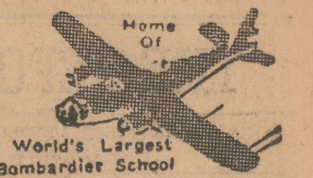




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Troops Massing On Turkish Border

Midland Will Get Air Transport Service

British Capture Mt. Croce

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS —(P)— British troops have stormed and taken the ridge of Mt. Croce, two and a half miles southwest of the summit of Mt. Camino and are pressing on toward the Grigliano River a mile beyond. Allied headquarters announced Thursday.

Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army troops, pushing down the western slopes of Mt. Maggioro and Mt. Camino, where they have breached the mountain walls to

the valley leading to Rome, wiped out all by-passed enemy pockets except on the northwestern tip of the Maggioro decline and the small village of Rocca Devandro nestled against Camino, it was stated.

Other Positions Taken

Farther to the northeast, American troops attacked and captured high ground west of Venafro, despite fierce resistance supported by heavy German artillery fire, and still farther north wiped out lines of Nazi pillboxes west of Filignano, in the westward push across the

mountain backbone flanking Cassino.

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth Army fought through downpours to improve its positions in the Orsogna area, 10 miles inland from the Adriatic, where both sides used tanks in clashes throughout the day Wednesday. Prisoners were captured from a new German Alpine unit operating in the mountain areas.

(An Algiers radio broadcast said Montgomery's men had forced a new crossing of the Moro River in this area and had advanced to within eight miles of Pescara, the Adriatic terminal of the trans-penninsula highway to Rome. A Morocco radio broadcast said the Eighth Army had reached the suburbs of Ortona, about eight miles below Pescara.)

Continental Air Lines To Operate Route Via City

El Paso-San Antonio Service Expected To Be Inaugurated Soon

Midland late Wednesday was awarded air transport service, with the granting of a certificate by the Civil Aeronautics Board authorizing Continental Air Lines to operate a route from El Paso to San Antonio, via Hobbs, N. M., Midland, Big Spring and San Angelo.

A dispatch from Denver, headquarters of Continental Lines, said Continental officials will make a trip over the route immediately to get as many problems as possible out of the way in anticipation of approval by the Army for early inauguration of the service.

"The award of this route to Continental Air Lines culminates five years of work to provide service from El Paso and New Mexico cities to Midland and directly to South Texas," Terrel C. Drinkwater, executive vice president of the air line said. He said Continental had sought the route since 1938, shortly after creation of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

To Use Lockheed Planes

When schedules are inaugurated, Lockheed Lodestar equipment will be used, providing a much needed service to the area and the military installations of this section. Further plans for the new air line will be announced soon.

In a telegram to Bill Collins, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, Drinkwater said:

"We rejoice with you in the establishment of the new air service to your city and want you to know that we were successful only through the great amount of work and assistance given us by your organization. Please also express our very deep appreciation and thanks to the city officials, newspaper, citizens, and Midland Army Air Field officers for their cooperation in the project."

The new line will give Midland a connection to the north, with Denver, Colo., as Continental now operates from El Paso via Hobbs and Albuquerque to Denver.

Midland will not be inaugurated until the CAB notifies (Continued on Page 2)

Chinese Retake Changteh After Furious Battle

American Aircraft Aid In Recapture Of Important City

CHUNGKING —(AP)— The Chinese high command announced Thursday that Chinese forces had recaptured the strategically important city of Changteh in Hunan Province, which fell to the Japanese Dec. 3 after many days of bloody fighting.

The victorious Chinese stroke provided another decisive turn in the fortunes of war in the bitter battles in which China's vast and important "rice bowl" area is a major prize. Loss of Changteh last week had opened the prospect of an enemy drive on Changsha, capital of the province.

Two-Star Garden



Maj-Gen Eugene M Landrum, Aleutian commander, stirs up the soil in his "victory garden," a 4x4 foot box in which radishes have successfully emerged (Army photo.)

Maj-Gen Triumph

The recapture of Changteh was particularly satisfying to the Chinese in that, by official calculation, only a few more than 200 men of the 57th Division survived when the city was abandoned to the Japanese after a 15-day siege.

By holding Changteh, the Japanese controlled the "rice bowl" region and stood astride the Hunan-Szechwan supply line, one of the Chinese army's principal sources of supply.

American aircraft, which played a strong part in the defense of the city was said to have had a hand in its recapture. During the long siege while the 57th Chinese Division was fighting to the last ditch, the Yankee fliers on several occasions dropped food and ammunition and dispersed enemy planes trying to blast the Chinese from the smoking and bomb-pocked town.

Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters announced Thursday that Mitchell's with a fighter escort on Tuesday bombed Japanese-held installations in Changteh in support of the Chinese ground troops moving against the city.

Tehshan Also Taken

In other activities, American fighter planes operating on the Salween front attacked railway equipment between Mogaung and Myitkyina in Northern Burma without loss.

Only a few hours before the special communique announcing the Changteh success, the Chinese high command had reported recapture of the town of Tehshan, a few miles to the south on the railway linking Changteh and Changsha.

A communique said Tehshan was taken by Japanese Dec. 6. An immediate counterattack by reinforced Chinese forces regained the town.

Chinese troops swept back the enemy on still other fronts, breaking into the important Japanese base of Sinyang in Southern Hunan Province and entering the suburbs of Suhsien in Hupoh Province. Wednesday's communique said a Japanese attack near Kingshan, 60 miles south of Suhsien, had been beaten back.

Yugslavs Fight Hard To Halt New Nazi Drive

LONDON —(AP)— Yugoslav partisans fought stubbornly to check Marshal Erwin Rommel's new offensive in Bosnia Thursday as the Germans threw fresh troops in to their drive to crush the partisan armies, according to a radio bulletin from Gen. Josip Broz' (Tito's) headquarters.

The communique claimed that the campaign was costing the Germans heavily in men and reported that the Yugoslavs had launched an offensive of their own in the Idrin sector in Slovenia, 23 miles from Ijubljana and the site of Europe's second largest mercury mines.

Yugoslav guerrillas smashed German railroad lines in this area, the bulletin said, adding that traffic was at a standstill between Trieste and Trieste and through the adjacent coastal sectors.

Destruction of a bridge on the Ljubljana-Trieste line and the taking of prisoners and quantities of war material were reported.

The Berlin radio asserted in a broadcast that the German offensive had routed some partisan columns in Montenegro, killing 200 Yugoslavs and taking 2,000 prisoners.

Rainfall Totals .11 Of Inch Here

Rainfall in Midland Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning totaled .11 of an inch and clouds hung low over the area, giving hopes that more moisture can be expected to replenish ponds and lakes and pastures.

The precipitation brought the total here for the year to 8.71 inches.

Good Deed Causes Violation Of Law

LOS ANGELES —(P)— Mrs. Louis Schor, expectant mother, sprained her ankle.

A bystander, Mrs. Laura Swartz, offered to drive her to a doctor's, and she was lifted into the car.

Enroute, the driver said, "Your car has good brakes." "Heavens," cried the passenger, "This isn't my car. I thought it was yours."

War Bulletins

NEW YORK —(AP)— The Bulgarian parliament met in secret session Wednesday night to discuss "important problems in the field of domestic and foreign policy which have recently emerged," a Hungarian news broadcast said Thursday.

LONDON —(AP)— The Paris radio Thursday declared anarchy was sweeping France and that Vichy was powerless to check it. "People are being killed on every street corner," the German-controlled station said. "There is robbery and pillage all over the country."

NEW YORK —(AP)— Japanese war claims, invariably highly-colored for home consumption, reached the realm of the fantastic Thursday with an imperial headquarters assertion that Japanese naval forces had sunk or damaged 31 Allied battleships, 39 aircraft carriers and 148 cruisers since the beginning of the war in the Pacific.

Officers Question Suspects At Abilene

Four Coloradans, held in Abilene for questioning in connection with a series of West Texas safe robberies, including the \$500 theft of the Service Club safe in Midland, probably will be prosecuted in Abilene, Police Chief Jack Ellington said Thursday.

Ellington went to Abilene with Sheriff Ed Darnell, District Attorney Martine McDonald also questioned the suspects, Abilene officers are questioning them in connection with six robberies there.

Officers said two of the men are ex-convicts.

Stores in approximately a dozen cities of West Texas have been robbed recently. Robberies were staged in Midland, McCombs, Odessa, Fort Stockton, Lamesa, Abilene, Brownwood, Iraan, Roby, Anson, Cross Plains, Clyde and Big Spring. Officers from many West Texas communities are questioning the quartet.

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Housing Program For Midland Area Is OK'ed By NHA

WASHINGTON —(P)— The National Housing Agency has approved a Midland-Odessa, Texas, housing program, with 100 privately-financed units, and 26 family units through privately-financed conversion of existing structures.

With the approval of additional housing for Midland, plans were being discussed for the immediate erection of more homes here. Several citizens have expressed a will to erect rent houses and civic leaders estimated construction of at least 50 houses will be started as soon as materials can be obtained.

The search for materials already has started.

Midland's housing situation has been critical with no houses or apartments available for weeks at a time. Midland Army Air Field officials have cooperated with Midland civic leaders to obtain more housing for the city.

The Chamber of Commerce has taken a lead in the housing program hoping to obtain more housing for both Army, oil and other essential workers here.

The National Housing Agency recently completed a survey here and the authority for the additional housing followed that work.

Funeral Services For Doyle Lester Friday

Funeral services for Doyle Lester, 33, of Midland who died recently in Vancouver, Wash., will be held at 3:30 p. m. Friday in the Ellis Funeral Home. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Lester was employed in a shipyard in Vancouver at the time of his death.

Surviving are his widow, two children, his mother, two sisters and two brothers.

Two Students Killed

ALICE —(P)— Two naval students of the Kingsville Air Base were killed in a crash near Hebbronville Wednesday. Names and details have not yet been released.

Turkish Bases Could Tip Scales



New bases for Allied raids on the Balkans and German-held Russia would be available should Turkey join the war against the Axis. Opening of the Dardanelles would speed lend-lease shipments to Russia, now carried the long way around via the Persian Gulf.

Six Enemy Ships And 72 Airplanes Bagged In Attack Against Marshalls

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Chinese recapture of the strategic city of Changteh was announced Thursday to complete a pattern of Japanese setbacks in the Pacific, topped by heavy losses in ships and planes in the Marshall Islands.

The Navy, disclosing the first details of the American carrier attack on the Japanese-held Marshalls Dec. 4, told of sinking six enemy ships, including two light cruisers, and destruction of at least 72 planes. There were indications of Japanese reinforcements against a potential invasion of their mid-Pacific bases.

Bombing Continues

Allied bombers continued the non-stop pounding of the lower New Britain coast, where invasion forces may strike soon, while American and Australian troops pushed the enemy back on Bougainville and the Huon Peninsula of New Guinea.

Even so, Premier Hideki Tojo of Japan told the homeland that 1944 "will be our year to win," although he admitted in his broadcast message that "the war cannot be won easily."

American carrier planes sank two light cruisers, one oiler and three cargo transports Dec. 4 in the harbor at Kwajalein, one of the 32 pin-point islands of the Marshall group. One troop transport and two cargo transports were damaged. Another cargo transport was damaged at Wotje.

In addition to 72 enemy planes destroyed in the air, an undetermined number of medium bombers were knocked out on the ground at Kwajalein and Wotje, less than 600 miles northeast of the newly-captured Gilbert Islands. U. S. aircraft losses were light, and only one ship suffered minor damage.

Japs Ready For Invasion

The presence of troop transports indicated Japanese preparations for the possible invasion of the mandated Marshalls, from where it would be a fairly easy bomber's jump to Truk, Japan's No. 1 base in the Pacific. The Navy announcement did not say whether the transports were loaded.

In the Southwest Pacific, Allied planes increased to 1300 tons the bomb load dumped on the Cape Gloucester area of New Britain in the last two weeks with a 195-ton raid on the island's invasion tip.

Across the Dampier Strait some 80 miles away, Australian fighters extended their Huon Peninsula holdings.

American troops on Bougainville, Northern Solomons, occupied several bridges and high ground positions to extend their perimeter on the northeast.

Union Outpost Is Taking Drillstem Test On Pay Zone

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Union Oil Company of California No. 2 Biles, north offset to the same operator's No. 1 Biles, which discovered Clear Fork lime production 4 miles northwest of the Fullerton area in Northwest Andrews County about 4 months ago, has drilled through scattered pay from 7,080 feet to the present total depth at 7,454 feet in lime section.

A drillstem test on the zone at 7,352-7,454 feet was being taken Thursday morning. Showings in the project are checking favorably with the discovery and anticipations are that it should be completed for at least as good a well as No. 1 Biles.

