Reds Open Ihird Front

Wavell's Forces Push Into Burma

By The Associated Press

NEW DELHI, INDIA .-- A part of the million-man army of Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell has gone to the attack after months of preparation and has advanced about 40 miles into Burma in the first phase of an offensive to re-open the Burma Road to China.

A cautiously worded communique telling of this latest addition to the list of world-wide United Nations

Axis Peoples

ward from the Arakan border into Western Burma and occupied the Over Air Power Maungdaw-Buthidaung area about 60 miles Northwest of Akyab.

cupation of this area since our withdrawal from Burma and had prepared defenses, withdrew without offering opposition."

ples are becoming apprenhensive over the decline of their air power, relative to that of the United Na-

Maungdaw and Buthidaung are about 40 miles South of the Indian border. Akyab, a small seaport and air base on the eastern side of the Bay of Bengal, is to the south down the Mayu river

scope of the offensive, observers plot to bomb Japan on the Annoted the reference to "some of our troops" and wondered if other parts "This should be sufficient to

with the acknowledgement that he had taken a "hell of a beating," the recapture of Burma and the speaks very real need for assurance that it

Withdraw Savings

urday a bill permitting soldiers who have deposited their savings with the government to withdraw them prior to final discharge from the Midland Stores Will

CLAIMS COMMISSION

ESTABLISHED IN BILL WASHINGTON - (A)

"During the past few days some of our troops have advanced south-

By William T. Peacock The enemy, who had been in oc- Indications that the Axis peotions, are apparent in the informa-

Mayu river.

While the restraint of the an- and bombers smashed up American nouncement gave no hint as to the air fields in China and nipped

of the huge army which Gen. Wa-vell has drilled and equipped in India might not be ready to strike front has been weakened of late," it was added.

ican officers from his Chinese army anese cities last spring caused far restoration of the supply link with by the Tokyo government that it

tions operating over the Soviet for natural gas at the well head. lines. Two consecutive decent com--Presi- muniques told of destruction of 60 WASHINGTON — (A) — Presi-dent Roosevelt signed into law Sat-Soviet planes one day and 90 the (Continued on page 2)

Be Closed Christmas

War Bulletins

Jan Christian Smuts, South African Prime Min-

ister, declared Saturday "the war will end sud-

denly" and "what has happened in North Africa

is an indication of the rapidity with which things

concluded a new trade agreement for 1943 Saturday

RICA.—(AP)—Small warships from the French

fleet at Dakar already are being used to escort

Allied convoys both in the Atlantic and in the

Mediterranean, Admiral Sir Andrew Browne

Cunningham, Allied naval commander in North

Africa, revealed Saturday in an optimistic survey

server in Cairo, said some of Marshal Erwin Rommel;s rearguard broke out of the British trap by means of

superior weight of armor. The observer also said the

Germans already are ploughing up their airfields far

Wulf 190 fighter-bombers which tried sneak

raids over the Southeast Coast of England Sat-

urday were shot down and the remaining three

weeks over this British fortress in the Mediterranean was broken just before Saturday midnight when ene-

my bombers determinedly attacked the airfields for

about an hour. The enemy bombers out a fierce re-

LONDON.—(AP)—Reuters, quoting a radio ob-

LONDON .- (AP) - Three out of six Focke-

VALLETTA, MALTA.—(AP)—A lull of several

of the shipping situation in this war theater.

move when we reach the end.

after negotiations lasting two months.

to the west of the advancing British.

action and one of them was destroyed.

damaged, two severely.

JOHANNESBURG.—(AP)—Field Marshal

STOCKHOLM.—(AP)—Sweden and Germany

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AF-

day establishing a commission to agreed upon by retailers for citydecide claims of American Nation- wide observance. New Years Day also will be observed as a holiday.

Light's Deadly Path



High in the blacked-out Texas sky, a student from the Harlingen Army Gunnery School drills a spear of light into the night with tracer bullets from his Browning aerial machine gun.

General MacArthur's Men New Skelly Oiler Is Record Abell Capture Cape Endaiadere Ellenburger Well

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA .-- (AP)-The Allies' ground troops in New Guinea have captured Cape Endaiadere to the east of Buna village and Flying Fortresses have sunk a Jap cruiser near Madang, General Douglas Mac-Arthur's communique reported Saturday.

"It is a matter of common know-ledge that low prices and existing disparity of prices has created great and successful to the partial great the Amboga and Kulling of the intermediate and lower confusion in the natural gas in- musi River mouths. One hundred pays are scheduled before comple-

Presi- Commerce officials said Saturday. gram of conservation and utilizadent Roosevelt signed a bill Satur- Christmas is one of six holidays tion must, in the last analysis, frankly face this issue and take it

Earlier, Col. E. O. Thompson, (Continued on page 2)

Light Rain Falls

As Mercury Drops ight rain fell in Midland Saturday night as the temperature deabove the 40 degree mark at mid- district production superintendents. at 4,537 in lime night and forecasters said it may go lower.

termittent rains were predicted.

lish a record for Ellenburger producers in the Abell pool of Pecos County, and topping of the Ellen-

restoration of the supply link with China has been high on the list of objectives of the United Nations. The thrust down the difficult has compared with her foes, will be a skinned Naga headhunters was accompanied, the communique said, by aertal sweeps in which the village of Rathedaung, slightly more than half way between Maungdaw and Akyab, was bombed and the Mayu River swept clear of Japanese boats and other craft.

Speaks very tear has two government that it will not happen again and that the will by the Tokyo government that it will not happen again and that Japan, rather than losing strength as compared with her foes, will be able to stand up against them in the air war.

The German communiques consistently have minimized their own air losses in Africa while exaggrating ours. At the same time, the tendency has been to treat the air fightling there as of small consequence and create the impression that the luttwaffe is sweeping all before it on the Russian front.

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The West Texas developments.

Latest reports, by counties.

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Andrews County

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Humble Oil & Refining Company

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landed at the new municipal airport | Jerry C. Hawkins of Dallas com-

Completion of Skelly Oil Com-pany No. 1 Eugene Grove for daily

to run drillstem test. The well top- ridiculous." Humble Officials Fly Here ped the Ellenburger at 7,725 feet.

also was in the party.

The officials flew here from the mercury stood just Houston to attend a meeting of 1 C. A. Shultz and is coring ahead

(Continued on page 3)

C books this is a reduction of one

At the same time, he reported bootlegging and black market problem had arisen and promised to deal with it vigorously. A total of 190 dealers have been suspended ten of them Saturday, he said, and future deliberate violators will "get the limit"—a suspension for the duration "which means they will be Lacks Information

abruptly into the gasoline and fuel oil situation. He asked Henderson, Petroleum Administrator Ickes and Transportation Director Eastman to the new field of battle. submit reports showing in what way present policies and machinery had proved inadequate, together with recommendations for remedial action, Byrnes said he would confer with the three Mon-

The day also brought action to have exhausted their present ration could buy fuel oil with ration book

And from chairman Maloney (D-Conn) of the special Senate gasoline and fuel oil situation came the second test in the of Southwestern Crane will be resumed. Recent developments, he said, had shown "the necessity for a complete study with the purpose of keeping the nation informed of just what it must expect in the future."

Margaret Herliny

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Is Freed By Jury

Tighter Supervision made in a statement which also disclosed plans for tighter supervision and stricter enforcement of D. Carr, 27-year-old Fort Huachuca mortars, 1,729 machineguns and 45

Rationing Objections was out only 37 minutes. Seem Ridiculous To Eddie Rickenbacker

confusion in the natural gas industry," declared Morgan, who is dustry," declared Morgan, who is already been buried there by our tory practices committee.

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"Captain Eddy," as he prefers to Snake Business

without the materials they are pro- my car but I couldn't make it on ducing those boys out there can't four gallons of gas," A. B. Stokes, tiues," the Russian an do their job."

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hopping Days. U Christmas.

Navy Announces

British Ship Sunk

Italians Forbidden

To Move To Rome BERN, SWITZERLAND

graph Agency dispatch said.

States port.

Top of Ellenburger tentatively be called, bronzed, slightly nervous and thin, talked swirtly and seri-Humble Oil & Refining Company Phillips No. 33 University-Andrews officials in Midland Friday in- It is drilling ahead below 7,738 feet for greater production of war supfor greater production of war sup- snake business must go on, gas ra- nouncements of the three offen-

tioning and transportation diffi- sives showed 273,500 Axis troops

first time but they rattled so much I had to go back home and wrap airdrome carved from the lush

marine in Mid-November in the the rate of 25 cents a pound at the

BERN, SWITZERLAND — (P) — urday this year's national income final annihilation. Italians withdrawing from cities would exceed \$117,000,000,000—near— The extent of the control of the cont attacked by Allied bombers have been forbidden to establish regular and that next year it would climb for Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell. to \$135,000,000,000.

Trim Value Germans Lose 30,000 East Coast's Gas Coupons Men As Russians Rout would be resumed in the East Monday, with the coupons of all A, B and C ration books good for three gallons. In the case of the B and C books this is a reduction of ore

By Richard McMurray Associated Press War Editor

A third great Russian winter offensive along the Middle Don near Voronezh has routed nine German divisions which lost 30,000 men killed or captured and 200 towns in broad advances ranging up to 37 miles, the Soviets announced early Sunday.

One column striking from the Northwest ripped open the German lines for 60 miles while another Earlier, James F. Byrnes, director driven East across the frosty steppes cracked a 13 mile breach. A special communique announced 10,-000 captives and 20,000 of the enemy left dead on

A vast collection of booty was captured and even

Yet another offensive was opened, this by the British, in Burma where the Japanese retreated 40 miles without a fight to within 60 miles of Akyab afrelieve the plight of some house-holders who heat their homes with oil. OPA announced that those who abandoned prepared coastal positions.

Another British Army advanced without opposicoupons originally intended for redemption at a later period.

And from chairman Maloney

And from chairman Maloney Senate 35 miles further along the Tripolitan coast in the committee named to investigate the gasoline and fuel oil situation came assoline and fuel oil situation came ... Sirte area, only 240 miles from Tripoli.

In adjoining Tunisia. American

Margaret Herlihy

BISBEE, ARIZ.—(A)—Margaret Henderson's announcement was Herlihy was acquitted Saturday the gasoline regulations, including, antitank officer, who was fatally munition and food dumps. This was shot in the girl's home last Au-

The jury of miners and ranchers Germans Retreat

The 21-year-old defendant, the Russians whacked Fort Huachuca, where he was

"It is quite evident," he declared, tile Garden here, quoted the South onous, coiling reptiles in the gar-

their tails in cotton. I put 'em in a suitcase and nobody knew but what it was a parcei of clothes," Stokes Pressure was maintained on the pedoed and sunk by an enemy sub-Rattlesnakes are purchased at New Guinea.

garden for exhibition purposes and South America. Survivors have landed at an east coast United the Sunday "snake feasts."

National Income To Hit \$117,000,000,000 WASHINGTON—(P) — Secre

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over 1941 can be attributed to high in 60 miles of Akyab. "but the major share represents Important Results an increased volume of productive

and British bombers struck heavily at Bizerte and Sousse, sociening the Axis hold on the northern and eastern coastal strip while the

main land forces built their strength on a line generally 35 miles from Bizerte and Tunis for the impending showdown.
The new Russian drive started

In the Rzhev-Velikie Luki-Vya-

daughter of Lt. Col. Edward G. barbed wire to take front line Herlihy of Fort Benning, Ga., and German positions and declared they a former commander of infantry at forced the Germans into retreat southwest of Stalingrad in the

> flank from the region of Kursk down the ruined Volga City. The lower flank before Stalingrad already has been imperiled by the sweeping Russian drive Southwest of the city Casualties Mount

A recapitulation of Russian anwere listed as dead and 84,500 as "I would have brought them in prisoners.

"The offensive of our troops con-

tiues," the Russian announced of

At both ends of the vast Pacific "that the great majority of Japa- Texas resident as the latter depos- front, American bombers struck spread Japanese. Heavy explosions and fires were observed at Kiska "I got 'em to the bus station the in the bleak Aleutian Island of jungles of New Georgia Island in the Solomons was raided again. dying Japanese near Buna and Thus with the start of the

> Burma campaign, a half moon of Allied positions around the vast conquests of the Japanese was exerting steady, increasing pressure against enemy outposts in the first that one day will drive the Japanese of Commerce Jones estimated Sat- back to their home islands for The extent of the Burma opera-

the British commander in India, Part of the \$22,000,000,000 gain said only a part of his million-

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WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press MOSCOW-Third Russian winter offensive routs nine Nazi divisions. NEW DELHI-British open offensive in Burma;

Japs retreat 40 miles. AUSTRALIAN ALLIED HEADQUARTERS-AIlies capture Cape East of Buna Village; sink Jap

NORTH AFRICAN ALLIED HEADQUARTERS -U.S. and British airmen again strike at Bizerte and

Rickenbacker Back In U. S.

plane to be serviced at the field.

They were in a Humble plane which

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From Houston For Meet



Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, left and Major General Barney Giles in San Francisco as Rickenbacker stopped to chat enroute to Washington to report on the Pacific situation to War Secretary Stimson.

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And they shall be mine, saith the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him.—Malachi 3:17.

A Lesson For Us

The North African adventure teaches one valuable lesson. That is, we should not be too hasty in judging something about which we know nothing.

For months there was a concerted campaign to discredit the tate Department (particularly Secretary Hull) for its policy toward the Vichy government, which was denounced as one of appeasament.

Now we have reaped some of the fruits of that policy. We have accomplished most of a major victory, which unquestionably will shorten the war at a relatively petty cost in time, armament, and human lives.

We are on the verge of clearing the Mediterranean for use of United Nations' supply. We have nearly prepared a jumping off place for the attack upon Continental Europe. We have strengthened pre-democracy neutrals, and frightened pro-Axis neutrals. We have all bus ruined

Wt obtained control over Dakar without firing a shot. We deprived the Nazis of any possible use of the strong French fleet, and even obtained portions of it for our-

Moreover, we maneuvered der fuehrer into spreading Say Parcels Should his forces yet thinner by forcing occupation of the remainder of France. In doing this he has antagonized most Be Mailed At Once of the French people who had any slight leaning toward

There still remains bitter fighting in Tunisia, nor will of the Post Office Department that the attack upon the continent to easy. But when the time Christmas gifts must be mailed this comes, we shall have only Germany to lick, instead of Germany plus France plus Italy.

These things have been possible because Secretary offices in the United States prove to be typical. Six of these offices, Hull and his associates, ignoring the bitter jibes of uninformed critics, stuck to their unpopular task until events ported that gift parcels had started justified their faith.

It is obvious now, why the public could not be told to 12 days earlier than in previous what was in the wind. Deprived of that knowledge, the critics were talking out of ignorance. They should heed gain in Christmas mailings. Christthe lesson.

But—this does not mean that nobody should criticize lic's habit of mailing them in a lastanything about the conduct of the war. Intelligent, con- move, but in only small numbers. sistent, persistent criticism has forced our leadership to But, postal officials warn, the correct errors which might easily have caused our de- early mailings are not yet in suf-

When a project is complete, and it has failed because mas unless mailings are increased of faulty administration, then we do not criticize out of on transportation and on the postal ignorance but out of knowledge.

It is only on pending matters, both the objective and the method of which must be military secrets, that com- in normal times. mon sense and patriotism require that judgment be with-

As for the rest, let's shoot the works and spare no

-Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps-

A Personal War

The seriousness of this war is slowly downing on us. For a while it seemed it might be won across the Atlantic with America in an advisory capacity. That hope died with several hundred of our sons and brothers at Pearl reaches military and naval stations tem which has been in effect since of the Compact Commission, was

lion Americans from every city and village, and we face millions of dollars' worth of War of only so much gasoline as can heavy casualties. These casualties will be replaced by the Bonds, sell immense numbers of be bought with a single ration book tive from Texas, was named first 18-year-olds as they come of age.

We have been proud of the planes, tanks, and guns rolling off our assembly lines. Now we are coming to have dened with war work and so is the a more personal interest in these machines. Because in- transportation system that carries side every one of the thousand planes we send overseas the mails. nowadays go our own men; inside every tank, our men; behind every bayonet, a son from an American home.

A personal war requires a personal faith. Our enem- the public to mail parcels and cards ies see this. So with a fanatic confidence their soldiers early if delivery is to be made by fight, their civilians sacrifice. Every American must be Christmas. armed with the fighting faith that outmatches our foes. The heroes of Bataan knew it. We must learn it on the home-front.

Only a power strong enough to change "gimme" to "give" can stop the bickerings of political blocs, the disputes between labor and management, the selfish scram- mau ble for priorities, the breakfast arguments that divide a thousand homes.

The faith which can change a man's heart can give us the spirit to win the war.

-Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps-

Saving Lives

Gasoline Rationing, reduced mileage and slower speeds which sank following the explosion of new, improved planes saved more than 1900 lives in the month of October alone. With travel off something like a quarter, automobile shot down two Zero fighters. The Minister Winston Churchill said it

fatalities dropped by 49 per cent. The nation-wide extension of gasoline rationing to save rubber should bring even greater improvement, northeast before morning. though not proportionately. Strangely enough, of 11 states in which deaths have been reduced by more than 35 per cent in the first 10 months of 1942, only five had gasoline

-Buy War Bonds Ands Savings Stamps-

Here's How

The steel mills need yet more scrap. The highways still are filled with jaloppies which are so decrepit they aren't safe either to ride in or to meet. A thorough check of every car offered for state registration next year would force thousands of tons of metal into the "graveyards" at a time when owners probably can best afford to replace it with serviceable used cars.



