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Stassen Wants Wagner Act Amended

Humble Testing Top Of Devonian In No. 1 Turner

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Oil Editor

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Turner, East Midland County wildcat, about 12 miles southeast of Midland, was to make a swabbing test in the top of the Devonian at 11,360-375 feet, through perforations in the 6-inch liner which had been run through that formation.

There were some indications of possible production in drilling samples from the interval, but operator was never able to get a satisfactory drillstem test on the horizon.

Location is 660 feet from west and 1,980 feet from north lines of section 43, block 37, W. T. Holcombe, T-3-S.

Humble No. 1 Floyd, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 16, block 37, TP survey, T-3-S, and a stopout from production from the Ellenburger, in the Anderson field, completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 404 barrels of fluid—65 per cent oil and 35 per cent water, from perforations in the casing at 8,550-60 feet, where a 1,000-gallon acid shot had been used. The flow was through a one-eighth-inch choke.

Gravity was 43 degrees and gas-oil ratio was 760-1.

New Pay in Keystone

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 99-E Keystone, on the southwest side of the Keystone field in North Winkler County, and 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 10, block B-3, ps1 survey, had flowed at the rate of 2,462.95 barrels of high-gravity oil per day from pay in the upper zone of the Clear Fork of the Permian at 5,931-51 feet.

The well showed gas at the rate of 2,068.000 cubic feet per day. No water appeared in the oil.

The calculated figure for a 24-hour period was based on an actual flow of 1,145 barrels of oil in an actual 11-hour flowing test.

Testing Again

It was cored at 5,052-66 feet, and operator was to take a drillstem test on that formation.

This is the first flowing oil production from the Clear Fork in the Keystone area. Informed sources reveal that numerous other wells in that area, which have been completed as producers from the Ellenburger, found porosity in the Clear Fork—but the porous zones in that formation had heretofore yielded water.

Interested observers say geological information indicates that the area which will produce from this middle section of the Permian, in that region, will likely be rather small.

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1-B Sealy-Smith, North-Central Ward County wildcat, about four miles west of Monahan, and 660 feet from north and east lines of section 81, block A, G&MMBA survey, was swabbing to clean out and test, after treating at 4,993-5,020 feet, in the middle Permian, with 4,000 gallons of acid.

That zone logged some indications of possible small production when drilled through.

Gulf No. 1-E-A University-Fogelson, Southwest Ector County deep wildcat, in northwest corner of section 7, block 35, University survey, was making hole below 7,390 feet in Devonian lime.

A drillstem test was taken at 7,220-7,363 feet. It was open one hour. There was a faint blow of air for a part of the period. Recovery was 30 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil or gas.

Landlords Urged To File Supplemental Statements

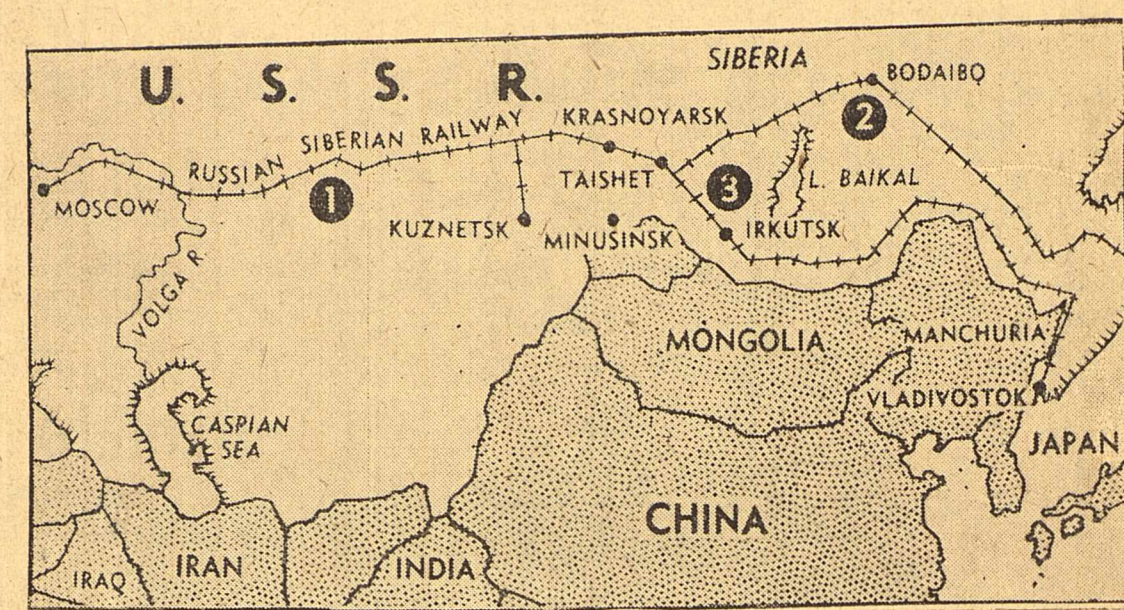
Many operators of hotels, rooming and boarding houses, tourist homes and motor courts in Midland and Ector counties have not filed their supplemental registration statements, Jim Kelly, area rent director, said Wednesday.

Deadline for filing the required forms is December 31, and Kelly urged landlords to complete and file their statements promptly. Forms may be obtained at the rent office, 217 North Colorado Street, in Midland.

REHEARING SCHEDULED

AUSTIN—(AP)—A rehearing on the maximum efficiency rate of production in the North Cowden deep field of Ector County will be held by the Railroad Commission February 14.

Axis Prisoners Build For Russians



Russian newspaper sources report almost 3,000,000 Axis prisoners of war are building railroads and highways for USSR in Siberia, including a new line linking European Russia with Siberia. Irkutsk Pravda says the new Russian-Siberian railway (1), its largest transport project in the Russian five-year plan. Fifty thousand Japs are reported mining gold around Bodaibo (2) and both Japs and Germans are constructing modern buildings at Krasnoyarsk, Minusinsk and Irkutsk.

Airport Meeting Is Underway Here

A conference on the disposition of Midland Army Air Field, recently declared "surplus" by the War Department, was underway here Wednesday between city officials and representatives of the Air Force, U. S. Engineers, War Assets Administration, and Civilian Aeronautics Administration.

The government representatives will survey the facilities and equipment available on the field, and will study the city's proposed program of operating the former bombardier school as a municipal airport.

The City of Midland requested the return of the huge air field which it plans to convert into a first class regional airport serving Midland-Odessa and the Permian Basin area.

Six Life Termers Escape From Army General Hospital

PHOENIXVILLE, PA. — (AP)—Six criminally insane Army life term prisoners who forced a window to escape from Valley Forge General Hospital, eluded capture in Eastern Pennsylvania Wednesday.

Police units hunting the fugitives called on civilians in radio broadcasts to help by reporting immediately any trace of the men. They warned the six were dangerous and should be approached with caution.

Heavily armed and equipped with torchlights, civilians and military police searched densely wooded sections and lonely country lanes in the hospital vicinity after the escape was reported shortly before midnight.

But there was no trace of the fugitives or any clue as to the direction in which they fled. Police said the six, committed for crimes ranging from rape to murder, escaped through a window of their ward and possibly were aided in the quick getaway by automobile.

West Texas State Students End Strike

CANYON — (AP)—Calling of a board of regents meeting was awaited Wednesday as West Texas State College students ended a strike over housing conditions which resulted in the closing of the school Saturday.

At Austin, Dr. Melvin C. Edison, member of the board of regents which closed the school, said he thought January 2 would be the first practical date on which classes could be reopened.

Edison said he thought a board meeting would be called soon and added that he favored a policy of firmness toward student leaders of the strike. He stated that he did not know, however, whether any disciplinary action would be taken.

Edison, a Baptist minister, blamed the trouble partly on the admittance of too many students this fall in an attempt to accommodate as many students as possible. He said Virgil Henson, the business manager whose resignation was demanded by student strikers, had taken on too much work without asking college authorities for help.

Decision to end the strike came Tuesday afternoon after meetings of the veterans' executive committee and the student senate.

"We sincerely believe we have won our point by bringing to light the conditions existing here," a statement issued by the veterans' committee stated. "We firmly believe that the college students, officials and the City of Canyon would best be served by calling off the strike and trusting to the recognized fairness of Governor Stevenson and the board of regents."

Two Expectant Fathers Hit Red Head Jack-Pot

KANSAS CITY — (AP)—Two expectant fathers, Owen R. Davidson and G. E. Harvey, compared notes to cool their nerves while waiting outside the hospital delivery room.

They discovered: both had sons aged 5 and 3, and both wanted the third child to be a daughter.

