

Congress Nears Break With President

Courageous General Patton Dies Of Neck Injury

Led U. S. Army To Victory

By RICHARD A. O'REAGAN HEIDELBERG, GERMANY—(AP)—Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., who led the victorious U. S. Third Army from the beaches of Normandy into Czechoslovakia, died at 10:50 a. m. Central Standard time Friday a dozen days after his neck was broken in a traffic accident.

Dies In Germany



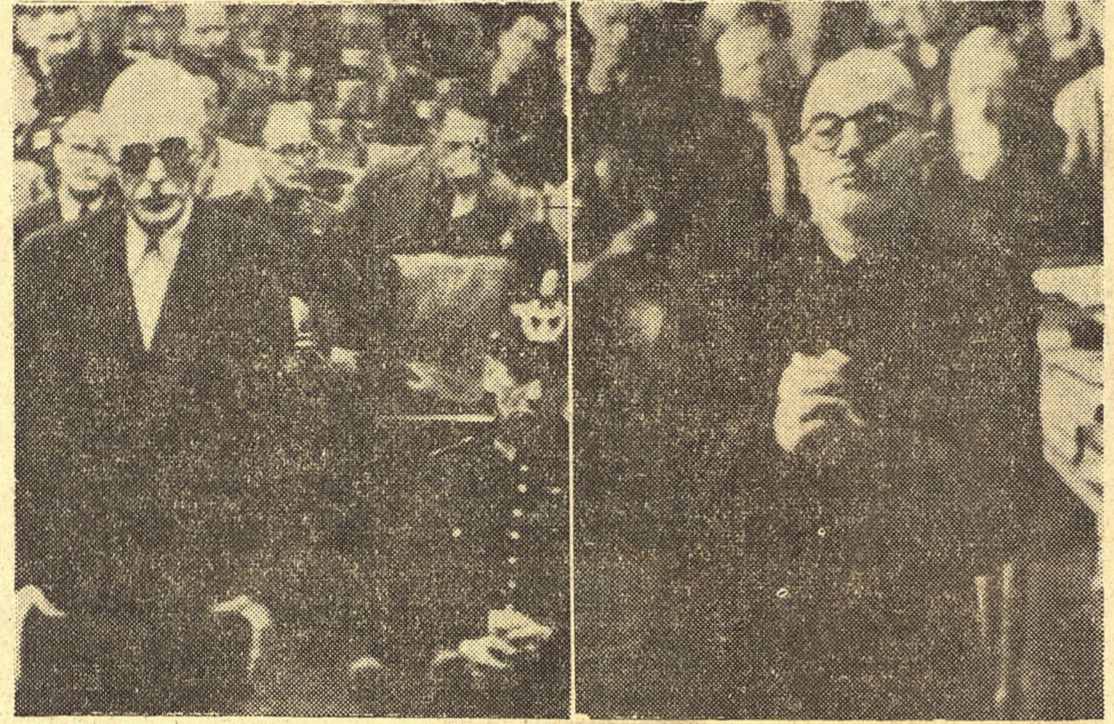
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commander of all American forces in the European Theater a few days before his automobile and an Army truck collided near Mannheim on Sunday, Dec. 9.

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Trial Of High Ranking Officers For Plot To Kill Hitler



An attempt to kill Adolph Hitler in July, 1944, resulted in a Nazi trial for high ranking German officials and the hanging and shooting of 5,000 persons. Trial pictures taken by Nazi cameramen show: (left) Count Werner von der Schulenburg, who was shot to death for his part in the plot, and (right) Chaplain Wehrle who was hanged for informing the Hitler-killers of the plot.

Big Three Relations Improve

By EDDY GILMORE MOSCOW—(P)—The exploratory conversations of the foreign ministers of Britain, Russia and the United States appear to have brought the three countries closer together than they were before the meeting, informed foreign quarters said Friday.

Abell Named To School Board

George T. Abell, prominent Midland oil operator, Thursday afternoon was appointed a member of the board of the Midland Independent School District, succeeding E. R. Osburn, who resigned as he is being transferred by his company to Houston, December 23.

JayCees Deliver Yule Baskets To Needy Families Friday

A number of JayCees, minus the St. Nicholas costume, were busy on trucks Friday afternoon playing Santa Claus to numbers of needy Midland families as they distributed food and toys made possible by the Goodfellows fund and the White Christmas activities at the city schools and theaters.

Firemen Answer Two Alarms Here Friday

Firemen answered two alarms in Midland Friday morning. The first call came from the Permian Basin Trailer Camp and said an oil stove caused a blaze. When firemen reached the camp, no trace could be found of a fire or damage.

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Men Of 36th Don Civies, Rush Home

TYLER—(AP)—Men of the famed 36th Division, who hurried ahead of most of the Allied armies to get a foothold in Hitler's fortress Europe, are hurrying again. But this time they're hurrying for their hearthstones before Christmas.

Parallel Parking Ordered For Wall Street January 1

Parallel parking of motor cars on Wall Street, from city limits to city limits, was ordered Friday by the City Council after a thorough study of a request from the State Highway Department. The order will be effective January 1, Fred Hogan, mayor pro-tem, said, in announcing the order.

Tire Rationing Will Terminate On January 1

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH WASHINGTON—(AP)—Tire rationing ends January 1 after four long years of thin treads, but it will be months before pent-up demand is met in full.

Housing Program To Go In Effect On January 15

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The government's program to spur home construction will go into effect January 15, John D. Small announced Friday.

Natural Gas May Be Piped To California

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Prospects looked bright Friday for Southern California to get its natural gas supply augmented through a pipeline connection to Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma fields.

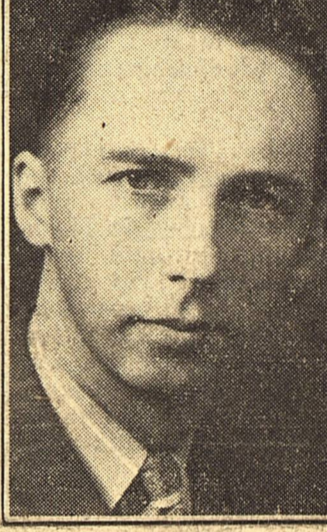
Goodfellows Fund Increased To \$533

Contributions continued to arrive for the Goodfellows Fund Friday as Christmas drew near, and the total increased to \$533.

Control Of USES, Employment Bill, FEPC Cause Rift

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Truman's relations with Congress took on a new air of tension Friday, particularly among Southern Democrats.

Receives Discharge



Bill Collins Gets Discharge At San Antonio

Bill Collins, popular Midland Chamber of Commerce manager who has been on leave of absence almost two years while in the armed forces, received his discharge from the Army Thursday evening at Randolph Field, San Antonio, and will be back at his desk in Midland in a few days.

Child Has Leukemia, GI Flies From Japan

BROWNWOOD—(P)—Cpl. Howard D. Bishop was home from Tokyo Friday to be with his three-year-old son, Douglas, stricken with leukemia.

Weather

Continued fair Friday night and Saturday. Slightly cooler Saturday.

Shopping Days Left advertisement featuring a cartoon character and 'BUY Christmas SEALS' text.

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Well Fed

Prof. Harold Laski stepped out of character just before he stepped aboard a plane for England the other day and said a good word about the United States. That was unusual, for the voluble (if unofficial) spokesman of the British Labor Party seldom says a good word in public for anything except state socialism and the Soviet Union.

