

# House Leader To Introduce Labor Bill

## LIBERTY SHIP LOSES PROPELLER —

### Tug And Ships Speed To Aid Of Transport

NEW YORK—(AP)—A seagoing tug and possibly other ships sped Tuesday from Bermuda to the aid of the Liberty ship Henry Ward Beecher, carrying 541 homeward bound American troops, which earlier radioed for assistance after losing its propeller about 340 miles north-east of Bermuda.

Third Naval District officials here said the Navy tug Restorer was on its way to the stalled vessel, which was not believed in serious danger within two hours after the first distress call at 1:26 a. m. (CST). The distressed ship, bound for Newport News, Va., from Marseilles, France, was reported in a well-traveled sea lane. Her first call for help was heard by other ships in the area.

Weather was reported moderate in the area.

Units aboard the Beecher are the 302nd Military Police Escort Guard Company and the 542nd and 544th Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Companies.

### Kerlyn To Drill 6,500-Ft. Wildcat In S-W Lubbock

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Location has been staked by Kerlyn Oil Company for No. 1 Fetter, to be a 6,500-foot wildcat to the lower Permian in Southwest Lubbock County.

It will be in northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 17, block CB, and is about five miles southwest of a dry hole drilled in the last year by The Norwalk Company, as No. 1 Nislar.

Contract for the exploration has been let to M. B. K. Company and equipment is to be moved in immediately.

Big Well For Told

F. A. Callery, and associates, of Fort Worth, No. 6 Shannon, is southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 27, block WX, three-quarters of a mile northeast of nearest production from the Ellenburger, in the Todd Deep field, in Crockett County, flowed an average of 187 barrels of oil an hour during a five-hour test for completion, to make a 24-hour flowing potential of 4,008 barrels.

Ellenburger was topped at 5,870 feet. Casing was cemented at 5,225 feet. Total depth drilled was 6,100 feet. The pay was washed with 500 gallons of mud acid, and treated with 5,000 gallons of regular acid.

This is largest potential so far reported by a well in the Todd Deep field.

Extension For Doss

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-B Humble field, South Gaines County exploration, located 1,880 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 8, block A-24, psi survey, and one-quarter of a mile west and one-quarter of a mile north of northeast production on the west side of the Doss field completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 260 barrels of oil, cut six-tenths of one per cent basic sediment, producing through a 7/8-inch tubing choke. Gas-oil ratio was estimated at 250-1.

The oil came through casing perforations at 7,035-7,125 feet. The section had been treated with acid.

Key-Ellen Extended

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 9-A Walton, one-quarter of a mile west of nearest oil well on north-west side of the Keystone-Ellenburger field, in North Winkler County, completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 1,680 barrels of 43.8 gravity oil, flowing natural, from pay above total depth of 10,057 feet.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,525-1. The new well is at center of southwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 20, block 77, psi survey.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., has filed application to drill No. 1-L TXL, as a 10,000-foot exploration to the Ellenburger, on the northeast side of the TXL field, in West Ector County.

Location is 668 feet from west and 665 feet from south lines of southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 5, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S.

It is one-quarter of a mile north of The Texas Company No. 1 Thomas, now drilling in Ellenburger below 9,227 feet, and it is one-quarter of a mile east of Shell No. 2-E TXL, now drilling to the Ellenburger, as a one location outpost from a completed producer from that formation.

Another DST

Humble No. 1 G. H. Cowden, East Crane County wildcat, in southeast quarter of section 35, block X, CCE&RNG survey, had reached

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### UAW Top Leaders Oppose Truman's Strike Proposal

DETROIT—(AP)—Opposition by the United Auto Workers' top leadership indicated a rough road ahead Tuesday for President Truman's proposal for a halt to the General Motors strike.

Union officials emphasized that a final decision on the President's plea for immediate work resumption would be left to the 175,000 strikers, but they made no bones about their own personal sentiments.

Defending the GM strike as "sound, legal and moral," UAW President R. J. Thomas said he was "not sold" on Truman's proposal to end the stoppage and abide by the recommendations of a government fact-finding board.

The union promptly summoned the more than 200 delegates to its national GM conference to meet in Detroit Saturday. The President's proposal will be laid before them without recommendation from international officers, Thomas said.

The council's report will be carried back to GM locals for membership votes which will be binding, the UAW head declared. This balloting, Thomas predicted, would be completed by about next Tuesday.

President Truman admitted the board he is appointing "will not have the statutory powers which I hope the Congress will soon authorize," but he said he was "sure the American people will expect the employer and the employees to cooperate with the board as fully as if appropriate legislation had already been passed."

This proposed legislative program was equally as distasteful to the labor leaders.

At New York C. E. Wilson, GM President, declined comment on the Chief Executive's proposal.

J. P. Gibbins Sr. Dies In Lubbock

J. P. Gibbins Sr., father of J. P. Gibbins of Midland, died at 5 a. m. Tuesday in his farm home near Lubbock. He had been in ill health. A heart ailment caused his death.

Survivors include three sons, J. P. Gibbins of Midland, Bryan Gibbins of Denver, and C. H. Gibbins of Lubbock.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the First Presbyterian Church here with the pastor, the Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Investigate Death Of GI Found Hanged

DENVER, COLO.—(AP)—An investigation was underway Tuesday into the death of Pfc. Charles Burkart, 22, who was found hanging in an office Monday at Peterson Field, where he is stationed.

The husband of Mrs. Nellie Burkart of Greenville, Texas, Burkart was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkart of Ridgefield, N. J.

AMERICANS TO OPEN BERLIN RADIO STATION

BERLIN—(AP)—The American military government announced Tuesday plans to open a new radio station in Berlin designed especially to reach the German people.

Christmas Lights To Be Turned On Soon

Christmas lights in Midland will be strung and turned on very soon. Junior Chamber of Commerce members working on the project now are preparing the lights. Color bulbs of green, blue and red were being fixed Tuesday.

Wreaths for lamp posts also will be placed. Plans of a Christmas home-lighting contest for Midland will be announced this week.

Last year the JayCees won national honors for their Christmas projects in Midland. They plan an even greater campaign this season.

Their theme is: "Toward A Greater Faith" at the first peacetime Christmas in years.

## On Trial



Strain of her ordeal shows on the face of Mrs. Annie Irene Mansfield as she hears prosecution witness's during her trial for murder in San Francisco. She is accused of killing Miss Vada Martin, who, she said, stole her husband's affection.

### House Committee Approves Federal Employment Plan

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House Expenditures Committee Tuesday approved legislation to declare a federal policy of maintaining "a high level of employment" in the nation.

The measure is a substitute for so-called "full employment" legislation requested by President Truman.

The term "full employment" was stricken entirely in the substitute and the words "high level of employment" were used.

The committee's action broke a two-month stalemate on the legislation, which was passed in early October by the Senate.

During that time Truman criticized the expenditures group for what he termed "damaging delay" in handling the bill.

Whether the revised version will be acceptable to the President remains to be seen. In each of his appeals for action he has asked for "full employment" legislation.

Under the bill, it would be the government's policy to plan and adopt a program of "sound public works consistent with a financially sound fiscal policy" to aid in maintaining employment.

The original Administration-backed measure by Rep. Patman (D-Texas) would have "assured" all able-bodied Americans wanting jobs the opportunity to have them.

This phrasing was rejected by the committee.

Under the substitute a three-member council of economic advisers would be set up under the President.

This council would make recommendations to the President regarding ways to maintain "high levels of employment" and the President in turn would make recommendations\* to Congress.

CITY WILL HAVE A GOODFELLOW DRIVE

Midland will have a Goodfellow's fund this Christmas.

Cecil Waldrep has been selected as treasurer and contributions may be left at the First National Bank building or at the Chamber of Commerce office in the Scharbauer Hotel.

Goodfellow donations are used to help the city's needy at Christmas.

## CALLING NAZIS 'MURDERERS AND ROBBERS' —

### Britain Opens Prosecution

By DANIEL DE LUCE

NUERNBERG—(AP)—The 20 once mighty Nazi leaders on trial for their lives before an international tribunal were excoriated in the name of the British Commonwealth Tuesday as "murderers and robbers" personally and individually accountable for breaking the world's peace.

Opening the British case against Hermann Goering, Rudolf Hess, Joachim von Ribbentrop and their fellow members of the fallen clique, Sir Hartley Shawcross, attorney general of the United Kingdom, declared that the defendants had plotted Germany into "aggression, naked and unashamed" and plunged the world into an appallingly costly war.

"There men were no mere willing tools," Shawcross said. "They are the men who sat upon the throne of Hitler up to the position of power he occupied. They are the men whose initiation and planning perhaps conceived and certainly made possible the acts of aggression made in Hitler's name."

The attorney general's 30,000-

word address introduced the British case of proof that the accused were guilty of crimes against the

peace. The United States has concluded its presentation on the first of three other counts in the indictment—that the Nazis engaged in a conspiracy to wage a war of aggression. Two remaining counts, charging war crimes and crimes against humanity, are to be prosecuted jointly by Russia and France.

Violated International Law

Shawcross first sought to show that the Hitler gang violated firmly established international law through aggression and preparation for aggression.

Then from the long-concealed words of the Nazis themselves, he traced the German course of broken treaties, violated frontiers and ultimate carnage and misery.

"Their lust and sadism," he said, "their deliberate slaughter and the degradation of so many millions of their fellow creatures that the assassination reeks incomprehensibly, but one side only of this matter."

Crime Of Fraud

"Perhaps their guilt as murderers and robbers is of less importance and of less effect to future generations of mankind than their

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Hermann Goering

## U. S. GAVE JAP CODE TO BRITAIN —

### FDR Warned Philippines Jap Aggression Possible

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Congressional investigators heard Tuesday that the late President Roosevelt informed the Philippine high commissioner on Nov. 26, 1941, that the "next Japanese aggression might cause an outbreak of hostilities between the U. S. and Japan."

A message read into the record of the Pearl Harbor investigating committee disclosed that the President said 11 days before the attack on Hawaii that there were "no clear indications" of where the Japanese might direct the military strength they were massing. It added, however:

"Advance against Thailand seems the most probable."

In this connection, the President said:

"I consider it possible that this next Japanese aggression might cause an outbreak of hostilities between the U. S. and Japan."

Noticed Reinforcements

Roosevelt noted that the Japanese were strongly reinforcing their garrisons and naval forces in the mandated islands "in a manner which indicates they are preparing this region as quickly as possible against a possible attack on them by U. S. forces."

Maj. Gen. Sherman Miles told the committee earlier that the United States in January, 1941—11 months before Pearl Harbor—gave Great Britain the secret means for breaking the Japanese code.

Miles, chief of military intelligence at the time, said "I can't answer, offhand," whether the British in turn relayed here information they subsequently got from decoding Japanese messages.

Ferguson-Miles Exchange

There was this exchange between Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) and Miles:

"Did you ever get from Britain any information they obtained from Japan by decoding?"

"I can't answer that offhand."

"Why not?"

"My memory is not sufficiently good to allow me to say yes or no."

Ferguson asked whether there were any files on the matter. Miles said he doubted that there were, that it was a matter of great secrecy.

### Allied Powers In Berlin Push Drive Against Girl Vice

BERLIN—(AP)—The four powers occupying Germany, aided by German civilian police, are pushing a concerted drive against vice and delinquency which is bringing in about 2,500 Berlin women and girls weekly.

Up to last week 50 per cent of those examined had venereal diseases. Compulsory treatment is now reducing this to approximately 25 per cent.

One senior American medical officer estimated there are 250,000 women of "easy virtue" in Berlin.

"These figures shock even the Germans," the medical officer said.

"They reflect more than a moral breakdown—more nearly a chaos to which many factors contribute."

"To explain it, one must first of all remember that the Nazis encouraged illegitimacy to promote the birth rate. And now here's a beaten up city of 3,000,000 people occupied by armies of four nations. It's a city through which stream many thousands of refugees who find food and shelter are short, a city in which many thousands of women lost their men through death or imprisonment."

"Above all, it's a cheerless city in which, for most German girls, life has stopped, and the only way to get a cigaret or candy bar or get into a dance hall or night club is through an Allied soldier."

### Indianapolis Captain Pleads Not Guilty

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Capt. Charles B. McVay, 3rd, skipper of the ill-fated cruiser Indianapolis, entered formal pleas of innocent to charges of negligence and inefficiency in the loss of the vessel Tuesday.

The charges were read to him at his public court martial and when asked how he pleaded he replied, "Not guilty."