Their conversation was interrupted when a nurse informed Davidson he was the parent of a red-haired girl. Ten minutes later Harvey learned that he, too, had a daughter—also a red-head.

WAA MAKES PLANS TO SIMPLIFY VET SALES

DALLAS — (AP)—War Assets Administration officials are arranging a plan to simplify sales of government surplus property to veterans, Harry L. Holliday, WAA regional manager, announced here upon his return from Texarkana where he investigated reported "near riot" conditions as a scheduled motor vehicle sale there Monday.

FRENCH CABINET SUMMONED INTO FIRST MEETING

PARIS — (AP)—President-Premier Leon Blum's all-Socialist Interim Cabinet, overwhelmingly voted into office by the French National Assembly Tuesday night, was summoned to its first meeting Wednesday with economic and colonial matters at the top of its agenda.

COMMUNITY TO SING CAROLS FRIDAY NIGHT

A community-sing of Christmas carols will be held from 7 to 8 p. m. Friday evening on the court-house lawn. Every citizen in Midland County is invited. It is a Jay-Cee-sponsored Christmas activity under direction of the Rev. Raymond Hall.

There will be specialty numbers including a girl's trio from the First Baptist Church. A Catholic choir has been invited.

Negro and Latin-American singers will give special selections.

Words of the carols will be flashed on a screen for the convenience of the singers.

Political Finds Reason For Poor Show In Race

KETCHIKAN, ALASKA — (AP)—Ross E. Kimball, running for territorial labor commissioner as an Independent, mailed out his campaign literature last September 13 at Fairbanks.

He finished a poor third, however, in the October 8 general election, receiving a light vote in Southeastern Alaska.

He found a possible reason for the light balloting Tuesday. The relief ship Grommet Reifer arrived in this southeastern town from Western and Interior Alaska bringing mail long delayed because of maritime strike. It included Kimball's campaign literature mailed last September.

END OF STRIKE EXPECTED

DALLAS — (AP)—An early end of the 21-day wage dispute between 7,000 Southwestern truck drivers and approximately 100 motor vehicle lines is expected, James B. Turner, local business agent for the AFL, Teamster Union, said Wednesday.

Bissell And Hull Are Named Year's 'Top Wranglers'

Bud Bissell was named Midland's "Top Wrangler of 1946" at a dinner-meeting of the Wranglers' Club Tuesday evening. A brief business session was held in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer, followed by a dinner at the Ranch House. It was the club's final event of the year.

Bissell scored 29,730 points by signing up 90 new members for the Midland Chamber of Commerce, taking top honors for the year.

H. Winston Hull, with 16,120 points, was runner-up to Bissell. He obtained 44 new chamber memberships.

289 New Members

Delbert Downing, chamber manager, announced the tabulations. He said the Wranglers accounted for 209 new memberships, increasing the organization's annual revenue by \$4,565.

The Wranglers' Club was organized last April as the membership division of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. The late Clint Dunagan was instrumental in the club's organization and served as its first foreman.

Chamber officials praised the work of the Wranglers and said the results of the continuous membership program were remarkable. It was one of the most outstanding ever accomplished in West Texas, they said.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce now has more than 560 members as compared to 350 when the Wranglers started, "rounding up the strays" last April. Midland's chamber now is one of the largest in the Permian Basin area.

Cowhands And Roughnecks

The program was conducted on a competitive basis, with points awarded for new memberships and dues increases.

Sixteen Wranglers comprise the membership of the organization. They are divided into two groups—Cowhands and Roughnecks.

The Cowhands, captained by T. Paul Barron, outscored the Roughnecks, bossed by Tom Sealy, 42,340 points to 34,950 points.

Members of the Cowhands group are Barron, Doc Graham, Pat Fuckman, Chester Shepard, Bissell, Jim Dougherty, Larry Boynton and Henry Murphy.

The Roughnecks team is composed of Sealy, Hull, Buck Green, T. R. Wilson, Al Boring, Fred Fromhold and Paul Davis.

Lions Hear Christmas Songs And Story

Leroy Castle sang Christmas songs and Mrs. Roy Howard told a Christmas shopping story at the Midland Lions Club luncheon Wednesday at the Scharbauer Hotel.

The annual Lions and Ladies Christmas party was announced to be held at 8:15 p. m. Friday at the North Elementary cafeteria.

There will be no meeting of the Lions Club next week, January 2 the club will meet jointly with the Rotary Club.

Lion W. E. Price was program chairman Wednesday. Roy DeWolfe accompanied Castle.

Mexican Dies From Stab Wounds

Domingo Lujon, about 50, Midland Mexican, died at a hospital here Tuesday of stab wounds received Monday night.

Chief of Police Jack Ellington and Deputy Sheriff Ed Edwards arrested a 16-year-old Mexican youth in connection with the stabbing and Wednesday he was charged in County Juvenile Court after a preliminary hearing.

The case will be tried Thursday, officers said.

"The youth said 'we was just playing'."

ROTARY CLUB WILL MEET AT LOG CABIN THURSDAY

The Midland Rotary Club will hold its regular luncheon at the Log Cabin Inn Thursday noon due to the remodeling program underway in Hotel Scharbauer's dining room, club officials announced Wednesday.

MINING CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN EL PASO

WASHINGTON — (AP)—The 1947 convention of the Western Division of the American Mining Congress will be held in El Paso, Texas, October 27-29, Julian D. Conover, secretary of the congress, announced Wednesday.

GUERRILLAS SURRENDER

ATHENS — (AP)—A summary of official reports Wednesday disclosed that more than 350 guerrillas had surrendered in Northern Greece in the last 48 hours, coming down from snow-laden mountains where they said scores of their fellows were dying from sub-zero weather and lack of food.

Former Navy Captain Is Out To Steer GOP Along 'Liberal Path'

WASHINGTON — (AP)—Harold E. Stassen ripped the lid off the 1948 Republican Presidential nomination battle Wednesday by declaring his candidacy on an immediate platform of changing the Wagner Labor Relations Act.

The 39-year-old three-time governor of Minnesota and former Navy captain added that he is out to steer the GOP along a "truly liberal path."

One of his first efforts, Stassen told a news conference, will be directed toward amending the Wagner Act to prescribe a "set of unfair practices" for labor such as "mass picketing." Practices now spelled out as unfair in this law apply only to management.

Stassen said he wants to "balance up this collective bargaining." His announcement, unexpected only because of its timing so long before the 1948 nominating convention, came after Senators Vandenberg of Michigan and Taft of Ohio told reporters they are not candidates. Each, however, left the way open for any campaigns in their behalf.

First Candidate

Stassen, as the first to throw his hat into the ring, served notice on the party's old guard that it can look for a battle somewhat similar to that waged in 1940 by the late Wendell L. Willkie. Many Willkie supporters now are in the Stassen camp.

Besides Taft and Vandenberg, others who have been mentioned as contenders for the nomination include Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, the 1944 standard bearer; Senator-Elect John W. Bricker of Ohio; Gov. Earl Warren of California and Gov. Edward Martin of Pennsylvania; Senator-Elect Raymond E. Baldwin of Connecticut; and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Stassen said he is opening a Washington office January 1 with Earl E. Hart as his personal secretary. Hart was secretary to Supreme Court Justice Harold H. Burton of Ohio when Burton was mayor of Cleveland and later senator.

Will Confer Frequently

Stassen said he will confer frequently with Republicans in Congress and "do all in my power to move the Republican party along a path of true liberalism." He described true liberalism as a "philosophy of life which seeks the maximum social, economic, political and religious freedom for the individual man and woman consistent with the enjoyment of the same degree of freedom for his or her fellow men."

Stassen said he will devote his first efforts in Washington to a national labor policy. He also will give attention to housing, health and small business.

Chinese Communists Make Military Gains

PEIPING — (AP)—Victorious Chinese Communist forces Wednesday opened a corridor connecting Communist held areas of Southwest and Northwest Shansi Provinces as government commanders concluded an extraordinary military conference at the provincial capital, Taiyuan.

The generals of government armies in Shansi, Suiyuan, Shensi and Ninghsia Provinces — all threatened by a Communist offensive — conferred more than a week at Gen. Yen Hsi-Shan's headquarters. Government sources said they had reached an agreement on "concrete measures for defense."

The Communists captured six districts in Southwestern Shansi while the conference was in progress.

Annual Scout Meeting To Be Held January 16

The 24th annual meeting and banquet of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held in Big Spring January 16, P. V. Thorson, Scout executive, announced Wednesday.

The meeting especially will honor Scoutmasters, Cubmasters, senior unit leaders, and Eagle Scouts.