Postal Authorities

Some of the public-but not enough—are heeding the warnings of the Post Office Department that Christmas gifts must be mailed this year earlier than ever before, if reports from seven of the lowest post. ports from seven of the largest post | management. queried on Christmas mailings, renoving through the mails from 10 years. The seventh reported some rise in parcel post but no broad mas cards—one of the most difficult problems because of the pub-

deliveries of gifts until after Christsharply at once. Wartime burdens service make it essential that the peak of mailings be far earlier than

Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, who has held repeated conferences with high officials of his department on the Christmas mail problem, again called attention to the absolute necessity of public co-

"My department is handling a variety of big wartime tasks, in addition to the distribution of civilian mail," he said. "We handle no way committed to follow his out waste. a vast amount of Army and Navy program. mail within this country until it

"There has never been a time in the history of the postal service when there was more necessity for

MacArthur's Men (Continued from Page 1)

"The enemy's naval forces are was Goering's invincible air force. active off the Northern coast," General MacArthur reported.

dred miles Northwest of Buna, our perhaps absolutely. The story, heavy bombers attacked an enemy doubtless launched by the Nazis warships, scoring four direct hits Nazis were retooling factories of its powder magazine.

enemey entered the harbors of Ma- was in his Nov. 29 address calling dang and Finschafen during the the luftwaffe "a wasting asset." night and then departed to the

Timor, other Allied planes straffed and sank a small cargo ship. Nancy Richey Ranson of Dallas

s Texas Poet Laureate for 1940-



Food Matinee At Yucca Wednesday

Roscoe Ates Tells

Bombardiers They'll

Have To Study Now

Captain Ates, a veteran of World

"You are a fine bunch of men.

have a hard road to travel. You'll have to study as never before."

the new group heard orientation

lectures and wer gretted by Cap-

tain Clarence E. Bissell, command

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compact that if the nation's oil in-

supply that amount provided trans-

J. S. Hunter, Abilene, representa-

man Charles L. Orr Oklahoma City, was retained as secretary.

LONDON- (AP) -The death of

Vice Admiral Daudin . Ten Cate,

former Netherlands Naval Minister,

at the Hague, the Netherlands, was

learned Saturday, Aneta Nether-

James E. Preston, who is stationed

at the San Antonio Air Base, has

been made warrant officer. He is

the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B.

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lands News Agency, reported.

James E. Preston

FORMER NETHERLANDS NAVAL MINISTER DIES

Texas Railroad Commission,

Minimum—

He spoke at the post chapel where

A Food Matinee to bolster the

Both adults and children will be War I, says he seldom thinks of admitted free to the matinee if Hollywood since his recall to duty they bring canned goods equivalent eight months ago. To the new to the prices of admission. No per- bombardier cadets, he said: The film, "Get Hep To Love" is Now you are really going to get

Persons may bring as many cans have been waiting for. At Elling of food as they wish. All types of ton Field we tried to prepare you canned foods are acceptable. The for this school. I have been to groceries will be used in the bas-several schools and I am glad you kets of food to be distributed to have been assigned to Midland. You needy families of the community.

Trim Value-

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the petroleum industry be alert for suspicious transactions at every Of 975 OPA inspectors in the

Eastern shortage area, he said, more than 800 are to be assigned at once the to the task of "checking up to told the quarterly session of the see that there are no leakages." A reporter asked whether the new dustry is called upon to increase plan was to be permanent, and its production 400,000 barrels daily Henderson quipped back that there during 1943, the Texas industry can was "no permanency in government." He pointed out that he was portation facilities are available. leaving the post of administrator soon and that his successor was in oil can be produced in Texas with-

The new plan will replace a sys- elect of Kansas and vice chairman or embarkation ports, where it is Now we are planning an army of five to ten mil-Army and Navy. We write many cards are limited to the purchase Leon C. Phillips of Oklahoma War Stamps, handle a huge volume coupon—three gallons in the case vice chairman, and Clarence S. of official correspondence and of A cards and four in those of Smith, Flora, Ill., second vice chair-

(Continued from page 1) next with the loss of only 18 by the

Undoubtedly, the luftwaffe has many planes on the Russian front. But that the Soviets could carry on offensive operations, as the Germans admit they do, in the face of such complete Nazi domination of the air is incredible. Those accounts sound more like an attempt to Guinea coast above Lae and Sala- maintain the German people's the son man.

For a long time it has been obvious that the German airfroce "Near Vitiaz Straits, several hun- was losing strength relatively and convoy of two merchant and five themselves, floated about that the on the deck of a light cruiser would soon come forth with hosts

Even the German people must "During the attacks, our planes know now that is fiction, as Prime

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Lillian Creger Is "Most Dangerous Woman In World"

Mrs. Lillian Creger, an attractive "That Most Dangerous Woman," at the grand opening of the new the biggest in history. enlisted men's Service Club at the Midland AAF Bombardier College ing a grand total of almost 30 blaze.

at the gala affair. More than a score of young women entered the contest in which the "most dangerous men" selected

the "Most Dangerous Woman." Came From Iowa Mrs. Creger moved to Midland only recently. She is the wife of Private Jack Creger of the 494th School Squadron who has been in the Army six weeks. She came here

special service officer, and Lieuten-ant Reavis O'Neal, public relations officer, handled the contest.

With his son, W. F. Friday.

W. T. Friday of Dry Prong, La.,
oldest of the sons, is here on his

Seventeen Men Lost In Sea Accident

NORFOLK, Va.—(A)—Two life-boats carrying 24 survivors of the F. Friday home on South Fort sunken Menhaden trawler Parkins were swamped in heavy seas after Worth Street. they had been taken in tow by coast guard rescue vessel a mile and a half off the North Carolina Coast Friday with the probable loss of 17 crewmen, the Navy disclosed Saturday.

Shooting Kills Two At Goose Creek

HOUSTON—(P)—Justice of the peace Tom Maes held that W. D. (Woody) Harrell, 23, shot his wife to death, critically wounded her mother and then killed himself at Captain Roscoe Ates, Hollywood's Chrannelview, near here, Saturday stuttering comedian, visited the afternoon

Universal Ration Books Ready Soon

during January, the Office of Price brunette, was awarded the title Administration reported aSturday

billion stamps, which the OPA said Hundreds of couples danced to "happens to exceed twelve years 000. the music of two Army dance bands continuous production of all postage stamps used in the United

Ten Fridays Get Together Sunday At Reunion Here

from West Des Moines, Iowa.

After she was selected, Brigadier General Isaiah Davies presented her with an orchid corsage. Captain Roscoe Ates, filmdom's stuttering comedian, Captain Russell Brown, where Mr. Friday family affairs here Sunday.

Five of the sons reside in Midland where Mr. Friday makes his home with his son. W. F. Eviday. Ten members of the Friday fam-

officer, handled the contest.

Mrs. Davies was on the platform with the general and joined in the with his father who has been in ill festivities.

Music was provided by the "Hell From Heaven Swingsters" and the "Jive Bombers," dance orchestras at the Bombardier College.

Soldiers, many of them high-paid entertainers in civilian life, provided talent for the elaborate program.

With his father who has been in ill health. G. T. Friday is 88 years old. The other sons are M. P. Friday of Midland, W. F. Friday, C. J. Friday of Odessa; L. H., R. J. and Ceorge Friday, all of Midland; and Olon Friday of Pecos.

Youngest member of the family is Mrs. Pearl Pointer of Pecos who gram.

is expected here Sunday to visit her fathers and brothers. George Friday came to Midland about ten years ago. With him came W. F. Friday, The others followed them to West Texas.

Three Persons Die In Chicago Fire
CHICAGO —(P)— Three persons

died Saturday and nine were in-WASHINGTON—(AP) — Distribution to consumers of the "universal jured in an extra alarm fire which ration book" should be completed raged for two and a half hours and sent occupants of a 50-cent-anight hotel jumping from windows

night—and added that the job of printing 150,000,000 such books was the biggest in history.

and scrambling down fire escapes. Firemen poked through the smouldering embers in search for Each book has 192 stamps, mak- possible additional victims of the

Damage was estimated at \$125.

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New Skelly-

Nellie M. Tucker, northeast offset

to the discovery producer of the Glenn Simpson pool in Northwest-ern Crane, topped Ellenburger at 6,950 feet, datum of minus 4,498. It

Pecos County

potential, it is rated at 853.20 bar-rels per day, establishing a record

for production from the Ellenbur-

Skelly well, located in section 4,

block 3, H. & T. C. survey, topped Ellenburger at 5.818 feet, drilled to

5,905 feet in dolomite and is pro-

Magnolia No. 1-29 H. J. Eaton,

The firm's No. 1 Alan Robertson

Northwest Central Pecos deep wild-

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corpora-

artesian sulphur water. Total depth

Phillips No. 1 Ada C. Price, wild-

cat 29 miles southeast of Fort

Stockton, is drilling at 8,192 feet

Schleicher County

Frankie Thompson, scheduled 7,000-

Strawn, lower Pennsylvanian, top

of which was picked by some at

Scurry County

Humble No. 1 W. T. Newman,

Western Scurry deep test, is drill-

ing at 8,305 feet in Ellenburger

dolomite topped at 8,175 feet. A 40-

minute drillstem test from 8,154 to

8,300 feet recovered 50 feet of rotary drilling mud, with no shows.

Due to quit at 4,000 feet, Col-Tex

George P. Livermore, Inc., and

of the Apco-Warner

is 1.675 feet in lime

in shale.

Breckenridge Is Upset By Skinny Austin Maroons

By Harold V. Ratliff
BRECKENRIDGE—(P)— Austin's

skinny-legged Maroons upset Breckenridge's ponderous Bucks, their heralded T-formation and all predictions Saturday to crush the. Green Waves 28-7 and advance for the first time to the finals of the Texas schoolboy football race.

The rugged Maroons, a team of rhythm, speed and smartness, rolled up three touchdowns in the first half and coasted in with the vic-

tory.
The Buckaroos, a fighting gang of gridders but unable to pierce will line of the Maroons, the stonewall line of the Maroons, came back in the third period to roll 59 yards for a touchdown. Great Kicking

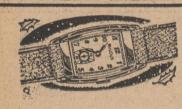
But the rally was shortlived. Austin soon matched this score due to principally the great kick-ing of Bobby Coyle, and that was that. Breckenridge swept from its passes from Paul Campbell to Bugs Fambro and George Duke, but time ran out on the Bucks.

Austin scored the first time had the ball with Joe Bailey Baumgardner and Billy Quinn leading the way. First, Baumgardner sprinted 29 yards around left end and then Quinn swept right end for 21 and the touchdown. Terrell Allen, Austin's great center, one of the best in Texas schoolboy history, added the point.

Tulsa's Hurricane Is In New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS— (A) -Tulsa's Sugar Bowl Hurricane arrived here in a sunny temper Saturday ate a reasonable facsimile of the fatted chance over this finely-drilled Pancalf at a famous French restaurant and left town in late afternon for what coach Henry Frnka described as "steady and stiff drills" at the Bay St. Louis, Miss., training camp. Frnka brought his entire squad of 55, all necessary tackling and blocking dummies, full player equipment and 300 gallons of Oklahoma drink-

"We aren't taking any chances," he said. "The breaks of the game are precarious enough without ask-



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Three Georgia Tech Stars



Three of the men who put Georgia Tech in a three-way tie for the Southeast Conference championship and got them a bid to meet the University of Texas, Southwest Conference champion in the Cotton Bowl New Year's Day are Ed Rycheley, George Manning, and Clint Castleberry, the only freshman football player ever selected on an all-American football squad.

Sunset's Bisons Beat Amarillo's Sandstorm 13-0

By Richard West DALLAS — (AP) — Sunset's Bisons, playing the most inspired game in the school's colorful grid history, advanced to the finals of the 1942 High School Football race with a stirring 13-9 upset over the Ama-

rillo Sandstorm.

handle team.

But the Bisons—as has been the case nearly all season—seized the breaks, scored like lightning, then

who played a marvolous game on defense, punted to Amarillo's Ray Daniel, who fumbled on his own 38-yard line, Sunset recovering. Arthur Burch completed a pass to Lester Crews on the Sandie 22, then faded back and tossed one over the goal to Powers. Ned Welch convert- Bob Quinn Predicts

harder than they have all season, the Bisons stampeded again into Amarillo territory in the fourth. The first time they were stopped Amarillo territory in the fourth.

The first time they were stopped on the four-yard line and the Sandies took over when Dwight Hospitals took over when Dwigh

But the Dallas club, sensing its Braves declared Saturday.

"Baseball came out of the last first championship, was not to be

ed a wide reverse from his own 20-line plays failed, then Burch faded, years. tossed a beauty to Powers in the

Southern California Beats Navy School

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LOS ANGELES—(P)—Southern California overpowered the Navy pre-flight school of St. Mary's Saturday in the closing football game of the 1942 season, 21 to 13.

Maybe Thirteen Jinx McCollum To Aid

marillo high school football coach.
When Sunset beat Amarillo Sat-Amarillo high school football coach. urday the score was 13-0.
It was Amarillo's thirteenth game

of the season.

year with the Sandstorm.

Get Week's Rest

storming out after the half-time intermission, the Bisons soon had their first tally.

Fumble Costs Sandies
Charles Powers, giant Sunset end
Crane High cages who rate high Crane High cagers who rate high

in basketball circles. Indications are that a district the first of the year.

Tackling with fury and blocking Great Future For Baseball After War

from this war more popular than ever before, in my opinion," President Bob Quinn of the Boston the team to El Paso for the contest. State-Grove, which had a natural daily potential of 789 barrels. The kins caught a Bison pass behind his ever before, in my opinion," Presi-

Hoskins, star Sandie back, start-Hoskins, star Sandie back, start-the 73-year-old baseball magnet Oil Will Move On ed a wide reverse from his own 20-fumbled and Sunset recovered. Two has covered many of its most crucial Inland Waterways

er," he said, "and a great game for the masses. It is also the most democratic game, for the governor's son may play alongside the tion, said the fleet would consist of shale and lime.

Northwest Central Pecos deep wild-cat 10 miles southwest of Ramacy, is drilling at 7,148 feet in black shale and lime. The veteran said he believed to the east "that among the service men there are a lot of good young players."

Goodman To Attend Welfare Conference

James H. Goodman, American Le-gion child welfare chairman for Texas, has been designated by the Texas department to attend the Legion's area child welfare conference January 27 in Louisville, Ky. His appointment was announced

at a recent meeting of the welfare

Livestock

committee.

FORT WORTH-(/P)-Receipts in of Texas 50. the sheep yards were mostly carlot wethers that also were held over to Monday.

No mature steers were offered Odd fat cows drew \$9-9.50. Most slaughter calves here were medium to common kinds at \$8.50-10.50. Most good and choice 190-300 pound butcher hogs brought \$14.35 and sold to packers. Good light and mixed grade hogs \$13.50-14.25. Packing sows 515.25-15.50. Most butcher hogs sold 30 cents below prices of a week earlier

Cotton

NEW YORK-(A)-Cotton futures prices advanced 5 to 35 cents a bale Saturday as traders discussed talk of farm bloc pressure in Washington for upward revision of agricul-

CADET KOONCE IS AT GREENVILLE, TEXAS FIELD

GREENVILLE, TEXAS—Aviation Cadet Howard Lee Koonce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion F. Koonce of Midland, has started his basic flight training at Majors Army Air Field

Everett Is Promoted

SACRAMENTO, CALIF. - (P) -Pvt. Floyd J. Everett of Midland. Tex., who is stationed at the Signal Corps Replacement Training Center at Camp Kohler, has been promoted to the rank of technician fifth

The Texas State Capitol Building at Austin has 18 acres of floor space and approximately 500 rooms.

Hit Amarillo Sandies DALLAS—(A)—Maybe it was the "13" jinx which hit Howard Lynch,

Gene McCollum, Midland High School football and basketball The crowd was estimated at from coach, has gone to Abilene to aid

give Sun Bowl receipts to war re- halted coring at 7,772 feet in dolo-

Gene McCollum said Saturday be- for men of the armed forces New

commissioned a lieutenant senior ducing. grade. This put the burden on Line Coach Clark Jarnigan, who schedule will be worked out about will direct the Cowboys in the Sun

Then came the call to McCollum.

Always ready to do his duty, Gene first three hours and 106.65 the secresponded and departed for Abilene to help Hardin-Simmons' squad prepare for the game. He was a half back with the Cowboy squad from 1930 to 1934.

as covered many of its most crucial areas.

NEW ORLEANS-(P)-Washington authorities have approved constructions in 5 1/2-inch casing from authorities have approved constructions in 5 1/2-inch casing from 5,870-5,900 feet. It was acidized with the future of baseball," he said, tion of a huge fleet of more than "comes to me in the form of let-" a thousand craft to transport pet-"

Magnolia No. 1-29 H. J. Eaton

Magnolia No. 1-29 H. J. Eaton ters from boys overseas, some of roleum through Inland and Intra-them former players and business Coastal Waterways to relieve the of Imperial in Northern Pecos, is acquaintances to whom I write con-stantly.

oil shortage on the eastern sea-board, it was announced here Sat-bottomed at 2,961 feet in Permian urday at the annual meeting of lime. "Baseball is a great morale build- the Mississippa Valley Flood Con-

> son of humble parents, and the 120 new tugs and towboats and 900 only favoritism that either gets is wooden barges for the transporta- tion No. 1-A M. I. Masterson, Orwhat he earns by merit in playing." tion of oil from the producing areas dovician wildcat three miles south

He said the Inland Waterway pool, is reaming at 1,562 feet pre-routes already were moving valuable commodities "up a protected route which is free of submarines" and that the new fleet construction was approved "only this week.'

