

# Bombers Open Tunisia Battle

## Americans Slam Japs On Ground And In Air

### Strong Offensive Blocks Japs' Attempt To Retake Airfield On Guadalcanal

WASHINGTON (AP) — On ground and in the air American and Allied troops are slamming hard at the Japanese in the South Pacific, inflicting heavy damage on equipment and driving back enemy land forces on New Guinea and Guadalcanal.

The aerial attacks for the most part are of a harassing nature intended apparently to prevent assaults on Allied positions and forestall the bringing up of reinforcements or supplies.

But on the ground, official reports indicate the action is a strong offensive, pushing back the Japanese attempting to recapture Henderson Airfield on Guadalcanal and encircling enemy positions on the north-east coast of New Guinea.

At Oivi on New Guinea, Gen. Douglas A. MacArthur's headquarters reported the enemy had been forced from his main positions with heavy losses.

**Cut Off Retreat.**  
A banking movement there by Australian troops has cut off the Japanese retreat and "he is endeavoring to cut his way through to the rear," the Allied high command communiqué reported.

But American troops are on hand to prevent that maneuver, flown by aerial transport to the vicinity of Buna, 35 miles northeast of the Oivi battleground in the Owen Stanley Mountain area.

Simultaneously on New Guinea another force of Allied jungle fighters wiped out enemy troops surrounded south of Goari. No details were given, nor was there any indication of the number of enemy casualties.

The aerial warfare again reached beyond the South Pacific to the Far North Aleutians and resulted in the shooting down or destruction of 16 enemy planes, and possible damage to warships, cargo vessels and shore installations.

**Bombers Damage Ships.**  
At Kiska, there has been virtually no action for several weeks. Army bombers attacked and damaged two Japanese cargo vessels. One of the planes was damaged by anti-aircraft fire but returned to its base.

Army planes also roared down on Holtz Bay on Attu Island near the end of the Aleutians Archipelago and destroyed seven float-equipped Japanese fighting planes. They encountered no opposition.

Twice Allied reconnaissance units in the South Pacific found and attacked destroyers. But in neither case was it possible to observe results. One flight in the New Guinea area bombed a destroyer off Lae and another unit came upon five destroyers eastward of the New Georgia Islands.

**Bomb Jap Shipping.**  
A third aerial attack on surface (Continued on page two)

### Six Officers Here Receive Promotions

Six officers at the Midland AAF Bombardier School received notice Thursday of promotion in rank.

Second lieutenants advanced to the rank of first lieutenant were Martin John Moraghan, Jr., and Samuel Smith Revis.

First lieutenants who were promoted to the rank of captain included Harry Mather Ogan, Jr., Everett Newton Woods, Wilson Guy Bell, and Blaine Waring Engle.

### War At A Glance

By The Associated Press  
**CAIRO** — RAF attacks Axis air-drome near Tunis; 19 planes set afire.

**VICHY** — Germans to by-pass Toulon as French commander pledges to defend fleet against "all aggressors."

**BERLIN** — Three German armored divisions reach French Mediterranean Coast.

**ROME** — Italians occupy Corsica. United Nations spokesman says position of Dakar defender is "rather hopeless."

**LONDON** — Turkish troops ordered to rejoin their units.

**SOLOMONS** — Japanese driven back in attempt to recapture Henderson Airfield on Guadalcanal.

**NEW GUINEA** — Japanese forced from main positions at Oivi with heavy losses; enemy troops south of Gorari wiped out.

**STALINGRAD** — German air activity sharply reduced.

**WASHINGTON** — Submarine toll of Allied ships in Western Atlantic drops from 111 in June to 11 in October.

**BERLIN** — British 85,000-ton passenger ship, Queen Elizabeth, torpedoed in North Atlantic.

### Here's Stalingrad Where Germans Stopped



The first picture to reach the United States showing devastation suffered by Stalingrad in the German's current siege. Smoke and flames rise from bomb-shattered buildings in the background as two women carry supplies to defenders. This information from the Russian caption on the picture. (NEA Telephoto.)

### Flynt Commissioned Lieutenant In Army

Marion Flynt, Sr., former president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce and former city council member, has received notice of his appointment as a first lieutenant in the U. S. Army and will report to Fort Sam Houston Saturday. He will be assigned to the Ordnance Department of the 8th Service Command. The rancher and former automobile dealer will leave Midland Friday.

### Mayor Ulmer Will Address Jaycees

Mayor M. C. Ulmer will address Midland Jaycees at their meeting in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel Coffee Shop at noon Friday. Clint Dunagan, president, said Thursday. He urged a full attendance of all members.

The mayor will speak on "War Bond and Stamp Investments." The program will launch the Jaycee campaign for the promotion of war bond and stamp sales in Midland.

### Ily Pratt Is Named Assessor's Officer

Ily Pratt was elected vice president of the Texas Chapter of Assessor Officers of the Texas League of Municipalities at its recent convention in Dallas. Pratt is tax assessor and collector for the City of Midland and the Midland School District.

### WEATHER

West Texas: Cool.

## THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

This column conducted as a daily feature by DeWitt Mackenzie, is written Thursday by Glenn Babb, Mackenzie, now touring the war zones, is traveling.

The focal point of this global lightning war shifts hundreds of miles in a single day. Wednesday it was in Morocco and Algeria. Thursday it is Tunisia. The indications grow that a race for that key to the Mediterranean is developing between the formidable air fleets of Hitler and the newly launched American-British combination of mechanized land forces and sea power.

The war thus moves to one of history's most sanguinary and decisive battlefields. Modern Tunisia was built near the site of ancient Carthage and along that shore was fought out the last bitter-end struggle of the Punic Wars. Then, as now, two forces contending for mastery of the known world clashed. One was destroyed with a completeness that has few parallels.

**Hitler Strikes First.**  
Adolf Hitler four days ago took occasion to retortiate that two worlds are locked now in a struggle which only one can survive.

There would be historic justice therefore if the site of Carthage should witness one of the most fateful chapters of this struggle. The United Nations are pledged to the destruction of the Nazi world order—as distinguished from the mis-

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### Work Week Of 48 Hours Is Suggested

WASHINGTON, (AP). — The Senate defense investigating committee Thursday recommended lengthening the work week in industry to 48 hours, with retention of present overtime rates in war plants, coupled with payment in bonds for any overtime in excess of that worked in 1942. It advised strongly against compulsory manpower controls.

Hugh Fulton, committee counsel, said the proposed suspension of the 40-hour week in non-war industries included a provision that any overtime being paid in time and a half at the time of the suspension should be continued at that level in cash, but any other hours in excess of 40 worked anew because of the suspension would be paid for at regular rates in bonds.

**To Prevent Inflation.**  
Fulton said that in recommending bond payments for additional overtime brought about by inauguration of the 48-hour week, the committee desired to prevent inflationary cash increases in present wages.

The bond payments would apply only to the hours worked in excess of the 1942 average, he said. Thus, if a company engaged in war work now works its men 48 hours per week and pays them time and one half for the four hours above 40, it would continue these cash payments under the 48 hour week. Payments for the additional four hours worked, however, would be (Continued on page 4)

### Major C. P. Michael Heads Army Hospital

Major C. P. Michael of Tacoma, Wash., is the new commanding officer of the post hospital at the Midland AAF Bombardier School. Major Michael relieves Major C. A. G. Langner who is leaving for another assignment.

A graduate of the University of Colorado Medical School, Major Michael has had nine years of Army service. He was commissioned in the regular Army Medical Corps in January, 1934, and is a graduate of the U. S. Army Medical School, the Medical Field Service school, and the Aviation Medicine school. Major Michael has had two years of foreign duty in Panama.

Before coming to the bombardier college, Major Michael was stationed at Fort Sam Houston where he organized and served as commanding officer of the 56th Evacuation Hospital. While there, he was also chief medical examiner of the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center.

### More Men Arrive At Bombardier College

New enlistees and inductees continued to arrive and depart Thursday at the Midland AAF Bombardier School as the Army Air Forces expanded its training of qualified and experienced men for ground mechanics and technicians.

### Midland Group Will Attend Jaycee Meet

Clint Dunagan, Midland Jaycee president; Taylor Cole, vice-president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce; Bill Collins, Midland secretary, and R. E. Scott will leave Friday for Waco to attend a regional conference of junior chamber of commerce members and a statewide Jaycee secretarial clinic.

Collins, vice-president of Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers, will appear on the program at the secretarial clinic, discussing "Coordinating the Junior Chamber of Commerce with Other Civic Organizations." Grady Shipp of Longview, president of Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers, also will speak at the meeting.

William Shepherd of Pine Bluff, Ark., national Jaycee president, and John Ben Shepperd of Gladeview, state president, will be honored guests.

### Newspaper Men Share Dangers



American newspaper photographers and correspondents are sharing with U. S. Marines the "unmolested hell" into which warfare has turned Guadalcanal. Press dispatches Oct. 25, related how Sherman Montrose, Acme-NEA photographer and Francis McCarthy, United Press correspondent, are among newsmen who have suffered yesterday and dodged Jap bullets "covering" Guadalcanal for American readers. Photo shows Montrose, left, and McCarthy before "press club" tent, Guadalcanal. (NEA Telephoto.)

## American And British Troops Speed Across Algeria To Meet Axis

By Roger D. Greene  
Associated Press War Editor.  
Anglo-American troop columns Thursday were reported approaching the border of Tunisia, site of ancient Carthage, while Allied warplanes struck the first blow in the Battle for the French North Africa colony with an attack on the Tunis airdrome.

Axis air-borne troops and planes, as well as Italian marines, were said to be massing in Tunisia to meet the Allied drive from the west.

United Nations warships were reported already hovering off the Tunisian coast.

Dispatches said the United Nations land forces included United States Army troops under Maj.-Gen. Charles Ryder and the British 1st. Army under Gen. K. A. N. Anderson.

As the higher-ranking officer, Gen. Anderson was in command.

"At least 19 Axis aircraft were set on fire and as many again damaged," British headquarters announced.

The Vichy (French) radio previously had denied that Axis aerial forces were landing in Tunisia, as reported by the Allied command.

Tunisia, a French protectorate and one-time pirate stronghold, is a buffer state between American-occupied Algeria and Italian Libya. Hitler's high command reported Axis planes, joining in the battle of Northwest Africa, had bombed American-held Algiers and scored hits on two aircraft carriers, two cruisers, two destroyers and a big merchant ship off the Algerian coast.

**Claim Big Liner Torpedoed.**  
The Nazi communiqué also asserted that the 85,000-ton British passenger liner Queen Elizabeth, sister ship of the Queen Mary, had been torpedoed in the North Atlantic.

All these claims lacked confirmation from any Allied source. The communiqué said two transports totaling 16,000 tons were sunk at Bougie, Allied-occupied port 110 miles east of Algiers, and declared that "continuous waves" of Axis planes attacking Allied landing parties and damaged 12 warships and merchant ships.

**Nazi Send Armies To Tunisia.**  
Allied reports said the Germans had sent about 1,000 airmen, with dive bombers and fighters, to Tunisia to meet the Anglo-American offensive.

Tunisia's strategic importance is increased by the fact that the Tunisian border lies only 90 miles from Tripoli, the main Axis base in Libya.

Bizerte, the chief port, is only 150 miles below the Italian island of Sicily and 300 miles from the toe of the Italian boot.

American and British troops under Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower were reported speeding across Algeria to combat any Axis attempt to seize the key French colony and also to help Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's armies retreating from Egypt.

**Warplanes Are Attacking.**  
A British communiqué said the mass of Rommel's tattered Africa Corps had reached a point between Bardia and Gambut, well inside Libya, under violent attack by Allied warplanes.

As for Rommel's hapless allies, left in the lurch when Nazi mechanized forces pulled stakes in headlong flight from El Alamein, the German news agency DNB reported that German transport planes were engaged every day in bringing wounded Italians from the Qattara Depression to the Axis stronghold at Tobruk, Libya.

While Hitler tightened his grip on Southern France, Italian troops descended on the French Mediterranean Island of Corsica, Napoleon's birthplace, a potential stepping stone for Allied invasion of Italy.

**Nazis Arrive In France.**  
An Italian communiqué said the island, lying just north of Sardinia off the top of the Italian boot, was occupied while other Fascist troops were moving across the frontier, from Italy into France at a safeguard against "British and American landing attempts."

At the same time, the German radio announced that three Nazi armored divisions had reached the French Mediterranean Coast—the target, according to Hitler, of the next Allied attack from North Africa.

On the Allied side of the ledger, a United Nations spokesman dropped a hint that operations may be developing about Dakar, French West Africa.

**Americans Hold Morocco.**  
"I think they (Dakar's defenders) are in a rather hopeless position," the spokesman said. He refused to amplify the remark.

French Morocco, above Dakar on the Atlantic coast, and Algeria on the Mediterranean coast, are now firmly in American hands.

Adolf Hitler was reported rushing 40 divisions from the Russian front toward Italy and Greece as the victorious Anglo-American expeditionary forces in North Africa poised a growing threat of attack on the "under-side" of Nazi-conquered Europe.

Premier Mussolini's own newspaper, Il Popolo D'Italia, called on Italians to hold fast, declaring that the new phase of the war placed Italy "in the front line."

**To Defend Naval Base.**  
Meanwhile, the French radio asserted Hitler's grey-clad legions, now overrunning Southern (formerly unoccupied) France in violation of the 1940 French-German armistice, would not occupy the French Mediterranean naval base at Toulon.

