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7TH ARMY INVADES GERMANY

American Carrier Planes Smash Japanese

Employing New Tactics; Yanks Burn 91 Planes

By ELDON OTTENHEIMER
Associated Press War Editor

Four hundred American carrier-based planes attacked the Japanese-held Northern Philippines Friday the Nipponese radio revealed in an unconfirmed broadcast which followed disclosure the American Navy was using spectacular new tactics in this area. American carrier-based planes Thursday pinned most of Japan's airforce to the ground in the Northern Philippines, destroying 91 enemy planes, setting two destroyers afire and damaging other Nipponese shipping. It was the first Yank carrier strike against this area since Nov. 28.

From Radio Tokyo came an unconfirmed report that four B-29s flew over the capital between 3:30 and 6 a.m. Friday (Japanese time) and dropped incendiary bombs. It may be the prelude to another heavy American raid equalling the smash at inflammable Nagoya two days ago.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur estimates the first 55 days of the Philippines invasion has cost the defending Japanese 82,554 casualties and the Americans 10,409 killed, wounded and missing.

Fighting was ranged so far from Pearl Harbor that Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Pacific Fleet commander, announced he will establish advanced headqaurters in a forward area. A few days ago the Australian radio said Nimitz was moving his headquarters to Guam.

There has been no further word from Washington on the Superfortress raid against military targets in Burma and Thailand, other than that the size of the force involved was "substantial."

Rembert James, Associated Press war correspondent aboard a flagship of a fast carrier force off the Philippines, said the new American tactics involved sending up continuous combat air patrols day and

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Roosevelt Creates New Rank

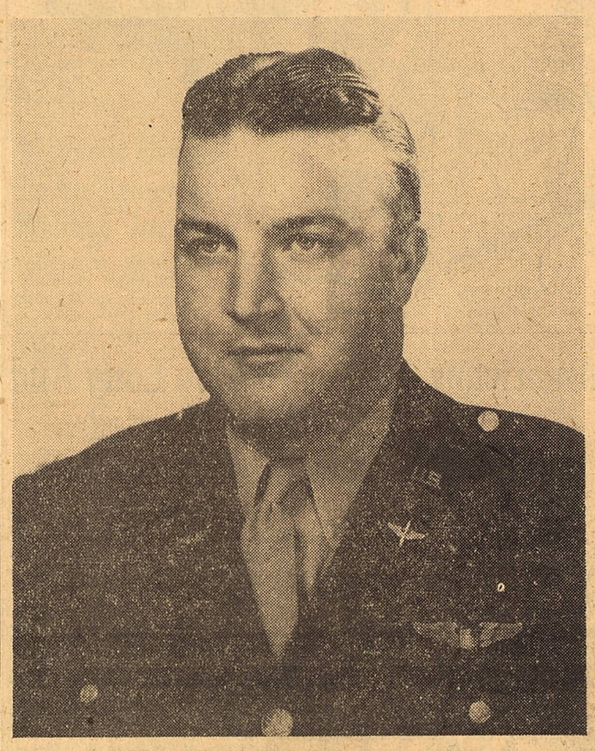
WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt signed a bill Friday creating the ranks of Fleet Admiral of the Navy and General of the Army. He then nominated three admirals and four generals for the new ratings.

To be Admirals of the Fleet, the first in decades, the President nominated William D. Leahy, his personal chief of staff; Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the Fleet and Chief of Naval Operations; and Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific Fleet and of Pacific Ocean areas.

To be Generals of the Army, Mr. Roosevelt named George C. Marshall, Army chief of staff; Douglas MacArthur, commander in the Southwest Pacific; Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander-in-chief in Western Europe; and H. H. Arnold, commanding the Army Air Forces. Gen. John J. Pershing, retired, holds the unique rank of General of the Armies of the United States.

Under the bill passed by Congress, Roosevelt still may name one more fleet admiral.

Capt. Norsworthy To Serve Overseas



Capt. Clarence L. Norsworthy, commanding officer of the 8th Ferrying Service, ATC, at the Midland Municipal Airport, will depart December 28 for an overseas service assignment. He has received his orders and will be succeeded here by Capt. Wilbur L. Burall.

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Fiery Lupe Velez Suicides At Her Hollywood Home

BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.—(AP)—The lively Lupe Velez, whose gay and excitable spirit made her one of filmdom's most colorful figures, has passed from the Hollywood scene.

Her death as a suicide, while four months pregnant, was as spectacular as her meteoric rise from a shopgirl in Mexico to an international movie actress.

The 34-year-old actress was found dead in her lavishly-furnished home Thursday afternoon. An overdose of a hynotic drug (seconal pills) was ascribed by the examining physician as the probable cause of death.

Tucked into the satin pillow case of Lupe's silk-sheeted bed were two notes, in her angular handwriting.

One, addressed only to Harald but which police said was for Harald Ramond-Maresch, French actor known in Hollywood as Harold Ramond, said:

"May God Forgive"

"May God forgive you and forgive me, too, but I prefer to take my own life away and our baby's before I bring him with shame, or killing him. How could you, Harald, fake such great love for me and our baby when all the time you didn't want us? I see no other way out for me, so goodbye and good luck to you. Love, Lupe."

To Capt. W. W. White of the Beverly Hills police, Ramond said:

"I told Lupe I would marry her if she was expecting an infant. I told her of my great love for her and begged her to marry me. She laughed and said she wasn't ex-

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Contributions To Goodfellow Fund Lagging

Only three contributions were received Thursday to the Goodfellows Club fund for providing Christmas food for indigent families of Midland.

Those who made contributions Thursday are the Women's Wednesday Club, $5; L. C. Link, $5, and Mrs. F. H. Fuhrman, $5.

"The number of contributions to the fund is disappointing," Ily Pratt, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce welfare committee, said. "Remember, the Goodfellows already have a list of more than 30 families who will need food if they are to enjoy a Christmas dinner. All families have been investigated and have been proven worthy of this help," he continued.

The food orders to be given by the Goodfellows Club will not be given to persons able to work. All of the families are investigated by Betty Wendover, welfare director. She asked Friday that families needing food orders for Christmas telephone her at 178.

Deadline for the Goodfellows' campaign for funds has been set for Thursday as the food orders must be distributed Friday so the families receiving them can purchase their food Saturday.

"All of us should remember there still are families in need through no fault of their own," Paul McHargue, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said. "At a time when most persons are prosperous they should share a small part of that prosperity with those in need, particularly at Christmas."

Farm Bureau Director

CHICAGO—(AP)—J. Walter Hammond of Tye, was elected a Southern director of the American Farm Bureau Federation at the close of the federation convention Thursday.

Weather
Fair.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

PACIFIC: Some 400 American carrier planes hit Japanese installations on Luzon, Japanese report. Four Superforts raid Tokyo with incendiaries. Japs lose 82,554 in first 55 days of Philippines invasion.

ITALY: Eighth Army Canadians establish bridgehead west of Canale Daviglio, threatening Bagnacavallo

GREECE: Premier Papandreou issues military calls for three additional classes of militiamen. ELAS fighters filter into Athens.

EASTERN FRONT: Russians engage Nazi Elite forces in savage battle along Ipoly River north of Danube bend.

WESTERN FRONT: U. S. Seventh Army invades Germany, driving across Alsace into Palatinate seven miles from Karlsruhe. First and Ninth Armies drawn up along Roer River 15 miles beyond Aachen. Third Army hacking its way slowly forward in Siegfried fortifications.

Texan Named Director Of American Welfare

CHICAGO—(AP)—John H. Winters, director of the Texas Department of Public Welfare, was among directors of the American Public Welfare Association named at the closing session Thursday of the organization's annual meeting.

Capt. W. L. Burall Will Be New CO At Muny Airport

Capt. Clarence L. Norsworthy, commanding officer of the 8th Ferrying Service Station, ATC, at the Midland Municipal Airport, Friday received orders to assume an overseas assignment with the Air Transport Command. He will leave Midland December 28 for the new assignment.

Capt. Wilbur L. Burall has arrived here from Tulsa and will become commanding officer at the municipal airport, succeeding Capt. Norsworthy. He was operations officer of the 13th Ferrying Service Station, ATC, in Tulsa. He is a native of Baltimore and has been connected with the aviation industry many years. For the last three years, he has been in the Army. In Baltimore, he operated a pilot training school, handled sky advertising and also aerial photography assignments.

For several years he was connected with air lines in the east.

Captain Norsworthy who came to Midland a year ago was the second commanding officer at the Municipal Airport. He succeeded Major Sam Lane now on duty in China. The captain is a native Texan and Mrs. Norsworthy will reside in Dallas while he is overseas.

Oklahoma City Fire Chief Has Big Sale

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—Hundreds of persons lined up to take advantage of one of the hottest fire sales in town—free fire extinguishers, sponsored by the fire department.

Fire Chief G. R. McApine said the extinguishers, purchased by the civilian defense corps earlier in the war, couldn't be sold because they were allocated by the government.

Popularity of the items heightened after word passed around that they would make good garden sprayers.

British Sack London Polish Government

By The Associated Press

LONDON—(AP)—Britain Friday virtually abandoned the London Polish government, with Prime Minister Churchill supporting as reasonable the Russian demands for territory in old Poland—territory the exiled regime has refused to give up.

Poland, Churchill said, would be compensated for its sacrifice of Lwow and territory near the Ukraine by tracts of East Prussia and Danzig, to be wrested from Germany.

In one of the most significant Commons addresses of the war—a speech which drew from one member the comment that the Atlantic Charter has become a ghost—the prime minister also appealed to President Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin to meet with him "at the earliest possible moment."

Apparently distraught over diplomatic relations which have raised differences among the United Nations, the prime minister confessed disappointment that it had "been found impossible to arrange any meeting of the three great powers."

Spring and Summer

Bluntly warning that the "largest battle fought in this war" will occupy the spring and summer, Churchill reported that 6,000,000 or 7,000,000 Germans already had been killed.

Churchill said President Roosevelt had been informed of Russian-British decisions of Poland, but "I find great difficulty in discussing these matters because the attitude of the United States has not been defined" with precision.

Placing before Britain's lawmakers what he called "the bare grim bones of the Polish problem," Churchill made these points:

1. The Poles have no alternative but to meet Russia's demands for a western frontier along the Curzon line.

2. In return, Poland would be compensated with territory "at Germany's expense," including Danzig and all of East Prussia south and west to Konigsberg.

3. Mass transfers of population would be made to prevent minority disputes from troubling the future peace.

"No Doubt"

Churchill said he had no doubt "that the great powers, if they agree, can effect" the transfer of population implicit in the assignment of part of East Prussia to Poland. It was here he added that he found "great difficulty in discussing these matters because the attitude of the United States has not been defined with the precision

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Papandreou Issues Call For Additional Greek Militiamen

ATHENS—(AP)—Left-wing ELAS hammered British defensive positions with fresh artillery and rifle fire Friday in fluctuating, rain-soaked fighting.

Unofficial reports persisted that word was awaited from King George II of Greece on proposals that the archbishop of Athens became temporary regent.

Cleric Ready

The cleric was believed ready to attempt formation of a government acceptable to all parties, pending a plebiscite to decide whether the country is to remain a monarchy or become a republic. However, in Athens there was no indication that King George would agree to the plan. The king is in London.

Infiltrating ELAS entered Omonia Square during the night, laid teller mines and engaged in a brief skirmish with British parachute troops before withdrawing. British headquarters said they retired before the mines were properly laid, and the explosives later were cleared.

The British reported further progress by British reinforcements in Piraeus, the port of Athens, where the neck of the main peninsula has been secured.

Three additional classes of Greek militiamen were called to the colors Friday by Premier George Papandreou as Athens remained a battleground despite attempts to negotiate and end the bloody civil strife.

Four American Armies Standing On German Soil

PARIS—(AP)—The U. S. Seventh Army invaded Germany Friday, driving across the northeast tip of Alsace into the old Bavarian palatinate less than seven miles from Karlsruhe and 35 from Mannheim and Ludwigshafen, all great German industrial cities of the Rhineland.

The Seventh was the fourth American army to trample German soil. It crossed the frontier exactly four months after wading ashore on the French Riviera 425 airline miles to the south, but much farther as it wound through the mountains of Southern and Eastern France.

The First and Ninth Armies, first to break into Germany, were drawn up along the Roer River 15 miles beyond Aachen where the Siegfried Line was first broken in September. The bitter fighting appeared to be subsiding.

Slow Gains

The Third Army, which crashed into the industrial Saarland last month, was hacking its way slowly forward in the first works of the Siegfried fortifications on the Seventh Army's left.

The Siegfried line was being shelled at perhaps its weakest points. The Germans said American artillery was cratering Karlsruhe itself. American divisions charged to within two miles of Wissembourg on the border, a natural invasion gateway into the Bavarian palatinate and key to the flat German land between the Eifel range and the Bienwald Forest. That French fortress town is 16 miles west of the Rhine.

Advances ranged up to seven miles. More than a dozen French towns fell.

Devers Threatens Encirclement

Gen. Hermann Balck, commander of German Army Group G, rushed reinforcements to his buffeted First and 19th armies. He also tried to relieve pressure by reinforcing the 500 square mile pocket around Colmar below Strasbourg.

His counterpart, Lt. Gen. Jacob L.

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Senate Unsteady At Committee's Latest Action

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate, a little bewildered by the see-sawing antics of its Foreign Relations Committee, had a chance for itself Friday to consider six new State Department appointments.

The see-sawing was largely over Poet-Librarian Archibald MacLeish, who was rejected twice by the committee and then squeaked through by a 11-10 vote endorsing him for Assistant Secretary of State.

Headed by Joseph C. Grew, named for Undersecretary of State, the six nominations by President Roosevelt went on the calendar with committee approval.

Some Possibility

There remained the possibilty the Senate would insist on taking up first the President's nominations of former Governor Robert Hurley of Connecticut and Lt. Col. Edward Heller to the Surplus War Property Board. Or it might busy itself with other affairs.

Five nominees for Assistant Secretary of State got on the committee's approved list in addition to Grew. But only a belated telephoned proxy from Senator Wagner (D-NY) put MacLeish in the select company.

Senators Pepper, Murray, Guffey, (D-Pa) and Lafollette (Prog-Wis) were operating in a tight combine attempting to send all of the appointments back to the President. They lost such a move in he committee Thursday, planned to renew it in some form or other in the Senate.

PAW Makes Reduction Of 9,000 Barrels Daily In West Texas

AUSTIN — (AP) — A 9,000-barrel daily reduction in Texas crude oil production, all of it in West Texas, is recommended in January by the Petroleum Administration for War.

The federal agency Thursday certified that 2,124,000 barrels of crude daily will be needed from Texas, including 453,000 from West Texas fields which is 9,000 less than recommended from this area in December.

The total liquid petroleum recommendation for Texas in January was 2,274,000 barrels.

Houston Police Hold Dallasite In Girl Slaying

HOUSTON —(AP)— Police Chief Percy Heard said Friday a 25-year-old married seaman from Dallas had made an oral statement about the slaying of Miss Clara Penn, 26, former WAC.

The Houston officer said he questioned the sailor in a cell at the shore patrol office, and obtained the statement at 10:45 a.m.