Basketball Scores San Antonio Aviation Cadet CenEd M. Wahlenmaier No. 1 Mrs.

er 31, Texas Aggies 29. St. Johns U. 51, Oklahoma U. 43. foot Ordovician wildcat 11 miles Louisiana State University 49, northeast of Eldorado, is drilling consolidated Steel Destroyers 23. TCU 36, Duncan Field 28. Arizona 60, Texas Mines 44.

Texas Tech 41, South Plains 5,920 feet.

Army Flying School 27.

Naval Air Station 55, University Humble

Football Scores

Austin 28, Breckenridge 7. Sunset (Dallas) 13, Amarillo 0. College St. Mar;'s Navy 13, Southern California 21.

Refining Company No. 1 Maxie Wilson, Southwestern Scurry wild-

cat, early Saturday had drilled



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ey and Terry.

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Southeast New Mexico and an equal State, C NE SE section 8-22s-36e. Company flowed at a daily rate of number of drilling starts recorded. South Of Vacuum Pool

tered wildcats.

In the Leonard pool of Eddy
County, Western Production Company No. 4-C Burch, section 23178-29e, flowed 90 barrels of oil per day through open 2-inch tuping day throug in pay lime from 4,915-68 feet, total depth. Gas-oil ratio figured 603-1. Hawkins' No. 24-A Mallet also was acidized with 11,500 gallons and flowed 678.96 barrels of 32after treatment with a total of 3,205 feet. It is in the C SW NE forces are coming to the bombardier 7,000 gallons of acid in pay lime section 31-18s-35e. Contract depth topped at 2,822 feet. The well drill- is 5,500 feet. gravity crude daily, with gas-oil ratio of 434-1. It topped pay at 7,000 gallons of acid in pay lime section 31-18s-35e. Contract depth topped at 2,822 feet. The well drillis 5,500 feet. ed to 3,058 feet in lime and was Making slow progress in hard 4.923 feet and drilled to 4,969 feet Magnolia Petroteum Company No.

end of the Sand Hills Ordovician pool of Western Crane, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 W. A. Estes is

drilling at 5,330 feet in an unre-South Basin Oil Company No. 1 ported formation.
Gulf's prospective Simpson, middle Ordovician, pool opener in Southeastern Crane, the No. 1-A M. Dawson, still is standing with 7-inch casing cemented at 5,287 feet with 70 sacks. Hole was plugged having topped the Pennsylvanian 4,620 feet from the south and 1,980 at 3,710 feet. It entered schist at 4,750 feet and was cored from 4,777 21s-33e. 4,750 feet and was cored from to 4,779 feet, total depth, recovering to 4,779 feet, total depth, back to that point from 5,505 feet to exclude sulphur water encountered in the Ellenburger, topped at

5,305 feet. Gulf will gun-perforate casing opposite lower Simpson sand which showed oil on drillstem test. The well topped the Simpson at

mite and is running Schlumburger case nearly all season—seized the breaks, scored like lightning, then held their own with a death grip.
Approximately 11,000 fans saw the game.
Storming out after the half-time

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They also will be the only university team playing a bowl game electrical survey. Last core, from tubing set at 3,863 feet, with gas electrical survey. Last core, from tubing set at 3,863 feet, with gas oil ratio of 860. It topped pay at dolomite bearing scattered traces 3,800, drilled to 2,870 feet in lime. If topped the delectrical survey. Last core, from tubing set at 3,863 feet, with gas oil ratio of 860. It topped pay at dolomite bearing scattered traces 3,800, drilled to 2,870 feet in lime. If topped the delectrical survey. Last core, from tubing set at 3,863 feet, with gas oil ratio of 860. It topped pay at dolomite bearing scattered traces 3,800, drilled to 2,870 feet in lime. If topped the delectrical survey. Last core, from tubing set at 3,863 feet, with gas oil ratio of 860. It topped pay at dolomite bearing scattered traces 3,800, drilled to 2,870 feet in lime. If topped the delectrical survey. Last core, from tubing set at 3,863 feet, with gas oil ratio of 860. It topped pay at dolomite bearing scattered traces 3,800, drilled to 2,870 feet in lime. It topped the delectrical survey. Last core, from tubing set at 3,863 feet, with gas oil ratio of 860. It topped pay at tubing set at 3,863 feet, with gas oil ratio of 860. It topped pay at tubing set at 3,863 feet, with gas oil ratio of 860. It topped pay at tubing set at 3,860 feet in lime. It topped the delectrical survey. Last core, from tubing set at 3,863 feet, with gas oil ratio of 860. It toppe

without showing to 3,968 feet in

Sterling County

Skelly No. 1 Grove, on Railroad Commission gauge through 1/2-inch drilling at 6,370 feet in black shale. by 6-inch positive choke on 2-inch tubing, flowed 112.05 barrels the Progress is slow because of shale sloughing off. Col-Tex No. 1 W. N. Reed et al, ond three hours of a six-hour test. Northwestern Sterling wildcat con-Using the latter period as basis for

> in the Ellenburger, twisted off at 4,665 feet in lime and shale and is fishing for eight stands of drillpipe. Winkler County Shell No. 1 W. D. Blue estate, scheduled 8,500-foot Ordovician test

tracted to 9,000 feet or production

extreme Eastern Winkler, drilling at 8,200 feet in shale of an unreported age Yoakum County Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 H. D. Heath, proposed 7,500-foot deep Permian test six miles northeast Plains in Northeast Central Yoakum, drilled plug from 15 1/2

inch surface casing and is drilling

ahead below 437 feet in red rock.

Cochran sector of the tri-county Slaughter field of Cochran, Hockley and Terry.

His No. 3-A Mallet Land & Cattle Guerral Control of Cochran at the Midland A ducers were completed this week in 23-A State Texas Pacific is drill and the Midland A ducers were completed this week in 23-A State Texas Pacific is drill and the Midland A ducers were completed this week in 23-A State Texas Pacific is drill and the Midland A ducers were completed this week in 23-A State Texas Pacific is drill and the Midland A ducers were completed this week in 23-A State Texas Pacific is drill and the Midland A ducers were completed this week in 23-A State Texas Pacific is drill and the Midland A ducers were completed this week in 23-A State Texas Pacific is drill and the Midland A ducers were completed this week in 23-A State Texas Pacific is drill and the Midland A ducers were completed this week in 23-A State Texas Pacific is drill and the Midland A ducers were completed this week in 23-A State Texas Pacific is drill and the Midland A ducers were completed this week in 23-A State Texas Pacific is drill and the Midland A ducers were completed this week in 23-A State Texas Pacific is drill and the Midland A ducers were completed this week in 23-A State Texas Pacific is drill and the Midland A ducers were completed this week in 23-A State Texas Pacific is drill and the Midland A ducers were completed this week in 23-A State Texas Pacific is drill and the Midland A ducers were completed this week in 23-A State Texas Pacific is drill and the Midland A ducers were completed this week in 23-A State Texas Pacific is drill and the Midland A ducers were completed this week in 23-A State Texas Pacific is drill and the Midland A ducers were completed this week in 23-A State Texas Pacific is drill and the Midland A ducers were completed this week in 23-A State Texas Pacific is drill and the Midland A ducers were completed this week in 23-A State Texas Pacific is drill and the Midland A ducers were completed this week in 23-A State Texas Pacific i

845.68 barrels of 32-gravity oil, plus two-tenths of one per cent water, after acidizing with 11,500 gallons tered wildcats.

Humber of drining states recorded.

Formation markers were reported logged in a group of widely scature wildcat five miles south of the wildcat five miles wildcat f

ed to 3,058 feet in lime and was plugged back to 2,915 feet for completion. Tubing was set at 2,905 cet, with packer at 2,500 feet.

Roland Wooley No. 2-A Arnold, section 26-17s-30e, in the Grayburg pool of Eddy, flowed 145 barrels of 7,863 feet. Some geologists believe oil daily following a 150-culart pitro. Glenn Simpson pool in Northwestern Crane, topped Ellenburger at 6,950 feet, datum of minus 4,498. It was cored from 6,958-68 feet with recovery of two feet of hard, white dolomite. Operator is coring ahead in the test.

Three miles west of the north end of the Sand Hills Ordovician in Eddy. It is the Broderick et al southeastern Lea, is drilling at 7,863 feet. Some geologists believe it to be in the Maravillas, upper Ordovician. Operators will take the well to 8,500 feet to fulfill contract depth before testing several of the deep zones in which it showed oil staining and porosity. It is in the Crayburg pool of Eddy, flowed 145 barrels of it to be in the Maravillas, upper Ordovician. Operators will take the well to 8,500 feet to fulfill contract depth before testing several of the deep zones in which it showed oil staining and porosity. It is in the Crayburg pool of Eddy, flowed 145 barrels of it to be in the Maravillas, upper Ordovician. Operators will take the well to 8,500 feet to fulfill contract depth before testing several of the deep zones in which it showed oil staining and porosity. It is in the Crayburg pool of Eddy, flowed 145 barrels of it to be in the Maravillas, upper Ordovician. Operators will take the well to 8,500 feet to fulfill contract depth before testing several of the deep zones in which it showed oil staining and porosity. It is in the Eddy. It is the Broderick et al

in Eddy. It is the Broderick et al No. 1 State, C NE SE section 8- Lea wildcat several miles west of 17s-29e. Good, DeBaca County wildcat in section 5-4n-20e, was abandoned at section 5-4n-20e, was abandoned at 4,779 feet after encountering ig-2,400 feet in salt. It topped anhyneous rock. The test is credited with vation is 3,765 feet. Location is

10 inches of quartz.

Bay Petroleum Corporation is starting two new tests in the Eustral European Starting two new test The crowd was estimated at from 1,000 to 13,000.

And it was Lynch's thirteenth Bowl game at El Paso January 1 with the Second Army Air Force team from Spokane, Wash.

Midland Bulldogs

Hardin-Simmons' Cowboys are making their contribution to the southwest of the Northwestern southwest of the Northwestern southwest of the Wasson field.

Midland Bulldogs

His alma mater, Hardin-Simmons which showed oil on drillstem test. The well topped the Simpson at SE section 25-21s-36e, and No. 2 Brownlee in the C NW SE of the same section.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company completed a producer and spudded a new well in the South southwest of the Northwestern southwest of the Wasson field.

Malco Refining Company, Inc., No. 1 Bilberry Southeastern Roose-

State was gauged at 24-hour flow of 192 barrels through open 2-inch velt County wildcat, is drilling pass encountered from 4,380 to 4,410 feet Slight staining, with porosity breaks, showed up in samples from 4,410 to 4,529 feet. A fully recovered Ohio Oil Company No. 1 L. T. lime bearing porosity and a stain of clark, Ordovician wildcat in the dead oil in four feet. The wildcat is southeastern part of the county, is in the C SE SW section 1-7s-37e. core from 4,446 to 4,460 feet was

Bombardier School, happy over the grand success of the opening ceremonies for their new Service Club Saturday night, are looking for-ward now to Christmas week and

another gala show.

This time it'll be a musical direct from Broadway and features an all-girl cast known as the Victory Sweethearts. The 18 lovelies who carter to song, dance, swing, and comedy fans among the armed

Shaefer's All-Girl Band tops the show and it is composed of 14 attractive young girl-musicians who play both sweet and swing. Wellknown throughout the West and Middle West for their inimitable dance arrangements, the girls have played at leading clubs and thea-

Attractive Singer
Gloria Daye, whose specialty is sweet rhythms, is an attractive young singer appearing in the show. She was recently featured with Everett Hoagland's orchestra and has made a number of musical

shorts in Hollywood. Lovely June Lorraine handles another of the show-topping departments. June is an impressionist. Maude Hilton and her girl friend continue the comedy strain of the show with the "Gab Fest," rib-splitting dialogue in which both girls give and take with re-markable zest and gusto.

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First on every service man's Christmas list is a trip home to see the folks. He is going home, too—if someone like you or I does not take his seat on the train. This Christmas may be his last visit home for a long time.

In order to give these service men the best Christmas Gift of all, we are asking you not to travel from now until January 15th, except in cases of emergency.

We sincerely regret that there isn't room for everyone on the trains this Christmas. But, of course, Uncle Sam's men come first -so we ask you to cooperate with us in serving them and their families.



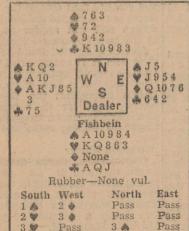
Buy More War Bonds *

and Stamps

TEXAS AND PACIFIC RY.

By William E. McKenney America's Card Authority
This is the last of a series of outstanding rubber bridge hands of 1942 given to me by one of the country's foremost bridge players, Harry J. Fishbein of the Mayfair Bridge Club in New York.

Fishbein, sitting South, trumped the opening lead and at once led



the queen of hearts, which West won. Back came another diamond and Fishbein ruffed.

Double

Opening- K.

4 6

Pass

19

Now it was necessary for the declarer to take out trumps, to be able to cash the club. But to lead the ace of trumps would be fatal, as the defense could then pull all of declarer's trumps and run the diamonds. So Fishbein led a low trump. The defense led back a third diamond, forcing South's last small trump. South cashed the ace of trumpt and started the clubs. West could ruff when he pleased—dummy still had a trump to stop the diamonds and give re-entry to the rest of the clubs.

Sand Storms Hamper Pilots In North Africa

CAIRO-(A)-Pilots of the transport planes and bombers being flown across Africa to the Middle East, Russia and India are en-countering a strange, new weath-er obstacle — something different from anything ever experienced in the United States. It is the har-mattan, a windstorm in which fine particles of sand, picked up in the Sahara, are carried thousands of miles. Visibility frequently is cut to a few hundred feet.

Other hazards are the simoon, a hot blast of air which reaches a temperature of 125 degrees, and the khamsin, a hot, dry, dust-laden winstorm which creates fog-

Frank J. Taylor Named **OPA** Enforcement Atty. FORT WORTH,—(P)—Texas OPA Director Mark McGee has announced the appointment of Frank J. Taylor, formerly Assistant United States district attorney in Fort

ney on the OPA state office legal staff. Tailored Suit

Worth, as chief enforcement attor-



the suit wise! Turned the collar with the most graceful of lapels Cut the jacket the correct new length, shape it smoothly with darts front and back. And, the skirt has pleats, front and back so it is amply wide to walk in.

Pattern No. 8322 is in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Size 14, long sleeves, requires 3 1/8 yards 54-inch ma-

For this attractive pattern, send 15 cents, plus 1 cent for postage, in coins, with your name, address. pattern number and size to The Reporter-Telegram Today's Pattern Service, 530 South Wells Street

Many other practical sewing suggestions for gifts and for your own wardrobe are plentiful in the Winter Fashion Book, available at 15c per copy. Order it with a 15c pattern for 25c plus 1c for postage.

MUSTANG BOYS' CLUB COLUMN

Well, Musties, here's big news!

neld on schedule this year as usual. thats Besides all the beans, buns and pickles you can eat, there will be popcorn, candy and soda pop, enough for everyone. And when you GLENN FORD IN MARINES

ring with cheers. We're looking forward to seeing all the old Musties, and if you have a friend who is old enough to join and wants to become a member

you may bring him too.
All you have to do is write your Tell the gang that the good old mean-feed and Christmas party with all the trimmings will be Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Mustang Hall.

Our old friend Harald Kendin Response half you nave to do is write your name on a slip of paper and the name of your guest if you are bringing one, and bring the paper to Mustang Hall and put it in a box you will find there.

Do this before 6 o'clock Tuesday

Our old friend, Harold Kendrick, called all the way from California to make sure the party would be held on schedule this year.

Nuff Sed.

get so full you can hardly wiggle, LOS ANGELES—(A)—Screen actand all tired out from playing or Glenn Ford took the oath as a games, Percy Bridgewater, presi- Marine Corps enlistee and then dent of the Rotary Club, is going said he intended to marry Eleanor to make an announcement which Powell, dancing star.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"I can't stand the crash of glass, so I'm using a hot water

SIDE GLANCES



"You birds don't realize how time flies-you'll be 18 before you know it, so pay attention and drill like real soldiers instead of children!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William



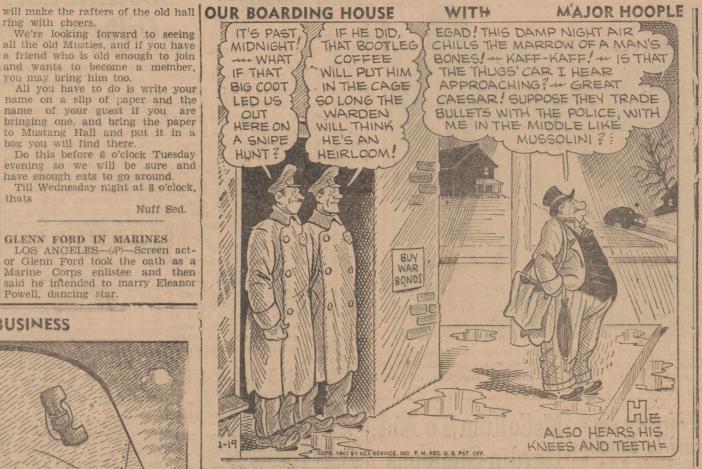
ARE MORE WRITTEN ABOUT THAN ANY OTHER OF THE MORE THAN ONE-HALF MILLION KNOWN INSECTS ON EARTH.

