

# Acheson Refutes Hurley's Iran Charge

## Lewis Blasts UAW, GM, Federal Policies

WASHINGTON—(P)—John L. Lewis delivered a triple blast Monday against the government, the General Motors Company and the United Automobile Workers in connection with the current automobile strike.

The United Mine Workers chief told the House Labor Committee that the government could settle the strike in 10 days if it would allow the manufacturers a price which would permit a fair profit. He termed the company's position in the dispute "dishonest" and characterized the UAW's explanation of its strike as "stupid."

Lewis voiced his criticism while testifying against legislation proposed by President Truman to set up fact-finding boards to recommend solution of major industrial disputes.

He referred to the President's proposal as an "evil, vile-smelling mess" and said it was designed only to "appease and protect a few millionaires who find themselves frightened by the growing strength of labor."

### Turns To General Motors

Then turning to the General Motors strike, he declared:

"The world knows and Congress ought to know it would be settled in 10 days if the government would give to General Motors a price for cars where they can make and sell them for a fair profit."

"They are making more money now not making cars than if they were producing them full blast, because of the present tax laws."

"Add the poor blundering leaders of the UAW picked this time of all times to shut down General Motors, when it would make more money not operating than producing."

"The dishonesty on one side by the company is equal only to the stupidity on the other side for that labor organization."

"I hope Congress won't equal that stupidity by enacting this proposal."

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## Conoco S-W Ward Wildcat May Be New Discovery

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Continental Oil Company No. 1 F. H. Scott, wildcat five miles southeast of Barstow in Southwest Ward County, bailed oil at the rate of 20 barrels per day, natural, from a Delaware sand at 4,850-60 feet, to indicate a possible new discovery.

Operator reports recovering three and three-quarter barrels of fluid in four hours, to test at the 20 barrel per day rate, and then drilled ahead to 4,873 feet, where operations are temporarily suspended to repair a sand line.

Located 330 feet out of the south corner of section 33, block 33, H&TC survey, this wildcat copped the sand at 4,835 feet, and topped the pay at 4,850 feet. Elevation is 2,548 feet.

Will Test Further

It is indicated that when the repair job is completed more testing will be undertaken, and it is expected that operator will follow by shooting the saturated section.

Standard Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Williamson, Northwest Ector County exploration, in northeast corner of section 5, block 45, TP survey, T-1-N, was bottomed at 3,525 feet in Devonian lime and chert, was taking a drillstem test.

Some observers reported the last 50 feet of hole had shown some porosity and oil staining in samples, and that the section gave promise of possible production.

To Install Pump

Sohio Petroleum Company No. 1 Paver, Northeast Nolan County development, in Nolan County corner of section 50, block 21, TP survey, about four miles east of Sweetwater, was reported to be installing a pump, to test, and possibly complete. The project was swabbed 22 hours on perforations at 5,672-77 feet, in the Strawn-Pennsylvania.

Water Decreased

In first eight hours recovery was 26 barrels of oil and 56 barrels of water. In next 14 hours the well swabbed 28 barrels of oil and 32 barrels of water. It was reported that water recovery was showing a gradual decrease.

The oil swabbed out was 42.6 gravity. At end of the 22-hour test operator started pulling tubing and swab to install pumping equipment. No definite information has been released regarding origin of the water.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A Cowden, Southeast Andrews County exploration, one-quarter of a mile west of the discovery for Devonian production in the Dollar Hide field, and 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 7, block A-55, psl survey, was to drill ahead from 7,505 feet in lower Permian lime.

A drillstem test was taken for 30 minutes at 7,421-7,505 feet. Recovery was 30 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil or gas. An-

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### Gen. Marshall Reads Letter He Sent Dewey



Gen. George Marshall, in his testimony before the Pearl Harbor investigating committee, reads the letter which he sent to Thomas Dewey in September of 1944, asking him not to divulge the information that the U. S. had broken the Jap Code.

## Marshall Testifies He Felt Jap Drive Would Force War

By J. W. DAVIS

WASHINGTON—(P)—Gen. George C. Marshall testified Monday it was his personal opinion a month before Pearl Harbor that whenever the Japanese moved into Thailand, the United States and Britain would be forced into war.

The former chief of staff, appearing before the Senate-House Pearl Harbor investigating committee for the fourth day, answered questions put by Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.).

Tells of Note to FDR

Ferguson noted that Marshall and Adm. Harold R. Stark, then chief of naval operations, had sent a memorandum to the late President Roosevelt on Nov. 5, 1941, saying further Japanese aggressive moves should bring retaliation if the Japs moved west of 100 degrees east, or south of 10 degrees north in Thailand.

War chronologies show that the Jap move into Thailand came on Dec. 7, 1941, synchronized with their other aggressive thrusts.

## Unarmed Marine Shot From Horse In China

TIENSIN—(P)—An unarmed U. S. Marine sergeant was shot from a horse on the outskirts of Tientsin late Sunday and wounded painfully in the face, Marine headquarters said Monday.

The announcement said the Marine encountered three Chinese civilians at a narrow bridge spanning an irrigation ditch.

The Marine smiled and greeted the Chinese, who also smiled and at the same time drew pistols and began firing, headquarters said.

One bullet struck the Marine in the face and he jumped into the icy waters of the canal. He reported that two of the Chinese followed him along the bank, firing at point blank range, while the third held his horse.

The Marine said the two Chinese emptied their pistols, reloaded, and began firing again until at last he made his way out of the canal to a village of mud huts.

The incident followed by four days the slaying of one Marine and the wounding of a second by Chinese gunmen near a village northeast of here. After the previous shooting the Marines fired 24 mortar shells into a village where the gunman took refuge.

## Anti-Administration Demos On Own—GOP

CHICAGO—(P)—Anti-Administration Democrats had notice Monday from GOP National Chairman Herbert Brownell that they can't expect any help from the Republicans in the 1946 campaign.

Brownell told his colleagues of the GOP national committee in a conference that ended here Saturday night the time had come for them to put all of their weight behind their own party candidates instead of supporting Democrats in doubtful areas.

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## Patton Partially Paralyzed Following Car Accident

By JAMES F. KING

MANNHEIM—(P)—Gen. George S. Patton lay partially paralyzed Monday in Heidelberg Hospital as prominent nerve specialists were summoned from England and the United States to treat spinal injuries which he received in an automobile accident Sunday.

An Army medical bulletin said that Patton's general condition was satisfactory, that he was completely rational and had spent a comfortable night but declined to forecast the probable course of a paralysis of the lower limbs resulting from a simple fracture of the third cervical vertebrae.

Hurrying to his side by transatlantic plane were his wife and a neuro-surgery specialist, Col. R. G. Spurling of Louisville, Ky. Already at the hospital are Maj. Gen. A. W. Kenner, theater surgeon, and Prof. Hugh Carnes, a British specialist who had been flown from Oxford at the request of Mrs. Patton.

Mrs. Patton On Way

Mrs. Patton was expected to arrive in Paris Tuesday morning. An official Army bulletin issued at the hospital said the fiery general had passed a restful night, sleeping five hours.

The accident occurred when the Army truck reportedly turned off a side road into the autobahn (super highway) and crashed with Patton's sedan. Patton and his chief of staff, Maj. Gen. Hobart R. Gay, had left U. S. 15th Army headquarters at Bad Nauheim Sunday morning to go pheasant hunting near Mannheim.

A combat engineering unit was summoned by an unidentified Red Cross girl and found Patton slumped in the rear seat of his sedan. An eye-witness said Patton's face was covered with blood.

Capt. Ned Snyder of Texas treated Patton at the scene of the accident, after which the engineering unit's ambulance rushed him to the hospital.

More Floats Urged For Santa Parade

If Midland is to have a Santa Claus and Christmas parade, which will please the children and draw many visitors to the city, more float entries are needed, Junior Chamber of Commerce officials said Monday.

Eleven entries already have been received and organizations of any kind in the city are asked to enter floats, Delbert Downing, chairman, said.

The big Santa parade will move through downtown Midland Thursday, Dec. 13. Santa Claus will throw candy to the boys and girls and the floats will follow him in the parade.

100,000 Navy Men Return From Pacific

MANILA—(P)—More than 100,000 Navy personnel have left the Philippines for the United States in the past three months, Vice Adm. James L. Keadman said Monday, with 97 per cent of them going to separation centers for discharge.

A rotation plan resumed in Kauffman's command Dec. 1 permitted officers and men with 18 months continuous overseas service but insufficient discharge points to return home for leave and reassignment.

## China Reds Blast Foreign Influence

By JOHN RODERICK

YENAN—(Delayed)—(P)—Gen. Peng Teh-Huei, vice-commander in chief of the Chinese Communist armies, declared Saturday the Communists "definitely oppose" any country obtaining a sphere of influence in any part of China.

Peng said he recognized there were elements and individuals in America—such as Patrick Hurley (recently resigned ambassador to China), former President Herbert Hoover and Sen. Arthur Vandenberg—who feared the Chinese Communists would affiliate with Stalin.

He asserted that their grounds for such an assumption "never have been made clear."

"The position of the Chinese Communists remains still for a free, independent and democratic China," he told newsmen.

Regarding the question objectively and you will find that the Soviet Union does not want a sphere of influence in Manchuria. This she stated in the Sino-Soviet pact. However, there is a growing suspicion among the Chinese people that the policy represented by Hurley and Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer in China is mistakenly imperialist. We hope this is only a suspicion, not a reality."

Peng said the Communists anxiously awaited the arrival of Gen. George C. Marshall, recently named to succeed Hurley. They want to learn his policy regarding dismantling of Japanese and to mark time until "peace talks" get under way in Chungking before making any belligerent moves against Peiping and Tientsin where, they assert, many Japanese remain under arms.

"Wherever Japanese and puppets remain armed in China, we are determined to annihilate them," he stated.

Peng said he "definitely expected" Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's forces to mount a full offensive in North China this month if American help and transportation increased, or in February or March if American aid decreased.

Of Manchuria, Peng said that the Communist Eighth Route Army never had opposed and was not now opposing the central government's advance.

Peng asked:

"Is it a fact that we have a special liking for the Soviet Union and a prejudice toward the United States? The answer is no."

"In the past, American policy under Roosevelt was a good one. The initiator of its present mistaken policy was Hurley. We differentiate between him and the American people. His policy and that of Wedemeyer are suspect."

