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# Allies Drive Enemy Into Retreat On Three Key Fronts Of World War II

## Knox Expects Japs To Return

WASHINGTON (AP)—Navy Secretary Knox warned Tuesday against "growing too optimistic" about the Solomon Islands operations and said there was no doubt that the Japanese fleet would return.

Knox made his statement at a press conference at which he also reported the sinking of two additional enemy cruisers by a United States task force in a battle of Savo Island on the night of October 11-12. He said Vice Admiral Robert L. Ghormley, now back from the Pacific where he formerly was chief of naval operations, said that in the battle five enemy destroyers and three cruisers were sunk.

The Navy communique on that engagement reported only one enemy cruiser sunk, plus four destroyers and a transport. Ghormley's report thus added two cruisers and one destroyer, to the toll taken of the enemy.

Navy Is Conservative  
Knox said the additional damage reported by Ghormley was an example of "the ultra conservatism" of the Navy in reporting damage to the enemy.

In speaking out against optimism springing from the severe damage inflicted on the Japanese fleet in the Solomons, Knox said:

"There is no warrant for the optimism. It is still a bitter, tough fight. They have a fleet of formidable proportions left. We have no doubt they'll come back. It's dangerous to assume they won't be back and any assumption that this is all there will be is unwarranted.

"I don't want to build up optimism that will be punctured later by a desperate hard fight which lies ahead."

Knox also declared he was "particularly proud" of the Navy's submariners, saying the submarine service generally had "done a particularly amazing and outstanding job." U. S. Has Best Submarines

He added that he believed the United States had "developed the best type of submarine afloat" and said that their successful offensive action, "justifies that belief."

Asked about the new assignment to be given Admiral Ghormley, who has been succeeded by Vice Admiral William F. Halsey, Knox said he had told Ghormley that he should get a good rest because he had "been under terrific strain out there."

## Forgy Family Says Song Phrase Sounds "Just Like Howey"

HADDONFIELD, N. J. (AP).—Now that they've thought it over the family of Naval Chaplain Lieutenant Howell Forgy commented Monday that use of the phrase "Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition" sounds "just like Howey."

Mrs. Maurice Forgy, mother of the 34-year-old former Muskogean (Ohio) College football star, admitted "it's a little confusing to find Howell on the front pages all of a sudden but now that I think of it that phrase is just like Howey, isn't it Ruth?" she asked his younger sister.

Ruth nodded and smiled. "He's so witty and full of puns," she explained.

New reports from the Pacific battlefield area attributed to the naval chaplain the famous fighting phrase which came out of the hell of Pearl Harbor and became America's popular battlecry and a nation wide song hit. However, some sources suggested that the phrase was originally used in Civil War days.

Another claimed it was rather commonly used many years ago, and declared it was attributed in a quasi-historical novel either to a Civil War or revolutionary war character.

## WAR AT A GLANCE

By the Associated Press  
**PACIFIC**—Three more ships added to Japanese losses in battle of Solomons Oct. 11-12; Navy Secretary Knox again cautions against over-optimism.

**SOLOMONS**—Airforce-supported U. S. Marines drive Japanese farther from Guadalcanal airfield.

**NEW GUINEA**—Australians push on toward Buna after capturing Kokoda, main Japanese inland base.

**EGYPT**—Allied tanks widen gaps in El Alamein line; Rome admits heavy losses; Berlin reports 500 British tanks in action.

**STALINGRAD**—Germans ousted from several buildings in northside factory district; Nazi fortifications on outskirts destroyed.

**CAUCASUS**—Hard-pressed Soviets battle fiercely to hold new positions between fallen Nalchik and Ordzhonikidze.

## Light Vote Is Cast Tuesday In Election

By the Associated Press  
Upwards of 30,000,000 warminded Americans exercise Tuesday the right and privilege for which their sons and brothers now are fighting and dying again—the right to shape their own government.

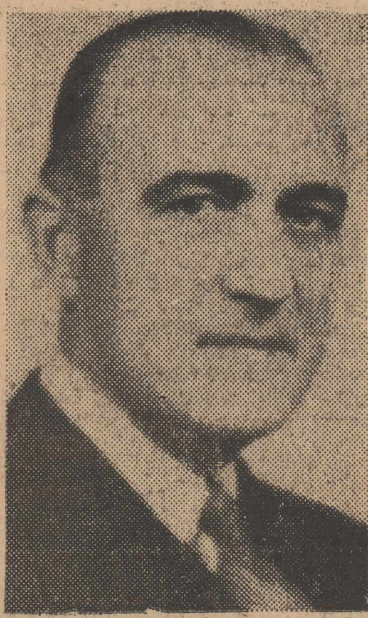
In the first war-time election since 1916 the voters cast ballots to determine the political complexion of the new Congress starting in January and two-thirds of the 48 state administrations.

Expect Some Losses  
The democrats, holding comfortable majorities in Senate and House and 28 of the present governorships, expected some net losses. But even the Republicans themselves laid no claims to an upset that would give them control of the House, where their chances were conceded to be best. The Republicans needed 53 new seats to gain a majority—218—but claimed only from 29 to 35. The Democrats conceded a net loss of no more than 15.

Democratic control of the Senate was not threatened. Republicans claimed all the governorships in the key states, including New York, but Democrats challenged their claims.

Except for a contest here and there in which "isolationism" figured (Continued on page 5)

## AAFBS Speaker



Dr. M. E. Sadler, president of Texas Christian University, will deliver the commencement address to the bombardier graduating class at the Midland AAF Bombardier School Thursday morning.

## Stake 4,200-Foot Wildcat Test In Southeast Borden

By Frank Gardner  
Oil Editor

Southeastern Borden County is in line for a 4,200-foot wildcat test to be drilled by Roy Lee, trustee, as his No. 1 J. A. Phillips.

Lee, a Dallas man, has awarded contract to Helmerich & Payne, Inc., to drill the well with rotary at location 1,980 feet from the north and east lines of section 15, block 32, township 3 north, T. & P. survey. Drilling will start next Sunday, according to plans. The wellsite is about 15 miles south by southeast of Gall, the county seat.

Cosden Petroleum Corporation is plugging to abandon its No. 1 Theima Cole, Northeastern Howard County failure 14 miles northeast of Coahoma. The duster struck sulphur water in several horizons and quit after logging an increase in water from 3,340-45 feet, total depth.

A proposed 8,000-foot test in Western Seary County, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 W. T. Newman, is drilling middle Pennsylvania line below 7,625 feet. It recovered six feet of porous lime, apparently carrying water, by coring from 7,566-82 feet.

**Water In Texas**  
West Texas' deepest operation, the Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 (Continued on page 6)

## Truck Owners Must Get Certificates Of War Necessity

Owners of motor trucks and pickups who have not received application blanks for certificates of war necessity from the Office of Defense Transportation should go to the AAA office on the second floor of the Midland County Courthouse and obtain blanks necessary for requesting the applications.

Certificates of war necessity must be obtained before November 15.

## Expect Less Than 500,000 Texas Votes

AUSTIN (AP)—Texas general election Tuesday was expected to draw less than 500,000 voters to the polls to rubber-stamp Democratic nominees for 21 congressional seats, one United States Senatorship and all major state officers.

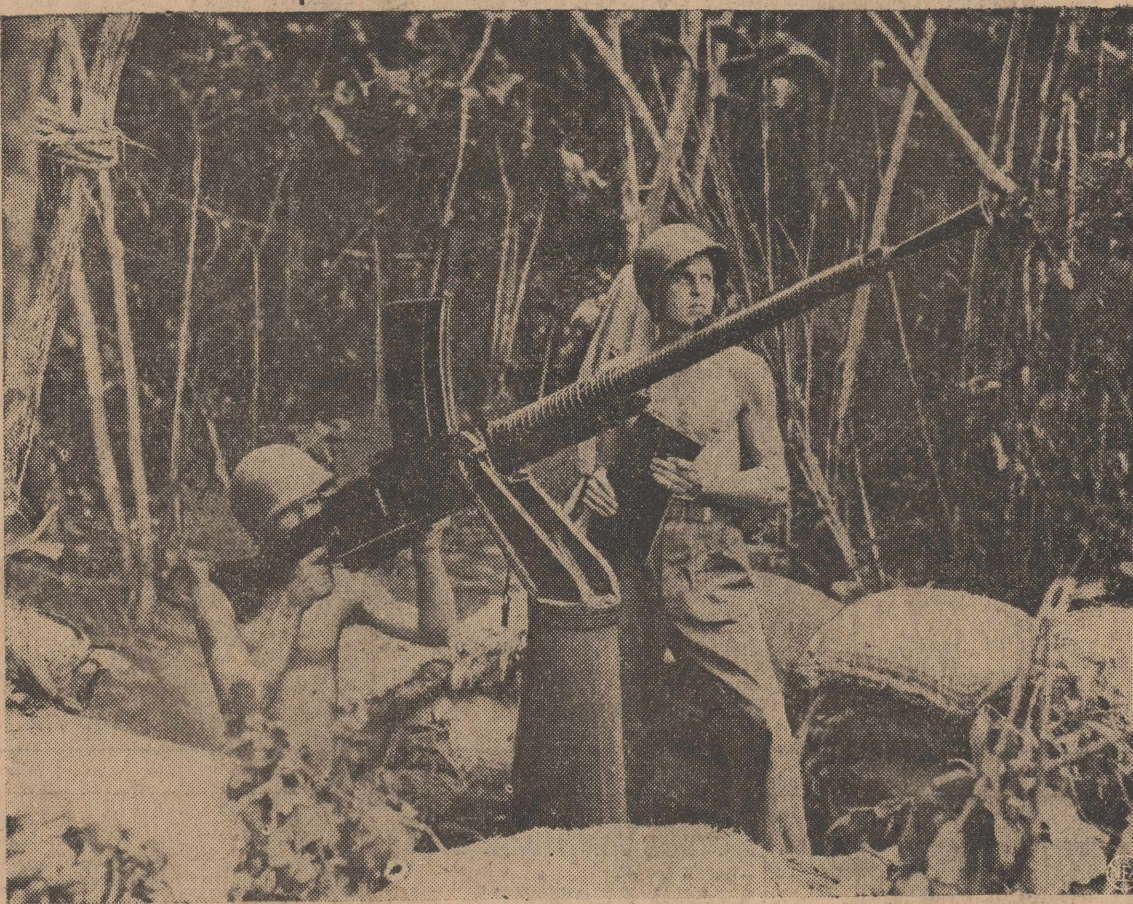
Republican candidates are contesting Democratic nominees for representatives in Congress in four districts. Opposing the incumbent junior senator, W. Lee O'Daniel, is Dudley Lawson, Republican, and Charles Lavergne Somerville, People's Unity Party nominee.

C. K. McDowell, republican, is opposing Gov. Coke R. Stevenson. From the state standpoint, chief interest centered on the so-called pay-as-you-go constitutional amendment designed to wipe out the general fund deficit by a bond issue, and to limit appropriations by the Legislature to funds available or in sight.

There has also been some agitation for and against an amendment providing a method of financing a proposed \$2,000,000 state office building in Austin.

Other amendments would authorize payment for a \$75,000 building on the John Tarleton Agricultural College campus, authorize establishment of probate courts in counties of more than 200,000 population, and authorize salaries for officers of the Army and Navy assigned to duties at state institutions of higher learning.

## Japs Get Dose of Own Medicine



Repaying the enemy with interest, U. S. Marines on Guadalcanal turn a captured Japanese machine gun on the invaders with deadly effect.

## Latin-American Officers See Bombardiers Blast Target

Bombs rained on a full scale replica of the German battleship, "Yamato," Tuesday as bombardiers from the Midland AAF bombardier school demonstrated precision bombing to high ranking officers of Latin-American countries.

Seventy-two planes, each with a capacity load of bombs, participated in the bombing of the target located on a range of the school. More than 700 bombs were used in the demonstration.

The bombers, flying in perfect formation, made three sweeps over the target. They came over at 7,000 feet, 4,000 feet and 500 feet. The model ship, 813 feet long, was smashed to bits by the explosions, as the visiting officers watched.

To Midland, home of the world's largest Bombardier College, came the distinguished Latin-Americans in a four-motored transport plane to study precision bombing. They saw just that as Lt. Col. J. K. Brown Jr., director of training here, led his men over the target.

Lt. Col. John Ryan, assistant director of training, was in the control tower at the field and kept in touch with the bombers. Advanced bombardiers of Class 42-15 which will graduate Thursday took part in the bombing.

Davies Exports Visitors  
Brigadier General Isaiiah Davies, commanding general of the Bombardier College, escorted the visitors to his school from Randolph Field. He served as representative of Major General H. R. Harmon, commanding the Gulf Coast AAF Training Center.

## Japs Now Try To Bomb Fortresses

Headquarters Of U. S. Forces In The South Pacific. (AP) — Unable to down a single flying fortress with their machine-guns and cannon in two months of aerial warfare in the Solomons, the Japs are trying a new technique—bombing the bomber.

Jap zero float (pontoon equipped) planes have been flying about 1,000 feet above the fortresses over Guadalcanal and trying to drop bombs on them in the air. So far, not a hit has been scored, and American gunners, wise to the trick, have found the zeros easy targets at that distance.

On returning from the range, the visitors inspected the Midland school and departed for San Antonio, Wednesday, they will visit the Harlingen Aerial Gunnery School.

A number of United States Army officers are accompanying them on the trip. Jack Connally, news reel director for the Coordinator of Inter-American Defense; James Legner, cameraman representing all news reel services; and Larry Williams, photographer of the War Department's bureau of public relations, were here for the bombing.

