

British Win Major Battle

Republicans Reduce Democrats' Strength In House And Senate

By The Associated Press
Republicans swept Democrats out of office in the state governorships of New York, Michigan, California and Connecticut in Tuesday's wartime off-year election and cut heavily into administration majorities in Senate and House.

Control of the House swung in the balance, although democrats felt confident they would retain a working margin in the new Congress. They were sure of the Senate.

Thomas E. Dewey, former Manhattan district attorney, increased measurably his 1944 republican presidential nomination prospects by an easy victory over Roosevelt-endorsed John J. Bennett, Jr., for the Empire State governorship, ending a 20 year democratic reign at Albany.

Mounting returns showed the Republicans had won six new Senate seats and had a net gain of 22 in the House, with 104 races still undecided. They had won 14 Senate seats altogether, to the Democrats' 13, with seven races in doubt. The old Senate line-up is 65 Democrats, 29 Republicans, one Progressive and one Independent.

An outstanding upset was the defeat in Michigan of Senator Prentiss M. Brown by his Republican opponent, Homer Ferguson. Brown, ordinarily an administration supporter, had but recently piloted the administration's anti-inflation bill through the Senate.

Democracy Hold Good Lead
With 218 needed for a majority, the Democrats had won 178 House seats, Republicans 162, Progressives two and American-Labor one.

The Republican sweep engulfed 81-year-old George W. Norris, Nebraska Independent and New Deal supporter with 30 years service in House and Senate behind him. He lost to Kenneth S. Wherry, Republican. Democratic incumbents lost out in Iowa, New Jersey, and Oklahoma, and the Republicans also picked up senatorships in Delaware and South Dakota formerly held by Democrats.

Win Dozen Senate Seats
Counting Maine, which elected in September, Republicans had won a dozen Senate places, also electing their candidates in Oregon, Kansas, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Illinois.

Democrats had captured 13 Senate seats—10 in the South and one each in Rhode Island, Nevada, and New Mexico. A total of 34 Senate (Continued on Page 2)

Only 515 Midland County Citizens Vote In Election

Only 515 Midland County citizens voted in Tuesday's election although more than 3,100 have poll taxes. The so-called pay-as-you-go constitutional amendment received 240 favorable votes, and only 82 persons voted against it. The proposal was designed to wipe out the state's general fund debt by a bond issue, and to limit appropriations by the legislature to funds available or in sight.

Midland County voters also gave a favorable margin for the proposal for financing a \$2,000,000 state office building in Austin. The vote for this constitutional amendment was 181 to 138.

On the proposal for a \$75,000 building at John Tarleton Agricultural College, Midland County voted 213 for to 110 against. A proposal for authorizing establishment of probate courts in counties of more than 200,000 population was opposed 172 to 142. The county went 180 to 155 against a constitutional amendment to authorize salaries for officers of the courts. (Continued on page 8)

Aviation School Head Ends His Life

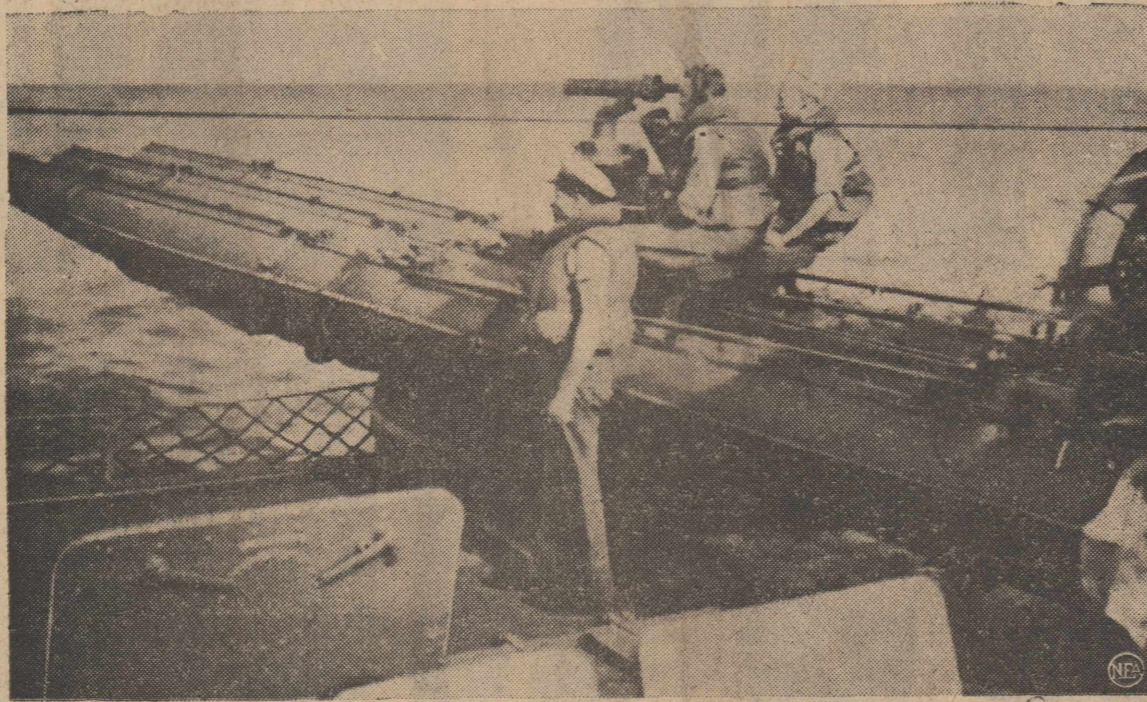
DALLAS (AP)—Justice of the Peace W. L. Sterrett said Donald Patrick Frye, 34, president of the Frye Aircraft Company Aviation School, killed himself with a pistol in his hotel room Wednesday while reading a suicide note to his wife over the telephone.

Justice Sterrett entered a formal verdict of suicide. Police said they entered the room and found the telephone receiver in one of Frye's hands and a pistol in the other.

Justice Sterrett said the note Frye was reading to his wife expressed regret that the two could not effect a reconciliation. Jack Frye of Kansas City, President of the TWA Airlines, has been notified of his brother's death.

WEATHER
West Texas: Occasional rain. Little change in temperature.

Their Eyes Peeled for Periscopes



Sights trained out over the restless Caribbean, where axis submarines may lurk, the torpedo crew of a convoy vessel keeps ceaseless vigil for marauders. (Passed by censors.)

Pay-As-You-Go Plan For Texas Wins Approval

DALLAS (AP)—Texas, as usual, stuck by its Democratic candidates in Tuesday's election, the electorate providing none of the upsets occurring in important races in other states.

On the basis of unofficial reports to the Texas Election Bureau Wednesday, Senator W. Lee O'Daniel, Gov. Coke Stevenson, and all Texas members of the House were elected. Of the five amendments Texans voted on, only those proposing an appropriation for John Tarleton College and for a pay-as-you-go policy of state finance were approved.

In special elections Tarrant County (Port Worth) turned down liquor prohibition and Houston approved the establishment of a city-manager form of government.

Cecil Waldrep Is Assistant Cashier

Cecil Waldrep has been appointed an assistant cashier of the First National Bank by its directors. Waldrep, active in Jaycee and civic affairs here, has been with the bank about four years. Recently, he has served as a teller.

Take Youth To Bosque County For Trial

Sheriff Dave Montgomery of Bosque County has taken a young man, arrested by Midland police, to Meridian for trial on a car theft and forgery charges.

Walker Is First Midland Cadet To Get Wings Here

Cadet Robert L. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walker, will be the first Midland cadet to graduate from the Midland AAF Bombarrier School. He is in the class scheduled to get wings and commissions Thursday.

Cadet Walker, better known as Bobby, is a 1939 graduate of Midland High School. He attended North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington and the University of Texas.

Latest House Of Representatives Vote Tabulation

Associated Press returns on the 435 seats in the House of Representatives, compiled to 12:45 p. m., Central War Time, showed: Democrats elected 200 (present Congress, 165; vacancies, 7).

Republicans elected 185 (present Congress, 165; vacancies 1). Progressives elected 2 (present Congress 3).

Farmer - Laborites elected, 0 (present Congress 1). American - Laborites elected, 1 (present Congress, 1). Contests undecided, 47.

Necessary for a majority, 218.

Second Shell Well In Monahans Pool Increased By Acid

By FRANK GARDNER
Oil Editor

Increased flow was developed by acidizing with 1,000 gallons in Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 2 Sealy-Smith Foundation, second well and discoverer of Tubsp. Clear Fork production in the Monahans Ordovician pool of Northeast Ward County.

The well tanked 218 barrels of fresh oil, out one to two per cent by sediment, in six hours after it had cleaned itself of acid residue and oil load following the 1,000-gallon treatment. Gas volume measured 1,406,000 cubic feet daily. It has been shut in. The well earlier had flowed 485 barrels of oil in 24 hours after initial acidization with 500 gallons. Production is through gun-perforations in 7 1/2-inch casing from 5,633-43 feet, opposite the lower Permian pay zone.

Amon G. Carter et al No. 2-C O. B. Walton, scheduled 10,000-foot Ordovician test in the Keystone (Continued on page five)

Visiting Detective Looks Suspicious, OK

EMPORIA, Kas. (AP)—Everything looked suspicious at first. The stranger sat in his parked car while Police Chief Charles O'Brien's men sized him up.

Finally they hauled him in. He had papers to prove he was a visiting detective trying to trail an evil doer.

U. S. Fliers Go To Aid Americans

WASHINGTON (AP)—American troops on battle-ridden Guadalcanal have called upon aerial and naval power to smash a newly contrived Japanese vise threatening to close in on the island's strategic airfield.

While United States marines and soldiers, dive bombers and destroyers threw bullets, bombs and shells at the invaders westward of the airbase, Japanese vessels made a new landing of troops to the east under cover of darkness.

This added peril to the American-held field, base of many an aerial attack on Japanese ships, troops and installations, was announced by Secretary of the Navy Knox after he had cautioned the nation against any false optimism over the battle of the Solomons.

Japs Still Are Determined
Despite the American offensive which earlier drove the foe back in the western portion of the island, the new Japanese landings obviously indicated the enemy still was desperately bent on capturing the airfield and with it, control of the Allies South Pacific supply lines.

Westward of the Solomons, however, Allied ground forces under Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Australian command continued to push (Continued on page 8)

Colonel W. R. Carter Is Brigadier General

FORT WORTH — Promotion of Col. Warren R. Carter to brigadier general was announced here Tuesday by the Flying Training Command. General Carter will be in charge of the training of all aviation cadets through the nation. He has recently been in charge of A-3, the plans and operations division of the aviation cadets' training program.

General Carter was born at Winchell in 1888. He attended Brownwood public schools and later Howard Payne College. He came up through the ranks to his present position, having enlisted in 1917 as a private.

General Carter is a graduate of Kelly Field and is rated a command pilot and combat observer. He has flown all types of planes but is most at home in a pursuit ship.

Kemler Will Address Geological Society

H. J. Kemler, general manager of the West Texas division of the Shell Oil Company, will speak on "What is the Function of the Geologists in War Time?" at the meeting of the Midland Geological Society at the Crawford Hotel Thursday.

Desert Armies Rout Axis In Flaming Six Hour Battle In Egypt

By Roger D. Greene
Associated Press War Editor.

Britain's desert armies were reported to have won the first major test in the new campaign in Egypt Wednesday routing the Axis in a flaming six-hour tank battle and jeopardizing Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's entire position on the El Alamein front, 80 miles west of Alexandria.

A bulletin from Cairo headquarters said the British 8th Army again thrust forward in two sectors along the 35-mile-wide front after defeating Rommel's tank forces.

A communique indicated that the 12-day-old British offensive was now in full swing, with Allied planes pounding the withdrawing Axis forces.

The communique said British Imperials in the last 24 hours advanced to Sidi Abd El Rahman on the north and drove the Germans into retreat further south.

Sidi Abd El Rahman lies 18 miles west of El Alamein on the coastal road.

"For the past 24 hours, the full force of the Allied air striking power has been concentrated on enemy units withdrawing along the coastal road," British headquarters said.

London quarters declared "the enemy seems to be in full retreat" in the critical struggle, whose outcome may decide the fate of the entire Middle East.

An Italian communique said the Allies struck Tuesday in "repeated powerful attacks, carried out with large numbers of tanks and aviation," but asserted that Axis troops "prevented the enemy from getting any result."

Large numbers of wrecked Axis tanks littered the desert Wednesday as the British moved up fresh troops and armored contingents for a possible showdown.

Latest reports said tank-led British infantry had driven a 16-mile salient through Rommel's left flank, slightly inland from the Mediterranean, and established a strong hold extending three miles west of the broken enemy minefields.

"On a wide front inside this position and bordered by enemy anti-tank guns in formidable force, our strongest tanks and reinforcements continue to arrive," dispatches said.

While Allied infantry regiments surged forward, dazed and weary Axis prisoners in increasing numbers marched back through the gap torn in the defense which Rommel labored three months to erect.

Many of the prisoners, about one-third of them Germans and the rest Italians, were reported suffering shock from the terrific barrage which preceded the Allied break-through.