More Oil Show For Heiner

Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., and Union No. 1-A Heiner, extension exploration in the Heiner Ordovician pool of Pecos County, is drilling ahead under 5,361 feet after running a drillstem test in the section at 5,241-5,332 feet.

The tool was open 35 minutes and showed 90 feet of drilling mud with very slight oil stain and no gas.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 McDer, Pecos wildcat, has progressed below 1,252 feet in hard lime.

Standard No. 1 Trees, exploration in Northwest Pecos, is digging past 2,230 feet in anhydrite and redbeds.

Sets A String Of Pipe

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Geraldine, 5,900-foot project in the north part of Pecos has cemented 8 1/2-inch casing at 1,351 feet, 9 feet off bottom with 200 sacks.

Phillips No. 1 Price has reached 12,093 feet and was drilling ahead.

Humble Oil & Refining Company (Continued on Page 2)

Postoffice To Stay Open On Saturdays Preceding Holiday

Postmaster Allen Tolbert announced Thursday that Midland postoffice will remain open all day Saturday, Dec. 11 and Dec. 18 to handle the Christmas rush. The office usually closes at noon on Saturdays.

He urged patrons of the postoffice to get all Christmas packages mailed promptly.

Commons To Debate On War Situation

LONDON —(P)— Clement Attlee, deputy prime minister, announced Thursday that the House of Commons would be in session an extra day during the next series of sittings and that on the first day there would be a debate on the war situation and foreign affairs.

It was generally expected that Prime Minister Winston Churchill would be present and make a report on the Cairo-Teheran conferences.

BORGER GETS SNOW

BORGER —(P)— An inch of snow blanketed the Borger area Thursday.

State Of Emergency Declared On Entire Boundary As Both Germany And Turkey Station Troops In Area

Measures Are Ordered As Nervousness Over Possible Allied Invasion Of Balkans Mounts; German Attack On European Turkey Is Feared

STOCKHOLM —(AP)— Turkey and Germany have stationed troops along the opposite sides of the Turkish border facing Bulgaria and Greece, a state of emergency has been declared along the entire boundary and all traffic halted, reports from Bern, Switzerland, and the Bulgarian capital said Thursday.

Dispatches said the border measures had been ordered as nervousness over a possible Allied invasion mounted throughout the Balkans.

The newspaper Svenska Dagbladet's Bern correspondent said that the possibility was not being overlooked of a German invasion in order to reach the vital Dardanelles, especially in view of reports that the Allies have promised increased assistance to Russia by way of the Dardanelles.

He quoted reports from Ankara and a Sofia dispatch from the Southern Europe information bureau that the state of emergency had been declared along the border.

Situation Is Tense

The Svenska Dagbladet correspondent said a strong detachment of Turkish troops had taken up positions along the entire border, and that two German divisions had been moved up to the Bulgarian border against any attempted Allied invasion through Turkey.

Other Bern reports said there was tense expectancy throughout Southeastern Europe that Turkey would take a more active part in the war.

Large supplies of weapons and hundreds of planes were reported to have reached Turkey recently.

Reports from Berlin said some sources there expressed the belief that the talk of a Balkan invasion might be part of an Allied nerve war to screen even more important operations in other theaters.

Soviets Outflank Vital Railroad City Of Znamenka

Thousands Of Nazi Troops On Dnieper Face Encirclement

MOSCOW —(AP)— Smashing Red Army gnaus which outflanked the strategic Dnieper bend rail center of Znamenka and severed the important Znamenka-Nikolaev railroad threatened the encirclement Thursday of tens of thousands of Germans concentrated on the west bank of the Lower Dnieper River.

Russian tank forces spearheaded infantry columns outflanked Znamenka by capturing the town of Sharovka, 15 miles to the south after a swift 15-mile advance from Pantelevka, a Soviet communique announced. Soviet troops also cut a branch of the Znamenka-Nikolaev road running eastward to the iron and manganese center of Krivoy Rog, which the Germans have been tenaciously holding for weeks against repeated Russian thrusts.

Nazis Push Heavy Drive

Thursday the Germans held but one rail escape route from Znamenka, a line running west to Kirovograd, and this was threatened by Wednesday's capture of Elizavetgradka, 13 miles northeast of Znamenka and five miles north of the Kirovograd spur.

Against these Red Army successes, gained in the bitter cold of the Russian winter, troops of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's First Ukrainian Army in the Kiev bulge north of Chernyakhov were falling back before a mighty German drive which frontline dispatches said was powered by upwards of 2,000 heavy tanks. It was the second Russian retreat in this sector in two days.

Eight Killed In Mississippi War Plant Explosion

GULFPORT, Miss. —(P)— Eight persons were killed, another critically burned, and three injured early Thursday in an explosion and fire at the Phoenix Naval Stores, Inc., plant, five miles north of here. Company officials estimated property damage at approximately \$250,000.

The dead were Henry Jephtha Hurst, 37, white, and seven negro men. Firemen and others at the scene removed the charred bodies from the mass of smoldering debris.

The explosion centered in the extracting unit and two large tanks were blown through the side of the building, one carried about 150 feet by the blast.

Schoolboy Bitten By Venomous Snake

RED BANK, N. J. —(P)— Thirteen-year-old Fred Wege, son of an Army captain, was bitten Thursday by one of two venomous coral snakes which school authorities said he had received from Texas and had brought to the high school to show his biology class.

The boy was taken to Riverview Hospital, where officials started checking through the area for anti-venom.

The nearest suitable solution located by the hospital was cobra serum at the Philadelphia Zoo, roughly 75 miles away, and state police arranged an escort to speed a supply of it here.

Physicians at the Riverview Hospital said they were uncertain of the seriousness of the boy's condition. His parents are Captain and Mrs. Hans F. Wege.

Early Trial Sought For Soldier Charged With Murder Of Girl

DENVER —(P)— District Attorney Richard Simon said he would press for an early trial of a 33-year-old Fort Logan mess sergeant who is accused of slaying and ravishing four-year-old Kathleen Ann Geist, in a suburban apartment.

In a signed statement, made Wednesday, the soldier, Frank Martz of Sunbury, Pa., told officers that he could not recall taking the girl to his home in Englewood, abusing her, and later washing bloody bed clothing.

At first he told officers he had been drinking and could remember nothing.

Jess Rodgers Is Missing In Action

Word has been received here from Mrs. Ida Rodgers of San Diego that her son, Marine Pfc. Jess Rodgers, has been reported missing in action.

Rodgers formerly was city editor of The Reporter-Telegram. He has been on duty in the South Pacific.

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Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice: for the Lord will do great things.—Joel 2:21.

Dodging An Issue

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has found a way around the prohibition enacted by Congress against employment of Communists in government service.

In an order issued secretly Nov. 3, which the commission admits but refuses to publicize, investigators are threatened with "disciplinary action" if they venture to ask any question which would tend to prove Communistic affiliation or sympathy.

That statement is not technically accurate. An investigator apparently is permitted to inquire flatly: "Are you a Communist?" But only enough Communists come into the open to provide the necessary liaison with the public and to supply candidates to run for public office.

The only way to tell most Communists is by their actions. If their reading is confined largely to party and party line publications; if their affiliations are largely with red front organizations; if they are against all that America and democracy stand for traditionally, and place the interests of Stalin and Russia ahead of those of the United States, then they are Communists.

But under this order, Civil Service Commission investigators are forbidden to ask what prospective federal employees think about capitalism, or about certain historical and current events in which the cleavage between democracy and Communism is clear and distinct.

The investigators are forbidden to ask about membership in organizations which high federal officials of very liberal instinct have described publicly as Communistic. They are forbidden to inquire about reading material that is frankly Communist, as well as about party line publications.

They cannot even ask if a prospect's wife, or husband, is a card-carrying member of the Communist party. Nor is the ban limited to specified organizations and publications.

Who inspired such an order? Who wrote it? Who approved it, other than the underlings who signed? Congress should find out.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Stabilized Prices

From time to time we are told that the cost of living has been stabilized, and from time to time somebody indulges in a bit of self-praise about how his agency has held down prices. In this connection the October summary of living costs, compiled and published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, is pertinent.

Comparing August 15, 1939, with October 15, 1943, the Bureau says the cost of food is up 47.8 per cent; the cost of clothing is up 32.6 per cent; the cost of house furnishings is up 25.7 per cent, and rents are up 3.5 per cent.

These are largely city figures applicable to essentials for the lower income classes, and not to luxury items.

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Revolutionary Plans

Henry Ford announces that after the war he will produce, at Willow Run, an unique new multiple-engine cargo-passenger plane that will be safe, flexible and economical to operate and that may revolutionize air transport.

Ford will find some of the old-line plane companies hot in competition for post-war business—concerns like Douglas, Consolidated, Boeing and Lockheed. Henry Kaiser may have something to say, and Andrew Higgins is not without ideas.

It would not be proper to assume that Ford is going to corner the post-war big plane business. Neither would it be wise to sell the genius of Detroit short. His entry into the competition should be a fine thing for the air age that lies just ahead.

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Bet On Wrong Horse

Gloating would be out of order. Katharina Groninger has been buried in Potter's field, and she never was important except as an object lesson. But without gloating, we can point out that Miss Groninger bet on the wrong horse.

A native of Germany, she moved to this country, never became a citizen, and in 1908 began buying German marks. Eventually she spent \$350,000 on them—toward the end, millions of marks at a time. In 1936 she went on home relief. This year she began receiving \$45 a month old age pension from the government she never thought it worth while adopting. Now her body lies in Potter's field. It wouldn't if she had bought U. S. bonds.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

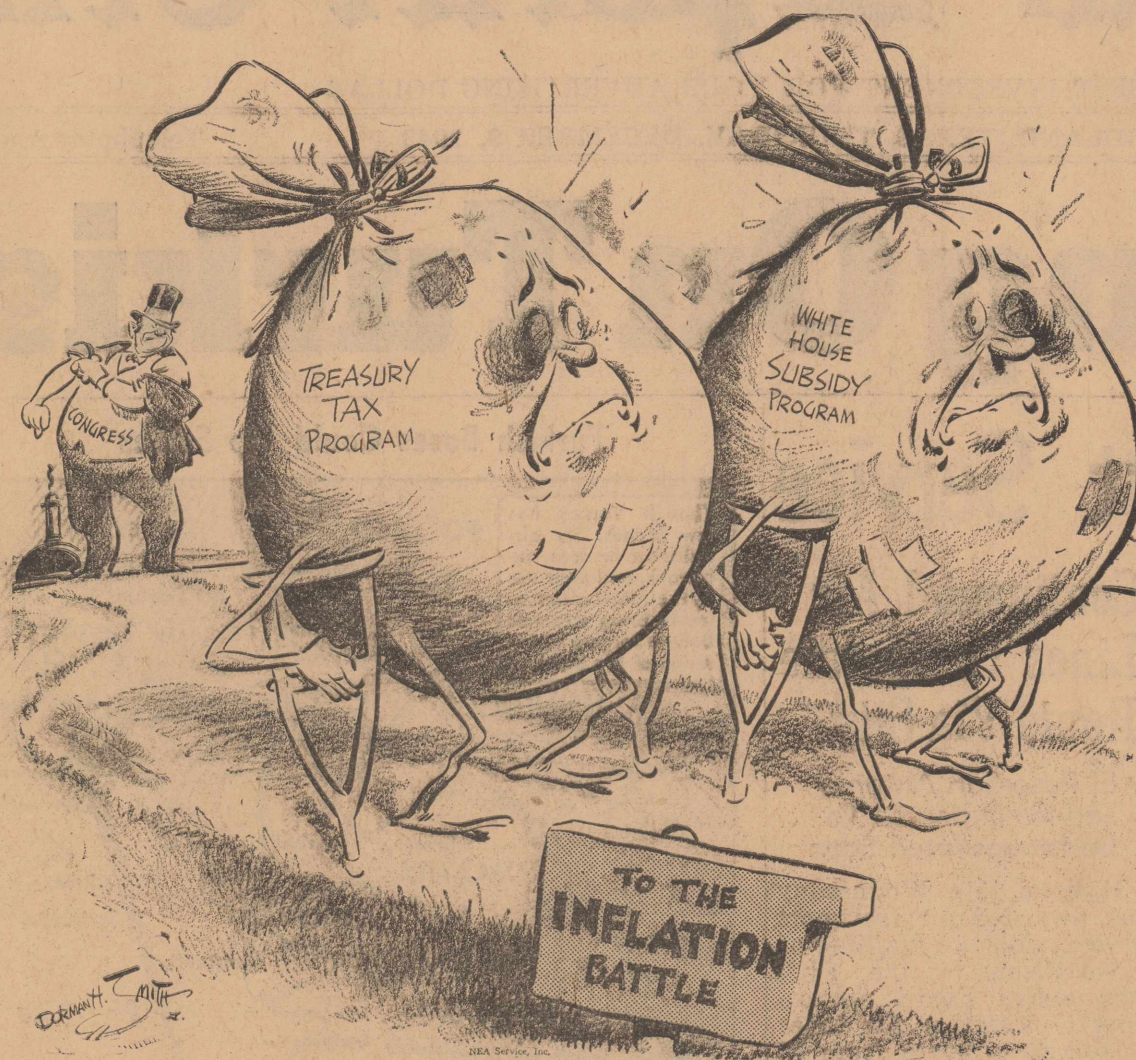
Roosevelt Is Right

President Roosevelt's refusal to support any official observance of Pearl Harbor Day is very sound. That day is, as he says, a day of "great infamy." It is also a day of deep disgrace for the American nation.