Asked if he had any admission to make in open court with regard to the charges and specifications, he replied through his counsel, Capt. John P. Cady, that he was commanding officer of the cruiser Indianapolis on July 30, 1945, the date she was sunk and that the ship was en route from Guam to Leyte.

MOSCOW CHARGES GERMAN IN BRITISH ZONE ARMED

MOSCOW—(AP)—The Soviet Union in a memorandum to the Allied Control Council in Berlin charged Tuesday that powerful armed German units still exist in the British occupation zone in Germany.

An Izvestia correspondent in Berlin claimed that 240,000 Germans and various Hungarian Baltic units have never been disarmed.

### Warnings Issued As Freeze Strikes West Texas Areas

Midland citizens shivered during one of the coldest mornings of the year Tuesday. The temperature dropped to 28 degrees by 10 a. m.

Ice formed in the city during Monday night and early Tuesday morning.

The city was struck Sunday by a wet-cold norther which brought sub-freezing weather with its moisture.

The 28 degree weather has only been matched once before this winter. That was Thanksgiving Day, November 22, when the mercury dropped to 28.

A warning sun raised the temperature gradually by noon Tuesday.

By The Associated Press

A warning to home and car owners to protect outside water pipes and automobile radiators was issued Tuesday by the weather bureau as the coldest norther of the season gripped Texas from the Red River to the Rio Grande.

Temperatures dipped to as low as 16 degrees at Dalhart.

Continued cold was forecast for Tuesday and Tuesday night, with gradually climbing temperatures Wednesday.

The weather was clear and no rain or snow was reported, although ice was general over a wide area.

Dallas, with 26.6 degrees, was the coldest of the season, with ice reported.

Sub-freezing temperatures in Texas Tuesday: Dalhart 16, Amarillo 19, Pampa 18, Wichita Falls 19, Wink 21, Gainesville 23, Poyote 24, Fort Worth 26, Big Spring 27, Midland 28, Sulphur Springs 29, Lubbock 25, Abilene 30, San Angelo 30, El Paso 27, Waco 30, Guadalupe Pass 30, Corsicana 29.

Other low readings were Texarkana 35, Del Rio 38, Austin 34, San Antonio 36, Corpus Christi 38, Galveston 37, Navasota 32, Houston 35, Beaumont 39, Tyler 32.

Brownsville reported 42 degrees. West Texas may expect clear, cold weather Tuesday and Tuesday night, with temperatures from 20 to 26 degrees.

### Russia Rejects U. S. Request To Withdraw Red Forces From Iran

WASHINGTON—(AP)—American officials studied possible new moves in the Iranian impasse Tuesday with evident hope of bringing an early end to Big Three differences over Red Army activities there.

Russia's formal rejection of a United States proposal for withdrawal of all Allied troops by Jan. 1 left this country in a position of having supported strongly but in vain the Iranian government's demand that Soviet forces stop interfering with the movement of Iranian troops.

And there were no ways immediately apparent by which the United States might impress its views upon Moscow.

One specific issue still wide open is whether the government at Tehran should be permitted to send its own troops into the province of Azerbaijan where rebellious tribesmen and groups seeking self rule have begun an uprising. Russia has barred the way to the Iranian forces, thus denying them the right to enforce order.

## Legislation Backing Truman's Board Plan May Come Tuesday

WASHINGTON—(AP)—House leaders said Tuesday legislation will be introduced Tuesday or Wednesday, to carry out President Truman's recommendations for handling of labor troubles.

Speaker Rayburn (D-Texas) made the announcement at his news conference.

Democratic Party Whip Ramspeck of Georgia said that the bill probably would be submitted by Chairman Norton (D-N. J.), of the House Labor Committee.

He added that hearings would then be held by that group.

Asked by a reporter if the leadership would oppose a reported plan by the House Military Committee to include the legislation in a pending bill to repeal sections of the Smith-Connally War Labor Disputes Act, Ramspeck declared:

"I think we ought to hold some hearings on such an important proposal."

However, Chairman May (D-Ky) already had summoned his committee to a closed-door session to consider methods to permit a House vote within days.

Fact-Finding Procedures

Specifically, Truman asked Congress to authorize fact-finding procedures for important labor disputes.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—H. W. Anderson, personnel vice president of General Motors Corporation, said Tuesday he was hopeful the GM strike could be settled before President Truman's fact-finding board begins operation.

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utes, with strikes or lockouts barred for 30 days. In his special message the Chief Executive asked that the lawmakers pass such a law before they go home for Christmas Dec. 20.

May told reporters he favors adding the presidentially-requested legislation to a bill which will be eligible for House consideration Thursday.

There were indications the committee might go even further by providing for arbitration machinery coupled with stiff penalties on unions or industries which refused to abide by recommendations of mediation commissions.

To Appoint Boards Soon

Without waiting for Congress to act, Truman said he will appoint fact-finding boards of the type he outlined for both the General Motors strike and the current steel wage dispute.

He asked the 225,000 striking CIO United Auto Workers to go back to their jobs and appealed to the 700,000 CIO Steel Workers not to walk out. He sent appeals too, to General Motors and United States Steel Corporation heads for full production while the fact-finding boards carry out their assignment.

While general Congressional reaction to the President's message was favorable, some members said they felt it did not go far enough and others were more critical.

"Definitely anti-labor," commented Rep. Marcantonio (Amn. Lab.-N.Y.), who said it would take away labor's right to strike.

Midland Citizens Buy 40 Per Cent Of Seals

Forty per cent of the \$4,000 quota for Midland County in the Annual Christmas Seal Sale has been raised. John J. Redfern Jr., chairman, announced Tuesday.

Redfern reported to a meeting of campaign workers at the Midland County Tuberculosis Association that \$1,611 had been contributed.

The campaign opened Nov. 19 and will close Christmas Day.

Women volunteer workers in charge of a special sales booth in the Post Office reported sales were slow there as citizens were not mailing Christmas packages early despite a Dec. 10 deadline.

Weather

Warmer Wednesday. Lowest temperature expected Tuesday night in Midland is 34 degrees. Clear Wednesday with possible high clouds.

## LATE NEWS FLASHES

TEHRAN—(AP)—Iranian Prime Minister Hakimi announced Tuesday he would resign if he was unsuccessful in reaching by direct negotiation an agreement with the Soviet Union on settlement of the Azerbaijan Province dispute.

CHUNGKING—(AP)—A Chinese press dispatch said Tuesday independent Manchurian forces had marched into Mukden to welcome Nationalist troops only 30 miles away.

ROME—(AP)—Christian Democratic Leader Alcide de Gasperi announced Tuesday he had succeeded in forming a new Italian government, ending a nine-day political crisis.



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## End Of Rationing

So far as can be learned, there was no ceremonial burning of ration books or any stamps and tokens thrown to the breeze like confetti in joyous celebration. In fact, everybody seemed to take it pretty calmly, though to hear some talk a few months ago one would have thought that the whole rationing system was a deliberate, heartless campaign by the OPA to starve civilian America into submission to bureaucracy.

People generally looked pretty healthy and well-fed the day rationing ended. As a matter of fact, they looked a good deal as they had all through the war. Folks who had said, "There are plenty of steaks and I'm going to have my share, black market or no black market," looked no better than those who had eaten only what stamps and ceiling prices could buy.

Looking back now, one has to admit that America's food producers did a superb job, and that the rationing system, for all its bobbles and isolated inequities, served its purpose pretty well. It would have served it a lot better backed by a better public spirit. As it was, nobody seems to have starved on a wartime ration of fish and eggs, liver, lights and tripe.

Steaks, once spoken of as a parched desert traveler speaks of water, are home from the wars. Gone are the ration points, the red and the blue, the stamps and the tokens. Nobody seems appreciably different or appreciably happier because of it.

Now there is talk of an average daily diet of 3500 calories for Americans in 1946. That's more than we had last year, 7 to 8 per cent more than we had in the immediate prewar years. It's three and four and more times higher than what the people in Europe will be getting this winter.

Most of us lived well during the war, and growled about it. Now most of us are going to live better. We shall expect and accept our better postwar diet and take it for granted, forgetting that this unmatched bounty is granted us not because of any personal or national superiority of morals and character, but simply because we are extremely fortunate to be residents of the unfought-over United States.

## Atomic Scientists In Revolt

Representatives of the four principal groups of young scientists who worked on the atomic bomb project have been meeting quietly in Washington to form a national organization of atomic bomb scientists. Purpose of the new united front is to work for international control and inspection of atomic bomb production, and free exchange of information on atomic energy research.

The scientists are in full revolt against attempts to tie up the atomic secret as a U. S. monopoly, as proposed in the May-Johnson bill, which would call for heavy penalties against anyone disclosing information now held by military authorities under presidential directive, as a national defense measure.

Articles stating the purposes of this new Federation of Atomic Scientists have been announced. There are four local organizations of atomic scientists at Oak Ridge, Los Alamos, Columbia University in New York and the University of Chicago. Almost 4000 scientists are members of these four local organizations, all of which have issued statements independently demanding international co-operation in atomic bomb control as the best way to maintain world peace. The four organizations claim to represent 95 per cent of the scientists who worked on the project.

## Educational Crisis

The inevitable postwar crisis in American education is at hand. Tens of thousands of teachers who left the profession for better paying war jobs have no inclination to return. And no one can blame them.

The average rural teacher's salary, according to the National Education Association, is \$959 a year. In urban schools the average pay is \$1955. Consequently there is an acute shortage of competent teachers, especially in rural areas.

More than a third of the country's 900,000 teachers are new to their jobs. Some 50,000 are teaching on emergency certificates. In our 175,000 one-to-three-teacher rural schools throughout the country, 60 per cent of the teachers have had less than two years of college education.

Thus far the states have eluded any federal "interference" in control of their educational systems which might have supplemented existing school salaries. Theoretically, state control of education has tradition and good sense on its side. But too many states take advantage of this to pay teachers what, in this day, scarcely amounts to subsistence wages.

Today, better-paid workers with strong organization are receiving or being promised peacetime pay increases to match high living costs. Today the United Nations Educational Organization is stressing the highly important role of better international education as a factor in fostering permanent peace. It is time that the states corrected these shocking inequities in teachers' salaries where they exist, for the sake of their school children and their own interests, as well as of the teachers themselves.

Before you get disturbed over the increase in divorces, consider the fact for the great majority marriage is a completely new and different experience.



## O'Daniel Claims He Needs All 68 Rooms

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator W. Lee O'Daniel (D-Texas) is accused of needing all 68 rooms of a large house.

Testifying in an eviction case in which he is attempting to clear all tenants from a 14-unit apartment house he has purchased and proposes to remodel into a home, he said:

"The house I moved out of in Texas had 21 rooms in it."

Then he added: "That was the governor's mansion."

The apartment building has 40 rooms, 14 kitchens and 14 baths. O'Daniel's attorney, D. Heywood Hardy, said "the senator needs the whole building for his family."

Defendant in the action heard Monday was W. W. Brauer, one of three tenants remaining in the building.

## Infant Daughter Dies After Short Illness

Clara Jean Hill, six and one-half months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Hill of Midland, died Monday at a hospital here following an illness of several days.

Funeral services were scheduled at Ellis Funeral Chapel at 3 p. m. Tuesday with interment in Fairview Cemetery.

Survivors beside the parents include two sisters and a brother.

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## Drop Of 32,900 Barrels In Production Reported

TULSA, OKLA.—(AP)—A sharp drop of 30,900 barrels to 4,439,600 in daily average crude oil production for the week ending December 1 was reported Tuesday by the Oil and Gas Journal.

Kansas slumped 18,750 barrels to 241,500, the Eastern area 5,250 to 58,300 and California 4,700 to 840,500.

Oklahoma came up 2,800 to 385,800 and Louisiana 950 to 369,250 but Arkansas decreased 300 to 73,000 and Illinois 1,400 to 202,700, while Texas was unchanged at 1,894,700.

The Rocky Mountain area of Colorado, Montana and Wyoming slumped an even 100 barrels to 129,450.

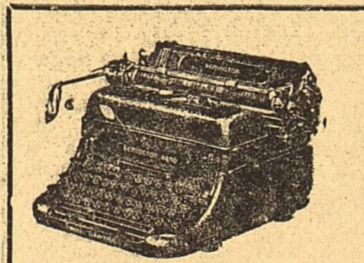
Mississippi output was down 900 barrels to 52,250.