Lt. Evans of the War Department's public relations bureau, also was here.

In the party were Lieut. General David Toro, former president of Bolivia, Major General Arturo Espinosa Mujica of Chile and 15 other high-ranking officers representing 10 Latin-American republics on the Inter-American Defense Board.

## Fireworks Are Banned In City

Midland's city council has passed an ordinance banning the sale and discharge of fireworks in the city. The ordinance was passed as an emergency measure. Violators of the ordinance are subject to a fine not exceeding \$100.

## WEATHER

West Texas: Mild temperatures.

## Advances Reported In New Guinea, Egypt And On Guadalcanal

By Roger D. Greene  
Associated Press War Editor

Allied offensives were driving the enemy into retreat on three key fronts of World War II Tuesday, on Guadalcanal Island, in New Guinea and in Egypt—while the Russians still held fast in the 71-day-old siege of Stalingrad.

**BATTLE OF EGYPT**—Lieut. Gen. B. L. Montgomery's British 8th Army was reported officially to have made an important new advance on the El Alamein front, 80 miles west of Alexandria, and crushed a series of heavy Axis attacks along the Mediterranean Coast.

Military dispatches said Nazi Marshal Erwin Rommel's left flank had been mutilated, with approximately 2,500 Axis troops caught in a coastal pocket 16 miles west of El Alamein.

German news agency reports that a gigantic tank battle opened Monday morning and raged for into the night were partially substantiated by the British command, which announced:

"An armored battle on a considerable scale developed and continued all day. Heavy fighting continues."

Front-line dispatches said Allied tanks were closing in at death grips with Marshal Rommel's armor, knifing into Axis defense lines through breaches cut by British infantrymen.

British vanguards were reported to have advanced as far as 18 miles along the coast west of El Alamein, the starting point of the 11-day old British offensive.

"During the night of Nov. 1-2, heavy enemy attacks on our positions in the coastal area were repulsed and our positions were maintained," British headquarters reported.

"Father south, in the early hours Monday, our infantry attacked and made an important advance."

"Many prisoners were taken during these operations."

DNB, the German news agency, admitted that waves of British troops attacking under cover of artillery barrages "at some points achieved breaches at a cost of enormous losses."

**SOLOMONS ISLANDS THEATER**—An American offensive to drive Japan's invasion hordes into the sea apparently was underway in the jungle-clad hills of Guadalcanal Tuesday as U. S. Marines, supported by a terrific aerial assault, hammered the enemy farther away from the island's prize air field.

Swiftly following up the withdrawal of the Japanese fleet, which was heavily damaged in a sea-air battle Oct. 26, American "Devil Dog" fighters were reported to have driven Japanese troops back two miles in one sector, while U. S. flying fortresses, dive bombers and fighter planes strafed the enemy throughout the area.

A Navy communique said the Japanese retreat began Sunday when U. S. Marines—previously reported outnumbered and hemmed into a corridor six miles long by three miles wide—crossed the Malanika River and advanced to the West.

American casualties, the Navy said, were comparatively few.

**Sink Jap Ships**  
Meanwhile, Capt. Ernest G. Small, U. S. N., told newsmen at Pearl Harbor that American naval guns sank at least two and possibly nine Japanese warships in "a hell of a melee" which completely surprised the enemy off the Solomons on the night of Oct. 11-12.

"We sank one heavy cruiser and believe we got two others and one light cruiser," Capt. Small reported, "and we know we sank one destroyer and probably four others."

Capt. Small said the American warships caught the enemy in "Sleepless Lagoon" off Savo Island—the same spot where four Allied cruisers were sunk in a surprise Japanese attack last Aug. 3-9 while screening American landings on Guadalcanal—and he gave this vivid description of the assault:

"Within four minutes I saw our salvoes going in like red boxcars on a Jap heavy cruiser, plunging right into her, and she sank. It was like seeing a prize fighter getting (Continued on page 5)

## WAR BULLETINS

**CAIRO (AP)**—British tanks in force have clashed with Field Marshal Rommel's African troops in the biggest tank battle of the 11-day Allied drive in Egypt with fighting swirling around Tel El Akakir—the hill of wicked men—where the British infantry assault has knifed 16 miles deep into the Axis defense zone.

**ROME (From Italian Broadcast) (AP)**—Axis losses have been heavy in a violent desert battle in Egypt which still is continuing, the Italian high command reported Tuesday, but it said the British losses also have been severe, including more than 90 armored cars destroyed.

**Somewhere In New Guinea (AP)**—The Southwest Pacific Land and Air Commands sent congratulations to all ranks of the Allied Army in New Guinea "on their magnificent efforts leading to the capture of Kokoda," as tough mountain troops pushed on after the retreating Japanese on the road to Buna.

**ALEXANDRIA, Egypt (AP)**—A naval communique announced Tuesday that coastal forces of the British Mediterranean fleet have carried out operations to the rear of the enemy's lines.

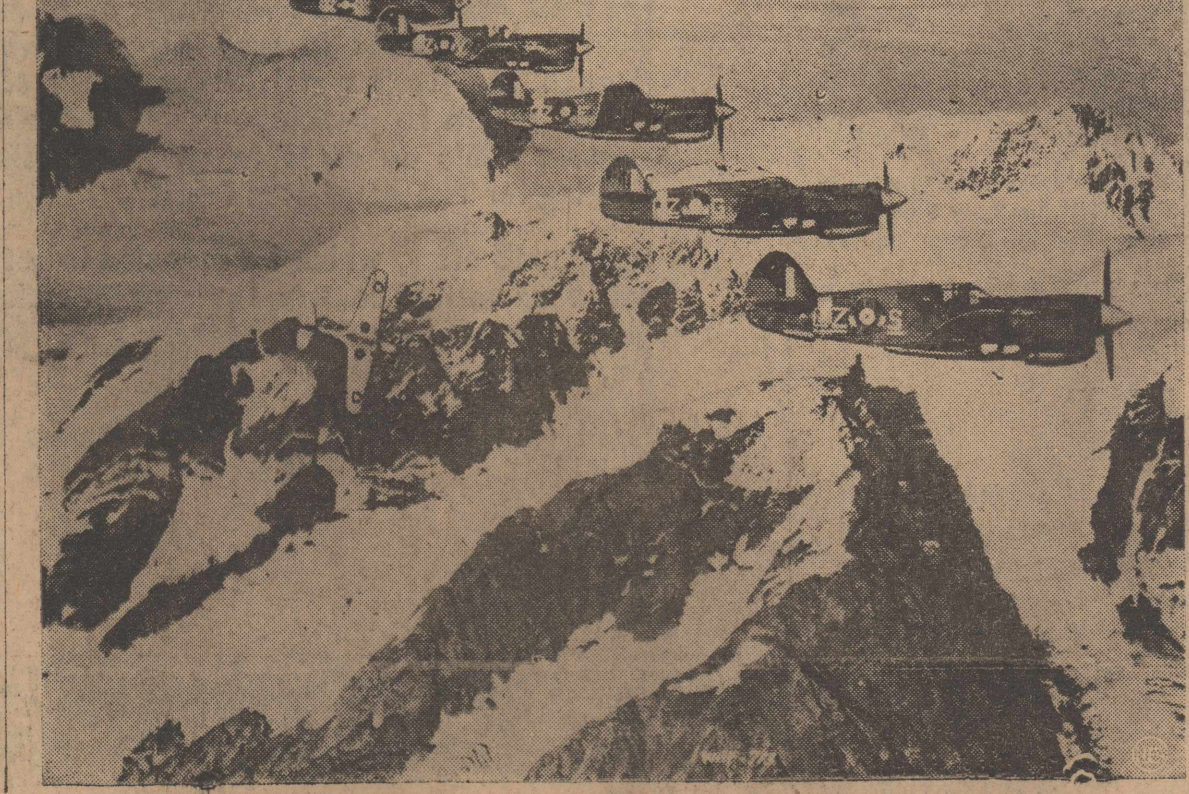
**MOSCOW (AP)**—A powerful mixed force including two tank divisions, two Rumanian Alpine divisions and a detachment of 1,500 German sailors crowded Red Army forces Tuesday on fighting lines between Nalchik and Ordzhonikidze, 60 miles south-eastward.

Berlin (From German Broadcasts) (AP)—A special announcement from Reichsfuehrer Hitler's headquarters, broadcast by DNB, said Tuesday that U-boats attacking a convoy off the east coast of Canada had sunk 16 ships totaling 94,000 tons.

(This lacked confirmation from any other source; similar German claims of U-boat successes have proved highly exaggerated or false.)

## Eyes of Alaska

Canadian Kittyhawks keep constant vigil over snowy Alaskan peaks.



## Galveston Opens Club For Forgotten Men

GALVESTON, (AP). — Galveston has opened a club here for the forgotten men. At the British and Allied Navy Club—occupying the former Neapolitan Club—merchant mariners will be offered the same hospitality found by military men at the USO. Mariners are welcome at USO clubs but as George Sealy, chairman of Galveston Wharves Board of Managers, explained, mariners are embarrassed in attending USO clubs where soldiers and sailors are dressed smartly in uniform.

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And if a kingdom be divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.—Mark 3:24.

## The Pinch Draws Near

We civilians are just around the corner from those shortages about which there has been a lot of talk. It will not be long now before we shall be unable to buy items from an increasingly long list of luxuries and comforts.

Official spokesmen have warned that we consumers will find ourselves back in the dark days of 1933, when the nation's worst depression was at its lowest point.

Competent business economists say that even this gloomy prediction is too optimistic—that, in fact, we are going back to the pre-World War I era before many of our now accustomed gadgets first went into mass production and became available to the rank and file.

We have been warned about this prospect time after time and then have gone to the stores and found it possible to buy anything for which we had the money. After so many apparently false alarms some of us are a bit indignant now that the pinch begins to be felt.

We shouldn't be. The alarms were real. The warnings were legitimate. They may have been a bit premature, but the intention of that was to break the bad news gradually.

The reason why, up to recently, we found plenty of everything in the stores was that we were drawing upon a huge reserve stock, made before factories began converting to war production. But the stock was not being renewed, and now it is getting thin.

There still are a lot of labor-saving, comfort-producing, even luxury items to be had. But as each store cleans out its own reserve it cannot replenish, and so for more and more items each week we have to shop from store to store in hope that, by chance, we shall find one that still isn't sold out.

Fortunately the pinch is going to be worse in the commodity fields where it will do least real harm.

There is no overall shortage in the raw materials for food and clothing. Some items are scarce, and some will disappear entirely; we won't have the wide selection of brands, sizes, containers, etc., to which we have become accustomed.

As we watch shelves become bare in retail outlets, we can console ourselves with the thought that—however we are deprived by contrast with 1939—everybody in the United States still can get more of necessities, and will have more comforts, than the average man had in 1914.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

## Saved By The Bell

The war isn't over yet, and anything can happen. But it looks at the moment as though once more the Reds have been saved by the bell, just as the pressure was getting almost unbearable.

In the summer of 1941 the Nazi pushed the Russians around, close to disaster, and battered at the doors of Leningrad and even Moscow. Then winter rang the bell.

Last summer, again, if more slowly, Hitler's shock troops drove the Soviet forces back, captured oil fields, penetrated into the outskirts of Stalingrad, announced immediately impending victory with a fanfare of trumpets. And once ore—a month ahead of time—the bell has rung.

Apparently Hitler can do anything to Russia but knock her out. Therein lies the hope of the world.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

## All You've Got

The Citizens Emergency Committee on Nondefense Expenditures quotes an unnamed federal official as saying: "It will take all we've got to win. What are you going to do about it?"

Without knowing the circumstances or the official, one can't tell whether this was merely a grammatical slip or whether it was the expression of a too common attitude.

"We're in a bad fix. What are you going to do? I'm too busy to be bothered." You'll find it in Washington, in New York, in Des Moines and Birmingham.

This war won't be won until the universal attitude becomes: "What are WE going to do?"

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

## That's Not The Answer

It is easy for cosmic planners to brush off the farm labor problem by suggesting that farmers' wives should help out more in the fields. But they will have to dig deeper than that into their bags of tricks, if food is to be produced for this country and its allies.

With few exceptions, farm women have been devoting more hours and more womanpower to production, right down through the years, than city women will put into factory work under an all-out economy.

The average farm wife has been giving all she has for so long that there isn't much stretch left.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

An Argentine man grew a cabbage weighing 34 pounds and measuring 48 inches around. There's a swell head for you.

On Sept. 30 there was enough money incirculation for every man, woman and child to have \$102.04. Who has yours?

A writer says an extravagant girl usually makes a poor mother. First, however, she makes a poor husband.

The best substitute for being smart these days is keeping your mouth shut.

## It's A Small World—And Getting Smaller



## Mrs. Neill Dies At Big Spring

BIG SPRING. — Mrs. Jeffie Florrie Cox Neill, 43, died at her home here Tuesday morning after an illness of a year.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. D. B. Cox, Big Spring, two sons George and Dinnie Hood Neill, Big Spring, a brother, Briddle Cox of Big Spring, two step-daughters, Brittie Neill and Mrs. Bea Golladay of Midland, a step son, Charley Neill and a sister, Mrs. Houston Payne of Midland.

Funeral services will be held at the First Methodist Church here at 4 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. H. C. Smith officiating.

## TDG Promotions Are Announced Tuesday

Capt. James H. Goodman Tuesday announced a number of promotions in the Midland unit of the Texas Defense Guard.

Advanced to the rank of sergeant were Corp. Elbert H. Garrett and Corp. Dennis Murphy. Garrett will be platoon sergeant of the second platoon and Murphy platoon guide of the second platoon.