12-19

THE BIRD THAT'S CALLED A QUAIL IN THE NORTH AND A PARTRIDGE IN THE SOUTH CALLS HIMSELF WHAT NAME

/ ANSWER: Bob White.

NEXT: The battiest spot in the U. S.















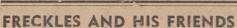












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RECEIVED

PRESENT

PAIR OF

SKATES

BUT THEY

ARE TOO SMALL!









By Hal Cochran

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FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 7 or 8.

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NOTARY Public at Reporter-Telegram. O. M. Luton, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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.

(78-tf) PIANO tuning action regulating: phone 751-J mornings only. C. J

KIDDIE KOOP: 15c per hour; and afternoons. 103 Ridglea. Phone

Travel Bureau

LEAVING for San Antonio Thursday noon; prefer driver passen-ger. 564-J Monday, after 7 p. m.

WANT ride to Fort Worth December 24th; willing to pay all expenses. Phone 740-J.

LEAVING for Fort Worth Wednesnight; take five passengers. Call Eckner, 9526.

Lost and Found

LOST: Large male Springer Spaniel, black with white chest, face, Household Goods feet and legs. Reward. Phone

LOST: Black Cocker Spaniel; tag No. 198, also rabies tag. Phone

(244-3)

Reporter-Telegram Office. (245-3)

LOST: "Smokey," large male black tabby Permian cat: reward. Lynn Nicholson, Phone 1748.

1,4 Depicted

12 Before.

17 Soon. 19 New Testa-

13 Elliptical.

14 Poke around.

15 Inches (abbr.

ment (abbr.)

20 Its --- are

extensive

23 Type of cheese

25 Alleged force.

26 Sturdy tree.

(abbr.).

29 Recounted.

33 Size of shot.

34 One (Scot.).

35 Frivolous.

language.

48 Chief god of

Memphis

37 Secure.

40 Pattern.

28 Female saint

not very

and pay for ad. Reporter-Tele-gram. FOR SALE: Crade A dairy. See gram.

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Hand for general farm work; apply Pliska Shop. Ph. 524 or write Box 403.

9 Miscellaneous

16

ron's Supply Store.

Wanted To Buy

ron's Supply Store.

orado.

1032-J

WANTED: Good second

1941 Chevrolet elub coupe or coach;

mash and that "BEST YET" milk

Store, and you will find them fresh. If you will call on us before

AUTOMOBILES

corn, milo maize meal, etc.,

A FEW extra good saddles at Bar

Situations Wanted WILL take care of children after

7 p. m. Phone 853-J.

EXPERIENCED ranch hand wants job. P. O. Box 604, 802 S. Connell

RENTALS

11 BEDROOMS with breakfast and night meal only; weekly rates; Taylor Lodge. Phone 278. (221-12)

TWO bedrooms. 200 S. Pecos.

NICE southeast bedroom, private entrance, close in, telephone; Phone 1859-J.

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ONE room furnished apt., private entrance, bath; utilities paid; \$3.50 week. 210 S. Terrell. (221-tf)

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FOUR room (two bedrooms) modern and new upstairs, with garage; good neighborhood; \$40.00 mo. 1001 1/2 North D. Mims & Crane, 205 W. Wall. Phone 24.

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Wanted To Rent

WANTED to rent: 3 to 4 room apt. bauer Hotel.

FOR SALE: Baby bed with mat tress; good condition. Call 2048-W.

FOR SALE: Silk padded baby bas sinet. Phone 603.

FOR SALE: Large chicken battery.

20 Its capital is

21 Harem room

22 Kind of thin

satin (pl.).

27 Know (Scot.)

32 Son of Jacob

36 Negative word

8 Roulette term.

the Union of

South Africa.

39 Little demon.

43 Province of

45 Red Cross

46 Exclamation.

49 Whetstone.

52 Back of neck

54 English money

of account.

(Tamil, coin).

51 Always.

56 Pagoda

61 Near.

63 That thing.

P 24 Encountered

30 Sensible.

31 Genuine.

41 Bare.

(Bib.).

LOST: Boy's alligator purse containing money; reward; return to FOUR poster carved oak bed, with

Weatherford.

Call 1496-W-3.

GRANITE STATE

Answer to Previous Puzzle

4 Chinese

measure

5 Hawaiian

pepper.

7 Trudges.

9 Electrified

particle.

10 Decay.

16 Portico.

18 Peevish

Officer (abbr.) 1 Compass point 11 And (Latin). 59 Street (abbr.).

8 Hour (abbr.).

good condition. Phone 603. ed kid glove; Postoffice or 1st Miscellaneous

National Bank. Box 733. (245-1) FOR SALE: Fresh yard eggs. 707

MUND: Two small keys; identify

(Egypt).

50 Saturate.

53 Negative.

55 Cessation.

57 Girl's name.

60 Wild ox of

Celebes.

42 Cable hands. 62 Roof finial.

45 International 65 Soak hemp.

44 Golf device. 64 Pompous.

58 Boat paddles.

VERTICAL

2 Silkworm.

3 Sebaceous

Hold Everything

"This broadcast, does not conproduct by the army!"

Wearing Apparel FOR SALE: Ladies MAFS uniform, Houses For Sale size 12; coat, 2 skirts, cap; bar-

gain. Phone 227. 35 Servants quarters now renting \$25 FULL blooded Irish Setter pups for monthly. \$850 cash, balance \$30.00

sale. 1910 W. College, Phone 906 NO. BIG SPRINGS Just what you want in 5 room home. All large rooms. Nice en-36 closed vard. Walking distance to NOW IS THE TIME to put your

hens on that "BEST YET" laying producer feed for cows—all at reasonable prices; and don't forget we carry other feeds, such as ground maize heads, ground ear

804 WEST LOUISIANA trying our feeds, we will be glad 5 room brick, fireplace, enclosed

and worth your consideration.

BARNEY GRAFA Pho. 106 | dier." 203 Thomas Bldg.

54 Farms For Sale

WE will pay cash for late model 320 ACRE FARM ELDER CHIEVROLET CO (196-tf) 1939 four passenger Chevrolet; first \$375.00 cash gets it. Can be seen water. Possession January 1. Priced at 624 W. Wall. at only \$25.00 per acre. See-

1939 Plymonth two door for sale; tires perfect. Phone 895-J.

Used Cars

used cars.

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FOR SALE 105 North G St. 5 room brick, just like new. Large lot, paved street, ideal location. See this if you want a nice place. Price \$6000.00.

1803 W. College. 5 room frame, large rooms, excellent condition. On paved street in nice neighborhood. Legal Notices Price \$4250.00.

214 South L St. 5 room, 2 story Spanish type stucco. Ideal location, beautiful landscaping. Must be inspected to be appreciated. Shown

only by appointment. any of these places.

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1111 WEST INDAINA

510 WEST LOUISIANA Dandy 5 room brick, all large rooms, woving. Civilian passengers and Venetian blinds. Real fire place, train crews were tolerant of the

in Midland at the Woods Feed High School.

p. m. to 5:30 p. m. WOODS FEED STORE, East Highway 80, Phone All of the above are well located rade the length of trains, pausing

Exclusively With

Well improved. Two sets of im- will congregate, M.P.'s patrol the provements. 200 acres in cultiva- streets. tion, 120 acres pasture. Lots of

BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. (242-4)

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SMALL TRACTS I have only a few 5 to 10 acre tracts left in City View Acrespaved highway, edge of city limits. Buy now and build later. Small

BARNEY GRAFA

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT THE STATE OF TEXAS self, but sufficient striking power TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CON- has been earmarked for the cam-STABLE OF MIDLAND COUN-

TY: GREETING: Reasonable down payment and convenient monthly payments on having filed his final account in a drove the British just before the the balance can be arranged on said estate with an application for discharge, you are hereby commanded that, by publication of this Burma Writ once in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Midland, you give notice to all persons interested in said final account to file objections, if any, in said Court on

WITNESS, Susie Noble, Clerk of the County Court of Midland Coun-

or before Wednesday, December 30,

1942, when said account and appli-

SEAL OF SAID COURT at my of-fice in the County of Midland, this 19th day of December, 1942. Clerk, County Court of Midland County, Texas.

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Doughboy's Glee

All of the major railroads have completed arrangements with the Army to carry military policemen on all passenger trains this month an arrangement which probably will exist for the duration.

Freed from the strict regimen schools and town. Only \$750 cash. of army life, soldiers heretofore have counted their holiday well under way once the trains on which they paid their own tickets started moving. Civilian passengers and Paved street 2 sides. Double garage, soldiers' high spirits. But high Our feeds are manufactured here servants quarters, 5 blocks north of ranking officers began noticing that sometimes the high spirits came from pocket flasks or too many trips to the club car. So the Army came up with its suggestion to put M.P.'s on all trains.

to give you the names and addresses of our many satisfied dresses of our many satisfied Price only \$4750 with \$950 cash then bands standing out as conspiciously as red lights, the M.P.'s now paraging at intervals with such soft-spoken admonitions as:

"Button up your coat or take it off, soldier." "Not so loud sol-"Make that one your last 245-3 beer, soldier. Augmented details of military

policemen will watch over train and bus terminals. And in cities

Reds Open—

(Continued from page 1) expected from the Burma cam-

eased on the Chinese in Yunnan Province where the Japanese launched a faltering offensive last week, which the Chinese thus far

2. The British had seized the indown payment, balance \$10 month- itiative and it was the Japanese now who must wonder when and where the next heavy blow would

Pho. 106 be struck.
245-3 3. The inherent threat to India itself, its unstable 390,000,000 divided peoples and the vitally important arsenal of Calcutta was eased. Most of Wavell's army is occupied within strife-torn India itself, but sufficient striking power

> paign in Burma. The Japanese are believed to have about six divisions them from the danger zone. Monsoon started six months ago. They have six other divisions near the end of the thread would order directness of his flight. He was May Be Key To Defeat Burma in British hands again

> would flank the whole Japanese Africa. position in Malaya, the Treasure Slow British Advance Islands of the Dutch Indies, South China and the puppet states of thailand and French Indo China. Marble Arch and Wadi Matratin Admiral J. H. Towers In North Africa the Germans

British and American planes in- body cessantly hammered Rommel's re-treat which was reported orderly. The destruction of a trop-laden

transport flying north from the

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FRANTIC FESTIVAL

BY EDMUND FANCOTT

a Montreal department store.

for the festive season.

NOT-SO-GOOD WILL

CHAPTER III

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Fay Rathbone, two Montreal girls, are invited to spend their Christbring him. mas vacations as guests of ec-centric Ferdy Lorton, an artist who has a cottage in the Laurentian Mountains. One of the guests is Benny Brien, who accepts the comfiture of Santa Claus. Invitation because it offers a hider away for Beano McCluskey, a n the younger generation and he himself inside. wrestler. Beano is in possession of a fortune in stolen jewels, and

counteracted by gently stroking off his beard after each child Benny plans to hide him by havpassed. But he discounted the ngenuity of youth and the end pital. ame quite quickly.

CHRISTMAS is a season of peace e leaned forward to catch the the car slipped into high gear. whisper of a tiny tot. He patted and good will to all men, a the child affectionately and leaned back. Action and reaction were season of snow and Christmas instantaneous. He gave a yelp of pain, and leaped to his feet, lifting cards, of stores brilliantly lighted and crowded with people and one of them sharply to contact the presents and gay wrappings and seat of the pants of the offending

glittering tinsel and enough liv- boy. Unfortunately it was the wrong ing replicas of Santa Claus to boy, a boy who was under the adoring eye of an amazon of a leave in the mind of the average child a pleasant confusion and a mother. She charged like an eleconfirmation of that gentleman's phant defending its young and miraculous ability to be every-her umbrella hit Beano between the eyes and sit him back upon the pin. His leap back to his feet torture for those most noble of by so fierce an expression that the me to drive you back?" men whose fate it is to imperson- mother was convinced he had re- ate the gentleman who takes all of turned to attack her. She screamed Beano. "But Benny Brien says

or the festive season.

Under other circumstances says, look up a specialist by the name of Ferdy in Union Avenue." other cheek but he was at the but bore it all most nobly. The immense relief of being temporarily free from the distracting influence of the police bathed his limited brain with a balm of peace. But Beano had no real love for children. In spite of his size and for children. In spite of his size and for children. In spite of his size and for children in spite of his explanations, particularly as the woman, lacking originality, had screamed after him, "Stop Thief,"

Stop Thief."

Beano hesitated but only for a recoment Santa Claus Beano suffered most other cheek but he was at the

grown-ups that small boys feel are fair game. Under his disguise 99 per cent of the young customers who filed before him did rapidly widening trail of pursuers ing Christmas with him." so with awe and reverence but and he realized with horror that "Well now ain't the world small the other one per cent, disbeliev- there was more than supposition So am I. What say we look him ers and saboteurs, took every op-portunity to destroy his new-found little suede leather bag of diapeace of mind. After the third monds beat against his leg as he was the natural thing to expect day they had succeeded complete- ran reminding him that once investigation began he might be for- He began to turn the car. The favorite technique was for ever lost. The thought added fleetthe saboteurs to approach with ness to his feet and a lack of as his bulk would allow. "Mind the long line of waiting children, gentleness in his removal of any if I tune in on the police radio.

and then as Santa Claus bent over them to listen to their secret re- He gained upon the pursuit as grams. trail the loose end away with flight were finally dispelled by thing he hated it was a dull the necessity of disposing of a dig- Christmas and he was beginning The saboteur would button-hole a meek-looking child and handing attempted to interfere with the him down.

THE STORY: Myra Mack and | him to count three and pull hard | compelled to dispose of the floorand see what Santa Claus would walker by placing him over the notions counter without regard to The youthful saboteur would be his dignity or the inconvenience

away in a trice, waiting to see of scattering notions all over the what happened and to give a suitable horse laugh to add to the discomfiture of Santa Claus.

A car was pulling away from the curb and with remarkable This trick upset Beano's faith presence of mind Beano flung

"Ha," said an unperturbed voice, "Christmas has come." "Quick," said Beano, "The hos-

With the quick instinctive ac-The climax came when one boy tion that distinguishes the Canaslipped a bent pin under him as dian soldier, the young man in

> "Accident?" said the young man. "Punctured in two places," said Beano gasping for breath.

"So it sounds," replied the young man. He was big and pleasant and wore the black beret of the armored corps. He turned the car sharply, ignoring the traffic light, and sped

perfect landing on the steps of the hospital. "Here's the hospital," said Lieutenant Benson. "Is this really an

up the hill. The car swept to a

the praise but none of the blame attack with the umbrella.

and defended herself by a swift to me when I left him, if anything attack with the umbrella.

moment. "You know him?"

"Know him? Why I'm spend-

Beano snuggled down as much

(To Be Continued)

cation will be considered by said Many military men consider Burma had broken through the British the key to the defeat of the Jap- wedge and rejoined the main forces in flight. The liberal use of land RIER IN PEARL HARBOR, T. H. and Italians abandoned Zauta En British advance somewhat enabling American fighting men "possess the British advance somewhat enabling assentials of fortitude and deter-Rommel to get most of his men and mination which win battles and

> British submarines continued to complicate the Axis supply problem of the Coral Sea and Midway batby sinking three more merchant transport flying north from the Tripoli coast suggested that the Germans were flying some men out of Libya to Tunisia where Hitler an average of a ship a day. The admiral said small French warships at Dakar already were escortships at Dakar already were escortships. Allied convoys.

> > moving supplies and reinforcements to the battleline. The Ger- Midland Firemen To mans were doing the same. The increasing effectiveness of Allied Take Defense Course air blows suggested that the Allies Saturday the Midland Volunteer gradually were wresting air supertority, vital for success in the impending clash of steef and bones. ber 28 through 31 to attend the

FOR SUBMARINE CREWS The crew of an American submarine on prowl in enemy waters sometimes does not see the sun for a month or longer, so great is the caution the commander must observe. The sub stays submerged during daylight, comes up only at Crew members often lose as much as 20 pounds on a cruise.

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hopes to maintain a foothold in American Fighters It seemed probably that the en- Win Praise Of Vice

-(AP)—When the pressure is on, and Italians abandoned Zauta English action.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND Nofilia, a defense potition 100 miles beyond El Agheila, and the British beyond El Agheila, and the British vanguards reached a point 20 miles and bad rejoined the main John H. Towers, commander of the British submarines continued to Pacific Fleet Air Force, said Sat

ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT CAR-

The British First Army and its demonstrate our increasing offensive power," the vice admiral said.

Fire Department plans to send two of its members to Odessa Decem-Firemen's Defense Training School

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Lieutenant Benson relaxed. This

quests for Christmas, to slip a the pursuit gained in numbers and thread noose over a few strands of confusion but any doubts he might son. He was beginning to feel rethe low hanging beard and then have had about the wisdom of assured himself. If there was any-

Rationing Board To Close Office Friday The Midland County Rationing Board's offices in the courthouse

will be closed from noon Thursday until Saturday morning, members of the board said. On Saturday morning, only emergency rationing will be handled.

