

Allies Surround Axis Armies

Axis U-Boat Activity Is Losing Effect

By Wes Gallagher
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—
(AP)—During the past 48 hours there has been a "definite slackening" of Axis U-boat activity in the Western Mediterranean, Admiral Sir Andrew Brown Cunningham, commander of the naval forces in the North African operations, declared Saturday.

He said that the Royal Navy and the RAF had given the German and Italian submarines a "good knock".

In his first press conference since becoming naval commander of the Allied North African operations, the British admiral said he thought there had been about 50 Axis U-boats operating in the Mediterranean and in the Atlantic just off Gibraltar.

Expected More Losses
Discussing the complete operation, he said that "in the approaching stage, the losses of merchant and navy ships were considerably below what I expected and I don't think the losses of ships were out of proportion to the results obtained."

The admiral said he regarded the estimate of two million tons of merchant tonnage.

Gulf Announces Ordovician Test In Pecos County

By FRANK GARDNER
Oil Editor

Pace of Ordovician wildcatting in West Texas was accelerated Saturday when Gulf Oil Corporation announced location for a 3,500-foot test in Northwestern Pecos County, 11 miles northwest of Fort Stockton.

It is the No. 1 Rooney Mercantile Company, staked 700 feet from the north and 820 from the west line of section 82, block OW, C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. survey. Rooney Mercantile Company was the original lessor, but Yeager & Armstrong of Midland later acquired all of section 82 in fee. The Midland firm also holds leases on the fringe of Gulf's block of approximately 7,000 acres in the area.

Other developments by counties:

Andrews County
Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-A Texu, deepest wildcat now drilling in West Texas, has passed 10,725 feet in chert. It is in the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, topped at 10,575 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 University-Andrews, first test in Andrews to penetrate to the Ellenburger, will be given completion attempt in the Tubb zone. The well originally went to 3,368 feet in Ellenburger dolomite, where it showed sulphur water, and was plugged back to 3,995 feet. It since has been producing gas from the Yates sand zone. Saturday, operators were circulating mud at 3,980 feet preparatory to drilling out to approximately 6,400 feet and testing the Tubb horizon. No. 1 University-Andrews led to the discovery of the Embarras pool, which in turn led

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Anti-Poll Tax Bill Seems To Lack Support

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate held a clinic Saturday over the moribund anti-poll tax bill, but lectures by its friends and foes only deepened the general conviction that the measure would die Monday.

One formality remained to be carried out. By the terms of an agreement which ended a seven-day filibuster, Senators will vote at 1 p.m. Monday on invoking the cloture rule, which would limit each member to one hour's discussion. Two-Thirds Majority

A two-thirds majority would be required to put the rule into effect, and even the strongest supporters of the measure conceded their inability to muster that many votes against the close-knit opposition led by a group of Southern Senators. The bill would abolish the collection of poll taxes as a prerequisite to voting in elections involving federal officials.

Administration Cost Reductions Being Considered

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Declaring the Federal payroll had almost doubled in the last year, Chairman Byrd (D-Va.) of a joint economy committee has pledged an effort to prune the expenses of all government agencies, from the White House down.

In what appeared to be a well-defined move to cut deeply into the forthcoming new budget, Byrd told reporters the committee would concentrate largely on reducing the administrative costs of war agencies. "That seems to be the chief place where savings can be made," he said.

Jeffers Assures No Reflections Meant

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Rubber Administrator William M. Jeffers assured a congressional group Saturday he meant no reflection on them when he protested that opposition to nation-wide gasoline rationing was being financed "by people who should know better" but gave no assurance that he would delay the program beyond Dec. 1 for further study.

He was called before the committee after several members of the anti-rationing bloc—largely composed of congressmen from Western and Southwestern oil-producing states—angrily protested Jeffers' speech in New York Friday assailing opposition to the rationing.

Engineer and Fireman Killed in Train Wreck
WACO—(AP)—The engine of a Missouri-Kansas-Texas freight train loaded with high test gasoline derailed and burned five miles south of here Saturday afternoon, killing the engineer and fireman.