The Broadcast declared that the French naval authorities had decided to defend the base against all aggression.

Informed sources in Ankara, Turkey, said two score Nazi divisions (perhaps 350,000 to 500,000 troops) were being withdrawn from the wintry Soviet front and that railroads through Rumania and Hungary were heavily loaded with German troop trains speeding en route to Italy and the Balkans.

**Turkey Calls Troops.**  
Turkey herself, according to the Paris radio, ordered all Turkish soldiers, sailors and airmen to join their units immediately.

Turkey would provide a convenient land bridge to the Middle East if Hitler, in desperation, decided on a move to counteract the sweeping triumph of the British 8th Army in Egypt.

Perhaps significantly, Turkey and Russia exchanged new messages of friendship.

**Other Developments.**  
Other swift-breaking developments:

1. Italian headquarters, reporting Allied naval movements off Tunisia, said "a big enemy destroyer" was hit by Fascist torpedo-carrying (Continued on page 4)

### Jester Says Henderson Retarding Reserve Oil Needs By Price Policy

"Leon Henderson, OPA administrator, although sincere in his desire to keep down the price of petroleum products, is overlooking the fact that when the inevitable oil shortage comes to pass, there will be a sharp and sudden rise in prices as an immediate result of the law of supply and demand," State Railroad Commissioner Beauford H. Jester told Midland oil men Wednesday afternoon at an open-house reception in the Scharbauer Hotel suite of C. V. (Cap) Lyman.

"If you consider price indexes, oil right now should bring \$1.68 per barrel in Texas."

"The solution," Jester continued, "is to increase the price of oil now to encourage wildcatting and field drilling and thus build up the nation's crude oil reserves against the shortage expected to come within the next three years."

Jester also announced that Albert W. Dillard, former independent oil operator at Fort Worth, soon will assume duties as an inspector in the District 8 Office of the commission here, replacing Elton Seltle, who has resigned.

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In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.—John 1:1.

They Might Be Alive Today

Admiral Moreell, chief of the Navy's Bureau of Yards and Docks, in an address to the American Federation of Labor at Toronto, put the American workmen—and labor leaders—squarely on the spot.

Among other things, he told the workers that "you cannot have your cake and eat it too. You exist by virtue of the fact that this is a democratic country and, therefore, you have to preserve and protect democratic institutions. When the country is in peril, as it is today, all rules must be relaxed or waived completely. It is just as sensible for you fellows to take the position that a brick mason cannot, in time of emergency, help out with the placing of a steel beam, as it is for a marine to take the position that, because he is trained as a machine gunner, he cannot use a rifle or unload a landing boat. What a hell of a war this would be if such rules were applied to the boys on the firing line.

"No one can live without labor, but they certainly can live without labor unions. They are living without them in Germany and in Italy, and in Japan... and they will damn well live without them here if all of you don't get in there and pitch."

Here are the sentiments of millions of Americans. They are written on the wall in the blood of American soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines who have died because strikes and slowdowns in vital industries reduced our production of the machines of war—men who would have been living today had they but received a new plane, a tank, a gun.

—Buy War Bonds And Saving Stamps—

Penalty Of Uncontrolled Debt

In the year ending June 30, 1943, the government expects to have to pay bills which will tota around \$75,000,000,000. All of this vast sum cannot be obtained by taxation. A good part, \$25,000,000,000 or more, will have to be borrowed. The government will have to borrow it in many ways, chiefly from the commercial banks.

Bank managements are accomplishing their part of the war financing task with unsurpassed excellence. But the public is not doing its part fully, as yet. There is a definite limit on the amount of government bonds the banks can absorb without endangering the security of the country.

Sale of billions of dollars of war bonds must be made directly to the public if we are to preserve the American system of representative government and free enterprise.

Winter Range Feed Abundant In Texas

AUSTIN. (P)—Texas went into November with abundant winter range feed, and cattle and sheep headed into winter in good flesh.

Surveying Nov. 1 conditions, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics found that October rains assured good range feed generally with the exception of isolated areas in Eastern, Coastal and extreme Southern counties.

Grain, forage and hay supplies were generally adequate to abundant. Wheat pastures were furnishing good grazing in the Plains.

Cattle and calves were going into winter carrying good weight and finish.

September marketing of cattle and calves totaled 263,000 head compared with 207,000 last year. Marketing of sheep and lambs were 513,000 head compared with 330,000 a year earlier.

Marine Recruiting Party To Visit Here

A United States Marine Corps recruiting party will visit Midland Monday and Tuesday to interview and accept applicants for the Marines. All men accepted will be furnished transportation to San Angelo.

Requirements for Marine enlistment are: Age between 17 and 36 years inclusive, married or single; 63 to 75 inches in height; weight not less than 110 pounds; a grammar school education, and no police record.

The Marines will be at the Post Office here to interview applicants.

DALLAS STORE REPORTS BIG ROBBERY THURSDAY

DALLAS. (AP)—Three bandits escaped with \$3,000 to \$4,000 in cash and about \$100,000 in checks shortly after noon Thursday when they held up and robbed three guards at a loading dock of Sanger Bros. Department Store.

The Bright Continent



Livestock

FORT WORTH. (AP)—All classes cattle and calves active and fully steady to strong, with most cows 10-15¢ higher. Hogs 5-15¢ below Wednesday's levels with late top 13.95 while packers paid up to 13.85. Fat lambs were 25-50¢ higher.

Medium to good steers and yearlings from 11.00-13.50, latter price buying load of steers while 16 loads of feeder steers cashed at 12.00. Cutter and common steers and yearlings 7.50-10.50.

Good beef cows 9.35-10.25, with few higher. Common to medium butcher cows 7.65-9.00; canners and cutters mostly 4.25-7.50.

Good heavy bulls 9.50-10.00; common to medium bulls 7.25-9.00.

Good to choice fat calves from 11.50-12.50; common to medium butcher calves from 8.50-11.25; cull calves from 6.50-8.00. Stocker steer calves up to 13.00; similar heifer calves up to 12.00.

Common to medium stocker calves 8.00-11.50. Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 8.00-12.25.

Most of good and choice 180-300 lb. butcher hogs 13.85-90, while good 150-170 lb. averages ranged from 13.50-75. Packing sows steady to 25¢ down at 13.00-25. Stocker pigs unchanged at 12.75 down.

Sheep, good to choice fat lambs 12.50-13.50; medium lambs around 11.50; slaughter yearlings 11.50-12.00; ewes 5.00-75. Some 76 lb. lambs sold to feeders at 11.50.

Wool

BOSTON. (AP)—(USDA)—A few scattered sales of both domestic and foreign scoured woolen wools were reported Thursday in the Boston market. Sales of scoured Montevideo 56s-58s wools were made at 92 to 95 cents for good length wools, 58s were sold at 95 cents to \$1.05, depending on staple and color. Sales of scoured and carbonized short Texas wools were made at unchanged prices.

W. F. (Bill) Hanagan of Roswell, N. M., former Midland oil operator, is here on business.

Texas Baptists Have Funds To Pay Debt

FORT WORTH. (AP)—For the first time in more than 20 years the Baptist General Convention of Texas has enough money within reach to wipe out its long-standing general debt.

The fruits of a "victory drive" lasting for a year ended Wednesday night with a report from Dr. W. W. Melton of Dallas, executive secretary, showing a collection from Texas Baptists of \$225,000. The goal had been \$400,000, the amount of remaining debt, but the gap was bridged.

The crowd filling the Will Rogers Auditorium here quickly pledged nearly \$14,000, and Dr. Melton announced the remaining \$61,000 would be supplied from the budget.

Services Are Held For Dr. O. M. Ball

COLLEGE STATION. (AP)—Funeral services were held Thursday in nearby Bryan for Dr. O. M. Ball, 74, internationally known as a scientist in the fields of biology and paleontology and professor emeritus of Texas A&M College, who died here Wednesday.

A native of Miami, Mo., Dr. Ball was head of A&M's biology department for 34 years, until he retired in 1937 to become curator of the college museum which he had founded.

The first time the U. S. Marines raised Old Glory on a foreign fortress was in 1805 when they vanquished the pirates of Tripoli.

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien Dies After Operation Thursday

NEW YORK. (AP)—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, 64, former world's light heavyweight boxing champion, died Thursday in Polyclinic Hospital after an operation.

O'Brien, whose real name was Joseph P. Hagan, won the light heavyweight world championship by knocking out Bob Fitzsimmons in the thirteenth round of a match in San Francisco Dec. 20, 1905.

Slam Japs

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craft took bombers from the high command into action against shipping off the Bulu-Paisi area in Portuguese Timor. Those craft apparently were aiding in the general Solomon action, possibly carrying supplies. Shore installations there also were bombed.

In the Solomons, pilots of two Grumman "Wildcats" took their Navy fighting planes through a formation of 15 Japanese "Zeros" 27,000 feet over Guadalcanal. Their daring attack brought down one of the enemy planes.

Also on Guadalcanal, Army planes joined in the battle with Japanese invaders, and a rocket of an attack on an enemy cruiser-destroyer formation last Saturday showed that eight "Zeros" and eight biplanes all equipped with floats had been destroyed. Originally only a total of 12 planes were reported shot down in that engagement.

Ickes Plans Cut In Oil Consumption East Coast States

WASHINGTON. (AP)—Petroleum Coordinator Harold L. Ickes disclosed Thursday he had recommended a cut of nearly 12 per cent in petroleum consumption in the 17 rationed East Coast states.

The recommendation was made to War Production Board Chairman Donald M. Nelson, who has authority to direct the Office of Price Administration to make the cut.

Ickes, at a press conference, said his recommendation would reduce rationed consumption of all oil and petroleum products on the East Coast by 139,000 barrels a day.

The reduction is necessary, Ickes said, because shipment to the East by railroad, pipeline and barge are now running almost 200,000 barrels a day below the requirement of approximately 1,400,000 barrels a day under present rationing, and need a toll for military purposes is increasing greatly.

Shell Completes-

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Permian pool of Northern Winkler, is drilling at 5,200 feet. Legs Base Of Permian.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Tom R. Parker of Midland, et al, closely watched test on the south side of the Abell Ordovician pool in Northern Pecos County, logged base of the Permian at 4,860 feet. It now is drilling at 5,034 feet in Simpson, middle Ordovician, lime. The Tulp Creek member of the Simpson apparently has not yet been reached.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Nellie M. Tucker, northeast offset to the firm's discovery well in the Glenn Ordovician pool of Southwestern Crane County, is drilling at 5,423 feet in Ordovician chert.

An Ordovician wildcat in Western Crane, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 W. A. Estes, is drilling at 1,540 feet in anhydrite, in the southeast part of the county. Gulf No. 1-A M. Dawson has passed 3,000 feet in lime.

In Southeastern Sterling County, Ohio Oil Company No. 1 L. T. Clark, an 8,000-foot Ordovician try, is drilling at 1,600 feet in dolomite. Col-Tex Refining Company No. 1 W. N. Reed et al, scheduled 9,000-footer in Northwestern Sterling, is digging rathole.

Olson Oil Company No. 1 J. M. Shannon estate in Western Crockett County filled with oil in one hour after drilling pay time from 2,065-70 feet, total depth. It is shut in while storage tanks are being built.

Scientific studies reveal that the male birth rate shows a tendency to rise during or after a war.

The most sparsely populated country in the world is Australia, with two persons per square mile.

KP Experience Aids Legionnaires

Midland Legionnaires who got their KP experience during World War I turned out Wednesday morning to serve a large detachment of sailors who stopped here for breakfast.

Midland cafes were ready for the sailors when their special train arrived and members of the Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion were on hand to aid.

George Phillips of the Scharbauer Coffee Shop even waived the "second cup of coffee" rule and the men were told to drink all the coffee they desired. The sailors departed asserting they had been treated royally in Midland.

Legionnaires who got out early to assist in the work included O. L. Wood, Bill Fritz, E. H. Ellison, Charles A. Clarke, Niles B. Winter, Marion H. Funk, Ben S. Bell, Newell Ellis Sr., and H. A. Palmer.

FORMER MIDLAND RESIDENT DIES
Mrs. Gladys Graham has received word of the death of her cousin, Carl C. Aber of Hayden, Colorado. Aber formerly was a resident of Midland.

A volcano in the New Hebrides is generally in eruption every three or four minutes.

Mrs. Jose Lopez Is Injured When Fire Destroys Her Home

Mrs. Jose Lopez was injured slightly Thursday afternoon when fire destroyed her small home on North Mineola Street. No estimate of the loss was available immediately.

She suffered a burn on her face and cuts on a hand. She was taken to a Midland hospital for treatment.

ODT Forms Available At C. Of C. Office

ODT forms, CWN-4. "Request for an application for certificate of war necessity," for users of self-powered vehicles have been received by the Midland Chamber of Commerce from the Office of Defense Transportation. The forms are available to citizens of the city and county. Single applications for each vehicle owned or leased up to two, and one application for each vehicle-operating-unit of three or more vehicles must be submitted to the ODT field office at San Angelo.

There are more than 15,000 Masonic lodges in the United States. Ancient people imprisoned fireflies in coconut shells to furnish light.

Advertisement for Cameron's Central Pharmacy featuring a woman in stockings and text: 'BEAUTIFUL LEGS... are yours even if you have VARICOSE VEINS... when you wear BAUER & BLACK Elastic Stockings.'

