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# Japanese Invade Wake

# President Calls Conference Invasion Follows Air To Plan Anti-Axis Battle

### Churchill And Staff To Meet With Americans

Secretary Early Says Meeting Of Officials Might Be 'War Council'

dent Roosevelt called a con- raider. ference for 4 P. M. Central were heard distinctly at Morro Bay, Standard Time Tuesday with and at Estero Bay. American Army and Navy officials and British Prime

The noise appeared to come from a point direct west of Estero Bay. (In San Francisco Navy and Army Potential gauge was the "war council."

The American group invited included Secretary of War Stimson,
General George C. Marshall, Army chief of staff; Major General Henry Emidio Captain Says H. Arnold, deputy chief of staff for air; Secretary of the Navy Knox; Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations; Admiral Erness

J. King, new commander of the Sunk Axis Submarine United States fleet, and Harry L. Hopkins, special assistant on Lend-

were to be Lord Beaverbrook, sup- dio ply minister; Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, commander of the British fleet; Air Marshal Sir Charles F. A. Portal, and General Sir John Dill, 30 survivors of his ship. Portal, and General Sir John Dill, former chief of the Imperial general

Captain Farrow said he believed was allowed to flow into pits for the Imperial general captain former chief of the Imperial general captain former captain for

From early last evening until 1 a. m. Tuesday morning, the Presi-war president—Abraham Lincoln— for we didn't see her again.

the two were alone.

The White House said a staff of roaring overhead. approximately 80 persons accompan ied the British Prime Minister from

Britain's prime minister, wearing the familiar nautical cap and the First At Cuero Field high-buttoned seaman's stepped from a plane late Monday Presidential limousine whisked them field here, was instantly killed late away to the White House.

made his trip to the North Ameri- weeks ago from Luke Field, Phoecon continent. The only information nix, Ariz. The fatality is the first the White House vouchsafed was at the Cuero Field. that the last leg was made by air. There was a belief, however, that one of his majesty's warships had Midland Singers Plan carried him part of the way.

King Invited to Sessions

Supply Minister Lord Beaver- All Midland singers and others from the prolific 7,200-foot production brook and a staff of technical ex- have been urged to attend a meet- ing zone. personnel of the staff was not im-mediately disclosed, the presump-singing Christmas Eve:

No. 4-D Wasson is a north offset to Carter No. 5-D Wasson, discovmediately disclosed, the presumption was that it would include an array of key British military, naval charge of the meeting.

singing Christmas Eve:

Mrs. J. R. Brooks will be in cry well of the Wasson Deep pool, completed one year ago for flow and economic officials similar to Various groups have been practional practicing carols, and they will be cototal depth of 6,881 feet in lime Roosevelt meeting in August, which ordinated at the meeting. produced the Atlantic charter

There were indications almost at once that Churchill's stay might be of some duration. At Ottawa, Can-ada's Prime Minister W. L. Mac-Kenzie King said that he had been invited to Washington during the course of the conferences, but added that the date for his trip would not be announced until later.

Axis capitals apparently were very much in the dark as to Churchill's whereabouts until he reached here. For several days the Berlin and Tokyo radios have been guessing that the prime minister's disappearance from London meant he had gone to Moscow, to Washington, and to the Middle East. The Middle East was Berlin's last guess and less than four hours later Churchill was stepping into the

To most Britains, the prime minister's arrival in Washington came as a much bigger surprise than his battleship rendezvous with President Roosevelt-and the average man was inclined to look upon this new meeting as one of considerably greater importance.

### Heavy Explosions Off California Give Rise To U-Boat Speculation

-A series of heavy explosions were heard off-shore on the Pacific Coast

There was speculation whether it was an enemy submarine attacking veloped after 5,000-gallon acidiza-WASHINGTON - Presitack by U. S. forces on an enemy

SAN FRANCISCO-(AP)-Swiftwho arrived here Monday night, were to be Lord Beaverbrook, supdio.

the big enemy submarine which torpedoed the American tanker Emidio.

This was to be the first confer- the submarine shot at the tanker inch and the three and one-half ence between the President and the and then sent a torpedo into its hour gauge taken. Breakdown of charges, Captain Farrow added.

"There was a big blast and plenty

### Aviator Fatality Is

CUERO—(AP)—James M. Campat a nearby airport and found Pres- | bell, 20, Longmont, Colo., flying stuident Roosevelt waiting for him. A dent at the U. S. Army primary Monday when his training ship Full wartime secrecy surrounded erashed six miles from here.
the manner in which Churchill Campbell came to Cuero five

Christmas Eve Carols

perts accompanied him. While the ing at the First Presbyterian Church

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### Second Producer In Barnhart Area SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif.—(AP) Responds To Acid

By Frank Gardner

tion of pay dolomite in Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-RB University, second and larger of two producers in the Barnhart Ordovician area of extreme Southeastern Reagan County. It extends the area three-quarters of a mile south and

Potential gauge was slated to be Minister Churchill and his spokesmen said they had received started Tuesday morning. Prior to staff. The White House said reports of the explosions, but had being shut in at 6:30 p. m. Monday no information whatever as to the the well had flowed 244.54 barrels this group might be called nature of the blasts. All they knew of oil the last three and one-half no information whatever as to the the well had flowed 244.54 barrels was that some form of engagement apparently had occurred.)

Hours through 1/2-inch choke on 2-inch tubing. Gas volume of 3,800,000 cubic feet made gas-oil ratio 2,230-1. The discovery well of the area, completed last August, flowed 187 barrels in four hours for a daily potential of 1,122 barrels.

No. 1-RB University topped Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, dolomite at 9,000 feet, drilled to a total depth of 9,230, and cemented 5 1/2inch pipe at 9,220. Cement plug in with Britain's Prime Minister, the big enemy submarine which the big enemy submarine which

staff and new governor of Bombay.

In announcing the conference, Press Secretary Stephen Early told Press Secretary Stephen Early told California coast.

Captain Farrow said ne beneved the submarine was a large Japanese undersea craft, one of several Axis submersibles operating off the California coast.

Captain Farrow said ne beneved two hours, recovering an estimated water. Turned into tanks, the well flowed 53.7 barrels the first 30 minutes through 48/84-inch choke. He said that two American planes roared swiftly to the attack after Aperture then was reduced to 1/2-Aperture then was reduced to 1/2-4 the tables. stern. Each plane dropped depth the gauge shows the well to have made 67.71 barrels the first hour

of major possibilities. It is located He said it was only 10 or 15 660 feet out of the northwest corner For most of the time last night minutes after his distress message of the northeast quarter of section when the American planes came 8, block 48, University survey, about seven and one-half miles southeast of the town of Big Lake. Amerada holds a block of 16,000 acres of

leased from different owners. Amerada No. 1-RD University, one and one-half miles east and one-quarter mile south of the pool opener, is drilling below 4,698 feet

in black shale. "Wasson 72" Pool Opener Gauged Amon G. Carter No. 4-D A. L. Wasson, Northwestern Gaines County well opening the third and deepest pay in the Wasson field, has been completed for 24-hour flew through 1/2-inch choke on tubing of 510.60 barrels of 34-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 800-1. It is classed as the opener of the "Wasson 72" pool, receiving its name

of the Clear Fork, lower Permian. Log of the new well has not been released but it is understood to have Ellenburger. Five and one-half inch casing was cemented at 10,615 feet 7,433 feet and casing has been perforated from 7,055 to 7,375 feet, opposite lower Clear Fork pays. The well has been acidized with a total of 16,000 gallons through perforations. Location is 2,200 feet from the south and east lines of section 50, block AX, public school land, in the southern part of the regular Wasson field, which produces at around the 5,000-foot level.

Lubbock Wildcat Staked In the extreme southwestern part of Lubbock County, seven miles south of Wolfforth, George P. Livermore, Inc., Lubbock, has staked No. 1 R. D. Moxley as a scheduled 6,500-foot wildcat test. It is 660 feet out of the southwest corner of section 64, block 20, H. E. & W. T. sur-

(See OIL NEWS, Page 2)



Bag Of Gold At Chase's End



Detectives Wayne Gibson, left, and Lewis Wyatt examine a sack containing an estimated \$30,000 in bar gold and old jewelry which they taken from a gold refining company in a daring daylight raid. A suspect is being held for the robbery. (NEA Photo).