An arrangement committee, composed of Ed Neinst of Sweetwater, Dr. B. W. Hardy of Big Spring, and E. F. Edwards of Odessa, was appointed by G. W. Brennenman of Midland, council president.

Thief Given Warning

BALTIMORE — (AP)—Warning to the thief who stole about \$30 worth of clothing from a line in a certain Baltimore yard Tuesday.

They belong to the family of Police Magistrate J. Walter De-wees.

CLAIMS SPEED RECORD

SANTA MONICA, CALIF. — (AP)—A new speed record from Mexico City to Santa Monica was claimed Wednesday by Abelardo Luis Rodriguez, Jr., son of a former president of Mexico, after he landed his Mustang P-51 fighter plane here following a four-hour 24-minute flight from the Southern capital.

RODIES FOUND IN RIVER

BEAR MANILA

MANILA — (AP)—The Evening News said Wednesday rinde bodies, tied together, had been found floating in the Pampanga River, 30 miles northwest of Manila. There was no explanation.

Weather

Fair, not quite so cold Thursday. Lowest temperature expected Wednesday night, 25-30. Maximum temperature Tuesday 40 degrees; minimum 32 degrees. Minimum temperature Wednesday 23 degrees.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

AUSTIN — (AP) — Establishment of a statutory university, the first class for negroes, governed by a board made up of negroes and whites was recommended Wednesday by Gov. Coke Stevenson's Bi-Racial Commission.

LONDON — (AP) — R. M. Wyvyan, 70, who assisted in establishing the first wireless stations on the American and Canadian side of the Atlantic, died Wednesday.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Edward P. Terry, former secretary to Senator Bilbo (D-Miss), testified Wednesday that A. B. Friend told him last April that if he told what he knew about his former boss he would be killed.

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The wicked plotteth against the just, and gnasheth upon him with his teeth.—Psalms 37:12.

'Luxury Taxes' On Divorce

Speaking of class legislation, that's the charge which the county clerk in Reno, Nev., has hurled at the proposal that the state double the existing \$2 marriage license fee and slap on a \$5 divorce tax.

We can't see that a divorce tax in Nevada is any worse or any different from a luxury tax on fur coats, theater tickets, perfumes, etc. The state's quick and easy divorce law, and its ditto marriage law, have attracted a lot of visitors. Those who can afford to come from all over the country to spend six weeks in Nevada can also afford to spend money. Two or five dollars more wouldn't make much difference to most of them.

Until the happy day when the states, in a burst of wisdom, adopt uniform divorce laws—probably a frightening thought to Nevadans—it doesn't seem any worse for Nevada to take a bite out of this booming divorce business than it is for New York to collect a tax on race bets. And the prosperous businessmen of Reno shouldn't kick too much—it would reduce their state taxes.

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Odessa Businesses To Handle Tickets

ODESSA—Tickets for the Odessa-Highland Park semi-final football game will go on sale Thursday morning, and all tickets will be handled by merchants and businesses of Odessa.

The tickets will be distributed by the high school athletic department to oil companies, oil field supply houses, construction companies, and all commercial houses that are listed with the Odessa Retail Merchants Association. These places of business, of course, may request that they not receive any tickets.

All ticket-seekers were asked by officials to consider the fact that only approximately 3,000 grandstand seats will be available to the public, and of these, portions will be taken by tickets going to teachers in the school system, and parents of boys on the football squad. Approximately two sections will be occupied by the student body of Odessa High School.

Tickets will sell for \$2.40 apiece; end zone and general admission tickets will cost \$1.80, and student tickets have been reduced to 50 cents.

There will be no tickets sold at the school, or at the athletic department, and reservations will not be accepted by telephone or by mail, officials definitely stated.

PREDICTS APPOINTMENT

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Tom Connally has predicted Presidential appointment and Senate approval of Joe Dooley of Amarillo as federal judge for the Northern District of Texas.

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Present were Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mrs. O. R. Phillips, Mrs. Herbert King, Mrs. H. B. Spears, Mrs. M. H. Davis, Mrs. Herman Jones, Mrs. John Godwin, Mrs. Cecil Craft, Mrs. F. D. Feemster, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. A. B. Clements, Mrs. Joe Truss, Mrs. Gene Shelbourne, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. G. C. Johnson.

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Neva Whitworth, O. L. Darden, Jr., Wed In Abilene

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The single ring service was performed by the Rev. Harlie Woolard, pastor.

The bride wore a light brown dressmaker suit with brown accessories and an orchid corsage.

The couple returned to Midland Monday afternoon and are living at 1800 West Washington Avenue.

Mrs. Darden is a graduate of Midland High School and until her marriage was employed by the West Texas Gas Company. Darden, who was a Japanese prisoner of war 42 months and a member of the Lost Battalion, is manager of the Furr Food Store. He attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock, one and one-half years.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Hood, 111 Riddle Drive, will be hosts for a Christmas party for members of the Couples' Class of the First Christian Church at 8 p. m.

The Friendly Builder's Class of the First Methodist Church will have a Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Fred Barber, Lamesa Road.

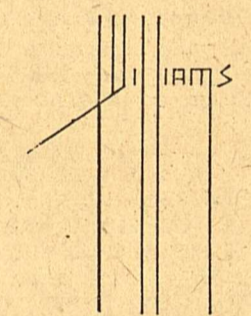
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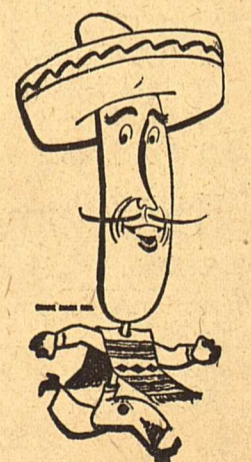


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Bulldogs Shade Crane In Cage Thriller, 30 To 29

By TANNER LAINE
Jack Cox of Midland two-handed a lifter field goal from under the basket in the last 50 seconds to give the Bulldogs a thrilling, 30 to 29, basket ball victory over the Golden Cranes of Crane here Tuesday night.

It was a see-saw, Margie-Daw contest all the way. The game had 50 seconds to go and Crane was leading Midland, 29 to 28. The ball was tied; it was tipped; Dewey Kirby got it for the Purple and fired away at the basket and missed. Cox having worked under the basket, gobbled up the ball and lifted it in for the Bulldogs two-pointer and victory. By the time Crane worked the ball to the other end the game was over.

Coach Jack Mashburn's cagers, hustling all the night, carried the battle to the potent Cranes, who spanked Midland, 26 to 18, in the season opener at Crane.

Midland erased a 9-6 Crane lead at the end of the first quarter to be on top, 18-16, at the half. It was Midland 24-21 going into the final stanza. Crane worked ahead at 29 to 26 with four minutes to go. Midland brushed in a field goal and it was Crane 29-28 with less than a minute to play. From there is sweet revenge—Midland history.

Jimmy Edwards, smooth Midland center, was high pointer for the night with 11 tallies. Cox was second with 9 points. Midland was accurate at the foul line, ringing in five out of 10 gratis tosses.

"B" Bulldogs Also Win
Pope, with 10 points, sparked the Crane attack. He was helped by two tall boys, McLaurin and Banner. In the curtain-raiser, the Midland "B" Bulldogs measured the Crane seconds, 33 to 21. Gerald Harris bucketed 16 points for Midland, assisted by Larry Messersmith, with 11. This was revenge too because the Cranes dumped Midland B in the season opener.

Half-time "B" score was Midland 16-9. Midland led 22-16 going into the last quarter.

The boxscores:
MIDLAND "B"
Player FG FT F TP
Messersmith 5 1 1 11
Harris 7 2 1 16
Dunn 0 1 2 1
Miller 0 0 0 0
German 0 0 1 0
Hankla 2 1 2 5
Jackson 0 0 0 0
Spray 0 0 0 0
Skelton 0 0 0 0
Shepard 0 0 1 0
Totals 14 5 8 33

CRANE "B"
Player FG FT F TP
Murrell 2 1 0 5
Davis 0 0 1 0
W. Coker 1 0 0 2
Waller 0 1 1 1
C. M. Coker 2 0 0 4
Mathis 3 0 1 6
Simons 1 0 5 2
Stacy 0 1 1 1
Rust 0 0 1 0
Totals 9 3 10 21

MIDLAND
Player FG FT F TP
Edwards 5 1 3 11
Urice 2 1 3 5
Cox 4 1 3 6
Kirby 1 1 1 1
Goode 0 0 2 0
Hamblet 0 0 0 0
Green 0 2 0 2
Totals 12 6 12 30

CRANE
Player FG FT F TP
Pope 5 0 1 10
Fettit 3 1 2 7
McLaurin 2 1 4 8
Banner 3 1 0 7
Kilgore 0 0 1 0
Waller 0 0 0 0
W. Coker 0 0 0 0
Totals 13 3 8 29

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DOWN SPORTSLANE
— TANNER LAINE —

Brooks Roberts, one time Midland High grid great, writes from Roswell, N. M., that he is interested in playing in the "Gravel Bowl" all-star game to be played here.