## Lloyd G. Mackey On School Board

The Midland Independent School District's board Monday announced the appointment of Lloyd G. Mackey, head of the Mackey Motor Company, to a place on the board, succeeding Paul A. Nelson who resigned. Nelson recently moved to Brownwood.

Mackey's appointment was announced by Percy Bridgewater, chairman of the school board.

Nelson also was secretary of the board, which will meet Tuesday night to name a new secretary.

## OWIU Convention Underway Monday

FORT WORTH—(P)—Approximately 250 delegates were expected for the opening of the 16th national convention of the Oil Workers' International Union Monday.

Speakers Monday include Edwin A. Elliott, regional director of the National Labor Relations Board, and L. Metcalfe Walling, national director of the U. S. Department of Labor.

Tuesday James Carey, international secretary, will address delegates. J. A. Gihl, president of Local No. 208, of Fort Worth, announced.

## Dunagan Will Pick Up Christmas Items

Midland citizens with toys, gifts or food to give to various charities in the city at Christmas were advised Monday to telephone Clint Dunagan, Junior Chamber of Commerce chairman, and the articles would be picked up.

Dunagan is furnishing transportation to pick up items to be delivered by the JayCees at Christmas.

## ALLIGATORS FOR SALE

CHICAGO—(P)—Brookfield Zoo is selling its surplus alligators. Although the prospectus says other zoos probably will be most interested, it mentions that each alligator will make a dozen alligator bags. They are three to eight feet long.

The price: \$3 a foot.

## LEAP FROM BRIDGE FATAL

EL MONTE, CALIF.—(P)—Worth Rockett Woolsey, 42, identified by police as a Fort Worth cattleman, jumped 30 feet to his death from a bridge over the San Gabriel River here Sunday.

## Undersecretary Tells Of Near Fist-Fight In State Department

WASHINGTON—(P)—Undersecretary of State Dean Acheson denied Monday charges of Patrick J. Hurley that he had "wrecked U. S. policy in Iran" and traced his row with Hurley to a near fist-fight in the State Department last year.

Acheson replied to complaints of the former ambassador to China at a meeting of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, investigating Hurley's abrupt departure from the diplomatic scene.

"I did nothing to wreck the United States policy in Iran," Acheson told the committee. He then related this story:

Early in 1944 Hurley wrote to President Roosevelt outlining a set of ideas and suggestions for policy in the Middle East. The President sent it to the State Department which found "practical difficulties" in the proposal.

The chief difference of opinion arose over lend-lease arrangements with the British. Hurley wanted to discontinue the use of a British corporation for distribution of lend-lease goods.

Views Were Critical

"My views were in part critical," Acheson said. Majority members of the committee were reported over the weekend to be taking this view:

The Oklahoma soldier-diplomat has laid his charges that underlings double crossed him in China.

WASHINGTON—(P)—Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley Monday charged Undersecretary of State Dean Acheson with wrecking a policy approved by the late President Roosevelt for fighting foreign monopolies, particularly British, in Iran and the Middle East.

and that Acheson "defeated" American policy in Iran. But Secretary of State Byrnes denied the former and termed the latter news to him.

In addition, President Truman has assured newsmen that to his knowledge Acheson did not undercut the Administration's policy in Iran. Acheson was called to present his reply to Hurley.

The committee, heavily weighted Republican as well as Democratic toward the Administration's international viewpoint, appeared inclined Monday to go along with Eymes.

"Temperatures rose over a discussion of lend-lease shipments and with it the voices of the participants."

"He asked why my young assistant was not in uniform, fighting with the Army. I said that was an undesirable and unfortunate observation. He had been in the Army and was discharged with a serious back ailment."

"Temperatures cooled a bit and everyone got seated and withdrew appeals for trial by combat."

"He withdrew his remark and I apologized."

The incident was printed in the column of Drew Pearson on May 20, 1944, Acheson said.

"That is the row as I know it. I had not realized I was supposed to have wrecked any policy."

Open House, Air Show Draw Many At MAAF

Hundreds of West Texans, accepting the Army Air Forces' invitation Sunday attended an open house and air show at the Midland Army Air Field.

Visitors saw first-hand bombing techniques, including skip bombing—one of the effective methods employed in World War II.

Frontline bombers and fighters were displayed, including a B-25, P-51 Mustang, P-38 Lightning, P-47 Thunderbolt and A-26.

The Mustang Lightning and Thunderbolt took to the air and staged a "rat race," exhibited formation flying, and made a few dog-fight passes at each other.

Cold weather cut the crowd but many hundreds sat in the bleachers and watched the air show or milled about the display planes and the hangars.

Other temperatures reported by the weather bureau: Dallas and Sulphur Springs, 24; Gainesville 20; Fort Worth 23; Abilene 22; Big Spring 21; Lubbock 15; Wichita Falls 17; Waco 27; San Antonio 29; El Paso 30; San Angelo, Lufkin and Tyler 25; Corpus Christi 43; Laredo 46; Beaumont 36.

Weather

Colder Tuesday. Continued cold weather with high cloudiness. Expect one to two degrees colder Tuesday than Monday low of 23 degrees.





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And Samuel said, Hath the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams.—I Samuel 15:22.

## The Art Of Name-Calling

The other day Senator Wherry of Nebraska chided Senator Connally of Texas for using the word "damn" in some remarks addressed to his colleagues. The word, said the gentleman from Nebraska, "is beneath the dignity of the Senate."

Senator Connally explained that he was quoting someone else when he used the horrid word. Nevertheless he seems to have been about as contrite as a senator ever gets on his home grounds. He withdrew the four-letter embellishment from his discourse. Next morning the Congressional Record, purged of the offending word, appeared as chaste as always, though probably making no more sprightly reading than usual.

So the traditional dignity of the Senate was preserved. But sometimes we wish that Congress as a whole would add a little new dignity to its traditional accumulation by outlawing certain epithets, not profane but decidedly opprobrious, which the legislators often toss about in a loose and undocumented fashion.

We refer to such words as Fascist, Communist, America Firster, Bolshevik and so on, when they are used not factually and with demonstrable proof, but simply for the purpose of slapping down a critic or changing an embarrassing subject.

The use of such words isn't a daily occurrence. But over a period of time the members of Congress have polished this practice into something of an art. It was bad enough when it was just the street-corner or barroom variety of name-calling that we all could understand, if not appreciate. Now, however, the practice shows signs of becoming rarefied and specialized, of assuming a technical complexity which only the initiated can comprehend.

A frightening symptom of this was exhibited by Senator Wheeler of Montana on the very day, incidentally, that Connally got called down for using the naughty word. In the course of a speech Wheeler referred to some of his detractors as "internationalist-isolationists."

Now there's a jaw-breaking, mind-staggering insult, no doubt about it. But what does it mean? Internationalist-isolationist. Or you can try it on backward. Isolationist-internationalist. It still gets you nowhere.

Come, come, senator, elucidate. Is this person one who insists that we mind our own business on our own little planet and not get mixed up in quarrels on Mars or Saturn that don't concern us? Or what? Please put us straight. It's bad enough to be annoyed by congressional name-calling. But to be confused by it as well is just too much.

## How About Getting Together?

Incident to his broadside at the operation of our foreign policy, Maj. Gen. Patrick Hurley is reported to have explained our present role in China substantially in this manner:

We must disarm and evacuate the Japs in China and end all their control over Chinese areas, in accordance with Japan's surrender terms.

We must keep control of the situation there until the United Nations Organization is ready to take over, because China is not ready for democracy and may be as long in establishing a working democracy as Americans were in the early days of this government.

The second portion of that explanation probably could be used with equal earnestness by the Netherlands and British Empires in regard to Java, and by the Russian government as regards Poland, Rumania and Bulgaria. But why must control in all three instances be confined to a one-nation policing job?

There surely is a better, if not an easier, solution than the business of having one major power back one party in these areas of disagreement and civil war. Concerted efforts toward peacemaking are as sensible and necessary now as they will be when the UNO is set up and working. It certainly seems time for the Big Three or the Big Five to get together in an honest effort to agree among themselves, and to make these troubled spots better before they become decidedly worse.

## Unimpressed

The British habit of understatement usually fills an American either with admiration or a choking, frustrated desire to kick somebody squarely in the trousers, depending upon the American's temperament. But whatever the reaction, it must be admitted that King George's recent comment on the atomic bomb understates the sum of British low-pressure pronouncements to date.

Complimenting British scientists on their part in harnessing this potentially world-destroying power, his majesty said that his pride was "tinged with apprehension."

If the unhappy day should ever come when the British Isles were subjected to the devastating power of atomic fission, it may be that the world will finally see what happens when the irresistible force meets the immovable object.

Nor are we giving up entirely on the nation that rode out the Nazi blitz with contemptuous imperturbability, and whose sovereign now contemplates the possibility of wholesale disintegration with just the merest shade of concern.

A midwest newspaper heads births, marriages and divorces "Hatched, Matched, and Detached."

## Perhaps We Need Not Look Too Far For The Answer



## Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 5-600; calves 3-700; slow, about steady; some bids on cows lower; medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 12.50-15.50; common lots 10.00-12.00; good beef cows 12.00-12.75; cutters 7.25-8.00; canners 5.00-7.00; sausage bulls 7.50-9.50; good and choice fat calves 12.50-14.00; common and medium calves 9.00-12.00.

Hogs 300; active and steady on all weights; good and choice 150 lbs up 14.65; sows 13.90; good around 140 lb pigs to feeders 14.75; common and medium pigs to packers 8.00-10.00.

Sheep 5,500; fairly active and steady on all classes; good and choice 100 lb fat lambs 14.00; slaughter lambs common and medium grades 10.00-12.00; medium and good fat lambs 12.50; common and medium yearlings 8.50-10.00; medium and good aged sheep 5.50-6.25.

## Calvert Endorsed For Governor At Dinner

AUSTIN—(P)—One faction of the present leadership of the Democratic party in Texas has made up its mind on a candidate for governor in 1946, but whether most of the leaders would go along remains to be seen.

Robert W. Calvert of Hillsboro, former speaker of the House, Hill County district attorney and key-note of the 1944 state convention when the pro-Roosevelt or liberal forces took control, was endorsed at a private dinner in Waco Saturday attended by numerous state committeemen and women, and others near or at the top in the party organization.

