

Barkley May Resign From Inquiry Board

REVEALED AT NUERNBERG TRIAL —

Six Million Jews Killed By Nazis

By DANIEL DE LUCE
NUERNBERG—(AP)—Six million European Jews were ruthlessly slaughtered in the Nazi campaign of extermination, said German secret police estimates placed Friday before the international military tribunal trying 21 of Hitler's top leaders on war crimes charges.

American prosecutors filed an affidavit by Dr. Wilhelm Hoettl, right hand man to Defendant Ernst Kaltenbrunner in the secret police giving the estimate.

Hoettl attributed his figure to Adolf Eichman, chief "Jew catcher" in the secret police.

Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler thought Eichman's total was too low, Hoettl's affidavit revealed.

Thousands were killed when SS troops wiped out the Warsaw ghetto in a 29-day massacre in 1943, according to records submitted by Major Frank Walsh of New York City, assistant U. S. prosecutor.

The reports showed that the S.S. chief, a Maj. Gen. Strop, directed the annihilation campaign from April 17 to May 16, 1943, and that he boasted he had killed 7,000 Jews in battle, 5,000 to 6,000 by explosives and fires and collected 49,000 others "whose extermination in camps can be proved." The cost to the Germans was 15 dead.

Established at German insistence, the ghetto housed 400,000 Jews behind guarded walls until "resettlement" — transfer to Majdanek or elsewhere — reduced the population to less than one-fourth by the spring of 1943.

Strop was entrusted by Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler with the forced evacuation of the remainder.

He started by attacking with tanks and armored cars what the Nazis called "Polish bandits" reinforcing the Jews.

Flame throwers and artillery were called into action by the Germans and Wehrmacht engineers were detailed to blow up hideouts. Chemical smoke was used to flush fugitives from sewers. Systematically block after block of buildings was set ablaze.

Describing gas chamber executions at Oswiecim, the prosecutor read the official report of the war refugee board of Washington, D.C., estimating that 1,165,000 Jews had been killed at the one concentration camp.

Another report described the extermination camp at Treblinka, to which two railroad trains a day moved Jews to be suffocated in steam chambers.

"All the victims had stripped off their clothes," the report said. "Women and children first were driven into the death chambers. These too slow or too weak to move quickly were driven on by rifle butts, by whipping and kicking. x x x Small children were simply thrown inside. "As if being filled up to capacity the chambers were hermetically closed and the steam was let in. In a few minutes it was all over."

Snow Flurries Fall In Midland

From leaden skies and with the temperature hovering around good snow temperature of 30 degrees, Midland received flurries of snow Friday morning and more was forecast for the night.

Light snows are expected Friday night and minimum temperature expected is 28 degrees. It will be cloudy.

Heavy snows fell Friday in parts of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. At least three inches pelted down at Lubbock. It was snowing at 10 a. m. as far east as Abilene and west as Roswell, N. M. The Roswell snow was hard. Carlsbad, N. M., reported snow.

Other West Texas cities reporting snow were Big Spring, Sweetwater, Stanton, Odessa, and Van Horn.

Contributions To Goodfellow Fund Lag

With only eight days left to contribute to the Goodfellow fund, contributions were lagging Friday.

The fund is nearly a hundred dollars behind last year's total, and it is hoped that there will be enough money to provide good Christmas dinners for every deserving family in Midland, sponsors said.

Contributions to the Goodfellow fund may be made to Cecil Waldrep at the First National Bank, and to the Chamber of Commerce.



New Housing Expediter



Wilson Wyatt, former mayor of Louisville, Ky., who was appointed housing expediter by President Truman. Announcement of the overall government housing boss was made at the same time the President announced that the government would place price ceilings on old and new dwellings and would reinstate priorities on building materials.

Senate Group To End Fact-Finding Hearings Till '46

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate Labor Committee decided to end hearings on the fact-finding labor disputes bill after Friday and not to resume until after the first of the year.

This means that President Truman will not get his wish that such legislation be passed before the Christmas holidays.

Chairman Murray (D-Mont) of the Senate group said: "It was the judgment of the committee that it would be absolutely impossible to conclude reasonable hearings and get Senate action on the Ellender Bill before Christmas."

Philip Murray, union president, earlier had described the nation's industrial picture as "explosive."

"Facts Not Lacking"

Testifying before the House Labor Committee in opposition to President Truman's request for fact-finding and cooling off legislation as an approach to labor peace, Murray said in a prepared statement:

"It is not facts that we lack. It is not cooling off that we lack. What is needed is a willingness on the part of the Administration to face the facts."

Asserting that situations in major industries "are critical and dangerous," Murray added:

"This is not only true of the particular industries. The entire national industrial picture is explosive. The situation is so thoroughly fraught with danger for our future well-being that we cannot afford to tolerate the kind of stupidity and bungling that characterized the rush to enact such bills as the Smith-Connelly Law of 1943."

LATE NEWS FLASHES

HEIDELBERG, GERMANY—(AP)—Col. R. Glen Spurling, chief specialist attending Gen. George S. Patton Jr., said Friday the American commander was "out of danger of death, but there was a possibility that he never would be able to command his troops again."

TOKYO—(AP)—The murder of eight Allied nationals was charged Friday in specifications filed by the U. S. Eighth Army against the first five Japanese to be prosecuted in Japan for prison atrocities.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House rejected by a voice vote Friday a plan for a far-reaching inventory of the nation's assets and liabilities.

Electrical Union Votes In Favor Of Nationwide Strike

NEW YORK—(AP)—Electrical workers, following the pattern set by workers in the steel and automobile industries, voted almost five to one in favor of a country-wide strike, nearly complete balloting returns showed Friday.

The vote authorized a walkout of a union-estimated 200,000 workers after January 1 in plants of three of the largest manufacturers of electric appliances — General Electric, Westinghouse and the electrical division of General Motors.

The National Labor Relations Board said 83,794 workers in plants from coast to coast voted in favor of a strike to back up their demands for a \$2 daily wage boost; 18,216 balloted against.

Complete Returns Friday. The union said official and complete tabulations were expected to be completed later Friday.

The Electric Workers, third largest union, thus voted to join the United Steelworkers and the United Automobile Workers in taking strike action.

Union spokesmen estimated that 200,000 U. E. workers would be affected.

After its tabulation of votes Thursday night, the United Electrical Workers sent messages to officials of both General Electric and Westinghouse asking for negotiations to begin Monday.

Commons Passes Bretton Woods Act, OKs Loan

LONDON—(AP)—The House of Commons Friday gave final ratification to the Bretton Woods Monetary Stabilization Pact, approval of which was one of the conditions laid down by the United States for a loan of \$4,400,000,000 to Britain.

The measure was passed without dissent on its third and last reading and went at once to the House of Lords. The action came barely 14 hours after Commons had approved the terms of the loan by a vote of 345 to 98.

The Bretton Woods bill was rushed through its second reading Thursday night by a vote of 314 to 50.

A sharp debate, punctuated by personal clashes between Labor and Conservative leaders, preceded the vote on the loan terms.

Led by former Prime Minister Winston Churchill, many Conservatives abstained from voting and drew caustic criticism from Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, who headed the government's fight for loan approval.

Churchill Flares Up. Bevin and Churchill duelled on the Commons floor. The war-time Prime Minister declared:

"I certainly am of the opinion we (the Conservatives) could have got better terms."

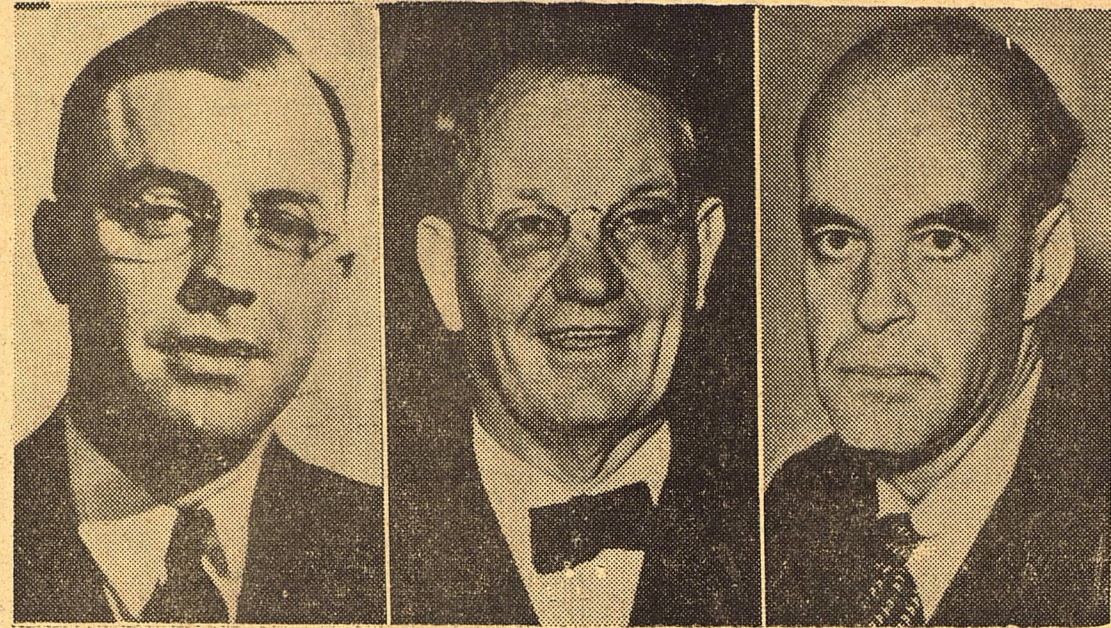
Bevin termed Churchill's assertion a "libel on the administration of the United States."

Churchill asked his Conservative adherents to refrain from voting, warning that a heavy opposition vote would injure British interests in the United States. Answering Churchill's abstention instructions to Conservatives, Bevin remarked:

"The egoism of it, the actual boastfulness of my right honorable friend, the American assumption that the American government would go on its knees to him because there was a Labor government in being."

"I say to members of my own party, don't let us have any cowardice on this side. The fact is we have to borrow and are no in a position to dictate terms. Therefore, we had to negotiate."

Fact-Finding Board For General Motors Strike



Here are the members of the fact-finding board who were appointed by President Truman to investigate the General Motors auto strike. Left to right, Milton Eisenhower, president of Kansas State College; Judge Walter P. Stacy, chairman of the recent Labor-Management Conference; Lloyd K. Garrison, chairman of the WLB. Stacy is chief justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court and Eisenhower is the brother of the U. S. chief of staff.

