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YANKS DRIVE RHINE WEDGES

Jap Convoy Losses Mount On Leyte

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

Japanese commanders ruthlessly sacrificing thousands of men and dozens of ships in an effort to halt American reconquest of the Philippines gambled and lost another convoy to dive-bombing American fighters which have wiped out 47 ships and 26,000 soldiers trying to reach Leyte in seven convoys.

The latest one-sided air-sea battle in the Central Philippines shooting gallery cost the Nipponese four transports "heavily loaded with men" definitely sunk, spilling 5,000 men helplessly into the sea. A medium-sized freighter and a destroyer were left in flames by American fliers releasing their bombs as masthead height.

Occurred Thursday

The action occurred Thursday in an engagement extending the length of the Central Philippine seas.

Simultaneously storm-halted Yank infantrymen continued relentless pressure through tropical storms on worsening Japanese positions on Leyte.

Superfortress pilots returning to Saipan from their first night raid on Tokyo intimated that B-29 strikes at the enemy capital would be developed into a round-the-clock performance. They went over the city for three hours, [illegible] purely experimental attack, crews expressed confidence bombs hit war industries. S/Sgt. Bryant [illegible] the precision [illegible] a day earlier daylight bo[illegible]casters promised that [illegible] hold out to the end." dispatch from Saipan, [illegible]esday, claimed that Nip[illegible]a son planes counterattacked the bombbase three times in 24 hours. H[illegible]se raids had already been re[illegible]ted by Tokyo and the first two [illegible]kes previously confirmed.

In Comparison

[illegible] south of Saipan in the Palau [illegible]slands, American forces mopping

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Stanotex Stakes Another Wildcat In North Pecos

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Standard Oil Company of Texas has filed application with the Railroad Commission to drill another wildcat in extreme North Pecos County.

Stanotex No. 1 Mrs. Florence G. Baldwin will be 660 feet from the east and 1,980 feet from the south lines of section 26, block 8, H&GN survey. That concern has a large block in the region and has already drilled several dry holes on it. The new exploration is proposed to 3,500 feet, and is to start digging immediately.

North Of Fullerton

Skelly Oil Company No. 1 Ralph Lowe is one location north of closest production on the northeast side of the furtherest north side of the proven area in the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews County.

It will drill to the Fullerton pay, around 7,300 feet, starting at once. Location is 660 feet from the south and west lines of the south half of the south half or section 22, block A-26, psl survey. Nearest production is 1,320 feet south in Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 2-B Bitler & Lowe.

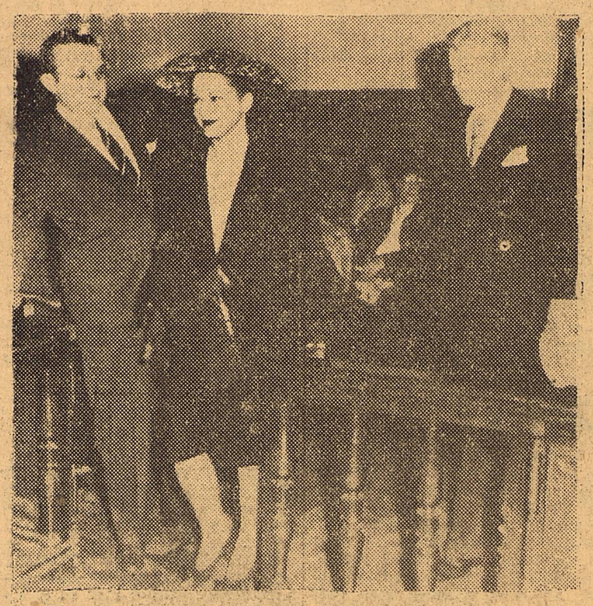
Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 El Paso National Bank, trustee, North-Central Pecos County prospector, is being plugged and abandoned. The hole went to a total depth of 8,440 feet, in the Ellenburger. It had sulphur water there.

After plugging back to 8,136 feet, several drillstem test were tried. None of them showed oil. Some slight oil was found around 5,434-

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Hollywood 'Whodunit' Mystery



The Hollywood "whodunit" mystery of who carved up Actor Jon Hall's nose, among other things, begin anew and bandman Tommy Dorsey, left; actress-wife, Pat Dane, and friend, Allen Smiley, enter the Los Angeles courtroom where they'll defend themselves against assault charges. (—NEA Telephoto.)

TWA Airliner Crashes In California

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Seven were killed and 16 injured when a Transcontinental and Western Airlines passenger plane en route from San Francisco crashed in a heavy fog as it was nearing its destination at Burbank early Friday. The plane carried 20 passengers and three crew members.

City Manager Walter Cooper of San Diego was among the dead and Mayor Harley Knox of the same city was severely injured. The pilot and co-pilot were killed. The plane was in radio contact with Lockheed Air Terminal, Burbank, shortly before the crash.

Some of the injured passengers told reporters that the plane lost altitude, began to jerk and then crashed after scraping along tree tops.

First Report Confused

The officials said that at first it was reported seven military personnel on the plane were killed in addition to the two crew members, but that the pilot, and co-pilot, because of their uniforms,, erronenously were reported as military personnel.

TWA official said the two crew members killed were Capt. J. P. Snowden, Burbank, Calif., and First Officer T. L. Bamberger, Alameda, Calif. The plane's hostess, Donna Marr, of Burbank, was taken to a hospital with a leg fracture and other injuries.

Other dead were listed as:

Lt. John V. Frankenthal, U. S.

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Britisher Says America Never Full In War

LONDON—(AP)—A House of Commons member declared in debate Friday that "America has never been 100 per cent in the war as we have" and that "it is not fair they should take advantage of that and take over the markets without which we cannot restart our export trade."

The statement was made by Sir John Wardlaw-Milne. He said there was "a need for very plain speaking and no people are more altruistic and fairminded that the American people or like plain speaking better than they do."

"Where Would America Be?"

Sir John contended his words did "not mean that I minimize the efforts of the United States or do not fully recognize how impossible it would have been for us to win the war without them. But on the other hand, where would America be if we had not stood alone in 1940?"

Sir Ian Fraser, Concervative, said that "we need vigorous action to get our export trade back." He contended the government could be "criticized for a squeamish policy about other nations—and especially America."

Weather

Partly Cloudy.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

WESTERN FRONT— Allies drive menacing wedges toward Rhineland all along Western Front.

EASTERN FRONT — Russians move north to within 78 miles of outflanking Budapest.

PACIFIC—Both Japan and U. S. claim sinking of other's transports in Leyte Gulf.

ITALY — Germans withdrawing from Florence-Faenza road mountain area, probably to straighten bulge.

GERMANY— Allies suffer big plane loss as continue pounding Reich.

'Whodunnit' Dorsey Fracas Finds Jury Studying Hall's Nose

LOS ANGELES— (AP) —Somebody almost whacked off the end of screen actor Jon Hall's nose but the question still before the jury trying the Tommy Dorseys and Allen Smiley for felonious assault is one of those "Whodunnit" mysteries.

Hall doesn't know. He doesn't know whether somebody at that now famous Aug. 5 party in the bandleader's apartment used a knife, a beer bottle, or what.

But something happened to Jon's nose. It is encased in purple cellulose guarding the handiwork of a plastic surgeon who found it necessary to reshape the actor's proboscis.

On cross-examination, Smiley's lawyer, the veteran Jerry Giesler, would read a portion of Hall's grand jury testimony, point our portions which he said were in conflict with what the actor had told the trial jury, and ask which version was true.

"My testimony to the grand jury was true to the best of my knowledge and belief," the broad-shouldered and be-spectacled movie hero would answer.

Jon said the fight started suddenly and without warning. In substance, his story on that was: Dorsey saw him put his arm around Mrs. Dorsey as he begger her indulgence for coming back to look for the purse of another guest, Jane Churchill, had forgotten. "What are you doing with my woman?" he quoted Dorsey. "'Nothin'," Hall said he replied.

"'Aw, I saw you looking around to find out if I was here'," the actor said Dorsey retorted.

Hall said he chided Dorsey for "either drinking too much or smoking the wrong kind of cigarettes."

Wham! Next thing Jon got was a sock on the jaw.

The next day, you might have thought from a telephone conversation between Hall and the Dorseys, everything was palsy-walsy.

"How are ya', boy?" Jon quoted Tommy. "How ya' feelin'?"

Jon wasn't so hot, as he put it, and when Tommy said: "You ought to see my nose," Hall just couldn't resist cutting in with: "You oughta see MY nose!"

Stettinius Installed As Secretary

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., takes over as Secretary of State Friday, backed by an overwhelming Senate vote of confidence.

The handsome, white-haired undersecretary who steps into Cordell Hull's shoes for what looks the toughest cabinet job of President Roosevelt's fourth term, now has only to take the oath of office formally.

New Undersecretary

As one of his first acts he is expected to recommend to the President the name of a new undersecretary—a topic reportedly discussed when he conferred Hull, his ailing predecessor, at the Bethesda, Md., Naval Hospital Thursday.

Stettinius goes into office with a non-partisan endorsement by the Senate, which Thursday heard charges from Senator Langer (R-N-D) that the 44-year-old former chairman of the board of United States Steel was "a representative of Wall Street and the House of Morgan."

Senator Clark (D-Mo) said Stettinius had given up a "princely salary" in business, had sold his holdings in companies dealing with the government and placed the rest of his securities in a trust fund for his children.

Canada's Draft Crisis Believed Under Control

OTTAWA—(AP)— Canada's conscription crisis cooled off Friday as discipline was declared restored among rebellious draftee troops on the West Coast and an appeal for calm went out to the people of Quebec from one of their foremost anti-conscriptionist leaders.

The anti-conscriptionist view of the French-speaking minority of Canada was laid before Parliament Thursday night by P. J. A. Cardin, former works and transport minister, who resigned in 1942 over the conscription issue.

In the face of sporadic disorders in Quebec, he appealed to his people to avoid damaging property and endangering lives.

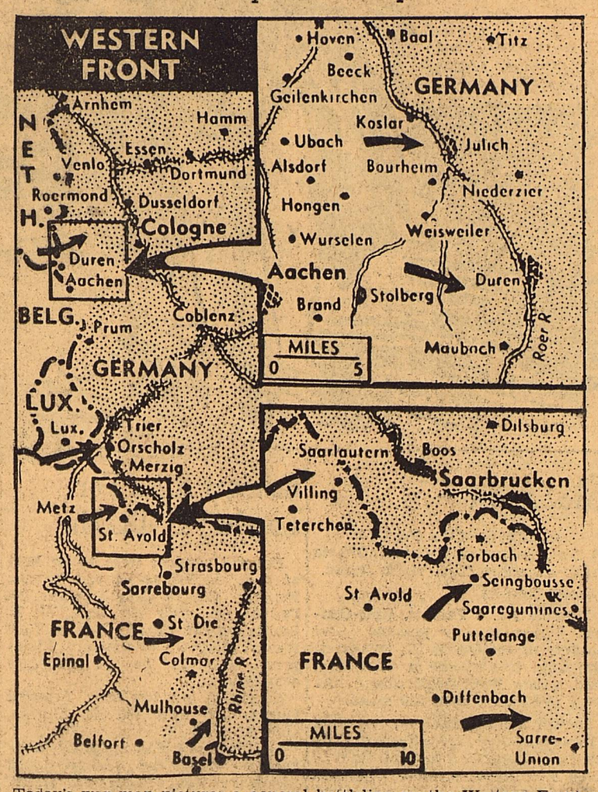
Burning Bomb Wrecks Santa Fe Train Near Clovis Early Friday

CLOVIS, N. M.—(AP)— Wreckage blocked the Santa Fe railway's main line track 43 miles east of here at Tolar siding Friday following a fire and bomb explosion which killed one man and derailed 39 of the 81 cars in a freight train.

Train crewmen were attempting to summon aid in fighting a blaze in a 40-ton carload of demolition bombs when the blast was touched off yesterday, severing telephone lines to Clovis.

Jesse Brown of Tolar, watching the fire from 50 yards away, was hit in the head and fatally injured by a flying bomb fragment.

Today's War Map



Today's war map pictures a general battleline on the Western Front as shown at left. Yank forces near Julich on the Roer River in the drive on Cologne; bottom right pictures the Third Army push to the Saar border and is now only eight miles from Saarbrucken. (—NEA Telemap.)

War Bond Totals Continue Their Upward Climb

Series E War Bonds seem to be the favorite bonds with most Midland purchasers in the Sixth War Loan campaign.

Friday morning total sales of Series E Bonds reached $124,500.50, or 36.2 per cent of the county's $315,000 quota. Purchase of all types of War Bonds in the campaign reached a total of $299,140.50, or 22 per cent of the county's $1,370,000 quota.

The next big event of the Sixth War Loan campaign will be the presentation of the big musical revue, "Take It From US," to be given at the Post Service Club at Midland Army Air Field Tuesday night.

Admission Free To Buyers

Admission to the show is free to War Bond purchasers, and reports from Midland War Bond issuing agencies indicates a large attendance. Bond buyers should ask for their tickets when they purchase their War Bonds.

"Col. John M. White, commanding officer at MAAF; Major Russell Brown, Special Services officer, and all those having a part in staging the show are to be commended for the efforts they are making toward making the War Loan compaign a success," M. C. Ulmer, War Loan chairman, said.

"Those who attended the show during the last campaign will not fail to purchase a War Bond and attend the show to be given Tuesday."

Tickets for the event may be obtained by purchasing any type of War Bond of any denomination.

Additional allotments to Midland

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56 U. S. Bombers Lost Over Reich In Heavy Attack

LONDON—(AP)— Great waves of RAF bombers raided Germany during Thursday night, sustaining the record-breaking Allied November air offensive that Thursday cost the U. S. Air Force its worst loss in heavy bombers since April—56 four-engined craft downed by ack-ack.

Thirty U. S. fighters also failed to return to their British bases after all-day pulverizing attacks by 3,000 planes on synthetic oil plants in the Leipzig area and railyards in the Saarbrucken sector. The tactical air forces supporting ground troops lost three medium bombers and one fighter.

Thursday night more than 500 Halifaxes and Lancasters dropped 3,000 tons of fire bombs and explosives on the Rhine-Ruhr city of Duisburg, and two-ton blockbusters on Hamburg. Four of the raiders were lost.

Greatest Loss Since April

Not since 33 U. S. bombers went down to combined ack-ack fire and fighter opposition over Berlin in April have Allied planes encountered such concentrated defense fire as they did Thursday.

Tempering the heavy losses reportd by an Eighth Air Force communique was the belief that most fighter pilots grounded in friendly territory.

Fortresses struck at Bohlen, Zeitz, Merseburg and Lutzkendorf near Leipzig.

The blows topped a 36-hour continuous aerial offensive which left the Reich erupting from an average of 10 tons of bombs a minute from the 11,000 planes flying on seven major missions in that period and some 4,000 sorties in support of the ground armies.

Overall losses for the two-day period, marked by the appearance of less than a dozen German fighter planes, were 76 bombers and 32 fighters. These were 12 British heavy bombers, four bombers and two fighters of the continent-based tactical air forces, and 60 U. S. Eighth Air Force bombers and 30 fighters.