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## Odessa Country Club Burglarized Of \$100

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## Funeral Services Tuesday For Rankin Girl Killed In Wreck

Funeral services for Frances June Holmes, 20, of Rankin, who was killed along with her boy companion west of Alpine when the car in which they were riding smashed into trees following a blowout, will be held at the First Baptist Church at Rankin at 2 p. m. Tuesday. The Rev. R. L. Herring will officiate. Burial will be at Sheffield.

Joint memorial services were held Monday at Sul Ross College in Alpine for Miss Holmes and her companion, Hugh Hill, 19, both Sul Ross students.

Services for Hill, who entered Sul Ross in October after receiving a discharge from the Army, will take place at San Antonio.

A veteran of the European Theater, he had taken part in seven major campaigns.

He is survived by his mother, Mary Jo Warren, Sul Ross student, and a male companion, who also were riding in the car at the time of the accident were injured and hospitalized at Alpine.

Miss Holmes is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes of Rankin. Pallbearers will be Milton Smith, S. H. Bean, Mickey McDonald, David Workman, and Melvin Puckett of Rankin, and John Monroe of Sheffield.

**VARGAS' CANDIDATE LEADS IN BRAZIL**  
RIO DE JANEIRO—(AP)—Army Gen. Eurico Gaspar Dutra, supported by former President Getulio Vargas in Sunday's Brazilian presidential elections, held a substantial early lead Tuesday over air Gen. Eduardo Gomes on the basis of scattered unofficial returns.

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## Public Records

J. M. Speed et ux to G. W. Hudgins, lots 10 and 11 blk. 14, Midland Heights.

G. W. Breneman et ux to Margaret Weldon Campbell, lot 5 except the West 50 feet, in block 1, S. W. Estes Addn.

Mrs. Margaret Weldon Campbell to H. H. Hays, Lots 3, 4 and 5 except the West 50 feet, in blk. 1, S. W. Estes Addn.

Mildred L. Eldridge to W. H. Rhodes et ux, the west one-half of tract No. 3, Urbandale.

W. I. Pratt et ux to R. H. Rogers, Lot 9, blk. 192, Southern Addn.

George D. Phillips et ux to James M. Flanigan, all of the east one-half lot 15 and the west 40 feet of lot 16, blk. 2, Country Club Heights.

West Texas Housing and Development Co. to Luther Murrell Freels, lot 11 and 12, blk. 13, College Heights.

Thomas A. Sides et ux to Alton A. Gault et ux, lot 10 and west one-half lot 11, blk. 16 High School.

Loy E. Mashburn et ux to R. C. Howard et ux, lot 9, blk. 4, Richardson's Abilene Street Addn.

Jerry Phillips et ux to C. B. Buck, the north 50 feet of lot 6, blk. 31A Homestead.

Peter C. Allen et ux to Roy Reeves, lot 7, blk. 56, West End.

Ben F. Whitefield et al to L. T. Bond, lots 1, 2 and 3, blk. 26, Midland Heights.

G. O. Kidd et ux to H. L. Gaines, S/2 of lot 3 and the N/2 lot 4, blk. 23, Original Town.

West Texas Housing & Development Co. to Roy F. Jones, lot 1 and east 10 feet of lot 2, blk. 13, College Heights.

Lucille Alexander to Woods W. Lynch et ux, Post No. 10, American Legion, lots 6 and 7, blk. 87, Original Town.

Lula M. Elkin to Gordon Holcomb, east 1/2 lot 8 and all of lots 9, 10 and west 1/2 lot 11, blk. 27, West End.

Mildred L. Eldridge to B. G. Grafa, lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, blk. 2, West Midland.

H. H. Brewster et ux to R. E. Williams, lots 1, 2 and 3, blk. 18, High School.

Cecil D. Clayton to F. B. Watson et ux, lot 2, blk. 63, West End.

L. P. Moore et ux to James L. Reep, blk. 60, Belmont 3rd Addn.

Charlie H. Bush et ux to Charles H. Davis, lot 14 and west one-half lot 15, blk. 2, Country Club Heights.

B. G. Grafa et ux to John M. Hills et al, lot 9, blk. 7, Midland Heights.

B. G. Grafa et ux to E. Russell Lloyd, lots 10, 11 and 12, blk. 7, Midland Heights.

James Cooley et ux to E. P. Whitson, east 80 feet of the south 1/2 blk. 46, Homestead Addn.

Thurman A. Pylant et ux to James G. Moore, west 30 feet of lot 3 and east 30 feet of lot 4, blk. 49, West End.

G. P. Crawford et ux to Joseph Nachlinger, lots 11 and 12, blk. 58, West End.

R. C. Tucker to J. W. Starr, lots 5 and 6, blk. 7, West End.

Fannie Bess Taylor et al to S. P. Hamifin et ux, lots 1 and 2, blk. 5, West End.

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## Army Rated No. 1 Without Dissenting Vote, Texas Tenth

By MURRAY ROSE  
NEW YORK —(AP)— Without a single dissenting vote, Army's eleven has been named the No. 1 college football team of the country for the second year in succession.

In defeating Navy decisively 32-13 Saturday for their 10th consecutive victory in two seasons, the Cadets convinced the 116 experts who voted in the final Associated Press rating poll that they stand in a class by themselves.

This year service teams were not included in the poll.

**Navy Rates Second**  
As a result of a stalwart second half stand against Army in the service classic, Navy garnered enough second and third place support to wind up in second position while the Rose Bowl-bound Alabamians gridders took third. Army piled up 1,160 points on a basis of 10 points for first, nine for second and so down the list.

Indiana's Big Ten champions grabbed off fourth place while Oklahoma's Aggies, another unbeaten and untied combination, moved up from sixth to fifth.

Notre Dame, which was fifth a week ago, dropped down to ninth as a result of the South Benders' 39-7 licking at the hands of Great Lakes Saturday.

Michigan finished sixth followed by St. Mary's, Pennsylvania, Notre Dame and Texas.

The ranking teams:  
Team Pts.  
1. Army 1,160  
2. Navy 942  
3. Alabama 932  
4. Indiana 720  
5. Oklahoma Aggies 651  
6. Michigan 378  
7. St. Mary's 320  
8. Pennsylvania 218  
9. Notre Dame 217  
10. Texas 167

Others: 11. Southern California, 121; 12. Ohio State, 82; 13. Duke, 74; 14. Tennessee, 73; 15. Louisiana State, 62; 16. Holy Cross, 56; 17. Tulsa, 35; 18. Georgia, 29; 19. Wake Forest, 11; 20. Columbia, 10.

**RR COMMISSION EXEMPTS SACKET, REFUGIO FIELDS**  
AUSTIN —(AP)— The Railroad Commission has amended its December oil order by exempting the Sacket Field in Nueces County and the old Refugio Field in Refugio County from shut-down days. Both had been on a 24-day producing schedule, under the original order.

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## Texas Parole Law Needs Clarifying, Board Contends

By MARY L. KENNEDY  
AUSTIN —(AP)— The most pressing need for improving parole in Texas is to have the Legislature clarify the laws governing it, agree the three men who appoint members of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

"We need to strengthen the statutes," says Gov. Coke R. Stevenson.

"We have a good parole board but they are handicapped by indefinite laws," says F. L. Hawkins, presiding judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

"We need to re-write the laws, that's certain," says James P. Alexander, chief justice of the Supreme Court.

Alexander goes a step further and says one of the parole board members should be a trained sociologist or psychiatrist. "Not one of the long-haired kind, you understand," says Alexander, "but a sound man that knows his business."

Beyond these comments the appointing body will not go.

**Bryant Condemns Legislation**  
Bruce Bryant, now an assistant to the attorney general, and the first chairman of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, steps out forthrightly.

"Loose legislation," says Bryant, "loose legislation is the trouble."

"We have the disgraceful situation of constitutional officers being required to administer parole laws which legally apply to the abolished statutory board."

Furthermore, while the original aim of removing the parole power from the governor and placing it in the hands of a board, was sound, in practice it has not worked out that way. Parole board members are still tied to politics inasmuch as they must look to the Senate for confirmation of their appointment and to the House for fixing up their salary.

"Must Correct Situation"  
"You cannot have a courageous, non-political and unembarrassed parole board until you correct this situation."

He believes further the salary should be raised to \$6,000 annually, in keeping with the "dignity and importance of the office." (Originally was fixed at \$3,600; raised last session to \$4,200.)

Until the Legislature obeys the mandate of the 1936 constitutional amendment which requires re-writing of the parole laws and putting them on a constitutional basis, Bryant thinks the parole board should adhere to and more strictly interpret the present statutes.

Elster M. Hale, parole board chairman, has stated, "in the absence of definite laws, we construe the statutes as we see fit."

Bryant also believes there is too great a disparity in sentences. Two men, committing similar crimes in different counties, are given different sentences.

And generally, says Bryant, sentences are for the minimum not the maximum.

**Explosion in Trailer House Kills Three**  
WICHITA FALLS —(AP)— A coal oil can explosion and fire in a trailer house at the edge of Wichita Falls Monday night resulted in the death of three men. Firemen were searching for a possible fourth victim Tuesday.

The dead were identified as Ellis Smith, 67, owner of the trailer house; Frank Herring, 59, and J. D. McCracken, 37.

Police said that all three were painters.

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## Map Wrap



Evelyn Keyes, Columbia screen player, had a nice enough map to start with but she's also proud of the new ones she had made up into the swim suit pictured above. They're special waterproof Air Force maps, bearing data secret until recently, which were presented to her by an Army admirer.

**George Walker Promoted To Technical Sergeant**  
Doctor and Captain H. Glenn Walker of Midland has been notified of the promotion to technical sergeant of his brother, George A. Walker at Bushnell General Hospital, Brigham, Utah.

T/Sgt. Walker is director of a hospital band which entertains amputee cases at Bushnell.

He replaced a warrant officer as band leader when the officer was released on points.

**Oil Union Housing Relief For Veterans**  
FORT WORTH —(AP)— Washington officials have been asked to take immediate steps to provide housing for American veterans by the executive council of the Oil Workers International Union.

In session here Monday, the council asked the "Truman administration, Congress and the Veterans Administration" to alleviate the nationwide housing shortage. They termed the shortage "a national scandal."

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## Humble Buys Texas Pacific Oil Firm

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Sale by Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company of marketing properties in Fort Worth and West Texas to Humble Oil and Refining Company was announced Tuesday by officials of the firms. Consideration, including stocks and equipment, was announced as approximately \$400,000.

Roy M. Naugle, sales manager for T.P. will join the sales department of Humble.

The sale involves 17 bulk stations, six sub-bulk agencies, 28 service stations and dispensing equipment and storage tanks at 139 other outlets operated by contract dealers, and similar equipment at an unspecified number of consumer locations.

**Temple Salesman Held In Death Of Wife**  
TEMPLE —(AP)— Oscar Bell, Temple automobile salesman, was held in the Bell County jail at Belton Tuesday on a charge of murder in the death of his wife.

Police Chief Mackey McDonnell of Temple said Mrs. Bell died in a Temple Hospital Sunday night from blows on the head. District Attorney James K. Everts filed charges against Bell about 50, before Justice of the Peace O. W. Ward.

Mrs. Bell is survived by three children.

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### SMU Captures Most Top Places In Loop, Statistics Show

By The Associated Press  
Southern Methodist captured most of the top places in Southwest Conference football so far as the statistics go, leading the way in individual punting, pass-receiving and punt returning and in team passing, but the major individual prize—ground-gaining and passing—went to John Hoffman of Arkansas and Leon Joslin of Texas Christian.

Howard (Red) Maley of Southern Methodist turned in the most amazing performance of any player, averaging 41.7 yards on 59 punts. In conference games only, Maley showed 43.4 on 29 punts. Hoffman, the big Arkansas freshman, rolled up 587 yards net on 193 carries to top the ground-gainers, but was only 25 yards ahead of Preston Smith of Texas A&M who had 140 tries. Sammie Pierce of Baylor was third with 537 yards and Rob Goode of A&M fourth with 505.

Joslin Leading Passer  
Joslin, the slender TCU freshman, whipped the ball out 142 times and 59 of those times found a receiver for a total of 955 yards. Jack Price of Baylor finished as runner-up with 59 completions in 125 attempts for 708 yards. Doak Walker of Southern Methodist had the highest percentage on completions with 38 out of 55 for 387 yards.