FLAMES PREVENT HOTEL MANAGER FROM GIVING ALARM —

10 Persons Feared Lost In Fire

'Thank You, Santa, I Knew You'd Come,' 10,000 Shining Eyes Saw Him

By TANNER LAINE
At least 5,000 shiny-eyed kiddies saw him Thursday—Santa Claus came to Midland.

He's still a pretty grand institution.

Santa is Santa. That's all you can say or show.

Or need to, to 10,000 eyes which saw him.

They came early, these Midland boys and girls. They lined the streets for blocks and when Santa came: they jiggled, they waved, they

smiled, they laughed, they yelled, they talked, they trailed him like the Pied Piper of Hamelin.

For Santa had candy—thousands of pieces of it. He had stick candy, caramels and kisses.

He threw it. He shoveled it out. He aimed, he tossed it. His assistants could not hold off the pressing mob of kiddies. They surged up, and back, and down to grab the candy.

They trotted along behind Santa's truck and when the leaders were moved down with candy, the others came on for theirs. They came in waves, with open hands.

They toted in mother's arms at times caught Santa's eye and he flailed away a jolly wave and released a pellet of candy for particular little ones.

They fenced off Saint Nick in at one intersection and he had to bribe his way out with sweet stuff, the likes of which England, France, Italy, Germany, or any foreign land has never seen.

Ration Over. The war-time ration on Christmas spirit went by the boards in Midland Thursday afternoon, and if you want a testimonial see the kiddies or the older folk.

This first Christmas of peace in several years is going to be a real one.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce brought Santa to Midland and paraded him with his candy through the streets. It was a grand parade with the Midland High Band and floats representing business firms and organizations.

A parade counts a lot, and listen: "A little shy girl quietly said, "Thank you, Santa, I knew you'd come."

The crowd, which milled, did not drown her out. All the roaring guns of two wars could not do that.

Simple enough, but great—"Thank you, Santa, I knew you would come."

Ulmer Speaks At Joint Luncheon

"Acts of goodwill and friendly feeling prevailing at the Christmas time should continue throughout the year," M. C. Ulmer, Midland banker, told 200 members of the Lions Club, Rotary Club and Junior Chamber of Commerce, meeting at a joint luncheon in Hotel Scharbauer Friday noon.

"Midland always has responded like a thoroughbred to civic endeavor," the speaker stated. "We must not be over-reaching in our motives. There never has been a dividing street when Midland aligns for progress."

"Faith makes real the unseen things and it is the substance of things hoped for," Ulmer said. "We must back our investments with faith, courage and vision and not as a gamble in the face of inflation."

Joe Coes reported results and coming events in its citywide Christmas program, "Toward a Greater Faith."

Misses Glenna Moore and Audie Merrill furnished music for the luncheon.

The First Baptist Church was announced as having the winning float in the Santa Claus parade Thursday.

Chairman Announces Plan After Lawyers Ask To Be Excused

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Chairman Barkley (D-Ky.) announced Friday he may resign from the Pearl Harbor committee. His statement came after the committee's entire legal staff asked to be excused from further participation in the inquiry.

Barkley told his colleagues that during the next few days before reaching a final decision he would weigh his "relative obligations" to the committee and to the Senate where he is majority leader.

"If I conclude that my obligations are greater to the Senate, I shall resign as a member of the committee," he added.

Previously William D. Mitchell, committee counsel and his entire staff asked to be relieved of duty.

Barkley called his move by the staff a "tragic development."

Mitchell said he and his aides would continue to present testimony this month, but Barkley said it would be difficult for the committee to find their counsel.

Mitchell asserted in his statement that "all of my staff accepted their places on my expectations and assurances that they would not be held up for any considerable time after Jan. 1. My own obligations and responsibilities put me in the same position."

Mitchell said when he accepted the counsel's post weeks ago that he wanted to be relieved of duty by the first of the year.

Without Compensation. Barkley noted that Mitchell and some of his assistants had said they desired to serve without compensation.

Both the counsel staff and Barkley protested that the hearings were ranging over such a wide field and witnesses were being questioned at such length that the investigation would go on for months.

The chairman said that he had not wanted to serve on the committee in the first place because as majority leader he had "all any one human ought to be asked to do."

Since the hearings started, Barkley added, he had been forced in effect to give up his work as majority leader "and almost as Senator."

Only Eight Witnesses. In an address to the legal staff's desire to withdraw, Mitchell read to the committee a statement, noting that although the inquiry had been in progress since Nov. 15, the examination of only eight witnesses had been completed.

"There remain at least 60," he said.

Mitchell said the legal staff would be glad to help a new staff take over, but said they could not work longer than December and through the early part of January.

When Mitchell had concluded his statement, Chairman Barkley (D-Ky.) told the counsel:

"So far as this committee, the Congress and the country is concerned, this development is tragic."

Rep. Gearhart (D-Calif.) demanded that the Pearl Harbor investigation "get the real story" of the Japanese attack from enlisted men who were in Hawaii Dec. 7, 1941.

Kramer And Grese Hang For Crimes At Belsen Camp

HAMBURG, GERMANY—(AP)—Field Marshal Montgomery's headquarters announced Friday that Josef Kramer, the "beast of Belsen," and 10 others of the Belsen gang, including blonde Irma Grese, were hanged Thursday for committing crimes at the notorious concentration camp.

The executions were carried out at Hamelin by Pierrepoint, official British hangman.

The 11 condemned to death were moved from Lüneburg's jail to the ancient prison on the Banjs of the Weser River at Hamelin five days ago. The gallows were built by the Royal Engineers.

Eight Men, Three Women. The eight men and three women hanged were condemned to death by a British military court.

Kramer, 39, was camp commandant. Irma Grese, was the pistol-packing "queen" of the Belsen gang.

Others who died were Dr. Fritz Klein, who chose inmates for the gas chamber, Peter Weingartner, Karl Franich, Ansgar Pichen, Franz Starke, and Wilhelm Dorr.

Two gallows were used, permitting the eight men to be hanged in pairs. The women walked to their death singly.

German civilians said former concentration camp inmates were allowed to witness the hangings by special passes.

Medal Of Merit To Petroleum Administrator



During ceremonies at the White House, President Truman awarded the Medal of Merit to Ralph K. Davies, deputy petroleum administrator, for his contributions to the war effort.

Midland Goes Over Top In Victory Bond Campaign

The city and county Friday went over the top of its Victory Bond quota and exceeded it.

Never below quota in seven War Bond drives, Midland reported \$349,285 sales in Victory E bonds against a quota of \$335,000, and \$1,755,414.75 overall sales against a quota of \$985,000.

Speaking in behalf of the Victory Bond committee, John P. Butler, chairman, said Friday: "We express our sincere thanks to each and every citizen of Midland County for their splendid support in this drive. It is an honor and a privilege to announce to the world that we are over the mark."

The figure reported by Midland may even go higher with Friday's sales included and those coming in over the weekend.

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7,332 Flu Cases Are Reported In State; 300 Sick In County

AUSTIN—(AP)—Influenza is reaching the epidemic stage in Texas with 7,332 cases reported for the week ending December 8 as compared with 1,138 for the seven-day period ending Dec. 1.

State health officer said Friday.

In announcing this rise in influenza, Dr. Cox reminded that for every one case reported to the State Department of Health there at least is 10 unreported cases. This means an estimated 73,320 cases of influenza over the state.

Counties having the highest incidence include: Brewster, 109 reported cases; Cooke, 110; Grayson, 201; Hale, 20; Midland, 300; Taylor, 226; Tob Green, 253; Webb, 370.

War Department Will Release Civilian Goods

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Department advised Senators Friday it is releasing immediately more than \$400,000,000 worth of scarce civilian goods.

The War Investigating Committee was given a list of items valued at \$203,721,370 and an aide said that another \$200,000,000 worth also is being released.

The list was submitted after under secretary of war Kenneth C. Royall and Gen. Courtney H. Hodges had assured members that the army would do its best to alleviate civilian shortages.

Patton's Condition Reported Improving

FRANKFURT, GERMANY—(AP)—Gen. George S. Patton's condition is excellent, Friday morning's medical bulletin stated.

"Temperature 99, pulse 64, respiration 24," said the announcement. "The patient had a comfortable night, alert and cheerful. Scap wounds are healing normally. Condition excellent. Neurological status unchanged."

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Is not my help in me? and is wisdom driven quite from me?—Job 6:13.

No Excitement

Perhaps the most notable feature of this country's progress toward participation in the United Nations Organization is the lack of excitement which, to date, has accompanied that progress.

There was some feeling of tenseness and expectancy before the San Francisco Conference got under way. But once the delegates had settled down to the occasionally dull task of pulling clauses apart and putting them back together, the public pulse returned to normal. Even the occasional spats and disagreements didn't cause undue stir.

The Senate ratification of the United Nations Charter was a one-day story in the newspapers last summer, and seemed to cause no ripple on the surface of the average citizen's life. And recently, when the Senate was considering the role and responsibility of our representatives on the Security Council, the lack of excitement even seemed to affect the members of that body. There were days when they had trouble getting more than a handful in to listen to the debate.

But it undoubtedly would be wrong to confuse the lack of excitement with a lack of interest on the part of Congress or the public. A year ago almost anyone would have bet that there would be plenty of fireworks when the Senate took up the question of our joining a new world organization, and that isolationists, encouraged by the Senate's two-thirds voting rule, would put up a bitter, last-ditch fight.

It would be difficult to realize then quite how well the American people had learned the lessons of this war. Only after the UNO Charter was ratified with only two dissenting votes, and our UNO representatives were given the tools of strong, speedy action by a 65-to-7 Senate majority, was it fully evident that isolationism as a strong national force was dead, in and out of Congress.

Where isolationism existed it now seems to have been replaced by a mature, realistic, rather grim hope which might be called a national emotion as far as our hope for future peace is concerned. We know already that the United Nations Organization will not be an association of wonder-workers operating in perfect harmony. We know that its task is bitterly difficult and that it will bring many disappointments.

We also know that a successful search for peace can only be conducted by an organization of nations. We know it because the painful ordeal of war has given us perspective, helped us to reshuffle values and face facts. We have seen where quick, decisive, united action might have averted war, and so we know that machinery for such action must now be set up. We have seen that a future in which we could ignore the rest of the world and its troubles is not only unsafe, but impossible. And we have reached these conclusions almost without giving them conscious thought.