Chiang Kai-Shek Angrily Denies Martial Trouble

By The Associated Press

A Chungking source close to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek declared malicious and menadicous Friday a Calcutta dispatch to the London Daily Mail which said that China's leader and his wife had separated "after an open disagreement at a Chungking tea party."

Bringing into the open rumors of a domestic crisis in the Generalissimo's household, this source said the report, published Wednesday, hould be thoroughly discredited.

Mrs. Chiang is in the United States convalescing from a long illness, its nature unannounced. She was removed Oct. 8 from the Hark-

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War Bulletins

WITH U. S. SEVENTH ARMY —(AP)— The Fifteenth Corps of the U. S. Seventh Army broke through the Germans' main defenses in the woods southwest of Haguenau Friday and battled in the western outskirts of that strategic supply center.

LONDON—(AP)—U. S. 15th Air Force heavy bombers from Italy apparently were striking Germany Friday as grey wintry weather halted a two-day offensive by the British-based U. S. Eighth Air Force and the RAF.

ROME —(AP)— Troops of a Fifth Army Indian Division moved forward Friday along the Florence-Faenza road against only light resistance and reconnaissance reports indicated the enemy was withdrawing from the mountains in that area to the Po Valley.

WITH U. S. FIRST ARMY—(AP)—First Army infantrymen gained at least 400 yards in two limited attacks Friday that were directed against Gey and Brandenberg, southwest of Duren.

Consolidation Of Entire Western Front Underway

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
Associated Press War Editor

American armies all along the Western Front drove menacing wedges toward the Rhineland Friday under the ceaseless stream of artillery barrages, forming assault lines before the Roer and Saar rivers, major water hurdles before the Rhine, and aiming a drive toward mountain barriers in the south.

In the bitterest battle of the Western Front U. S. First and Ninth armies, pointed toward Cologne and Dusseldorf, massed on a 20-mile front on the Roer line; Yank Third Army armor and infantry was forging a solid front of 12 to 15 miles on the west bank of the Saar and pressing against the Siegfried line, and units of the Third and American Seventh armies were pushing past the lower end of the Eifel range toward Karlsruhe on the Rhine.

The American operations on this 24th day of the great Allied winter offensive were hampered all along the front by sticky seas of mud. The tremendous battle of attrition was costing the Germans an average of 3,000 prisoners daily, and many more men in dead and wounded.

Two American armies which smashed through one battered German village after another hammered on a 20-mile front along the Roer River at approaches to three key cities barring the way to the Rhineland.

The fighting was described as just as bloody and relentless as that of the Argonne Forest in the last war. American planes lashed furiously at German troop concentrations, supply lines and transport in support of the ground forces.

Nith Army doughboys who drove through the charred villages of Lindern, Flossdorf and Roerdorf hurled Nazis back across the Roer below Julich, and placed Linnich, another key Roer city, under siege, as the First Army to the south pounded

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Reds Advance On Austrian Boundary

MOSCOW — (AP) — Enveloping 50 more communities in their drive west of the Danube in Southwestern Hungary, Russian troops Friday moved north to within 78 miles on outflanked Budapest and less than 100 miles of the Austrian border.

Moscow announced a nine-mile advance north along the west bank of the great river. Northeast of the besieged Hungarian capital other Red Army troops seized the Axis strongholds of Eger and Skikzo which guard invasion routes into Central Slovakia.

Russian troops also cut the railway between Miskolc, Hungary's fifth city, and Kassa (Kosice), eastern Slovakian communication hub.

Cauture 30 Villages

Petrov's troops, attacking on a 30-mile front, captured 30 villages.

Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's troops penetrated Kacs, 25 miles from the Central Slovakian frontier.

Russian and Yugloslav partisan forces were driving northward toward one of the main railways which the Germans use to supply their forces of occupation as Zagreb, in Northern Yugoslavia.

The Red Army also swarmed southward from Pecs. The triple Russian aim appeared an attempt to force a decision in Hungary at Budapest, invade Austria, and cut off the retreat of an estimated 100,000 German troops now in Yugoslavia.

Cold Wave Snaps Across Nation, Causing 5 Deaths

By The Associated Press

Extremely cold weather Friday swept the northern area of the United States from the Rocky Mountains to the Eastern Seaboard, while freezing conditions extended toward the Gulf of Mexico.

New England states experienced cold weather which added discomfort to communities lashed by wind and rain Thursday causing damage which was unofficially estimated in the millions.

At least five deaths in upstate

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Valley View Seeks To Join School District

Valley View citizens have filed a petition with County Judge E. H. Barron, asking that their school district be annexed to the Midland Independent School District and similar petitions are being circulated in four other school districts of Midland County, the judge said Friday.

Citizens of Stephenson, Pleasant Valley, Warfield and Cotton Flats now are circulating petitions, seeking annexation to the Midland district.

Plans for re-grouping Midland County school units into the Midland Independent School District were discussed by citizens at a recent meeting here.

After petitions are filed, the judge will call elections in districts which seek to be annexed.

Exes Resolve Rainey Should Be Reinstated

AUSTIN —(AP)— The executive council of the University of Texas Ex-students Association was on record Friday as believing that Dr. Homer P. Rainey "was right and the regents were wrong, and that it would be to the best interest of the University that Dr. Rainey be reinstated as its president."

The council took the action in a resolution passed unanimously at a meeting here, praised the student body for its conduct during the crisis that followed Dr. Rainey's discharge Nov. 1, and commended the current Senate Investigating Committee's hearing as "fair and impartial."

Fail To Show Reason

"Testimony and other evidence offered by the regents" at the Senate investigating committee's hearings "fail to show any good and valid reason why Dr. Rainey should have been discharged," said the resolution on this point.

The council—governing body of approximately 60,000 former students—on Nov. 4 passed resolutions asking that all the regents who served prior to Oct. 31 and who were still on the board resign. It commended the three regents who resigned immediately after Dr. Rainey's discharge, for their action, and urged the governor to appoint new regents "free from the controversy and thus capable of approaching the present critical problems objectively."

Admendment

Session amended this to the extent that it said the resignation of Regent Mrs. I. D. Fairchild of Lufkin "is not desired." Mrs. Fairchild voted for Dr. Rainey's retention. Four board members who voted for his removal are still on the board. They are D. F. Strickland of Mission, H. J. Lutcher Stark, of Orange, W. Scott Schreiner of Kerrville and Orville Bullington of Wichita Falls.

The Nov. 4 council meeting did not call for reinstatement of Dr. Rainey. The factulty and student body of the main University at Austin have asked for his re-instatement, and the faculty of the Medical College at Galveston has voted confidence in the regents.

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And the people believed: and when they heard that the Lord had visited the children of Israel, and that he had looked upon their affliction, then they bowed their heads and worshiped.—Exodus 4:31.

New Role For Actors

This is one time in history when most of us can be thankful that we never had the looks, luck and temperament to become a star of Broadway, Hollywood or the Munchy Breakfast Food coast-to-coast program. For today the start's position is fraught with potential peril. And the only wonder is that the glamor battalion's casualties aren't greater than they are.

What put us in this thankful mood was the news that Noel Coward has come another cropper. On top of the reaction to his new book's alleged slur at Brooklyn (where you can call the local ballplayers bums, but not the local soldiers) Coward got another scorching from the London press for his broadcast charges that a British army's sufferings in Burma were "forgotten" because London papers neglected them for local trivia.

Coward certainly wouldn't have incurred the oddly-assorted wrath of Fleet Street and Flatbush if he, like many of his colleagues, had not forsaken the make-believe world where he found fame and fortune for the realistic world of war. He went out to entertain the front-line soldiers. So have dozens of other stars. Their motives have been generally admirable, and the results likewise. The trouble begins when they return.

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What happens then is that the star takes himself seriously, or else the public takes him seriously. It's bad either way and worse when both things happen. In any event the star is likely to emerge in the role of oracle. He makes speeches and broadcasts which are weighed as if they were the pronouncements of generals or veteran statesmen.

It really isn't the star's fault. He remembers that he is famous, but forgets that he got that way speaking some other person's words and projecting imaginary emotions. But now he's on his own.

* * *

Then the more thoughtful star may realize, too late, that there is a sort of art to simple public utterance. He or she discovers that the ability to look well in a sweater or cause growing girls to swoon doesn't necessarily qualify one as an expert on world affairs, or help one to check facts or ponder the eventual repercussion of a hasty phrase.

We're all in favor of actors and playwrights with public spirit and political consciousness. But they ought to realize that the new endeavors will be judged by their old accomplishments. The jump from the stage to the rostrum isn't so hard. But when it comes to transferring their talent from the one to the other, intact—well, they might pause and reflect on the possibility that, in the words of playwrights George Kaufman and Moss Hart, "You Can't Take It With You."

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

Willful Men

"The German has to be hit with everything we've got. . . . I want more supplies than we're getting. . . . To get peace we've got to fight like hell for it." Thus spoke General Eisenhower. And even as he was speaking East Coast truckmen were saying that cannon, rifles and bayonets—supplies that the general wants—were being held back from ports of embarkation.

Why the tieup? Because of a truckers' strike in Boston. And why were they striking? Because of a squabble within the union over an election of officers.

Thus a little group of "willful men" can delay victory and cost lives. Incidentally, they also can give responsible labor a black eye. And for that reason, if no other, it would seem appropriate that the AFL Teamsters' Union, to which the truckers belong, follow the example of the CIO Ruto Workers' Union and at least threaten union discipline of the parties to such costly and, under the circumstances, reprehensible disputes.

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

Contributions For Health

Wartime America has been lucky in the matter of health, but its good luck is no accident. Health authorities have been vigilant and active. Many physicians have done the normal work of two or three men. Government food and price control, however much criticized, has kept within reach of all a food supply normal in quantity and nutrient value, and only slightly curtailed in variety and quality. But our health authorities must continue to be vigilant and industrious, and the country must continue to give them its support wherever possible. One opportunity for such support is found in the 28th annual Christmas Seal Sale of the National Tuberculosis Association.

The Association may take a share of credit for the fact that our tuberculosis death rate declined slightly in the past year. But other, less encouraging figures reveal that the death rate rose in 21 industrial states. This rise is due to such factors as crowded or poor housing, long hours of hard work, and insufficient rest.

To combat the rise, the association co-operates with public and private health agencies, maintains clinics and public health nursing and consulting services, and carries on rehabilitation work and mass industrial X-raying. This last activity is doing much to discover unsuspected tuberculosis in the early, readily curable stage.

The National Tuberculosis Association is financed solely by its sale of Christmas Seals. And the war should not make us forget that our modest contributions are still needed in the conquest of a disease that has taken more American lives since Pearl Harbor than have been lost in battle.

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53 feet. Extensive testing failed to make anything from those shows.

Parrott Testing

Humble No. 1 Parrott, East-Central Upton County possible pool opener, in section 3, EL survey, is swabbing to test on at 7,250-7,310 feet, where 7 5/8-inch casing had been perforated with 240 shots.

Packer was at 7,222 feet, and early Friday morning, after swabbing nine hours, operator had lowered fluid to 6,000 feet from surface. Swabbing was continuing. No information had been released on what constituted the fluid so far swabbed out.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-8 University, section 18, block 13, University survey, on the south side of the Fullerton field, was to re-acidize with 4,000 gallons of acid after flowing between 10 and 12 barrels per hour, following a 2,-000 gallon injection at 6,821-6,901 feet. The oil came from the zone, and from a perforated section at 6,721-91 feet, in the Fullerton pay horizon.

Fullerton Extension On DST

Frank and George Frankel No. 1-E University, in section 22, block 13, University survey, one mile southeast of nearest production, on the southeast side of the Fullerton pool, was bottom at 7,000 feet, in lime, which had shown some oil signs, and was to take drillstem test.

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 McLane, Northwest Yoakum County wildcat, in section 324, block D, John H. Gibson survey, previously reported due for abandoment after no shows in the San Andres, has moved in a rotary, and is drilling ahead below 5,744 feet in lime.

No definite destination has been reported for the project. Unofficial quarters indicate it may go to around 7,500 feet.

Coring In Garza

Honolulu and Devonian Oil Company No. 1 Storie, Northwest Garza County exploration, in section 1303, EL survey, two and three-quarter miles southeast of the discovery well for the Payton area, was coring from 3,402 feet, in lime.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., and Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 TXL, section 7, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, West Ector County possible three-pay discovery, was swabbing mud about 4,500 feet from surface, to test a perforated section from about 8,810 feet to about 8,827 feet, over a plugged back total depth of 8,849 feet. The horizon is Siluri-an.

In San Andres

Norwalk Company No. 1 Nislar, section 23, block AK, psl survey, in Southwest Lubbock County, had progressed past 4,790 feet, in the San Andres lime topped at 3,800 feet, on an elevation of 3,311 feet. This test is to drill to the top section of the Clear Fork, lower Permian.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-11 University, section 11, block 13, University survey, one and one-half miles southeast of the closest production on the southeast side of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews County, was waiting for the plug to cure after plugging back from a total depth of 7,296 feet, to 6,991 feet. The test swabbed 141 barrels of oil in 15 hours from the zone above the new bottom.

Found Sulphur Water

Magnolia No. 1 State-Hart, North-Central Pecos wildcat, in section 8, block 3, H&TC survey, was taking a drillstem test at 6,603-58 feet. In a test at 6,603-33 feet, there was a small blow of air, and recovery during the 90 minutes the tool was open was 45 feet of sulphur water. The section being tested in Ellenburger.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 McElroy, Upton County wildcat in section 135, block E, CCSD&-RGNG survey, was drilling ahead below 6,819 feet, in lime and shale.

On a 15-minute drillstem test at 6,812-19 feet, some shows of gas were evident in the lower part of a considerable column of drilling mud, which was recovered.

Most places in the Philippines have an average rainfall of 50 to 150 inches a year.

Conduct Rites For Leonard D. Durbin

Funeral services were to be held at 3 p. m. Friday at the Barrow Funeral Chapel for Leonard D. Durbin, 64, with the Rev. W. F. Smith, pastor of the Valley View Baptist Church officiating. Interment was to be at Fairview cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, Leonard Durbin Jr. and Donald Durbin, both of Midland.

Durbin was killed instantly Wednesday when the pickup truck which he was driving was struck by a Texas and Pacific train.

Chiang –

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ness Pavilion of the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in New York to the New York home of Dr. L. K. Lung, a member of her official party.

Actually the tea party to which the Calcutta dispatch apparently referred was not a breaking up party, but was a meeting deliberately arranged by the generalissimo and his wife to stop gossip about them which they feared endangered both China and Chiang's political security.

Held At Summer Residence

This function was held July 5 at the presidential summer residence at Koloshan, in the hills near Chungking, on the eve of Mrs. Chiang's departure for Rio de Janeiro and New York.

The New York Post told the details in a "Washington Memo" dispatch Thursday by Charles Van Devander and William O. Player Jr.

This account, the essential accuracy of which is vouched for by one of the correspondents present, said in part.

"After all the social amenities had been disposed of and the refreshments had been served, the generalissimo arose and made an amazing speech.

"He revealed to the guests—who, mind you, hadn't known until this moment what was the occasion for the gathering—that he and Madame were very well aware of all the ugly rumors that were being whispered behind their backs.

Concubine

"He even referred specifically to the ugliest rumor of them all: to the effect that he had infuriated Madame by taking unto himself a beautiful 16-year-old girl as a concubine.