He said the seaman, serving in a Navy gun crew on a merchant ship, had a wife and small daughter living in Dallas, and once worked in a Dallas war plant.

The body of Miss Penn was found Thursday partly hidden in a hedge on a vacant lot across the street from a girl's boarding house where she lived.

Justice of the Peace W. C. Ragan conducted an inquest and said she had been raped and choked to death.

Livermore To Dig Wildcat Test In SW Scurry Area

By JAMES C. WATSON,
Oil Editor

George P. Livermore, Inc., Lubbock, has filed application with the Railroad Commission to drill No. 1 Rollins, as a 3,500-foot wildcat petroleum exploration in Southwest Scurry County.

Location is 2,461 feet from east and 330 feet from north lines of section 160, block 97, H&TC survey. It is six miles northwest of Ira.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Parott, section 3, EL survey, East-Central Upton County possible discovery, reported for last 24 hours, having swabbed out 94 barrels of oil, with shakeout from one to 70 per cent, and was unable to lower fluid while making that recovery.

The well was then shutin ten hours and fluid rose to 4,300 feet. Swabbing was resumed then. Casing pressure was reported at 75 pounds.

Still Getting Oil

Continental Oil Company No. 2-B Skaggs, section 23-20s-37e, East Lea County exploration, testing in Wolfcamp, instead of Devonian, as previously reported, in zone at 7,695-7,750 feet, recovered 60 barrels of water and 10 barrels of oil in six hours of swabbing, and spent remainder of last 24 hours making repairs. Swabbing was to continue.

Union Oil Company of California No. 9 Biles, section 12, block A-31, psl survey, wildcat to 8,700 feet, or pay in the Devonian, on the west side of the Union field, in Northwest Andrews County, was bottomed at 7,936 feet, in lime, and at last report was waiting for a crew.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company

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Workers Hope To Conclude C. Of C. Campaign Friday

Midland Chamber of Commerce workers hope to conclude their membership campaign Friday and also that many new members will be on the records of the organization when a final check is made.

Many of the campaigners were visiting prospects Friday.

The Chamber of Commerce now is operating on a budget of about the same amount as in prewar years in spite of Midland's rapid growth and development.

Directors already are discussing the program for 1945 and officers for the year will be elected at the January meeting.



Texans Can Anticipate Two Years Of Rosy Financial Operation

By WILLIAM E. KEYS

AUSTIN—(AP)—Like the man with money in the bank and more in sight, Old Man Texas can snap his suspender straps and happily anticipate the next two years of fiscal operation.

The principal factor which might change the outlook is that the new Legislature convening January 9 might greatly increase appropriations for state expenses.

The best financial brains in the state government—the comptroller, auditor and Board of Control—have tried to anticipate what the Legislature might do and their answer is that the state will operate for the next two years with a cash balance.

Their estimate considers that revenues, particularly those derived from oil production, will begin descending from wartime peaks. It also considers that the new legislature will want to increase appropriations for old age assistance, provide $3,000,000 for resumption of building programs halted by war conditions, raise salaries of rural teachers and appropriate $6,500,000 for emergency purposes before the current fiscal year ends next Aug. 31.

The two fiscal years—or the one biennium—for which the next Legislature will make future appropriations end Aug. 31, 1947.

The reason why the money picture has brightened is that by the end of this fiscal year state agencies will have spent about $5,000,000 less than authorized. At the same time, general fund revenues have soared in comparison with prewar years.

The result is that the general fund—from which the bulk of state expenses is paid—now has a cash balance compared with a $28,665,000 deficit two years ago.

Even though the Legislature makes emergency appropriations to be spent before next Aug. 31 the general fund may have a balance then of $3,341,000. Then, considering decreased revenues and increased appropriations, the fund balance will continue in the next two fiscal years, $5,766,000 at the end of the first period and $2,290,000 at the end of the second period or Aug. 31, 1947.

A new constitutional amendment becomes operative on the next Legislature. It prevents it from making appropriations in excess of revenues, except by a four-fifths vote.

The intended effect is that of a barrier against deficit spending. Considering the fact that the Legislature can increase appropriations for the next two years without exceeding anticipated revenues and that the amendment provides a secondary defense against deficit spending the concensus of capitol figure wielders is that Texas may be on the threshold of a rosy financial era.

War Bulletins

ATHENS —(AP) —Greek insurgents have handed the British terms for ending the 13-day Leftist revolt, The Associated Press was informed by a reliable source Friday night, with the possibility the British would accept them as a basis for an armistice.

MOSCOW —(AP)— Russian flying columns of tanks and motorized infantry have engaged a German Elite SS force in savage battle along the Ipoly River north of the Danube bend and little more than 85 miles east of the Slovakian capital of Bratislava, field dispatches said Friday.

LONDON —(AP)— More than 650 U. S. Flying Fortresses hammered the Western Germany rail and industrial centers of Hannover and Kassel Friday morning with over 2,000 tons of bombs.

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Also now, behold, my witness is in heaven, and my record is on high.—Job 16:19.

Contradiction

The temper of America is always from isolationism, as the result of the Nov. 7 elections proved. Our European Allies had a right to rejoice in that result, since it was as much to their interest as to ours.

But now the political aftermath of liberation in Europe almost makes it seem as if these same Allies were inviting us to return to a cynical, isolationist frame of mind.

Certainly the role of liberator is a delicate and difficult one. Old discontents could not be forgotten in countries where the end of Nazi domination meant the chance to start over with a clean slate. Nor could liberating forces avoid the task of maintaining order until a stable, popularly acceptable government could be established.

Yet the task is being complicated by clashes of desires between the liberating powers which are fanning the fires of civil dissension and piling resentment on top of gratitude. Few can doubt that in the end these clashes will be resolved with the establishment of governments in Poland, Yugoslavia, Romania and Bulgaria that Russia finds acceptable, and of governments in Belgium, the Netherlands, Italy and Greece that are acceptable to Great Britain.

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But what about "the consent of the governed?" Take the example of Italy. All six political parties agreed to the appointment of Count Carlo Sforza as foreign minister. But the British did not approve the appointment, apparently because they consider Sforza anti-Badoglio and anti-monarchy.

So are a lot of other Italians, it would seem. Nevertheless. Count Sforza didn't get the job.

Polish patriots did not have the strength to drive out the Nazis. But millions of them chose to live and die at the hazardous business of resistance, thus paving the way for liberation. Surely they have earned the right to choose their own governors.

Yet Russia has not suggested accepting a coalition cabinet in Poland and adjourning territorial settlement until a freely elected government takes office.

* * *

Only in France have the patriots won out. And there they needed favorable circumstances and superior leadership to overcome the long opposition of the American and British governments.

Except in France, we have stayed clear of these disputes. Our hands-off policy is probably wise if we would save our greatest strength to apply within the framework of the United Nations organization. But it is also the policy of isolationism. And it may thrive if it appears, once the United Nations begin functioning, that Britain and Russia are deeply committed to continuing the policies of Europe's provisional governments.

The Atlantic Charter respects "the right of all peoples" to choose their form of government, and presumably its administrative officers. The United Nations organization is based on "the principle of the sovereign equality of all peace-loving states."

But political events in Europe seem to be steering toward contradiction of these principles to which the majority of Americans subscribe.

———BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS———

Volatile Policies

In the light of recent political events in Europe, climaxed by Foreign Secretary Eden's statement to Commons, it seems that Britain is committed to a foreign policy of definitely Tory complexion. But it is also evident that domestically Britain is committed to a very liberal program. Such things as the Beveridge Plan and the drift toward state-controlled industry are far to the left of our New Deal.

Together, these two policies are a pretty volatile mixture, as Churchill and Eden must be fully aware. And when the fighting in Germany ends, the lid might blow off the kettle that now holds the mixture.

So far as we can learn, Britain's domestic program seems to have more appeal than her foreign policy. And if Churchill and Eden are interested in a postwar continuation of the present government, the difference in popularity might be a determining factor in closing the present rift between our State Department and the British Foreign Office.

———BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS———

Speaking Of Rifts . . .

If I marry an American girl," an English soldier in this country wants to know, "do I have to eat ghastly things like apple pie with cheese, sugar on tomatoes, tea with teabags, candied sweet potatoes and cold American beer?"

Brother, we'd advise you to keep such opinions to yourself. For some day you'll run into an American who has experienced British coffee, mutton, brussel sprouts and "sweets." And when you do, the cause of world brotherhood will be set back 20 years at least.

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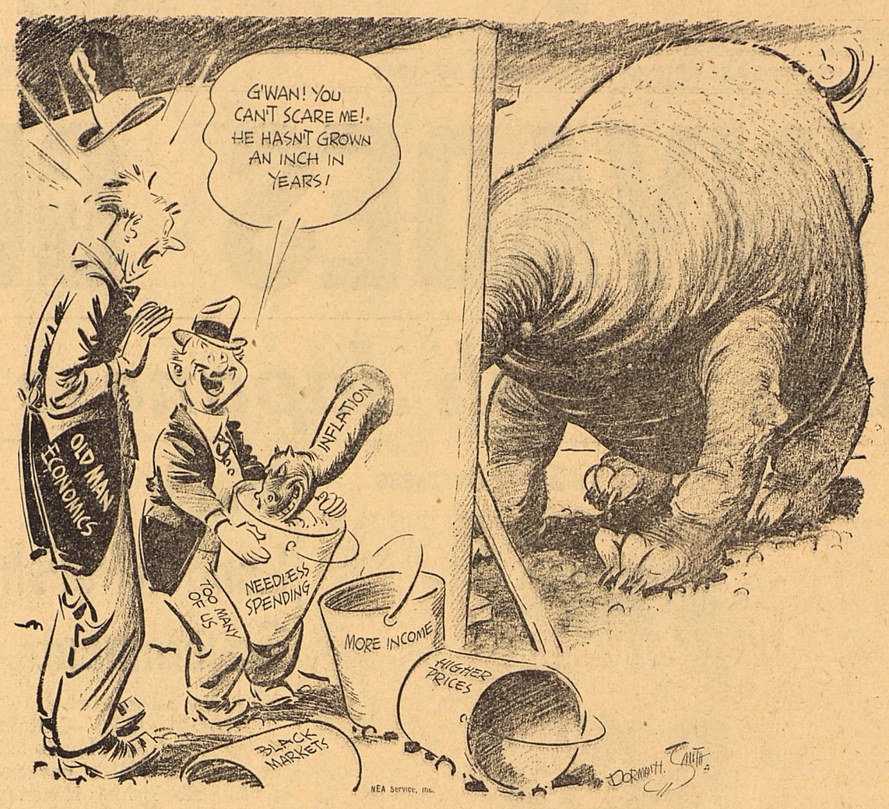
Most candidates maintain there are too many laws; then proceed to outline a few that need to be passed.

The never-ending cycle: More laws, more lawbreakers; more lawbreakers, more laws.

It's an everlasting struggle to keep money coming in and teeth and haif from coming out.

The best thing to take when you are run down is the license number.

Living In A Fool's Paradise



Livermore –

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No. 1-L University, Northeast Ector County wildcat, about halfway between the Mabee field in Southwest Andrews County, and the North Cowden field, was preparing to drill out plug on 5½-inch casing, cemented at 4,843 feet, over a total depth of 4,905 feet, in ilme.

This prospector indicated possible production, and when the hole is conditioned will be tested. It is 660 feet from south and 1,986 feet from west lines of section 36, block 41, G&MMB&A survey, and is 16 miles northwest of Midland.

The Texaco Company No. 1 Garmon, Tom Green County exploration in section 85, division 11, SP survey, plugged back to 5,000 feet, and is waiting on cement, after setting 7-inch casing at 4,910 feet, with 110 sacks. Likely the uncased hole is due for testing.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 McDow, North Glasscock County wildcat to 10,500 feet, in section 31, block 34, TP survey, T-2-S, had reached 5,490 feet in unrevealed formation, and was drilling ahead.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 McKnight, Northwest Crane County wildcat to 11,000 feet, in section 6, block B-29, psl survey, had progressed under 8,418 feet and was drilling in chert.

Squeeze Off Perforations

Shell Oil Company, Inc., and Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 TXL, section 7, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, West Ector County wildcat, set retainer at 8,100 feet, over plugged-back total depth at 8,178 feet, in lime, and squeezed perforations at 8,120-50 feet, with 75 sacks of cement, and was waiting for cement to set-up.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1-X Durgin, Ward County development in section 15, block 34, H&TC survey, was drilling ahead under 4,657 feet in lime.

Had Dead Oil Stains

At 4,479-92 feet, a 12-foot core was recovered. The lime showed slight stains of dead oil in fractures. A one-hour drillstem test at 4,520-92 feet, recovered 45 feet of drilling mud with no shows of petroleum.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A Ralph, Northwest Andrews County wildcat to 11,000 feet, in section 12, block A-37, psl survey, was making hole past 8,484 feet, in lime.

Swabbed 5 BOPH

Magnolia No. 1-11 University, prospector for production one and one-half miles southeast of the Fullerton field, swabbed five barrels of oil per hour, after washing pay section above plug-back at 6,983 feet, with 200 gallons of mud acid, and was still testing. The oil was cut three per cent basic sediment, and no water.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Johnson, section 16, block A-28, psl survey, Southwest Gaines exploration, had recovered a fish and was making hole below 3,300 feet in anhydrite.

1-B Fraser Acidized

The Texas Company No. 1-B Fraser, West Ector County exploration, in section 31, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, on a total depth of 7,914 feet, in lime, ran two-inch tubing inside four and one-half inch drillpipe, to 7,691 feet.

The fluid level was found at 4,900 feet from surface, when tubing was run in, which indicated a fill-up of 3,014 feet, or 43 barrels, in the drillpipe in 26 hours.

The hole was swabbed four hours and recovery was eight barrels of drilling mud, with an odor of gas and a rainbow of oil. Remaining fluid was circulated out of hole—it contained no free oil, but had an odor of oil and gas.

The pay section was treated with an unrevealed amount of acid. The acid and load was flushed out, and early Friday morning swabbing was in progress.

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

Americans –

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night over every one of the almost 100 Japanese airfields on Luzon Island. He described the maneuver as "startling."

Caught By Surprise

The Japanese were caught by surprise as the planes swept out of cloudy skies in the early morning (Thursday, Manila time), James said, and in the first few hours counted 300 Japanese planes, only a few of which were in the air. He said at least 85 enemy planes were destroyed, 14 in the air and 71 on the ground.

The Nimitz communique made no mention of damage to shipping, but James said two enemy destroyers were set afire in Subic Bay, a large cargo vessel damaged, one small oil tanker sunk and a medium oiler set afire.

Fighting on Leyte continued vicious as ever, with the Americans registering small but consistent gains.

Lupe Velez –

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pecting a baby at all, that the whole thing was only a joke . . . a terrible, awful joke."

It was only a short time ago that Lupe gaily told newsmen that she was going to marry Ramond, formerly in the French army, because, "He tell me where to go; He's the only man who knows how to handle Lupe."

Quarrelled Over Politics

Then Lupe and Harald quarrelled over politics. She announced they were through and brusquely added that she preferred her dogs, Chips and Chops, anyway.

Thursday afternoon servants found her snuggled in her bed, her long black hair in disarray across her pillow. Sleeping pills were spilled on the silk coverlet; there were others on the night stand. Lupe had been dead about two hours. An inhalator was of no avail.