We are not disgraced because we lost an engagement on that day. We are disgraced because we were sound asleep, we were caught off guard, we were beaten as a result of disorganization, unforgivable naivete.

The American people are not capable of spending an entire day in the depth of dejection which alone would express how we should feel about Pearl Harbor. So let's not try. Let's whip the Japs and get ourselves a day of rejoicing that we can properly celebrate.

The New Recruits Get A Big Send-Off



Union Outpost

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No. 1 Barnes is making hole below 2,790 feet in lime.

Barger, Edwards & Oles No. 1 White & Baker, 2,200-foot exploration in Pecos has reached 1,760 feet in anhydrite.

Siemonit & Walhenmaier No. 1 Crockett, Pecos County Ellenburger wildcat was drilling past 4,130 feet in lime and sand.

On East Side Of Basin Bond & Harrison No. 1 Texas Land & Mortgage Company, East Howard County exploration had drilled under 2,225 feet in brown lime and sand.

Guthrie and Cosden No. 2 Paul Allen, 5,600-foot test in Northeast Howard County had progressed to 5,120 feet in gray lime and had reported no oil shows.

Coltux Refining Company No. 1 Miller, Ellenburger wildcat in Northwest Mitchell County had reached 6,938 feet in shale and was drilling ahead.

Shamrock Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Ellwood, 8,500-foot prospector in Southwest Mitchell was drilling under 6,770 feet in black shale.

Another Wildcat Starts Rio Bravo Oil Company No. 1 Fee, Crane County 2,500-foot exploration has spudded to 115 feet in redrock and is preparing to run pipe.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A Hickman, Reagan County Ordovician outcrop is drilling ahead past 7,598 feet in shale. The section at 7,430-7,518 feet has been cored and the only show reported was a little gas.

Amerada No. 2 Johnson has progressed below 5,161 feet in lime. Shell Oil Company No. 3 Sealy-Smith, Ward County semi-wildcat to the Ordovician is drilling under 10,263 feet in lime and shale.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company and Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 1-B Wheeler, East Winkler County extension effort is boring below 8,753 feet.

Stanolind and Shell No. 2 Blue is drilling under 7,585 feet in lime. Winkler Wildcat Ran Casing.

Stanolind No. 1 Sealy-Smith, Southeast Winkler County prospector has cemented 9 1/2-inch pipe at 2,866 feet with 2,500 sacks on a bottom of 2,940 feet and is waiting.

Stanolind No. 1-B Cowden, North Ector County test to 10,000 feet is making hole under 8,537 feet in lime and chert.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, Ellenburger wildcat in Southwest Andrews County is boring below 7,383 feet.

The Texas Company No. 2 Mabee, extension to the Mabee field in Southwest Andrews recovered 255 barrels of fluid in 17 hours. The cut was 2 percent basic sediment and 17 percent water. The operation was shutdown at last report to repair engine on the machine.

Showed Considerable Water Humble No. 1 Crews & Maest, North-Central Andrews prospector swabbed dry to total depth of 4,678 feet after treating with 2,000 gallons of acid and then filled with sulphur water at the rate of 250 feet per hour.

Humble No. 1 Scarborough, West Andrews deep prospector is drilling under 4,334 feet in lime.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Logsdon, Northwest Andrews semi-wildcat has reached 2,335 feet in anhydrite and is drilling ahead.

Jones Resumes Drilling Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Jones, Northwest Gaines test is drilling below 11,160 feet in lime and chert after taking a Schlumberger survey from 2,200-11,157 feet. No report on the results were revealed.

Humble No. 1 Cox, wildcat in West Gaines has progressed past 10,221 feet in sandy lime.

King and Bay No. 1 Blair, 7,800-foot wildcat in Northwest Gaines is drilling under 4,806 feet in lime.

Owens Outpost Treated Sinclair Prairie No. 2 Granger, outpost to the Owens field in East Yoakum County has run tubing to 5,341 feet on a bottom of 5,355 feet and has treated pay section with 1,500 gallons of acid. Swabbing is now in progress.

J. E. Sharp No. 1 Brown, Northeast Lubbock County prospector is drilling under 4,600 feet in anhydrite and lime.

The Pure Oil Company No. 1

U. S. Infantrymen Take Heights In All-Day Fighting

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WITH THE U. S. FIFTH ARMY NEAR MIGNANO, ITALY (Delayed)—U. S. infantrymen, prepared to fight off stubborn enemy counterattacks, were entrenched in newly won positions on an important height north of Mignano Wednesday night, overlooking the German positions in this vicinity.

The Americans took their positions after an all-day battle Wednesday which was preceded by a night-long artillery barrage. Counterattacks Beaten

The infantry waves going into battle for the hill positions were hampered by morning mists and fog which kept them from seeing the German positions and the artillery from laying down over the hill.

The overcast was so bad that the air force was unable to give them air support.

Twice the Germans counter-attacked, one unit under the cover of fog and continued pushing forward, sometimes directly into the face of enemy machine-gun and mortar fire.

The men had little cover on the open, bare slopes of the hill and a gain of 700 yards in one day's fighting is no mean job in the view of the importance of the advance.

The Americans are driving the Germans from observation posts and gun positions which gave the enemy complete command of the Mignano-Cassino road.

Capt. Emmett Allamon, Port Arthur, Texas, directed the work of evacuating casualties. Litter bearers literally crawled up and down the slopes to bring out the wounded.

Hardest Fight For Yanks "He is doing a magnificent job," Allamon's colonel said, "better than we ever expected under these conditions."

Once in complete control of the hill masses on both sides of the Mignano road, Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's troops will have broken open the gateway to Cassino on which the Germans have hinged their winter-line defenses.

Never have American troops in this theater been called on to do such hard, bitter, exhausting fighting as that in which they have engaged on mountain slopes so steep that in many cases they have to pull themselves up by their clawing finger tips.

Martin, wildcat in Central Floyd County is boring past 3,417 feet in redrock and anhydrite.

Amerada No. 1 Kurfee, proposed 10,000-foot exploration in South Hale County is fishing for bit cones at a total depth of 9,977 feet in lime.

Another Shooting Affair M. & M. Production Company No. 4 Davis-Hall, Howard County project is to shoot the zone at 2,625-2,735 feet with 400 quarts.

Plymouth Oil Company No. 2 Waples-Platter, Yoakum County test has been completed for a 24-hour potential of 156.40 barrels of oil from pay at 5,180-5,295 feet after acid treatment.

Plymouth No. 2-F Bennett, also in Yoakum County made 496.80 barrels per day after 10,000 gallons of acid in the saturated section at 5,215-5,270 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 546-1.

Forest Development Corporation and H. F. Vogel No. 1 Robertson, Southwest Crosby County prospector has reached 2,490 feet and is under-running 8 1/2-inch casing.

Fred Postelle, Odessa contractor, is moving in a combination rig to drill the DeVito-Fields and Cherry & Kidd No. 1 University, wildcat test in the Pyote area of Ward County. The test will spud early next week.

POLICE SEEK OWNER OF BICYCLE FOUND HERE

Police Chief Jack Ellington Thursday was searching for the owner of a bicycle found here several days ago by police. The owner may obtain the bike at police headquarters by identifying it.

Continental

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the air line that equipment is available without interference with the war program.

Other Lines Make Plans Two other air lines also hope to get permission soon to serve Midland. Plans are being discussed to get American Air Lines to stop here and also for the inauguration of a line between Midland and Oklahoma City via Wichita Falls.

The Chamber of Commerce aviation committee, headed by John W. House, has been working actively for several years to develop Midland into the aviation center of the Permian Basin area and it now has the finest ports in this section of Texas. At present, both are under lease to the Army, but air liners will be permitted to stop at Midland Airport No. 2.

In 1940, House and Collins testified at a hearing in Washington on Continental application.

Several other airlines may seek permission to serve Midland.

Company May Charge For Crude Delivery

SAN ANGELO—(P)—The Cardinal Oil Co. of San Angelo, sole producer in the White and Baker field and largest producer in the adjoining Walker pool in Pecos County, has been authorized by the Office of Price Administration to make a gathering charge of five cents per barrel for crude delivered through its two pipelines to Shell Pipeline Co. at the Yates and Bakersfield pump stations.

The Cardinal is delivering an average of 25,000 barrels monthly.

Escaped German War Prisoner Recaptured

DALLAS—(P)—Philipp Bar, 20, an escaped German prisoner of war, was captured Thursday near the temporary prison camp at Tullulah, La., from which he fled, the Federal Bureau of Investigation here announced.

Bar, one of 500 prisoners on a cotton picking detail, escaped Wednesday about noon. He was caught hiding in brush at 7 a. m. Thursday morning.

Officers Over 45 May Go On Inactive List

WASHINGTON—(P)—Because the Army has a "surplus of officers in certain categories," the War Department is permitting those over 45 whose services are not needed to return to inactive status.

Secretary of War Stimson made the announcement at a news conference Thursday.

Infantry Band Ought To Be Good

NATCHEZ, Miss.—(P)—Southern belles who found the music of M. & M. Production Company's 253rd Infantry at Camp Van Dorn both sweet and hot at a dance in the Natchez auditorium found explanation in these facts:

The leader, Ralph Cerasuolo used to play with Xavier Cugat. Later he was the "Lionardo" of New York's Stork Club. Pvt. Marty Shopp belonged to the Tennessee Ramblers of movies and radio. Pvt. Robert Crnek traveled with Joe Venuti's band three years. Pvt. Johnny Abate, guitar wizard, was with Harry James. Pvt. Charles Rudi, banjo came from the Grove City College band, Pennsylvania. Pvt. Don Hampton had his own band in Mattson, Ill. Pvt. Tom Cortese played with Lenny Martin and Barry Blue. Pvt. Peter Karlovich ran his own band in Pittsburgh.

Pvt. Howard Davenport, pianist, starred in that role in Detroit night clubs.

Lives Up To Name

DANVILLE, Va.—(P)—Mrs. C. A. Brumfield, of Gretna, reported to police the loss of her purse containing \$500 in cash. It was safely returned to her by a service station attendant. His name—Dan Algood.

Read Reporter-Telegram Want-Ads

Move To Block Showdown On Oil Price Hike Seen

WASHINGTON—(P)—Congressional circles speculated Thursday on whether some action might be forthcoming to offset a House showdown on the crude oil price issue next Monday.

Such speculation began after a three-hour conference Wednesday between E. O. Thompson, member of the Texas Railroad Commission, and Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson, who invited the Texan here to discuss the oil situation.

Thompson later talked to Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Texas) at the Capitol.

The commissioner, and J. S. Abercrombie, Houston oil man who attended both meetings, said they talked with Vinson about his recent refusal to override the Office of Price Administration in rejecting a 35-cent per barrel crude price increase recommended by Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes.

Action Likely Monday Representative Disney (D-Okla.), who talked to Thompson before the commissioner left for Texas, said he was going ahead with plans to bring before the House Monday his bill (HR 2887) to direct that crude price ceilings be fixed at not less than parity and transfer from the GPA to the Petroleum Administration for War authority to fix the ceilings.

"We would be willing to drop the matter if the administration between now and Monday takes some positive action," Disney added.

The petroleum industry has contended that a general price increase is necessary to stimulate exploration and production.

Work Of Army Dental Corps Is Explained

The important work of the Army Dental Corps was explained to Midland Rotarians at their meeting in Hotel Scharbauer Thursday noon by Major Kendrick Brookerson, head of the dental department at the Midland Army Air Field.

"Dental service to men of the armed forces is the best the profession has to offer," he asserted.

He explained that years ago soldiers dodged Army dentists but that they now have won the confidence of the men in uniform.

Major Brookerson said 13,000 dental officers now are in the Army and predicted that within six months 1,800 more would be in uniform. The work on wounded men was explained by the officer.

Plan Christmas For Mustangs Mrs. Joe Mims sang several selections. Joe Erickson was at the piano. The program was in charge of Dr. L. B. Pemberton.

Rotarians by unanimous vote decided to provide a Christmas party and Christmas gifts for members of the Mustang Club.

George Abel outlined the plan to have a Rotarian provide for each member of the club and to visit the boy.

Abell, Jim Allison, T. Paul Barron, Ralph Barron and Judge E. H. Barron was appointed members of a committee to visit the Mustang Club meeting Saturday evening.