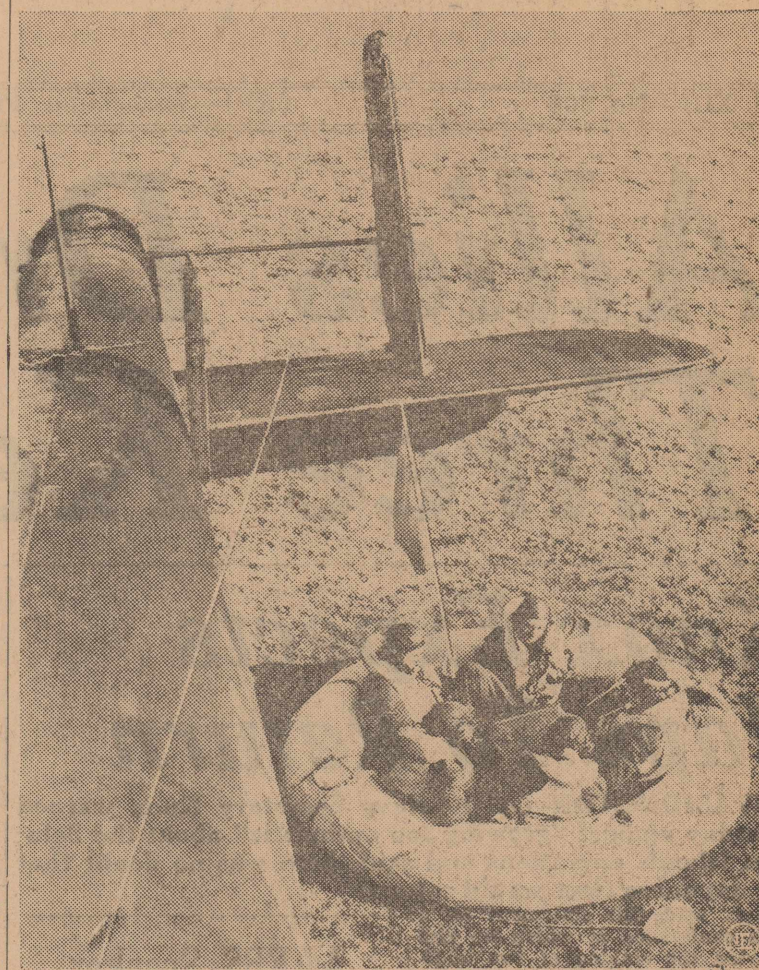
Other promotions: Pvt. S. R. McKinney to corporal and acting guide first platoon; Pvt. James E. Linbarger to corporal, third squadron, second platoon; Pvt. S. B. Fowler to corporal, second squad, second platoon; Pvt. Herman D. Morton to corporal, second squad, first platoon; Pvt. Johnson T. Hammingway to corporal, third squad, first platoon; Pvt. Von D. Meischnheimer to private first class and second in command squad one platoon one.

Sergeant Ben L. Crites was made platoon sergeant of the first platoon and Corp. Robert A. Estes was made corporal of the first squad of the first platoon. Corp. James T. Jones will be corporal of squad one, platoon two.

Members of the Midland unit have completed a non-commissioned officers course of instruction.

Texas has approximately 11.6 telephones per 100 population.

## But Don't Go Near the Water



Holding dinghy drill on dry land, an RAF bomber crew goes through the motions of abandoning their "damaged" plane, climbing into their life raft and being rescued, without ever leaving their base.

## Mrs. J. F. Garber Teaches Bible Study

Mrs. J. F. Garber taught the Bible study when the Mary Martha Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. B. Ellis.

Present were Meses, Garber, Ellis, S. M. Erskins, J. R. Wright, Della Aycock, White, E. H. Cheves, Jerry Phillips, and Frank Monroe.

## New Mexican Flier Is Killed In Crash

VERNON, (AP). — An air crash Monday caused the death of Vaughn Wesley McAllister, 30, instructor at the Victory Field Primary Flight School near here, and injured Cadet Ralph F. Travis of Sidney, Iowa. McAllister was from Lovington, N. M. Survivors include his widow and small daughter.

## Lower Insurance For Motorists

AUSTIN, (AP). — Texas automobile owners will receive lower liability insurance rates under the gasoline rationing program, J. P. Gibbs, state casualty insurance commissioner, said Tuesday in announcing a rate reduction order of the Board of Insurance Commissioners. Gibbs said the lower rate adjustments on bodily injury liability insurance rates will become effective Nov. 22 the date when gasoline rationing will be made effective.

A statewide hearing of insurance company representatives will be held here Nov. 22 to discuss automobile rate matters, Gibbs said.

## 11,000 Persons Killed By Storm

LONDON, (AP). — British press reports from India said Tuesday 11,000 persons or more lost their lives last month during a tornado which devastated sections of Bengal province. Reporters said not less than 10,000 persons perished in Midnapore and 1,000 in Parganas, adjacent districts along the Bengal coast near Calcutta.

## Ask Promotion For Col. C. H. Smith

DALLAS, (AP). — Included in the 45 officers nominated Monday to be promoted to brigadier general was Col. Cyrus Hawlett Smith of Dallas and New York, a native Texan and former American Airlines president. Now chief of staff of the Air Transport Command, Col. Smith resigned his airlines position in April to enter the Army Air Force at Lieut. Gen. H. H. Arnold's request.

## Order Strict Budget For Scarce Materials

WASHINGTON, (AP). — America's scarce materials are going on a strict budget basis to assure that they're expended where it will do the axis the most harm. A "controlled materials plan" will be put into effect gradually between now and July 1, 1943 War Production Chief Donald M. Nelson said, to obtain careful allocation of materials used in nearly every military and civilian article of manufacture.

## SIX PERSONS DIE IN PENNSYLVANIA FIRE

PRYBERG, Pa. (AP). — A family of six died Tuesday in a fire that destroyed their frame bungalow 3 1/2 miles east of here.

## Bombs Explode In Vichy Tuesday

LONDON (AP). — The German radio announced that two bombs exploded in Vichy early Tuesday morning, the first in the front office of Marshal Petains committee for social propaganda and the second an hour later in front of the office of Jacques Doriot's French people party.

Policemen guarding one of the offices were injured, the broadcast said.

## Daily Crude Output Increases 1,490 Bbls.

TULSA, (AP). — Daily crude oil production in the United States increased 1,490 barrels to 3,926,510 for the week ended October 31, the Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday. Texas production was up 30,600 to 1,410,400; Oklahoma, 3,600 to 368,050 and Louisiana, 1,300 to 329,200. California declined 22,525 to 712,750; Kansas, 6,200 to 297,700; Illinois, 215 to 264,600; Michigan, 2,100 to 60,200; Eastern Fields 250 to 96,750, and the Rocky Mountain states, 1,275 to 122,160. East Texas was unchanged at 362,000.

## Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

Leave Midland - Odessa	Leave Airport
5:55 A.M.	6:30 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
7:55 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
9:15 A.M. Mid. only	9:45 A.M.
10:45 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:30 P.M.
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11:30 P.M.	12:10 P.M.

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NO DELIVERY CAN BE MADE AFTER THOSE HOURS

# Newspaperman to the Limit!



An American war correspondent may be down, but he's never out.

The world learned that when AP reporter Vern Haugland returned alive after being lost in the jungles of New Guinea. As a tribute to Haugland's "devotion and fortitude," General Douglas MacArthur in an unprecedented action pinned the U. S. Army's Silver Star award on the correspondent, now recovering in a New Guinea hospital.

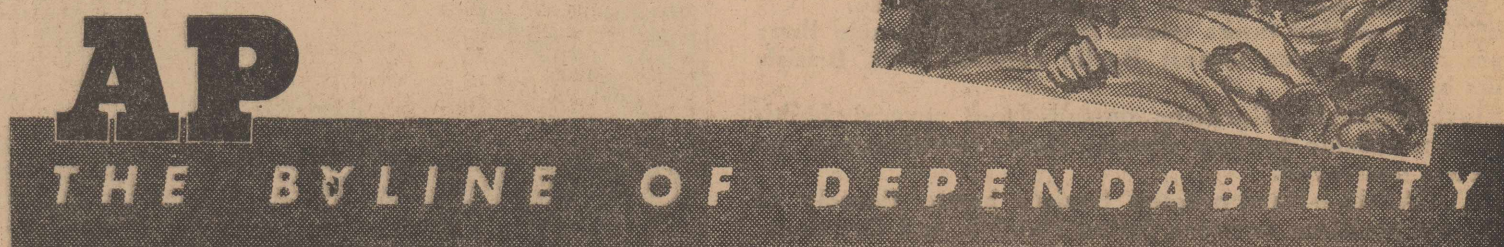
"I can't tell you how much we have been inspired by your getting back after such trials and hardships," said MacArthur.

"Vern Haugland's saga of his fight for survival during six weeks in one of the wildest spots on earth has gripped thousands of newspaper readers," writes the Helena, Mont., Independent, echoing the praise of press and public.

"Back from the land of the dead, this courageous reporter has given the world one of the most dramatic and vivid stories of an individual's experiences in war—his wanderings through the jungles and mountains of New Guinea where he parachuted from a disabled airplane while en route to cover the island fighting for The Associated Press."

Haugland's story, which he scrawled in a tiny note book until he collapsed at last unconscious, "is an epic of journalism," adds the Shreveport, La., Journal.

"Hail to Haugland—a newspaperman to the limit!"



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# SOCIETY

## City Federation Offers Memberships To Women Residing Temporarily In Midland

At an executive meeting of the City-County Federation Monday afternoon at the Soldiers Recreation Center, women who are making their homes in Midland temporarily and who are interested in federated club work were urged to become members of the federation. Information on the temporary memberships may be obtained by calling Mrs. George Kidd, secretary at 1469, or Mrs. Hal C. Peck, president at 1061. Individual membership fees are \$1 each.

Mrs. Hal Peck presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Sol Bunnett was elected treasurer to succeed Mrs. Fred Fuhrman who resigned. Members decided to meet at 1:30 p. m. instead of 2 p. m. in the future. A committee was appointed to revise the constitution of the federation. Mrs. James Goodman is its chairman. Members voted to contribute to the Soldiers Vesper Services, which is sponsored by the federated clubs of Midland.

Plans for open meetings to be held once a month during the year were discussed. The federated clubs will serve as hostesses for the meetings. Outstanding speakers and artists will be presented. A special invitation was extended to all women of the Midland Army Air Force Bombardier School and women residing in Midland temporarily to attend the open meetings.

## "Arsenic And Old Lace," To Be First Civic Theatre Show

The popular production, "Arsenic and Old Lace," will be the first play of the 1942-43 season of the Midland Civic Theatre, the organization announced Tuesday.

The play, a hilarious comedy, will be presented by Midland talent and tryouts for the roles will be held Wednesday evening at the City Auditorium. Eleven men and three women will be needed for the cast. Two of the women will take parts of elderly persons, and one will take the part of a young woman. All persons interested in dramatics are invited to attend the tryout.

Mrs. Bernadine Stowe will direct the production. She said it has been one of the most popular plays presented on Broadway in several years and feels Midland is fortunate in being able to obtain the rights to present it here.

## Eleven Girl Scouts Receive Tenderfoot Badges At Meeting

Eleven Intermediate Girl Scouts received tenderfoot badges at the meeting of the Senior Girl Scouts Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. They are Peggy Sue Whitson, Arliss Kleibold, Diane Debnam, Melba Clarke, Mary Jo Christopher, Royce Ray McKee, Betty Jean Merriweather, Anna Alkire, Nell Cole, Alice Dorman, and Sara Lou Link.

The color guards and barriers led the march which formed a horseshoe where the girls were presented the badges. They passed their laws and promises to the senior girls.

## WMU Circles Meet For Royal Service Program In Church

All WMU Circles of the Calvary Baptist Church met in the church Monday afternoon for a brief business session and royal service program.

Mrs. R. C. Frazier presided at the program on "Cooperation." Present were: Mmes. Frazier, A. W. Smith, Maggie Hill, W. G. Flournoy, Leonard Jones, J. H. Burris, Tom Dunn, T. A. Devore, C. C. Bishop, G. W. Williams, Ed Shelburne, Jack Tisdale, Walter Wingo, Madison, and J. E. Harwell.

## Mrs. Hale Presides At Palette Club Meet

Mrs. Clarence Hale, president of the Palette Club, presided at its meeting Monday evening in the Club studio on North Colorado.

