

FDR Ordered Army To Await Jap Move

Wage Negotiations To Resume UAW Outlaws Wildcat Strikes At Ford Plants

DETROIT—(AP)—A union plan for curbing "wildcat" strikes and slowdowns paved the way Tuesday for wage talks with the Ford Motor Company, only member of the automotive "big three" still under union contract.

The Ford Company's favorable reaction to the proposal also raised the possibility some similar method might be used in solving other car industry labor deadlocks.

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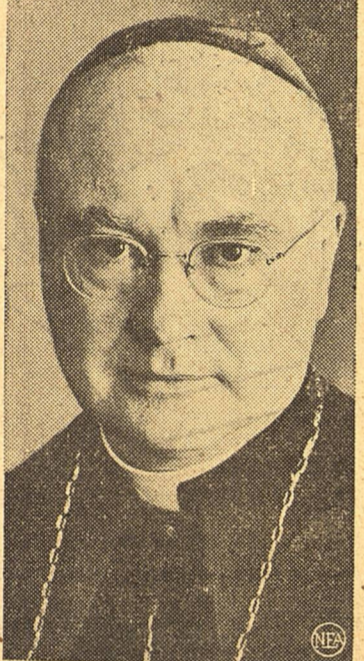
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Capital Stock Of First National Bank Is Doubled

The comptroller of the currency in Washington Tuesday authorized an increase in the capital stock of the First National Bank of Midland to \$200,000, making it the largest capital structure bank on the Texas & Pacific Railroad between Fort Worth and El Paso.

Papal Secretary?



Archbishop Francis J. Spellman of New York may be appointed Papal Secretary of State, according to reports which followed church announcement of a program to further missionary work in the Far East through closer ties with the United States.

National Health Proposal Hinders Hospital Program

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman's proposals for a broad national health program posed a threat Tuesday to Senate approval of a \$700,000,000 hospital program.

The curious snag resulted from months of work by a bi-partisan committee which approved the hospital bill, offered seven amendments which he told the Senate would bring the measure into line with Truman's program.

Among other things Murray's amendments would double the amount of federal funds and strengthen federal control of the entire program.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

NUERNBERG—(AP)—Ten-year-old Russian children were kidnapped for slavery in German war factories as part of the Nazi campaign of "extermination through work," according to evidence submitted Tuesday at the war crimes trial of 21 of Hitler's top leaders.

Air for the Navy



Progress toward development of an "air Navy" is seen in Secretary Forrestal's announcement that Adm. John H. Towers, above, an air officer now head of the Fifth Fleet, "eventually" will replace Adm. Raymond A. Spruance as commander in chief of the Pacific Fleet.

Java Threatens To Gas Dutch Troops

BATAVIA, JAVA—(AP)—Indonesian leaders threatened Tuesday to use both poison and arms to resist military restoration of Dutch sovereignty in strife-torn Java.

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MAAF To Graduate First All-Foreign Bombardier Class

The Midland Army Air Field will graduate its first all-foreign class of bombardiers Wednesday morning when 12 French cadets, a French student officer, 24 Chinese cadets, and 36 Chinese student officers receive their wings.

Santa Is Coming In Super Truck

Santa Claus, his plane grounded by weather, is coming to Midland Thursday, Dec. 13, in the biggest thing on wheels this side of a Tiger tank.

Home Christmas Lighting Program Opens Here

The Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday announced entries now are being received in its Christmas Lighting Contest for the city.

Regular Christmas Is Planned For Ill Child

SAN ANGELO—(AP)—Three-year-old Mary Jacqueline Moore plans to celebrate Christmas on the same date as everyone else, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore of Blackwell, said Monday.

Cold Wave Moves To South Texas

By The Associated Press
The season's severest cold wave was moving south through Texas Tuesday, leaving the northern part of the state a several degrees warmer.

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SLAYER LEAVES NOTE IN LIPSTICK

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Electrical Appliances For Christmas?

Chances are a hundred to one that no more electrical appliances will be shipped to Midland before January 1. Refrigerators, ranges, washers and other appliances were scheduled to be shipped as they came off the assembly lines. Then the government announced a substantial reduction in the excessive profit tax for the year 1946.

Many of the large manufacturing concerns already had a large excess profit structure. Anything shipped before the first of the year simply would increase this. By waiting until January 1 to ship the new merchandise, they would save approximately 18 per cent on the excess profit tax due to the lower rates for 1946.

Customers have been clamoring for toasters, mixers, waffle irons, washers, ranges, refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and scores of other items, which retailers claim are ready for shipment and could have been in the hands of merchants before Christmas. These merchants have been struggling along for three or four years without enough of this merchandise to sell to pay overhead expenses. Now, they are deprived of this holiday business.

Maybe Red Socks Aided Taylor Ducks Who Lost One Game In Four Years

Taylor's Ducks, who have lost only one football game in four years, think maybe the tradition of the red socks has something to do with it.

The Ducks last week won the Class A schoolboy regional championships—their eighth since 1930 when this socks business started. The captain of the team has since that day worn red socks. The tradition began when the Ducks were winning their first regional title. Walter Pykhan, who later starred at Texas A&M, donned red socks because of badly bruised shins and in the game his furious play soon attracted so much attention everybody was yelling, vociferously if ungrammatically, to "watch them red socks!"

Pykhan, upon graduation, presented his socks to the succeeding captain and thus it has been ever since.

Taylor had its first undefeated, untied season in 1938, it's second in 1942. Then 1943 went without a single loss and last year, the Ducks, headed by the greatest footballer Taylor ever produced, Frank Struska, were apparently on the way to another perfect record when Struska suffered a fractured skull and missed the all-important game with Killeen. Taylor lost 14-6, snapping a winning streak of 33 games, one of the longest in Texas football history.

Texas League Boosted To Class AA Standing

By CHARLES DUNKLEY
CHICAGO—(AP)—Commissioner A. B. Chandler had a paradoxical vote of confidence from his baseball bosses, six minor leagues were promoted a notch, and two national league doormats had launched a 1946 rebuilding program as the major leagues moved into the second day of their winter meeting Tuesday.

Chandler, rebuffed by the minor leagues at their annual conclave in Columbus last week, was depicted by the majors as a victim of "misunderstanding," but also defined as a commissioner without the dictatorial power of his predecessor, the late Kenesaw Mountain Landis.

The majors approved the amendment to the major-minor agreement adopted by the minors last week which removes from the commissioner authority to rule baseball legislation "detrimental."