Probably the professor's momentary weakness was due to a feeling of well-being which on other occasions has sweetened even sourer rebels than he. The fact was that Professor Laski had eaten well. He admitted it. He said he hadn't eaten so plentifully in years. And he was specifically enthusiastic about American ice cream.

We're glad that the professor enjoyed his food. And we are glad to learn that his gloomy view of things in general doesn't upset his digestion even though his particular reason for coming here was to make a speech scolding us for our economic sins and predicting for us a frightful comeuppance.

The professor told us Americans that "free enterprise and market economy mean war." He told us that the American form of economy is "the direct road to serfdom." He had bitter things to say about our big business and big businessmen. You'd have thought he'd be so worked up by it all that he wouldn't be able to eat a bite. But he was, and we're sorry that he hadn't eaten well in the last few years. We know that he and his fellow Britons wouldn't have fared any better during the war under a Labor government than they did under Churchill and the coalition cabinet. We know that it's not the direct fault of their national social system that millions of Frenchmen, Poles, Russians, Greeks, Italians and others aren't faring so well these days, either.

And we aren't smug about our ice cream and other delicacies. But Professor Laski ought to realize that even in peacetime the American serfs were also eating pretty well. Not always as well as they should, some of them, but better than almost all their neighbors in the world.

Much of the time their innards have felt as well as Professor Laski's did after a few days of American table d'hote. And it's always been hard to convince them, feeling that way, that their economic system was grinding them down to slavery and leading them to war. Even the most radical is likely to doze off when he attempts to take a heavy Marxian harangue on top of a full stomach.

Plan For Press Freedom

A Russian writer has recently charged that the campaign by American and British press services for international press freedom is a smokescreen for efforts to "concentrate all newspaper business in the hands of big capital."

Six days before this accusation, William L. Cheney, speaking to the Overseas Press Club in New York, had urged that a non-political organization of newspaper, magazine and radio correspondents of all nations be formed to throw their combined weight behind a drive for free access to news throughout the world.

Cheney, who is publisher of Collier's magazine, suggested that correspondents of each nation ask their governments to plead their case, and to use their trading position to gain press freedom.

This suggestion, like similar ones, runs into a hedge of difficulties and dangers. One great difficulty is that the Russian and Anglo-American definitions of a free press are diametrically opposed. And one danger of government intercession was seen not long ago in our own Congress, when an attempt was made to attach a free-press rider to a foreign relief appropriation, where it certainly didn't belong.

Yet there is some hope for an organization such as Cheney suggests. Russia's foreign correspondents have free access to news outside their own country. And Russian censorship of foreign journalists' dispatches has been notably relaxed in the past few weeks. It seems possible that an international, rather than an Anglo-American campaign for press freedom might find Russia more amenable, and might achieve at least the first step toward the unhampered circulation of information so vital to world enlightenment and peace.

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Santa's Best Gift



The best Yuletide gift of all came to Mary Spirko, of Cleveland, Ohio, when her nephew, Pvt. Edward Malik, arrived home in time to be the star attraction at the family Christmas dinner. Above, she's pictured weeping tears of joy as she greets him at the station. He leaves again, Christmas night, probably for overseas duty.

Konoye Funeral Held Friday In Tokyo

TOKYO — (P) — Shinto funeral services were conducted Friday for Prince Fumimaro Konoye, pre-war premier of Japan, with representatives of the imperial household and several cabinet ministers attending. Konoye committed suicide Sunday to escape trial as a war criminal.

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Yule Party Held For First Methodist Class

A Christmas party was enjoyed by members of the Friendly Builders Class of the First Methodist Church Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. C. Murphy, 201 Club Drive. Hostesses were Mmes. Murphy, Iva Noyes, C. S. Wyatt and Roland R. Gray.

Christmas stories were told by Mrs. E. L. Phillips and gifts were distributed from the decorated tree.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to three guests, Mrs. R. T. Dallas of Shreveport, La., Mrs. Mae Gann and Mrs. Ruth Moor, and the following members: Mmes. J. M. Connor, J. A. Andrews, J. L. Tidwell, J. W. Thorne, H. H. Hollowell, E. J. Voliva, A. L. Armontrout, J. L. Barber, N. B. Beacham, Jess Miles, J. Fred Barber, H. M. Reynolds, Horace Newton, Pat Barber, John S. King, A. B. Stickney, J. A. Smith, S. H. Hudkins, Phillips and Velma Smith.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Forest King are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert King. Herbert Forest King recently received his release from the Army Air Forces at Denver, Colo.

Cecil Wayne Porter of Midland has enlisted for three years in the Army Air Forces and will be assigned to the European Theater.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wolcott are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert King, and his mother, Mrs. G. W. Wolcott. Mr. Wolcott has been serving in the Navy and recently received his honorable discharge in Seattle, Wash.

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WATSON SCHOOL OF MUSIC WILL GIVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Musical program will be presented at the Watson School of Music studio by the Moment Musical Club at 3 p. m. Saturday and the Robyn Junior Club and advance pupils at 3 p. m. Sunday. Mothers will be special guests.

The program Saturday afternoon will be announced by Eileen Elband, former student of the Watson School of Music, and now attending Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Decorations in keeping with the Yuletide season will be used in decorating the studio. Gifts will be exchanged and the students will also bring gifts for the underprivileged children.

MIDLANDERS URGED TO INVITE SERVICEMEN FOR DINNER

Anyone who would like to have a serviceman as a guest for Christmas dinner is asked to call the Salvation Army USO at 2037.

Pickering Broadcasts 'God's Holy Hour'

The Rev. John E. Pickering, former pastor of the First Christian Church here for 11 years, has originated "God's Holy Hour," a radio program of hymns and devotional messages.

The broadcast was originated by Mr. Pickering six months ago and is aired daily over XELO, El Paso, from 7 to 7:15 a. m. XELO is 790 on the radio dial.

"God's Holy Hour" now has been lengthened to a 30-minute devotional period also and can be heard each day over XEG from 6 to 6:30 a. m., 1050 on the dial. The original programs can be heard also over XELO at 7 a. m.

The programs are carried by recordings made in the studios of KORS at Midland and the broadcasting companies.

When pruning twigs, do so just above the bud. Never leave a long stub.

Society

ERMA NICHOLS, Editor

Large Crowd Attends Christmas Pageant At MHS Auditorium

A large crowd was at the High School Auditorium Thursday evening to attend a pageant of the first Christmas, "The Promised One," presented by the departments of speech and music at the high school.

Verla Harris and Mrs. F. C. Gambill directed the pageant, and Dorothy Butler was organist. Others assisting were Frank Monroe, superintendent, and Harlan Howell, principal.

Sharon Cornelius was the reader and travelers were: Emma Sue Cowden, Maurine Denton, Alice Marie Dorman, Sara Lew Link, Moine McGraw, Raymond Doyle, Enid Wheeler, Peggy Lew Whitson and Herman Hankla.

Others portraying character parts were as follows: Bob Short, Joel, a shepherd boy; John Scroggin, fruit vendor, an old man; Robert Statton, Samaritan; Billye Jean Jones, Rebecca, a woman from Nazareth; Joanna Sewell and David Stubbsman, small children of Sarah; Bill Hamilton, Abner, head shepherd; Charles Harrington and William Hoey, shepherds; Beth Choat, Evangeline Theis and Edwina Hood, angels; Virginia Dunagan, Mary, mother of Jesus; Joe Birdwell, Joseph of Nazareth.