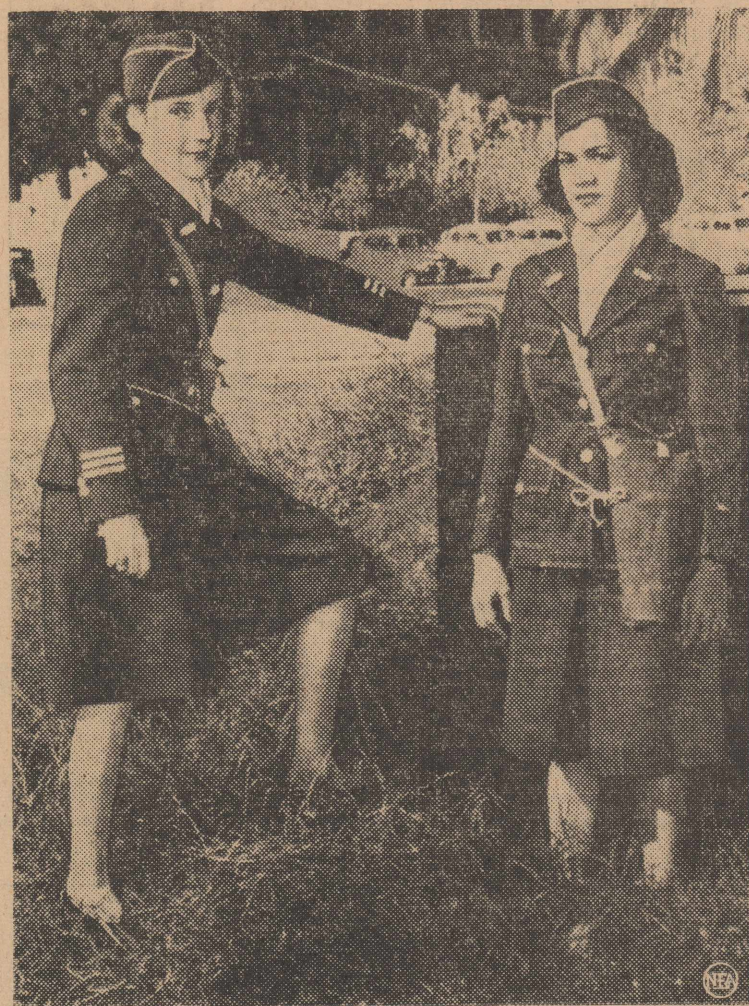
Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Tessie Walker were hostesses. Following the brief business session, Mrs. John Hix discussed the article, "Gibson Girl," Mrs. Ralph Barron discussed "Great Dutch Masters." Refreshments were served to Mmes. F. H. Lanham, J. M. Gilmore, Ben Golladay, L. H. Anderson, G. H. Butler, N. W. Bigham, Hale, Hix, S. W. Estes, Barron, Mary S. Ray and J. B. Ellis.

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## Uniform Replaces Grass Skirt, Ukelele Gives Way To Bugle As Hula Girls Start Mobilizing



Liloe Ewaliko, right, used to be one of Honolulu's best-known hula dancers. But that was before Pearl Harbor. Now she's learning "hay foot-straw foot" with the Hawaiian Women's Army Volunteer Corps. She's shown with Betsy Fitzgerald, another WAVC, after drill in front of a bomb shelter across from the Iolani Palace in Honolulu.

## Coming Events

**WEDNESDAY**  
The Alpha Club will meet at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Roy Downey, 1210 West Indiana.

The Pastime Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. David Stamper, 305 West New York.

The Modern Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Fred Turner, 1705 West Missouri.

Mrs. Wallace Irwin will entertain the Play Readers Club at 3:45 p. m. at her home, 1911 West Missouri.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.

The Bluebonnet Club will meet at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Frank Ingham, 811 West Wall.

The Women's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. J. D. Bodkin, 1511 West Holloway.

**THURSDAY**  
The As You Like It Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Joe Roberson, 620 West Tennessee.

The Midland branch of the AAUW will have its monthly meeting at 8 p. m. at the Municipal Auditorium.

The Slitch In Time Club will meet with Mrs. Ben Biggs at her home, 307 East Tennessee.

The Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.

Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

The Needlecraft Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Paul Kasper, 2007 West Brunson.

The Colonial Card Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Terry Elkin.

The Friendly Builders Class of the Methodist Church will have a party at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. C. Miles, 312 North Baird.

The Midland Garden Club will meet at 10 a. m. in the courthouse.

**FRIDAY**  
The Nutrition Class meets at 9:15 a. m. in the assembly room of the courthouse.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.

The regular ladies luncheon will be held at the Country Club at 1 o'clock for members.

The Glenn Walker Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church will meet at 4 p. m. at the church.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 4 p. m. at the educational building of the First Baptist Church.

**SATURDAY**  
The Treble Clef Club will meet at 1 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

The Robyn Music Club will meet at 10 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

**RETURNS TO DALLAS**  
Miss Jo Ann Proctor, a student in SMU, has returned to Dallas after a weekend visit in Midland with her parents and friends.

## Civic Theatre To Present Minstrel Friday Evening

To climax Civic Theatre Week here an all women's minstrel will be presented in the City Auditorium at 8 p. m. Friday by the Midland Civic Theatre. This was announced Monday night at its rally in the auditorium, opening the observance of the week.

The show will be an informal affair with twelve popular Midland women participating. Lots of good music, dancing and clever dialogue will provide entertainment.

Mrs. Bernadine Stowe will direct the production, an extra show for the season.

**Patrons Are Guests**  
All patron members of the Civic Theatre and persons holding season tickets from last year will be admitted free to the minstrel. As the organization did not produce its last scheduled play for the 1941-42 season, the minstrel was scheduled to take its place.

The cast will include Mrs. Helen Ulmer, Mrs. Sweetie Peck, Mrs. Vida Hodge, Mrs. Alva Butler, Mrs. Suda Oles, Mrs. Eleanor Wheeler, Mrs. Lucy Lawson, Mrs. Lila Kidd, Mrs. Lois Hamilton, Mrs. Marion Culbertson, Mrs. Jane Powell and Mrs. Mary Lee Armstrong.

Approximately 75 persons attended the meeting Monday night. Miss Elma Graves gave a report on membership and ticket selling. Steve Briggs discussed the casting and presentation of plays for the year.

Mrs. Louis Bartha requested that all publicly concerning actors and actresses in the season's productions be given to her, and Mrs. Stowe discussed plans for the minstrel show.

## Lt. Col. Garland To Command AAF Bombardier School

**CHILDRESS**—Lieutenant Colonel William M. Garland, director of training at the San Angelo AAF Bombardier School, has been appointed commanding officer at the Childress AAF Bombardier School, succeeding Lieutenant Colonel J. M. Price.

Colonel Price has been transferred to Altus, Okla., effective November 15, as commander of the twin-engine pilot training school.

Before going to San Angelo, Colonel Garland was assistant director of training at the Midland AAF Bombardier School.

## Mrs. McEldowney Is Hostess To Circle

The Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. McEldowney, 309 South Pecos.

Mrs. S. L. Alexander presided. Members voted to send a delegate to the Baptist State Convention, and to sponsor the Junior G. A. S. Mrs. T. K. Price taught the Bible study. Mrs. McEldowney dismissed with prayer.

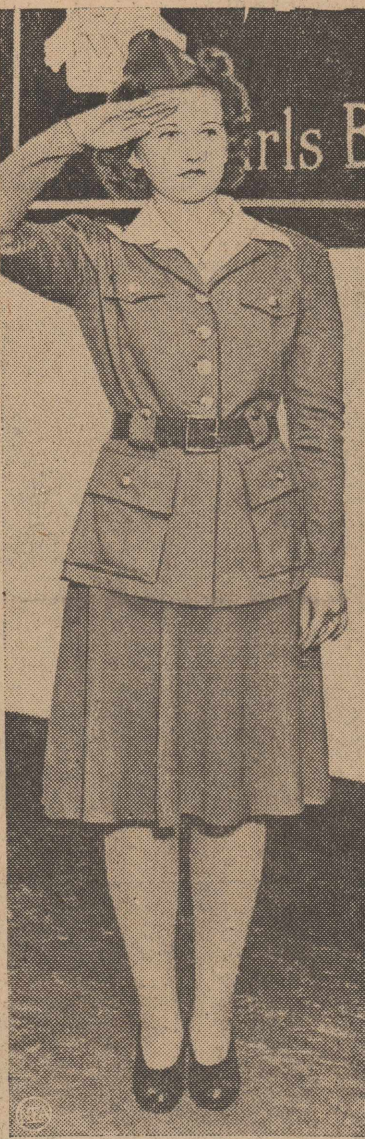
Mrs. Ray Blackburn was a visitor. Members present included Mesdames McEldowney, T. A. Plant, Alexander, I. O. Sturkie, and Price.

## Mrs. Knight Presides At Auxiliary Meeting

With nineteen members present, the Presbyterian Auxiliary met in the church Monday afternoon for an executive board and regular business session. Mrs. W. P. Knight presided.

Mrs. L. G. Byerley led the devotional. Mrs. House of Houston was a guest.

Wow!



Women employed in a Chicago ordnance plant have formed the Women's Ordnance Workers, Inc., which they hope will become a national organization. They're called WOWS for short.

## Altar Society Will Have Rummage Sale

The St. Anne Altar Society of the St. George Catholic Church met Monday for its regular monthly session. Members decided to sponsor a rummage sale at the parish hall at 9 a. m. Saturday.

Attending were: Father J. J. O'Connell, and Mmes. J. S. Sirden, Kelly, D. H. Griffith, C. P. Yaden, P. G. Schaefer, Ben Dansby, Moore, T. E. Christopher, Leo McLaughlin, Allen Tolbert, L. Chase and Ralph Geisler.

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## The Night of the Bath



Modified striptease staged in London department store actually is demonstration of how to conserve precious fuel and hot water. Exhibition caused furore until it was learned that young lady bathing behind screen actually wore brief but modest suit.

## Mrs. C. L. Griffin Is In Charge Of Program At Auxiliary Meeting

Mrs. C. L. Griffin was in charge of the program of the Episcopal Auxiliary which met Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. W. Mankilton. Mrs. W. T. Hoyer was placed in charge of tickets for the annual parish dinner which will be held November 19.

The benediction was read by Mrs. J. P. Butler.

Present were Mmes. J. N. Allison, J. P. Butler, W. Alven, G. G. Cooper, C. L. Griffin, R. W. Hamilton, W. T. Hoyer, George Kidd, Roy Kimsey, E. M. Miller, Hal Peck, Eugene Russell, Don Sivals, C. D. Vertes, S. L. Jones and William P. Viles.

## Mrs. E. Jones Is Hostess To Circle

Mrs. R. Chanslor presided and Mrs. W. L. Sutton taught the Bible study at the meeting of the Annie Barron Circle Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Jones, 506 North Marientfeld.

Present were Mmes. E. H. Barron, F. H. Lanham, Chanslor, T. A. Cole, H. S. Collings, Sutton, J. C. Hudman, and the hostess.

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## Mrs. Al Boring Presides At Meet Of Women's Council

In the absence of Mrs. S. P. Hall, president, Mrs. Al Boring presided at the meeting of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church Monday afternoon.

The Young Matrons' Circle had charge of the program, "My Church and Its Outreach." Mrs. Charles Sherwood spoke on "My Church Teaching and Service." A skit was presented by Mmes. Buster Howard, H. E. Henderson and Delbert Downing. Mrs. Charles Musgrove sang a solo.

During the business session, a committee was appointed for the women's day program to be presented Dec. 6. Mrs. J. E. Pickering was appointed chairman. Mrs. Downing and Mrs. M. M. Pruitt will assist her.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Boring, Pruitt, Musgrove, Downing, Howard Henderson, E. W. Stevens, Guy Brenneman, Sherwood, J. Roy Jones, D. B. Sneider, George Ratliff, Ivan Hood, J. E. Pickering, Ella Ragsdale, John Caselman, R. L. York, Charles Klaproth, and R. A. Estes.

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They were on the job again Tuesday and indicated the crew soon would be enlarged. War Production Board officials promised that every scrap of the salvage metal, including tin and automobile bodies, would be removed as quickly as possible. The scrap will be shipped direct to the steel manufacturing centers of the nation.

## Personals

Private Ray Morrow who recently enlisted in the Army Air Forces for duty at the Midland AAF Bombardier School has returned from Fort Sill for duty at the school here.

Private Francis Orson is here on furlough from Camp Crowder, Mo., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orson.

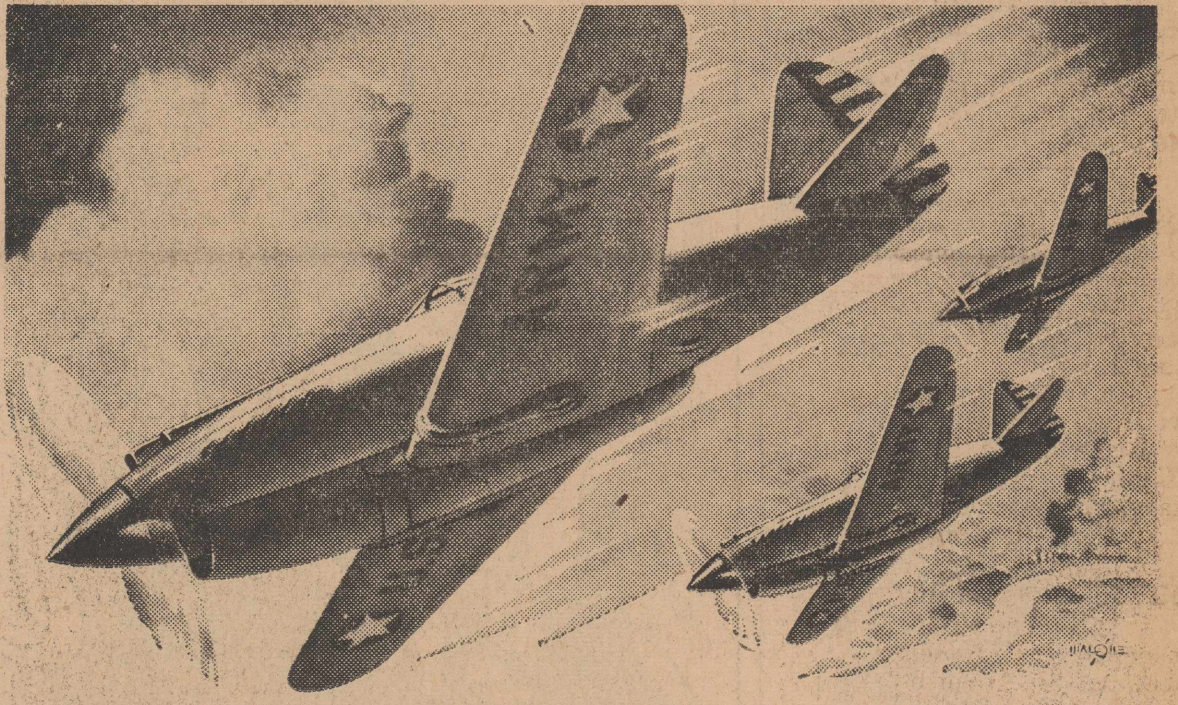
Miss Kathryn Francis has returned to Dallas, where she is attending SMU, after a weekend visit with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Vina Bagley of Odessa was a guest of Mrs. John Francis this weekend.