> Rates Very Reasonable McMULLAN'S 115 South Main

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YELLOW CAB

LOCAL & LONG

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6,696 Bales Of 1942 Cotton Ginned Here

Officers Dance To Juke Box Music

bales of 1942 cotton, County Agent box music Saturday night as both I. O. Sturkie said Saturday, bringing hundreds of thousands of dollars to farmers.

A year ago, 10,375 bales had been ginned here and last year's bumper crop totalled 11,982 bales.

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Midland Junior Chahber of Com- ering the private.

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TODAY THRU TUESDAY



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Lulu Belle and Scotty in

DON WILSON-JEAN PARKER-BILL SHIRLEY Also Picture People and Passing Parade

MONDAY

In the News of the Day!

Also Merry Melody Cartoon

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TEST

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freeze, on automobile radiators a most severe examination was made recently

by cutting into four radiators, two in which "Sub-Zero" had been used for two

months and two in which no anti-freeze had been used. On examination with a

high powered microscope the pieces from the radiator in which "Sub-Zero" had

been used showed no deterioration beyond that shown in the radiators using water

This conclusive proof refutes some of the wide spread libelous stories concern-

ing this product. As further proof, we are offering a reward of \$100.00 to any-

one who can produce a rubber hose connection, head gasket, or cylinder head

To the users and prospective users of "Sub-Zero" we suggest that satisfactory

results depend upon the proper use of the product. Refer to the printed instruc-

tions on the "Sub-Zero" radiator tags and literature-make sure they are fol-

lowed to the letter. The car owner should put his car in proper condition before

the anti-freeze is put in, and not hold the filling station attendant responsible

Use It Right And Have No Regrets

which they can satisfactorily prove was eaten up by "Sub-Zero."

WALLACE BEERY . MARJORIE MAIN

restaurants here.

for these important details.

Christmas Party Cotton Ginned Here Officers of the Midland AAF Midland gins have ginned 6,696 Bombardier School danced to juke Honors Relatives Of Men In Service

With all wives and parents of men in the Armed Forces invited merce will be held in the Municipal Auditorium, Missouri and Colorado

streets, at 8 p. m. Tuesday. Delbert Downing, general chairsaid arrangements for the anxious to cheer the private. affair have been completed. Group singing, vocal and instrumental eselections, and dance numbers will be presented during the evening. The affairs will be strictly informal, and the program will be both interesting and entertaining. speeches will be made. Downing will officers were invited to the event. act as master of ceremonies.

the annual Jaycee Christmas party. to get ready for the party. Jaycees Are Hosts

Jaycee members and their wives will receive guests at the door. Believing that wives and parents of men in the Armed Forces should become better acquainted, and wishing to honor such persons during the Christmas season, Jaycees are interested in having as many wives and parents as possible present. A blanket invitation is extended by the Jaycees to all wives and parents of soldiers, sailors and marines to attend. Those needing ransportation to and from the affair are asked to call the Chamber of Commerce by noon Tuesday.

The entertainment promises

be one of the highspots in Midland during the holidays.

Lt. Hill Completes

has completed previous flying — (the training at Cimarron and Enid, \$1,000).

every trick of piloting the huge, Consolidated-built, B-24's, the four-engine bombers which now are deal-

Army Convoy Stops Here For Lunch

A large convoy of Army trucks, jeeps and peeps passed through Midland Thursday afternoon, headed west, for delivery to an Army detachment. Soldiers in charge of ed to the special requirements of the trucks and cars ate lunch at each prespectal requirements of each prespectal requirements of each prespectal requirements of each prespectal requirements of each prespectation. the trucks and cars ate lunch at each prospective investor will be

Soldier Thought He Wasnt Invited

One soldier at the Bombardier College almost missed the big dance, opening the new Service Club Sat-

An officer noticed the unhappy and urged to attend, the Victory soldier who was studying an advertisement of the gala anair. The Christmas party sponsored by the officer knew something was both-

"Soldier, are you going to the dance?" asked the major. "No, but I'd like to," replied the young man.
"Why not?" retorted the officer

" I was drafted," the downhearted fellow replied.

The poster invited all "enlisted men" to the big dance and party.

The officer quickly explained the soldier was invited and that all men in uniform except commissioned ct as master of ceremonies.

The Victory party will supplant soldier departed for his barracks

> Victory Fund Campaign

articles on the different Securities on sale during the present Victory Fund campaign.

The lowest interest rate of any of the war securities on sale now is that of the 7/8ths of 1 per cent on Certificates of indebted-ness—but they have the shortest ength of time to run, just one year If you have funds that you can invest for a longer period, then one of the other issues shauld appeal to you more, the 2 1/2 per cent Vic-tory Fund Bonds, payable in 1968 (can be called in 1963) or the "F"

Combat School Course

and "G" bonds, maturing in 12 years, to give several examples.

But let us suppose that you are a merchant and that you have acamong those graduated as first cumulated funds for inventory and pilots here in the first class to now the scarcity of some commoditions of the prevents at the complete an extensive nine-week ties prevents you from replenishcourse at the new Army Air Forces
Crew School here.
Lieutenant Hill, son of Mr. and
Mrs. James E. Hill, of Midland,
has completed provious flying the denominations have a -(the denominations begin at

Oklahoma, and at the Lubbock Air Forces School.

Or let us say that you are the head of a corporation or other bus-The Combat Crew School, which trains only student officers who have won their wings at advanced twin-consider school. twin-engine schools, teaches fliers you can't buy new equipment—so

ing out death and destruction over Axis-held positions.

If you would rather have to interest rate and are willing to leave your money invested longer than there are the than one year, then there are the "C" Tax Notes, which run for three years and, if held to maturity, pay about 1.07 per cent.

Test pilots for the Texas plant of

on their initial flights. Fledgling pilots for the United States, Britin and 23 other nations train in crews. sleek ships like these before they to into battle. Officials of North American's Texas plant have an- during personal danger, nounced that thousands of addithe production front.

Goodfellows Need Additional Funds

Although sufficient funds have going to care for, not been received to finance the "They Love It" Goodfellows Christmas basket program for underprivileged families artz, commandant of the school, of the community, orders for the "They Love It."

These men who for years have

during Christmas week. will, as in the past, contribute sufficient funds to finance the pro-

Four Families Adopted

been contributed by organizations some routine duties and individuals. In addition four Learn Odd Troubles families have been "adopted."

cheir families will receive Good-fellow baskets. The list includes 32 families of which 14 are white, 13 negro and 5 Mexican. Most of the milijes have children.

andled by the American Legion.

Milk-Route 'Zones' May Aid Conservation

WASHINGTON - The Office of Defense Transporattion has a new mileage-saving trick up its sleeve. The idea, still in the planning children. age, is to save rubber consumpion by milk delivery trucks thorugh the zoning of cities and "alloca- OWI "Cooks Up" ion" of these zones to the various

have to order milk from the company serving your particular dis-urict, even if it weren't the company up by the OWI. It will be aimed you had been dealing with or



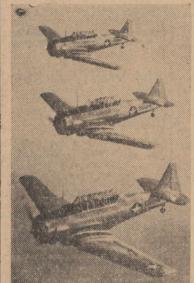
"How to Get Your Male on Christmas Morn" ... give him the satisfaction of owning the finest ... a big, handsome Knocabout-to carry 2 suits sans wrinkles . . . and O'Nite Knocabout for other apparel.

artmann Knocabout

A Better Department Store

Modern Flight Surgeons Keep Men Of Army Air Force Fit To Fight

AT-6 Trainers



Associated Press Science Editor RANDLOPH FIELD, Texas—The plane is diving 400 miles an hour, the pilot has a split second to destroy his target. If he is physical-ly or mentally only 87 per cent efficient, he isn't good enough.

This is the reason for a new branch of medicine, that of the flight surgeon who keeps them fit to fight, taught here at the school of aviation medicine.

The doctors taking the cours

are among America's finest. They will at times fly with their air squadrons, but they aren't just flying doctors. Their job is not merely to keep flyers and crews Split-Second Decisions

These skilled physicians are almost as important as the guns. On them depends whether and American youngster is going to be in shape to out-think and out-shoot his enemy-whether he will have personal efficiency for split

second decisions.

Altitude causes strange body re actions. The drug which may pep pilot for one task is almost sure to impair him for something else equally vital. Instead of pills North American Aviation, Inc., are shown here putting three AT-6 combat trainers through their paces indoctrinated as a scientist, family doctor and personal friend about three dozen airmen and their

His job is to keep the men calm, efficient, happy and eager worries and fatigue the like of onal workers are needed in their which other human beings never actory to help win the battle on have faced, because no other latigue strikes so fast.

All this never has been taught as one subject in medical colleges. The successful private physicians of yesterday come here to go back to school. Classes begin at 7 a. m. and last until 6 p. m. Interspersed are sections, laboratories, and military drill two days a week so they Although sufficient runds have can march like the boys they are

"And," says Col. Eugen G. Rein-

groceries will be placed Tuesday told others how to keep pain-free with the hope Midland citizens enter the big, boiler-shaped steel will donate to the worthy cause chamber in which by pumping out the air, they go to a simulated altitude of 38,000 feet—the same as Sponsors pointed out the needy every cadet flier. That means the amilies must be provided for durng the Christmas season and they and it means aeroemablism for believe the more fortunate citizens some—the airman's form of deep

Every six weeks a class of several hundred doctors is graduated On Monday morning a new class Cecil Waldrep, Goodfellows chair-nan, said Saturday only \$62 has a 14-hour day and afterward do

A large amount of canned goods bulance work, what types of woundvas received Friday following ed can be carried safely by air, the nose, throat, ear and eye troubles nigh and high school in which stulents contributed White Christmas treatment of burns, use of oxyger fifts of canned foods. More can- They learn about grey-outs, blackned goods will be obtained at the outs and red-outs. The grey-outs Food Matinee at the Yucca Theatre is dimming vision preceding blackdefined a control of the control of

come from acceleration. The high-Distribution of the baskets will be speed military airmen whose plane swerves and bounces even a little is subjected to brief but high centrifugal pulls. The instructors teach subjects new, intricate and still puzzling to science, whose answers the air surgeons may help to get in future combat flights

But most important, they teach

This would mean that you would Sh-h-h Campaign WASHINGTON-There's a new

mainly at the mothers, wives and would prefer to deal with. However, sweethearts of men in the services he plan would mean the elimina- And the emphasis isn't going to be ion of all present duplicated milk on keeping mum for the duration -the semi-effective "don't breathe a word about anything" line-but rather on an intelligent attempt to Three refreshment trucks of the educate those "in the know" about British YMCA bring a touch of what's sayable and what's good Only 4 More Shopping Days!



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The Watson School of Music entertained with its annual Christmas tree party and program at the studio, Come All Ye Faithful," sung by Saturday afternoon, with the Treble Cleff Juvenile Music Club presenting the program for mothers of students and

Greeting guests at the door were Misses Eleanor Hedrick and Jacqueline Campbell, former students of the school and now students at the University of Texas. They discussed: Norway, Mrs. John Casalso announced the program.

Huge pine cones tied with gold* and red ribbon and decorated with sleigh bells hung by the entran: door. The house was colorfully decorated in the Christmas motif, featuring red, silver and green. The arch of the studio was hung with red bells with two large red bows in the center.

Colorful Decorations

The doors were hung with red Yultide drapery and silver bells. A miniature manger scene, a small ornamented silver Christmas tree, candles, reindeers and other decorations carried out the Christmas

A tall glittering Christmas tree lighted with red, green, blue and white lights and banked with gifts dominated the decorative features. Gifts were displayed by Bethel Eiland, Niles Winter and Eugene Guests were seated in the dining room where chairs were arranged

like a concert hall. Displaying patriotic note, two emblems of red, white and blue hung on the wall. The Program The program opened with the

carol, "Silent Night," played by the Estrellitto orchestra in another

Other numbers included: Piano, The Bobolink (Arr.)-Glenda McNeal. Piano, Bright Morning Call (Ris-

Violin, My Violin (Stryker)-Doris Morningstar.

Piano, March of the Toy Animals (Engelman)—Charles Jones. Piano, Long Long Ago (Bayley)

Barbara Ann Boring.Violin, Old Folks at Home (Foster)—John Zant. Norma Jean Hubbard was at piano.

Piano duet, Autumn Gold (Co-erne)—Evelyn Hejl and Mary Jo Piano, March of Candy Soldiers

(Hopson)—Mary Lou Sneed. Piano, The Guitar (Gaynor)-Delores Coarser. Mandolin, Bluebells (Anon)-

Billy Morningstar.
Piano duet, (Selected)—LaVerne Clarke and Larry Clarke.

Beautiful Gift



Magnificent Christmas Gift! Mink "coolie" jacket lined with

Women's Council To Present Christmas

Program Here Monday The Women's Council of the First Christian Church will meet

at the church at 1 p. m. Monday for its third Monday luncheon and Christmas program.

The opening hymn will be "O

the group, followed with a prayer by Mrs. George Ratliff. Mrs. Ivan Hood will read the scripture from

A solo, "Silent Night," will be sung by Mrs. B. W. Stevens.

The following countries will be selman; Brazil, Mrs. John Crump; Australia, Mrs. Delbert Dorwning; Congo, Mrs. Morris Pruitt; Mexico, Mrs. G. W. Brenneman; France, Mrs. Al Boring; Holland, Mrs. W. S. Elkin; China, Mrs. B. L. Hoffer, and Palestine, Mrs. J. E. Pickering. "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem, will be presented by a trio, Mrs.
G. W. Brenneman, Mrs. B. W.
Stevens, and Mrs. T. R. Higgin-

Mrs. Lee Cornelius will discuss 'Christmas in the Uinted States.' After the group sings "Joy to the World," the program will close with the missionary benediction.

Mrs. Burris Fetes Girls Auxiliary At

Christmas party. Mrs. Walter Wingo and Mrs. D. B. Smith assisted.

Games were played and gifts were exchanged. Individual socks filled with candy were favors.

Refreshments were served to Joy Webb, Doris Williams, Melodeese Burris, Annabeth Graham, Lois Shelburne, Mary Virginia Padgett, Mildred Baker, Willa Mae Baker, Wanda Smith, Kathleen Harwell, Kathryn Morrow, Glandaleen Hudson, Jimmie Louise Drury, Reba Bishop, Ann Wells, Mrs. D. B. Smith, Mrs. Walter Wingo and the hostess.

In It of Odd In the Faithful," "Silent Night," and "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem."

Edwina Hood will give a reading, "The Legend of Cathay," and Mary Fern Bray will recite "The Christmas Star."

Following the program gifts will be presented to the Juliette Fowler Orphan's Home Christmas box by departments of the Bible school.

Mrs. Ceorge Grams Wars. D. B. Smith, Mrs. Walter Wingo and the hallefujah chorus from "The Messiah,55 by Handel, followed with the benediction by Mr. Hopper.

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Cadet McKewen To Sing Sunday At Methodist Church

Cadet John McKewen of the will sing "Oh Holy Night" at the life a.m. service Sunday at the Friday evening at the home of Mrs. In Rev. Carl Clement preach on "Christ's Birth." The annual Christmas offering for the Orphans home in Waco will be entertained with a Christmas party Members attending included Mmes. Fred Cassidy, Walter Collins, Robert Dewey, John M. Hills, Neeting W. G. Attaway, 404 West Ohio.

Mrs. H. M. Reigle opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. W. G. Attaway brought the Christmas offering for the annual Christmas offering for the Orphans home in Waco will be complete the median of the life opened that will be complete the life opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. W. G. Attaway brought the Christmas offering for the life opened the life opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. W. G. Attaway brought the Christmas offering for the life opened the life o



The Midland Reporter-Telegram

Beautiful music of the Christmas season will be heard in Midland's churches Sunday and several will present special programs.

A union Christmas service is planned for Christmas Day by the Midland Ministerial Association at the First Methodist Church. The Rev. W. A. Smith, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church,

Shall

Feed His Flock,"

Tidings," "Glory Be to God," "It

Came Upon A Midnight Clear."
"The Magi," "Little Lord Jesus,"

"In Our Hearts," "The Living

Song," and "Silent Night, Holy

Those participating in the pro-

Mrs. George Grant, Miss Edith

Conyers, Miss Faye Powers, Mrs.

Fred Wycoff, Mrs. John Matthews,

Mrs. Dow Scott, Mrs. C. P. Pope, Mrs. C. J. Watts, Mrs. L. R. Sharpe,

Mrs. C. E. Musgrove, Miss Lucille

Scarborough, Miss Marthann Theis.

Miss Lou Nell Hudman, Miss Pau-

line Wingo, Miss Joyce Jones and

Mrs. O. E. Clendenen,

Special Christmas programs Sunday include the following:

Jo Ann Montgomery at the organ, members of the First Presbyterian Church chorus will present "The Babe of Bethlehem," a Christmas Those

The program will open with the singing of "O Come, All Ye Faithful," followed with a Christmas story from Matthew 2:1-12 read by

Christmas Party

Junior Girls Auxiliary of the Calvary Baptist Church met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Hoyt Burris, 708 South Loraine, for a Christmas party. Mrs. Walter Wingo and Mrs. D. B. Smith assisted. Games were played and gifts Story from Matthew 2:1-12 read by the Rev. Hubert Hopper.

