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200 SUPERFORTS HIT JAPAN

SLAUGHTER

By HAL BOYLE
AN AMERICAN FRONTLINE CLEARING STATION, BELGIUM
—(AP)—Weeping with rage, a handful of doughboy survivors described Monday how a German tank force ruthlessly poured machinegun fire into a group of about 150 Americans who had been disarmed and herded into a field in the opening hours of the present Nazi counteroffensive.
“We had to lie there and listen to German non-coms kill with pistols every one of our wounded men who groaned or tried to move,” said T-5 William E. Summers, of Glenville, W. Va., who escaped by playing dead.
“The Americans were members of an artillery observation battalion ambushed and trapped at a road fork by a powerful German armored column of Tiger tanks, whose heavy guns tickled up the two dozen American trucks and lightly armored vehicles.
“There were no heavy weapons in the American column and the entire observation unit quickly had to surrender.
“We were just moving up to take

over a position at the top of a hill and as we got to the road intersection they opened up on us,” said Summers.
“They had at least 15 to 20 tanks. They disarmed us and then searched us for wristwatches and anything else they wanted.
“I guess we were lined up along that road for a full hour. Then they stood us all together in an open field. I thought something was wrong. As we were standing there one German soldier moving past in a tank column less than 50 yards away pulled out a pistol and emptied it on our fellows.
“A grim soldier sitting in the little room here with Summers ran his hands through muddaked hair and broke into sobs. There were tears in Summers’ eyes as he went on:
“Then they opened up on us from their armored cars with machineguns. We hadn’t tried to run away or anything. We were just standing there with our hands up and they tried to murder us all. And they did murder a lot of us.
“There was nothing to do but flop and play dead.”
“I never saw such slaughter before in this war,” said Pvt. William

F. Geem of Elizabethtown, Pa. “They were cutting us down like guinea pigs. Then those German non-coms began walking around knocking off our wounded. I kept my head down, but after they had emptied their pistols I could hear them click fresh cartridges in their hands while they were reloading. Then they went on looking for more of our fellows to shoot.”
“We just hoped and prayed while we lay there listening to them shoot every man that moved,” said T-5 Charles F. Appman, Verona, Pa.
“The survivors lay in tense, rigid silence in the freezing mud for an hour before cautious glances showed all the Germans had moved away except one Tiger tank.
“It wasn’t more than 100 yards away, but we decided we had to make a break for it then or never,” said T-5 Harold W. Billow of Mount Joy, Pa. “We jumped up and scattered for the woods. The tank opened up on us, but I don’t think it got many that time.”
“Three hours after the slaughter less than 20 survivors had made their way back to the American lines.

Soviets Fighting In Buda

LONDON — (AP) — The Paris radio asserted Monday that Russian troops had smashed across the Danube from Pest into Buda, the western half of Budapest, Hungarian capital.
“Violent fighting is now in progress in the streets of Buda,” the broadcast said.
“The scope of the Red Army’s Hungarian offensive was emphasized by the official Communist party newspaper, Pravda, which said that as many German divisions were engaged on the southern sector of the Eastern Front as against all the Allied forces in the West. Pravda repeated figures purporting to show that 220 enemy divisions, 200 of them German, were tied up in the east as of Dec. 1.
“The Pravda article was directed against the U. S. Army and Navy Journal for questioning whether Russia had fulfilled the military obligations of Tehran.
“Hundreds of Nazis Slain
“Hundreds of Germans were slain in the bloody fighting that resulted yesterday in the capture of Fot, 5 1/2 miles northeast of Budapest, and Mogyorod, eight miles from the capital, the Russians announced.
“Meanwhile the continued pounding of Libau, Lithuanian Baltic port, together with renewed attacks on German communications in East Prussia was seen here as a possible forerunner to new land activity on the northern end of the Eastern Front.
“The ground has become hard and the rivers frozen throughout the Baltic countries, turning the terrain, which had been mushy with early snows, into good tank land.

Admirals Confer



(—U. S. Navy Photo from NEA Telephoto.) Rear Admiral Arthur D. Struble, left, commander of the Mindoro attack force, confers with Rear Admiral R. S. Berkeley, commander of Navy support group, aboard Vice Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid’s flagship before launching the assault on Mindoro.

Violent Fighting Raging Against Japs On Mindoro

By ELTON OTTENHEIMER
Associated Press War Editor
Superfortresses, possibly 200 strong, hit vulnerable Nagoya, Japanese industrial city, and Hankow, China, Monday as American doughboys on newly-invaded Mindoro in the Philippines made sharp gains while bloody fighting continued on Leyte.
Lt. Gen. Millard F. Harmon, commander of the Strategic Air Forces, Pacific Ocean areas, holds no hope that B-29 raids will knock Japan out of the war quickly, and says “we expect Japan will be on her feet and fighting in 1946.”
But in Japan, Tokyo’s influential newspaper Asahi views the invasion of Mindoro with trepidation, and in an editorial warns victory there would give America “full control of tomorrow’s military situation.”
“The Japanese news agency Domei in an unconfirmed broadcast said Nipponese planes sighted “an enemy fleet of considerable strength” in the Sulu Sea south of Mindoro, which may mean another invasion of a Philippine island is in the making or the fleet is on the prowl for Japanese shipping.
Superfortresses flying from bases in the Marianas bombed Nagoya for two hours with approximately the same number of planes as left the Mitsubishi owned Hatsumoki airplane factory in flames Dec. 13.
In the previous raid it was indicated at least 100 of the big bombers participated. None was lost over the target, but one was forced down at sea. Its crew was rescued.
Vern Haugland, Associated Press war correspondent with the 21st Bomber Command, said after the planes took off Monday Brig. Gen. Haywood Hansell, Jr., revealed that photos of last Friday’s Nagoya raid showed the airplane factory, one of Japan’s largest, had been damaged more than previously supposed. He said four large assembly buildings and 22 smaller structures in the factory area were destroyed or damaged.
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Fierce Nazi Counterattacks Crack American Lines From Monschau To Luxembourg

Humble Prospect Filled At Rate Of About 30 BOPD

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor
During latest period of testing reported, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Farrort, East-Central Upton County possible Pennsylvanian line discovery, filled up at the rate of approximately 30 barrels of oil per day.
“After flushing tubing with 47 barrels of oil to see if it was stopped up, operator had the project shut in for 18 hours. At the start of that period fluid was 6,900 feet from surface. When swabbing was resumed fluid had risen to 6,400 feet—a fill up of 500 feet in 18 hours.
Filled 500 Feet In 18 Hours
In the next six and one-half hours 20 barrels of oil was swabbed out. It was cut one percent with drilling mud. That swabbing took the column of fluid down 300 feet.
According to some calculations, that made the possible yield of one and one-half barrels per hour. Testing was still in progress Monday morning.
Total depth is still at 7,750 feet, in shale, and sections being tested are at 7,480-7,500 feet, and at 7,530-7,600 feet.
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-D University, Southwest Andrews County wildcat looking for Ellensburger, in section 8, block 11, University survey, was coring below 10,023 feet still looking for top of the Ellensburger.
McElroy Plugged Back
Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 McElroy, West Upton County exploration, in section 135, block E, C&D&RNG survey, had plugged-back from total depth reached at 7,183 feet, in shale, to a new bottom at 6,850 feet, and will test some slight shows above that level.
Standard of Texas No. 1-X Durgin, Ward County wildcat in section 15, block 34, H&TC survey, was drilling ahead past 4,860 feet, in lime, after testing shows above that horizon, which failed to show anything of value.
Shell Oil Company, Inc., and Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 TXL, West Ector County prospector, in section 7, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, was swabbing to test.
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By EDWARD KENNEDY
PARIS — (AP) — Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges’ First Army fought Monday to blunt the greatest enemy blow struck against American troops in Europe.
Throwing hundreds of carefully conserved planes, hundreds of tanks, many divisions and even parachutists into a surprising winter counteroffensive, Field Marshal Karl Rudolf Gerd von Rundstedt had achieved a penetration of several miles in the American lines, re-invaded Belgium in the Monschau area 16 miles south of Aachen, and re-entered Luxembourg at two other points.
Monday the Germans were pushing their advance along an 80-mile front from the Monschau area to the southern tip of the Luxembourg border with new and more violent attacks.
Allied military authorities directing the battle said it had been decided not to make public specific information now as to the exact places where the German columns were smashing through and how far they had advanced.
Locked In Battle
But First Army headquarters dispatches said the Germans had gained several miles and American troops were locked in battle. The penetration apparently had been at least four miles in one area 10 miles east of Malmédy, a Belgian town just north of the Luxembourg border.
This was a push by a strong German armored column supported overnight by artillery and bombing and strating warplanes on a seven-mile front.
Several German armored divisions and infantry divisions were striking savagely and driving back the lines of the fiercely struggling doughboys.
Elsewhere along the 80-mile front
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Connally Vows: 'If It Takes All Winter!'

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Connally (D-Tex.) his dander up, asserted Monday he will fight for a Senate vote on six State Department appointees “if it takes all winter.”
“The chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee said he thought a vote could be obtained this week on the nominations headed by Joseph C. Grew to be Undersecretary of State.
Despite reports that opponents will engage in a filibuster in efforts to force President Roosevelt to name recess nominees, Connally said he is determined to hold the Senate in session until it votes on the appointees.
“I’m going on with this thing if it takes all winter,” Connally told a reporter. “That is paraphrasing General Grant somewhat but I mean business on these nominations.”
The chairman said he thought the Senate would get around to voting on the nominees by mid-week. Senator Guffey (D-Pa.) already has informed the Senate that he wants to speak for four hours on the nomination of Grew. That apparently is part of an opposition move to delay action on the appointments until a quorum of Congress leaves for the Yuletide holiday.
In the face of this maneuver, Connally said he will insist that the Senate have a quorum present to transact business.
“If it is necessary,” Connally said, “we may have to ask the sergeant-at-arms to bring in the absentee Senators.”
Opposition to the nominees centered in an effort to bring up a resolution by Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) which would send all the nominations back to the White House for reconsideration. This resolution was introduced by Pepper Saturday and officially laid on the table.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press
WESTERN FRONT — German p-u-sh strong counter-attack along 80-mile front, as First Army troops battle to blunt greatest enemy blow since D-Day.
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WITH THE U. S. NINTH ARMY IN GERMANY — (AP) — The Germans have launched a new “V” weapon on the Western Front and are bombarding rear areas with it by night and day.
Weather Fair.

LSU Students Say 'Kiss Or Strike'

BATON ROUGE, LA. — (AP) — A student strike was threatened Monday at Louisiana State University unless a pretty 18-year-old co-ed who wrote a leaflet on sex and campus kissing is reinstated.
The girl, Gloria Jeanne Heller, daughter of a Havana, Cuba, hotel manager, resigned last week at the request, she said, of President W. B. Hatcher. A co-ed without a college, she continued to “stick around.”
The student council, exhorting by campus leaders that a general student strike was threatened, adopted a resolution Sunday night protesting the manner in which Miss Heller was “ordered” to leave the University.
The resolution termed the action of President Hatcher “a violation of the student council code and therefore invalid” and the council informed Hatcher a strike was imminent unless “prompt action” is taken.
Hatcher told Lloyd Wheat, student council president, that he would meet with the council Tuesday to discuss the “situation.”
The council resolution described Miss Heller’s case as “symbolic of the crisis in student-administration relations” and denied that the comely American-born girl had “advocated anything immoral.”