"He denied everything. And he specifically denied the report about the concubine. Even if he had been inclined to take a concubine—and he indicated he hadn't been — he couldn't have done so, he asserted, because of his position."

From other sources, whose accounts also were indorsed by the correspondent, it was brought out that Chiang regarded the rumors as enemy propaganda intended to weaken the nation.

De Gaulle Arrives In Moscow For Talk

LONDON—(AP)—Gen. De Gaulle has arrived in Russia to confer with Premier-Marshal Stalin, the Moscow radio announced Thursday night.

Topics to be discussed include a new France-Soviet pact, the fate of Germany after the war, especially in connection with the status of the Rhineland and the Western Reich, and collective security.

Billionth Gallon Of Aviation Gas By Humble

HOUSTON—(AP)—Humble Oil and Refining Company's Baytown refinery will turn out its one-billionth gallon of 100 octane gasoline Dec. 14, to become the first plant in the nation to reach that mark, it was announced Friday by company officials.

Special public ceremonies held at Baytown that day will commemorate the construction of Humble to the war effort. H. C. Wiess, president, will present the billionth gallon of aviation gasoline to a high ranking military representative, who will accept it in behalf of the Army.

TWA –

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Navy Reserve.

Conrad Brinkman, 21, Wellington, Mo.

Billy Jack Howard, U. S. Navy, of Joplin, Mo.

Harold Muller, Indianapolis, Ind., representative of American Paper Stock Co.

Cut Power Lines

Police Sgt. W. E. Lund said the plane crashed about 3 a.m. (PWT), cutting through power lines and disrupting service in the vicinity.

The plane left San Francisco at 12:48 a.m. and was due at Lockheed Air Terminal at 2:40 a.m.

Lee Flanagin, acting regional operations manager of TWA at Burbank, said the pilot of the plane was in radio contact with Lockheed Terminal pust a few minutes before the crash.

He said TWA officials were conducting an investigation at the scene of the crash, but that it was impossible to say immediately what caused the accident.

At a police receiving hospital, Mayor Knox told newsmen he was awake at the time of the crash. The air liner, he said, apparently was trying to come down through fog and "was wobbling a little bit."

Just before the crash, Knox said, the pilot gunned his engines as if in an ttempt to get the plane up again.

Texas Postwar Road Picture Bright

AUSTIN—(AP)—Final approval by Congress of post-war highway financing legislation will find Texas prepared to launch a comprehensive program of road building and rebuilding.

A House-approved bill—now headed toward conference committee—allots to Texas $30,000,000 a year for three years after the war.

The State Highway Department, unable to continue normal construction because of war priorities, has accumulated a backlog of more than $30,000,000 in state funds to supplement federal funds that might become available through Congressional action.

State engineers have prepared plans and specifications for projects costing more than $50,000,000 and additional plans are on drawing boards.

Mexico Claims 88-Year-Old Mother

GUAYMAS, MEXICO—(AP)— The "Heraldo Del Yaqui," of Ciudad Obregon, relates the case of a woman 88 years of age who gave birth to a robust baby on Nov. 20.

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Yanks –

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at the approaches to Duren, 20 miles southeast of Cologne.

6,000 Prisoners Captured

Fighting on the First Army front centered at Inden, astride a road leading to Duren, six miles to the southeast. The Germans blew up two bridges over the Inde River, even as their own troops continued to fight before them. More than 6,000 prisoners were taken by the First Army Thursday.

On the central sector the American Third Army drove through tough opposition to the Saar River a half mile west of Merzig. Other units reached places north and south of that point.

American and French troops on the southern end of the front advanced through Vosges passes and along the Alsatian plains. The U.S. Seventh Army was within a mile and a half of Hagenau. Berlin said the Germans were withdrawing from the town, 14 1/2 miles from the Reich frontier.

War Bond –

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in the Sixth War Loan campaign Friday included Gulf Oil Corp., $5,000; Devonian Oil Co., $5,000; Sweetwater Cotton Oil Co., $1,000; and Marvin Fisher Jr., of Andrews County, $1,110.

This brought the total of allotments to $248,110, but many of these have not yet been cleared by the Federal Reserve Bank and, hence, are not included in Friday's total.

Convoy –

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up Peleliu killed 1,300 Japanese and captured 142. American losses were 92 killed, five missing and 622 wounded. The figures were comparable to overall American losses in the Pacific since Pearl Harbor. The War Department reported 21,-000 American soldiers have been killed while wiping out at least 277,-000 Japanese. The enemy was described as a "good fighting man" despite this adverse 13-to-1 ratio.

Nipponese fighting ability is being demonstrated in China where an imperial communique asserted the invaders captured three towns, 121 tanks and armored cars, and extnesive railway equipment as they drove deeper into Central China.

Millions of Chinese refugees streamed inland to escape the invading horde, but many died from accidents or were killed by strafing planes, Major Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer expressed hope current defense preparations would turn the Japanese back.

Japs Relieve Burma Commander Of Duties

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Japan is relieving Gen. Masakazu Kawabe as commander of army forces in Burma and moving him home to head the central army command in Japan, a Tokyo wireless transmission recorded by the Associated Press said Friday.

Top Speed Of 450 MPH Announced For Mustang

INGLEWOOD, CALIF.—(AP)— The P-51 Mustang fighter can travel at a speed of 450 miles an hour, North American Aviation, Inc., says it has been authorized by the War Department to announce. The P-51 is reportedly the world's fastest propeller-driven plane.

Cold Wave –

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New York were attributed to storm conditions.

The Weather Bureau said there was no immediate relief in sight for below freezing temperatures ranging Eastward from the Rockies over the northern section of the nation.

Atlantic, Ia., was recorded as the coldest spot with eight degrees below zero. One to eight inches of snow covered the region from the Rockies to the East Coast.

The Southern cold wave brought the first freeze and the lowest temperature of the season, 28 degrees, to Atlanta, Ga. Tallahassee, Fla., had 33, and Asheville, N. C., 22.

A 57-mile wind caused damage to signs and building cornices in New York City.

Many New England communities were without power and telephone lines in the storm which was described as worse than the September hurricane. The tide rose 13.8 feet in Boston, equal to the second highest tide ever recorded.

In Eastern Canada, high snow drifts resulted in three traffic deaths and many injuries, and a tie-up of transportation and communications.

Three Burned Fatally In San Antonio Fire

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Three persons, among a group of five, all sleeping in one large room on the ground floor of a two-story frame house, were fatally burned when fire, reported to have originated in the room, destroyed the house here early Friday.

Passenger Tire Quota Totals 2,000,000

WASHINGTON—(AP)— Passenger tire quotas total 2,000,000 this month for the first time but "A" card motorists may not get new tires until spring.

OPA indicated this Thursday night in announcing that some passenger tire facilities may be diverted to producing jeep tires.

W. W. Worstell Here To Visit Relatives

Pvt. W. W. Worstell is on furlough visiting with his sister, Mrs. W. M. Bramlett. He returned recently from the South Pacific where he served for two years. He has been in the Army four years and will be here until December 14. He will go from here to an Army hospital at Temple to receive treatment for injuries.

Midland Sergeant Is Commended Officially

AAF, PACIFIC OCEAN AREAS, WESTERN PACIFIC — Sergeant Sidney B. Hart of Midland, Texas, a member of a P-47 Fighter Squadron, has been commended officially for combat action with his 7th AAF assault unit, which landed on Saipan during the Marianas campaign.

The commendation, from Major John J. Hussey Jr., of Long Island, squadron commanding officer, states:

Among First

"I commend Sergeant Hart for the outstanding job he did during the early days of the Saipan invasion when, as a member of this squadrons assault detachment, he was among the first to reach newly captured Aslito Airdrome.

"Despite enemy bombing, strafing, shelling and both sniping and infiltration raids by Japanese armed groups, he worked day and night, untiringly and uncomplainingly, to pave the way for the arrival of our P-47 Thunderbolt fighters and to insure efficient operation during the days of combat to follow."

Sergeant Hart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hart of Midland. He is an aircraft armorer and has been with the 7th AAF in the Pacific Areas since May, 1942.

Old Chisholm Trail Rider Dies At 102

GARFIELD, N. M.—(AP)—George Washington Kennedy, 102, who rode the Cll Chisholm Trail, died here Tuesday.

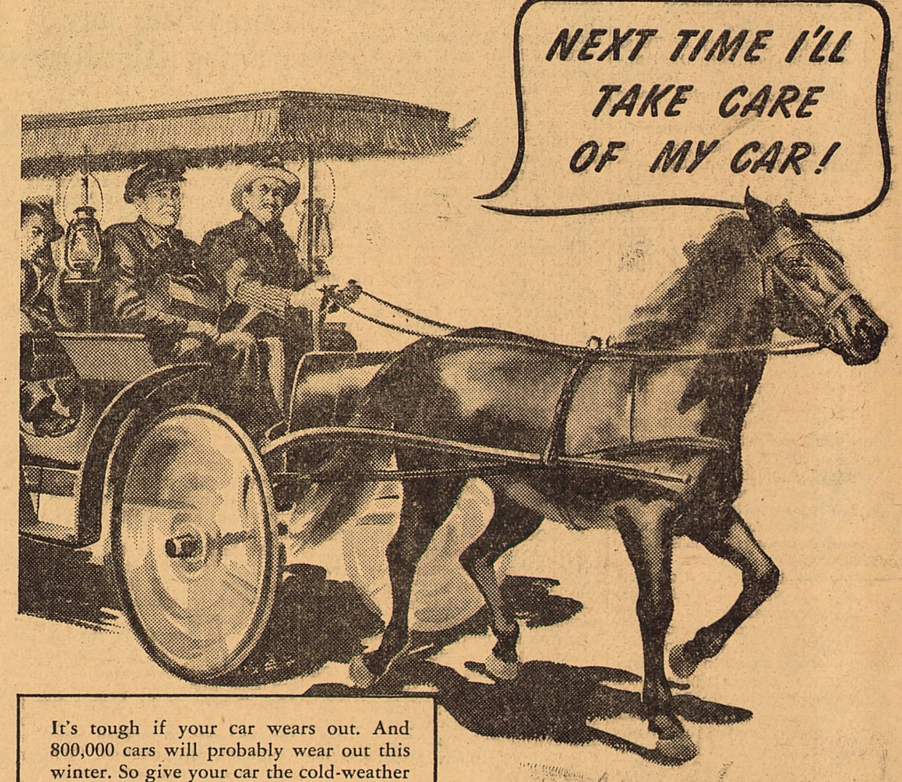
He began his career on the famous King rank in Texas at the age of 14, served as a Confederate scout in the Civil War and was a soldier in the Spanish American War. He ranched near Brownwood for some years.

He is survived by three daughters, one living in San Angelo. She is Mrs. Sally Williams.

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Society

Katherine Richman Is Featured On Program Of Robyn Music Club

The Robyn Junior Music Club met Wednesday afternoon at the Watson School of Music, with twenty-two members responding to roll call with musical quotations. Helen Whiteley and Dorothy Wolf had charge of the attendance cards.

Dovie Wallace, a new piano student, joined the club at the meeting.

After all business was completed, a musical program was held. Billie La Jean Pigg opened the program with a guitar solo, "Moonbeams." Charles Sutton then gave a character sketch of Mozart, followed by a violin solo, "The Old Refrain," by Velda Dee Pigg.

Plays Piano Solo

As the featured soloist for the afternoon, Katherine Richman played three piano numbers, "Home on the Range," "Ah, So Pure," from the opera, "Martha," and the "Sextet from Lucia."

Mrs. W. L. Sutton was a special guest.

The meeting was closed with the recitation of the club motto.

Fifty-Fifty Class Are Entertained At Thanksgiving Party

Mrs. M. P. Crabb and Mrs. Clyde Cecil were hostesses Tuesday afternoon to members of the Fifty-Fifty Class of the First Methodist Church at a party at the Scharbauer Educational Building.

The refreshment table was attractively set with Thanksgiving decorations. After the refreshments were served, the guests played rummy.

Among those present were Mmes. John Rhoden, Jr., Buddy Walker, U. A. Hyde, H. R. Busby, Clyde Pate, K. L. Shoemake, H. R. Harrin, Hunter Midkiff, Edward Grimes, Jesse Barber, Jr., Marvin Douglas, A. E. Patterson, Charles Patterson, Ernest Nance, and O. L. Crooks, teacher of the class.

Congratulations To



S/Sgt. and Mrs. L. E. Bryant on the birth of a daughter, Peggie Jo, born Nov. 16 at the MAAF Post Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Potter on the birth of a son, Thomas Jefferson Potter, Jr. born Nov. 30 at the Western Clinic Hospital.

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Baptist Churches To Mark Lottie Moon Week Of Prayer

Sponsored by the Women's Missionary Union, members of the First and Calvary Baptist Churches will observe the annual Lottie Moon Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, Dec. 4 to 8. The theme of the week will be, "Justice to the Nations Through Christ."

The Lottie Moon Week of Prayer has been observed by Baptist churches throughout the country every year shortly before Christmas since 1888, when Lottie Moon, a missionary in China, asked the W.M.U. to inaugurate the practice.

WASP Shirley To Reside In Midland

FOSTER FIELD, TEXAS— First WASP to leave the women's flying group of the Army Air Forces here is Jane B. Shirley of Brownfield, Texas, who has gone to Midland to join her husband, Lt. J. E. Shirley, was is stationed there.

Dissolution of the Women's Airforce Service Pilot organization will take effect Dec. 20.

WASP Shirley had been stationed at Foster Field, AAF Training Command fighter pilot school since July 11, where she earned an effeciency rating of excellent by flying AT-6 tow target planes and serving as pilot on administrative flights. She was awarded the Emblem of Civilian Service Sept. 14 for completion of six consecutive months of satisfactory service.

A civilian flyer at Lubbock and Fort Worth before entering the service, WASP Shirley trained at Avenger Field, Sweetwater from Dec. 6, 1943, to June 28, 1944, when she received her wing. She attended Texas Tech College at Lubbock from 1939 to 1942 anl was employed by Consolidated Aircraft.

Cosmo Club Meets To Make Plans For Christmas Party

With the vice-president, Mrs. Jack Prothro presiding, the Cosmo Club met Wednesday evening at the Salvation Army USO. The members made plans for their Christmas Party and drew names for the exchanging of gifts.

After the business meeting, a social hour was held, at which refreshments were served.

Members present were Mrs. Roy F. Jones, Mrs. Charles Dodson, Mrs. Wayne Merriman, Mrs. Elmo Reeves, and Mrs. E. B. Rountree.

One new member, Mrs. J. J. Hewett, Jr., joined the club at the meeting.

Episcopal Men And Boys To Have Service

Men and boys of Trinity Episcopal Church will attend a corporate Communion service in the church at 8 a.m. Sunday. A breakfast will follow in the Scharbauer Hotel with the Episcopal Men's Club as host.

All men and boys of the church are invited to attend the service and the breakfast.