Musical selections were presented by the choirs, the Girls' Octette and solos by Kathryn Bingham and Jean Tuma.

Coming Events

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

Dot's Good, Chili



Chili Williams, ace model and screen actress who won pin-up fame with a snazzy polka dot outfit, still likes to put spots before your eyes—as evidenced by her latest creation, pictured above. She calls it "evening gown of the atomic age."

Miss Janice Pope Is Named Honoree Of Bridal Shower

Miss Janice Pope, bride-elect of Calvin G. Campbell, was named honoree of a bridal shower Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. P. Hedrick, 800 West Michigan. Hostesses for the entertainment were Misses Elaine Hedrick and Otella Flynt.

The honoree's chosen colors of pink, blue and white were carried out in the decorations. Members of the house party wore corsages of white chrysanthemums tied with pink and blue ribbon. Miss Pope's corsage was of white gardenias.

As the guests arrived, they were greeted by Mrs. Hedrick who presented them to a receiving line composed of Miss Pope, Mrs. Cecil P. Pope, Mrs. C. G. Campbell, Mrs. O. J. Hubbard and Miss Flynt.

Miss Patsy Pope, sister of the honoree, presided at the guest book, and Norma Jean Stice and Alberta Smith displayed the gifts.

The dining table was centered with an arrangement of pink and white gladioli. Presiding at the silver services were Mrs. E. H. Davidson and Miss Jackie Campbell. Approximately 125 guests called between the hours from 4:30 to 6:30 p. m.

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Coke Attends Midget Marriage In Capitol

AUSTIN—(AP)—A six-foot minister with a booming voice Thursday night united in marriage Waylon H. Galloway, 20, the state's tiniest employe, and dainty little Rose Mary Copeland, 21, of Burbank, Calif.

The midget couple, with midget attendants, was married on an altar improvised on the rostrum of the state Senate chamber. The big voice of the minister, Dr. W. R. White of Austin, filled the room crowded with state officials, but when Waylon and Rose Mary piped their responses, their "I do's" were virtually lost in space.

Forty-five inch tall Waylon and forty-four inch tall Rose Mary were congratulated by six-foot plus Gov. Coke R. Stevenson who sat on the front row before the altar. Waylon's boss, Secretary of State Claude Isbell was on hand to see that everything ran smoothly and his wedding present to his office messenger and bride was their honeymoon trip.

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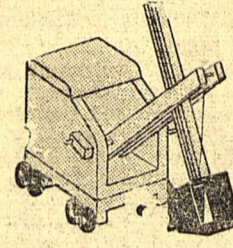
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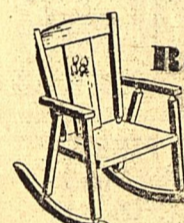
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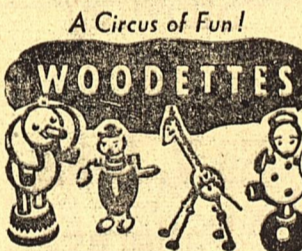


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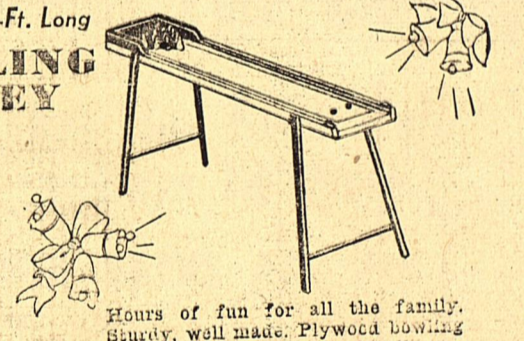
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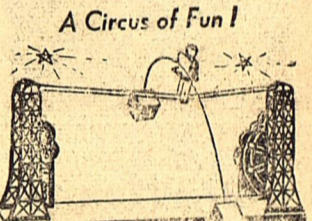
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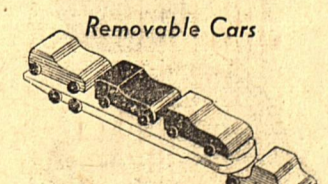
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1—Dunbar	Reg. Price 395.00	This Sale 265.00

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1—Meister	Reg. Price 175.00	This Sale 135.00
1—Hazelton	Reg. Price 185.00	This Sale 150.00
1—Baldwin	Reg. Price 165.00	This Sale 125.00
1—SchAAF	Reg. Price 135.00	This Sale 115.00

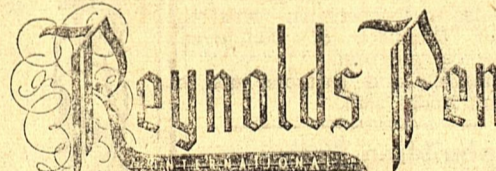
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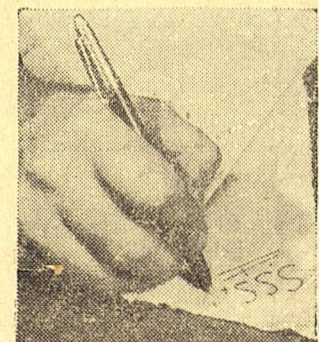
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Stanton Cagers Defeat Bulldogs In Two Contests

Midland High School's Bulldogs dropped two more basketball games to the Stanton Buffaloes Thursday night in the Stanton gym.

The Stanton cagers won 28 to 8 in the A game and 27 to 23 in the B contest. Avery took scoring honors in the A game with 11 points for Stanton. Charles Vertrees lead the way for the Bulldogs with 3 points.

In the B game Stallings took the honors for Stanton with 10 points and James Urice scored 8 points for Midland.

The A game score:

Midland (8)	FG	FT	TP
Cole, f	0	1	1
Vertrees, f	1	1	3
Livingston, f	1	0	2
Prickett, c	0	1	1
Edwards, g	0	0	0
Yeager, g	0	0	0
Vaughn, g	0	1	1
Total	2	4	8

The B game score:

Stanton (28)	FG	FT	TP
Avery, f	5	1	11
Church, f	1	1	3
Howard, c	2	1	5
Graves, g	1	0	2
Loider, g	3	0	6
Coats, g	0	1	1
Total	12	4	28

The Buffaloes won two games from the Bulldogs in Midland last Tuesday night.

The Bulldogs next game will be with Big Spring in January. Coach Gene McCollum said practice sessions will be resumed soon after Christmas Day so the Midlanders will be in condition for the 3-AA Conference schedule.