Interned Japs Will Be Sent Back To Homes

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — Japanese removed from the Pacific Coast early in the war will be permitted to return to their former home in California, Oregon, and Washington after January 1.
Maj. Gen. Henry C. Pratt, chief of the Western Defense Command, announced Sunday that the War Department had decided to revoke its security order, under which the persons of Japanese ancestry were evacuated. The move, General Pratt said, was because of “favorable progress of the war in the Pacific, as well as other developments.”
Henceforth, he said, they will be excluded only when the Army considers them, personally, dangerous. All persons not specifically excluded will be permitted to return.
Receipt of the announcement throughout the West was varied. In Los Angeles, outspoken Mayor Fletcher Bowron declared that if the government permits the Japanese to return it should send troops to protect them.
California Gov. Earl Warren in a formal statement at Sacramento said the Army’s decision had been reached on the basis of the “military situation as it exists today,” and appealed for “an attitude that will discourage friction and prevent civil disorder.”
It was uncertain how many evacuees would be affected by the order. More than 115,000 persons of Japanese ancestry were evacuated in the order of March 24, 1942, and it was estimated that there are now approximately 119,000 under jurisdiction of the War Relocation Authority.

John H. Eriksen Dies In Tucson

FORT WORTH — (AP) — John H. Eriksen, 54, vice president, cashier and director of the Continental National Bank here, died Sunday night at Tucson, Ariz., where he and his wife were visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Mary Adele Oleri.
Mr. Eriksen suffered a slight stroke last June and took a six-month leave from the bank. He and his wife went to Tucson for the visit a week ago.
He was a native of Morgan, Bosque County, and was educated in Midland Public Schools.
Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Air Power Races To Ist Army Aid

LONDON — (AP) — Eleven hundred heavy bombers and fighters raced from Britain to the flaming American First Army battlefront Monday and smashed three German railheads supplying the German counter offensive.
Five hundred American Flying Fortress dumped 2,000 tons of bombs on Cologne, Coblenz and Mainz despite solid clouds which blanketed them from view.
The clouds robbed the fighter escort of 600 Mustangs of a chance to mix it with German fighters.
The daylight blows followed a night pummeling of Munich, Ulm and Duisburg by 1,300 British heavy bombers, 17 of which were lost.

Cold Wave Strikes In Midland Section

A cold wave struck Midland early Monday which sent the mercury down to the freezing mark at 7 a.m. At 9 a.m. the mercury was still at the 32 degree mark.
The maximum temperature for Sunday was reached at 3 p.m. when the thermometer registered 64 degrees. The maximum temperature was maintained for two hours.

London Workers Demonstrate Against Policy

LONDON — (AP) — Some 15,000 workers in more than 200 Scottish shipyards and aircraft factories held demonstrations Monday against British policy in Greece, and shouted approval of resolutions calling on the government to arrange an immediate armistice in that nation.
The protest meetings were held in lieu of originally-proposed one-day work stoppages.
A crowd estimated by police at 20,000 demonstrated in Trafalgar Square here Sunday, approving resolutions calling on the government to “stop using troops against the democratic resistance forces in Greece” and “terminating Britain’s policy in Greece disastrous.”
King George II of Greece is “studying the question of a reignty,” a Greek government spokesman said.

War Bulletins

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ROME — (AP) — Eighth Army troops held a line along the Senio River Monday stretching five miles southward from the Bologna-Rimini highway, Allied Headquarters announced.
The South anchor of the line was held by Polish troops who Sunday captured Limisano and Casette in a drive toward the river against strong enemy resistance.
Canadian troops to the north made further gains near Bagnacavallo, while other Eighth Army units virtually cleared the German from Captured Faenza, which fell to New Zealand troops Sunday. Headquarters said isolated pockets of enemy resistance still remain in the northern outskirts of the highway stronghold.
The Canadians have captured more than 1,000 prisoners since they launched their assaults west of the Montebate River two weeks ago, headquarters announced.

Eighth Army Holds Senio River Line

Mrs. Hoeckendorf Dies At Home Here

Mrs. Augusta Hoeckendorf, 74, died at her home in Midland Sunday of a heart ailment. She had been ill for 12 weeks. Mrs. Hoeckendorf was born in Germany. She came to Midland in 1936. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.
Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Tuesday in the Ellis Funeral Chapel with Harold H. Hare officiating. Interment will be Wednesday at Liberal, Kans.
Surviving are five sons, E. A. Hoeckendorf, William Hoeckendorf, Edwin Hoeckendorf, Harry Hoeckendorf and Richard Hoeckendorf; two daughters, Mrs. Hattie Herzog and Mrs. J. L. Webster; 10 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Sudden Death Takes Archie M. McCorkle, Stanolind Executive

HOUSTON — (AP) — Archie M. McCorkle, 61, vice president of the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, died suddenly Sunday while returning by train to Houston from a business trip to New Orleans.
McCorkle was born in Van Alstyne, Texas, and had lived in Fort Worth and Tulsa, Okla. He was auditor for the El Paso and Southwestern Railroad and the Montezuma Copper Company of Mexico before entering the oil business with the Dixie Oil Company of Shreveport, La.
He married Miss Mable Camp of El Paso, who survives him.
He had been connected with Stanolind since its organization in 1930.

Stettinius Says Nations Must Agree On Poland

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Secretary of State Stettinius announced Monday would have no objection to an agreement “on the future frontiers of Poland” if the United Nations concerned agreed upon them.

Weather

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And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, are not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israele.—Matthew 2:6.

A 'Professional' Enemy

The popular serial mystery, "What Happened to Hitler?" is still running. Nobody believes Dr. Goebbels, whose solutions are feeble resolves and fail to produce the allegedly hale and hearty corpus delicti. But nobody else has any airtight explanations, either.

There are so many rumors afloat that a person begins to doubt all of them almost as much as he does the Goebbels explanations. And so it is some comfort to come upon a report on the Hitler mystery, from an American officer in Germany, which is based not on rumor but on observation and logical conclusion.

This officer has been watching the enemy as well as fighting him, since D Day. And he has decided from the way the German army is being employed that Hitler is no longer in command. He finds the dwindling enemy manpower being used with a skill that can only mean that the intuitive fuhrer isn't calling signals any more.

The headlong flight from France might well have demoralized the Germans completely, the officer points out. Yet in spite of this and in spite of our continual blasting of industry and transportation, the enemy is putting up a defense that this military observer calls "highly professional."

Proof of his conclusions is evident in daily dispatches from the front. The German army is not stopping the Allies, but it is making them pay for every gain. Strategic positions are being defended stubbornly and fiercely, but with an intelligence that doesn't fit Hitler's favorite word "fanatical," or the strategy that goes with it.

If Himmler is now top dog in Germany—and evidence points to that belief—he seems content to let professional soldiers run the war. And this, in a way, can be less encouraging than as if Hitler were still in the saddle. A professional command can make the war longer and costlier than hysterical intuition.

But even if Hitler is out of power or incapacitated, the war's duration could still depend primarily on political developments inside Germany. Should Himmler be able to keep the army loyal to him, and the generals amenable and subservient though still in military control, then the war may drag on to the Nazi-decreed climax of national suicide.

But it is not beyond possibility that in the chaos that must accompany the Allied advance, the regular army group might seize control with the help of the Gestapo-hating population. And this might shorten the war.

The Junkers, though they're a bad lot, haven't the reputation of continuing wars once they know they're beaten.

BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS

Nice Work, Senior

By his testimony in the Tommy Dorsey trial, Senor Antonio Icaza won himself a good bit of newspaper space, a ride back to his native Panama, and the promise that if he ever comes back to the United States, he'll be tried for perjury. That might seem to settle the bill with Senor Icaza. But it seems to us that perhaps he has a vote of thanks due him.

Senor Icaza, through a confusion of stories, succeeded in breaking up the trial over the Battle of the Balcony, or Who Carved the Beautiful Nose, in short order. He saved California taxpayers some money, if not enough. And he set precisely the proper tone for this pretentious-to-do about a brawl.

The Battle of the Balcony must have made fascinating reading for the men fighting the battles of Leyte and Saabrukken and the Cologne plain. But for the sake of those fighting men's blood pressure, our future domestic tranquility, and the postwar safety of the litigants, we think Senor Icaza performed a real service in erasing the Battle of the Balcony from the news columns and air waves as quickly as he did.

BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS

Time To Get Mad

Any way you look at the current shortages of munitions they are difficult to understand and in many respects they don't make sense.

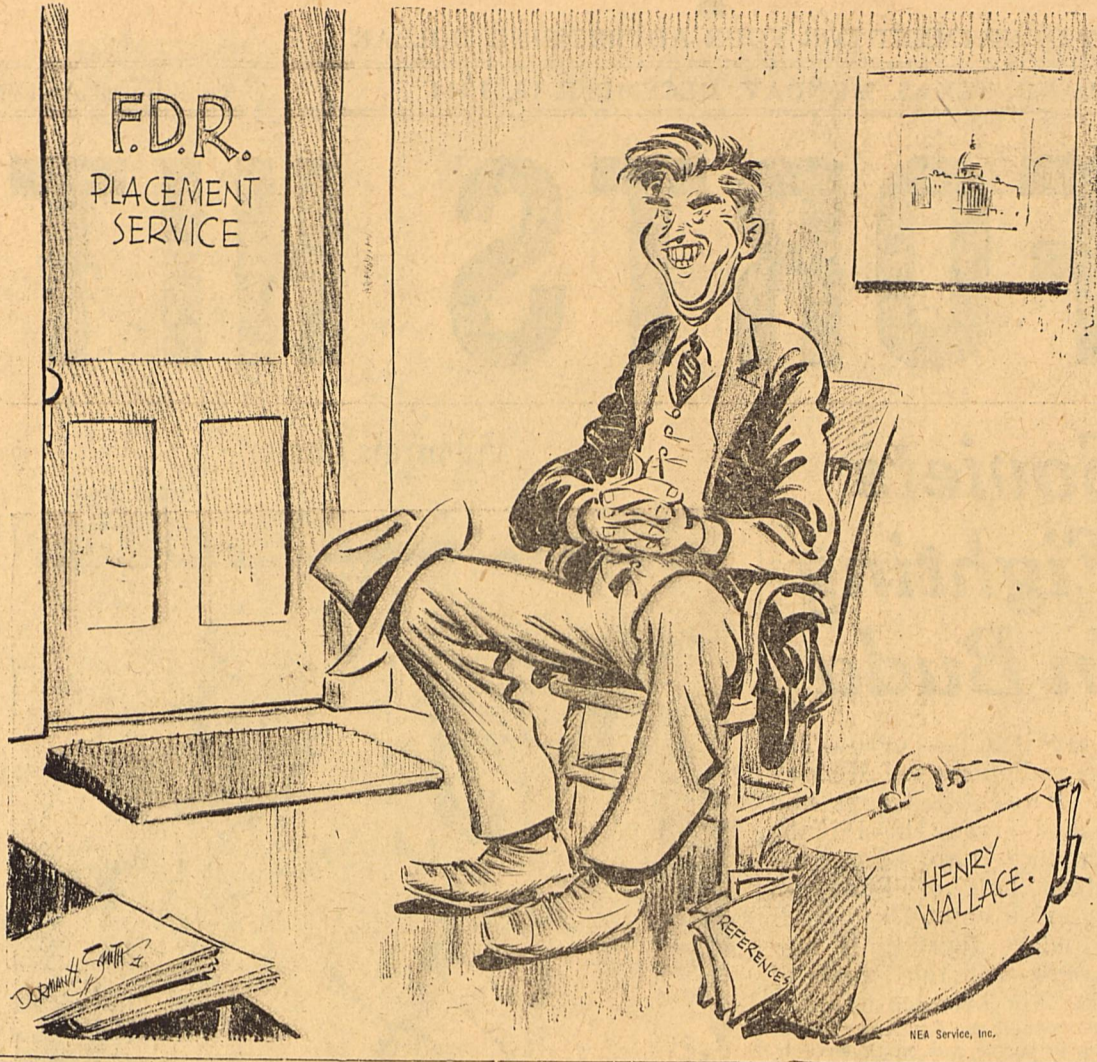
You may read all the handouts on critical items, listen to all the speeches about them, memorize all the statistics of demand, supply and consumption, rationalize all the alibis offered by military or civilian production experts, develop blind staggers reading their graphs, curves and pie charts. In the end you are dizzier than a blonde who has been through the works in the tunnel of love, and you still don't know the answers.