A large force of Axis troops was apparently still bottled up between the British-held corridor and the sea, trapped by veteran Australian troops who cut north from Tel El Akakir—"the hill of wicked men"—to seal off the western extremity of the corridor.

Some of these beleaguered German and Italian soldiers were already surrendering.

Supported by U. S. Army planes and American-made General Grant and General Sherman tanks, Lieut. Gen. B. L. Montgomery's British 8th Army lunged into the attack on Monday after more than a week of careful probing and clearing passages through a maze of Axis minefields.

"For six hours, the tanks slugged it out in the sand and smoke until Rommel's forces broke off the engagement and retreated," dispatches said.

German artillery covered the Axis retreat, and the enemy then rushed up anti-tank guns to hold the British at bay.

Major developments elsewhere in the global war included:

SOLOMON ISLANDS — U. S. Army troops and Marines faced a new Japanese pincer threat on Guadalcanal Wednesday as the enemy marshaled freshly-landed reinforcements east of the island's prize air field.

The new Japanese landings were made under cover of darkness Monday night, the Navy announced the Japanese slipped ashore on east coast 24 hours after American destroyers bombarded Japanese positions west of the air base. American dive bombers also pounded the enemy in the Northwest section of the island where the Japanese have landed most of their reinforcements.

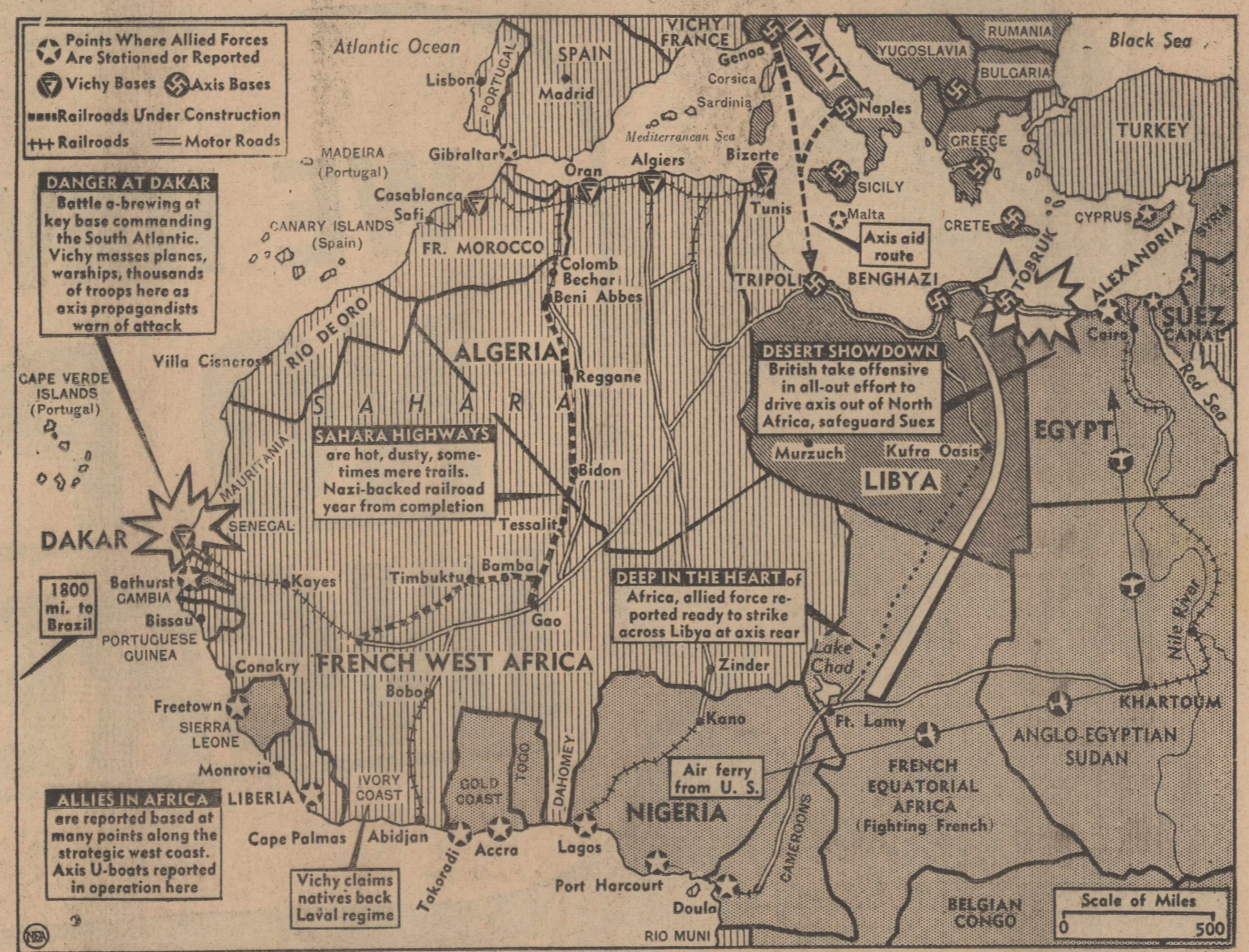
While terming the first phase of the battle "a signal success," Navy Secretary Knox left no doubt that he expected a Japanese fleet of "considerable proportions" to return for another all-out attempt to capture the island.

NEW GUINEA — Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Headquarters reported that Allied vanguards had advanced nearly six miles beyond Kokoda, chief Japanese inland base at the foot of the Owen Stanley Mountains, with the enemy still in retreat.

Australian troops were reported pushing steadily through the dense jungles toward the main Japanese coastal base at Buna, 120 miles across the Papua Peninsula from Port Moresby, where enemy sea-borne troops first landed on July 22.

Gen. MacArthur's far-ranging bombers continued to support U. S. forces in the Solomons by raiding Japanese shipping (Continued on page 8)

ACTION IN AFRICA: WAR SPREADS ACROSS THIS VAST CONTINENT



From Suez to Dakar the war drums are pounding in Africa. Fighting has been renewed on the northern desert front, troops are reported poised for action in central Africa and south of the Sahara there is the threat of an axis or allied move on Dakar.

WAR BULLETINS

CAIRO (AP) — Lieut. Gen. B. L. Montgomery's Army of the Nile has followed up its first victory over Field Marshal Rommel's tanks by smashing on beyond Sidi Abd El Rahman, 18 miles west of El Alamein on the coastal railroad, hurling back the Axis almost half way to El Dara from its deepest gain into Egypt.

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet forces held improved positions against German attacks in the Battle of Stalingrad, and have dislodged the invaders from several heights in the western Caucasus counter-offensive, the Russians announced Wednesday.

CAIRO (AP) — Direct hits by United States heavy bombers "destroyed two medium-sized merchant vessels and approximately half of one jetty important in unloading of supplies" in the harbor of Tobruk, a United States Army Middle East communique announced Wednesday.

LONDON (AP) — The Ministry of Economic Warfare asserted Wednesday that the Vichy government was handing over 35 former Allied merchantmen in French Mediterranean ports to the Axis.

New Dilemma For Movie High-Ups

By Kenneth L. Dixon
WASHINGTON. (AP)—Behind the closed doors of the Internal Revenue Bureau, a handful of Hollywood higher-ups Wednesday faced a dilemma more fearsome than any they ever filmed.

For there, in a little plot that might be called "the 25-grand net take," the Treasury's salary stabilization strategists were scrubbing a lot of glitter and gilt off the legendary movieland.

And while most of the script still was secret after more than three days of secluded study, bits of dialogue drifting out hinted definitely that Hollywood no longer could live in the style to which it had become accustomed—unless it dipped into past earnings.

Economic Director James F. Byrnes set the stage with his stabilization order limiting salaries to \$25,000 net a year—but that "net" left reason to hope for many deductions.

Puts End To Deductions
Then the camera swung to Assistant Treasury Secretary John L. Sullivan who said the flicker folks couldn't deduct the 10 per cent they pay their agents, their high cost of living, their varied personal "business" expenses or the rent on those 25-room houses in Beverly Hills. It's no secret that if some stars subtracted those expenses from \$25,000, there would be nothing left but a deficit.

Sullivan also said that if an actor exceeded the limit in one year, all film firms who contributed to his total salary would be equal violators—even those who paid him long before he topped the 25 grand. Which is why some top-notch lawyers have appeared on the scene here as supporting characters.

Republican-

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seats were at stake, including Maine.

Of the 33 governorships (Maine elected a Republican Sept. 14) the Republicans had won 15, gaining four from the Democrats, and were leading in Idaho, Minnesota, Colorado and Wyoming. They lost a Republican governor in Julius Heil of Wisconsin who was beaten by Orland S. Loomis, Progressive.

Take Eight Governorships
The Democrats had taken eight governorships, but none was a turnover. They included five in the South and Rhode Island, Oklahoma and Arizona.

Oklahoma proved one of the big surprises in the Senate races, Senator Josh Lee, New Deal stalwart who recently tried vainly to have liquor banned from Army and Navy posts, lost out to E. H. Moore, oil man and anti-New Deal Democrat who ran as a Republican.

The defeat of Senator William H. Smathers (D-NJ) who had the support of the powerful organization of Frank Hague, vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee, by Albert W. Hawkes, Republican and former president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, came as another welcome surprise to the Republican leadership.

FDR Didn't Fare So Well
President Roosevelt did not fare so well in his candidate-picking. He had endorsed John J. Bennett, Jr., for the New York governorship, but Dewey whipped Bennett by more than half a million votes. The President had opposed the election of Rep. Hamilton Fish, Republican from his home district of Hyde Park, but Fish won. He also had endorsed Norris for a sixth term in the Senate.

Dewey's easy victory in the key Empire State projected the 40-year old former Manhattan district attorney into a prominent niche for the 1944 Republican presidential nomination, despite Dewey's campaign promise to serve out his whole four-year term as governor.

Other Ambitious Candidates
Other Republicans besides Dewey who might be knocking at the door for recognition when the presidential and vice-presidential nominations are made two years hence are Earl Warren, California's attorney general, who won handily over Gov. Culbert L. Olson, Democrat; Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, reelected to a third term; and Gov. Leverett Saltonstall, victor in Massachusetts.

Two Republican senators whose pre-Pearl Harbor votes against some defense measures were opposition talking points in the campaign won out over their Democratic opponents. They were Senators C. Wayland Brooks, in Illinois, and

Bundling



Snug fur parkas protect U. S. Navy gunners from the frigid blasts on Russian run.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

LONDON. (AP)—With Lieut. Gen. L. Montgomery's break through Marshal Rommel's left wing, the Battle of Egypt is swelling rapidly toward the crisis of what may be the decisive engagement in the struggle for control of the Mediterranean area.

This is no time for prophecy, but the nature of Montgomery's assault and the strength apparently massed behind it warrant the belief that he is aiming at the big target—destruction of the Axis in North Africa.

Keep your eye on this battle. We should not let the slowness of movement in the opening days of this great struggle blind us to the fact that it represents one of the major conflicts of the war.

After Tanks Now
The British commander is going about his task the direct and the

hard way. However, its method is calculated to bring him the best results and his immediate objective is the destruction of Marshal Rommel's tank corps. Once he is short of them, his strength will be largely reduced.

True, if Montgomery's drive goes well—and it appears to be proceeding satisfactorily thus far—we may expect sensational developments.

One of these is likely to be a desperate effort by Hitler to save his servant by rushing air reinforcements to him.

And it may be assumed that the Allied high command has not just thrown Montgomery into this whirl-

Cat Fights Bicycle And Fur Does Fly

DUNCAN, Okla. (AP)—P. L. Wilbur was pedaling his bike down the street when a cat disputed the right-of-way with him. Wilbur wound up in a heap, with cat fur clinging to the spokes and the frame of his bike.

pool and left him to sink or swim without further aid.

However, the battle still is in its early stages and we need to see more before we start counting chickens.

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First Jump Makes Chaplain Sweat

FORT BENNING, Ga. (AP)—It was the chaplain's first jump from an airplane at the parachute school, Fort Benning. He was standing in the door waiting for the command "go." And like all normal men he was sweating, and sweating plenty.

Then the command "go." The chaplain was heard to mutter something as he leaped into space. One of the jump-masters turned to the other.

"What did he say?"

The other grinned. "He said, he hopes his boss isn't mad at him today."

NO CHRISTMAS LIGHTING FOR WICHITA FALLS

WICHITA FALLS, (AP)—As a conservation measure, the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce war retail committee has cancelled all plans for downtown Christmas lighting this year.

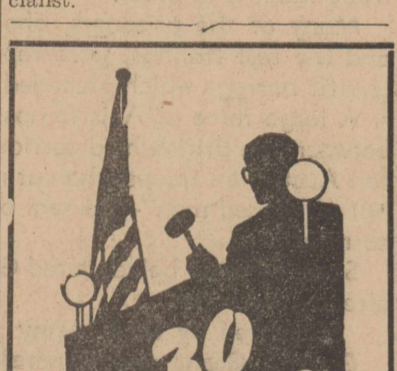
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., in Massachusetts.