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# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority

I kibitzed the hand shown today at the New York Bridge Whist Club not long ago. A team representing this club won the Vanderbilt national knockout team-of-four championship and then later this year won the world championship Masters team-of-four.

I was sitting behind South, and when the dummy went down, I wondered how North was going to justify his terrific bidding... but South never batted an eye. The first good break came with the

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♠Q974	♥J95	♦Q107	♣1054
N	E	W	S
10582	K1084	J98	QJ
KJ	AQ2	A652	K862

Duplicate—None vul.  
South West North East  
♦ Pass 4 ♦ Pass  
♠ N.T. Pass 6 ♠ Pass  
Opening—♠10. 3

lead—the ten of clubs was a lifesaver. When East played the jack, declarer led another club to see if the queen would fall, and it did. Next the declarer cashed the ace and king of diamonds and pushed the third diamond, which West won.

Having decided he had made a poor opening lead, West now led his fourth-best spade. Of course this allowed the declarer to discard the losing heart on the ace of spades, and with the heart finesse working, six diamonds was made.

### WALLACE JACKSON WILL BE IN COLLEGE PLAY

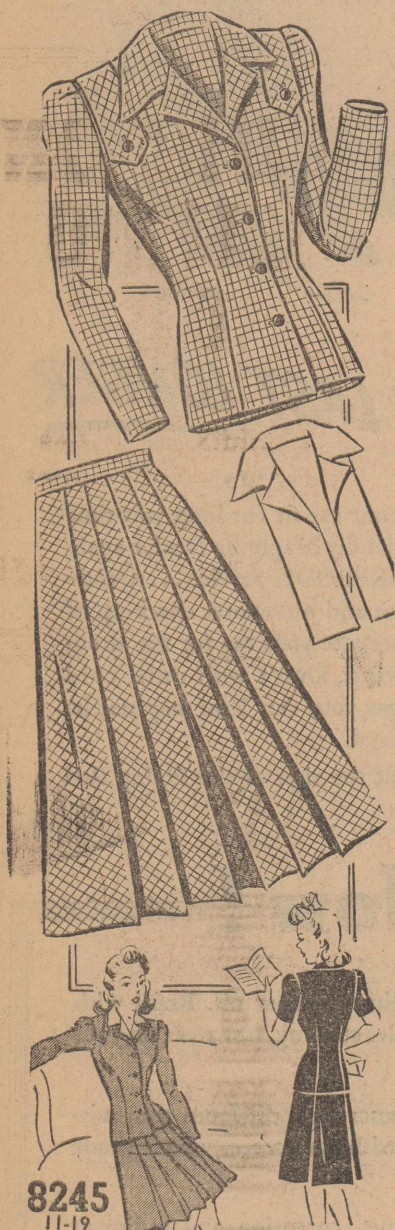
ABILENE. — Wallace Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jackson, Midland, has been selected to play the part of Robert Browning in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" to be presented late this month at Abilene Christian College. A junior at Abilene Christian College, Wallace is the president of the Mel-pomenean players, dramatic arts club.

### DR. NEISSL ATTENDS INSTITUTE IN CHICAGO

Dr. V. P. Neissl has returned from Chicago, where he attended the Institute of War Medicine and Surgery, by the Chicago Dental Society, at the American College of Surgeons.

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### Prison Is Better Home Than Phantom Slayer Has Enjoyed

DENVER. (P)—Convicted of the weird ghost house slaying of a one-time friend, Theodore E. Coney, must go to prison for life at hard labor but the 59-year old man who spent 10 months in an attic hideout commented:

"I'll have a better home than I have had in many years." A district court jury, in convicting the self-styled "failure of a man" of first degree murder in the slaying of Philip Peters on Oct. 17, 1941, rejected a prosecution demand for death penalty.

The court granted Coney's 15 days petition for a new trial, but defense counsel said no such action would be taken.

Penniless and discouraged with life, Coney occupied a dismal attic cubbyhole in the Peters home for five weeks before he was sur-

### Tulsa Will Drop Sunday Football

TULSA. (AP). — The board of trustees of the University of Tulsa has said no to any more Sunday football.

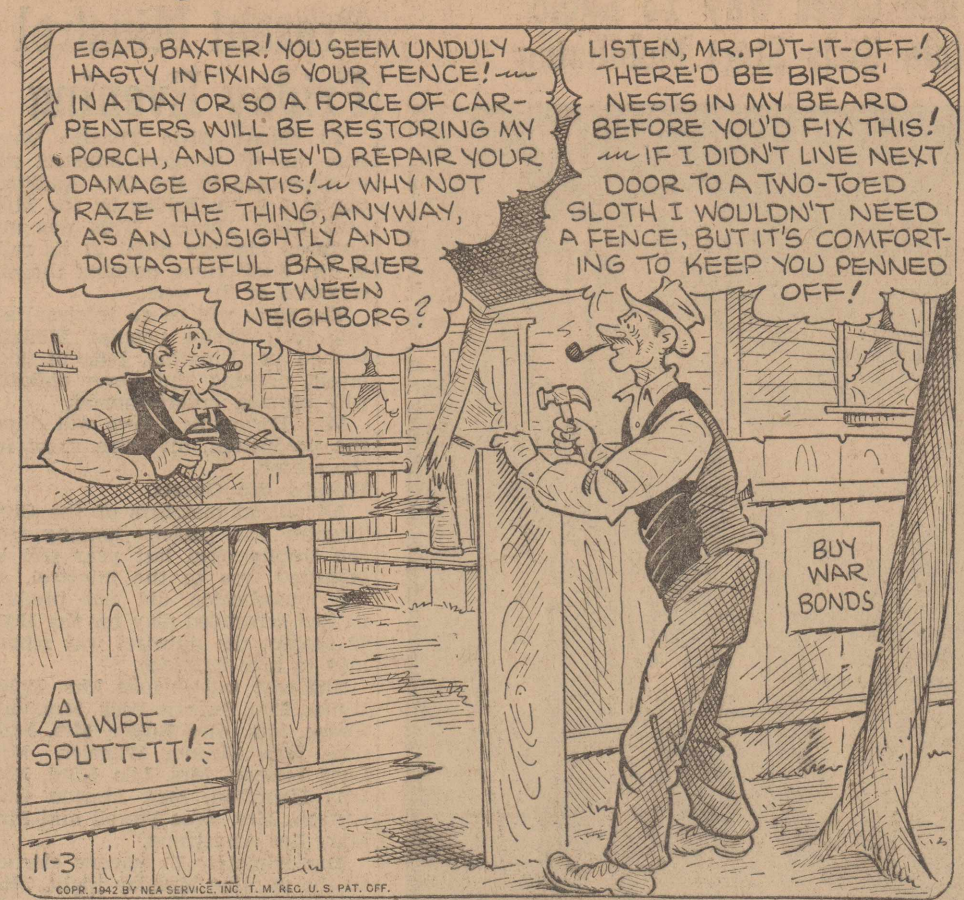
The unbeaten, unscored on Hurricane played two Sunday games with service teams this year. Two weeks ago the Oklahoma Synod of the Presbyterian Church criticized the Sunday contests.

The university formerly was a Presbyterian school, and retains a constitutional relationship with the church's board of education.

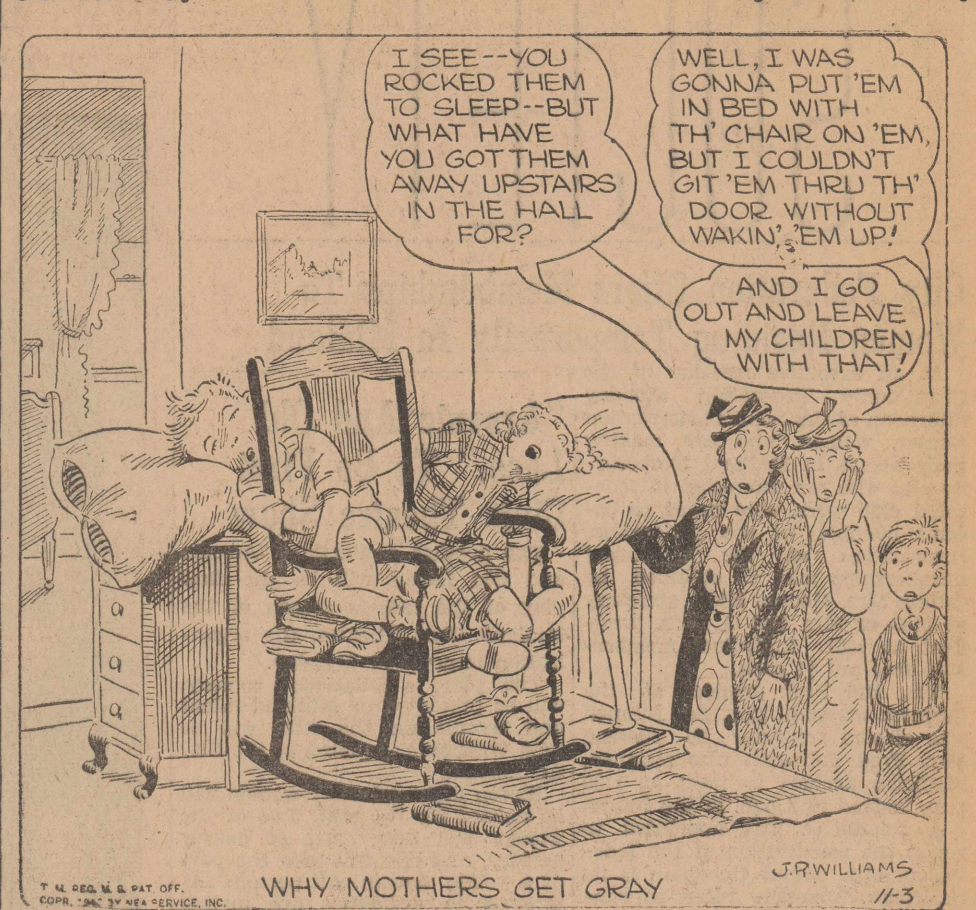
Geologists believe that Texas has 65 per cent of all gas reserves in the United States.

prised one night taking food from an ice box in the kitchen. Coney testified he beat the 73-year old retired railroad man to death, then hid in the attic nearly nine months before he was found.