An autopsy showed Lupe would have become a mother in five months. Dr. Victor Cefalu, the autopsy surgeon, said he found no natural cause of death. He will make a chemical analysis of the stomach content.

To Lupe's secretary, Mrs. Beulah Kinder, whom she addressed as "My Dear Friend," she left a note saying: "You and only you know the facts for the reason I am taking my life. May God forgive me and don't think bad of me. Take care of your mother, so goodbye and try to forgive me. Say goodbye to all my friends and the American press that were always so nice to me."

Sweetheart Of Many

The former sweetheart of many of filmdom's great, including the late John Gilbert, Arturo de Cordoba, producer Winfield Sheehan and Gary Cooper, was tired of everything. Her only marriage, to Johnny (Tarzan) Weismuller, one - time Olympic swimming star, ended with divorce.

The last bizarre touch to the whole proceedings was given Thursday night by Ramond. He decided to tell his story at a press conference in his apartment. The sum and substance of this public gesture was this:

"I loved Lupe—I knew about the child—but I didn't know what to do."

The actor said he had known Miss Velez for about a year and that they became engaged last July. "I was very much in love with her, wanted to marry her," said Ramond. "Our plans were made to that end. Circumstances were such that we had to postpone the date of our marriage. She then made plans to leave at once on a personal appearance tour, and announced to the newspaper and our friends that our engagement was off. If Lupe was about to have a child, I cannot understand why she broke our engagement."

The longest geographical name in the United States is that of a lake near Webster, Mass.—Lake Chargoggagoggmanchauggagoggchaubunagamaugg.

To Live Long And Stay Married: Live In Texas

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—(AP)— If you want to live to a ripe old age and stay happily married through all the years then your chances are better in Texas than in any other state.

A nation-wide search by a Minneapolis milling firm (Pillsbury Mills, Inc.) in connection with its own diamond anniversary found only five couples married 75 years or more in the United States, all in the South.

And three of the five live in Texas.

Statistical research based on population and longevity figures indicated there might be as many as 250 living couples in the United States who have been married 75 years or longer, but the milling company's six months search succeeded in locating only five.

The Texas Couples Are:

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cannon of Waxahachie, 94 and 89, respectively, married Dec. 27, 1868, at Arkadelphia, Ala. They have lived in Texas 64 years.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Short of Wichita Falls, married at McKee, Ky., on Oct. 20, 1869. He is 94, she 91. They came to Texas in 1879.

Mr. and Mrs. William Franklin Woodward of San Saba, married July 4, 1869, at San Saba. Woodward is 97 and a native of Illinois. Mrs. Woodward is 88 and a native Texan. They have lived in Texas practically all their lives.

Georgia claims one of the other couples and North Carolina the fifth.

It's Such A Small World After All

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—A lieutenant strolled up to a stranger in the Union Station, guessed her name and then told her where her husband was.

Mrs. Leo Faulk of Roswell, N. M., who is visiting relatives here, was told by the officer:

"You don't know me, but I shared a tent with your husband in Europe. The biggest and main decoration in the place was your picture, and I saw it often enough and heard about you so much that I recognized you instantly."

MPs Get Jump On GIs At Lincoln Air Field

LINCOLN, NEBR.—(AP)—The soldiers, as well as civilians, are on the alert for cigarets.

When a cigaret distributors' truck neared the post exchange at Lincoln Army Air Field a military policeman in a radio-equipped jeep flashed the news to MP headquarters.

The MP's got their smokes first.

Abell And Hogan To Serve On Midland's Hospital Committee

Paul McHargue, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, Friday appointed George Abell and Fred Hogan as members of the hospital committee of the organization, which will obtain funds for financing a modern hospital here.

Plans are being made for a meeting of the committee Saturday morning.

Mayor A. N. Hendrickson is chairman of the committee and Dr. John B. Thomas is acting chairman during the absence of the mayor, who is in New York on business. John P. Butler is treasurer. Other members of the committee are E. H. Barron, Percy Mims, R. L. Miller, the Rev. Hubert Hopper, Ralph Barron, Dan Griffith, Bill Kerr and Fred Wright.

Classified Ads bring results

Sinclair Warehouse Entered By Burglars

The office of the Sinclair warehouse was entered sometime Thursday night or early Friday morning, but first checks made by police revealed apparently nothing was missing from the office.

Articles in the office were scattered over the floor. Officers were taking finger prints in the office Friday morning.

JayCees Discuss Christmas Plans At Friday Meeting

Reports were heard on the Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas activities program at the meeting of the organization at noon Friday in the Roosevelt Room of the Cactus Cafe.

U. A. Hyde, chairman of the radio phase of the program, announced four programs would be heard at 8:30 p. m. the last four days of Christmas week in cooperation with the Civic Theater. The programs will include Christmas carols. One program is based on the theme, "Towards A Greater Faith."

Joint Luncheon

Announcement was made of the joint civic luncheon which will be held at noon Wednesday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel. Harlan Howell, chairman, said all arrangements for the program had been completed. The JayCees, Lions and Rotarians will attend the joint luncheon.

Jack Mashburn announced work started Friday on repairing the toys collected at the toy matinee held Thursday at the Yucca Theater. Mashburn said he believed enough toys were collected for all of the indigent children of Midland.

William B. Neely is making arrangements for a movement whereby as many Midland citizens as possible will have a service man or woman for dinner during the Christmas season.

Don Scott reported two Christmas trees will be placed at the courthouse next week, and that Santa Clause would make an appearance one day during the week.

The Rev. Vernon Yearby compiled a list of the shut-ins of Midland, and each JayCee will visit one or more of the shut-ins Christmas.

Ray Gwyn told of the publicity plans to encourage all Midland citizens to attend church Christmas Eve, which falls on Sunday.

Frank Monroe said plans are underway to present a children's matinee one day before Christmas.

President L. W. Sandusky presided.

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS

The custom of decorating evergreen trees was started by Boniface, a missionary to Germany in the eighth century, when he adorned fir tree in tribute to the Christ child. The Prince Consort Albert introduced the charming custom to England, where it was adopted with enthusiasm.

THE HOLY CRIB

In 1223 St. Francis of Assisi made the first "picture" of Christmas, when he filled the church chancel with hay and placed an ox and ass in the "manger," then introduced a young mother to sit beside them with her baby. St. Francis also wrote the first Christmas carols, which soon spread to all lands.

All Montgomery Ward Stores May Shut Down

WASHINGTON—(AP)— The possibility of a walkout in all Montgomery Ward stores at the height of the Christmas shopping season Friday hung over the newest collision between the big company and the War Labor Board.

WLB gave the firm until Monday night to meet the "terms and conditions" of WLB orders of August 1943 and May 1944 applying to its four Detroit stores where CIO-retail employes are striking.

This action came as Samuel Wolchok, president of the retail employes union, asserted that his group "is ready for an economic showdown" with Montgomery Ward in all it estimated 500 stores and plants.

Wolchok said that if the government is unable to get compliance with the board's directives the union is prepared to call out Ward employes throughout the nation. Wolchok said it has a majority of the 60,000 to 65,000 Ward employes across the nation.

7th Army –

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Devers, threatened envelopment of the palatinate and the Saarland to the west from the rear. Devers' 14 or more American and French divisions stood on or near the Rhine for 105 miles from Switzerland to the border town of Lauterbourg, against which the Americans were charging.

The U. S. Third Army of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., continued its indecisive battering of the Siegfried fortification in the Saarland and Saarlautern and Dillingen. This force, on Devers' left, widened its front inside Germany by crossing the border six miles east of Sarreguimines.

The U. S. First Army strengthened its positions on the Roer River before Duren by capturing Birgel, less than two miles to the southwest. The 104th and 9th Divisions cleared the west bank of the Roer from Mariaweiler north to Shophoven, deploying at places within 20 1/2 miles of Cologne.

The Seventh Army, commanded by Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch and part of Devers' Sixth Army group, was immediately southwest of Lauterbourg and presumably was closest to Karlsruhe on the Rhine just east of town.

Karlsruhe (190,000) is a strongly fortified city in the Siegfried Line, six miles beyond the Rhine. Mannheim (284,000) is a great chemical and munitions center and close by the storied university city of Heidelberg. Ludwigshafen (154,000) is a twin city of Mannheim, lying across the Rhine in Bavaria. All three threatened places have become familiar as favored bombing targets.

Advertise or be forgotten.

British Sack –

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which the British government have thought it wise to use."

Churchill took Poland's exiled government to task for what he called its delaying tactics.

As a result, he contended the authority of the rival, Soviet-sponsored, Polish National Liberation Committee will "grow and its contacts with the Soviet government will become more intimate and strong."

Drew Map

This was perhaps the first chief-of-state declaration that Germany would be sliced up after victory.

Standing before a tensely attentive House, Churchill drew a new map of Central Europe.

"If Poland gives Lwow and the surrounding area on, the south known as the Curzon Line—if Poland makes this concession and these lands are joined to the Ukraine, Poland will gain in the north all of East Prussia south and west to Koenigsberg, including Danzig, one of the most magnificent cities in the world, famous for centuries and a great gathering place for the trade of the Baltic, and indeed, of the world."

He said that "instead of the threatened and artificial corridor build up so laboriously after the last war, Poland would stretch broadly across the Baltic along 200 miles. The Poles are free so far as Russia and Britain are concerned to extend their territory at the expense of Germany to the west."

OPA Radio Program Is On Air Saturday

The OPA sponsored radio program, "Mrs. Buyer," will be broadcast from KRLH at 9:55 a. m. Saturday.

Moon House At Gatesville Burns

GATESVILLE —(AP)—The Moon House, a Gatesville hotel, burned Thursday night. Fifty hotel occupants escaped although some were forced to jump from their rooms and sustained minor injuries.

The fire broke out during the Gatesville-Killeen Region 8 championship football game, and heavy traffic hindered fire fighters. The North Camp Hood Fire Department also answered the call, and military police helped local officers unsnarl traffic leaving town after the game.

Moon House was known as a Gatesville landmark.

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Society

Santa Invites MAAF 'Younger Set' To Christmas Party

In many Midland homes this week-end, boys and girls whose dadies are stationed at Midland Army Air Field will be the proud recipient of telegrams sent straight from the North Pole, and signed by none other than that man-of-the-hour himself Santa Claus!

The telegrams request that the children attend a huge party being given in their honor at the post theater Dec. 23, for which Santa busy as he is in war-time, will make a flying visit to the field. He will personally greet all members of the MAAF youngest set, and see to it that they all get their share of Christmas toys and goodies.

Santa was persuaded to make the trip by the MAAF Post Chaplains, the Rev. Patrick J. Toomey, and the Rev. Bannen Y. Swope, who have made all arrangements for the party, with members of the Spotters Club assisting with the details.

WEST SIDE CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Mrs. E. Lee Thackrey was hostess to members of the West Side Home Demonstration Club at a Christmas party in her home Thursday afternoon. Presents were distributed by Mrs. J. R. McCarter, who played Santa.

Before refreshments were served, party games were played, and a large cookie jar was presented by the club to Mrs. Dalton B. Hall, county home demonstration agent, as a Christmas gift.

Among those present were Mmes. Roy Lee, Johnnie Graham, J. D. Webb, O. R. Phillips, Olen Frayar, Herbert King, and L. H. Moncrief.

Mrs. Loy Busby and Mrs. M. T. Lawhorne were guests at the party.

CITY COUNCIL OF P. T. A. MEETS FOR BUSINESS SESSION

Mrs. Glenn S. Brunson, president of the City Council of the P.T.A., presided over a meeting of that group Thursday afternoon in the office of Frank Monroe, superintendent of schools. The meeting opened with a short devotional by Mrs. Brunson, followed by a short talk by Mrs. R. L. Denton on the memorial placque which the High School P.T.A. is preparing.

Mrs. Denton urged that all groups help the High School P.T.A. with this work by turning in the names of former Midland High School boys and girls who now are in service.

The principal discussion for the afternoon was led by Monroe, who explained the expansion program now being considered by the group.

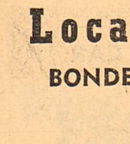
Twelve members were present.

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JAYCEES AND GUESTS ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY AND DANCE

Many members of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce attended the JayCees Christmas party and dance in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel Thursday night.

Cold cuts of turkey and pork were served at the buffet in the ballroom, as well as fruit and potato salad.

Popular dance records were played for dancers.

Needlecraft Club Has Party In Home Of Mrs. Phillips

A Christmas party was held Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. George Phillips, 1201 South L Street, for members of the Needlecraft Club.

A large, beautifully-decorated Christmas tree was the center of attarction, with a snow scene adding a holiday touch to the mantle. Vases of holly berries were placed throughout the room.

Mrs. J. A. Tuttle played the part of Santa, distributing gayly-wrapped gifts to all.

Following the festivities, a refreshment plate was served.

Those attending included Mmes. H. H. Watson, Paul Kasper, B. C. Girdley, H. G. Bedford, M. F. King, Addison Wadley, J. O. Vance, and John Dunagan.

Mrs. Wilkerson of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Ben Ellis were guests.

Lutheran Parish Workers Hold Meeting And Christmas Party

The Lutheran Parish Workers met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. R. Baumann. At the business meeting, it was decided that the club would furnish cookies for the Odessa USO during the holidays. A box of Christmas goodies then was packed for the Rev. O. H. Horn.

During the social hour which followed the meeting, Mr. Horn read the Christmas Story. Christmas carols then were sung by the group around the beautifully decorated Christmas tree, and gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. C. D. Francis and Mrs. G. Synatschk were awarded prizes in a party game that followed the singing.

Others present were Mmes. A. Tienert, P. C. Ramsey, Charles Lowke, W. Kriegel, F. Stroebel, G. C. Miessner, and E. M. Marvin, who was a guest.

O. G. C. MEETS WITH MISS PEGGY LANDS

Members of the O.G.C. met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Peggy Lands, with Doris Nell Adams, president, conducting the business meeting. Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held Thursday night at the home of Miss Adams.

Following the business meeting, light refreshments were served.

Members present were Wanda Harris, Joyce Beasley, Rosie Hart, Julia Edith Midkiff, Joan McDonald, Joan Williams, Louise Synatschk, Peggy Peterson, Wilma Smith and Abertine Webb.

Mary Louise Baze was a guest.

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Midland Garden Club Works On Decorations For Municipal Airport

The Midland Garden Club met Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. W. H. Gilmore. Mrs. Waldo Leggett, vice-president, had charge of the business meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. C. S. Longcope.

Plans were discussed for the Christmas decorations which the club will furnish for the Midland Municipal Airport. Mrs. E. E. Reigle, general chairman in charge of the decorations, called a special meeting to be held in her home, 613 W. Storey, at 9:30 Thursday morning. All members are urged to attend this meeting ,and to bring berries, evergreens, and any other suitable materials they may have.

The group plans to use tumble weeds in the decorations, and many well-shaped weeds, dipped in starch and sprinkled snow, are needed.

Negro Service Club At MAAF Is Damaged

A spectacular fire damaged seriously the negro Service Club at Midland Army Air Field early Friday. Furniture and fixtures of the large club building burned and walls were seared.

The blaze was discovered about midnight, an hour after the club closed.