Other Senate Contests

Other Senate contests saw Senator Clyde L. Herring (D) bow to Gov. George A. Wilson, Iowa's Republican governor; former Gov. Tom Berry (D) defeated by Gov. Harl J. Bushfield (R) in South Dakota, and C. Douglass Buck, former Republican governor of Delaware, take the measure of E. Ennals Berl (D) who won the nomination from Senator James H. Hughes. Republicans won all the key states electing governors. Besides taking posts away from the Democrats in New York, California, Michigan, and Connecticut, they won the governorships of Pennsylvania and Ohio, as well as Vermont, Oregon, Iowa, South Dakota, New Hampshire, Kansas, and Nebraska.

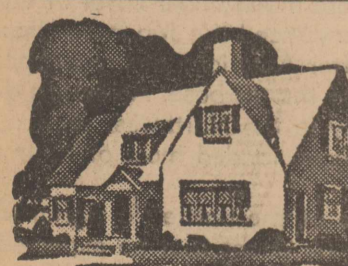
Harry F. Kelly defeated Democratic Gov. Murray D. Van Wagoner in Michigan and Edward Martin (R) won from F. Clair Ross (D) in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Clare Booth Luce, playwright and round-the-world reporter, was among the Republican House winners in Connecticut. She defeated Rep. Leroy D. Downs, Democrat, and David Mansell, Socialist.



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SOCIETY

D.A.R. Chapter Has Program On American Indian

The Lieut. William Brewer Chapter of D. A. R. met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ben Black, 111 North G. Mrs. Harvey Herd and Mrs. R. W. Hamilton were co-hostesses.

The program on "American Indian" was discussed by Mrs. James Goodman and Mrs. George Kidd. Mrs. Drexyle Turner presented piano selections of Indian music.

D. A. Bryce, FBI agent of El Paso, will be guest speaker at a meeting in February.

Members attending included Mmes. Goodman, Hamilton, Earl Powell of Stanton, Kidd, Payne, Ben Black, George Ratliff, George Abell, Charles Sherwood, Erma Mancill, L. W. Leggett, Wilbur Stowe of Odessa, John P. Butler, George Glass and Jack Wilkinson.

Visitors who will be members later were Mmes. Eugene Russell, Drexyle Turner, Mrs. D. Reiner of St. Louis was a guest.

George A. Heath Speaker At Junior High P-T-A Meeting

School Superintendent George A. Heath told the Junior High School PTA at its meeting Tuesday afternoon "Education is the bedrock of Democracy."

He explained that in a democracy, society is organized to best serve the needs of the people, and that a democracy must take its time and cannot act quickly.

The educational system, he said, must fit into that scheme. He urged that every boy and girl learn to work with her or his hands so they always will have something to fall back on, as in a democracy there always is work to be done.

"Education must go on," he said. Approximately 35 members attended the meeting and Mrs. George Philipps' room won the attendance prize. The organization voted to send no delegates to the State PTA meeting in Houston, Nov. 18 and 19.

Mrs. M. J. Allen Is Hostess To Class

Mrs. M. J. Allen was hostess, and Mrs. Stacy Allen and Mrs. S. L. Alexander were co-hostesses to the Wesley Bible Class Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. L. Alexander.

A business meeting and social were held. Mrs. M. J. Allen gave the story of the book of Genesis. Mrs. L. C. Stevenson brought the devotional.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. M. J. Allen, W. A. Black, Stevenson, M. D. Johnson, Jack Wilmoth, Mary Lou Snodgrass, S. H. Gwyn, Mollie McCormick, Alexander, and Stacy Allen.

In 1940 Texas had more sheep than any other kind of livestock with 8,447,809 recorded by the Bureau of the Census.

Miss Lynn Speaks At Auxiliary Meet

Miss Alpha Lynn spoke on "Foods" at the American Legion Auxiliary meeting Tuesday evening at the courthouse.

A joint meeting of the legion and auxiliary will be held November 20.

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Coming Events

THURSDAY

The As You Like It Club will meet at 8:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Joe Robertson, 620 West Tennessee.

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

The Stitches 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.

The Dos Mesas Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Sam Parham, 907 West College.

A surgical dressings class will begin at 9 a. m. on the third floor of 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.

Alathea Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church for a covered dish luncheon at 12:30 o'clock.

Tryouts Wednesday For First Play Of Civic Theatre Here

Tryouts for Midland Civic Theatre's first play of the season, "Arsenic and Old Lace," will be held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday in the City Auditorium.

"Arsenic and Old Lace" was one of the biggest hits on Broadway last season, and is one of the most popular comedies in several years. It recently was released for amateur production.

The plot of the play centers around two sweet elderly women in their late sixties who supply both the arsenic and the old lace. They have the philosophical urge to help lonely old men to their peaceful rest.

As the play opens, the two sisters, Abby and Martha Brewster, are debating whether it is eleven or twelve men they have "befriended."

Teddy, Martha's and Abby's brother, imagines himself to be Theodore Roosevelt and delights in charging up San Juan Hill (the stairway). When there is another body to be buried, Teddy goes down to the cellar and digs "another lock in the Panama Canal."

The plot deepens when Jonathan, the gangster brother, "blows" in from Chicago with his prastic surgeon close beside him and a murdered gangster in his car. He discovers his sisters' "cellar graveyard," and sees it as a way out for secreting his own victim. But the sisters will have none of it, for "we will not have our cellar desecrated by burying a foreigner." And the play goes on from there with mirth - provoking complications mixed with sinister drama.

Other major characters in the play are Elaine, an attractive girl in her twenties, and Mortimer, the youngest Brewster, a dramatic critic. Elaine and Mortimer supply the romance of the play.

Mrs. M. Stokes Is Hostess To Club

The Edelweiss Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Mayme Stokes, 710 South Big Spring. Mrs. J. N. Allison won high score and Mrs. A. P. Shirey won second.

A salad plate was served to the following members: Mmes. Allison, Ellis Cowden, Clyde Cowden, John Dublin, Hayden Miles, Tom Nance, Roy Parks, Hal Peck, Shirey and John M. Speed.

Mrs. Lon Tyson and Mrs. Hugh Corrigan were guests.

Mrs. Grant Teaches Bible Study At Meet

Mrs. George Grant taught the Bible study at the meeting of the Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle of the First Baptist Church Monday at the home of Mrs. John Dunagan, 904 West Wall.

Members present included Mmes. O. L. Bevil, Paul Barron, Ben Black, George Grant, George Phillips, W. L. Simmons, Russell Howard, B. C. Girdley, Raymond Monkress, J. O. Nobles, and John Dunagan.

Mrs. V. Wren Has Charge Of Program

Mrs. V. Z. Wren was in charge of the program when the Lockett Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday with Mrs. Bob Preston, 707 North Marfield.

Present were: Mmes. D. W. Brunson, Claude Ramsey, Charles Ward,

V. Z. Wren, Leon Arnett, and the hostess.

Mrs. R. O. Collins was a visitor.

Texas' first State Department of Forestry was created in 1915.

Beware Coughs That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

PENNEY'S WARM WINTER WEAR FOR DAY AND NIGHT

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Save Your Fuel, Yet Be Comfortable!

GOWNS and PAJAMAS

- Solid Pastels
- Gay Prints

135

The winter winds will blow... and you won't even care if you and your family have a good supply of these smart-but-sensible sleeping outfits! Clever new designs in well cut, fitted gowns... with slim waists, graceful skirts and attractive neck treatments. Pajamas in man-tailored or butcher boys styles! 34-44.

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HOUSECOATS

498

Of Fluffy Chenille!

Just right when you read, study, or want to relax in comfort! Lovely, soft, fluffy chenille that is warm without being heavy! Fitted waists and swirling skirts!

Flannelette PAJAMAS

136

Man-tailored or butcher boy styles. Solid tones or gay prints. Sizes 6-16.

Children's Snug SLEEPERS

Ribbed knit cotton, with feet, 1-8.

69c

Fall Gloves For Sport Or Dress!

1.49

Fashions For Fall!

A fine choice of sueded cotton or leather-and-fabric types! You'll find just what you want!

KNIT GLOVES

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Fit snugly! Part wool!

KNIT GLOVES

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Gay colors with novelty embroidery!

WHERE IS YOUR IMPORTANT 10% FOR WAR SAVINGS COMING FROM?

The average American family budget is not a very elastic affair. When we are asked to put ten percent of our earnings into War Bonds and Stamps, it means adjustment all along the line. We must do without many things, and we must save on the things we cannot do without.

One sure way to save is to buy all your family's winter needs at Penney's, where economical, waste-proof methods of doing business are proving to be a life-saver to millions whose family budgets must be stretched farther than ever before.

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DRESSES

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Attractive new designs! Clever two-piece models that are usually correct! Sport styles that do well at business! Dressy fashions for your leisure hours. Sizes 12-20.

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Made of soft brushed rayon. Lovely pastels.

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Casual Tops!

This Year's Best Styling!

WARM SWEATERS

New long-length slipovers. Casual cardigans.

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A Requirement This Season!

FALL SKIRTS

Flared, gored or pleated styles. Wool crepe.

3.98

SWEATERS FOR GIRLS

Slipovers, cardigans -

1.49

The Kind Girls Yearn For!

SPORT SKIRTS

Plaid or plain fabrics in smart styles. 7-14.

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Men's New Sportslad

SWEATERS

Two-tone coats and practical slipovers!

2.98

MEN'S SPORT SLACKS

Serviceable gabardines! Rough weaves!

4.98

He'll Need Several!

BOYS' SWEATERS

Tough knits in two-tones or solid colors!

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BOYS' SLACKS

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Smart Fall and Winter Apparel At REDUCED PRICES

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A truly remarkable collection of styles that are the creations of top-flight designers... made by nationally known manufacturers.

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100 beautifully styled, expensively detailed dresses in silks and sheer wools. A selection of blacks, browns, pastels, and high shades. Sports tailored and dressy types. Sizes 10 to 42.

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EVERYBODY'S

Will Provides For Training Of Dogs

CHICAGO, (AP)—In 1923, Mrs. Isabelle D. McHie, a beauty queen in the 1893 World's Fair and wife of a Hammond (Ind.) publisher, announced that she had changed her will, providing for the building in New York of the world's largest hospital for the treatment of animals.

Over the door was to be the inscription: "The more I saw of Humans the Better I Liked Dogs."

By a ruling of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals the bulk of Mrs. McHie's estimated \$300,000 estate will go to an institution which provides trained dogs for blind persons. The decision reversed a federal court ruling that the bulk of her estate should go to her divorced husband, Sidmon McHie, whom she married in 1909. They separated in 1925 and she was divorced by him in 1936.

Wounded And Ill To Get American Turkey

LONDON, (AP)—United States soldiers in Britain will give up turkey on Thanksgiving so that the wounded and ill in British hospitals may enjoy it.

Thousands of pounds of plump American turkeys shipped here for the troops will be sent instead to hospitals and soldiers will eat ordinary fare, perhaps including chicken.

Gasoline Problem Stops Public School

MT. HOLLY, N. J. (AP)—The 140 pupils of rural Tabernacle Township public school look forward to an unlimited holiday because their teachers didn't have any gasoline to get to school.

The township board of education voted to lock the schoolhouse door "until further notice" or until the transportation problems of its four teachers are solved.

Meat Production Shows No Decline

CHICAGO, (AP)—Meat production during October was approximately the same as in October last year, the American Meat Institute said, but the quantity available for domestic consumption was "considerably under" a year ago.

SCRAP METAL PILE WILL GET OLD PRESS

TYLER, (AP)—An 18-ton newspaper press, nearly 40 years old and still in good shape, will go into the war scrap metal pile.

HERE'S QUICK RELIEF IF NOSE CLOGS

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And the mean man boweth down, and the great man humbleth himself: therefore forgive them not.—Isaiah 2:9.

Teen-Age Draft

After all, it appears that they who prophesied there would be no 18-19-year-old draft until after election were right. For a time it looked as though Congress might make liars of the cynics. But no such luck.

The holdup cannot be held against all congressmen, and not even against both houses. The representatives approved a clear-cut amendment which met the nation's military, industrial and social need in this regard. As a body, the representatives can hold up their heads.

But in the Senate obstructionism did the dirty work, tying onto the teen-age draft a rider so vital that the whole bill must wait until representatives get back from re-election campaigns.

First there was the Josh Lee prohibition rider which delayed matters. It is not for us to pass here upon the sincerity of the Oklahoma senator in urging the banning of liquor sales in and near military camps. Nor is the wisdom of his proposal the most important issue.

What does matter is that Senator Lee could not possibly have been ignored that his rider was so intensely controversial that its attachment inevitably would stall final action upon the draft law amendment. By pushing the rider, he willfully permitted military necessity to wait.

When ultimately this was sidetracked and left to stand or fall later on its own merits, came the rider offered by Senator O'Daniel requiring that drafted men under 20 not be sent into combat until after a year's training.

Sentimentally this is fine. Practically, it has appealing angles. But United States senators know some of the elementary facts of life. They must realize that co-ordinated combat units can not be prepared for action if commanders are obliged to drop out 2, 5 or 10 per cent of the men because those men are ineligible for combat.