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## Electric Service To Be Extended To More Farms In This Area

Electric service will be extended to many additional farms in Howard, Martin, Midland, Glasscock and Dawson counties during the next three years, O. B. Bryan, manager of the Cap Rock Electric Co-operative, Inc., announced as the co-operative entered its sixth year of operations. Families getting service for the first time, as well as many now served, he said, will be in the market for all kinds of electrical household appliances and farm equipment.

Relaxation of wartime regulations since the end of the war in Europe has made it possible for the co-operative to proceed with its delayed projects, Bryan said. About 100 consumers have received service on lines completed since V-E Day, he said, and approved projects for which REA loan funds have already been allotted will be rushed to completion as rapidly as materials and labor can be obtained.

In addition to construction now underway or approved, Bryan continued, "we are making surveys for projects which, upon completion, would put almost every rural family in our area within easy reach of our lines. We expect, within the next three years, to extend service to approximately 1,500 consumers who are not now served, if the required funds can be obtained."

The cooperative put its first 172 miles of power lines into operation in Martin, Howard and Midland counties Dec. 11, 1940. The first lines served only 326 consumers. In five years, the power system has grown to 475 miles of distribution lines serving 1,100 consumers.

## Riggs Downs Budge In Tennis Tourney

LOS ANGELES—(P)—Bobby Riggs turned back Don Budge's bid for the national professional hard-court tennis championship Sunday taking a 9-11, 6-3, 6-2, 6-0 triumph. Budge came back to team with the veteran Fred Perry in a 6-4, 5-7, 6-4, 8-6 doubles championship triumph over Riggs and John Faunce of Beverly Hills.

Bill Tilden's creaking 52-year-old frame was still too young for Perry in a playoff for singles third place. The once invincible Tilden won, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.

## Sunday Grid Scores

Service Games  
Army Air Force Training Command 14, Personnel Distribution Command 0.  
Fleet City Bluejackets 48, El Toro Marines 25.  
Little Creek (Va.) Amphibs 20, Fort Pierce Amphibs 0.  
Los Angeles All-Stars 7, Leilehua (Honolulu) 0.  
Pro Results  
Washington 17, New York 0.  
Philadelphia 35, Boston Yanks 7.

## Cotton

NEW YORK—(P)—Cotton futures at noon Monday were 30 cents a bale lower to 20 cents higher. Dec. 24.62, March 24.57, May 24.47.

## Stanton Buffaloes Letter Fourteen

STANTON—Fourteen lettermen of the Stanton High Buffaloes football team were announced at a banquet honoring the team.

"S" winners include: Jay White, captain; Douglas Church, co-captain; Bob Howard, W. J. Coates, Billy Louder, Elmer Criswell, Leroy Gregg, Pete Woody, Sousa Stallings, Herbert Jones, Dick Madison, Norman Chandler, Marvin Standefer and Winston Hall.

Banquet speaker was Lt. Milton (Speedy) Moffett of the Army Air Forces. The Buffs won three, tied two, and lost one in the '45 season.

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# Society

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## TALK ON CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS GIVEN AT GARDEN CLUB MEET

Mrs. P. D. Moore was guest speaker at a meeting of the Garden Club Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. P. Scharbauer.

In giving her talk, Mrs. Moore stated that blue decorations represent a spiritual Christmas while red is more joyous. "Decorations depend on the type of home in which they are being used," she added.

Mrs. Frank Stubbeman used as her topic for discussion "Gardening With Pots." She told the members that various kinds of flowers can be planted in the house as well as outside and in this way provide a cheerful atmosphere for the home. These flowers can then be replanted outside in the spring.

### Flowers Displayed

The flower arrangement displayed at the meeting was made by Mrs. A. L. Reppeck. Lavender and purple iris with yellow calendula was used in the bouquet.

During the business session, a calendar of flower arrangements for the Salvation Army USO was read. Bouquets will be provided by the club members for the USO through June.

The resignations of Mrs. E. R. Osburn and Mrs. Ray Pool were accepted and the names of two new members were presented, Mrs. J. C. Smith and Mrs. A. P. Shirley.

Present were Meses P. G. Aldrich, J. E. Daniel, W. H. Gilmore, L. C. Link, Lloyd C. Mills, C. S. Longcope, A. L. Reppeck, Scharbauer, Frank Stubbeman, R. E. Throckmorton, Addison Wadley, Leslie T. Brown, N. B. Larsh and Karl Mygdol.

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Under official sponsorship of the Cuban government, Amalia Aguilar, above, noted rumba dancer, is on a good-will tour of the U. S. She's the feature of a musical revue, "A Night in Havana."

## Christmas Party Planned By Members Of Cotton Flat Demonstration Club

A Christmas party has been planned by the Cotton Flat Home Demonstration Club at 7:30 p. m. Friday. Games of forty-two will be played and a visit from Santa Claus is scheduled.

People of the community are invited to attend. Those planning to attend are reminded to bring a sandwich for each member of the family and two additional sandwiches. Coffee and hot chocolate will be served by members of the club.

## Mrs. Petosky Entertains With Birthday Party Honoring Her Daughter

Mrs. Jack Petosky entertained with a party Wednesday afternoon at her home, 514 Holmesley, honoring her daughter, Patricia, on her first birthday.

The small guests played with toys during the afternoon and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Present were Leslie Lunt, Sandra Self, Linda Gabler, Linda West, Hugh West, David Creech, Marilyn Kennedy and the honoree.

## Enlist Students To Aid Seal Campaign

Christmas Seal bangle pins went on sale Monday in Midland County schools. Mrs. John M. Hills is chairman of the school seal committee of the annual campaign.

Each year one week of the Christmas Seal drive is set aside for school children and small red crosses, emblem of the association, are placed in every room for distribution to the students.

"Although the contribution to the \$4,000 campaign by the school children will be small, it is heartening that the students wish to help," Mrs. Hills said.

## Personals

William C. Upham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Upham, Midland, is back in town after serving four and a half years in the Army. Upham served in North Africa, Italy, France, Austria, and Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Black and children, Jan. 4, and David, 1, of Pecos, visited Mrs. Black's brothers, Crom and Harrell Holmes of Midland, Sunday.

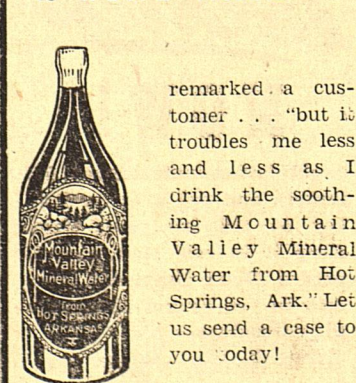
Dave Barrow, Jr., and Samuel Phillips, both of Abilene, were in Midland on business over the weekend.

Mrs. Marjorie Shelton, secretary at the Midland Chamber of Commerce, has returned to work following an illness of influenza.

Col. Chester P. Gilger, commanding officer of Midland Army Air Field, has returned to his post following a leave.

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## Varied Program Is Scheduled For Civic Music Club Event

Members of the Midland Choral Club will appear on the annual Christmas program presented by the Civic Music Club. The event will be held at 8 p. m. in the North Elementary School Auditorium.

The opening numbers will be given by the Choral Club under the direction of Mrs. Ben Dansby, Jr.: "Lo How a Rose" (Praetorius), "On Christmas" (Hennied) and "Dulced Jubilo" (King-Luvas). Accompaniment will be played by Mrs. Eugene Vanderpool.

Other selections are: "Nacareth" (Gounod), Lt. Marion F. Culver with accompaniment by Mrs. Holt Jowell; violin, "Serenade" (Chaminade-Kreisler) and "Waves at Play" (Grasse), Mrs. Benton Howell and accompaniment by Mrs. A. C. Smith; voice, "Love Came Down at Christmas" (Van Denman Thompson); Mrs. Edith Conyers with accompaniment by Mrs. Dansby; flute, "Jesu Bambino" (Yon) and "Dance of Blessed Spirits" (Gluck), Miss Ruth Wehner and accompaniment by Mrs. Vanderpool.

Also "Good Shepherd" (Barri) and "Christmas Rose" (Pietro A. Yon), Mrs. Forest Gambill, vocalist, with accompaniment by Mrs. Joseph H. Mims; piano, "Nacareth at the Spring" (Juch), Mrs. Vanderpool and Choral Club, "Fata Morgana" (Harry Robert Wilson), "How Far Is It to Bethlehem" (Geoffrey Shaw), "I Wonder as I Wander" (Niles-Horlton) and "The Virgin's Slumber Song" (Max Reger).

## Christmas Party Held For Council Members

A Christmas party Saturday in the assembly room of the court-house was enjoyed by members of the Home Demonstration Club Council and members of the demonstration clubs of the county.

Highlight of the decorations was a white Christmas tree decorated with blue lights. An arrangement of dried grass and cranberries was placed in the center of the table while blue decorations were used on the register table. Artistic gumdrop trees added to the setting.

After a short business meeting, the following program was presented: Singing of carols directed by Mrs. Dale Woolard; games conducted by Meses, Troy Stephenson, F. D. Reven, B. L. Mason; and the story, "The Birth of Christ," Mrs. O. R. Phillips.

A box with Christmas gifts for veterans at the McCloskey Hospital was packed. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Johnny Graham.

Present were: Meses, C. A. Barton, A. D. L. Price, Bolton Bennett, O. R. Phillips, Lee Thackeray, Guy White, H. O. Allen, Dale Woolard, B. L. Mason, A. P. Jordan, Troy Stephenson, I. J. Howard, Roy Long, F. D. Reven, Nettie B. Mesick and Johnny Graham.

## Mrs. J. G. Arnett Is Hostess For Social Honoring TEL Class

Mrs. J. G. Arnett was hostess to members of the TEL Class Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Jones, Jr., 108 West Kansas.

The scripture reading was presented by Mrs. V. Z. Wren who also offered a prayer.

In the business period members voted to contribute to the Good-fellow fund for Christmas.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Meses, V. Z. Wren, N. G. Pemberton, T. O. Midkiff, F. F. Lord, Gifford, J. H. Williamson and one visitor, Mrs. Richard Jones, Jr.

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## Coming Events

### TUESDAY

Mrs. J. B. Koenig, 1410 West Texas, will be hostess to members of the Twentieth Century Club at 3:30 p. m.

The South Elementary P-TA will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the school.

Members of the Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will meet for a Christmas social at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. M. D. Johnson, 1111 West Tennessee.