Thus the American people and their elected lawmakers have calmly, almost casually, launched the country upon one of its most portentous courses of action. They have done this with their eyes open. Some may have regretted exchanging self-sufficiency for collective security. But they have seen that the first belongs to the past and that the second, though it brings great responsibilities and limitations, offers the only discernible hope for safety.

The lack of excitement, then, is understandable. But perhaps the present national mood offers greater promise of success.

Just Too Many

It seems to us that the people who write the "don't travel" slogans have missed the most persuasive argument of all. We, at least, are convinced that it is vitally important to mental equilibrium to stay at home as much as possible, provided one has a home.

Journey by train, plane or bus and you are forced to the conclusion that every transient in the country has conspired to travel at the same time. Arrive in a strange city and you are immediately aware that, on the contrary, everyone has gone traveling ahead of you and obtained all available hotel rooms.

And should you have the misfortune to be seeking a new dwelling place, then the confusion is complete. For you cannot escape the painful decision that Americans are 140,000,000 homebodies who never go anywhere, but remain unshakably rooted beneath whatever passes for a roof over the head.

Travel today is not so much uncomfortable as it is frustrating. One can stand the physical annoyances. What gets you is the awful added conviction that there really aren't that many people in the country—there just can't be.

New Description

An editorial in the United Mine Workers Journal states: "Three times in 1943 it became necessary for the UMWA to save the public from a coal famine that would have resulted from the obstinacy of the coal operators' determination to fight 'portal to portal' and the government's hesitancy to take the necessary action that would continue the mines in operation."

"The nation was then at war and every pound of coal that could be mined was needed. The action of the mine workers in voluntarily restoring the mines to operation by returning to work constituted a patriotic service that the nation probably will never fully appreciate."

No doubt one reason for the nation's lack of appreciation is that most of its citizens are still so old-fashioned as to consider the rescue from coal famine and the miners' "patriotic service" as just another of John L.'s strikes.

Now That He's Finally Acquired A Container



Germany May Become Outlet For Nation's Low-Grade Cotton

By OVID A. MARTIN
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Germany may become an outlet for a part of this country's surplus of low-grade cotton.

The government is considering ways of placing at the disposal of German textile mills a part of the 2,500,000 bales of such cotton the government acquired before the war under its grower price support program.

The objective is to help defeated Germany get back on its economic feet and to provide more cotton clothing for Europe.

Before the 30's, Germany was one of this country's biggest cotton customers. Then the Reich turned to other cotton and to synthetic fiber.

The big problem in the program now under study is one of financing. One suggestion is that the cotton be made available to Germany by means of a loan provided either by the U. S. Export-Import Bank or the Commodity Credit Corporation. The latter agency holds title to the government-owned cotton.

Another proposal would involve purchase of the cotton by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. The UNRRA then would take payment for the cotton from the Germans in the form of textile for relief of other European countries.

As yet no decision has been made. Secretary of Agriculture Anderson is eager to dispose of the government's cotton holdings during the next year or so.

The Export-Import Bank Thursday night announced a \$5,000,000 loan to Finland to be used to buy 46,000 bales of cotton.

Under terms of the loan to Finland, purchases will be made by private importers directly from American shippers.

Lecture On Big Bend Park Friday Night

An illustrated lecture on The Big Bend Park will be given Friday night in the district courtroom by Ross A. Maxwell, superintendent of the facility.

The program, under auspices of the West Texas Geological Society, will start at 7:30 p. m. and the public is invited. Alan B. Leeper, WTGS secretary, stated.

Maxwell made the geological map of the park, and he will describe sub-surface conditions of the region as well as tell of its surface features.

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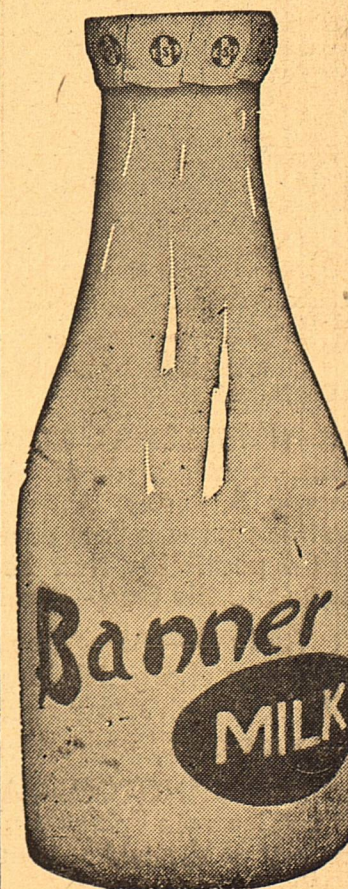


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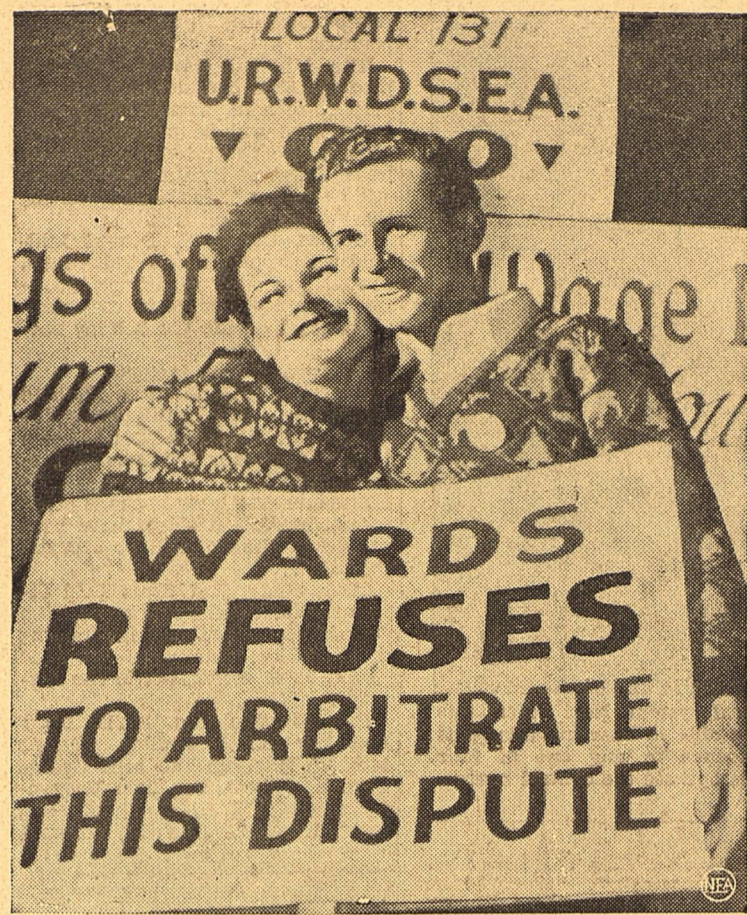
Despite the cold weather, "the listening post" chuck wagon supper of the Midland League of Women Voters held at the XI Ranch Thursday evening was reported a complete success by those attending.

Following the barbecue supper, the group heard the Town Meeting of the Air broadcast on wages and prices in their relation to inflation. After the broadcast, a discussion was led by Mrs. George Putnam, president of the local league, with husbands of the league members contributing much comment to the discourse.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mrs. E. T. Corbett, Leland Davidson, W. T. Hoey, Winston Hull, David Johnson, Paul Lathrop, Raymond Broutherin, Karl Mygdal, L. R. Newfarmer, George Putnam, J. B. Sanders, Paul Schaefer, Clark Steinberger, George Turner, W. A. Waldschmidt, Orville Wall, Olin Prather, M. B. Arick, Taylor Cole, William Cones, A. L. Repecka, and Mrs. E. H. Davidson, Susie G. Noble, Bernard A. Ray and V. W. Rogers.

Society

ERMA NICHOLS, Editor
Love Strikes Strikers



William Criss, 18, and Lila Root, 19, decided it was love while they served together in picket line during strike at Montgomery Ward & Co., in Kansas City. So they took time out to go to Olathe, Kan., to be married. They pose above with the signs they carried as pickets.

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Contributions may be placed in containers at the Parish Hall on East Texas Street and the following grocery stores: Cash & Carry, Morris System, Safeway and H & H Store No. 2.

Anyone who is unable to take their contributions to one of the designated places and has over five cans is asked to call 1709-J. All kinds of canned foods are needed, home processed, baby foods, milk and others.

Christmas Social Is Enjoyed By Members Of Beta Sigma Phi

A theater and Christmas party was enjoyed by members of Beta Sigma Phi Thursday evening. The group met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Guyger, 1411 West College, before going to the theater.

After the movie, a social was held at the home of Mrs. Foy Proctor. Christmas decorations were used in the entertaining rooms. After Christmas carols were sung, refreshments were served to Mrs. A. L. Barr, Archie Estes, J. H. Pine, R. L. Grubb, Ralph Guyger, G. B. Hallman, J. Howard Hodge, Lucile Johnson, A. A. Jones, J. C. McClure, S. R. McKinney, Riley Parr, Tom Potter, Foy Proctor, Johnny Sherrod, Cecil Waldrep, Van Ed Watson, John Hill, Glenn Roberts.

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Book Review Is Heard At Fine Arts Club

A review of the book "Introduction to Argentina" written by Alexander Wilburne Weddell was presented by Mrs. J. Howard Hodge at a Yuletide party for the Fine Arts Club Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Hodge, 1301 West Missouri. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Hodge and Mrs. Harvey Sloan.

Holly wreaths, poinsettias, red candles and miniature Santa figurines were used in decorating the Hodge home. The Christmas motif was also carried out for the tea table appointments.

Preceding her review, Mrs. Hodge said, "Argentina, as we know remains the number one hemisphere question mark. Mr. Weddell's book has been placed in all public libraries through the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace, to encourage a wide knowledge of international relations. It is a must on every reader's list, especially if we are to understand and appreciate our neighbors of the vast continent of South America."

An interesting biographical sketch on the life of Robert M. Ortiz, democratic president of Argentina, was given by Mrs. J. M. White.

Members brought attractively wrapped gifts for the Goodfellows' Christmas baskets. The club voted to purchase two \$25 bonds during the Victory Loan Drive. These bonds will be placed in a trust for the future cultural projects of Midland.