Roy McKee, president, presided at the session.

Government Exerting Every Effort To Whip Critical Livestock Feed Scarcity

DALLAS—(P)—The federal government is exerting every effort to whip the critical livestock-feed situation existing not only in Texas but throughout the nation, an official of the Commodity Credit Corporation declared Thursday.

A fantastic set of factors have combined, he said, to create an admittedly serious plight for raisers trying to feed their record-size flocks of sheep and herds of cattle.

Two Hopes Held Out Two hopes were held out by this official who insisted that he not be identified further: the first was that good rains, especially in the San Antonio-Kerrville area, would fall soon enough to raise a drought-blighted feed crop. The other was that a government order allocating 20 per cent of all feed mill production to livestock-feeding needs would go into effect January 1.

All mills west of the Mississippi in position to operate are working at full capacity on government-supplied soy beans, and on cottonseed and peanuts, this source stated. These mills are in Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Even so, he said the problem might not be solved.

"I truly wish I could see the end of the road," he added. "We have given no thought to whether mills were big or little; every mill that can do the work is getting feed to process. Labor is one problem. For instance, we have three mills at Texarkana, but one of them has been idle since October because they can't get workers."

Six Main Factors This source outlined the main factors which have produced the feeding crisis:

1. The nation now has the greatest number and weight of livestock in its history.

2. The old South states formerly sent into the Southwest great amounts of feed—mostly cottonseed meal and peanuts for feeding livestock. Now these same states have created their own cattle industry and need the feed themselves.

3. The 1943 drought, which drastically reduced feed supplies, not only in the Southwest but in other

states vital to the feed picture—such as Florida, New York, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Virginia and Kentucky, sort of this feed.

4. The problem of getting labor to work in the mills.

5. The withholding of cottonseed by the farmers who grow it—a practice this source did not evaluate in relation to the whole supply of this feed.

6. The problem is not confined to Texas or the Southwest. "If it were we could concentrate on this section and whip it. But it's the same over the country."

The 20 per cent allocation of mill products was promulgated by the War Food Administration, he explained, and may have a noticeable effect on the crisis.

The 35 cars of protein feed allocated to Texas for December recently are in addition to the normal quota available to the state to explain the distribution; the other half of local distribution.

This source did not at all agree with reports from West Texas that Texas-produced cottonseed, soybeans and peanuts were processed in this state and then sent to other sections, leaving Texans without feed.

"Texans never did come near producing enough feed for its own livestock," he said.

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Society

Wife Of Airman Just Wants Small Apartment Or House For Christmas

Just a tiny room with a place to cook, or a share-the-kitchen plan, is all one soldier's wife in Midland wants for Christmas.

She has come with her small son to spend the remaining weeks of her husband's training period with him. He will graduate in early January and likely will be sent overseas. She has not seen him for more than nine months because she has not liked to move into crowded camp centers. But loneliness is sometimes the better part of valor, too. And it was terrifying thinking of his leaving without spending at least a little time together. So they are staying at one of the hotels until they find a more suitable place for their little boy.

But rooms are few and hard to find and somehow, landlords don't want small children in their homes. Not even when they are bright-eyed future Americans who are

lonesome for their daddies. So all day the soldier's wife and her son sit waiting for daddy's return from the field. It isn't a happy picture. It isn't even a necessary situation. For surely there is a better place for this little family to spend their last days together for a long time to come.

It'd be nice to have a place to cook at least one meal for her husband, too.

"If I could just make him an apple pie—he loves them so," she said wistfully.

And the little son, unmindful of the heartache in his mother's voice, beamed proudly and said, "Daddy flies good!"

Well, we all hope "Daddy flies good" and helps win our war for us. Maybe one of us will even make his last weeks here something to remember pleasantly. Hospitality isn't completely dead.

Supper Dance Honors Fred Kebs Family

Major and Mrs. Fred Kebs and son, Franklin, were honored Wednesday night when approximately one hundred members of the finance detachment, their wives, sweethearts and friends of the MAAF gave a supper in the Legion hut in Odessa.

Music by the Jive Bombers and a hot buffet supper, served Army style, comprised the evening's festivities.

Major Kebs will leave soon for overseas duty. Mrs. Kebs and son will remain in Midland for the duration.

Personals

Mrs. A. B. Carden has received word from her husband, Corporal Carden, that he has returned from active duty in the South Pacific and now is in the Kennedy General Hospital at Memphis, Tenn. No further details were given. Mrs. Carden left Friday morning for Memphis.

Dismissals at the Western Clinic Wednesday included Mrs. John L. Snow and baby.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

The Red Cross surgical dressing rooms in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p. m.

Rehearsals for "Mr. and Mrs. North" will begin at 7:30 at the Civic Auditorium.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3 p. m. in the Schaubauer building at the Methodist Church.

SATURDAY

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson School of Music studio at 9 a. m.

Christmas stories will be told by Mrs. Lena W. Phillips in the children's library at 3:30 p. m.

A bingo party for officers and wives will be held at the Officers' Club beginning at 9 p. m.

SUNDAY

"Salute the WAC" tea at the recreation room of the Air-WAC

DAR Invites Goodman To Speak Saturday

Mrs. John P. Butler, 1603 Hollaway, was hostess Tuesday to the Midland chapter of the D. A. R. Mrs. Erle Payne and Mrs. Eugene Russell were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Ben Black, regent, presided at the business session. It was decided to send a Christmas gift to the 100-year-old original member of the D. A. R.

Commemorating "Bill of Rights Week," the chapter invited Representative James Goodman to speak on the bill of rights over station KRLH at 11:30 Saturday morning.

Plans were made to start the annual essay contest in cooperation with the senior English classes. Mrs. Erle Payne, chapter chaplain, led the group in prayer. Mrs. Robert Turpin, guest speaker, explained the technique of etchings and exhibited a set of eight books containing reproductions of world famous teachers.

Members present were Mrs. George Abell, Mrs. Ben Black, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Frank Eldin, Mrs. James Goodman, Mrs. Hubert Hopfer, Mrs. George Kidd, Mrs. Erma Mancill, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Earl Powell, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Ben

company from 3:30 to 5 p. m. for club women of Odessa and Midland.

To Speak Saturday

Smith, Mrs. Jack Wilkinson and Mrs. Jim Tom.

Baptist Congregation Will Witness Wedding

Members of the First Baptist Church will be guests Thursday night at 7 o'clock when Miss Dorothy Barbara Swanson of Grayling, Michigan, is married to Pfc. Jack L. McClain also of Grayling, who now is stationed at Midland Airport No. 2.

In the absence of immediate relatives or friends of the couple, McClain has extended the invitation to the congregation of the church to attend the ceremony.

The word kilt is derived from the Danish "kilt" meaning to tuck up.

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Bluebonnet Club Has Meeting In Barron Home

When the Bluebonnet Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Barron, 410 North Loraine, Mrs. Sally Watson Miller was a special guest.

The afternoon was spent in needlework and a social hour with refreshments closed the meeting. Members present were Mesdames W. D. Brunson, Frank Ingraham, C. Z. Wrenn, Brooks Pemberton and W. A. Black.

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CLUB DATA REQUESTED

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Sorority Lays Plans For Yuletide Affair

A Christmas party was planned when the Beta Delta Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi assembled for a regular meeting in the private dining room of the Schaubauer Hotel Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. H. Fine was acting program chairman and Faye Powers and Lucille Johnson assisted her. Those attending the meeting were Mesdames Bob Grubbs, A. A. Jones, Pete Stringer, John Porter, Cecil Waldrop, Riley Parr, Fine, R. H. Frizzell, Jr., A. L. Barr, Tom Porter, S. R. McKinney and Lucille Johnson.

Misses Dorothy Pinkerton, Minnie Lee Hankins, Madalee Roberts, Carolyn Oates, Nedra Cochard, Hone van Meter, Faye Powers, Dorothy Hamilton, Deanna Gray and Ruth Smith.

Makings Of A Gay Breakfast



Serve tall glasses of sparkling fruit juices for festive holiday

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

On Christmas morning, even the orange or grapefruit juice for children should have a special "lift." Try adding a little sparkling water just before serving to the wide-eyed youngsters. They will know for sure, then, it IS Christmas.

Fruit and tea combine well in a punch for guests who drop in during the day. Try this recipe—it says "welcome, friends," in a sparkling way.

Holiday Fruit Punch

One and 1/2 cups water, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 1 quart grapefruit juice, 2 quarts sparkling water, juice of 6 lemons, juice of 6 oranges, 1 pint strong tea, 1 pint grated pineapple.

Boil sugar and water for 10 minutes. Let cool; add orange, lemon juice, tea and grate pineapple and tea. Let stand for an hour. Place in large punch bowl with cake of ice. Just before serving, add sparkling water.

Pear Sparkle

(Serves 1)
One Anjou or Comice pear, sugar, syrup, sparkling water. Peel and slice pear; crush the pulp with fork and strain off juice over ice cubes in tall glass. Sweeten to taste with sugar syrup. Fill glass with sparkling water and serve at once.

For the Christmas bowl, Jeanne Owen, author of "Lunching and Dining at Home," noted wine and food expert, suggests this recipe based on American sauterne wine.

Sauterne Punch

Two lemons, sliced, 2 oranges,

sliced, 1/2 fresh pineapple, sliced, or 1 small can sliced pineapple, 10 to 12 teaspoons sugar, according to taste, 4 bottles sauterne, 1 large bottle sparkling water.

Place a large piece of ice in bowl. Add fruit and sugar. Pour in sauterne and let stand a while. Add sparkling water just before serving.

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SAFEGWAY Homemakers' Guide

With Christmas Just Around the Corner...

...right now's a good time to stock your pantry with plenty of easy-to-prepare foods, so you can whip up good hearty meals on a moment's notice! Start your list with some of these items:

Every Day Low Grocery Values

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| Cello Pack RAISINS lb. 14¢ | 4 Green Points |
| Fresh Roasted AIRWAY COFFEE 1-Lb. Bag | 21¢ |
| Coffee Edwards Fine Quality 1-Lb. Bag | 25¢ |
| Coffee Folger's Mountain Grown 1-Lb. Pkg. | 31¢ |
| Coffee Chase & Sanborn 1-Lb. Pkg. | 31¢ |
| Crisco Cream Shortening 1-Lb. Jar | 25¢ |
| Margarine Delaware Top Quality 1-Lb. Can | 22¢ |
| Sardines Sea Pride 15-Oz. Can | 11¢ |
| Tomatoes Highway Standard No. 2 1/2 Can | 16¢ |
| Tomato Juice Sunny Down No. 2 Can | 11¢ |

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Sausage Grade AA-2 Pork In Cloth Bags Lb. 35¢

Beef Chops Rib Cuts Lb. 33¢

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Crackers Hilo 1-Lb. 21¢

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Telephone Union And Oil Man Aid Cigarette Fund

Employees of the Southwestern Telephone Workers Union, Midland Local 3355, and a Midland oil operator Thursday assured Uncle Sam's fighting men in service overseas they will be supplied with 50,000 cigarettes immediately to go with others being sent by patriotic citizens and organizations throughout the country.

"Tin Can" Island Explodes



(Official Navy photo, from NEA) When it comes to pyrotechnics, nature still can show the world's warmakers plenty of tricks. Spectacle above is an eruption on the volcanic island of Ninaton in the Pacific. Navy flyers, such as the one who took this picture, call it "Tin Can" Island.

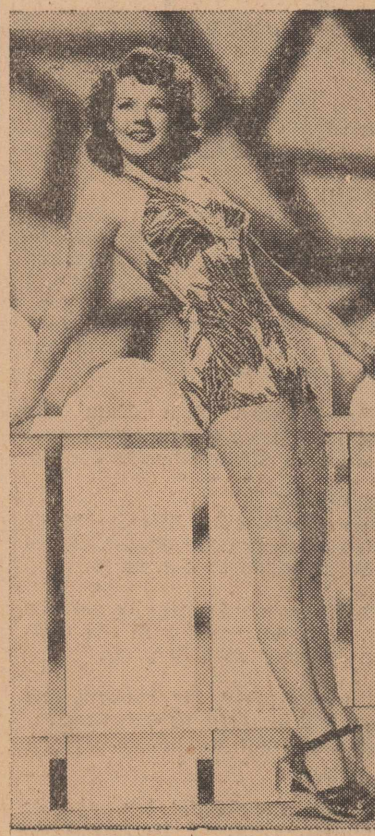
Cotton Ed Smith Says South Ripe For Second Party

WASHINGTON —(AP)—With the assertion that "Now it's time for us to do some purging," Senator Ellison D. (Cotton Ed) Smith sought speaking time in the Senate Thursday to wave anew the banner of an independent Southern Democratic Party.