### Government Finds Judgment Against Major Oil Companies And Pipe Line 5.89 the last half-hour. The new Amerada well stamps the Firms And Fixes Limit On Returns

commerce and the Elkins acts. pipe lines had paid refunds and with the attorney general. rebates to shipper-owner companies under the guise of "dividends" and 000,000 of rebates was involved in Reds Claim 117,000 Dead that these often had amounted to the action exorbitant returns upon the pipe The major oil companies who ported steadily increasing the presline capital stock.

products, the department charged. New York; Continental Oil Co., the charges in the complaint but ation, Pittsburgh; Humble Oil &

1. No defendant comman carrier may pay, directly or indirectly to Bartlesville, Okla.; Pure Oil Co. any shipper-owner in any calendar Chicago; The Shell Union Oil Coryear beginning January 1, any earn-poration, New York; Skelly Oil Co., ings derived from transportation in Tulsa, Okla.; Secony-Vacuum Oil excess of its 7 per cent share of the Co., Incorporated, New York; Stan-ICC's valuation of the pipe line dard Oil Co. (Indiana), Chicago; quit drilling at 11,108 feet in gran-ite, 108 feet below the top of the property if the pipe line has carried Standard Oil Co. (Kentucky)

zones proved fruitless. Hole is now payments in excess of the 7 per cent. Philadelphia; The Texas Company, zones proved fruitless. Hole is now bottomed at plugged-back depth of 7.433 feet and casing has been perput into special surplus account to Oil Co., New York.

WASHINGTON-(AP)-The gov- be used only for the extension of

University of Texas land and an additional 10,000 acres to the north pipe line investments.

Diaces a 7 per cent limit of returns of dataseting texas and expenditures from the special surplus account may not be The judgment was filed before included in the valuations upon

ne capital stock.

This gave the shipper-owners a joined in the agreement were:

The Atlantic Refining Co., Philadiscriminatory advantage over other delphia; Cities Service Co., New shippers of crude oil and petroleum York; Consolidated Oil Corporation, The defendant company denied Ponca City, Okla.; Gulf Oil Corporagreed to a final judgment which Refining Co., Houston, Tex.; Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation 2. No shipper-owner may receive Co. (Ohio), Cleveland; Sun Oil, Co.,



I SHOPPING DAY TILL CHRISTMAS

### New Reverses Jolt Hitler On Two War Fronts

Europe Watches Nazi Leader As Blitz Thrust Is Expected To Occur

By The Associated Press

Sharp new reverses jarred Adolf Hitler's invasion armies on two fronts Tuesdayin Russia and North Africa Farmer Dies At —as the world speculated on the possibility of a sud- Home Near Here den berserk thrust by the Fuehrer in an attempt to retrieve his tattered military of Midland at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday

European observers predicted Hit-ler, in his new role as supreme war ler, in his new role as supreme war Midland Church of Christ with C. lord of the German armies, would soon try to open a new front in regions less hostile to blitzkrieg campaigning than winter-frozen etery with Ellis Funeral Home di-

liest targets of attack.

man-dominated Bulgaria was speed- liams, Midland; and one brother, ing war preparations along the Lewis Bleiker, Texline.

Turkish frontier and that announcement of Bulgarian mobilization was expected shortly.

The broadcast said the Bulgarian port of Varna and the Rumanian port of Constitute on the Black Sea High Winds Delay were in complete German controlevidently ready to serve as bases for some new German thrust

Powerful German forces have repeatedly been reported massing in Bulgaria in recent months.

Berlin and Rome both hinted that ernment announced Tuesday a final judgment against 20 major oil companies, 52 pipe line common carrier facilities, for "norpanies, 52 pipe line carrier facilities, for "norpanies, 52 pipe line carri panies, 52 pipe line companies and mal and reasonable" working capi- "decisive," while Stockholm observseven subsidiaries or affiliates which tal requirements, or for retirement ers predicted that Axis operations tricts will be judged.

Winners will be an would be moved "from East to Winners will be an

On the North African front, Cairo Justice David A. Pine in federal district court for the District of Co- based. which the 7 per cent rate will be headquarters said British mobile troops had reached the coastal plain troops had reached the coastal plain lumbia and was based on a complaint alleging violation of the replaint alleging violation of the replaint provisions of the interstate in violation of the agreement.

5. The United States may recover of the Gulf of Sirte, south of Bengard, in what appeared to be a maneuver to cut off the main Axis 6. The pipe lines must file an- armies fleeing southward The complaint alleged that the nual reports on their operations Derna and westward from Mekili toward Bengasi.

> British reinforcements were resure on Bengasi itself.

The whole line of Axis retreat Myrle Burgamy of Big Spring was Island, 600 miles air-line south of west of Mekili, as pictured by Brit-ish Middle East headquarters, was They we're returning "littered with abandoned material."

On the Russian front, courter marching Soviet armies were reported to have driven the shivering, ill-clad German invaders from 75 more villages, and fierce Russian Guerrilla bands were now said to be blocking the Nazi retreat, abandoning their hit-and-run tactics for stand-and-fight blows.

Of the 750,000-man army Hitler any commodities for the shipper-owner during the year.

Louisville: Standard Oil Co. (New sent against Moscow, the Russian Jersey), New York: Standard Oil newspaper Pravda declared more than 117,000 were killed in a five- flammation of the eyes. week period ending Dec. 20.

The heaviest Soviet smashes were said to be falling in the Tula sector, 110 miles south of Moscow around Maloyaroslavets, 65 miles southwest of Moscow; and in the Tikhvin area, 110 miles east of Len-

### Three Persons Die, 13 Are Injured In Accident

SAN ANTONIO - (AP) - Mrs. Luther Hare of Asherton was fatally injured and two farm laborers were burned to death following a collision between an automobile and truck loaded with 20 farm laborers five miles from Crystal City on the Uvalde highway late Monday. Thirteen other persons were injured in the accident, officers reported.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON-A Japanese force has landed on Wake

In making this announcement Tuesday the Navy said enemy units of unspecified strength landed Tuesday morning on the tiny mid-Pacific Island where Marines have beaten off repeated onslaughts by enemy aircraft and

The small garrison underwent a strong air attack Monday morning, the communique said, in which several enemy planes were shot down.

This attack was the 13th Japanese attack on Wake Island since the start of hostilities, and like the others apparently was beaten off by the Marine garrison assisted by laborers on the island, but there was no announcement as to whether the detachment of Devil Dogs was still resisting the landing force which set foot on the American possession Tuesday. By The Associated Press

# Midland County

. Charlie A. Bleiker, 50, stock farmer, died at his home six miles west of a heart ailment following influ-

Funeral services will be conduct-C. Morgan, minister, officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemrecting.

Turkey and the Middle East, two daughters, Betty and Lelia Spain, Gibraltar, French Africa and Charlene, and one son, Charles Althe British Isles appeared the likebert, all of the home; his mother ,Mrs. John Bleiker, Midland; two sisters, Mrs. O. C. Butler, Mountain A Soviet broadcast said that Ger- View, Okla.; and Mrs. John Wil-

> Bleiker, a World War was born July 3, 1891, in Bunker the skies. Hill, Ill.

