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# 95TH ADVANCES INTO SAAR

## US Commanders In Pacific Say Picture Darkens

By LEONARD MILLMAN  
Associated Press War Editor

American commanders reported soberly Tuesday that the first sea battle fought in inland Philippine waters ended in a virtual draw, and Superforts have not been able to knock out the aircraft factory which has been their main target in four raids on Tokyo.

A Japanese and an American destroyer were sunk in a night engagement fought in Nipponese-mined waters off Ormoc on Western Leyte between a small U. S. squadron and three enemy ships.

The U. S. ship was torn apart by an aerial torpedo or a mine. She sank in less than a minute, her guns still firing. Most of her crew was saved, largely by the daring rescue of Catalina flying boats which dragged the sailors from the water in full view of the heavily-garrisoned coast.

### Second Jap Destroyer Hit

A second enemy destroyer was believed to have been hit in the engagement. Elsewhere in the Philippines and Borneo waters, five small Japanese transports, freighters and tankers were sunk and three damaged.

More than 14 Nipponese planes were wiped out, nearly half of them during the battle in Ormoc harbor. The B-29's, the big guns of American aviation, have been handicapped by persistently bad weather in their Tokyo raids, said Brig. Gen. Haywood Hansell, commander of the 21st Bomber Command.

"Substantial damage has been inflicted upon the Musushima aircraft plant, but it has not been destroyed by a damned sight," he declared in press conference.

**Nuisance Value**  
Tokyo radio boasted "the nuisance value of the raids" has been offset by the "heightened morale" of the Japanese people.

Liberators continued their daily bombings of the Bonin and Volcano islands in an attempt to knock out all Japanese air fields on the Superfortress route from Saipan to Tokyo.

Five air fields were raided in the Philippines, where ground fighting remained at a virtual standstill on rain-drenched Leyte Island.

The 32nd Division pressed on with the slow, mud-hampered task of clearing the northern Ormoc corridor below Limon, capturing an entire artillery battery and 21 machine guns intact. Several strong-points were mopped up by artillery-supported infantrymen in the mountains near Dagami, east of Ormoc.

## Sunco's Winkler Wildcat Testing Top Of 'Burger'

By JAMES C. WATSON  
Oil Editor

Sun Oil Company No. 2 Keystone, section 4, block 77, psi survey, North Winkler County wildcat to the lower Ordovician, was bottomed at 10,356 feet, and taking a drillstem test.

Top of Ellenburger was at 10,337 feet, on an elevation of 2,979 feet. Some shows were reported in the formation, but Sun representatives would make no guess as to what they had. Unofficial sources reveal the shows so far, "looking pretty good."

This well has run rather low, but has shown for production in the Silurian and in the Simpson. The project is about two miles north of the discovery well of the Keystone-Ellenburger field.

**Fullerton Extension To Treat**  
Magnolia Petroleum Company No. (Continued on Page 2)

DON'T FORGET TO REMEMBER

16 Shopping DAYS LEFT

Buy Christmas Seals

## Bombers Strike Berlin

LONDON—(AP)—American heavy bombers blasted Berlin Tuesday for the first time in two months.

Headquarters of the United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe said more than 550 Fortress and Liberator bombers made up the battle fleet which attacked industrial targets in the Nazi capital and railway yards at Munster.

**Fighter Protection**  
Eight hundred Mustang and Thunderbolt fighters flew the 1,000-mile round trip to Berlin and back to keep the Nazi fighters away while the bombers unloaded 2,900 tons of bombs on German munition and tank plants.

Scattered clouds were over Berlin—last hit by American heavies Oct. 6—but some formations were able to bomb usually through breaks in the misty banks.

Some of the bombers hit factories at Tegel, a suburb of Berlin. The blows followed up yesterday's 12,000-ton assault on eight railroad centers of supreme importance to Field Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt's armies in the west.

## Russians Crash To Within 60 Miles Of Austria

LONDON—(AP)—Red Army forces surging through Western Hungary in a drive outflanking besieged Budapest were massed Tuesday along the south shores of Lake Balaton, only 60 miles from the Austrian frontier.

Led by Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin, the Austria-bound Russians piled up one gain Monday of 17 miles. The overall advances carried them 12 miles closer to the border than previously, said—60 miles from Nagybajom, at the southwestern end of the 42-mile lake front.

A Moscow bulletin issued at midnight said a column driving north along the west bank of the Danube was 37 miles south of Budapest, and still advancing toward the capital's back door.

Tolbukhin's forces were rapidly taking positions to swing around both ends of Lake Balaton toward Austria. At the northeastern end of the lake front the base of Sagar was reached Monday in a 17-mile advance from Tamasi.

The Russians swept through more than 100 towns and villages northeast, west and south of the communications hub of Kaposvar, captured Saturday.

Reports still incomplete declared the Russians killed 2,000 enemy soldiers in Monday's fighting.

## General Ike Tells 'Em

By The Associated Press

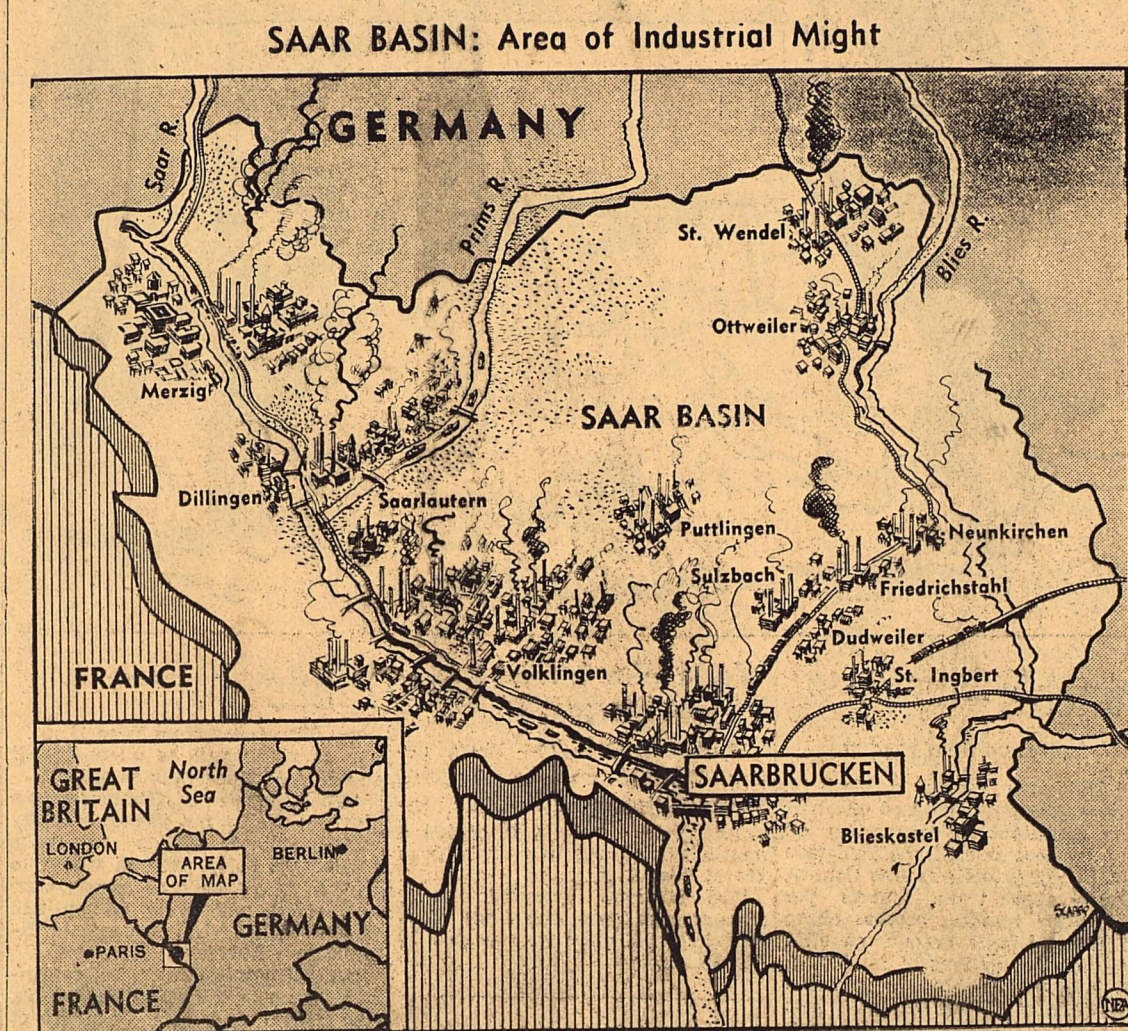
General Eisenhower bluntly informed the German people Tuesday that they "cannot count upon food, fuel or clothing from the military government," and must rely upon their own resources. The "scorched earth policy" of the retreating Nazi army will serve only to multiply the suffering and hardships of the German people, he said in a proclamation read over Allied transmitters in Europe and reported by the Office of War Information.

## War Bulletins

**ROME—(AP)—British Eighth Army troops have captured Ravenna, German stronghold on the Adriatic, the Allied High Command announced Tuesday.**

LONDON—(AP)—The Berlin radio, taking note of continued Allied speculation that Adolf Hitler is physically or mentally incapacitated, reiterated Tuesday that he is "in the best of health" and in full control of military and political affairs in Germany.

LONDON—(AP)—The American Embassy reported Tuesday that between 12,000 and 15,000 British wives of U. S. servicemen have applied for visas to enter the United States. Attaches said another thousand already have been granted visas.



The Saar Basin, whose industrial might is graphically portrayed on the above map, is in the direct path of Yanks advancing into Germany. Important source of Nazi war production, the Saar's capital is Saarbrücken, a modern industrial city comprised of huge steel plants and smelters. Inset map shows location of Saar Basin.

## First Snow Storm Hits Midland Tuesday Morning

The first snow of the season began falling in Midland Tuesday morning. Snow was reported falling between Midland and Lubbock. Some sleet fell at Midland Army Air Field and sleet was reported in the area west and southwest of Midland as far as Poyote.

The weather forecast for Midland and vicinity for Wednesday is cloudy and continued cold. The temperature in Midland was down to 35 degrees at 3 a.m. Thursday. Monday's maximum temperature was 58 degrees from 3 to 6 p.m.

**Heavy Snow**  
The snowfall, varying from two to ten inches in the northwestern tip of the Panhandle, was breaking up, with clear skies and a hard freeze forecast for Tuesday night.

The snow drifted badly in places and bus traffic north and northwest of Amarillo was canceled Monday. Buses planned to resume travel some time Tuesday. The snow measured two inches at Amarillo. The weather bureau reported it was snowing at Pampa Tuesday morning, with one inch measured.

The Dallas weather bureau reported it was raining this morning at these places: Dallas, Fort Worth, Texarkana, Waco, Austin, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Galveston and Houston.

For West Texas, the forecast is for clear and colder Tuesday night with lowest temperature 15 to 20 degrees in the Panhandle and South Plains.

DR. T. O. WALTON  
MAY BE POSTMASTER

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Appointment of Dr. T. O. Walton, former president of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, to be acting postmaster at College Station, was recommended today by Rep. Luther Johnson (D-Tex.).