Free World-Wide Air Competition Urged At Meeting

AMARILLO —(AP)—Free and open world-wide aviation competition was urged here by the Southwestern Aviation Conference, which also recommended that peace terms provide that this country will have unrestricted use of airports throughout the world.

Campus Cutie



Anne Gwynne, glamorous Texan of Waco and popular screen favorite, has a leading role in "We've Never Been Licked," the story inspired by the fighting sons of Texas A. & M. College. Now showing at the Yucca Theater.

Nazi Actions In Italy Confessions Of Failure, Fear

NAPLES —(AP)— German actions in Italy are a confession of fear and failure in the opinion of Andrei J. Vishinsky, Soviet delegate to the Allied advisory council for Italy, who said the Germans were duplicating the tactics they have employed in Russia.

Man Who Lashed Niece To Death Gets Life Term

LAREDO —(AP)— Life imprisonment was decreed for Pablo Rodriguez by a district court jury which convicted him of whipping his 10-year-old niece, Guadalupe Flores, until she died.

British Support Tito's Partisans In Slavs' Strife

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Possibility that the British may adopt a sterner attitude toward King Peter's Yugoslav government-in-exile was seen in diplomatic quarters here Thursday following the disclosure that Partisan Leader Tito now is getting the bulk of British support in Yugoslavia.

G. I. Minstrel Boy



With a guitar sharing honors with his rifle and overseas pack, a grinning Yank soldier, somewhere in the South Pacific, prepares to board a transport headed for the front. (Coast Guard photo from NEA.)

November Mailings Of Christmas Gifts Below Expectations

Postmaster Allen Tolbert said Thursday that mailings of Christmas gifts in November were insufficient to assure that deliveries of all gifts can be made on time, although the public is cooperating better than last year, reports to the Post Office Department indicate.

Cootie Hazard Has Almost Been Halted

FORT COLLINS, COLO. —(AP)— The cootie, that persistent, irritating, obnoxious, underwearer-loving constant companion of World War I soldier, has been eliminated as a major nuisance of World War II by agricultural researchers.

Army's Firemen Are Starting Own Fires

GREENVILLE —(AP)— Approximately 75,000 gallons of fuel, including 30,000 gallons of gasoline, are going up in smoke at the crash fire fighting school currently being held at this basic pilot school.

Advertisement for Tillman Bakery featuring an image of a loaf of sliced bread. Text includes: "Stays Fresh Longer", "TILLMAN BAKERY", "PHONE 1101", "119 S. MAIN ST."

Wheat For Needy

BUENOS AIRES —(AP)— Up to 100,000 tons of wheat will be distributed to needy Argentine citizens as a government measure to combat increased living costs.

Advertisement for O'Neal Dairy Farm Milk Depot. Features a large image of a milk can and text: "NOW! MILK WITH A JERSEY CREAMLINE 15¢ qt.", "ALL COWS BANGS & T.B. TESTED", "O'NEAL DAIRY FARM MILK DEPOT", "Located At The Southeast Corner Of West Wall And A Streets - Store Opens 8:00 a. m. - Seven Days A Week"

Advertisement for Blue Bonnet Inn. Text includes: "BLUE BONNET INN RE-OPENS", "Completely Remodeled and Rejuvenated", "DANCING Every Night Except Sunday", "Open 6:00 p. m. to 12:00 p. m. Week Days", "Open 6:00 p. m. to 1:00 a. m. Saturdays", "Cover Charge 75c Per Couple Closed All Day Sunday", "Meet Your Friends At THE NEW BLUE BONNET INN"

Prodigy-Squelching

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— Mrs. John B. Hughes said she was dumbfounded when a 10-year-old boy jumped into her car, brandished a pistol and ordered her to drive on.

Wink Marine Held As Prisoner By Japs

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Navy Department made public Wednesday the names of 25 personnel of the United States naval services held prisoners of war by the Japanese in Japan and Japanese occupied countries, including: Page, Bert E. Jr., private, U. S. Marine Corps; father, Bert E. Page, Sr., Wink, Texas.

Few Self-Inflicted Wounds Reported In Hospital At Temple

TEMPLE —(AP)— Many wounded men which the Army sends back to its general hospitals for treatment are suffering from accidental wounds but the number suffering from self-inflicted wounds is practically nil, says Brig. Gen. James A. Bethea, commanding officer of McCloskey General Hospital here.

Spirit Of Moderation Moves Old Mountaineer
TELLICO PLAINS, TENN.—(AP)— The bear hunters had settled down for the night around a campfire in the Cherokee National Forest. The conversation got around to moonshinning.

Advertisement for Cold 666. Text includes: "AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666 666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS"

Advertisement for Morton's Salt. Text includes: "FLAVOR SAVER for holiday foods", "Your grocer is featuring Morton's Salt with his other fine holiday foods. Morton's gives meals flavor sparkle."

Advertisement for Log Cabin Inn. Text includes: "LOG CABIN INN MIDLAND Where folks all meet FEATURING Mexican Foods Kansas City Aged Beef Chinese and Italian Foods", "Phone 9539 or 9532 For Reservations"

Large advertisement for Admiration Coffee. Features a woman holding a coffee can and a man looking thoughtful. Text includes: "DANGER ESCAPING COFFEE AROMA MEANS LOSS!", "IF YOU CAN SMELL IT Don't buy it!", "Freshness in coffee is vital. Once it evaporates, losses simultaneously occur in flavor, richness, and strength. A pleasant, escaping aroma is no proof of 'good' coffee. It's the danger sign of staleness—or of a package soon to become stale. You can't smell Admiration Coffee in the Triplex Lamofilm Package. That's because no aroma escapes. This special, scientific container, triple-sealed against loss, gives you vacuum-pack freshness—and all the delicious flavor of the newly ground roast. Next time you buy, smell a Lamofilm Package—or we should say, try to smell the Admiration Coffee in it. Just try!", "MOISTURE CAUSES RANCIDITY Coffee becomes rancid through absorption of atmospheric moisture. The Lamofilm Package of course prevents all such absorption. Two sheets of grease-proof paper, bonded together with rubber, form the inner liner. These are enclosed in a lithographed bag, which in turn is heat-sealed with cellophane. Triple, loss-proof protection!", "Admiration Coffee", "Stop listening to 'Old' Wives Tales When the aroma is escaping—lay that package down, brother, lay that package down! Quick. And have none of the 'smell-test.' It's an old wives' fallacy. Buy the package you can't smell. It'll fill your cup with all the goodness of the roaster's art and experience.", "TUNE IN LONE STAR CHAIN, 12:30 NOON WEEKDAYS FOR PARKER WILLSON AND HIS COFFEE GRINDERS"

Fine Arts Club Holds Christmas Party Wednesday

One of the most effective Christmas parties of the holiday season was the Fine Arts Club party held Wednesday in the home of Mrs. F. D. Moore, 206 Club Drive. Against a background of Christmas blue, decorations throughout the rooms accentuated the lighted tree. The lace covered tea table was centered with the nativity scene and lighted with white tapers.

Mrs. Lee Cornelius gave an informative discussion of the origin of Christmas carols and Mrs. Foy Frozier sang the carols as they were discussed.

Mrs. Roy Parks told the story of the Madonnas and Mrs. Moore displayed a book of prints of the old masters' works on this subject.

A recording of the Riverside Church carol canon was played and discussed by the group.

Gifts Are Careful

Expressions of Christmas spirit were in evidence when the Club voted to donate a subscription to Life and Reader's Digest magazines as well as a gift to one of the patients there. A donation to the Goodfellow fund was decided at the meeting.

Honorary and special guests at the meeting were Mrs. E. H. Ellison, Mrs. F. H. McGuigan, Mrs. Harvey Sloan, Mrs. James N. Allison, Mrs. H. C. Peck and Mrs. J. A. Cleon.

Members present were Mrs. E. H. Barron, Mrs. T. Paul Barron, Mrs. Tom Bobo, Mrs. L. C. Byerley, Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, Mrs. George Kidd, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Frozier, Mrs. Nelson Puetz, Mrs. Fred Wilcox and Mrs. R. C. Tucker.

Big Spring Man On First Trip On Long Air Freight Line

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The longest air freight line in the world is now operating on regular schedule between Patterson Field, Ohio, and India, the Army disclosed Thursday.

Capt. J. L. Okenfus of Bloomfield, N. J., piloted the first flight early in October, making the 28,000-mile round trip in 12 days, including loading and unloading time.

Members of the crew on the first flight included Staff Sgt. Truman V. Harvian, Big Spring, Texas, radio man.

Swoon-Crooner Will Get Army Audition

NEWARK, N. J.—(AP)—Crooner Frank Sinatra was expected Thursday at the Newark draft induction station for a final physical examination and decision on whether he's going into service.

There was no official announcement by Selective Service that his test had been pushed up to Thursday from Saturday, but he was reported to have left Boston by train last midnight to appear here.

The RKO theater publicity office in Boston said the examination was Thursday.

The RKO Boston theater reported Sinatra had broken his box office records. The previous record was made by Eddie Cantor in 1938.

Lotteries were permitted in some states as late as 1939.

Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press

Meats, fats, etc.—Book three brown stamps L, M and N valid through January 1.

Processed foods—Book four green stamps A, B and C good through December 20; stamps D, E and F good through January 20.

Sugar—Book four stamp 29 good for five pounds through January 15.

Shoes—Book one stamp 18 and book three stamp 1 on "airplane" sheet good indefinitely.

Gasoline—9-A coupons good for three gallons through January 21; B and C coupons valid for two gallons; B-2 and C-2 coupons valid for five gallons each now being issued in Southwest.

Congratulations To

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Robert A. Bodine on the birth of a son Wednesday afternoon.

OZARKA WATER CO. welcome three new arrivals. Phone 111 and a bottle of OZARKA will be delivered to you free—Adv

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Soldiers Appreciate Home-Baked Cookies



Sold well-packed Christmas sugar cookies to boys in U. S. camps.

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

Scratch an American soldier and you'll find a cookie-lover. Start your Christmas cookie baking now for the boys still in camps in the U. S. A. Pack carefully to prevent them being broken.

Christmas Sugar Cookies

Two cups sifted cake flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg, 2/3 cup sugar, 1/3 cup shortening, 3 tablespoons milk, 2 egg yolks, unbeaten; 1/2 teaspoon lemon extract.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt and spices, and sift again. Measure sugar into bowl. Heat shortening with milk until all shortening is melted. Add immediately to sugar and beat 1/2

minute longer. Add lemon extract and half of flour mixture and beat until blended. Then add remaining flour, 1/3 at a time, beating until smooth. Cover with waxed paper and chill several hours, or until firm enough to roll.

Roll dough 1/8 inch thick on lightly floured board. Cut with floured cutters into assorted shapes. Place on lightly greased baking sheet; sprinkle with sugar. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) 7 minutes, or until done. Cool.

Eggless Chocolate Cake

Two squares of unsweetened chocolate, 1 cup milk, 1 3/4 cups sifted cake flour, 3/4 teaspoon soda, 3/4 teaspoon salt, 1 cup sugar, 1/3 cup shortening, 1 teaspoon vanilla, prepared vanilla pudding.

Combine chocolate and milk in top of double boiler and cook over rapidly boiling water 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Blend with rotary egg beater; cool.

Sift flour once, measure, add soda, salt, and sugar, and sift together three times. Cream shortening; add flour, vanilla, and chocolate mixture and stir until all flour is dampened. Then beat vigorously 1 minute. Bake in two greased and lightly floured 8-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 20 minutes, or until done. Spread prepared vanilla pudding between layers. Sprinkle sifted confectioner's sugar on top of cake. Double recipe for three 9-inch layers.

MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. If a hostess has no maid should she stack the dishes and leave them until after her dinner guests have gone?
2. When a couple has another couple, who are good friends, in to dinner is it all right for the woman guest to say, "Let's do the dishes now; we can talk while we do them?"
3. Should a woman who used to have a maid but has one no longer keep apologizing to guests for not being things the way she used to?
4. If a hostess seems loathe to have her to do so, should a woman insist on helping to clear the table, assisting with the dishes, etc.?
5. Should even small children be taught not to scratch furniture, write on wall paper, etc.?

What would you do if—
You are at a buffet supper and there is no place to put your water glass—
(a) Try to keep it balanced on our plate?
(b) Set it on the floor beside you?

Answers

1. Yes.
 2. Yes. And the hostess may accept or not, as she wishes.
 3. No.
 4. Yes.
 5. Better "What Would You Do" solution—(b).
- Most WAC companies are "100 per centers," giving 10 per cent or more into war bonds.

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Disembarrass or Irritating? Don't be embarrassed by loose false teeth slipping, dropping or wobbling when you eat, talk or laugh. Just make a little FASTEETH on your plates. This pleasant powder gives a remarkable sense of added comfort and security by holding plates more firmly. No gummy, sticky taste or feeling. It's alkaline (non-acid). Get FASTEETH at any drug store.—Adv.