## Christmas Contest

Midland and delayed judging the annual home lighting and decora-

Winners will be announced and Complete Davao Occupation

prizes probably awarded Christmas

### Two Persons Die In Car-Truck Accident

MONAHANS-(AP) - J. J. Ma- tle of the Atlantic "is going pretty noney, 34, Loraine, and Belle Phil- | well" lips, 26, Big Spring, were injured Imperial Tokyo headquarters, sifatally in a car-truck crash 12 miles lent on the bitter fighting north east of here early Tuesday morn- of Manila, asserted Japanese ex-

Good news came from the three main theaters in the 17-day-old Battle of the Pacific Tuesday as President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill conferred in Washington on a master "victory pro-gram" for destruction of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo powers. In the Philippines, a U. S. Army bulletin indicated Ameri-

can and Filipino defense fighters had fought to a standstill the vanguard of powerful seaborne Japanese forces which landed at Santo Tomas, 125

miles north of Manila. A War Department communique said the Japanese invaders were still pouring in troops on the Lingayen Gulf Coast, where the main struggle is raging, and that the

fighting was marked by "increasing landing operations were "being supported by increasing number of bombing and attacking planes. American and native Filipino

troops, hidden in the green jungles, were reported taking a heavy toll of the Japanese on land while teran, U. S. aviators hacked at them from In the siege of Hongkong.

patches from Singapore said Hongkong's defenders, far from surrendering, actually had counter-attacked and netted a slight gain from firmly-held lines. Chinese forces on the mainland, attacking at the rear of the Japanese siege armies, were High winds Monday night blew reported to have advanced to withdown Christmas decorations in in 14 miles of the beleaguered is-On the Malayan front, where Jap-

anese invaders are slashing through Citizens were asked to let the lights burn from 7 to 10 p. m. Tuesday night. Homes in four city dis- apore, the British reported "no change" in the situation. British Malayan troops were credited with inflicting heavy damage

> on the Japanese in a sharp fight 330 miles north of Singapore, with nine Japanese planes reported shot down by the RAF Monday. Further optimism was reflected in London military quarters, where a spokesman announced the vital Bat-

pedition forces had completely oc-Corky Mahoney, brother of the cupied the "Little Japan" city and dead man, was critically hurt and province of Davao, on Mindanao

They we're returning to Big (See WARFARE, Page 2)

Manila

LONDON—(AP)—The Moscow radio said Tuesday in a broadcast heard here, that Adolf Hitler recently had consulted "the famous German doctor Schuster" and was told he was suffering severe nervous exhaustion and in-

OTTAWA, Ont. —(AP)—Canadian and other British troops are stubbornly holding three positions at Hongkong but the Canadians have suffered heavy casualties and their commander, Brigadier J. K. Lawson, is believed to have been killed, Canadian defense headquarters an-

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Labor and management repesenntatives agreed Tuesday to forego strikes and lockuts for the duration of the war and to settle all disputes by eaceful means.

MANILA-(8:30 P.M., 5:30 A.M., C.S.T.)-Heavy casualties resulted Tuesday afternoon when three Japanese planes bombed a center which had been reserved for persons evacuated from Manila and other towns.

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LOST AND FOUND: The Son of man came to seek that which was lost.-Luke 19:10.

### There Are Woods As Well As Trees

Let's not get into the myopic habit of looking so closely at the trees that we can't see the woods.

We are in a war. It is not merely a war in which we pick up the Japanese challenge to defend ourselves against attack. It is an all-out, total war against the aggressive powers which have tried to change the face of the world by force, and dominate that changed world.

Our task is not merely to defend ourselves against the Japanese attack. It is to lick Japan to a fare-the-well and put an end to all that in the Pacific.

But that is not all. Our job is to devote all the rest of our energy, before and after Japan is licked, to licking Germany, Italy and such satellites as continue to adhere to them after the writing is on the wall (it won't be many).

The world is our battlefield, not merely the Philippines or Wake Island. There will be no peace until victory is final, complete and unquestionable.

Whether Britain's fight was our fight all the time does not matter now. It is our fight today. Whether China's fight was ours doesn't matter either. It is now. Whether Russia's was our, doesn't matter. At this moment, now, it is

When the Russians hurl the impudent German invaders back out of Moscow and Rostov, that benefits us. When the Weddings For Young British fight the Japanese invader at Hongkong or Singa- People Of Andrews pore, that benefits us. When the Chinese fight to relieve Hongkong and equip their armies for a later offensive, that benefits us. When the British drive the Germans out est to Andrews people was the wed-Libya with American tanks, that vindicates the policy which sent those tanks to them, and we reap today the benefit of vesterday's foresight. benefit of yesterday's foresight.

The free countries of the world let the Fascists have bride was attended by her sister, Spain because they were afraid they might not like the Sue, and the groom by Joe Longino. Only the bride's family and Miss color of Spanish government that might emerge. They sac- Marie Holmon witnessed the cererificed Austria and Czechoslovakia out of sheer reluctance mony. to get involved in a dirty business. We of the United Mrs. Jackson, daughter of Mr. States drew back and temporized and hoped, only to find and Mrs. Emery Stovall, was an emthat after two years we, too, were attacked just as all the ploye of the Andrews Post Office and Mr. Jackson is with an aircraft others had been. Now we have said goodby to all that.

What kind of a Russia, what kind of a China, what kind of a British Empire—even what kind of a United States will emerge from this war, we do not know. We only school band director, was married know that any alternative but victory, total and final, is to Jack Turner of Lubbock Saturunthinkable and intolerable. It is no time to halt, hesitate, and ask for written guarantees. Wars write no guarantees.

We know that whatever world emerges from victory, it is preferable to the world that we know would inevitably Miss Billie Horne of Hobbs, New emerge from defeat. That, for present purposes, is enough. Paso, in the Army. -Buy Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps-

### Hent Control

Washington, the capital, is in the lead in rent control, a day night with a party in the high problem which has struck almost every city in greater or school gymnasium. less degree. First, the problem is more aggravated there because of congestion at the hub of the country, and second, Calvary Baptist the District of Columbia being directly under control of Congress it is subject to forms of regulation that may be WMU Has Evening impracticable in most communities.

An act going into effect Jan. 1 in Washington aims to peg rents at their levels as of Jan. 1, 1941. The act remains in force until 1945. Washington tried rent control by law during and after the first World War, with varied degrees of success. Now its experiment will undoubtedly be watch- dren. ed as a laboratory test by other communities in which rent boosts have fallen all too often on the part of the people least able to bear them.

Wool some demand at \$1.10-\$1.15, scoured BOSTON-(AP)-(USDA) - The basis. Graded three-eighths bright Boston wool market was mostly combing territory wools sold in modquiet Tuesday. Occasional sales of erate quantities at 96-98 cents scourfine combing Ohio Delaine were ed basis, and graded one-quarter made at 45-47 cents in the grease. blood territory wools at mosly 92-93 Good 12-month Texas wools had cents scoured basis.

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### "The Fuehrer Does Not Wish To See Anyone Today"



# Christmas Season Of

ANDREWS — (Special)—Of inter- | munique said. Baptist Church, officiated. The

ploye of the Andrews Post Office company in San Diego. The couple left for California soon after the

Charlie Burkett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burkett, was married to Mexico, last week. He is now in El

The Senior Mothers Club entertained the seniors and juniors Fri-

# Program At Church

The Calvary Baptist WMU presented a Christmas program at the church, Monday evening, with good attendance of husbands and chil-

Mrs. Walter Smith was leader. Mrs. Fred McPherson brought the devotional on the song of Zacharias concerning the birth of Jesus.

Parts on the program were taken Mrs. Roy Frazier, Mrs. Walter ngo, Mrs. Gene Harwell, Mrs Rhea Heath, and Mary Lou Smith and Irma Tunnell.

Christmas carols were sung by the congregation.

Members of the different Sunday chool departments will meet at the church, Tuesday afternoon, to Seven baskets will be given to the needy by the church.

### Personals

Keb, and the host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Grafa, Jr., Dallas, are here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bar ney Grafa. Sr.