A Christmas program will be given at the meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic Hall. Gifts will be exchanged.

A musical program will be presented by the Midland Choral Club at 8 p. m. in the North Ward Elementary Auditorium.

### WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Nelson Puett will be hostess for a meeting of the Fine Arts Club at 3 p. m. at her home, 1000 West Louisiana.

Holy Communion will be held at 10 a. m. at the Trinity Episcopal Church. The Bible Class will meet at 10:30 a. m.

The Book Review Group of the AAUW will meet at 8 p. m. with Mrs. F. A. Thurman, 1209 West Michigan.

### THURSDAY

The Fine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 1301 West Missouri, at 3 p. m.

The Progressive Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. at the home of

## DINNER PARTY IS ENJOYED BY PALETTE CLUB MEMBERS

The studio of the Palette Club was attractively decorated for the holiday season for the club dinner Thursday evening.

Members received paintings distributed from the gaily decorated Christmas tree. Adding to the decorations in the studio was a miniature scene of the Three Wise Men. One guest, Mrs. J. W. Ealm of Lamesa, and the following members were present: Meses, R. M. Barron, F. H. Lanham, E. E. Lindeblad, Clarence Hale, Ben Golladay, Mary S. Ray, G. H. Butler, Ben Smith, Tessie Walker, N. W. Bingham and D. B. Snider.

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### THURSDAY

The League of Women Voters will entertain with a barbecue at 6 p. m. at the S. O. Golladay XI Ranch, nine miles southeast of Midland.

### FRIDAY

A Christmas party for the Belmont Bible Class will be held at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. G. Attaway.

### SATURDAY

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

The League of Women Voters will meet for a luncheon at 1 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

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**CHICAGO'S POLICE NAGS TO GET BIG YULE MEAL**

CHICAGO—(AP)—Christmas cheer is coming to old Dobbin.

On Christmas morning each of the city's 1,000 neediest nags will receive a present from the Anti-Cruelty Society—a six-pound bag of oats, bran, apples, carrots, corn and shorts. The oldest and coldest will get blankets.

Even the "underprivileged" animals' owners will be remembered—with the society's 10 commendations on the care of horses.

**Rita And Wonder Boy May Makeup After All**

HOLLYWOOD —(AP)—Maybe the Rita Hayworth-Orson Welles marriage isn't divorce court-bound after all.

The one-time wonder boy of radio telephoned his actress wife Sunday night from Oakland, a representative of their agency said, and a conference between them is tentatively scheduled Monday.

Miss Hayworth disclosed last week that their two-year marriage had reached the separation stage.

**Robert D. Bissell Is Released From Marines**

Robert D. Bissell has returned to Midland after receiving his release from the U. S. Marine Corps at Parris Island, S. C.

He enlisted in Abilene in October, 1942, and received his training at San Diego. He participated in the occupation of Woodlark Island, the occupation and capture of Cape Gloucester, New Britain and the defense of Peleliu in the Palau group.

He is the son of Col. C. E. Bissell, who is serving with the Air Forces at Deming, N. M., and Mrs. Bissell of Midland. Young Bissell plans to enter college.



**Whatta Mancha!**

Pancho Mancha—next appearance Pasadena Rose Bowl, Jan. 1—has it all over Frank Sinatra. He has blood and plays football, which are among reasons why coeds Dorothy Sparkman, Mary Spear and Addie Taylor, left to right, flock around Alabama's 238-pound center at Tuscaloosa soda fountain.

**Manville And No. 8 To Wed After Sunday Huff**

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y. —(AP)—Tommy Manville and his was-to-be eighth bride, British-born Georgina Campbell, 26, had new plans Monday to be married in New York state after their scheduled wedding ceremony at Greenwich, Conn., dissolved in a huff Sunday.

Dr. Jeremiah Lynch of New York, who was to have given the bride away, said she objected to the cost of a press party arranged by Manville.

Later, at Manville's home here, he and Miss Campbell denied they had quarreled.

**Joe Lucas Coming Home On Colorado**

PEARL HARBOR, T. H.—Pfc. Joe D. Lucas of Midland is on his way home.

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**Ancel Carden Gets Discharge At Bliss**

Ancel Carden, 1000 W. Kentucky Street, Midland, has been discharged from the Army at the Fort Sill Separation Center.

A sales clerk in civilian life, Carden is the son of Mrs. Dolly A. Carden of this city.

He enlisted in 1942 and served 36 months overseas, winning the American and Asiatic-Pacific Ribbons.

**CHARLES WHITE STRIKES WATER ON 13TH ATTEMPT**

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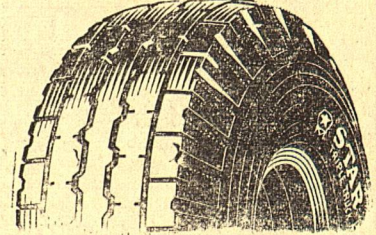
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Go back a quarter century. There are chills and thrills connected with this guy McMillin. One occurred at Harvard Stadium on the afternoon of Oct. 30, 1921, when the team of Little Centre College of Kentucky entrained a huge crowd by dealing the Crimson its first defeat in five years, 6-0. That afternoon enthusiastic spectators hoisted Quarterback Bo McMillin to their shoulders and serpentine to the visitor's dressing room. The Praying Colonels won when the nimble Bo dodged, squirmed and sprinted 30-odd yards around end for the touchdown heard around the world.

Another tear jerker: Regardless of how little St. Mary's comes out in the Sugar Bowl with Oklahoma A&M, the season has been wonderful for the Gaels, who galloped from a previous shutout season to the Sugar game. If ever a team came back, it is the Gaels. And if ever a coach boomed from the pits of despair to national glory it is Jimmy Phelan.

Phelan went to the Gaels in 1942 when they were stripped by war demands and then came more humiliation. Foes pummeled little St. Mary's from one end of the field to the other. The soft spoken, gray-haired Phelan winced but he never asked any quarter. Phelan had done all right at Washington before getting the wolf call. He led the Huskies for 13 years, lost only 36 times in 109 games.

But one bright morning the tide changed at St. Mary's and along came All-American Herman Wedemeyer, light-footed Hawaiian tailback. And along the win trail went the Gaels to a great season just ended; they won seven out of eight and beat USC and California.

**—SI—**

**ROUNDING UP THE STRAYS**

Ned Day, great bowler, has keeled 23 perfect games in his long career. Memphis Chickies of the Southern Association will train this spring in Henderson, Texas. Leading scorers and sections in the 1945 grid season: Walter Trojanowski (Conn.) 132 points, for East. Harry Gaul (Miami), 100. South. Terry Ragan (Redlands), 72. Far West. Ed Cody (Purdue), 72. Mid West. Bob Penimore (Okla. A&M), 72. Missouri Valley. Elmo Croner (Colorado State), 72. Rocky Mountain. Bob Goode (Texas A&M), 60. Southwest. Fred Grant (Alabama), 66. Southeast. Lynn Chewning (VMD), 68. Southern Conference. Ted Tannehill (Southern Cal), 42. Pacific Coast. Such offense. Please wire the corral door.

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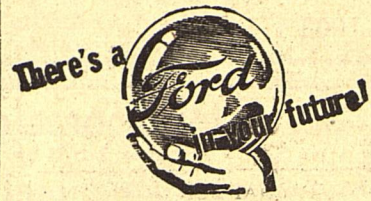
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**Strikes —**

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posed legislation for fact-finding boards.

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Truman's plan is incorporated in a bill which would employ fact-finding boards to recommend solutions of major industrial disputes. The measure would authorize 30-day bans on strikes while the board functioned.

Attacking several sections of the suggested legislation, Lewis asserted:

"Why should the 50,000,000 gainfully employed persons of this nation be placed in statutory irons by this legislation?"

"This measure would restrict the privilege of free labor. It would neutralize labor's strength," he said.

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**Officer Personnel Changed At MAAF**

Several officer personnel changes have been announced at Midland Army Air Field.

Replacing Maj. Lester F. Stewart, Finance Officer, who left for Randolph Field, was Capt. Donald H. MacKay, Jr., Captain MacKay, an accountant in civilian life who makes his home in Dallas, Texas, came to Midland Army Air Field from Liberal Army Air Field, Kan.

Taking over the reins as Provost Marshal was Maj. John D. McDaniels whose home is in Detroit, Mich. Major McDaniels served with distinction in World War I and returned to active status in 1940. He transferred from the infantry to the Air Corps in 1942.

A difficult assignment fell to Capt. William C. McKinley who became Bond Officer at MAAF when Capt. Julian Becker left for another field. Captain McKinley was Awards and Decorations Officer here before his present assignment.

A new Commanding Officer came to the Squadron D Wac Detachment recently when Lt. Helen J. Nimberger replaced Lt. Gladys P. Edwin who left for Ellington Field. Lieutenant Nimberger came to MAAF from Waco AAF where she had commanded the WAC Detachment.

**Army Cameraman Hit Photographing Brawl**

HONOLULU — (AP) — A photographer for the Army newspaper Stars and Stripes was slugged and his camera knocked out of his grasp while taking pictures Sunday of a brawl between 30 service men and civilians at a restaurant in the Waikiki District.  
The cameraman, T/5 Robert Evert, of Milwaukee, was hit on the chin. His injuries were not serious.

**Conoco Ward —**

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other test was taken for one hour at 7,423-7,505 feet. Recovery was 60 feet of mud, with no shows.

Texas Gulf Producing Company No. 1 Lester, Southeast Crane County exploration, in east corner of section 42, block 35, H&TC survey, and one half mile south of the Crossett Devonian field, is plugging to abandon on a total depth of 5,216 feet, in dry Devonian.

**Two More DSTs**

After reaching total depth, operator plugged back to 2,146 feet, set a packer at 2,045 feet, and took a one hour and 45 minute drillstem test.

Recovery was 1,850 feet of fluid, partly gas cut drilling mud and partly sulphur water. The section tested was the San Andres-Permian.

The Texas Company No. 1-D Fraser, West Ector County wildcat, in section 27, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, and about two miles east of the TXL field, was drilling below 10,361 feet, in lime and sand.

A drillstem test was taken for 30 minutes at 10,185-10,337 feet. There was a blow of air during the test, and recovery was 30 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil or gas.