## State Department Tells Britain To Mind Own Business

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States has informed both Britain and Italy that it expects the Italian people to develop their government "without influence from outside."

The state department's unusual disclosure of policy in such a case Tuesday apparently placed the United States in an opposite position from that taken by Great Britain which has officially opposed the inclusion of Count Sforza in an Italian administration.

"This government has not any way intimated to the Italian government that there would be any opposition to its part to Count Sforza," the State Department reported.

One purpose of the assertion evidently is to reassure the people of liberated Allied countries who may have read into recent developments in Italy an indication that the great powers intend to meddle in their internal affairs.

## Eighth Army Takes Two Italian Towns In New Offensive

ROME—(AP)—Knifing swiftly through crushed enemy defenses northeast of besieged Faenza, Eighth Army forces have cut the Ravenna-Bologna railway and captured the towns of Russi and Godo, Allied Headquarters announced Tuesday.

The advances also put the Allied troops astride the main highway between Ravenna, Adriatic port, and Faenza. Russi and Godo are roadway towns about midway between the two cities.

Near Faenza, Eighth Army troops have occupied commanding positions east of the highway for some days. Rolling forward after several days of hard fighting between the Montone and Lamone rivers, the Eighth Army forced a bridgehead over a canal south of Russi against the opposition.

Farther east other units crossed the Montone and joined the infantry which had established the canal bridgehead. The combined force quickly fanned out, by-passed Russi on both sides, and later mopped up the town.

One column, stabbing northeast of Russi against light opposition captured the village of Godo. It was there that the Ravenna-Bologna railroad was cut.

West of Russi other Eighth Army forces fanned out and forced the Nazis to pull back behind the Lamone River.

The fall of Russi and Godo and the subsequent Nazi withdrawal leaves the Eighth Army holding a deep wedge threatening to flank the enemy defenses around Ravenna.

On the Fifth Army front, Indian troops occupied a number of commanding hills, including Monte Visano, and have entered the town of Casola Valsenio, 12 miles southwest of the Po Valley town of Castel Bolognese.

## Plans Made For Midland C. Of C. Member Drive

"What Have You Done For Midland?"

That is the slogan selected for the Midland Chamber of Commerce membership campaign which starts with a 7:30 a.m. breakfast in Hotel Scharbauer next Monday.

Plans for the campaign were perfected at a meeting Monday afternoon of team captains. John P. Butler, Chamber of Commerce treasurer and director, is chairman of the campaign which seeks to obtain funds for the 1944 and post-war programs of the organization.

Team captains include J. S. Noland, Earl Statton, Robert L. Wood, Ben Dansby, R. L. Miller, J. S. Daugherty and J. E. (Bill) Hill. Approximately 40 campaign workers will be enlisted for the drive in the hopes of completing it within five days. Every business firm and every professional man in Midland will be asked to cooperate with the civic organization during the coming year. Many members will be asked to voluntarily increase their dues so a post-war fund can be established.

**Butler Outlines Program**

Paul McHargue, president of the Chamber of Commerce and James N. Allison, vice president, also attended the pre-campaign meeting.

Butler said the goal of the campaign is "to obtain a membership from every business firm and citizen." (Continued on page 2)

## War Bond Sales Total \$40,000 At Big Dance In Log Cabin Inn Here

Approximately \$40,000 worth of War Bonds were sold Monday night in connection with the War Bond dance at the Log Cabin Inn and a \$50 bond was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowden, the oldest couple dancing to the music of the Jive Bombers from the Midland Army Air Field.

A \$50 War Bond also was presented to Mrs. A. W. Wyatt, the oldest lady at the event.

**Excellent Music**  
The music was excellent and a good time was enjoyed by the couples who attended. Midland Jaycees and the Midland County War Finance committee sponsored the dance after H. W. Donohoo and Paul Houston, owners of the Log Cabin, offered the use of the inn in the drive. Donohoo and Houston and employees of the inn were present to see that guests enjoyed the evening.

The Midland Army Air Field furnished the orchestra and admission was by War Bond purchases only. Arrangements were made by M. C. Ulmer, Sixth War Loan campaign chairman, L. W. Sandusky, Jaycee president, Col. John W. White, MAAF commanding officer, and Major Russell Brown, MAAF special service officer.

The dance was one of three special events on Midland's War Bond program for the week.

## Roden And Fraulatern Captured As Yanks Pour Across Bridge

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS—(AP)—The 95th Infantry Division of the U. S. Third Army has driven clear through Saarlautern and is fighting well into the Siegfried Line defenses beyond the fortress city, it was announced Tuesday at Supreme Headquarters.

The satellite towns of Roden and Fraulatern, each a mile and a half beyond the captured Saar River bridge, were passed by the Americans advancing through shell-fire from German artillery emplacements.

Other troops of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army threatened Saarbrücken, capital of the arsenal

## Papandreou Offers His Resignation

ATHENS—(AP)—Premier George Papandreou said Tuesday he had offered his resignation as head of the crisis-torn Greek government and had suggested formation of a coalition cabinet including Center and Right wing groups.

Such a cabinet might be led by Themistokles Sophoulis, 82-year-old Liberal leader, he said.

A general strike persisted in Athens, but disorders were reported diminishing.

Meanwhile troops of the ELAs, the militia of the EAM (National Liberation Front) peacefully were leaving some of the police headquarters they had seized in Piraeus port of Athens.

ELAs troops were reported Monday night to have taken control of 20 to 25 police precincts in the Athens area. Papandreou's government demanded that ELAs members leave the Athens area by midnight Wednesday.

**One Killed Monday**  
One more person was killed and three injured Monday evening in a new outbreak of shooting near the Athens railway station when police tried to disperse sympathizers returning from the mass funeral of 21 persons killed in Sunday's disorders, precipitated by the government's decree that the ELAs disarm and disband.

Earlier in the day 400 ELAs members armed with rifles and machine guns attacked the Greek naval college at Piraeus, port of Athens, and were dispersed by British tanks. Athens merely detached a few forces to mop up the nests of Nazis in the city of 32,000, completely cleared west of the river.

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## Four Children Sent To Preventorium With Seal Money

A part of the funds derived from sale of Christmas Seals were used this year to place four Midland County school children in preventorium as a result of the tuberculosis testing program of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association, John J. Redfern, Jr., chairman of the Christmas Seal campaign, said Tuesday.

"Isolation of these cases away from other school children probably prevented other cases being contracted here," Redfern pointed out. "Unfortunately crowded conditions caused two other cases to be rejected," Redfern continued.

**Discovery Important**  
The early discovery of tuberculosis is important in control of the disease. Proof the disease is curable is found in the fact two of the four children who entered the preventorium were discharged as arrested cases after 90 days of treatment and are now back with their families. Three persons under 45 died in Midland County this year from the disease, which probably have been cured if discovered in time, Redfern said.

Returns from the Christmas Seal campaign now underway lagged Monday when only \$104 was received. Total receipts in the present campaign have reached \$1,428.25, or 41 per cent of the association's \$3,500 budget.

and bombarded its blackened buildings with eight-inch artillery. The nearby French rail town of Forbach and the French border town of Sarreguemines also were being shelled from positions two and four and a half miles away.

Some fighting still was going to the east bank section of Saarlautern, where the Americans were meeting the Volksstrom, recently-mustered civilians wearing arm-bands.

Five divisions of Patton's army to the southeast were beating forward either inside the Saar or through the last bit of Lorraine.

Patton's bridgehead on the east bank of the looping Saar was widened to at least a mile and a half. His forces were on the river all the way to Merzig, 16 miles above Saarlautern, and executing a classical wheeling movement of his right and center as far southeast as Sarre Union. One mixed cavalry and infantry team advanced four miles inside Germany, south of Saarlautern.

His men at Roden and Fraulatern were five and a half miles inside the Saar, nearly a fifth of the way across, but still had to negotiate the Siegfried Line.

Men of the third moved within two miles of Forbach, a castled town of 11,500, and within four and a half of Sarreguemines, a town of 14,000. Along the curling 50-mile front from Merzig to Sarre Union, upwards of 90,000 eager Americans of the Third Army, were on the move. Five infantry and two tank divisions were identified in action.

**Encountered Strong Opposition**  
They encountered strong German opposition across the river in Saarlautern from a few pockets and from guns of the Siegfried line. Patton merely detached a few forces to mop up the nests of Nazis in the city of 32,000, completely cleared west of the river.

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## Many War Bonds Sold On Day Of MAAF Hit Show

Midland had reached 76.1 per cent of its Series E War Bond quota of \$315,000, and 53 per cent of its \$1,370,000 War Bond quota Monday morning in the Sixth War Loan campaign. M. C. Ulmer, War Bond chairman, announced.

The purchase of Series E War Bonds had reached a total \$240,688.75. Total purchases of all types of War Bonds had reached \$727,772.75.

The totals are expected to show a large increase during the day because of the musical revue at Midland Army Air Field at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday with admission by purchase of War Bonds only.

**Buy Bonds At MAAF**  
War Bonds will be on sale at the Post Service Club so persons who did not obtain tickets from one of the Midland War Bond issuing agencies can obtain them.

"Take It From Us," is described as a brilliantly embellished musical extravaganza. It was produced by the Midland Army Air Field special service staff. The audience Tuesday night will be an all-Midland crowd.

Midland's total was given a boost by the purchase of \$8,000 worth of bonds for the Burton-Lingo Lumber Company by Gordon Holcomb, manager.

The Shell Oil Company has allotted \$10,000 of its War Bond purchases to Midland County, and the Plymouth Oil Company made a \$10,000 allotment of its purchases.

Weather  
Fair and colder.



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Therefore when thou doest thine alms, do not sound a trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.—Matthew 6:2.

## Not Bent—Just Shattered

Chairman William H. Davis of the War Labor Board says that the steel wage decision did not "even bend" the Little Steel formula. Davis ought to know. It's his formula—or, as it looks to an outsider, it was his formula before it went up in a cloud of small fragments.

The Little Steel formula provided that general wage increases should not exceed 15 per cent above the Jan. 1, 1941, scale. That 15 per cent was to cover the estimated cost-of-living increase up to the freezing of wages. It was assumed that the cost of living was pegged at that point.

Chairman Irving S. Olds of U. S. Steel says the average hourly wage of his company's employees is up 43 per cent since Jan. 1, 1941, and the average weekly wage is up 65 per cent.

That increase not only exceeds the 15 per cent provided in the Little Steel formula. It also exceeds the cost of living rise, which was set up by the President's fact-finding commission at 29 to 30 per cent.

It would not seem that U. S. Steel workers have been victims of any inequity under the Little Steel formula. Yet it was on the specific basis of alleged inequity that the WLB granted increases to more than 400,000 workers which, so far as can be determined, exceed an overall average of 5 per cent.

The raises in question were based upon what were described as "secondary" considerations—4 cents an hour extra to second shift workers, 6 cents an hour extra to third shift workers, paid vacations for all.

They had nothing to do with the C. I. O.'s prime demand for a general 17 cent raise. This the WLB ducked, and President Roosevelt will have to take time out from the war to decide it.

There is a legitimate question whether the Little Steel formula is equitable and should be retained. If it be the will of the people that union members should preserve their living standards intact in the midst of total war, the Little Steel formula must be scrapped. A 15 per cent raise will not take care of a 30 per cent increase in the general cost of living.