If such a law is adopted, the only course will be to put the teen-agers into separate regiments and divisions, train them for a year and send them into battle more or less intact. Comprising, as they will then, our best shock troops, these exclusively youngster outfits will get the most hazardous tasks, and mortality among them will be heavy.

That is the practical effect of Senator O'Daniel's proposal, which 39 senators tacked onto the draft law amendment. That, and delay in passage of the measure until representatives come back after election.

No, the cynics weren't wrong. Congress again found itself unable to do a straightforward job in a clean-cut manner, promptly and effectively.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

They Got Their Law

Well, the automobile workers goth their distribution-of-wealth law. Congress spurned the idea and refused flatly to say that no person under any circumstances shall receive more than \$25,000 salary a year. Nevertheless, we have the law.

It may be that such a provision is justifiable in time of total war. It may be that nobody ever ought to receive a salary in excess of \$25,000 a year. We do not believe so, and we do not know any reasonably competent economists who think so.

However, the intent of the effect of this law is much less important than the manner in which it was achieved.

Notwithstanding everything, the United States still is a representative democracy, functioning under a constitution which provides that laws shall be enacted by popularly elected representatives of the voters.

The Automobile Workers Union originally proposed that the \$25,000 top limit on salaries. The idea was presented to Congress, and was rejected overwhelmingly.

Whereupon, in the guise of an anti-inflation measure, the limitation was imposed by Economic Administrator Byrnes under specific orders from the President. So what Congress refused and the public did not demand, is law.

Moreover, this "order in council" was carried a step further. Under our written Constitution any person who considers himself aggrieved by Congress, by the executive or by any other citizen, has access to the courts for redress of his grievance.

But director Byrnes, himself until recently a justice of the Supreme Court, summarily attempts to exercise this long-established right of the citizen.

With the President's expressed approval, Byrnes has decreed that the War Labor Board and the Treasury Department, each in its sphere under this executive law, shall have "final" jurisdiction which shall not be subject to review by the tax court of the United States or by any court in any civil proceedings.

So any executive order, in direct contravention of the explicit decision of the people's Congress, is specifically exempted from review in the courts.

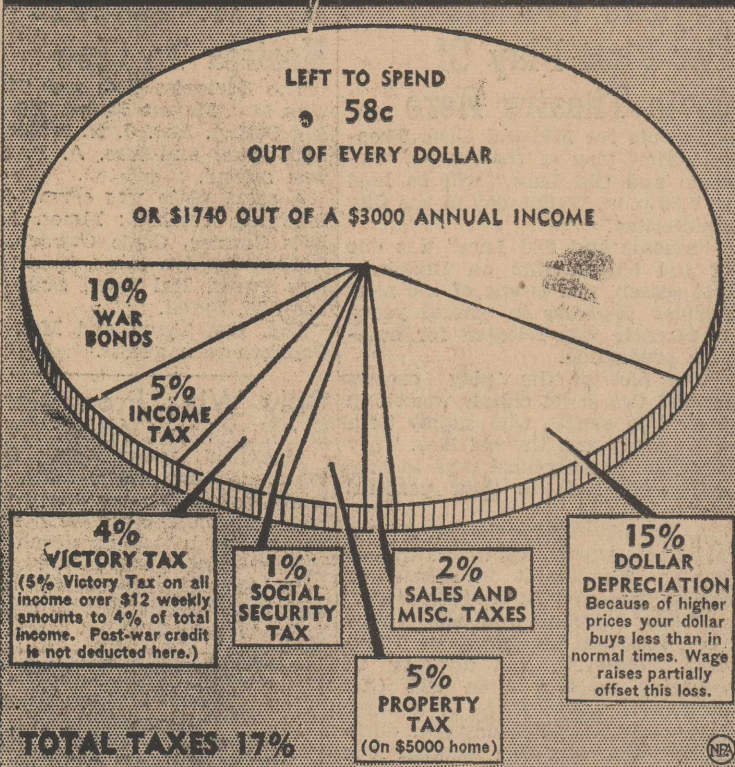
Our salary is not \$25,000 a year. We personally are not aggrieved in any financial sense. If we were, we should be inclined to challenge any executive order forbidding us access in the courts.

Change sometimes helps us get a better view of life—if we get enough of it and spend it wisely.

Some folks believe in law and order, if they can lay down the law and give orders.

An open mind is fine unless it's so open nothing stays in it.

YOUR DOLLAR IN 1943



There'll only be a little more than half of your dollar left next year after taxes are taken out, war bonds are bought and depreciation because of the high cost of living is figured. New taxes voted by Congress are taking a bigger chunk than ever before out of the average man's earnings. Chart shows what will happen to 42 per cent of each dollar earned by a married man, with two children, making \$3000 a year.

Claims Rubber Can Be Made From Wood

STOCKHOLM. (AP)—Production of an artificial rubber from wood products, capable of being vulcanized and suitable for use in bicycle tires, shoe heels and plastic products, but not for motor car tires, has been announced here.

The process has been developed by Gosta Ehrensward, a young Swedish chemist, and an experimental factory has been opened at Gislaved, in Central Sweden, by the Swedish Co-operative Association.

A full-sized factory for the production of the new artificial rubber is planned. The new product has been given the name of "Telax." The Co-operative Association announced that it does not intend to monopolize the process but will offer the basic material to other manufacturers.

Army Khaki And Navy Blue Are 1942 Vogue

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Navy blue will be worn at the Hollywood Beach Hotel this season, and Army khaki will be the vogue at the Miami Biltmore in Coral Gables.

This is a wartime fashion note, for these famed hostelrys, kingpins of South Florida's glittering peacetime winter seasons, have been taken over, respectively, by the Navy and Army.

The Hertford, frequently referred to as the "White-face" is the predominant animal of the Texas cattle range.

WAR QUIZ

1. This Marine Corps insignia is worn by members of which branch: Paymasters, Adjutant and Inspectors, Medical?
2. How many aliens are estimated to be working in the German Reich: 2 million, 9 million, 11 million?
3. What do Army Air Forces mean by "Ducks"?

Cop Finds His Example Confining

PRATT, Kas. (AP)—Policeman Leroy Peak offered to demonstrate how to snap a pair of handcuffs on a prisoner. He snapped them on his own wrists—and then discovered there wasn't a single key to unlock them in the whole police station. A couple of hours later Sheriff Martin Ray located one.

The nation's first newsprint plant using the common Southern yellow pine is now operating at Lufkin, Texas.

WHAT CAUSES EPILEPSY?

A booklet containing the opinions of famous doctors on this interesting subject will be sent FREE, while they last, to any reader writing to the Educational Division, 535 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Dept. L1151.

British To Help U. S. Army Drivers

LONDON. (AP)—United States truck and automobile drivers who have complained about the difficulty of finding their way about Britain's highways, devoid of signposts and lighting, will hereafter have the help of the British Automobile Association which is placing its services at the disposal of Americans.

The United States Army Headquarters said American drivers could seek the association's advice on the best routes, receive maps with road clearances and convenient stops marked, and would have access to the repair service from association scouts who patrol the highways on motor cycles.

After Thirty Years Learns Name Wrong

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—In the city directory you will see him listed as Bernard A. Lemser. The tele-

phone book lists him the same way. Only recently Lemser found that for 30 years he has been going by the wrong name. It should be August Carl Lemser, Jr., he says, and he's changing all his registrations.

The total value of all crops produced in Texas in 1940 was \$367,108,000, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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WAS HITLER RIGHT WHEN HE CALLED US SELFISH?

Answer him yourself after you read this statement about our food supply

Early this fall, our government further limited the amount of coffee which roasters could sell to retail grocers.

Due to the needs of our armed forces and shortages of shipping, we as civilians were limited to 65% of the coffee packed in 1941.

A hardship? Hardly that! The coffee left available for each of us was only about half a cup per day less than we formerly drank.

Considering the sacrifices our sons and brothers are making, all over the world, doesn't that seem rather a small sacrifice for any of us to make?

Yet coffee must now be rationed!

Because a few felt their individual needs were more important than the needs of the whole country.

Must this failure of American teamwork and cooperation be repeated on other foods?

It is true that there will be shortages. On some other products we may not be able to prevent rationing. But America is still the land of plenty—still the food basket of the world.

According to a published statement by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, there will be plentiful supplies of lamb and mutton, of veal, chicken, turkey, of beans, flour, potatoes, of milk and cheese, of syrup and molasses and others, if we use them rightly.

Today, it is said that Italians are complaining because they are getting only 4 ozs. of meat per week, while the Germans are getting 9. Even when meat is rationed, and not counting poultry or fish, we will be getting at least 4 times Germany's total.

And in canned fruits, vegetables and juices we have an even greater advantage!

There will be less of many varieties, of course, for Uncle Sam is first taking his share. And rightly!

So we won't be as free to choose the foods we happen to want at the moment. An inconvenience, of course! But a very small price to pay in fighting a war.

Even at that, according to estimates of the War Production Board, the total available supply of canned fruits, vegetables and juices left for use by civilians will be very close to our average consumption under pre-war conditions.

Why any rush of buying, then? Why any advance stocking up of pantry shelves? Must the great majority of American housewives be penalized because a certain few feel that they must have the lion's share?

Never was it so important for women to buy only for their regular needs—and nothing more.

We feel that the great bulk of American housewives know this—that they realize "fear is the only thing we have to fear"—and that there is enough food for all, if we are willing to work together and share and share alike.

Here's what you can do to help:

1. Don't believe unfounded rumors about food shortages. Buy what you need—and only what you need!
2. Don't hoard, on any product. It isn't patriotic—and it's bound to aggravate the conditions which stimulate hoarding.

3. Be patient—and cooperative—with your grocer. Realize that he is facing some of the hardest problems any business, any man or woman is up against today. Try to help him—so that he can help you.

4. Shop early in the week and early in the day. Remember—your grocer is short-handed. Shop when it's best for him.

5. Plan your meals for a week ahead. Make one shopping trip do the work of several. We call this the Del Monte "Buy-for-a-Week" plan. Read now, in the leading national magazines, how this plan can save your time, your tires and gas—and actually help you in serving better, more healthful meals.

6. Learn to take the foods your grocer has. When we run into shortages, of any kind, it is up to all of us to adjust our needs to the foods that are available.

When it comes to Del Monte, this is especially easy because of the wide variety of fruits and vegetables which Del Monte packs—and the one uniform quality it has always guaranteed on any product.

Suppose, for instance, you want a can of Del Monte Apricots—and can't find it. Your grocer may have Del Monte Peaches, or Pears, or Fruits for Salad—why not try one of them? If he doesn't have Del Monte Asparagus just when you want it, perhaps he has Del Monte Beets, or Corn, or Peas.

Learn to "switch and swap" and revamp your menus around the Del Monte Foods your grocer does have. That helps you—helps your grocer—and you still don't sacrifice on flavor or goodness.

Above all—remember no one will have to go hungry. Let's prove this is still the land of freedom—that as individual citizens we are big enough and broad enough to share—and work out our problems together, through the voluntary and intelligent cooperation of all.

GET THE Del Monte "BUY-FOR-A-WEEK" habit

SAVE TIME—SAVE WORK—SAVE TIRES AND GAS, TOO!

Hold a WARTIME MEAL PLANNER

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Del Monte Foods

Get this helpful Wartime Meal Planner FREE. Use this coupon.

One of the simplest meal-planning helps you could have, these war days. Lists the more commonly available everyday foods the government says you need. Gives you a permanent, handy form for writing out your menus for a whole week.

Write Dept. 10, California Packing Corp., San Francisco, California.

Name _____
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TAKE THE VARIETIES
YOUR GROCER HAS—
BUY FOR A WEEK
AT A TIME



True Meaning Of Liberty Is Told To Lions

On his official visit to the Midland club, Murry H. Fly, governor of district 2-T, Lions International, addressed Lions at Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday. "Liberty and Intelligence," a part of the motto of Lionism, was the subject of the address. He was introduced by Claude O. Crane, a past-president of the club.

The speaker discussed the true meaning of liberty and said citizens now are more aware than ever before of the true meaning of the word.

"Every loyal American citizen now is willing to sacrifice even his life for the liberty for which our forefathers fought and for which our soldiers now are fighting," he said.

Discussing the true meaning of intelligence, Governor Fly said liberty can last only as long as it is used intelligently.

Preceding his address, Fly called the name of every member at the meeting.

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Wins in a Breeze



Take a bit of cotton and a wind whipping it about the slender form of actress Anne Gwynne and you have a seaside symphony.

Winterproof Now, Save Your Car

Going all-out in a war job of speeding victory, by "keeping 'em running," for the duration, thousands of Magnolia Petroleum Company dealers throughout the Southwest are launching a winterproof campaign to help automobiles last longer, and to aid civilian motorists in getting maximum mileage out of their gasoline rationing allowance.

George Miller, vice president in charge of marketing for the company said, "The purpose of gasoline rationing is to conserve rubber. There is no shortage of gasoline in the Southwest but it is necessary to ration its use for the conservation of rubber and the automobiles now on the road. So save rubber—drive under 35, and winterproof your car now," said Miller.