Large advertisement for H & H Food Store listing various food items and prices: Head Lettuce 2 For 15c, Sunkist Lemons Doz. 19c, Yams Lb. 5c, Tomatoes 2 Lbs. 25c, Tokay Grapes Lb. 10c, New Spuds Fresh Dug Lb. 5c, Bologna Lb. 15c, Chuck Steak Lb. 25c, Rib Roast Lb. 18c, Block Chili Lb. 29c, Smoked Sausage Lb. 27c, Loin Steak Quality Beef Lb. 37c, Pure Lard 4 Lbs. 69c, Pig Liver Lb. 20c, Grape juice Pt. 15c Qt. 25c, Crackers 2 Lb. Box 19c, Oxydol Large Size 24c, Gem Oleo Lb. 19c, Peaches Gingham Girl No. 2 1/2 Can 25c, Gelatine Jack Sprat Pkg. 5c, Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray 19c, MILNOT MILK 6 Small or 3 Large Can 25c, Corn Flakes 3 Boxes 25c, Coffee Miss American Lb. 29c, Hi Ho Crackers Lge. Box 19c, Wolf Tamales Lge. Can 19c, Spinach 2 No. 2 Cans 25c, Sunbrite Cleanser Large Can 5c.

Advertisement for Calumet Baking Powder featuring a woman's portrait and text: 'KATE SMITH says: "It's easy to see how this recipe got its name!"' EVERYDAY SPONGE CAKE recipe: 1 cup sifted Swans Down Cake Flour, 1 teaspoon Calumet Baking Powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, 1 cup sugar, 1 1/2 tablespoons butter, 6 tablespoons hot milk, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Beat eggs until very thick and light. Add sugar gradually, beating constantly. Quickly fold in half of flour, then fold in remaining flour. Melt butter in hot milk; add to batter, mixing quickly until smooth and well blended. Add lemon juice and vanilla. Turn at once into 8x8x2-inch pan which has been greased lightly, lined with waxed paper to within 1/2 inch of edge, and again greased lightly. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 40 minutes, or until done. Sprinkle top of cake with powdered sugar, if desired. (All measurements are level.) \* Listen to "Kate Smith Speaks," CBS Network.

Large advertisement for Studebaker cars: 'Studebaker says: "Wartime care will save your car"'. Government regulation of driving makes it clear that every one of our cars and trucks is vital to the nation's need for essential wartime transportation. Less driving means more danger from corrosion, sticking parts and leaking engine gaskets. Slower speeds make small irregularities of engine performance more bothersome. Your car should be lubricated and inspected on the basis of time rather than mileage intervals. Use your car carefully. Give it regular maintenance. This is the best way to preserve it. Simple, yes, but important. Studebaker dealers are engaged in a wartime service program—to assist you—regardless of the make of car or truck you own. BROADWAY GARAGE PHONE 140 HEIL SERVICE 207 WEST WALL

# SOCIETY

## Mrs. Neill Has Charge Of Home Arts Club Meet

Mrs. Ernest Neill was in charge of the program on "Family Relations" at the Home Arts Club meeting Wednesday with Mrs. Ivan Hood, 111 Riggles Drive.

Roll call was answered with each member naming "a book every child should read." A Thanksgiving luncheon was planned for Nov. 18. Mrs. B. W. Stevens was welcomed as a new member of the club.

Reports or papers were given as follows: "Authoritative For Our Children," by Mrs. G. W. Brennehan; "Growing Up Emotionally," by Mrs. R. S. Brooks; and "Salvaging Genius," by Mrs. M. D. Cox. Chrysanthemums and marigolds decorated the home. Mrs. J. Albin of Bridgeport, Conn., and Mrs. Earl Statton were guests.

Refreshments were served to the visitors and to the following members: Mmes. T. R. Higginbotham, Al Boring, Eula Mahoney, Stevens, John Danzger, J. B. Mills, Neill, R. S. Brooks, Cox, Brennehan, and the hostess.

## Mrs. H. Hopper Is Hostess To Circle

The Business Women's Circle of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday with Mrs. Hubert Hopper, 1210 West Missouri.

Miss Maedelee Roberts led the devotional on "Christ Dealing With Human Need—Fear." The lesson on Foreign Missions was taught by Miss Jean Egan.

Those attending included Misses, Mary Kendrick, Bain Izetta Lee, Zelah Gravette, King, Helen Fortenberry, Lillian Bargquist, and Roberts, and

Mmes. Margaret Moffett, J. H. Fine, S. R. McKinney, Hopper, and Martin.

## We, the Women

By Ruth Millett

The war seems to have brought the American family closer together. Dr. Bernhard J. Stern, lecturer in sociology at Columbia University, says that family loyalties have been intensified in the majority of homes by separation brought about through the war.

You can probably think of a number of families who seem closer today than they did a year ago.

Look at young Bill Smith. He didn't get along very well with his parents. They didn't seem to understand the boy, and he showed little thoughtfulness or affection for them.

Then, against their will, he enlisted in the Army. The Smiths found out how much they missed having him around and he found out how good home could look. They write often to each other, and when Bill had a few days leave he hurried home to spend it with his parents.

They tried to make him happy during that visit, and he tried to keep them from feeling too badly about his leaving again. They're a closer family than they used to be.

That is a story that is being repeated in home after home. And yet most parents haven't recognized the fact that while the war took their sons away from them, it has in many cases brought them closer inside the family circle.

**New Appreciation**

There is nothing strange about that. Everything that war necessarily takes from us, or threatens to take, we see with new eyes and a new appreciation. If that is true of material things, it is intensified in the case of loved ones.

No family with a son in service is worrying about the son's faults, his shortcomings, or his conduct. All that has been dropped for one big worry—his safety.

So all that families ask now is that their sons come home. In the strain of separation they have forgotten that when he was home the family wasn't always close. There were quarrels, and misunderstandings, and annoyances.

But those things don't matter any more—to the parents or to the boy. They're closer than they have been, now that they know what it means to be apart.

**JUST DROPPED IN FOR A CUP OF COFFEE**

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—A burglar broke into Mrs. Betty Reid's home. He didn't take anything.

He just looked the place over and left after brewing and drinking a cup of coffee.

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## MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. When a man from another city is taken into a department or an organization, should the wives of other men in the organization call upon his wife?
2. If you have lived in a neighborhood for some time and there are several new women in the neighborhood that you think might enjoy each other, would it be all right for you to have a tea where they could all meet?
3. Does well-dressed really mean suitably dressed?
4. Should you take small children with you to spend a whole afternoon with friends, if they were not included in the invitation?
5. Is it more gracious to say to one woman about another woman, "I'd like to have you meet her" or "I'd like for her to get to know you?"

What would you do if—

You are in the habit of calling your friends every morning for a long, chatty telephone conversation—

- (a) Stop doing so as long as war conditions make telephone facilities overloaded?
- (b) Keep it up, since you pay for your telephone and have a right to use it as much as you please?

Answers

1. It is the friendly thing to do.
2. It would be thoughtful.
3. Yes.
4. No.
5. The former.

Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

**Women Corps Defeats ROTC in Marching**

FULLMAN, Wash. (AP)—The Women's Service Corps of Washington State College has defeated 14 companies of male marchers in ROTC dress parade competition.

The group of 73 scored 52 out of a possible 60 points.

It didn't help the male military ego any to recall that the girls organized so recently they didn't have uniforms.

They did their winning marching in raincoats.

## Hint to Mint



A Veronica Lake hair-do does not keep Joan Blanchard from seeing one of the swastikas which long have decorated the U. S. Mint in San Francisco. Citizens want the Nazi emblems removed from the building.

## Mrs. David Stamper Entertains Club

Carrying out the Armistice Day theme, Mrs. David Stamper entertained the Pastime Club Wednesday at their New York Street home. Mrs. Verble Mitchell won high score and Mrs. W. I. Hobbs won second high. Mrs. Stamper binged.

The color scheme of red, white and blue was used in the napkins, tallies and refreshments.

Mrs. Paul T. Bolton and Mrs. Ralph Crays were guests. Members attending included Mmes. J. Wayne Campbell, Larry Logsdon, Ted Dykes, Hobbs, Mitchell and the hostess.

## First Grade Highway Robbery

ZANESVILLE, O. (AP)—Mystery: "Who stole the 3,000-pound road grader? Muskingum and Perry county officials would like very much to know. It disappeared from a highway in Madison township, Perry county, where it had been used in recent coal stripping operations. Deputy Sheriff Marsh Summers theorized that the grader, a motorless type might have been taken apart and carried away piecemeal. Anyway, it's gone—and township roads are going unattended.

## Study Club Meets With Mrs. Estes

The topic studied at the Progressive Study Club meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. A. Estes, 2109 Brunson, was "International Relations."

Mrs. Stephen Leach and Mrs. J. Howard Hooper gave reports. The silk stocking drive was discussed and Mrs. Sol Bunnell contributed. Mrs. R. E. Land, Mrs. L. R. Mattei, Mrs. William Melancon and Mrs. John Porter were guests.

Refreshments were served to the guests and nine members.

## Recent Elections Clean And Aboveboard

WASHINGTON (AP)—A staunch Democrat who is in a position to know, Rep. Whittington (D-Miss), says recent congressional elections seem to have been clean and aboveboard. A special investigating committee of which he is chairman probably will have nothing sensational to report.

**GIFTS**  
Indian and Mexican  
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## Coming Events

**FRIDAY**

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.

Mrs. John P. Butler and Mrs. Eugene Russel will be hostesses at the Soldier Recreation Center.

**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.

The typically American home is a wooden, two-story structure containing five or six rooms and occupied by a single family.

## "War And Peace" Is Topic At Meeting

"War and Peace" was the subject of the Fine Arts Club meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Tom C. Bobo, 101 North G. Mrs. Fred Wilcox was the leader.

Roll call was answered by an important date in U. S. history, "America's Wars," written by Mrs. Fred Fuhrman, was read by Mrs. Wilcox. Mrs. L. G. Byerley read "What Kind of a Peace Are We Working For?"

Members present included Mmes. T. Paul Barron, Byerley, George Kidd, Nelson Puett, Paula Vogel, Wilcox and the hostess.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Blizzell and Mary Ruth have returned from a visit to Austin, Dallas and Mineral Wells. They visited their son and brother, Johnnie, at the University of Texas.

Mrs. Paul Cole is spending the week in Dallas visiting relatives.

Mrs. B. Chestney of Terlingua, Texas, is the guest of Cadet and Mrs. Baxter F. Harris.

## Officer Training Vacancies Are Open

AUSTIN. (AP)—Announcing that Army officer training vacancies for selective service registrants in Class III-A are open in several branches of the service, General J. Watt Page, state Selective Service director, urged registrants to contact their local boards immediately for instructions and proper allocation forms.

Registrants may volunteer for the Anti-Aircraft Artillery, Coast Artillery, Cavalry, Chemical Warfare Service, Engineer, Infantry Field Artillery, Ordnance Signal, Military

Police, Tank Destroyer and Armored Force, Page said.

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| Julia Lee Wright ENRICHED BREAD Big 1 1/2-Lb. Loaf 11c | Spread Lunch Box Sandwich 16-Oz. Jar 26¢               | Cheese Kraft's American 2-Lb. Box 73¢ | Syrup Sleepy Hollow Rich in Maple 12-Oz. Bot. 16¢      |
| Blue Diamond POPCORN Coffee Flavored 23¢               | Oranges Calif. Sunkist Valencia Lb. 8¢                 | Apples Extra Fancy Jonathans Lb. 9¢   | Grapes Red Emperor Extra Fancy 2 Lbs. 23¢              |
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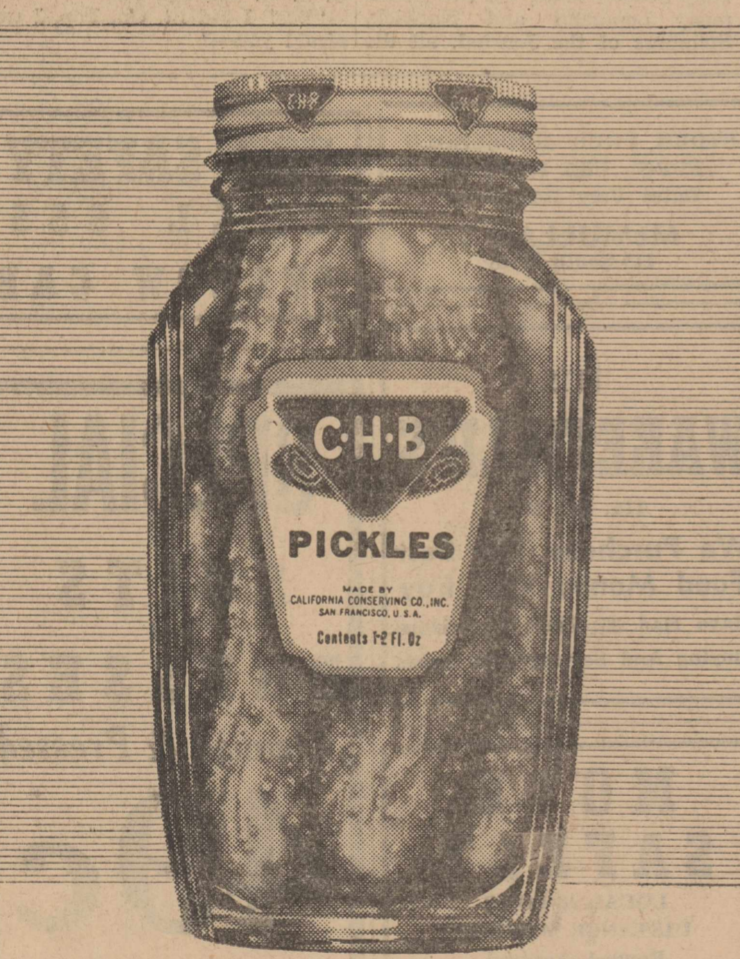
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**Tomatoes** California Ripe Firm Lb. 15¢