But if we desire to retain the formula as reasonable compromise between the legitimate aspirations of workers' families and the danger of serious inflation, then we might as well stop kidding ourselves or permitting Chairman Davis to kid us.

The Little Steel formula isn't just bent. It's shattered.

BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS

## Hull's Influence Worldwide

It may take some years to get the full measure of Cordell Hull as secretary of state. Perhaps, when the Department of State can reveal all the documents and background material of the issues on which the conduct of U. S. foreign affairs has been most severely criticized—the apparent lack of a foreign policy, the delay of recognizing DeGaulle, the compromise with Vichy, the appeasement of Franco, of Darlan, of King Victor Emmanuel and Marshal Badoglio, the failure to win full collaboration with Argentina, the betrayal by Japan—perhaps full light on all these matters will revise the estimate of Hull's statesmanship.

But when President Roosevelt referred to Hull as "The Father of United Nations" he wasn't just passing along a pretty compliment to his retiring secretary of state. And never was the generality that "the President makes the foreign policy—the secretary of state just carries it out"—less true than in the case of Cordell Hull.

In the original enunciation of the Atlantic Charter, the initiation of Lend-Lease, the idea of the Good Neighbor policy, the concept of extending recognition to Soviet Russia, and the Roosevelt threat to quarantine aggressor nations made in the President's speech at Chicago in 1937, Hull may have played a minor part. Beyond that list, however, Hull's influence has been almost beyond measure.

BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS

## Natural Explanation

It must have been a shock when Mrs. Gladys Doherty, wife of a soldier, strolled around to collect the rent on her newly-acquired house behind a Brooklyn police station and found no house there.

The shock could have been lessened very little when a desk sergeant, scanning his records, informed her that it had been torn down a week before by the city.

Probably Mrs. Doherty is very glad that she did not buy from some irresponsible vendor, who deliberately took advantage by palming off for \$2800 a building to be demolished as a hazard. It is to be assumed that the Home Owners' Loan Corp. will make good—in a hurry.

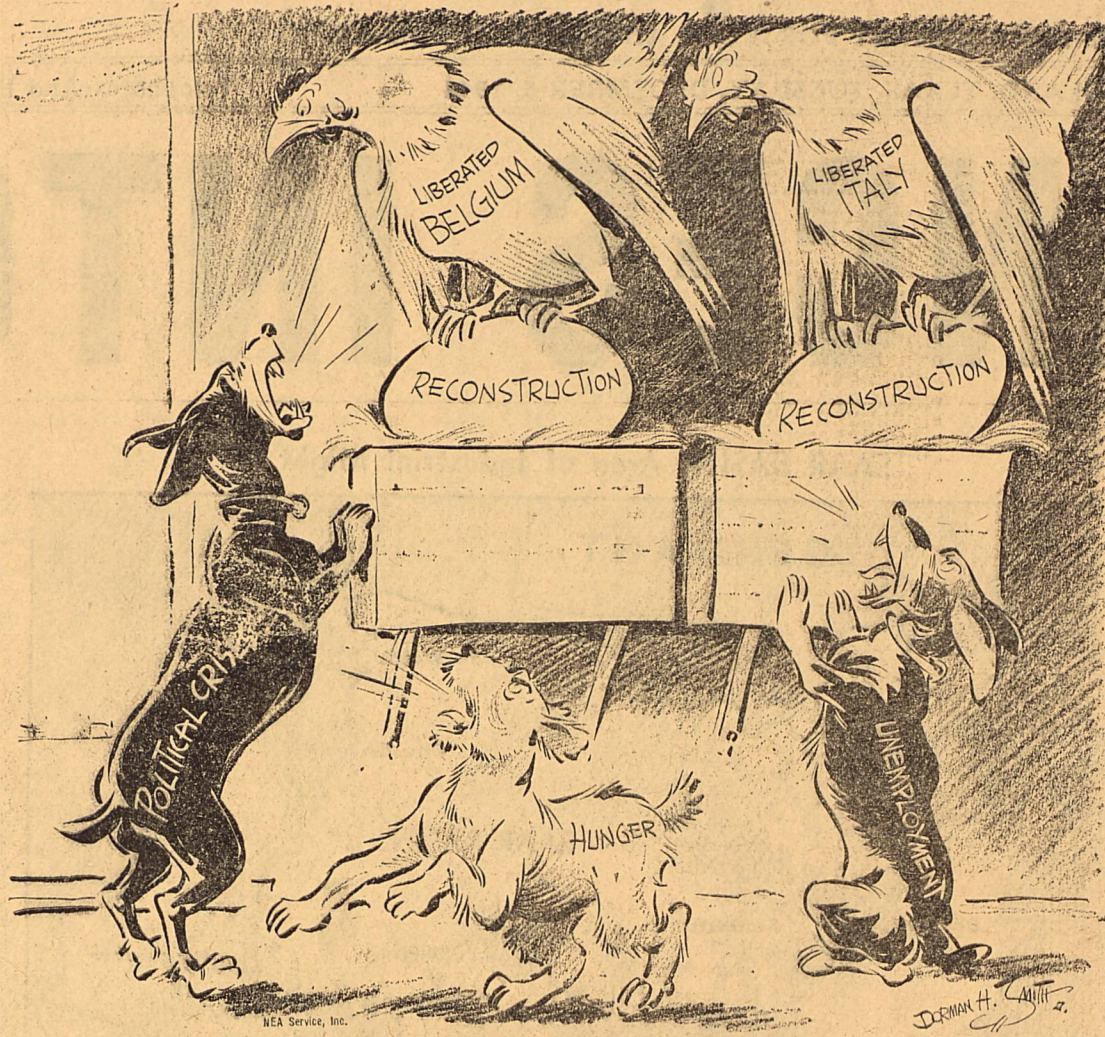
BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS

## Deadly Subject

Indubitably the weather, as a topic of conversation, is overworked and tends to become boring. However, that does not seem quite adequate justification for a barber to pare the skin off a customer's face with a razor.

The Yonkers, N. Y., fireman who complained about his harrowing shave may have been suffering for the sins of thousands of previous customers who had worn down the barber's resistance. Nonetheless, we feel that the barber went too far. Of course, if the fireman were accused of having asked the barber if he "didn't know there's a war on," our feeling might be quite different.

## The Trials Of Motherhood



## Sunco's

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1-11 University, section 11, block 13. University survey, one and one-half miles southeast of production on the southeast side of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews County, swabbed about three barrels per hour, after treating section above the plugged-back bottom at 6,991 feet, with 200 gallons of mud acid, and is now preparing to inject 1,500 gallons of regular acid into the saturated section. Fluid recovered, on the test, was cut an average of eight-tenths of one percent basic sediment. No water was reported.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., and Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 TXL, West Ector County exploration, now testing Silurian, was swabbing over a plugged-back total depth of 8,949 feet, through perforations at 8,810-20 feet, which had been treated with 2,000 gallons of acid.

**Not Too Good**  
During 24 hours recovery was 86 barrels of salt water and 6.53 barrels of oil. In the last hour recovery was five barrels of fluid, 97 per cent salt water and three percent oil.

Honolulu Oil Corporation and Devonian Oil Company No. 1 Storie, section 1303, EL survey, Northwest Garza County exploration, two and three-part miles southeast of the Payton discovery, was at 3,671 feet, in line testing. No oil shows have been reported.

Magnolia No. 1 State-Hart, section 8, block 3, E&TC survey, Northwest Central Pecos County Ellenburger wildcat, two miles south of the Abell-Ordovician field, was on a total depth of 6,754 feet, in dolomite and was to take a drillstem test at 6,694-6,754 feet.

**Will Perforate And Test**  
J. F. Smith No. 1 Dodge, Northeast Gaines County prospector in section 36, block H, D&W survey, was standing with the 5 1/2-inch casing cemented on bottom at 5,250 feet, waiting for a cable tool unit to move in to bail the hole, so pipe could be perforated and tests made between 5,076-5,250 feet. Some porosity, and some slight stains were reported from that section.

Some sources said there was a streak carrying sulphur water in that horizon.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-D University, section 8, block 11, University survey, Southwest Andrews County wildcat to the lower Ordovician, had made hole below 9,727 feet, in the Simpson shale. Midland representatives of the owner say the top of the Simpson has not been officially picked.

**Cored Shows Of Petroleum**  
Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-11 University section 29; block 13, University survey, semi-wildcat for Silurian-Devonian production, on the south side of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews, was waiting for orders, on a bottom of 8,444 feet, in line.

A core at 8,416-30 feet, recovered two feet of cavernous, fractured dolomite, with oil stains. Another core at 8,430-44 feet had a recovery of one foot of the same material, with some oil stains.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 5-A Walton, in section 20, block 77, psi survey, and on the west side of the Keystone-Ellenburger field, in North Winkler County, was reaming hole to bottom at 9,756 feet, in dolomite, after a core at 9,744-56 feet, recovered two and one-half feet with slight oil stains.

Sinclair No. 1 Johnson, Southwest Gaines County wildcat, in section 16, block A-28, psi survey, was drilling past 1,900 feet, in salt, entered

## World War I Widows To Get Increased Pay

WASHINGTON—(AP)—House action Tuesday sent to President Roosevelt legislation providing pensions up to a maximum of \$74 a month for widows and orphans of World War I veterans.

The chamber accepted Senate amendments increasing sums provided in a bill previously passed by the House.

## Plans

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zen so funds will be adequate for the 1944 and post-war programs.

"The Chamber of Commerce is a clearing house for the community and coordinate efforts to make Midland a better city in which to live. It is a means of saving time and effort and every person will find a membership a very worthwhile investment."

"Sound suggestions," he continued, "are solicited and bring action. The record of accomplishments of the Midland Chamber of Commerce is long and it has contributed materially to the development of civic pride in the community. Because of our Chamber of Commerce, Midland is an example of unified effort and cooperation."

## Houston Reports Fourth Polio Death

HOUSTON—(AP)—The death of a four-year-old boy Monday brought Houston's polio toll for the year to three, the city health department announced.

At this time last year a total of ten, including four non-residential polio deaths had been recorded.

## Attends One-Man School, Gets Paycheck for Diploma

Old-timer Jacob Miller shows "new-timer" Joseph Pagesh the fine art of turning out 105-mm. smoke shells at U. S. Steel. Mr. Pagesh started at U. S. Steel as an oiler, but will have increased pay as soon as he qualifies as a machine operator. This is part of U. S. Steel's policy of training and upgrading. Many war veterans are now taking advantage of such training. Employees are promoted to jobs that pay more as fast as they can learn and demonstrate their ability.

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zen so funds will be adequate for the 1944 and post-war programs.

"The Chamber of Commerce is a clearing house for the community and coordinate efforts to make Midland a better city in which to live. It is a means of saving time and effort and every person will find a membership a very worthwhile investment."

"Sound suggestions," he continued, "are solicited and bring action. The record of accomplishments of the Midland Chamber of Commerce is long and it has contributed materially to the development of civic pride in the community. Because of our Chamber of Commerce, Midland is an example of unified effort and cooperation."

## Houston Reports Fourth Polio Death

HOUSTON—(AP)—The death of a four-year-old boy Monday brought Houston's polio toll for the year to three, the city health department announced.