The majors approved the boost of the International League, American Association and Pacific Coast

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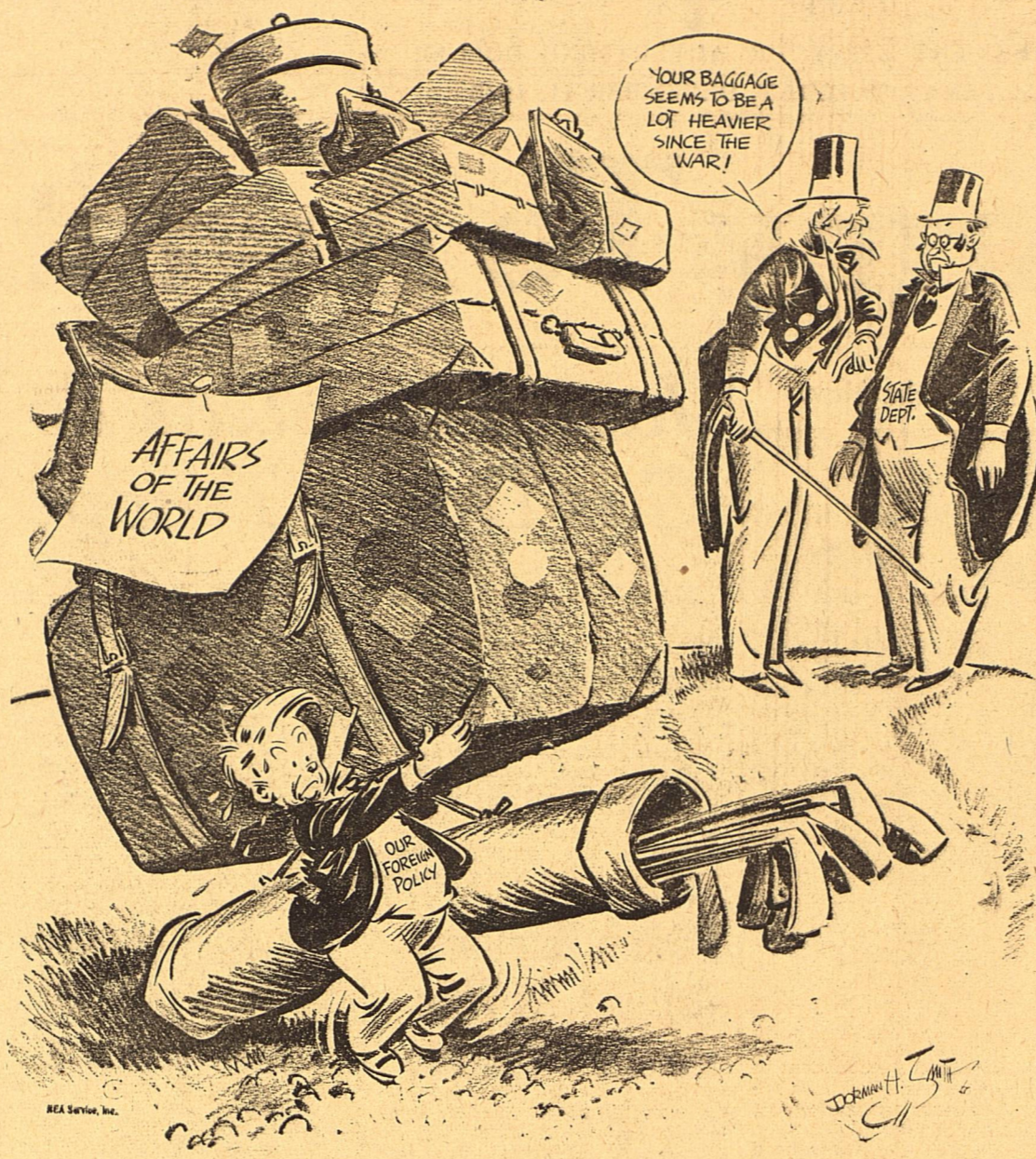
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State Middleweight Title Fight Tuesday

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Altman lost the middleweight crown four weeks ago in San Antonio to the battling Mexican fighter. It took only one round for Elizondo to eliminate Altman.

SYRACUSE COACH RESIGNS
SYRACUSE, N. Y.—(AP)—Oscar M. "Ossie" Solem is through as Syracuse University football coach after nine years.

He submitted his resignation Monday night.

Chancellor William P. Tolley announced the resignation had been accepted.

The Southern Association and Texas League to "AA," and the South Atlantic League to "A."

The bigwigs huddled to study the plea of the Pacific Coast League to become a third major league but deferred action until Wednesday.

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Policemen Sue Paper As Result Of Story

HOUSTON—(AP)—Suit for \$80,000 was filed in district court Monday by four Houston policemen against the Houston Printing Corporation, publishers of the Houston Post, as the result of a story and editorial appearing in the newspaper last month.

The article was headed "Post Reporter Beaten and Choked by Four Policemen" and consisted of a charge by Dan Cook, Jr., a Post sports writer, alleging mistreatment when he was taken to the police station for a traffic violation. The suit was filed by Police Lt. L. D. Pyle, Desk Sgt. J. C. Squyres and Jailers W. F. Brown and H. N. Wilson.

FIELD RULES FOR WEBB COUNTY TO BE SET FEB. 5

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Railroad Commission has set February 5 as the date for hearing the application of the Blanco Oil Company and Al Buchanan for the adoption of field rules for the area approximately eight miles southwest of Bruni, Webb County.

CIVIC GROUPS MAY URGE PAYMENT OF POLL TAX

AUSTIN—(AP)—The attorney general has given the go ahead for civic groups interested in stimulating payment of poll taxes. An opinion released Monday said there was nothing in the law to prevent such groups from setting up booths to aid citizens in filling out applications for payment of poll taxes.

Scout Court Of Honor Is Scheduled Tuesday

A Court of Honor, Midland District, Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held at 7 p. m. Tuesday in the district court room. Clyde Lindsley, Court of Honor secretary, announced. The public is welcome to attend.

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OFFICE space and garage for rent at 212 W. Indiana. Ph. 429-R.
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Two Texans On AP All-America

Davis, Blanchard, Fenimore, Bechtol Repeat '44 Honor

By CHIP ROYAL
AP Newsfeature Sports Editor
NEW YORK—The 1945 All-American football team, the twenty-first selection of Associated Press sports writers, is one of the fastest and heaviest bunch of pigskinners ever chosen on one squad.
Featuring a speedy, brawny line averaging 206 pounds per man, and four atomic-like backs, weighing

The 1945 AP All-America

Position	Player and College	Class	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Home Town
END	*HUBERT BECHTOL, Texas	Junior	19	6-1	190	Lubbock, Texas
TACKLE	DEWITT COULTER, Army	Freshman	21	6-3	220	Fort Worth, Texas
GUARD	WARREN AMLING, Ohio State	Junior	20	6-0	197	Pana, Ill.
CENTER	VAUGHN MANCHA, Ala.	Sophomore	23	6-0	248	Birmingham, Ala.
GUARD	JOHN GREEN, Army	Senior	21	5-11	190	Shelbyville, Ky.
TACKLE	ALBERT NEMETZ, Army	Senior	22	6-0	191	Prince George, Va.
END	RICHARD DUDEN, Navy	Senior	20	6-2	203	New York City
BACK	HERMAN WEDEMEYER, St. M.	Sophomore	21	5-10	174	Honolulu
BACK	*ROBERT FENIMORE, Okla. A&M	Junior	20	6-1	190	Woodward, Okla.
BACK	*GLENN DAVIS, Army	Sophomore	20	5-9	172	Claremont, Calif.
BACK	*FELIX BLANCHARD, Army	Sophomore	20	6-0	205	Bishopville, S. C.

between 174 and 205 pounds, this season's big eleven also has four repeaters from the 1944 team.
If that isn't enough to appease any pigskin appetite, cut yourself a slice of those five powerful West Pointers in the all-important line-up—backs Felix (Doc) Blanchard and Glenn Davis, guard John Green and tackles Dewitt Coulter and Albert Nemetz—and remember they represent the greatest team in Army's history.