The cause of the fire has not been determined and no estimate of the loss was available Friday.

Religious Census To Be Taken By All Midland Churches

A census to obtain up-to-date information concerning the religious status of all Midland families will be conducted Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Midland Ministerial Association. The work will be done by laymen of all Midland Churches with Claude O. Crane of the First Baptist Church as supervisor.

Assisting Crane will be Ray Gwyn of the First Methodist Church and eight zone captains, two captains being in charge of each zone. Zone captains will be Gene Price, First Christian Church; Raymond G. Hall, First Baptist; John Barnett, Church of Christ; J. O. Nobles, First Baptist; Roy McKee, First Methodist; J. H. Dawkins, Calvary Baptist; Lee Parks, First Presbyterian; and R. I. Dickey, Trinity Episcopal.

A total of 168 workers have been recruited from the churches to assist with the work, which is expected to be completed by Sunday evening. The workers will meet promptly at 12 noon Sunday in the Educational Building of the First Baptist Church, where they will receive last-minute instructions and will be guests at a light luncheon before beginning the census.

DR. DAN GILBERT TO GIVE TALK AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Dan Gilbert, director of the Christian Press Bureau in Washington will speak at the First Baptist Church on the subject, "Will There Be A Third World War?" Tuesday evening.

Dr. Gilbert filled a week's engagement at the church last year and is remembered as being a brilliant journalist and new analyst. The public is invited to attend the lecture.

Coming Events

SATURDAY:

The Children's Story Hour will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the Children's Library in the basement of the courthouse.

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

Ration Calendar

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

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

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

SHOES—Book Three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely.

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Church News

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. O. H. Horn, Pastor

Services in Trinity Episcopal Church at H and Illinois streets.

8:00 p.m.: Divine worship every Sunday.

7:15 p.m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.

7:15 p.m.: Instruction for membership.

Holy Communion every first Sunday of the month during the regular service. Ladies aid, business and social meeting every first Wednesday of the month. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

GOSPEL HALL
500 South Loraine
J. D. Jackson, Pastor

10:00 a.m.: Bible study.

11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.

7:45 p.m.: Preaching service.

7:45 p.m. Tuesday: Young People's meeting.

2:30 p.m. Wednesday: WMB meeting.

7:45 p.m. Thursday: Preaching services.

AAF BOMBARDIER SCHOOL CHAPEL, Midland
Patrick J. Toomey, Post Chaplain
Catholic Services
Chaplain Patrick J. Toomey

Mass at 8 a. m. and 9:45 a. m.

Mass at 12:15 p. m. Monday through Friday.

Protestant Services
Chaplain B. Y. Swope

11:00 a.m.: Regular services.
Hebrew Services
8:00 p.m.: Friday.

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC
Father Frank Triggs, Pastor.
Sunday Masses

8:00 a. m.: English and Spanish.
9:30 a. m.: Spanish.
11:00 a. m.: English.
Sunday Evening Devotions
7:00 p. m.: Novena and Benediction.

Daily Mass: 8:00 a. m.
Saturday

4:30 to 6 p. m.; 7 to 8:30 p. m.: Confessions.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
502 East Illinois Street

8:30 p.m.: Sunday radio program.
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.
9:00 p.m.: Preaching service.
9:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
300 North Main Street
Rev. Will C. House, D. D., Minister

9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
10:50 a. m.: Morning worship.
5:00 p.m.: Vesper program of Christmas music.
7:00 p.m.: Young People's meeting.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE
600 South Colorado Street
O. W. Roberts, Pastor

11:00 a.m.: Preaching.
7:45 p.m.: Preaching.
8:00 p.m. Thursday: Preaching.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
8:30 p.m.: Evening worship.
Wednesday
8:00 p.m.: Bible Study.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner North A and Tennessee
Leonard C. Bankhead, Minister

10:00 a.m.: Bible Study.
11:00 a.m.: Sermon and Communion.
7:00 p.m.: Young People.
8:00 p.m.: Service.
2:00 p.m.: Tuesday class.
8:00 p.m.: Wednesday class.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Garden City Road at City Limits
Elder B. R. Howze, Big Spring, Pastor

Regular services at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday mornings. Services at 11 a. m. on second Saturdays.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. H. Hare
W. Pennsylvania and Loraine
Saturday Services:

10:00 a.m.: Sabbath school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning service meeting.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. F. Lilly, Minister

10:30 a. m.: Morning Services.
8:00 p. m.: Evening Services.
Thursday
8:00 p. m.: Services.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Indiana and Big Spring Streets
Rev. R. M. Hocker, Pastor.

10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
510 South Baird Street
Rev. Paul H. Coxe

10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.
7:00 p.m. Young peoples service.
Wednesday:
8:00 p.m.: Prayer meeting.

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION
Washington and Midland Streets
Jean Ann Cowden, Sunday School Supt.

9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Private Dining Room
Scharbauer Hotel

10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning lesson-sermon, "Is The Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"
4:45 p.m.: Saturday radio program.
8:00 p.m.: Second Wednesday of month, services.

The Golden Text is: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God . . .All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made" (John 1:1, 3).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Let them praise the name of the Lord: for he commanded, and they were created" (Psalms 148:5).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Because Mind makes all, there is nothing left to be made by a lower power" (page 520).

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main Street and Illinois
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor.

9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
10:55 a.m.: Morning worship and sermon, "Redemption."
6:45 p.m.: Training Union.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship and sermon, "The Necessity of Regeneration."

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
H and Illinois Streets
Rev. R. J. Snell, Minister.

8:00 a. m.: Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m.: Church School.
11:00 a.m. Morning prayer and and sermon, "The Direction of Christmas."

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. A. W. Smith, Pastor
1001 South Main Street

10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship and sermon, "We Have This Treasure."
7:00 p.m.: Training Union.

8:00 p.m.: Evening worship and sermon, "Destructive Friendship."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
West Texas and North A Street
Rev. Hubert Hopper, Pastor.

9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. Guest speaker will be the Rev. J. M. Lewis, D.D. of Lubbock. Dr. Lewis' topic will be "The Child Also."
6:30 p.m.: Young People's Service.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship and sermon. Guest speaker will be Dr. Monroe Everett, who will talk on "The Candle of Wisdom."

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Enlisted Men's Wives Club To Have Party

The Enlisted Men's Wives Club will hold a Christmas party with husbands of members as special guests Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Salvation Army USO. Each member is asked to bring two ten-cent gifts for the grab bags.

Texas University Has Large Class In Russian

AUSTIN—(AP)—The University of Texas has 41 beginners studying Russian, Dr. Eduard Micek, associate profesor of Slavonic languages reported Friday.

"The study of Russian is both practical and useful, not only to students, but also to our country," Dr. Micek said. "All students should study forein languages in general and Russian in particular, for knowledge of the languages will be of great value in business, diplomatic service, and research and science."

OBTAIN MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued Thursday at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble for Frank Bartholomy and Madyne Hamilton.

Texas Grange Reelects Harold W. Gaulrapp

AUSTIN —(AP)— Harold W. Gaulrapp of Dallas heads the Texas State Grange again for 1945.

He was re-elected at a Grange meeting Thursday. So was W. A. Collins of Elmenford, secretary.

Other new officers were A. M. Lindman, Cost, overseer; Mrs. Laura B. Boeing, Converse, lecturer; G.G. Lewis, San Antonio, steward; John Dollahite, Blanco, assistant steward; W. S. Parke, Poteet, chaplain and E. B. Stiles, Hamilton, treasurer.

Horace Posey Captured By Brownfield Sheriff

BROWNFIELD — (AP) — Horace Posey, 24, fugitive from Retrieve State Prison farm arrested here Thursday, has made a written statement, Sheriff Joe B. Price said, admitting 20 offenses at various points between Fort Worth and Hobbs, N. M.

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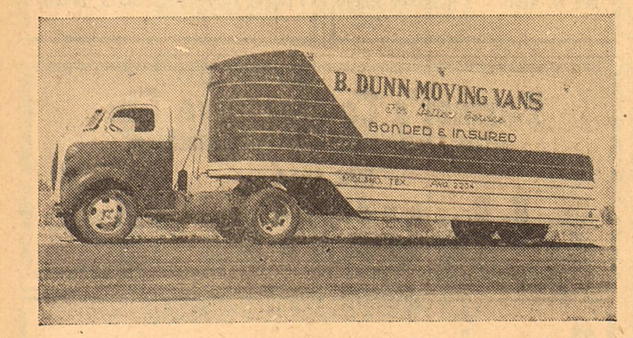
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Farmers who have been using Ford-Ferguson tractors for a long time really didn't know how much service was built into them until the war came along. Most tractor users were in the habit of trading in tractors long before they have given all the service of which they are capable.

As a consequence, owners of Ford-Ferguson tractors have learned they are built and engineered to go on and on giving service.

Wonder What A Pack Of Cigarettes Would Do?

HAMILTON FIELD, CALIF. —(AP)—Pvt. William C. Steele of Wichita Falls, wounded trying to burrow deeper into a slit trench on Leyte, was with a company which took thirty Japanese prisoners of Kwajalein.

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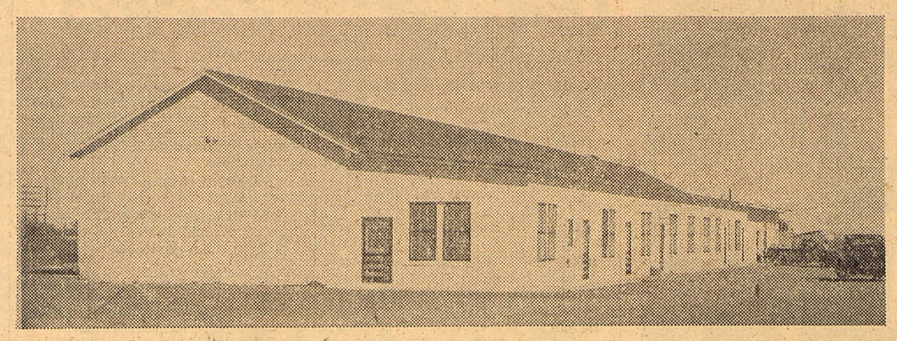
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The A. and M. Packing Company plant has been more than doubled in size since September. It is owned by S. L. Alexander and H. M. McReynolds. Housed in the building are more than 900 frozen food lockers, chill vaults for meats and the department where custom-killed meat is cut and wrapped before being put into lockers. Many Midland residents are reducing their living expenses by using this service.

Self And Schneider Buy Grady Brown Standard Service Station

The Gray Brown Service Station at 601 West Wall Street has been purchased by B. H. Self and T. E. Schneider and now will be known as Standard Super Service.

Both the partners formerly were associated with the Tidewater Oil Company. Self has lived in Midland five years.

A new service will be offered at the station, the owners said. They plan to offer a motor tune-up service for the benefit of Midland automobile owners.

"Another thing we plan to give our customers is genuine pre-war service," they declared. "When Midland motorists drive their cars to Standard Super Service windshields will be wiped, floor boards will be swept, and other services which were common before the war, but which have largely become extinct since the war will be available."

The concern will continue to feature Standard petroleum products, and the other lines handled by Brown.

Fast Battery Charger

The new owners also will feature the 30 minute battery charging service which has made such a hit with motorists.

Among the accessories which will be carried at Standard Super Service are Atlas and Exide batteries and Champion spark plugs.

Expert tire vulcanizing and repair service will be featured.

"Motorists may be sure when they bring their tires here for repair they will be given that careful and expert attention needed to keep tires rolling until the end of the war," the owners declared.

Expert lubrication service is another specialty at Standard Super Service. High pressure equipment is used which assures the lubricants reaching vital spots.

Washing, polishing and waxing service will continue to be offered, and in this work, as in all of the services offered by the concern, careful attention will be given to make sure a real job is done.

"We cordially invite motorists of Midland to visit our station and permit us to show them what we mean when we say we will give high quality products and real pre-war service," the owners said.

Crystal Ballroom Of Scharbauer Is Popular Place

This year, as usual, the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel will be the scene of most Christmas social events. The popularity of the ballroom for social events is such it, ordinarily, must be reserved well in advance.

In addition to the ballroom, the hotel has smaller rooms available for smaller social affairs.

The Scharbauer's Crystal Ballroom is the best and most luxurious in this section of the state. Many cities much larger than Midland do not have such a place available for the larger social events.

The move to put farm vehicles on rubber was begun in 1932, and within eight years 80 per cent of the nation's tractors were changed from steel to rubber-tired wheels. Tests show the shift saves from 25 to 33 1/3 per cent in operating costs, and cuts operating time by one-third.

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The many fine paintings on the walls of the bank help add to the beauty and color of the banking rooms.

Dallas Gas Coupon Handlers Sentenced

DALLAS—(AP)—Thurman Slaughter was assessed two years and Floyd Edwin Vincent was given nine months in prison here Thursday by Federal Judge T. Whitfield Davidson after they had entered pleas of guilty to charges of handling stolen tires.

Fifteen men and a woman drew fines ranging from $5 to $300 after pleading guilty to charges of handling quantities of several thousand C-3 gasoline coupons. The government charged the coupons had been stolen from a paper salvage shipment.

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Jap Stamp Act



The four Philippine stamps shown above, smuggled out of the islands by an exchange prisoner, show how the Japanese appropriated Philippine postage for their own use, obliterating all references to the U. S., and in one instance (top stamp) employing a surcharge reading: "Congratulations—Fall of Bataan and Corregidor—1942."

Have Clothing Cleaned Early For Christmas

"Clothing which will be worn to the many different Christmas social events should be brought in early for cleaning," James L. Daugherty, owner of the Excel-Sure Cleaners suggested.

The Excel-Sure handles a large volume of cleaning and pressing work and has won a reputation for it high quality.

"We like to give as prompt service as we possibly can," Daugherty said. "It will help both our customers and our employes if they will try to get their clothing to us as early as possible for cleaning. We make every effort not to disappoint customers, and always try to have clothing ready when they need it.

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Texas Will Set Pace Large Class In Russian

DALLAS—(AP)—Business in Texas during the first six months of 1945 will set the pace for the rest of the nation Leonard Spangenberg, vice president of Babson's statistical organization, told a group of clients here Thursday.

Payrolls, employment and volume of consumer spending will show an increase throughout Texas, he said, in direct contrast to a general business decline over the country.

Texas as a whole appears to be in an enviable position to meet the future with every reason to expect further industrial expansion and growth than that brought on by the war, Spangenberg said.

Arthur B. Conner Honored With Dinner

COLLEGE STATION—(AP)— Arthur B. Conner, who is retiring as director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station after having been associated with the college since 1911, was honored by friends and co-workers at a banquet Thursday night.

A. L. Ward, Dallas, principal speaker, in paying tribute to Conner, credited him with "saving West Texas by producing grain sorghum."

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The Greek contretemps, as constituting one of the moves in the formation of spheres of influence by major European powers, continues to be the gravest danger of the moment—a danger which grows hourly as the fighting continues in Athens.

It's widely recognized in both hemispheres that the questions of political blocs and self-determination must be threshed out — and threshed out fast. Two world-threats are growing out of this situation:

Widespread Fear

1. There has been created a widespread fear that the Atlantic Charter has been challenged, or repudiated in part—and this charter represents aims for which men are dying in battle.