Magnolia's winterproof service is an ounce of preservation, more important this year than ever before to keep cars running most efficiently and economically over the longest period of time.

"Winterproofing" means more than merely putting anti-freeze in a radiator. It assures adequate winter protection by including the draining from the crankcase of heavy summer motor oil and its replacement with the correct winter grade motor oil, to aid quick starting, and to minimize the wear on pistons, rings and cylinder walls; likewise costly gears and transmission, and differential, as well as important points in the chassis of a car should be checked and lubricated to resist cold weather.

"Because the automotive industry is at work on a full time war production basis and there is neither the material nor the time available for manufacturing replacement parts for automobiles for civilian use, every car owner should take every possible precaution to prolong the life of his car—not only as a matter of sound common sense, but as a patriotic duty," Miller declared.

Magnolia dealers throughout the Southwest are concentrating on their vital war job of keeping "em running" for the duration, despite all of the restrictions and shortages imposed by the demands of wartime production.

Miller said "That for the tenth year the Magnolia Petroleum Company would announce its winterproof campaign throughout the Southwest, in newspapers."

Shell Second Well

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Permian pool of Northern Winkler County, is drilling at approximately 4,500 feet in lime.

In Eastern Winkler, Shell No. 1 W. D. Blue east base, prospect 8,500-foot Ordovician wildcat, is drilling lime below 6,760 feet.

Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-A Texu, Southwest Central Andrews wildcat and deepest active well in West Texas, is drilling ahead at 10,985 feet in Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, dolomite. It topped the Ellenburger at 10,575 feet and showed 1,300 feet of sulphur water when drillstem tested from 10,573 to 10,639 feet for 65 minutes.

On the east and southeast sides of the Fullerton deep Permian pool in Northwestern Andrews, Fullerton Oil Company No. 1 McKean & Eilers is drilling at 6,290 feet in lime; the same firm's No. 3-A H. M. Wilson is drilling at 5,240 feet in lime, and Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1 E. M. Jackson et al is drilling at 4,400 in lime.

In Northwestern Gaines County, Shell No. 1 D. N. Leaverton showed some oil staining and scattered water bleeding in 16 feet of lime recovered by coring from 6,262 to 6,332 feet. It drilled ahead to 6,332 feet, resumed coring there, and now is coring at 6,347 in lime.

Sun Oil Company No. 1 University, section 6, block 10, University survey, in the West Andrews pool, pumped 78.66 barrels of 37-gravity oil per day, with gas-oil ratio of 336, after shooting with 480 quarts in pay zone from 4,336 to 4,476 feet, total depth.

Continental Oil Company No. 1 J. H. Claybrook, scheduled 5,600-foot Delaware test in Western Pecos County, is standing at 1,528 feet in anhydrite after cementing 9 5/8-inch casing at 1,517 feet with 750 sacks.

In Southeast Pecos, Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Ada C. Price, 8,500-foot Ordovician project, is drilling below 6,450 feet in lime and shale.

Stocky Jack Nichols Wins Fourth Term

OKLAHOMA CITY. (AP)—Stocky Jack Nichols, 43-year-old Eufaula attorney, won re-election to his fourth term in Congress Wednesday over E. O. Clark, Stigler Republican, on the basis of nearly complete unofficial returns from Tuesday's election.

With 10 precincts to go, the dapper Nichols crept to a 302-vote lead in the most surprising of the eight congressional races which had found he alone of the incumbents in danger. Returns from 321 of 331 precincts gave Nichols 20,846 to Clark's 20,544.

Democrats again won seven of Oklahoma's House seats, reseating six of their congressmen, Wesley Disney in the first district; Lyle Boren, fourth; Mike Monroney, fifth; Fed Johnson, sixth, and Victor Wickersham, seventh.

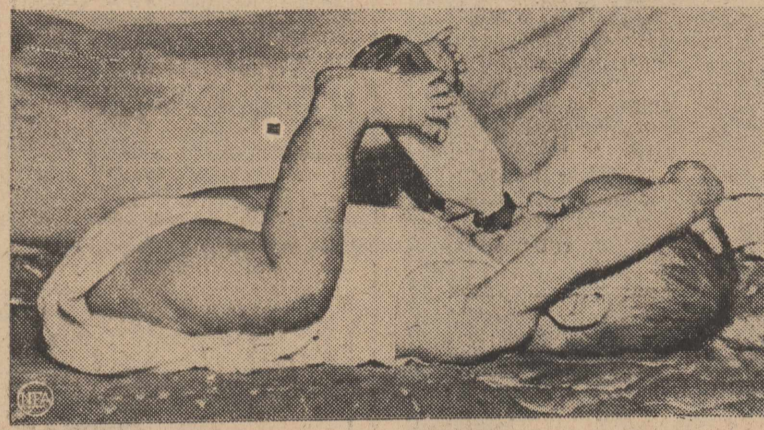
Vote Is Too Heavy In One Precinct

ALAMEDA, Idaho. (AP)—The vote was too heavy in one precinct Tuesday.

Citizens thronged into the village hall. The floor gave way and fell two feet to the ground. No one was hurt.

Election officials righted their equipment, and carefully rationed their voters thereafter.

Posed by a Patriot



Deluged with fan mail and offers of work as a photographer's model after her picture, below, appeared in NEA Service papers, 7-month-old Vickie Swanson, Moline, Ill., takes time off to write her many admirers. Earnings from her modeling work are being put into war bonds.

Election Brings No Comfort To Enemies

NEW YORK. (AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover, commenting on the election results, said Wednesday "Our enemies can get no comfort from this election" because "the platform of every single candidate—Republican, Democratic and Labor—was vigorous, efficient prosecution of the war."

His statement follows: "Our enemies can get no comfort from this election. The platform of every single candidate—Republican, Democratic and Labor—was vigorous, efficient prosecution of the war. There was a strong element of protest in the vote. But it was the protest of insistence upon more effective organization of the war. And that can be no comfort for the enemy."

"Those who believe in freedom everywhere will gain confidence from the demonstration that freedom can hold to its protective institutions even in desperate wars."

Services Wednesday For V. W. McAllister

Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. Wednesday in Lovington, N. M., for Vaughn W. McAllister, instructor at the Victory Field Primary Flight School in Vernon, who was killed in a plane crash Monday.

McAllister had many friends in Midland where he formerly resided. He is survived by his widow and a small daughter.

McAllister was an independent oil operator here in 1936-37, and later was employed as a scout and

landman by the Superior Oil Company.

Members of the West Texas Oil Scouts Association have sent a floral wreath to the service. Several of his friends here attended the services at Lovington.

Mrs. J. A. Mascho has returned from Austin where she visited her son, J. W. Burnett, before he left for Ecuador.

Cut Production Of Razor Blades

WASHINGTON. (AP)—The War Production Board Wednesday halted the manufacture of safety razors for civilian use, and put all razors and razor blades under strict production and distribution restrictions.

From now on safety razors may be produced only for the military forces, for export, and for lend-lease purposes.

Production of straight razors was reduced substantially for the last two months of the year, and will be halted January 1.

Production of safety razor blades next year will approximate 2,750,000,000, a 20 per cent reduction from the record-breaking 1941 production, but an increase of twelve per cent over 1940.

WPB predicted the supply of blades for civilian use would be ample to meet all requirements in 1943.

The Federal Census of Agriculture estimates that in 1940 there were 21,799,610 chickens in Texas.

Watchman Arrests Man For Burglary

Dave Morren, night watchman, early Wednesday arrested a young man, recently released from the Oklahoma penitentiary, after the Texas Cafe had been burglarized. Officers said the man was arrested while standing in the alley by the Silver Grill Cafe.

A small amount of change was taken from the Texas Cafe. Officers said the man carried a pair of pliers, when he was apprehended. He told police his name was Irving Boyd and that he was released from the penitentiary last Saturday. He was charged with burglary.

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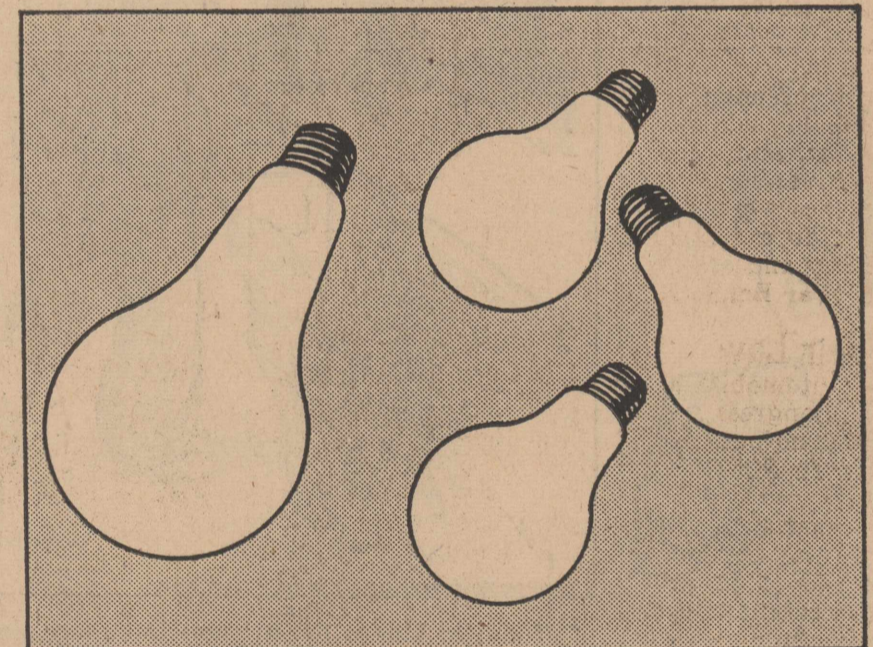
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Tips on How to— Improve Your Lighting



Use One Large Bulb

There is one time when 2 + 2 doesn't equal 4, and that's when you add lamp bulbs. One 150-watt bulb gives more light than three 50-watt bulbs, so where practical, use one or two large bulbs instead of three or five smaller bulbs.



Keep Spare Fuses On Hand

Buy a few extra fuses the next time you are in a drug store, electric shop or other place where fuses are sold. Then you'll be prepared to put in a new fuse should one burn out.

Make A Date For Dinner Tonight



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11. Insect bites.
12. Minor bruises.

MENTHOLATUM

Light Rain Falls Early Wednesday

A light rain fell in Midland and vicinity early Wednesday morning. Clouds indicated more rain may come soon.

In 1940 Texas harvested 41 million pounds of pecans.

GIFTS

Indian and Mexican
MIDLAND INDIAN STORE
206 W. Texas

HOYT A. BAKER IS INSPECTOR OFFICER

Hoyt A. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Baker, who has been attending school at Denver, Colo., has notified his parents that he has passed his tests as an inspection officer in the U. S. Air Force. He has returned to March Field, Calif., to begin his duties as inspection officer.

PVT. JACK PATTISON RETURNS TO MIDLAND

Pvt. Jack Pattison arrived here Wednesday from Kelly Field and will be stationed at the Midland AAF Bombardier School as a radio-man. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Pattison of Midland.

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Note how Coca-Cola goes beyond merely quenching your thirst to leave a delightful after-sense of refreshment. Here's energy that you can really feel. Be sure you get the real thing. There's no comparison. Call for ice-cold Coca-Cola by its full name or by its familiar abbreviation—Coke. The best is always the better buy.



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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

When the bidding started off on this hand, I thought North and South would get to a slam, but they managed to stop in time. West picked his best lead, and East led three rounds of trumps. South was left with two diamond losers. He cashed the top clubs but the suit failed to split. The ace of hearts picked up the king, and the ten of hearts was led back, covered by the jack and ruffed by South.

While it was clear that a heart trick could be established in dummy, the problem was to get back

♠ K 10 6 3
 ♥ A 10 9 8 3
 ♦ None
 ♣ 10 7 5 2

♠ A Q 5
 ♥ Q J 7 6 5
 ♦ 2
 ♣ 6 4

Dealer
 ♠ J 9 8 4 2
 ♥ A 9 7 4
 ♦ A K Q
 ♣ A K

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1	2	3	Pass
3 N.T. Pass	4	Pass	
Opening—♠ 7.			4

there to make it. Declarer solved the problem neatly. He cashed the ace of diamonds, then ruffed a diamond with dummy's last trump. When the nine of hearts was led and covered, South discarded a diamond. East had nothing left but hearts, so he himself had to return to the suit of dummy's eight-spot, on which South got rid of his last diamond.

Patriotism Gives Longer Furloughs

FORT DEVENS, Mass. (AP)—Patriotism gave nine Oklahoma soldiers an unscheduled nine extra hours of furlough.

On their way back to camp, their train stopped at Cleveland and the soldiers got out to stretch their legs. A band giving a send-off to a group of selectees played the "Star Spangled Banner."

While the soldiers stood at attention, their train pulled out. The next train for their destination came nine hours later.

Maids Are So Short Maids Can't Get Them

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—A member of the Oklahoma Club was telling Manager O'Reilly what a time he was having finding household help.

"I even called up a former maid and asked her if she knew where I could get help," said the member.