In punting Maley was far ahead of second-place Jimmy Plyler of Texas, who averaged 38.7 on 49 punts. The most prolific kicker was Goode with 87 punts for an average of 37.0 and third place. In punt returns, listing only those making 10 or more runs, Walker was No. 1 with an average of 15.8 yards on 15 gallops. In pass-receiving Gene Wilson of Southern Methodist caught the most with 31 but Robert Bechtol of Texas gained the most yards. Wilson got 311 yards while Bechtol made 369 on 25 catches. In team offense, Texas had the largest average per game. The long-horns in ten contests rolled up 2,831 yards—an average of 283.1. Southern Methodist in 11 games made 2,977 yards for an average of 270.6. In passing, SMU was tops with 1,310 yards while Rice was the leading ground team with 1,879 yards in 11 games.

## SPORTS

### First Cage Drill Held Monday, Five Lettermen

By TANNER LAINE  
Reporter-Telegram Sports Editor  
Basket ball practice for the 1945-46 season by the Midland High School Bulldogs officially opened Monday.

Coach Gene McCollum issued uniforms to 25 cage candidates and that many more are expected when several prospects recover from illness.

Four lettermen were on hand. They included Jimmy Edwards, guard; Bobby Cole, forward; Charles Vertrees, forward; and Richard Vaughn, forward.

An "M" winner in basket ball but not present was Wilbur Yeager, who is expected in a few days.

The football team yielded many cagers. There was Dunny Goode, Ben Olliff, R. A. Whitson, Burton Stringer, Paul Walsler, in addition to Cole, Edwards, Barney Hightower, and Yeager.

Dewie Kirby, well-built Bulldog B footballer, also is out for the fighting five. As is James Urice, another B football boy.

Coach McCollum, aided by Aubra Nooncster and Jack Mashburn, put the boys through preliminary workouts. They had the thin-suits poking the ball through the hoop to get the feel of it and they sent the hoopsters through a session of crisp shots.

Went to State in '43  
They are studying the boys to find the first five.

Last season Midland did not advance beyond the half-district. Odessa won this half and lost to Abilene in the playoff. The year before Midland won the district and went into the state playoff at Austin.

The Bulldogs open the season at home the night of December 18 with Stanton. Midland will go to Stanton December 20 for a return engagement.

First day comment of McCollum: "Well, it's just like a new physical training class, we have got to see what we have."

Cage candidates include: Jerry Keyes, Arnold Adams, Harold Barber, Ken Goode, Billy Davis, Fred Morrow, Buddy Norton, Gilbert Sevier, Fred Dunn, Fred Pickett, Buddy Anguish, Dean Waddle, and the lettermen and prospects from the football club.

### No Harmony



Anne Jeffreys, above, RKO actress, does all right as a screen singer, but her personal life seems to have struck a sour note, as she has filed suit in Los Angeles for divorce from Capt. Robert Serena, whom she married eight months ago.

### Alabama Places Four On All-Southeastern

ATLANTA—(AP)—Alabama's Rose Bowl-bound eleven placed four players on The Associated Press all-Southeastern Conference team to dominate the selections for 1945.

Here's the complete 1945 team: Ends—Rebel Steiner of Alabama, and Bill Hildebrand of Mississippi State.

Tackles—Bobby Davis of Georgia Tech, and Tom Whitley of Alabama. Guards—Bob Dobeinstein of Tennessee, and Felix Trapani of Louisiana State.

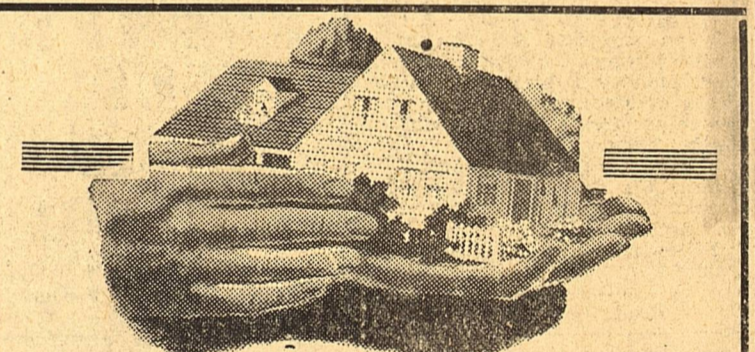
Center—Vaughn Mancha of Alabama.

Backs—Harry Gilmer of Alabama, Charlie Trippi of Georgia, Harper Davis of Mississippi State, and Gene Knight of Louisiana State.

Y. A. Tittle of Marshall, Texas, Louisiana State player, was given honorable mention.

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## DOWN SPORTSLANE

TANNER LAINE

Jimmy Edwards, Bulldog center from Midland High, made the 1945 all-district second team, selected from a poll of coaches. Wilbur Yeager, quarterback, received honorable mention on the select eleven.

Rich Vaughn, might short for a basketball, is a real hustler and the diminutive cager is a letterman. He gets along swell in tall company and is going to give somebody a tussle for a first string slot in the MHS team.

In case you are picking an All-America team and would like to know if there are repeaters, here's the 1944 (last year) star-studded team:

- E—Tinsley (Georgia Tech).
- T—Whitmore (Navy).
- G—Hackett (Ohio State).
- C—Warrington (Auburn).
- G—Nichols (Rice).
- T—Ferraro (Southern Calif.).
- E—Bechtol (Texas).
- B—Horvath (Ohio State).
- B—Fenimore (Okla. Aggies).
- B—Davis (Army).
- B—Blanchard (Three guesses).

Bechtol, Davis, Blanchard, Fenimore are playing again this season and probably will earn a repeat.

Findings of a football season: High school football teams who used to play before close friends, relatives, and the coaches, now perform for throngs of 10,000 and upward. Some of the high drawings this year already were: 17,000 at Houston, 14,000 at Dallas, 13,000 at Wichita Falls, 12,469 at San Antonio, and 10,004 at Odessa.

Speaking of crowds, they don't bother Bob Kelly, Navy back, who nonchalantly kidded his Middle pals when they were talking about the big 102,000 gate at the Army-Navy fracas. Kelly played before 125,000 fans at a high school game in Chicago. And he scored three touchdowns.

As the caissons go rolling if Notre Dame has four Horsemen, what's Army got in Davis-Blanchard? They have been dubbed the Touchdown Twins, the Twin Atomizers, the "Two," The One-Two, the Knockout Drops, The Equalizers, and here's one to end all others, "The Reason."

ROUNDING UP THE STRAYS.  
Teams to watch next fall in 3-A, Sweetwater, Big Spring, La-messa, Odessa, and Jessor, MIDLAND. . . . Mickey, Bulldog tackle, unting all season, played a good game against Odessa. . . . So did McNeal, end. . . . Explaining how Sportslane figures vary from some reporters of ball games in these parts. . . . This column does not count touchdowns runs as first downs. . . . The ball totter can for all we care, travel 199 yards for a touch and gets credit for just that.

A touchdown. . . . Not a first down. . . . And as one was said: "You take the first downs and I'll take the touchdowns, and I'll be in Scotland and the playoffs afore ye!" . . . That's all the Mavericks this roundup.

### Over Half Million Saw S'west Games

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
DALLAS—(AP)—The Southwest Conference for the first time in its 31 years went over the half-million mark in football attendance.

Every school except Texas showed an increase for home games with Texas Christian attracting more than four times as many fans as last year.

This year 37 games by seven schools drew 512,105. This figure does not include the Texas-Oklahoma game at Dallas which drew over 45,000—largest in its history.

Baylor's return to football made the six extra home games, but subtracting the Baylor attendance this year from the total and there still is a tremendous increase over 1944. In other words, 31 home games last year drew 234,053; this year, 447,105. End of the war which brought many men home and the lifting of travel restrictions were among reasons given for the increase. Also, it was pointed out, there was plenty of money to spend and the folks had lost their war jitters and wanted to go places. Also, the close, knock-down, drag-out race staged for the conference championship was considered a major cause. And there was a better brand of football than marked the war years.

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### Blanchard Awarded Heisman Grid Honor

NEW YORK—(AP)—Army's peerless gridder are beginning to reap a champion's harvest.

The collegiate football kings were unanimously voted the August V. Lambert Memorial Trophy, symbolic of Eastern football supremacy, while Doc Blanchard, the Cadet's all-American fullback, captured two "outstanding player of the year" awards Monday.

Blanchard polled 860 votes to 638 for his teammate Glenn Davis to win the Heisman award in New York and also was named winner of Philadelphia's Maxwell Club trophy.

### V. W. Brown Returns To Work In Midland

V. W. Brown of Midland has received his honorable discharge from the Army Air Forces and is back on the job at White's Stores, Inc.

Brown entered service in October, 1942, and was discharged in November of this year. He served overseas in the Pacific Theater and was with the 24th Air Depot Group on Guam. He was there 14 months. Training in the states was at Kelly Field.

Brown was a warehouse foreman in the supply division of the AAF.

### Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures prices at noon Tuesday were 35 to 55 cents a bale higher. Dec. 24.67; March 24.58 and May 24.40.

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# Society

ERMA NICHOLS, Editor

## John Mullin Is Guest Speaker At Meeting Of Woman's Council

### Minor Mixup



John Mullin of Fort Worth, general secretary of permanent endorsement of Texas Christian Mission Society, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church Monday at the church.

Mullin, a former minister for 15 years in Texas, has devoted the last three years to endorsement work. He was in Midland to evangelize among smaller churches of Texas. He is associated with Patrick Henry.

Mullin left Midland Monday to speak at services at the Christian Church in Odessa.

Another feature of the program was a lesson by Mrs. R. H. Frizzell, Jr., on the subject "A Mighty Fortress."

Announcement was made that the Council Christmas party will be held Monday at the home of Mrs. G. H. Butler, 933 North Baird.

A social hour was enjoyed following the benediction.

Those present were Meses. Recor, Frizzell, John Casselman, E. L. Hopper, S. P. Hall, Charles Klapproth, W. E. Shipp, Sr., George Ratliff, Clyde Lindsley, Butler, F. W. Estes, W. F. Duman, Frank Curtis, D. B. Sailer, Juan Hood and one guest, Mrs. H. C. Coates.

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Complications arose when a Chicago judge ruled Kathryn Hemmerle, above, 17, was entitled to divorce from William, 20, with \$10 weekly awarded as support for their 9-month-old baby. As minors, neither principal was legally eligible to accept the court's decision. The solution: Kathryn's mother accepted the decree for her daughter; William's mother received the support ruling.

**PEGGY JOYCE ON FIFTH HONEYMOON**  
NEW YORK—(AP)—Peggy Hopkins Joyce was honeymooning Tuesday with her fifth husband, Engineer Anthony Easton, whom she married Monday.

## Coming Events

**WEDNESDAY**  
Holy Communion will be held at the Trinity Episcopal Church at 10 a. m. The Bible Class will meet at 10:30 a. m.

The Star Club will meet at 1 p. m. at the Masonic Hall.

Members of the Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. Russell Conkling, 709 West Storey, at 3 p. m.

The Play Readers Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Charles Klapproth, 1011 West Texas.

**THURSDAY**  
The Garden Club will meet with Mrs. A. P. Schrabauer, 1714 West Holloway.

A meeting of the Palette Club will be held at 7:30 p. m. at the studio on North Colorado.

Mrs. J. G. Arnett will be hostess for the TEL Class Christmas party at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Jones, Jr., 108 West Kansas, at 3 p. m.

The Lutheran Paris Workers will meet in the home of Mrs. Charles Francis, 1918 North Washington, in Odessa at 2:30 p. m.

The Book Review Group of the AAUW will meet at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. George Kribbs, Macfar Apartment 14-D.

The Russian Language Group will meet with Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, 1907 West Indiana, at 8 p. m.

**FRIDAY**  
The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3 p. m. at the Schrabauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

The public is invited to attend a bingo party at 8 p. m. at St. George's Catholic Parish Hall.

**SATURDAY**  
The Moment Musical Club of the Watson School of Music will meet at 11 a. m. at the studio.

**Civic Theater Members Will Attend Meeting Tuesday At Auditorium**

All members of the Civic Theater are urged to be present at a meeting at 7 p. m. in the Civic Auditorium.

Other interested persons are invited to attend.

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NLA Staff Correspondent  
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And for the older girls, try your hand at making the three amusing lapel animal pins, shown in lower left-hand corner.

There's plenty of time between now and Christmas Eve to sew any number of these intriguing toys. And though they cost but a few cents to make, they'll be just as welcome as anything else Santa has in his pack.