Miss Edith Wemple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wemple, is here vey. Spudding date will be Jan. 1 for the holidays from Hockaday The well will test the Clear Fork, Junior College in Dallas. Before leaving school she attended the et al No. 1 Nairn. Stanolind Oil & annual Christmas vesper service, Gas Company, Continental Oil the wassail party, and the formal Company and others contributed Christmas dinner given by Miss Ela to the test, the wellsite and other

About 400,000 banana plants were blown down by recent windstorms in | tion in Southwestern Hockley Counthe north-coast plantations of Gua-ty, Tide Water Associated Oil Com-pany No. 1 Commerce Trust Comtemala, according to the Department

### Warfare--(Continued from page 1)

Sunday include 200 killed and 600 nade prisoners," the Tokyo com-Gen. Douglas MacArthur's head quarters said the situation in Min-

danao was "obscure". Three Transports Sunk

"Enemy casualties revealed up to

holding a line north of Damortis, four miles south of Santo Tomas, en the Gulf of Lingayen, where 80 Japanese transports were reported out drive against Manila.

Unconfirmed reports said three of the Japanese transports had been sunk in the gulf, and American

into the sea at San Fabian and Damortis, but that a third was at least partially successful at Agoo, Christmas designs nine miles north of Damortis.

The question of Russian cooperathat Soviet Marshal Klementi Voroshilov, who organized the success-East forces, at Japan's back door along the Siberia-Manchukuo fron-

### J. V. Pliska Family Will Have Reunion

Christmas this year will be special occasion for Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Pliska, as all their children

Those present from out of town will be Miss Lillie Pliska of Omaha, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caruth of Austin, and James Pliska of Brady.

### Capt. And Mrs. Keb Are Hosts To Party

Captain and Mrs. Fred Keb entertained Saturday evening with a Christmas party at their home, 1607 W Kentucky, Rooms were decorated in holiday theme.

Games of bingo were played. At midnight a buffet supper was served around the gaily-decorated Christmas tree. Present were: Lieut. and Mrs. E. Schaberg, Lieut. and Mrs. C. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Murray,

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dunn, Franklin

### News---

(Continued from page 1)

found productive northeast of the town of Lubbock by L. C. Harrison acreage being farmed out by Stan-Hockaday, president of the school. clind. Benton & Roach, Fort Worth, instigated the deal, later turning it to Livermore.

> East of Slaughter field producpany is drilling past 3,350 feet in

# Gloria Fredregill

In Northern Luzon, Army head-quarters declared the Japanese invaders had been checked for the gill home, 806 S Pecos, Monday last 24 hours, with American forces evening from 8 o'clock until 11.

to have begun unloading between 80,000 and 10,000 troops for an all-

sions for the evening.

pilots were said to have smashed chose to have individual cakes iced an attempted landing under the guns of Japanese destroyers. the in colors. These were served with and Scriptures was prepared by Mrs. Geo. Kroenlein and presented by Other dispatches said two land- cookies and punch during the evening attempts had been hurled back ing. The refreshment table was laid

tion in the Far East was high-light-ler, Ann Porterfield, Ellana East-fering was taken. ed by London and Manila reports ham, Camilla Crawford, Mary Ruth ful defense of Leningrad, had been Long, Patsy Pope, Sammie Lee named commander of Russia's Far Gard, Jean Russell,

> Toe Delao. Mrs. E. A. Culbertson, Mrs. Hyatt,

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### Is Honored With Birthday Dance

Honoring her daughter, Gloria, on her fourteenth birthday anniversary, Mrs. C. O. Fredregill enter-

The formal gowns of the girls added color to the rooms which On Christmas were gay with Christmas wreaths,

Dancing and games were diver-

Instead of a birthday cake, Gloria ernoon. ing. The refreshment table was laid the junior choir accompanied by with a lace cloth and lighted by red Mrs. Frank Miller and directed by candles. Napkins and cups were in Mrs. Jack Hawkins

Among the guests were: The hon-oree, Shirley Culbertson, Jane But-purpose of the joy gift and the of-Bizzell, Phoebe Lewis, Helen Shelton. Betty Ruth Pickering. Cecilia

Billy Brown, Douglas McClish, Bob Spencer, Billy Holcomb, Guy Tom Cowden, Henry Shaw, Hazlewood, Bob Conkling, Bill Rabun, Bert Connally, Bill Ward, Jimmie Rhodes, Tommy Carter, and

and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield were present for part of the evening and several others called briefly.

partment of Commerce says.



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### Miss Lois Ficke Becomes Bride Of Royce H. Morse In Quiet Ceremony At The First Methodist Church

Single Ring Service Is Read For The Couple By The Rev. W. Carl Clement In Presence Of Relatives And Friends

Miss Lois Ficke, daughter of Mrs. John Ficke, became the bride of Royce H. Morse, son of Mrs. Allie A. Morse, of Whitsette, Texas, in a quiet ceremony at the First Methodist Church, Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. The Rev. W. Carl Clement read \*-

ment table

the single ring ceremony in the presence of relatives and close Episcopal Auxiliary friends of the couple. Attendants for the couple were Miss Bessie Mae Ficke of Odessa, sister of the bride who couple were

sister of the bride, who served as At Kimsey Home maid of honor, and Sergeant Elmo Reeves, who was best man. The bride wore blue velvet with elephant" gifts marked the Christ-

white accessories. Her corsage was mas party of the Episcopal Auxili-

The maid of honor was dressed in black with white accessories and Story, with Mrs. Geo. Kidd at cowore white carnations. The bridegroom, who is a radio hostess operator at Sloan Field, and Ser-

eant Reeves were in uniform. Wedding Dinner A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother, 602 N Pecos. The table was lighted by white candles in blue holders and centered with a two-tiered wedding

cake in blue and white, topped by wee figures of a bride and groom. Mrs. Morse is a graduate of Whee-er High School and attended Draughon's Business College at San Antonio. She has lived in Midland bout eighteen months and is employed in the offices of the Ply-

nouth Oil Company. Mr. Morse graduated from high school at Burkburnett and attended the Fort Monmouth Radio School ment of Commerce says. at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. He has lived here about four months.

The couple will live here. Out-of-town guests for the wedding included Miss Marguerite Ficke Wheeler, Texas, and Jim Philpott of Miami, Texas.

### Presbyterians Have Program

Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse presided and Mrs. A. P. Shirey offered the opening prayer at the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at the First

The program on Christmas songs Frances Ellen Link as reader and

Hostesses for the social hour folowing were Mrs. Andrew Fasken,

Thirty-seven persons were pres-

Mrs. Whitehouse, and Mrs. J. R.

Martin.



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### • Cranium Crackers

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Some of 1941's biggest war news, nvolving both belligerents and neutrals, was made at sea. If your memory's good, you can steer a straight course to the answers to

1. Name the first four U.S. war-ships attacked, torpedoed or sunk in the Atlantic during World War II. How many lives were lost in these attacks?
2. Germany lost its brand new

piggest battleship in 1941, but in return had sunk a British battle cruiser and aircraft carrier before the year was out. What were these

3. What three American flag reighters were sunk in 1941 and

4. Leaders of two world powers nade history with a meeting on the high seas. Who were they and on what vessels did they confer? 5. Under what flag were several S.-owned ships sailing when sunk in the Atlantic (other than the

Answers on Classified Page

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three in question 3)?

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Even before the outbreak of war we had foreseen that delays inevitably would occur on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Now it appears the volume of calls will be even heavier than we had an-

We have done and are doing all we can to make ready for these big rushes, but they are setting alltime records. Thousands of conversations vital to the Army and Navy-vital to the defense of this nation—go over the telephone lines each day, each night. Some of them may delay your calls. We are sure you understand. We appreciate your co-operation, your patience.

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A suggestion: If you will call by number whenever possible and try not to talk too long, you will help to ease the delay periods for yourself and for others.



by EDGAR MARTIN

HEY, BOOTS!!

By J. R. WILLIAMS

### McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

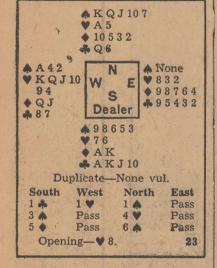
By William E. McKenney America's Card Autority

contract of six spades on today's hand and made your contract, you would have to admit that there really is a Santa Claus.

The bills are not easily detected, Tyrrell declared.