"She said: 'No ma'am, I don't. I can't even get none myself.'"

A Home Dress



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Development Of New Type Tire Announced

FORT KNOX, Ky. (AP)—Development of a new type tire which makes it possible for a military motorcycle to "ride circles around peeps or jeeps in desert sand" was announced by the armored force school.

Big General G. Henry, school commandant, said the tire is being used by the school's motorcycle department, itself the largest motorcycle mechanics school in the United States, and that one entire armored division training in the California desert now is being equipped with it.

Lt. Col. William E. Matters, motorcycle department director, and Maj. Donald H. Graham, his executive, said development of the new tire had jumped the motorcycle from the least maneuverable military vehicle to the most maneuverable.

Cold Weather Forces Draft Dodger Out Of Arkansas Woodland

LITTLE ROCK, (AP)—Cold weather settling over the dense Ouachita forest of Southwest Arkansas forced out a shaggy-haired, indicted draft dodger who for more than six months, eluded federal agents by continually moving about in the woodland.

FBI Agent Fred Hallford said, James Louis Sharp, 33, of Athens, Ark., told him, "it seemed like I had spent two years in the woods, and with cold weather setting in I couldn't stand it any longer."

Hallford said Sharp took to the woods when ordered to report for Army induction last April and had hidden there since. Hallford asserted Sharp was indicted by a federal grand jury at Fort Smith, Ark., Aug. 25.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"I hope you don't mind—we're taking a short cut back to camp!"

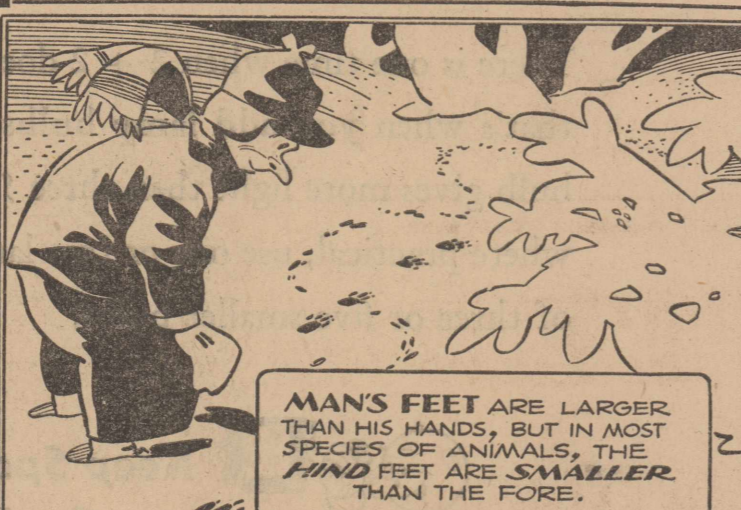
SIDE GLANCES



"Of course I miss the money—but more than that, it's pretty lonesome and dull without all those interesting travel stories the tourists used to tell!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



MAN'S FEET ARE LARGER THAN HIS HANDS, BUT IN MOST SPECIES OF ANIMALS, THE HIND FEET ARE SMALLER THAN THE FORE.

QUONG OY!

DANNY LITWHLER, PHILADELPHIA NAT'L LEAGUE OUTFIELDER, PLAYED THE 1942 SEASON WITHOUT AN ERROR!

I GIVE UP!

WHEN UNCLE SAM GOT STABBED IN THE BACK, HE TOOK IT ON THE CHIN, MARY E. GLAVIN, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

NEXT: What is light?

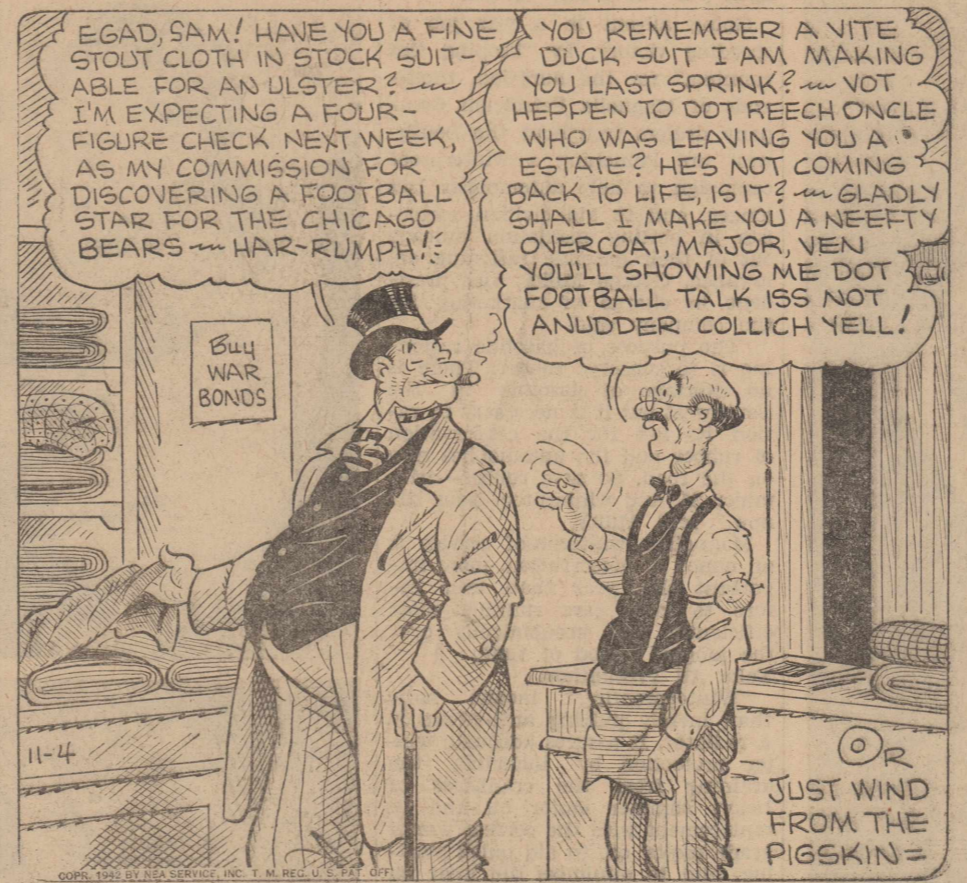
Our Boarding House

with

Major Hoople

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



EGAD, SAM! HAVE YOU A FINE STOUT CLOTH IN STOCK SUIT-ABLE FOR AN ULSER? I'M EXPECTING A FOUR-FIGURE CHECK NEXT WEEK, AS MY COMMISSION FOR DISCOVERING A FOOTBALL STAR FOR THE CHICAGO BEARS—HAR-RUMPH!

YOU REMEMBER A NITE DUCK SUIT I AM MAKING YOU LAST SPRING? NOT HEPPEN TO DOT REECH ONCE WHO WAS LEAVING YOU A ESTATE? HE'S NOT COMING BACK TO LIFE, IS IT? GLADLY SHALL I MAKE YOU A NEETTY OVERCOAT, MAJOR, VEN YOU'LL SHOWING ME DOT FOOTBALL TALK ISS NOT ANUDDER COLLIH YELL!

BULL WAR BONDS

OR JUST WIND FROM THE PIGSKIN

Boots And Her Buddies



GEE! MR. BUFFINGTON HAS BEEN GRUMPY AS AN OLD BEAR ALL DAY

WHATEVER'S WRONG CANT BE TERRIBLY SERIOUS

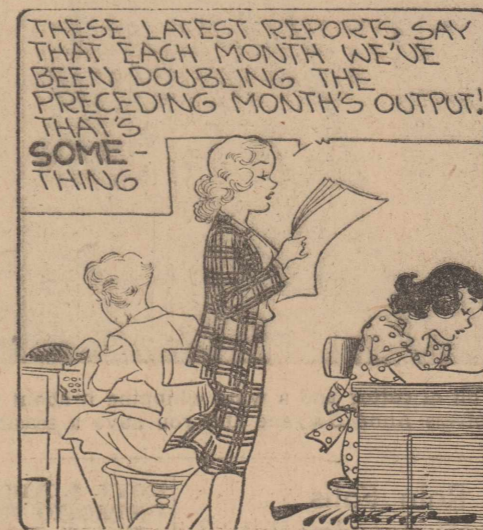
Wash Tubbs



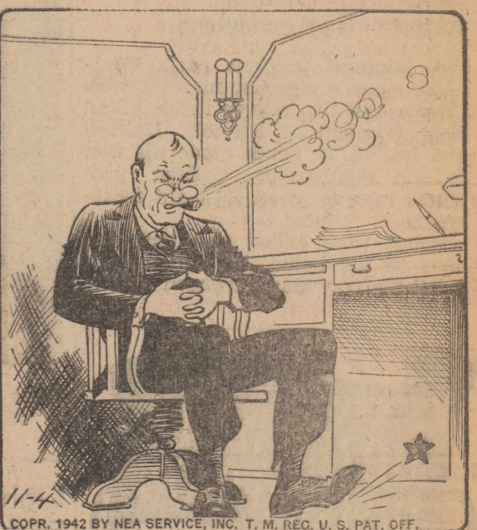
NEIN! NEIN! NOT GEORGES OLIANT, THE INVENTOR!

SIR, HE IS GONE! SOME ONE FROM OUTSIDE SHOT THE SENTRY AND ASSISTED HIS ESCAPE

ACH DU LIEBER! NOW TO ME IT BECOMES AS CLEAR AS GLASS! NOW I KNOW WHY THAT "SPANIARD" HAD NO RECORD, NOW I KNOW WHY OUR GATE WAS BOMBED



THESE LATEST REPORTS SAY THAT EACH MONTH WE'VE BEEN DOUBLING THE PRECEDING MONTHS OUTPUT! THAT'S SOME-THING



By Edgar Martin

By Roy Craz

Alley Oop



MY GOSH! WHAT MUSTA BEEN A ABOUT? RAID

WE'LL FIND OUT NOW...GENERAL OOP'S GOT ONE OF 'EM! GUZ! !!

HEY, LOOKIT THIS THING ON TH' TREE...TH'SIGN OF TH' MOOZY



EENY! YAH, EENY! WHO'S TOO BUNGED UP TO DO ANY HARM TONIGHT...NO HURRY 'BOUT ESTABLISHING OUT-POSTS AN' STUFF...A FINE START FOR FREE MOO'S GREAT NEW CHIEF OF STAFF!



NICE GOIN', COLONEL BLIMP!

By V. T. Hamlin

Red Ryder

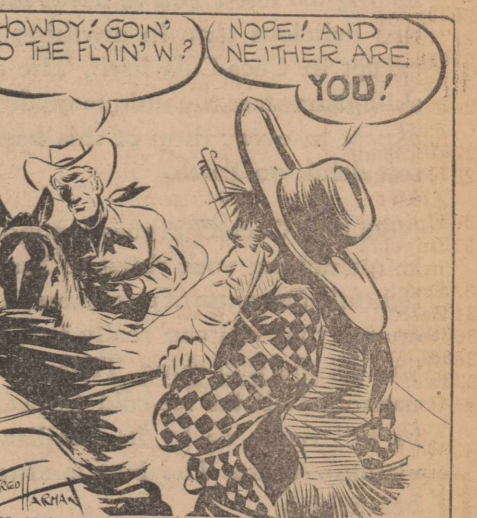


PAROUSE NO WANTIM GO TO FLYING W! HIM KEEP TRY TO TURNIM BACK TO DOWN!

SO DOES TUNDER? THINK HE HEARS ANOTHER HORSE!



YOU RIGHT! LOOK-UM LIKE WE FOLLOWED!



HOWDY, GOIN' TO THE FLYIN' W? NOPE! AND NEITHER ARE YOU!

By Fred Harman

Freckle And His Friends



NOW WHY IN BLAZES WOULD I WRITE A SILLY LOVE LETTER?

TWENTY-FIVE BUCKS AINT HAY, MR. GRUBBLE!

IF ANYONE IN OUR CROWD WINS THE CONTEST, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A BIG PARTY HERE, DADDY!

LOVE LETTERS ARE RIDICULOUS!



HERE'S A CONTEST ENTRY FROM A FELLOW NAMED GRUBBLE—DUE! WILL YOU PAY FOR IT?



DID YOU SAY GRUBBLE?

THAT WAS PROBABLY THE SMARTEST ONE- CENT INVESTMENT I EVER MADE!

LOOK WHO'S HERE!! MILLIE MCCOY—POP GRUBBLE'S OLD FLAME!