**NOTE:** To obtain patterns for any of the above toys, send 15 cents plus 1 cent postage for each pattern wanted, together with the numbers of patterns, your name and address to The Reporter-Telegram, 1150 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, N. Y.

## Large Crowd Attends District Harvest Day Meeting For WSCS

More than a hundred women attended the Harvest Day meeting of the Sweetwater District of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service Monday at the First Methodist Church in Midland. Representatives from the following societies were present: Ackery, Roscoe, Big Spring, Center Point, Dunn, Buford, Colorado City, Sweetwater, Coahoma, Snyder, Station, San Angelo and Andrews.

Mrs. G. M. Boswell of San Angelo, district president, presided at the meeting which followed the theme, "The Church and the World Tomorrow."

During the morning session quiet music was played by Mrs. George F. Vannaman. After the hymn "O Worship the King," a devotional was presented by Mrs. Boswell.

The program for the remainder of the morning included: Talks on "Keeping the Whole Program Moving," district officers; solo, "Set Us Afire Lord," Mrs. D. H. Cardwell; business session conducted by the district president, and luncheon served by the Midland WSCS.

Opening the afternoon program was organ music presented by Mrs. Joseph Sims and a vocal solo, "More Love to Thee," by Mrs. Cardwell. Life memberships were given by Mrs. C. K. Griggs, district vice president, and zone leaders. Reports from local societies was by Mrs. R. E. Post and a talk on "Missionary Work in Africa" was given by Miss Dora Armstrong, secretary of the American Mission to Lepers.

Following the dedication and communion, the benediction was pronounced.

## BUSINESS SESSION OF ST. ANNE ALTAR GROUP HELD MONDAY

Mrs. J. E. Beakey, president, conducted a meeting of the St. Anne Altar Society of St. George's Catholic Church Monday. Mrs. L. A. Monroe and Mrs. G. E. Sweerey were hostesses for the occasion at the home of Mrs. Beakey.

The opening prayer was offered by Mrs. Sweerey.

Plans were completed for the bingo party to be held at the Parish Hall at 8 p. m. Thursday.

The hostess served refreshments to Meses. J. W. McMillen, L. S. Hensey, B. A. Kelley, Henry D. Murphy, J. H. Chapple, Ben Roberts, K. B. Coughlin, C. P. Yaden, Ralph Geisler, Paul Schaefer and Allen Tolbert.

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# Report On the War

By General George C. Marshall

Biennial Report of the Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army 1943 to 1945, to the Secretary of War  
Published by NEA Service, Inc. in co-operation with the War Department

This is the 20th of 42 installments of material selected from General Marshall's report on the winning of World War II.

## TURN OF THE TIDE

THE tide of battle began to turn when the U. S. Third Army brought its full weight to bear on the southern flank of the salient, where General Patton stopped the advance of the German columns with available reserves and was attacking on a two-corps front by 22 December with the III and XII Corps. This shift from an offensive across the Saar to a general attack in southern Luxembourg was a brilliant military accomplishment, including corps and army staff work of the highest order. Elements of the 5th Division which were fighting in the Saar bridgehead on the morning of 20 December moved 69 miles, and were in contact with the enemy north of the Sauer River by nightfall.

General Devers' 6th Army Group was required to assume responsibility for the entire front from Saarbrücken south, adding over 25 miles to its already extended front. In order to defend this front adequately, full use was made in the Seventh Army of the infantry regiments of three divisions which were just arriving in the theater from the United States in advance of their division headquarters and supporting troops.

The weather ceased to favor the enemy between 23 and 26 December, permitting our overwhelming tactical air forces to strike terrific blows at the German armor and supply columns. On 26 December the 4th Armored Division relieved encircled Bastogne. The crisis had passed, for by this time the German salient was being assaulted from the north, west, and south. At the points of extreme penetration, the enemy had driven more than 50 miles into the American lines, but he was unable to shake loose our valiant units fighting desperately to hold the critical shoulders of the bulge. The depth of his advance was accordingly limited and it was possible to interdict by

artillery fire all the important supply roads for the leading troops at the tip of the salient.

### Bulge Fatal to Enemy

The reduction of the Ardennes salient involved our First and Third Armies in heavy fighting under severe winter conditions, but progress was steady and by the end of January the bulge was eliminated at a cost which later proved fatal to the enemy. In the single day of 22 January, the air force destroyed or damaged more than 4,192 pieces of heavy equipment, including locomotives, rail cars, tanks, and motor and horse-drawn vehicles.

The Germans gained an initial tactical success and imposed a delay of about six weeks on the main Allied offensive in the north, but failed to seize their primary objectives of Liege and Namur. They lost 220,000 men, including 110,000 prisoners, and more than 1,400 tanks and assault guns. The operation was carried out by the Fifth and Sixth Panzer Armies, supported by the Seventh Army, thus stripping the Reich of all strategic reserves and seriously depleting the resources required to meet the powerful Soviet offensive in January.

"Possibly more serious," reported General Eisenhower, "was the widespread disillusionment ensuing from the failure to seize any really important objective and the realization that this offensive for which every effort had been brought to bear and on which such great hopes were pinned, had in no sense achieved anything decisive."

In mid-January the Second British Army launched an attack in the Sittard area and within a fortnight reached the Roer Valley, 10 miles inside the Reich. Regrouping of the Allied armies for further offensive action proceeded during January.

In an effort to divert the punishing blows from his forces withdrawing from the Ardennes, the enemy attacked in the Bavarian Palatinate. Here there was ground to give, and the U. S. Seventh Army withdrew to the Maginot

defenses west of the Rhine, permitting the detachment of divisions for the heavy fighting in the Bulge.

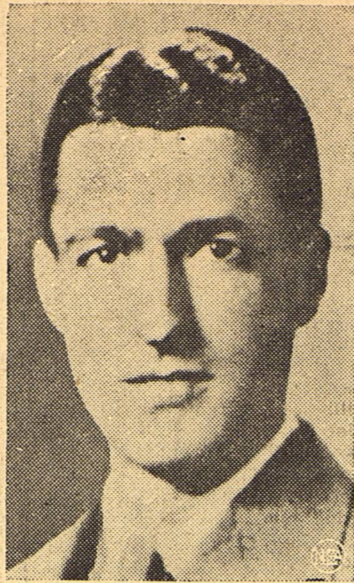
### Closing the Rhine

On 20 January the First French Army launched an attack in the southern Alsace to destroy the enemy's forces in the Colmar pocket and clear the west bank of the Rhine. The operation involved a drive through Colmar by the American XXI Corps, commanded by Maj. Gen. F. W. Milburn, and simultaneous attacks by forces of the First French Army under General de Tassigny from the Mulhouse area. The climax of the battle was a night assault on the bridgehead town of Neuf-Brisach by infantry of the U. S. 3d Division using assault boats and scaling ladders on the moats and walls of the fortified town, very much after the fashion of medieval battles. After this aggressive action, the German position in the Alsace rapidly deteriorated and by 9 February the Allies held a loosely defended line along the west bank of the Rhine from Strasbourg to the Swiss border, freeing troops for use in other sectors. The offensive in the Alsace cost the Germans more than 25,000 men.

The restoration of the Colmar pocket and the seizure of the Roer River dams to the north in the vicinity of Schmidt were both necessary prelude to clearing the enemy from the west bank of the Rhine and a full-scale drive into the heart of Germany. The U. S. First Army now attacked toward Schmidt while the Third Army threw its weight against the Siegfried Line in the Prum-Trier area. By 10 February the First Army had obtained control of the Erf and the Schwammenauel dams, and the following day had cleared the entire west bank of the Roer. Although failing to prevent the flooding of the Roer Valley, this action forced the Germans to release the waters at a time when our operations would not be endangered, thus removing the most serious threat to General Eisenhower's plan for the invasion of northern Germany.

(NEXT: Rhine Crossings)

## Accused by Hurley



Prominent among U. S. foreign servicemen whom Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, former U. S. Ambassador to China, charged with blocking State Department policy of unity in China is John Stewart Service, above. Service was removed from his State Department post in China last summer and is now serving as an adviser to General MacArthur in Tokyo.

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM C. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

Today's hand was played by Howard Schenken of New York, who is acknowledged one of the country's outstanding rubber bridge players. He has not done badly at tournament bridge either, having won the gold cup for the World Masters pair championship five times.

In this hand Schenken played a simple contract of two no trump. He was 60 on the score. Remember the bidding while you follow the play of the hand.

On the opening lead, North played the Jack of diamonds and Schenken won with the queen. He could count two diamond tricks, a club, a heart, but only three spade tricks.

▲ A 8 6 2	◆ K Q 9	◆ J 6	◆ Q J 6 3
▲ J 10 7	◆ K Q 9 5	◆ A 10	◆ A Q 7
◆ 4 3	◆ A 9 5 4	◆ A 9 5 4	
◆ 8 5 2			
◆ 9 4 3			
◆ 10 7			
◆ None			
◆ J 7 6 4 3			
◆ K 10 8 5 2			
◆ K 8 2			
Rubber—Neither vul.			
South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	1 N T
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	2 N T
Opening—♦ 5.			

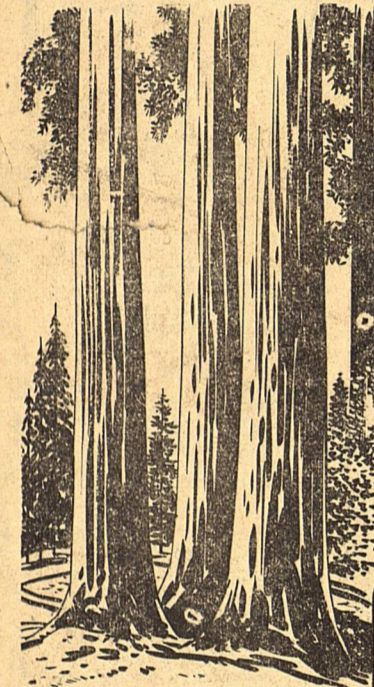
because North certainly would not let him get into dummy to make the fourth or fifth spade. Schenken knew that, although North had big spades, his spade suit was very weak. He decided to try to throw North off guard. He led the seven of diamonds, South won with the ten and led back the diamond deuce, having in mind his king of clubs for an entry.

Now what could be more natural for North than to discard his deuce of spades? That was all Schenken needed. He won the third diamond trick with the ace and then started to play his spade suit. With only three spades, North could not prevent Schenken from making four spade tricks.

I think this is one of the greatest hands I have seen in a long time.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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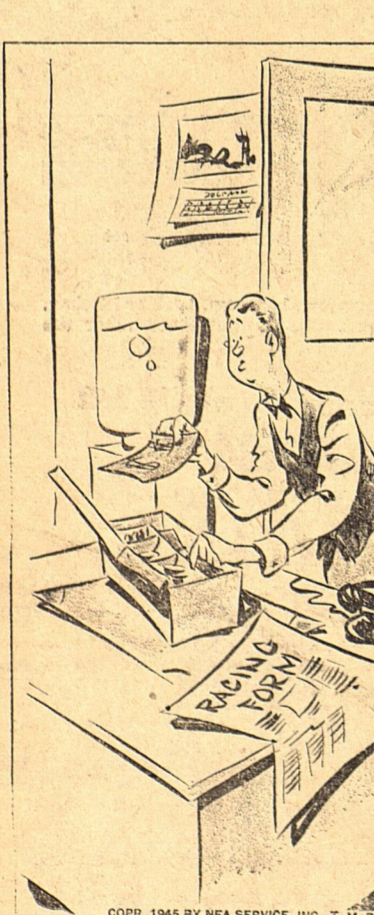
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By DICK TURNER



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Hogs 100; active on butcher hogs and sows at steady prices; pigs dull; good and choice 150 lbs. up 14.65; sows 13.90; few lightweight pigs to packers 11.00.

Sheep 3,500, slow; slaughter lambs 25 to mostly 50 lower. Other killing classes steady; food and choice fat lambs 13.00-50; latter price paid for 100-lb lambs; medium grade fat lambs 11.00-12.50; common and medium yearlings 9.00-10.75 including shorn yearlings at 9.50; good aged wethers up to 6.50; good ewes 5.25-7.5; no feeder sales reported.