Besides Blanchard and Davis, back Robert Fenimore, Oklahoma A&M, and end Hubert Bechtol, Texas University, win All-America honors for the second successive season. It is the first time since 1942 that any stars repeated. The last time four players turned the trick was back in 1940.

Blanchard, Davis and Fenimore create another first by being named in the backfield two years in a row, and a fan has to go all the way back to 1914 to find a season when five teammates—all from Harvard—won recognition.

As far as sections go, once again the East rules the roost with 13 grid greats. Besides the five Army players, and Richard Duden of Navy makes the first team, three other Eastern collegians are on the second team and four on the third. The Midwest is second with 12 representatives, Fenimore and guard Warren Amling of Ohio State on the first team, six second stringers and four on the third team.

The South placed one man, center Vaughn Mancha of Alabama on

All-America Second and Third Teams

SECOND TEAM	Pos.	THIRD TEAM
Max Morris, Northwestern	P.	Henry Walker, Virginia
Thomas Dean, Southern Methodist	T.	Clarence Esser, Wisconsin
John Mastrangelo, Notre Dame	G.	Al Sparlis, U.C.L.A.
Richard Scott, Navy	C.	Ralph Jenkins, Clemson
Joseph Dickerson, Penn.	G.	Jim Lecture, Northwestern
Jim Kekeris, Missouri	T.	George Savitsky, Penn.
Henry Foldberg, Army	E.	Neill Armstrong, Okla. A&M
Frank Danewicz, Notre Dame	B.	George Taliaferro, Indiana
Harry Gilmer, Alabama	B.	Clyde Scott, Navy
Peter Pihos, Indiana	B.	Stan Koslowski, Holy Cross
Ollie Cline, Ohio State	B.	Robert Evans, Penn.

Seats Borrowed From Army By Monahans

MONAHANS—West Texas football fans are assured seats for the Green Wave-Littlefield Wildcats regional battle here Friday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Beacher seats will be transferred from Pyote Army Air Field to the stadium for the game.
Additional seating will provide for 2,000 more persons.

the first eleven, one on the second and two on the third. Besides Bechtol, the Southwest landed a tackle on the second team. The Far West has quarterback Herman Wedemeyer of St. Mary's running the big backfield and a guard on the third eleven.

Getting down to the 11 fellows who top all others on the gridirons this year, according to ace Associated Press sports writers throughout the nation, only three are seniors.

No Playoff Slated In AAF Grid League

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Army Air Forces football conference race ended in a tie between the Third Air Force and Training Command. There will be no playoff.

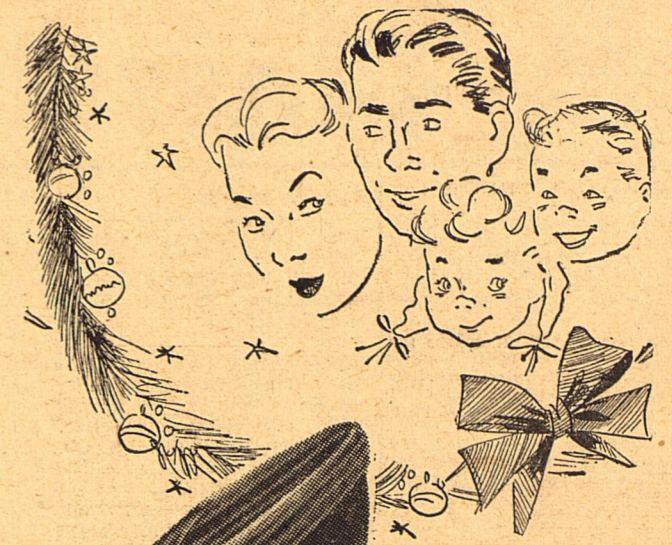
Final Standing:

	W	T	L
Third Air Force	4	1	1
Training Command	4	1	1
Fourth Air Force	3	2	1
First Air Force	2	2	2
Air Transport Com.	2	3	1
Personnel Command	2	4	0
Second Air Force	1	5	0

BOB FELLER NOW FATHER OF SEVEN-POUND BOY

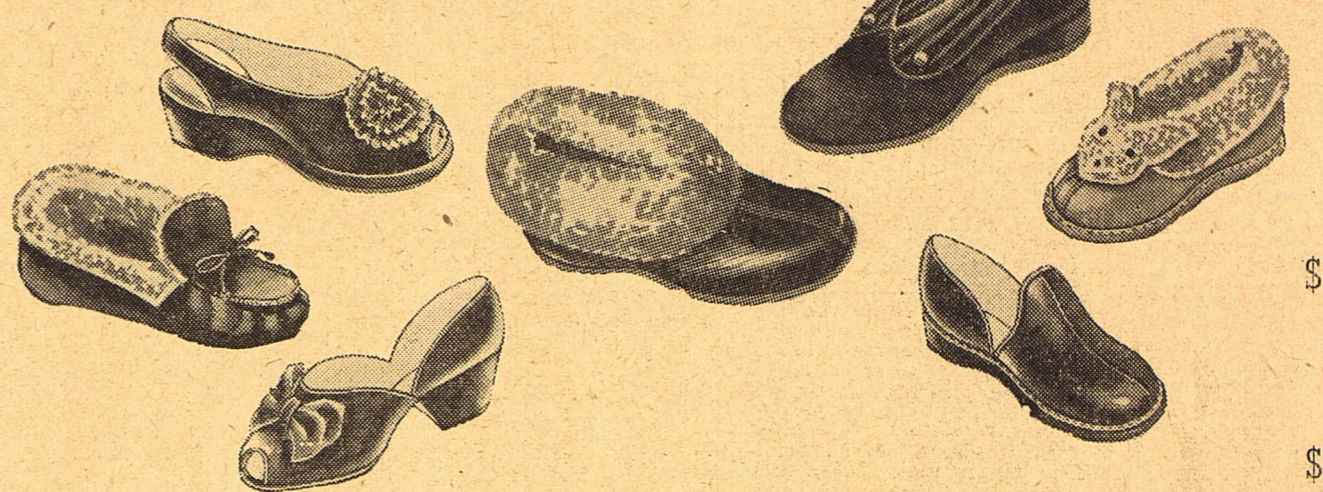
CHICAGO—(P)—Bob Feller, Cleveland's pitching ace, excitedly telephoned from nearby Waukegan Monday to announce the arrival of a seven pound, nine ounce boy. It's the Feller's first youngster.

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Odessa Bronchos, Always Dangerous, Have Chance Until Final Gun Fires

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

Odessa, twice before thwarted in its state schoolboy championship aspirations by ineligibility, is the last hope of 1945 producing a titlist with an undefeated, untied record. Win Eleven Straight
The Bronchos, not even favored to win their district crown, have swept into the state quarter-finals with 11 straight victories in which they have averaged almost 29 points per game.

Now they will meet mighty Wichita Falls, one of the top-rated elevens of the year. Their role in this game will be familiar—they will be underdogs.

Of the eight teams now battling for the state title, only three are unbeaten and two of those have been tied. Wichita Falls and Highland Park (Dallas) have blimished records because they met each other in a non-conference game and battled to a 7-7 stalemate.
Odessa isn't the underdog everywhere but they won't get many nods from the sports writers. Those who put money on the line have been backing the Bronchos against the field but the critics have been giving them only until this week to remain in the race.