At this time last year a total of ten, including four non-residential polio deaths had been recorded.

## Attends One-Man School, Gets Paycheck for Diploma

Old-timer Jacob Miller shows "new-timer" Joseph Pagesh the fine art of turning out 105-mm. smoke shells at U. S. Steel. Mr. Pagesh started at U. S. Steel as an oiler, but will have increased pay as soon as he qualifies as a machine operator. This is part of U. S. Steel's policy of training and upgrading. Many war veterans are now taking advantage of such training. Employees are promoted to jobs that pay more as fast as they can learn and demonstrate their ability.

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## 95th

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Along the Roer River front to the north, within 22 miles of Cologne, the violent and prolonged battle of attrition went into a deadlock. Gen. Eisenhower's communique said the U. S. 9th and 1st Armies "are meeting stubborn resistance in the outskirts of Julich."

The British cleared out all Germans west of the Maas and held the west and south banks of the river all the way from Venlo to the sea.

**Seventh Advances**  
Steady methodical progress was made by the U. S., Seventh and French First Armies in clearing the snow covered Vosges Mountains and the sodden Alsace plains.

Patton's 95th Infantry shoved fresh strength across the Saarlautern bridge and moved through and around the large east bank towns of Roden and Fraulautern despite sporadic fire from heavy and small arms and mortars. Many of the explosives came from the Siegfried line.

Resistance stiffened on the approaches to Saarbrücken (135,000) and Sarreguemines. The Sixth Armored Division edged ahead one to two miles and reached Tenteling and Metzling, eight and nine miles south of Saarbrücken, capital of the Saarland and a Siegfried Line pivot.

## Papandreou

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new government-in-exile last April on request of King George II. Later, after a conference in Beyrouth to United Greek political factions, Papandreou formed a National Union government.

An NBC broadcast from Athens Tuesday morning said no American troops were in Greece, and quoted U. S. Ambassador Lincoln MacVeigh as saying: "We will give liberal support to any government the Greek people may want, but with civil war hanging over the country, American aid to Greece has had to stop."

The broadcast also reported that ELAS forces said they had lost 150 men killed in a 15-hour battle near the Acropolis with Royalists who finally were rescued by British tanks.

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## Gas Conservation Program In Texas Will Be Mapped

AUSTIN — (AP)—The Railroad Commission, aided by oil and gas operators, will map an extended program of gas conservation.

Laying the groundwork for this objective, the commission Monday called an informal conference in Austin Dec. 19 for a general discussion of the subject.

Announced that eventually individual hearings affecting every gas field in the state will be called to determine the best method of conservation for every field.

Asked oil and gas well operators and recycling and repressuring plant proprietors to supply pertinent operational statistics by Dec. 15. Chairman Beauford Jester said that at the Dec. 19 conference, following the monthly statewide promotion hearing, the commission would invite information to assist in conservation and all related gas problems.

**Suggestions Welcomed**  
Suggestions for legislation to improve gas conservation and utilization will be welcomed, he said.

Jester added: "Now, and not later, is the time for Texas to study its natural gas problems and begin making plans and enacting proper legislation to wisely utilize and conserve our natural gas. This problem has many factors, present and future, existing and threatened, to be considered."

Regarding hearings to be held later on individual fields, he said: "At these hearings the reservoir characteristics and reservoir behavior of each field will be given consideration and appropriate action taken to conserve the natural gas produced with the oil."

"Too much gas has been wasted in the past because it had no market and consequently no sale value. Show Cause  
"Now that a good market has developed for natural and casinghead

## Amarillo Printers Out On Strike

AMARILLO—(AP)—This city went without its morning newspaper, The Daily News, Tuesday and there were no immediate prospects for publication of the afternoon Globe as the papers' printers remained in "continuous session" discussing contract terms.

The papers' management said that the printers and the management had submitted several proposals and counter-proposals but that no contract agreement had been reached. The controversy involves hours and wages, the management said.

gas it would seem proper to now ask the operators to show cause why all gas should not be fully utilized.

"One immediate result expected is that all vented gas within reasonable distance of a gas pipeline should be taken by those pipelines before any gas is taken from a gas field for the line."

In deeper high pressure condensate fields the problem is two-fold, he said, that of realizing the ultimate maximum recovery of both light and heavy hydrocarbons.

Jester said reservoir pressure in some fields of this type are at a critical point and immediate action is needed to prevent further pressure drops and irrecoverable loss of fluid hydrocarbons through condensation.

"We intend to stop this loss and prevent this waste wherever possible," he concluded.

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# Society

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH COUNCIL STUDIES AMERICAN INDIAN

The Women's Council of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Glenn S. Brunson, president, conducted the meeting.

Mrs. H. G. Bedford led the devotional, which was followed by the hymn, "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear."

The program for the afternoon was entitled, "What of the American Indian?" and was led by Mrs. B. W. Reer. Mrs. George Bennett discussed "The Ancient Way," and Mrs. Brunson, "Whither the American Indian?" Mrs. Joe Norman then spoke on "The Religion of Yakima Indians," and Mrs. J. E. Pickering rounded out the program with a discussion of "A Shepherd Who Stayed."

Following the missionary benediction, refreshments were served.

Other members present were Mes. Al Boring, John Casselman, Charles Klapproth, S. P. Hall, Paul Martin, Ray Long, Delbert Downing, J. R. Crump, G. H. Butler, W. S. Dunham, R. H. Frizzell, Sr., Bob Masters, R. J. Auld, W. H. Conkling, Charles Sherwood, Woodie Elkin, J. Roy Jones, R. L. York, M. M. Pruitt, and Ivan Hood.

Mrs. J. A. Beard of Eastland was a guest at the meeting.

## St. Thomas Study Group Has Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beake entertained the St. Thomas Study Club of St. George's Catholic Church in their home at 910 W. Storey Monday evening. Continuing the study of "The Sacraments," Mrs. Gene Sweeney led the discussion of "Blessed Candles" and "The Agnus Dei." At the conclusion of the study, refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert J. Sevier, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tolbert, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sweeney.

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## Capt. Murray Fasken Receives Bronze Star

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fasken have received word that their son, Capt. Murray Fasken, was awarded the bronze star for gallantry in the recent campaign for the Philippines. The medal was presented to him by General Mudge.

In the notification of the award which Mr. and Mrs. Fasken received, the statement was made that, "the bronze star was designed by the War Department and is issued by direction of the President in each case to men who have distinguished themselves by heroic or meritorious achievement during combat against an armed enemy."

Captain Fasken is a member of the 8th Cavalry, Demounted.

## EPISCOPAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church met Monday afternoon for a business meeting at the home of Mrs. W. T. Hoey, 617 W. Storey. Mrs. James N. Allison, president, had charge.

Mrs. Louis A. Bartha was elected secretary to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. F. E. Lewis, who resigned recently.

Those attending were Mes. Felix Ankele, Bartha, A. T. Barrett, J. P. Butler, Chappell Davis, Lloyd Edwards, C. L. Griffin, R. W. Hamilton, Paul Kelm, R. E. Kinsey, S. J. Lones, Eugene Russell, Don C. Sivalls, and W. A. Yeager.

## GALVARY BAPTIST W. M. U. HOLDS ROYAL SERVICE

Opening the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, the circles of the Women's Missionary Union of the Galvary Baptist Church met Monday at the church for a Royal Service. The theme of the meeting was "Justice To Nations Through Christ."

A covered dish luncheon was served to the members at noon.

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering of the Galvary Baptist Church will have its climax Dec. 24, when a special missionary pageant will be presented.

## LOTS OF BLOOD

The blood donated to the Red Cross in a year's time, a present rates, would fill a 50-car train of large railway tank cars.

## W. S. C. S. Of First Methodist Lists New Circle Membership

The W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the Scharbauer Educational Building, with Mrs. Earl Chapman presiding over the business meeting. At the meeting, names for the circle groups for the coming year were drawn.

Following the reorganization of the circle groups, election of officers was held. Mrs. George P. Bradbury was elected president; Mrs. D. A. Pass, vice-president; Mrs. H. E. Hensley, recording secretary; Mrs. Hugh Duncan, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. M. Fielding, treasurer; Mrs. Earl Chapman, missionary education and service; Mrs. C. H. Shepard, Christian social relations; Mrs. George Vannaman, student's work; Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, spiritual life; Mrs. J. M. Prothro, children's work; Mrs. D. E. Hoover, literature and publication; and Mrs. G. L. Shoemaker, supplies.

After the election of officers, the Rev. Will C. House, D.D., spoke on "Woman's Place and Work in the Church." He then installed the new officers.

## New Circle Membership

Circle membership for the coming year will be as follows:

Mary Scharbauer Circle: Mes. O. F. Hedrick, J. M. McReynolds, G. L. Kirk, L. M. Fielding, Dennis Murphy, E. V. Guifey, W. E. Crites, J. M. Flanagan, Sr., J. W. Thorne, Lawrence Evans, E. P. Harris, J. A. Andrews, DeLo Douglas, J. M. Reising, H. M. Reagle, Mary Lou Snodgrass, E. L. Rieck, J. P. Carson, Sr., C. C. Thomas, J. C. Miles, C. P. Wilson, Velma Stewart, Jess Prothro, Barney Grafa, Minnie Crumley, H. E. Hensley, A. D. Minney, J. M. Flanagan, Jr., R. E. Throckmorton, B. F. Haag, J. Wayne Campbell, and John Picke.

Belle Bennett Circle: Mes. Will C. House, M. J. Allen, Mervin Haag, E. J. Voliva, T. L. Beauchamp, C. Kiebold, Rhea Sindorf, J. P. Carson, Sr., C. C. Thomas, J. C. Miles, C. P. Wilson, Velma Stewart, Jess Prothro, Barney Grafa, Minnie Crumley, H. E. Hensley, A. D. Minney, J. M. Flanagan, Jr., R. E. Throckmorton, B. F. Haag, J. Wayne Campbell, and John Picke.

Winnie Prothro Circle: Mes. A. J. Norwood, J. P. Cornelius, G. L. Shoemaker, J. B. Koehnig, D. E. Hoover, George Vannaman, J. V. Rogers, J. L. Barber, Ben Smith, E. B. Patterson, Nettie Crawford, N. G. Oates, Charles Wallace, Bill Wyche, C. M. Chase, Louis Wallace, Clyde Gwyn, Luther Tidwell, Ellis Conner, Sam Preston, J. V. Birdwell, J. E. Gaffney, O. L. Crooks, Stacy Allen, Ray Trammel, Clyde Hambleton, R. E. Van Huss, S. T. Pollard, L. T. Hargrove, and W. A. Black.

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## Coming Events

### WEDNESDAY—

The Men's Brotherhood of the First Methodist Church will give a supper and "42" party for all men of the church at the Scharbauer Educational Building at 7 p.m.

The Modern Study Club will meet at 3:15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Leo Brady, 1008 W. Missouri.

The Play Readers' Club will meet at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Jr., 607 W. Kansas.

The Star Club will meet at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Fred Wycoff, 721 W. Kansas for a study group meeting.

The Progressive Study Club will meet at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Holt McWorkman, 1800 W. College.

The Young People's Counselors will conduct the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer meeting at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church.

The Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. George Glass, 911 W. Texas.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p.m., Mrs. E. A. Culbertson; 7 to 9 p.m., Mrs. C. O. Fredregill.

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### THURSDAY—

The Red Cross first aid class will meet at 7 p.m. at the city hall.

The Midland Garden Club will meet at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, 511 North D Street.

The Lockett Circle will conduct the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer meeting at the First Baptist Church at 10 a.m.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 7 to 9 p.m., Mrs. H. W. Hull.

### FRIDAY—

The Belmont Bible Club will meet at 3 p.m. at the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

The Annie Barron and the Mary Elizabeth Truly Circles will conduct the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer meeting at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Army wives will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Salvation Army USO to make surgical dressings for the maternity ward of the post hospital.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p.m., Mrs. Eugene Russell; 8 to 10:30 p.m., Mrs. Clyde Cowden.

### SATURDAY—

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at 11 a.m. at the Watson School of Music.

The Children's Story Hour will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the children's library in the basement of the courthouse.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 3:30 to 6 p.m., Mrs. A. Knickerbocker; 8 to 11 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aldrich.

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## Bus Line Hearing To Start Friday

An examiner for the State Railroad Commission will hold a hearing in Midland Friday and Saturday on the application of All American Bus Lines to do an intrastate or local business in Texas. The location for the hearing had not been determined Tuesday. The company now operates buses on U. S. Highway 80 from Dallas to El Paso and on U. S. Highway 77 from Dallas to the Oklahoma boundary, but is permitted to do only interstate business.

If its application is approved it would be in competition with the Southwestern Greyhound Lines between Dallas and El Paso, and with the Dixie Motor Coaches between Oklahoma and Dallas.

Both the Greyhound Lines and the Dixie Coaches oppose the application. Hearings have been held in Gainesville, Breckenridge and Eastland. The companies expect to present approximately a thousand witnesses before the case is concluded.

The protesters claim a similar application by the same company was denied by the commission in January 1942 and that congestion of traffic at this time is due strictly to the war and that it "would be unfair to declare Southwestern Greyhound and Dixie Motor Coach service inadequate to meet the needs of the public."

They further contend that "it would be in public interest to maintain service by the present carriers rather than to divide the revenues between two companies thus providing for the general public two mediocre services which for economic reasons might be compelled to operate inferior equipment."

Greyhound Lines also takes the position that it was first in the field, pioneered bus service in West Texas, and has developed the business it now enjoys. It tells of post-war plans for "super deluxe service."

The Greyhound company points out that it removed one of its round-trip schedules at the request of the Office of Defense Transportation in order to save equipment, tires and gasoline, and that it will increase service as quickly as it is permitted by the ODT and railroad commission.

Papier mache, which sounds French, actually came into existence in the Far East.

## Navy Blimps Cross Midland in Snowstorm

Two Navy observation blimps passed over Midland shortly before noon Tuesday, just as the snowstorm started.

The blimps were approximately 500 feet off the ground and headed in a general southwestern direction. A call to the Naval detachment at the Midland Municipal Airport served only to inform them of the blimps' presence.

## Missing Purse With \$300 Is Recovered

Three youths questioned Monday by police in connection with the supposed theft of a purse from a Midland hotel room were released Monday after questioning. Police said the youths apparently had nothing to do with the missing purse.

The purse, containing \$300, a fountain pen and bank books was found Monday in an unoccupied room of the hotel. The purse belonged to a woman guest of the hotel.

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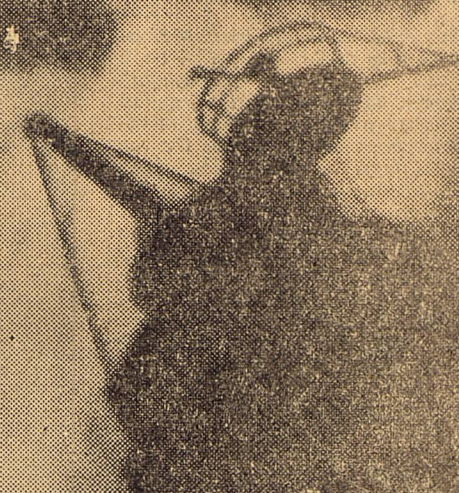
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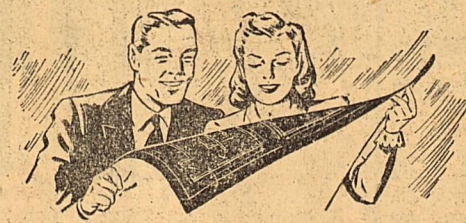
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### 1944 Cards Reflect Love Of Home And Freedom

By EPSIE KINARD  
NEA Staff Writer

Urging that Christmas greeting cards be sent not later than Dec. 1 to insure timely arrival, the Postoffice Department also reminds you that first-class friends' descriptive first-class mail cards sent second-class are not forwardable, and in a year of wartime migration, you can prevent unclaimed mail piling up by sealing and stamping envelopes properly.

First-class mail, of course, is a "must" for greeting cards sent to servicemen and women and should be sent well in advance for overseas delivery.

Because there has been a cut of 40 per cent in paper supplies, you'll find 1944 Christmas cards may lack expensive crackle, have fewer folds, be smaller sized and lighter weight, but there's no lack of warm sentiment and originality in design.

Some of the country's best artists have contributed designs, and sentiment, expressed by both artists and lyric writers, reflects the patriotic, religious and nostalgic feelings of a nation entering its fourth year of war. Some cards cost as little as 1 1/2 cents, others as much as \$5, which gives the splurger—he's usually a serviceman in love—something pretty exclusive. What \$5 buys is usually a card with hand-inlay, insets of plump satiny pillows, glittering decorations in bas-relief, plenty of soft sentiment, and a box for mailing which is lined with "lace."

Because war separates families and friends, more people are sending greeting cards which invite note-writing, hence the popularity of the informal type card over the one with a more formal message.

New patriotic themes reflect American's feelings of solidarity with their Allies. The American flag which waved in solitary splendor on last year's cards flies this year with flags of the other United Nations. Hands spanning the seven seas on one card and on another a giant hand holding a torch of freedom above the world are other typical symbols. England and Russia are singled out for salutes on 1944 cards of English hunting scenes and Russian peasant motifs.

Even more popular than last year are religious themes, especially reproductions of masterpieces depicting famous shrines.

Love of home, of family, of national traditions, more intensified when a people are at war, find expression on cards featuring familiar hearth scenes and landscapes, joyous children, and such famous sites as the Chrysler and Empire State buildings, Radio City, and the Statue of Liberty.

Humor on Christmas cards this year has grown less back-slapping, and is inclined to take the form of gentle fun-pokes at old cars, ration queues and food and beverage shortages.

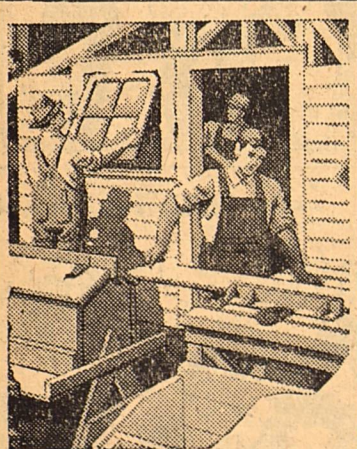
### Uruguayan Dam Aided By U. S.

MONTEVIDEO—(P)—Power from a new Rio Negro River dam may be flowing to Uruguay's industries and homes by next June if war difficulties permit completion of the dam by the first of the year. Lack of shipping is the major bottleneck since a \$12,000,000 U. S. loan and priority aid revived the \$37,000,000 project abandoned by German contractors when Uruguay broke with the Axis.

The dam is one of several projected for Uruguay rivers to reduce expensive imports of coal and oil. A 150-mile power line is being built to Montevideo, and Uruguayan workers await material for other installations. The hope is that one of four projected generating units can be installed by June.

Who said no good dolls this Christmas? Western Auto Associate Store has stacks of lovely dolls opposite Western Union, Midland. —(Adv.)

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Illustrations above show the patriotic, religious, home-loving, "salutes to Allies" and humorous trends which are underscored in this year's displays of Christmas cards.

### ACA Committee Members To Be Selected Soon

An election in which all farm and ranch operators of the county are eligible to vote will be held December 12 to choose community committee men, W. E. Pigg, chairman of the Midland County ACA, announced Tuesday.

At the same time delegates to the county convention will be selected who will choose the county committee men. The farm and ranch operators will meet at the AAA office in the courthouse at 7:30 p. m. to choose the committee men.

### Dallas WPB Vetos Housing Program

DALLAS—(P)—A. J. Langford, Dallas District War Production Board director, said Tuesday that a private residential housing program in three cities has been recommended for disapproval by the production urgency committee.

Langford, who is chairman of the committee, said the projects included 300 units in Dallas, 80 in Denton and 25 in Longview, and that the negative vote was given because of the labor shortage in this section of the state.

**TANGY TIDBIT**  
So rare and prized was pepper at one time in early Great Britain that it was not used as a seasoning, but was served in small amounts as a tasty tidbit at the end of the meal.

### Boyce House Will Be At Lions Club

Members of the Midland Lions Club were reminded Tuesday by John J. Redfern Jr., program chairman, that Boyce House, noted Texas author and humorist, would speak at the Wednesday luncheon of the club.

House is in demand over the state as a speaker and has made more than 500 speeches in the past two years. He has a great fund of humorous stories of Texas.

His two latest books have had the largest sales of any books by Texas authors. The books are "I Give You Texas" and "Tall Talk From Texas."

Students at the Midland High School will have an opportunity to hear House as he will speak at the assembly Wednesday.

### Car Auction Has N. C. Authorities Baffled

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—(P)—The county offered a confiscated automobile at auction to the high bidder.

Eleven would-be purchasers shouted out in unison, "Ceiling!" A twelfth was more specific, he bid \$1,525, the OPA top price.

The auctioneer knocked it down to the \$1,525 bidder, but the eleven protested. A proposal to draw straws was rejected.

Now the county attorney is hunting the solution in his law books.

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### Navy Spends Big Sum On Rocket 'Jap Eliminators'

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Navy shortly will be spending \$100,000,000 monthly on rocket ammunition alone.

Rockets have been found increasingly useful, among other things, for spraying death upon Japanese machine gunners as a cover for landing operations.

The \$100,000,000 outlay, to be attained within four months, is "as much as is now being spent per month for all types of naval ammunition," said the Office of War Information in a cautiously worded report Tuesday on the U. S. use and development of rockets.

The Army is down for about \$12,000,000 monthly throughout 1945 for rocket ammunition over and above the amount spent on the projectors themselves—tank-piercing bazookas and other rocket launchers.

Indication that America may have some rocket surprises in store for the Axis was given in this OWI comment: "Newest American rocket developments, including design details and the range and speed attained by the projectiles, as well as projection figures, have not been made public by the military authorities."

Classified Ads bring results

### De Mille Refuses Union's Demands

HOLLYWOOD—(P)—Because of a dollar, producer Cecil B. De Mille may lose his radio program, for which he reputedly is paid \$5,000 a week.

This issue arose when the American Federation of Radio Artists issued a \$1 assessment for funds to combat state proposition No. 12 on the November ballot, described as being designed to establish "the right of employment, free from interference because an employee does or does not belong to a labor organization." The proposal was defeated.