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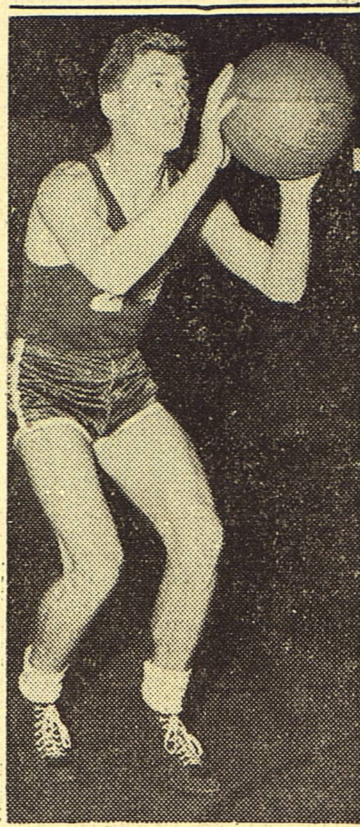
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SPORTS

By TANNER LAINE, Sports Editor

Highland Park, Waco Favored Generally To Reach State Final

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PASCO - TCU GUARD

Leroy Pasco, all-conference guard of last season, has been TCU's stand-out performer in winning six out of seven pre-season basketball games during December. Pasco, 5-foot, 9-inch guard, has scored 121 points in the seven contests. He is one of only two lettermen on Coach Hub McQuilnan's 1946 cage squad.

Texas Golfer Becomes Philippine Titleholder

BAGUIO—(AP)—Sgt. Jack Harden of El Paso, Texas, thrice winner of the Southwest Open Golf championship, Friday became the first Philippine Olympic titleholder with rounds of 58-59 on the hilly, par 64 layout at Camp John Hay.

The long-driving Texan, representing Okinawa Base, nosed out Lt. Stewart (Skip) Alexander of Durham, N. C., medalist in the 1941 National Amateur tournament and who represented New Guinea.

Harden will head the Western Pacific Theater team in the Pan-Pacific Army Olympic playoffs in Honolulu in January.

Santa To Distribute Gifts At Yucca Party

Santa Claus in person will distribute fruit and candy at the annual Children's Christmas Party in the Yucca Theater at 10:30 a. m. Monday.

J. Howard Hodge, theater manager, will play host to the kiddies with service clubs of the city assisting and furnishing the fruit and candy.

The event is free to boys and girls and is in cooperation with the Junior Chamber of Commerce's Christmas program.

Comedies and cartoons will be shown, Hodge said.

Shipbuilding Foremen Sue For \$1,433,000

HOUSTON—(AP)—Suit for \$1,433,000 in alleged unpaid overtime, plus penalties and attorneys' fees of \$75,000, was filed here Thursday against the Todd-Houston Shipbuilding Corporation by 326 former employees.

The workers, all former foremen, said in their suit that although they were docked for time missed on an hourly basis, they did not receive additional pay for overtime work.

Company officials made no immediate statement.

SEVEN SS MEMBERS HANGED IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW—(AP)—Seven German SS (Elite Guard) members were hanged Thursday at Smolensk following their conviction as war criminals.

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Babe Didrickson Is Named Top Woman Athlete Of Year

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK—(AP)—Mildred (Babe) Didrickson Zaharias, who has been winning assorted championships for the last 15 years, Friday was named the outstanding woman athlete of 1945 by an Associated Press poll of 70 sports editors.

Mrs. Zaharias dethroned the 1944 champion, Ann Curtis of San Francisco, to reign beside Byron Nelson, the native Texan who was elected male athlete of the year for the second straight time. Mrs. Zaharias had 126 points to 104 for Miss Curtis.

Although Mrs. Zaharias first won fame as a track star and later competed in most sports as an amateur and professional, she now concentrates on golf. It was in that field that she was outstanding during the '45 campaign.

In addition to defeating Betty Jameson in a 72-hole challenge match at Los Angeles and San Antonio, Mrs. Zaharias became the first woman to capture three Western amateur, she bounced back to top the Texas open.

Miss Curtis swept the field at the National AAU swimming championships in Chicago and Los Angeles, but the 19-year-old beauty was defeated by Brenda Helder in the Western AAU championships at San Francisco when the Portland, Ore. ace established new American records in the 100-meter, 100-yard and 200-meter free style events.

Sarah Palfrey Cooke, who returned to tennis competition and wrestled the national singles title from Pauline Betz at Forest Hills, was third with 70 points.

In fourth place, completely outdistanced by the top trio, came Brenda Helder with 15 points, followed by Patty Berg and Pauline Betz, tied for fifth place at 14 points.

Mrs. Zaharias is a two-time winner in the poll. In 1932 she was chosen the woman athlete of the year for her prowess in track. Alice Marble is the only other woman named twice. The tennis star was elected in 1939 and 1940.

Also ran: Esther Williams 4, Phyllis Otto 3, Dorothy Germain, Sonja Henie, Nancy Merki, Alline Banks Pate, 2, Dorothy Kirby, Betty Jameson, Stella Walsh, Mildred Burke, Marilyn Phillips, Anne Lou Ballew and Helen C. Morgan, 1.

CARL L. STEPHENS RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Carl L. Stephens, chief motor machinist mate, of Midland, has received his discharge from the Navy at Bremerton, Wash.

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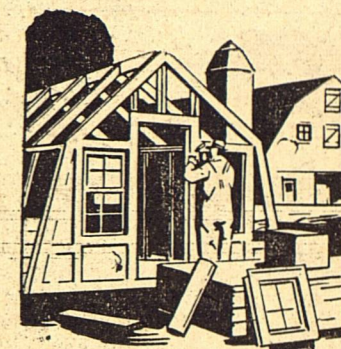
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Report On the War

By General George C. Marshall

Biennial Report of the Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army 1943 to 1945, to the Secretary of War

This is the 36th of 42 installments of material selected from General Marshall's report on the winning of World War II.

THE NET CLOSES

ALLIED gains in the Southwest Pacific were extended on 1 May by an amphibious force of Australian and Netherlands East Indies troops which landed on oil-rich Tarakan Island off the northeast coast of Borneo. By the end of the month all important installations on the island were in Allied hands.

In mid-May another landing was made on Mindanao, this time at Agusan on the guerrilla-held north coast. In two days the assault troops had driven 12 miles south and seized the town and airfield of Del Monte.

On 13 May, after months of extremely hard fighting, Balete Pass, gateway to the Cagayan Valley, was captured. East of Manila, on the same day, the 1st Cavalry Division reached the sea at Binangonan Point, thus dividing the last enemy pocket in central Luzon and cutting to the rear of the strong enemy positions in the Marikina watershed.

The superforts were now blasting the great cities of the Japanese Islands on an ever-increasing scale. Chief targets were aircraft plants. Docks and small manufacturing plants received their share of the punishment.

On 19 February the V Marine Corps supported by Admiral R. A. Spruance's Fifth Fleet landed along the south coast of Iwo Jima, 775 miles from the main Japanese Island of Honshu. The fighting was exceptionally heavy and it was a month before organized resistance terminated. The Japanese defense grew more desperate as our advance moved toward the shores of their homeland.

Iwo Jima was of vital importance to the air assault on Japan. Japanese interceptors which came up to meet the B-29 strike on Tokyo on 7 April 1945 found a strong Mustang escort with our bombers. The two fields saved hundreds of B-29's from destruction. B-29's unable to make the full return flight to their bases in the Marianas, 800 miles further to the south.

Meanwhile Philippine-based aircraft were establishing command over Formosa and the China Coast and our naval carrier planes, as well as the superforts, delivered strikes at the very heart

of Japan. It was now possible to drive forward into the Ryukyus along the main Japanese archipelago bordering the East China Sea.

The offensive on the Ryukyus was launched on 26 March when the 77th Division of Lt. Gen. Simon B. Buckner's Tenth Army landed on Kerama Retto west of Okinawa. In three days the force had secured all islands in the Kerama chain and had emplaced artillery within range of the key island, Okinawa.