Platform Hints Teach One To Sit Gracefully

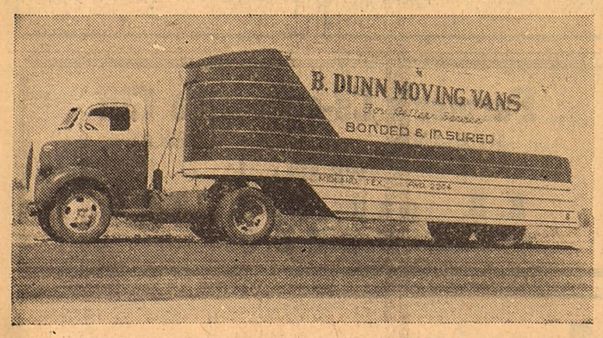
By ALICIA HART

A lady-platformer beginning her career as a speaker, writes to ask how to sit properly on an elevated rostrum and what to wear.

To sit like a perfect lady—either high up above or on an even keel with an audience—both feet should be on the floor and one silghtly ahead of the other. This position makes rising, by pushing forward on the leading foot, easier, and possible to accomplish without hunching yourself up by the arms of your chair.

The simpler your platformer's costume is—and this rule is not confined to rostrums—the less attention your clothes will claim and the more you'll get. But if you want to excite some interest, introduce some bright color into your simple effects. A bright bolero or turban, for instance, would turn the trick, if worn with a black dress.

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Midland Girls Are Made Members Of The Curtain Club

Miss Dorothy Watson and Miss Anne Vannaman were elected recently to probationary membership in the Curtain Club, oldest dramatic organization on the University of Texas Campus. As probationaries, they are "on trial" for several months, during which time they must prove their ability and enthusiasm in the club's dramatic productions.

The Curtain Club, which was founded in 1909 by the writer, Stark Young presents four major productions each year, in addition to several experimental plays. Among the former members of the club are John Boles and Zach Scott, movie stars, and Bob Harris, now playing on Broadway.

Miss Watson and Miss Vannaman both had important roles in the play, "Family Portrait," which was presented at Midland High School last year.

Miss Watson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Watson, and Miss Vannaman is the daughter of the George Vannamans. Both girls are freshmen at the University.

Wink Sergeant Captures First Nazi

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—While First Lt. Thurman J. Smith of Caldwell, Ohio, covered him with a tommy gun, Sergeant Percy L. Burleson of Wink, Texas, captured his first German in northern Italy recently.

Smith and Burleson, members of the 363rd Regiment of the 91st "Powder River" Division in Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army, were in a house and saw a Jerry approaching.

Burleson stepped outside while Smith remained inside, tommy gun ready. The Kraut quickly surrendered when he saw Burleson's carbine.

Mrs. Bert Davis Weds Ray J. Moran

Mrs. Bert Davis and Ray J. Moran were married Wednesday evening in a double ring ceremony performed by Justice of the Peace B. C. Girdley. They were attended by Cpl. and Mrs. William E. Phelps, with Miss Agnes Moran and Mrs. Ray Cohen also witnessing the ceremony.

The couple left immediately for a honeymoon trip to El Paso.

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To Wed Elliott Roosevelt



Faye Emerson, Warner Brothers Actress, who will wed Col. Elliott Roosevelt, second son of the President "some time this week."
—NEA Telephoto.)

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.

Big Spring Pastor To Speak Here

The Rev. James E. Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Big Spring will be guest speaker at the evening services of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday. Mr. Moore's sermon will be entitled, "The Way out of Crisis."

Lemon Shortage Can Be Blamed On Last Year's Flu Epidemic

WASHINGTON —(AP)— If your grocer doesn't have lemons, blame it on last year's flu epidemic, not the Florida hurricane, the Department of Agriculture advised lemon lovers.

In the first place, the department explained in the current issue of "food and home notes," virtually all the commercial lemon crop in this country is grown in California.

Further, last year's bull market on hot lemonade and lemon juice among flu sufferers drew most of the lemons out of storage, and some growers picked their fruit before it reached full size in order to take advantage of the favorable prices.

Cheer Up

But cheer up—the Department says the harvesting of new-crop lemons is getting under way and by the middle of next month they should be reaching the market.

If you can't wait, you might try calamonlin. The Department says a calamondin "looks like a golf-ball orange but tastes more like lemon or lime." Housewives down in the gulf coast country send them in as pinch-hitters when lemons are scarce.

They're easy to juice, have a loose thin rind and ripen when lemons are least plentiful.

"But they offer no help to northern housewives in lemon shortages like the present," the Department glooms. "They neither keep nor ship well."

Ration Calendar

By The ssociated Press

MEATS, FATS, ETC. — Book Four red stamps A8 through Z8, and A5 through P5 valid indefinitely. Next series of stamps will be validated Dec. 3.

PROCESSED FOODS — Book Four blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through W5 valid indefinitely. Stamps X5 through Z5 and A2 and B2 will be valid Dec. 1 and good indefinitely.

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.

GASOLINE — 13-A coupons good everywhere for four gallons through Dec. 21. B-4, C-4, B-5 and C-5 coupons good everywhere for five gallons.

Humble Refinery To Win Unusual Honor

HOUSTON—The distinction of being the first refinery in the nation to manufacture one billion gallons of finished 100 Octane aviation gasoline will be won by Humble Oil & Refining Company's Baytown plant December 14, it was announced Friday by Humble officials.

On that day Baytown refinery will be the scene of a commemorative ceremony. The one-billionth gallon will be presented to a military representative by H. C. Wiess, Humble president, and 14,000 active employees and 3,000 in military uniform will be honored their contributions toward this war production record, as well as for their achievements in all phases of the company's operations.

The all-day celebration, built around the formal presentation ceremony has the full endorsement and approvel of the War and Navy departments. High ranking officers from all the services will be in attendance for the occasion, as will officials of many governmental agencies, and state and local leaders in both government and industry.

To save time keep needles threaded in several different colors whenever they may be needed for quick repairs.

For washing windows use chamois or a soft lintless cloth which will absorb moisture readily and leave no ring.

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.

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.
7:00 p.m.: Training Union.
8:00 p.m.: Evening services.

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.

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, subject, "God, the Only Cause and Creator."
4:45 p.m.: Saturday radio program.
8:00 p.m.: Second Wednesday of month, services.

The Golden Text is: In the beginning God created the Heavens and the Earth. (Gennesis).

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 and sermon, "One Thing We All Must Do."
6:30 p.m.: Young people's service.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship. Sermon, "The Way Out of Crisis," delivered by the Rev. James Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Big Spring.

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9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
10:50 a. m.: Morning worship.
8:00 p. m.: Evening worship.

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Rev. R. J. Snell, Minister.
8:00 a. m.: Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m.: Church School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning prayer and sermon, "Salvation By Faith."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Loraine and Illinois Streets
Rev. John E. Pickering, Pastor.
9:45 a.m.: Bible School.
10:50 a.m.: Morning worship. Message, "Life's Great Values," will be delivered by F. W. Dennis.
6:30 p.m.: Christian Endeavor Society.
7:30 p.m.: Vesper service and special women's day worship program.

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Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor.
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
10:55 a.m.: Morning worship and sermon, "Identified with Christ."
6:45 p.m.: Tri Training Union.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship and sermon, "Buy a Field."

Sgt. Arthur Cecil Receives Decoration

Eugene Cecil received word Friday that a Presidential citation had been presented to the Air Force unit with which his brother, Sgt. Arthur Cecil, is serving in Italy. Sergeant Cecil is from Dallas.

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Since the sale of War Bonds started the amount sold by the First National Bank can be counted in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Home Furniture Has Some Useful Gifts

Early selection of furniture Christmas gifts was suggested this week by A. C. Caswell and C. C. Worley, owners of the Home Furniture Company.

"Naturally, stocks are limited this year, but we have a number of items which make practical Christmas gifts," they said.

In addition to selling new furniture the company buys and sells used furniture. Selling some pieces of furniture which are not needed is a way of obtaining some extra Christmas money, the store owners pointed out.

Battery Charger



The Grady Brown Standard Service, at 601 West Wall, features a "While You Wait" battery charging service. With the use of Brown's new equipment, a battery can be charged in 30 minutes. "Now is a good time to have batteries charged before really cold weather arrives," Brown said. He suggested motorists have batteries checked to determine if they need charging.

Plenty Of Anti-Freeze On Hand At Roberson's Sinclair Service

Roberson's Sinclair Service Station at 320 West Wall has plenty of anti-freeze, and the good part about it is there is enough for the season, Joe Roberson, owner, said.

"We are ready to get your car ready for winter driving," Roberson said. 'We have the anti-freeze and we have the proper lubricants for cold weather."

Proper lubrication for cold weather is exteremly important in giving a car proper care, Roberson pointed out. Engine oil should be lighter in cold weather, and lubricants for other parts of the car should be lighter.

Sinclaor Products Are Used

The Roberson Sinclair Service Station uses high pressure equipment in lubricating cars and trucks. Charts are on hand which show every lubrication point for every make of car and truck. These charts are studied carefully with each lubrication job and none of the connections are overlooked, Roberson said.

Sinclair products are use exclusively for all lubrication work done at the Roberson station.

"The quality of Sinclair products is well and favorably known. Motorists who have used Sinclair gasoline and lubricants declare their quality unsurpassed," Roberson asserted.

Washing, polishing and waxing is another specialty of the Roberson station. The work is done by men who are experienced in this line of work.

Protect Finsih Of Car

"In fact, now would be an excellent time to have a car washed, polished and waxed." the station owner said. 'With winter weather at hand a protective coat of wax on the finish of a car will do much to keep it from being marred or from deterioating during cold weather driving."

The Roberson Sinclair Service Station is helping Midland motorists to keep their tires rolling with thee quality and experience of their repair work. Since tires now must last and last, tire repairmen at the Roberson station take great care to make sure tires are repaired right, and that no place is overlooked which should be repaired.

Roberson has been in the service station business in Midland for the last 11 years, and at his present location eight years.

"We invite motorists to stop at our station, and assure them they will always receive prompt, courteous and efficient service," he said.

Doran Produce Company Imports Plenty Of Turkeys For Citizens

If everyone in Midland who wanted to buy a turkey for Thanksgiving and found one to buy they can attribute a large share of their good fortune to the efforts of R. A. Doran of the Doran Produce Company.

The Doran Produce Company at 112 Lamesa Road was established eight years and eight months ago by Doran. Since then farmers of the county have found it a steady market for many of their products and Midland residents have found it a place where they can buy the finest of dressed poultry.

A few weeks before Thanksgiving Day Doran began his efforts to locate enough turkeys for the Thanksgiving market here, and is doing the same for the Christmas season.

Use Special Machine

Some busy days at the concern's plant 500 chickens are dressed with a special machine which is the only one of its kind in this section of the state. By use of the machine, feathers can be removed from a chicken in 20 seconds. With the manpower situation as it is not nearly as many chickens could be handled by the concern without the machine.

On some occasions Doran delivers several hundred dressed chickens to Midland Army Air Field. Persons stationed there are able to enjoy chicken more often because of the large number bought by Doran.

Quite often citizens of Midland would not be able to buy eggs in the quanities they like of it were not for Doran importing them, when production is off in the county.

On the other hand, when poultry producers of the county are producing more eggs than can be consumed here Doran finds markets for the surplus at other places.

Only Fresh Eggs

Every egg handled by the Doran Produce Company is candled to assure customers of receiving only fresh eggs.

In addition to buying chickens, eggs and turkeys, Doran buys wool, mohair, hides, scrap metal, sacks and furs. He has a warehouse for storing wool and mohair.

The furs he buys are principally coyotes, skunk and fox. The number of fox furs bought is on the increase, Doran said.

"We buy most anything the farmer has to sell," Doran said. 'It is our aim to furnish a steady, reliable market at all times where Midland County farmers can sell their products at the best market prices."

New York state is one of the smallest states in the union, being 29th in area, but is first in wealth and population.

He's Out



Field Marshal Gen. Shunroku Hata, above, recently reported personally leading the Japanese campaign against American air bases in China, has been ousted as commander-in-chief of all Japanese expeditionary forces in China. Hata's new post is inspector-general of military education.

Midland Studio Has Big Christmas Rush

No more appointments for sittings for Christmas photographic portraits can be accepted at the Midland Studio, Randy Rubin, owner said.

The studio has been crowded with those wishing to have portraits made for Christmas.

'We will not sacrifice the quality of our work as badly as we hate to turn anyone down," Rubin said. "We appreciate the way citizens have cooperated with us and understood our position."

Place Orders Early For Holiday Flowers

The suggestion is made by Fred Fromhold, owner of the Midland Floral Company, that residents would be wise to place orders for Christmas flowers well in advance.

"While we will try to be in a position to fill all orders, it could happen we might not be able to fill some because of an unusual holiday rush," the floral company proprietor said.

There are 12,603,300 Roman Catholics in the Philippines, 1,573,000 Aglipayan or Independent Philippine Catholics; 677,900 Mohammedans, 378,300 Protestants and 680,000 pagans.

Veteran Needs Understanding With Employer

By ANN STEVICK
NEA Staff Writer

Employment continues to be a major problem of returning servicemen. This question is typical of many asked by homecoming jobhunters:

Q. Before my pre-war job can be counted as a "permanent" job which I can get back as a veteran, how long must I have worked for my employer?

A. No definite time limit can be fixed according to Selective Service officials. Much depends on your original understanding with your employer. In many cases, unfortunately, legal gymnastics may be required to settle the issue.

You can be sure your job was not on a "permanent" basis if you replaced another veteran or were hired on a temporary basis. Some labor unions are trying to establish a working agreement to the effect that six months will generally be considered long enough for permanent status.

Among the animals to be found in Norway are the bear, lynx wolf, deer, elk, reindeer, glutton, lemming, fox, hare and beaver.

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Texas Schoolboy Football Closing Out '44 Season

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Texas Schoolboy football roars down the home stretch Friday with four important district championship games scheduled.

San Angelo plays Sweetwater at Sweetwater for the District 3 title; Highland Park (Dallas) will play Sulphur Springs at Sulphur Springs for the championship of District 6; Temple goes to Waco to play Waco for the District 10 crown; and the game between McAllen and Edinburg at Edinburg may settle the confused picture in District 16.

Thursday Greenville defeated Paris 7-0 at Greenville for the championship of District 5—the twelfth district championship decided in the schoolboy race to date.

Greenville's winning touchdown came in the fourth quarter with Captain Billy Engle going over from the one. Engle also kicked the extra point. The only serious threat Paris offered was in the fourth when they plowed to the Greenville five and lost the ball on downs.

Thanksgiving Day Games

Several non-championship games were played Thanksgiving. They included Pampa 7, Plainview 0, Odessa 20, Midland 7, Stephenville 0 Brownwood 25, Waxahachie 19 Hillsboro 7, Palestine 6 Jacksonville 39, Spur 24 Floydada 6, Borger 0 Lubback 37, Robert Lee 7, Eden 6.

One of the state's three undefeated, untied teams puts its prestige on the line Friday—Waco. Other teams with perfect standings are Paschal and Austin. Winners in District 7 and 4, respectively.

Games scheduled Friday:

Electra at Vernon; San Angelo at Sweewater; Denison at Bonham; Highland Park (Dallas) at Sulphur Springs; Temple at Waco, Cleburne at Corsicana; South Park (Beaumont) vs. Beaumont High; McAllen at Edinburg.

Oklahoma Sooners Place Four On Big Ten All-Stars

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—To the winners belong the spoils—and the All-Stars.

So it isn't particularly surprising that the Oklahoma Sooners, who Saturday have an opportunity to clinch a second straight undisputed football title in their final game with Nebraska, landed four berths on the 1944 Associated Press Big Six Conference All-Star eleven.