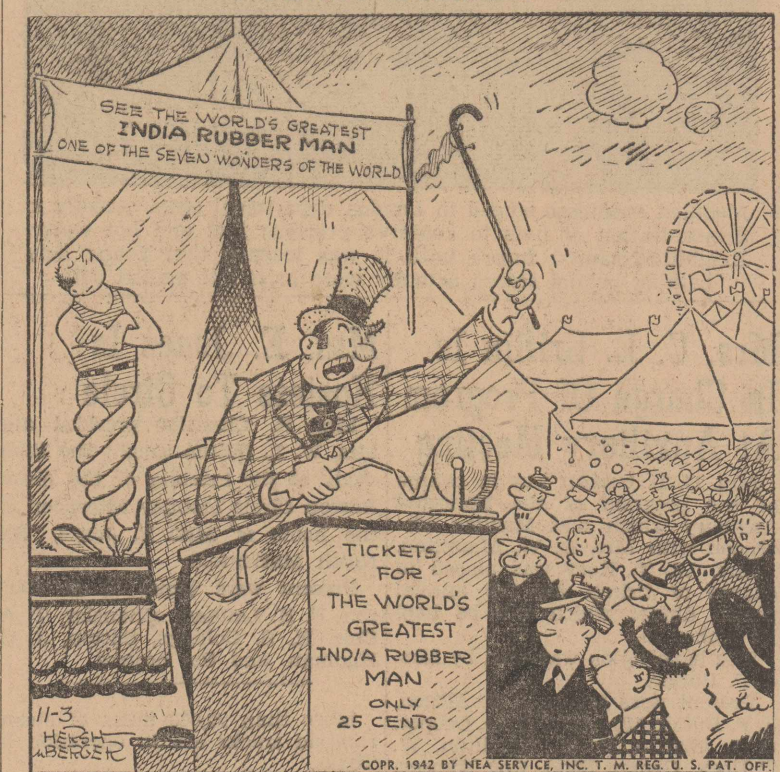
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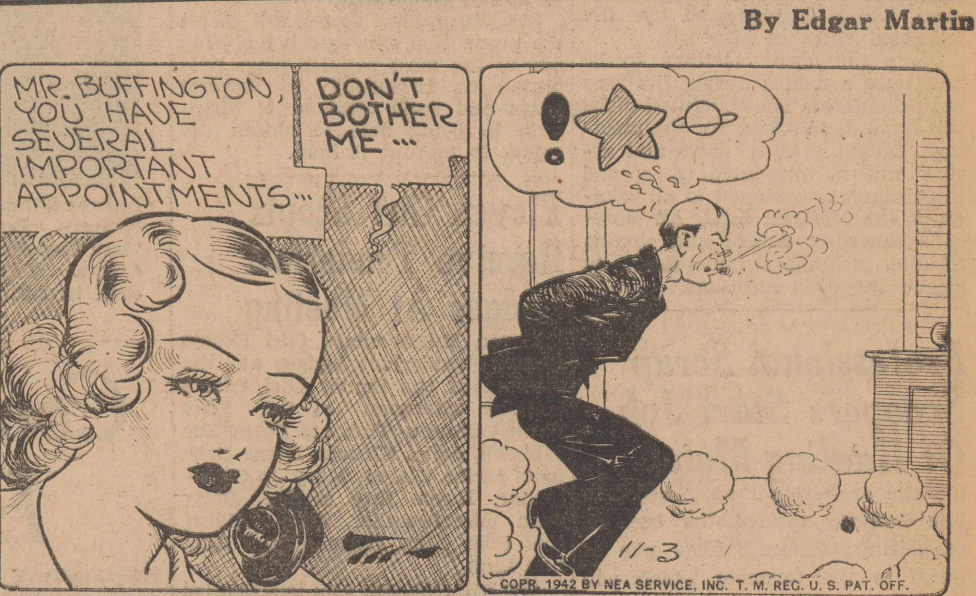
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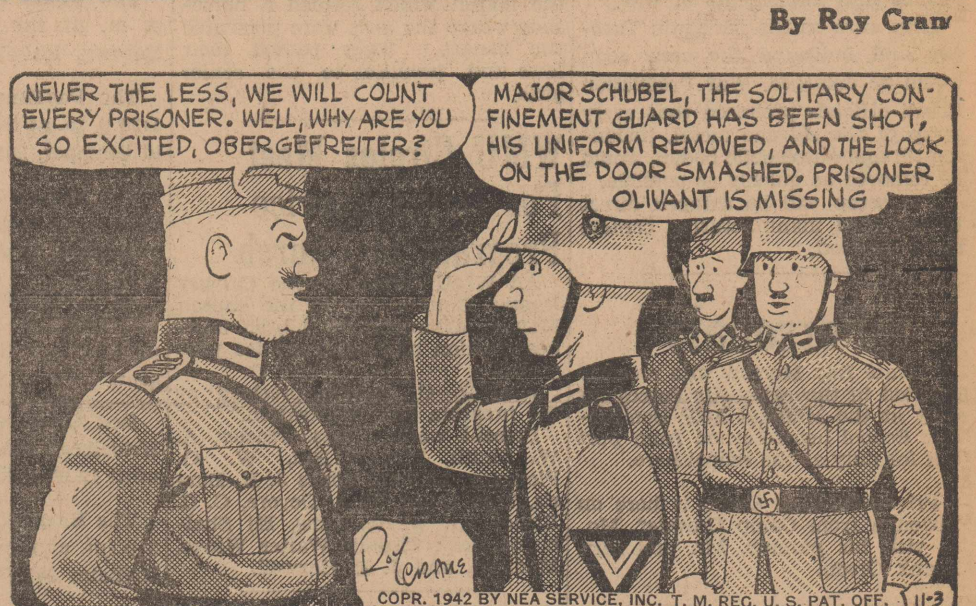
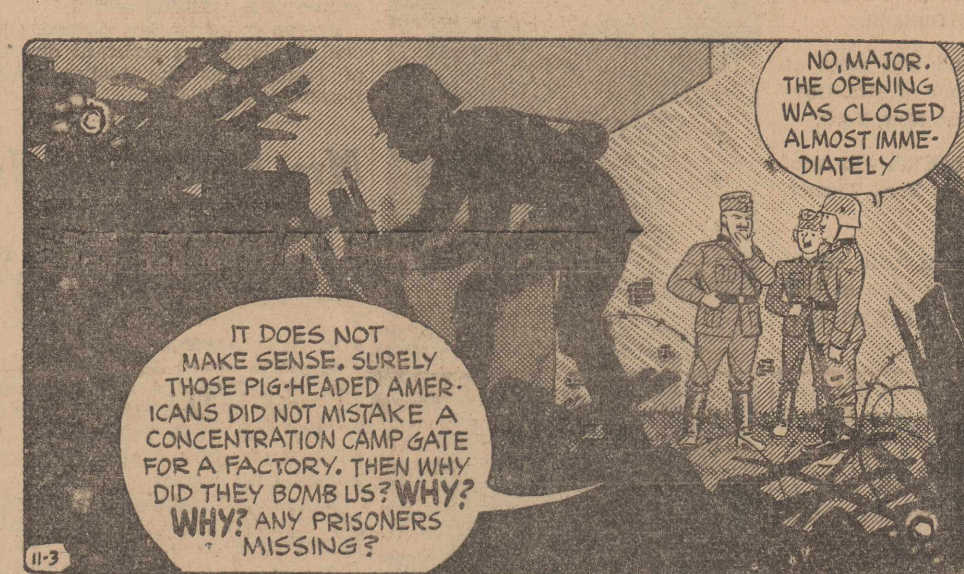
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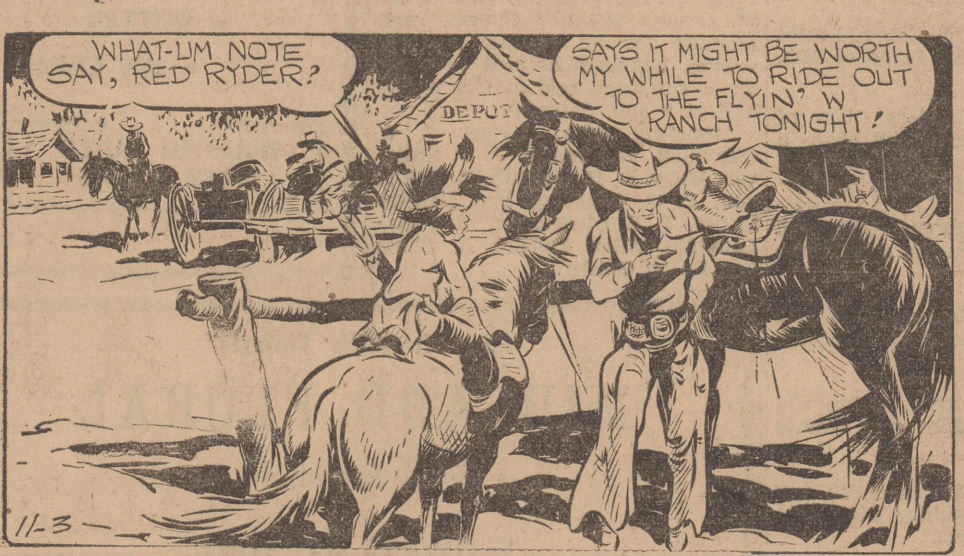
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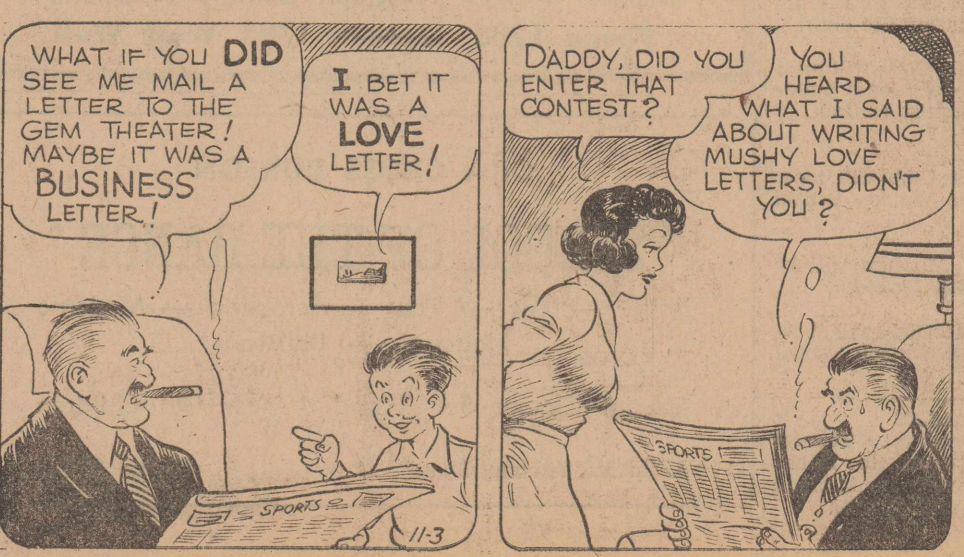
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Used Cars 54 WE will pay cash for late model used cars. ELDER CHEVROLET CO (196-1)

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Houses For Sale 61

FOR SALE: Beautiful five room brick home, on paved street in good location; newly decorated; double garage with servants quarters; large lot with well and electric pump on premises. Owner being transferred, bargain for quick sale. MIMS & CRANE 205 W. Wall Phone 24 (203-3)

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BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106 (203-3)

Farms For Sale 63

640 ACRES, Section 62, block 3, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, Cert. 1/500, near Fort Stockton, Texas. Mr. Nagel, 517 West Main, Houston, Texas. (205-12)

Business property for sale 65 FOR SALE: Tasty Grill, 305 W. Wall; also 4-room modern house, nicely furnished. Owner leaving town. (204-3)

Legal Notices 68 FIREWORKS ORDINANCE—1942 AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SALE AND DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS, TORPEDOES, ROCKETS, ETC., WITHIN THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS. REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, THAT

Section 1. No person, firm, company, corporation, or association shall exhibit or have in his possession, with intent to give away or sell or offer for sale or sell, within the City of Midland, any squib, rocket, cracker, torpedo, grenade, gun, revolver, pistol, cap or cartridge or other combustible fireworks of any kind in the City of Midland, Texas.

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Section 3. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to apply to the sale, storage or use of railroad track torpedoes, or other signaling devices used by railroads, nor to the sale, storage or use of flashlight composition by photographers or dealers in photographic supplies, or prevent any public or private demonstration or display of fireworks of any kind if conducted under the proper police supervision after application is made and approved by the Chief of the Fire Department of the City of Midland for such demonstration. Said permit shall not be granted unless such demonstration or display shall be of such character, and so located, discharged or fired, as in the opinion of the said Chief of the Fire Department affords proper inspection, shall not be hazardous to property or endanger any person or persons.

Section 4. Any person, firm, corporation, company or association who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, or suffer or allow the same to be violated, shall upon conviction be liable to be subjected to a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. If any section or part of this ordinance shall be declared and found illegal or unconstitutional, such action shall in no wise affect the validity of the remainder of the ordinance.

Section 7. In view of the fact that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate protection and preservation of the public health, safety and general welfare, it becomes necessary that the rule requiring ordinances to be read at two regular meetings of the City Council be suspended, and this ordinance be passed and adopted on its first reading, as an emergency measure, and it is so ordained.

Passed and approved this the 31st day of Oct., 1942. M. C. ULMER, Mayor J. C. HUDMAN, City Secretary

Approximately 100,000 miles of telegraph wire are in use in Texas.

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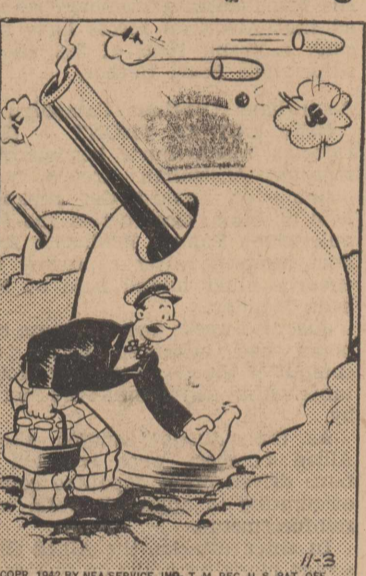
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Treasure Trove



Eighteen hundred half dollars and 17 silver dollars clinked through the pipe attached to this thermos jug which Martin Scharloo, Jersey City shipyard worker, buried beneath a bower of roses without his wife's knowledge. When he finally dug up the buried bank it yielded a \$1000 war bond, a fur coat for his wife and extra cash for a "good time." You'd wink, too!

Hold Everything



Light Vote

(Continued from page 1) ured, local issues predominated in a campaign more notable for its preoccupation with the war than with politics.

Ballots in 47 states contained the names of more than 1,000 candidates for 33 seats in the new Senate and two 60-day terms in the present; 432 House memberships, 32 governorships, and 208 other state offices, exclusive of state legislative posts.

Maine, the only state not voting Tuesday held its election last Sept. 14, choosing a governor, senator and three house members all Republicans.

Voting was expected to be light even for an "off-year" election. With millions in war factories and in the fighting forces, only about 85 per cent of those eligible were likely to vote, or some 33,000,000 compared with nearly 50,000,000 in 1940 and 37,000,000 in 1938.

Polling booths opened early and closed late to accommodate war workers in many states. Voters marked ballots in more than 129,000 precincts or districts.

President Roosevelt had asked employers to give war workers reasonable time off to vote, without pay deductions, and to stagger the working hours to avoid waste motion in the gigantic war production drive.

Men and women in the uniformed services were free to cast absentee ballots wherever possible but only a small percentage were expected to do so.

PLAY BY PLAY

BY PAUL DAVID PRESTON

BLY NEEDS A FRIEND

CHAPTER XXI

BLYTHE accepted the expensive purse almost automatically, staring helplessly at the other girl. Then all at once her pent-up emotions gave way.

"Bly darling! . . . Bly!" Nancy cooed.

"Gee, kid." Norman said that ever so gently, touched by her tears.

She fled from Pop's office. She couldn't stay near them. Her tears were not "that" kind; not tears of gratitude and friendship; not heart tears. Well, yes, they were from the heart, surely, Blythe realized, but they were tears of frustration and anxiety and pain.