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Christmas Cosmetics In Simpler Dress Remain Presents Of Beauty

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Christmas cosmetics counters will be piled about as high as ever this year, but there will be far fewer packagings and gadgety gift items on display.

For, in the last year, cosmetic companies have been rationing themselves on cardboard and fancy paper, and glass companies and box manufacturers have turned their talents to making radar tubes and cartons for K magazines.

There are enough surprises, though, to make this Christmas a merry one, and about the most cheerful looking and least expensive of them is the make-up set simulating a holly-decorated white colonial door, tagged with an invitation to "Open the door—and look in." Those who do will find a luscious lipstick, petite rouge compact and a box of face powder.

A Jack-in-the-box inspired another. Raise the lid, and up pops a bright green cardboard Christmas tree trimmed with a pursesize

bottle of perfume and a small lipstick in an enameled metal case. The stand for the tree is a flower-decorated box of powder.

The voluminous and very new-looking strap-hanger shoulder bag can now double as an overnight case, for it has been equipped by one house with a complete 24-hour set of cosmetics. Made of black or brown felt with contrasting colored lining and shoulder strap, there are little holders around the bottom of the bag for lipstick, rouge, powder, liquid foundation, essential cream and freshener.

Prettiest of the new perfume emblems is a real wicker flower basket, loaded with lily-of-the-valley perfume, toilet water and talc, tied up with lavish bows of blue and pink ribbon. It will give the final feminine touch to any bathroom or boudoir.

One gift—and it's suitable for a man, too—is a fragrant wall perfume container which dispels darkness in closets, attic or cellar, and gives your home just the most subtle hint of mountain pine, sand-

Little Brown Jug



(From Mark Cross.)

THIS brown slipper jug bag with over-the-wrist strap and gold metal ring catch, was introduced this season for after-five wear.

lavender or whatever scent you prefer.

Midland Airman Wins High Awards

Major Robert C. Swift, formerly of Midland, has returned to the United States after completing 50 missions overseas and wears the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with nine Oak Leaf Clusters.

The officer now is in Sioux Falls, S. D., visiting his family and will go to Santa Monica, Calif., soon for reassignment.

Air conditioned railroad cars were in service in the last century.

weary?
discouraged?
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That Improves Your Posture!
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★ Dear Santa Claus

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a little jeep, a stick horse and a gun, if you have one. Also I would like a holster and a clay molding set.
Bring my sister a pretty doll and a rocking chair. We love you lots, Santa.
Ronald and Linda Branch

The Nazis have reportedly conscripted Dutch, French and Norwegian children for agricultural work.

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The FINEST FOODS at the FAIREST PRICES

Not a few "specials" for the week-end, but EVERY PRICE A LOW PRICE EVERY DAY! That's the policy that made WES-TEX the "buy-after" day economy, and that's the policy we're making in WES-TEX time. Day after day, we're offering the finest foods at the fairest prices and keeping our display just as full and just as appetizing as possible... FOOD FIGHTS FOR FREEDOM... don't tempt it.

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| CANNED MILK | BORDEN'S LARGE CAN | 10¢ |
| Hilex Quart Bottle | NO. 2 CAN | 15¢ |
| Soy Beans | 5 Points | 15¢ |
| CHARMIN Toilet Tissue | 4 rolls | 29¢ |
| PILLSBURY'S PANCAKE FLOUR | SMALL BOX | 14¢ |
| PRUNES IN HEAVY SYRUP | LARGE BOX | 29¢ |
| 46 OZ. REAGAN'S Grapefruit Juice | NO. 2 1/2 CAN | 25¢ |
| KUNER'S Green Beans | 5 Pts. | 18¢ |
| MEATS | | |
| FRESH DRESSED HENS | Lb. | 35¢ |
| FULL CREAMED COTTAGE CHEESE | pound | 25¢ |
| SPENCER ROLL BEEF ROAST | pound | 38¢ |
| LAMB PATTIES | lb. | 35¢ |
| CURED HAM HOCKS | lb. | 19¢ |
| BULK MINCE MEAT | lb. | 35¢ |
| ROLLED AND TIED LAMB SHOULDER | lb. | 35¢ |

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| Green Beans | 2 Pounds | 35¢ |
| Spinach | Fresh Crisp 2 Pounds | 21¢ |
| CELERY | stalk | 18¢ |
| FRESH GREEN CABBAGE | Lb. | 4¢ |
| NEW POTATOES | 2 lbs. | 17¢ |
| TEXAS OR CALIFORNIA ORANGES | lb. | 10¢ |
| DELICIOUS APPLES | ALL SIZES 2 lbs. | 23¢ |
| MARSH SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT | lb. | 8¢ |
| AVACODOS | Nice Size Each | 14¢ |
| ARCADY DOG FOOD | 2 POUND PACKAGE Regular 25c Size | 10¢ |
| DEL MONTE VACUUM PACKED CORN | 12 OZ. CAN 10 POINTS | 18¢ |
| Post Toasties | Large Size | 10¢ |
| | Giant Size | 14¢ |

WES-TEX
FOOD STORE

The Haunted Man

or, The Ghost's Bargain

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THE STORY: Redlaw, chemist and university professor, looks like a haunted man as he sits ruminating before his fire on a lonely Christmas Eve. There is a knock on the door and something passes quickly out of the room. The Swiggers enter to serve his evening meal. When they leave the room darkens, and a phantom, in Redlaw's likeness, appears in back of his chair.

CHAPTER IV

THE haunted man turned suddenly and stared upon the Ghost. "Look upon me!" said the Specter. "I am he, neglected in my youth, and miserably poor, who strove and suffered, and still strove and suffered, until I newed out knowledge from the mine where it was buried, and made rugged steps thereof for my worn feet to rest and rise on."

"I am that man," returned the Chemist.

"No mother's self-denying love," pursued the Phantom, "no father's counsel aided me. A stranger came into my father's place, when I was but a child, and I was easily an alien from my mother's heart."

"It passed, and seemed to tempt and goad him with its look, and with the manner of its speech, and with its smile."

"I am he," pursued the Phantom, "who, in this struggle upward, found a friend. All the love and confidence that in my earlier youth had had no outlet, and found no expression, I bestowed on him."

"Not all," said Redlaw, hoarsely.

"No, not all," returned the Phantom. "I had a sister."

The haunted man, with his head resting on his hands, replied, "I had!"

"Did he love her?" said the Phantom, echoing his contemplative tone. "I think he did once. I am sure he did. Better had she loved him less—less secretly, less dearly, from the shallower depths of a more divided heart!"

the sorrow, wrong, and trouble you have known!"

"Forget them!" Redlaw repeated.

"I have the power to cancel their remembrance—to leave but very faint, confused traces of them, that will die out soon," returned the Specter. "Say! Is it done?"

"Say!" cried the haunted man, arresting by a terrified gesture the uplifted hand. "What shall I lose, if I assent to this? What else will pass from my remembrance?"

"No knowledge; no result of study; nothing but the intertwined chain of feelings and associations, each in its turn dependent on, and nourished by, the banished recollections. Those will go."

"Say," said the Specter, "is it done?"

"A moment!" said the agitated man. "I would forget it if I could! Have I thought that, alone, or has it been the thought of thousands upon thousands, generation after generation? All human memory is fraught with sorrow and trouble. My memory is as the memory of other men, but other men have not this choice. Yes! I close the bargain. Yes! I will forget my sorrow, wrong, and trouble!"

"Say," said the Specter, "is it done?"

"It is!"

"It is. And take this with you, man whom I here renounce. The gift that I have given, you shall give again, go where you will. Without recovering yourself the power that you have yielded up, you shall henceforth destroy its like in all whom you approach. Your wisdom has discovered that the memory of sorrow, wrong, and trouble is the lot of all mankind, and that mankind would be the happier, in its other memories, without it. Go! Be its benefactor!"

The Phantom, which had held its bloodless hand above him while it spoke, as if in some unholy invocation, or some ban, and which had gradually advanced its eyes so close to his that he could see how they did not participate in the terrible smile upon its face, but were a fixed, unalterable, steady horror; melted before him and was gone.

(To Be Continued)

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SAVE IT!
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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

The play in today's hand is one I have spoken about again and again, because whenever it comes up in a tournament, I see a number of players miss it. But first, just one word about the bidding on today's hand. Many players let four aces influence them too much.

♠ A 10 9 8 3
♥ 9 8
♦ A K 3
♣ A 10 8

♠ K 7 6 5
♥ 5
♦ 10 8 7 5
♣ 6 4 2

♠ 4
♥ Q J 10 2
♦ 9 6 4
♣ K Q 7 5 3

Dealer

♠ Q J 2
♥ A K 7 6 4 3
♦ Q J
♣ J 9

Duplicate—None vul.

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| South | West | North | East |
| 1 ♠ | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass |
| 2 ♠ | Pass | 2 N.T. | Pass |
| 3 N.T. | Pass | Pass | Pass |

Opening—♣ 5.

Neapolitans Again Cooking With Gas

NAPLES.—(AP)—A million Neapolitans are again cooking with gas. After six weeks of work on the city's gas producing and distributing system, badly damaged by bombs and German demolitions, Army engineers have restored service to the amazement of Italian engineers who had estimated the job would take six months.

Heavy clay soils are improved by plowing.

Who's Driving, Anyway?

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn.—(AP)—A businessman stopped his automobile at a red light, grabbed his brief case and hurried to his office. His wife, concerned with Yuletide shopping, alighted on the other side of the car and dashed into a shop.

Police found the car, motor still running, and took it to headquarters. Both husband and wife declared they thought the other was to drive the car away.

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OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS



Churchill Expresses Hope Enemy Will Be Crushed During 1944

SOMEWHERE IN NORTH AFRICA (Delayed)—(AP)—Hope that the enemy will be crushed in 1944 was expressed confidently by Prime Minister Churchill Friday in an informal address to British troops.

Churchill declared that the war "is going well," but added:

"We must not underestimate the tenacity of the enemy, who fights with his usual veteran skill and, of course, when he is beaten he will not have a good time of it, so he will be tenacious to the end."

"But I hope that in 1944 we shall bring him to bay. If that be so, England will have escaped the greatest danger she has ever been through, and will emerge into the greatest glory she has ever won."

U. S. Troops In Italy Get Christmas Gifts

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS.—(AP)—American troops in Italy, Sicily and North Africa are getting their Christmas gifts—an estimated 5,000,000 parcels—with the help of trucks, jeeps, planes, amphibious "ducks" and even pack mules and former Italian prisoners of war.

Headquarters said Wednesday that the Army postal system, under a deluge of more than a third of a million bags of holiday gift packages weighing about 10,000 tons, had done more business in the last six weeks than in the entire preceding year of the North African campaign.

550 Persons Killed In Turkish Earthquakes

ANKARA.—(AP)—An earthquake which shook the Erbaa region near the Black Sea coast of North-Central Turkey on Monday killed 550 persons, according to the Istanbul newspaper Cumhuriyet. The dispatch said the quake had almost completely destroyed two townships.

Over North's bid of one spade, South should bid either one no trump or two clubs. He had to find a lot of things in North's hand to help him make his contract.

Declarer won the opening lead with the heart ace. Now here is the play—with a five-card diamond suit to the king—should the ace be led? Or should the lead come from the hand containing two honors? The correct play is the ace.

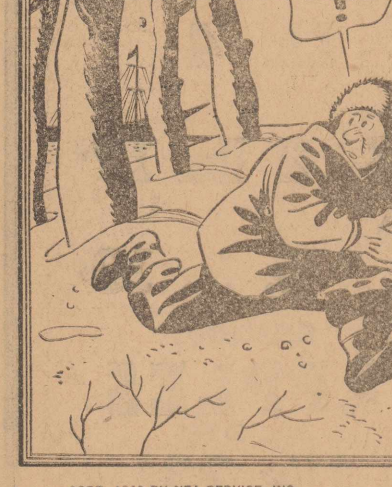
If the diamonds are split three-one, it doesn't make any difference which way it is played. If the four diamonds are in the East hand, at least one trick must be lost. But if the four diamonds are in the West hand, as they are in this one, the lead of the ace allows the declarer to finesse West out of his diamonds and make five diamond tricks. Then the declarer had only to win either the spade or the club finesse to have nine tricks.

CAPITOL GETS LIGHT

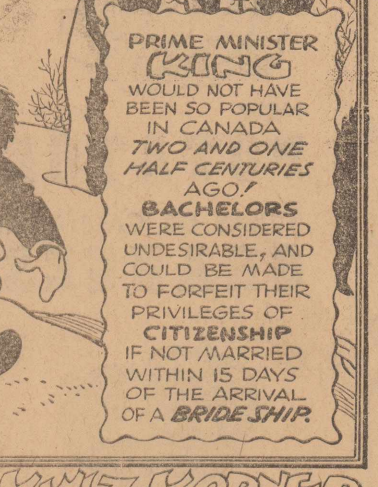
AUSTIN.—(AP)—Lights will flood the state capitol dome again, beginning about Dec. 20, result of the general lifting of dimout regulations. The dome has been unlighted since January, 1942.