But Odessa is one of the most dangerous teams of the year. Any eleven boasting a runner like J. W. Thompson isn't beaten until the last gun fires. Thompson breaks loose sooner or later—and thus far it has been sooner.

Odessa and Wichita Falls clash at Wichita Falls Saturday. The three other state quarter-finals games are on the same day, thus for the first time in history all quarter-finals will be jumped into the afternoon of one day.

Highland Park plays North Side at Fort Worth. Waco goes to Marshall and Goose Creek tackles Thomas Jefferson at San Antonio. Favorites will be Wichita Falls, Highland Park, Waco and Goose Creek with the best chance of an upset being the Goose Creek-Jefferson game. Here are two teams that slumped the first part of the season then picked up like a house afire in the stretch. Goose Creek won over Jefferson by two touchdowns in September but much has happened since then. Jefferson appears to have improved the most.

Another Big Gun



Army's football team doesn't exactly need help but Lou Kussrow, Columbia fullback, will be welcomed anyway. He led Lions to almost perfect season, will join West Pointers next fall.

The number of schools throughout the United States using buses to transport children number about 45,000.

Ballinger Bid Will Be Voted At 3-AA Parley

By TANNER LAINE

Ballinger's bid for 3-AA membership will be voted on at a meeting of the conference executive committee in Sweetwater Dec. 17. The executive parley will proceed a banquet honoring the 3-AA first and second all-district teams by Rotarians.
In addition to the district's all-stars, captains of each team in the league, head coaches and superintendents and sports writers of the sector have been invited to the party. District cities' Rotary presidents also are to attend.

It will be held at the Bluebonnet Hotel and Dana X. Bible, University of Texas coach, will be principal speaker.
Chairman V. Z. Rogers called the executive session for 3 p. m. It will also set the 1946 football schedule.

Other business includes drafting of a basketball schedule for the current season and election of district officers.

At the banquet Bible will show pictures of the Texas-Texas A&M football game played this year. It will be a premier showing.
Attending from Midland probably will be Coach's Gene McCollum, Aubra Nooncaster, Supt. Frank Monroe, Second Team All-District Center Jimmy Edwards, and Tanner Laine, Reporter-Telegram sports writer.

Monahans Will Meet Littlefield For Title Of Region 2, Class A

By The Associated Press
Regional champions of Class B schoolboy football will be determined Friday and with the naming of these 10 titlists, the season will be over for this division of the Texas Interscholastic League.

Here are the pairings:
Region 1—Wellington at Phillips.
Region 2—Littlefield at Monahans.

Region 3—Anson at Ballinger.

Region 4—Grand Prairie at Nocona.

Region 5—Edgewood at Mt. Vernon.

Region 6—New London at Huntsville.

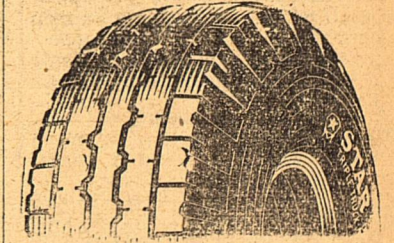
Region 7—Pasadena at Nederland.

Region 8—Taylor already champion.

Region 9—Harlandale (San Antonio) at Brenham.

Region 10—Hondo vs Weslaco at Corpus Christi.

Littlefield defeated Denver City 33-6 and Monahans won over Roscoe 13-6 to go to the Region 2 finals.



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Chinese Officer Will Speak At Progressive Club
An officer from the Chinese detachment at Midland Army Air Field will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Progressive Study Club at 3 p. m. Wednesday. Mrs. R. J. Hickman will be hostess for the occasion at her home, 402 West Storey.

Navy Speeds Discharges
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Navy men and women in this country who under previous rules would be eligible for release by December 31 now may be discharged immediately. Announcing this Monday night, the Navy said the plan is to let as many as possible arrive home for Christmas.

Society

ERMA NICHOLS, Editor

Christmas Social For B&PW Club Is Held Monday Nite

One of the highlights of the Christmas entertaining season was a dinner given by the B & PW Club Monday evening in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel. Ropes of ivy interspersed with figurine candles decorated the U-shaped table. Huge candles were centered on each side of the table. Snapshots of members and guests fitted into cutout pictures from magazines were used as placecards. Mae Fromhold, president, welcomed the group and conducted a short business period. Musical selections were presented by a vocal quartet composed of Dorothy Hamilton, Dorothy Bracewell, Ruth Simmons and Deana Gray. Contest Conducted

Plans Are Made For Christmas Social At Episcopal Auxiliary

Plans were made for a Christmas party for Dec. 17 at the home of Mrs. John P. Butler when members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church met Monday with Mrs. William L. Kerr. Mrs. Hal Peck offered the prayers during the afternoon and pronounced the benediction. Announcement was made that members are to bring a "white elephant" gift wrapped package, and birthday calendars to the Christmas social. A report on the parish dinner for Jan. 15 was given. Mrs. W. A. Schaeffer volunteered to represent the Auxiliary at the Christmas Seal booth Thursday. Present were Mmes. James N. Allison, E. F. Alstrin, Felix Ankele, Taylor Cole, I. E. Daniels, C. L. Griffin, Kerr, Paul Kohn, N. B. Larsh, Hal Peck, E. H. Sobey, Schaeffer, D. C. Sivals, W. A. Yeager and C. M. Morgan.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY

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

The Book Review Group of the AAUW will meet at 8 p. m. with Mrs. F. A. Thurman, 1209 West Michigan.

The Fine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 1301 West Missouri, at 3 p. m.

The Progressive Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. R. J. Hickman, 402 West Storey.

Mrs. E. A. Barnes will be hostess for a meeting of the Modern Study Club at 3 p. m. at her home, 1611 West Indiana.

Mrs. R. C. Metz will be hostess for a meeting of Spotters Group Four at the home of Mrs. J. P. Ford, 421 West Wall, at 2 p. m.

THURSDAY

The League of Women Voters will entertain with a barbecue at 6 p. m. at the S. O. Golladay XI Ranch, nine miles southeast of Midland.

Women of the First Christian Church are invited to attend a Christmas party at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. G. H. Butler.

FRIDAY

A Christmas party for the Belmont Bible Class will be held at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. G. Attaway.

A joint meeting of both chapters of Beta Sigma Phi will be held at 8 p. m. in the Private Dining Room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

SATURDAY

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

The League of Women Voters will meet for a luncheon at 1 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY TO BE HELD AT USO FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL

A Christmas party is being planned for all military personnel at the Salvation Army USO beginning at 8:30 p. m. Saturday. The party is scheduled for an early date in order that service men who have furloughs during the Christmas holidays may attend. On the program for the evening will be musical selections and games of bingo in which prizes will be awarded. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee will be served. The USO has been gaily decorated for the event with wreaths, bells, a tree and an attractive snow scene. All military personnel is invited.

Two Midlanders Join U. S. Marine Corps

Two Midland boys have enlisted in the U. S. Marines and after passing physical examinations at El Paso last Friday are en route to San Diego, Calif. They are Billy Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lee, 500 N. Fort Worth St., and Raymond Dorman, 411 N. Weatherford St. After eight weeks of boot training at San Diego, the two will receive a 15-day leave.