Present were Messrs. E. H. Barron, T. Paul Barron, L. G. Byerley, Fred H. Fuhrman, O. J. Hubbard, George Kidd, Foy Proctor, Nelson Puett, J. M. White, J. B. Richards, Alden Donnelly and two guests, Mrs. John Dublin and Mrs. R. B. Folk.

Governor To Present Awards To JayCeos

TEMPLE (AP)—Governor Coke Stevenson plans to present distinguished service awards to members of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce here Jan. 19, Charles Whitesides, Temple JayCee president, announced.

He said the awards will be made during the Region 4 JayCee work conference, which will extend through Jan. 20.

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SOCIAL ENJOYED BY BOONE BIBLE CLASS OF METHODIST CHURCH

A tea honoring members of the Boone Bible Class of the First Methodist Church was held Thursday afternoon in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

Guests were greeted at the door by the Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, Mrs. George Vannaman and Mrs. C. H. Sheppard.

Mrs. Earl Chapman presided at the tea table attractively decorated with an arrangement of red berries and greenery which encircled a candleabra holding five white burning tapers. Assisting in serving were Messrs. Bernard, George Birdwell, W. E. Crites, S. A. Crockett and F. H. McGuigan.

Mrs. Vannaman announced the following program: Vocal solo, "I Wonder As I Wander" (adapted by John Jacob Niles), Mrs. D. H. Cardwell with accompaniment by Mrs. S. B. Rhodes; a Christmas story, Mrs. George L. Kirk; and a medley of carols, Mrs. Rhodes.

After the program Mr. Hollowell gave a short talk and presented gifts from the class to Mrs. Paul Wilson and Mrs. L. M. Fielding, who are leaving Midland soon. A Christmas gift was given to Mrs. Vannaman, class teacher.

Approximately 30 members attended the entertainment.

High School Students Are Invited To Attend First Baptist Hi-Night

All high school students are invited to attend the Hi-Night activities at the First Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the church educational building.

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Coming Events

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

A joint meeting of both chapters of Beta Sigma Phi will be held at 8 p. m. in the Private Dining Room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

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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An old-fashioned Christmas party will be held at the USO Club in Midland Saturday night. Festivities get underway at 7:30 p. m. with Bingo under direction of Ted Thompson.

Interspersed into the informal entertainment will be several musical numbers including novelties by Master of Ceremonies Ed Metzger. Miss Lou Nell Hudman, soprano, will sing. A girls trio of Geneva Brown, Ruth Hall and Anna Street-er is scheduled to sing, as it Lt. Marion Culver and a duet of males, Lt. Wu and Metzger.

Miss Marion Newton will be accompanist for the songs. Refreshments of turkey sandwiches, homemade cake and tea or coffee will be served at 10 p. m.

Church News

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1001 South Main Street
Rev. A. W. Smith, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.
10:55 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon.
6:30 p. m.: Training Union.
7:45 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Lorraine and Illinois Streets
Rev. Clyde Lindley, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon.
6:30 p. m.: Children's Endeavor and Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
300 North Main Street
Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Church School.
11:00 a. m.: Hubert Johnson, superintendent of the Methodist Home in Waco, will be guest speaker.
6:30 p. m.: Intermediates, Seniors and Young People.
7:30 p. m.: The Church Choir will present the annual Christmas musical program.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Private Dining Room
Scharbauer Hotel
Wednesday 8:00 p. m.: Second Wednesday night services.
Saturday 11:30 a. m.: Broadcast over station KCRS.

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.
7:00 p. m.: Novena.
Saturday
4:30 to 6 p. m.: and 7 to 8:30 p. m.: Confessions.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE
600 South Colorado Street
O. W. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 a. m.: Preaching.
7:45 p. m.: Preaching.
8:30 p. m.: Thursday: Preaching
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.
8:30 p. m.: Evening worship.
Wednesday
8:00 p. m.: Bible Study.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
California and Colorado Streets
John F. Lilly, Minister.
10:30 a. m.: Sunday morning service.
8:15 p. m.: Sunday evening service.
8:30 p. m.: Wednesday prayer service.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
510 South Baird Street
Rev. Paul H. Cox, Pastor
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching service.
6:15 p. m.: Christ's Ambassadors.
7:30 p. m.: Evangelistic Services.
7:30 p. m.: Mid-week services.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. H. Hare
W. Pennsylvania and Lorraine
Saturday Services:
10:00 a. m.: Sabbath school.
11:00 a. m.: Morning service meeting.
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. R. H. Rogers
800 South Terrell Street
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching Services.
8:00 p. m.: Preaching Services.
Wednesday
8:00 p. m.: Mid-week prayer meeting.

GOSPEL HALL
100 South Lorraine
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.

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION
Washington and Midland Streets
Jean Ann Cowden, Sunday School Supt.
9:45 a. m.: Sunday school.
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Indiana and Big Spring Streets
Rev. F. W. Rogers, Pastor.
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.
6:15 p. m.: NYPS.
7:00 p. m.: Evening worship.
Wednesday
7:00 p. m.: Prayer service.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. G. Becker, Pastor
Services in Trinity Episcopal Church at H and Illinois Streets
6:15 p. m.: Sunday School.
7:00 p. m.: Divine Worship.
Holy Communion will be celebrated in the regular service.

THE HOLINESS MISSION
East Pennsylvania and South Terrell
R. C. Jones, Pastor.
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching.
7:45 p. m.: Evening service.
Tuesday
8:00 p. m.: Young Peoples Meeting.
Thursday
8:00 p. m.: Prayer Meeting.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
H and Illinois Streets
Rev. R. J. Snell, Rector
8:00 a. m.: Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m.: Church School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning prayer and sermon, "An Acceptable Prayer."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
West Texas and North A Street
Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Bible School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon, "The Strait and Narrow."
6:30 p. m.: Young People.
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon, "The Door."

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
502 East Illinois Street
8:30 p. m.: Sunday radio program.
10:00 a. m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching service.
9:00 p. m.: Preaching service.
9:00 p. m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main Street and Illinois
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
10:55 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon, "His Name—Wonderful."
6:15 p. m.: Training Union.
7:30 p. m.: The Church Choir will present the cantata, "The Rose of Christmas."

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7:00 p. m.: Evening Services.
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James F. Orford, Chaplain
Sunday
8:30 a. m.: Mass.
12:15 p. m.: Mass.
Jewish Services
Albert N. Troy, Chaplain
Thursday
7:30 p. m.: Worship Service.
Friday
8:15 p. m.: Sabbath Service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Cerner North A and Tennessee
J. Woodie Holden, Evangelist
10:00 a. m.: Bible Study.
10:50 a. m.: Worship.
7:00 p. m.: Young People's Bible Study.
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship.
7:30 p. m.: Wednesday, Bible.
3:00 p. m.: Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class.

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9:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:30 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	2:30 P.M.
2:55 P.M.	3:25 P.M.
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4:05 P.M.	4:35 P.M.
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Starting Slowly, Buying Picks Up At Cattle Barn

Bidding was slow Thursday when the first cow entered the ring at the Texas Cattle Sales auction barn, as most buyers stood around a couple of stoves to keep warm. Auctioneer Tommy Jefferies had a hard time warming up the bidding, too.

The first bid was on a white face heifer which sold, not so quickly, for \$11. A couple of more heifers went for \$7.60 and \$6.40; and a Brahma calf brought \$10.20.

The bidding warmed up with the buyers as the best cattle were driven into the pen.

The highest priced cow was sold by Steve Calveny, Jr., at \$14 per hundred pounds for a 450-pound white face calf. Steve also sold 21 head of fixed stuff at an average of \$60.98 per head.

Sells 67 Head
O. S. Harrington of the Allison Farm at Tornillo brought in 57 head of cattle. He sold 20 head of cows for \$75 a head, and six cows and calves sold as one at \$95 a head. Forty head of mixed stuff, including some Brahmas, sold at an average of \$42.23 a head.

Cesar Lawson sold 17 head of cattle, including two bulls for \$32.40 and \$28.80. His cows brought an average of \$31.71.

Oliver Nichols got \$13.60 per hundred pounds for a yearling. He sold 22 head of mixed stuff.

Travis Mallock came in with nine head of mixed stuff and got \$9.60 high for a white face steer. His whole bunch brought an average of \$51.08.

Jay Floyd sold 21 head of white face heifers and got \$12.60 per hundred pounds high. The cows averaged \$68.46 per head.

Charlie Welch sold a 775-pound white face steer for \$12.70 per hundred pounds. Two steers brought him \$9.30 and \$9.90, and one heifer calf went for \$13.30.

Henry G. Orson at a private sale sold 26 cows and two bulls that brought \$2,720, and 10 heifer calves that brought \$550.

The cattle was sold to a Midland rancher.

Aeronautics Official Urges Texas Towns To Mark Local Airports

AUSTIN—(P)—A. W. Meadows, state aeronautics commission's executive director, has urged "a bucket of white paint, a big brush and a little work" upon Texas cities to aid private fliers in finding their way around in Texas.

Most Texas towns and some of the cities are not adequately marked, Meadows said, but two gallons of paint properly applied to the largest available roof would do the job.

He said that a flyer dodging a storm or blown off his course often finds himself in strange territory. Unless he can locate himself quickly, he is quite likely to run out of gas and end up in a pasture.

Meadows plans to attend a conference of the airport division of the Civil Aeronautics Administration in Fort Worth Dec. 19 to bring himself up to date on regulations before inaugurating a statewide marking program.

Old regulations required the name of the town painted on a roof in three-foot letters. A large arrow bearing the letter "N" would point north. Another arrow with the letter "M" and a figure would indicate the distance and direction to the nearest airport or landing field.

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PLANS MADE FOR YULETIDE SEASON AT MAAF HOSPITAL

Plans were made to entertain service men who are patients in the MAAF Hospital during the Christmas season at a meeting of the Red Cross Camp and Hospital Council Tuesday at the MAAF Hospital. The Council is composed of representatives from Ector, Gaines, Midland, Crane, Upton and Martin counties.

The Midland Garden Club will provide small bedside trees for the very ill men in private rooms, and large trees will be placed in each ward to be decorated by the patients. Prizes of theater ticket books will be presented to the ward having the best decorated tree.

Gaines, Crane, Ector and Midland will furnish cakes, fruits, nuts, cookies and other Christmas "goodies" for the tea table in the recreation room during the holiday season.

To Furnish Entertainment
Various organizations in Midland and Odessa will furnish entertainment and the American Legion from Crane plans to present a program Dec. 21.