Soloists will include Miss Lilian Borgquist, Miss Adelbert Cather, Miss Cora Lee Morrow, Samuel Mundorph and Carl W. Wilson. The cantata will include the following songs: "Through the World," "Oh Come All Ye Night," "And the Angel Said Unto Them," "Glory To God In the Little Town of Bethlehem."

benediction by Mr. Hopper.

Christmas Party Is Held For Belmont Bible Class Here

The Belmont Bible Class was Christmas. Midland AAF Bombardier School entertained with a Christmas party

Games were played under the direction of Mrs. Reigle. Members presented Mrs. Reigle, teacher, with

Mary Fay Ingham.
The program closed with the singing of "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town."

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To Sponsor Food Sale at program closed with the singing of "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town."

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Kiser A. C. Miskinf, C. E. Strawn, Miss Doris Conley, Miss Norma Conley, Mrs. J. M. Flanigan, Mrs. a Christmas Porty Miss Doris Conley, Mrs. J. M. Flanigan, Mrs. a Christmas Program on "Another their wives at their annual Christmas party at the City Hall Friday Mrs. a Christmas program on "Another Mrs. C. C. Watson. Altox."

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Soloists

Ann Vannaman, and Mrs. C. C. Watson.

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Hays, T. O. Chenoweth, Harvey Kiser, A. C. Moore, W. M. Craft, A. B. Stickney, W. P. Collins, Bertie Sexton, Frank Simpson, W. L. tie Sexton,

There are more than 160 public games were enjoyed by all who at-and college libraries in Texas.

Christian Church First Baptist Church

Under the direction of William A Christmas pageant, "The Trail Latella, and accompanied by Miss

Jo Ann Montgomery at the organ,
members of the First Presbyterian
Church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday

Church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday

The cantata to be presented by the sented at the First Christian
p. m. Sunday at the church to high-

Those in the pageant include Joe Matthews will direct the music. cantata by Bernard Hamblen, at Tom Hood, Patsy Bray, Dorothy 5 p. m. Sunday. Patsy Lou Arrington. Preceding the pageant H. G. Bed-

Thou Long Expected Jesus," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Good ford will read the scripture, and

read the scripture and offer bene-

Safety Council Report

Mrs. Allen Leeper gave a report on the safety council meeting when the Children's Service League met Friday at the home of Mrs. R. L. Miss Janice Watts, Mrs. Vernon Miss Janice Watts, Mrs. Jani Blunden, 2011 West Brunson. Blunden, 2011 West Brunson.

Time was spent working on the Red Cross soldiers kits. The league worked to help a needy family family with the beautiful and the restormand of t voted to help a needy family Whitson and Mrs. Yates Brown.

Members attending included Tenors

ton, Mrs. Jim Tom, Mrs. Filmore
Epley, Mrs. Sam Wilkenson, Mrs.
Collison Mott, Mrs. Hubert Martin,
and Mrs. Charles Ebbersol. Mrs.

Frank Troseth, and Jim Watts.

early in 1941 at Anniston, Ala- ploys 200 trained technicians

Methodist Church

"The Music of Christmas" is the The First Methodist Church choir will present the cantata, "Carols of Christmas," under the direction byterian, First Christian, Church of Sunday. Mrs. Holt Jowell will be The cantata will include the fol- accompanist.

lowing numbers: "Holy Night," "He The Program

1. The Christmas Invitation Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful Angels from the Realms Oh, Come to My Heart, Lord

Jesus Joy to the World Bethlehem (Gounod)

II. The message of the Angels The Rev. Vernon Yearby will

Their Flocks It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

The Angels Cantique de Noel (Adam) III. The Dark, Silent Town

Away in a Manger O Little Town of Bethlehem IV. Come to the Manger

Guided By a Star

VI. The Adoration

Fairest Lord Jesus Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful VII. Hallelujah The chorus personnel includes:

Mrs. Johnny Ratliff, Mrs. Renfro Christmas Program For Dr. W. L. Sutton, J. M. White, Yates Brown, Dr. L. W. Leggett, Sgt. Bob Campbell, Joe Erickson, Ed Watson and Jim Watts.

One new Chinese drug laboratory, The first USO club was opened operated for guerrilla bands, em-

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light the holiday season. John D. of Mrs. De Lo Douglas at 7:30 p. m. Christ, Calvary Baptist, Church of the Nazarene, Assembly of God, Catholic and Episcopal.

> Has Christmas And Birthday Party

Junior Department

Soldiers Will Be

Dinner Guests In

Midland Homes

homes are assured all soldiers attending church services here Sun-

day morning, sponsors of the home

Several hundred invitations were received through the churches, and church officials emphasized the

fact all soldiers attending Sunda; services will receive dinner invita-

tions. Following morning services,

soldiers will accompany their hosts

The Special Service Office of the Midland AAF Bombardier School

is handling the assignment of sol-

diers to various churches. Captain R. B. Brown said possibly more in-vitations had been received than

would be accepted due to Christmas leaves. He expressed appreciation to Midland dhurch members for

their excellent spirit of cooperation

Churches cooperating in the hos-

Thanks Citizens

in the program.

hospitality program announced.

I. The message of the Angels
a. Good Tidings of Great Joy
The First Noel
While Church held its annual Christmas and birthday party at the children of the First Baptist Church held its annual Christmas and birthday party at the children of the First Baptist Church held its annual Christmas and birthday party at the children of the First Baptist Church held its annual Christmas and birthday party at the children of the First Baptist Church held its annual Christmas and birthday party at the children of the First Baptist Church held its annual Christmas and birthday party at the children of the First Baptist Church held its annual Christmas and birthday party at the children of the First Baptist Church held its annual Christmas and birthday party at the children of the First Baptist Church held its annual Christmas and birthday party at the children of the First Baptist Church held its annual Christmas and birthday party at the children of the First Baptist Church held its annual Christmas and birthday party at the children of the First Baptist Church held its annual Christmas and birthday party at the children of the First Baptist Church held its annual Christmas and birthday party at the children of the First Baptist Church held its annual Christmas and birthday party at the children of the First Baptist Church held its annual Christmas and birthday party at the children of the First Baptist Church held its annual Christmas and birthday party at the children of the First Baptist Church held its annual Christmas and birthday party at the children of the First Baptist Church held its annual Christmas and birthday party at the children of While Shepherds Watched tional building Friday evening.

Parents were special guests.

The program was opened with the singing of "Joy To the World." b. The Triumph of the Skies The Rev. Vernon Yearby gave the Hark! the Herald Angels welcome remarks. Ralph Wynne Arnett read the scripture, and Leon Arnett led in prayer.

"There Is a Song In the Air," was sung by Geraldine Fuller, Genora Brown, Ruth Hall, Mary Dell Dillon, Shirley Price, Allen Olson, Jimmy Dale O'Neill, Tommy Dunagan, Charles Sutton and Steve

Bring a Torch
uided By a Star
We Three Kings of Orient
Are
March of the Three Kings
The Adoration

Stark:

Genora Brown told the Christmas story, "The Little Shepherd of Mazareth." Betty Bobo read a poem written by Mrs. R. O. Walker.

A violin solo, "Silent Night, Holy Night," was presented by Joyce Ad-

The department was decorated with lighted candles.

An offering was taken for the Buckner Orphan's Home.

Refreshments were served to ap-Mrs. Ross Carr, Miss Norma Conley, W. F. Bailey, De Lo Doug-las, Al Enlow, John W. McKewen,

Royal Ambassadors

Carr, Mrs. H. A. Ferguson, Mrs. of discussions.
Otis Ligon, Miss Marian Newton, Miss Carolyn Oates, Mrs. Renfro was discussed by Allen Oison, "A

Richman, Mrs. Van Ed Watson, and Prayer at Christmas Time" by Tony hostess to the Thursday Bridge
Club at her home,
Those attending included: Mrs.
Chuck Houston, Mrs. Tode HousChuck HousChuck Houston, Mrs. Tode HousChuck Houston, Mrs. Tode HousChuck Houston, Mrs. Tode HousChuck Houston, Mrs. Tode HousC selves Into the Picture" Frank Allen Roberson, and "If I Had Not Come" John Allen Murray. Refreshments were served by the

Mary Martha Circle to Dean Cox, John Allen Murray, Allen Olson, Clarence Long, Charles Sutton, Frank Allen Roberson, Billy Crites, Kenneth Hughes, Wayne Hughes, Paul Dale Smith, Y. E. Brown, Steve Sturkie, Tony Dunagan, Mrs. C. G. Murray, Mrs. Leif Olson, Mrs. J. B. Ellis, Mrs. L. Cheves, Mrs. S. M. Erskine and Billy Erskine.

Stitch And Chatter Club Has Yule Party STANTON-Mrs. R. N. Daven-

port, Mrs. Harry Haislip, and Mrs. G. W. Alsup were co-hostesses at a Christmas party for the Stitch and Chatter Club, at the home Mrs. Davenport, Wednesday. The lace covered table was cen-

tered with holly and red candles. Christmas poinsettias were used decorations throughout the

Santa Claus arrived and present ed gifts to Mrs. Poindexter of Lubbock; and Mrs. J. L. Hall, Mrs. Bill Gipson, Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mrs. Harry Hall, Mrs. W. Y. Houston, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Dale Kelly. Mrs. Hubert Martin, Mrs. Joe Poindexter, Mrs. R. D. Pollard, Mrs. Bart Smith, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. B. F. White, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Miss Ida Joiner; Rufus Tom, Paul Allen and John Calvin Jones, Sandra Beth Poindexter, Linda Bess Bryan, Barbara Jane Smith and Ruth Pauline Gipson.

Study Club Meets With Mrs. Jones

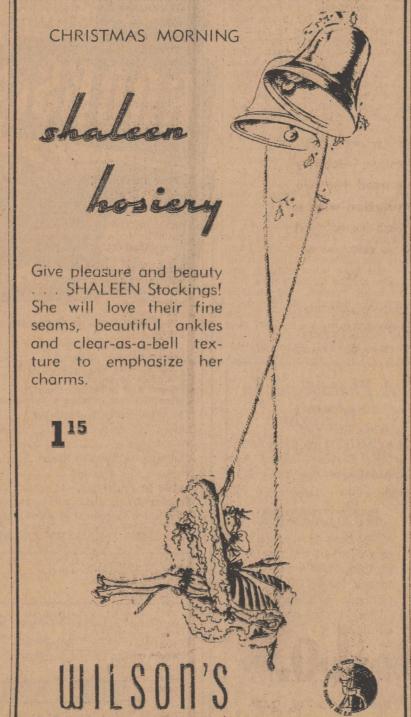
STANTON-The Stanton Study Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. James Jones for a pro-

gram from the Readers Digest.

Mrs. Glen Jamison reported on
"No Greener Pastures." "How the Army Picked her Officers," was discussed by Mrs. Dale Kelly. Mrs. Ben Carpenter spoke on "Goodbye White Collar."

W. Y. Houston, War Bond chairman for Martin County, reported a grand total of \$9,000 bonds and \$250 stamps sold by the club during "Women At War" week.





Food Class Honors Faculty At Banquet

was held Tuesday evening in the home making department with Who's Who—Billy Frank Monroe, principal, presiding. Playing Joseph in the Christmas

juice cocktail, mashed potatoes, had the buttered peas, pineapple cranberry part of Josalad, hot rolls, butter, ice cream seph bells, cookies, and coffee were serv- year in ed to the faculty members and their play. husbands and wives.

Decorations featured the Christ-mas motif. The dinner table bore miniature white Christmas trees his favorite forming a background for modernistic dolls dressed as angels. The buffet was decorated with angels holding song books, A panel on the wall was formed with a blue back-

Howell, and De Lo Douglas, Misses
Iva Butler, Ruth Carden, Mattabel
Downing, Edna Dudgeon, Jeanne
Loren Helma Miland

Billy lives on a farm east of town and says he likes it fine, but really had rather live in Midland

Several Midland High Logan, Helene Miley, Cora Lee Morrow, Gladys Pinson, Emma Robinson, Nell Marie Wiley, Lilian Borgquist, Lela Dalton, Frances Farnham, Helen Fortenberry, Ethel Miss Ethel Harkins Harkins, and Theresa Klapproth; and Stephen Briggs and Ralph Ut-

lay.

Girls of the third year foods class who prepared and served the dinner, under the direction of Miss Iva Butler, included: Tommic Gene lay.

In that stee at Midland Righ this have seen at Midland High this year is Miss Ethel Harkins. She who prepared and served the dinner, under the direction of Miss Iva Butler, included: Tommic Gene lay.

In that stee at Midland High this Greeley, Colorado.

Miss Fannie King will spend the holidays in San Marcus visiting her where she taught eleven years. Her lay where she taught eleven years where she taught eleven years. Her lay where she taught eleven years where she taught eleven years. Her

Music Corner

Members of the Choral Club and the high school quartets took part in the Christmas program Friday. Several high school students will sing in the Methodist choir cantata Sunday evening.

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Miss Edna Dudgeon is visiting in Taloka.

Miss Lanne Logan will visit in Anson.

Miss Cora Lee Marrow will visit her father at Grand Prairie, and also will visit in Dallas.

"Christmas Carol" to Music IV class last week.

the bell lyre.
Ralph Utley takes this oppor-Ralph Utley takes this opportunity to express his appreciation the "Speed-O" game at the Bombe. B. for the interest shown the band by bardier School. the parents and friends of the organization. Also through this med- increases speed. um, he sends Best Wishes for a

Indian and Mexican MIDLAND INDIAN STORE 206 W. Texas

A roasted turkey with dressing, play, "Three Wise Men, At The giblet gravy, hot spiced tomato Well" is no new experience for Billy Billy is handsom

ground and white applique of the asked which subject he liked best, the end of the year.

music of "Silent Night."

Tables for the guests were arranged in U-shapes, and were centered with evergreens and candles in multi-colored holders. Individuation all place cards were mounted with al place cards were mounted with peared in skits in assembly and Guests included: Messrs, and Mmes. George H. Heath, B. E. Mc-Collum, John Mashburn, Frank Monroe, Sam P. Spears, Harlan Howell, and De Lo Douglas, Misses Rills lives on a fairneast factor of the standard factor of dramatics would be tops, and sure enough, Steve Briggs is on the top of Billy's list.

she also loves to read, especially home in Greenwood. biographies. Her favorite pastime is swimming or tennis.
"I just love to cook barbecued

Speed-O Is New Game The music IV class of high school For P. E. Department

day where they heard Christmas carols sung by the students.

Charles Roripaugh is the new Bob Murray of the Midland AAF

Bob Murray of the Midland AAF

Danas, Tyler and DeLeon.

Miss Emma Robinson will go to Anson.

Miss Nell Marie Wiley is visiting relatives in Lybbach. which may be seen on the west sides of the gymnasium.

Bob Murray of the Midland AAF relatives in Lubbock.

Miss Ethel Harkins has gone to Specification. bass drummer in the band. Norma Bombardier School invented the Conley, also a new member, plays game and has it manufactured. It her home in Sweetwater, has been introduced to several army Steve Briggs is visiting in Abihas been introduced to several army

It is a game which improves and

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Briggs Selects "One Mad Night" For Play Tryouts for the all-school play

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will be held the first week after the holidays. The play is entitled in Midland. farce. Copies of the play have been for tryouts, Steven Briggs, director,

Sports EditorJim Hazlewood Faculty Sponsor, Miss Ruth Carden ..Jim Hazlewood

Billie Walker

Buddy Davidson Wins Bomb For Best Pearl Harbor Day Essay

Buddy Davidson, senior, was awarded a blue practice bomb Wednesday in assembly for writing the best essay on "Remember Pearl Harbor" in the essay contest spon-sored by the Chamber of Com-

Lt. Reavis O'Neal, public relations officer of Midland AAF Bombardier School, made the presentation. Bill Collyns, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, expressed

states, but many will spend the used to.

Miss Helene Miley has gone to

visit her mother at Bastrop.

also will visit in Dallas Miss Gladys Pinson will visit in Dallas, Tyler and DeLeon.

B. E. McCollum is visiting in Abilene.

Miss Mattabel Downing will spend the holidays at her home in

Supt. George A. Heath, Principal Frank Monroe, Harlan Howell, Mrs. proth, Sam Spears, John Mashburn, and Miss Lela Dalton will remain

ordered. They will be placed in the library so students may read them Students Elect Hanks, Hall, Whitmire, And Hedrick Favorites

van Hall, most popular girl, Elaine scholastic requirements in all sub-

High School.

Most popular girl was the only contest having more than one nominee. They were: Mary Fern Bray, rank are: a boy must have been a Patsy Warren, Mary Frances Carter, and Virginia Stolte. A run-off was held between Mary Frances project, and must have filled cer-Carter and Elaine Hedrick, the win-

vote for candidates other than the ones nominated in the special as- C. Vest and Billy Wolbur. sembly if they desired.

Personals

Martha Jane Preston visited in William McReynolds, a junior, was injured Wednesday when a ear struck his bicycle.

George Woody is spending part of the holidays in Colorado City.

La Vena Robertson will spend Christmas Day in Big Spring. Tony Howard withdrew from school Thursday. T. B. Hall is spending the holi-

days in Louisiana. Harold Chancelor, Emily Jane Lamar, Maxine Stewart, Frances Ellen Link, and Cletas Hines, students home from college, visited Midland High School Friday.