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MAAF Officers' Wives Will Be Entertained At Christmas Party

The Ladies Club of MAAF will be entertained at a Christmas party at the Officers' Club on the post at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 18. Mrs. Chester P. Gilger, Ladies Club president, and Mrs. C. C. Kennedy, chairman of the Spotters groups, are in charge of general arrangements. Members of the Spotters are asked to meet at the Officers' Club the preceding Monday to assist in the decorating of the lounge. The Christmas motif will be carried out in the decorations, refreshments and entertainment. Santa Claus will distribute gifts from the Christmas tree. Committees are as follows: Entertainment, Mrs. Paul Miller, sponsor of Spotters Group One, and Mmes. K. D. Smith, J. H. Heaburg, C. P. Miller, J. W. Hardin and R. W. Gooch; refreshments, Mrs. W. A. Reese, sponsor of Spotters Group Seven, and Mmes. K. L. Reidenbach, J. F. Welch and J. G. McNally; prizes, Mrs. Kennedy, sponsor of Spotters Group Four, and Mmes. J. P. Ford, R. C. Metz, L. V. Willard, C. Manski, R. Glaser, G. E. Naramor, J. C. Minchew and R. Goddell, and Mrs. Naramor, chairman of the decorations.

Mrs. Dan W. Finlayson Accepts Position With University Research Lab

Mrs. Dan W. Finlayson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, of Midland, is working in the Defense Research Laboratory now being established at the University of Texas for the development of special missiles for the Bureau of Ordnance of the Navy Department. The five major fields of research in which the laboratory will be interested are: Aeronautics, electronics, certain fields of chemistry, optics, acoustics and other branches of physics and mathematics. Mrs. Finlayson received her B. S. degree from Texas State College for Women in Denton in 1942. She was formerly with Milton Unger and K. M. Regan, oil operators in Midland. Mr. Finlayson has resumed his pre-med studies at the university. He recently was released from the Army Air Forces after his return to the states from overseas where he was a prisoner of war in Germany for 5 1/2 months. He was awarded the Air Medal and the Purple Heart. A native of Corsicana, Whitten succeeds Maj. James C. Fortenberry of Port Arthur.

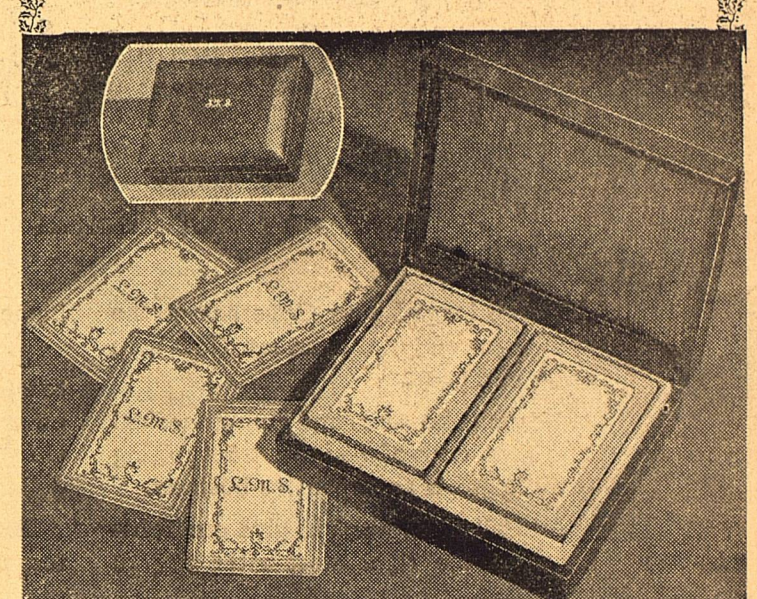
Council Packs Box For Juliette Fowler Home

Members of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon to sew and pack a box for the Juliette Fowler Home in Dallas. Mrs. L. B. Pemberton was hostess for the session. Announcement was made during the short business period that the Christmas social will be held at 3 p. m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. G. H. Butler. All women of the church are invited to attend and bring a gift. Members of the Henderson and Rijnhart circles will be hostesses for the occasion. Present were Mmes. E. L. York, chairman social service, Bill Blevins, Clyde Lindsley, Al Boring, H. G. Bedford, Frank Ingham, George Rathiff, Butler, S. P. Hall and Pemberton.

CHEMICAL WARFARE OFFICER

DALLAS—(AP)—The Eight Service Command headquarters here announced Monday that Lt. Col. Marion E. Whitten has been named command chemical warfare officer. A native of Corsicana, Whitten succeeds Maj. James C. Fortenberry of Port Arthur.

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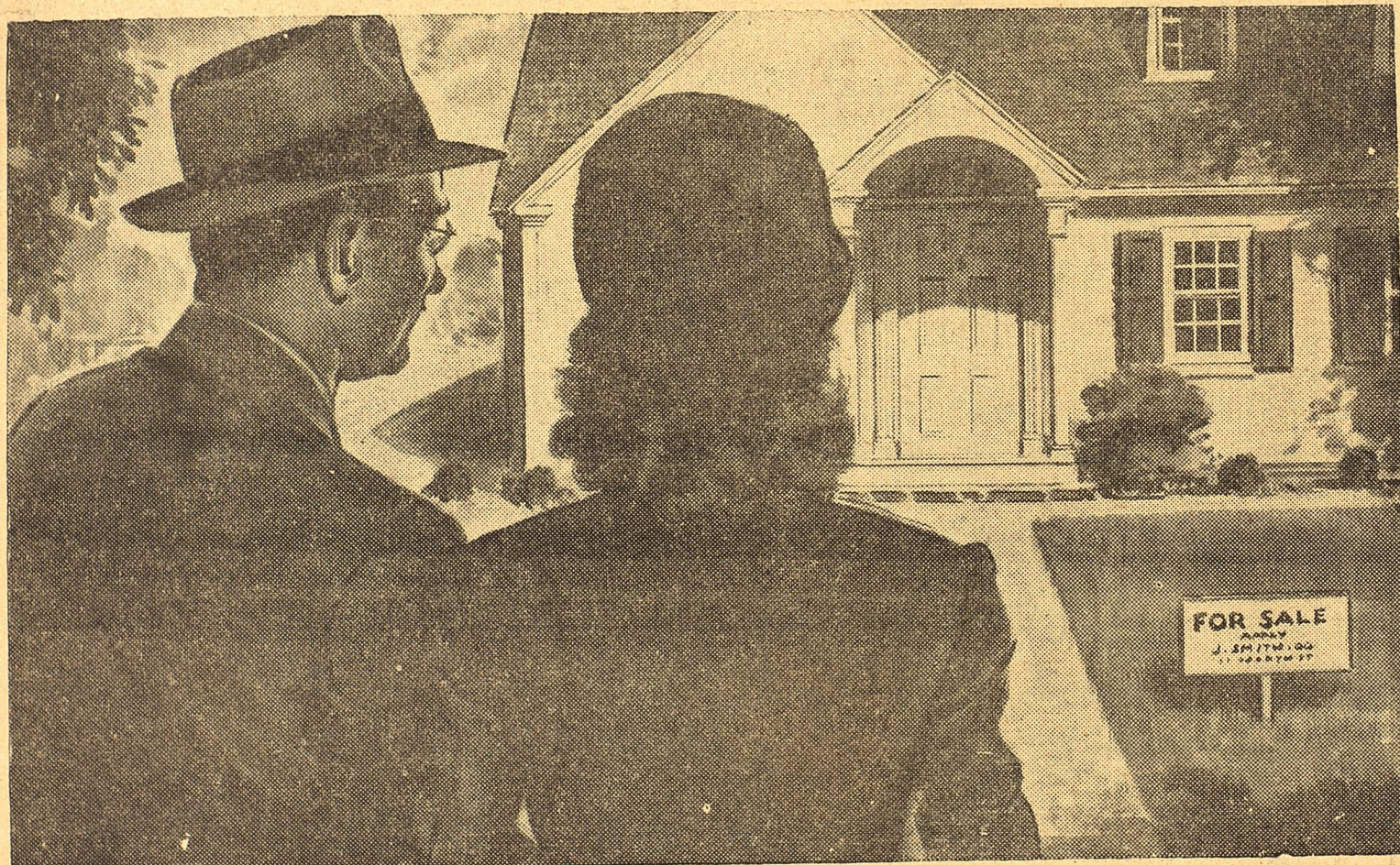
Feeding, housing, and giving medical care to millions of men, and transporting them home, is an expensive business.