**Eubank To Plug**

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-B Humble fee-Eubank, Southwest Gaines County exploration, in section 6, block AX, C. H. Eubank survey, was being plugged and abandoned on total depth of 10,255 feet, in an unidentified lime section, after getting sulphur water on a drillstem test.

Humble No. 1 Cowden, in section 35, block X, CSD&RGNG survey, in East Crane County, was drilling past 9,302 feet, in lime and chert. A core at 9,298-9,302 feet, recovered three feet of lime and chert. No indication of petroleum were reported in the specimen.

**Holt Zone Extended**

Amon Carter and The Pure Oil Company No. 8-H J. B. Walton, located 555 feet from south and east lines of section 2, block B-3, 3d survey, and slightly over one-half mile from the closest Holt-Permian producer on the east side of the Keystone field, in North Winkler County, has completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 141.08 barrels of 39.7 gravity oil, after reading through perforations in the casing at 4,720-47 feet, with 3,500 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio was 500-1.

Union Oil Company of California No. 1-A McMillen, South Otero County, New Mexico wildcat, was bottomed at 2,055 feet, in unreported formation, straightening crooked hole.

**Sunday Train Delays Caused By Derailment**

Westbound trains were late into Midland Sunday because of a derailment in the line near Baird, Texas, officials of the Texas and Pacific Company said.

Trains Monday were near schedule.

**Destroys Contents Of Trailer House Sunday**

Practically the entire contents of a trailer house in the Federal Housing Project's Permian Village near Midland was destroyed by fire Sunday.

It was occupied by Maurell Barbers. Midland Fire Department extinguished the blaze believed to have resulted from an oil stove.

**FIRE DESTROYS BLOCK**

MEXIA — (AP) — A fire which gutted one block of the business section here was brought under control at 7 a. m. Monday four hours after firemen and volunteers began battling it in freezing weather. Damage was estimated at \$200,000. Cause of the fire was not determined.

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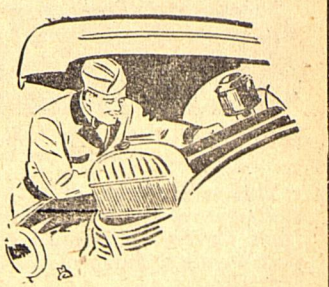
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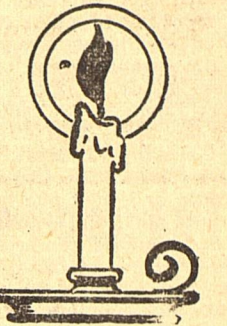
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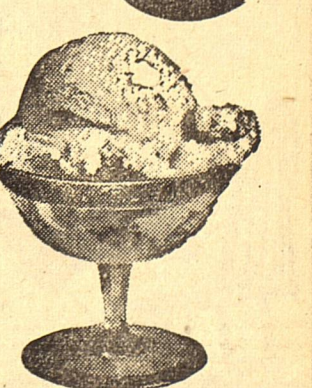
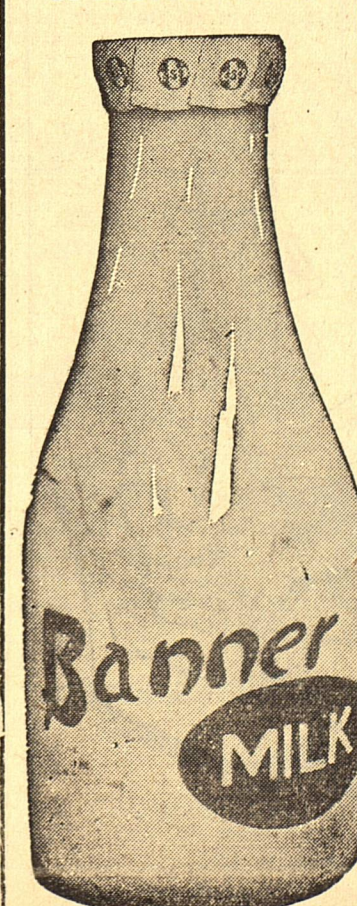
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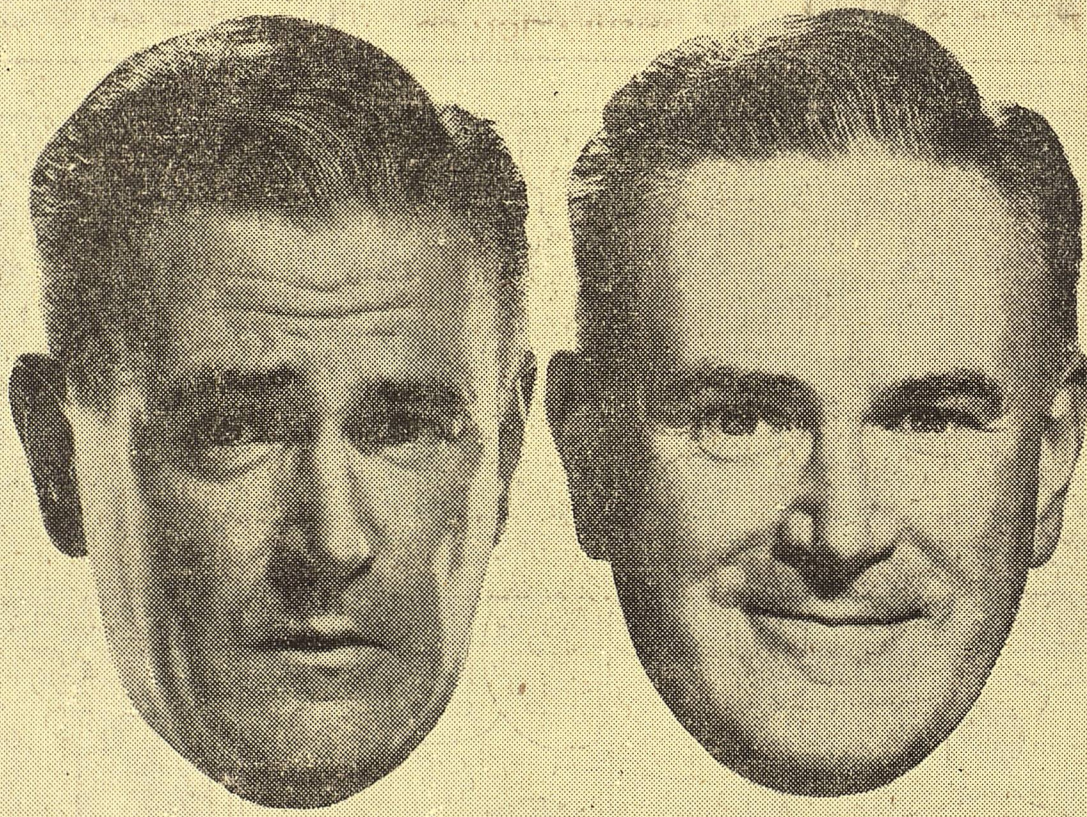
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## XXV OFFENSIVE IN BURMA

It was decided that an offensive in North Burma should be undertaken in the winter of 1943 and 1944, and that the Ledo Road from Assam, then under construction by American engineers, should be extended to the old Burma Road at Mongyu as rapidly as the offensive operations progressed. It was also decided to build a pipe line from Calcutta to Assam and another one paralleling the Ledo Road. These lines would greatly increase the flow of motor fuels to China.

At the same conference it was decided to enlarge the capacity of the Hump route to 20,000 tons a month. The plan for the bombing of the Japanese Islands by B-29's operating out of China was reviewed and accepted at the QUADRANT Conference. The air plan for the reduction of Japan, adopted at the conference, foresaw the establishment of superfortress bases in the Pacific to subject Japan to the same devastating air attack that was to prepare Germany for assault by our ground forces. The target of the air route and new overland supply route to China established at this first Quebec conference, was 85,000 tons per month of general stores and 54,000 tons of petroleum products, which would move via the pipe line.

These decisions regarding the Ledo Road, the increase of Hump tonnage, the construction of pipe lines, and the campaign in North Burma generally presented a most difficult and trying problem to the Combined Chiefs of Staff. Ocean tonnage, transport planes for possible airborne operations to break the stalemate in Italy, an increase in the inflow of troops into the United Kingdom for OVERLORD, assistance for General MacArthur's campaign in the Southwest Pacific, and other urgent requirements all had to be taken into consideration in the light of our limitations in resources. Sacrifices would be required somewhere but it made at the wrong place they

would cost the lives of Allied soldiers and delay final victory.

### Meet With Chiang Kai-shek

Since the operations in Burma could not begin until the monsoon had ended in Assam and the floods had receded, the Allied staff chiefs with the President and Prime Minister had the opportunity to meet with Chiang Kai-shek in Cairo in November 1943 before our projected offensive began. At the Cairo Conference the Combined Chiefs of Staff made further efforts to find the resources to increase the scope of the Burma campaign by adding amphibious operations in the Bay of Bengal. These resources were available nowhere in this world unless we abandoned the great basic decision to close with the German enemy in Western Europe in 1944. The alternative would have permitted the Japanese to exploit their prizes of conquest in the Pacific Islands. It was determined, however, that by means of the projected Allied attacks across the India-Burma frontier, it would be possible to drive the Japanese from Northern Burma and achieve the objective of reopening surface communications to China.

The preliminaries to these operations began late in October just prior to the conference at Cairo and Teheran. The Chinese 22d and 38th Divisions moved from their forward positions in front of the advancing Ledo Road into the Hukawng Valley. These troops had been trained in the center established at Ramgarh, India, through the energy and wisdom of General Stilwell and with the approval of the Generalissimo.

In February the Chinese advances down the Hukawng Valley were joined by a specially trained American infantry combat team known as the GALAHAD Force commanded by Brig. Gen. Frank D. Merrill. These troops had been gathered in a call for volunteers that went to all United States jungle trained and veteran infantry units in the Pacific and in the Western Hemisphere. Marching over the most difficult terrain under intolerable weather conditions, the Chinese and American forces virtually destroyed the Japanese 18th Division, which had captured Singapore in the Japanese advance. In May 1944 they fought their way into the airfield

at Myitkyina, the key to Northern Burma.