2. Any formation of power blocs in Europe most certainly will create a potential threat to the peace organization which we hope to see established to maintain global order, by force if necessary. I'll develop that further on.

Take first the matter of the Atlantic Charter. Not so long ago I made a trip covering twenty countries—clear through to Chungking. Everywhere in the Middle and Far East I found the peoples pinning their hopes to that charter, which stands for independence and national well-being.

Might Alienate Orient

I believe it isn't going too far to say that failure of the Western powers to substantiate the charter might easily alienate the Orient from us and cause the creation of a hostile Oriental bloc.

And what of the threat to the new United Nations security organization?

For one thing any bloc of nations, banded together under the influence of a major power, will represent a solid unit. It will act in all international matters as a unit. It will vote in the peace organizaion as a unit. Thus when the dominant power of a bloc casts its vote it won't be handing in one ballot but just as many as there are nations in the bloc.

Possible Complications

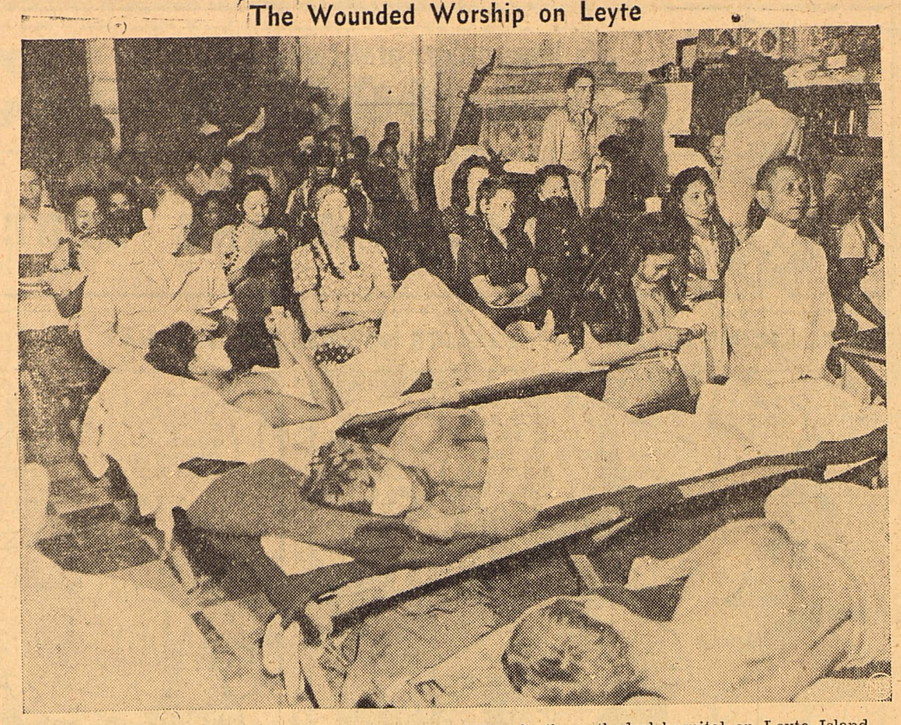
The possible complications of such a situation are obvious. A major power which didn't have a sufficiently large bloc of small nations behind it might find itself voted into an impossible position. There would be times when several blocs would unite against a single bloc and out-vote it. The United States doesn't believe in power blocs, but suppose just for the sake of illustration, that the other major powers did form blocs—where might our Uncle Sam be when it came to a vote in the security organization.

That may seem far-fetched, but the League of Nations was the victim of power politics. That's one of the main causes of the League's failure.

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The Wounded Worship on Leyte



Filipinos kneel among cots of wounded Yank soldiers in the cathedral-hospital on Leyte Island as early Mass is sung. One wounded American, on third cot from front, diligently reads his prayer book during the services. (Photo by Thomas L. Shafer, Acme Newspictures photographer for war picture pool.)

Berry And Chaplin Lawyers Square Off In Parentage Trial

LOS ANGELES—(AP)— Joan Berry's lawyer has given a preliminary O.K. to the jury candidates, and Friday Charlie Chaplain's attoreny resumes interrogation of eight women and four men tentatively seated to try her charge that the comedian fathered her baby.

Some indication of the defense case was given in questions asked prospective jurors late Thursday by Charles E. Millikan, the comedian's attorney.

"If Chaplain should admit that some time prior to November, 1942, he had sexual relations with Miss Berry—freely and voluntarily on the part of both parties, that is—would that admission cause you to believe he must have had sexual relations with her in December, 1942?" he asked one prospective juror.

She Says December

Auburn-haired, 24-year-old Miss Berry, seeking to establish her former drama mentor as the father of her 14-month-old Carol Ann and demanding $2,500 monthly support for the child, alleges that conception took place in December, 1942.

Chaplain's lawyer, dignified and reserved, propounded such questions to prospective jurors as:

"If Chaplin should try to show that during December, 1942, Miss Berry had sexual relations with another man or other men—would you resent that?"

"Do you have an opinion that because some time a man has had sexual relations with a woman he should be required to support her child regardless of whether he is the father?"

New York's Broadway avenue is 15 1/2 miles in length.

Snow Means Hardships To American Fighters On Western Front

ON THE WESTERN FRONT —(AP)—The Allied armies that whipped the hedgerows of Normandy, stayed on the Germans' heels in a hare-and-hounds pursuit through Northern France and Belgium and then won the battles of the windy, rain-lashed canals of Holland now are facing an opponent new to them but familiar to the Germans: Winter and its inevitable hardships for fighting men.

The Allies experienced the preliminary stages of winter in the final phases of their fight to clear the Schelde estuary and bring up the line to the south bank of the Maas River. Driving cold rain, interspersed with sleet, has already fallen. It will continue in the months to come with snow and frost, and the few intervals of sunshine will be treasures.

Winter Warfare New

For the bulk of Allied officers these are new conditions under which to conduct a campaign, and for most of the men there will be harder work and a greater strain on supply forces.

On the basis of the makeup of the German troops encountered thus far, the remaining Nazi divisions are certain to be built on a solid framework of commanders and men who participated in at least one of the three great winter campaigns in Russia and who know what the weather requires of them.

Right or wrong, few of the Allies here now are looking for the end of the European war by Christmas. The general view of the fighting men coincides with Prime Minister Churchill's recent warning that the war may carry on to Easter or beyond.

The Germans have been fighting determinedly on the defensive and the lengthening lines of Allied supply have forced a slower advance.

It still remains to be seen if the Germans' reorganized and refortified defenses form a thin crust disguising a hollow or partly-rotten core or whether they are solid right through. In either case, there is little doubt the crust itself may be difficult and costly to crack.

Decisive Months Ahead

"The next few months certainly will be interesting and also should be decisive," said an armored force officer whose men have been in the fight against the Germans as long as any others in the entire Eisenhower command.

"The rate at which our troops adapt themselves to new problems and difficulties, which the winter campaign will involve, may settle the rapidity with which the war is concluded on the western front.

"The German veterans are past masters of all the tricks of winter warfare. We still have to learn. It will be interesting to see what sort of pupils our troops prove to be."

In the miserable terrain of the Dutch lowlands, where the German floodings and constant rains have made everything but dikes and built-up roads impassable, and where progress on the roads is painfully comparable to a line of silhouetted ducks in a shooting gallery, armor is only of limited value.

The Germans, with their passion for using tanks as dug-in pillboxes, have the edge.

In Western Germany, however, the land is better suited for armor and for the maneuvering tactics in which the Allied armored forces have proved superior to the enemy. This superiority is due, at least in part, to revaluation of tanks at the production level, one officer said.

"Originally we rated tanks first on armor, then on guns and last on speed," he said. "Now speed is the first essential, then the gun, and armor is rated last.

"At first we were being consistently out-gunned and the Germans had the advantage in protection. Now we are better than a match for German guns, and our increased speed enables us to outflank the German tanks and hit them where they are most vulnerable."

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Temperature Falls To Near Freezing

The temperature in Midland Friday morning headed for the freezing point, but couldn't quite make it as the mercury halted at 34 degrees at 9 a.m. The mercury fell four degrees between 8 and 9 a.m.

Thursday the mercury climbed from a minimum of 34 degrees at 9 a.m. to a maximum of 68 degrees from 3 to 4 p.m.

Four Burned In Cracking Plant Fire

HOUSTON —(AP)— Four persons are known to have been burned, two of them seriously, when a high pressure cracking unit at the Crown Central Petroleum Corp. in Pasadena caught fire following an explosion Thursday night.

Those taken to a hospital for treatment were: R. B. Seals, 30, body burns; W. C. Lowe, 33, Pasadena; Jerry Brock and W. H. May, both of Pasadena were reported to have sustained less serious injuries.

GEORGE MOULTON DIES

DENISON—(AP)— George Moulton, 75, credited with initiating the idea for the construction of the Denison Dam, died here Thursday.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 2,200; calves 1,400; slow; weak to lower; 25 or more below Thursday; steers lacking. Common to medium slaughter steers and yearlings 8.50-12.50; few good beef cows 10.00-50; common to medium butcher cows 7.00-9.50; good fat calves 12.00-50; few higher; common to medium calves 7.50-11.50; stocker calves and yearlings 8.00-11.00; stocker cows at 6.00-8.00.

Hogs 500; butcher hogs and sows active, steady; few good heavy pigs 12.50; sows 13.25-50; good and choice 180-270 lb butcher hogs brought top of 14.55; good and choice 150-175 lb 13.25-14.25; good and choice 270-325 lb 13.80.

Sheep 3,500; good killing classes unchanged; medium kinds weak to 25 lower; medium grade lambs 12.00 including shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts; good and choice yearlings 11.75; medium shorn yearlings 10.00; medium and good ewes 5.75-6.00.

Cotton

NEW YORK—Cotton noon prices were 15 to 30 cents a bale higher Friday. Dec. 21.80, March 21.88, May 21.85.

Eighth Army Canadians Establish New Gains

ROME—(AP)—Canadian troops of the Eighth Army have established a bridgehead west of the steeply-banked Canale Naviglio in a night attack northeast of Bagnacavallo and are holding it against strong opposition, Allied headquarters announced Friday.

The advance was made by the same forces who two days ago smashed their way through still German defenses in crossing the Lamone River due west of Ravenna. The attack threatened the road center of Bagnacavallo, 10 miles northeast of Faenza in the Po Valley.

Allied headquarters said the Canadians turned back a number of German counterattacks but heavy fighting continued.

On the Fifth Army front, British troops were cleaning the last Germans from the villages of Tossignano and Borgo Tossignano, southeast of Imola.

Despite German opposition, the Canadians expanded their foothold west of the canal to 1,500 yards in width.

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

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One Dollar Payment Made On School Fund

AUSTIN—(AP)—A $1 payment on the current $25 per capita apportionment was made available Friday to public schools from the state available school fund.

The payment totaled $1,487,459 and brought to $7 the per capita payment for the current school year.

Superintendent of Public Instruction L. A. Woods said a $3 payment would be made early in January.

INVENTED THE MENU

The menu was invented in Regensburg, Germany, in 1489, when the head cook at a state dinner wrote out for Duke Henry of Brunswick a list of all the dishes in the order of service, to enable the duke to save his appetite for his favorite dishes.

Social Situations

The Situation: Another woman compliments the dress you are wearing.

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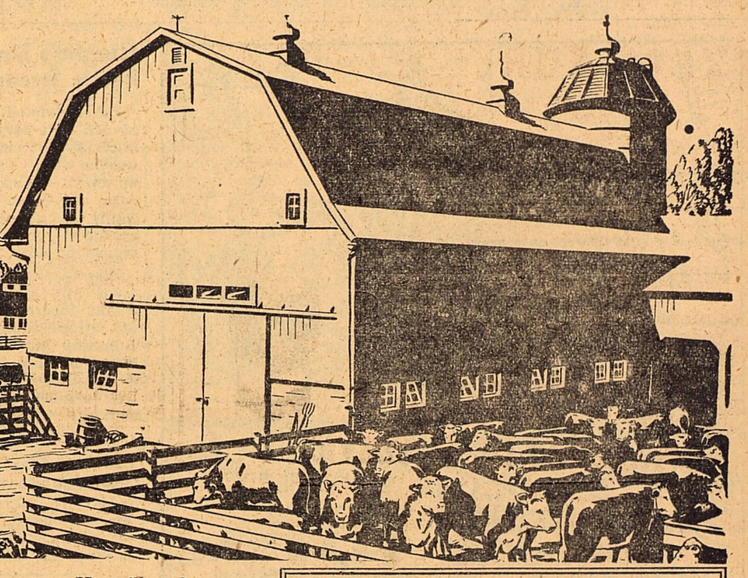
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What Helps Agriculture Helps All of Us!





John Holmes, President Swift & Company

This page is printed here as a service to all farmers and ranchers of America. Together with you producers, we have a big job to do in the business of feeding this nation of ours *well*.

A short time ago I was talking about improved methods with a farmer. He said, "The way I look at it is this —*what helps agriculture helps all of us.*"

That is it in a nutshell. What helps agriculture *does* help all of us—producer, meat packer and processor, retailer and consumer. So the purpose of this page is to tell in a few words and many pictures about all manner of things that do help agriculture. We hope that by searching out news items, telling of new trends, big or little, reviewing findings of agricultural experiment stations, by recounting the experiences of successful individuals, and in many other ways, we can render a worthwhile service to all who produce our nation's food.

The Editor will be F. M. Simpson, who is already well known to many of you as Manager of our Agricultural Research Department. He will welcome your suggestions and original ideas. Mr. Simpson is the Editor—but it is your page. Please help us make it a useful one.

A Merry Christmas to you all!

John Holmes
President, Swift & Company



"Sorry if I disappoint some home folks this Christmas. But I've got a date with the Service men and women. I mustn't be too little or too late!"

CANVAS COATS FOR SHEEP PAY OFF

Range lambs grazing in mountains and valleys, fashionably dressed in ducky little white duck coats sounds more like a pipe dream than a practical possibility for sheep growers. However, in an experiment at the University of Wyoming, coats of 15-ounce canvas were tailored to fit half of a flock of 684 range sheep. The fleeces were carefully compared at shearing time and the "coats" proved their worth in a big way . . . more clean wool per fleece; 6.8 per cent less shrinkage; 13.5 per cent less dirt content; and the staple was *a full half-inch longer* than on the sheep that wore no coats.

This adds up to extra wool profit no matter how you look at it. In addition, the coats protect the sheep from cold weather, wet, sand, dirt, burrs, stickers, and reduce death losses and feed consumption. Wool from the coat-wearing sheep compared favorably with the best white Australian wool.

For further information, write R. H. Burns, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyo.

Nutrition Is Our Business—and Yours!



"Right eating adds life to your years, and years to your life."

These six Americans are united in the job of seeing that 132,000,000 fellow Americans get enough of the right kinds of food to eat. The rancher, farmer, meat packer, retailer, housewife and scientist, each has a part in the preparation and distribution of meats and other foods.