Announcement was made that several recreation chests have been packed by the Council for overseas shipment.

G. A. Jones, Red Cross field director, praised the work of the Council last Christmas in creating a home-like atmosphere for the patients and attendants in the hospital.

Present were Mrs. P. D. Petty and Mrs. B. A. Nunley, Odessa; Mrs. W. B. Gunn and Mrs. George Chrone, Crane; Mrs. Ben Carpenter and Mrs. J. M. Long, Stanton, and Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, Midland.

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JayCee Party Set For Friday Evening

Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce members, their wives, families, sweethearts, and special guests will be entertained at a Christmas dinner Friday evening at 8 p. m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Tickets are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office and cost \$1. Ted Thompson is in charge. Dinner music will be a feature of the event. Dining lasts from 8 to 10 p. m. and then further entertainment begins.

VISITING IN SCOTT HOME
Sgt. Merle Scott is in Midland on a furlough to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Scott. Sergeant Scott is stationed at Camp Detrick, Frederick, Md.

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SPORTS

By TANNER LAINE, Sports Editor

BUT UPSET POSSIBLE —

With Key Men Ailing, Bronchos Rated Two Touchdowns Weaker Than WF

Four games drawing more than 50,000 fans Saturday will send the Texas schoolboy football race into its semifinals with only one of last year's quartet expected to again reach the next to last round.

Last fall it was Highland Park (Dallas) vs San Angelo and Port Arthur vs Lufkin but two of those teams failed to survive the district campaign this season while another was kicked out in the bi-district round.

Only Highland Park remains and the Scotties move against the mighty defense of North Side at Fort Worth Saturday.

The three other games: Odessa at Wichita Falls, Waco at Marshall, Goose Creek vs Thomas Jefferson at San Antonio.

Scotties Are Favored Favorites are pronounced all along the line with Highland Park, Wichita, Waco and Goose Creek the general choices but with Goose Creek appearing most likely to be upset.

The largest crowd will turn out at Fort Worth where 20,000 are expected but the other places will draw heavy attendance with capacity throngs at Marshall and Wichita Falls.

Odessa, the last unbeaten, untied team in the state, enters its game against Wichita Falls with several key men on the ailing list. But even at full strength, the Bronchos wouldn't be expected to halt the Wichita Falls powerhouse.

Probably the most sensational offensive duel will be that staged at Marshall where the Mavericks, who upset Lufkin's mighty Panthers last week, will be exceedingly dangerous for Waco's top-rated Tigers.

Highland Park is a heavy favorite to know down gallant North Side but so was Crozier Tech of Dallas last week and the Wolves were held to a single first down while being beaten 16-0.

Ratliff's Guessing Game Hitting six out of eight last week, your correspondent decided that wasn't anywhere near good. Maybe we'll bat in a few more runs this week in the guessing league. Here they are (anticipated attendance in parentheses):

Odessa at Wichita Falls, 2 p. m. (12,000)—It won't be easy but Wichita Falls ought to win it by two touchdowns.

Highland Park vs North Side at Fort Worth, 2:30 p. m. (20,000)—North Side has a great defense but so does Highland Park, in addition to a top offense: Highland Park by three touchdowns.

Waco at Marshall, 2:30 p. m. (9,000)—A thriller with Waco coming through by one touchdown.

Goose Creek vs Thomas Jefferson at San Antonio, 2:30 p. m. (15,000)—Goose Creek will win but the ganders will know they've been in a bail game.

Ex-Caddies Nelson and Hogan Tee Off In Golf Open At Glen Garden

FORT WORTH—(AP)—A field of 102 started firing Friday at Glen Garden Country Club's tight par 71 in the first 18 holes of the \$10,000 Fort Worth Open with a guy who used to carry the golf bags here favored to carry off the money bags come Sunday.

Byron Nelson, golf's greatest winner who got his start as a caddie at Glen Garden, returns from a vacation of two months finding himself in the usual spot—labeled the man to beat.

Nelson, the Denton, Texas, farmer, Thursday shot his first complete round since October 16 and was hitting them straight and true. He had a 72 without pressing.

Another Texan and also caddie alumnus of Glen Garden—little Ben Hogan—and that man with the second-place money complex, Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Sanford, Me., along with Slammin' Sammy Snead, were considered leading threats to Lord Byron. Also there was Gene Sarazen, the ageless veteran who arrived with the announcement that he was going to enter the British Open at St. Andrews, Scotland, in July. Sarazen won the British Open in 1932 and is co-holder with Henry Cotton of the record of 283 for this event.

Sarazen warmed up with a one-over-par 35 on the front nine Thursday.

This will be the fortieth tournament of the year for golf's touring troupe, during which the boys have played for a half million dollars in Bonds. Nelson leads with winnings of \$64,500. McSpaden is second with \$38,800. Snead ranks next to Nelson in tournament victories with six. Ford Byron has won 18.

Frank Strannahan of Toledo and Freddie Haas of New Orleans top the amateur field in the Fort Worth Open which has 18 more hole Saturday, after which the low 4 and ties will go into the final 3 Sunday.

Van Buren Of Eagles Only Unanimous Choice On AP's All-Pro Grid Team

By CHIP ROYAL AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor NEW YORK—Steve Van Buren, the terrific ball totter of the Philadelphia Eagles, playing his second year in the National League, is the only unanimous choice for the All-Pro team selected Friday by Associated Press sports writers around the circuit.

Next to the former Louisiana State star came Cleveland's Bob Waterfield, rookie of the year. The passing-punting-scoring pro ace, who did more than any other player to put the Rams in the championship playoffs, was only one vote away from a perfect count. Big Jim Benton, teammate of Waterfield, not only led the great Don Hutson in yards gained by catching passes during the league season but he also topped the ace in the eyes of the All-Pro selectors.

Eight in a Row for Hutson Of course the honor business is an old story for Hutson. This is the eighth straight year the Green Bay standby has made the top team while creating new records every time he caught a pass or crossed an enemy goal line.

Don is one of four repeaters from the 1944 team. The others are Al Wistert, 215-pound Philadelphia tackle; Riley Matheson, 205-pound Cleveland guard; and Van Buren.

Besides Waterfield and Benton, the other newcomers are ball carriers Steve Bagarus, Washington Redskins freshman, and Bob Westfall, Detroit sophomore; tackle Frank Cope, eight-year man with the New York Giants; guard Bill Radovich, with Detroit for five years; and Charley Brock, Green Bay, center for seven years.

As far as team representation goes, Cleveland placed three men on the All-Pro team; Detroit, Philadelphia and Green Bay, two each; Washington and New York, one player apiece.

Benton and Hutson ran way ahead of all other ends in the voting with Frank Liebel, New York; Joe Aguirre, Washington, and Steve Fritko, Cleveland, following in that order.

No other tackles came close to Wistert and Cope but votes were cast for Chester Bulger, Chicago Cardinals and Emil Uremovic, Detroit.

Matheson led all the guards for the third straight year. Radovich had to beat out Zip Hanna of Washington and Augie Lio of the Boston-Brooklyn Yanks for the other spot. Pete Tinsley of Green Bay also was well liked by the selectors.

Mel Hein of the Giants and Alex Wojciechowski gave Brock quite a battle for center honors but the big Green Bay pivot man won out by one vote.

There was never any doubt about the backfield. Of course the big surprise was the failure of Sammy Baugh and Sid Luckman to get enough votes for the first team.

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1945 All-Pro Grid Team

Team	Wgt.	College
End—Don Hutson	185	Alabama
Tackle—Al Wistert	215	Michigan
Guard—Riley Matheson	210	Texas Mines
Center—Charley Brock	210	Nebraska
Guard—Bill Radovich	260	Southern Cal.
Tackle—Frank Cope	234	Santa Clara
End—Jim Benton	206	Arkansas
Back—Bob Waterfield	191	UCLA
Back—Steve Van Buren	207	Louisiana State
Back—Steve Bagarus	171	Notre Dame
Back—Bob Westfall	190	Michigan

The Defendant



His license revoked for year because of ephedrine was administered to Magnific Duel in \$1900 race at Jamaica, Tom Smith, famous trainer of Maine Chance Farm, year's leading money winner with more than \$500,000, will be given public hearing by three racing commissioners and two stewards of The Jockey Club in New York, Dec. 14.

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BOWLING

Log Cabin Inn women bowlers won six games that week in the city league and ended up with 21 wins in 27 games at the top of the circuit for the first half of an 18-week schedule.

This week double matches were played to include December 17 pairings. Next match is set for January 7 at Plamor Alleys.

In the first series this week Vid Angel of Log Cabin rolled high game and series with scores of 190 for one, 482 for three. Babe Beals tabbed a 181 game and Feiba Ware a 483 series.

Jo Bryson also of Log Cabin was high in the second series with 191 for one and 463 for three. Nadine Harris followed with 186, 462.

League standing at the half-way mark:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Log Cabin Inn	21	6	.778
Dunagan Sales	16	11	.633
Yellow Cab	10	17	.370
Thompson-Worley Ins	7	20	.259

Log Cabin Inn	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Flayers	144	139	126	409
Ware	128	133	116	377
Angel	191	133	139	463
Reeves	153	113	149	415

Yellow Cab Co.	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Cole	132	124	141	397
Jones	171	118	128	417
Storey	167	178	111	356
Patton	113	113	113	339
Handicap	27	27	27	81

Thompson & Worley Ins.	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Neill	117	112	95	324
Carr	123	93	130	346
Gay	121	133	164	418
Lightfoot	144	144	161	449
Handicap	28	28	28	84

Dunagan Sales Co.	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Chandler	121	126	110	357
Farman	125	116	122	363
Harris	169	127	186	482
Beals	138	129	161	428

Log Cabin Inn	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Ware	170	133	160	463
Angel	190	139	154	483
Bryson	157	114	113	384
Reeves	178	158	126	462

Thompson-Worley Ins.	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Neill	124	117	150	391
Carr	110	141	106	357
Gay	132	126	138	396
Lightfoot	104	127	106	337
Handicap	9	9	9	27

Yellow Cab Co.	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Cole	117	132	131	380
Jones	123	103	91	317
Storey	144	172	125	441
Patton	113	113	113	339
Handicap	46	46	46	138

Dunagan Sales Company	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Crabb	129	129	129	387
Farman	123	127	142	392
Harris	137	135	157	429
Beals	122	181	127	430

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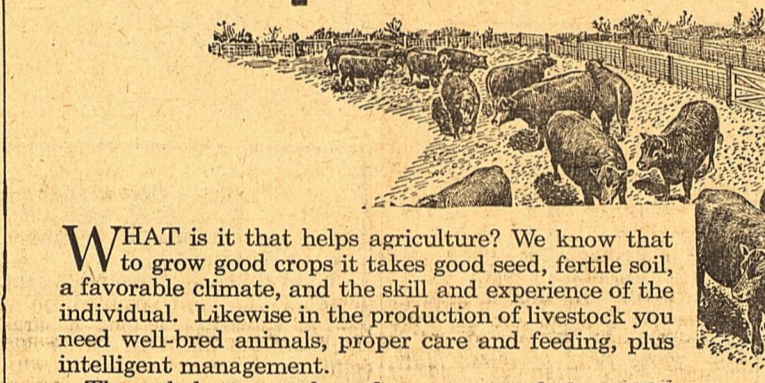
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Yale Signs Odell As Coach For Five Years

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—(AP)—Yale, shattering 73 years of football history, Friday announced the appointment of Howie Odell as head coach for five years, a long distance record here.