Okinawa

Under cover of an intense naval bombardment, the XXIV Army Corps and the III Marine Corps established beachheads on the west coast of long, narrow Okinawa on 1 April. Aided by a realistic feint toward the thickly populated southern tip of the island, our forces met little resistance in the landing and in consolidating positions ashore. After driving across the island, the Marines swung northward against light to moderate opposition; the Army corps turned south toward Naha, principal city of the island, where it was confronted by the main Japanese force elaborately entrenched.

By the end of the first week, four United States divisions were ashore and Marine fighters were operating from the Yontan airfield. The III Marine Corps had driven 20 miles northward.

General Hodge, commander of the XXIV Army Corps wrote:

"It is going to be really tough. There are 65,000 to 70,000 fighting Japs holed up in the south end of the island, and I see no way to get them out except blast them out yard by yard. Our attack is set to go soon, and I think we are ready.

"The Japs have tremendous amounts of artillery and have used it far more intelligently than I have ever seen them use it to date. With best estimate, it shows around 500 or more individual weapons of 75-mm or better, including some 169-175 of caliber 105 or better. The most powerful weapon of long-range we have encountered to date is the 150 rifle with range of 27,000 yards which fires occasionally upon the two airfields from the vicinity of Shuri. They are using quite a few of the Spigot mortars (320-mm), 250-mm mortars, and aerial bombs up to 250 kilograms fitted as rockets. They are also using large sized rockets some-

where in the 5-, 6- to 8-inch class. "The terrain is decidedly rugged and cut up with many cliffs, natural and man-made, limestone and coral caves, and organized over long periods of time, and well-manned."

After mopping-up all of the northern part of the island, the Marines took over a sector in the south to throw their weight into the drive for Naha. Progress continued slow against the bitterest sort of opposition but by the middle of June, our troops had broken through the heavily fortified Naha and Shuri defense lines and had compressed the Japanese into two pockets on southern Okinawa.

Kamikaze Attacks

The ferocity of the ground fighting was matched by frequent Japanese air assaults on our shipping in the Okinawa area. By the middle of June, 33 U. S. ships had been sunk and 45 damaged, principally by aerial attacks. In the Philippines campaign U. S. forces first met the full fury of the kamikaze or suicide attacks, but at Okinawa the Japanese procedure was better organized and involved larger numbers of planes; also the Baka plane appeared, something quite new and deadly. This small, short range, rocket-accelerated aircraft, carried more than a ton of explosives in its war head. It was designed to be carried to the attack, slung beneath a medium bomber, then directed in a rocket-assisted dive to the target by its suicide pilot. It was in effect, a piloted version of the German V-1.

By mid-June, the Japanese had lost twenty percent of their total combat aircraft strength in the battle for Okinawa; in all, 3,400 Japanese planes were shot down over the Ryukyus and Kyushu and 800 more were destroyed on the ground. During the same period our losses totaled more than a thousand aircraft.

The pattern of fanatical Japanese resistance continued in the southernmost tip of the island. Each successive strong point was cleared only by heroic efforts of our soldiers and marines. By the end of June we had suffered 39,000 casualties in the Okinawa campaign, which included losses of over 10,000 among naval personnel of the supporting fleet. By the same date, 109,629 Japanese had been killed and 7,871 taken prisoner. (NEXT: Toward Final Victory)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

Now that the war is over, perhaps hand patterns will return to normal. I really think that the war had a psychological effect on bidding and play, as there have been some terrific swings in tournament. Swing hands have not been confined to tournaments either. Here is one that came up in a rubber bridge game at the New York Athletic Club. My friend John Whitney

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None	W	E	♠ A K J 10
1054	N	S	5 4 2
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987643	♠	♠	♠ J 10 9 8
♠ Q 9 8 7 6	♠	♠	None
♠ Q 2	♠	♠	♠ A K Q J
♠ A K Q	♠	♠	♠ K Q J
♠ K Q J	♠	♠	♠ K Q J

Rubber—Neither vul.
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
2 ♠ T. Pass 3 ♠ Pass
3 ♠ N. T. Pass Pass Double
Opening—♥ 10. 21

Richmond of the War Finance Committee of New York, held the South cards.

His bid of one spade was perfectly normal, but East undoubtedly thought it was a psychic bid, hence his double of three no trump. West correctly opened the heart, as the double of three no trump asks partner to lead the first suit bid by dummy. Richmond played low from dummy and East won with the king. East should have cashed his king of spades, but he decided that South would have to lead spades to him, so he led back the jack of diamonds.

You can see what happened. Richmond made four club tricks, three diamonds and five hearts, giving him three overtricks doubled.

W. D. Towner To Direct China Relief Program

Wayland D. Towner, general manager of the United War Chest of Texas since 1943, has been appointed director of American activities for United China Relief, Inc., it is announced by Claude O. Crane, chairman of United China Relief here. Towner will have supervision of the 48 state and 4,500 local committees of United China Relief throughout the country.

Prior to his management of the Texas war chest, Towner directed welfare and fund drives throughout the country.

Christmas Decoration Contest Is Canceled

Because of a shortage of decoration ornaments and light bulbs and wire, the Christmas decoration contest sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce has been canceled, Harlan Howell, JayCee Christmas activities chairman, announced Friday.