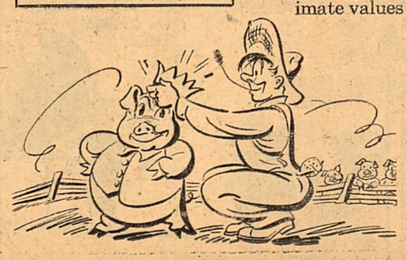
Feeders of livestock know that diet has a lot to do with the health of their animals. It is the same with human beings. There is a great deal of research being conducted at the present time in our universities to find out more about the relationship between diet and *human* health, and Swift & Company gives many grants to aid this kind of research.

Not so many years ago a lot of people said meat was hard to digest; that children should never be given pork, etc. Nutritionists have proved that pork is one of the most digestible of all meats, rich in Vitamin B_1. These and many other basic truths about meats and other foods have been established by the work of nutritionists. You can readily see why such discoveries help the sale of meat and of livestock. That is why we say—"Nutrition is our business—and yours."

Martha Logan's **BEEF POT ROAST**

A beef chuck, rump or round, provides the roast, accompanied by browned onions and carrots. Roll the beef well in flour, then brown in hot fat in a heavy kettle. Add water, cover tightly and cook slowly for two hours, or until tender. Add peeled potatoes, onions and carrots, and cook for one hour.

Does lots of wool on the face and legs of a sheep and a wrinkled skin help to make a more valuable fleece? No, says the U. S. D. A. Sheep with wool over their eyes produce fleeces of lighter weight and less value than open-faced sheep.





I. B. Johnson

SOFT CORN FATTENS LIVESTOCK

by I. B. JOHNSON, *Director Agricultural Experiment Station, South Dakota State College*

If you are caught with "soft" corn, due to a sudden freeze before your corn matures—remember you still have feed. It makes a good fattening feed for steers, calves, feeder pigs, and lambs.

These were the conclusions of the South Dakota Experiment Station, based upon the first year's feeding trials, wherein cattle, hogs and lambs fed soft corn were compared with others fed sound corn of No. 3 market grade. The soft corn was bought at 50 cents a hundredweight—the No. 3 corn at 75 cents a bushel.

No preparation was given to this soft corn. It was stored in uncovered piles on the ground, and fed field run—soft, moldy, rotten, husk-covered ears just as they came.

Yearling steers were fed for 150 days, calves 195 days, pigs from 87 to 118 days, lambs 90 days.

In ALL cases the return was greater from the lots receiving the soft corn, due to the price at which the corn was purchased.

The gains of both cattle and pigs on soft corn, compared to those on hard corn, were reduced after the beginning of warmer weather in April. It is advisable to feed your soft corn early.

In figures, the soft corn had the following approximate values when compared with the price of No. 3 ear corn in the rations fed:

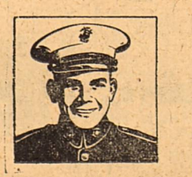
84% when fed to yearling steers
80% when fed to steer calves
76% when fed to feeder pigs
71% when fed to feeder lambs

If you want additional information, write the Animal Husbandry Department, South Dakota State College, Brookings, South Dakota.

(The views expressed in this article are those of the author.)

Ex-Farm Boy Knocks 'Em Dead

BUY MORE WAR BONDS—HOLD WHAT YOU HAVE!



Maybe you've heard the epic story of "Zeke" Givan. "Zeke" was a farm boy from Dearborn County, Indiana—until he enlisted in the Marines. His first big show was at Kwajalein. The Japs started to rush him, and "Zeke" started to shoot. When the shooting stopped, those present were "Zeke," one red-hot Browning Automatic Rifle, and 35 dead Japs. "Zeke" says modestly, "I did nothing except my duty." Later he was wounded at Saipan. We'll say that like many thousands of other farm boys, in and out of the Service, he is doing his duty extra special well.

Swift & Company, CHICAGO 9, ILLINOIS

The ACACIA TREE

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by J. M. Lacey

PROLOGUE: Michal and her baby son, Dan, are alone in her courtyard when the Roman soldiers enter with drawn swords. It is Herod's order that all Hebrew male children under two years be slain. Michal points to a recently planted acacia tree, and reminds them that it is the Hebrew custom to plant an acacia only on the birth of a daughter. The soldiers ride away. FLASHBACK: Joel has married his brother Jonathan's widow, Michal. But there are many things he does not understand. Why does Michal bear an unyielding prejudice against Jonathan? Why has she sent Jonathan's son, Malachi, to live with the Roman woman, Flavia?

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THE month of Shedar had already given way to Adar, Joel reflected, musing upon the swift passing of the year. Michal was searching unsuccessfully for lilies of the valley, for as yet they had not come to bloom, their small flags were folded and sheathed. It was early now for blossoms, although she carried in her hand a Sharon rose and several red anemones.

It would not be long until a riot of wild flowers ornamented every slope and little valley. There was an abundance of herbage and the sheep were nibbling at tender foliage that a little later would be unavailable.

Michal was looking at the flowers in her hand. The smile had gone from her eyes although her lips still curved to its will. "Joel, wilt thou dig an acacia for me?" she asked.

He was impatient on hearing again that oft-repeated request which he could not understand. Yet he listened once more to what appeared to him irrelevant and inconsequent words. "Men use the timber of the cedar tree to build vast buildings and towers, and of the acacia's wood was the ark of Elohim made. And its tables and staves also were of shittim wood, smoothed and polished in the wilderness. Dost thou not believe that from thence has come our custom whereby we plant the cedar and acacia at the birth of our children? Strength for our sons and beauty for our daughters?"

"Why then dost thou so strongly desire an acacia?" he asked, and was startled by the pain that struck her face.

She answered almost with sadness. "I planted a cedar once, Joel, planted it for spite, and now I would unplant that tree, but it has grown throughout the years, its roots go deep. If I might plant an acacia, I feel somehow that would efface the cedar's planting."

"Thou arrivest strangely at that conclusion," he said.

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AT noonday they quarreled. When the heat of the sun kept the flock indolent. Michal was fondling a young ram, "Is he not beautiful?" she asked, hugging the lamb to her side.

"Without blemish," Joel agreed. "I shall take him to the festival of Pascha this day week."

Michal sent the ram from her with a smart little spank against its flank. "Because he is my pet!" she cried. "Thou must take my one lamb for the sacrifice when thou hast so many more!"

"It is without blemish," he repeated, surprised.

"It is my lamb!" she said angrily. "Thou hast chosen it to punish me."

The unfairness of her charge drew a like angry retort from Joel, "Thy lamb . . ." he said deliberately, "Thy lamb is in Rome."

"As I should be," she replied, calm now that he was angered, and delighting in his fury. "I should have gone when Drusus begged me."

She had a devil of perversity, he thought, for surely only thus could she find such wicked delight in reminding him of Drusus and their comradeship. A comradeship that filled her husband with a baffled resentment.

Joel said, "Thou art wanton to think of Drusus thus."

"He was Jonathan's friend," she said, gently mocking him. "Thou art very loyal to Jonathan."

Goaded beyond the words of wisdom, he shouted at her, "Thou carest more for Jonathan's friend than Jonathan's son!"

There was a shadow in Michal's golden eyes as she looked at him and the truth of his words flayed her. Their quarreling was always bitterest when Malachi's name entered into it.

He was surprised when she failed to return the lash. Instead she looked across the field of Boaz, eastward toward the distant mountain ranges beyond the lake of Asphaltites. There was a strange stillness upon her.

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"HAD Malachi a like affection for thy friend?" he asked, quietly.

"Drusus taught me love for the child," she said. "Malachi was a handsome babe, Joel, and strong. In the ninth month after his birth, he could walk. He would follow me wheresoever I went."

Her voice was stripped of emotion, putting forth words as naked of feeling as branches carried by Jordan into the lake of Asphaltites are bare of bark. "Flavia came when the child could walk, Flavia."

He cared nothing for Flavia's coming. "Thou wast telling of how Drusus taught thee love," he prompted. And immediately regretted the ill-choosing of his words.

Michal sighed. "Drusus told me of how Flavia had married a man old as her father, when she herself was but a merry child, to escape the injustice of their father's wife."

"The child," he said impatiently. "Thou wast telling of Malachi!"

She put a hand to her curls in the familiar gesture. He fancied it was disdain that touched her lips as she opened them again, and her voice was as empty of life as the waters of the inland, salty sea.

"He was like Drusus," she said finally.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

I have often said that conventional bids are used too often as a substitute for thinking. It is true that they can be used to great advantage on some hands ,but if you make four no trump slam convention bids blindly, you can get into trouble, as most of the players did with today's hand.

♠ 7 5
♥ 5
♦ A K Q J 10 6 4 2
♣ K 7
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This was the North hand, and South opened the bidding with one spade. The sound response was two diamonds, over which South bid two hearts. Now the fun started. Some players bid four no trump to find out how many aces partner had, and South's response was five clubs — no aces. Now forth knew that he was overboard.

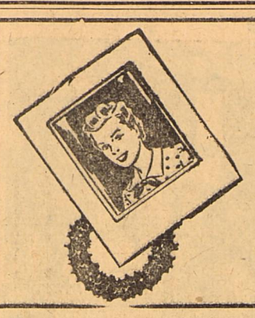
The correct response over two hearts is three no trump. This says, "Partner, I have the club suit stopped. I am not interested in spades or hearts, and I have enough diamonds to make the contract."

South's hand was five spades to the king-queen-jack, five hearts to the king-queen-jack, a singleton diamond and the queen and one club. You may feel that South should not open the bidding with his two five-card suits, but the modern idea is to bid this declarer-type of hand, even though it has only two quick tricks. Some experts will agree that the hand should be opened, but that over two diamonds, South should bid two spades, not two hearts.

BELOTE SERVICE FRIDAY

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Funeral services were planned Friday for Dr. J. W. H. Belote, 77, pioneer country physician of the Hiram community near Terrell, who died here Thursday of a heart attack.

In a list of persons reported as centenarians, 1561 were men and 2706 were women.



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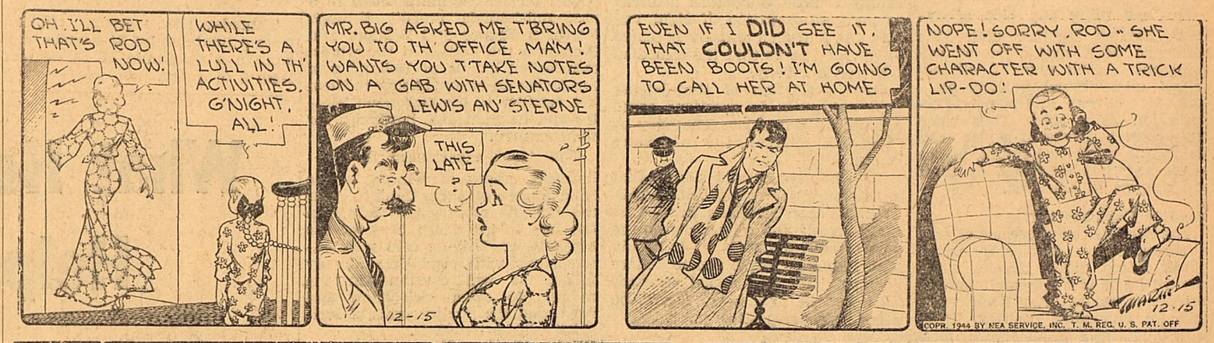
OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE



OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS

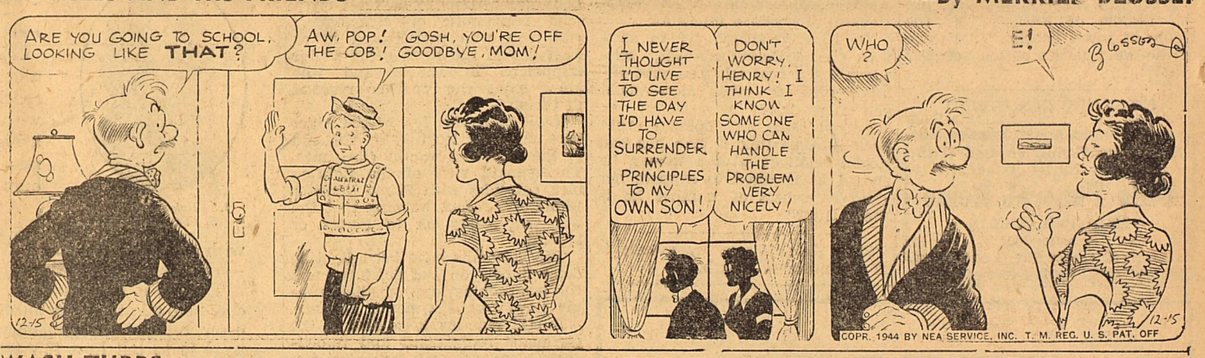


BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN



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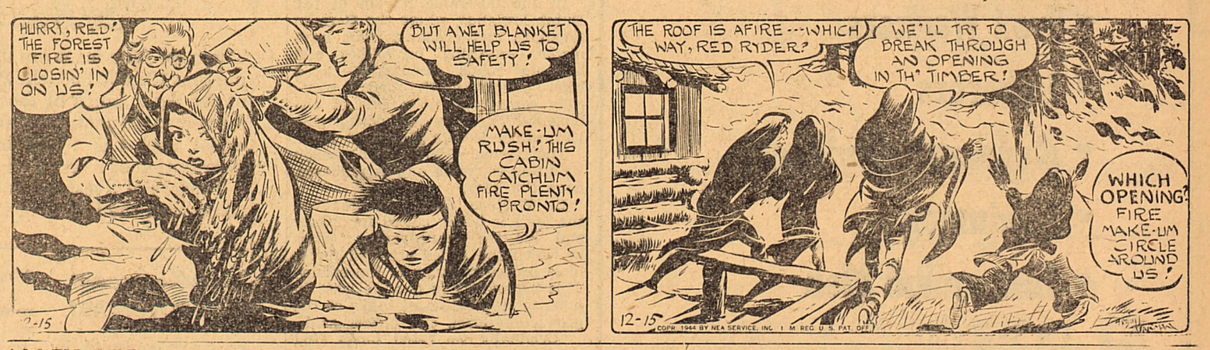
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Hundle's Unit Wins Battle Streamer

Sgt. Raymond J. Hundle, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hundle of Midland, is serving as a communications clerk with a heavy bombardment group of the Fifteenth Army Air Force in Italy which recently was awarded the blue battle streamer for outstanding performance of duty.

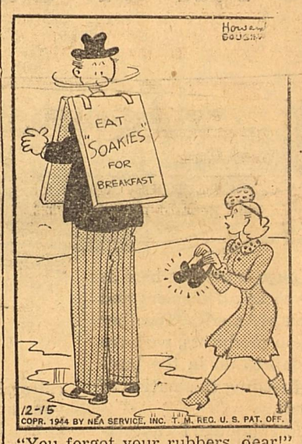
Presentation of the War Department Unit Citation was made to the Flying Fortress group for a bombing attack against the Romano-American oil refinery at Ploesti, Rumania May 18. When all other groups turned back because of weather conditions the Fortress unit continued alone.

CIRCUIT RIDER DIES

WESLACO—(AP)— The Rev. J. E. Lovett, 77, retired Methodist minister who began his ministerial career as a circuit rider in Oklahoma 55 years ago, died here Thursday.