And all of us want to give our fighting men the right start after they're

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Seeing that they get education, loans to start their own businesses and all the other help that's due them under the G.I. Bill of Rights will cost billions of dollars.

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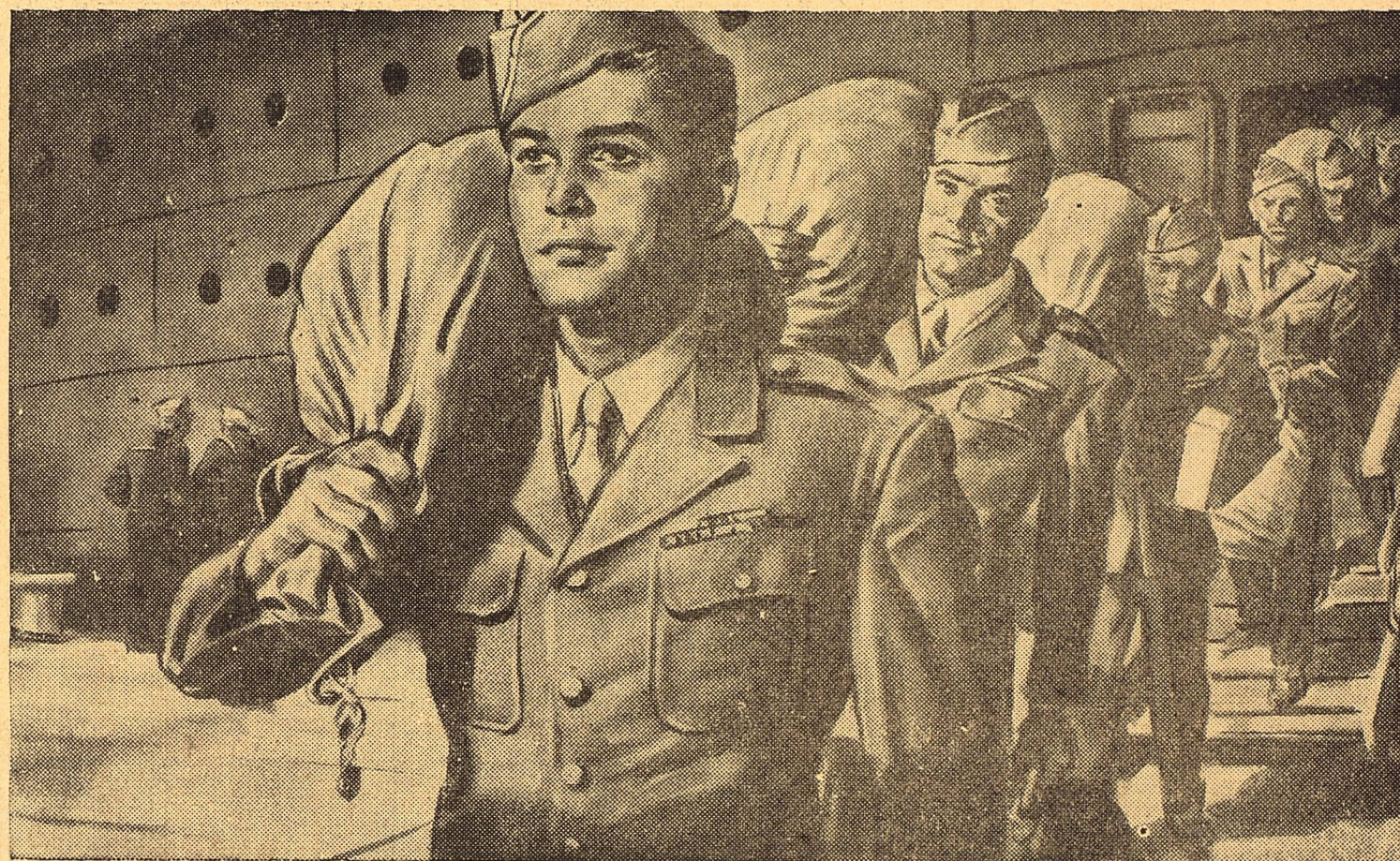
Want to see where the money goes? Well: 15,000 men will need artificial legs. Physical and psychiatric care will

run to millions this coming year, alone. Men will need to learn new trades. That's going to cost millions more.

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NAA Chapter Will Be Organized Tuesday

A Midland chapter of the National Aeronautic Association will be organized at a meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. The Chamber of Commerce aviation committee, headed by John W. House, is cooperating in forming the chapter here.

Major Young, County Agent, Is Returning

Major Vernon Young, former agricultural agent of Midland County, has returned from overseas duty with the Army and will resume his post.

He served in a field artillery unit with the Ninth Army during its drive through France and Germany and later was transferred to the Seventh Army.

The Midlander wears the Bronze Star Medal with Cluster and the European Theater Ribbon with three Bronze Battle Stars.

A reserve officer, having graduated from Texas A. and M. College, Young entered service from Midland early in the war.

His family has returned to the city and Young will confer with county commissioners soon regarding resumption of duties.

TXL Outpost

(Continued from Page One) Sealy-Smith, outpost to Ellenburger production in the Monahans field, in northeast Quard County, located 1,900 feet from north and 650 feet from west lines of section 2, block A, G&M&B&A survey, showed 500 barrels of oil in nine hours, after washing lower Ordovician pay section above total depth at 10,376 feet, with 500 gallons of mud acid.

The flow was through a one-half-inch tubing choke. At end of nine hours the oil was cut only five-tenths of one per cent basic sediment. The well is shut in to take official potential and complete.

Taylor to Test
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Taylor, North Winkler County, wildcat, in southwest corner of section 8, block B-2, psi survey, about one mile east of nearest Ellenburger producer on east side of the Key-town field, was bottomed at 10,255 feet in dolomite, was reaming out a core hole to take a drillstem test.

A core at 10,322-255 feet recovered nine feet of gray and brown, medium crystalline dolomite, with scattered slight stains of oil. **Undecided on Section**

Operator representatives report, but so far as they had determined, he section is still basal Simpson. Some observers think the project should be in the top of the Ellenburger.

John I. Moore No. 1 Half-Bivens, West Crockett County prospector, in southwest corner of section 65, block 1, I&N survey, was making hole below 7,279 feet, in lime. It is approaching the point at which Ellenburger is expected.