Brooks was a good one in his day. He had been told the game would be played and he was hoping it might be Midland Exes against Odessa Exes.

Brooks expressed the idea that maybe the Exes could avenge the 55-0 plastering Midland got from Odessa this season. He contends the 1936 Regional Champions of Midland could alter that 55-0 score perhaps to the other side of the balance.

Who knows? Brooks ends his letter: "Any way I hope this is all true about the game and we could play for those boys that didn't get back in one piece or not at all."

Meanwhile the all-stars are working out for the game. "Coach" Dell Taylor is whipping his Oilers into shape and that's a mighty task itself. Tickets for the fracas are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office. Placards of publicity have been put out and things are going forward for the big game.

The Highland Park Scotties, who play Odessa Saturday in a state schoolboy semi-final, will hotel in Midland, arriving here Friday. You can drop by the Scharbauer and get a gander at these "city ball players" from the silk stocking row of Dallas. But they are tough hombres on the gridiron and that's for sure.

ROUND'N' UP THE STRAYS.
Look around town and see who's limping to find out who are going to play in the "Gravel Bowl" New Year's Day. The Reporter-Telegram has two of 'em, Jack McKnight and Bill Duncan. McKnight has the biggest "charley-horse" but Duncan is in the running. . . . Midland has all set to make a joint bid with Odessa for the District 3-AA conference basketball tournament and stage the event at MAAF's service club gym, one of the largest in West Texas. . . . It can seat 1,500 and that's more than any of the 3-AA gyms can. But the conference dads nodded down a 3-AA tourney as the manner to select a champ. . . . However if Midland or Odessa get in the round-robin ranking among the first four clubs, they could still bid for the top four-team tournament. . . . Stray flanking-over today.

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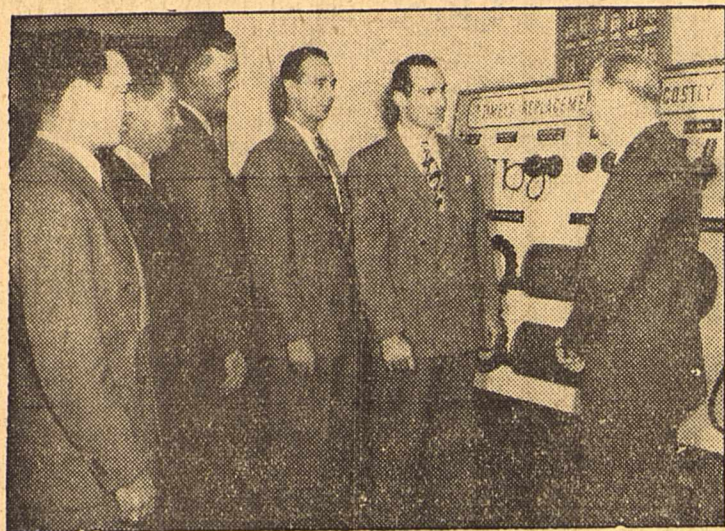
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James B. Elder of Midland, third from left, is among the Texas students attending the Chevrolet post-graduate school of modern merchandising and management in Detroit. Shown in this group of five Texans conferring with T. H. Keating, general sales manager of Chevrolet, in Detroit, are, left to right, Julius L. Standefer, Clifton; Roy C. Smith, San Antonio; Elder; Roger L. Kuykendall, Lubbock; John H. Nash, Jr., Austin, and Keating. Students, most of whom are sons of Chevrolet dealers and are war veterans, are given a comprehensive course of instruction in all phases of operating a modern Chevrolet dealership.

Dear Santa Claus - - -

Dear Santa Claus:
I would love to have a wind-up train, a tricycle and a football. My little sister wants a doll and a doll bed. We haven't been too bad this year and we hope you won't forget us.
Merry Christmas to you and everyone.
Ronnie and Donna Smyres.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old. I can hardly wait to see you. I saw you at the parade but didn't get to talk to you. I have been a good little girl and I help my mother and I watch my little

brother and sister from the street. Would you try and bring me a little girl doll that stands up, some doll clothes, doll bed, tricycle, and dishes. Please bring my mama and daddy something nice too.
I'd like to be your little helper.
Patricia Ann Aday.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl three and one-half years and I am a good little girl. I help my mommie and play with my little brother and say my prayers at night. So would you please bring me a baby dolly and doll bed, some dishes, and a tricycle and anything else you want to. I'll be watching for you at the church on Christmas Eve too.
I love you Santa.
Judith Sharon Aday.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy and I'm only a little past two, so I don't guess I need very much. I want a train, daddy wants Santa to bring me an electric train, but mommie said daddy wants Santa to bring that to him. Also bring me a scoter, football, gun and stick horse. I've been pretty good, but I've learned to fight back and the little girls leave me alone. So please bring me something I can play with.
A good little boy,
Jimmy Aday.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five and one half years old and live at 1105 West College Street.
Please bring me a gun, hand cuffs, bow and arrow, record player and blue jeans. I also want a cowboy belt with studs and a little black and white puppy.
I have been a good girl and will be waiting for you.
Linda Lou Lindsley.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want two pairs of boxing gloves, one pair for my daddy and one pair for me. I want a pair of skates and a machine gun, a gun that goes zap, and a rope, too (So I can play cowboys with it). I am a boy named Herbert Green Munson. I am six years old. I live at 512 West Storey Street. I have been a good boy.

Dear Santa Claus:
We are twin brother and sister and soon will be six years old.
We didn't go to school this year but we are anxious to start.
We have tried to be pretty good this year. We help mother with the dishes and dusting.
We would like a tricycle and cap gun and big doll in a buggy please. If you don't have these things anything you want to bring will be fine.
Hoping you will be here soon.
Donald Ray and
Sandy Kay Whitley.

Controlling Many Hotels In U. S., Hilton Nation's Greatest Host-To Paying Guests

By MARC J. PARSONS
NEA Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK (NEA)—Conrad Nicholson Hilton, 54, a tall, gray-haired, pleasant but extremely restless man, is the nation's greatest host—to paying guests.

In the midst of the housing shortage, he controls 10,000 rooms in a dozen different hotels, from New York's swank Plaza and the equally plush Town House in Los Angeles to smaller Hilton hotels in Lubbock and Longview, Texas.

But being host isn't what Hilton finds most fascinating about the hotel business.

"I like the negotiation, acquisition and financing of the properties best," he says. "I've always got the pot boiling."

For \$7,500,000, he snapped up Chicago's 2,700-room Stevens Hotel. "The price included everything but the whiskey," he says. "It hasn't had an empty room since we took over. Been making money so fast we can't count it. I once figured out that we serve a million people a month in the Stevens, either with a room, a meal, a drink or just a package of cigars."

From a depression low of \$500,000 in debts and no income, Hilton has



Conrad Hilton: "I've always got the pot boiling."

Offensive War Power Far Surpasses Defense

WASHINGTON (AP)—Theodore P. Wright, Civil Aeronautics Administrator, believes offensive power now has been brought near the "absolute" so that with such weapons as the atom bomb "there is no possible result from another war but mutual destruction."

Wright, an outstanding aeronautical engineer, expressed his views in Air Affairs, an international journal published here. "The power of offense, which in past history has always eventually been met by successful defense, has at last outstripped the possibilities of such defense," he wrote. "Shrinking power and mobility have surpassed certain thresholds; the offensive power of these weapons approaches the absolute."

"In principle, we have the same condition that has existed for years in ordinance in as much as defending forces did not seek to destroy the bullet from gun or cannon, but rather to strike at the cannon itself."

Wright said failure to include an international air police force in the Dumbarton Oaks plan possibly was an important reason for slow progress of United Nations political and security measures compared with the strides made by civil aviation. It appears, he said, that the Soviet Union might have accepted such a police force if the United States and United Kingdom had shown a willingness to do so.

Hernando Cortes, Spanish explorer and conquistador, died in Spain in 1547.

Hilton doesn't look upon the expanding of his chain as a gamble. "I've got a good organization that is capable of absorbing many more properties. I think I know more about the hotel business than most people," he admits, modestly.

Hilton is more or less a Texan by adoption although he has made his headquarters in Los Angeles since 1938 and spends a good deal of time in New York City. "You need a foothold in New York," he says. "It's the financial capital of the country."