De Mille refused to pay, asserting "I cannot afford to lose my rights as an American citizen, or my respect for myself as such."

AFRA has set the deadline for payment of the dollar at 5 p. m. next Monday, an hour before the radio drama hour which De Mille directs and narrates.

In preparing synthetic rubber for manufacture into finished products, many other chemicals are added to improve its characteristics, just as with natural rubber.

### Dutch East Indian Describes Yank Tactics

SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC—(P)—As a native in the Dutch East Indies watched an amphibian brigade engineer push down trees with a bulldozer, he was asked to compare the jungle fighting of the Allies to that of the Japanese.

"Aussie, him good jungle fighter," he answered.

"Jap, him good jungle fighter." "American come, jungle go."

There just aren't supposed to be any Christmas lights this year but that amazing Western Auto Associate Store has all kinds—Bubbling trees, Outside lights, Inside ornaments, Strings and Bells. Buy NOW! Opposite Western Union, Metropolitan Midland.—(Adv.)

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### Army To Honor WASPS At Sweetwater Field

FORT WORTH—(P)—The AAF Training Command has announced that women air force service pilots will be honored by the Army Air Forces for their contribution to the war effort in ceremonies at Avenger Field, Sweetwater, Tuesday.

General, AAF, and Miss Jacqueline Cochran, director of women pilots, are among officials scheduled to participate.

of a certain ant species does nothing but weed the fungus grown by the colony for food.

## RAINEY SPEAKS!!

Sponsored by the University of Texas Student Body, Dr. Homer Price Rainey will talk Wednesday night, December 6, from 7:30 to 8 o'clock, over the below stations.

We, the students of the University of Texas, find the reasons our Board of Regents gave for dismissing Dr. Rainey entirely inadequate and irrelevant. We have invited him to talk to us and have donated the necessary money to carry his message by radio to you—the people of Texas.

(signed) The Student Committee for Academic Freedom.

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KBST	Big Spring	1490	WBW	Dallas	1510
KFTZ	Fort Worth	1270	KFDA	Amarillo	1230
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KGKL	San Angelo	1400	KICA	Clovis, N. M.	1240
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# YOU GOTTA THINK QUICK

By Stanley Paley

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THAT'S how the change came about. If anyone had ever told me the day would come when I'd be prepared to give up the material advantages I'd struggled for, I'd have thought he was nuts. And if he'd added that this would come about because of a girl, I'd have been certain he was ripe for a straitjacket. All of which goes to show to what extent a fellow can reverse his slant on life.

And so the following afternoon I drove over to Boggio's new penthouse. It was my first visit there and he was still in the process of getting settled down. I wondered if that was the reason for his nagging look. This having been another one of his sudden unexplained moves.

Boggio wasn't in a talkative mood as he showed me around, so I didn't ask any questions. We wound up in the library with sets of the classics bound in rich Morocco leather.

I didn't have the guts, right then, to tell him he was soon going to have more use for the Criminal Code than for the novels of Jane Austen.

He was about to ease himself into an armchair when he remembered something.

"How about a drink?"

"Okay, Scotch and soda."

He went into the living room, fumbled around, and came back with a tray. For himself he had brought a glass of milk.

"Stomach still bothering you, Virgil?" I inquired.

"What's it to you?"

It wasn't a thing but it didn't cost anything to ask. I shrugged, downed my drink, and poured myself another. For a few moments neither of us spoke. I wasn't exactly afraid, but I didn't know how to start. When someone has owned you for about 10 years, it's hard to tell him you've torn up the claim check. I made some more small talk.

"How come you're all alone?" "Ginger's shopping. The kid's driving her."

THE way he answered I knew something was wrong. Boggio wasn't talkative. But on the other hand he didn't generally use words as if he had to pay a tax on them. It dawned on me that Boggio was still a good-looking girl and that Don was out of knee pants. Maybe his reluctance to quit Boggio's employ wasn't based entirely on financial considerations. But I didn't get a chance to dwell on that idea. Boggio, who had been cleaning his nails with a silver paper knife, looked up at me.

"Well, what is it? You didn't come here to ask about my health."

It was nice of him to make it easy for me. I took a deep breath. "I'm quitting you, Virgil. I don't want to have anything more to do with the rackets."

He gave out with an ugly, humorless laugh.

"Another of your moral periods," he said. "Each time they hit you, you want more dough."

For a moment he continued fiddling with his nails, then tossed the knife aside and crashed his fist on the bleached mahogany desk. "Enough is enough, Leo! Don't start provoking me. You signed a contract, didn't you?"

"You've got me wrong, Virgil. I don't want any more of your dough—ever. And what you've already given me I'll return. I've kept my accounts straight and I'll manage somehow."

Now that he saw I was on the level he became livid. He slowly got out of his chair and walked over to me. The noise his hand made as it struck my face was like the crack of a whip. I didn't move and he struck me again and again. Then, panting, he returned to his chair.

I stroked my cheeks. "You shouldn't have done that, Virgil," I said.

He stood up and began pacing up and down, nervously clutching his hands behind his back. I waited for the inevitable speech and it didn't take long in coming.

THE amazing thing about it was the way he switched from an aggressive tone to a whining one. It was a nodge-podge of threats, promises, and appeals. If I knew what was healthy for me I'd think twice before taking a pinout powder. And if I was smart enough to come to my senses before it was too late, I wouldn't regret it. He wasn't going to live forever, and some day someone would take over his enterprises. Up to now I'd been the logical heir. But he was getting sick and tired of the trouble he was having with me. If it continued he'd start looking for someone else.

He went on and on, and it was only when he paused to drink some milk that I was able to put in my two cents worth.

"Virgil," I said, "this isn't getting us anywhere. The sooner you realize I'm going to stick by what I said, the better it'll be for both of us."

I might as well have saved my breath. Either he had suddenly become hard of hearing or he was too engrossed in his own oratory to listen.

When a man gets really worked up, he's liable to say much more than he wants to. I learned some interesting facts. Ginger was fed up with him and he knew it. This moving into the penthouse was a desperate attempt to win her back. But it looked as if it wasn't doing much good. And then he had another big headache. Rugg was demanding a regular rake-off and Boggio almost regretted the triumphant acquittal I'd obtained.

It was no use trying to argue when Boggio was in this kind of a mood. I stuck it for as long as I could. Then, when he went into the pantry to get some more milk, I edged toward the door. He was still gabbling, good and loud, when I softly slipped out.

(To Be Continued)

## MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

It seems to me that during the war there have been more freak hands, or freak results. This one came up during the Pittsburgh tournament.

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♠ None	♥ K654	♦ 10984	♣ K1065
♠ None	♥ None	♦ AKJ1075	♣ None
♠ None	♥ AK	♦ AQJ98	♣ None
Duplicate—None vul.			
South	West	North	East
2♠	Pass	2N.T.	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♦	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♠	Pass
6♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—♥4.			

six spades, just a blind stab in an alley.

Of course you can see what happened. South trumped the first heart, cashed the ace and king of diamonds and ace of clubs, and led diamonds and ace of clubs, and led the queen of clubs. Now he not only failed to make six, but could not make even four. Three-odd was maximum on the hand. If his contract had been four spades, he might have found a way to wangle it.

Folks have been alarmed about a national toy and gift shortage this year yet Western Auto Associate Store's buyers have assembled the most attractive stock of toys, games and gifts ever displayed in Midland. Visit Western Auto opposite Western Union, downtown Midland.—(Adv.)

## HOLD EVERYTHING



That's the only way he can read now—too much reading other people's newspapers!

## New Mex. O&GA To Hold Annual Meet In Artesia

Several oil operators and company executives from Midland will be in Artesia, New Mex., Wednesday for the 16th annual meeting of the New Mexico Oil & Gas Association.

The affair will be strictly a business meeting and confined to election of members of the executive committee; consideration of 1945 financial budget, and program of activities for the coming year.

A large number of Midland oil operators are members of the NMO&GA and representatives of those organizations reveal the association is helpful to the oil industry and also renders beneficial service to the state.

On account of the ODT ban on large meetings which would call for extensive traveling, general membership gatherings of the NMO&GA formerly held in connection with

## Crude Oil Production Declines For Week

TULSA, OKLA. — (AP) — United States crude oil production declined 23,700 barrels daily in the week ended Dec. 2 to 4,710,300 barrels daily. The Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday.

Illinois output was off 18,000 barrels a day to 193,400; Kansas, 8,950 to 265,250; Eastern fields, 1,900 to 64,900; Michigan, 50 to 47,750; and Texas, 200 to 2,132,100.

California production increased 3,000 barrels a day to 878,750; Louisiana, 50 to 263,700; Oklahoma, 2,700 to 359,950; East Texas, 50 to 387,800, and the Rocky Mountain area, 1,700 to 125,100.

the annual meetings will not be undertaken this year.

Members of the executive committee include:

C. J. Dexter, president; Van S. Welch, vice president; Harry Leonard, treasurer; Hugh L. Sawyers, executive secretary; and M. E. Baish, D. D. Bodie, J. S. Griffith, Midland; F. J. Danglede, Emery Carper and J. N. Dunlavy.

## Military Training Meeting Scheduled

Plans for postwar universal military training will be outlined at a meeting sponsored by the Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion to be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

A. C. Hefner, post commander, made arrangements for the meeting.

Lt. Col. John H. Alvis will outline 11 plans which have been proposed for universal military training. The Legion is sponsoring a series of meetings over the state to acquaint the public with the proposed plans so they can determine which they prefer.

Hefner emphasized the meeting is open to the public and all are invited to attend.

## Two Couples Obtain Marriage Licenses

Two marriage licenses were issued Monday at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble. They were issued to Harold Theodore Samuelson and Jewel Jean Fields, and Ben F. Johnson and Mrs. Lorene Selman.

## SIDE GLANCES



"Now the first thing we must do to make our charity auction a success is spread a report of scarcity—make the people think there may be really nothing to buy!"