**Onions** Yellow No. 1 Quality 6 Lbs. 25¢

**Rutabagas** Fancy Waxed Lb. 3 1/2¢

**Texas Yams** Lb. 4¢

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CHARLES Styron, painting and paperhanging, Phone 1459-J. (203-20)

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GOING To Palestine Texas via Fort Worth and Dallas Thursday morning. Can take 2 passengers. Phone 65-J. (212-1)

### Lost and Found 7

LOST: Small Pekinese dog, brown and white spotted. 810 W. Michigan. 1231. (213-1)

LOST: 4 keys in leather folder; "Joyce Howard, Midland, Texas" on folder. Reporter-Telegram. (212-2)

FOUND: Two car keys in leather case; "L. L. Muncy, Waco, Texas" on case. Reporter-Telegram. (212-1)

### Help Wanted 9

WANTED: Experienced laundress for private home. 1507 W. Holloway. Phone 2050. (213-1)

HAVE Opening for wide awake young man. Good position. \$30.00 to \$75.00 weekly. Apply Mr. Rodman Crawford Hotel, after 9 a. m. Friday. (213-1)

### Situations Wanted 10

A BOOKKEEPER Wants job at \$250.00 or more per month, speaks Spanish. Address Box 184, Edinburg, Texas. (213-2)

### RENTALS

#### Room and Board 11

ROOM And board at Taylor Lodge. 107 S. Pecos. Phone 278. (209-6)

### Bedrooms 12

BEDROOM For 2 or 3 men. 311 W. Tennessee, Phone 1095-J. (208-1f)

FURNISHED Bedroom, private entrance, private bath, garage. 700 W. Louisiana. (212-3)

SOUTHEAST Bedroom, private entrance, adjoining bath; for working men. 1308 W. Kentucky. (213-3)

### Houses 16

DUPLEX unfurnished 4 rooms and garage, 716 West Louisiana. \$40.00. J. F. Friberg. Phone 123. (213-2)

4-ROOM modern unfurnished house with garage, \$23.00. 906 N. Whittaker. Call Miller, 1146 J. (211-3)

4-ROOM Unfurnished house with dinette, garage, fenced-in yard. Owner, 1901 W. Texas. Phone 846. (212-4)

UNFURNISHED house, 4 rooms and bath. \$25.00. Apply 806 S. Marienfield. (212-3)

### Miscellaneous 23

BINDER Idle, caught up; also want combine or de-heading threshing. Johnnie Graham, Route 1, 2 mi. South radio tower. (210-12)

WHILE THEY LAST  
 SWEET Potatoes, Maryland sweets and Bradley yams \$2.00 lb. Peanuts, Tennessee Reds, 10c lb. Edwin G. Bedford, Phone 9003. (209-1f)

2 PIECES beautiful chromium lifetime covers, suitable for home or office, \$95.00. Phone 1052. (212-1f)

TWO ROOM house to be moved from lot, also battery radio. 1401 N. Main. (211-6)

### Wanted To Buy 26

BRING Your used clothing to 205 E. Wall. We buy anything of value. (209-6)

### Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 30

EVERGREENS, flowering shrubs, roses, fruit trees, shade trees; everything to beautify your home at reasonable prices. Landscape Service, Baker Bros. Nursery, 1 1/2 miles on East Highway 80, Phone 1494-W-1, Roy Strickland, Manager. (212-26)

POTTED House flowers for sale. Thornton's, 105 E. New Jersey. Phone 463-R. (213-3)

### Refrigerators and Service 28

1940 Model 5 1/2 ft. G. E. Refrigerator, good condition, \$125.00 cash. See J. B. Hutchins at Safeway. (213-3)

### Office Supplies 31

WANTED to buy: An office desk and chair in good condition; also other office furniture. Phone 1282-W. (213-3)

The cost is small... the results are usually immediate.

### AUTOMOBILES

#### Used Cars 54

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

#### Houses For Sale 61

BARGAIN: \$1200.00; 3-room house, shower bath, corner lot; 710 N. Marienfield; terms arranged. J. F. Friberg, Phone 123. (213-2)

FOR SALE: Practically new 5-room home; garage attached; perfect condition; Venetian blinds; large closets; hardwood floors; fenced yard; trees; shrubbery; desirable neighborhood, conveniently located. \$1200.00 cash; FHA monthly payments, \$29.68. H. T. Thompson, 906 N. Big Spring; phone 1679-J. (213-3)

#### LOOK THESE OVER

2010 West College; new and never occupied; 6 room frame home; all large rooms; floor furnace; pretty bath; large corner lot; \$550.00 cash; balance \$39 per month. Immediate possession. (212-4)

719 CUTHBERT, dandy 4-room stucco home; modern; lot 75x140. One of the best locations in town. Down payment, \$550.00 cash; balance \$25.00 per month. (210-12)

5 to 10 acre tracts on pavement to Cloverdale Park; small down payment; balance \$10.00 per month.  
 BARNEY GRAFA  
 203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106 (212-3)

#### Farms For Sale 63

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

### Bombers Open-

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planes "and was seen on the point of sinking."

This was the first intimation that Allied warships, which have been busy shelling French defenses in Algeria, had moved forward for the developing battle of Tunisia.

2. A Tass (Soviet news agency) dispatch from Geneva said Hitler and Mussolini, meeting in Southern Germany, had agreed on the establishment of a single Axis command in the Mediterranean—under a German general.

3. Tass also reported that mass disorders broke out at Lyon when German troops marched through Southern France, with crowds shouting "Long Live Free France!" and "Down With Laval!"

4. Pro-Nazi Premier Pierre Laval appeared to have won in his efforts to have the Vichy government submit to Hitler's latest assault on the conquered third republic.

Petain's Protests Wane  
 Old Marshal Petain's sad protests against the Axis occupation of the former "free zone" waned, and the Vichy radio said he had called for continued resistance in North Africa.

5. Authoritative London quarters said the British government still lacked information of any movement of the French fleet from Tou-



Bob Young and Jeanette MacDonald are "that way" about each other in M-G-M's "Cairo," playing at the Yucca Theatre, Friday and Saturday. The film is a rollicking comedy with music which spoofs spies against an exotic Egyptian background.

### Hold Everything The War Today-

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guided human masses that live now under its direction—as complete as that which Scipio Africanus visited on Carthage after its fall in 146 B. C. The ruins were dedicated to the infernal god, salt was spread above the rubble, human habitation in the whole area was forbidden.

Hitler apparently has reached the Tunisian battlefield first, dropping a few hundred or few thousand air force troops on its chief air bases while marines of his Italian allies have sought to seize the big naval base at Bizerte. This doubtless is only theanguard of the forces the Fuehrer will seek to throw into Tunisia before the American armored columns plunge across the western border or the British fleet is able to bring overpowering strength against Bizerte. The Americans probably already are well along the roads through Eastern Algeria, although up to Thursday morning there was no definite word of their presence farther east than Bougie, 200 miles from the frontier and 280 from Bizerte.

Lieut.-Gen. Eisenhower, commander of the Anglo-American campaign in North Africa, himself appealed to French naval crews to "Join the United Nations in the fight for freedom" by sailing for Gibraltar.

Winter Tightens Grip  
 In the Russian front, Soviet dispatches reported a sharp reduction in German air activity over Stalingrad, indicating a shift of Nazi warplanes to Southern Europe.

The newspaper Pravda said the Germans were using out-dated planes and that in the last 24 hours barely 200 flights had been made over Soviet defenses, compared with a previous daily average of 1,500 to 2,000 flights.

Winter tightened its grip on the Stalingrad front, with the Volga choked by ice floes and sub-zero temperatures prevailing.

Nevertheless, the Russians continued to attack the Nazi siege armies and reported they had wiped out two German companies in one sector inside the city and killed 130 Nazis with hand grenades at another point.

In the Caucasus, the situation remained static.

### Work Week-

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made in bonds; at time and a half. If a non-war industry works its employees 42 hours a week now, paying time and a half for two hours, and extended its week to 48 hours, it would continue to pay cash for two hours a week at time and a half, but would pay for the other six extended hours at only basic rates, in bonds.

Hear Protest  
 Fulton granted that this appeared to be a discrimination in favor of non-war industries, but said the decision was reached on the theory that the overtime for men working on war contracts while in non-war industries the price ceilings and other factors would make it impossible for manufacturers to pay time and a half or premium rates.

Harry C. Bates, president of the bricklayers, masons and plasterers international union protested to a senate labor committee against "any legislation that would freeze a worker on his job."

### ARMY PLANE CRASHES

PALESTINE, Texas. (P) — An Army plane crashed about seven miles west of here Wednesday night, killing two fliers. Names of the victims have not been made public.

### SERIAL STORY

## PLAY BY PLAY

BY PAUL DAVID PRESTON

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### EXCITING EVENING

#### CHAPTER XXIX

"ALL right, you lugs!"

In that inelegant but effective manner the two detectives announced their presence. It was the one named Ed who spoke.

The two gamblers whirled around. They had been facing Nancy, their backs to the closet door. For a second or two they just stared in astonishment.

"Cops!" one gasped. "City dicks!"

"Yeah, you git it, Hymie! We're from the city force, sure 'nough. You boys're gonna be our guests for a while."

He was already approaching them with handcuffs—it had been the cuffs, not the hammer of a gun, which Blythe heard click in the dark. Blythe and Duane were in the closet doorway now.

Next moment Hymie's hand moved like a rattlesnake striking. It darted inside his own coat. He never even withdrew it, but fired twice with the gun still concealed there.

But as he fired, something sailed over the detective's head. It struck Hymie full in the face and dropped him instantly. The something was a pottery bank the size, shape and appearance of a football, and it must have held \$5 or more in pennies. It had been among Scooter's toys.

"Duane!" Blythe shrieked in delighted excitement. "You hit him!"

He had made an accurate forward pass indeed; rolling pennies were testimony, and the man Hymie now slumped on the floor. But the second gambler had started running. He was the brassy-voiced one who had made the original approach, both to Pop Miller and Nancy.

"Oh! . . . Oh! . . . He's getting away!" Nancy was pointing.

"Look out!"

A detective shot once at the fleeing man, missing him. He could fire no more because Duane Hogan's form blocked the stair door now. He plunged ahead, following Duane.

The chase led out of the building and toward the end tunnel of the stadium nearby. By this time at least 20 or 30 other men had come running from Pop's office and from the foyer of the gym. Norman Dana, dressed for his dinner date, had just come up, and baby Scooter Hale, the two movie men, Loumann and Natwick, Summers of the Journal, all the

others, were witnesses to that last short race.

"Hey-y-y-y-y!" Norman shouted. "What's cooking, Hogan?"

"Sneak play!" Duane yelled back.

IN that same moment, Duane tackled. His graceful 188 pounds stretched out horizontally, took the fleeing gambler from behind. There was a grunt and a groan, then a hullabaloo. Duane was lifted off the prostrate man. Somebody had to run for water, and Pop's own emergency kit was brought out. It took nearly five minutes to get the gambler back to his senses.

"I thought flying tackles had been ruled out!" Elmer Summers piped, jubilantly. "Wow, what a show!"

"I want that Hogan, quick! I want him, T. J.! Sign him! Sign him!"

"Listen, Abe, you have to wait till after the game tomorrow."

"Somebody else will see him, T. J. Sign him now! We can do one feature length before he goes to war. The Spirit of Football!"

Nobody was paying attention to the two movie moguls now. Everybody was asking questions.

Blythe Miller and Nancy Hale had run out of the building and both girls were mildly hysterical until they saw that no harm had come to Duane. It was Norman Dana, however, who rushed to greet Nancy.

"Nan! . . . Nan!" He was frantic. "Tell me what's happened! Are you hurt yourself? Tell me!"

She told him. She told all the others at the same time. True, she had to speak piecemeal, with many questions jabbed at her, many frantic, excited interruptions.

"But when did you come into it, Miss Miller?" Summers, the newsman, demanded.

"I open Pop's mail. They sent him a threatening letter. I mean—they tried to bribe Pop first, and he—"

"I told them to go to hell, the devils!" Pop ground out, angrily. He was still bandaging one of the devils.

"But they left an envelope of money on his desk anyway!" Blythe went on. "And when we didn't lose the Aggie game, they threatened his life!"

"I STILL got the money—by George!" Pop sat back on his heels in surprise, just remembering. "I forgot I had that! The U. S. O. can use it!"

"Yes! I hid it! Oh, Pop, I was afraid you—"

"How'd you know it was them, honey? These two?"

"I saw the man who called on you, and then I saw the same one—this one you've just bandaged. He came sneaking up Nancy's stairs. I—I trailed him, I guess. I'm kind of silly that way. Duane and I play Indian a lot. Sign talk. Western stories and all. I—"

"You followed him, Miss?" a detective asked.