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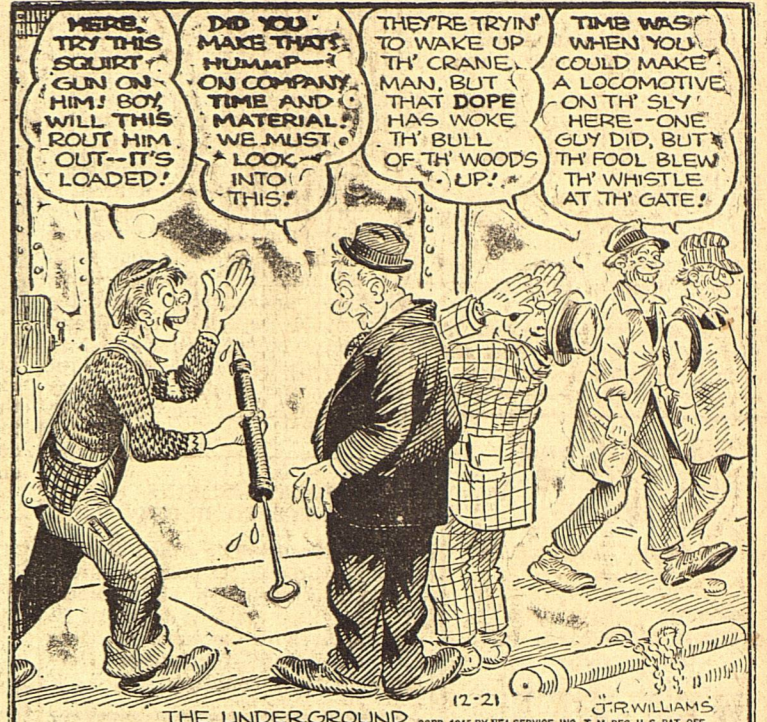
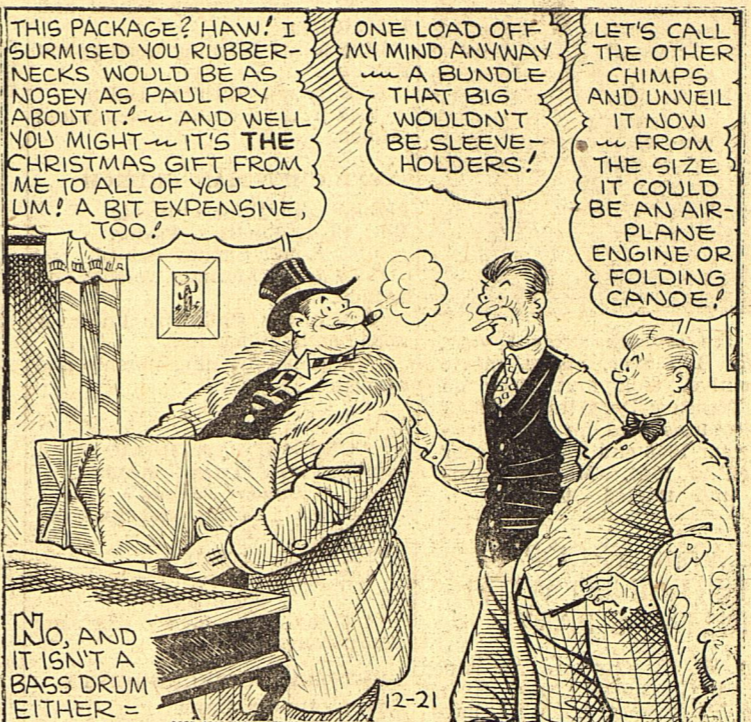
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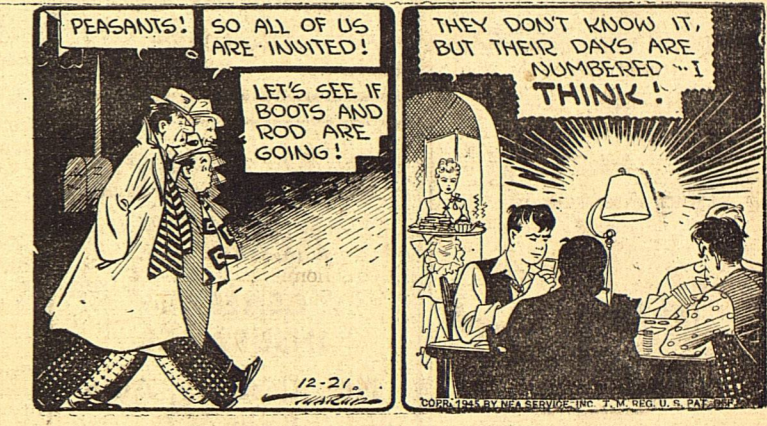
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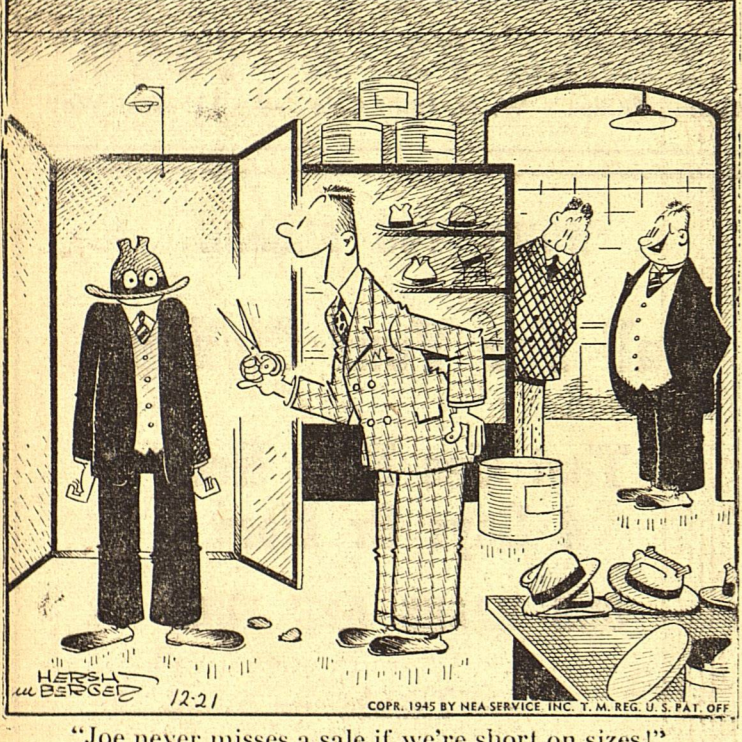


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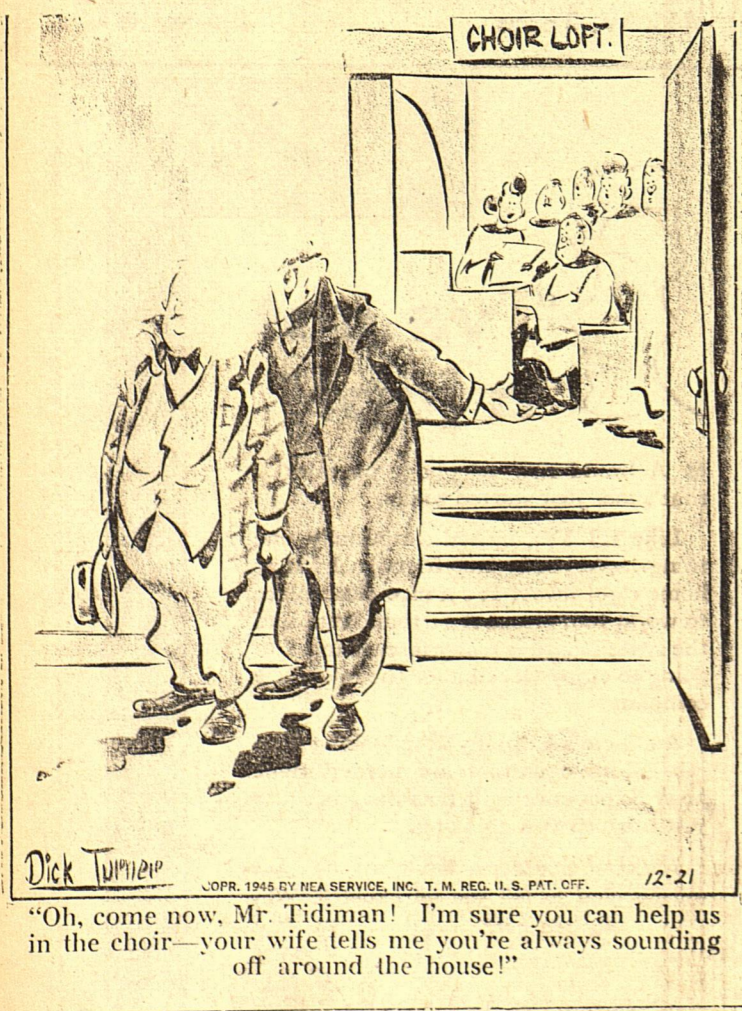