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD



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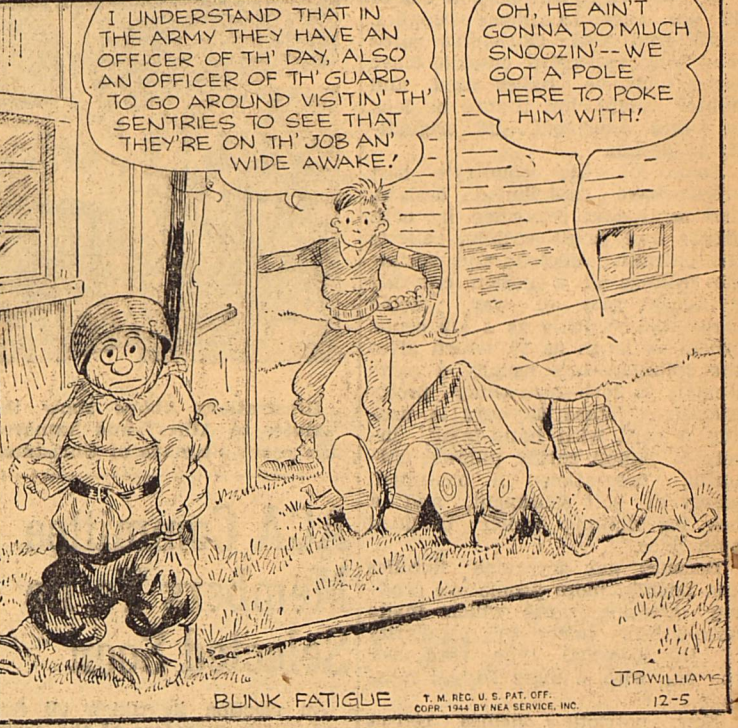
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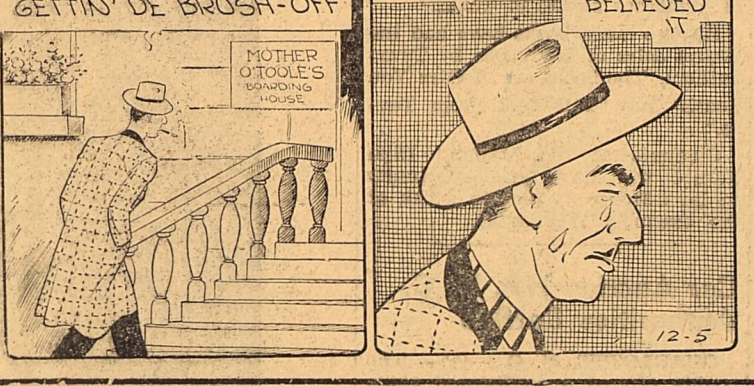
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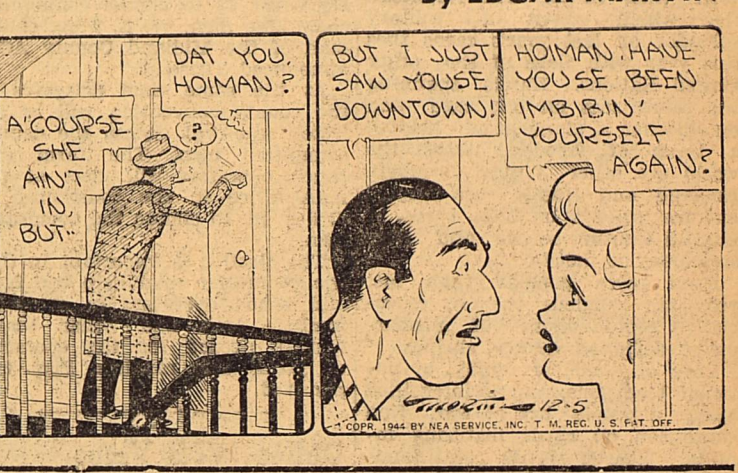


OH, HE AIN'T GONNA DO MUCH SNOOZIN'—WE GOT A POLE HERE TO POKE HIM WITH!

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



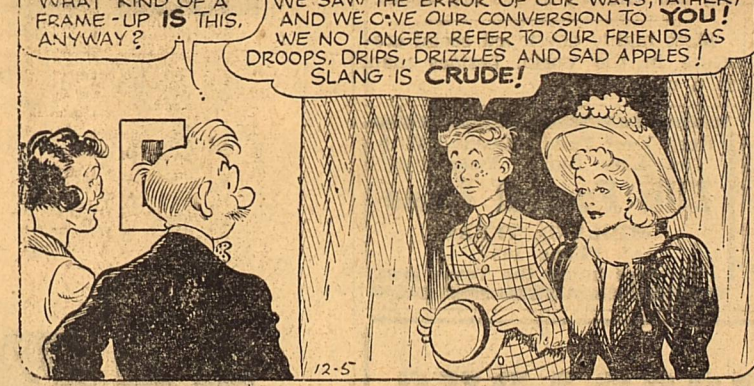
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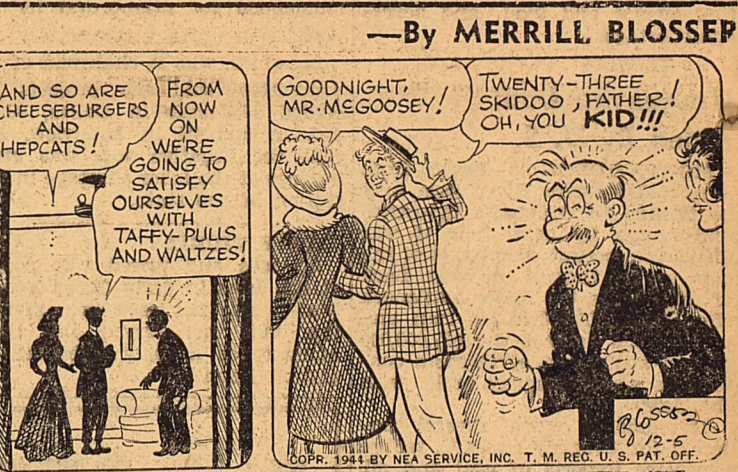
DAT YOU, HOIMAN? BUT I JUST SAW YOUSE DOWNTOWN! HOIMAN, HAVE YOUSE BEEN IMBIBIN' YOURSELF AGAIN?!

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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

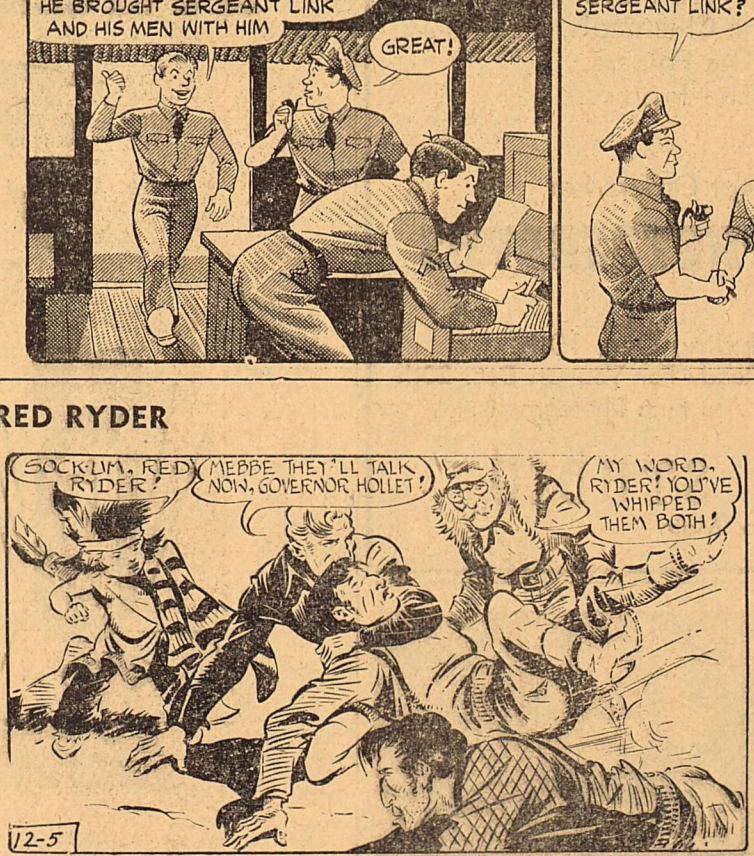


WE SAW THE ERROR OF OUR WAYS, FATHER, AND WE GAVE OUR CONVERSION TO YOU! WE NO LONGER REFER TO OUR FRIENDS AS DROOPS, DRIPS, DRIZZLES AND SAD APPLES!



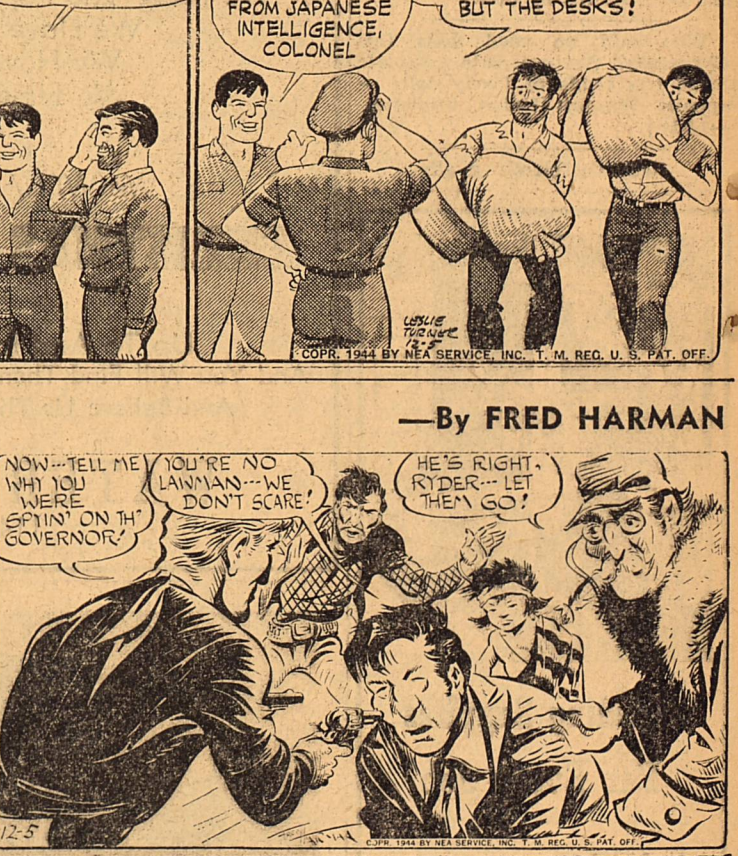
FROM NOW ON WE'RE GOING TO SATISFY OURSELVES WITH TAFFY-PULLS AND WALTZES!

## RED RYDER



MY NORD RYDER! YOU'VE WHIPPED THEM BOTH!

## ALLEY OOP



YOU'RE NO LAINMAN—WE DON'T SCARE! HE'S RIGHT, RYDER—LET THEM GO!

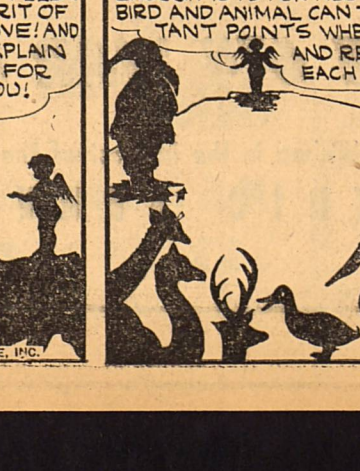
## THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS



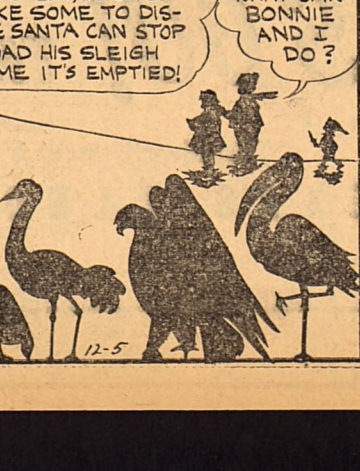
## YOU'VE ALL WONDERED WHO THIS LITTLE FELLOW IS?



## IT'S VERY SIMPLE! SANTA'S SLEIGH WON'T HOLD ENOUGH TOYS FOR ALL HIS CALLS, SO EACH BIRD AND ANIMAL CAN TAKE SOME TO DISPERSE THEM WHERE SANTA CAN STOP TANT POINT AND RELOAD HIS SLEIGH EACH TIME IT'S EMPTIED!