The counterfeit bills are more as the counterfeit bills. Even at the bridge table there is ward Tyrrell said.

tified. There are 12 tricks in the hand. But the opening lead forces out the ace of hearts and bares the heart loser at once. With the late have the back plate number for the finest in radio and phonographs, RCA, Victrola. (Adv.) ace of trumps against him, de-



clarer has to run for a heart sluff before touching trumps.

Here is what happened in the actual play. North took his ace of hearts, cashed the queen clubs, then the king and ace. But West ruffed the third club with the deuce of trumps and North had to over-ruff.

Back he went with the king of diamonds, and when West played the queen declarer saw an additional chance for contract. He cashed the diamond ace, and was happy to see the jack fall.

Then came the fourth club, which West had to ruff with the four of trumps to prevent the heart discard. North over-ruffed. Now only the ace of trumps was at large, so North cashed his lucky ten of diamonds and discarded dummy's heart.

Duffy Stanley has arrived here to visit during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stanley, He is a student at Texas A&M College.

### Popular Dress



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### PERSONS SHOULD WATCH FOR COUNTERFEIT \$5 BILLS

SAN ANTONIO-(AP)-All persons who accept money from strangers should watch for counterfeit \$5 bills, 15 of which were discovered in different sections of the city Monday, Secret Service Agent Ed-

would have to admit that there really is a Santa Claus.

The counterfeit bills are marked "Series of 1928C" with the plate face number 309 and the back plate number 309 and the lower right hand corner inside the scroll work. The gan, 4.270 to 52.620

### Texas Crude Output Is Up 27,000 Barrels

TULSA, Okla.—(AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States increased 198,325 barrels to 4,309,875 for the week ended Dec. 20, the Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday.

Texas production was up 27,100 to 1,706,000; East Texas, 71,450 to 440,700; Eastern fields, 400 to 111,-250, and the Rocky Mountain states 90 to 113,030.

### Funny Business



"Beat it, quick—here comes that egg with his 'follow-through' again!"

### Side Glances



"My granddaddy says this is for you, Santa—and Merry Christmas!"

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: An eclipse of the sun. Each of these terms describes a phenomenon that occurs at such a time.

NEXT: The vanity of man.

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE

MAJOR HOOPLEI JOUT OUR WAY





BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES







by ROY CRANE CHRISTMAS! I'D ALMOST FORGOTTEN. BLAZES! WHAT A BREAK ... WE'VE JUST FINISHED OUR CASE ... FOR THEN WE'LL GO TO NEW YORK! WE'LL EAT TURKEY! WE'LL TAKE IN BROAD WAY! WE'LL HAVE OURSELVES ATIME I'LL CALL THE CHIEF RIGHT NOW A SISTER ONCE WE CAN ENJOY THE NEW

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FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 7 or 2.

### Card of Thanks

I take this method of thanking one and all for the work they have given me this year. Wishing each and everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. W. W. Mer-

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

### Lost and Found

LOST: Skirt or rear tire cover off of Lincoln Zepher, Reward, Phone 1280 or 882.

Lion's Club To Hold Next Meeting Dec. 31 Midland Lion's Club will not hold

it luncheon meeting Wednesday be-

cause of Christmas, members said Tuesday.

### RENTALS

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a few left. New table model ra-

Miscellaneous

(246-6)

(248-2

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Cocker

309 S.

ROOM AND BOARD 11 Household Goods ANNOUNCING the new location of GAS heaters, single bed, and springs my boarding house: the best of

hours 11:30 to 1 o'clock. Evening meals 5:30 to 7 o'clock. Your pat ronage appreciated. 121 N. Big Spring. Mrs. C. W. Dodson. (244-6)

home cooked food served. Lunch

### BEDROOM

GARAGE bedroom, private entrance and private bath. 1306 W.

GARAGE room, nicely furnished. Garage reasonable. For two men.

(243-tf) PLENTY fire works at Safeway BEDROOM in private home; Apply after 6 o'clock. 1104 West Indiana (246-3)

BEDROOM, private entrance, and bath, close in; reasonable 106 So. Pecos. Phone 986-W

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(248-tf)

Pets

(245-3) Used Cars

### Furnished Apartments

TWO room modern apartment for couple. All bills paid. \$6.00 per week. 609 S. Marienfeld.

FURNISHED garage apartment. Apply mornings 214 S. Big Spring

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3-room furnished, apartment: pets, 202 West Louisiana. (248-3)

Houses UNFURNISHED three room duplex

### **Furnished Houses**

5-room furnished house, 1008 South Big Spring. Call 1006

5-room furnished apartment, utili-The next meeting date will be ties paid. 306 N. Carrizo.

### Hold Everything!



"No, that isn't what I meant when I said you could wear any decorations you might have!

### Answers To Cranium Crackers

Questions on page 2

1 II S destrovers Greer (Sept. 4) and Kearny (Oct. 17) were attacked off Iceland, the latter being torpedoed. U. S. destroyer Reuben James was sunk Oct. 30. U. S. Naval tanker Salinas was torpedoed Oct. 29. Eleven lives were lost on phenville visited Mrs. John Ficke

James 2. Germany's battleship Bis-British battle cruiser Hood in battle off Greenland in May. German sub sank British aircraft carrier Ark Royal in Mediterranean

ALL kinds of mattress work. 906 bombed and sunk in Gulf of Suez Ficke. South Baird. State permit No. 948. Sept. 4, and Lehigh, sunk in South Lee Thomas, phone 1646 or 2082-W. Atlantic Oct. 19, were U. S. flag freighters lost.

4. President Roosevelt met Britain't Prime Minister Winston Churchill somewhere in the north Atlantic in August. They conferred aboard the British battleship Prince 1942 Plymouth two-door sedan; 'ea-

were sunk in the Atlantic. They included the Sessa, Montana, Pink Star, I. C. White and Bold Ven-63 ture. W. C. Teagle flew British TWO 160 acre farms, close in; good

### Commission To tivation. Close to town, good land. Resume Hearings

wide oil proration hearings Wed- for medical treatment. nesday at 9 a. m.

The order was issued Monday Petroleum Coordinator Harold L. Ickes stating the recom-mended rate of production in Texas for January was 1,573,500 barrels

etroleum products for war needs. The proration hearing for basing the January order was recessed a arrive Wednesday. week ago pending receipt of federal recommendations.

The January recommendation is Legionnaires Deliver 94,000 barrels larger than the Bureau of Mines recommendation for De- Goodfellow Baskets cember production and somewhat larger than current estimated pro-

### U. S. NAVAL OBSERVER

from London Tuesday for a study assisted by Midland Boy Scouts. of naval operations in waters of the Near East.

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### Personals

Mrs. I. Davies and daughter, Mis-Virginia Davies, have returned from San Antonio where they visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. C. McBride, wife of Capt. McBride

Mr. and Mrs. John Ficke of Ste-Kearny, 99 on the Reuben and daughters here this weekend.

marck was sunk by British war-teacher in the Grandfalls school, is ships shortly after it had sunk the here to spend the holidays with her pleton.

Miss Marguerite Ficke of Wheeler 3. Robin Moor, sunk in south are here to spend the holidays as Atlantic May 21; Steel Seafarer, guests of her mother, Mrs. John Texas, and Jim Philpott of Miami,

> Mrs. Earl Johns of Dallas will spend the Christmas holidays here with her husband who is a member of the mechanical staff of The Reporter-Telegram.

of Wales and the U. S. Cruiser of A&M College, are vacationing 5. Several U. S-owned ships with their parents, Mr. and Mrs C. W. Post, at the ranch. Miss Zoflying under the flag of Panama nello Post, teacher in the Los An

> miss Melba Clendenen was re-admitted to Ryan Hospital. She was Cakes Needed For injured in an automobile accident several weeks ago.

Mrs. Jack Jones and daughter Sloan Field Men went home Monday from Ryan Hos-

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Texas Rail-oad Commission will resume state- Monday to Western Clinic Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Stone hight following receipt of a telegram and daughter Jo Ann, of San An-Commissioner Jerry Sadler from gelo, arrived Tuesday morning to spend Christmas with her parents, tainment were asked to telephone Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hines.

expecting for their holiday guests, The recommendation was based their daughter and son-in-law, Mr on plans to insure maintenance of and Mrs. F. E. Swenson and children a sufficient supply of petroleum and Edward and Sandra of San Antonio, and Mrs. Swenson's mother, Mrs. Sophie Swenson.