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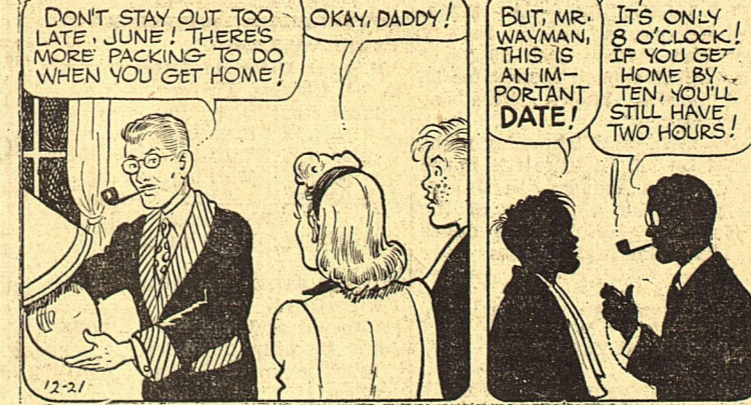


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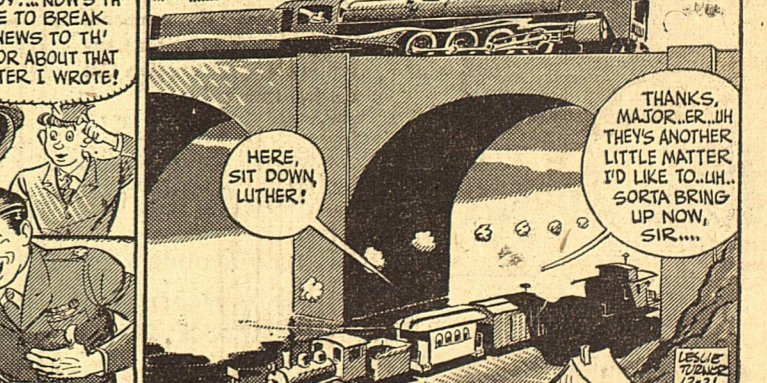


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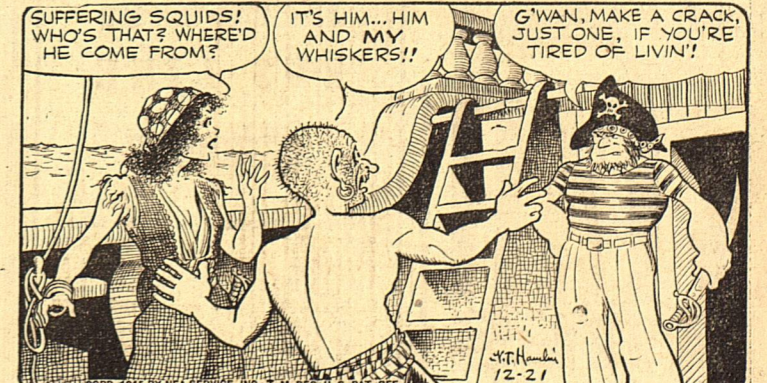
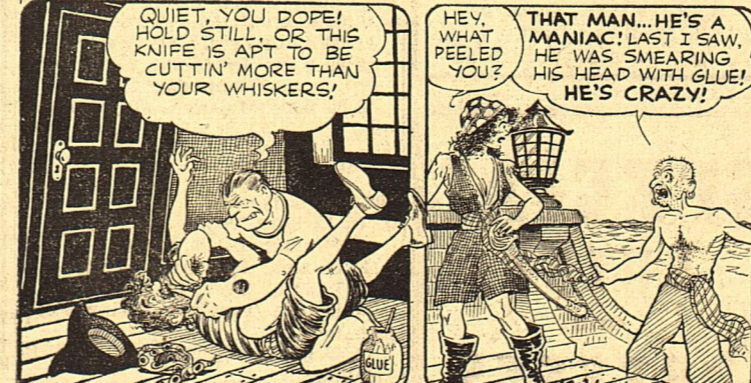
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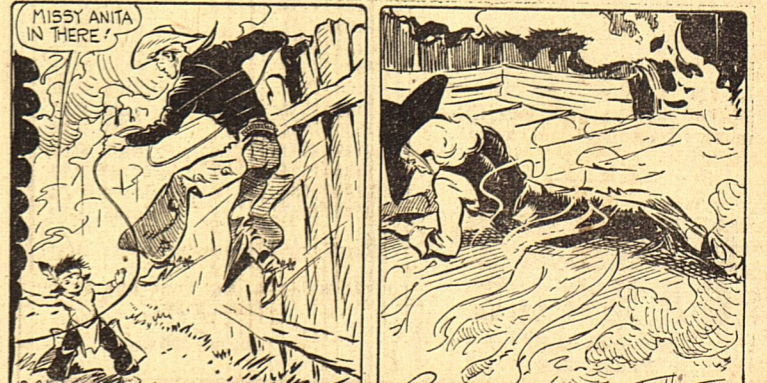
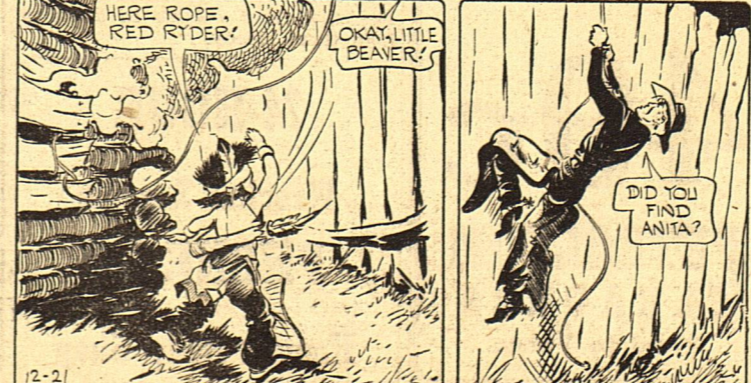
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Funeral Services Held For Elijah T. Presley

Funeral services for Elijah Thomas Presley, 73, were conducted at 3 p. m. Friday in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

Presley, a retired farmer, died suddenly at his home Wednesday morning.

Survivors include the widow, four sons and two daughters, all of Midland.

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MARSHALL—(AP)—A negro man who ran amuck at the Texas and Pacific Railway Hospital Thursday, fatally stabbing a woman and knifing a hospital orderly, was killed by two policemen, C. M. Exell, chief of police, said.

Positive identification of the man was not announced immediately.

Clara Connor, about 30, of Marshall, died of a stab wound in the chest and Frank Spencer, hospital orderly, received a stab wound above the heart while trying to rescue her.

Dr. Davis said the police shot the negro as he advanced toward them brandishing a knife and ignoring their pleas to drop it.

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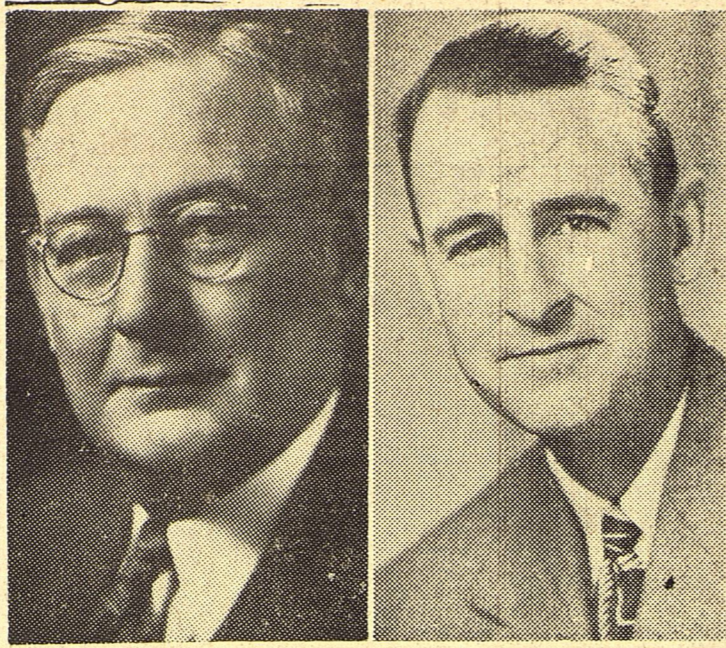
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Motorists in the C Street neighborhood were urged by police Friday to lock their cars when they park them in driveways or garages.