The engineer was J. F. Crizzard of Smithville and the fireman was Keith C. Phelps of San Antonio.

THREE ARMY AIRMEN KILLED IN OKLAHOMA
OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—An Army bomber from Will Rogers Field here crashed Saturday near Wayne, Okla., 50 miles south of Oklahoma City.

Three members of the plane crew were reported killed and two others parachuted to safety. Army officials said. Names of the crew members were not immediately available.

GENERAL HERTZOG DIES
CAPETOWN—(AP)—General J. B. M. Hertzog, 76, former prime minister of the Union of South Africa, who lost office when he denounced Great Britain's war on Germany as a "crime" and tried to keep his country neutral, died Saturday.

Ready To Give Up A Distinction



Coffee Sales Are Halted One Week

By Sterling F. Green
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Coffee took its place with sugar Saturday night on the list of foods restricted by the war rationing officials. The status of meat and butter.

As coffee sales were halted for one week preliminary to the start of cup-a-day rationing, a spokesman for the Office of Price Administration said butter and meat supplies were in "pretty bad shape" although butter was not scarce enough yet to warrant immediate rationing. Meat is to be rationed about Jan. 15 when the new "universal books" are expected.

Meanwhile, officials proceeded with plans to ration gasoline throughout the country Dec. 1 as a tire conservation measure despite fresh clamor in Congress against the program. A House committee questioned William M. Jeffers, rubber administrator, during the day.

Rationing Roundup
For Easterners, Saturday night brought a zero hour in the garage as well as the kitchen. The value of the basic "A" gasoline ration coupon was cut from four gallons to three in 16 East Coast states—a squeeze that took most of the "family driving" out of the gasoline tank. After Saturday, too, motorists were required to write their license numbers on the backs of gasoline coupons to prevent abuses.

Forty per cent of the country's entire storage supply of butter was frozen for military and lend-lease purchase, and OPA notified boarding houses, restaurants, hotels, hospitals and institutions that they must keep records of virtually all foods served throughout the month of December.

OPA Needs Information
"Regardless of which food commodities are rationed or not rationed, the OPA needs the fullest possible information on the use of available supplies," Rationing Director Paul M. O'Leary said explaining that such consumers were among the largest users of all foods.

Rationing of coffee will start at 12:01 a. m. Nov. 29 when coupon No. 27 in every grower's ration book—the familiar sugar book—becomes valid for one pound of coffee. That pound must last until Jan. 3, which works out at about one cup a day.

Thanksgiving Day Is Graduation Day
It will be a day of double-thanks next Thanksgiving Day at the Midland AAF Bombardier School.

For on Thursday at the bombardier college, both cadets of class 42-16 and particularly Uncle Sam will be thankful. On that day, the cadets will be given their wings as bombardiers and Uncle Sam will gain another group of "Hell from Heaven Men" to deal out misery to the Axis.

New Amendments To Selective Service Act

New amendments to the Selective Service Act, which concern men 45 years of age, high school students and agricultural workers, were received by the Midland County Draft Board Saturday and made effective immediately.

The first amendment provides that no man shall be inducted after his 45th birthday without his written consent. When he reaches his 45th birthday he automatically goes into class 4-A.

May Defer Students
High school students 18 or 19 years old, if pursuing a course of instruction and in the last half of the academic year of that course, may, upon written request, have their induction postponed until the end of the academic year.

An amendment concerning classification of agricultural workers provides for the deferment of every registrant found, by the local board, to be necessary and to be regularly engaged in an agricultural occupation or an agricultural endeavor essential to the war effort, so long as he remains so engaged and until such time as a satisfactory replacement can be obtained.

Two New Classes
Should registrants leave such occupation or endeavor the board shall put him in a class available immediately for military service unless he obtains from the board a determination that it is in the best interest of the war effort for him to leave such occupation or endeavor for other work.

In Class 2-C shall be placed registrants whose occupation in agriculture is essential to the war effort.

No registrant shall be released for enlistment in the land or naval forces if he is in Class 2-C or 3-C.