"Yes. And I overheard Nancy agree to do what he wanted. Oh, Nancy darling, I thought you—"

Blythe went starchy-eyed then, and her chin was trembling a little. All the shame and horror with which she had been regarding Nancy Hale had been wiped away!

It dawned on Blythe, then, that Norman Dana now was standing at Nancy's side, a protective arm around her shoulders. For no earthly reason—here in the excitement of this moment—she remembered that Norman had said Nancy was beautiful, that Norman's flowers were upstairs on Nancy's dinner table now. She looked around quickly—and a little frantically—for Duane.

He had gone to see about the other gambler and the detective left upstairs. As matters developed, those first gunshots had wounded the detective, and the officer berated himself for not coming out of the closet with gun in hand. He was not hurt badly; indeed he helped Duane carry the prisoner downstairs. Duane's blow with the pottery penny bank had been a thumping good one!

Blythe had a feeling, next, of being shouted at by a thousand happy people. Summers of the Journal had questions. Loumann and Natwick, the movie men, were raving about contacts and new picture ideas. Scooter Hale and his puppy Link were running in circles, and everybody else had this and that to say. For her part, Blythe wanted to see Duane. Somehow she just wanted to see him, and talk to him, and try to make him understand that she had thought only of his happiness, always.

By this time Pop Miller was rounding up all his football players who were present.

"Come with me, lads!" he ordered. "I got to take you in hand and make you rest this night. I'll find privacy for us in a hotel. If I have to werr-ner you excitable youngsters, I will!"

In the hurry and hilarity, Duane too was taken away. Blythe saw him no more that afternoon or evening.

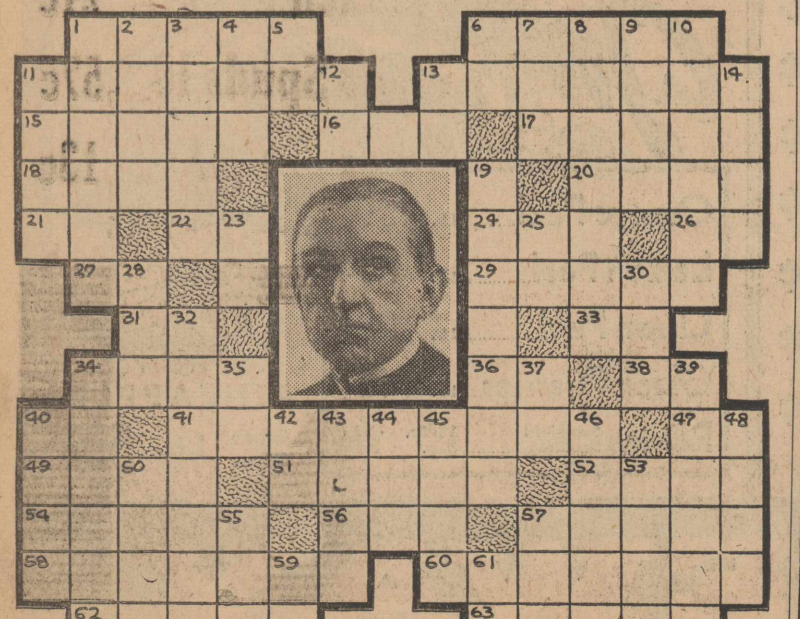
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### LATE PLAYWRIGHT

#### HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

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 11 Act of betrayal.  
 13 Currents.  
 15 Quick usage.  
 17 Consumed.  
 18 Early Irish social class.  
 20 Uncommon.  
 21 Symbol for radon.  
 22 Therefore.  
 24 Era.  
 26 Tepid.  
 27 Symbol for erbium.  
 29 At that place.  
 31 Air corps (abbr.).  
 33 Perpetrate.  
 34 Gem.  
 36 Mouth (anat.).  
 38 Bachelor of Surgery (abbr.).  
 40 Railroad (abbr.).  
 41 Indulgence.  
 47 Ellis English (abbr.).  
 49 Examine.

51 Convey.  
 52 Is unwell.  
 54 Laymen.  
 56 Siamese measure.  
 57 Domestic slaves.  
 58 Fascinate.  
 60 Suppress.  
 62 Head skeleton.  
 63 He wrote the play from which the Hollywood film was made.  
 VERTICAL  
 1 Weasel.  
 2 Beloved.  
 3 Goods.  
 4 Believer in an ism.  
 5 Negative.  
 6 Right (abbr.).  
 7 Native metal.  
 8 Longed.  
 9 Malayan.  
 10 One who jumps disease.  
 11 Emanate.  
 12 Primeval fluid.  
 13 Compass point.  
 14 To cut.  
 15 Small kangaroo.  
 23 Either.  
 25 Exclamation.  
 28 Knock.  
 30 Steal.  
 32 Resinlike substance.  
 34 Musical instruments.  
 35 Behold!  
 37 South Carolina (abbr.).  
 39 Choose.  
 40 His daughter, Selena, has enacted many prominent stage—s.  
 42 Pound (abbr.).  
 43 Formerly.  
 44 Narrow inlet.  
 45 Social insects.  
 46 One who soothes.  
 48 Existence.  
 50 Draw the tongue over.  
 53 Hostelry.  
 55 Salt.  
 57 Yale.  
 59 New Latin (abbr.).  
 61 Provided.



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### Fall Dance Will Honor Cadets

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### These Army Recipes Show Why Soldiers Like Cranberries

Our fighting sons, brothers and husbands like the bright red cranberry that comes now to market, bringing tangy flavor and lots of nutrients.

- Cranberry-Orange Relish (Makes 1 1/4 quarts)
Four cups fresh cranberries, 2 oranges, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup corn syrup (dark or white) or 1 cup maple syrup or 1/2 cup honey.
Put cranberries through food chopper. Quarter whole oranges, remove seeds and put through chopper. Add sugar and syrup (or substitutes) and mix well. Chill in refrigerator a few hours before serving.

### Social Security Rates Not Changed

DALLAS.—Employers were put on notice in a statement issued by W. A. Thomas, collector of internal revenue, Second District of Texas, that there will be no change in the tax rate on Federal old-age and survivors insurance on January 1, as had been anticipated.

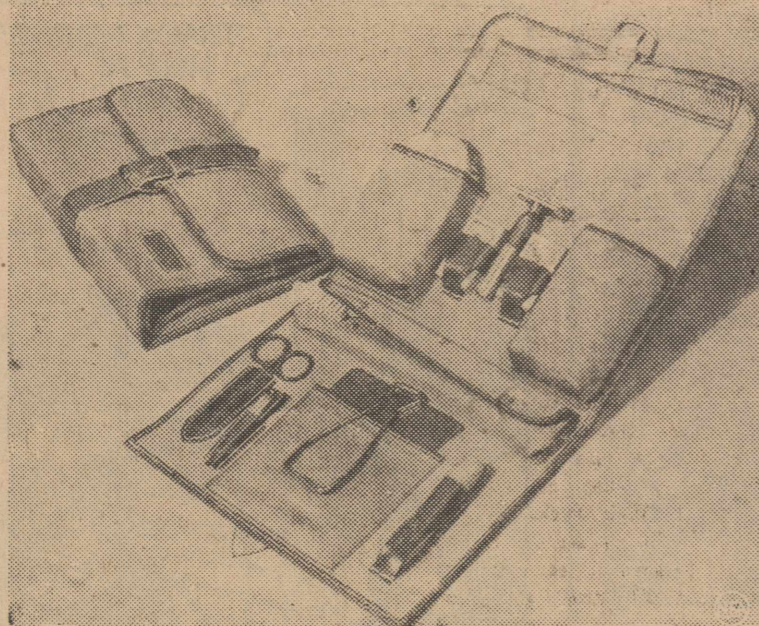
### Million To One Chance Saves Plane Crew

LONDON (AP)—The crew of a naval aircraft from a British carrier owe their lives to a 1,000,000-to-1 chance and good navigation. The aircraft failed to return to the carrier as it should have done at dusk. So the captain turned the ship about to look for it.

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### Sturdy For Hard Use



Another variation of the soldier's toilet kit is this, complete with all necessary implements, yet surprisingly compact when folded and sturdy enough to take some hard use.

### Dietetic Group Offers Suggestions To Ease Price-And-Ration Worries

- Ground Beef Souffle (Serves 6)
Two cups ground beef, 4 table-spoons butter, 3 table-spoons flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, pepper to taste, 1 cup milk, 3 eggs, separated.
Brown chopped beef in 2 table-spoons butter; melt remaining butter in saucepan, blend in flour, add salt, pepper and milk. Cook over direct heat, stirring constantly until cause thickens. Stir hot sauce slowly into well beaten egg yolks, add chopped meat and cool slightly. Beat whites stiff, fold into mixture. Turn into well buttered 1 quart casserole and bake in moderate oven (35 deg. F.) for about 1 hour. Serve immediately.

- Lamb and Dill (6 Servings)
Three pounds lamb, 1 1/2 inch pieces, 1 quart water, 1 table-spoon salt 3 stalks fresh dill, 1 1/2 table-spoons lamb fat or other fat, 4 table-spoons flour, 1 1/2 table-spoons sugar, 3 table-spoons vinegar, chopped fresh dill.
Partially cook lamb in water, salt and stalks of dill. Cool and skim off solidified fat. Cook lamb until tender. Melt fat and blend with flour. Stir into hot liquid in which lamb is cooking. Add vinegar and sugar. Add chopped fresh dill just before serving.

TEACHER MAKES HOBBY OF SUBBING
BLUFFTON, O. (AP)—Wilford Geiger, high school science teacher, has made a specialty of substituting. He is substituting as deputy village clerk for Jim West, now in the Army. He is driving a school bus for one of the drivers who had an operation. In his spare time, he clerks in a clothing store evenings. He paints houses during vacations.

The musical comedy has been developed almost exclusively by the English-speaking peoples. suppose there was one chance in 1,000,000 of hearing a shout about the noise of the ship at that speed."

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### Coffee Shortage And Politics Create Strange Situations

KOKOMO, Ind. (AP)—The shortage of coffee and Indiana politics create some strange situations. A Kokomo man, walking along a street saw a long line of persons apparently waiting to get into a grocery. He joined the throng but seemed to be making no visible progress. Finally he asked another man if he thought they could get in before the store closed.

### Wimberly Directs Musical Program

Pfc. Wallace Wimberly, a music teacher in Midland for many years, recently directed the musical program in a service dedicating a new organ at the Army Air Base in Salt Lake City. He also played an organ number, "The Heavens Are Telling" by Beethoven.

### Finds Coffee Slip Slightly Out Of Date

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Mrs. Vincent Heegn was happy to find, after a long search, a pound of coffee on a grocer's shelf. She was happy, that is, until she opened it and found a coupon which said: "Send 50 cents and this slip before April, 1939 and get a pair of silk hose."

### Hoarder's Sugar Goes To The Dogs

SYRACUSE, N. Y. (AP)—Eighty pounds of sugar were sacrificed because of the ring of a bell and a housewife's guilty conscience. "I didn't answer because I thought he was investigating hoarding," the woman told her neighbor after the uniformed man had waited at the door, and left. "But I dumped 80 pounds of sugar down the drain."

### Coffee's Short Because It's Light

WASHINGTON (AP)—We're getting down to one daily cup of coffee because coffee beans, light and bulky, take up too much space for their weight in shipping. The average cargo vessel can carry only about 70,000 bags of coffee 132 pounds to the bag. The rest of the cargo must be in heavier goods for ballast. Our imports of coffee from Central and South America from July, 1941 to July, 1942, required about 2,000 cargo trips of freighters, according to the Office of War Information—and we haven't got all the freighters we had a year ago.

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Cucumber Pickles Heinz Fresh Quart 28c
Apple Jelly Ma Brown 1 Lb. Glass 27c
Black Berry Preserves 1 lb. glass 31c
Pickles C.H.B. Sour or Dill 12 oz. jar 23c
Grapenut Flakes 7 oz. Box 2 For 23c
Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray 1 Lb. can 20c
Cleansing Tissue Handies, 500 count 23c
Borax Soap Chips Large Box 25c
Hylo Giant Box 59c
Hypro Quart 15c
FOLGER'S COFFEE Pound Can 34c
Prime Quality Meats
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Bulk Sausage Lb. 25c
Porterhouse Steak Boneless Lb. 39c
Lamb Shoulder Lb. 33c
Large Franks Lb. 25c
Crown Roast Lb. 22c
Stew Meat Lb. 20c
Boiled Ham Lb. 70c
Cheese 1/4 Lb. Pkgs. 9c
KRAFT CHEESE American-Velveeta and Pimento 2 POUND LOAVES 73c
FRUIT CAKE MIX Pound 45c
Fresh Fruits & Vegetables
Marsh Seedless Grapefruit 4 For 15c
Extra Fancy Delicious Apples Dozen 35c
Tokay Grapes 2 Lbs. 23c
Fresh Green Cabbage Lb. 4c
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### McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority

One of the most interesting events in the forthcoming fall session of the national tournament, which will be held at Syracuse, N. Y., the week of Nov. 30, is the women's team-of-four, the first national event on the program. Last year four ladies from Memphis, Tenn., not only won the championship, but were top in both sessions—Mrs. L. B. Buchanan, Mrs. W. P. Dickens, Mrs. Randolph Scott and Mrs. W. L. Terry. They will all be on hand to defend their title, and

♠ A Q 9 6 3  
♥ K 8 3  
♦ 3 2  
♣ K J 8

Mrs. Scott  
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♥ Q 4  
♦ J 7 5 4  
♣ A Q 3 2

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♦ 9 8 3  
♣ 9 5 4

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♦ A K Q 10  
♣ 10 7 6

Duplicate—None vul.