It takes nearly a ton of food a year to feed a soldier.

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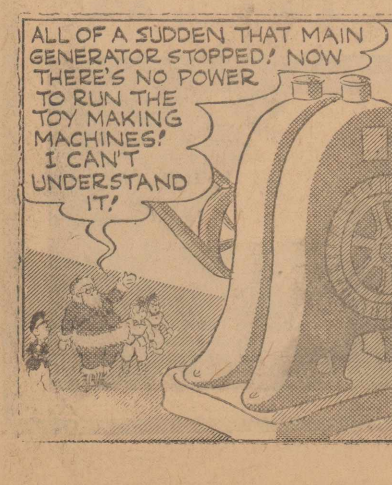
WHY WOULD IT BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR HUMAN BEINGS TO LIVE ON THE MOON?

ANSWER: Apparently there is no air and water there.

SIDE GLANCES

"I know you're the foreman, but I've directed my own household for 20 years without male interference—and don't call me madam!"

FIRST AID FOR SANTA



ALLEY OOP



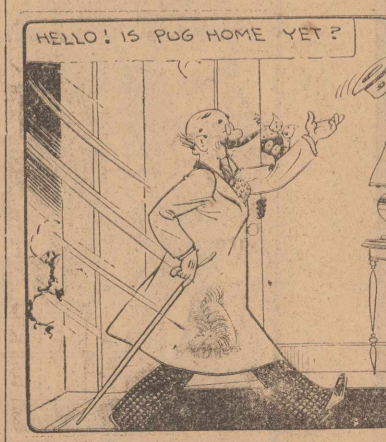
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



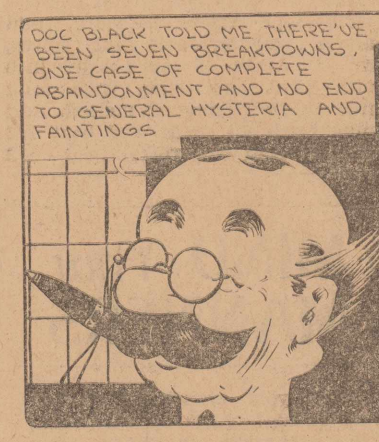
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Repairs for all makes sewing machines. Work guaranteed. Have parts for most makes. 305 East Wall. (217-20)

Travel Bureaus 5
WANTED: Transportation to Graham, Texas, during Christmas holidays. Phone 251. (236-3)

Lost and Found 7
LOST: Between Smith's and West-Tex Grocery, dark brown woolen glove. Call 100. (235-3)

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Kills ear ticks. Protects against re-infection. Quart bottle—enough to treat 60 to 125 animals—\$1.25. For sale by—Barron's Supply Store

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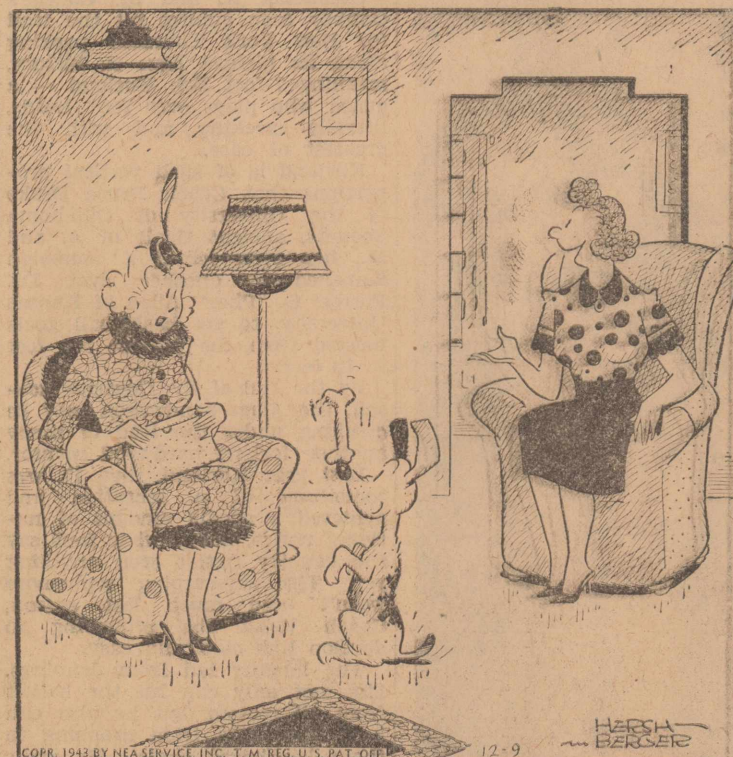
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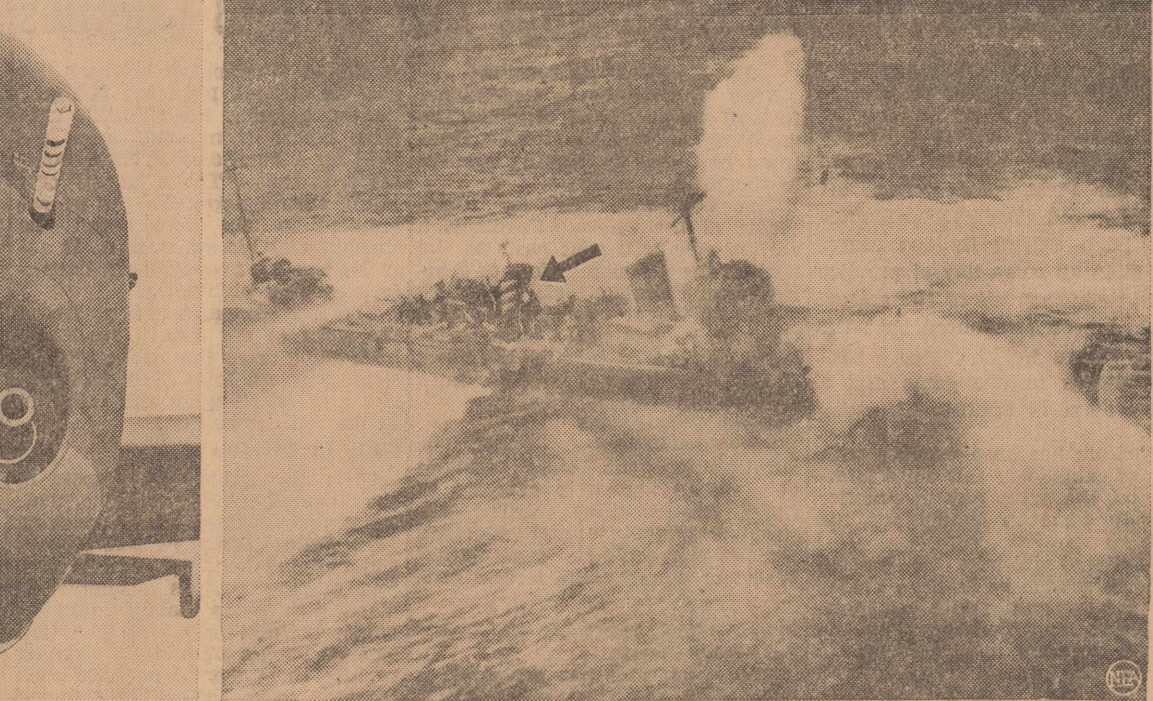
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With revelation that U. S. B-25 Mitchell bombers are now armed with 75-mm. cannon, largest gun ever mounted on a plane, came Army's announcement that shell-spitting monsters had blasted Japs in the New Guinea area. At left, above, is the nose of a B-25, with the 75's muzzle in recess at side. Photo at right shows big Jap destroyer attacked by B-25, arrow indicating damage from direct hit amidships. Four other hits left the ship sinking.

Senate Group Is Seeking To Ease Contract Rulings

WASHINGTON —(P)—The Senate finance committee, having whacked 190,000,000 off the House-approved tax bill, Thursday took up amendments designed to ease the impact of contract renegotiations on suppliers of war material.

Chairman George (D-Ga.), who has advocated repeal of the entire price adjustment legislation, asked Treasury officials and experts on the staff of the joint committee on taxation to analyze the renegotiation amendments inserted in the bill by the House.

Under those amendments, contracts of less than \$500,000 would not be subject to renegotiation (\$1's \$100,000 now); a central war contracts price adjustment board would be created, and contractors dissatisfied with adjustment of terms would have the right of court appeal.

In cutting \$190,000,000 estimated annual revenue off the House bill Wednesday, leaving a total of about \$195,000,000 in added taxes, the Senate committee modified a number of excise boosts voted by the House and knocked out a projected \$74,400,000 doubling of third class postal rates. At the same time, the senators accepted other tax increases aggregating \$92,000,000, including higher airmail and local delivery rates.

Whenever the Japs are cleaned out of a position in the Pacific, and they make their pets turn up looking for something to eat, and they make friends quickly with their new-found companions. Here a Marine on Tarawa shares his water with a kitten by a wrecked tank.

John Motyl, 67, Dies In Midland Thursday
John Motyl, 67, died here Thursday morning after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Ellis Funeral Home. The Rev. J. E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian Church, had charge of the services.

Motyl was a native of Czechoslovakia and had been a sailor in Midland for over 40 years. Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, John Jr., who is stationed in Australia with the armed forces; a son, Luther, who is in Old Mexico; a daughter, Louise, of Midland; a sister, Mrs. B. Skubal of Bryan, Texas, and a niece, Mrs. J. L. Huddle of Midland.

Navy Gun Crew Sings In Battle

HOUSTON —(P)—A story of a Navy armed guard crew that went into battle singing "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition" was related Thursday by Scott M. Parker, USNR, seaman first class, of Kenedy, Texas, who recently returned from six months at sea in the European battle zone.

"Jerry bombers attacked our convoy in the Bay of Biscay," said Parker. "They gave us a bad time for a while, but we sang at the top of our lungs all the time they were up there. We threw up so much flak that they couldn't get in to do us any harm."

"Believe me, we sure did pass that ammunition, and the Lord was really praised when we got out of the fight safely."

In Algiers the vessel underwent a five-hour bombing attack, escaping unscathed again.

Former Resident Of City Dies Wednesday

L. M. Newton, 48, died Wednesday night in Abilene, a victim of heart disease. Until 1938 he was engaged in the plumbing business in Midland and since that time has been similarly engaged in Abilene.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Luther, who is with the U. S. Navy in the South Pacific; another son, Billy Ray, of the home address, and a daughter, Frances, also of the home, and another daughter, Mrs. Dick Jones of Midland. Funeral arrangements have been tentatively set for Saturday in Abilene.

Burglar Overjoyed To See Policeman

DALLAS —(P)—The ex-convict caught in a burglary attempt said for the first time in his life he was glad to see a policeman.

He had entered the home of a negro woman but she surprised him in the act of burglary and immediately began to mail him around. She threw him across the room, banging his head against the wall, and when police arrived was sitting on the man's head, still pounding away.

"Ain't going to steal things. I've worked hard for," the woman told police indignantly.

"I wish I hadn't tried," the ex-convict said meekly as he was led away.

T.B. Pictures Shown To Latin-Americans

About 200 students at the Latin-American School and their parents attended a program explaining the tuberculosis testing program of the Midland County Health Unit and the County Tuberculosis Association Wednesday night. Three pictures, one in Spanish, were shown the group.

Mrs. James H. Chapple explained the meaning of the pictures and the tuberculosis testing program, which will start Friday at the school.

Children in the first grade at the North Elementary School and the fifth grade in Junior High School were given the tests Wednesday.

There were only 100 dentists in the U. S. in 1820. When coots share a pond with ducks, they are often used as scouts by the ducks in case of danger.

Louis Hartwell To Get High Scout Award

Louis Hartwell of Troop 51 will receive the Eagle award at the Boy Scout Court of Honor at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the district courtroom in the courthouse, the Rev. Hubert Hopper, chairman of the court, announced Thursday.

Capt. Lynn Blackwell of Midland Army Air Field, who served in China and participated in 49 combat missions, will address the Boy Scouts at the session.

The officer is a former Boy Scout.

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(P)—Cattle 2-500; calves 1,600; steady; medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 11.00-13.50; good beef cows 9.00-10.25; plain butcher kinds 7.75-8.75; bulls 6.50-9.50; good and choice fat calves 10.50-12.00; good and choice stocker steer calves 8.50-12.00; heifer calves and light weight steer calves 11.00 down; common stocker calves downward to 8.00; stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 7.50-11.75; stocker cows 9.50 down.