Waiting for Orders
Globe Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Downs, West Hale County exploration, in southwest quarter of section 5, block JK, TT survey, was on total depth of 5,807 feet, in dry lime, and was shutdown for orders. No oil or gas shows had been encountered.

Continental Oil Company No. 1 Scott, Southwest Ward County possible discovery from the Delaware and, at 4,850-73 feet, and in south corner of section 33, block 33, H&TC survey, was still shutdown while repairing a sand reel.

Operator will make a thorough test of possible possibilities of the pay section, which had bailed three and three-quarter barrels in four hours, natural, and then will possibly shoot the horizon with nitro. **Swabs Sulphur Water**

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Altman, Northwest Garza County wildcat, in section 1255, TT survey, swabbed sulphur water from perforated sections at 9,335-55 feet and at 9,363-75 feet, and will squeeze off these holes and perforate and test in a higher zone.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A Cowden, Southwest Andrews County outpost to the discovery for Devonian production in the Dollar Hide field, and located 1,880 feet from south and west lines of section 7, block A-55, psi survey, was to take a drillstem test in the lower Permian at 7,489-7,550 feet.

R. R. Herrell, et al. No. 1 Burton-Lingo fee, West Winkler County wildcat, in section 27, block 27, psi survey, slated to go to 4,500 feet, and possibly deeper, was making hole below 1,620 feet in sandy shale. The 10 3/4-inch casing had been landed at 1,522 feet.

No Shows in Strawn
E. M. Wahlenmaier No. 1 Barr, scheduled 3,600-foot wildcat, in Southeast Fannin County, in southeast quarter of section 23, C. Montez survey, abstract 363, 12 miles southeast of Ballinger, was to drill ahead from 3,114 feet in Strawn-Pennsylvanian, after a drillstem test at 3,095-3,114 feet.

Recovery was 15 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil or gas. Top of the Strawn was picked from samples at 3,095 feet.

Singer Disrobes So Wife Gets Divorce

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—Permitting a nightclub singer to disrobe before guests constitutes cruelty, says Slapsy Maxie Rosenbloom's wife.

The incident occurred at a swimming party, Mrs. Muriel Faeder Rosenbloom testified Monday, as she won a divorce from the former light heavyweight boxing champion. She was embarrassed, the 26-year-old one-time school teacher added.

Field Advisor Talks To Girl Scout Council

Miss Mary Miller, West Texas Girl Scout field advisor, talked on "Plan of the Girl Scout Association" at a meeting of the Scout Council Monday evening at the First Presbyterian Church.

"The major responsibility of the Association," Miss Miller said, "is directed toward two groups—the board of directors and Leaders' Club. The board is composed of people named by the association to carry on its administrative work while the leaders' group is composed of all troop leaders and committee members."

"Association membership should be representative of community men and women in social, religious, educational, business and civic groups of the community," the advisor added.

Other points emphasized by the speaker were: Each member's primary function is to guide and develop Girl Scouting and to assist in formation of local policies as well as a special function as an officer or on standing committees. Chairman of each standing committee and president of the leader club are nominated and selected by the entire association and usually serve a two-year term.

The new plan of operation discussed by Miss Miller will be presented before the council for vote in January.

Members present were Meses. Felix Ankel, K. C. Slough, Don Johnson, Jack Lively, Margaret Stewart and the Rev. R. J. Snell.

Lions Will Cooperate In Citywide Luncheon

Midland Lions Club directors Monday voted to hold a regular meeting of the organization at noon Wednesday and also participate in the Junior Chamber of Commerce citywide union luncheon for all service clubs Friday, Dec. 14.

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Personals

Marine Edwin Jones is in Midland on furlough after serving 21 months in the Pacific Theater. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Jones of Midland, was a member of the Marine Corps three years.

Lindsay Clayton of Big Spring, arrived by train Tuesday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Jones, Midland.

Leon Reeves arrived by train Tuesday morning after having recently been discharged from the Army. Reeves was met at the train by his brother, C. L. Reeves, and Howard Bennett.

Mrs. Christine Olive and daughter, Carolyn, arrived by train Tuesday to visit Mrs. Olive's sister, Mrs. L. B. Thorn, and daughter, Wanda Fay, of Midland.

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XXVI BURMA FALLS

THE reentry into Burma was the most ambitious campaign yet waged on the end of an airborne supply line. From the first advance by the Chinese into the Hukawng Valley in October until after the fall of Myitkyina town the next August there were at all times between 25,000 and 100,000 troops involved in fighting and dependent largely or entirely on food, equipment, and ammunition that could be air-supplied, either by parachute, free drop, or air landed.

The air supply was maintained by troop carrier squadrons, British and American, commanded by Brig. Gen. William D. Old, under the direction of General Stiller's Eastern Air Command. Night and day troop carrier C-46's and 47's shuttled from numerous bases and air strips in the Brahmaputra Valley to points of rendezvous with the Allied ground columns in the Burma jungles. Each trip had to be flown over one or more of the steep spines which the Himalayas shove southward along the India-Burma frontier to establish one of the most formidable barriers to military operations in the world. The troop carrier squadrons at the height of the campaign averaged 230 hours of flying time for each serviceable plane a month for three months. The normal average monthly flying time is 120 hours.

At two critical stages of the campaign the troop carrier squadrons assisted by Air Transport Command planes made major troop movements in a matter of hours and days that would have required weeks and months by surface transport.

The first was the movement of British and Indian troops to meet the threat of the Bengal-Assam Railroad at Dimapur. The second was the movement of two Chinese divisions, the 14th and 50th, from Yunnan, China, across the Hump to the troop carrier base at Sookerating, in Assam, India. This operation was accomplished in just eight days. The Chinese troops were picked up by Air Transport Command planes in China and landed at the troop carrier field where they were entirely refitted, armed, and flown to a staging area in the Hukawng from where they

entered the battle for Myitkyina. Only by air supply was the Burma campaign at all possible. The jungle covered ridges between India and Burma have effectively resisted the advance of civilizations. They are inhabited by mountain tribes of Kachins, Chins, and the headhunting Nagas. Before United States Engineers accomplished the Herculean job of driving the Ledo Road, now known as the Stilwell Road, across the mountains and through the jungles, a road from the Brahmaputra to the Irrawaddy Valley was considered an impossibility.

Stillwell's Job One of War's Hardest

The mission that the Joint Chiefs of Staff had given General Stilwell in Asia was one of the most difficult of the war. He was out at the end of the thinnest supply line of all; the demands of the campaign, which were clearly the most vital to final victory, exceeded our resources in many items of material and equipment and all but absorbed everything else we had. General Stilwell could have only what was left and that was extremely thin. He had a most difficult physical problem of great distances, almost impassable terrain, widespread disease and unfavorable climate; he faced an extremely difficult political problem and his purely military problem of opposing large numbers of enemy with few resources was unmatched in any theater.