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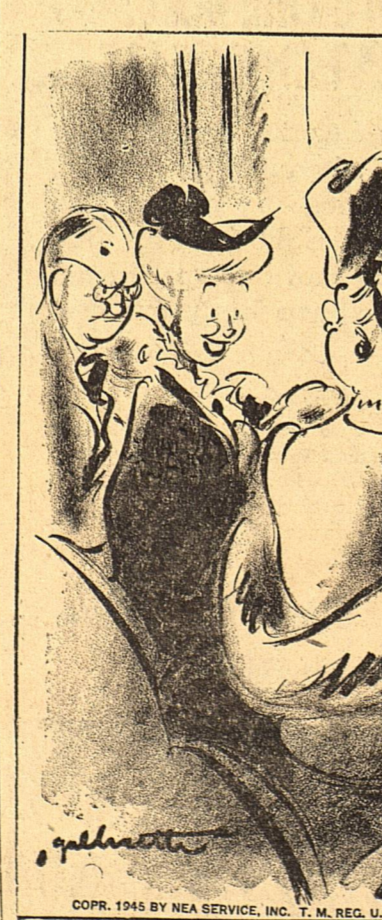
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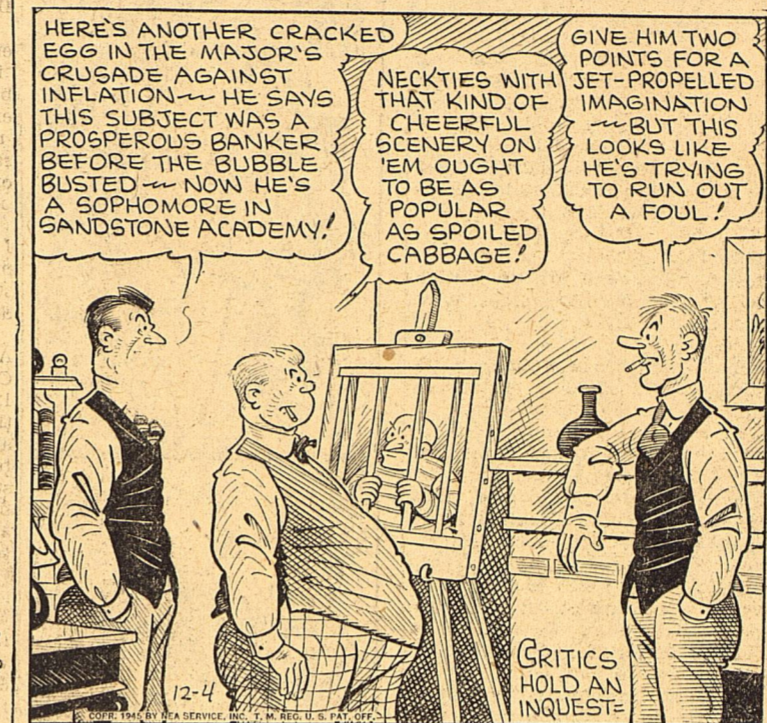
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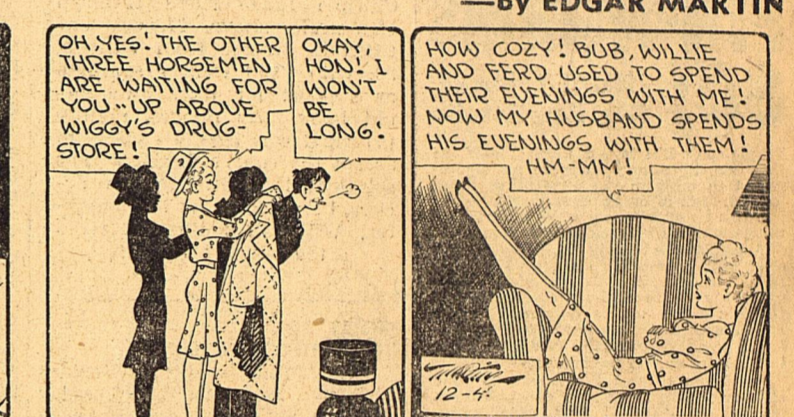
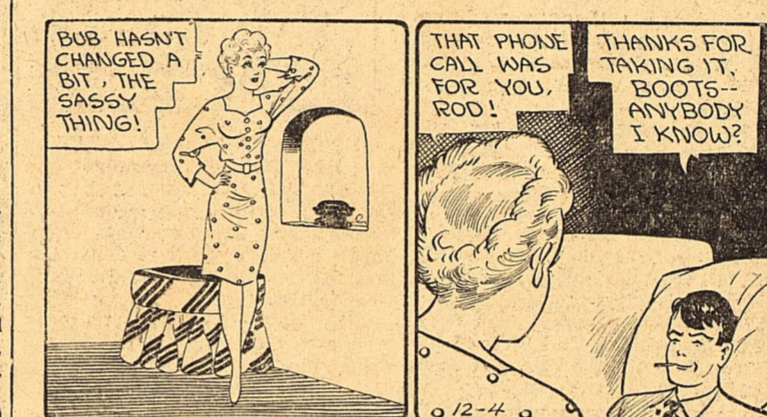
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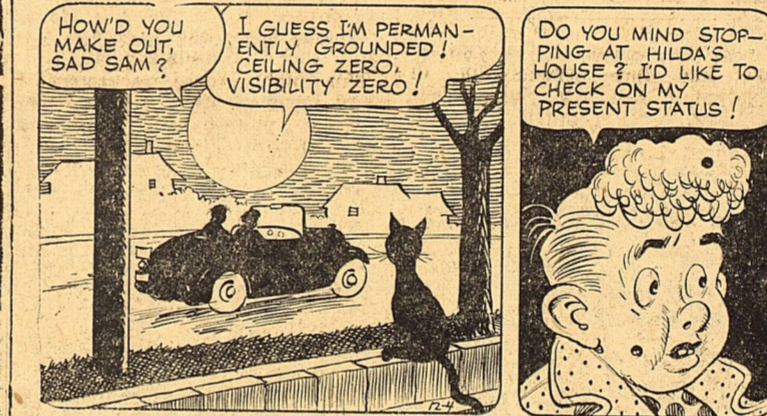
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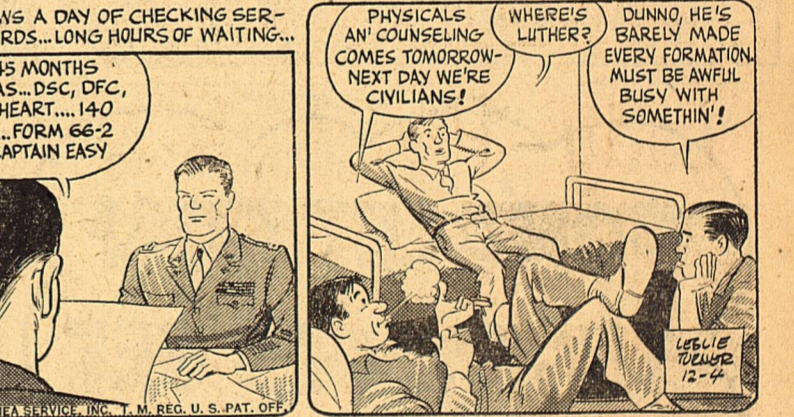
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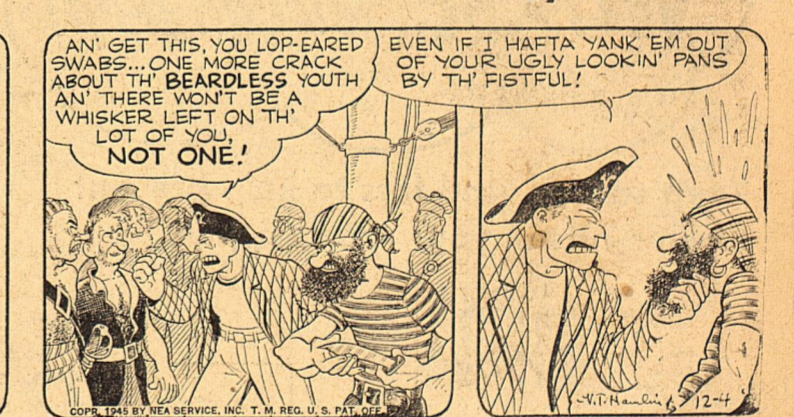
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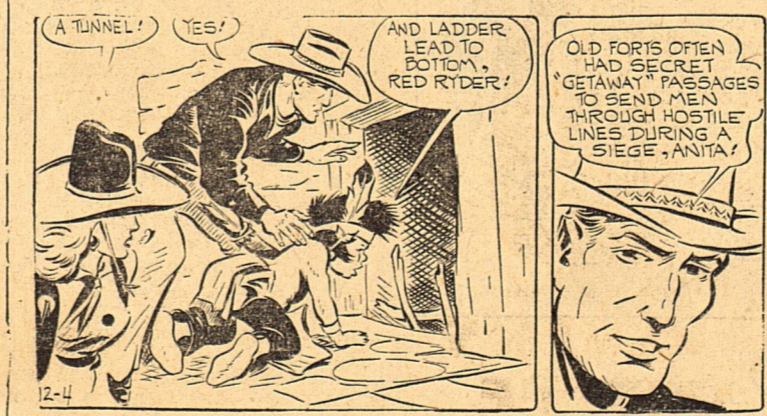
## ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN



## RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN



Fromholds Return After Mid-West Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fromhold of Midland have just returned from a month's visit in the Midwest and East.

They went from Chicago to Washington to visit a nephew, Lt. Col. W. H. Fromhold of the U. S. Marines. Colonel Fromhold holds the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

Personals

Fred Morrow has returned to Lubbock to resume his studies at Texas Tech after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Morrow.

Miss Ann Bingham, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bingham, has returned to Lubbock where she is a student at Texas Tech.

Snyder Leader To Address Scouters



Clifton Rogers

Clifton Rogers, minister of the Church of Christ in Snyder, will address Midland Scouters, Cubbers, and their guests following a turkey dinner in the Hotel Scharbauer ballroom at 7 p. m. Tuesday.

Rogers, a graduate of Abilene Christian College, served at Huntsville and Gilmer churches before becoming minister at Snyder a year ago. At Gilmer he was a member of the Rotary Club and chairman of the Youth Council of that city.

He is an active member of the Snyder Lions Club, program chairman for the Youth Center, volunteer assistant high school coach, and outstanding Scoutmaster serving Troop 35 of Snyder.

Rogers has spoken to several service clubs, church groups, and high schools in this area.

Mrs. Joseph Mims will furnish the special music for the dinner, and Rusty Giffing will lead the group singing. Frank Monroe will serve as toastmaster.

Business Meeting Held By Auxiliary

A business meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jack Bliss.

Mrs. S. J. Jones, incoming president for 1946, read a list of the standing committees after which announcement was made by Mrs. William L. Kerr, altar chairman, that anyone interested in doing their work to notify her.

Mrs. John Shipley reported that Katherine Stearns, interior decorator from Dallas, plans to be in Midland during January.

Members voted to contribute to the Christmas Seal drive and to the leper work.

After the benediction by Mrs. D. C. Sivalis, the meeting was adjourned.

Members present were Misses James N. Allison, E. F. Alstrin, Felix Ankele, Bliss, John P. Butler, Taylor Cole, L. E. Daniel, Kerr, Paul Kolm, N. B. Larsh, Jones, J. P. Ruckman, W. A. Schaeffer, Shipley, Sivalis and H. A. Briggs.

Mrs. J. B. Richards Will Give Review For AAUW Unit

Mrs. J. B. Richards will present a review of the book "Earth and High Heaven" by Graham at a meeting of the Book Review Group of the AAUW at 3 p. m. Thursday.

Mrs. George Kribbs, Maefair Apartment 14-D, will be hostess for the occasion.

Advertise or Be Forgotten

Hereford Auction Opens With Sales In Nolan County

The West Texas Hereford Association auction opened Monday at the White Hat Ranch in Nolan County, and at Abilene.

Other sales on this circuit include the I. B. Cauble and Son sale in Big Spring Tuesday, the Tierra Blanca Stock Farms at Amarillo Saturday, and the R. L. Cocconougher sale at Hereford Monday.

Four bulls at the Nolan County sale sold as individuals, averaged \$633—the females averaged \$350.

Top bull of the sale went to Frank Young, Jacksonville, who was also a heavy buyer of females. The price for the top bull, Masterpiece, a three-year-old, sired by Anxiety Domino, was \$1,200. Young also purchased six females, paying an average of \$418 for the animals.

The Miles Cattle Co., Fort Worth, said \$710 for Grateful 7th, a four-year-old cow, bred to the Prince Avell, which was the top price in the female division.