### Wingate's Jungle Troops

During most of this campaign the Japanese were effectively blocked from reinforcing Northern Burma through the Irrawaddy Valley by columns of seasoned British and Indian jungle troops, commanded by the late Maj. Gen. Orde C. Wingate. These columns were known as long-range penetration groups. Some of them marched from India to establish their strongholds on Japanese communications; others were taken in by glider in an airborne operation directed by U. S. Col. Philip G. Cochran, who commanded a specially organized composite air group known as Air Commandos. While General Stilwell's forces were advancing on Myitkyina troops of the Generalissimo commanded by Marshal Wei Li Huang crossed the Salween River from the east.

Patrols of the two forces finally met at Tengchung in the summer of 1944, establishing the first thin hold on Northern Burma.

During the fall of 1943 the Japanese, anticipating the attack in Burma, had been building their strength for a counteroffensive to prevent the reestablishment of surface communications with China. Japanese forces attacked eastward across the Salween in the Lungling area and were met and stopped by the Chinese in time to permit completion of the road from Ledo. Another strong Japanese force struck toward India while the Allied operations were in progress in an effort to seize the large British base at Imphal and sever the Bengal-Assam Railroad below the bases on which Hump air transportation and General Stilwell's operations were dependent. By April 1944 Imphal was cut off and the Japanese threatened Dimapur on the railroad. British and Indian troops flown to the sector met the attack, turned it back, and reestablished contact with the Indian divisions in the Imphal plain. After heavy and prolonged fighting, the hostile divisions were dispersed and cut up with heavy losses. At the same time, British and Japanese troops in the Arakan to the south were engaging in see-saw fighting along the coast of the Bay of Bengal.

(NEXT: Burma Falls)

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

Tournament bridge activities in Canada, which ceased during the war, are now being revived. George Beausoleil, of Montreal, recently won the Province of Quebec open pairs and finished second in the men's pairs. Today's hand was played in the open pair event.

L'Esperance realized that East and West were attempting to take a sacrifice against their heart game contract. The five-heart stop was good bidding, and the play was excellent. When East's opening lead

held the first trick, he shifted to a club and Beausoleil won with the jack. A small heart was led to the king and a heart returned to the ace. Realizing that his only chance to make the contract was to find West with a singleton diamond, Beausoleil cashed the ace of diamonds and then led clubs. West tried to avoid the end-play by refusing to trump, but he was finally thrown in by a trump lead. He had nothing to return but spades, and Beausoleil was able to discard his losing diamond and trump in dummy.

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8 8 4 3  
J 8 4  
K Q 10 7  
4 2  
Q J 3  
7  
5 3 2

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9  
K 8 5 4  
A 10 6  
A K Q 9 6

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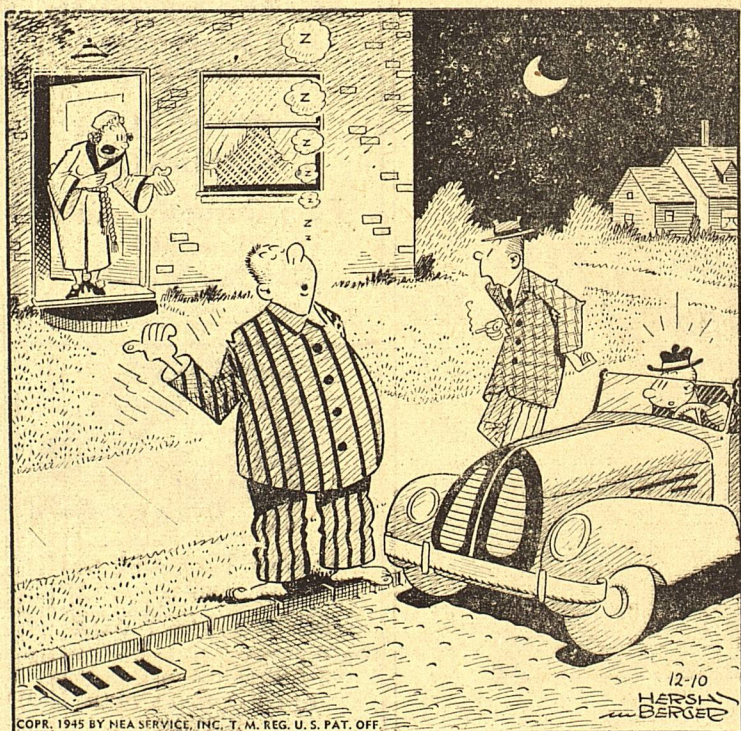
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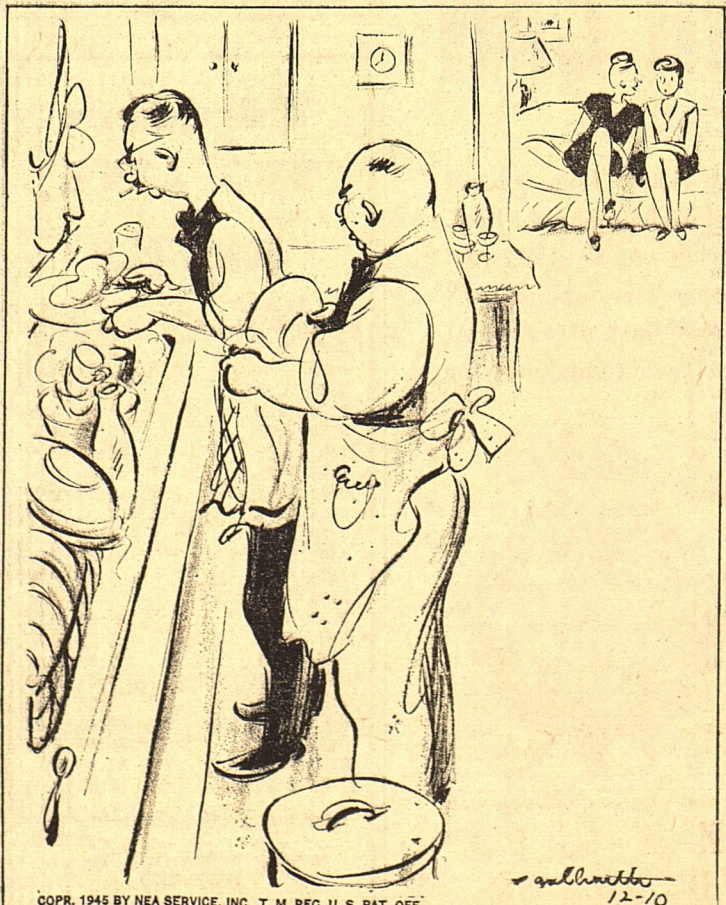
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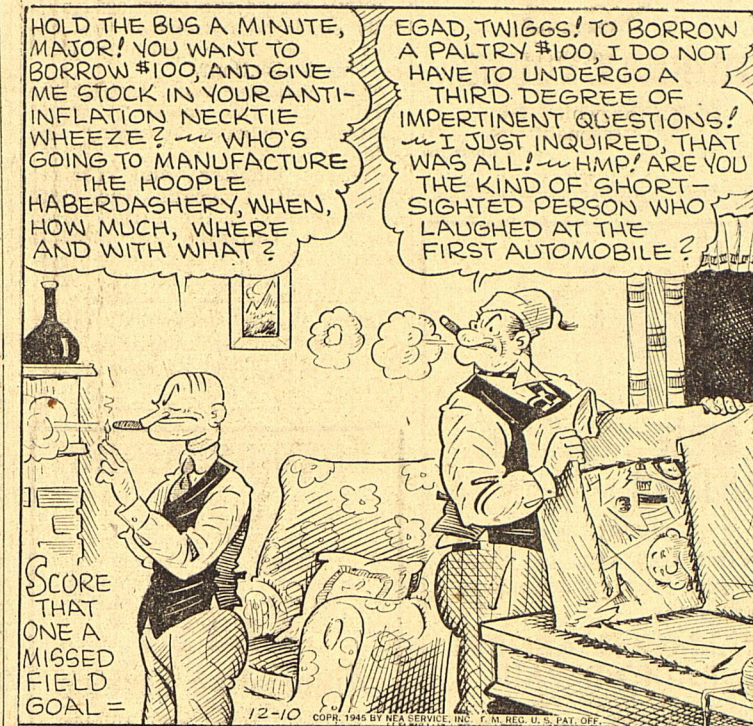
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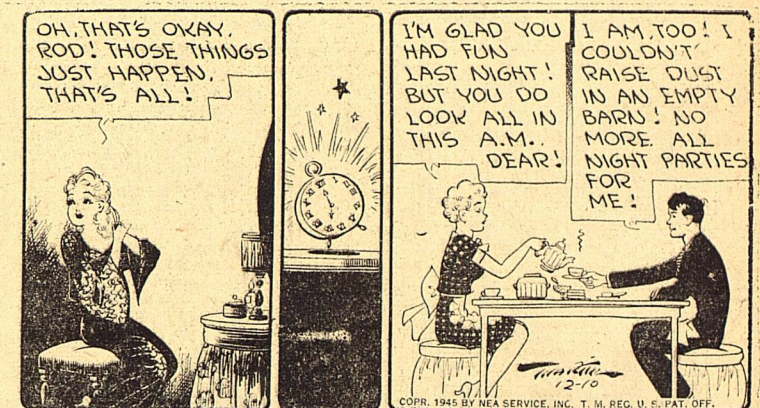
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—By J. R. WILLIAMS



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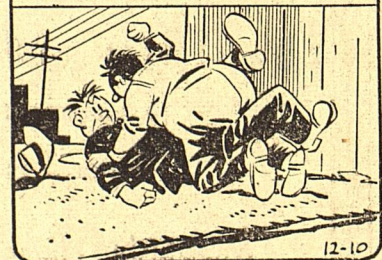
## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