By Merrill Blosser

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Lost and Found 7

LOST: Three keys with application for drivers' license. Reporter-Telegram. (206-3)

Help Wanted 9

WANTED: Two soda girls. Apply in person. City Drug Store. (206-3)

WANTED: Woman cook. Wakefield Cafe. (205-3)

WANTED: Two waitresses, one relief girl; one hours 2 to 10 p. m. Crawford Coffee Shop. (204-3)

RENTALS

Room and Board 11

ROOM and board at Taylor Lodge, room available for couple or two girls. 107 S. Pecos, Phone 278. (205-3)

JAPANESE COLONY

HORIZONTAL

1 Depicted colony. 9 It is controlled by 14 Discount for exchange. 15 Part of a type face. 16 Imbecile. 17 In no way. 18 Watched. 19 Greek letter. 20 Obtain. 21 Near. 22 Horses' neck hairs (pl.). 24 Two-wheeled cab. 27 Duplicate. 28 Diminutive of Albert. 30 Upward. 31 Important city in this country. 33 Employ. 34 Zestful. 36 Rescues. 38 Melody. 39 Frozen water. 41 South Seas garment. 43 Like.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

SIGRID UNOSET TORRENT TILAK HAIPARESS NODAL BEL SPITTE LINE ARMAS SIGRID UNOSET STUMAS UNOSET PLAGY LANE PAW SERUM OUVINE EM BABA TATA TILTERS TANAGERS DESPOT

21 Deadly pale. 22 Coal digger. 23 Ex officio (abbr.). 25 Speedily. 26 Written form of Mistress. 27 Couch. 28 It is located in Meadows. 29 Foundation. 33 Symbol for uranium. 35 Civil engineer (abbr.). 37 Sun. 38 Symbol for argentine. 39 Louse, egg. 40 Its principal city is. 42 The Jap helps supply it. 45 Beside. 46 Crimson. 48 Depression. 49 Metal dress. 50 Eye. 51 Swine (pl.). 53 Narrow inlet. 54 Exist. 56 Therefore. 57 Parent.

VERTICAL

1 Its former name was. 2 Since. 3 Louse, egg. 4 Company (abbr.). 5 Ukulele (colloq.). 6 Retain. 7 Footed vase. 8 Upon. 9 Gay. 10 Any. 11 Swine (pl.). 12 Beverage. 13 Seine. 18 Portico. 19 Carpet.

Bedrooms 12

BEDROOM, private bath. 701 N. Pecos. Phone 1383-J. (206-3)

2 GARAGE bedrooms, bath between; men; close in; Ph. 271. 217 W. Tennessee. (205-2)

NICELY Furnished southeast bedroom, private entrance, adjoins bath; garage. Phone 702-W. (205-3)

TO GENTLEMEN: Newly furnished bedroom; private entrance; connecting bath; garage; telephone. Phone 744-J. (205-2)

FOR RENT: Bedroom for two men, with garage. Apply 1010 West Wall. (204-6)

MAN Wants roommate, twin beds, private entrance. 506 N. Marlenfield. Phone 1198-W. (203-6)

BEDROOM, private bath, inner-spring mattress, linens furnished. 1610 W. College. Phone 1265-W or 1137. (202-1f)

ATTRACTIVE Bedroom in brick home; adjoining bath; private entrance; men only. 714 W. Storey. (197-1f)

Furnished Apartments 14

2-ROOM furnished apt. Bills paid. 200 South A. (205-3)

Unfurnished Apartments 15

4-ROOM Unfurnished duplex; \$28.50. Call 685-J. (203-3)

Houses 16

3-ROOM Unfurnished house, utilities paid. \$25.00 month. 939 N. Baird. (204-3)

FOR RENT: 5-room modern house; immediate possession. 710 S. Fort Worth, Ph. 855-W. (203-3)

TWO-Room stucco; 505 E. Indiana. Furnished or unfurnished. J. C. Yoakum, 1006 S. Big Spring. (203-3)

Household Goods 22

FOR SALE: Chairs, twin beds, chest, curtains, gas heater and rug. 1805 W. Kentucky. (206-2)

Miscellaneous 23

FOR SALE: Lumber of two rooms, also electric radio. 1401 N. Main. (205-3)

Wanted To Buy 26

WANTED to buy coil bed spring, twin bed size. Phone 682. (205-3)

FOR SAFETY CALL 555 YELLOW CAB

Machinery 33

6 x 10 all steel 2-wheel trailer, ideal for farm or ranch. 1422 N. Lincoln. Phone 614-W. Odessa. (203-6)

AUTOMOBILES

Used Cars 54

WE will pay cash for late model used cars.

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FOR SALE: 1937 Ford Coupe; good tires. 1506 S. Colorado. (205-3)

Houses For Sale 61

2-ROOM Modern house, garage attached, and lot. House could be moved. H. H. Miller, Gulf Camp, Goldsmith. (206-3)

Farms For Sale 63

640 ACRES, Section 62, block 3, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, Cert. 1500, 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)

Save time and money. Read the classifieds every day.

Answers To War Quiz

Questions on Page 2

1. Insigne is worn by Adjutant and Inspectors department. 2. Eleven million—5 million prisoners of war, 6 million imported workers. 3. Slang for amphibian airplanes, capable of landing on water or ground.

Texas cash income in 1940 from livestock and livestock products was \$230,050,000.

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Hold Everything Coats For Ewes May Prove OK

LARAMIE Wyo. (AP)—Wyoming University professors sewed coats on 343 ewes and turned them loose on the range, explaining to dumb-founded shepherders that it was all an experiment to determine if mother nature has been putting enough wool on sheep. That was a year ago.

Now the ewes have been rounded up and the university announced: Two-thirds of the animals returned smug in their artificial coats. Each of the group produced a half-pound more wool while under wraps, there was a slight increase in lambing and decrease in feed consumption and deaths.

The remaining 115 ewes had scraped off their rancid coats on buckbrush, barbed wire and other snags, and they had to be fitted in new outfits.

The professors are trying to figure out if the advantages outweigh the \$1-a-piece cost of the coats.



"Here's my report card, Mom—they're rationing good grades this year!"

According to the Federal Census of Agriculture, 4,700,475 acres of Texas land were planted in corn in 1940.

Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Leave Midland - Odessa, Leave Airport. Rows list departure times from 5:55 A.M. to 11:30 P.M.

Buses Saturday every 30 minutes from 12:30 p.m. until 2 a.m. Sunday. Last bus 2 a.m. - Sunday.

PLAY BY PLAY

BY PAUL DAVID PRESTON

HECTIC AFTERNOON CHAPTER XXII

DECIDING to take Duane into her confidence was the first real comfort Blythe had known in days. It was surprising, even to her, how much she had come to lean on the big Texan.

She had to go across the street to find a telephone with any privacy. It was the longest, most miserable walk she had ever taken. This course of action would cause her forever to lose the man she loved. In addition it would bring the law down on a girl who called her a friend. It was as if Blythe walked to her own imprisonment!

"But I can forgive Nancy, too!" she was saying hotly, within. "She—she needs money so much, with baby Scooter and all. . . I can tell people that. I can still be a friend. At least I can try!"

She would surely strive to vindicate Nancy by explaining to the court. Nancy isn't really mean. She just couldn't be! This sort of thinking was about to bring the sobbing again, and Blythe realized that she could delay no longer. Action was inescapable now. She hurried on.

Duane couldn't be located by telephone. She became more desperate. "Tell him to call!" she pleaded. "No, tell him to come at once! Tell him to hurry. . . I—I mean—tell him it's an emergency. I'm Blythe Miller. At the athletic field."

She tried three places and each one assured her of help. But the time was indefinite, and now she hadn't any time to spare! Walking back toward the gymnasium rather frantically, if without definite aim, she looked at her watch again. It still said 2:13. She listened to it, holding her breath. It was stopped, and she couldn't guess the real time now! The gamblers were to slip up to Nancy's apartment exactly at 5.

She began a frantic run. Whatever should she do! Duane might not get her call until too late. Perhaps not at all. At 5:30 or so he would show up for the dinner at Nancy's.

Pop had ordered no practice today. He wanted to edge them off rigorous field work so the "lads" wouldn't be too keyed up or too physically stale. A light dawn workout had been ordered instead, then two good meals and a movie before actual game time tomorrow.

In short, Pop knew the coaching job was mental and emotional at this stage; it was one basis of his great success as a football coach. His players would be scattered to the four winds this afternoon, just relaxing, avoiding any jitters. And Blythe couldn't wait until 5 for Duane.

"He just might come to Pop's office anyway," she said now, in wishful thinking. "But I can forgive Nancy, too!" she was saying hotly, within. "She—she needs money so much, with baby Scooter and all. . . I can tell people that. I can still be a friend. At least I can try!"

IT gave her a destination. Entering the hallway, she found about 20 other men there. Cadets, players, ex-players, college alumni, football fans in general. A few of them had business of some kind or other and Pop appeared to be swamped. But there was no Duane. Nancy was obviously enjoying everything, too. The note of high-jinks, the feel of good times in the air, was manna to her fun-starved soul. Blythe saw her smiling and talking and laughing at everybody. Then Nancy saw Blythe and ran to her.

"Oh, Bly, isn't it all just too exciting!" she breathed in quick intimacy again. "I love it! I can never thank you enough for getting me this job."

"It . . . have you seen . . . I mean . . ." Bly was incoherent. "But I've got to scoot in a little bit, honey. Half an hour at most. Pop said I could. I'm the big hostess tonight, you know. And I—I guess I'm scared!"

Blythe looked quickly at her. "What do you mean?" "I just am! Imagine me, having the two star players for dinner guests! Me! I thought about making it a party for all of us. But, honey—Pop wanted them kept kind of quiet. You know what I mean. He depends on Duane and Norman so. I want to help him all I can!"

Blythe had to bite her lip hard. If it hadn't been here in a crowd of men, she couldn't have resisted tearing into Nancy Hale. As matters went on, somebody interrupted them and Nancy went away.

Blythe found herself listening to Elmer Summers, the Journal sports editor, without actually hearing him. The sense of confusion in her seemed more and more to press down. Confusion, and a vague but desperate urgency now. She almost wished that she had gone to the police. Summers was asking her a direct question, and she could only stare foolishly at him. Suddenly he turned personal.

"EXCUSE me, Miss Miller," said he, "but I'm afraid you may not feel so good, hmmm? Matter of fact, you look like the devil. I mean, like you were sick or something. Pop was in bed. Maybe you—"

"Oh . . . no, thank you. I mean no, I'm all right. I'm just a little tired, I guess. And I haven't had any lunch."

"That would make even me look pale! Come on and let me buy for you, hmm? I'm safe, you know. Old married man, two kids, and too ugly to be dangerous. Let me take you over to the beanery and visit while you eat."

She smiled wanly, in gratitude. "You're awfully nice, Mr. Summers. But I couldn't eat a thing and I'm afraid I—" She saw then that it was he who wasn't listening.

"Who are the dignitaries arriving?" He was looking out a window. Blythe looked, too. "Oh!" she gasped. "Say! Summers' interest leaped. 'I know those guys. Big shots!'"

Blythe saw two men leaving a taxi, and—yes—one had on a derby hat and a turned-up overcoat! She caught barely a glimpse because Summers was taller and unconsciously blocked the window, and because other men kept pressing around her in the foyer there. But two men in a taxi! She might have thought calmly and known better. The gamblers would hardly have driven up boldly this way. But all she could envision was the two crooks coming to Nancy's apartment at 5. Crooks who would endanger the life of a man she loved. The sense of panic throbbed inside her again.

"Wonder what the score is with them?" Summers was saying. "You know who they are? That's Abe Loumann, the heavy-set one on the left, and T. J. Natwick. They practically run Hollywood, Loumann's the big director for World Features, and Natwick is his talent scout. They don't fool with small pickings, Miss Miller. There's something big in the wind!" (To Be Continued)

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Joe Gordon Wins Most Valuable Player Award

By Judson Bailey
 NEW YORK, (AP)—Joe Gordon, the great second baseman of the New York Yankees, has been named the most valuable player of the American League for 1942, preserving the tradition that this coveted annual award usually goes to a member of the pennant-winning club.

Since the Baseball Writers Association of America took over in 1931 the task of selecting the most valuable player, there have been few breaks in the tradition.

Gordon's performance this year was the best in his five seasons with the Yankees, and he was a powerful factor in the Bombers winning their sixth pennant in seven years.

However, the difference between his value to the Yankees and the value of Lanky Ted Williams to the second place Boston Red Sox was open to controversy which in turn was deflected in the balloting of the committee of 24 writers.

Gordon was given 12 first place votes and received a total of 270 points while Williams, winner of the "triple crown" for leading the league in batting, home runs and runs batted in, finished with nine first place votes and 249 points.

Three Reasons Why Tulsa Footballers Have Piled Up Points

By Art Edson
 KANSAS CITY, (AP)—Football official Earl Jones has been close enough to peek over their shoulders. So it means something when he says there are at least three good reasons why the unbeaten, unscathed Tulsa University footballers have piled up 296 points.

His reasons are the three Tulsa pass perfectionists at tailback, listed here in their usual order of appearance: (1) Glenn Dobbs, (2) N. A. Keithley and (3) Clyde LeForce.

Jones, a bald little gent who has manned the whistle in two of Tulsa's games, declares: "Any team would be happy with just one of these passers. It's doubtful if you will ever find three as fine as these on the same team."

Jones, now a Kansas Citian, formerly lived in Oklahoma, and he's watched these boys develop since they were knee high to a football.

Dobbs is the main line tailback. The game with Washington University of St. Louis offers the best example of his work. He tried 10 passes, completed all of them for 107 yards and three touchdowns.

His kicking and passing were equally breath-taking.