This is where you came in. All the columns of news dispatches you now read from the fronts and from Washington, all the editorial trying to interpret the shortages of ammunition, tires trucks, etc., and even manpower are of the same tenor as 1940 and '41.

The cumulative impact of the current production crisis reports is that this is a bigger national disgrace than Pearl Harbor three years ago. Trying to fix the blame for whatever it is that has happened on the home front may be about as fruitless as trying to fix the blame for what happened at Honolulu on Dec. 7, 1941. But isn't it about time that everybody in the United States, collectively, start getting mad?

Before you pass judgment, hear the other side.

Another Unemployment Problem



THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The savage German counter-offensive along the U. S. First Army front in the Rhineland bears the marks of being an effort to prevent an early American crossing of the Roer River at the key city of Duren, and so to postpone the dread day of reckoning with the Allies on the open plain of Cologne.

There have been many signs recently that General Eisenhower himself was about ready to launch another major offensive, revolving about a thrust over the Roer. Nazi Field Marshal von Rundstedt has struck shrewdly to throw the Allied line off balance and delay this drive.

Desperate Mood

The desperate mood of the Germans in what may be their last great offensive in the west is shown by a dispatch from Belgium reporting that the Nazis massacred 150 disarmed American prisoners in one sector, and that Nazi non-coms were shooting wounded doughboys on the battlefield. The true spirit of Hitlerian barbarism is on the move again.

That the Germans have been using more air power than they have employed in Western Europe since D-Day is highly significant of the importance they attach to the crisis that has been developing rapidly on the banks of the Roer, which shields the Cologne plain from the west. They long have been so short of warplanes, oil and gasoline that the Luftwaffe is brought into play only in grave emergencies.

The Germans have been under heavy pressure along most of their 450-mile front, with the certainty that Eisenhower was about set to launch a big offensive. So von Rundstedt has countered to throw the Allies off balance, and he apparently is going all out in his effort to create a situation which will delay the Allied advance through the winter.

But he's fighting for more than delay, because Eisenhower has created a huge trap along the Western Rhineland. The Nazi commander will be lucky if he doesn't lose the bulk of his armies in it. His present drive is calculated to lessen that danger.

Former Midland Man In Ace Fighter Unit

A NINTH AIR FORCE MUSTANG FIGHTER BASE, FRANCE—T/Sgt. Billy L. Campbell, who attended Junior High School in Midland in 1935, is serving in a P-51 Mustang fighter group in Europe which destroyed 50 enemy fighters in one day. He is the grandson of Mrs. Margaret Campbell of Midland and a nephew of Mrs. H. H. Hays.

The fighter group with which Sergeant Campbell serves in the Ninth Air Force zoomed past the 500 victory mark to set a new record in the European theater of operations for the time in service.

Sergeant Campbell is a propeller specialist with the group. Prior to entering the service in 1941 he was employed at Tyler. His parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell, live at Troup.

The group of which Sergeant Campbell is a member were the first to escort bombers in attacks on strategic industrial targets in Germany. Three times they set the fighter record for distance on missions to Kiel, Bordeaux and Berlin. They were the first to fly the Mustang on strafing and dive bombing attacks against enemy troop concentrations and other installations in France, Belgium and Germany. Since the offensive in France they have flown fighter sweeps in direct support of Allied ground forces, and area patrols to search out and destroy enemy aircraft.

Red Jap-Fighter



Gen. Chu Teh, above, is the leader of the Chinese Communist armies which, for seven years, have been harassing Japanese and their satellites in northeast China. His regular forces, composed of the Eighth Route Army and the New Fourth Army, are estimated at nearly 75,000 men, plus some 2,000,000 in the people's militia, trained as guerrilla fighters.

Rita Hayworth Has Six Pound Baby

SANTA MONICA, Calif.—(P)—Actress Rita Hayworth presented her husband, Orson Welles, with a six and one-half pound baby girl Sunday night at St. John's Hospital, attendants at the hospital said.

Dr. Blake Watson performed a Caesarean operation.

Discussing Theory While Firehouse Burns

HUTCHINSON, Kas.—(P)—While firemen were sitting around discussing Einstein's theory, there came a great to-do at the station house door. A passerby was squawking, "Fire, fire!"

That's how the boys learned the upstairs was ablaze.

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Texas Farmers Will Receive 27 Cents Per Dozen For Eggs

AMARILLO—Texas farmers will receive a minimum price of 27 cents per dozen for candled eggs in 1945. Dan L. Boyd, WFA's Office of Distribution said Friday. This price will be supported by purchases from dealers upon certification they in turn have paid no less than support price to producers. He emphasized that WFA support means a "floor" price and should not be confused with "ceiling" prices.

In areas where marketing facilities for purchasing candled eggs from producers cannot be made available, minimum producer price of 24 cents a dozen will be paid. In these areas WFA will stand ready to purchase eggs from farmers at 24 cents per dozen straight-run. Purchase agents will be designated in all areas prior to beginning of heavy egg production. Mr. Boyd said WFA hoped facilities for candling can be provided throughout the state and farmers will receive 27 cents rather than 24 cents per dozen.

Based On Good Cases

To avoid storage and transportation difficulties encountered in 1944 due to poor condition of shipping cases and packing material, purchases of WFA in 1945 will be on basis of good used cases (complete with tops) or in new fiber cases.

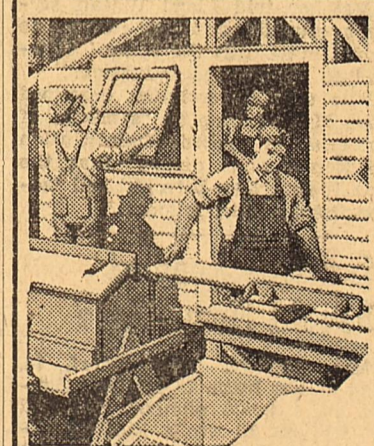
Purchases of dried and frozen eggs will be correlated with purchase of shell eggs for price support purposes. In this way all sections of the country can be covered, he explained.

WFA will have need for substantial quantities of high grade eggs to meet export requirements. Armed forces also will be purchasing eggs of a high quality. Altogether, domestic demand for graded eggs, and demand for Governmental agencies can be expected to maintain the usual grade differentials in price, Mr. Boyd concluded.

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after treating with 500 gallons of acid, through casing perforations at 8,065-75 feet, over a plugged-back total depth of 8,100 feet.

Finally Acidized

Two attempts to put acid in the section failed. The last try succeeded after the section had been re-perforated.

"Rowan Drilling Company No. 1 TXL, section 29, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, was making hole past 3,300 feet. Top of the Yates was at 2,720 feet, on an elevation of 3,258 feet, which gave it a datum of plus 538.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 5-A Walton, section 20, block 77, psi survey, on the west side of the Keystone-Ellenburger pool in North Winkler County, had set 5 1/2-inch casing at 9,999 feet, over a total depth of 10,065 feet, in lime, with 1,500 sacks of cement, and was waiting for the plug to cure.

Rowan No. 1 Schumacher, Southeast Gaines County wildcat, in labor 2, league 298, Reagan County School Land survey, was making hole below 4,710 feet, in lime. Top of the brown lime was at 4,530 feet, on an elevation of 3,048 feet.

Maybe Approaching

Continental Oil Company No. 1 Walton, section 20, block 77, psi survey, another exploration on the west side of the Keystone-Ellenburger, was digging ahead under 10,122 feet, in lime. It was slightly brown, and might indicate that a change in the formation might be near.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 2-B-T Edwards, Ward County development in J. M. Andrews survey No. 6, had shot the section at 4,562-85 feet, with 730 quarts of nitro, and was cleaning out.

Going On New Contract

The Texas Company No. 1-B Fraser, West Ector County exploration in section 31, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, which failed to develop production down to 7,914 feet, has started drilling again, on a new contract between the fee owner and the operator. It is understood that it likely will go to the Ellenburger, Texaco No. 1-M University, section 41, block 9, University survey, South Andrews County semi-wildcat for pay in the Holt-Perman, had treated with 2,000 gallons of acid through casing perforations at 5,330-70 feet, and was swabbing to clean out and test.

Marriage License Business Booming

A pre-Christmas boom is on in the issuance of marriage licenses at the office of County Clerk Stacie G. Noble, who issued 11 in the past week, the same number as was issued in the preceding week.

While the marriage license business booms on the first floor of the courthouse, business is not quite so good on the third floor where the divorce suits are filed. Only one was listed last week.

Dutch Churches Cooperate With Army Officials Against Cupid

By KENNETH L. DIXON
MAASTRICHT, HOLLAND—(P)—Romances between liberated Dutch girls and liberating U. S. soldiers are diplomatically discouraged in Limburg province, without reflection upon either.

Homes, churches, schools, newspaper and the military government have joined in the quiet campaign.

The basic theme is that the girl should avoid attracting the soldier's because this might break up the married life or engagements of their liberators in America.

Prevents Heartbreak

If the campaign also prevents heartbreaks among the girls when the front moves on, that too will be well and good.

In the churches, priests and ministers (this section is 90 percent Catholic) have been pointing out that soldiers fighting on foreign soil are bound to be homesick and abjuring the girls not to take advantage of this understandable lack of resistance to feminine wiles. It is stressed that the Americans should be greeted warmly, but that the greeting should not be carried too far.

The daily newspaper Veritas said editorially that it would be a national shame if Holland's debt of liberation was repaid by breaking up of American homes.

Maastricht parents obtained a sunset-to-sunrise curfew for Dutch girls under 18.

"In one of these cases where the soldiers caused any trouble when the police made the girls go home," a police report said.

Johnny Doughboy can be diplomatic too.

A flash light without batteries is like a phonograph without records. . . Well? . . . Wemples Western Auto Associate Store have both . . . Flash light batteries and phonograph records. Western Auto Associate Store, across the street from Western Union. —(Adv.)

