big enough to ride in, an airplane, a ship and a tractor. Also a little train. Thank you, Jimmie Griffith.

Five Midland Lions To Andrews Meeting

Midland Lions Club members, George Philippus, Joe Erickson, Dr. L. W. Leggett, Dan Hudson, and J. L. Daugherty, attended a charter night program for the newly organized Andrews Lions Club there Monday night. One hundred persons attended. District Governor of Lions H. C. Pender, Lubbock, presented the charter. The president of the Andrews' Club is Thomas D. Hamilton.

U. S. Oil Production Down 243,000 Barrels

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States declined 243,795 barrels to 4,085,570 for the week ended Nov. 29, the Oil & Gas Journal said Tuesday. Texas production was off 221,800 to 1,472,650; California, 11,750 to 641,500; Kansas, 5,050 to 249,200; Oklahoma, 1,850 to 425,250; Eastern fields, 500 to 113,250, and Michigan 660 to 56,900. Illinois increased 2,050 to 398,600; East Texas 1,250 to 369,500; the Rocky Mountain states 750 to 110,050, and Louisiana 420 to 348,425.

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Writer Gets Backing On Plan Minor Leagues Need Identical Ball

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—Baseball "ivory hunting"—the most hazardous of business gambles—would be just like buying beans at the corner grocery if the minor leagues adopt a proposal put forward here by a New York sports editor. Jack Minnoch of the Amsterdam (N. Y.) Recorder, second vice president of the National Federation of Baseball Writers, wants the minors to standardize specifications of baseballs. And he has warm support in the major leagues, where the boys put hard cash on the line for talent. "I'm highly in favor of it," said Larry MacPhail of the Brooklyn Dodgers. "I don't see any argument against it."

Alberts Is Head Of New Chamber

KERMIT (Special)—Maury Alberts has been elected temporary chairman of the newly organized Kermit Chamber of Commerce. Other officers elected include Dan F. English, vice-president; and W. E. McCargo, treasurer. Board of directors includes Kenneth Burrows, A. C. Williams, Seth Woltz, S. M. Halley, B. F. Meek, and H. G. Vermillion. Officers will serve six months at which time permanent officers will be chosen.

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