Three of the Sooners won All-Star honors for a second time. Derald Lebow, fullback; Bob Mayfield, center, and "Dub" Wooten were first team winners last year. John Harley, tackle, is the fourth Oklahoman.

Iowa State, in second place, and Missouri, in the third spot, each landed three places. Kansas fills out the eleventh position on the team chosen by coaches and sports writers who have seen the clubs in action.

Amarillo Man Chosen

W. C. Wooten of Amerillo, was one of two seniors chosen to flank the All-Star line. Wooten also is a fancy placekicker. His 22 points after touchdown led the league.

The 1944 Associated Press Big Six All-Stars:

End: W. C. "Dub" Wooten, of Amarillo, Oklahoma.

End: Rex Wagner, Iowa State (x).

Tackle: John Harley, Oklahoma (x).

Guard: Jack Fathauer, Iowa State (x).

Guard: Charles Wright, Iowa State (x).

Center: Robert Mayfield, Oklahoma (x).

Quarterback: Paul Collins, Mo.

Halfback: Charles Moffett, Kansas.

Halfback: Bill Dellastatious, Mo.

Fullback: Derald Lebow, Oklahoma (x).

(X) indicates Navy V-12 trainee.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures at noon Friday were unchanged to 25 cents a bale higher. Dec. 21.70; March 21.78; May 21.80.

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Lt. William McGrew Bags German Pilot

FIGHTER BASE, FRANCE — When six German ME-109s decided to attack a flight of U. S. P-47 Thunderbolts, they ran into an unprofitable bargain pilots of the "Thunderbird" Group, a U. S. Ninth Air Force unit destroyed two and damaged one of the Germans, with no loss to themselves. Second Lt. William W. McGraw, Midland, Texas, shot down one of the German planes.

McGraw described his first aerial victory:

"We were on our way to attack airfields at Sachenseim, in Western Germany. Southeast of Metz the Germans bounced us.

"One of them got on another pilot's tail. He took evasive action, and shook Jerry. The German then turned on me, but overshot and started flying at my flight leader.

"I skidded onto the ME-109s tail, and fired a short burst. I saw hits around his engine, and white smoke poured out. He made a break to the left, and I fired another short burst. He rolled over and started straight down.

Followed Him Down

"I followed him down to 3,500 feet. He was stil lin a vertical dive, with white smoke pouring out."

Since August 1st. Lieutenant McGrew has been helping support General Patton's U. S. Third Army. During the first 30 days of this support, his Ninth TAC group destroyed 14 tanks, 141 trucks, five horse drawn artillery pieces,15 heavy guns, and 23 locomatives and baxcars.

During the early days of the Brittany breakthrough, the "Thunderbirds" were credited with knocking out a German panzer division attempting to knife through to Avranches and cut the American supply line.

Lieutenant McGrew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. McGrew, live in Midland. Lieutenant McGrew graduated from Midland High School in 1940, and attended Schreiner Military Institute for 2 1/2 years.

The 21-year-old pilot enlisted in March, 1943. He completed his training February 8, 1944 at Williams Field, Arizona.

Royal Scots Occupy Burmese City Of Pinwe

MYITKYINA, BURMA — (AP) — With bagpipes skirling, Royal Scots of the 36th Division have marched into Pinwe, seven miles north of the key Burma railway junction of Naba, 167 miles from Mandalay.

Pinwe was occupied Thursday without resistance. More than 100 Japanese dead were found in the streets. There was evidence that in the last two days the Japanese had tried to burn and wreck bridges leading from the town.

DIVORCE IS GRANTED

One divorce was granted in district court Wednesday afternoon by District Judge Cecil C. Collings when a hearing was held.

Chinese Communist Carries New Proposals

CHUNGKING —(AP)—Gen. Chou En-lai, one o fthe "big three" in the Chinese Communist government, left Chungking Friday for Yenan, reportedly carrying new proposals from Chiang Kai-Shek for settlement of the Communist question. The proposals will be discussed with other Communist leaders in Yenan, capital of Communist China.

Clear And Warmer Is Saturday Forecast

Midlanders who were shivering Friday can look forward to warming up some Saturday as clear and warmer weather is the forecast for Midland and vicinity.

Freezing weather was the order of the day for Friday as the temperature sank to a low of 26 degrees at 6 a. m. and was holding steady there at 10 a. m.

The temperature did not get very far above this point Thursday as a maximum temperature of 40 degrees was registered at 4:30 p. m. The mercury had gone down to 30 degrees at 11:30 p. m.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 1,800; calves 1,200; generally slow at weak prices; common to medium steers and yearlings 9.00-12.00; beef cows 7.00-10.00; good fat calves 12.00-75; common and medium calves 7.50-11.50.

Hogs 600, active, unchanged; good and choice 180-240 lb. butcher hogs 14.55; good and choice 150-175 lb. averages 13.75-14.40; packing sows and very heavy butchers mostly 13.80 and pigs brought 12.50 down.

Sheep 2,200, steady; medium grade fat lambs 12.50; common and medium lambs and yearlings 10.00; slaughter ewes 3.50-5.40; fleshy feeder lambs 11.00.

Most contemporary laws on pawnbroking are derived from Roman jurisprudence.

Faye Emerson To Go On With Films After Roosevelt Wedding

BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.—(AP)—Faye Emerson, the attractive film actress who will marry Col. Elliott Roosevelt, says she will continue her career after the marriage.

"We both have our jobs to do—Elliott and I," she said in an interview. "Other men's wives have continued their film careers after marriage. I mean to do just that—at least until the war is over."

Miss Emerson said she met Col. Roosevelt at a dinner party here about 14 months ago. "Where on earth the story started that we met in a New York night club is beyond me," she added.

The actress was working in a picture Friday but she said her studio is giving her a week or 10 days off for the honeymoon.

Where and when the wedding will be is still undisclosed but Miss Emerson says it will be this week sometime.

During the honeymoon they will go East and the actress said she is looking forward to meeting the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. "I'm a loyal Democrat, you know," she smiled.

Jack Frye, president of TWA, will be best man and Mrs. Joseph Livengood of Beverly Hills, granddaughter of the late opera star, Mme. Schumann-Heink, will be matron of honor.

Humble To Broadcast Two Games Saturday

Saturday sees the last game of 1944 Southwest Conference football, when the crucial game between T. C. U. and S. M. U. takes place in Dallas. Humble Oil and Refining Company will broadcast this game to Texas football fans, starting at 2:20 p.m. Stations WOAI, San Antonio and WFAA, Dallas-Ft. Worth will carry the game.

The Rice-Southwestern, although not a conference game will have great interest for fans. Broadcast of this game also starts at 2:20 p.m. over KRLH, Midland.

Monroe Outlines Christmas Program At Jaycee Meeting

The Christmas activities program which the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce is entering in a state and national contest was outlined by Frank Monroe, state chairman of the Texas Jaycees' Christmas activities committee, to members of the Midland organization at their regular bi-weekly luncheon Friday noon in the Roosevelt Room of the Cactus Cafe.

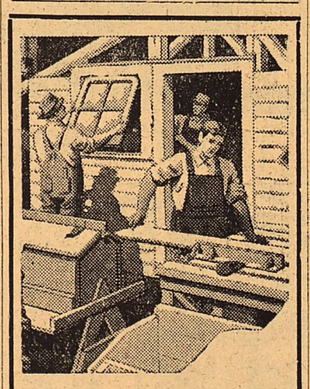
Theme of the program is, "Toward a greater faith." The comprehensive program includes special worship services, inter-club visiting, parades, a community Christmas tree, caroling, toy matinees and decorating of streets, homes and business houses.

Following Monroe's outline of the comprehensive program L. W. Sandusky, president of the organization, called a directors' meeting to be held at 7 p. m. Monday at the Scharbauer Hotel where committees will be named to put the program into effect in Midland.

Monroe pointed out, following his outline of the program, a great amount of work would be involved in putting such a comprehensive program into effect. The Jaycees enthusiastically endorsed the program presented by Monroe.

John J. Redfern Jr., chairman of the Christmas Seal campaign, told the Jaycees of the campaign now underway for the sale of Christmas seals to raise funds for combatting tuberculosis in the county.

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Bishop Oxnam Is New Church Of Christ Head

PITTSBURGH —(AP)— Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of New York, installed as the new president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America in a colorful ceremony at Trinity Cathedral here Thursday night, made a plea for a "united church that can proclaim a doctrine of social unity and expect a hearing."

In his speech of acceptance, Bishop Oxnam said:

"If we are to end contemporary acquiescence in injustice, we must speak as one."

Rail Executive Gets Fare For Old Ride

CHICAGO —(AP)— Three $1 bills fell out of a letter which H. R. Sampson, general traffic manager of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad, received from Los Angeles. An accompanying note said:

"Years ago I rode on one of your trains without paying. I am getting along in years and since I have gone west and become a Christian, I want to clear my conscience."

Legislators Meet In Pre-Austin Conference

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Important measures that may confront the 49th Legislature convening in January will be discussed in a pre-season meeting to be held here Dec. 9-10.

Post-war industrial development of Texas, retrenchment in costs of state government and other matters that may come before the Legislature, in Austin, opening January 9, will be studied, as Arthur Cato of Weatherford put it, "Away from Austin and without the influence of pressure groups."

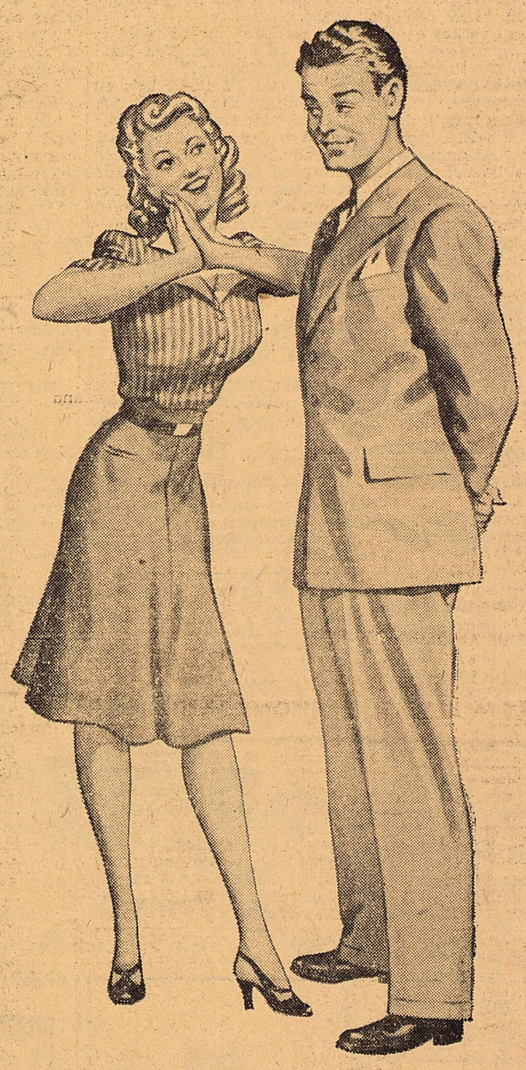
Cato is chairman of the meeting. Co-chairmen will be Lt. Marvin Simpson Jr., who will be released by the U. S. Maritime Service in time for the opening of the legislature, and Representative Mack Allison of Stephenville.

A similar meeting was held two years ago.

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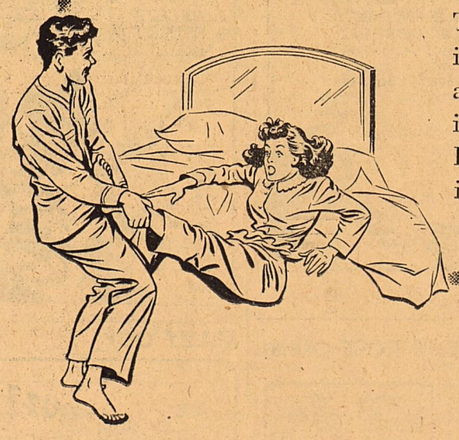
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YOU GOTTA THINK QUICK

By Stanley Paley

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XXVII

IT had been drizzling all evening, but now the rain came down so hard on the skylight that it drowned out the radio. I stretched out my arm, turned the volume up a little, and once again the exciting tones of Strauss's Don Quixote filled the room.

The divan I was lying on was directly beneath the skylight and I kept staring at the pattern made by the streams running down the panes. I'd thought about this kind of weather when Mickey had rented the place, and now our divergent theories were being put to the test. I'd declared that the whole works would leak at the first sign of rain, and she'd maintained that it would be perfectly all right. We'd argued the point and I'd finally asked her what she needed to live in an artist's studio apartment for if she wasn't an artist. Pointing to some of the paintings that the previous tenant had left in lieu of rent she'd replied that he wasn't an artist either. And that had settled the point. For all her demure looks, Mickey was quick on the trigger.

So far the rain hadn't come through the skylight and my moment of triumph was slow in materializing. After a while I got tired of the sagging divan and stretched out on the rug before the fire. As the last strains of the tone poem died down, I could hear the clatter of dishes in the kitchen.

"Mickey," I called, "why don't you quit making that racket and come and entertain Papa?"

She came over to the fireplace still drying her hands, and knelt down on the rug beside me.

"Because the dishes won't do themselves," she said softly, "and besides Papa is such good company for himself that he doesn't need entertaining."

"A fine way to talk to a guest!"

"Guest my eye! You've practically become a boarder."

She was right. I was beginning to take these home cooked dinners for granted. So what? She enjoyed them as much as I did.

"You should feel flattered," I said, "that I make some pretense at relishing those unholy messes you concoct."

For a moment this got her really mad. Then she saw the grin on my face and picked up the cue. She assumed the expression of a martyr.

"God!" she exclaimed. "What have I done to deserve this? Working my fingers to the bone! Bending over a hot stove all day!"

It was fun, lying there and kidding back and forth. She was the first girl I'd ever known that I could really talk to. Who could take it and also dish it out.

As the rain beat down with renewed intensity, we both glanced at the skylight.

"Sorry to disappoint you, Leo. It seems awfully dry in here."

"Okay, you win, Smartypants! But don't look so smug."

* * *

WE were toasting marshmallows half an hour later, when the phone rang. I grabbed her arm as she rose to answer.

"If it's Boggio, don't tell him I'm here."

The phone was at the other end of the room and I couldn't help overhearing the conversation. It wasn't Boggio but Don.

There was a worried look on Mickey's face when she stretched out again.

"This working late at night is getting to be a habit. You don't think he's kidding me?"

"No," I said. "I think he's on the level. That's the kind of a job it is. Good pay and long hours."

She wrinkled her forehead. "That's another thing that's been bothering me. Seventy-five dollars a week for driving a car. It's ridiculous. Why should a man want to pay that kind of money for a chauffeur?"

"It's quite simple. Boggio's got all the dough he wants, and he values his life highly. Don is an excellent driver and so he's willing to pay."

"It still isn't worth seventy-five dollars!"

I was somewhat disturbed as she lapsed into silence again. Each time Boggio was mentioned we began treading on dangerous ground. Once she'd asked me what business he was in and I'd been pretty vague. Holding companies, I'd said. A variety of interests. All very much involved. Then I'd changed the subject.

She paused as she was about to place another marshmallow on the fork and looked at me.

