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Two Seek Soviet Aid On German Deficits

Well... I Dunno, But...

Don't forget those packages for disabled veterans. The Auxiliary of the American Legion has placed receiving boxes in the Hopper Grocery Store, Peterson Floral Shop and the Community Public Service Company.

Incidentally, in addition to the bulbs sent by Mrs. Ruth Denny for the club house grounds she sent bulbs to the Gold Star Mothers club to be planted around the crosses in Evergreen cemetery which head the graves of those who have given their lives in war.

Children's books being sold by the public library committee are still to be had in the lobby of the Gholson Hotel.

An ex-students association for Ranger Junior College is being organized and invitations are being mailed to ex-students to attend a meeting on December 26 in the College auditorium.

Those in charge of mailing the invitations say that the list of ex-students was incomplete and they have asked that all ex-students pass the word around.

At the meeting of December 26 a constitution will be adopted and it is hoped that a very representative group will be present.

Traffic On Caddo Ranger Road Is Being Clocked

Traffic testing devices have been placed on the Caddo-Ranger road to test the amount of travel on that road in preparation for rebuilding the road.

An appropriation has already been made for the work and the test on the amount of traffic will be used as data to determine the necessity for the work.

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13 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS
Thirteen had lunch? No, it's fun. Buy your girl, Christmas Dinner. At lunch it is shopping's done. Then everything is ready.



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ARMY PREPARING TO PICK WAR'S UNKNOWN SOLDIER

By William F. McMenamin
WASHINGTON (UP)—The army is making plans to select the Unknown Soldier of World War II.

The ceremony probably will be somewhat similar to that followed in selecting the Unknown Soldier of World War I, whose remains rest in Arlington Cemetery. His successor will follow him there.

It probably will involve the selection of the remains of one Unknown Soldier from those of nine Unknown Soldiers who fell in battle in the nine major combat areas.

Selection of the Unknown Soldier is still a long way off. It will not be done until the program for returning about 250,000 World War II identified dead from overseas is completed.

The \$200,000,000 program for return of identified dead is expected to take about three years. The selection of the Unknown Soldier of World War I was made at Chalons-sur-Marne, France, Oct. 23, 1921, from four caskets taken from the U. S. Military Cemetery in Europe.

A sergeant, who did not know from which cemetery the caskets were taken, selected one by placing on it a bouquet of four pink and four white roses.

Fakes Amnesia



Ruth Hanekamp, above, 21, of Cincinnati, O., chucked aside her amnesia act under the influence of truth serum at Charity Hospital in New Orleans, La., and admitted her identity. Police later attributed her feigned loss of memory to a quarrel with her sister, Cora, 17, seven weeks ago. (NEA Telephoto).

Oh Happy Day



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RUSSIA, FRANCE BREAK TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

PARIS—Russia broke off trade negotiations with France today and ordered home a French reparations mission in Moscow as the Paris government stepped up its drastic campaign against Communist-led strikers.

The Soviets lashed back at French acts against the Soviets while the leaders of the General Confederation of Labor weighed a government ultimatum to get back to work by tomorrow.

The government backed up its ultimatum with a warning that 240,000 troops soon would be ready to go into action against saboteurs and Communist riot squads.

In swift succession the Soviet embassy announced that the French reparations mission now in Moscow had been ordered out at once, and the Moscow radio reported that plans for a French trade delegation to go to Moscow were being canceled.

Moscow hinged its reprisal on the ouster of 19 Soviet leaders from France and the closing of Camp Beaugard, Russian repatriation camp outside Paris where French raiders reported that they found illegal arm caches.

Moscow rejected France's complaints of "subversive activity" in the camp as "foul slander" and said the French action was "hostile and contrary to the spirit of alliance and mutual assistance" between the country.

Fourteen Hurt As Ship Splits

BOSTON—Fourteen workmen were hurt, one critically, and about 160 others were knocked down today when the 18,000-ton former U. S. Navy tanker Pong-anet split in half while undergoing conversion at an east Boston slip.

Only the fact that none of the men were working directly at the spot where the break occurred prevented fatalities, officials said.