Distribution by the Midland

The most attractive display of radios, Victrolas and home recorders in the State of Texas, all popular at non contributions will be acmakes.—Western Auto Associate cepted at the chamber of com-Store—Opposite Western Union. | merce. | ers at 25-50c discounts; packing sows 9.50-75, few head 10.00; stockmerce. \* \* \* ×

# BUILD NOW with a

Federal Housing Administration Loan — Small down payment. Balance

of Kelly Field.

Miss Doris LaRue Stapleton. parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sta-

ing, "Quick!" Somebody, quick! John and Charles Post, students The toyland elevator's fallen." Andy, Bill and a dozen men were struggling to open the shaft. trapped children rose in terror.

Homer Eggleston was admitted

Goodfellows Club of baskets of gro- slaughter classes moderately active ceries and toys to needy families and fully steady; stockers dull; comwas scheduled to get underway mon and medium beef steers and Tuesday afternoon and to be com- yearlings 7.50-10.25, few loads fed

Thirty-four families had been stocker steer calves to 12.00, most wrapped in cellophane. stockers downward from 10.50.

er pigs 8.00 down. Sheep 800; steady; wooled yearlings 9.25 and clipped offerings 8.25 trade in other classes not tested.

# Underway At Stanton

STANTON-(Special) - The defense shop course in auto and trac-tor mechanics got underway under the supervision of Bill Ethridge,

for paying for the parts. The purpose of the course is to train farm youth in operating and repairing of motorized machinery.

A contribution of \$12.95 from the Benito Juarez Association, Mexican organization, to the Red Cross war relief fund was reported. The association will hold Satur-

Carol, cursed. Andy crawled down to the car s soon as he could squeeze How do you feel?" through the opening in the doors. The elevator rested on the bottom of the pit and the children were piled on top of one another, so panic-stricken they couldn't untangle arms and legs.

HIS CHRISTMAS CAROL

THE STORY: The terms of Andrew Dearborn's will specifying that his secretary Carol, and five other employes, shall judge whether or not his playboy son Andy is running the business according to his father's policy of "service to the people," put Carol, who has loved Andy since girlhood, in a difficult spot. Although the will has not been found, Carol knows its terms, and her heart sinks when Andy, currently involved with sleek Linda Julian, turns management over to unscrupulous Mr. Herrick, whose only idea is to make money. She knows that unless Andy shows more of the heart that has made him be kind to newsboy Nicky and to a mongrel puppy he has adopted, he will lose the store to charity by vote of the strange "jury" his late father's will provided for. Penny-pinching Herrick turns down Bill Reece, an employe in love with Carol, on repairs for the toyland elevator. As Herrick's policies begin to take their toll, Carol makes cash adjustments to several customers to uphold the store's reputation, knowing it will get her in trouble with Herrick but will stand Andy in good stead when the will is found. Andy was talking to the children, soothing them. One by one Christmas now. You can't have he began lifting them up. Bill much Christmas in a hospital." leaned down and took them from his arms, setting them on their feet in front of Carol. \* \* \*

THE doctor came and examined them. They were badly frightened yet none seemed seriously hurt

But when they were almost all out, Carol heard Andy say sharply, "Get another man, Bill. can't manage this one alone!"

He was bending over the figure Nicky to open them. of a boy lying on the floor of the THE day before Christmas was girl in his arms. Andy loosened his hold and lifted the child away. Then he picked up the boy. There were late shoppers frantic for gifts. There were employes

-I didn't want her-to get hurt."

to customers. It took close supervision to reconcile the two. But Mr. Dearborn accepted it as a again. "Get an ambulance, Bill," year was quickly drawing to a he ordered. "Nicky fell on his He didn't resent the inertia that children on top of him. set in during the last few hours before the holiday. He understood

Bill hurried off. doctor and together they tried to had his head in his hands. Not so with Mr. Herrick. He make their way through the crowd with Nicky. Mr. Herrick rushed up to him. "What in the came to Carol's office now, muttering his resentment of the last rushed up to Andy and Carol minute let-down. "You'd think heard him say, "That elevator vesterday was Christmas," he comshould have been reported to me, plained. "Everybody's lolling on the counters. Go around and wake them up, Carol." Andy. Bill's been running it at relief hours. He ought to know

it needed repairs." Carol stared at him. Why was Carol seethed. Mr. Herrick was he asking her, when that was the trying to blame Bill. He would job of girls in his own office? He do anything to save his own skin. It was a shame. She'd go to Andy herself and tell him about Of course. She'd be glad to go. Yet she couldn't help wonderthat interview Bill had with Mr.

"Where's the boss?" he asked She suggested to Bill that they go together and take each child to the proper place.

He gratefully agreed and within an hour they had delivered each "No. Never mind. Just get She had covered the upper the doctor had examined him and much to Andy this afternoon. floors and had reached the basefound him unhurt. ment when she heard the scream. Then, while Bill returned to the store, Carol went toward the hos-It was followed by running feet and the appearance of a girl cry-

pital to see about Nicky.

"IMINY-GEE, Miss Carol," Nic- too blind to see what's ky said. "I didn't 'spose he won't take our word They were prying the big iron you'd cordoors free now. Voices of the jist left." you'd come so quick. Mr. Andy He'll have to find Mr. He They had fixed him up in a

Mr. Herrick, standing near | plaster cast but he seemed cheer-

"Of course I'd come, Nicky. "My back hurts but the doctor

says it's O.K."
"That's fine. I'll bet you were going up to toyland to see that electric train Mr. Andy promised?" "Uh-huh." His small face clouded. "Guess I'll be here for much Christmas in a hospital."

"Don't you worry about that," she assured him. "Sometimes hospital Christmases are the nicest of all.

And she determined to make it

She spent the balance of the afternoon searching for a small tree and tiny ornaments to match She bought a lot of little gifts and wrapped them separately in bright tissue. It would be fun for

When she finished she went to elevator. The boy clutched a little look for Bill. Carol wanted him to go with her and Mary to the hospital in the morning.

The closing bell sounded as she Nicky's eyes were closed and he reached toyland. For a swift was murmuring, "She was so little moment she remembered that this marked the end of another Christ-They had him out of the pit mas shopping season. A strange at last and Andy was holding him nostalgia swept her. Another close. Too quickly! It meant back with the weight of the other there were only ten brief days for Andy to prove himself.

Bill was sitting on his tinsel Andy spoke briefly with the throne when she found him. He

world is the matter? Surely you're not worrying about that accident—" she caught herself. He looked up at her, his eyes weary and disillusioned. "Santa

rick just gave me my Christmas present. A yellow slip!" "Fired, Bill?" she gasped. "Yes. Fired. He wasn't man enough to come up and tell me. He had to send a printed note.

Claus?" A cynical smile played

havoc with his mouth. "Mr. Her-

Fired me as if I were no more than a Christmas extra!" "He's planning to blame you for an hour they had delivered each one to his mother, explaining that blurted out. "I heard him say

> unfair. I'm going to Andy self. I'm going to tell hi what happened!" Bill rose heavily. "No Thanks just the same. 1

some other way. (To Be Continued)

# Reception Honoring

SERIAL STORY

AN ACCIDENT!

CHAPTER VIII

too busy with their own exchange

of gifts to give the usual attention

part of the Christmas pageant.

it and sympathized.

looked nervous, too.

ing why he had chosen her.

"Out in the store somewhere

as she started to leave.

after the girls for me."

Shall I find him for you?'

always queer in the store.

BY ADELAIDE HAZELTINE

other delicacies are needed for the open house honoring Sloan Field registration statement.