He picked Texas for his starting point after the last war on the advice of a dying friend who told him "if you go to Texas you'll make your fortune."

"I did," says Hilton, "and he was right."

Hilton intended originally to be a banker. He had had a touch of politics before World War I when he became a member of the New Mexico State Legislature at 23, but he preferred business to politics.

He was all set to purchase a small bank in oil-booming Cisco, Texas, when a wire from the absentee owner protested that he was taking too much time to make up his mind. "The price has gone up \$5,000," the wire said.

"If it hasn't been for that wire," Hilton recalls, "I might have ended up as a bookkeeper in a small bank." Then as an afterthought: "But I doubt it."

"Anyway I found that the operator of the hotel in Cisco where I was staying had paid \$25,000 for his lease and the hotel furnishings and was taking in \$2,500 a month. That decided me. Any business that got its capital back in 10 months was the kind I wanted."

"Four partners and I bought the other hotel in Cisco for \$40,000—land, building and equipment. We borrowed \$20,000 from a bank and put up the rest.

Business Was Good

"That was right at the beginning of the great hotel boom after the last war. When the depression of the early '20s came along, all crops were down from \$3 to \$1 a barrel. The bank I was going to buy and 11 others of the 13 in that area all

failed. The hotel business stayed good."

Hilton and his partners (who varied some from venture to venture) built the string to eight hotels when the depression of the '30s hit. That one didn't miss the hotel business.

"At one time I owed half a million and had no income," he says. "But I managed to hang onto five of the eight hotels. That was considerably better than the national average where 81 per cent went under."

"I never got those three back. Someone else picked them up again before I could. But then I got somebody else's hotels." He's still looking for other people's hotels.

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"Season's Greetings" in Neon lights above the main entrance of the First National Bank of Midland expresses the sentiments of the officers, directors and employees of the financial institution to their many friends and customers throughout the vast territory served by the bank.

Neon-lighted candles in the bank lobby add to the attractive Christmas decorations.

Beautiful decorations in the banking rooms lend a dignified atmosphere, and persons entering the spacious lobby cannot but be imbued with the true spirit of the Yuletide season.

Beautiful Paintings
Large potted poinsettias on either side of the lobby greet customers as they enter the bank. Beautiful floral designs, poinsettias and large white leaves, hang at either side of the front entrance.

Red and green and blue and

white wreaths are displayed in each of the lobby's outside windows.

The Christmas decorations blend perfectly with the beautiful and well-chosen oil paintings which are on the walls. The lobby long has been termed as one of the most attractive of any bank in the Southwest, and the Yuletide decorations add to its beauty.

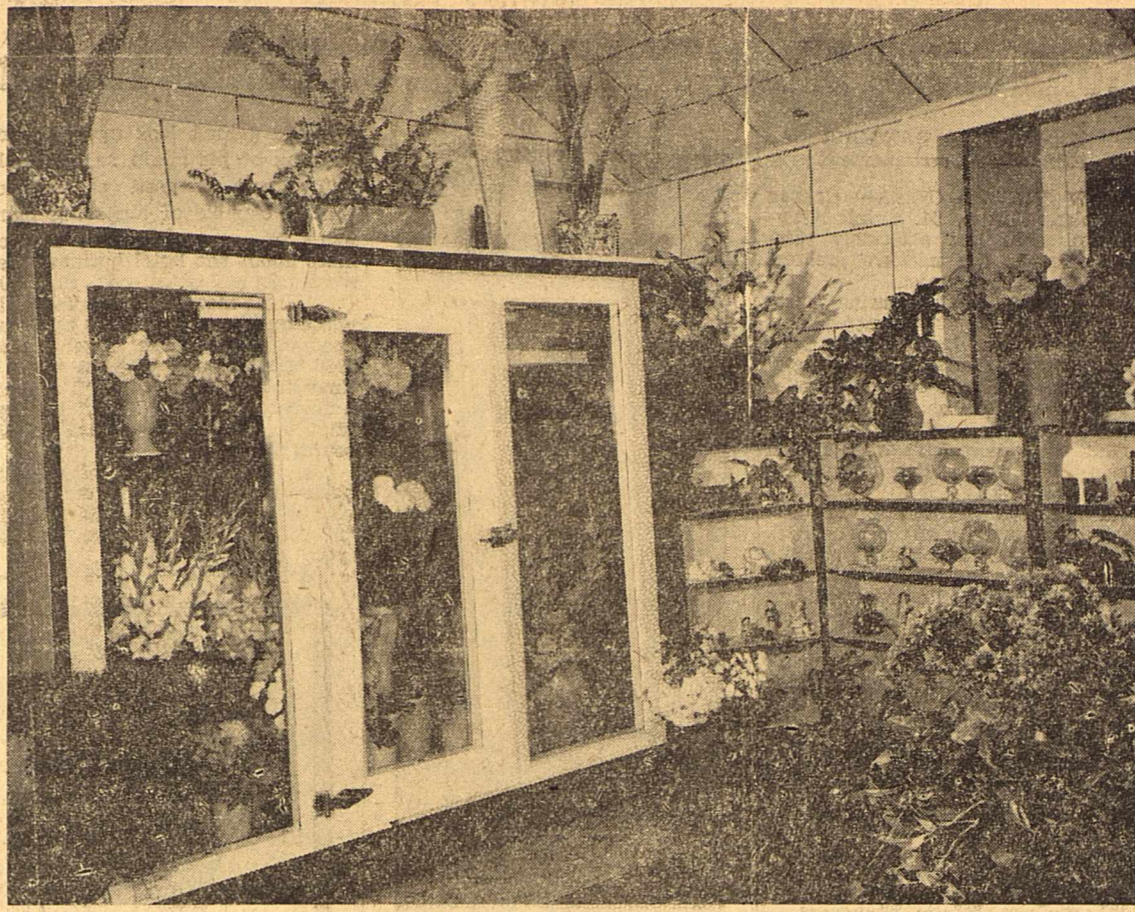
The welcome phrase "Merry Christmas" also is on the tongues of the courteous bank employees as they serve the customers.

The widely-known financial institution has over 56 years of dependable banking service to its credit, and is looking forward to many more years of service to the Permian Basin area.

M. C. Ulmer is president of the First National Bank. Other officers are E. P. Cowden, J. L. Crump, H. H. Watson, vice-presidents; John P. Butler, cashier; and E. D. Richardson, J. T. Baker and Cecil Waldrep, assistant cashiers, Ulmer, Cowden, Crump, Mrs. Ruth Schaubauer, E. B. Dickenson, Watson, A. N. Hendrickson, and Butler are directors.

These officers and directors and the employees join in wishing everyone a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Vestal's Flowers Popular During Holidays



Vestal's Floral Shop, 1501 West Wall Street, specializes in corsages and decorations for special parties and dances, and during the Christmas season features poinsettias and other flowers to make the holidays a merry occasion. New shipments are received every day except Mondays.

Vestal's Floral Shop Features Yuletide Flowers And Decorations

Yuletide floral decorations for homes, corsages for the special parties and dances during the holiday season, and arrangements for the Christmas dinner table are being featured by the Vestal Flower Shop, 1501 West Wall Street, during this rush season.

Owned by Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Vestal, the florist shop has been operating in Midland the last seven years. Mr. and Mrs. Vestal are assisted by their daughter, Mrs. R. O. McClanahan of Dallas.

The firm will wire flowers to any part of the country and makes home deliveries in Midland.

Mrs. Vestal also visits Midland homes to prepare arrangements for special occasions.

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Southern Ice Co. Features Crushed Ice And Freezers

Ice cream freezers ordered more than a year ago have arrived at the Southern Ice Company, Inc., 316 South Main Street, and will make ideal Christmas gifts for next Summer's use. L. W. Sandusky, manager, said.

The freezers—buckets, containers, and dashers—are made of aluminum and brass and are rust proof. The triple-action freezers come in quart size.

Southern Ice also features packaged ice in water-proof bags for Christmas season parties.

The firm is now rebuilding and remodeling its machinery to make an improved quality of ice.

"This is the time of year," Sandusky said, "for the company to think back over the year and thank our friends for their loyalty and patronage, and to look forward to giving better service next year."

Gaines Has Agency For Harrison Automotive Products

The Gaines Radiator Shop, 307 North Weatherford Street, announces that it recently received the agency for Harrison radiators and is the only authorized handler of this United Motors product in a wide West Texas area.

Mr. Gaines, owner, said United Motors is a branch of General Motors and builds radiators for all makes of General Motors automobiles.

He pointed out that his shop also is authorized to take care of General Motors guarantees and makes adjustments under the guarantee.