"Leo," she said, "will you promise to tell me the truth if I ask you a very direct question?"

My heart beat a little faster. This kind of talk could turn out to be most embarrassing. I attempted to evade the issue.

"What is this?" I kidded. "The third degree?"

"Please, Leo—"

There was no way out of it, so I tried to look indifferent.

"All right! What is it?"

"It's something I've been meaning to ask you for a long time—even since Don got this job. You're a good friend of Mr. Boggio's, aren't you?"

"I suppose so."

This was getting really bad.

"Good enough to have been able to ask him to hire Don," she continued.

"Well?"

It looked as if a lot of things I didn't want discussed were going to be dragged out.

"—so it occurred to me that you might have arranged to pad his salary and pay the difference out of your own pocket. It's the kind of thing you would do and I wouldn't like it at all."

I could have kissed her I was so relieved.

"It's a nice thought," I said, "and I hope this halo you've put over my head looks becoming. But you're mistaken. Cross my heart!"

She looked at me, smiling.

"I'm glad, Leo."

And that seemed to close the matter.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Players often make the mistake of forgetting all about the bidding when they become declarer. They become too intent on the play of the hand, but it is impossible to play well unless the bidding, which unusually places valuable cards, is kept in mind.

Today's hand is an example. East and West cashed the first three diamond tricks. East returned a spade, dummy won with the jack and the king was cashed. A club was led and East put on the ten-spot, which more or less indicated that he also held the queen and jack. Which opponent probably holds the king of hearts? Obviously East, who came into the bidding at the three zone.

South realized now that he had a squeeze on the hand, and started running down the spades. When he led the last spade, East could not hold the king and one heart and the queen-jack of clubs. If he let go a club, declarer's king and nine would be good. If he dropped a heart, South would not have to finesse. The ace of hearts would drop the king and the queen would win the needed trick.

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1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥	3 ♦
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass

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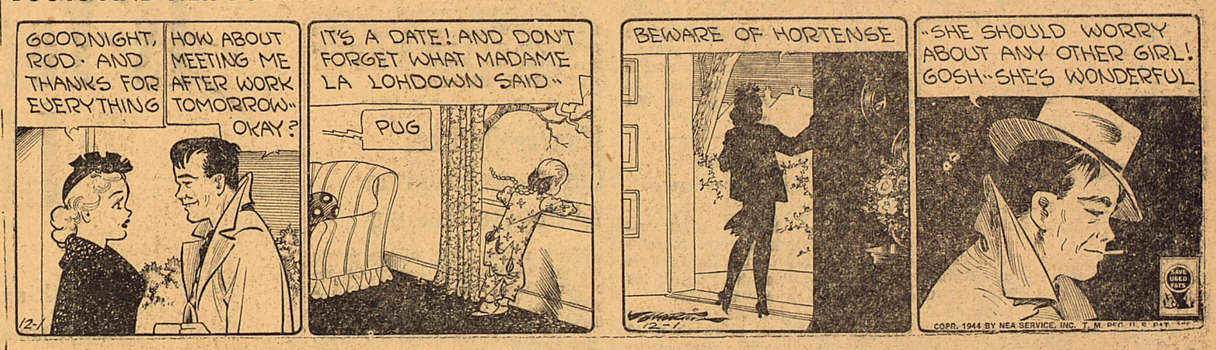
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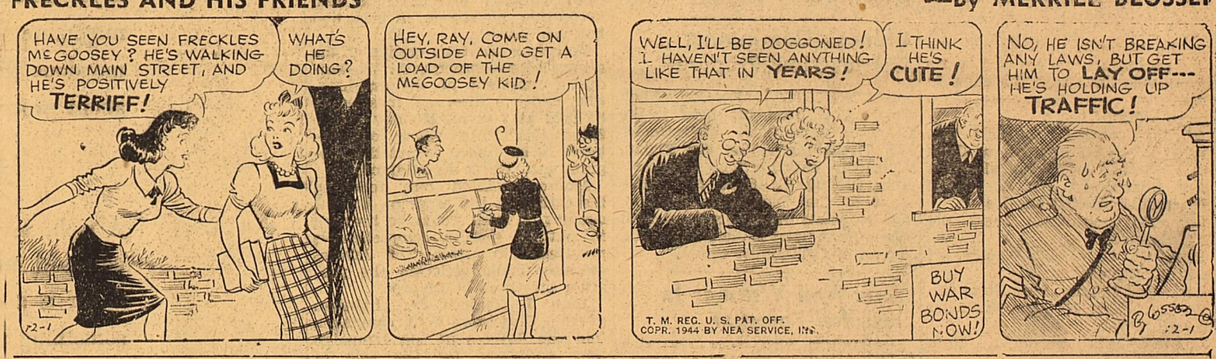


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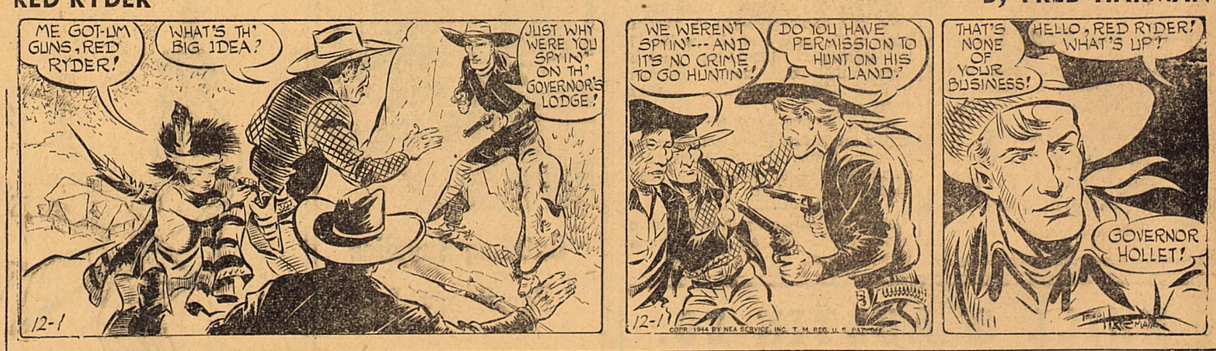
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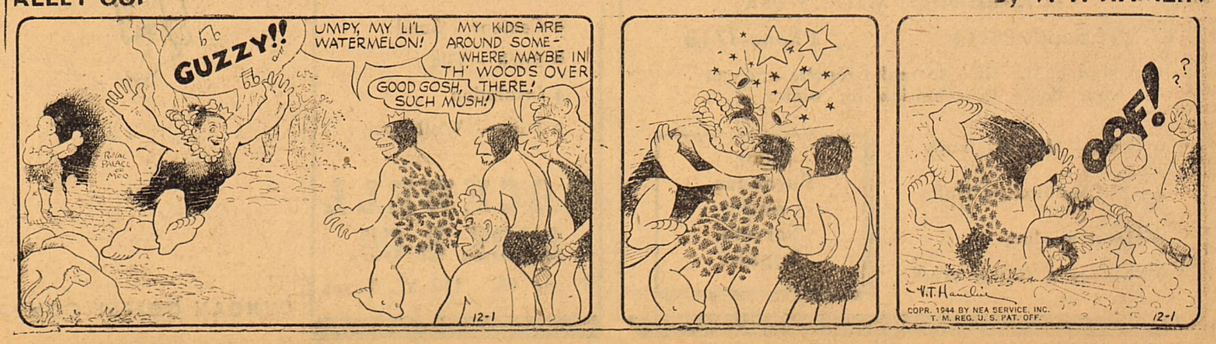
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'Teapot Dome' Albert B. Fall Dies In El Paso Hospital

EL PASO—(AP)—Albert B. Fall, 83, Secretary of the Interior under the Harding administration, died here Thursday.

He was one of the central figures in the Teapot Dome scandal in the 1920's.

Fall had been ill for years. He had been confined here in William Beaumont General Hospital from 1935 to 1938, and in Hotel Dieu, Catholic hospital where he died at 4:30 p. m. Thursday, since 1942.

His physician, Dr. John Morrison, was the only person at his bedside when death came.

Kentuckian

Fall was born in Frankfort, Ky. He was prospector, ranch hand, school teacher and attorney at Las Cruces, N. M. He was appointed Secretary of the Interior by President Harding and executed leases to public oil lands which led to prison and loss of his wealth.

He granted a lease to Harry F. Sinclair on the oil reserve at Teapot Dome, Wyoming. Investigations followed and the lease was invalidated. Fall was convicted in 1929 of accepting a $100,000 bribe for the lease of the Elk Hills, Calif., naval oil reserve to his one-time prospecting partner, Edward L. Doheny.

Fall was sentenced to prison in the New Mexico penitentiary where he served nine months and 19 days. He was ill during most of his time in prison, and emerged on a stretcher May 9, 1932.

Traveling Salesman Employs Smoke Famine

GLENDIVE, MONT. —(AP)— The traveling salesman could see every seat in the hotel lobby was taken.

Going to a telephone, he dialed, then said in his most confidential tone:

"Hello . . . Bill? Do you know they just got some cigarets at the grocery store up the street?"

He had his choice of chairs when he returned.

OBTAIN MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued Wednesday afternoon at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble to O. J. Belen and Vernelle Howell.

Utah Community Finds Way Of Goat Disposal

BINGHAM CANYON, UTAH —(AP)— Police Chief R. J. Contratto wondered how he could get rid of an obnoxious old goat he found downtown this week.

Mayor A. R. Murano solved the puzzle by challenging neighboring Midvale, Utah, to a War Bond contest with the animal as a feature attraction.

The losing town gets the goat.

Police Get Holiday Too; None Arrested

The police station was open for business as usual Thanksgiving but there were no customers as Midland observed the day very quietly.

No reports of any affrays or disorders were received by police, and not one solitary drunk was placed in the city jail to recover from too much celebrating.

There were 117,500 Chinese in the Philippines, 29,000 Japanese, 8,700 Americans and 4,600 Spaniards, at the outbreak of war.

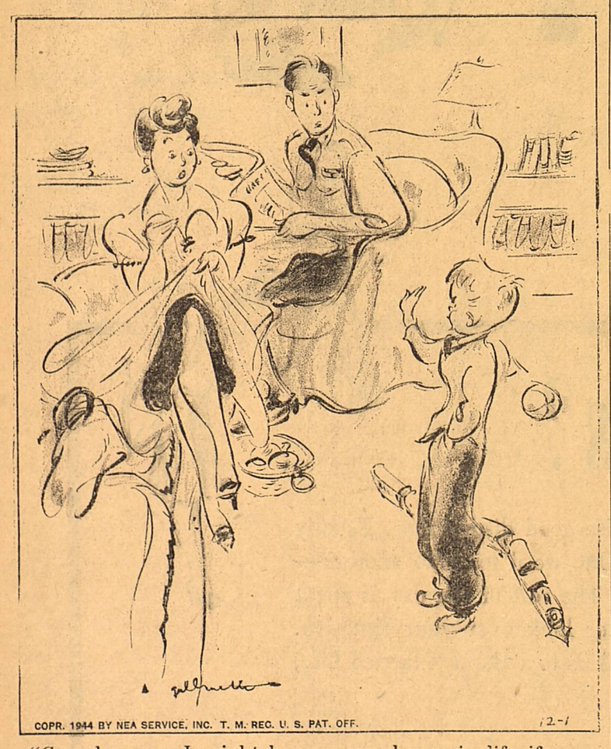
The fossil record of man covers a span of about a million years.

HOLD EVERYTHING



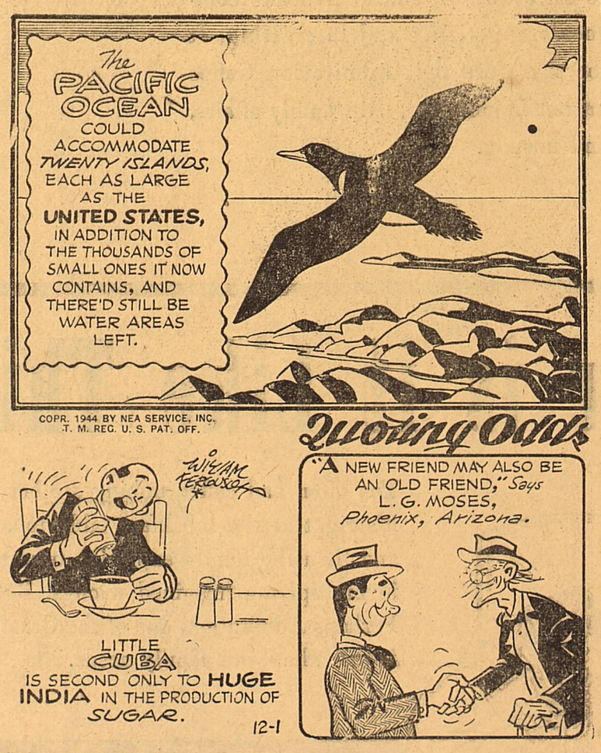
"I keep forgetting to take home my pay!"

SIDE GLANCES



"Grandpa says I might have some chance in life if my parents had one-half the sense of their parents on either side!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson



THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS —By LAURENE ROSE DIEHL



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(217-26)

Personal 3

LISTEN in on Radio Station KRLH from 1 to 1:15 p. m. each Saturday—your best cattle market is on the air LUBBOCK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO.
(78-tf)

PHONE 2202 W. D. North, for service on typewriters, adding machines and cash registers.
(99-26)

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(157-tf)

PEARL METCALF
Public Stenographer. 215 N. Colorado, Noyes Bldg., upstairs.
(209-26)

ATTENTION—Button-holes, covered buttons and buckles made to order. Mrs. E. W. Jennings, 705 N. Main. Phone 1488.
(212-30)

Travel Bureaus 5

CARS and passengers to all points daily. Midland Travel Bureau, 410 W. Wall. Phone 156, Mrs. Potts, mgr.
(228-26)

Lost and Found 7

LOST—24 Rigid wrench between Log Cabin and El Campo. Reward. Phone 1650.
(228-3)

LOST—black and green Shaeffers fountain pen. I have cap. Reward. Marjorie Harwell, 304 First National Bank Bldg.
(228-3)

LOST—Brown Pekinese, answers to "Baby." Phone 1751.
(228-3)

LOST—Brindle bulldog pup, 6 wks. old, black nose. 212 S/E Front. Phone 800.
(228-3)

LOST—Ring of 15 keys, supposedly at Post Office. Phone 1494-J-3.
(229-2)

BURTON LINGO CO.
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119 E. Texas Phone 58

Help Wanted 9

WAITRESSES wanted. Apply Scharbauer Coffee Shop.
(120-tf)

WAITRESS wanted, day or night work. Excellent working conditions. Apply Cactus Cafe.
(291-tf)

WANTED: Retail milk route driver. Must be reliable with good references. Apply in person. Banner Creamery.
(193-tf)

WANTED—Experienced waitresses, good money, short hours. Apply Log Cabin Inn.
(169-tf)

SODA GIRL wanted. No night or Sunday work. Apply in person only. City Drug.
(206-tf)

WANTED: Hat check girl; experience not necessary. Must be attractive. Apply Log Cabin Inn.
(209-tf)

EARN good pay representing Avon Cosmetics as advertised in Good Housekeeping. Box 1233, Big Spring, Texas.
(216-14)