Sheer physical pain seemed to grip her now, knowing what she knew, having to face Nancy's grand cordiality this way just when she had steeled herself to expose Nancy once and for all.

To make matters worse, baby Scooter tagged along after her, unseen by his mother or Norman. He was distressed because "By" was crying. Standing near her there in the empty gymnasium to which she fled, he too was beginning to sob when she discovered him. She stooped and held the little fellow close.

Scooter would be sent out to her own home in a little while; Mom Miller had asked to keep him and sew for him and "enjoy him all afternoon." Presently Blythe sent him away, then retreated farther.

She didn't dare go back to Pop's office. For one thing, that place would soon resume being a happy, busy madhouse. Countless last-minute details concerning tomorrow's game had to be seen to. Pop would come in with this committee and that, go here and there, answer phone calls, talk with everybody, dictate rush letters to Nancy, inspect minor injuries on players, rehash new plays in hush-hush tones with his less experienced men. Already he apparently had forgotten all about the threat to his own safety, so busy was he.

Blythe slipped unseen into the little sports library that occupied

an alcove down the hall from Pop. In it he kept a few hundred books and magazines devoted to athletics, also his big case of loving cups and other trophies collected over the years.

It was a good place to hide today. Nobody would come here, and she could peer out a barred window at the door leading to Nancy Hale's apartment upstairs.

SHE hadn't eaten any lunch and she didn't want any. Too much trouble whirled cyclone-fashion in her mind. More than anything else, she yearned for somebody to confide in. Time seemed to have telescoped itself when she finally looked at her watch.

"Lordy!" she murmured. "It's after 2!"

She was not crying any more. She forced herself to sit down at the table and plan a course of action, any course however desperate. Striving for calmness, she reviewed the whole thing in her mind.

"The two gamblers are to come at 5!" she was unconsciously whispering it, dramatically. "Exactly at 5, that man told Nancy. She already has the pills; the drug. She is to hide the men in her clothes closet so they can peek out and be sure she gives Duane and Norman the drug. If Duane and Norman act listless in half an hour, they'll know. Then they are to pay her \$1000."

It was all clear, that much. But her own part wasn't. She was getting more and more jittery about it all. She heard somebody calling her but she didn't answer. She heard the constant overtones of laughter and talk and bustle around the building, the background that was a part of any football preparation. Ordinarily she would have been a happy part of it. It was something she loved. But today—

She tried to go on with her thinking. She must be clear. Must!

"There's no point in kidding myself," she whispered. "I did love Duane—I still do—and I loved him before Nancy Hale ever saw him or he saw her. But—facts are facts. I was just the hometown girl. A 'friend'—damn it! The coach's daughter. I did everything in the books except throw myself at him, and I won't throw myself at any man alive! If he—if Nancy appealed to him—" She stared off at nothing for a long while, just biting her lip. "There's no mistake about it," she resumed, at length.

There was no mistake. She felt sure that Duane Hogan had seen

in beautiful Nancy Hale all that he ever wanted in any girl. She had come into his life in a dramatic accident. All the finer emotions had been called into play.

Quick danger. Romantic rescue. Sympathy. Even patriotism, because Nancy was a war casualty, in a way. She, Blythe, had been nothing but a steady somebody always at hand; a colorless, un-spectacular part of life's routine. So, what was her cue now?

SHE had a moment of agony envisioning things that probably would happen upstairs this evening.

She saw Nancy Hale a traitor. Saw her luring Norman and Duane up to a quiet little dinner party in order to drug them, then dosing them with too much of the drug so that Duane died! (Her feverish mind didn't go on to envision Norman's death.)

"This is crazy!" she declared suddenly, standing up. "And I don't intend to be that kind of fool. I'll—if I only had somebody to talk to!"

She heard a friendly laugh outside and recognized it as coming from Elmer Summers, Journal sports editor. Next impulse was to go to him with her troubles, but something warned her against that.

She thought of Pop, and knew he was not to be considered now. Mom wasn't the type to help her at all, good old Mom. She thought of Norman Dana. For quite a while she considered him. Norman was deeper than most people realized. Conceit was just an outward crust, Blythe knew. He really was loyal, even though cocky in speech and action.

But in the end she rejected him, too, remembering that he was impulsive and would probably do something terrible because he himself was involved in Nancy's plotting. Presently she had narrowed the possibility down to one person.

"Duane is the most level-headed," Blythe reasoned more calmly now. "He could help me trap the gamblers, and keep it quiet until after the game, so it wouldn't wreck the whole team. And, too"—she almost whispered the rest of it, because it touched her so deeply—"Duane loves Nancy, and no matter what I do he's bound to learn of her treachery soon. It will just about break his heart, I guess. If I—if I have loved him myself—if I still do—the best way I can show it is to prepare him for that shock!"

She left the library at once to telephone Duane.

(To Be Continued)

DISTINGUISHED WRITER

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle 13 X. 1,7 Pictured famous writer 13 Flood. 14 Applauders (slang). 16 Yale. 17 East Indian shrub. 18 Laughter sound. 19 Peals. 20 Pertaining to nodes. 22 Bengal quince. 23 Rancour. 24 Not out. 26 French article. 27 Checks. 30 Exist. 31 From. 33 Limb. 34 Like. 35 Trouble. 36 Jumbled type. 37 Striped camel's hair cloth. 38 She is a —ist. 40 Symbol for silver. 41 Music note.

Word puzzle grid with clues and answers. Answers include: LOUISE, MACY, BEE, EASTER, ACRE, RAN, ARECA, CITY, BARS, SHANAZI, RUG, CAMERO, ENJOH, LOUISE, MACY, RIP, NAP, ORE, EA, LARDER, ADO, SLY, DAD, T, REPOSEDS, ACE, PROWTO, AGIO, SHOT, WHITE, RED, LEAD, COLLIE, TIE, LANE, VEISSEL.

Word puzzle grid with clues and answers. Answers include: 42 Narrow roads. 45 Animal's foot. 47 Wheel of milk. 50 Sheeplike. 51 Type measure. 52 Soul (Egypt). 53 Indonesian of Mindanao. 54 Jousting. 56 Oscine bird. 58 Autocrat. 59 Rugged mountain crests. 2 Metallic element. 3 Greek (abbr.). 4 Genuine. 5 Writing fluid. 6 Doctor of Theology (abbr.). 7 Russian river. 8 Negative. 9 Diamond-cutter's cups. 10 Raw material. 11 Weird. 12 Waste allowance. 15 Compass point. 18 Him. 21 Girl's name. 25 Treatise. 27 Tree fluid. 28 Every third (comb. form). 29 Slight flap. 30 Kind of bread. 31 Expire. 32 Cloth measur. 35 Mean. 37 Envoy. 39 Native metal. 40 Infirm. 42 Parcel of land. 43 Greedy. 44 Ooze. 45 Nuisance. 46 Part of "be." 47 Mentally sound. 48 Indians. 49 Disfigure. 52 Exclude. 55 International language. 56 Symbol for tantulum. 57 Near.



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ROY SKIPPER COMPLETES OFFICERS SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Skipper have received word that their son, Roy B. Skipper, has completed his officers training course at Miami Beach, Florida, and has been commissioned a second lieutenant.

PURINA CHEK-R-TON advertisement with image of a chicken and text: WITH PURINA CHEK-R-TON Many poultrymen find Purina Chek-R-Ton a real aid to production of birds because it acts as an appetizer, bowel stimulant, and a large roundworm treatment. Comes in 3-lb. and 6-lb. boxes. 3-lb. box 75¢

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### Georgia Rated Best Football Team Of Nation

By Harold Claassen  
NEW YORK. (AP)—Georgia not only defeated Alabama but it convinced the nation's sports writers that it is the best college football team in the land.

The undefeated Dixie Bulldogs snared 84 5/8 first place votes out of a possible 127 Tuesday and bounded into first place in the weekly Associated Press poll, replacing Ohio State. The Buckeyes, leaders for three straight weeks, sank to sixth following their defeat by Wisconsin, 17 to 7.

Wisconsin also participated in the shake up, one of the most violent in the seven-year history of the poll, by vaulting from sixth to second.

Georgia Tech Moves Up  
Georgia Tech, another undefeated power, moved from fifth to third place while Notre Dame retained its grasp on fourth place. Boston College moved from seventh to fifth on the strength of the 47 to 0 thrashing it administered to a good Georgetown squad.

Alabama skidded to eighth from the third place spot it held a week ago, but Minnesota climbed from tenth to seventh. Pennsylvania, which whipped the previously unbeaten Army team, 17 to 0, replaced the Cadets in the listing. The Quakers jumped from fourteenth to ninth while Army dropped from eighth to nineteenth as a result of the defeat.

**Bruins Climb**  
The top ten was completed by University of California at Los Angeles, winner of three Pacific Coast tussles in a row. The Bruins were eleventh a week ago and took over the spot vacated by Texas Christian which was upset by Baylor and sank to the also-ran classification.

The Georgians, coached by Wallace Butts and sparked by All-American Halfback Frank Sinkwich, were second on all three of the previous polls this season and had 25 votes for first last week, compared with the 84 5/8 this week.

Twelfth place went to Tulsa, fourteenth to Texas and sixteenth to Baylor.

### Twins Are Guests Of Honor At Party On Fourth Birthday

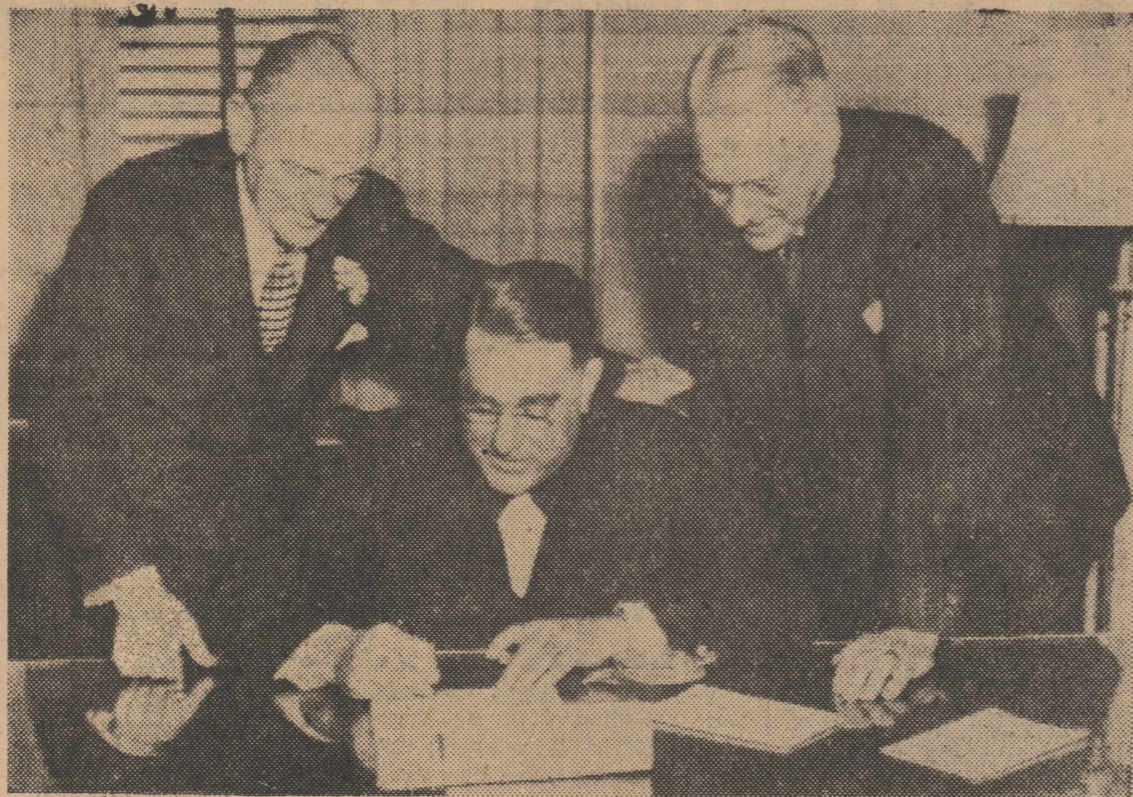
Honoring their daughters, Patricia Ann and Eleanor Marilyn Anderson on their fourth birthday, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Anderson entertained a group of children Monday afternoon with a party at their home, 201 Ridgela Drive.

Boys were given candy filled guns as favors. Girls were given lamps filled with candy.

Two birthday cakes were displayed. Cake and ice cream were served to the honorees, and Sherry and Sidney Phillips, Betty Sue and Carolyn Crump, Teeny Wahlstrom, Linda Dallas, Mary Martha Andrews, Mimi Greene, Sylvia Parker, Georgia Ann Bennett, Ann Cremin, Gene and Gerry Geisler, Jay Leggett, Tommy Rhorer, Walter Cremin, Don Hank, Rusty Howard, Bill Parker.

Texans proved oil reserves in January 1941 were equal to more than 66 per cent of the national reserves.

### Branch Rickey Signs With Dodgers



Branch Rickey former president of the World Champion St. Louis Cardinals, is shown signing his contract as the new president and manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, as Joseph A. Gillette, left, and George A. Barnwell, vice-president and treasurer of the club look on. (NEA Telephoto).

### Odessa's Evans Is Called Best Pass Receiver In Texas

ODESSA. (AP)—If the big guy suddenly runs three steps and jumps into the air with his right arm extended it's not because there's a bee in his pants leg.

That could be Keith Evans, who had to learn how to jump before he could become the mightiest pass-catcher of Texas football.