The shop has a large stock of radiators for most makes of cars, and has a complete line for all models of Chevrolets and Dodges.

Another feature of the Gaines Radiator Shop is an engine-steam cleaner which knocks grease, dirt and grime off engines.

Hose Stock Improves
The firm is the agency for Gates hose bends and fan belts. Gaines said the stock is more complete than ever before and that the grades of rubber and fabric used are much better than those used during the war. A large supply of heater hose also is available to customers.

The shop carries several types of rust remover, and Sealtex for stopping small radiator leaks which steal away precious anti-freeze.

Gaines has been in business in Midland two and a half years, coming here from service in the Army. He has about 18 years of experience in the radiator business.

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Gather Ye Rosebuds

By JEANNETTE COVERT NOLAN

THE STORY: As Rose waits for the others to get ready for a meeting of the Daughters of the Old Dominion, she daydreams about Richard Breen, "Rick to you, Miss Rose Cameron." He had said on their second accidental meeting in LaBr's department store. Afterwards they snuggled down Main Street together and Rick had bought Rose an ice-cream soda. And they had made plans to meet again at LaBr's the next day. . . . Sidney and Mamma are ready at last and Basil Earle calls to take them to his mother's house for the meeting. Basil has something to discuss.

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RIDING beside Basil, listening to him, Miss Amy thought of her manifold beatifying miracles and wondered if there isn't such a thing as pushing your luck too far.

Basil had begun by asking whether this meeting of the Daughters of the Old Dominion wasn't chiefly for the purpose of electing Blakesville's delegate to the annual national convocation to be held next month in Washington. A rhetorical query; Miss Amy felt safe enough in saying yes. Wasn't it the custom, Basil then asked, that in the choosing of delegates, the Daughters everywhere tried to put their best foot forward, to make a favorable impression on the national body? Miss Amy murmured yes. And to that end, wasn't it traditional for a younger Daughter to be elected? "Oh, yes," Miss Amy said. And didn't all the other chapters in the United States send off from their midst some exceptionally charming young member? "They seem to," said Miss Amy tentatively. "I've seen the newspaper photographs. Yes."

"Then why," Basil demanded, "is Blakesville's delegate always Bessie Pomeroy, who's 30 if she's a day, ugly as a mud fence, with buck teeth and the underslung figure of a Bartlett pear?" Miss Amy didn't know; she really didn't; but she gave the

then the chairman of the nominating committee had risen to report.

One name only, Bessie Pomeroy; and a definite tension in the room, the president lifting her gavel. If there were no further nominations—

"Madam President!"

The chair recognized Mrs. Ruth-erford Earle.

"I move the nomination of Miss Rose Cameron as our delegate to the national convocation in May."

"Well! . . . Gasp, a sort of lull, and two quick seconds, almost simultaneous, so that the president had to choose between them. Miss Rose Cameron's nomination had been moved and seconded.

"Are we ready for the vote?"

Slips of paper and pencils were circulated, the tension heightened, heads bent.

"I shall vote for Bessie," Rose murmured.

"Oh, my dear!" Miss Amy whispered, through stiff lips. "Oh, no!"

Sidney glowered at Rose. "Don't be a sap," she croaked.

The pencils scratched, the slips were collected, the clerks retired to tabulate the votes. Anxiety congealed Miss Amy's blood; had she not surely have perished, had she not caught Mrs. Earle's eye across the room. Mrs. Earle was smiling, mouthing something, Miss Amy thought she was saying in pantomime: "It's all over but the shouting!"

All over? Yes, the clerks had finished their tabulating.

"Miss Rose Cameron has been elected."

Miss Amy heard that, but her eyes were so blurred with tears, she could see nothing at all. . . . The meeting adjourned to the dining room for refreshments of salad and sandwiches, sherbet and sponge cake and coffee.

"Mamma!"

"Yes, Rose?" Miss Amy stood up, trembling.

"I don't want to go to Washington, Mamma. I want to stay here."

The protest went unregistered. People were surging forward, shaking Miss Amy's hand; her face was blissful.

So Rose said nothing more. . . .

(To Be Continued)

MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
(Written for NEA Service)

This is the third of a series of six articles on the smother play, probably the most fascinating play in bridge and the most difficult to recognize.

I suggest that you clip the six articles on the smother play from all angles.

Timing is the important thing in the smother play, and very often the timing is lost before the play is recognized. That is why it is difficult to execute the play.

In today's hand, declarer ruffs the second round of diamonds and leads the jack of clubs. East of course refuses to win, as he does

8765	N	K432
1053	W	974
965	E	A108
KQ7	S	A102

None
QJ7
KQ47
42
9654

Dealer

AQJ109	AK82
3	J83

Duplicate—Both vul.

South	West	North	East
1	2	Pass	2 N.T.
3	Pass	3	Pass
4	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♦ K

not want to create two entries into dummy for declarer. Another club is led and East wins with the ace, and he returns a diamond which South ruffs.

A club is led to dummy and a trump finess is taken. South then catches the ace and king of hearts and leads a small heart. West is forced to win and must lead a diamond or a club.

At this point dummy and East each holds three trumps, while declarer has the ace and queen of trumps and the eight of hearts. Whatever West leads is trapped in dummy, and you can see East's predicament. If he trumps low, dummy will be allowed to hold the trick, while if he trumps with the king, declarer will overtrump with the ace. So once again East is smothered out of his king.

However, if the defense is alert, they can defeat this hand, as I will show you Thursday.

OUT OF THE NORTH
SUNTRANA, ALASKA—Bowlers of this Alaskan town are planning to send two teams to the ABC tournament next March in Los Angeles.

Jap Government Gets U. S. Army Trucks
TOKYO (AP)—The Japanese Government has received 2,150 surplus United States Army trucks and is remodeling many of them for use as interurban buses.

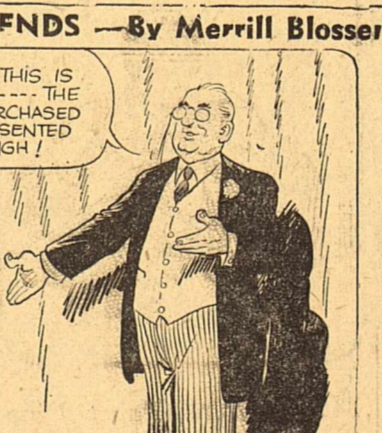
Tsunetaro Hiratsuka, Minister of Transportation, told the Diet that Allied headquarters had authorized transfer of 8,620 trucks and 8,759 trailers to the government.

It was learned when all deliveries will be completed, but Hiratsuka said some would be added to big city transit systems by spring.

CARNIVAL
By DICK TURNER



"It certainly IS an expensive necklace! It cost him two years in jail!"



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FOOSH, LEANDER! IMPOSSIBLE! BUT WHAT COULD THAT OBLATE OBJECT BE? LET ME GIVE IT A LAB TEST!



KITTY! KITTY COBRAN!

KITTY, OF ALL PEOPLE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN TOWN? WHY DIDN'T YOU LET ME KNOW?

CLARA! I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW YOU LIVED HERE!



FROM MR. J.P. MCKEE, COUNTESS! AN' HERE'S A NOTE, TOO!

MCKEE? J.R. MCKEE WHO—OH, OF COURSE! THANK YOU, LEETLA MAN!



LOOKS LIKE WE'VE GOT OFF TO A BAD START!

YEH, BUT ANY TIME YOU WANT OUT, I'LL TAKE T-H-S CAGE APART!