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| South | West | North | East       |
| 1     | Pass | 1     | Pass       |
| 2     | Pass | 2     | N. T. Pass |
| 3     | Pass | 4     | Pass       |

Opening—♣ A. 12

they are going to be hard to defeat.

Mrs. Scott is a tricky but accurate player. At most tables South made four hearts easily on today's hand, but at the table where Mrs. Scott sat West, her play hopelessly confused the declarer. After taking the first trick, she continued by leading the three of clubs, hoping to give declarer the impression that East had the ace and had started an echo with the four-spots. Declarer decided to pin her hopes on the trump finesse.

She went up with the king of clubs, cashed the king of hearts and led for a finesse of the jack. When that lost, and Mrs. Scott cashed the queen of clubs, then led the seven of spades, declarer decided to hope for a diamond break. She took the ace of spades, led another trump—and was there-by set one trick.

### And So, Stranger Takes Two Dollars

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Enos West was surprised when the stranger said that W. A. Julian, and not Henry Morgenthau, Jr., is the treasurer of the United States.

He was even more surprised when the stranger took two of West's official signature to prove his point. But he was most surprised of all, he told police, when the stranger ran away with the two dollars.

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### Land Sales Boom When Advertised

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—It pays to advertise.

That's the conclusion of Bush Binley, Little Rock insurance salesman, has reached after applying modern sales methods to the long-conservative Arkansas Land Office.

Shortly after Binley took over as land commissioner, approximately 40,000 acres of timber lands that had been set aside for state forests were released for public sale. As an experiment, he advertised in county newspapers.

The flood of responses amazed him. Many persons, it developed, hadn't even known the state had lands for sale.

Then he inserted ads in about a dozen eastern Arkansas newspapers when appraisals were completed on tax-forfeited lands in that area. The publicity doubled the

### Missing Mail For Missing Male

DENVER (AP)—There's one letter in the dead letter office at Lowry field that probably never will be returned to the sender. The clerk's aim is to send it back. Addressed to a fellow that he can't locate, the envelope has this message inscribed upon it:

"Mr. Postman! Find him! Don't return this letter!"

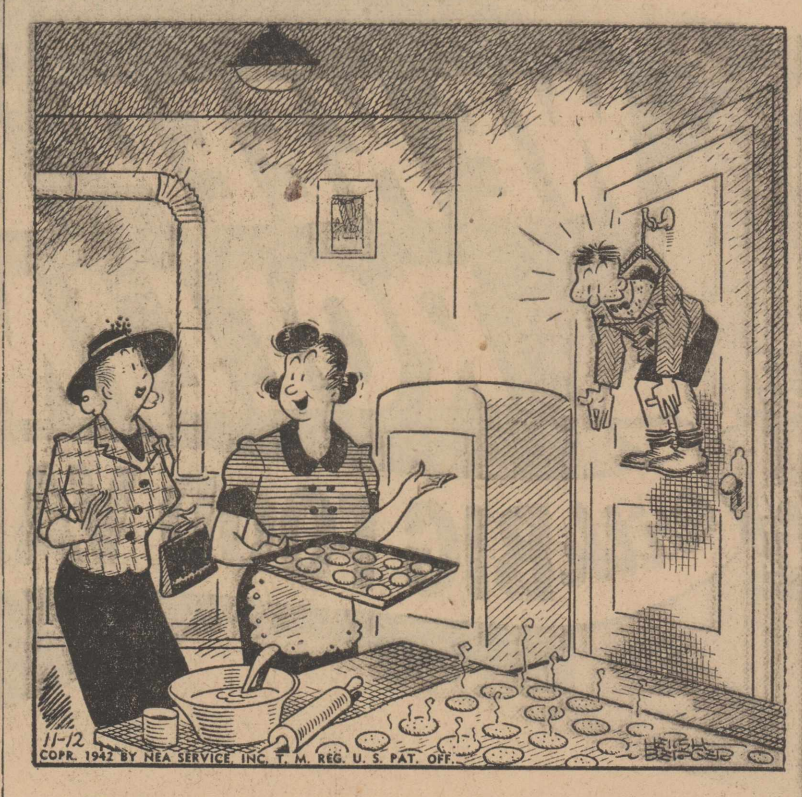
### SHE'S THE MAN HELL LEAVE BEHIND

SYRACUSE, N. Y. (AP)—Mrs. Beaulah Merrill, mother of six children, thinks the army may call her husband and isn't taking any chances.

Twelve hours a day she is working in his garage, learning to repair tires and grease cars.

size of the office mailbag and boosted sales and redemptions by a sizeable figure.

### FUNNY BUSINESS



"I always hang him up when I'm baking cookies!"

### SIDE GLANCES



"I wish you could figure some way to bring back all that young girl soda trade that went out the window when your handsome male predecessor went to war!"

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

**THE WORD HUBBUB**  
IS A MODERN TRANSLATION OF A 16TH CENTURY IRISH BATTLE CRY DESCRIBED AS "OOBOOBOO."

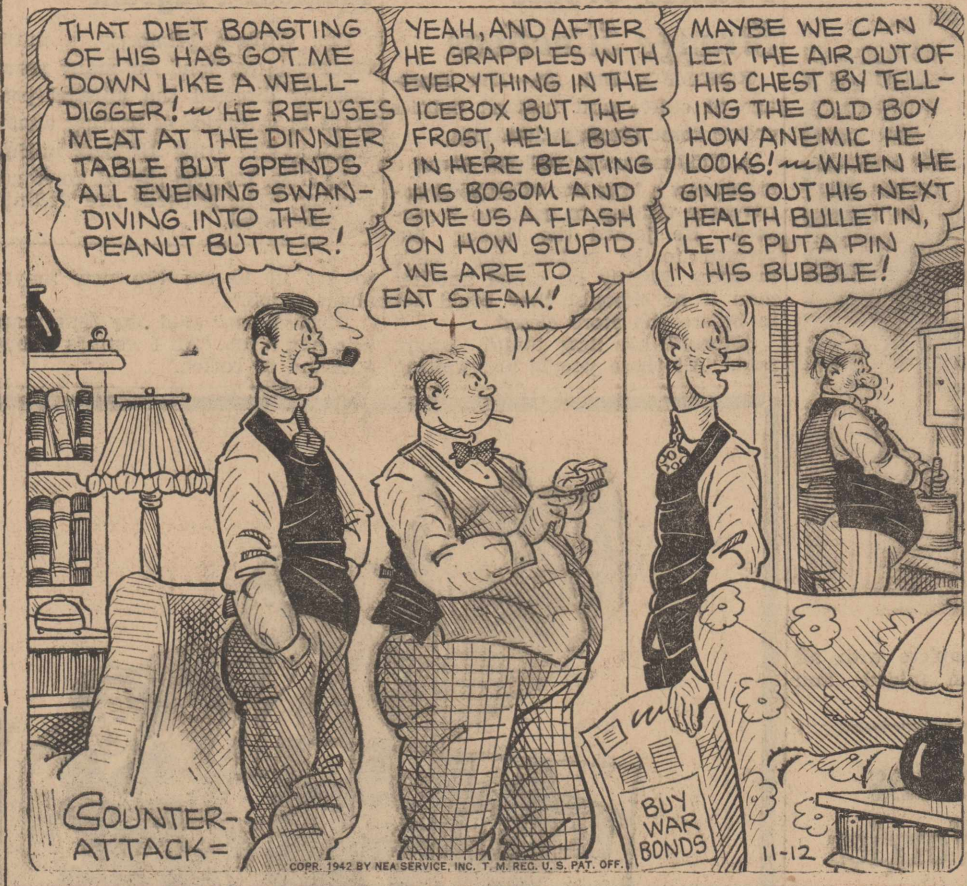
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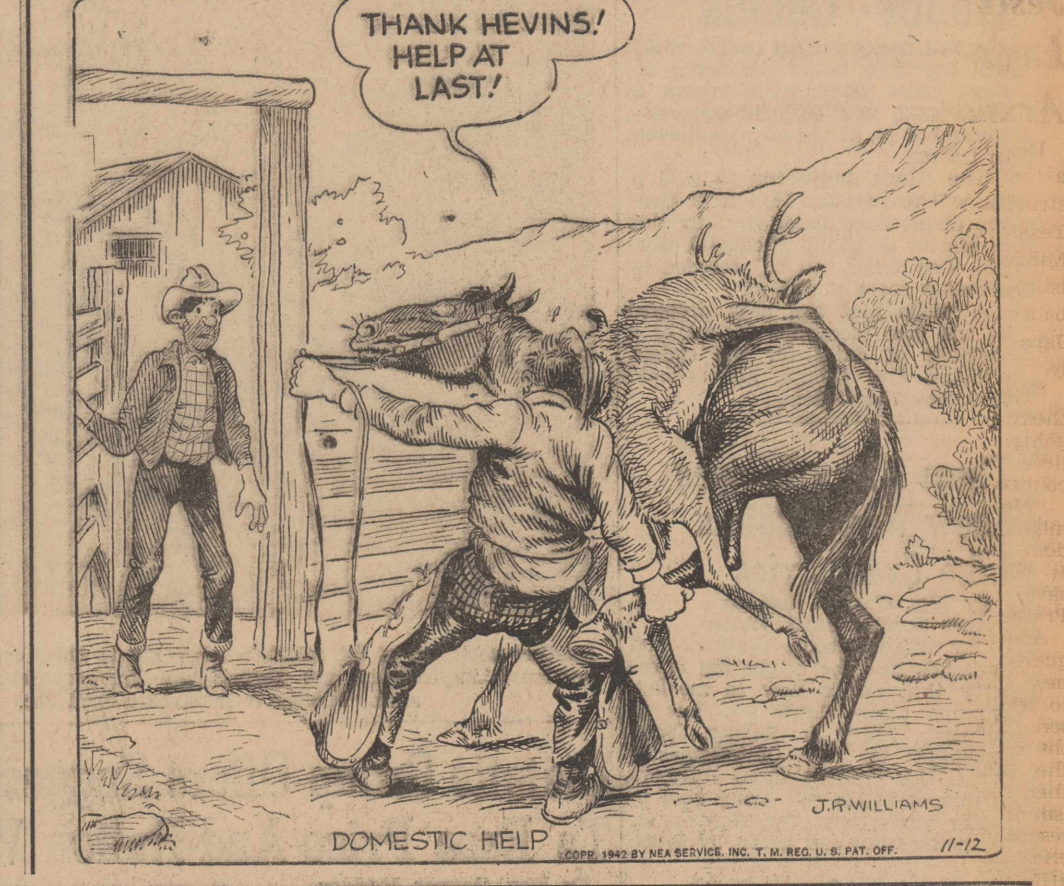
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NEXT: Self-peeling potatoes.