Mrs. Lord's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gazaway of Seminole, Mr. bersonnel at Hotel Scharbauer open house honoring Sloan Field registration statement.
personnel at Hotel Scharbauer Christmas afternoon, and citizens ssisting are requested to telephone Mrs. Dewey Jordan at No. 1047. Men and women who will serve as

hosts and hostesses at the enter-Mrs. D. R. Carter at No. 247. Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bigham are tween 3 and 5 p. m. Christmas with all personnel of Sloan Field invit-

> Coffee, cake, cookies, candy, etc., will be served during the afternoon. The coffee will be furnished by Hoical entertainment also will be presented.

### LIVESTOCK

Holder.

FORT WORTH—(AP)—(USDA) Mrs. McClurg Donates -Cattle 1,700; carves 900; all ALEXANDRIA, Egypt. — (AP) — Lieut. Palmer Clark of Dallas, Tex., United States observer, arrived from London Tuesday for a study agriculture of the Middlend Pow Court of the Each doll, in a modish costume, with one or two extra costumes is 10.75, culls 6.00-7.00; odd head choice

# Car-Tractor Course

Any farmer in Martin County may get his tractor or automobile ovehauled free by the class except

### Mexican Organization Gives To Relief Fund

day night entertainments and one-half of the proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

### Instalment Statement Deadline Is Dec. 31

The Midland Chamber of Commerce was requested by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas to remind Midland businesses and organiza-

chamber of commerce office.

### Seven Stanton Men Enlist In Service

STANTON—(Special)—Word has gether in six years. been received from the U.S. Army recruiting station in Big Spring that seven young men from Stanton have enlisted in the Army Air Corps and other branches of the tel Scharbauer Coffee Shop. Mus- service the last week: George M. Currie, Mathew McCarty, Joe G. Herzog, Eudis Gregg, Austin B. Peacock, Rex L. Hamner, and L. P.

### Dolls For Goodfellows

Eight dolls, dressed and donated by Mrs. J. A. McClurg to the Good-

The doll set and other gifts contributed by Mrs. McClurg are among

toys and articles donated by citizens to the Goodfellows.

### Edwina Hood Leader At Endeavor Program

"Keeping Christmas Christian" was the Intermediate Endeavor program theme for which Edwina Hood was leader Sunday night. Each child brought a gift for the Juliette Fowler home.

wina and Joe Tom Hood, David and Leroy Reader, Howard Mickey, to be obtained from the J. H. Zim-Mrs. I. E. Hood.

### Family Reunion To Be At Frank Lord Home

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lord will be hosts Thursday to a reunion of the Information regarding the regis-of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. J. tration may be obtained at the D. Gazaway and children of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Petit and children of San Angelo, Mrs. Fairy Gregory of San Angelo, and Mrs. J. A. Mead and sons of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Lord and daughter. This will be the first time the entire Gazaway family has been to-

### Theater Will Show Cartoons At Party

A program of movie cartoons will be shown at the annual Christmas party for boys and girls of Midland Wednesday morning at 10:30

a. m. at Yucca Theater. The party is free to all children. The sponsoring units—Lion's Club, Rotary Club, American Legion and its auxiliary, Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the theater management will distribute fruits.

### Martin Man Receives Word Relative Killed

STANTON — (Special) — W. I Weaver has received word from relative in Fort Worth his gran nephew, Robert Duncan Duvall, 2 seaman first class, had been kille in action. The young man's hor was Grapevine, and he was a gra uate of the Pampa high school.

### Receives Word To Get Right-Of-Ways

STANTON—(Special)—Judge B. F. White has received word from the state highway engineering department to obtain right-of-way on the Stanton-Lamesa highway. The Present and taking part were: department expects to start work Sharon and Norman Cornelius, Ed- the first of the year.

There is an 100-foot right-of-way Eloise Pickering, and Irvin Lee merman store on Highway 80 north Recer, Mrs. Lee Cornelius, and 1.8 miles, and a few points on the route to Dawson County Line north.

### Colorado

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12 Eject.

14 Array.

15 Any. 16 Perform 17 Greases. 18 Work unit. 20 Combustible fluid. 23 Meadow. 24 Like. 25 Perched.

27 Supplied with 43 Electrical cur- 58 Last. 29 Doctor (abbr.). 44 He was ---30 Low sand 31 Light rap. 33 Farm

37 Hostelry.

39 Lone Scout

(abbr.).

for several months. 46 Street (abbr.). 47 City in 34 Greek god of Holland 48 Bucket. 36 Eat sparingly. 50 Each.

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ficient to enable your choosing at

the last minute, an appropriate

gift for everyone on your list this

evening and tomorrow.

and we still love it. . . . . .

### Temple And Wichita Falls Face Difficult Hill's In Final Game

By Harold V. Ratliff
FORT WORTH—(AP)—Any way

you look at it there's a hill to climb. For Wichita Falls it's Wayland Hill, 167-pound zig-zag or gridiron

Fof Temple it's Gene Hill, blond, skinny pass-pitching sensation who laughs when the going gets the

These two stars will meet here Saturday in the state schoolboy something worth going miles to see Wayland Hill is the boy who de-livers in the clinches for Temple's unbeaten Wildcats. He's not fast but you think that's only an optical illusion the way he cuts at

And he's the shouting dancing dervish of a youngster who is the little man not there when you grab for him.

Gene Hill, a 144-pounder with little meat on his bones but with the stamina of a wild cayuse of the passer schoolboy football has known in a decade.

This season Gene has thrown 195 passes, completing 105 for 1,519 Congress Honors Gridiron Greats yards, which is pitching, brother, in any league.

For instance, in Saturday's semi final which saw the Coyotes blast Sunset (Dallas) from the ranks of the unbeaten teams, Hill threw 19 passes and connected 11 times.

Wayland Hill is playing his third and final season for Temple. fact, it won't be long now because he finishes up at the mid-term which a dozen opponents wish had arrived earlier.

### PLAN NOW FOR NEW YEARS!

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

Ivy for East-West Game



War changes direction as Ivy Leaguers move south for East-West game in New Orleans Sugar Bowl, January 3. Left to right are Bill Geyer of Colgate, All-America Endicott Peabody II of Harvard, John Welsh of Pennsylvania, and Thornley Wood of Columbia. Game was transferred from San Francisco.

intensive training schedule for Ford-

Coach Crowley, en route, said he

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# Southwest States Soar As Fordham

WACO—(AP) — Oklahoma and Texas were Tuesday honored by the National Semi-Pro Baseball Conress for contributing more to sand-

President Ray Dumont said a review completed by the national organization showed that the leading sandlot teams of the nation ply is in for a big cut during the said total gridiron greats in training in this section will soar to more than a hundred, and the beefsteak supply is in for a big cut during the mer after hitting 397 for the college President Ray Dumont said a

A club from Oklahoma has won the national championship for the ast three years and a Texas entry these been runnerally during the has been runner-up during the the New Year's Sugar Bowl clash ame period, the records disclose. here.

Arriving last week, Coach Don Faurot's boys have had a hard work-Make a permanent record for posterity by recording historical events out and several lighter drills, but Coach Jim Crowley has ordered an coming in on your radio. Home recorders \$39.95 up-Western Auto ham so that the Rams may catch Store, Opposite Western Union.

(Adv.) up with their rivals.

### Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton Jr. Wide World Sports Columnist.

NEW YORK-(Wide World)-The Louisville Colonels have grabbed off the brass ring in this winter's base-NEW ORLEANS—(AP) — With the arrival of the Fordham squad at the brass fing in this winter's base-ball ivory hunt by signing Pete Layden, who is supposed to be better Bay St. Louis, Miss., Tuesday, the as an outfielder than he was as a

season. Trickish moment turned up Garden last Friday when the fans Maggio (who sel- 20. lom misses a their boys climb through the ropes White Places Third

and only fighters

The West squad borrowed some Today's Guest Star Tulane University uniforms and Art Cohn. Oaklan Art Cohn, Oakland (Calif.) Tri- Ernie White, ace of the St. Louis went through a workout before going to Baton Rouge where they set up permanent training headquarters at Louisiana State University.