D. O. Class Organizes Club; Elects Officers

After reviewing the work done the six weeks before the Christmas holidays, Diversified Occupations class organized into a D. O. Club. With Sam Spears, instructor, in charge, the following officers were

President, Ivan Hall; vice president and social president, Hazel King; secretary, Mal Kidwell; treasurer, Red Roy; reporter, Ruby Barrington, and sergeant-at-arms, J. T. Robinson.

The club plans to have parties and a banquet for the members and their employers.

Members meet each two weeks. The first meeting will be Jan. 5, at Ruby Barrington's home.

Popularity Contest Electees



Students who recently have been elected in the popularity contest are left to right: Kathryn Hanks, Marshall Whitmire, Elaine Hedrick, Henry Shaw and Ivan Hall

Christmas, And Not With Grandma!

Several Midland High teachers are spending the holidays in distant find us at home this year and not at "grandma's" as he the second 2 the nod. We are promising nothing the holidays in distant find us at home this year and not at "grandma's" as he these are only predictions.

Miss Ruth Carden has gone to Clascow, Kentucky, to visit her mother, and Miss Lilian Borgquist on the bus or train because our second thoughts reminded Christmas Theme Is "Grandma" lives too far away and we can't go there That blue eyed-blond teacher you will visit friends in Denver and us of the millions of service men who want to go see their folks, too, and who may never have the chance to see Featured In Club

So we got our heads together, racked our brains, Meelings Thursday It is the control of the control of

Jo Ann Williams, Lorene Stysch, Frances Umberson, Wanda Lee Tindle, Mary Simmons, Geraldine "Catoico" and has been in charge her home near Odessa.

Miss Frances Farinain will be get-together like our loreratives that John will get-together like our loreratives that John will get-together like our loreratives that John will get-together like our loreratives that John was given by Jack Oh yes! Our presents will consist mostly of War her home near Odessa.

Miss Frances Farinain will get-together like our loreratives that John was given by Jack Oh yes! Our presents will consist mostly of War her home near Odessa.

Miss Helen Fortenberry will Bonds and Stamps, and our tree will be small but one spend a week in Dallas visiting bends and Stamps, and thankful. Her hobby is photography, and friends, and then will go to her thing I know we will all be safe, happy, and thankful. sistant FFA sweetheart in the reg-Yes, thankful for all we have. So when we are at home on ular mesting of the FFA Club when there are so few nurses left Christmas Day we shall give thanks to Almighty God that that any Christmas isn't like the one in Europe Miss Iva Better will spend the that our Christmas isn't like the one in Europe.

that our Christmas isn't like the one in Europe.

In our hearts we will have a prayer for all the world "that we shall be soon at peace!" Why don't you have a the topic discussion of the press club Thursday. Members wrote and read articles from vari-Miss Jeanne Logan will visit in Christmas like ours and forget about not being able to

Wishing God's Speed and a Merry Christmas to All!

Q.V.V. Sponsors

New Club. D.V.V

The Future Farmers of America | B club is divided into four grades or Conkling. mer, State Farmer, and American ed. Farmer. To become a member of each of these degrees, a boy must

fulfill certain qualifications. gree which can be reached in the work. a boy must have been a Future Farmer at least a year and must have Most representative girl, Kathryn earned at least \$250 on a supervised most representative boy, farming program. He must meet Hedrick, and most popular boy, jects and fulfill requirements for Marshall Whitmire, have been participation in club work. Electected by the students of Midland tions are made by a state board. Five Midland boys who are trying Nominations were made in assembly December 11, and students voted the following Monday.

Five Middand Boys with the distributions of a Lone Star Farmer are: G. W. Wolcott, Kelly Lewellen, E. C. Vest, Jerry

project, and must have filled certain qualifications in club work. Boys having Future Farmer rank Students were also allowed to are: G. W. Wolcott, Ed Synatochk,

> All the boys enrolled in the class for the first time are Greenhands. There are eighteen boys in this degree who have been initiated, and six more will be initiated soon. American Farmer, the highest rank in the organization, has mem-bers elected by a national board. A boy must earn at least \$500 on a farm project to be eligible. Boys in the first period agricul-

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Faye Douglas, L. C. Neatherlin, Henry Shaw, And Phyllis Chancellor Chosen As Favorites By High School Classes

ites of the senior, junior, sopho-

The juniors held their meeting

With John Larsh presiding, the

appear in the personality section of

The second year clothing girls

under the direction of Miss Jeanne

Logan, are taking a home nursing training course. They are learning

The girls are learning to choose

Logan said. "There should be at

person, especially in these times

Clothing Girls Study

the routine care of patients.

training in home nursing,'

Home Nursing Course

Bulldog's Kennel

Written by the Journalism Class and the Press Club of Midland High School

The Bulldogs have had a rather spectively.

In the senior class meeting Moneasy time this week, with no games scheduled for the holidays. A game with Austin High of El Paso is scheduled here, Midland and Odessischeduled here, Midland and Odessischedule sa being the only teams in this nominated locality to meet the boys from El The juni

Paso this year. Wednesday afternoon. Those nom-Paso this year.

By means of blind guessing the Kennel picks the winners for this year's "bowl" games. In the Rose Bowl all-American Sinkwich can't miss, so we say Ceorgia over UCLA. In the Collaboration of the Collabor miss, so we say Georgia over UCLA. In the Sugar Bowl the Oklahoma powerhouse should bring home the elected favorite bacon, and we predict Tulsa over sophonores met Tuesday afternoon.
Tennessee. Students nominated were: Cecilia

Simply by strawing straws we give Texas the win over Georgia Tech in the Cotton Bowl. Boston College will win over Alabama in

the Orange Bowl.

In the Sun Bowl ESU might upset the dope bucket, but for playing safe we give the Second Air Force and Phyllis were in a run-off, with the nod.
We are promising nothing here; Phyllis being elected favorite.
Portraits of the four winners will

Merry Christmas from The Bull- the '43 "Catoico." dog Kennel!

settia," and "Crigin of the Pasawas given by Jack Bryan.

Christmas carols were sung.

Frances Palmer was elected as- least one person in every home who knows how to take care of an ill

stories and read articles from various papers on sports.

The Homemaking Club had a Christmas party in the dining room. Gifts were distributed from a dec-orated tree Members sang Christ-

The Q. V. V. and D. V. V. clubs F.F.A. Entertains met at the nome of Anne Ulmer, With Weiner Roast

Wednesday afternoon. The D. V. V. club is a newly organized club sponsored by the Q. V. V. club.

Wednesday afternoon. The D. V. V. As a highlight of Christmas entertainments, the Midland Chapter of FFA Club entertained with a weiner roast Monday evening. Members of the D. V. V. present | Harlan Howell, sponsor, and the were: Peggy Bissell, Patricia Ruckman, Jean Ann McLaughlin, Virginia Dunagan, Marilyn Miller,
Betty Chanslor, Billy Jean Jones,
Betty Jo Greene, and Barbara
Conkling.

Hatali Howell, sponsor, and the
following guests and members were
present: Thelma Jo Brown, Alberta
Lee, Billy Ponder, James Merrill, J.
W. Wolcott, Tke Fitzgerald, Robert
Wheeler, J. C. Whatley, J. S. Patton, Conway Reese, R. E. Roach, club is divided into four grades or degrees, Green Hand, Future Farmer, State Farmer, and American for the members. Cokes were served.

Conking.

A Christmas tree party was held for the members. Cokes were served.

Branch, Billy Brown, Morris Howell, Marvin Hoeckendorf, Mal Kidulfill certain qualifications.

State Farmer is the highest de
Arnett, to gain experience in this hannon, Garret Arnett, and Robert

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Calendar Of Coming Events

Jan. 4—School resumes; Spelling. Jan. 5—D. O. club at Ruby Bar-rington's at 7:30. Faye Doris Douglas, L. C. Nea-rington's at 7:30. therlin, Henry Shaw, and Phyllis Jan. 6—Assembly Chancellor have been elected favor-Jan. 7—Senior to

PRESS ASSUCIATION

Jan. 7-Senior term themes due; Clubs. Jan. 8-Assembly.

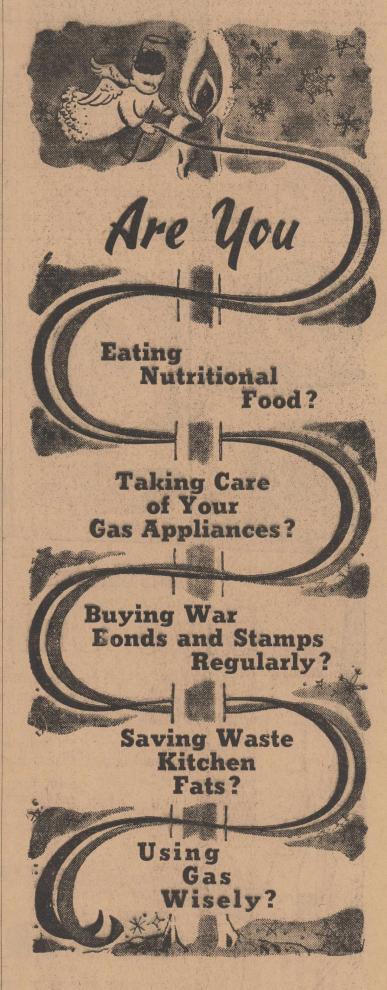
The amount of War Bonds and Stamps sold at the third Victory Concert Thursday night in the high school auditorium totaled \$310. The music and speech departments of high school, under the direction of Mrs. De Lo Douglas, Ralph Utley, and Steven Briggs, presented a cantata and a play.

NOTE TO SENIORS

The invoice for the senior rings has arrived. The package cannot be opened until all students have completed their payments. See Col-leen Oates at 610 N. Main and pay fer your ring at once, if you have



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Students of the Robyn Junior | Piano, Le Secret (Gautier)-Dor-Music Club of the Watson School of Music will be presented in a recital for their mothers and guests at the studio at 3:30 p. m. Sunday. Miss (Schumann)—Eileen and Lois Dee Jacqueline Campbell and Miss Eiland Eleanor Hedrick, students at the Uiolin and piano, Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms)—Niles and University of Texas, will announce Shirley Winter the program. They are former stu-Piano, Northern Lights (Adler) dents at the Watson School of Margaret Mims

All members of the house party ano, Angels Serenade (Braga)—will be dressed formally. Colorful Joyce Adams, Ned Watson and house decorations will manifest the Elaine Hedrick Christmas spirit.

To open the program, the Es-sohn)—Elaine Hedrick trellitto orchestra will play "Ades-tes Fidelis" in another room, from "The Messiah" (Handel)— The Program Flaine Dedrick and Margaret Mims.

Other numbers on program will

Piano, The Toy Marines (Hop- Festivities Begin son)—Patsy Charlson violin, Folk Song (Foster)—Jua- Rush Week For OCA's

Piano, Christmas Cheer Medley Opening a rush week, members (Diestelhorst)—Nadine Clements of the O. C. A. Club met Friday Piano, Singing Brooklet (Stairs) evening at the home of Norma Jean Fannie Mae White Stice where Christmas gifts were Fannie Mae White
Violin and Guitar, Dreaming— exchanged Following the party, the

Velda Dee and Billie La Jean Pigg girls went caroling. Piano Music Box (Boghon)—Rita A covered Cish luncheon was o Sturkie served Saturday with Colleen Oates

Song, That's What I Want for at her home, 610 North Main.

Christmas (Marks)—Mary Dell Dillion

Piano duet, Candlelight (Forsmas ornaments, Favors were place

ter)—Jean and Jane McMillian

Violin and Piane, Intermezzo
(Massanet)—Patsy and Peggy Riley
Piano, The Hunting Horn—Janice

Those attending included Colleen
Oates, Faye Doris Douglas, Jo Ann
Blair, Billy Walker, Alberta Smith,

Piano, Nocturne—Op. 33 (Krentz-lin)—Mary Frances Phillips Piano, Dancing Dolls (Seredy-

Toborin)—Estrellitto orchestra
Piano, Opening Theme from Piano Concerto No. 1 (Tschaikovsky)

Celebrates Birthday -Marjorie Barron
Piano duet, War March of the
Priests from Athalia (Mendelssohn)
-Dorothy Barron and Norma Jean

Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston, entertained the fourth grade class of

Violin and piano, Christmas his home Monday.

Greetings (Arr. by Leay)—Bethel and Eileen Eiland

Miss Self, the fourth grade teacher, was a guest.

Students Approve All-Purpose Cotton



The popularity of all-purpose cotton is booming on the campus of Texas State College for Women, Denton. Joe Ann Wakefield, freshman, models three cotton outfits designed and constructed by students making a special study of cotton clothing. At left, she wears a hollow cut velveteen jacket in honey beige over a brown, green and gold plaid gingham frock. The hat is of dark brown corduroy to match shoes of dark green and brown in the same fabric. Center, she wears slacks and jacket of light beige corduroy with a crew-necked, long-sleeved shirt of knitted cotton jersey. The suit at right is a narrow-wale cotton corduroy and is lined with striped gingham. The hat is a close fitting one made of bias folds of corduroy and trimmed with bias cords tipped with brown wooden beads.

Wedding Vows Read For Couple Here

Miss Violet R. Sheafer, daughter of Mrs. Alma Sheafer of Kansas City, Mo., and William J. Newkirk, son of Mrs. Nina McWilliams of Kansas City, were married Saturday morning by Justice of Peace MONDAY
B. C. Girdley.

Alaska produced furs to the value of about \$136,000,000 between 1867 and 1935.

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Coming **Events**

the o'clock at the church for a lunch- be held at 8 p. m. Wednesday at eon and Christmas program on the Mustang Hall.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet at 3 p. m. at the church for annual Christmas inspirational meeting. Joy gifts will me presented for ministerial relief.

Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.

until 12 o'clock and from 1 until The Viola Holt Bible Class of Dear Santa Claus: the First Methodist Church will Dear Santa Claus

Droppleman will be hostesses at the

Soldiers Service Club.

Cornwall, 801 North A. open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock. | want a doll and just anything else

9 until 12 o'clock. Red Cross Surgical Dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 at 10 o'clock at the Watson School

until 12 o'clock and from 1 until of Music. Tuesday Bridge Club will meet open from 2:30 until 5 p. m.

at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. R. L. Blunden, 2011 West Brunson.

Mrs. Ellis Cowden and Mrs. J. Howard Hodge will be hostesses at he Soldiers Service Club. Episcopal Auxiliary will hold a diers Service Club.

food sale at 9:30 a. m. at the Household Supply. Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic Hall. Visitors

WEDNSEDAY PasTime Club will meet at 1:30

m. with Mrs. J. Wayne Camp-

bell 610 North San Angelo. Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.

Miss Jean Bain's canteen cla will meet from 9:15 until 11:1 p. m. in the assembly room of th

The La Comida Club will mee at 7:30 p. m. at the home Mr. and Mrs. Russell Howard, 1910 Wes

Mrs C. W. Chancellor and Mr. W. R. Garrett will be hostesses a the Soldiers Service Club.

Red Cross workroom in the Ole Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.

Midland County Museum will b open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock. Stitch and Chatter Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Ben Biggs, 307 East Tennessee.

Mrs. Hayden Miles and Mrs. W. N. Osborn, Sr., will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

The Robyn Music Club will meet

Christmas Party Is Planned Wednesday For Mustang Club

Officials of the Midland Rotary Club announced Saturday the an-Women's Council of the First nual Christmas party for members Christian Church will meet at 1 of the Mustangs Boy's Club would

The Christmas party for several Rebekah Lodge will meet at years has been one of the most 7:30 p. m. at the I.O.O.F. Hall. gram and Rotarians decided it should be held although some phases of the club work have been suspended for the duration.

Percy Bridegwater, Rotary Club president, said an announcement of Red Cross workroom in the Old the Mustang's schedule of activities will be made at the party and urged all Mustangs to be

Red Cross Surgical Dressings Rotarians will attend to enjoy the room on the third floor of the traditional "bean-feed" and trim-Rotarians will attend to enjoy the courthouse will be open from 9 mings, and to serve as hosts.

meet at 2:30 p. m. at the education- I want a typewriter, doll and a nurse set. Don't forget Jerry Doyle. Guess you had better bring him the Mrs. R. A. Doran and Mrs. Pete same things or he will want mine.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me some boxing The Tuesday Luncheon Club will gloves, football, some shirts and I meet at 1 o'clock with Mrs. John guess that all. My brother Ton wants boxing gloves, army truck and some clothes. And don't for-Midland County Museum will be get Zella B. and Bennie Ryan. They Red Cross workroom in the Old don't forget my little sister, Jean-Heidelberg Inn will be open from nie, who is at Sanatorum, Texas. Bring Nancy some new clothes too.

Midland County Museum will be

Treble Cleff Juvenile Music Club will meet at 1 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

Mrs. L. E. Daniel and Mrs. M. D. Self will be hostesses at the Sol-

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Buses Saturday every 30 minutes from 12:30 p.m. until 2 a.m. Sunday. Last bus 2 a.m. Sunday.

12:10 Midnight

11:30 P.M.

WAAC Seeks To Enlist 50 Women In Midland Area

Fifty women from Midland and SATURDAY this area are wanted immediately to form a platoon in the Women's

Lieutenant Virginia Williams, who graduated with the second class of WAACs at Fort Des Moines, opened the campaign here Friday evening with a radio address.

She is stationed at the Army's district recruiting headquarters in Lubbock and plans to visit Midland at frequent intervals to interview women interested in joining the been completed. If the county quota

left a position as assistant manager unteer.