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOPLE



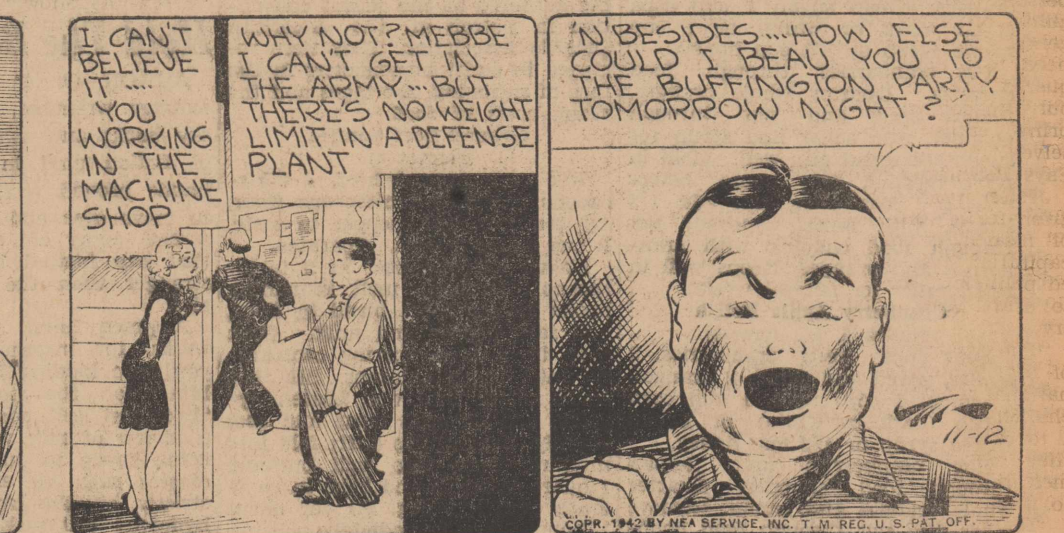
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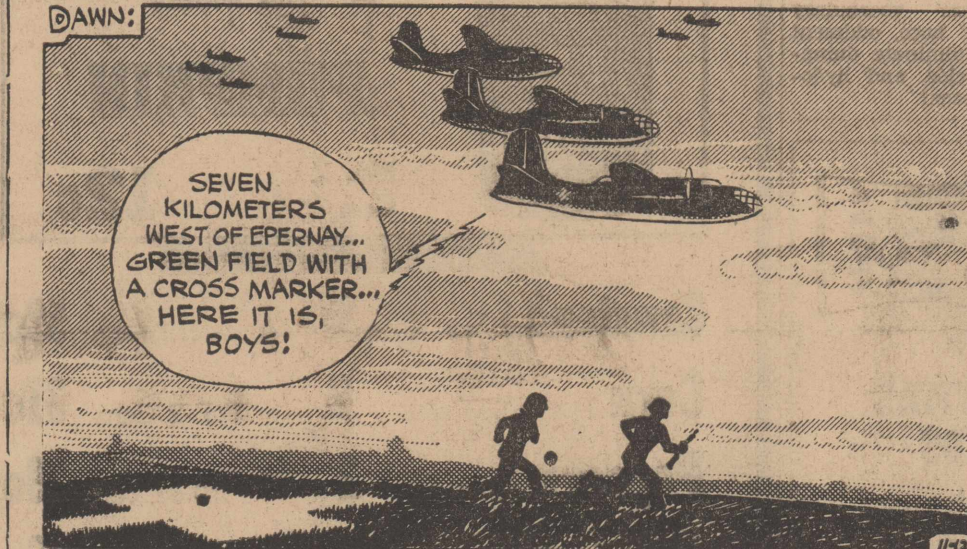
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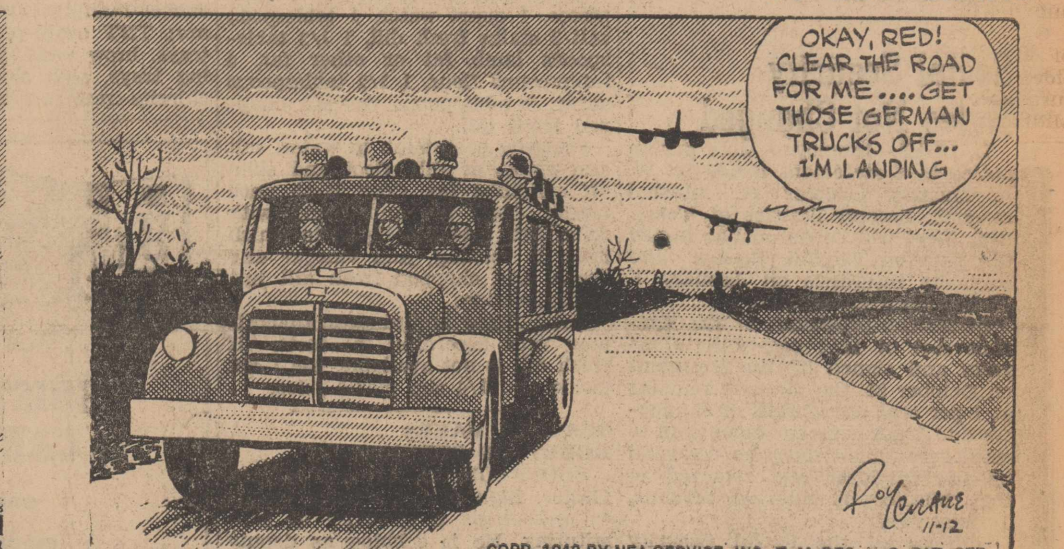
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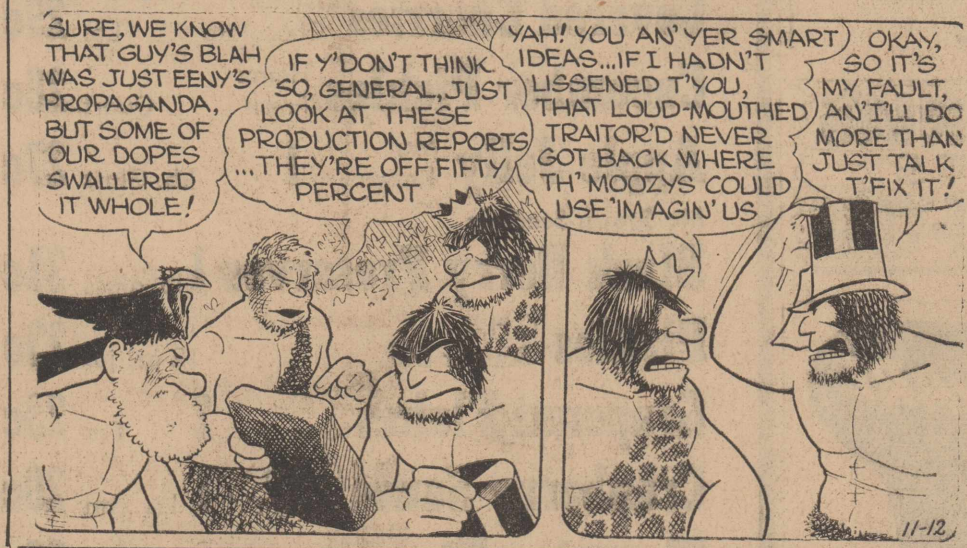
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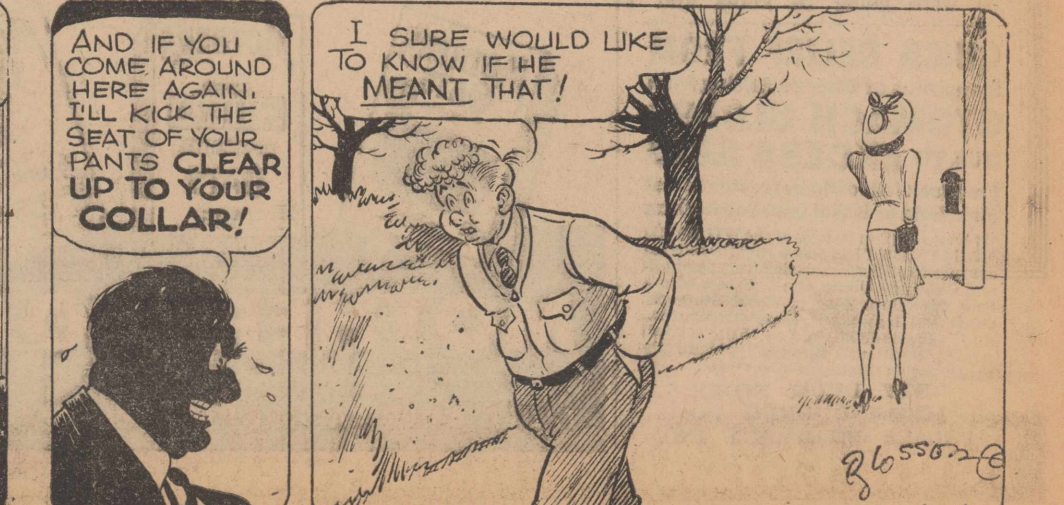
### BY FRED HARMAN



### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



### BY MERRILL BLOSSER



### Jester Addresses Legionnaires At Armistice Program

Declaring America is involved in a "war of extermination and destruction," Beauford H. Jester, Texas railroad commissioner, told Midland Legionnaires at their Armistice Day barbecue in Hotel Scharbauer, neither the Germans nor the Japs are going to "fold up quickly."

"The Germans know we will show them no mercy and they are not going to quit easily. The Japs believe that if they die for their country they will go to Heaven."

"We must overcome the armed might which has destroyed freedom in Europe and in the East. It will take years of sacrifice to save our freedoms."

**Praises League of Nations Plan**  
Addressing Legionnaires and their guests in the Crystal Ballroom, the new commissioner who was flown to Midland for the meeting by Watson LaForce, said "greed sabotaged the League of Nations." He praised the League of Nations plan and then recalled the wave of isolationism in the nation and the lack of responsibility on the part of America and its former allies in world affairs.

"Hitler's Germany forged a new mechanical war machine and the persons who permitted this are guilty of national criminal negligence. There has been too little regard for national security in conquered nations of Europe and in our own country. Men, like nations, bring catastrophes upon themselves."

**Says Politicians Blocked Program**  
Jester recalled the legion's program for a universal draft—a draft of manpower, labor, industry and capital in case of war and asserted politicians blocked the proposals to draft labor, capital and industry.

"The legion has learned a lesson of not being demanding enough of national preparedness," he said and challenged the men of World War I to design a legion program that they will be proud of and that men of World War II will subscribe to when the war ends.

"Teamwork will win the war," he continued. "The only way we will really beat our enemies is to drive them back onto their own soil and defeat them there."

C. V. (Cap) Lyman, commander of the Woods W. Lynch Post, presided at the dinner. Music was furnished by an orchestra from the Midland AAF Bombardier School.

### Buster, Perpetual Cadet At Midland AAF Bombardier School, Proves Knotty Problem

The Midland AAF Bombardier School officially admitted today that it has enrolled a "wooden-headed cadet."

He is "Buster the Bumble-dier," an ignominious little imp who put in an appearance at the world's largest bombardier college recently in the company of Pvt. William Spratt, late of New Jersey but now of the 493rd Bombardier Training Squadron.

For reasons of military insecurity, it should be stated that Buster claims no relationship to another imp named McCarthy. He represents himself as a purely log-istical problem.

And a knotty problem he is. Following his debut Monday night on the bombardier school's Texas State Network radio program, Buster has been given the dubious title of "perpetual cadet."

**"He Floats Through The Air"**  
This action was taken when officers realized that a "cadet" who floats cannot easily be washed out. But they may take a plane and they don't mean airplane.

Be that as it may, Buster who is natively clad in full if undersized cadet's uniform now reigns supreme in the day room of the bombardier school. There is scarcely an off duty hour when he is not engaging in spiky repartee with all and sundry.

To be specific, Buster is a ventriloquist's dummy, the property of Pvt. Spratt who until his induction into the Army last month combined work in an aircraft factory with night club entertaining in New Jersey and New York. Buster emerged out of nowhere into the nets under the skilled knife of the same puppeteer who also created Charlie McCarthy.

But on his relationship with that ethereal idol, Buster is definite. **Not A Son-Of-A-Birch**

"I have information that Charlie's mother was an old birch from upstate New York," Buster declared vehemently. "Furthermore," he states, "Charlie is not nearly as popular as I am."

One of Buster's favorite indoor sports is "polishing brass." By that he means that he likes to speak disrespectfully to officers. He doesn't even salute them, and gets by under the direction of Master Sergeant Thomas Marshall.

Members of the Midland County Draft Board, the Midland County Rationing Board, the Sheriff's Posse, the Rotary Club, the Lions Club, and World War I veterans from the Bombardier College were guests of honor.

with it by claiming, with some justification, to be a truly spineless and boneless person. Gossips state, not without reason, that this is simply because Buster is so lazy that he cannot even bend an elbow. They point out that Buster has never been seen lifting a beer mug, much less saluting.

From his lofty position as "cadet emeritus" of the bombardier school, Buster is now merrily embarking upon a program of viffication. It may not land him in the guard house—but skeptics point out that a number of buzzsaws are in daily operation at the post. The Quartermaster is also unreliably reported to be requisitioning a shipment of termites.

So far, however, only one rule has been invoked in the case of Buster. He performs only on the bombardier school's radio program or on the post, and makes no outside appearances.

### Show Chickens Go In Warm Storage

**JEFFERSON CITY (AP)**—That fuss overseas caught Robert James with several hundred prize-winning show chickens and he's still stuck with them.

James now spends his time keeping his fourteen varieties groomed, for he believes that when the world is normal again show chickens will be in greater demand than ever before.

A year ago he visited 35 states with 600 unique chickens and geese, displaying them at poultry shows and fairs to the tune of \$500 weekly in prize money. His cornish games, cochins, Australian Kewis, Gregecoeurs, Sultans and Polish are hiding their time too.

"There's very few poultry shows nowadays," James says. "All the boys over the country are selling their birds for next to nothing. Mine are worth more than \$5,000 right now and I wouldn't part with them."

**Jeep Hit By Train But Rolls Away**  
**INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP)**—Chalk up another moral victory for those rubber-tired warriors of Uncle Sam—the Army jeep.

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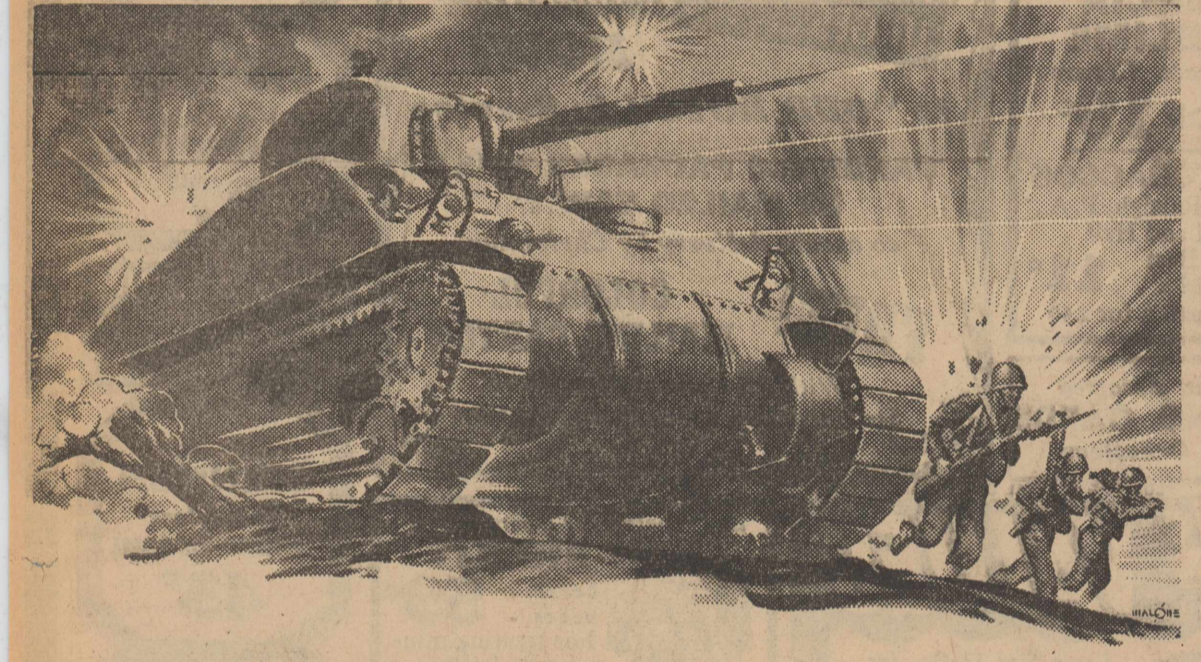
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# Midland's Bulldogs Defeat Lamesa 13 To 7 For First Conference Win Of Season

Lamesa—Uncorking a scoring punch with a passing attack in the last minutes of the Armistice Day game here, Midland's Bulldogs defeated the Golden Tornado 13 to 7 for their first 3-AA Conference victory of 1942.