Hogs 1,800; active; steady; top 13.65; and choice 200-270 lb. butcher hogs 13.55-65; good 150-195 lb. averages 10.25-13.40; packing sows 12.00 down; stocker pigs 10.00 down.

Sheep 3,000; steady; feeder lambs 25-50c higher; common to good ewes 5.50-5.50; medium fat lambs 11.00; feeder lambs 10.50 down.

Barbers practiced surgery in Europe until the early 18th century.

Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

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Bulldog Cagers Open Season At Stanton Friday

Two scheduled games with the 491st Squadron of the Midland Army Air Field were called off Thursday, and Coach Gene McCollum's High School Bulldog cagers will get in an extra day of practice before their first tilt of the season.

It had been announced that the soldier cagers would compete with the Bulldogs in one game and a faculty team in another Thursday night.

McCollum has been working with his cage candidates only since Monday and the extra day of practice probably come in handy for the team.

McCollum will take his Bulldog A and B squads to Stanton Friday night for two games with the Stanton cagers, and Tuesday night the Bulldog regulars will journey to Lamesa. The Lamesa Tornadoes will repay the visit with a game here

Pro Football Player Kicking Himself In Head Tops List Of 1943 Oddities

By HAROLD CLAASSEN
NEW YORK—(AP)—A professional football player, going through the monotony of punting practice fractured his skull by kicking himself in the head.

The incident wins for Clint Wager of the Chicago Cardinals a pair of spaghetti goal posts as the hero in the whackiest piece of gridiron drama during 1943.

Just as Wager was about to boot the ball, he was called by a teammate. Instead of turning his head, Wager bent forward and his knee crashed into his forehead.

Referee Gets Award

Beardless college freshmen, substituting for the older athletes gone off to war, were expected to finish one-two-three in The Associated Press annual "football games" but couldn't out either Wager or Jimmy Cain, former University of Washington halfback but now an official, from top billing.

Cain, donning his referee's uniform before going out onto the field for a Pacific coast game, commented that "These things certainly shrink nowadays" as he attempted to slip into what he thought was his sweat shirt. It actually was his 22-month-old daughter's missing nightgown.

The 1943 campaign also presented the sight of an Iowa Pre-Flight back going down the field stride for stride with an Iowa State ball carrier and encouraging the collegian in his touchdown run.

Girls In Practice

Girls also gained their spots in the football picture with school-mistress taking over coaching jobs, Agnes Rifner of New Castle, Ind., joining her high school team and making various attempts to place kick extra points and two someone ticket sellers at The College of Pacific allowing a stranger to talk them out of a \$1,000 each "to take to the office for change."

As though it were planned, the best collection of oddities was unfurled on Nov. 13.

That's the day Billy Andrews, Texas' water-boy, kicked two extra points for the Longhorns; Navy defeated Columbia in the absence of both head coaches; North Carolina spilled Pennsylvania as both teams wound up with a minus yardage on forward passing; Elroy Hirsch hobbled off the Michigan bench while Coach Fritz Crisler wasn't looking to win a bet by scoring against Wisconsin; and Illinois lost to Ohio State in the "fifth" quarter.

Fort Bliss Army Team Will Play In Odessa 'Bowl'

FORT BLISS — With the announcement that Fort Bliss had received an invitation to meet the Abilene Army Air Base Bombers in the Victory Bowl at Odessa January 1, the four Army teams of the El Paso Community League dropped all grudges and differences, and joined together to form the Fort Bliss Ack-Acks and started preparation for the coming New Year's classic following the acceptance of the bid by Col. John E. Brown, Fort Bliss post commander.

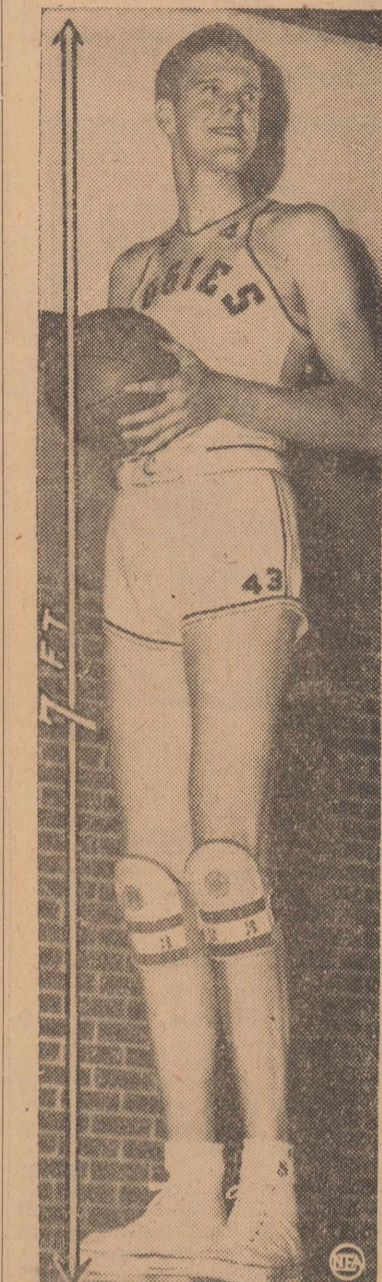
Prior to bowl bid, four Army teams had vied for the local championship during the regular football season and had not formed a team under the banner of Fort Bliss because of the scarcity of competition in this area. Combining the forces of these teams, who will be tutored by Dr. C. E. "Nig" McCarver, physical instructor at the College of Mines, and formerly coach at Howard Payne College, the golden jerseyed Ack-Acks will go on the field with a speedy 185-pound average line, and a host of backfield speedsters, all hopeful for starting births in the bowl game.

Practice sessions for the Fort Bliss team began Tuesday afternoon and will be held daily—except Christmas Day—until their departure in the last part of the month.

The acceptance of the bid gave Fort Bliss the distinction of being one of the first teams to bring in a bowl game in which both participants are service teams.

The term "Uncle Sam" came into use about 1813.

Oklahoma A&M's Seven-Foot Cager Plays Well Over Opponents' Heads



STILLWATER, Okla. — (AP) — This is mostly a tall story, folks, but a trio of top-notch Eastern basketball teams may discover shortly that it is only too true.

Oklahoma A. and M. College's Cowboy cage quintet led the trail for New York Thursday packing along its highest hope in history, meaning 7-foot Bob Kurland — a guard who plays over foes' heads, literally speaking, and with the greatest of ease.

Kurland is of such vertical proportions that Coach Bruce Drake of the University of Oklahoma Soomers, ancient rivals of A. and M., has even joined a campaign launched by another rival, Dr. Forrest C. "Phog" Allen of Kansas University, to get basketball goals hoisted from the present ten feet to 12 feet.

By the end of the Cowboys' season, the Allen bandwagon may be creeping under the load of many another forlorn hardwood mentor.

Last year Kurland, then 17, was something of a sensation and achieved a goodly amount of national notice, but Cowboy fans say the country hasn't seen anything yet. The skyscraping sophomore wasn't used much last season, Coach Hank Iba preferring to develop him slow and easy.

The lengthy lad from Jennings, Mo., not only can hit the basket from all sectors, but he also can keep opponents from dropping in those backboard shots. He waits under the goal until enemy aerials come sailing along and then nonchalantly rises to intercept them, and rob the basket.

GIFT ROBES

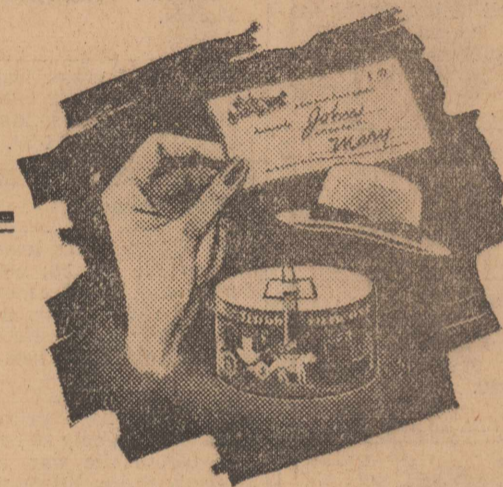
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Schedules Steers

The coach also has scheduled a game with the Big Spring Steers here January 14 and a return bout there January 21.

About 35 candidates answered the call when practice sessions opened Monday, and McCollum has started work with 10 of the boys for his regular squad. They are Jimmy Watson, Bill Richards, Joe Stickney, L. C. Neatherlin, Copper Daugherty, Willie Drake, Hubert Drake, M. C. Hale, James Moore and Red Roy.

McCollum plans to match his Bulldogs against every team in District 3-AA with the possible exception of Abilene and San Angelo, where distance and rationed travel may interfere. The district tournament will be held in February.

Friday night, December 17.

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Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(AP)—It's easy to blame almost anything on a war—it can't argue with you—and that may be why some old timers in sports profess to see some similarity between recent rumors about gambling by professional football players and baseball's great scandal of 1919. . . . No proof has been brought up to support these rumors and there probably isn't any basis for them. . . . Still there are certain similar conditions that might weaken the public's confidence in pro football. . . . The foundations of the Black Sox affair were laid during the war years, when there was a free and easy attitude toward money and gambling and when many athletes felt they'd be too old to return to sports after the fighting ended. . . . Those same sentiments prevail today (take a look at the figures on race track gambling) and while rumors can be heard, it will take more than denials and offers of rewards to convince all the public that they have no foundation.

Proof of The Pudding

Baseball recently tossed out Bill Cox for what many people might think was a harmless practice of backing his own team to win. . . . And by taking this step it strengthened its place in public esteem. . . . From here it seems that Football Commissioner Elmer Layden would do well to follow the vigorous example of Judge Landis and conduct a thorough investigation of every runner. . . . If he already has tracked them all down, it's up to Elmer to tell the public exactly what he has done and why he doesn't believe any of those yarns.

COACH PRAISES DARK

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Coach Louis Whitman, head coach at Southwestern Louisiana Institute, says his Naval V-12 enriched Bulldogs had the greatest triple-threat back in America in Alvin Dark. He says his line was as good as the best.

LAUNCHING AN IDEA

When the New York boxing writers met Wednesday to award the Eddie Neil memorial trophy it was suggested that an effort be made to have his name included among the sports celebrities and was correspondents for whom liberty ships have been named. . . . To those of us who knew Eddie and worked with him it seemed that nothing less than a battleship would do until a letter was read from Mrs. James J. Corbett in which she said that if the former heavyweight champion were alive nothing would please him more—nor even winning the title from John L. Sullivan—than having one of those ships carry his name. . . . As Eddie Neil probably would have said: "Anything good enough for Jim Corbett is good enough for me."

Rhode Island State Again Produces 100 Points-Game Quintet

KINGSTON, R. I. —(AP)—Rhode Island State's veteran Frank Keane, who has been turning out 100-point-a-game firehorse basketball teams for years, has done it again this season, much to his surprise.

His Rams have played seven games to date and, while losing one of them, have hit the century scoring mark three times. They gave the headquarters squad team from the nearby Quonset Point Naval Air Base a 125-78 drubbing here Wednesday night.

Simons Says First Get Ball And Then Hide It

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Coach Claude "Little Monk" Simons of Tulane operates on the theory that a football team should be able to execute simple plays before going in for "fancy stuff."

Asked by a Monday quarterback why Tulane didn't go in for hidden ball plays, Simons replied:

"We haven't been able to do much running when we knew where the ball was so why should we try to run with it when we don't know where it is?"

Grateful Pigs

AKRON, Ohio—(AP)—Al Ensminger raises pigs as a highly edible hobby. He takes good care of them. He thinks they appreciate it, too. One morning, leaving for work, he found nine little pigs solemnly following him.

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Outstanding sports announcers and color men have been employed to handle the broadcasts.

The Redskins lost that one, 14-10. It was a rough, bruising contest, and Andy Farkas, Wilbur Moore, Bob Masterson and Willie Wilkin are undergoing treatment for injuries. All except Moore, who is hospitalized, are expected to be in condition for next Sunday's bout with the Giants.

Redskins Defend Pro Grid Title

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Washington Redskins Thursday were back in business—that of defending their world pro football championship—following Indiana, denials that gambling had anything to do with their recent reverses.

Coach Arthur J. (Dutch) Bergman scheduled a late afternoon drill for all squad members except four players who are still laid up as a result of last Sunday's tussle with the New York Giants.

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Ball High School Has Good Defensive Mark

GALVESTON—(AP)—Ball High School didn't win the district schoolboy football championship but the Tors hung up a defensive record probably unequalled since the 1921 Waco team not only held the opposition scoreless but didn't allow a foe inside its 35-yard line.

Nine opponents averaged just 8 7/8 yards rushing and had it not been for a 73-yard scoring dash by Tom Marinelli of Kirwin High, the Tors could point to an average of less than a yard against them.

Four of the nine opponents were held to minus yardage rushing and of the other five the most yardage made was by Goose Creek with a net 57.

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