NIGHT COOK wanted from 4 to 12—also dishwasher. Park Inn Cafe
(224-6)

WANTED—Men for work on seismograph parties in West Texas—computers, surveyors, helpers. If interested, contact The Atlantic Refining Co., 304 Petroleum Bldg. Midland, Texas.
(225-6)

WANTED—Boys, girls, men or women for messenger duty. Good salary. Apply Western Union.
(226-6)

JANITOR wanted—apply superintendent's office, Midland High School.
(227-3)

WANTED—Experienced sales lady, permanent position. Apply in person. Midland Floral Co.
(227-3)

WANTED—A girl to wash and iron one day a week. Phone 1472.
(227-3)

HELP WANTED: Two men repairing roofs Magnolia Tank Farm. Apply Curtis Nelson, Midland Hotel, after 6:00 p. m.
(227-4)

WANTED—Three alteration ladies, experience not necessary. Salary $20.00 to $30.00 week. Write Box 363, care this paper.
(228-3)

WANTED—Woman to work thru Christmas. Pleasant work. Vestal Floral. 1501 W. Wall.
(228-3)

WAITRESSES WANTED: U and I Cafe, 107 South Main.
(228-2)

INSURANCE ADJUSTER
Casualty insurance company desires qualified man to learn adjusting of all types casualty claims. Liberal starting salary. Previous experience unnecessary. High school education essential. Box No. 359, care this paper.
(229-6)

Situations Wanted 10

EXPERT linoleum laying. All work cash. See Foster, 409 N. "D." Phone 1109-J.
(219-52)

MAN with number of years office experience and some knowledge of accounting, desires responsible position. Can furnish good references and bond if required. Write Box 362, care this paper.
(227-3)

Situations Wanted 10

SEWING wanted. 1303 N. Marienfield.
(224-26)

HIGH CLASS SENIOR ACCOUNTANT just discharged from Armed Forces desires to make suitable employment connection in Midland-Odessa vicinity. 25 years diversified experience including public accounting. Replies will be held in strict confidence. Write Box No. 364, Reporter-Telegram.
(229-3)

RENTALS

Wanted To Rent 21

PERMANENT civilian family of three adults wants to rent modern house, with at least two bedrooms, at once. Will pay satisfactory rental, and sign long lease. Write Box 360, care Reporter-Telegram.
(222-tf)

COUPLE with 2 year old daughter want furnished apartment or house. Call Room 307, Scharbauer Hotel.
(227-3)

OFFICER and wife want furnished room or apartment. Call Mrs Darrell Decker, Buckner Hotel, Phone 9526.
(227-3)

LIBRARIAN wants room or small apartment. Call 1812, between 8:30 and 6.
(228-3)

OFFICER and wife want bedroom. Scharbauer Hotel, Room 436.
(228-3)

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Household Goods 22

1942 model trailer house, 24 foot factory built. Good tires. Sleeps 4. Excellent condition. 600 North Pecos, Phone 1336-W.
(223-12)

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Wanted To Buy 26

SELL US the things you don't need—we make small loans. Nix Trading Post, 200 E. Wall. Phone 9544
(204-tf)

WANTED—Tricycle and doll baby buggy. Phone 135-M.
(227-3)

WANTED to buy, left-hand set of golf clubs. Phone 736-W after 6.
(229-3)

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Livestock and Poultry 34

DEAD animals wanted for gunpowder. Free pickup service day or night. Call collect 484, Big Spring Soap Works, Big Spring, Texas.
(134-121)

Moving and Storage 38

GENERAL hauling. Call 1842-W day or night.
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Laundry 44

IRONING done to suit you at 301 East Washington.
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Painting & Papering 45

FIRST class painting, decorating, house repairing, floor finishing. Contractor W. C. Jordan, Phone 682.
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Painting & Papering 45

FOR sign painting or paintings in oil phone 142 or see "Art" at Haley Hotel.
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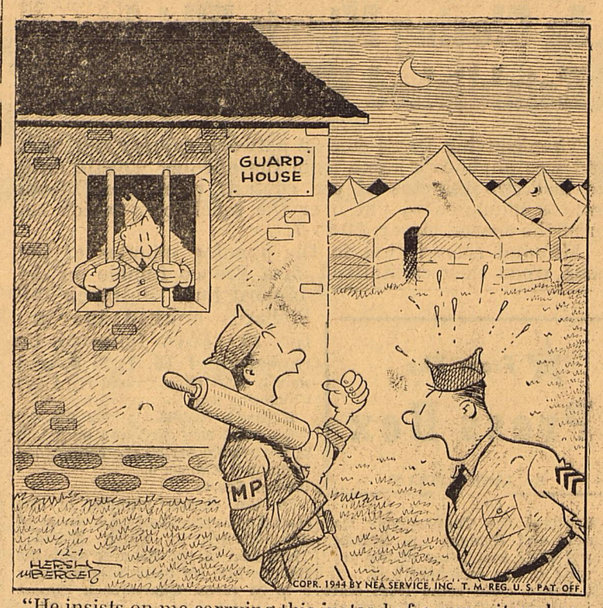
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Used Cars 54

We will pay cash for late model used cars.
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(196-tf)

WANTED — 1938 or 1939 Dodge sedan. Must be in good condition and have good rubber. Cash. Private party. Phone 711.
(229-6)

We pay highest cash prices for used cars.
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200 S. Loraine Phone 245
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REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61

FOR SALE or trade, modern 4 room furnished house with or without lot. Immediate possession. Phone 142.
(224-6)

WANTED TO BUY: 3, 4 or 5 room furnished or unfurnished house, prefer to deal direct with owner. Write Box 422, Midland.
(228-tf)

Real Estate Wanted 67

WANTED to buy, at once, modern two-bedroom house, in better section of Midland, for home. Write Box 360, care Reporter-Telegram, giving location, number of rooms, price, amount of outstanding loan, if any, and when could give possession, if you have anything for sale which will answer this need. All replies confidential, and if interested will contact person who answers this ad.
(222-tf)

Farms for Sale 63

WANTED to rent or lease: Family of eight (8) wants a farm of from 150 to 300 acres in cultivation with some pasture. Write C. J. Williams, Box 1689, Odessa, Texas.
(227-17)

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: B. K. Brant, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of B. K. Brant, deceased, Emma Brant, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Emma Brant, deceased, Ella Brant, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Ella Brant, deceased, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Otto F. Brant, deceased, Elliott Brant, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Elliot Brant, deceased, Ella Brant Elliott, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Ella Brant Elliott, deceased, R. M. Elliott, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of R. M. Elliott, deceased, and the husband of Ella Brant Elliott, deceased, whose name is to the plaintiffs unknown; Mrs. Maud Blaser, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. Maud Blaser, deceased and her husband Carl Blaser, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Carl Blaser, deceased, B. H. Ash, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of B. H. Ash, deceased, Bertha H. Ash, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Bertha H. Ash, deceased, 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 1st 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 16th day of November, 1944.

The file number of said suit being No. 3988.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

George Beggs, Arnold P. Scharbauer and Millard Eidson, suing as independent executors and trustees under the Will of John Scharbauer, deceased, and Eusebia Scharbauer Stonestreet and husband, W. C. Stonestreet, as Plaintiffs, and the above named parties to whom this Citation is issued and directed, as Defendants, the nature of which suit is as follows:

This action is a suit in trespass to try title to

All of Lot No. Eleven (11), in Block Sixty-six (66), Original Town of Midland, in Midland County, Texas;

for damages in the sum of One Dollar. Plaintiffs alleging both record title and title through peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under the three, five, ten and twenty-five year Statutes of Limitation, payment of taxes, and that defendants have no interest in said land.

Plaintiffs pray for recovery of title and possession to and of the land above specifically described, for costs of suit and for damages.

Issued this the 16th day of November, A. D., 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this the 16th day of November, A. D., 1944.

(SEAL)

(Signed)
Nettye C. Romer,
Clerk, District Court of
Midland County, Texas.
11/17-24—12/1-8

Sheppard Field Major Found Dead On Train

ST. LOUIS—(AP)— Major Philip Lawill post exchange officer at Sheppard Field for two years, was found shot to death in the washroom of a Fresno passenger train as it neared St. Louis from Dallas Thursday.

Lawwill was a former Cincinnati newspaperman and recently was discharged from the Army. A woman who occupied a seat opposite him on the train told station officials that he had appeared despondent. He received his discharge Aug. 29, 1944.

He is survived by his widow, who resides in Cincinnati.

The llama, used in Peru for centuries as a beast of burden, can carry about 100 pounds.

There are 7,083 islands in the Philippines, 4,642 of them unnamed.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF CLAUDE C. DUFFEY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of Claude C. Duffey, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, as independent executor of said estate on October 25, 1944 by the County Court of Midland County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Route 3, Burleson Road, San Antonio, Texas.

Walter E. Duffey
Independent Executor of the Estate of Claude C. Duffey, Deceased.
11/10-17-24—12/1

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 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

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The fierceness of the fighting over the water-logged terrain of the northern battle-front opposite the Rhineland lends particular point to Secretary of War Stimson's blunt and unadorned statement that Supreme Commander Eisenhower had to delay his general offensive until enough artillery ammunition accumulated.

The developing battle of the Cologne plain is a grim business. It bids fair to be one of the toughest, most sanguinary engagements of the war—for it's the final phase of Armageddon. The expenditure of life and materiel on both sides will be great.

Heavy artillery plays an important role in this bloody crisis. The big fellows, as the secretary points out, are used not only to destroy the enemy but to smash his fortifications. If these enemy strongholds weren't reduced by high explosive they would have to be stormed by the infantry at a terrible cost in life.

Greatest Safeguards

So the giant guns are one of the greatest safeguards of the lives of our boys.

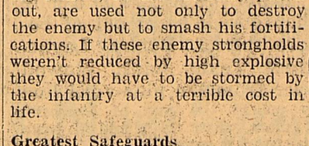
Well now, the specific reason for General Ike's need of heavy ammunition lies in the much debated Siegfried Line. Don't let anybody tell you that this string of strongholds, running from ten to thirty miles in depth, isn't one of the most formidable defenses ever created. It's a veritable labyrinth of death. This is the German outer crust which the Allies have to crack in order to get at the heart of the Reich.

The Siegfried Line is a terrible but ingenious trap. There is, of course, no solid line of fortifications but the defenses are staggered, like the trees of a dense forest.

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Oil Workers Union Officers To Meet

FORT WORTH—(AP)—A meeting of officers and members of the executive council of the Oil Workers International Union will be held here Dec. 4, newly-elected president O. A. Knight of Fort Worth said Thursday.

Other new officers named by a recent mail ballot are E. Carl Mattern, Fort Worth, first vice-president; A. R. Kintsley, Houston, second vice-president; and E. C. Conarty, Fort Worth, secretary treasurer. Membes of the executive council are J. R. Lee, Kilgore; W. A. Hanscom, Pinole, Cal.; W. A. Urban, Sinclair, Wyo.; L. L. Crane, Beaumont; J. T. Tidwell, Seminole, Okla.; D. R. Stewart, Hammond, Ind.; and Ray L. Clark, Quincy, Mass.

Mexico To Explore For New Oil Fields

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Ricardo Iturbe, head of the technical department for oil exploration, said Thursday the Government Petroleum Company will look for oil throughout Northern Mexico from Sonora to the Gulf of Mexico. He left Thursday for Tampico.

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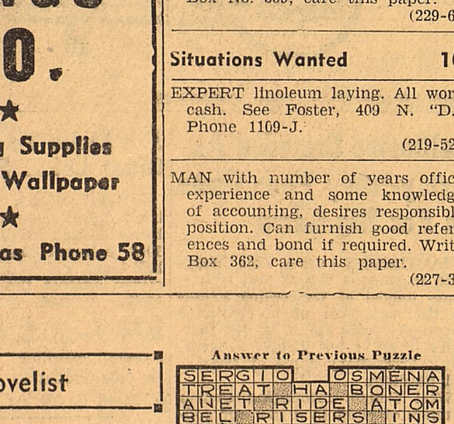
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Odessa Beats Midland 20-7

LONGHORNS ROLL OVER A&M 6-0 IN THRILL GAME OF SOUTHWEST

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

AUSTIN — (AP) — Ponderous Harlan Wetz, whose duty it has been to plug a hole in the line while more agile teammates gained whatever glory the University of Texas may have salvaged from a disappointing football season, was a man of the hour—or rather a minute and twenty-five seconds Friday.

The 285-pound tackle performed the unusual feat of kicking off for Texas against bitter rival Texas A. and M. Thursday, then lumbering down to tackle the receiver on the Cadet two-yard line and lead to a 6-0 victory for the Longhorns.

It put the Aggies in a hole they couldn't get out of before blond Bobby Layne, great Texas back, plowed over from the nine-yard line to uphold the jinx of Memorial Stadium, where no A. and M. team ever won a game.

Fifty-First Meeting

In this, the fifty-first meeting between the deepest gridiron rivals of the Southwest, there were thrills upon thrill as the greatest crowd of upon thrill as the greatest crowd of the football season in this section—43,000—roared approval of mighty goal line stands and a fighting Texas team that almost repeated the history of 1940 when the great Aggie eleven of John Kimbrough fame lost in the first 57 seconds of play.

It required just one minute and twenty-five seconds for that touchdown.

Paul Yates, Aggie backfield star, took the kick-off behind his goal line and strode forward. But at the two-yard stripe the giant Wetz crashed into him. Bobby Goff, brilliant Cadet punter, stepped far back and boomed one to midfield. Roger Evans raced back 14 yards.

Then, into the leading role stepped Layne. He was the boy who had played little in recent Texas games because of a knee injury. But Thursday he was in top condition and he again was practically the whole offense for the Longhorns.

Passed To Jim Watson

Layne pitched a strike to Right End Jimmie Watson of Midland for 27 yards. Again he went back to pass, but this time there were no Longhorns open. So the Dallas lad cut to the right, raced down the sidelines and dove across the goal line, bowling over a couple of Aggies with his closing rush. Diminutive Billy Andrews came in to drop-kick the extra point. The boot was low and went into the line. The ball bounced crazily to the side. Andrews tried to pick it up and run the point across but a flock of Cadets smothered him.

But it wasn't needed.

From there on it was a smashing, crashing battle of mighty lines and the aerial and running wizardry of Layne against the versatile offensive of the fighting Aggies.

In the final four minutes, A. and M. swept 42 yards with powerful Bobby Goff and Mann Scott crushing through the line and Jim Cashion pitching bullseye passes. But the tired Longhorns pulled themselves together for a last stand on the two-yard line. They yielded a foot to the rush of Scott and took it way when Mason Matthews tried a center smash. Then they threw Goff back for a two-yard loss. On fourth down Cashion fumbled and picked up the ball but was swarmed by a half-dozen Longhorns for a 10-yard loss.

The Aggies put up a great goal line stand of their own in the second period when they halted Texas on the one-foot stripe. Another time they threw the Longhorns back after they had stormed to the Aggie 13 and on still another occasion stopped Texas at the 14.

Statistically Tight

No closer game in the statistics ever has been played by the two teams. Texas had a total of 229 yards rushing and passing—the Aggies 222. In first downs, A. and M. led 12 to 10.

It was the fifth straight loss by the Agiges to Texas and marked the thirty-second victory by the Longhorns in all-time rivalry. A. and M. has won 15 games and there have been four ties.