For the 35-year-old Odell, one of the youngest major college head coaches in the nation, the appointment came as a reward for a brilliant series of successes at Yale, successes that brought tempting offers from several college and professional teams.

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See GI Son First Time In Years, Die In Wreck

TYLER—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bandy of Colmunsell, Texas, were killed in an automobile collision here Thursday night after they saw their son for the first time in two years.

The son, Sgt. Ray M. Bandy was injured in the accident. He was being discharged from the Army at Camp Fannin after two years overseas and his parents had come to the camp to get him. John Pittman, an occupant of the Bandy automobile, also was injured and seven negroes in the other car were hurt.

SMU Defeats Raiders In Second Contest, 57-43

DALLAS—(AP)—Southern Methodist defeated Texas Tech 57-43 in a basket ball game here Thursday night. Wednesday night the Mustangs beat Tech 50-27.

Food Gifts to Russia in 1945 Included 310,000 Pounds of Meats

Food gifts to Russia in 1945 included 310,000 pounds of meats, 106,000,000 pounds of lard, 8,541,000 pounds of butter, 110,000,000 pounds of sugar, 36,000,000 pounds of vegetable oils.

Robert Staim Arrives At Virginia Seaport

Among new arrivals of servicemen at the Newport News, Va., port was Pfc. Robert Staim of Midland.

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By General George C. Marshall

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

SOUTHWEST ATTACK goal was possession of New Guinea as first step on a ladder leading up this island's northern coast into the Philippines. The Solomons, off New Guinea's flank, were neutralized simultaneously with successful invasions of southeast New Guinea.

ISLAND HOPPING

ON 1 July 1943, General MacArthur had four American divisions and six Australian divisions under his control. His air force had less than 150 heavy bombers. Admiral Nimitz had nine Army and Marine divisions. Yet in the spring of 1945 these two commanders were ejecting the Japanese from the Philippines and the Ryukyus—already on the home stretch to Japan.

Following the completion of the extremely difficult Buna campaign late in June 1943, difficult because of the paucity of facilities and the character of the terrain, two regimental combat teams landed on Woodlark and Kiriwina Islands off the eastern tip of New Guinea. The operation was small but it was typical of the general method of the offensive in the Southwest Pacific. Deceived by feints, the Japanese were taken by surprise. Airfields were quickly established on these two islands, from which effective support could be provided for the operations which were to follow, and which permitted the rapid transit of fighter aircraft, if necessary, between the Solomons and New Guinea.

The capture of New Georgia Island with its important Munda airfield was accomplished by Maj. Gen. Oscar W. Griswold's XIV Corps. The first landing in force was made 30 June on nearby Rendova Island. Japanese ground reaction was slight, but in the air the enemy tried hard to disrupt the landing. The next day Marine 155-mm guns on Rendova were shelling Munda airdrome six miles across the water. Elements of 37th and 43d Divisions then landed on New Georgia enveloping the western end of the island. After our forces were reinforced by troops of the 25th Division, Munda was captured on 5 August. Bypassing the strongly held island of Kolombangara, the XIV Corps had captured Vella Lavella by 9 October.

Salamaua

General MacArthur reduced Salamaua with an Australian force which advanced overland from the west and an American regimental combat team which made an amphibious landing south of the

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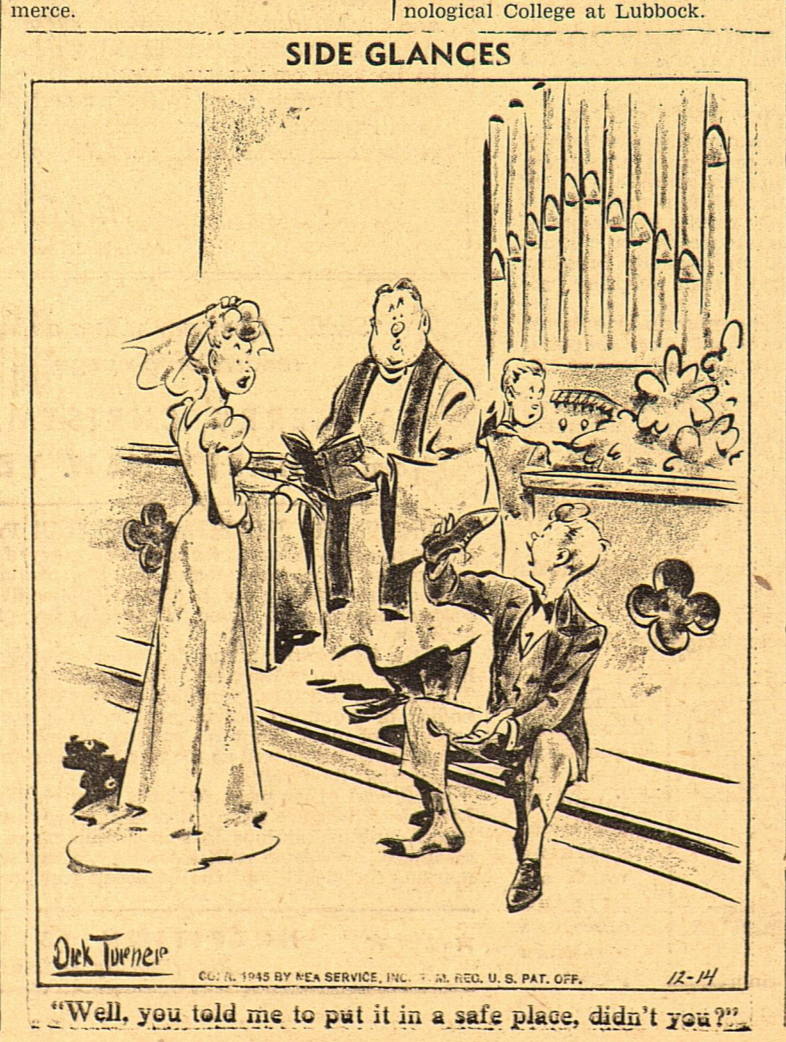
She Hasn't Had A Real Christmas In Years, Says Midland Woman

The woman stopped in the sandy roadway in Midland's shanty district and placed her large glass water jars at her feet. Heels overrun, sloppy cotton stockings sagging to her ankles, cheap black dress ready to give up the job of half covering the skinny figure, watery eyes reflecting hopelessness—she held no hope, not even for Christmas Day.

rubbing her calloused, gnarled hands together. Staring vacantly across a field, she explained that she has two sons, 12 and 13 years old, who pick cotton, too. No husband. He just up and left, she said. "We ain't really had a real Christmas in a long time," she said. Resigned to her fate, the woman stooped for the water jars and moved on down the road, scuffing her tired feet through the sand. If enough contributions are made to the Goodfellow Fund, the woman and others like her may have a real Christmas this year. Contributions may be made to Cecil Waldrep at the First National Bank, or to the Chamber of Commerce.



"You mean to say that a landlord can't evict a tenant who has started taking trombone lessons? What do the four freedoms mean?"



"Well, you told me to put it in a safe place, didn't you?"



Waiting

Plagued by telephone calls demanding ransom money, Mrs. James Carlan is pictured in her Chelsea, Mass., home awaiting word of her baby son, Ronald, missing since Nov. 28 and believed kidnaped.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Where the partners' combined hands hold a five-three and a four-four distribution, it is generally better to play it in the four-four suit, but today's hand is the exception to the rule. If his hand is played at six diamonds, it is down one with a heart opening.

♠ Q J 8
♥ A 4
♦ 9 6 3 2
♣ A K 8 3

106 ♠ K Q J 10
862 ♠ 8 6 2
K 8 4 ♠ 7

W N E S
Dealer

♠ A K 7 5 2
♥ 7 5
♦ A Q J 10
♣ Q 6

Duplicate—Neither vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♥	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	3 ♥	4 ♥	Double
Pass	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Double	6 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♥ K. 14

heart on the high club. Thus he gives up only one diamond trick.

West's double of six diamonds is very unwise. He might easily lose the whole hand with the double, as North could hold the ace of diamonds. He knows that he has the opponents in a contract which he has a possible chance to defeat. He also knows that he probably cannot defeat six spades, as he fails to double that bid.

Potts Resumes Work As 4-H Club Worker

COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—James W. Potts has resumed his 4-H Club work at Texas A&M College as club specialist, Ide P. Trotter, director of the organization, announced.

Potts left A&M two years ago to assist in establishing the extension farm labor program for the government.