Strange To Speak At Rotary Party

W. T. (Tanalac) Strange of Lubbock will be the principal speaker at the Rotarians Christmas party and dinner to be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Educational Building of the First Methodist Church. C. H. Shepard, president, announced. Strange is well known in this section for his talks and is in great demand as a speaker.

The Rotarians will be entertaining their ladies and guests.

Extended Visit

DENVER—(P)—Maj. Daniel F. Kerns went to visit a sick friend at an Army hospital, slipped, twisted a vertebra, was popped into bed, stayed on as a patient.

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Clara Mae Mann Is Bride Of MAAF Man In Chapel Ceremony

Miss Clara Mae Mann of Springfield, Mo., became the bride of Cpl. Hubert J. Morris of MAAF the evening of Dec. 15 in a single ring ceremony at the MAAF post chapel.

Chaplain E. P. Swope read the vows before an altar decorated with salmon-colored gladioli. The bride was attired in a blue velvet afternoon dress, and had as her flowers an orchid corsage. The matron of honor, Mrs. Paul McWilliam of Midland, wore a blue crepe afternoon dress with a red rose corsage.

Traditional music and "I Love You Truly" played by Sgt. Don M. Gillett, post organist, furnished the background for the ceremony. Pvt. Leo Arena of MAAF acted as best man for the wedding.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Albert Mann of Springfield, Cpl. Morris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morris also a native of Springfield.

Mrs. L. G. Byerley Entertains Cadets Home For Holidays

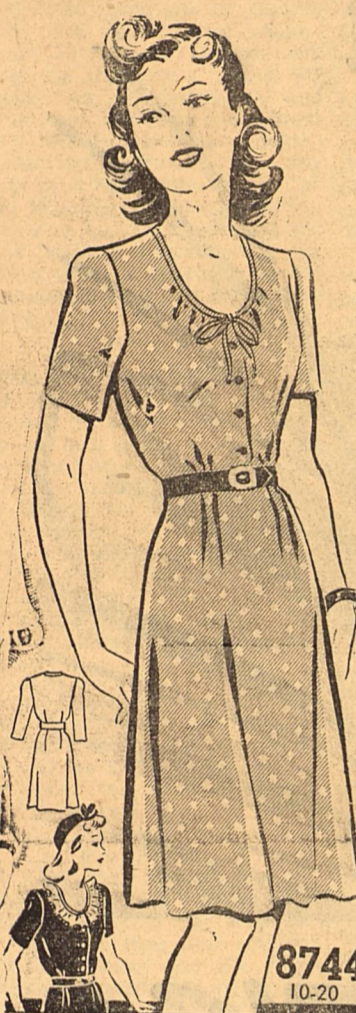
Five New Mexico Military Institute Cadets arrived on the train from Roswell Sunday morning to find a full day of festivities awaiting them. Mrs. L. G. Byerley honored her son, Leon, and four other Midland boys, Jack Warren, Bill Kerr, Bobbie Muldrow, and Louis Hartwell with a breakfast in the Blue Room at the Scharbauer. The party of twenty young people then attended the eleven o'clock church services at the First Presbyterian Church.

One O'Clock Luncheon
After church Mrs. Byerley served the group a one o'clock luncheon. Mrs. William Kerr, Mrs. Duval McClure, Mrs. Louis Hartwell, Mrs. Selman Lones, and Mrs. Muldrow assisted in the serving.

The afternoon was spent in playing games. After Mr. Hartwell took pictures of the group. Later in the afternoon, the young people went to the picture show in a body.

Attending the party were Ralph Vertres, Shirley Culbertson, Mary Ellen Mickiff, Patsy Lou Arrington, Charles Barron, Pat Ruckman, Shirley Lones, "Puddin'" Sivals, Jessica Turpin, Ann Tucker, Marcille McClure, Marjorie Barron, Ann Porterfield, L. C. Netherlin, Billy Joe Slickney, Bobby Hyatt, and the five boys who were being honored.

Date Frock



Dr. Gilbert To Speak At Baptist Church

Dr. Dan Gilbert, head of the Christian Press Bureau in Washington, D. C., will speak on the subject "Will There Be A Third World War?" at 8 p.m. Tuesday night at the First Baptist Church. The public is invited to hear the address.

Receives Promotion

Mrs. Eugene Brewer, 2000 W. Kentucky, received word recently that her husband, W/O Eugene Brewer has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, Junior Grade.

Brewer, a former construction superintendent for the Boyd Construction Company, has been serving with the Seabees in Dutch New Guinea for 13 months.

He enlisted in the Navy two years ago.

★ DEAR SANTA:

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl, 8 years old. I have tried to be a good little girl this year. Please, Santa, bring me a desk, a toy scotty dog, a doll, and a dresser set. Santa, I hope I'm not asking too much. Don't forget the other little boys and girls, and our poor soldiers so far from home.
Eddie Lu.

Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press
MEATS, FATS, ETC.—Book four red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through S5 valid indefinitely. No more will be validated until Dec. 31.

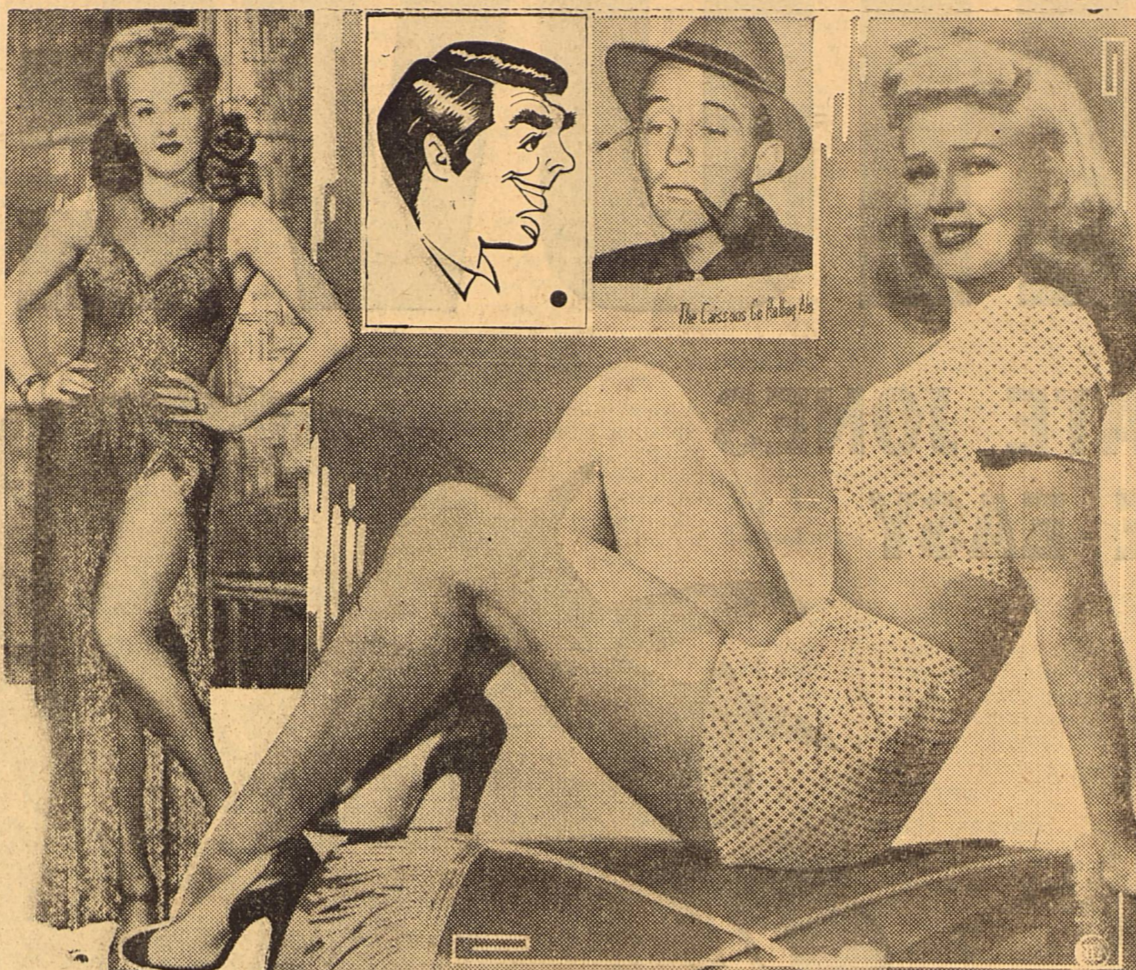
PROCESSED FOOD—Book four blue stamps A8 through Z8, A5 through Z5, and A2 and B2 valid indefinitely. No more will be validated until Jan. 1.

SUGAR—Book four stamps 30 through 34 good indefinitely for five pounds each stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

EGGS—Book three airplane stamps, 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE—13-A coupons good for four gallons each through Dec. 21. 14A coupons will become valid Dec. 22 and will be good for four gallons each through March 21. B-4, C-4, B-5 and C-5 coupons good for five gallons.

They're The Tops



Half a dozen movie queens tied for top honors this year. Betty Grable, left, and Ginger Rogers were among box office leaders. Cary Grant, sketched above, was Hollywood's money-making king, with Bing Crosby running a close second.

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

NEA Hollywood Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD—Hollywood's show of shows in a year marked by stupendous box office receipts and spectacular, gigantic, colossal productions, was a simple honey story that cost little to produce and surprised everyone by grossing nearly \$12,000,000.

Yes, your first guess is right. The picture was "Going My Way" in which Bing Crosby and Barry Fitzgerald scored a superb hit. Paramount expected it to be just another Bing Crosby picture. It cost only 987,000, which in confetti in Baghdad on the Pacific.

The year was a scrappy one for the movie capital, with stars fighting each other and their bosses. But the battles which warmed Hollywood's heart took place at the box offices, where record crowds fought for seats. Receipts were the greatest in 50 years of the galloping tinseltypes, an estimated billion dollars.

The year's No. 1 super-doooper,

"Since You Went Away" cost \$3,000,000, but will be far down on the list of the 10 biggest money-makers. Others in the top ten include "A Guy Named Joe," "Two Girls and a Sailor," "Wilson," "Pin-Up Girl," "This Is the Army," "Mr. Skeffington," "Destination Tokyo," and "The White Cliffs of Dover."

But with everybody going to the movies without the lure of free dishes and automobiles, even bad pictures made money in 1944. There were no sensational flops and even duds like the highly touted "Hitler Gang" and the Cary Grant picture, "Once Upon a Time," showed small profits.

Cary Grant didn't have to worry, though. He was Hollywood's 1944 money-making king, along with Headman Louis B. Mayer of MGM and Bing Crosby.

Working on a salary and percentage deal, Grant collected nearly a million dollars. His percentage of films released over a two-year period was \$180,000 in one month of 1944 alone. But when you have to

pay a tax of \$927,000 on a million dollars net, you ain't a millionaire.

Crosby Collects
Between radio, records and pictures, Crosby collected about the same.

You could take your choice this year for queen of the movies. Half a dozen actresses shared box office and salary honors. Tops financially and with the fans were Greer Garson, Ingrid Bergman, Irene Dunne, Ginger Rogers, Claudette Colbert, Betty Davis and Betty Grable. All averaged around \$250,000, which was small compared to Claudette's \$450,000 take in 1943. But Claudette's poor timing had to struggle along on only \$100,000 this year, working in only one picture.