Most severely injured, was Paul Bonato, 39, of Somerville, a boss welder and father of two children who slid down one section of the slanting deck and plunged into a bow hold. At first feared missing, he finally was found unconscious by searching details.

Thirteen others sustained back, legs, head and arm injuries.

Chili Supper To Be Held At 1st Baptist Church

It was announced today that the chili supper being given tonight at 7 o'clock for the football squads will be given at the First Baptist church instead of at the Masonic hall.

An entertaining program has been arranged for the evening, including the showing of a film of the Weatherford-Ranger game. Business people are urged to attend the supper.

Boys Sentenced
DETROIT (UP)—Edward Small and William Hungerford, teen-age boys who wanted money to run away to South America, were sentenced to 15 to 30 years in state prison today for stabbing Small's father to death in a robbery.

Refuses To Rule On Closed Shop For Lawyers

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UP)—Pennsylvania Attorney General T. McKen Chidsey is staying out of the state's battle of the lawyers' closed shop.

Chidsey refused to rule on whether the state legislature has authority to regulate "terms, conditions or restrictions" under which attorneys would practice in the county courts.

In most of Pennsylvania's 67 counties, the bar associations rigidly enforce residence requirements which prohibit lawyers from opening a practice in any county until they have resided there five years.

State Senator John M. Walker, R., took the lead in a campaign to wipe out the closed shop and asked Chidsey to give an opinion on the general assembly's powers in the matter.

"There is considerable doubt," Chidsey said, "whether the attorney general has the authority to advise a legislative commission."

Six Washington Letters Added To Collection

NEWBURGH, N. Y. (UP)—Six more original letters signed by Gen. George Washington have been added to the collection of historic documents at his Revolutionary War headquarters here.

The letters were obtained from the Oscar T. Bark collection in Brooklyn.

One of the letters, written nearly a year after the British surrender at Yorktown, reveals Washington's problems in keeping the Continental army intact pending the formal peace declaration.

After the British capitulation, the Continental Congress apparently was unable or unwilling to settle war debts and Washington, appealing for appropriations, wrote that he did not want to revert "again to the ruinous and expensive system of calling upon the States for specific supplies" for his troops.

70 Arabs Killed 100 Wounded

JERUSALEM—British authorities reported today that the Jewish Hagana defense army killed 70 Arabs and wounded 100 others in a counter-attack last night in the blood-soaked battleground between Tel Aviv and Jaffa.

The sensationally heavy Arab casualties nearly doubled the death toll in the communal fighting which broke out after the United Nations voted 10 days ago to partition Palestine.

He's Having Fun

LINCOLN, Me. (UP)—Warren Butler, 104, estimates that he has seen nearly 500 movies during 1947, and he adds, "I enjoyed every one of them."

Bank Goes to Farmers

WAYCROSS, Ga. (UP)—The First National Bank here has set up a "curb service" loan department on the mountain-to-Mohamet scheme, utilizing a station wagon to bring banking facilities right to the door of back country farmers throughout South Georgia.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. FOREMAN ON WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Karl C. Foreman of Route 2, Ranger, will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Second Baptist Church with Rev. Jasper C. Massee officiating. Interment will be at the Alameda Cemetery with Killingsworth's in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Foreman died at her home Monday, December 8. She was born on January 5, 1896 in Erath County near Dublin and had resided in Ranger three years. Prior to coming to Ranger she had resided 16 years in the Alameda community. She was married to Mr. Foreman on December 26, 1920.

Survivors are her husband, four sons, J. C. Foreman, Clyde Foreman, Floyd Foreman and Kenneth Foreman, all of Ranger; two sisters, Mrs. Buster Shogart of Desdemona and Miss Mary Lou Shugart of Ranger; her mother, Mrs. C. M. Rodgers of Ranger, four brothers, Clyde Rodgers and Dee Rodgers of Ranger, Lee Roy Rodgers of Canton, and W. R. Rodgers of Olden; 5 sisters, Mrs. C. A. Russell of Henderson, Mrs. J. L. High of Breaux Bridge, La., Mrs. J. L. Yardley of Cloco, Mrs. A. E. Rogers and Mrs. J. M. Yardley of Ranger and four grandchildren.