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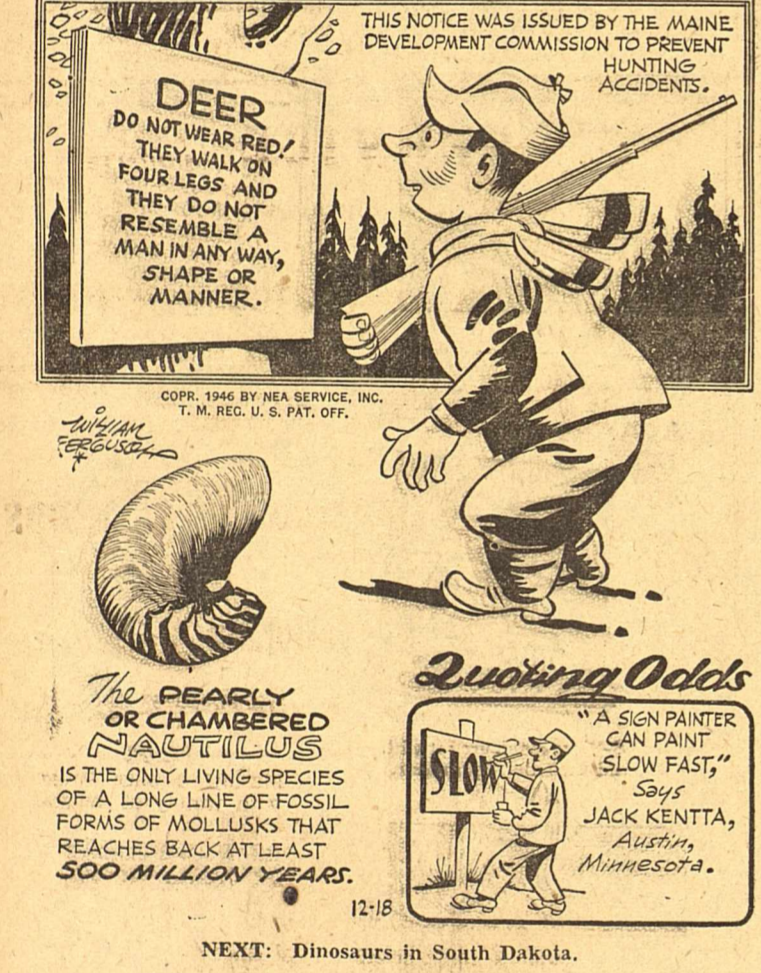
AUEBINGEN, GERMANY (AP)—Nearly thirty years later, former Gov. Sumner Sewall of Maine recently was formally decorated by France for services as a "relentless combat pilot."

Sewall received the Chevalier of the Legion of Honor and the Croix de Guerre with palm, awards given him for his World War I service but never formally presented. The French recalled he had downed at least two enemy planes and forced the destruction of a third.

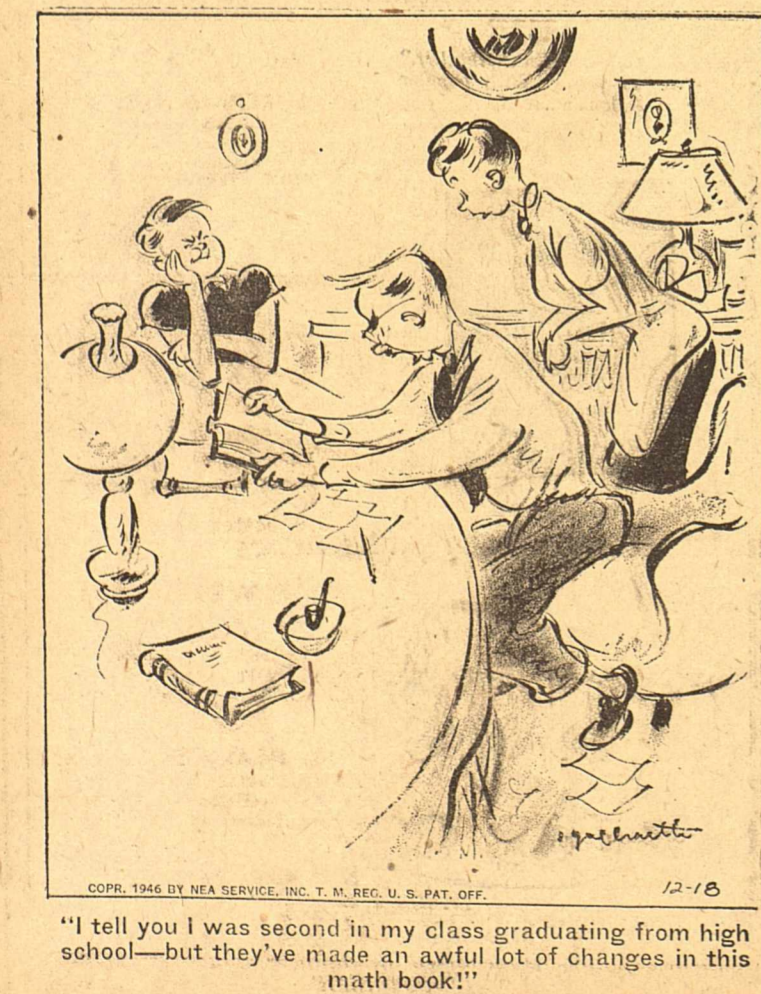
Sewall is now director of the Office of Military Government for Wuettemberg-Baden.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



SIDE GLANCES



I tell you I was second in my class graduating from high school—but they've made an awful lot of changes in this math book!

Read the Classifieds for Results

CARNIVAL
By DICK TURNER

WASH TUBS
FROM MR. J.P. MCKEE, COUNTESS! AN' HERE'S A NOTE, TOO!

ALLEY OOP
LOOKS LIKE WE'VE GOT OFF TO A BAD START!

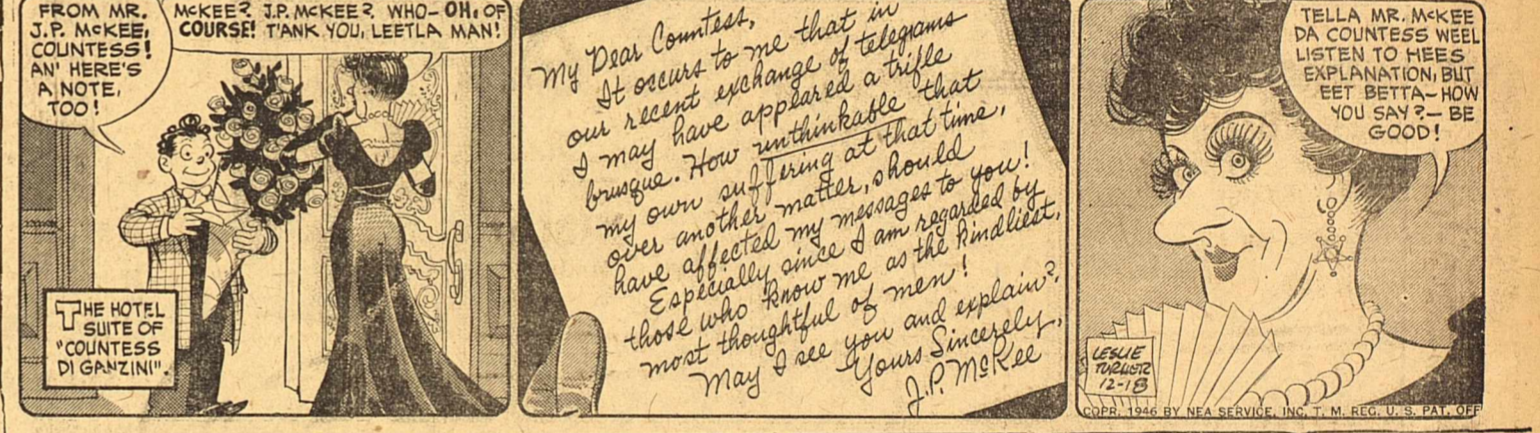
RED RYDER
BUT YOU KNOW I HAVEN'T BEEN OUR RANCH CATTLE, SIG!

VIC FLINT
I'VE TRIED AND TRIED, VIC! BUT MY LEGS ARE NUMB OR SOMETHING. I CAN'T FEEL ANYTHING IN THEM.

Buy SALLY ANN BREAD

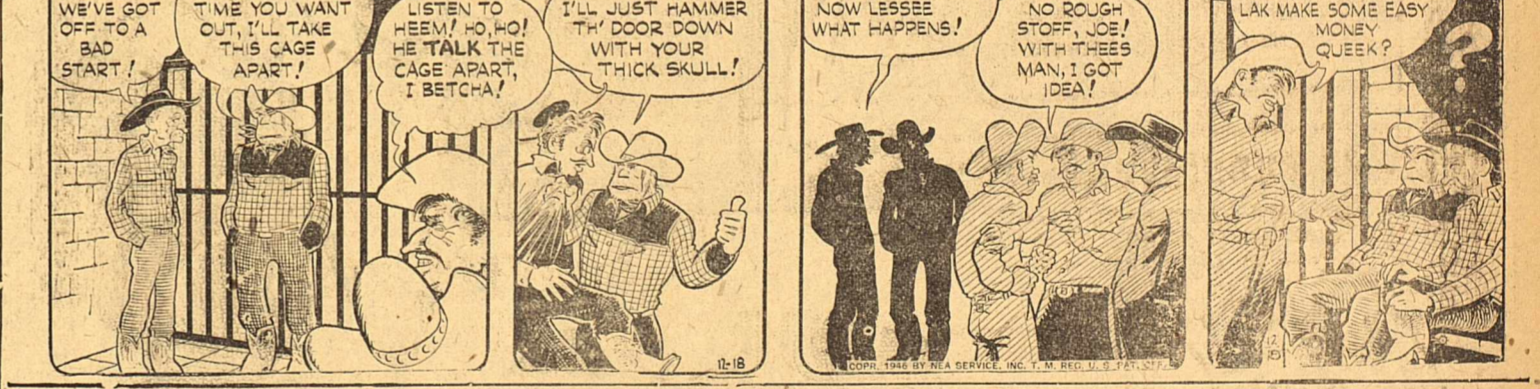
MADE IN MIDLAND BY BLACKWELL'S BAKERY

—By LESLIE TURNER



ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN



RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN



VIC FLINT

—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



Alien Vets Should Apply For Citizenship

December 31 is the deadline for aliens who served in the armed forces of the United States during World War II to qualify for quick citizenship under the Second World War Powers Act of 1942, Merritt F. Hines, county service officer, announced.