Oddly enough, America's highest paid entertainer of 1944, Frank Sinatra, earned only \$100,000 as a film actor. But with records, radio and personal appearances, this brought his weekly take to around \$30,000 (catch me, I'm swooning) which ain't baby socks.

Liked Everything
Moviegoers liked just about everything that Hollywood's cameras ground out—musicals, comedies, heavy dramas, the almost documentary "Wilson," films with war backgrounds and psychological thrillers. They overran the theater lobbies and gulped down 10 tons of popcorn and 8,973,224 candy bars while watching Sinatra's tonsils and Betty Grable's hips.

The trend, though, was away from war pictures and back to comedy and drama.

Despite record-breaking box office receipts, it was a year for new faces in Hollywood. Outstanding discoveries of the year were Lauren Bacall, the sultry New York model who clicked his opposite Humphrey Bogart in "To Have and Have Not," 18-year-old Gloria de Haven, daughter of the famous Carter de Havens of vaudeville fame, John Hodiak and Van Johnson.

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

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p.m., Mrs. Frank Aldrich; 7 to 9 p.m., Mrs. H. W. Hull.

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

Santa Claus will appear in person to distribute gifts to children of military personnel at the MAAF post theater at 1:30 p.m.

Hostess for the Junior Canteen from 3:30 to 6 p.m. will be Mrs. A. Knickerbocker.

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Robyn Club Presents Formal Concert As Christmas Recital

The Robyn Junior Music Club presented its annual formal Christmas concert Sunday afternoon at the Watson School of Music. Mothers and friends of the participants were guests at the recital, for which all taking part were in formal attire.

Among those who appeared on the program as soloists were Frances Dionne Dunn, Helen Whitley, Katherine Richman, Wilma Dee Vaughan, Dorothy Harrison, Betty Ramsey, John Harvard, Dorothy Wolf, Marjibeth Carter, Mary Frances Phillip, and Shirley Lee Winter.

Piano Duets
Piano duets were played by Clarissa and Leora Mann, Eileen and Lois Dee Eiland, and Mary Dell Dillon and Janice Jones. James Richman and John Perryman played a guitar duet.

Niles Winter, Velda Dee Pigg, Wilma Dee Vaughan, Beth Eiland, Don Scott, Ned Watson, and Shirley Winter composed the Violin Ensemble, and Billie La Jean Pigg, Lois Dee Eiland, Joan Wyche, Frank Ingaham, John Perryman, and Ned Watson made up the guitar ensemble.

Union Christmas Service To Be Held At Episcopal Church

The Midland Ministerial Association will hold its annual Christmas Eve service at Trinity Episcopal Church at 10 a.m. Christmas morning, with the Rev. Will C. House, pastor of the First Methodist Church, as the speaker.

As president of the association, the Rev. Hubert Hopper of the First Presbyterian Church will preside. The Rev. Raymond G. Hall, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church, will have charge of the music.

The Rev. Vernon O. Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has charge of arrangements.

USO To Be Closed Temporarily

The Salvation Army USO will be closed Wednesday night and all day Thursday while the floors are being waxed. It will reopen Thursday night.

Los Angeles Citizen Plunks Down Savings

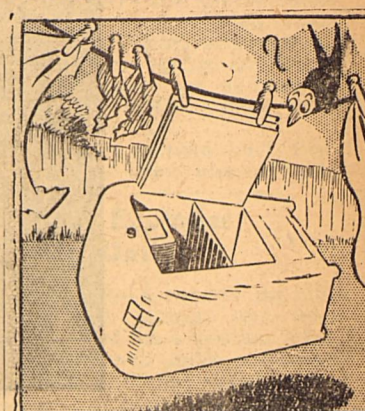
EAST LOS ANGELES—(A)—Elma Davine Blair plunked down her life savings to put this community over its \$2,000,000 sixth War Loan quota.

Elma, who had saved 1,875 pennies, is just three years old.

Refrigerator Reminders

NEA Service
Because the need to cuddle a refrigerator is urgent in every household today, here are reminders to cut out and pinned up over your box.

Defrost when ice coats coils as much as 1/4 of an inch, and while the box is being de-iced, clean the works—shelves, hydrator, walls, trays, ice compartment, drain pipes—with hot water mixed with a handful of baking soda. To clean outside of box and remove all stains, use soapy hot water and, where needed, a gentle scouring powder.



Give box an airing before turning on current. Refill trays with fresh water, and mop these dry before returning to ice compartment.

Virginia Ann Donohoo Honored With Party On Ninth Birthday

Virginia Ann Donohoo was guest of honor on her ninth birthday Saturday morning at a party given by her mother, Mrs. Henry Donohoo at the Midland Country Club.

Christmas decorations were used on the refreshment table, which was centered with a large birthday cake. Several games of bingo were played.

Among the guests attending were Catherine Standifer, Jan Arthur, Paula and Marge Smith, Russell White, Marilyn Dunagan, Helen Golladay, Mary Dickenson, Wanda Lou Steele, Glenda McNeal, Terry Gayle, Carolyn Eavis, Rena Regent, Glenn Goddard, Carolyn Davis, Wilma Ravan, Dorothy Black, Bobbie Proctor, Dawn Graham, Sara Ann Cameron, David Lunt, Rob Lee Roark, Jerry Houston, Gary Waters, Russell Watts, and Sandra Kay Aycock.

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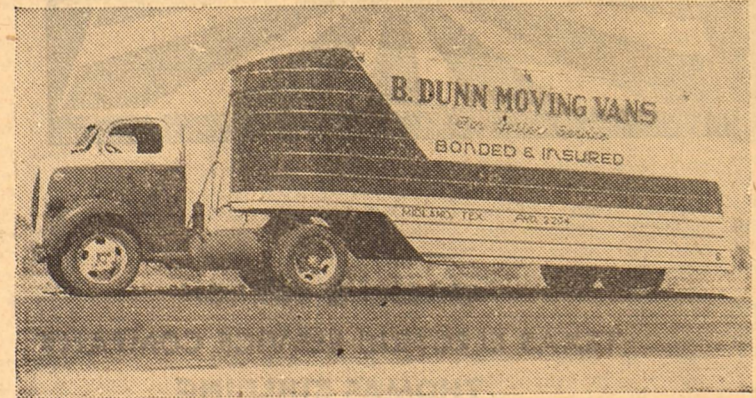
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TEEN-AGE SET HAS DANCE AT MIDLAND COUNTRY CLUB

Approximately one hundred members of Midland's teen-age set were guests at a Midland Country Club dance Saturday night. The party was given by Misses Barbara Cowden, Pat Ruckman, Anne Tucker, Grace Baker, Marilyn Miller, Shirley Lones, Jean Ann McLaughlin, and Mary Ann Goddard.

After an evening of dancing light refreshments were served. Mrs. R. B. Cowden and Mrs. J. P. Ruckman chaperoned the party.

Ping pong balls are supposed to be very scarce! But Wemples Western Auto Associate Store didn't know that so they went right ahead and got some of them. A ping pong set is a fine Christmas gift. Western Auto Associate Store across the street from Western Union.—(Adv.)

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Once again you are asked to *buy at least one extra \$100 War Bond*. Buy *more* if you possibly can. Not only is it for the *final Victory*—it's for your future. Sign up for extra War Bonds on the Payroll Plan. Welcome the Victory Volunteer when he or she calls at your home. Remember—the job in the Pacific is still terrific. *We're out to get Japan in the 6th War Loan Drive!*



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SPORTS BOMBER

A new innovation gets underway Monday at Midland Army Air Field, when the Physical Training Department branches out in a four-group physical training program, each under the direction of an assistant PT director, who in turn will work directly under the Base Physical Training Officer, Capt. Thomas J. McGuire.

The purpose of this new program, which will operate from four individual headquarters in their respective PT sections, is to create more intimate coordination and cooperation, both in physical fitness and competitive intersection and post sports. And further, to more closely consolidate the members of each section, and to stimulate and broaden the scope of physical training in group and individual form, under the direction of regular instructors. Each PT period will consist of calisthenics, running, combative games and sports.

New Setup

With each group PT office located in their respective sections, and all with a separate individual PT training schedule, so as to not coincide with one another, the new organizations are as follows:

Section C and Section F programs will be directed by Lt. Lindy Borgensani, and he will be assisted by Sgt. Walter Spink, Cpl. Neil Berry, Cpl. Russell Estell, Pvt. Sam Kirschman and Pvt. Claude Schoch. Lt. Curtis Emery has charge of the Section A, Section D and Section E, and his instructors will be Sgt. Dick Wells, Sgt. Clarence Cline and Cpl. Ike DuBow.

Lt. Bedford Covin and Lt. Gabriel Ferrara, with Sgt. Herold Asmusen and Pvt. Frank Langan, will conduct the Instructors' School PT program. All administrative and rated officers, excluding the student officers, will be under the direction of Lt. Edward Eisenhart, who's staff consists of S/Sgt. Leslie West, Cpl. Harold Weidmayer and Cpl. Harvey Pierce. And the job of keeping the last two classes of cadets in the "pink" of physical condition is that of Lt. Loyal Marker and S/Sgt. Hummel.

ACTING COACH SPARKS TEAM

Last Wednesday night, the post basketball team's practice session, which was held in the Midland High School gym, was under the direction of Lt. Curtis Emery, acting coach during the absence of the team's regular coach, Lt. Loyal Marker. Following a half-hour session of four shooting, lay-ups, pass shots, and general warm-up exercises, Coach Emery picked two teams and had them scrimmage for one hour.

Starting for one team were Sgt. Walter Spink, and Cpls. Harvey Pierce, Neil Berry, Harold Weidmayer and Ike DuBow. For the opposing team the lineup was: Lt. William R. Swigert, Capt. Ed Skody, Cpls. John Jungbluth and Russell Estell, and Pvt. Johnny Greaney. Substitutions were frequent, and before the session ended every man on the post team squad saw some action. Before calling the practice over, Coach Emery ran the players through a brisk passing drill.

As Wednesday's practice indicated most of the basketball players need more work to sharpen timing and to improve condition. With this end in mind, Coach Emery has scheduled practice for every day of this new week. On Monday, Midland No. 2 will furnish the competition in a practice game at Midland High School gym; on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday practice will be held at the Post Service Club; on Friday, another practice game is scheduled for the Midland gym against an unnamed opponent.

GIANTS IN BASKETBALL

A basketball team composed of Pvt. Robert Fink, Pvt. George Riemer and Lt. Andy Hall, all at six feet three inches; Cpl. Harold Weidmayer at six feet four inches; and Lt. William R. Swigert at six feet five inches, would probably have to consult the weather officer before taking to the court.

Lieutenant Swigert, the tallest of the giants, who hails from Evanston, Ill., played basketball at Northwestern University, moves around nimbly for a big man, and he uses his towering height to great advantage under the hoop.

It seems fairly safe to assume that there is not a team in West Texas

which could present a greater average height in basketball players.

MEDICS SURGED TO VICTORY

Following the path that brought them the championship in the first round of the Enlisted Men's Touch Football League, the Medics surged to an overwhelming victory over the Mess team to inaugurate the second round of contention. The score, 38 to 0, is indicative of the way the game went. The Medics just had too much smooth teamwork to be denied.

Another game in the second round of league play went to the Section C team when they defeated the Weathermen, 12 to 6, in a very close game.