Midland Men Will Be Winged 'Commandos'
Among the new "winged commandos" learning to fly big, new war gliders at the South Plains Army Flying School at Lubbock are Staff Sgt. John F. Mitchell and Staff Sgt. Eural Ragsdale, both of Midland.

Upon completion of the course, they will receive silver glider pilot wings and be assigned to active duty with an Air Force unit.

2,078 Automobiles Registered Here

Two thousand and seventy-eight Midland County passenger automobiles were registered here for Class A gasoline rationing, school authorities who were in charge of the work, announced Saturday night.

At the high school, 736 cars were registered, at junior high 648, at South Ward 517, at the Mexican school 65 and at the negro school 62.

Name Workers
Persons who voluntarily handled the registration follow:

High school: Sam Spears, Miss Helen Fortenberry, Claude O. Crane, Mrs. Ola Dublin Haynes, Mrs. Glenn Brunson, Harlan Howell, John Mashburn, Miss Iva Butler, Miss Frances Farnham, Miss Mattabel Downing, Miss Emma Robinson, Miss Gladys Pinson, Miss Nell Wiley, P. H. McGuigan, Miss Cora Lee Morrow.

Junior High School: G. B. Bush, Mrs. Dana M. Secor, Mrs. N. B. Lash, Mrs. Robert W. Pattenon, Mrs. John Mashburn, Mrs. Gladys Tolbert, Miss Pauline Ballew, Miss Alene Burnett, Miss Annie Frank Stout, Mrs. Edna Keith, Miss Tommie Smith, Miss Dorothy Vinson, Miss Mildred Hopkins, and Miss Laura Kelsay.

South Ward School: Miss Mary Wilson, Mrs. Ben Golladay, Mrs. Delbert Downing, Mrs. Ed Fuller, Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Mrs. George Grant, Miss Sunshine Adams, Miss Freida Atchley, Miss Christine Golladay, Miss Sarah Merrill, Miss Ruth Orr, Miss Betty McCubbin, Miss Annie Marie Johnson.

Mexican school: Mrs. John Colvin, Mrs. Marvin McCree, and the Rev. J. O'Connell.

Negro school: E. L. Jordan, the Rev. H. F. Doyle and Evelyn Gwyn.

School officials thanked citizens for their cooperation in the work which facilitated the registration at each of the five centers.

Midland Temperature Drops To 36 Degrees
A norther struck the Permian Basin early Saturday sending the temperature to a minimum of 36 at Midland. This was the lowest recorded this season. Twice before, this month, the mercury dipped to 39 degrees.

WEATHER
WEST TEXAS: Cold.

American And British Troops Are Advancing For Two Major Battles

By Gayle Talbot
Associated Press War Editor

Two Axis armies, hastily reinforced with every man and machine Adolf Hitler has been able to fly or float through the Allies, Mediterranean blockade, were braced in prepared positions in Tunisia and Libya Sunday awaiting assaults from powerful, superbly equipped British and American forces, moving upon them.

In the two major battles that promised to break out almost simultaneously the Allies meant to smash the last vestige of Axis military power and influence in North Africa and convert the coastal sands into an "African Dunkerque."

The German and Italian forces facing the British First Army in Tunisia were dug in on a semi-circular line about 30 miles outside the cities of Bizerte and Tunis on the northern tip of the protectorate, completely cut off from all except sea escape by Allied columns converging from the west and south.

Despite intense Axis air attacks on the advancing Allied forces Saturday and violent battles overhead between the Luftwaffe and British and American war planes, Lieut. Gen. K. A. N. Anderson's army continued to close tightly and methodically about the Nazis' ring of fortifications. Clashes between Allied advance units and Axis outposts were reported to be increasing, and it was thought the main assault would not be long in coming.

Rommel To Make Stand
In Libya German Marshal Erwin Rommel was reported by the Berlin radio to have ended his long retreat from Egypt and to be "deployed in full fighting strength in thoroughly prepared and strongly fortified positions" to meet the onslaught of the pursuing British Eighth Army under General Sir Bernard Montgomery.