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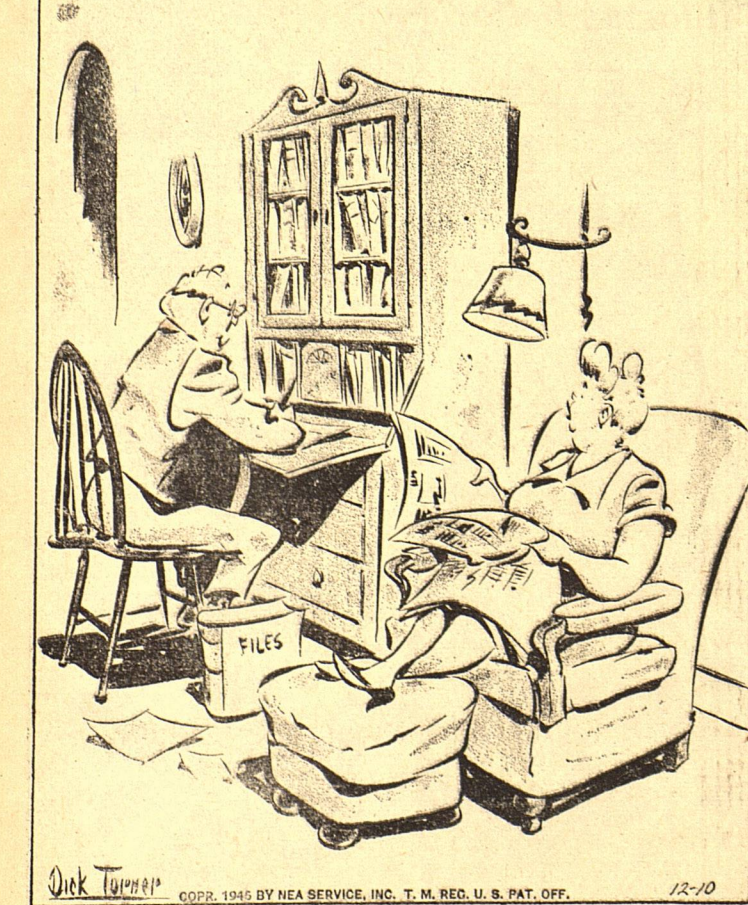
"WHEN YOU BEST A MAN,  
YOU WORST HIM," says  
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NEXT: The small beginning of a big apple

## CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER

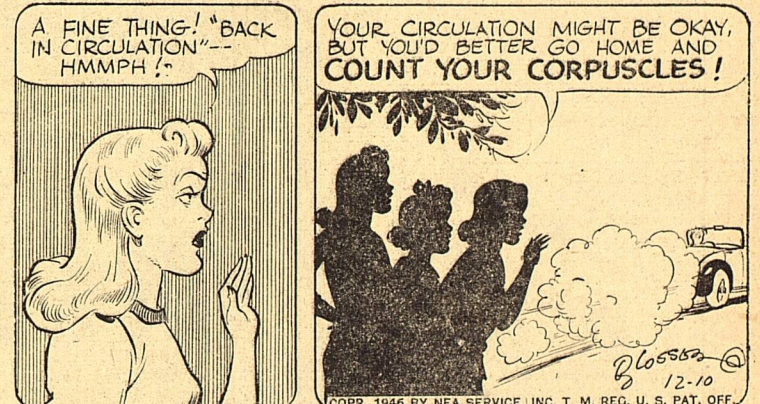
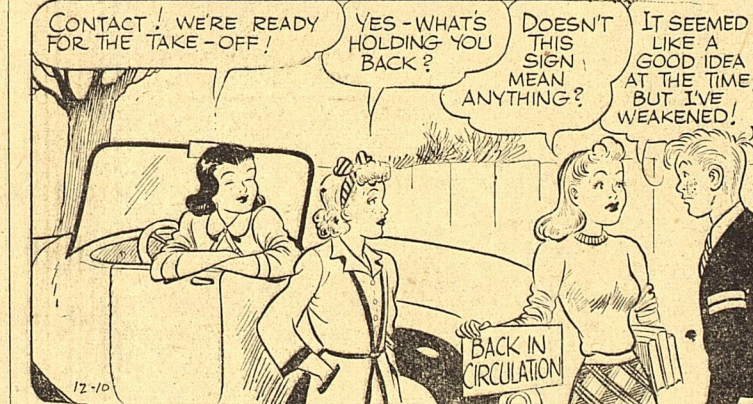


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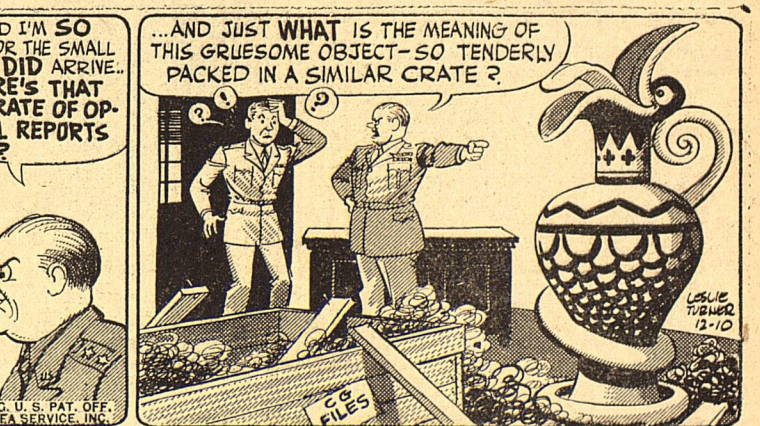
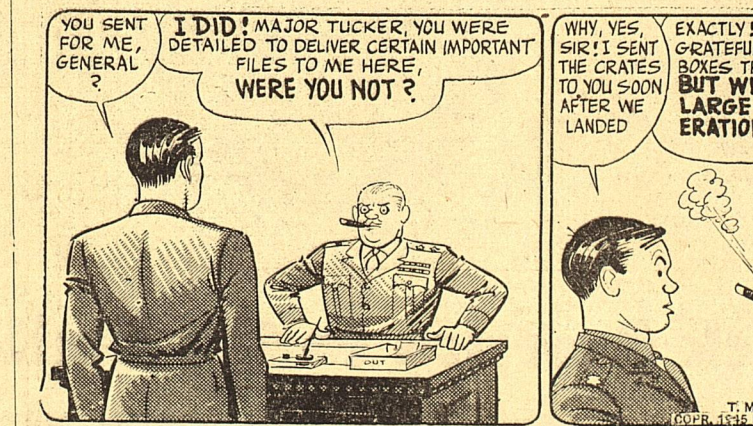
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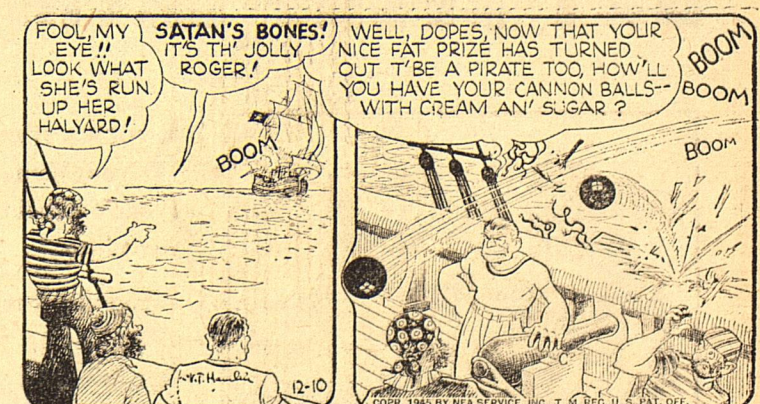
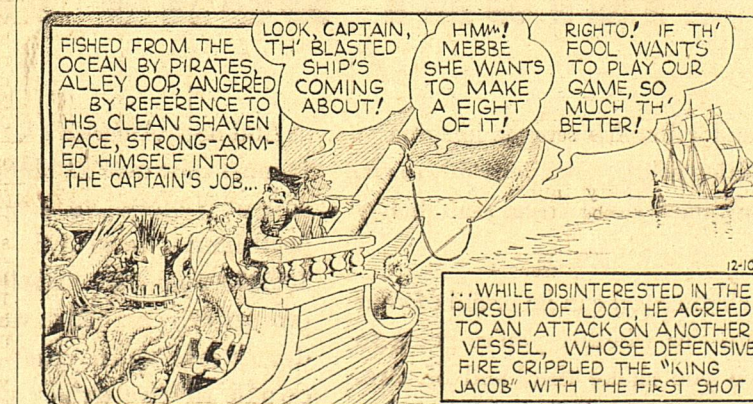
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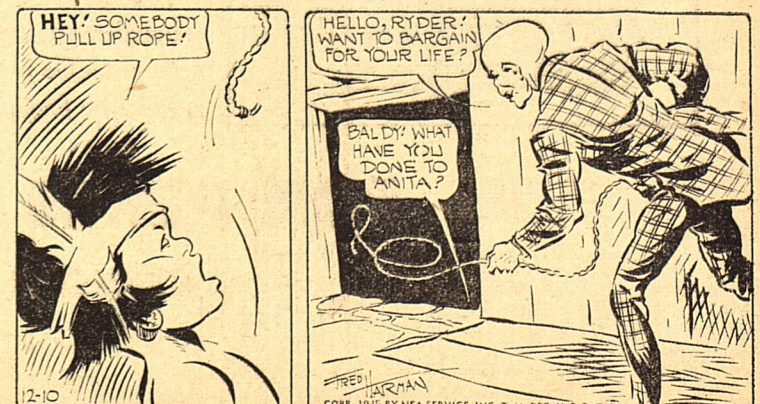
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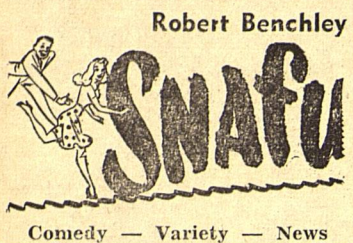


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# Four Freshmen Make All-Southwest Team

## Texas, SMU, And Aggies Place Three Players Each

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

DALLAS—(P)—Four freshmen battled their way to places on the 1945 All-Southwest Conference football team selected by The Associated Press through the assistance of coaches and scouts.

With so many veteran athletes returning from the service, this was supposed to be different from the war period when first-year men pretty well dominated the team. But not so. Doak Walker, for instance got back from the service with only five games remaining on Southern Methodist's schedule. But he threw on a uniform and from his first college game on was the outstanding back of the conference.

Dick Harris, tall freshman at Texas, never turned in a mediocre performance. Always he was the defensive star. He won the center job on the all-conference in a walk. N. L. Nicholson, Rice first-year man, wasn't even mentioned in the pre-season prospectus. But he played such a fine game he edged out veterans like Norman Morrill of Texas Christian and Richard (Bull) Johnson of Baylor. In fact, he received the most votes of any guard.

The other freshman making the team was Rob Goode, Texas A&M's great runner, punter, pass-receiver and the conference's high-scorer with 66 points.

Champion Texas placed three men on the first eleven and so did

runner-up Southern Methodist and Texas A&M, which finished in a tie for third with Rice and Texas Christian. Rice broke in with two men on the all-star aggregation.