Evans plays end on the Odessa high school team and to date he has taken 33 out of 39 passes for 495 yards, which is gaining ground in anybody's league.

He has caught at least a third of those passes with one hand—the right.

Evans had a bit of trouble learning to get his six feet four off the ground. So Coach Bob Harrell got an idea on how to make him "jump conscious." He had Keith bouncing around like a Mexican bean—always emphasizing that "right arm foremost."

Because of his unusual height Evans can grab passes up in safe territory, well out of reach of opposing backs—making interceptions rare indeed.

Jimmy McCracken, star Odessa backfielder who has completed more than half the passes he has thrown this season, always shoots them high to Evans and the youngster goes up to get them. That's one reason the big boy catches so many with one hand.

### TEXAN TO PLAY IN BIG ALL-STAR GAME

CANYON. (AP)—Price Brookfield, who scored 1,676 points in his four years with West Texas State, has been invited to play in the third annual all-star basketball game in Chicago Nov. 27.

### Dog of War



Muklug, a U. S. Army steed dog, is trained to pack a light machine gun on his back. These dogs are being trained in New Hampshire. (Passed by Army censor.)

### Allies Drive-

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socked on the chin, then shake and just drop cold."

Capt. Small compared the scene to "a Fourth of July fireworks lasting 40 minutes" and said that after the engagement the sea was "a field of burning ships."

Coincidentally with the Navy's disclosure that U. S. submarines had sunk seven more Japanese ships in the Far Pacific, a summary revealed that American forces have now sunk a grand total of 393 enemy ships since Pearl Harbor.

### Australians Continue Campaign

NEW GUINEA FRONT — Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters reported Australian troops were pushing on toward the Japanese base at Buna, clear across the 120-mile-wide Papua Peninsula from Port Moresby, after capturing the enemy's chief inland base at Kokoda Monday.

Just five weeks ago, Japanese columns had advanced across the summit of the Owen Stanley Mountains within 32 miles of Port Moresby.

As the "Aussies" surged ahead, Allied bombers were reported to have driven off a Japanese convoy attempting to approach Buna with reinforcements.

In three attacks, the Allied fliers scored many near hits on two transport loads with approximately 7,000 Japanese troops and left one of them in flames off Gasmata, New Britain.

### RUSSIAN FRONT — Fresh Soviet gains in the 10-week-old siege of Stalingrad partly offset a new Red Army withdrawal on the Nalchik Plateau, in the Central Caucasus, where strong German armored columns were driving the Russians back toward the snow-clogged passes of Europe's highest mountains.

Hard-pressed Soviet troops were reported battling fiercely to hold their new positions between Nalchik and Ordzhonikidze, 60 miles southeastward, where the important German military highway to Tiflis begins.

At Stalingrad, Red Army counterattacks threw the Germans out of several buildings in a northside factory district, dispatches said, and Nazi fortifications and blockhouses were destroyed on the southern outskirts of the Volga city.

Along the Black Sea Coast, the Russians reported they had captured several heights in fighting northeast of Tuapse, imperilled Soviet naval base, and killed 250 Germans.

### Livestock

FORT WORTH. (AP)—All classes of cattle and calves active, steady; hogs unchanged on all grades and weights; top \$13.85 while packers paid up to \$13.75. Slaughter ewes steady to strong, some sales 25c higher. Other classes of sheep and lambs steady.

Good heaves held around \$13.00; common and medium grades slaughter steers and yearlings \$8.50-12.00; two leads grass steers \$11.75. Good beef cows \$9.50-10.25; butcher cows \$7.50-8.75; canners and cutters \$3.50-7.25. Bull prices from \$7.25-10.00. Good fat calves \$11.00-12.00; common to medium calves \$8.25-10.50; cull calves at \$6.00-8.00. Good stocker steer calves \$11.25-12.25; choice light weights held higher; stocker heifer calves went out at prices \$1 below the steers. Common to medium stocker calves brought \$7.75-10.25; stocker steers and yearlings ranged from \$8.00-11.50.

Most of good and choice 180-200 lb. butcher hogs cashed at \$13.75-85 with good and choice 150-175 lb. averages at \$12.25-65. Packing sows \$13.25-50; stocker pigs \$13.00 down.

Sheep, good and choice fat lambs \$12.00-13.25, latter price being paid for club lambs. Yearlings \$11.00-75; aged wethers \$6.50 down; cull to good ewes \$5.25-60; feeder lambs \$9.50 down.

William F. Huff Quits OPC Staff  
WASHINGTON. (AP)—The Office of Petroleum Coordinator announced Tuesday that William F. Huff had resigned as special consultant to Deputy Petroleum Coordinator Ralph K. Davies to return to private business in Bland, Calif.

Huff, a native of Texas who was named manager of tubular sales for the Petroleum Equipment Company before taking the post here, said in his resignation that his work was completed. Davies expressed regret that he had resigned.

## Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.  
NEW YORK. (AP)—You don't hear so much about the "T" formation as a cure-all for football troubles this season, but the Shaughnessy-Halas system still is giving grid coaches plenty to worry about.

At the weekly eggs-and-coffee session of the local football writing fraternity Monday Major Harvey "Jabbo" Jablonsky, Army assistant coach, voiced the plaintive suggestion that he'd welcome information on how Notre Dame's "T" could be stopped.

Bernie Moore of Louisiana State had one answer: "The way to beat this 'T' formation is just not to play anybody that uses it." Lou Oshins tossed in the information that the "T" can be stopped, because his Brooklyn College team uses it and hasn't been anything but stopped. . . and the Giants' Jack Mara, with a nod toward Sunday's clash between Mike Getto's Brooklyn Dodgers and the Bears, remarked: "Mike had better try an O.D.T. defense." By the way, with all these variations of the "T" that have been tried, has anyone come up with a "Strip T's" formation?

### On The Ground Floor

Pvt. Mickey McConnell of Fort Knox, Ky., former secretary of the Dodgers' farm system, offers this proof of Branch Rickey's ability as a promoter. When Rickey first took hold in St. Louis, says Mickey, his wife discovered that their best rug was missing. "I took it down to the office," Rickey sheepishly explained. "Several of the city's most influential men were coming out for a conference and I wanted the place to look prosperous."

### One-Minute Sports Page

The only Georgian on the Alabama squad which took a licking from the Crackers was Jim McWhorter, whose uncle is mayor of Athens, Ga. Steve Owen and Jack Mara of the Pro Giants are high on Glenn Dobbs, the Tulsa U. back. Mara calls him the best passer in the country. Up to last week, Adam Spencer, Jimmy Johnston's only heavyweight since Bob Pastor retired, had engaged in only four amateur and five pro fights. Then he won three within six days . . . which indicates that Jimmy is cultivating a paying crop in his "green pasture."

### Today's Guest Star

John Cronley, Oklahoma City Oklahoman: "I still like Henry Fruka's explanation of the difference between a high school and college coach. The prep mentor looks for the position of the ball after the first kickoff, while the college coach glances over his shoulder to count the crowd."

### Personals

Mrs. Jim Everett of Stanton returned home Tuesday from a hospital here.

Mrs. L. R. Pittman and daughter have returned home from a Midland hospital.

Mrs. D. A. Rockie and baby son have been dismissed from a hospital.

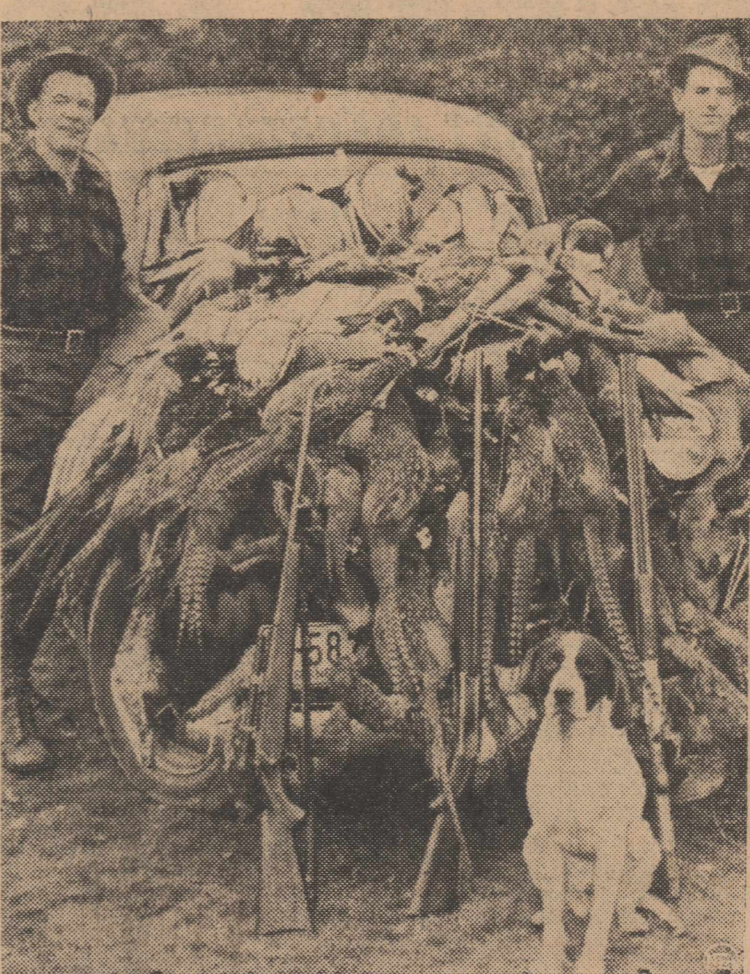
Mrs. Helen Ruth McCord of Little Rock, Ark., and son, Buddy, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Merrell and family, and other relatives.

Bobby Hughens of Sulphur Springs, Texas, is visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughens.

C. J. (Red) Davidson, Fort Worth oil operator and drilling contractor, is in Midland on business.

Approximately 800 species of native birds in Texas have been catalogued.

### Home From The Hunt



Axies of their automobile groaned when Vern Soderstrom, left, and J. C. Kirby, Seattle hunters, returned from three and one-half days of shooting near Baker, Ore. The load: Two two-point buck deer, limits of pheasants and Hungarian partridges, near-limits of ducks.

### Stake 4,200 Foot-

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1-A Texu in Southwest Central Andrews County, recovered 1,300 feet of sulphur water when 65-minute drillstem test was run from 10,573 to 10,639 feet. A slight blow of air or gas was noted during the test. Before tester was opened, drillpipe was loaded with 3,500 feet of fresh water to equalize pressure and thus prevent its collapsing. No. 1-A now is shut down for orders but probably will run electrical log and velocity survey. It is credited by some with having topped the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, at 10,575 feet. It is in section 9, block 12, University survey.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 11 University-Andrews, five-eighths mile west by northwest of Ellenburger production in the Embury pool of Southern Andrews, flowed 92 barrels of oil through 3/4-inch choke the last six hours of a 24-hour gauge, establishing daily potential of 363 barrels, with gas-oil ratio of 394-1. It was tested through open 2-inch tubing the first six hours of the 24, tanking 87 barrels, and the last 18 hours was pinched to a 3/4-inch aperture. Total depth is 7,865 feet in Ellenburger dolomite which was acidized with 150 gallons.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 D. N. Leaverton, Northwest Gaines County wildcat, is pulling core out from 6,262-82 feet. Samples from 6,240-60 feet bore traces of oil staining and a slight odor of gas.

Shell No. 1 W. D. Blue estate, Eastern Winkler County wildcat, contracted to 8,500 feet for a test of the Ordovician, is drilling past 6,707 feet in lime.

### Midland Casts Light Election Vote Tuesday

Midland showed little interest Tuesday in the general election and voting was extremely light, reports from the five precinct polling places indicated.

Only 85 ballots had been cast in Precinct No. 1 and the box in Precinct 5 had only 50 at 1 p.m. These are the Midland voting boxes.

Polls close at 7 p.m.

### J. C. PRIESTER IS HURT IN ACCIDENT

J. C. Priester, employe of King's Bakery, suffered painful cuts Tuesday morning when his hand became entangled in a dough mixer. He was treated in a hospital.

### Punting Of Student Minister Is Keeping Baylor Bears In Race

WACO. (AP)—The well-known song title has been changed to "Praise the Lord and Pass that Ball Straight" as Baylor's amazing Bears roll down the Southwest Conference gridiron stretch.

Because Bert Edminson, a ministerial student, is keeping the Bruins in the race and the pass-backs from center have to be on the beam so he can do it.

Edminson is the boy who tumbled Texas Christian from the nation's unbeaten ranks the first time he ever tried a field goal.

But it wasn't the first time Edminson had ever punted his good right toe in the piggskin because he's been kicking the ball a mile to help Baylor keep conference opponents away from its goal.

Two Saturdays ago when the Bears repulsed nine Texas A. and M. charges into scoring territory, Edminson's terrific kicking pulled the Bruins out of the holes.

Last Saturday as Baylor blasted Texas Christian's dreams of national glory 10-7 Edminson's booting kept the desperate Horned Frogs at bay when they drove twice within the Bears' one-yard line.

After Baylor's touchdown, Edminson tried his first place-kick in a game and the ball went squarely between the bars.

Then in the third quarter Bert calmly stepped back to the 17-yard line swung his toe and there was the ball game.

Anytime he wants a church down here on the banks of the Brazos don't you think he'll have plenty of converts to begin with?

### Negro Woman Is Taken To Odessa

Odessa Bishop, 35, negro woman who told police she suffered knife wounds in Odessa Sunday night, was turned over to Odessa police by Midland officers. Police arrested her at a hospital here when she requested treatment.

Odessa officers said another negro woman also was wounded in an affray there Sunday night.

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