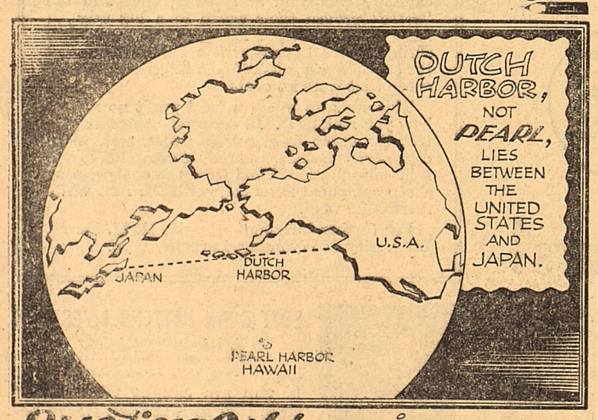
A single Douglas fir furnished a 299-foot, 7-inch, flag pole for the Oregon building at the Panama Pacific International Exposition in 1915.

HOLD EVERYTHING

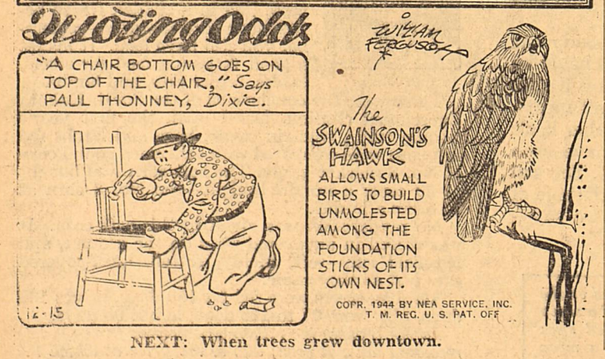


"You forgot your rubbers, dear!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson

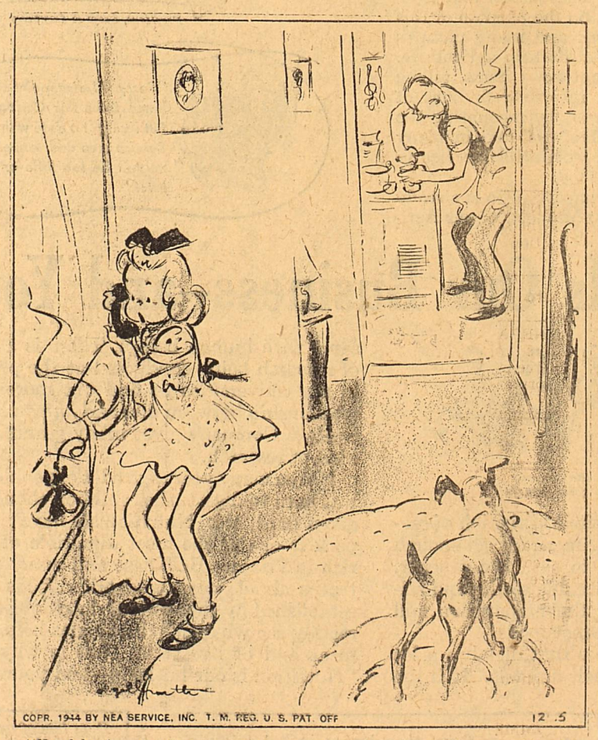


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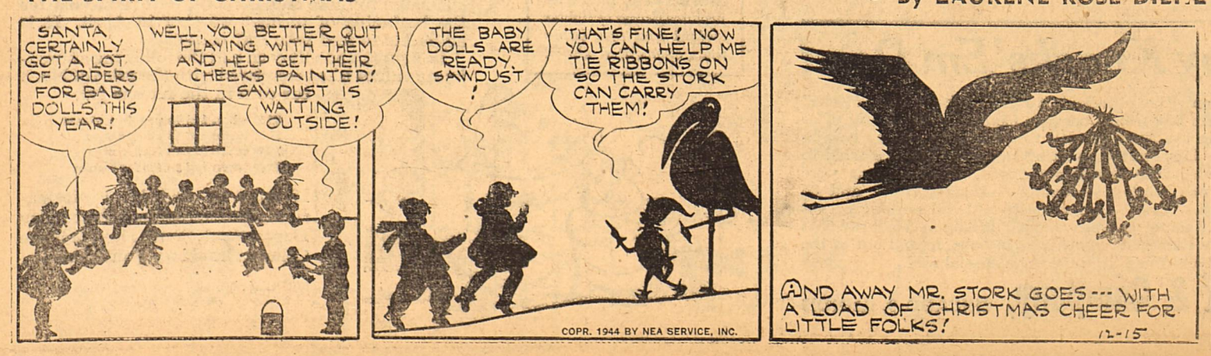
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SIDE GLANCES



"Daddy is starting to open a can of soup. Mom—should I close the kitchen door so I won't hear what he says?"

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LOST—Large blonde male Cocker-spaniel, answers to "Noodles." Phone 442.
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WANTED—Middle age white woman to assist with housework, salary $15.00 week, board and room furnished. Write Box 368, care this paper.
(240-3)

FARM carpenter to build 2 - 10x20 granary concrete foundation, one way roof. Burton Lingo Co.
(240-5)

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COMBINE operator wanted. $1.00 per hour. See or call J. C. Miles, Phone 563-J.
(239-4)

WANTED — Girl to wrap Xmas packages. Phone 21, Everybody's.
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WANTED — Handy man or boy, combination job, painting, etc. Haley Hotel.
(236-12)

WAITRESSES wanted. Apply Scharbauer Coffee Shop.
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EXPERT linoleum laying. All work cash. See Foster, 409 N. "D." Phone 1109-J.
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Bedrooms 12

IF YOU want to sleep, we have 22 extra beds. Haley Hotel.
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Wanted To Rent 21

OFFICER and wife desire furnished home, apartment or room. Call Mrs. F. J. Hermsen, Buckner Hotel.
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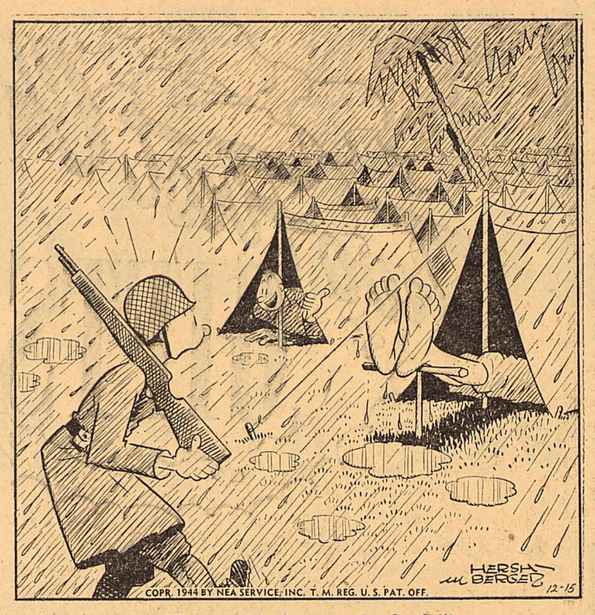
OFFICER and wife want room or apartment. Call Mrs. O. H. Schuermann, Buckner Hotel, 9526
(237-6)

UNFURNISHED house urgently needed by Jan. 1st by family of four. Call 429-R.
(240-9)

CIVILIAN family of four adults wants to rent house or apartment with two bedrooms. Mrs. Kemp, 1407 West Texas. Phone 549.
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WANT furnished apartment or room by permanent couple. Write Box 370, care this paper.
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FUNNY BUSINESS



"He says his feet need a bath!"

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EX-SOLDIER, wife and baby need unfurnished apartment or house. Write Box 371, care this paper.
(241-3)

WANT to rent, unfurnished house, permanent. Call I. A. Searles, Phone 474.
(241-3)

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SINGER portable electric sewing machine for sale. Nix Trading Post, 200 E. Wall, Phone 9544.
(240-3)

Miscellaneous 23

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SANTA CLAUS wants to buy a wagon for a 3 year old child.—Phone 2370.
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WANTED — Good medium priced automobile. Phone 2119-W.
(241-3)

WANTED — A sewing machine. Phone 1584.
(239-6)

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(204-tf)

WANTED—Any kind toys—let us have them and make some kid happy for Xmas. We pay you the cash. Galbraith's, 319 E. Texas, Phone 746.
(238-tf)

WANTED—China closet and secretary. Phone 989 or 1441.
(240-3)

WANTED to buy—late model portable Singer sewing machine. Must be in good condition. Write Box 369 care this paper.
(240-tf)

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TO: T. F. Spangler and S. A. Chenault, and if dead, their unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, all persons claiming any title or interest in lands under deed heretofore given to John Scharbaur, Pres. Cowboy Carnival Ass'n., of Midland County, Texas, as grantee and their heirs and legal representatives, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 22nd day of January, A. D., 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Midland County, at the Court House in Midland, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 5th day of December, 1944.

The file number of said suit being No. 3994.

The names of the parties in said suit are: J. B. Hoskins, as Plaintiff, and the above named parties to whom this Citation is issued and directed, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges ownership of All of Lot No. Six (6) in Block No. Thirty-seven (37) of the Original Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, as per the map or plat of said town, recorded in Book 3, Pages 232-3, of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas.

Such action is a suit in trespass to try title brought by plaintiff for title and possession of the land above described, plainiff alleging both record title and title through peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under the three (3), five (5), Ten (10) and Twenty-five (25) year Statutes of Limitation; for damages in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, and alleging that the reasonable annual rentals of the lands and premises above described is Eighteen Hundred Dollars.

Plaintiff prays that he recover as set out hereinabove.

Issued this the 6th day of December, 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this the 6th day of December, A. D., 1944.

(SEAL)

(Signed)
Nettye C. Romer, Clerk
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12/8-15-22-29

ADVERTISEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

We, the subscribers, have this day entered into a limited partnership agreeable to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Texas relating to limited partnerships; and do hereby certify that the terms of our said partnership are as follows:

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George T. Abell, special partner, whose place of residence is Midland, Midland County, Texas;
and
Paul McHargue, general partner, whose place of residence is Midland, Midland County, Texas;
that the amount of capital which said special partner, George T. Abell has contributed to the common stock is $33,333.33, all being in cash; that the period at which the partnership is to commence is the first day of January, 1945; and the period at which it is to terminate is the 31st day of December, 1964."

Witness our hands this the 11th day of December, 1944.

(Signed)
George T. Abell,
Special Partner
Paul McHargue
General Partner
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No. 1089
ESTATE OF W. S. KELTON, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that letters of independent administration upon the Estate of W. S. Kelton, deceased were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 30th day of October, 1944 by the County Court of Midland County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby requested to present same to me within the time prescribed by law. My postoffic address is Midland, Texas.

(Signed)
Mattie Daisy Kelton,
Independent Executrix of
the Estate of W. S. Kelton.
12/15-22

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, on the 27th day of November 1944, in a certain cause wherein C. A. McClintic is plaintiff, and George Barton is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of Fourteen Hundred Fourteen and 19/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being he amount of a judgment recovered by the said C. A. McClintic, plaintiff, in the District Court of Midland County, on the 4th day of November, 1944, I have levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in January, 1945, it being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House Door, Midland County, Midland, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of George Barton in and for the following described Real Estate, levied upon as the property of George Barton to-wit:

E/2 of Block B, Johnson and Moran Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Fourteen Hundred

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Fourteen and 19/100 Dollars, in favor of C. A. McClintic, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Ed Darnell, Sheriff
Midland County, Texas.
(Signed)
By G. B. Hallman, Deputy.
Midland, Texas, Nov. 28, 1944.
12/1-8-15

Texas Bombermen Do It Differently And Are Rewarded

A U. S. EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER BASE, ENGLAND —(AP)— Flying Fortress crews on a mission to Germany usually drop their bombs on the target and come right home.

Lt. Horace L. Spencer of Austin, and his men are different.

They stopped in for breakfast with Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., picked up a Bronze Star apiece, and then came back—in the general's private plane.

German ack-ack had ruined two of the bomber's engines on the way to the target. The big fort circled out of formation a few miles behind the battlines in German territory.

The bombardier, Lt. Harry J. McCrossen of Dallas, spotted a large German army warehouse, called for a bomb run and scored a bull's eye.

Lightened Ship Some

This lightened the load a little but the fort kept losing altitude. The navigator, Lt. S. J. Abelman of Clearwater, Fla., decided to get back across the battlefront and crash-land in friendly territory.

Sputtering along a few hundred feet off the ground, the bomber swooped over German frontlines and drew a hail of pistol, rifle and machine gun fire.

The other two engines died and there was a scramble to bail out. Everyone escaped but the 'chutes drifted down squarely between the American and German lines.

Sometimes running, sometimes crawling, the crew worked toward the American lines until they bumped into a Third Army patrol sent out to rescue them.

Next morning the men had breakfast with Patton, who decorated each with the Bronze Star for blowing up the Nazi storehouse and sticking it out until they reached the safety of American lines.

They were flown to their base in England a few hours later in the general's plane.

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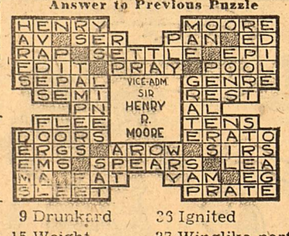


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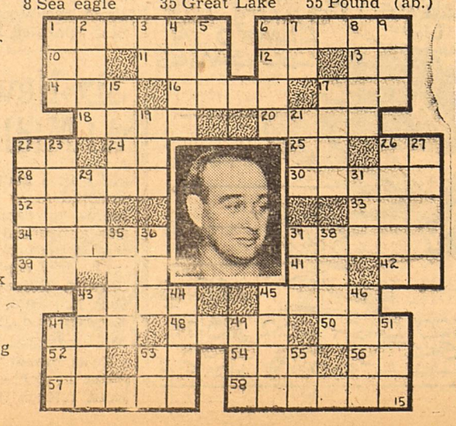
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Texan Leading Richmond Open

RICHMOND, CALIF. — (AP) — One of golf's "Cinderella men," his name Jimmy Walkup, Jr., of San Antonio, was out in front Friday as the field teed off in the second round of the 72-hole Richmond Open.

Whether he could maintain the below-par pace, such as he set in the opening round of the current fairway battle along the winter tournament trail was a moot question. Anyhow he was enjoying a day among the bigwigs of the game and until he came scooting through the wind to front the field in the opener very few had heard of the 32-year-old Texan.

Three Under

While many of the top-notch shooters tussled with old man par in a losing first round, Walkup put together a 35-33—68 on the Hilltop course tough to take apart because of the dry, fast greens and a wind that whistled down the fairways.

Par for the course is 36-35—71.

Walkup, who made his first and only other winter tournament tour in 1941, is a journeyman pro, not now affiliated with a golf course.

He teed off Friday two shots ahead of Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va.; Mike Turnesa, White Plains, N. Y.; Ky Laffoon, Chicago; and Charles Congdon, Tacoma, Wash.—all tied at 70.

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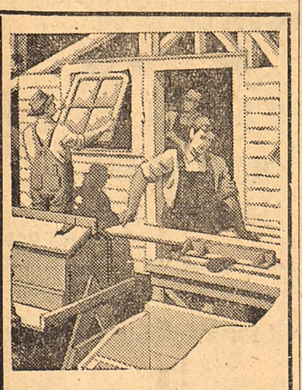
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San Angelo, Highland Park, Waco And Port Arthur Picked As General Favorites To Win Quarter-Finals

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

The Texas Schoolboy Gridiron merry-go-round whirls again Saturday with four more riders to be thrown on their respective ears.