He is a graduate of Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

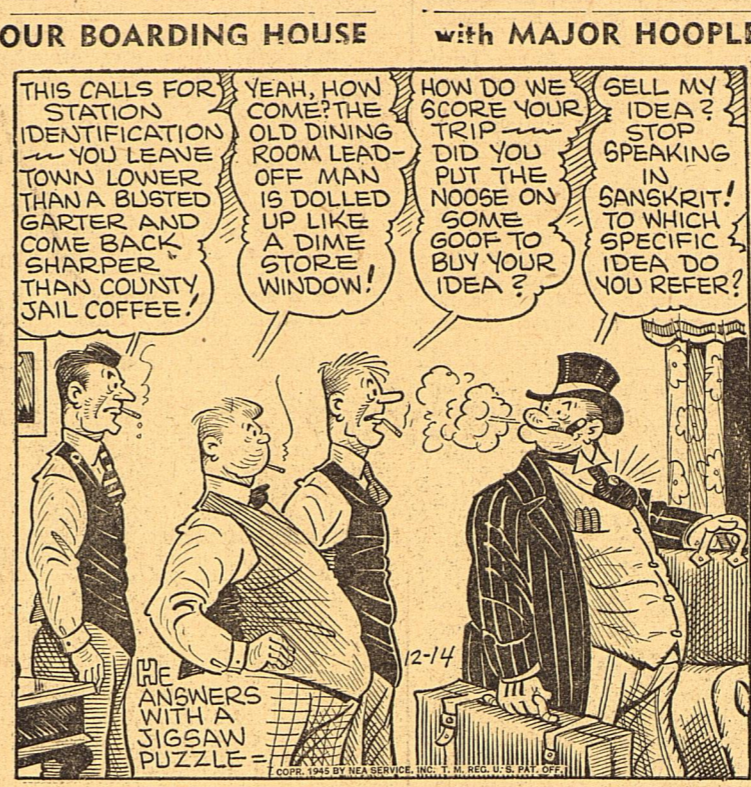
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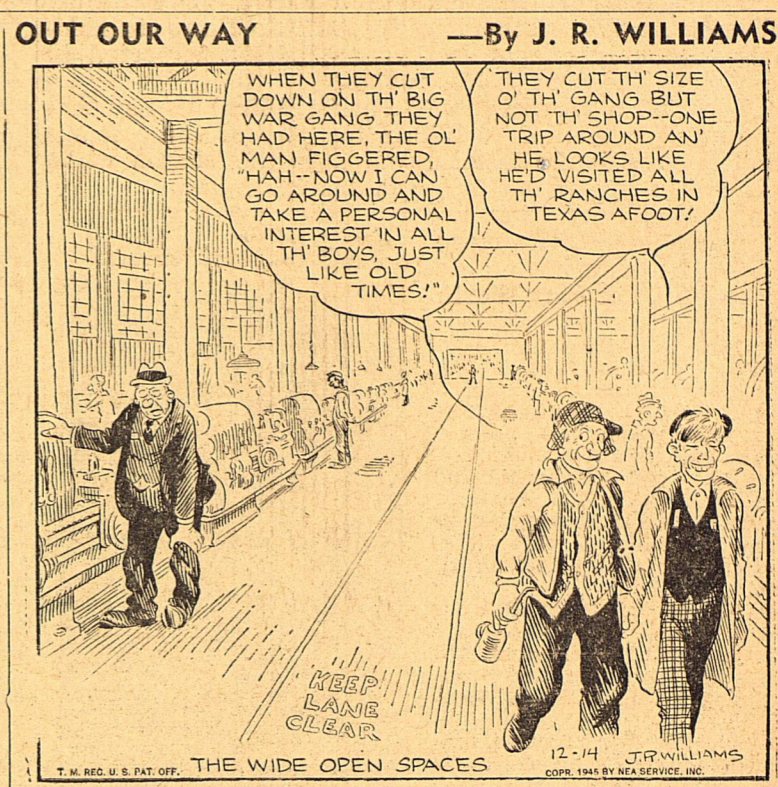
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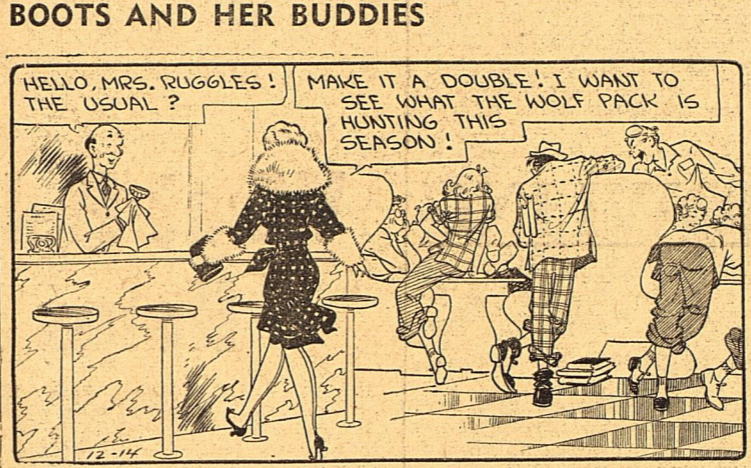
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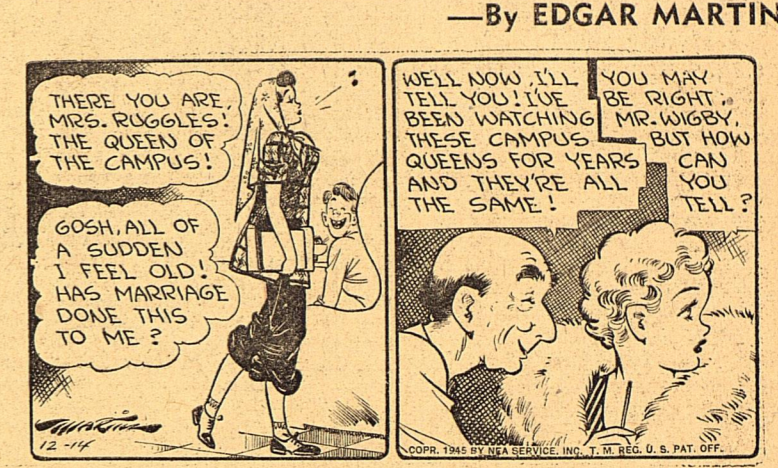
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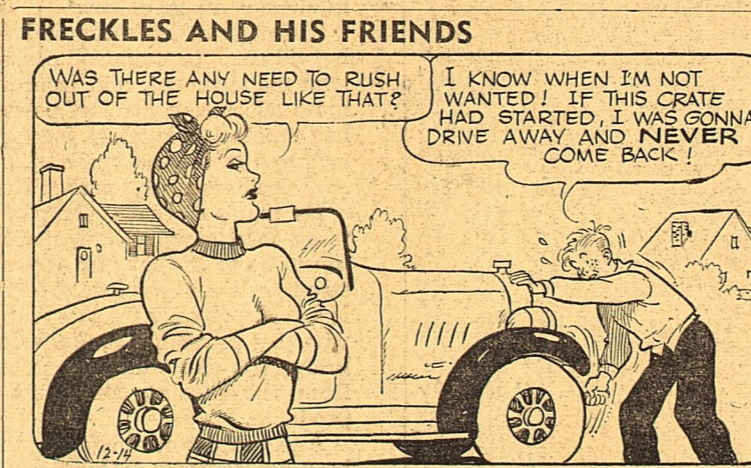


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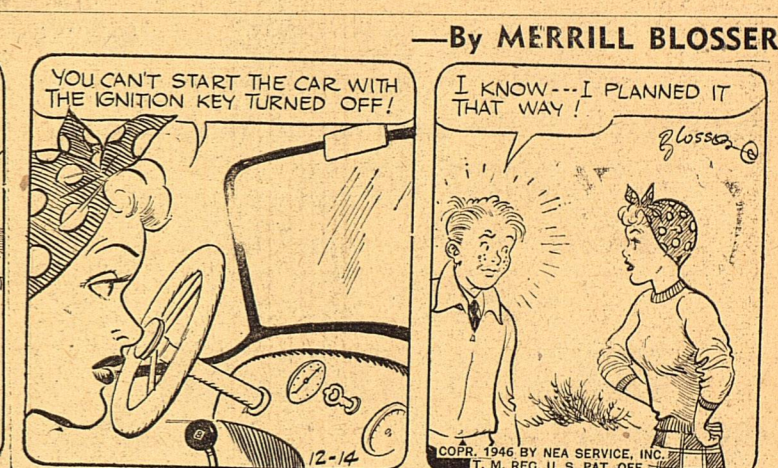


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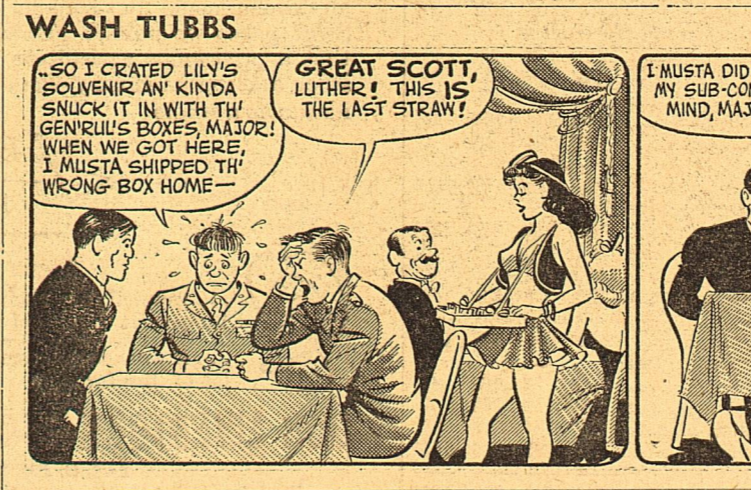
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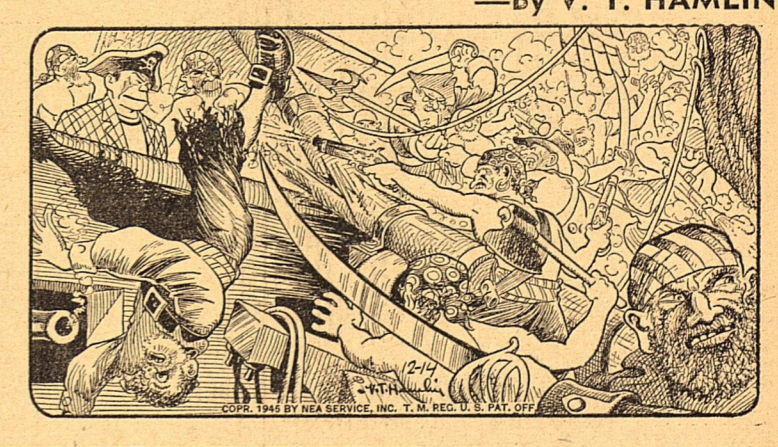
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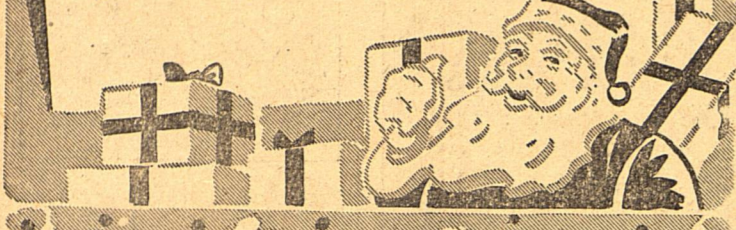
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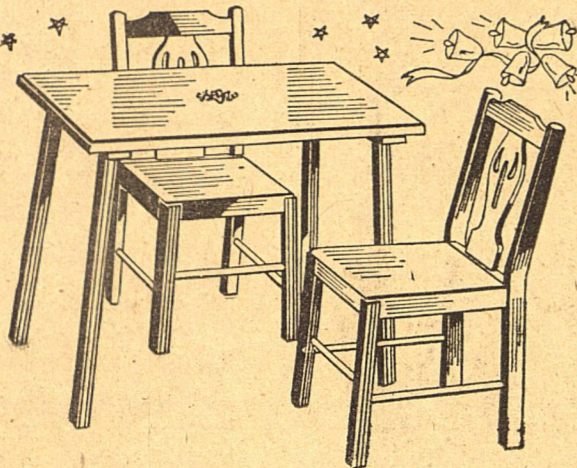
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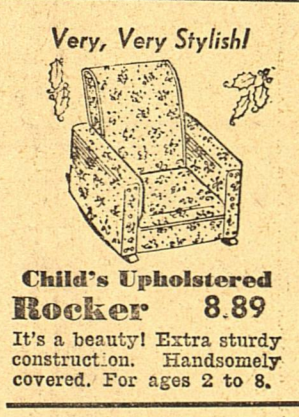
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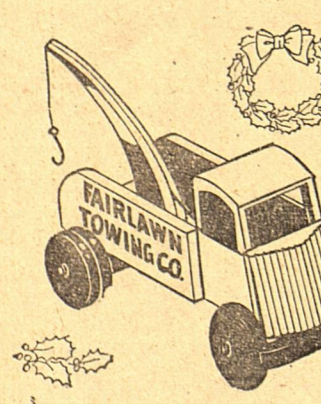
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County project, 1,320 feet south of the same company's discovery for production from the San Andres-Permian, three miles west of the west side of the Slaughter field, has been officially completed.