Plenty Of Golf Equipment Ready For New Season

Facts and figures show there need be little worry about keeping golf alive next year because of shortages in playing equipment, including golf balls. Although the manufacture of clubs is out for the duration, there are probably 1,000,000 clubs now in the hands of manufacturers and dealers for sales to golfers.

In the hands of the 3,000,000 golfers of the country there is at least an average of two dozen balls in playable condition. This means 72,000,000 golf balls. As these are used, they can be gathered up by the manufacturers and reprocessed.

The important job for golf professionals now is to see that all balls suitable for reprocessing are sent back to factories without delay so balls will be available at the start of the new golf year.

Reliable estimates indicate that in the stocks of manufacturers, professionals and dealers, there are 1,800,000 balls to be added to the 72,000,000 already in the hands of the golfers.

In the heyday of golf—1929-30—the total number of rounds played approximated 90,000,000. This included play on private courses, public links and fee courses.

There will not be a "blackout" in golf in cities where the leaders—the professionals and the club officials—show the American ingenuity and determination. The investment in golf clubs—real estate, club houses and furnishings, machinery and tools—approaches the billion dollar mark. The number of employees in the 5,000 or 6,000 clubs will run into the millions, including the caddies.

Golf contributes to physical fitness and mental health. It is an escape from the pressure under which Americans are working—a safety-valve for emotional tension.

Texas is the ranking cattle-raising state by a wide margin, according to the census of 1940.

Solari's The Berries



High-flying Al Solari keeps U.C.L.A. on top in Pacific Coast Conference with fancy ball-carrying. Bruins beat Santa Clara leading non-conference rival, 14-6.

Axis Propaganda Has Backfired

By Charles S. Foltz
 MADRID, (AP)—The fall of the little jungle village of Kokoda, which only a handful of Europeans ever had heard of until this summer, has had a tremendous effect on Europe—thanks to Axis propaganda before the tide turned against the Japanese on New Guinea.

Back in September, when the Germans became touchy about emphasizing "the last moments of Stalingrad" in their news releases and broadcasts, they began to give a big play to the Japanese offensive in New Guinea.

Under a Tokyo dateline they cited Japanese dispatches from Kokoda, describing it as a "Japanese base on the Australian front," told how the Japanese had General MacArthur on the run and explained it was only a matter of days until Port Moresby fell and the Japanese pounced upon Northern Australia.

No Maps Now
 The name of Kokoda as a Japanese base appeared with monotonous frequency in the Axis press and the press of Unoccupied France, Spain and Portugal news for weeks.

But German propaganda now has come home to roost.

No maps appear in the German press—nor does the name of Kokoda.

But small items were in the neutral press reporting Kokoda's fall and London and New York were heard broadcasting announcements of its capture.

This news made a tremendous impression—perhaps an even greater impression than other more important battles now raging—on continental peoples.

The result: Continental peoples are beginning to talk of things Berlin would prefer to squelch.

Sophomore Star



Sophomore of the year on the Horned Frog football squad is Clifton Patton of Big Spring. Weighing 230 pounds, Patton has been just about all that a coach could ask for in the left guard spot. In addition, he kicks off and boots the try after touchdown. He has seven of the 1-pointers to his credit, has missed only one attempt at conversion this season. He has scored against all six teams which T.C.U. has played.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
 NEW YORK, (AP)—Dick Harlow, the Harvard coach, must have had advance information about that Princeton upset last week, because Mrs. Harlow left before the game to visit her daughter, Jane, who is expecting to make Dick a grandpappy one of these days. . . . When she was planning the trip, Mrs. Harlow received a call from her daughter in Westminster, Md. . . . "Mother," Jane said, "I really think you should stay up there in Cambridge with Daddy. He needs you more than I do."

One Minute Sports Page
 When the Navy called the Woodward, Iowa, high school grid coach, the town minister, the Rev. J. H. Kremmyre, took over the job. He once played end for Iowa Wesleyan. . . . Forty Argentine golf pros refused to play in the recent National Open Championship because Prexy Carlos Sojo of the Argentine Golf Association hasn't apologized for calling them "poor sportsmen." . . . Fat Freddie Fitzsimmons is 12th among 32 bowlers competing in the local eliminations for the national match game championship and experts are praising Eddie's "form." . . . Vic Delleurti, who fights Ray Robinson in the Garden Friday, became a boxer because he could outrun the cops who used to break up ball games in the street. His speed won him an invitation to join the Jefferson Boy's Club, where he became interested in boxing. . . . Bill Alexander, the Georgia Tech coach, has been ordered to bed. . . . Trying the Notre Dame system, eh?

Today's Guest Star
 Bob Stedler, Buffalo Evening News: "An All-American is a fellow who don't let his team get beat, and that's Frankie Sinkwich, who laughed at a 10-0 score and carried Georgia to Saturday's four-star victory over Alabama."

The White Ash which grows in Northeast Texas is commercially the State's most valuable tree. Its wood is used for tool and implement handles in the manufacture of athletic goods.

Horses Are Prohibited On Columbia's Streets
 COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP)—The rubber situation may bring Old Dobbin back, but—

If you lead, ride or drive a horse on any of Columbia's streets, you're breaking a law.

City Attorney A. D. Sappington, preparing to revise city ordinances, also learned it is unlawful to wash a horse on city streets or to hitch him to a fireplug or lamp post.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, (AP)—All classes cattle and calves fairly active and fully steady; hog market mostly 15-25c above Tuesday levels, top \$14.10 and packer to \$14.00. Sheep and lambs fully steady.

Medium to good steers and yearlings from \$10.50-13.40; included one load fed steers \$13.40; four loads cake-on-grass steers \$13.00. Canner and common steers and yearlings \$7.50-10.25. Good beef cows \$9.25-10.00; butcher sorts \$7.50-8.75; canners and cutters \$6.50-7.25. Good heavy bulls turned \$9.50-10.00; common to medium bulls \$7.25-9.00. Good to choice fat calves \$11.00-12.25; common to medium butcher grades \$8.25-10.75 culls 6.00-8.00.

Stocker steer calves up to \$12.50 and stocker heifer calves up to \$11.50; common to medium stocker calves brought \$8.00-11.00. Stocker steer yearlings \$11.50 down; common to medium stocker steers and yearlings \$7.75-10.50. Stocker cows went back to grass at \$9.00 down.

Most of the good and choice 180-225 lb. butcher hogs \$14.00. Few early sales under this price. Good and choice 150-175 lb. averages brought \$13.50-90; packing sows sold at \$13.50 down. Stocker pigs \$13.00.

Sheep included a drove mixed lambs and yearlings \$11.00; few yearlings up to \$11.75; good fat ewes up to \$5.75; feeder lambs at \$10.00 down.

Only 515-

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 Army and Navy assigned to duties at state institutions of higher learning.

Senator W. Lee O'Daniel got 482 votes. His Republican opponent, Dudley Lawson, got 25 votes and Charles L. Somerville of the People's Unity Party got only one vote in the county.

Governor Coke R. Stevenson received 484 votes and C. K. McDowell, Republican, 18, in the gubernatorial race.

Congressman R. E. Thomason and district and county officers had no opposition in the general election. All are Democrats.

Desert Armies Rout Axis

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 in the Buin-Faisi region, at the upper end of the 900-mile-long Archipelago, while other Allied planes attacked the enemy base at Dilli in Portuguese Timor.

RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN—Soviet headquarters reported Wednesday that the Red Armies had finally stemmed an offensive by 50,000 German troops on the Nalchik Plateau, in the Central Caucasus, and recaptured several more strongholds in the 72-day-old siege of Stalingrad.

Two successive Russian communiques failed to note any fresh Soviet withdrawal below Nalchik, where the Germans have been pouring tanks, troops and planes into a major drive toward the Georgian military highway at Tiflis.

In the Western Caucasus, Red Army troops were credited with ousting the Germans from several fortified heights northeast of Tuapse, Black Sea naval station, and beating off Nazi counter-attacks.

On the Stalingrad front, Red Star reported that Soviet reinforcements ferried across the Volga by night had landed in the German rear north of the city, diverted Nazi forces attacking a northside factory district, and inflicted heavy losses on the Germans.

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Bulldogs Study Lamesa Attack

Midland's Bulldogs got a look at Lamesa's offensive plays Tuesday afternoon and wound up their drill with a scrimmage.

The Lamesa attack was studied by the Skinny Little Iron Men of Midland High before Coach Gene McCollum ordered the scrimmage.

The Bulldogs go to Lamesa for their next game, Armistice Day. Billy Joe Stickney was on the field Tuesday but did not take part in the scrimmage. The coach hopes the back will be ready for duty in the Lamesa contest.

U.S. Fliers-

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 the New Guinea invaders back toward the north coast.

MacArthur's headquarters, which Tuesday announced capture of Kokoda, starting point of the ill-starred Japanese drive to the south for the Allied base at Port Moresby, reported Wednesday (Australian time) that the Australian advance was still unchecked.

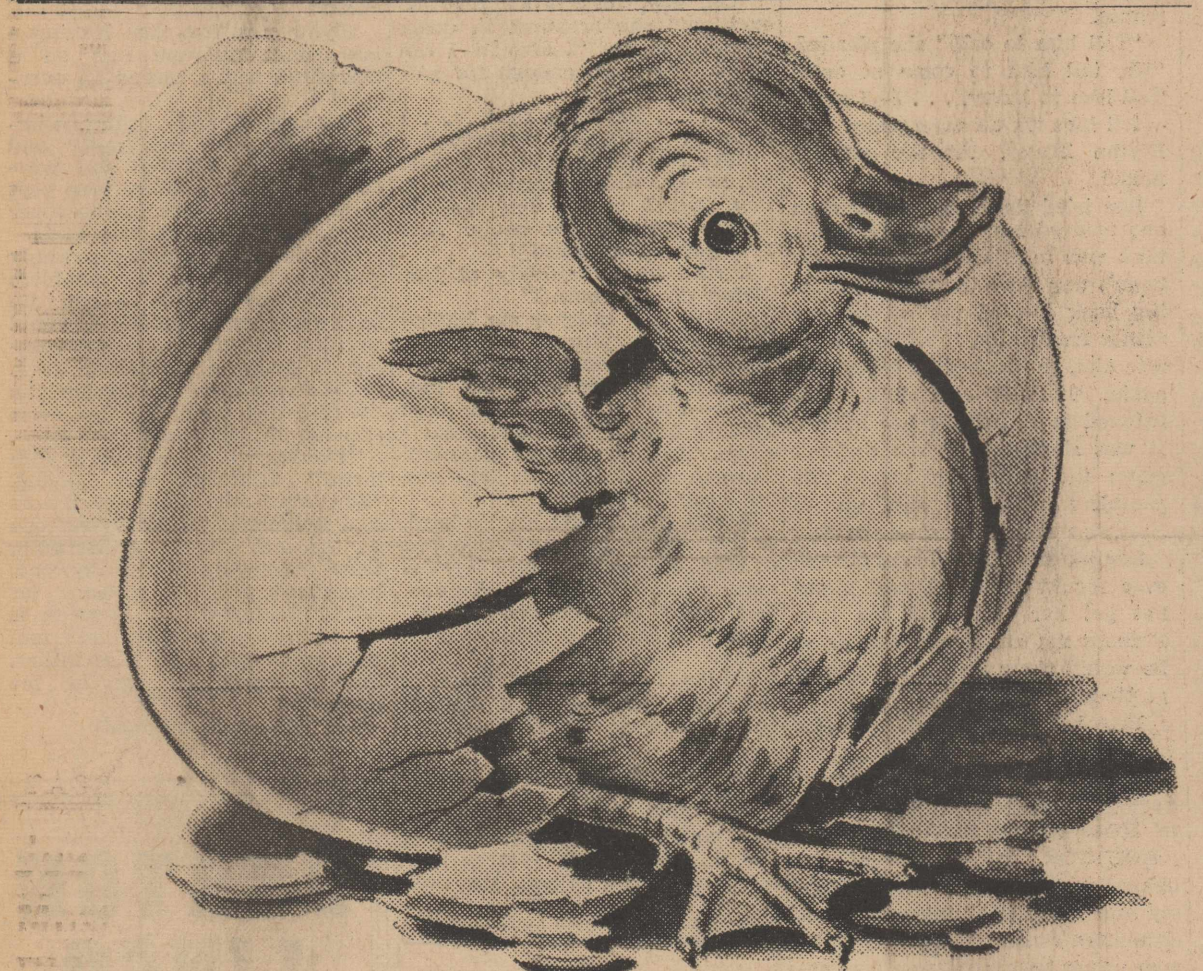
Allied bombers raided the oft-battered Buin-Faisi area again, but results of the night attack on Japanese shipping were unobserved. An enemy-occupied Dilli on the north coast, of Portuguese Timor, two waves of Allied bombers reported fires still burning from a bombing raid the day before. They set new ones about the buildings and docks.

The system of private maintenance of game preserves pioneered by Texas has been so successful as a factor in the protection of wildlife that it is now being widely employed in other states.

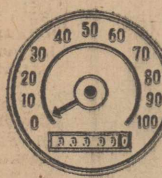
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