Patton -

(Continued from Page One) The "spit-and-polish" school, was a legend long before his spectacular job was done in Europe.

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He carried out this doctrine with spectacular success in Europe, when his Third Army was born after the invasion. He led the Third across the Seine, the Loire, the Moselle, the Saar, the Rhine, the Danube and a score of lesser rivers.

Patton himself narrowly missed being a casualty on a number of occasions. Once, when a huge railway gun was being employed by the Germans, a 700-pound shell landed within eight feet of him.

On another occasion a German 11-inch shell landed 30 yards from a house in which Patton had taken shelter. The windows of the house were knocked out and a guard was injured, but Patton was unscathed.

Once Patton's little command plane was nicked by the bullets of a German craft, but Patton escaped then, too.

Patton's legend was built upon incidents like these.

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It Pays to Advertise.

Clardy Discovery-

(Continued from Page One) feet, to test the Devonian in Northwest Andrews County.

It is 1,320 feet due east of Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-15 University, recent wildcat discovery for a third Devonian producing area in Northwest Andrews. Connell in "Burger"

The Texas Company No. 29 Connell, in section 9, block B-16, ps1 survey, Southwest Ector County wildcat, had drilled past 9,585 feet, in Ellenburger dolomite, and was drilling ahead.

Operator had not called top of the formation. Some geologists say the point is around 9,525 feet. Elevation is 2,877 feet.

Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 Parker, in northeast quarter of section 20, block 44, TP survey, T-2-S, Central Ector County exploration to 10,500 feet, had penetrated under 8,250 feet, in lime and dolomite of the basal Permian, and was continuing.

Operator representatives reported the formation was Wolfcamp, at 8,250 feet.

Another Todd Extension F. A. Callery and associates No. 7 Margaret A. Shannon, 660 feet out of southeast corner of section 27, block WX, GC&SF survey, a quarter of a mile east of nearest production in the Todd Deep field, in West Crockett County, has been completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 1,027.04 barrels of 42.5 gravity oil from Ellenburger pay at 5,880-6,040 feet.

The saturated section had been treated with 5,000 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio was 540-1.

John I. Moore et al No. 1 Half and Bivens, in section 65, block 1, H&GN survey, in West Crockett, was bottomed at 7,512 feet, in Ellenburger, according to electrical log—and at 7,505 feet, according to driller's measurements—and was preparing to test at 7,230-50 feet, where some shows of oil were encountered while drilling.

More Sulphur Water A drillstem test was taken from 7,396 feet to total depth, for three hours and five minutes. Recovery was 185 feet of sulphur water and drilling fluid, and no signs of oil or gas.

T. W. Loffland and J. M. Loffland, Jr., of Fort Worth, No. 1 Perner, wildcat in South-Central Crockett, was reported by unofficial sources to be shutdown on total depth of 1,362 feet, in lime, and slated to resume operations after January 1 to test shows of oil developed at 1,351-62 feet.

Top of San Andres-Permian was reported at 1,345 feet, on an elevation of 2,503 feet. The first shows of oil were at 1,351-54 feet. It is located 600 feet from south and east lines of section 43, block S-T, TC survey.

OH increased at 1,360 feet and the well bailed at rate of a quarter of a barrel per hour at that level. A string of 7-inch casing is said to have been set at 1,328 feet. Official confirmation is lacking for this report.

Shut Down for Orders Sohio Petroleum Company No. 1 Ward, Northwest Stonewall County wildcat, in section 257, block D, H&TC survey, was bottomed at 5,340 feet, in shale, and was shut down for orders. An electric log survey had been taken. No shows of oil or gas have been reported.

Sohio No. 1 Faver, Northeast Nolan County discovery for production in the Strawn-Pennsylvanian at 5,672-77 feet, in section 50, block 21, TP survey, was reported to be pumping to cleanout and test.

Two Crippled Ships Lay Off West Coast SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — Two crippled ships were reported by Coast Guard headquarters off the California coast Friday, one of them under tow by a Coast Guard cutter.

The Army transport Imperial, which left here Thursday bound for Seattle, was reported without power off Cape Mendocino and being towed to San Francisco by the cutter, Shawnee. The Coast Guard said she was not in danger. She carried Army troops.

LSF, which nearly foundered late Thursday, 2 1/2 miles west of the Golden Gate, also was reported out of danger.

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Churchill May Attend Celebration At Laredo. LAREDO — (AP) — Winston Churchill, who will visit the United States early in 1946, is considering an invitation to attend the Washington birthday celebration here, his secretary told James E. Kazen, president of the celebration, by telephone Thursday. Schools Will Reopen Here January 3. Midland school students Friday afternoon started their Christmas holiday and will return to classes January 3. All classes will meet on regular schedule January 3. LANDSLIDE IN SPAIN BURIES 70 PERSONS. ALBACETE, SPAIN — (AP) — A landslide buried 70 persons sleeping in 20 hours of Alcalá Delcuar, a town of 4,000 persons, two days ago. Six dead and 40 seriously injured were taken from the houses. Little hope remained for the others. The landslide occurred after intense winds and rain. AND SO PET DOG SERVED AS WITNESS TO MARRIAGE. NEW LONDON, CONN. — (AP) — Alice Kripps Wiggins and Frank P. Hollis thought it would be nice to have someone serve as witness at their marriage even though none was required by Connecticut law. So they settled on Dusty, their black cocker spaniel. Justice of the Peace Jacob Sherb pressed one of Dusty's paws on an ink pad and then on the marriage certificate. Midland Has Freezing Temperature Friday. The mercury dropped below freezing again Friday in Midland with a minimum temperature of 31 degrees at 6:30 a. m. The low reading at the Midland Army Air Field was 30 degrees.

Scouts May Attend Camp Louis Farr. Boy Scouts interested in attending a winter camp at Camp Louis Farr, east of San Angelo, during the Christmas holidays are asked to contact W. A. Martin, Scout executive, before Sunday. The six-day camp will be held December 26-31. To remove soot marks from clothing, brush the stain and cover with fuller's earth, corn meal or salt. Watch the spot and as the absorbent becomes soiled, brush it off. For Your Christmas Enjoyment. Attend The Opening New Dining Room and Dance Floor. Christmas Eve Nite and Christmas Day. MUSIC BY Eleanor Stein 5 Girl Orchestra. SPECIAL TURKEY DINNER With All The Trimmings OPEN AT 5 P. M. LOG CABIN INN. Phone 9539 for Reservations. NOTICE. We Will Be CLOSED FOR REPAIRS From Dec. 23 Thru Dec. 30. ORIENTAL CLEANERS.