Nevertheless General Stilwell sought with amazing vigor to carry out his mission exactly as it had been stated. His great efforts brought a natural conflict of personalities. He stood, as it were, the middleman between two great governments other than his own, with slender resources and problems somewhat overwhelming in their complexity. As a consequence it was deemed necessary in the fall of 1944 to relieve General Stilwell of the burden of his heavy responsibilities in Asia and give him a respite from attempting the impossible. At the same time it became obvious the mission of reestablishing communications with China would be accomplished, and as the future objectives of the forces in Southeast Asia and China were to grow continually more divergent, it appeared advisable to make a clear division of the two theaters. Accordingly, the American administrative area of China-Burma-

India was separated into the India-Burma and the China theaters. Lt. Gen. Daniel I. Sultan, who had been General Stilwell's deputy, was given command of the India-Burma theater. Maj. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, formerly Chief of the War Department Strategic Planners and later a member of Admiral Mountbatten's staff, was appointed commander of our forces in China, succeeding General Stilwell as the Generalissimo's Chief of Staff.

New Assignment for Stilwell

No American officer had demonstrated more clearly his knowledge of the strength and weakness of the Japanese forces than General Stilwell and the steps necessary to defeat them in Asia. He was brought back to the United States to reorient the training of the Army Ground Forces for the war against Japan. Then after the death of General Buckner on Okinawa he was returned to the field to command the U. S. Tenth Army.

The Burma campaign continued with intensity during the monsoon season of 1944. Chinese, American, and British troops were then disposed along the Chindwin River upper Irrawaddy to Lungling. It was planned to drive southward through Central Burma to Mandalay, and Admiral Mountbatten prepared for operation DRACULA to seize Rangoon amphibiously from the south. At the close of the monsoon, Chinese, American, and British troops under the immediate command of General Sultana advanced southward astride the Irrawaddy, captured Shwebo in early November, and by December had cleared the projected trace of the supply road to Bhamo.

This left North with the jack-pot of diamonds and the ace-queen of clubs. Now East led the ten of trumps. North could not let go a diamond, so he discarded the queen of clubs, whereupon East led the nine of clubs, throwing North in the lead and forcing him to lead a diamond. Thus declarer was able to make both the king and ten of diamonds.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

America's Card Authority
Dr. Arthur Salasky, Newport News, Va., sent me today's hand. Dr. Salasky has been conducting a series of duplicate games at Camp Patrick Henry, which officers and men there have enjoyed very much. If this is a sample of their bridge, it is pretty good.

East's four no trump bid was Blackwood. Declarer won the opening lead with the ace of diamonds and ruffed a low diamond in dummy. The ace and king of spades were cashed and another diamond

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I'D RATHER SEE YOU START OUT WITH A SAMPLE-CASE FULL OF OPTIONS ON THE NORTHERN LIGHTS — BUT I'LL LEND IT TO YOU — I DO KNOW YOU'RE AS HONEST AS A HUNTER WITHOUT SHELLS.

AND AFTER ALL \$25 ISN'T SO MUCH =

SPECT YO'RE ONE O' THEM YOUNG SMART ALECKS WHO DIDN'T BELIEVE THERE'S A SANDY GLASS — WELL, WHAT YUH THINK 'BOUT IT NOW, BUD?

THE RANGE FINDER

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

MAYBE IT IS SELFISH OF ME TO WANT ROD HOME EVERY EVENING! ANYWAY, I WON'T BE A NAGGING WIFE!

WHAT A SELFISH DOPE I AM! BOB, WILLIE, AND THE REST ARE SWELL FELLOWS. BUT FROM NOW ON I SPEND MY EVENINGS AT HOME WITH BOOTS!

OH, FOR A LOOK AT THEM WAITING FOR ROD. I SUPPOSE! BUMS —

NOW, BOOTS! YOU SOUND LIKE AN OLD SHREW!

BUT, DEAR, I DON'T WANT TO GO HUNTING! I JUST WANT TO STAY HOME.

NOW, ROD! YOU LOVE HUNTING AND I WON'T BE A SELFISH WIFE! NOW HURRY — THE FELLOWS ARE WAITING!

CARNIVAL by DICK TURNER

He feels that at least he should have had an honorary subpoena from the congressional A-bomb committee!

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD by William Ferguson

The FIRST DELICIOUS APPLE TREE GREW FROM A SPROUT THAT CAME UP FROM THE ROOTS OF A DYING TREE IN MADISON COUNTY, IOWA, IN 1870. THE SPROUT WAS CUT DOWN ONCE, BUT CAME UP AGAIN AND WAS ALLOWED TO GROW! FROM THIS HUMBLE START CAME THE FAMOUS DELICIOUS VARIETY OF TODAY.

THE PLANET VENUS AND THE EARTH ARE ALMOST IDENTICAL TWINS IN SIZE... THE LATTER HAVING A DIAMETER ONLY 327 MILES GREATER.

ANSWER: Jamaica, in the Caribbean Sea, south of Cuba.

Where's Elmer?

buy MEAD'S fine BREAD

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By MERRILL BLOSSEY

WITHOUT EVEN ASKING I KNOW WHERE WE'RE HEADED!

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK SO?

THE AUTOMATIC PILOT ALWAYS HEADS FOR JUNE WAYMAN'S HOUSE IN KINGSTON!

WELL, WE'RE NOT GONNA STOP THERE!

LOOK! JUNE AND HER FATHER ARE MOVING!

I THOUGHT WE WEREN'T GONNA STOP HERE!

SKIP IT—THIS WAS A FORCED LANDING!

TRANSFER & STORAGE

WASH TUBBS —By LESLIE TURNER

I'M DUMFOUNDED, GENERAL! I NEVER SAW THAT THING BEFORE!

7000 MILES YOU'VE HAILED THIS MONSTROSITY ACROSS THE PACIFIC, MAJOR. THEN YOU HAVE THE UNMITIGATED GALL TO KNOW NOTHING OF MY FILES!

NO, SIR... I CAN'T IMAGINE WHERE— HOLY CATS, SIR! I'M DUE NOW AT THE CHAPEL FOR MY DISCHARGE PAPERS—

YOUR DISCHARGE! MAJOR TUCKER, IN YOUR RIPE OLD AGE I TRUST YOU'LL LOOK BACK OVER YOUR LIFELONG CAREER IN THE ARMY WITH SATISFACTION—

... BECAUSE THAT'S JUST WHERE YOU'RE GOING TO STAY, UNLESS YOU LOCATE THOSE FILES FOR ME!!

ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN

STAND BY, BOYS, THEY'RE CLOSING IN ON US—WE'LL TEAR 'EM APART IN A DECK-TO-DECK BATTLE!

WHY'N HECK DON'T YOU GUYS SHOOT AT 'EM?

OH, NO, SIR, CAP'N—WE DON'T WANT TO SINK 'EM!

I DON'T GET THAT KIND OF LOGIC! MEBBE I BETTER EXAMINE TH' STUFF THEY'RE THROWIN' AT US.

OW! BY GADFRY, THIS AIN'T NO SOFA PILLOW!

HERE, YOU GUYS—TAKE A GANDER AT THIS AN' SEE IF YOU DON'T AGREE THAT WE'D BETTER TRY SINKING THEM BEFORE THEY SINK US!

RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN

I TRICKED ANITA AND LOCKED HER UP, RIDER—NOW, IF YOU WANT OUT, GIVE ME THE RECORDS AND ONE TO ME!

I FOUND 'EM, BUT YOU WON'T GET 'EM, BALDY! THERE'S ANOTHER WAY OUT OF THIS PASSAGE!

THE GETAWAY TUNNEL HASN'T BEEN USED FOR 15 YEARS—IT'S CAVED IN LONG AGO, RIDER!

HIM RIGHT, RED RYDER! TUNNEL BLOCKED!