The win gave Texas second place in the final Southwest Conference standings. Coach D. X. Bible revealed that he had been invited to put his team in the Alamo Bowl at San Antonio, but that he declined.

"The season is over for us," Bible said. "We are losing 15 boys from the squad any time now. We've had a hard struggle. Many of the Naval trainees who have played for us have work to make up. If it was something obligatory like the Cotton Bowl we would go ahead. But we will play no more this season."

MORE SPORTS ON On Page 5

It is 9,400 miles from New York to Bombay, India, by the shortest sea route; the air distance is 7,790 miles.

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All Or Nothing With Virginia Coach

By NEA Service

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA—Frank Murray admired Yale's quarterback for taking a gamble against Virginia with 17 seconds to go, when he called a fourth-down pass instead of punting from the Elis' 33-yard line. Virginia had time to launch two passes and attempt a long field goal from the 42, but the Blue signal-caller did not want his team to finish an unbeaten season with a 6-6 tie Coach Murray of the Cavaliers is also an all-or-nothing man.

Telegraph Will Be Hot At Army-Navy Meeting

BALTIMORE —(AP)— It's just a century ago that Samuel B. Morse invented the telegraph and sent a single sentence from Washington to Baltimore. Saturday approximately 200,000 words will be sent from the Baltimore stadium press box on the Army-Navy football game.

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Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr

NEW YORK — (AP) — George (Greensboro) Corcoran asks how about gathering a group of physically handicapped golfers, fellows who have lost arms or legs but who still can play a good game of golf, to tour convalescent hospitals giving exhibitions for wounded GIs . . . Its a swell suggestion—so good we wouldn't be surprised if it already had been done . . . Part of the U.S.G.A. war program is devoted to rehabilitation of the wounded and providing golf courses at hospitals . . . Such men as Tommy McAuliffe and Jimmy Nichols could give those boys a great lift by proving to them that a guy with one arm or leg can play better golf than a lot of folks equipped with the usual number.

One-Minute Sports Page

Confidence Note: Earl Blaik, Army's head coach, has been promoted to a full colonelcy and backfield coach Andy Gustafson now is a Lt. Col. . . . Ohio State's Les Horvath played 401½ out of a possible 540 minutes this season. And he turned down a Cleveland Rams offer to return to the Buckeyes next year.

Service Dept.

Two wearers of the Navy Cross, John Tripson and Bob Herrick, are due to play side by side for the Fort Pierce, Fla., Navy Amphibs against the Third Air Force Gremlins Sunday . . . Add 18-year-old prospects: Bob Smith, leading scorer of the Iowa Seahawks, is rated the best of the team's players still eligible for three years of college football.

TCU Plays Southern Methodist At Dallas In Season Ender

By The Associated Press

Champion Texas Christian plays Southern Methodist at Dallas Saturday to wind up the season's Southwest Conference football business.

First, second and third places have been decided with Texas Christian, Texas and Arkansas finishing in that order, and if Southern Methodist can clip the Cotton Bowl-bound Frogs the Methodists can wind up in a tie with Texas A. and M. and Rice for the fourth spot.

Texas edged into the runner-up spot Thursday by beating the Aggies 6-0 on the running and passing of Bobby Layne.

The defeat dropped A. and M. into a fourth-place tie with Rice. Southern Methodist is last.

Rice winds up the season Saturday in a game with Southwestern University at Houston and then all football will be over except A. and M.'s Dec. 8 date with Miami University at Miami.

Partially Blind Navy Outrows Crippled GIs

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—A Marine-Navy crew of blind and partially blind war veterans defeated a crew of similarly handicapped soldiers Thursday in the first race of its kind on the Schuylkill River.

The Army crew, from Valley Forge General Hospital, held a slight lead over most of the half-mile choppy course, but the Marine-Navy oarsmen, from the Philadelphia Naval Hospital, surged ahead to win by half a length in a spectacular finish.

Only the coxswains and tillers of each crew were not blind.



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Security Touchdown Made In Closing Minute Which Established Visitor's Lead

Thanksgiving Day's contest between Odessa and Midland was anybody's game from the opening whistle until the last two minutes of the contest, when the Odessa Broncos managed to put over the touchdown which secured the season closer, 20 to 7.

Midland scored first in the opening minutes of the game when they capitalized on a Bronco fumble on the 44-yard line. Halfback Bill Richards crashed the line for 10 yards, followed by repeaters of 16, 1, 8, 8, and then a swift dash around right end which dug into the pay dirt.

Halfback Red Roy's kick for the extra point was good and until late in the second period the score stood Midland 7, Odessa 0.

Odessa Scores

In the closing minutes of the second quarter following a series of line crashes in which Fullback Thompson of the Broncos split the Bulldog line for gains ranging from 9 to 28 yards, Quarterback Elmore tore around right end for the Odessa tally which ended the half Midland 7, Odessa 6. The Bronco try for extra point by kicking was blocked as well as the run of an Odessa player who tried to push his way through the Bulldog team when he grabbed the ball.

As soon as the third canto of the game opened Odessa Captain Cook, a halfback, took the ball on the 24-yard line and with some of the nicest broken field running which has been seen in District 3-AA football, scampered through the entire Bulldog line, the line backers and outraced Bulldog fullback M. C. Hale to run 76 yards for the second Odessa score which put Odessa in the lead, which it never lost. The try for point was good.

Richards Is Injured

It was on this play that Midland's star player received the injury which sent a mighty groan through the west stands. Richards was carried off the field for medical attention for a severely strained ligament but returned later and re-entered the game.

Midland threatened several times during the remainder of the third period, even going so far as to be in a position to hurl a short pass over right tackle intended for Roy which was intercepted by an Odessa player behind his own goal line. The ball was brought out to the 20-yard line and Odessa began a march down the field which culminated in a middlefield battle. Neither team was able to score during the remainder of the third period.

The fourth quarter opened with Midland in possession of the ball on the Odessa 32. Following a series of penalties for one offense and another on both teams the ball was finally lost to Odessa which in turn worked it within 20 yards of the goal before losing it on the fourth down. Midland then worked down to the 44 before losing possession and the ball see-sawed back and forth until within one minute of the final whistle when Quarterback Elmore plunged over for the touchdown which sewed up the ball game. The kick again was good.

According to the statistics Midland gained 12 first downs to Odessa's 11; gained 49 yards on passes to Odessa's 0; completed five passes which were exactly five more than the Broncos completed; made two fumbles to Odessa's six; punted an average of 33 yards to Odessa's 30 and was penalized 60 yards whereas the Broncos suffered for 70. Odessa outgained the Midlanders on rushing 210 yards to 137.

Starting lineups:

Midland	Pos.	Odessa
Hyatt	LE	Fly
Funk	LT	Holley
Leftwich	LG	Tucker
Edwards	C	Taylor
Gerald	RG	Bates
McNeal	RT	Edrington
Conly	RE	Partridge
Yeager	QB	Elmore
Richards	LB	Cook
Roy	RB	Marcell
Hale	FB	Thompson

Substitutions: Midland — Filler, Drake, Hightower, Vertrees, Mickey. Odessa—Gamble, Gabrel, Dowden Holderman and Evitt.

Score by periods:

Midland	7	0	0	0	—7
Odessa	0	6	7	7	—20

INDIANS ON LONG ISLAND

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Long Island Indians, 1941 pennant winners of the American Football Association, will resume operations in 1945, co-owners Bill Shea and Ted Collins have announced. The Indians will be a farm club of the Boston Yanks, also owned by Shea and Collins.

From The Press Box

By JACK LIVELY

We liked the Thanksgiving Day contest and thought the Bulldogs played their best game of the year in spite of the fact they lost.

It was a close game from start to finish without any letup whatsoever on either team's part at any time.

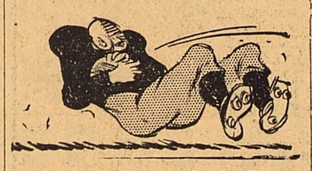
We liked the way Midland's center, Jimmy Edwards zipped through the Odessa line on the defensive and accounted for a lot of yardage lost on Odessa's part.

Obtained Respect

We liked the way M. C. Hale would crash his way thrcugh the Odessa tacklers for those important yardage gains which gave Midland more first downs. Understand that some of the Odessa players began to have a lot of respect for the Bulldogs before the fourth quarter ended.

We liked the superb game of Halfback Bill Richards who sparked the Bulldogs to greater effort in addition to playing both a fine offensive and defensive game for almost four quarters.

We liked the way that one of our ends held his part of the job and we liked the way the other



end would get through the Bronco line on the defensive but we didn't like the way he would miss tackles.

Halfback Red Roy played his usual hard-hitting game but was handicapped by a bad shoulder. When it comes to pure gameness we nominate Roy and Richards.

The Mystery

Speaking of Richards, his ankle was injured so badly he was in severe pain when he was carried from the field to the field house.

But about 20 minutes later, the band struck up the school song and Bill pranced on the field, thanks to a new treatment which medical men have developed. It is an injection for strains, the team physician explained, and the Army is using it extensively.

A few minutes later, Richards was back in the game. He said he got some more licks on the ankle



and that they hurt, but he stuck in the contest, doing everything he could for Midland High.

Looking Out

The season is just about over but we are still trying hard to pick a few winners out of the dying moments of the season just to show you that we are still watching the practice records and the game tallies.

We'll take a chance on:

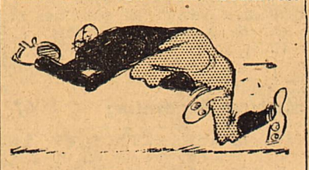
Army-Navy — The Cadets are supposed to have the backs and the Middies the line but Army's forward wall is no weakling. Even if Navy's Bob Jenkins is at his best we'll string along with Army.

Great Lakes-Notre Dame — The Irish have lost their quota for the year (Army and Navy). Notre Dame in a close call.

Georgia Tech

Georgia Tech-Georgia—Two defeats (Notre Dame and Duke) are all Tech is going to carry into the Orange Bowl. Georgia Tech.

Texas Christian-Southern Methodist—Texas Christian, Southwest



Conference champ, also is headed for a bowl (Cotton). This one figures to be fairly easy for the Horned Frogs.

Tulane-Louisiana State — Dub Jones gets a chance to go to town against LSU Tulane.

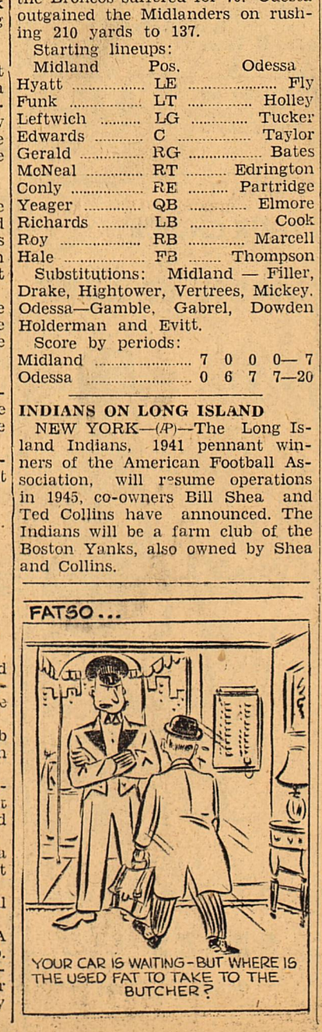
Nebraska-Oklahoma — The Cornhuskers have come fast in the last few weeks but they'll be stopped by the Sooners. Oklahoma.

North Carolina-Virginia—Virginia even if Hank Walker is not in best of shape.

Southwestern-Rice — Rice will have to work to win.

Arkansas Aggies-Arkansas — A state rivalry with Arkansas on top.

Tulsa-Miami (Friday)—The Oklahomans et a chance to look over the Orange Bowl where they'll play New Year's Day. Tulsa.





Baltimore Crowded As Army-Navy Fans Come In For Big Game

BALTIMORE —(AP)— This Maryland metropolis' hotels and restuarants bulged at the seams Friday as the vanguard of an expected crowd of 70,000 rolled in for football's most colorful clash—Saturday's Army-Navy game at Municipal Stadium.

West Point's rampaging Cadets, winners of eight in a row and rolling along at a point-a-minute clip toward the national championship and their first unbeaten season, were favored at two to one, or by a 14-point margin.

But Navy, triumphant the last five years, was cool, calm and confident it could make it six straight over the Cadets.

Tested talent will bedeck each roster as the 2 p. m. kickoff comes up. Each team has 24 veterans.

Bond Totals Unknown

Just how many War Bonds have been sold to ticket-seekers since the game was shifted from Annapolis to Baltimore is unknown. Although the game was announced as a sellout a few hours after the site shift, ducats appeared fairly plentiful from scalpers at from $20 to $80 each.

Hotels have reservations for at least 15 high-ranking generals and Naval officers, including Gen. George Marshall, chief of staff, and Gen. H. H. Arnold, head of the Army Air Forces.

If anyone plows a touchdown furrow through the newly-sodded landscape of Municipal Stadium Saturday for Army or Navy, it's more than an even bet he'll be from South of the Mason-Dixon Line.

Ball Toters From Dixie

For the elevens from West Point and Annapolis are banking on the ball-toters from Dixie in their climatic contest, on the outcome of which Army's national championship hopes are dangling.

Bob Jenkins, Navy's plunging-passing-punting paragon, may not be able to toe the starting line—the toe being infected—but even with the No. 1 Middie threat on the sidelines the Annapolis aggregation will present plenty of pigskin talent from the Sunny Southland.

Up there in the first two backfields for Navy will be such luminaries as Bill Barron of Lewisburg, Tenn.; Fred Earley of Parkersburg, W. Va.; Ralph Ellsworth of San Antonio; Hal Hamberg of Lonoke, Ark.; Clyde Scott of Smackover, Ark., and Bruce Smith of Miami, Fla. Jenkins, if he goes, won't hurt the Southern cause a bit, for he's from Talladega, Ala.

Army's top threats in the touchdown category include Felix Blanchard of Bishopville, S. C.; Bobby Dobbs of Frederick, Okla.; Dale Hall of Parsons, Kan.; Ed Kenna of Jackson, Miss.; Capt. Tom Lombardo of St. Louis, Mo.; Johnny Minor of Tahoka; and Arnold Tucker of Miami, Fla.

Jim Mello To Lead Great Lakes Saturday

SOUTH BEND, IND.—(AP)—Fullback Jim Mello, who was one of Notre Dame's brightest stars on its 1943 national championship football team, will lead the Great Lakes eleven against the Irish Saturday. Mello, named captain for the clash, is the powerhouse of the Sailor eleven and one of its top scorers, excelling in conversions. He has booted 30 extra points, in addition to scoring six touchdowns.

Lew Jenkins Plans To Visit Sweetwater Home

BOSTON—(AP)— Wearing ribbons for service in every war theater, former lightweight champion Lew Jenkins, now a boatswain's mate second class in the Coast Guard, is here recuperating from a nasal operation and is anticipating an early visit to his young sisters back in his old Sweetwater homestead.

During the past two years Lewan, the sweet swatter from Sweetwater, has been landing small craft on the bloody shores of Africa, Sicily and France and has piled up a wealth of wartime experiences.

Bronze or copper was the early currency of Rome, northern Italy and China.