All-America Hubert Bechtel of Texas and Gene Wilson, mighty pass-catcher and defensive man for Southern Methodist, were so far in front for the end posts there was no race.

Giant Tom Dean of Southern Methodist was a unanimous choice for one tackle post. Monte Moncrief and Leonard Dickey, Texas A&M's tackles, battled for the other forward post with Moncrief barely nosing out his teammate.

Pairing with Nicholson at guard was Grant Darnell, defensive jewel of A&M.

In the backfield it was Bobby Layne, who passed and ran Texas to the championship although he, too, joined the team in mid-season; Bob Nemir, heart and soul of Rice's offense and defense until called

up by the Navy late in the season, and the freshmen, Walker and Goode.

AP 1945 First Team:  
End—Hubert Bechtel, Texas.  
End—Gene Wilson, Southern Methodist.

Tackle—Tom Dean, Southern Methodist.  
Tackle—Monte Moncrief, Texas A&M.

Guard—N. L. Nicholson, Rice.  
Guard—Grant Darnell, Texas A&M.

Center—Dick Harris, Texas.  
Back—Bobby Layne, Texas.  
Back—Bob Nemir, Rice.

Back—Doak Walker, Southern Methodist.  
Back—Rob Goode, Texas A&M.

Second and third teams, with positions:

Dale Schwartzkopf, Texas, end, Mike Schumshyk, Arkansas.  
Bruce Bradbeer, Rice, end, Joe Joiner, Baylor.

Leonard Dickey, A&M, tackle, J. S. O'Neal, TCU.

Jim Plyler, Texas, tackle, Harlan Wetz, Texas.

Norman Morrill, TCU, guard, Earl Cook, SMU.

Richard Johnson, Baylor, guard, Henry Ford, Arkansas.

Earl Wheeler, Arkansas, center, Herbert Ellis, A&M.

Huey Keeney, Rice, back, Leon Joslin, TCU.

John Hoffman, Arkansas, back, Preston Smith, A&M.

Sammy Pierce, Baylor, back, Jack Price, Baylor.

Howard Maley, SMU, back, Alton Baldwin, Arkansas.

Honorable Mention:  
Ends—Bill Geer, Texas A&M; Jack McBride, Rice.

Tackles—John Cooke, Texas Christian; Pete Kotlarich, Southern Methodist.

Guards—Sam Callan, Texas; Jim Winkler, Texas A&M; Frank Devereaux, Baylor.

Centers—Jim Cooper, Texas Christian; Gerald Weatherly, Rice.

Backs—Jack Halfpenny, Texas; Jesse Mason, Texas Christian; Billy Kimbrough, Baylor; Paul Page, SMU; George Graham, Texas; Norman Cox, Texas Christian; Jess Mason, Rice; Eugene (Bud) Canada, Arkansas; George Walmsley, Rice; Harry Mullins, Texas Christian; D. L. Anderson, Rice.

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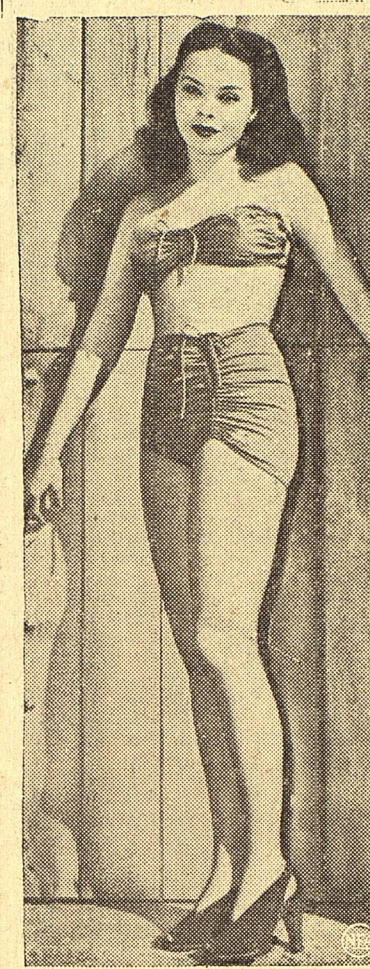
## Odessa To Play Coyotes In Quarterfinals At Wichita Falls

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
Associated Press Sports Editor

Action in the Texas schoolboy football quarter-finals will be jammed into a single afternoon this week with Wichita Falls, Highland Park (Dallas), Waco and Goose Creek expected to emerge from Saturday battles at Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Marshall and San Antonio.

Odessa, last undefeated, untied team left in the state will contest the unbeaten but one-tied Coyotes at Wichita Falls, while Highland Park meets North Side at Fort Worth in games furnishing the semi-finalists from the upper bracket of the Interscholastic League.

### Buff Bids



Waco journeys to Marshall and Goose Creek clashes with Thomas Jefferson at San Antonio in the lower bracket contests.

Game At 2 P. M.  
It is the first time that all four games of the quarter-finals have been played in a single day and on Saturday. The Wichita Falls-Odessa tilt starts at 2 p. m., the other three at 2:30.

As the battle for the state championship moved into the final three weeks, Highland Park and Waco were favorites to push their way into the title game.

The Scotties were expected to hurdle North Side without serious trouble despite the Fort Worth team's rather easy 16-0 victory over Crevier Tech of Dallas in a jarring

A flip of a coin in Sweetwater Sunday night set Wichita Falls as the site for the Odessa-Wichita quarter-final game next Saturday. The game will get underway at 2 p. m.

At a meeting between Principal W. A. Miller and Coach Clayton Hopkins of Odessa and Wichita Falls officials, Miller flipped a coin. Wichita's Supt. Fillers called it RIGHT—and that sent the Bronchos on their second journey in two weeks. The Bronchos traveled to El Paso last Saturday as the result of "wrong guessing" in determining the side for the bi-district tilt.

upset last week. Highland Park showed power aplenty in crushing unbeaten, untied Paris 33-7.

Thompson Great Footballer

Wichita Falls should have much stronger competition from Odessa than Highland Park will encounter in North Side. Odessa, not believed having a line strong enough to combat the bulky Wichita Falls forward wall can, however, offer one of the best offenses in the state and in J. W. Thompson, one of the greatest backs ever to come along in high school football.

Marshall could upset Waco and occasion no great surprise. The Mavericks jarred the state last week by clipping the heralded Lufkin Panthers 13-8 and showed they had come a long way since that four-touchdown beating absorbed from Highland Park in mid-season.

However, Waco, which outplayed yet lost to Highland Park 7-0, also has improved immeasurably.

Wide-Open Offensive  
The Goose Creek-Jefferson game should be one of the wide open offensive games of the year. Between them these teams have lost five games but both were late arrivals in football form. In recent weeks each has looked as good as most anything in the state. Goose Creek, however, must rate a slight edge in view of the fact that the Ganders beat the Jeffs 20-7 in early season.

There are direct comparisons in all except one game.  
For instance, Wichita Falls last week beat Amarillo 26-7 in the opening round of the state play-off. Odessa defeated Amarillo 20-13 in mid-season.

There is no way to compare Highland Park and North Side except that both played Sherman, North Side winning 13-0 and Highland Park 45-6.

Pfc. Otto Schuelke Of Stanton Gets Discharge

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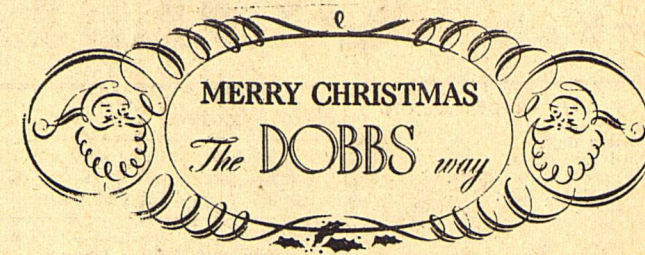
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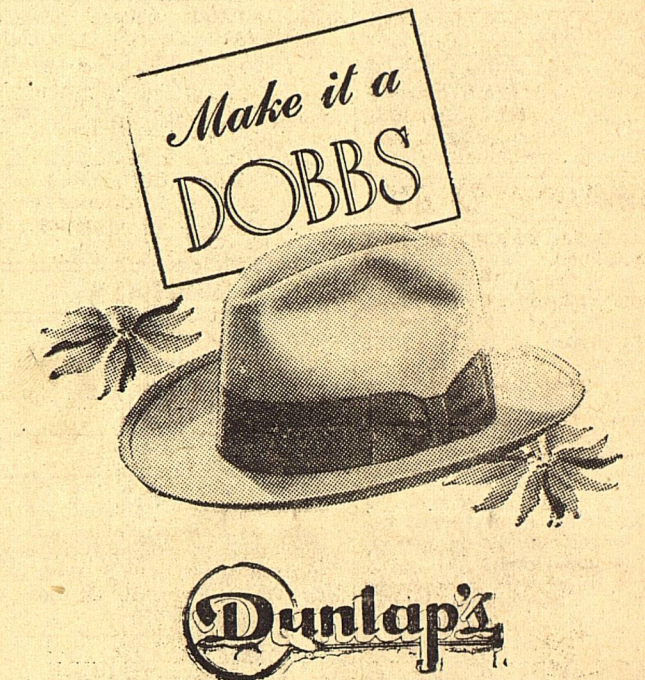
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### Baugh Leads Redskins To Eastern Pro Title

WASHINGTON—(P)—With their fifth Eastern title tucked away, Washington's Redskins turned their eyes westward Monday for next Sunday's professional football championship clash with the Cleveland Rams.

Field Gen. Sammy Baugh and his mates won the right to tackle the youthful Western champions by clinching the Eastern crown Sunday in a 17-0 victory over New York's Giants.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was in the capacity crowd of 34,783 spectators who saw the Redskins smother the Giants' attack start scoring one-sided scoring with End Joe Aguirre's 23-yard field goal in the first period.

A 25-yard pass from Baugh to End Les Dye and a one-yard plunge by Frank Akins gave the winners two touchdowns in the second half.

### Skymasters Tie For AAF Championship

SAN ANTONIO—(P)—The AAF Training Command tied for the AAF Football League championship Sunday, when they downed the Personnel Distribution Command Comets of Louisville, 14 to 0.

This week they journey to Memphis, Tenn., where they meet the Fourth AAF.

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