Funeralbearers will be Thomas Hickman, J. L. Yancey, Shirley Brown, Richard Tucker, Claud Tucker, Bill Reed, A. F. Stevens, and V. V. Cooper Jr.

Perry Horton Made President Of Jaycees

Officers for the Junior Chamber of Commerce were elected Monday night at the regular meeting of the club and Perry Horton was named president.

Morris Newsham will be vice-president, R. B. Thomas, Jr., secretary and James Ratliff, treasurer. Directors of the organization will be Bob Earnest, Nicol Crawford, C. E. May, Jr., Wilson Guest and Howard Oliver.

Following the meeting Monday night the members of the club were treated to coffee at the Paramount Coffee Shop with the new president as host.

Social Security Rep. Due Here

E. Glenn McNatt, a representative of the Social Security Administration, Abilene office, will be at the Retail Merchants Association office in Ranger on Thursday, December 18, at 10:30 a.m.

All persons wishing to see Mr. McNatt should call promptly at 11:30 a.m. as he will remain in the office only a short time.

More Strikes In France



Workers of the SKF factory in Ivry, France, halt traffic in this Paris suburb until police, foreground, charged them. Tension in France continued as the nation was faced with impending strikes. (NEA Telephoto).

General, Dewey Head List At Butler Funeral

NEW YORK—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, president-elect of Columbia University, and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey led the long list of distinguished educators and leaders of finance and industry who will pay final tribute to Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, Columbia's president-emeritus, in a simple funeral service today.

Only 700 people will attend the services conducted by the Rev. Raymond C. Knox, the University's chaplain-emeritus, in St. Paul's Chapel on Columbia's campus at 11 a. m. Hundreds of students and the public were expected to watch the funeral cortege from the University plaza. Private burial was to be made in Paterson, N. J.

Dr. Butler, who served as Columbia's president from 1901 to 1945, died Sunday of bronchial pneumonia.

Veterans Administration Issues Statement

The Veterans Administration today announced that prima facie evidence will not be accepted as sufficient proof for veterans to establish service-connection for medical and dental treatment after December 31, 1947.

On this date, veterans will have had a full year after the President announced the end of hostilities in which to secure treatment on the presumption of service-connection, based on prima facie evidence.

VA believes that this should have been ample time for emergency, or clearly defined service-connected cases to have received treatment.

The discontinuance of determination on prima facie evidence in no way denies veterans any rights they are granted by law, nor does it limit services given those whose conditions are rated as service-connected.

Applications for treatment received on or before December 31, or after that date with a December 31, 1947 postmark, will be determined on prima facie evidence, but applications received or mailed after that date will have to be formally adjudicated under the regulations before treatment other than emergency can be given.

This ruling in no way effects the years presumption of service-connection to which all veterans are entitled after discharge.

Father Of Three Eastland Men Dies In Abilene

Tom L. Moser of Abilene, 68, and father of Earl, Curtis and Vellon Moser of Eastland, died in St. Anne's Hospital in Abilene Monday after a four years illness.

The body was being taken today to Stephenville where funeral services will be held Wednesday at the Church of Christ.

Aid Bill Headed For Showdown

WASHINGTON—The \$590,000,000 foreign aid bill headed for a showdown vote in the House today with its sponsors determined to see that it passes with all major features intact.

Surprised by the setback shown by opponents of the measure, the House foreign affairs committee called an eleventh hour strategy meeting in advance of the regular House session. The committee, which is steering the bill through the lower chamber, was to decide how far it would go in accepting proposed changes in the legislation during the final hours of deliberation.

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The 91st district court grand jury impaneled Monday recessed Monday afternoon until Tuesday, December 16.

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When Wharvog opened the can, he saw a piece of crumpled paper in with the soup. As he was about to throw the can away, he detected printing which said: "Payroll Savings Plan, National Bank and Trust Co. of New Jersey."
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Embarrassing Moment
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Mona Lisa Back In Louvre Brings Joy To Little Man Who Loves Her

By James McGilnev
United Press Staff Correspondent
PARIS (UP) — The little man who wouldn't tell his name was happy—Mona Lisa had come home.

"For twenty years we've lived together," he said. He looked at Mona and smiled and she smiled back at him, with that queer, questioning personal smile she had.