All other games, in both the EMFTFL and the Officers' League, were postponed. In the latter league, one remaining game from the first round still has to be played to determine the championship of that round.

AN EYE FOR THE TARGET

Registering buckets with amazing regularity at Friday night's post basketball team's practice session was six-foot, two-inch Capt. George Swerer of Denver, Colo. Captain Swerer, whose speed and foot belies his swishy stature, has an easy and accurate set shot which he uses to advantage when not close enough to counter with his deadly lay-up.

Captain Swerer, before he enlisted in the Army Air Forces, played basketball for two years at Colorado University, and prior to that at East High School in Denver. At the university he studied business administration, and he hopes to resume his academic career after the war.

As a bombardier serving in Italy for eight months, Captain Swerer completed fifty missions and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, the Purple Heart and a Presidential Unit Citation. He won his wings at Deming, New Mexico.

And he still is flying high with the MAAF basketball team. If the performances he has given in recent practices are any indication of what he will produce in competition, he can be counted on for high scoring average in every game.

MAAF BOWLER IS CHAMP'S BROTHER

Fo. Robert Krumske has been burning up the lanes in the post bowling alley the last two weeks, since he received word from home that his brother, Paul Krumske, is now the world's match bowling champion. The elder Krumske defeated Ned Way, the 1943 match champion. Private Krumske is an up-and-coming bowler in his own right, and is out to top his brother's recent laurels.

WEIGHT LIFTERS FORMING TEAM

A weight-lifting team now is being organized under the direction of Lt. Lindy Borgensani, with the assistance of Pvt. Claude Schoch. It is expected that competitive meets will be arranged with other nearby air fields in the near future. The team will be divided into six groups: bantamweight, featherweight, lightweight, middleweight, light heavyweight and heavyweight.

BOMB-BLASTERS

Cpl. Neil Berry, a little rusty on his basketball shooting, has certainly not slowed up any. He still burns up the floor with his terrific speed, while Cpl. Ike DuBow, who still is slow in his footwork, has a sharpshooter's eye for the hoop, from any angle of the court. His long, archshots have been the rave of his teammates.

Lt. Stephen P. Krolinsky, in his effort to take off thirty pounds through weight-lifting, has this far reduced his weight only five pounds, but his physique has undergone several significant changes. He has added one inch to his biceps, increasing his left arm from fourteen to fifteen inches and his right arm from fifteen to sixteen inches. Around his waist he has lost a full inch.

Approximately one-third of the flying personnel at the bombardier base has gone through the parachute landing course, under the direction of Lt. Edward Eisenhart. In one more week the last cadet class will have completed the course.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures prices at noon Monday were unchanged to 10 cents a bale higher. March 21.90, May 21.84, July 21.47.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 4,000; calves 3,000; beef steers and yearlings slow, unchanged; calves and all classes of stockers active, fully steady; a few common to medium slaughter steers and yearlings 8.00-12.50 with two or three loads held above 13.00; most beef cows 7.50-10.00, a few making 10.50 to 11.00; choice fat calves scarce, only rate sales made above 13.00; most good calves 12.50-13.00; good stocker steer calves and yearlings 11.00-50.

Hogs 2.90; fully steady on most offerings though common and medium grade light weight butchers weak to 25c lower; top 14.55 for good and choice 180-270 lb. butchers; good and choice 275-325 lb. averages 13.80 and good and choice 150-175 lb. kinds brought 13.50-14.25; sows 13.25-50.

Sheep 7.50; steady; good lambs and yearlings scarce; medium grade lambs 11.00-12.00; medium grade yearlings 10.50-11.00; medium and good ewes 4.75-6.00 with some held higher; feeder lambs 10.50 down.

Pre-invasion shelling by U. S. warships was said to have destroyed most of the lowland trees on Peleliu Island on the Palaus.

Lupe's Funeral Waits Mother's Arrangements

BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.—(AP)—Funeral plans for Lupe Velez, Mexican actress who killed herself last Thursday, awaited arrival of her mother from Mexico.

In Mexico City, friends said the mother, Mrs. Josefina Velez de Villalobos, expected to leave by plane Monday and hoped to make arrangements to take her daughter's body back to Mexico.

Meanwhile, the actress' sister, Mrs. J. Gordon Anderson, arrived with her soldier husband from San Antonio. She refused to answer questions until she had talked with her mother but added, "at that time I will have a great deal to make public."

Philadelphia Mayor Turns Down Bell Offer

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Mayor Bernard Samuel turned down an offer of the Whitechapel Bell Foundry of London to recast the cracked Liberty Bell as a gesture of Anglo-American friendship.

"The people don't want the Liberty Bell changed," he said.

The foundry, which said it cast the bell in 1752, offered to do the work without charge so the bell might ring from Independence Hall at the end of the war.

Winter Convocation Of Electoral College Is Held Monday

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The 1944 winter convocation of the electoral college was held Monday on 48 campuses.

It is a 150-year-old institution whose 531 members have a reputation in political science—for always picking the presidential winner.

Officially, it's the electoral college which elects President Roosevelt to a fourth term by a vote of 432 to 99 over Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York. The members cast their ballots Monday. They will be counted and recorded at a joint session of Senate and House here January 6.

Electors meet separately in each state on the first Monday after the second Wednesday in December. They vote, then send election certificates to Washington to be tallied by Congress.

The newest Associated Press compilation of this year's popular vote showed Monday that President Roosevelt received 25,610,946 and Dewey 22,018,177 out of a total of 47,969,828. Other candidates received 340,705 votes.

Touring Congressmen Believe Italian Area Has Been Subdued

ADVANCE FIFTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS—(AP)—After a trip into the front lines during which they were under enemy fire, members of the touring House Military Committee expressed belief at a press conference Monday that American newspapers had failed to give a complete picture of the rigors of the Italian campaign.

The congressmen said this was possibly caused by a lack of comprehension of the importance of the Italian campaign on the part of both press and public back home. "Were Free To Write"

Several of the congressmen asserted they believed the correspondents were trying to present a true picture, and a query from Rep. John E. Sheridan (D-Pa) on whether censorship was a factor brought a reply from Brig. Gen. Arthur J. McCrystal, chief of information for the censorship section that outside of military security correspondents were free to write as they pleased.

Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, Commander in Chief in the Mediterranean, acknowledged in a statement last month that the Allied assault on the Nazi Gothic Line had come to an almost complete halt in the mud of the Po Valley and peaks of the Apennines. Alexander's statement was prominently published.

"I can't tell how long it will take to drive them out," he said, "but it will be done." He declared that the original plan for attacking the Gothic Line had to be altered because of the withdrawal of all French divisions and some American divisions for the invasion of Southern France, adding "at no time during the Italian campaign have we had any but a slight superiority in numbers."

Fierce Nazi -

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the Germans were delivering stiff punches aimed at seeking soft spots and there were indications the supreme German effort would mount in intensity before it subsided.

Other Signs

On many other army fronts there were signs of impending German blows.

U. S. Third Army dispatches said the heaviest enemy rail movement ever seen behind the Third Army front had been observed Sunday.

German fliers in the greatest strength since D-Day appeared in the skies along the Aschen sector, along with many reconnaissance aircraft over the British front.

A 10-mile long German column was blasted by Allied fighter bombers in the Neunkirchen area, 10 miles northeast of Saarbrücken.

In the Alsace plain German counterattacks rolled over three villages in the Colmarian Selestet areas.

But at General Eisenhower's supreme headquarters it was said the Allied command is taking measures to deal with the situation and that there was no cause for undue alarm.

Superforts -

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Monday's raiders, Haugland wrote, had reports of clear weather ahead, but also faced the prospect of heavier ack-ack fire. Reconnaissance photographs showed the Japanese had moved more anti-aircraft guns into the Nagoya area.

Japanese imperial headquarters admitted the Nagoya raid by "approximately 70 B-29s" with the usual tear line at the end of its communications.

"We suffered only slight damage," it announced.

First Announced By Washington

The Nagoya raid was originally announced by the War Department in Washington which also disclosed a raid in force against Hankow, China, the first by B-29s evidently operating from bases in India.

Yank forces on Mindoro were 11 miles from their beachhead established Friday morning and meeting little resistance. American and Australian construction engineers are busy reworking captured airstrips which are only 150 miles, or less than a half hour's flight, from Manila on neighboring Luzon Island.

In some of the bloodiest battling to date on Leyte, Americans outflanking the Nipponese Yamashita line at the southern end of the Ormoc corridor killed 2,012 Japanese soldiers. Yanks of the 77th Infantry Division drove seven miles to within two miles of Palencia, headquarters of General Suzuki, commander of the 35th Japanese Army. To the north the American First Dismounted Cavalry and the 32nd Division, made steady progress southward toward an ultimate junction with the 77th and 7th.

Classified A-3s bring results

It's Posada Time In Old Mexico

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—It's Fiesta Time in Mexico.

Every night until Christmas Eve, Mexicans will go to a "Posada," as Christmas parties are called here. These fiestas begin Friday night.

The word "posada" means "inn", and the fiestas commemorate the journey of Joseph and Mary from Nazareth to Bethlehem, which took nine days.

Dancing and merry-making mark the fiestas. The religious ceremony once the basis of the affair has been reduced to routine or entirely eliminated.

Families take turns in being host to the "posadas." Anyone who is invited to one can bring as many friends as he wishes.

Fireworks pop every night during this season. They will reach their climax on Christmas Eve.

Nip Ship Will Carry Christmas To Yank POW

By The Associated Press

Japanese ships will leave Japan soon to deliver "relief gifts" recently picked up at the Soviet port of Nakhodka, to American prisoners and internees in the Philippines and China in time for Christmas. Tokyo broadcasts said Monday.

King Mihai Signs Jewish 'Rights' Decree

BUCHAREST—(AP)—King Mihai signed a decree Monday abolishing Jewish restrictions and establishing the groundwork for the return of full rights of citizenship for Romanian Jews.

Churchill May Yet Broadcast War Views

LONDON—(AP)—A spokesman at 10 Downing Street said Monday that "nothing has been decided" as to whether Prime Minister Churchill will make a broadcast review of the war and political situation within the next few days.

The same spokesman Saturday had said it was "quite possible" Churchill would broadcast Sunday night but the prime minister did not go on the air.

FIREMEN ANSWER ALARM

Firemen answered an alarm early Sunday afternoon at the Adams Camp where a stove exploded. Damage was slight.

Petroleos Mexicanos Said To Be Unable To Pay Obligations

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Doubt that Petroleos Mexicanos will be able to meet expropriation payments to U. S. Oil Companies whose Mexican properties were taken over in 1938 is expressed in El Economista, Mexico City financial magazine.

The magazine says in an article entitled "Petroleos Mexicanos has reached decrepitude" that up to Jun., 1942, the government-owned industry has lost 380,000,000 pesos (about \$76,000,000), and that expropriation activities have not been active.

The magazine doubts that the company can meet a new decree under which it must meet the expropriation payments from its earnings.

Nipponese Admiral Toll Still Mounts

By The Associated Press

Domei, the Japanese news agency, disclosed Monday that another Japanese admiral had died in action, raising to 80 the number reported by Tokyo to have died since May.

American Legion To Meet Tuesday Night

The regular monthly meeting of the Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel, A. C. Hefner, post commander, said Monday.