Second High Second top price was \$625 which Pat Martin, Christoval, paid for Donna Agnes 32d, a two-year-old heifer, bred to Supreme Mischief 8th, one of the White Hat herd bulls which has quite a record.

Dr. F. E. Clark, Cisco, paid \$600 for a female, another Donna Agnes female. She was sold open.

Major buyer of the females was the Macon Telegraph, Macon, Ga., which took 10 animals, at an average of \$309.50.

Reginald Atkinson, Mertzon, was another top buyer of females. He purchased five animals, paying a total of \$1,395 for the quintet.

The White Hat also sold three pens of five bulls each at the start of the sale.

O. H. Simpson, Fort Worth, took the first pen at \$400 each, and Mrs. J. A. B. Miller, Coleman, took the next two pens, paying \$310 each for the first pen and \$295 each for the second pen.

Other buyers included: Kyle Miller, Lovington, N. M.; Tierra Blanca Farms, Canyon; Jack Bradford, Sweetwater; H. F. Tickle, Concho; R. S. Smith, Roswell, N. M.; Perry Lunsford, Blackwell; Harry Green, Dallas; Leland Wallace, Big Spring; Tom Roden, Westbrook; Kenneth Lewis, Sweetwater; F. E. Simpson, Big Spring; G. L. Tatum, Corsicana; Alex Walker, Big Spring; and Jim Simpson, Fort Worth.

Nazi Trial -

(Continued from Page One) crime of fraud—the fraud by which they placed themselves in a position to do their murder and their robbery.

He said the British empire was determined to prove "that the waging of an aggressive war is not only a dangerous venture but a criminal one" and that "persons who, in violation of this law, plunge their own and other countries into an aggressive war, do so with a halter around their necks."

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O'Daniel Recommends Moursund For DA

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. O'Daniel (D-Texas) recommended Henry W. Moursund, San Antonio, as federal district attorney for the Western District of Texas.

A veteran of the 36th Division which served in Italy, Moursund was discharged last January and became a special attorney for the Department of Justice in the criminal division, serving in the Western Texas district. Recently he has been a special assistant to the attorney general in the criminal division.

Company Seeks Radio Station At Odessa

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Oil Center Broadcasting Company has requested permission from the Federal Communications Commission to operate a standard station at Odessa, Texas, on 1,410 kilocycles, one kilowatt power and unlimited hours.

REUTERS SAYS 4,000 KILLED BY TIDAL WAVE

LONDON (AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Karachi, India, said Tuesday 4,000 persons were believed to have been killed and 40,000 made homeless by the tidal wave which struck the coastal belt in the Karachi-Bombay area last Wednesday. The dispatch quoted relief workers just returned from the scene as saying the tidal wave washed away seven villages.

POLISH CITY NAMES SQUARE AFTER FDR

POZNAN, POLAND (AP)—The city council has issued a decree renaming the two principal squares in Poznan in honor of Franklin D. Roosevelt and Herbert Hoover.

Most Polish cities have streets named after Generalissimo Stalin and the Red Army, but this is the first similar honor to any American since the war.

Warns on A-Bomb



Russia can start producing an atomic bomb in about three years, Dr. Irving Langmuir, noted physicist, warned Congress. Associate director of research for General Electric, he declared that once Russia starts making the bomb, her tremendous resources and planned scientific program may very likely enable her to turn them out faster than the U. S. can.

Congress May Make Truman's Proposal On Strikes Stronger

By JAMES MARLOW WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman's proposal for halting strikes is so far as labor is concerned—much milder than ideas which some Congressmen want made into law.

Labor's action by Christmas. Maybe he'll get it that fast, but when Congress finishes with his proposal it may be a lot tougher than he intended.

Briefly, he proposed this: He'd appoint a board of three or more "outstanding citizens" to find out the facts in a dispute when labor and management can't agree. The board would report the facts to him and perhaps make some recommendations.

Nothing in the law would require either side to do what the board suggested. But public opinion would be loaded against the side which balked at the recommendation.

Truman says the board should have the power to "subpoena individuals and records." Does that mean the board would have the power to examine a company's books?

If so, it would be brand new in labor-management law in this country.

Books Own Business Businessmen consider their books their own business. The General Motors Corporation has denied emphatically the request of its striking automobile workers to see its books.

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Kerlyn To Drill -

(Continued from Page One) 9,260 feet, in an unidentified lime, and was to take a drillstem test. Phillips Petroleum Company et al, No. 1 Eldson, Southwest Ector County wildcat to test for pay in the Ellenburger, had spudded to 395 feet, and had set surface casing. It will resume drilling shortly.

Similar Prairie No. 1 Bedford, Southwest Andrews County wildcat, in northwest corner of section 10, block 73, psi survey, had drilled to 11,435 feet, in lime, and was to take a drillstem test. Operator had not reported any shows of oil or gas at that level. The formation was not identified.

Drilling In Simpson

John T. Moore, No. 1 Half-Bivens, West Crockett County exploration, to 7,500 feet, in section 65, block 1, I&G survey, had recovered lost circulation and was making hole past 6,952 feet in shale, said to likely be Simpson. No top on that formation had been reported.

Warren Petroleum Company No. 1 Kirk, Northeast Coke County prospector to around 6,250 feet, installed a larger rotary, and was drilling under 4,920 feet, in lime.

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Altman, Northwest Garza County Ordovician development in section 1255, TT survey, swabbed salt water, through perforation in the casing at 9,400-15 feet, and at 9,435-50 feet, and was trying to recover a stuck packer, so those holes could be squeezed off and the sections above that level, perforated and tested.

Getting On Down

Honolulu No. 24 Frazier, Southwest Hockley County wildcat to 7,500 feet, in section 10, block X, psi survey, in the southeast side of the Slaughter field, had reached 7,008 feet, in lime, and was continuing.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Elsinore, Central Pecos County wildcat, in section 53, block D, GC&SF survey, had penetrated under 10,097 feet, in an unreported formation, and was drilling ahead.

Women Workers Assist Seal Drive In Midland

Volunteer women workers assisting the Christmas Seal campaign in Midland by working at a booth in the Post Office are Mrs. John L. Hart, Mrs. Van Meisenheimer, Mrs. J. E. Phelan, Mrs. P. Q. Royal, Mrs. R. H. Bizzell and Mrs. S. E. Curtis.

U. S. POSSESSES BETWEEN 100-200 ATOM BOMBS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Dr. Linus Pauling, head of the chemistry department at California Institute of Technology, says between 100 and 200 atomic bombs, all of the "small" variety, are now in existence in the United States.

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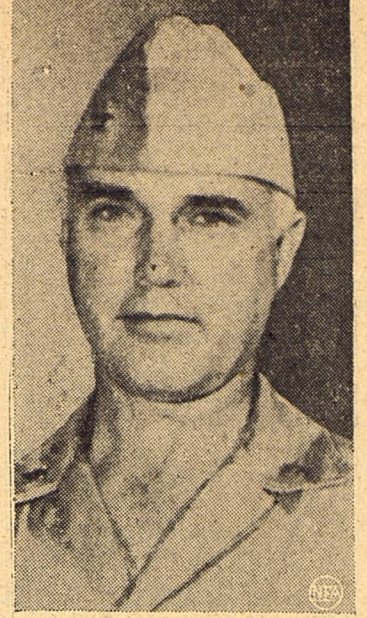
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Court Martialed



The Navy has ordered a general court martial to try Capt. Charles B. McVay, III, above, who was commanding officer of the cruiser Indianapolis which was sunk last July 30, with 833 of her crew missing. Captain McVay was one of the few survivors of the disaster.

Bulldog Boosters Meet Is Postponed

Midland Bulldog Boosters will not meet Tuesday night.

President John Scroggin postponed the regular session.

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SMU Invited To Play In Houston Oil Bowl

DALLAS (AP)—Athletic Director Latty Bell said Tuesday Southern Methodist University had been asked to play in the Oil Bowl game at Houston Jan. 1 and the faculty athletic committee was meeting Tuesday to decide on the post-season bowl game bid.

Bell said it was his understanding Oil Bowl officials hoped to match Southern Methodist against Louisiana State University. Southwestern Conference permission first must be obtained before SMU officially accepts, Bell said.

Sgt. Jack B. Nobles Arrives In States

S/Sgt. Jack B. Nobles has arrived in the States after serving with the Air Force in Italy for the past two and a half years. He has been in the service for three years.

Sergeant Nobles expects to be in Midland soon to visit his wife, the former Marilham Nobles, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nobles.

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Tuberculosis Group Postpones Meeting

A monthly meeting of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association, scheduled Tuesday has been postponed.

Dr. M. S. Dickerson, president, said the postponement was made because of the Christmas Seal campaign now in progress.

The regular meeting will be rescheduled later this month.

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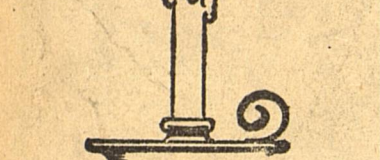
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We wish to express our sincerest gratitude to all our friends and neighbors who extended kindnesses to us during the illness and death of our son, brother and grandson, Jerry Neil Pinkston, and especially do we appreciate the kindness of Rev. John P. Lilly of Midland and Rev. Johnson of Stanton. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pinkston and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pinkston, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cogle.

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WANTED. WHITAKER, TURPIN, KERR, SMITH & BROOKS.

### Help Wanted

WANTED - Young lady, combination stenographer and clerical office work. Must be willing to work. Permanent position; opportunity for advancement. Apply in person to Mr. Schauer at Borden's, 513 W. Texas.

FIRST CLASS 2-1 general auto mechanic to take care of garage and maintain a fleet of trucks. References required. Apply United States Employment Service, 701 E. Wall.

WAITRESS wanted, day or night work. Excellent working conditions. Apply Cactus Cafe.

OPENING for colored elevator operator. Petroleum Bldg. See Building Manager.

WAGES FOR Midland Telephone Operators for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. are now higher than ever before. Experience not necessary. Earn while you learn. Time and one-half for work over 40 hours and on Sundays. It's easy to apply. Just get in touch with Mrs. Baker, Chief Operator at the Telephone office.

WANTED - Observers, engineers, shooters, and computers, for domestic seismograph work. Good future, permanent employment for those qualified. Address: 2302 South Gary Ave., Tulsa 4, Okla.

WANTED - Cashier, permanent job. Apply in person. City Drug Store.

EARN good income representing Avon Cosmetics as advertised in Good Housekeeping. Gertrude Short, P.O. Box 1388, Big Spring, Texas.

EXPERIENCED stenographer. Apply Atlantic Refining Co., 304 Petroleum Bldg.

WANTED - Young lady, experienced bookkeeper. J. R. Sharp Drilling Co.

MAN with car who is not afraid of work and wants to make some money. See E. L. Hishaw Thursday the 6th at the Crawford Hotel.

WANTED - Saleslady at Basin Supply. Ph. 1159.

WANTED - Two alteration ladies and a checker for Post Tailors. Apply Fashion Cleaners, 412 W. Texas. Ph. 989.

### Situations Wanted

EXPERT linoleum laying. All work cash. See Foster, 409 North "D." Phone 1109-J.

### RENTALS

Houses 19

TO TRADE RENT - Have 2 bedroom home in Houston. Will trade rent for home in Midland. This is a modern home, built in 1942. Write O. W. Sanders, P. O. Box 705, Odessa, Texas.

WOULD like to rent a sewing machine for a week or month. Ph. 1599-J. Mrs. Mitchell.

FOR RENT - Trailer house for couple. 1706 W. Missouri. Phone 1613-W.

FURNISHED apartment or house is needed for family of three. Best of references. Civilian. Permanent. Henry McCroy, Ph. 7 or 8, The Reporter-Telegram.

COUPLE with grown son, permanent residents, desire furnished or unfurnished apartment or house. Recently discharged after 5 years in Army. Ph. 1560, J. Hall or Box 181, Reporter-Telegram.

DISCHARGED veteran, wife and small baby, permanently employed, wants furnished house or apartment immediately. - Bill Johnson, Ph. 64.

### Wanted To Rent

ESTRE furnished apartment by Jan. 1st. Please call 1568. Capt. Evans.

JOBLE, permanently located, would like furnished house or apartment. Ph. 388, Mr. Posey.

OR 5 ROOM unfurnished house by permanent accountant. References. L. V. Bowers, Ph. 1490.

DISCHARGED serviceman, wife and baby want furnished or unfurnished house or apartment. Ph. 1781-W.