"Now she is back where she belongs in her old place, in the place where I've always known her."

He wore a blue uniform like all the guards at the Louvre, with a little row of service ribbons from the war. But he wasn't like the other guards, no matter what he wore. He was Mona Lisa's boy friend.

"Yes, I love her," he said. "That ironic smile. For 20 years I have watched that smile. But I never understand it. I think perhaps she is listening to music and it brings the memories and so she smiles like that."

During the war the little man and Mona Lisa were separated. She was in hiding. The Louvre was closed. The little man had a

fighting job to do. When the war ended, they came back. But Mona Lisa was stuck in a corner, leaning against the wall. Then finally they put her back on her throne—the spot of honor in the Italian room.

The little man looked at a painting hanging on the opposite wall, a Titian portrait of Francis I, King of France.

"He loves her, too," he said. His eyes twinkled. "All the time they look at each other."

Actually there was a historical basis for his statement, for it was Francis I who bought the Mona Lisa for France from Leonardo da Vinci toward the end of the artist's life. Francis was only one of millions of men who have fallen for the mysterious smile.

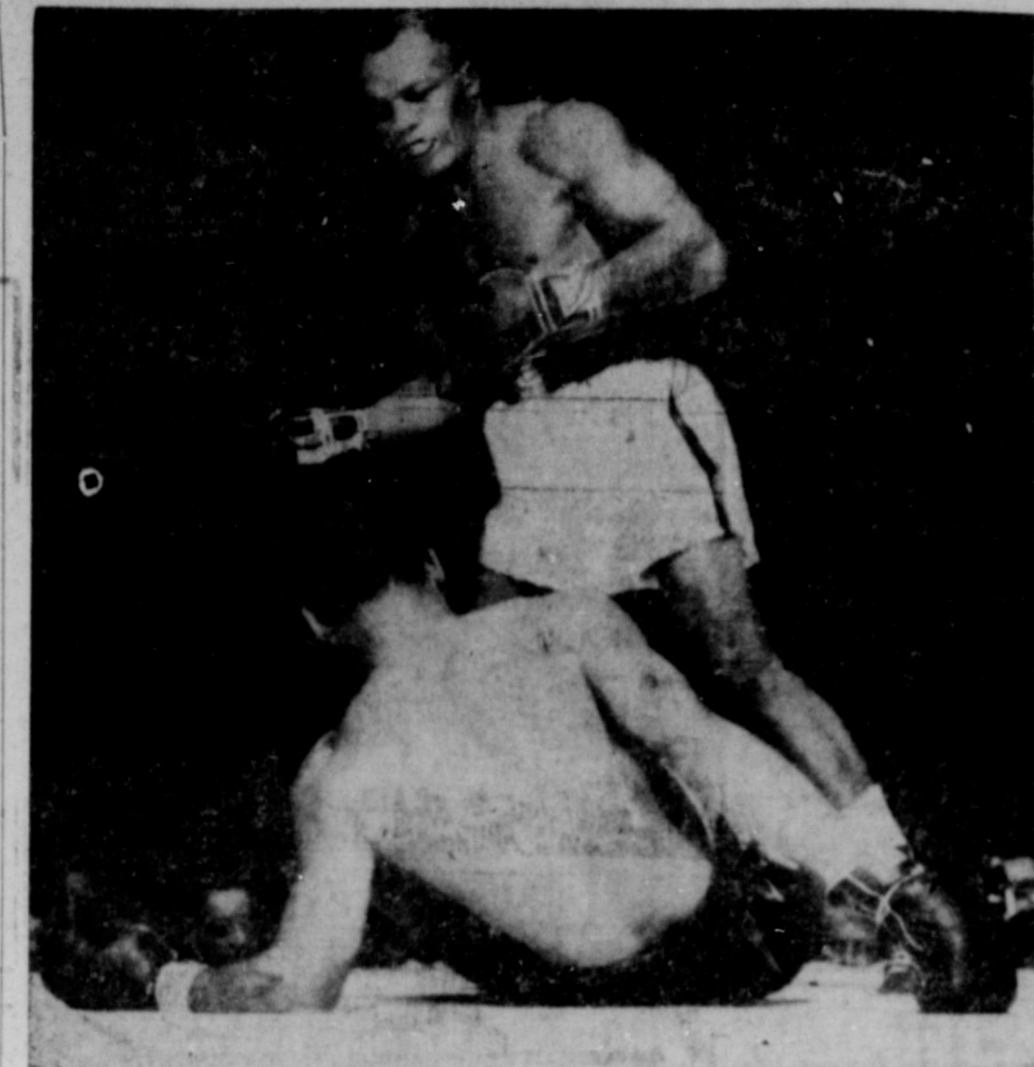
The little man said he was married and had grandchildren. No, his wife wasn't jealous of the smiling lady. She didn't know how he felt. Nor did the other guards. "Nobody knows except her," he said, nodding toward the portrait of the serene lady.