Art Conn, Oakland (Call., 117)
bune: "In an outburst of patriotism, Frank Kovacs just bought a custom-built car—done in red, white seven with an earned-run average and blue. The guy must be punchy; of 2.40. obviously he still thinks he's on an amateur's expense account.'

Score As Goodfellow
Tourney Nears Close
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dozier bowled a high score of 1359 in mixed doubles in the Middland Bowling Association's Goodfellow Tournament which was scheduled to close Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dozier's score equals American Foodbells.
Benefits of the tourney, above expenses, will be contributed to the Goodfellow fund.
Tuesday morning totals showed Mrs. Dozier leading the women's singles with a score of 703. C. C. Keith was ahead of the group in Mamil U.) in November and will head the mark to the Corange Bowl (Tulance Stadium) and the Crange Bowl (Tourname) and the simply called to the Singles with a score of 703. C. C. Keith was ahead of the group in a fallow of the finding and the Corange Bowl (Tourname) and the finding and th

would work.

Please Santa Claus, Find My Mother For Christmas Present

is putting Santa Claus to the su- 49. preme test. For Christmas he wants: Survivors included the widow, His mother.

and uncle, wrote:

"Please, Santa, if you see her, her name is Catherine McClanahan. Cities Communicate Send her to me. I would be so

Bobby's letter went to the social service commission, which is helping Santa in the search. The commission did not know Bobby's age.

Testing Midland's two-way police the Allied bases are in danger. At any moment the defense may be called upon to decide whether called upon to decide whether thrown Bobby's letter went to the social

Pioneers in Home Recording -Western Auto Associate Store, across from Western Union, Midland.

> shall join the Allies against Japan is likely to become a burning issue. Many Stamp Collectors Want Dedication Letters and settled in the winning Hundreds of letters, which stamp of the war as a whole. collectors from the nation want mailed from Midland at the dedication of Sloan Field, have been sent LEGION TO DISCUSS

mentioning the dedication.

### Riddle Receives Pitcher's Award In National Loop

NEW YORK-(AP)-Elmer (The Great) Riddle, still a comparative unknown to many fans despite his sensational hurling for the Cincinnati Reds last season, received Tuesday his accolade as the the 'pitcher of the year."

The National League released its official pitching records showing the stocky 24-year-old Georgia boy had surpassed all other twirlers in the major leagues in both earnedrun average and winning percentage, bringing the pitching cham-pionship to Cincinnati for their third straight year.

Riddle won 19 games and lost four while achieving the low earned-run average 2.24 per nine-inning game for the best mark of effectiveness since Carl Hubbell set the league rcord for left-handed pitching at 1.66/in 1933.

The young righthander had to win 11 straight to pry the public's attention away from the Whitlow Wyatts and Bobby Fellers, and even then his real value scarcely was

Intrigues Manager.

Elmer was even a riddle to his own manager till the teams were deep into the schedule. He rode around with the Reds for the entire 1940 season and got to pitch only only 34 innings. He hurled one complete game and appeared in a relief role in 14 contests, 12 of which he finished.

For that freshman year, largely a tour of observation, Riddle had the spectacularly low earned-run average of 1.85. This intrigued Manager Bill McKechnie, but not enough for him to give his quiet, almos this year until the Reds were hopelessly out of the race and the Boston Braves were in town on May

Riddle won that game and 10 manded an intro- Brooklyn July 23. From the time duction . . . The Elmer started his string till the end of the season the Red were the don't like to have most consistent club in the senior

The official records Tuesday The Western all-stars who play game, Jan. 3 in the East-West charity game, transplanted here from California, found themselves in almost fornia, found themselves in almost the same position as the Rams. They arrived in New Orleans Monday and are several workouts behind their Eastern opponents.

debut recently as a first--class fiction writer, has a biography of Lou Gehrig coming out in February. He also is working on a magazine "profile" of Eddie Brannick. second in winning percentage with his 22 victories and nine defeats.

Bucky Walters, who topped the National League pitchers last year

singles with a score of 703. C. C. Keith was ahead of the group in men's singles, 712, with Red Meyers and Harry Hoeckendorf, men's doubles leaders. 1251 in Washington already is having its

A deer trap which was placed on Drummond Island, Mich., last fall did a thorough job . . . Besides activity is located, furnish courier cal moment. And let none believe catching deer, it trapped one dog, service, patrol back-country areas, that the Axis is overlooking a hisone cat, one snowshoe hare and one tow aerial gunnery targets and pa- toric meeting which so patently curious hunter who wondered if it trol under possible evacuation con- means business.

### Returns Here After Funeral For Brother

F. W. Kiniken has returned to ficiency. And since this is a war of Midland from Ada, Okla., where he resources and production, there LOS ANGELES—(AP) — Bobby went to attend funeral services for must be co-ordination in this field McClanahan of suburban Inglewood his brother, John Franklin Kiniken,

Mrs. Mabel Kiniken, Ada; a mother, cy is, of course, the Battle of the Bobby, who lives with an aunt Mrs. Sarah Ann Kiniken, Chug-nd uncle, wrote: Mrs. Sarah Ann Kiniken, Chug-water, Wyo.; four sons, Delva, fighting at a disadvantage because "Dear Santa Claus:

"Water, wyo.; four sons, Delva, Ingitting at a disadvantage decause

Johnny, Harry, and Dwain Kiniken, Ada; four daughters, Miss Veliken, Ada; four daughters, Miss Velin the dark. Perhaps it is a good
omen that as Roosevelt and Churher for four years. She was in Santa Ana, Calif. I have been in the hospital and I am sick to see you, mother dear. I pray every hight for you to come to make the second of the solution of t night for you to come to me. I go ison, Kan. and Watson of Wyom-to church and I want to be good so ing; and two sisters, Mrs. Ted Han-Japs to a standstill. The British the Lord will send her here to me. cock, Oregon, and Mrs. Carl Good, That is all I want. Chugwater.

### With Police Department

Fort Worth, picked up Midland American reserves shall be thrown

The complete system is being test- Singapore with the risk of losing ed. Patrol cars are equipped to send the Philippines temporarily. Then and receive messages to the police too, the question of whether Russia

by them to the chamber of com- | CIVILIAN HOME DEFENSE

Postmaster Allen Tolbert has ordered a special cancellation marker for the dedication.

Its part in civilan home defense and the Christmas Goodfellow program were scheduled to be dis-

Midland received nation-wide cussed at a meeting of the Woods publicity in an article appearing W. Lynch Post No. 19 of the Amerina stamp collectors' magazine ican Legion, at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday night at the courthouse.

# Yale Looks For

Behind The

questions must be settled in such

manner as will give the greatest ef-

are holding their own on the Ma-

layan Peninsula above Singapore.

Even gallant Hongkong is hanging on by its teeth in the face of tre-

to the support of the vital base of

All these issues must be pooled

and settled in the interest of the

mendous odds.

Allied Bases In Danger

Philadelphia."

Nelson, "but in these times of na- partment Store, announced Tuesday opportunity to serve which has come ployes of the firm.

TEXAS LEAGUE CLUBS TO ADOPT SCHEDULE

DALLAS—(AP) — Texas League TO SPEED CONCLUSION club owners will meet in January OF LAND TRANSACTION From the military standpoint this 31 and February 1 to adopt a schedule for 1942, President J. Alvin conference is vital for the coordination of Allied efforts. Momentous Gardner announced Monday.

SON IS ALL RIGHT

Heaton received a cablegram from the department and the govern-her son Curtis in the U. S. Army ment for land to be inundated by in the Philippines, that "all is ok." the Denison Dam. The matter of immediate urgen-

MOTHER RECEIVES WIRE

# Officers Will Study

chiladelphia."

Addison Wadley, owner of Wad"I leave Yale with regret," said ley, owner of the Wadley's Detional stress I cannot refuse the Christmas bonuses to 17 regular em-

The \$1730 bonuses amount to one month's salary for each employe.

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP) — Don Welch, Oklahoma school land department attorney, was directed Tuesday to go to Durant Wednes-day to start court action to speed STANTON—(Specia)—Mrs. T. C. conclusion of a transaction between

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