The act, which expires at the end of the current year, is applicable to all aliens who enlisted or were inducted before December 28, 1945. Recent reports indicate that approximately 100,000 men both in and out of the services, have failed to take advantage of the right to become American citizens.

The veterans Administration points out that those affected by the law are not required to file the customary declaration of intention and need not have lived in the United States for any specified time.

Also, the alien petitioner is not required to speak the English language, nor is he required to meet any educational standards or to pay any fees for filing his petition.

LIKE OLD TIMES
HAMILTON, N. Y.—No fewer than 119 letters were awarded to Cokate athletes for participation in 10 inter-collegiate sports.



House of Representatives page boys remain pretty anonymous through the years, but Allan Hammond, 16-year-old page, recently made news when it was learned that he would appear professionally with the Ballet Russe and the National Symphony Orchestra at Washington's Constitution hall. A serious student of ballet, he uses every opportunity to practice, as at left, above, where he executes a "grand jete" down the Capitol steps while carrying a message. At right, in rehearsal tights, he practices with fellow-student Lucille Collins at the Washington Ballet School.

Governor To Be Christmas Guest At Waco Home

AUSTIN—(P)—Children at the Waco State Home will again have Gov. Coke Stevenson as their honor guest at their Christmas party this year.

The governor said he would "meet Santa Claus" at the institution Friday.

Rio de Janeiro is 44 hours by scheduled air service from London and 28 hours from New York.

Fellows Who Sell Men Funny Looking Sports Shirts Don't Like 'Em Either

WASHINGTON—(P)—It's okay, gents. The fellows who sell you these funny looking sports shirts don't like them either.

The style committee of the National Association of Retail Clothiers and Furnishers announced recently that this loud-colored

loose-fitting trend has gone far enough.

The time has come, it told its members, "to educate the American consumer that the sports shirt is a stylish and utilitarian garment and not just a substitute for hard-to-get dress shirts."

Gerald D. Grosner of Washington, who heads the style committee, explained what the merchants are getting at.

He said, take the last war. Same sort of situation. Starched collars were hard to find, so men wore soft ones instead.

And when the war was over, almost everybody but Herbert Hoover forgot all about the uncomfortable starched collar.

"What if men should decide they like sports shirts better than they do dress shirts?" asked Grosner, his face showing proper horror above his proper white shirt.

"Sports shirts are more comfortable, too, you know."

For Sport Or Leisure
Right now, he thinks, most men don't like them, except for sporting or leisureing.

The idea is, get them out of sports shirts before they change their minds.

After twenty-five years as a retail merchant, Grosner thinks it's hard enough to keep men well dressed—without the sloppy sports shirt to loose things up.

"Men are peculiar," he mused. "They go along fine until something little thing goes wrong. Then they say, 'Oh, what the hell,' and decide they don't care how they look."

"Now, women are different. They're much harder to discourage."

He's sure about this. He married one himself.

"My wife," he said, "will put up with anything."

The Netherlands East Indies extend over a distance of more than 3,000 miles.

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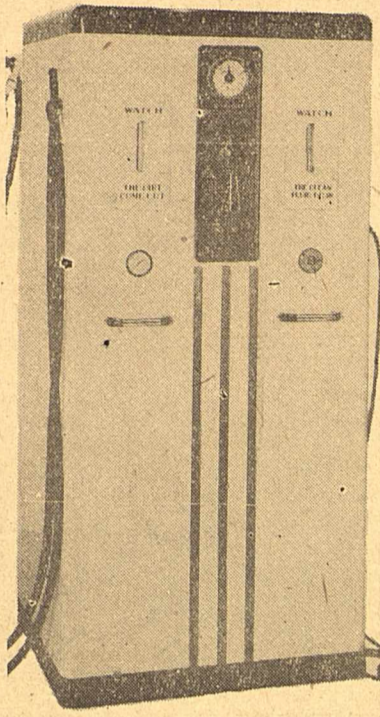
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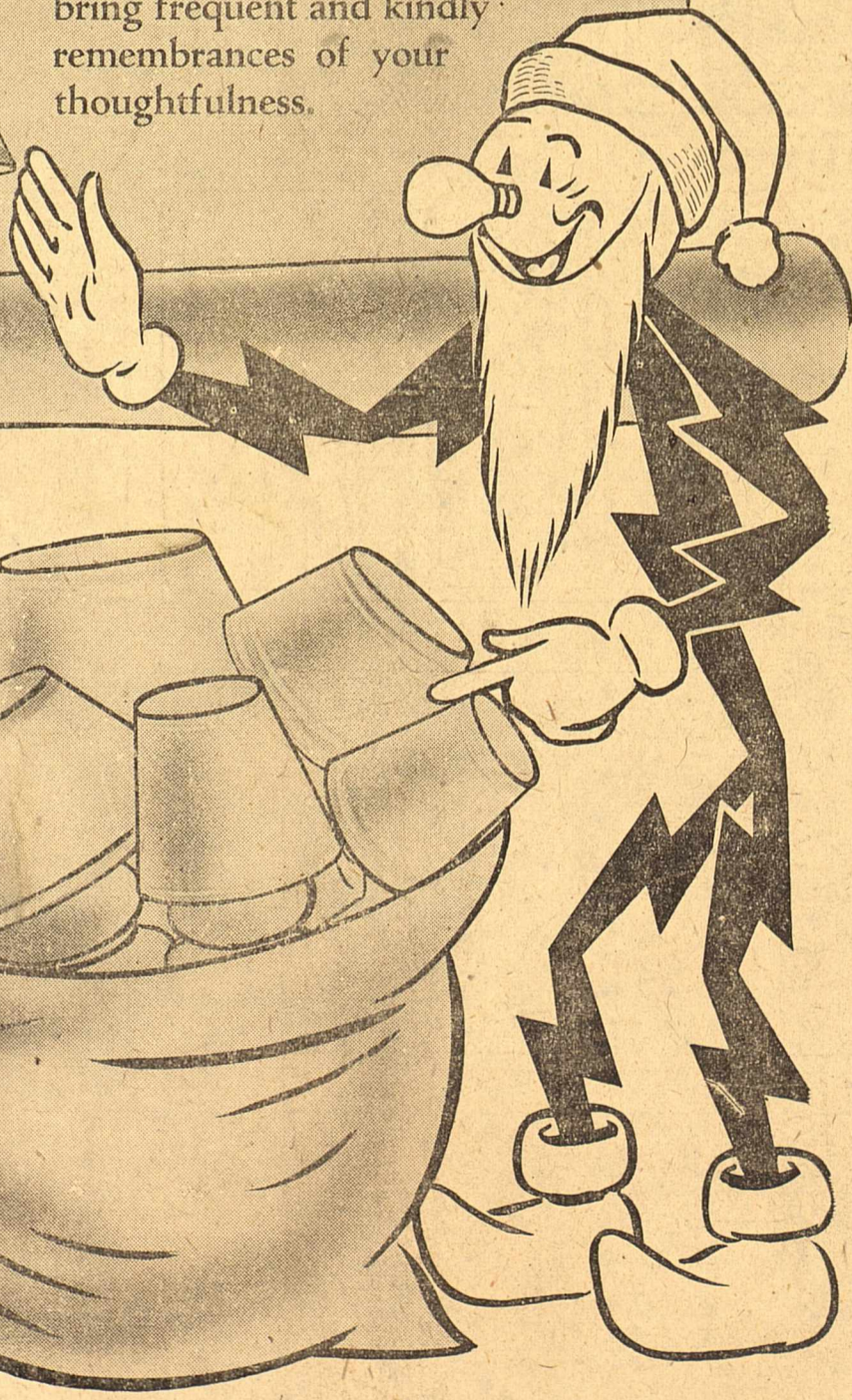
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