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PRE-WAR bicycle for sale

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

China's eleventh-hour effort to compose her grave internal differences and present a united front to Japan likely would have succeeded if it had been undertaken earlier...

Insisted On Participation

The Communists have insisted on participation in government, but Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek thus far has declined to recognize them. It's an old and bloody feud...

Major General Wedemeyer, who succeeded General Stilwell as commander of the United States forces

in China, said a month ago that the military situation was unfavorable "but not irretrievable."

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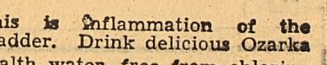
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Joseph C. Grew Given Approval For State Job

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Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures at noon Tuesday were 10 cents a bale lower to 5 cents higher. Dec. 21, 60, March 21.75, and May 21.73.

Cigaret Shortage In New York Too

NEW YORK—(AP)—An unidentified man whipped out a gun on the lower Bowery Tuesday and fatally shot another man who had asked him for a cigarette, police reported.

Hondo AAF Transport Found Wrecked In Snow

BAKERSFIELD, CALIF.—(AP)—An Army transport plane, missing since Friday night, has been found on snow-covered Bear Mountain near here, its nine occupants dead.

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Southwestern Has Five Games Before Christmas

GEORGETOWN—(P)—The Southwestern University basketball team has five games on the schedule before Christmas, opening the season next Friday night with Texas at Austin.

Camp Bowie comes here Dec. 15 and Texas plays in Georgetown Dec. 16.

Other games are with Camp Bowie at Brownwood and San Marcos Army Air Technical Training Center at San Marcos.

Coach R. M. Medley has some 40 men working out regularly and expects to come up with a fast and crafty team.

Dry V-E Day

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—(P)—This city has enacted an ordinance closing all saloons, taverns and clubs selling liquor for 24 hours after the surrender of Germany.

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Municipal Officers Meeting In Houston

HOUSTON — (P) — The Texas League of Municipalities in final session here Tuesday were here talks by highway officials and airways managers.

The city officials Monday heard speakers advocate uniform budget accounting systems and community planning.

Officers for five groups affiliated with the league have been named as follows: Texas City Managers Association: City Manager Morgan Works, Longview, president; H. A. Thomason, Livingston; V. R. Smitham, Dallas; and Walter Seaholm, Austin, vice presidents.

Southern Cal Starts Rose Bowl Workouts

LOS ANGELES—(P)—Southern California has started light workouts for its Rose Bowl football game against Tennessee minus its high scoring left half, George Callahan.

Callahan has a knee in a cast, and doctors say he probably won't be able to play in the New Year's contest.

BEITTELLI SIGNED LOS ANGELES—(P)—Lt. Angelo Bertelli, Notre Dame's quarterback of 1943, Monday night was announced as the first player to be signed by the Los Angeles team of the All-American pro football conference.

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Army Selected Nationally As No. One Team

By HAROLD CLAASSEN NEW YORK—(P)—Army replaces Notre Dame as the national collegiate football champion.

The Cadets, who mastered Navy by a 23 to 7 score in their Baltimore War Bond fray to close an undefeated season, were named first on 95 of 121 ballots received Tuesday by The Associated Press in the final weekly poll to determine the ten top football teams.

Army was among the leaders in every one of the tabulations during the season and was in first place throughout the last half of the campaign following its 59-0 romp over Notre Dame.

Irish Finished Ninth The Irish finished ninth and Navy grabbed fourth, Ohio State, also unbeaten and the 1944 champion of the Big Ten, is second and Randolph Field, another eleven with an unsullied record, is third.

Not only is this Army's first unofficial national title but it also is the first time the Cadets have been in the elite grouping at the end of the season in the nine years of the poll.

Previous winners were Minnesota, who triumphed in 1936, 1940 and 1941; Pittsburgh in 1937; Texas Christian in 1938; Texas A & M in 1939; Ohio State in 1942 and Notre Dame a year ago.

There is only one change in Tuesday's tabulation from that of a week ago. Fourth Air Force replacing Tennessee in tenth place. The Vols, unbeaten but tied and the eastern team in the Rose Bowl, skidded to twelfth place.

Navy, erstwhile runner up, dropped to fourth make it possible for Ohio State and Randolph Field each to move up a notch behind the Cadets.

As the former center of civilization, Italy is the home of some of the world's oldest libraries. Midland's most interesting Western Auto Associate Store is loaded to the gunwales with delightful Christmas goods including such nationally scarce items as tree lights, for both inside and outdoor decoration, exquisite dolls, durable toys, lovely gift items and sporting goods.

Texas Lutheran College May Be In Postwar Athletic Picture According To Present Plans For Expansion

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF Associated Press Sports Editor DALLAS—(P)—Another Texas college is preparing to move into top-flight athletics as soon as the war permits construction of needed buildings to handle the program.

Texas Lutheran College of Seguin is being developed into a senior college, six new buildings have been approved and start of construction will depend upon availability of building material.

One of the six buildings to be erected is a \$150,000 physical education and health unit and plans are under way to build a football stadium. The one that will be built will be a good one and will needs both for high school and college.

The same play won both first and second in the Southwest Conference football race.

Texas Christian used it to beat Texas A. and M. and Rice; Texas used it to down A. and M. for the runner-up spot.

It's a delayed pass, starting with the snapback from center going to a halfback who hands off to the fullback moving into the line on what looks like a buck. But when he reaches the line, the fullback stops, pivots and flips back about 10 yards to the tailback who passes to one of the ends who has stolen past the secondary and is streaking for the goal line.

This play brought Texas to the nine-yard line in that hectic first minute and twenty-five seconds of last Thursday's game, the pass gaining 27 yards. Bobby Layne scored on the next play.

Beau Beaumier of the Lufkin News discusses the football situation and reasons that Lufkin ought to meet Port Arthur in the state schoolboy semi-finals. Beau also thinks Lufkin can beat Port Arthur again. Down at Port Arthur they are inclined to just wipe that defeat off the list and let it go as one of those things. The team wasn't up to full strength that night.

Of course, there are such matters as Marshall and Waco standing in the way of Lufkin in its drive to the semi-finals. Then, Port Arthur might not get there, either, since it probably will play a very good Austin team in the quarter finals. But those in the know say Lufkin is stronger offensively than it was last year when the Panthers went to the finals. It certainly can boast two of the top backs of the year in passer Harmon Carswell and runner H. J. Shands who has scored 186 points while carrying the ball 149 times for 963 yards and receiving 22 passes for 315 yards.

ROBERTS MAY LOSE CLAW And speaking of schoolboy football San Angelo, which was rolling along like a well-oiled automobile, may have one of its main cogs missing Saturday against Austin (El Paso). Tailback Roe Hall has a sprained ankle.

But on the basis of comparative records, the absence of Hall should not affect the outcome of the game with Austin materially. It might, the wags will say, help hold the score down to possibly 50 points.

From Herschel Schooley, now in the Navy at Fort Pierce, Fla., comes the information that a couple of former Texas College players are starring on Naval football teams. Schooley, former Hardin-Simmons public relations man, says Donald (Bo) Cohemour, who played at Texas from 1939 to 1941, is going great guns at tackle on the unbeaten Navy Amphibs at Fort Pierce.

Then there is Edmond Gatewood, brother of Buddy, who was All-Southwest Conference at Baylor. Edmond is a top tackle for the Mayport, Fla., Naval Air Station. He was at Baylor from 1938 to 1940.

Schooley says that he sees Frank Kimbrough, former Baylor football coach, on numerous occasions. Kimbrough also is in the Navy. "He is keeping an eagle eye open for talent and has several good boys spotted," Herschel writes. "Could very possibly be back at Waco in time for late spring practice."

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Randolph Field Has Majority Placed On Southwest All-Stars

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF DALLAS—(P)—Only two states in the Southwest had service football this season but that didn't make the selection of an all-star team any easier.

Two of the nation's top elevens played in this section—Randolph Field's Ramblers and the Norman, Okla., Naval Zoomers. They dominated the selection. However, there were some dozen installations in Texas with football teams and there were plenty of stars as these air fields mustered many former college and professional standouts to play full schedules.

Worthy Of All American Randolph's mighty ramblers boasted several men worthy of All-America. Among them were Jack Russell, of Cleburne, Bill Dudley and Thomas B. Robertson. Norman Navy had Len Eshmont, who like Russell, was All-America last year. Len was with Del Monte Pre-Flight in 1943.

Ends on the all-southwest service selected by the Associated Press through the assistance of coaches and sports writers, are Russell and John Zisch, star of Norman Navy's unbeaten parade.

The tackle slots go to Walter Merrill, power of Randolph Field's line, and Arnold Winters, who played outstanding ball for Hondo, Air Field, which finished with the second best record among Texas service teams.

Guards are Roy Stuart, little but loud scrapper of the Norman Navy line, and Warren Nunnally, of Fort Arthur who led the Ellington Field forward wall.

Center is Thomas B. Robertson, who was considered the most valuable lineman for Randolph Field. Backs are Dudley, who set all kinds of records advancing a football this season; his running-mate, that passin' man Pete Layden of Dallas, Bobby Paffrath, the former Minnesota great who starred for Amarillo Air Field, and Eshmont, who did most of the scoring and some All-America punting for Norman Navy.

Byron Nelson Takes San Francisco Open

SAN FRANCISCO—(P)—Back on the beam, hitting straight and hard, Byron Nelson held the San Francisco Open Golf tournament title Tuesday for the second consecutive year.

He posted a 281 for the 72-hole event to nose out Sgt. Jim Ferrier, Camp Roberts, Calif., in a whirlwind finish to Monday's final round.

Gen. Knickerbocker For Universal Training Gen. Knickerbocker, adjutant general of Texas, said here Monday night that universal military training would be the greatest contributing factor in lasting peace and the strongest force in the peace conference.

Bob Kelly To Score Man For Midwest

CHICAGO—(P)—The midwest's 1944 football top score was Notre Dame's Bob Kelly, with a total of 84 points, a recheck of records disclosed Tuesday. Halfback Kelly tallied 13 touchdowns and six points after touchdowns.

Glenn Davis of Army won the college grid high scoring title with 120 points.

BLACKBIRDS WON'T FLY

BROOKLYN—(P)—Long Island University, once the basketball power in the east, will play only two games out of town this season. The Blackbirds visit Boston on Jan. 19 to play Bowling Green U. and meet Canisius at Buffalo on Jan. 27. They play seven of their 19 games in Madison Square Garden.

ADVOCATES SINGLE WING

NEW YORK—(P)—Bob Higgins, Penn State's football coach, is such an enthusiast of the single wing that he believes he'll never switch to the T formation. "If I did switch," says Higgins, "I'm afraid I'd have to go back to the single wing, and that would be embarrassing." Higgins spoke here at a New York Football Writers luncheon.

What Makes It Tough

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC—(P)—Sniper fire, night, and riding assault boats to shore (in that order) are causes of greatest battle strain, answers to a questionnaire by a Marine unit indicate.

mons public relations man, says Donald (Bo) Cohemour, who played at Texas from 1939 to 1941, is going great guns at tackle on the unbeaten Navy Amphibs at Fort Pierce.

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