Hefner urged that all members be present as there are several important matters to come up for discussion.

Bulgarian Leaders Accused Of Treason

LONDON—(AP)—The Moscow radio said Monday that 51 high state functionaries of Bulgaria had been accused of crimes against the country. Included were the ex-regents, Prince Cyril, Bogdan Filov and Gen. Nikola Mihov.

Some of the accused have fled and others are dead, Moscow said.

Pipe Line Explodes South Of Dallas

DALLAS—(AP)—A natural gas line exploded early Monday and sent flames skyward in a pasture near Highway 75 seven miles southeast of Dallas. The Dallas sheriff's department said there were no early reports of anyone being injured, or of damage to property other than the line.

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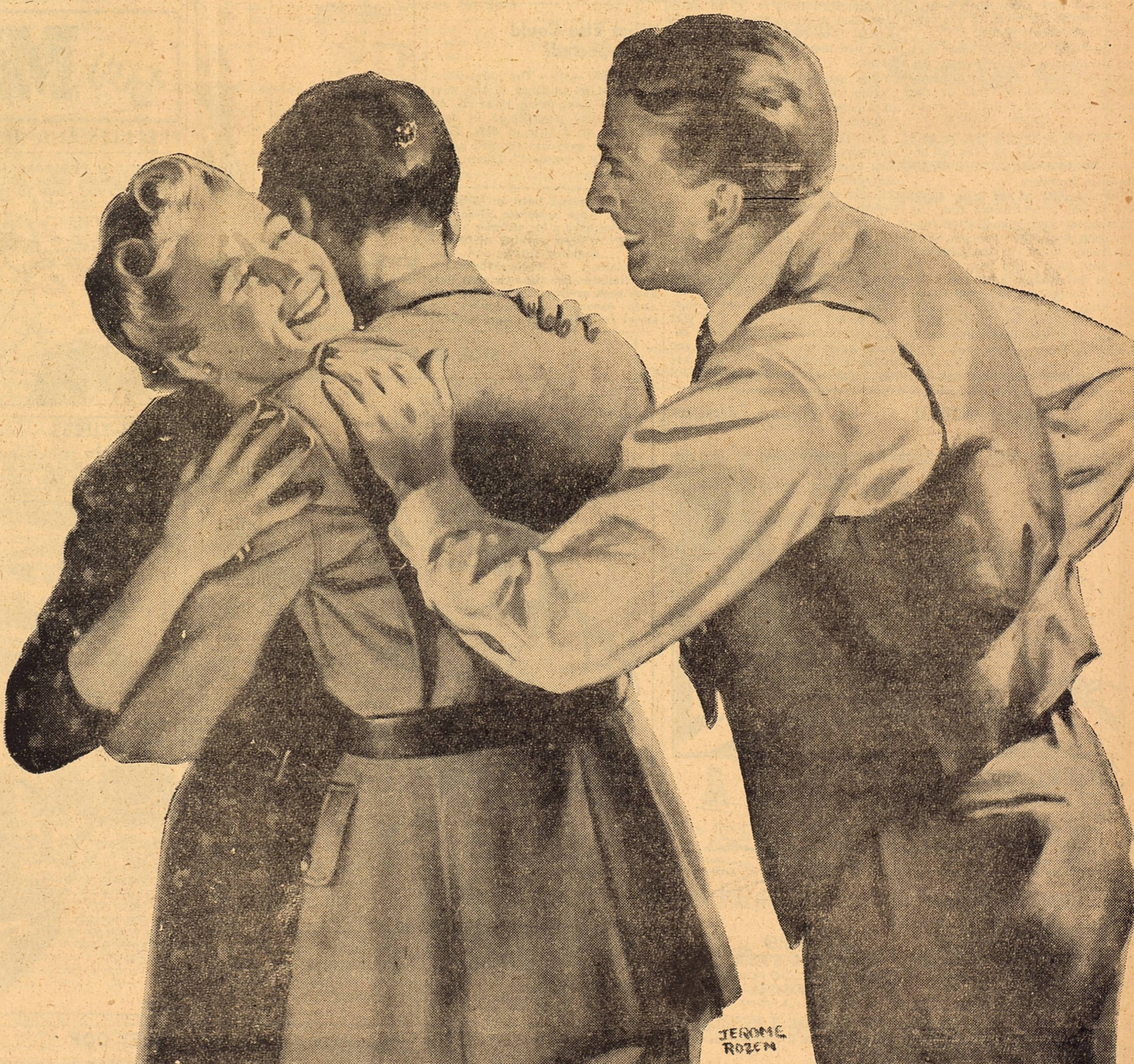
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6:55 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
7:25 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
7:55 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
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Lodge Notices 1
 I. O. O. F. meets every Friday night. Members urged to be present. Visitors welcome. (217-26)

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 WESTERN CAFE under new management. Good food, clean place to eat. 110 S. Main. (242-3)

GET all the Grade A milk you want daily at 707 S. Baird. Mrs. Hipps Grocery. (241-6)

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Travel Bureaus 5
 WANT ride to Houston 22nd or 23rd, return 26th or 27th. Dorothy Braecwell. Phone 1860 or 1713. (243-3)

Lost and Found 7
 LOST—American Pit buckskin bulldog. Reward. Phone 827-J. (242-3)
 LOST—Check made payable to C. W. Dodson. Phone 2146-J. (242-3)
 LOST—Wine colored Schaefer fountain pen, inscribed "Elmer Lamb." Phone 1023. (241-3)
 LOST—Government check payable to Jesse Foy. Reward. Phone Johnnies Taxi. (243-1)

Help Wanted 9
 FARM carpenter to build 2 - 10x20 granary concrete foundation, one way roof. Burton Lingo Co. (240-5)
 WANTED — Handy man or boy, combination job, painting, etc. Haley Hotel. (236-12)
 WAITRESSES wanted. Apply Scharbauer Coffee Shop. (120-1f)
 WANTED: Retail milk route driver. Must be reliable with good references. Apply in person. Banner Creamery. (193-1f)
 WAITRESS wanted, day or night: work. Excellent working conditions. Apply Cactus Cafe. (291-1f)
 WANTED—Experienced waitresses, good money, short hours. Apply Log Cabin Inn. (169-1f)

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FOR over 50 years we have provided a pleasant friendly way for women to earn money in their spare time. Avon Products Inc., Big Spring, Texas, Box 1368. (253-12)

CREDIT manager needed; good chance for advancement. Apply Montgomery Ward, 111 S. Main, Phone 396. (242-3)

Situations Wanted 10
 BOOKKEEPER and receptionist now employed desires acceptable employment after Jan. 1st. References from present employer. For interview write Box 367, care this paper. (238-6)
 EXPERT linoleum laying. All work cash. See Foster, 409 N. "D." Phone 1109-J. (219-52)
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 UNFURNISHED house urgently needed by Jan. 1st by family of four. Call 429-R. (240-9)
 CIVILIAN family of four adults wants to rent house or apartment with two bedrooms. Mrs. Kemp, 1407 West Texas. Phone 549. (236-12)
 WANT furnished apartment or room by permanent couple. Write Box 370, care this paper. (241-3)
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 BEDROOM wanted for two. Write Box 372. (242-6)

FOR SALE
Household Goods 22
 CHRISTMAS chairs for gifts. Needle pointed. Please come and get what you have here, Sanders Furniture & Upholstering Shop, Phone 752. (238-6)
 GALBRAITH'S
 319 E. Texas Phone 746 (206-1f)

Household Goods 22
 LARGE over-stuffed chair, with pre-war spring, ottoman to match, good condition, few other odd pieces and small rugs. Phone 421. (243-24)
 DAYBED, rocker, Magic Chef range for sale. Phone 1084-W. 395 W. Penn. (242-3)

Miscellaneous 23
 CROCHED table cover for sale—72x96 inches. Phone 1256-J. (242-3)
 FOR SALE — Mans all wool gray suit, size 38. 700 S. Lorraine. (242-3)
 FOR SALE: Childs overstuffed chair and mangle. Phone 1373-W (241-3)
 STORKLINE baby bed, water-proof innerpring mattress for sale. 405 E. Kentucky. Phone 2102-J. (243-1)
 2 STOVES, living room and bathroom, good condition. Call 2230-J (242-2)
 UPRIGHT piano for sale. 706 N. Big Spring. Phone 1010 week days (242-3)
 MENS-BOYS pre-war bicycle, also good cabinet radio receiver, gas water heater. 105 N. Pecos. (242-3)

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 Wemple's Western Auto Associate Store, across the street from Western Union, offers the following **GIFT SUGGESTIONS**—
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Complete Plans For Lions Yule Party
 All plans have been completed for the Lions Club Christmas party which will be held in the Crystal ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, J. S. Noland, chairman, said Monday.
 A turkey dinner will be served to Lions, their ladies and guests. The Rev. R. J. Snell will act as toast-master for the occasion.
 The pledge of allegiance to the flag will be led by Joe Mims, which will be followed by several numbers by the Lions quartet. Frank Stubbeman will give a toast to the women present. An exhibition of magic tricks will be presented by Fred McCurry, and the Rev. Hubert Hopper and W. B. Neely will make talks.
 The formal program will conclude with the appearance of Santa Claus who will distribute the 'gifts which each person attending will bring.
 The gifts will be distributed before Christmas to indigent children. The dinner will be followed by dancing.

MAAF Laundry Serves Seven Army Airfields
 The Midland Army Air Field post laundry is now doing work for the Pecos, Prose, Big Spring, Lubbock (two fields), and Midland (two fields). It also anticipates further expansion to other air fields soon after January 1 if labor needs can be met.
 In order to staff the plant for present needs the following workers are needed now: five washmen or extractor men, ten shirt and pants pressers, 15 flat piece ironers, sorters, checkers and markers. It is not necessary that workers be experienced as induction training is provided.
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TEXAS SCHOOLBOY SEMI-FINALS TO BE SETTLED THIS WEEK

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

Two teams that were expected to be there and two more you didn't expect to meet in late December will battle this week in the Texas schoolboy football semi-finals.

Lufkin's Panthers and Port Arthur's Yellow Jackets, who did most of the upsetting of a turbulent campaign, will clash at Port Arthur Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

San Angelo's Bobcats, favorites to repeat with the state championship since the final gun sounded last season, and Highland Park's Scotties, long picked to return to the semi-finals, will meet at Southern Methodist University's Ownby Stadium at Dallas Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Lufkin lost the toss and thus has to go to Port Arthur. San Angelo automatically journeys to Dallas because Highland Park played at San Angelo last year.

The penultimate round matches teams with similar records—all have won eleven games and lost one. The defeat in each instance was in early season.

San Angelo will be a top favorite to trim Highland Park, which despite its brilliant showing is not rated as strong as last year when the Bobcats beat the Scotties 21-20.

Lufkin would be well-favored if the game were to be played at Lufkin or on a neutral site. The fact that it will be at Port Arthur should tumble the odds considerably.

Close games

The state play-off thus far has been marked by close games. In only three instances were scores lopsided. One of those big margins

came last week when Lufkin surprised the state by running over Waco, which had been rated either No. 1 or 2 all season, by a 33-6 score. Harmon Carswell led the Panthers in one of the greatest passing exhibitions ever put on in Texas schoolboy football, throwing 18 strikes in 34 attempts as the East Texans rolled to 292 yards in the air.