### FOR SALE

Household Goods 26

FOR SALE - Rubber tired baby buggy, play-pen, and portable clothes closet. 801 S. Weatherford.

FOR SALE - Radiant heater, fire place model. Call after 6 p. m., 1624-W, 2102 W. Kentucky.

BREAKFAST set, dinette set, 2 living room suites, Dixie table top gas range, desk, two four-poster bedsteads, 2 pair springs, and wool rug. 1310 W. Washington. 2959-R.

Antiques 27

ANTIQUES and other distinctive gifts. Kinberg Studio and Gift Shop. 109 S. Main.

GIFT selection of antique dishes, vases and lamps, at 911 West Louisiana.

LOVELY Antique lamps, china, brass, copper and bric-a-brac. Mary Harwit, 405 N. Big Spring.

Musical and Radio 28

FOR SALE - 120 bass Wurliizer accordion in excellent condition. Call 1560 between 8 and 5.

FOR SALE - Good prewar cornet, reasonable. Bill Bivens Jr., B&B Grocery.

### Air Conditioners

FOR SALE - Window or floor type air conditioner. \$50.00. 308 S. "P." Ph. 2016-M.

### Store Equipment

BURROUGHS posting machine, 2 display dress cases, 3 glass front merchandise drawers, 1 mahogany counter base, 2 wrapping paper cutters and racks, wicker divan, chair and table. Everybody's, Midland.

Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 34

BEAUTIFY your home. We have the plants. Visit our nursery 2 1/2 miles E. Highway 80. Call 1494-W-1 for landscaping. Baker Bros. Nursery.

PLENTY of Christmas trees. Baker Bros. Nursery. 2 miles on East Hwy 80.

### Wearing Apparel

LADIES' Muskrat fur coat, size 12. Excellent condition. 1404 W. Ohio.

### Machinery

FOR SALE - Electric pump, sucker rods and 3 inch casing. Ph. 9035-F-2.

### Livestock and Supplies

FOR SALE - 1 Jersey and Guernsey milk cow, 2 buildings, 10x20 and 10x16, a few English Leghorn pullets now starting to lay. H. E. Ritenour, Ph. 2453-W. Garden City Hwy.

FOR SALE - Jersey milk cow, T.B. and Bangs tested. J. G. Whigham Ph. 1461-W, 900 S. Baird.

### Poultry and Supplies

5 YEAR Jersey milk cow for sale. 301 East Dakota.

### Farm Supplies

BERKELEY HYDRO-JET deep and shallow well water pumps, now in stock: 1/2 h. p. with 42 gal. tanks \$142.00; 1 h. p. with 82 gal. tank \$212.00; 1 1/2 h. p. with 82 gal. tank \$311.00; 2 h. p. with 82 gal. tank \$358.00. These pumps can be bought on small down payment and 18 monthly payments by home owners or leasees - ask us about these terms. Midland Tractor Co., local representative, Phone 1888, or Big Spring Tractor Co., Big Spring, Texas, Phone 938.

### Pets

FOR SALE - Smooth haired fox terrier female puppy. \$7.50. Mother registered. 604 N. Carrizo.

FOR SALE - Light blond registered cocker spaniel. Female, 6 weeks old. Warrant Officer C. L. Brown, 209 N. Fort Worth St.

FOR SALE - Black registered cocker spaniel puppies. Blue Grill Courts, Cabin 27, after 5.

WILL give friendly mixed-breed female dog to anyone providing good home. Ph. 1044-W.

### Feed

BUNDLE hegira for sale. 3 miles east on Hwy 80 in front of Gulf Tank Farm. Earl Baxter.

FOR SALE - 2,000 bundles this year higeria. See A. E. Cole Sr., City Hall.

### Miscellaneous

FOR SALE - Rabbits, friers to breeding stock, New Zealand Whites. 511 S. Baird.

### Wanted To Buy

CALL us on anything you have to sell. Nix Trading Post. Tel. 9544 202 S. Main.

USED furniture wanted - to buy or sell call Bill Jennings, 1438. Jennings Furniture Co., 121 S. Main.

WANTED to buy - 120 or 116 camera. Ph. 769-J.

WANTED to buy - Set of left hand golf clubs and bag. Ph. 1830-W.

### Water Wells

WINDMILL repair. Change oil. Leather them, Bill Houston, Ph. 1458-W, Box 1298.

### BUSINESS SERVICE

### Hauling

GENERAL hauling, day or night. Phone 1842-W.

### Professional Services

TRAINED nurse available for duty in homes. Night or day. Twenty years experience in hospitals and homes in Midland. Ann Brinson, Phone 1851-W.

### Photography

For good PHOTOGRAPHS, also picture framing, see Kinberg Studio, 109 S. Main.

### Laundry

WILL do ironings. 105 1/2 East Dakota.

IRONING done at 303 E. Washington. Ph. 764-R.

BRING your ironings to 1000 So. Big Spring or Ph. 1444-J.

IRONING wanted. 608 S. Mineola.

SELF SERVICE LAUNDRY, formerly Roney Laundry... under new management. Specializing in wet wash. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give us a trial. E. New York and So. Mineola.

IRONING done at 400 E. Florida. Ph. 2475.

### Painting and Papering

PAINTING and papering. Call 611-W. All work guaranteed. J.F. Gotcher.

Leather Goods 66

SHOE SHOP - Boots made to order. Repair shoes. Guadalupe Ramirez. 407 N. Mineola St.

### Miscellaneous

CALL 454 for washing machine and gas refrigerator trouble.

### AUTOMOBILES

### Automobile Supplies

600-16 passenger tires available at Montgomery-Ward. Call 2120.

### Autos For Sale

1941 CHRYSLER New Yorker, 4 door sedan, equipped with radio and heater. Low mileage. Will sell below ceiling price. Scruggs Motor Co., 624 W. Wall.

### Sewing Machine

SUPPLIES and CLEANING Machines to Rent Buttonhole Attach. and Lights for Singers EX-SINGER MAN P. O. Box 484 505 E. Florida

### HOOVER USERS

Our Hoover - trained service man will protect the life and efficiency of your cleaner. MIDLAND Hardware & Furniture Co. Phone 1500

### Ted F. Elzey

Auto Painting a Specialty Body and Fender Work Complete Engine Rebuilding 883 W. Pennsylvania - Phone 2290

### IRA PROCTOR

General Painting Contractor Insurance Furnished 1407 W. Ohio - Phone 1830-J Midland, Texas

### INTERIOR DECORATING

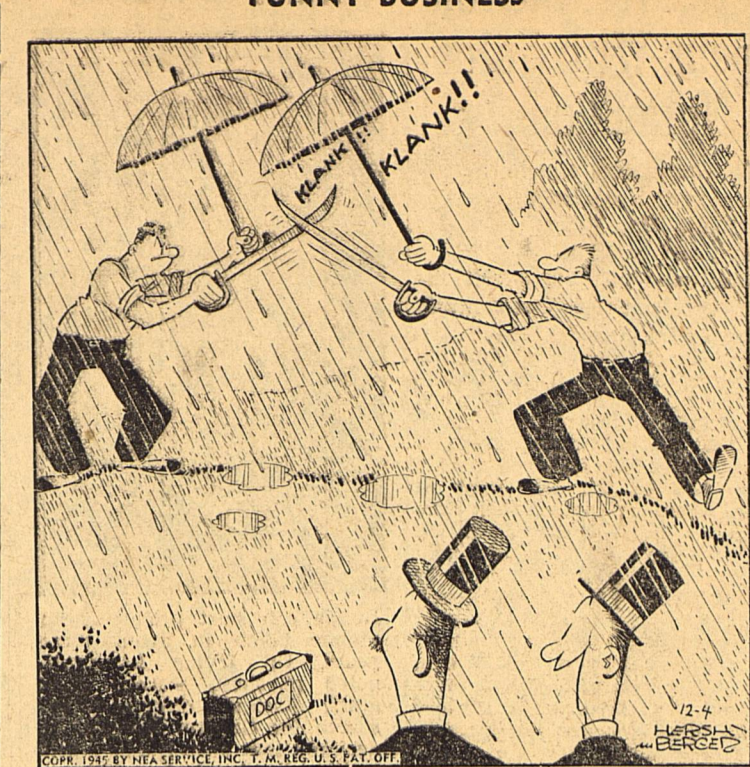
FLOOR SANDING SPRAY PAINTING Tanks & Oil Field Equipment

### BURTON LINGO CO.

Building Supplies Paints - Wallpapers

119 E. Texas Phone 58

### FUNNY BUSINESS



About half the birds on the official North American check list the sub-species which bird students can never hope to identify in the field.

La Paz, Bolivia, is the highest big city in the world, located at an altitude of 12,400 feet in a natural basin two miles wide and 1,400 feet deep.

### HELBERT & HELBERT

CEMENT CONTRACTORS Walks - Floors - Curbs Foundations - Tanks

Phone 2066-J 800 E. Washington

### LOCAL & LONG DISTANCE MOVING

ROCKY FORD MOVING VANS Phone 400 Day or Night

### H. G. LAWSON CLAUD KEETON J. M. MULLINS

Lubbock Auction & Commission Company Lubbock, Texas

"No consignment too small. Whether by truck or train, we want your business."

Sale days every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday and Friday beginning at 10:00 a. m.

### INVITATION TO BID

Merchandise, supplies and equipment of AAFBS Exchange, Big Spring, Texas, in process of liquidation.

### PROPERTY TO BE SOLD INCLUDES:

- Office Furniture
- Safes
- Cash Registers
- Adding Machines
- Filing Cabinets
- Kardex Files
- Show Cases
- Sewing Machines
- Tables and Chairs
- Beverage Coolers
- Ice Chests
- Barber Shop (complete)
- Meat Chopper
- Meat Slicer
- Frigidaire.
- Bowling Alleys
- Restaurant supplies and equipment
- Matches
- Atlas Beer
- Schmidt Beer
- 1 1/2 Ton Chevrolet Truck
- Air Conditioner

Detailed listing of property to be sold and forms and instructions for submission of written bid will be obtained at the Exchange Office, AAFBS, Big Spring, Texas, beginning Wednesday, December 5, 1945 at 9:00 a. m.

Written sealed bids will be received subject to the provisions of the invitation and the property may be inspected at the Exchange until 12:00 noon, Saturday, December 8, 1945. No bids will be accepted thereafter.

All sales will be "as is" and "where is."

Deposits on bid must be 25% of bid price and in the form of cash, certified check, cashiers check or bank draft.

No official or employee of the War Department, or civilian employee of the Army Exchange Service, Army Exchanges, Army Motion Picture Service or any officer, enlisted man or civilian employee of the Army may purchase any of the lots offered in the invitation.

### U. S. Army Leader

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| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>                        | <b>VERTICAL</b>                 |
| 17 Pictured U. S. Army leader, Maj.-Gen. | 1 Compound ether                |
| 14 Trapped                               | 2 Combined                      |
| 15 European shrub                        | 3 Georgia (ab.)                 |
| 16 Palm lily                             | 4 Age                           |
| 17 Of the axilla                         | 5 Adjoining                     |
| 18 Symbol for selenium                   | 6 Redact                        |
| 19 Greek letter                          | 7 Powdered leaves of the baobab |
| 21 Size of shot                          | 8 Mohammedan call to prayer     |
| 22 Individual                            | 9 Arid                          |
| 23 Siamese coin                          | 10 Nostril                      |
| 24 Split                                 | 11 Universal language           |
| 25 War god                               | 12 Irish province               |
| 27 Sluggards                             | 13 Encounters                   |
| 29 Stellar body                          | 14 Blood                        |
| 30 Ever (contr.) deficiency              | 15 As it were                   |
| 31 Point                                 | 16 Is dull and                  |
| 32 Royal Marine Light Infantry (ab.)     | 17 From                         |
| 33 Ardor                                 |                                 |
| 35 Absolved                              |                                 |
| 36 Those persons                         |                                 |
| 38 Foreign film company                  |                                 |
| 39 Sailor                                |                                 |
| 42 Him                                   |                                 |
| 44 Indian                                |                                 |
| 45 Army order (ab.)                      |                                 |
| 46 Summer drink                          |                                 |
| 48 Horsepower (ab.)                      |                                 |
| 49 Cockey                                |                                 |
| 51 Purchaser                             |                                 |
| 53 He served as boss of the Aleutian     |                                 |
| 54 Penetrates                            |                                 |

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