Saturday's thousands have these from which to choose their favorites:

Amarillo at San Angelo.

Highland Park (Dallas) vs. Sunset (Dallas).

Lufkin at Waco.

Austin at Port Arthur.

San Angelo, Highland Park, Waco and Port Arthur are the general selections but the quarter finals never before have looked so close.

San Angelo naturally would be picked because the Bobcats already hold one decision over the Golden Sandies, and also because San Angelo, rated No. 1 in the state most of the season, is playing at home.

Waco Favored

Waco gets the nod because it is undefeated, is playing at home and because it was more impressive in its victory over Marshall than was Lufkin.

Port Arthur is favored despite the fact that Austin is the only undefeated, untied team left in Texas. Port Arthur, it is believed, can match Austin's fine line and its backfield carries more all-around strength and power.

The Sunset-Highland Park game is nearest a toss-up of any of the games. There is no direct comparison but the fact that Sunset knocked down unbeaten, untied Paschal while Highland Park had trouble in edging once-defeated Greenville on penetrations in a scoreless tie has made the critics wary of picking the Scotties.

Direct Comparison

There is direct comparison between Amarillo and San Angelo aside from the nonconference game they played. San Angelo's lone defeat was at the hands of Lubbock, a team Amarillo beat without much trouble. However it was in early season that the Bobcats took a 7-6 licking from Lubbock. A lot has happened since then, mostly that San Angelo has grown much stronger and also because the Bobcats were able to beat Amarillo.

This writer leans toward Sunset to win over Highland Park. The Bisons are a big, rugged team with a strong defense against not only line lunges but against passes. Highland Park is on the order of Paschal. It is difficult to imagine the Highlanders end runs and short passes being stopped completely but it also is difficult to imagine the Sunset power plays being halted by offensive-minded Highland Park

Wild Scoring Game

Waco was none too strong against passing last week in the battle with Breckenridge. Lufkin's long suit is flinging the ball around. A wild-scoring game would appear in the offing.

Austin is undefeated and untied but there were several games in which the Maroons showed a lack of offensive strength that would enable them to outscore a team matching it in defensive ability in the line. Port Arthur appears to match Austin in defense.

A total of 44,500 fans is forecast for the four games with the Dallas contest again drawing the heaviest. P. C. Cobb, athletic director, predicted 15,000 would see Highland Park battle Sunset.

Waco and Lufkin anticipate 12,000, Port Arthur looks for 9,000 and San Angelo forecasts 8,500.

Ramblers Close Season In New York Bond Game

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)— Randolph Field's awesome Ramblers, two touchdowns better than their nearest opponent in ten games, close the campaign Saturday at New York in a Bond Bowl battle with the Second Air Force possessing the most decisive statistical margin of superiority ever accumplated by a major football team in the Southwest.

Scoring 428 points to 13, the tornadic AAF Training Command aggregation tore unscathed through a schedule which included such rugged service competition as Third and Fourth Air Force teams and Maxwell Field. Topheavy early-season victories over Rice, Texas and Southern Methodist on successive weekends made the Ramblers overwhelming favorites in every game.

On the flashing heels and pinpoint passing aim of a galaxy of scintillating backs, Coach Frank Tritico and his assistants fashioned an attack which rolled for 2,679 yards on the ground, hurtled another 1,200 yards through the air.

Vivid Contrast

In vivid contrast to this 3,879-yard advance, opposing elevens were able to gain but 873 yards passing and 296 yards—29 per game—aground. Stalwarts in the Rambler line which muffled ten enemy backfields were Baylor's Jack Russell, All-America service team end, tackles Martin Ruby of the Texas Aggies and Walter Merrill of Alabama, center Tom Robertson of the Brooklyn Dodgers and Guard Jack Freeman of Texas.

Broken down into individual performance figures, statistics show that the runaway tactics of rambler backs loom as a prominent factor in Randolph Field superiority. Bill Dudley, Rambler sparkplug and service team All-American, carried the ball 88 times, averaging seven yards per try. Fullback Elmer Madarik averaged 4.5 yards in 56 efforts. Pistol Pete Layden of Texas exploded through opposing lines 46 times, gaining an average 7.9 yards. Lightning-legged Jake Leicht of Oregon streaked to a 9.7-yard average in 27 trips. Fullback Clinton White averaged 5.6 yards in 39 trials.

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Chicagoans Rate Packers One Score Above New York Giants

CHICAGO — (AP) — With obvious sectional pride, bet-makers in this precinct rate the Green Bay Packers one touchdown better than the New York Giants in their battle for the National Football League title in New York Sunday.

This apparently comes from closing one eye to New York's earlier 24-0 romp over the Western Division champions and closely scanning statistical columns with the other.

"One-Man" Teams

Strangely, a comparison of individual statistics for the regular 10-game season shows the Giants to be as much a "one-man" team as the packers, whose aging but still brilliant Don Hutson led the league in scoring and pass-catching.

New York's Mr. Big is Bustin' Bill Paschal, who galloped off with the league lead ground-gaining title for the second straight season. Not only has Paschal accounted for almost half of his team's total of 1,532 yards by rushing, but he carried the ball nearly as many times as the rest of the Giant backs combined. Two of the other 10 Giant backs have carried the ball more than a dozen times—Howie Livingston with 84 tries and Ward Cuff with 76.

Sports ★ ★ Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr

NEW YORK—(AP)—When the boxing champions who marched off to war come back to defend their "frozen" titles, they likely will find a new generation of fighters ready to challenge. . . . Since the ranks of "name" fighters were thinned out a couple of years ago, such guys as Beau Jack and Ike Williams have come to the top—and maybe reached their limit. . . . Then there's Johnny Greco, the walloping Canadian welterweight, who meets Bobby Ruffin in a rematch at the Garden Friday night. . . . Boxing men figure Johnny, who has been released from the Canadian army, would be at least a contender any year. . . . Further down the line but still showing distinct signs of class are Tony Janiro, the Youngstown, O., youngster; Billy Arnold and Billy Fox, apair of Philadelphia punchers (Fox has 25 straight knockout); Danny Barfield, Freddie Schott, Jimmy Doyle and Harold Green.

GREASY IS SLICK

Cy Morgan, the Phillies' scout, tells one about the time when Greasy Neale, now pilot of the Eagles, was managing the Clarksburg, W. Va., ball club in the Middle Atlantic League. . . . That was some 20 years ago, and Greasy was still trying to play the outfield in Fair Grounds Park—a good five-minute walk from the home plate. . . . After a while the fans began riding Neale for not coming in often enough to protest to the umps. . . . Greasy just laughed it off. "What do they want?" he asked; "I'd wear myself ragged making two round-trips a day."

SHORTS AND SHELLS

Report in Detroit is that Slip Madigan, now acting coach at Iowa, is first choice for Gus Dorais' old job when Detroit U. returns to football next fall. . . . Skeeter Webb, recently traded to the Tigers by the White Sox, is son-in-law of Manager Steve O'Neill.

GOLD BRICK

When Vic Gragich, former Santa Clara freshman who now plays for the Second Air Force Superbombers, was shifted from blocking back to guard he said he preferred line play because it offered more action. . . . Then Vic suffered a broken finger, a cracked rib and a mauled knee and was out of the lineup five weeks.

'THE INVASION' WINS

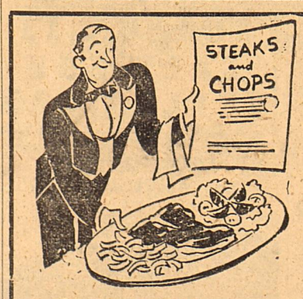
CHICAGO—(AP)— The Invasion, six year old black gelding, recently purchased for $15,000 by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnston, Longview, Thursday night won the coveted $2,000 gelding stake of the $10,000 five gaited championship at the Chicago Horse Show.

Mike Jacobs Plans On Big Garden Crowd

NEW YORK—(AP)—Promoter Mike Jacobs said Friday he expects a crowd of 17,000 or more to pay around $100,000 to see Johnny Greco, Montreal welterweight, and Bobby Ruffin of Long Island tangle for 10 rounds or less Saturday night in Madison Square Garden.

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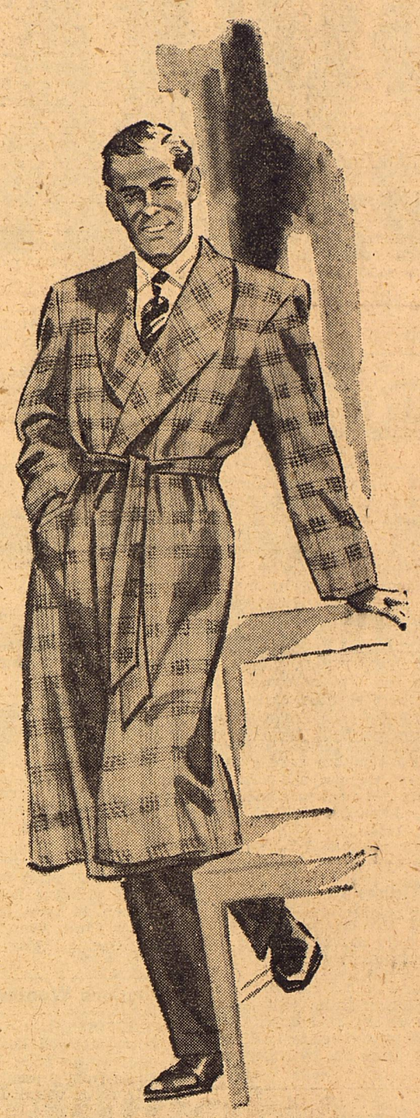
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Georgie Woolf Shoots For Fourth Gold Cup

INGLEWOOD, CALIF.—(AP)—The Iceman, Georgie Woolf, so-called because of his coolness in the saddle, shoots for his fourth $75,000 Hollywood Gold Cup triumph Saturday on the Irish-bred son of Papyrus, the stretch-running Paperboy.

Woolf, the heaviest jockey in the business at 120 pounds, is going to give Paperboy, the likely co-favorite with the California champion, Okana., nearly all "live" weight. Paperboy will pack 124 pounds for the mile and one-quarter, and as a six-year-old gets the best of it against 126 pounds assigned the three-year-old Okana.

L. E. Lewis Visits Purina Mills

L. E. Lewis of the Lewis Feed and Farm Supply was a visitor at Purina Mills recently to discuss the postwar plans for the Midland agricultural market and to inspect the Purina 544-acre research farm at Grey Summit, Mo., and the research laboratories and mill in St. Louis.

A thorough program for developing the services of the Lewis Feed and Farm Supply to the needs of the community was worked out, and Lewis returned to Midland with several policies for his business clarified and with operational and management plans to serve the farmers better.

During the meetings, Lewis had an opportunity to meet several of the top executives of the company and to acquaint himself with more of the manufacturing aspects of the feed business which he represents in Midland.

A Nestorian is a member of a religious sect deriving its name from Nestorius, patriarch of Constantinople (now Istanbul).

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Night Baseball Permit May Be Club Boomerang

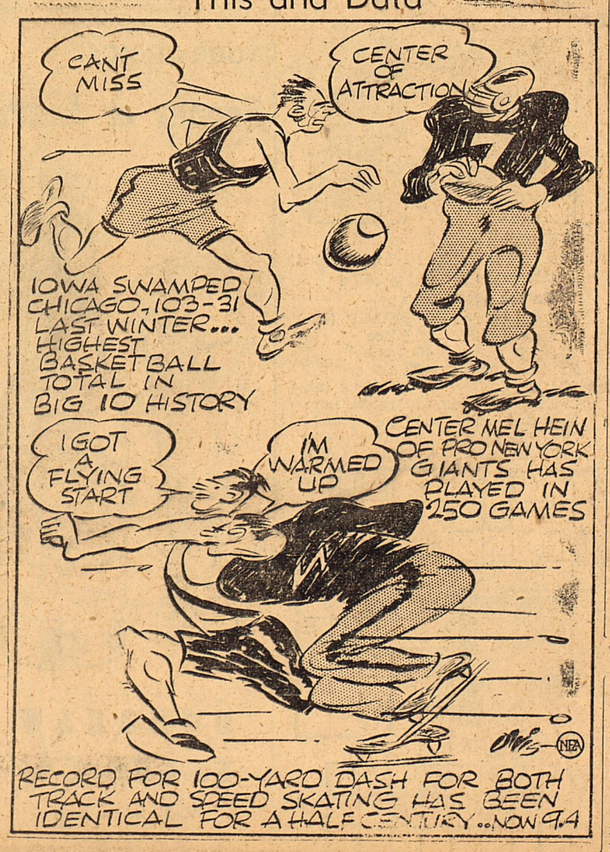
NEW YORK—(AP)—The threatened epidemic of night baseball for 1945, resulting from the do-as-you-please permit handed major league club owners at their annual convention, may be a boomerang.

For the '44 figures show the average night attendance, while a bit over the day average, drops off as the number of nocturnal tilt goes up.

Headed by Washington's Clark Griffith, eight of the 11 moguls possessing lighting facilities intned to stage more night attractions.

Last season's attendance figures show night baseball can be overdone. The Washingtons, playing 43 such games—tops in the majors—drew 292,896 fans as compared to 232,339 for 34 daylight contests. The average night crowd was 7,413. lowest in either circuit. The Browns, second, with 32 after-dark events, were next to the bottom in average night attendance with 9,125, despite having a pennant-winner, and were just slightly ahead of the two lowest attendance clubs in the National.

This and Data



W-O Charkins Has New Program For MAAF Personnel

The 630th AAF Band will give a "Symphony Concert" Friday night in the Post Service Club at Midland Army Air Field, which will be part of the ne wtype of enterainment program underway at the bombardier base. W/O Charles Charkins will conduct the concert, and following the symhony, there will be one hour of dancing.

This new type program, which will be a weekly event, will be a post-wide attraction for all military personnel and their guests. And for the listening pleasure of both Midland and Odessa residents, the "Symphony Concert" will be broadcasted direct from the stage of the Service Club, by radio station KRLH, from 8 to 8:30 p.m.

Swing And Sway

For the one hour of dancing which follows the concert, picked musicians of the military band will assemble to dish out the swing and sway medicine.

Featured attraction in Friday night's concert, will be Cpl. Dominic J. Bisciglia and his Accordion, who will play his special renditions of "Dark Eyes" and "Dizzy Fingers."

Other numbers selected for the symphony are: Air Corps Song, Colonel Bogey March, Ballet Egyptian with Allegro Non Troppo and Allegretto; On Brave Army Team, Victory March of Notre Dame, The Man I Love, Stout Hearted Men From New Moon, Lustspiel and the Star Spangled Banner.

Six New Captains At Midland AAF

Six first lieutenants stationed at Midland Army Air Field, were promoted to captaincy Thursday, it was announced by Post Headquarters at the bombardier base.

The new captains are Earnest D. Carwile, Sidney L. Beighley, Jr., Jack E. Hogan, Robert D. Bell, Carl S. Gross and Jim Black.

Tests reveal that animals grow faster in light-colored cages. Dark paint retards their growth.