Port Arthur is fundamentally a ground team. It has power to burn as shown by coming from behind to beat Austin 13-7 with runs last week. However, Port Arthur also can pass with Ike Neumann in the pitching saddle.

Like The Air

Both Highland Park and San Angelo take to the air frequently. It was with passes that Highland Park beat rugged Sunset of Dallas 20-0 last Saturday. It was through the air that San Angelo blasted Amarillo out of the picture with a 20-13 decision.

Scoring leader of the state is San Angelo with 499 points, while giving the opposition only 33. Port Arthur is next with 426 points and the Jackets also have the defensive mark of the year—allowing only 27 points. Lufkin is third in scoring with 423 but has given up 85 points, while Highland Park with 374 points has been scored on to the tune of 47.

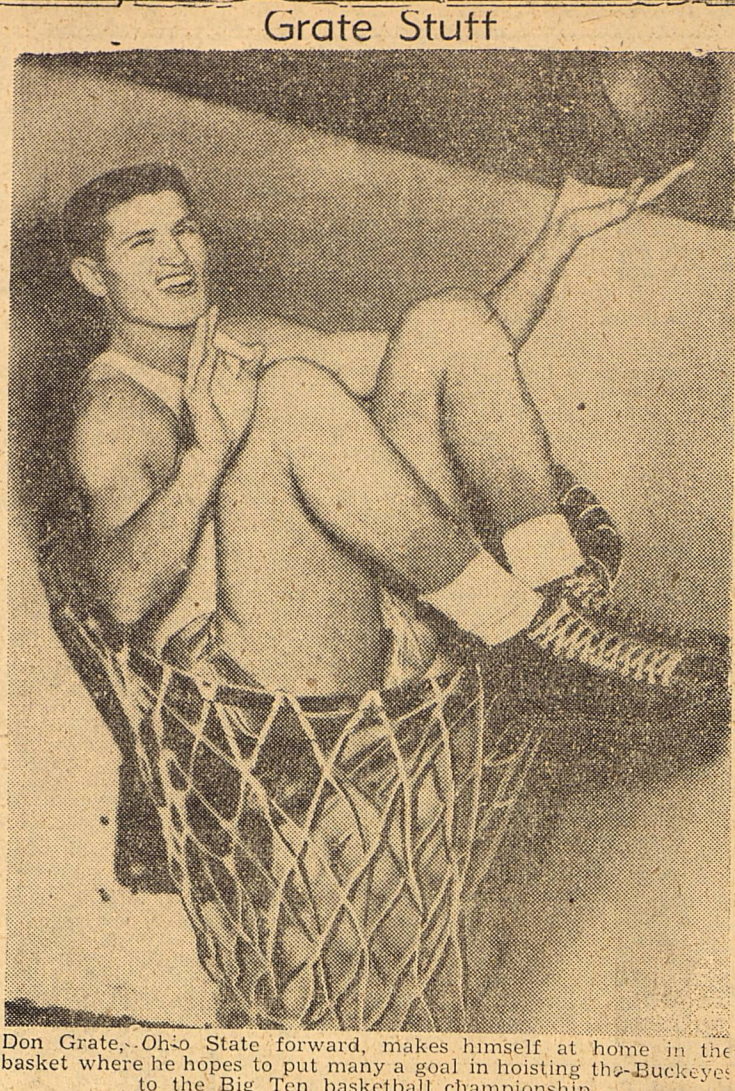
While San Angelo and Lufkin were in the finals as early as last season—with San Angelo winning the title 26-13—Highland Park never has been there and not since 1929 has Port Arthur taken a share of the gate receipts in the season's big game. That year Port Arthur tied Breckenridge for the title.

Border Conference Winter Meet Cancelled

ABILENE.—(P)—The Winter meeting of the Border Conference, scheduled for Dec. 31 at El Paso, has been called off. L. Q. Campbell, faculty representative of Hardin-Simmons and conference president, said Monday.

"It was the consensus of faculty representatives of the member schools that there was not sufficient business pending to warrant a winter meeting," Campbell said. "Everything of importance can be cared for at the spring meeting, it was decided."

Want to make some kid happy this Christmas? Get him a pair of those soft, fluffy lamb-skin, fleece lined house shoes at Wemples Western Auto Associate Store. (No ration stamp necessary). They are lovely and priced reasonably. See them at Western Auto Associate Store across the street from Western Union. —(Adv.)



Don Grate, Ohio State forward, makes himself at home in the basket where he hopes to put many a goal in hoisting the Buckeye to the Big Ten basketball championship.

Oklahoma Aggie Coach Has Set Beautiful Pace

STILLWATER, OKLA. — (P) — When Coach Jim Lookabaugh herds his Oklahoma Aggies into the Cotton Bowl against Texas Christian on New Year's Day, he'll probably be as wide-eyed as the greenest 17-year-old on his all-civilian squad.

For the lean cowboy mentor finds himself in the football bigtime in his sixth year of collegiate coaching. A native of Oklahoma, he came to A. and M. from a high school tutoring job and has steered the Aggies from the bottom of a gridiron depression to abowl bid—first in the school's history.

Worked Wonders

The 42-year-old Lookabaugh has fashioned an amazing combination of 17-year-olds, 4-F's and service discharges that ramblid through the 1944 season all-victorious in collegiate competition, losing only to the powerful Norman, Okla., Navy Zoomers.

The cowboys developed a wide open offensive game with which they outscored opponents they couldn't stop. Blessed with speed in the backfield, they got their touchdowns spectacularly on passes and long runs.

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Slammin' Sammy Wins Richmond With Six Under

RICHMOND, CALIF.—(P)—The man with the Jack Dempsey golfing punch, Slammin' Snead, was back in the winners circle again Monday, \$1,600 more in War Bonds in his pocket, and the Richmond Open Championship to his credit.

He won the 72-hole event Sunday with a four round total of 278, six strokes under par.

Broke Monopoly

His victory broke the year's tournament golfing monopoly known as the "Gold Dust Twins," Byron Nelson and Harold McSpaden. Between them they had been cleaning up on most of the events.

Snead put together rounds of 70-69-69-70 to win the Richmond top prize.

Finishing a stroke behind Snead Charles Congdon of Tacoma, Wash., with 70-72-67-70—279.

The high money winner of the year, Nelson, tied for third with his running mate, McSpaden at 280. Nelson had rounds of 72-69-70-68 and McSpaden, 74-72-64-70. McSpaden's third round 33-31-64 set a new competitive record for the par 36-35—71 Richmond course.

Packers Polish Giants 14-7

NEW YORK.—(P)—After a lapse of five years the Green Bay Packers regained the championship of the National Professional Football League by trampling the New York Giants, 14 to 7, before 46,016 at the Polo Grounds Sunday.

A different team from the one that took a 24-0 pasting from the Giants on the same field a month ago, the Packers struck for two second period touchdowns, yielded a score in the last quarter and then thwarted the Giants' desperate attempts to tie in the closing minutes.

The Giants gained only 70 yards from rushing, most in the second half, to 162 for the Packers.

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Point-A-Minute Clip Maintained By SW Conference

By JACK RUTLEDGE
Associated Press Staff

Southwest Conference basketball teams, five of the seven averaging better than a point-a-minute in games to date, enter the third week of the practice grind with thirteen contests scheduled.

Face-setting Arkansas, despite two tough intersectional games, are zipping along at a point-a-half a minute clip and aren't worried about a third outside conflict, Westminster College at New Wilmington, Pa., Tuesday night. The Razorbacks haven't been stopped this year.

Rice Has Joy Ride

The Rice Owls, with four victories in four starts, and with 204 points to their opponents' 136, will take it comparatively easy with one game this week—against Pentathlon Militar of Mexico City at Houston Wednesday. Rice played three last week.

Texas has won three in three starts and stakes on three more this week—Southwestern at Georgetown Tuesday, Blackland Air Field at Austin Wednesday and McCloskey General Hospital at Temple Thursday.

Southern Methodist, which has won three and lost three, will meet Dallas Naval Air Station at Dallas Tuesday and then play a return engagement with the same squad at Grand Prairie Wednesday.

TCU Has Only Two

Texas Christian has won only two out of eight but has scored 41.6 points per game and takes on North American Aviation at Fort Worth Tuesday, Navy Air Gunnery School at Purcell, Okla., Thursday, Naval Air Station at Norman, Okla., Friday and the same team again Saturday. The Horned Frog schedule puts them far ahead of the conference in games played.

Texas A. & M. has played only three games, winning one and losing two, and this week will play one game—Corpus Christi Naval Air Station at College Station.

Baylor, the Southwest's seventh team which has played two games and lost both, meets Blackland Air Field at Waco Thursday.



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GI Santa Drops Detroit Wife Surprise Package

DETROIT.—(P)—Some folks are wondering if a GI Santa Claus is operating straight out of the jungles of New Guinea.

A seven-foot nylon parachute with a package containing a camera, hand-made locket, two prayer books and a note was found in a yard Sunday.

One of the prayer books bore an inscription identifying it as the property of Pfc. Wesley DeQuin.

Police located his wife, Mrs. Barbara DeQuin, and she identified it as the property of her husband, who has been overseas for over a year.

The note read: "Hi sweetheart. Honey, I'm sorry but this will have to do for a part of your Christmas present. I love you, Jim."

Mrs. DeQuin told police "Jim" was her husband's nickname.

Army authorities said they would retain the parachute but indicated the gifts would be turned over to Mrs. DeQuin.

The parachute, of a type used for dropping supplies to troops, landed about six miles from the DeQuin home. Police theorized it might have come from an Army plane. The army is investigating.

GI Santa Drops Detroit Wife Surprise Package

Contributions To Goodfellow Fund Light In Number

Only three contributions have been made to the Goodfellows Fund since Saturday, Ily Pratt, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce welfare committee said Monday.

Newest contributors to the fund are the Children's Service League, \$5; R. D. Hamlin, \$10 and one anonymous gift of \$2.

"We must have more contributors to the fund if we are to have sufficient money to provide Christmas dinners to the worthy families needing them," Pratt said.

Food for Christmas dinner will be given only to those who are not able to work, Pratt pointed out. All cases have been investigated carefully by Betty Wendover, welfare director.

Corsica Miss Wins Second At Chicago Show

CHICAGO.—(P)—Corsica Miss, owned by Herbert McLain of Corsicana, Texas, won second place in the five-paired grand championship at the closing session of the Chicago Horse Show here Sunday night.

First place was won by Eastern Serenade owned by Temple Stephens of Moberly, Mo.

Another Texas horse placed sixth. It was Miss Highbrow owned by Clifford Moer's Pine Lake Farm, Houston.

All Set for the Scrub Team

After WPB recently released metal for the manufacture of wash tubs, new tubs started rolling off the production line of the American Can Co. plant at Atlanta, Ga., as pictured above. Aside to Pop: They won't be on sale in time for you to give the Old Lady one for Christmas.

Susie Is A Cat Of Very, Very Scrub Will

MUSKOGEE, OKLA.—(P)—When Susie, a railroad station cat, gave birth to sextuplets she took her housing problem to the USO-Travellers Aid desk. In fact she moved right in.

Porters evicted her three times, but to no avail. Susie and her kittens are now permanent residents.

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