Atomic Energy Train To Tour Great Britain

LONDON (UP) — People in 26 towns of England, Scotland and Wales will see how atomic energy works when a two-coach exhibition train fitted with experimental models tours Britain this month.

This atomic train, organized by the Atomic Scientists' Association, will demonstrate the basic facts of atomic energy. One coach deals with the fundamentals of the atom, illustrated in charts, photographs and working models. Visitors also may watch experiments showing the instruments used by scientists in British laboratories for detecting radio-activity, splitting uranium atoms, and producing artificial radio-activity.

Jersey Joe Floors Louis For Count of 7



Joe Louis is down for the count of seven during his toughest bout since he won the heavyweight crown, as contender Jersey Joe Walcott stands over him in the 4th round of their 15-round title fight in New York's Madison Square Garden. The champ won by a split decision. (NEA Telephoto).

Other experiments will show how atomic energy can be applied to medicine and biological sciences.

Professor Would Scrap Jap Language

TOKYO (UP) — Quakio Ozaki, Japan's oldest parliamentarian, advocates scrapping the Japanese language in favor of English or Esperanto.

Ozaki said school children could be taught two foreign languages in the time it takes them now merely learning to write kanji, the Japanese oriental characters.

Besides, he said, Japanese words especially the abstract ones such as "democracy," are often ambiguous and romanized Japanese writing is "unfeasible."

Each of Minnesota's 3,887 doctors must serve 727 patients.

Curiosity Didn't Kill This Cat, At Least

MILWAUKEE, (UP) — Gabby the cat has overcome his curiosity. When his mistress, Mrs. Kurt Wiener, left her automatic washing machine drying the clothes with the door open, Gabby jumped in to investigate.

He was discovered after the machine stopped automatically, some 200 turns later.

Gabby was a rather dizzy cat for several hours.

Gift Of Magi No Better Than This

NEW YORK (UP) — James Smith who seemed to be about 60 years old and said he worked as a porter, walked into the quarters of Hook and Ladder Company No. 3.

"I saved this money all year as my contribution to the firemen's Christmas party for orphans," he said, handing one of the firemen a cloth bag containing \$136.77 in pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters

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SOCIETY

W. M. U. Circle Has Meeting Monday

The Hazel Moon Circle of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. George Rogers.

Mrs. Rogers, circle chairman, presided over the business meeting in which the following officers were elected: secretary, Mrs. Finis King; mission study chairman, Mrs. Bruce Harris; missions chairman, Mrs. Ross Hodges; community mission chairman, Mrs. Bob Hodges; benevolence chairman, Mrs. Allen Smith; stewardship chairman, Mrs. Phyllis Brasher.

The first two chapters of the mission book, "Mary Slessor", were reviewed by Mrs. Arlie Carver and Mrs. Rogers.

Refreshments were served to ten members.

Juanita Dixon Circle Meets Mon.

The Juanita Dixon Circle of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lee Mitchell, circle chairman, who presided over the business session.

Mrs. Lizzie Roark led the study of the current mission book. Mrs. Glenn West will teach the book next month.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Glenn West, A. W. West, Hugh Smith, W. O. Walker, Roark, Miss Ethel Adams, and the hostess, Mrs. Mitchell.