18, 1942, and Sept. 12 received her commission. She calls Milwaukee, Wis., home.

Husband Is Officer
Her husband is an officer with General MacArthur's forces in Australia. He is in the medical corps.
Lieutenant Rose Smothers, who works with Lieutenant Williams, recently enrolled a platoon of 50 WAACs in the Texas Panhandle, and Lieutenant Williams wants to match this record with a platoon from the Midland area. Women may enlist at the Odessa, Big Spring or Lubbock: Army Recruiting Offices.

Women 21 to 44 years of age who

Women 21 to 44 years of age who can pass a medical examination are the holidays. Classes will be resum-ed January 6. eligible. The corps discourages the enlistment of women who have Miss Jeane Logan's classes at the enlistment of women who have Midland High School has completed a lighted Christmas tree. close of their school's semester.

Students Entertained At Christmas Party

Mrs. Maud Leonard entertained ice Club. her piano and voice students with a Christmas party Friday evening were served to about 20 persons. | proper care.

Soldiers Service Club Margibeth Carter VEDNESDAY
Leathercraft Class meets at the Is Honored On 10th

at 9 p. m. at the club.

Ballroom dance at 9 p. m.

SUNDAY

Red Cross Notes

Thursday marked the end of the An attractive brunette, the officer 10, more workers will have to vol-

to the hospital at the Midland AAF
Bombardier School. The North
Ward, South Ward, and Junior
High Schools decorated 500 Christmas napkins for the Soldiers Service Club.

Tume.

Fruit cake and coffee was served to Mrs. Filmore Epley, Mrs.
Gordon Stone, Mrs. Owen Ingram,
Mrs. J. E. Kelly, Mrs. Earl Powell,
Mrs. Son Powell, and the honor

"War tires" now being manu-

Birthday With Party

Square dance for all enlisted men | Complimenting Margibeth Carter on her 10th birthday, Mrs. D. R. Carter entertained with a party at her home, 900 West Tennessee, Friday evening. She was assisted

> The house decorations suggested the Christmas theme. Huge bouquets of roses and other-flowers added to the holiday tone.

> Gifts were presented to the honoree and games were played, Christmas carols were sung: Christmas boxes of candy were

distributed to the guests. Refreshments were served to the of a large laboratory to enter the Eighteen new volunteers reported honoree, and Toya Chapple, Cararmed services. Prior to that she was commercial manager for a telephone company. She enrolled July 18, 1942, and Sept. 12 received her commission. She calls Milwaukee, Wijs home.

Lighteen new volunteers reported for work this week.

These women are urged to come back often, and it is hoped that those who have worked only once commission. She calls Milwaukee, or twice will return to help.

An experienced worker can make Wijnter. Nearly Marian Sevier, Sue King, Peggy Charlton, Joan Tom, Carolyn Schaeffer, Sara Ann Cameron, Royce Ray McKee, Shirley Wijnter.

The home was recorated in keep-

children less than 14 years of age.
Students may enlist immediately and obtain deferments until the

guest Mrs. Woodard.

at her home, 710 West Ohio. Gifts factured from processed scrap rub-were exchanged and refreshments ber can deliver 10,000 miles with quired by the U. S. Marines during World War I.





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Bible Class Is **Entertained With** Turkey Dinner

Members of the Lula Brunson Bible Class of the First Baptist Church and their guests were entertained at the educational building Friday evening with a Christmas turkey dinner and program. Mrs. Russell Howard and Mrs. Ray Howard were in charge of the pro-

John D. Matthews sang "O Holy City." Mrs. Joe Mims was at the plano. Little David Matthews sang "God Bless America" and "Jesus

The invocation was read by the Rev. Vernon Yearby. Mrs. C. M. Dunagan read an original poem descriptive of members of the class. Toys Distributed

Sam Spears presided at the glit-tering Christmas tree. Toys were distributed and later given to the Mexican Mission box.

Christmas carols were sung and members presented Mrs. D. W. Brunson, class mother, and Mrs. Clint Dunagan, class teacher, with gifts.

The table was decorated with red

burning tapers and centered with holly. Poinsettas and red balls were other table decorations. Guest List

The guest list included Mrs. D W. Brunson, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Black, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Matthews, Miss Freda Wycoff, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis, Mrs. Cecil Aycock, Mrs. R. M. Andrews, Mrs. Ray Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Jones, Mr and Mrs. Van D. Meisenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. John Mashburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mims, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mon-roe, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spears, and

and Mrs. Russell Howard, the Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Yearby, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McEldowney, Mrs. J. B. Ellis, Mrs. C. M. Dunagan, Mrs. Ernest Neill and Mrs. Richard Hinkle

Mrs. C. Leverette, Jr., Mr. Mrs. Eugene Cecil has gone to Scott Field, Ill., to spend the Christ-Texas student and daughter of mas holidays with her son, Eugene Benson Cecil. She will also visit for the holidays.

Patsy Collins, a student at the El Paso School of Mines, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hedrick is home For the holidays.

Mrs. Louis Rabenack at Woodriver.

Annual Theater Party For Kiddies Will Be Held Christmas Eve

All youngsters of Midland and vicinity are invited to the annual Stephenville. Christmas theatre party at the Yucca Theatre at 10 a. m. Thursday, Christmas eve, as guests of the Lions and Rotary clubs, American Legion, Junior Chamber of Commerce and theatre management.

Roy F. Jones will leave Sunday for Dallas where he will report for Navy duty. He has been in the naval reserve as a petty officer.

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Susie Graves Noble and Miss Elma Graves.

breaking attendance is expected.

Special Christmas films will feature favorite stars of the young
Christmas holidays.

James Mims, a student at Texas of Texas.

A. & M. College, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Fruits and favors will be dishandle the crowd and to distribute days. fruits and favors.

B. C. Girdley, Jr. Is Warrant Officer

B. C. Girdley Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Girdley, has been promoted from master sergeant to war- Midland Saturday. rant officer, his father was in-

Keep Ahead Of Wolves



Rosalind Russell and Janet Blair are keeping just two steps ahead of the "wolves" in the picture "My Sister Eileen," which starts today at the Yucca Theatre. Although hailing from Columbus, Onio, and landing in Greenwich Village, Rosalind holds her own with them all. And will have everyone holding their sides from laughter. Bdian Aherne, George Tobias and Allyn Joslyn do their part in

Sally E. Fine, and other relatives. Mrs. Susie G. Noble.

Miss Fredda Fae Turner, daughtributed to those present. Committees from each of the sponsoring has returned from the University organizations will be present to of Texas for the Christmas holi-

James Frank Johnson, student at Texas A. & M. visited friends in

formed Saturday. Warrant Officer | Lois Mae Lynch, daughter of Girdley is with the Third Service Command at Duncan Field, San Antonio.

Sam Warren, stationed at the Hondo Army Flying School, is here for the Christmas holidays.

Sam Warren, stationed at the Hondo Army Flying School, is here visiting his wife.

by Wostória

Elma Jean Noble and Billy who is in the Navy. Noble, University of Texas students, Pfc. Billy R. Fine has returned to spend the Christ-to Camp Beale, Calif. after spend-ing the week with his mother, Mrs.

Mrs. Susie G. Noble.

Terry Simns, who is attending school in Fort Worth, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr.

Eula Anne Tolbert has returned T. E. Carter, at his farm near man helidays with the Christfrom Incarnate Word College in mas holidays with her parents, in Coleman, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tolbert.

The organizations for a number of years have sponsored the annual affair for children. A record-health williams has arrived from Texas A. & M. College to spend the holidays with his parents.

Nell Ruth Bedford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bedford, is home for the Christmas holidays.

H. G. Bedford Jr., has returned from a visit to San Angelo.

Paul and Peyton Anderson have arrived from the University of arrived from the University of Texas to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Miss-Dorothy Sue Miles, daugh-Frank Wade Arrington has arter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miles, has returned from the University of Texas for the holidays.

Frank Wade Arrington has arrived from Austin where he is a student in the University of Texas for the holidays.

Al McCarley and Jack McCarley were in Midland Saturday on business from Andrews. to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Arrington.

Frances Ellen Link, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Link, has arrived from Texas State College for Women at Denton, to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Gene Ann Cowden, University of Texas student, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cowden. to San Antonio to visit her husband, Aviation Cadet Van Ed Wat-

son, stationed at Kelly Field. Emily Jane Lamar, student at Texas State College for Women, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Helen Armstrong has returned from the University of Texas to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong.

Doris Lynn Pemberton, Texas Christian University student, has arrived home to spend the holi-

Jimmy Pickering, a student at Texas Christian University, is home for the holidays. He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Pickering.

Mary Lee Snider, a student at Howard Payne College at Brownwood, is spending the holidays here. Jacqueline Campbell, a student at the University of Texas, will spend

Christmas holidays visiting her Bobby York and Leon York. students at Kemper Military Academy, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Terry Tidwell and Charles Hill, students at Texas Tech at Lub-bock, will arrive Tuesday to spend the holidays at home.

Sue Shepard, Muriel McHargue and Bobby Wood will return home Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents. They

are students at Texas Tech.

Bill J. Hall, a student at Texas Christian University, will arrive Sunday night to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.

Mrs. J. R. Jones will leave Monday for Colorado Springs to join

4-H Club Girls Are Feted At Yule Party

The Prairie Lee 4-H Club girls met at the school teacherage Wednesday for a Christmas party. The 494th is planning a big party with a high mark of 219 for high for all the fellows. The date hasn't single game of the week.

Wanda Pearl Elms, Jewel Dee Livingston, Vanda Dunn, Velda Dee Livyour correspondent was in a dies here that he is enjoying his

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stanley.

Mrs. Jim Prothro has gone to New Orleans to visit her son, Robert, who is in the armed forces

and Mrs. Eddy Simms.

Major and Mrs. Pat Warren and 83rd Air Base Hdq. Sqdn.

Hilda Vogel is home from Stephens College in Missouri to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs.

Odessa will spend Sunday with Mrs. Vanita Spurgeon.

Mrs. J. J. Brown and family are spending the weekend visiting relatives in Snyder, Texas.

Christmas holidays in Columbia,

Nancy LaForce, a student at Ste-Jean Lewis, University of Texas phens College in Missouri is spending the holidays with her parents, holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. LaForce.

MAFS -- Prop Wash Deliver Parcel Post Packages Here Sunday Postmaster, Allen Tolbert said Saturday parcel post packages will The annual Christmas Party The annual Christmas party

By S/Sgt. Francis Del Deo

Refreshments were served to vision of First Sergeant Walter be enjoying his current duties very Helen Calhoun, Helen Harrison, Thompson and Lt. Ollan R. Lipow. much, especially his daily pep sessor Christmas parcels may be deattend. Johnnie Harrison, Dessie Casbeer, Any fellows possessing talents, be sions early in the morning with livered promptly and to relieve conthey comedy or musical, should see his working crew.

Pigg, Bobbie Stewart, Jeanette quandry about this week's column. furlough but the Chicago weather Stewart, Billie La Jean Pigg, Kath- The excitement of the furlough and around the Loop and Lake Michithe suspense of never getting back to camp was too much for me. I am to keep warm.

Lynn, Mrs. J. Bradley, and Mrs. Harrison.

Harrison.

The exchement of the Exchement of the Subgan to camp was too much for me. I am to keep warm.

Still wondering whether the slogan of the Katy R. R. is funny or just plain sarcastic. It goes like this:

"Katy serves the Southwest Well" matter and keeping recruits on the "Waty serves the Southwest Well" matter and keeping recruits on the suspense of never getting back to camp was too much for me. I am to keep warm.

"Katy serves the Southwest Well" matter and keeping recruits on the "double" to camp was too much for me. I am to keep warm.

the Air Forces.

Corp. Ernest McCormick of Hamilton Field, Calif., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McCormick.

Of 18 It Raty serves the Southwest. "Beam," leaves for a deserving furlough next week. Good luck, sergeant, and happy holidays.

We don't know what's troubling along Midland Drive (or better still the boulevard of broken sighs) with a distracted look somewhat akin of Rombardier Training Squadron the Wanda Lee and Patsy Wallace, Some time ago he was seen shop- the appearance of 42nd and Broadwho are attending school in Abilene, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Some time ago he was seen slopping around for a trunk. He won't say what it is, but it looks like he wants some action.

Way. We extend a welcome to the fellows in this unit.

Now that Rudy Von Waldau has

be the supply sergeant in the 1105th carry those stripes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barrington are spending the weekend in Roby, Texas.

The 491st has really swung into the utmost in decoration and good the spirit of the coming holiday season with the day room decorated in true Christmas style. Not satisfied with a simple Christmas tree inside the day room, the boys really got busy and outlined the entire building with red and green electric lights and topped the roof with are with our group for training Santa and his reindeers. Those boys until it is transferred to Childress. who deserve a hearty thanks from the organization are S/Sgt. Cole, Sgt. Naftaly, Pvt. Wellington, Pvt. Cdum, Pvt. Fry and Pvt. Daly.

Santa and his reindeers. Those boys that it is transferred to offindees.

Many of the men of the 488th will be guests for Sunday dinner at the homes of residents in Midland. The men appreciate the hos-

491st this week. They are S/Sgts. Cole, Rapp, and Stone; Sgts. Miller, Baker, Paris, Reisman, Hrynce-wich, and Bochese; and Corps. Lyons, Parr, Riddle, Stewart, White, Dougherty, Vinson and Simmons.

The next two weeks will find boys from the 491st enjoying Christmas dinner on the past is being accepted by many of the men of the

By Pvt. Matty Brescia

Garca, both from Youngstown, Ohio, have the fellows wondering The 489th basketball team rapidwhat was in their large Christmas ly is rounding into shape under package. But, just to save the suspense, the contents were a huge chal. Thirty men have turned out cake of cheese, two large portions for the first practice, and competi-Misses Mary and Lena Perkins of of salami, and a bag of ripe olives. tion for places on the starting five

Corp. John Cooper, handsome member of the squadron, formerly operated some of Chicago's top-short skeeter in the Third Comnotch night clubs.

M. S. Dierking will spend the Pfc. Harry Gronek, sorrell-topped Pallace O. Northfilt has successfully

her husband who is a lieutenant in or is it "Katy serves the South- "beam," leaves for a deserving fur- beam," leaves for a deserving fur- lough next week. Good luck, ser-

a distracted look somewhat akin of Bombardier Training Squadron, the Flying Fortresses and Transports. 487th Orderly Room has taken on

Corp. Frank Kessler is in a flut- been made sergeant, those stripes Duffey Stanley, a sophomore at ter. For the first time in almost two years, he is again thinking him down. Wouldn't be surprised if about heavy woolens. He will soon he hired one of his cronies to help Yule time treats.

J. A. Stokes of Pauls Valley, Okla. spending the Christmas holidays along.

Supply Room at Childress, where the Texas Panhandle winds breeze along.

After viewing our day room with the Texas Panhandle winds breeze along. J. A. Stokes of Pauls Valley, Okia. is spending the Christmas holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Eileen Grimes.

the Texas Paintainer White Signal one has the feeling that the boys are going to have a Merry Christmas after all. The room represents the utmost in decoration and goods the utmost in decoration and goods. By Pfc. Albert W. Moreland mas after all. The room represents the 491st has really swung into

By Sgt. Bullard Members of the 488th welcome

Cdum, Pvt. Fry and Pvt. Daly. land. The men appreciate the hos-Congratulations are in order for pitality which has been arranged promotions received by men in the through the co-operation of the

from the 491st enjoying Christmas cepted by many of the men of the at home in all parts of the country. squadron. The wives have voiced enthusiasm at an opportunity to partake of dressed up Army "chow. Pfc. Ray De Cerio and Pvt. Joe 489th Bombardier Training Sqdn.

munications Squadron Corp. Eddie Syzmanski's bowlers are now leading the Class A league in the squadron bowling matches. Curtis was on furlough . . . Pvt.



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gestion at the Post Office.

passed his examination for an aviation cadet. He is expected to leave for training soon. 493rd Bombardier Training Sqdn. By Pvt. R. R. Yull. The 493rd basketball quintet has

lots of "stuff" and is bound to give Sextette Honors other teams a race in the winter court campaign. News notes: Pfc. Muser is par-

eleven . . . Pvt. Milloard V. Cook is very proud of his new one-striper . . . The 493rd's postoffice ranks with the best small town pos-with gifts. tal services in the country . . Christmas season is here but the Fae and Nina Holder and their furlough are looking forward to ing growns. the Christmas dinner and the other

Wives And Friends To

among the squadron's top bowlets with a high mark of 219 for high single game of the week.

The annual Christmas party of the Midland Lions Club will be held at Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday been set but the blow-off is being Corp. Joe Vindish, the "coffee if possible so deliveries can be noon with wives and friends of club been set but the blow-off is being corp. 308 vintual, the corp. 308 members as honor guests. More

A special program of entertainment is being arranged by a committee headed by Clint Dunagan The noon meeting will supplant the annual ladies' night party usually held during the Christmas

Couple With Party

news notes: Pic. Muser is partaking of Army "chow" liquids nowadays, just ask him . . . what little black pup was it that gave Pvt. North a race for his fatigue hat? . . . The tackle he made should put him on any football the put Millerry V. Cook.

Guests were received by Misses

fellows who won't be going on friends who were dressed in even-

Rfreshments were served to more than 30 guests.



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