Using only one substitute, the Bulldogs lived up to their reputation as the Skinny Little Iron Men from Midland.

The Tornado opened the scoring late in the first quarter when Ernest Hawkins, lanky left end, snared Billy Richards' pass on the Lamesa 20 and raced 80 yards for a touchdown. Hawkins, a Grade-A junior, is playing his first year with the Lamesa regulars. Wise, a substitute back, kicked for the extra point. Stickey Plunges For Score

Midland, midway in the second quarter after several raps at the Lamesa goal, finally pushed the piskin over the line. At the conclusion of a 35 yard drive, Billy Joe Stickey plunged for a yard and the score, Cherley Kelly failed to add the point, leaving Lamesa out in front.

Just previous to the drive, Midland had driven to Lamesa's 7-yard marker, but there lost the ball on downs. Ivan Hall took Reese's punt and returned 14 yards to the Lamesa 35. Billy Richards' pass to Kelly then carried the ball to the 21. Two heaves by Richards to Watson were good for 23 yards, after 7 had been lost on a pass attempt.

Then the plunging started. Stickey plowed for 2 yards, Richards for 2 more and then Stickey went over.

The third quarter was scoreless with both teams sparring for an advantage.

Pass Nets 42 Yards

Midland's winning touchdown thrust started with a pass from Richards to Hall which netted 42 yards and a first down on the Lamesa 11-yard line. A 5-yard penalty against Tornado for excessive times out gave the Bulldogs five more yards. Richards passed to Kelly for the touchdown. A pass from Kelly to Jimmie Watson, provided the extra point, to make the final score 13 to 7 in Midland's favor.

Lamesa completed a 45-yard pass play just as the final whistle sounded with the ball on the Midland 41 line.

Midland Is Superior

Racking up 13 first downs to Lamesa's five, Midland outgained the Tornado on the ground and in the air. The Bulldogs gained 90 yards rushing and lost 23 while the Tornado gained 79 and lost 54.

In the air, Midland was superior, gaining 197 yards to Lamesa's 66. Midland attempted 33 passes, completing 18.

Game At A Glance:

| Midland              | Lamesa                |          |   |   |    |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------|---|---|----|
| 13                   | 7                     |          |   |   |    |
| First Downs          | 5                     |          |   |   |    |
| 90                   | 79                    |          |   |   |    |
| Yards Gained Rushing | 54                    |          |   |   |    |
| 23                   | 79                    |          |   |   |    |
| Yards Lost Rushing   | 54                    |          |   |   |    |
| 197                  | 66                    |          |   |   |    |
| Yards Gained Passing | 66                    |          |   |   |    |
| 18                   | 18                    |          |   |   |    |
| Passes Comp.         | 4                     |          |   |   |    |
| 4                    | 7                     |          |   |   |    |
| Passes Intercepted   | 1                     |          |   |   |    |
| 5                    | 9                     |          |   |   |    |
| For 10               | 9                     |          |   |   |    |
| Penalties            | 4                     |          |   |   |    |
| 4                    | 30                    |          |   |   |    |
| Starting Lineups:    |                       |          |   |   |    |
| Midland              | Pos.                  | Lamesa   |   |   |    |
| Watson               | LE                    | Hawkins  |   |   |    |
| Davidson             | LT                    | Cox      |   |   |    |
| McMillan             | LG                    | Hansard  |   |   |    |
| Taylor               | Center                | Beck     |   |   |    |
| Robinson             | RG                    | Aslin    |   |   |    |
| Eoy                  | RT                    | Dunn     |   |   |    |
| Kelly                | RE                    | Bratcher |   |   |    |
| Bird                 | QB                    | Taylor   |   |   |    |
| Hall                 | RH                    | Waddell  |   |   |    |
| Stickey              | LH                    | Eudy     |   |   |    |
| Richards             | FB                    | Reeves   |   |   |    |
| Substitutions:       | Midland               | Dyson.   |   |   |    |
| Lamesa               | Burnett, Wise, Reese, |          |   |   |    |
| Scores by periods:   |                       |          |   |   |    |
| Midland              | 0                     | 6        | 0 | 7 | 13 |
| Lamesa               | 7                     | 0        | 0 | 0 | 7  |

## Post Office Urges Early Mailing Of Christmas Parcels

The Post Office Department now is starting the most gigantic task in its history—the movement of a deluge of Christmas parcels, cards and letters while maintaining the regular flow of millions of pieces of mail daily to and from our armed forces all over the world.

Indications are that the volume of Christmas mail will be the largest on record. Already in September, latest month for which figures are available, retail sales had reached a level second only to the record month of December, 1941, according to the Department of Commerce. And sales are rising. Such heavy purchases always produce heavy mailings.

If thousands of soldiers, sailors, marines and civilian friends are not to be disappointed at Christmas time, the public must cooperate by mailing earlier than ever before and by addressing letters and parcels properly. The best efforts of the Post Office Department alone cannot be enough, in view of wartime difficulties faced by the postal system.

Inexperienced Employees

About 25,000 experienced postal workers already have been taken by the war services. Arrangements are underway to add thousands of temporary personnel to postal staffs, but this man power is hard to find and is inexperienced. Facilities of railroads and air lines are heavily taxed by movements of huge quantities of war materials and personnel. Extra trucks are almost impossible to obtain.

The free-mailing privilege granted to members of the armed forces has raised their mailings some 30 per cent. Expansion of those forces also is adding rapidly to the postal burden.

The deadline already is past for mailing gifts to Army and Navy personnel overseas with assurance that the parcels will arrive by Christmas. The New York post-office reports that in late October,

## Tends End



Army coaches consider cadets' veteran end, Jim Kelleher, an outstanding operative.

## Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.  
NEW YORK. (AP)—Halfback Sulcer Harris almost wound up as a spectator at the Army-Notre Dame game rather than the hero in Louisiana State's 26-13 win over Fordham. Harris got lost in the New York subway en route to the Polo Grounds. He came out once close by Yankee Stadium, found he was at the wrong place. Coach Bernie Moore was chewing his nails with his team ready to take the field before Harris showed up at the right stadium. The 155-pound youngster proceeded to lead a four-touchdown drive to conquer the Rams.

Employees at a Pittsburgh hotel are telling one about a blown-in-the-bottle grid fan who turned up last Saturday, waving an Ohio State banner and asking the way to the Pitt Stadium. Informed that the Pitt-Ohio State tussle was in Columbus, he merely grinned and said, "Oh well, let's have a good time anyhow." Maybe he had the right idea at that, considering how much fun there is in 59-19.

Today's Guest Star  
Bob Hoey, Columbus Ohio State Journal: "If Joe Gordon was 'floored' when informed he had been selected as the American League's most valuable player, he probably was knocked out when Judge Landis announced naming the Yankee second baseman \$250 for his run in with Umpire Magerkurth in the World Series."

Abandoned Quarries Worked For Scrap  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Abandoned quarries are being worked for scrap metal wherever practicable, according to the Office of War Information. A Michigan quarry holds 32 years' accumulation of dumped autos, streetcars from a dismantled electric railway, car wheels and trucks, heavy copper wire, a three-ton pumping engine with its boiler, and tons of other metal.

350,000 such parcels were handled daily in that office alone. The Post Office Department is making strenuous efforts to avoid such a terrific jam as it faced in 1918 under similar conditions, during World War I. It can succeed in those efforts—and avoid many heartaches for its patrons—if the public will cooperate by mailing early.

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## Odessa Bronchos Whip Sweetwater

By The Associated Press  
Odessa's Bronchos are kicking up huge clouds of dust as they bury this team and that in the battle for the Texas schoolboy football title.

Wednesday it was Sweetwater and the way the Bronchos did it not only gave them a strangle hold on the District 3 championship but branded them as a power of the state play-off.

Odessa smothered the Mustangs 39-0 on Jimmy McCracken's terrific passing—18 completions out of 28 throws for 317 yards—and plunged Sweetwater from the state's undefeated, untied ranks.

Meanwhile Lufkin was rolling toward the District 12 title by crushing Nacogdoches 35-0. Only the rankest of upsets could head off the mighty Panthers now.

More Scores

Denison beat Gainesville 26-6 to hurdle what was considered the last strong barrier in the way of the Yellow Jackets and the championship of District 5.

Breckenridge's Backaroos ripped Brownwood 79-0 as they continued their parade toward the District 9 title.

Longview beat Tyler 21-7 to remain out in front in district 11.

Other Armistice Day games resulted as follows:

San Angelo 20, Big Spring 0; Abilene 82, Colorado City 12; Midland 13, Lamesa 7; Sherman 12, Bonham 0; Fort Worth Tech 0, Paschal (Fort Worth) 0 (tie); Ranger 13, Cisco 0; Weatherford 32, Mineral Wells 0; Athens 20, Palestine 19.

Excellent Record In Aviation Gasoline

CHICAGO. (AP)—War Petroleum Coordinator Harold L. Ickes reported to the American Petroleum Industry that he wished he might make public the present production of 100-octane aviation gasoline in the United States "because it represents a near miracle."

In a speech read to the institute by W. Alton Jones, president of the Cities Service Company, Ickes called that in the summer of 1941 the output of such gas was only about 40,000 barrels a day and that the oil industry agreed to double, then treble and quadruple production.

"It is this gasoline which made possible the victories of the Coral Sea and Midway; the gasoline which carried marines over the Solomons; the gasoline which opened the new front in Algeria; which chased Rommel out of Egypt, and which makes possible the destructive raids over the industrial centers of the Nazis," Ickes said.

San Angelo Is McMurry President

SAN ANGELO. Dr. Harold G. Cooke, superintendent of the San Angelo, Limestone District of the Methodist Church, has been elected president of McMurry College, Abilene. Dr. Cooke, who has been living in San Angelo for the last year and only recently re-appointed superintendent of this district, was notified late Wednesday of his selection.

Submarines Got Only 11 Ships In October

NEW YORK. (AP)—Enemy submarines, which destroyed Allied and neutral merchantmen in the Western Atlantic during June, the highest monthly total, sank only 11 in October, their lowest kill in that area, recorded announcements showed Thursday.

## FOOTBALL RESULTS



Iran 38, Grandfalls 0.  
Posco 20, Monahans 13.  
Odessa 39, Sweetwater 0.  
McCahey 21, Crane 6.  
Abilene 82, Colorado City 12.  
Midland 13, Lamesa 7.

Mrs. J. D. Hunter returned home from a hospital here Wednesday.

## Author's Contest To Be At Midland AAF Bombardier School

An Army author's contest featuring an award of a \$1,000 Series "E" War Bond to the writer of the best book manuscript—fiction or non-fiction—written by a member of the Army of the United States, has just been announced by Doubleday, Doran and Company, publishers of New York City.

The award will be made to the author of the winning manuscript as an outright prize, in addition to regular royalties from the sale of the book.

Simple rules call for 10,000 words of the manuscript plus a synopsis

## LOUISIANA BOY TOPS SCRAP COLLECTION

WASHINGTON (AP)—An 11-year-old Louisiana boy spent his vacation urging farmers to get out their scrap. He conducted all the transactions himself, paid the farmers, did an average daily business of \$27 and collected 400 tons of scrap which he sold for a profit of \$2,736. This achievement tops the records for individual scrap collections, according to the Office of War Information.

of the remainder. All entries must be in the hands of the Service Contest Editor, Doubleday, Doran and Company, Inc., 14 West 49th Street, New York City, by September 30, 1943.

## Thanksgiving Feast Will Be Typical Wartime Affair

CHICAGO (AP)—A mixture of rationing, voluntary and enforced, and higher food prices will make the 1942 Thanksgiving feast a typical wartime American affair, market statisticians indicated.

This year's dinner, if its menu is of the usual variety and length, may cost almost 20 per cent more than the 1941 Thanksgiving spread, and 60 per cent more than two years ago. In fact, it will be the most expensive since 1919, when Americans gave thanks for the first full year of world peace.

## Consumption of Poultry Heats Up

By the turkey, symbol of the feast will, in fact, be a patriotic war-time gesture, because of the release of other meats which can more easily be sent abroad.

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