Circle Meets With Mrs. Arterburn

Mrs. Walter Arterburn was hostess Monday afternoon to the Florence Miller Circle of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church when it met in her home at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Hicklin reviewed the first chapter of the mission book, "Mary Slessor", after which refreshments were served to Mmes. J. T. Belknap, O. R. Gafner, H. A. Shockey, Coy Sims, and the hostess, Mrs. Arterburn.

NEW ERA CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The New Era Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. A. W. Warford. Miss Jo Oyler will review the book "Out On A Limb".

All members are requested to bring to the club the books they are giving to the public library.

'Ain't the Fighter Ah Was at 23



After taking his worst battering since winning the crown, Joe Louis peers through his cut and swollen left eye—still champ by virtue of a booted decision in his 15-round bout with Jersey Joe Walcott. (NEA Telephoto).

'Was Robbed'



On the verge of tears, a crushed and bewildered Jersey Joe Walcott sits in his Madison Square Garden dressing room after losing decision in his 15-round battle with champ Joe Louis in New York. (NEA Telephoto).

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1947 CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT AT 7:30

The regular meeting of the 1947 Club will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel and all members are urged to attend.

Personals

Capt. and Mrs. Wm. T. Huffman and son, Billy, of Fort Belvoir, Virginia, are visiting Capt. Huffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Huffman of Lone Star plant No. 3, before sailing for Bremerhaven, Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tune of Parney, Texas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Al Tune.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt McGraw have returned from McKinney, Texas where they attended the funeral of Joe Linn.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Dooley of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland of Mineral Wells were guests of Mrs. C. W. Dooley and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Champion of Kermit, formerly of Ranger are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McMillan.

Cattle Raising Industry In For Big Boom Year

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (UP)—The cattle raising industry in West Texas—another name for livelihood for the independent men and women who make their homes on this states rolling western grasslands—is in for a boom

next year if nature will only lend a hand. Even without the aid of nature, the range-riding rancher is slated to do everything in his financial power to replace the damage that drought and dry grasslands did to him this year.

A survey issued by vocational agriculture teachers enrolled in graduate courses offered by the Agricultural Education Department of A and M College here reveals that the western section of the state will make a strong comeback into the buyer's market next year. The shot in the arm, the survey reveals, comes from late fall rains that brought back much of the drought-decimated range grass this year.

Farmers, faced with grass shortages and dwindling water supplies, were forced to sell their cattle last summer. Many ranchers even had to sell their breeding stock because they were unable to keep them on pasture, although they held on as long as possible.

The survey reveals that the ranchers either held on to their cash for restocking or retired land debts with cattle sale proceeds. About 60 per cent of the farmers planned to purchase some piece of farm equipment this fall in even of a good crop year. The drought, however, stopped this and the contemplated purchases have been put off until next year. More than 90 per cent of the farmers and ranchmen who sold

cattle down to the present low number plan to restock next spring when grass comes out. Many are buying breeding stock now, on the strength of a grass comeback after the late fall rains this year, although most seem inclined to wait until spring before restocking.

Here at Texas A and M, most vocational teachers feel that the demand for stocker cattle next spring will hit a new level. The teachers are almost unanimous in their belief that the competition for thin stocker cows and light calves will be fierce in the spring.

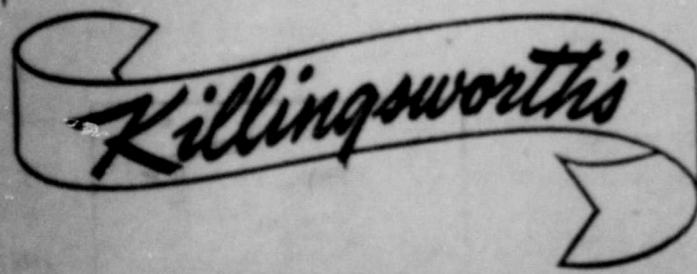
The racing term "furlong"—one-eighth of a mile—originally meant "farrow-long," according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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Foreign Prince Wants To Borrow Carnival Title

EL PASO, Tex. (UP)—El Paso's annual Sun Carnival may soon have a foreign counterpart.

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Prince Badrul I. Rabin, whose father is king of Lagos, Nigeria, wrote to ask permission to begin a Sun carnival and Sunland club in his home country.

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