Extensions Completed
It flowed for a 24-hour potential of 112.47 barrels of oil with gas-oil ratio of 1.780-1, after treating at 5,043-69 feet, with a total of 8,000 gallons of acid.

The new well is in the southwest part of league 113, Potter County School Land survey.

S. C. Currie, et al, No. 4 Kloh, 990 feet from east and 330 feet from south lines of section 33, block 44, TP survey, T-3-S, and about 800 feet north of nearest production on the north side of the Waddell field, in Crane County, treated with 5,000 gallons of acid in the lime at 3,460-85 feet, and tested for 325 barrels of oil per day. It is in process of completion.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Tucker, Southwest Crane County wildcat, in section 23, block 1, H&TC survey, was on a bottom of 6,109 feet, in the lower Ordovician, and was to take a drillstem test.

A test was run for 30 minutes at 6,020-75 feet. There was a slight blow of air for the last 10 minutes of the test, and recovery was 10 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil or gas.

To Test Again
Honolulu No. 1 Altman, Northwest Garza County exploration, had plugged back to 9,300 feet, in Ellenburger lime, and was to perforate casing above that point and swab to test.

Cities Service Oil Company No. 4-B Thomas, Devonian development in the TXL district in West Ector County, was making hole below 7,991 feet in Devonian chert.

At 7,926-95 feet, a drillstem test was taken for one hour and 18 minutes. Gas came to surface in six and one-half minutes; mud came to surface in 12 minutes, and oil came to the top in 13 minutes.

61 Barrels in Hour
It was turned to tanks in 18 minutes, and it flowed 61 barrels of oil through the drill-pipe in one hour, and then resumed drilling.

Schlo Petroleum Company No. 1 Ward, Northwest Stonewall County, in section 257, block D, H&TC survey, cor'd at 5,051-59 feet, in a lime and shale section. There was no recovery. Operator was continuing the hole before making more footage.

Waiting For Pump
Sohio No. 1 Faver, Northeast Nolan County discovery for some sort of an oil well from the Strawn-Pennsylvanian, at 5,672-77 feet, was reported to be shut in, awaiting installation of pumping equipment.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Bedford, Southwest Andrews County wildcat, in northwest corner of section 10, block 73, ps1 survey, was being plugged and abandoned on total depth of 11,528 feet in Ellenburger lime. It reported no shows of oil or gas, and had sulphur water at 11,450-528 feet.

Milling On Junk
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Taylor, in southwest corner of section 8, block B-2, ps1 survey, wildcat on the east side of the Keystone field, in North Winkler County, was milling on junk on a total depth of 10,251 feet, in dolomite, which may be in the top of the Ellenburger.

When the obstruction is removed operator plans to core ahead. In a drillstem test at 10,212-251 feet, open for one hour, recovery was 90 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil or gas.

Texan Is Appointed To Prosecute Jap Official
TOKYO —(AP)—Lt. Joseph B. Humphreys of Crockett, Texas, has been appointed by the Eighth Army to prosecute Capt. Kaichi Hirata against whom a formal war crimes charge was filed Thursday. Hirata was commander of the Muroran Prison camp at Hokkaido.

Humble Pipeline Co. To Build Line To Fort Worth Area

HOUSTON —(AP)—Humble Pipe Line Company Friday announced plans for construction of a six-inch gasoline pipe line from Humble's Baytown Refinery to the Dallas-Fort Worth area, a distance of 275 miles.

Total cost was estimated at approximately \$3,000,000. Construction is scheduled to begin early in January.

Four terminals, each with adequate storage and distributing facilities, will be built on the line. From each of these terminals it is expected truck deliveries will be made to serve the adjacent trade areas. The first of these will be located near Houston, 25 miles northwest of Baytown. Others will be at Hearne, Waco and in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Two pump stations, the originating station at the Baytown Refinery and a booster station at Hearne, will speed the gasoline on its way to the several terminals.

Yule Spirit In Reverse

A couple of Midland Christmas stories, that give you the spirit in reverse:

When a recent residence was burglarized the meanest man in the world must have done it.

The culprit took a football being hoarded as a Christmas gift for some little boy.

The depressed mom didn't want to break in a glass door for fear of cutting the child.

She tried the Santa Claus "will visit you" bribe to entice the child to unlock the door. But it didn't work.

Police broke open a window.

Masked Men Raid Hitler Cult House

LONDON —(AP)—A group of masked men, reported to have said they were determined to "stamp out this Hitler cult," Thursday night raided the Kinwood House, headquarters of the Legion of Christian Reformers, and beat up the custodian.

Some of the raiders were in naval uniforms, according to Arthur Schneider, who took the beating.

Schneider was seized, bound and gagged after he opened the back door to investigate noises, and later was driven in a motor car for three miles into Penworth, Sussex, and dumped.

The legion, whose spokesmen have said they consider that Hitler was a divine instrument, first came to public attention two weeks ago at the auction of furniture, Nazi symbols and busts of Hitler at the former German embassy.

Marshall To Leave For China Saturday

WASHINGTON —(AP)—General of the Army George C. Marshall will leave by plane at 8 a. m. (CST) Saturday, weather permitting, for his special diplomatic assignment in China.

The new ambassador to Chungking called at the White House Friday, and Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said he spent 15 minutes with President Truman in a farewell consultation.

Ross said Marshall will take with him a directive outlining American policy toward China and that President Truman will issue a public statement on which the directive is based.

That statement, Ross said, will be released for publication on Sunday.

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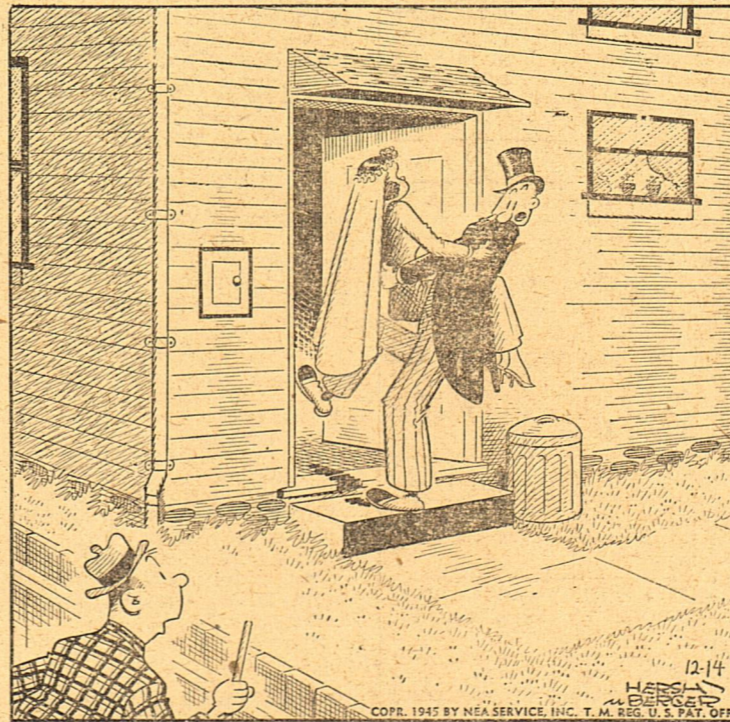


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Landing Of 36th Slightly Delayed

NEW YORK —(AP)—The Admiral Capps, bearing elements of Texas' 36th Division home from Europe, scheduled to arrive at Newport News, Va., Friday, will not reach that destination before Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning, an

announcement from Norfolk, Va., said Friday.

The Capps is carrying the division commander, Brig. Gen. Robert I. Stack, headquarters and headquarters company, and headquarters special troops.

Other units of the 36th will arrive on other ships. The Altoona Victory will dock Saturday at New York with 141st Infantry units aboard, and the Frederick Lykes is scheduled to arrive at Hampton Roads, Va., Monday.

Matt Kimes Dies In Hospital Friday

LITTLE ROCK, ARK. —(AP)—Matt Kimes, 39, Oklahoma convict held by federal authorities for a Texas bank robbery, died at 7:54 a. m. Friday at the Baptist State Hospital here.

Kimes had been in the hospital since December 1 when he was struck down on a North Little Rock street by a poultry truck, ending a three-months manhunt over a four state area.

One of the most notorious Southwestern desperados of the past quarter century, Kimes' death followed an operation performed Thursday night to correct internal injuries sustained in the traffic accident that led to his capture.

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