The shattered Africa Corps, as well as the Tunisian force, was declared in the Berlin broadcast to have received supplies of tanks and guns "of the most modern construction" for his show-down battle with the British. The entirely unofficial report did not specify where Rommel was making his stand, but in description of his positions, including the fact that they were "in depth," the broadcast indicated that the "Desert Fox" had holed up at El Aghella, where he could defend a 30-mile front without fear of being flanked.

Berlin Has An Answer
Berlin characterized Rommel's successful retreat to El Aghella as a "military piece of soldiering, saying that "all efforts made by the British Eighth Army to force the German and Italian panzer army to fight under conditions favorable to the enemy were frustrated."

As in Tunisia, use show-down fight promised not to be long in coming. The pursuing British, already were reported to have reached Agadania, only 70 miles east of El Aghella, hot on the trail of Rommel's rear guard, while their air craft skimmed ahead for a preliminary blasting of Axis defenses.

Present Strength Unknown
Before obtaining the reinforcements boasted of by Berlin, Rommel was believed to have salvage only parts of two elite armored divisions—possibly 10,000 men—from the Egyptian disaster. His present strength was not known, but military men acknowledged that it might be able to put up stout resistance for a time.

The British Eighth Army was dragging a "long line" of communication as it moved westward. It came to grips with the Nazis, at the port of Bengasi which it occupied Saturday promised to be a little help for some time to come. Dispatches from there said the harbor facilities, what with recent Allied bombings and Nazi demolition before abandoning the city, were completely wrecked—a scene of utter desolation.

Axis Reinforcements
While Axis forces in Bizerte and Tunis were known to have been receiving heavy reinforcements, including tanks, by air from Sicily, the broadcast indicated that the surface ships might have succeeded in running the Allied blockade well.

The British admiralty announced that its submarines had sunk a tanker heading toward Africa across the Mediterranean, as well as an Italian destroyer which was escorting an enemy convoy. Another destroyer and a supply ship were reported to have been damaged.

Italy Fiercely Bombed
Italy, meanwhile, underwent another terrific aerial pounding overnight as a great force of four-motored bombers (Continued on page 2)

Bombardier College Plans Big War Bond Drive On Pearl Harbor Day

American communities were urged Saturday to observe the first anniversary of Pearl Harbor by conducting War Bond drives to sell at least one bond for each of the 2,370 soldiers, sailors and marines who lost their lives during the sneak Japanese attack last December 7.

The suggestion was made by Brigadier General Isaiah Davies, in command of the world's largest Bombardier College, who announced that officers and men of the big school would spearhead a mammoth "Pearl Harbor Day" bond drive in Midland and Odessa.

"On this day above all others, Americans should do all in their power to contribute toward the success of the war effort and to memorialize the gallant men who have defended American institutions with their lives on all the battlefronts of the world," General Davies declared.

Many facilities of the big bombardier school will be used to spur the success of the "Pearl Harbor Day" bond campaign.

Civic Groups Cooperate
Soldiers will work in conjunction with the Midland and Odessa Chambers of Commerce which, in turn, have been pledged the support of every civic, social, religious and business organization in the two cities in an all-out effort to boost bond sales to new records in this rich West Texas area.

Beginning at 6:45 a. m. Pearl Harbor Day, a parade of soldier talent will be heard in an 18-hour radio sales program. Portions of the program will be relayed throughout the day over Station KRLH, Midland to

WAR BULLETINS

LONDON—(AP)—Cut off from retreat except by sea or air, the beleaguered Axis army of Tunisia braced itself in the outer defenses of Bizerte and Tunis Saturday night and prepared to fight it out with a more powerful British and American force moving in grimly for the kill.

MOSCOW—(AP)—German assaults intended to better the Nazi position in the Caucasus after the smashing Russian victory before Ordzhonikidze have been consistently hurled back by Russian units and at least two companies and a battalion of the enemy have been annihilated or dispersed, the Russians reported early Sunday.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA—
(AP)—Fierce fighting raged for the second day at Buna, New Guinea northeast port, between General Douglas MacArthur's advancing troops and Japanese forces with their backs to the sea, the high command reported Sunday.

LONDON—(AP)—A French assault on German dugouts in the hastily erected Nazi defense arc around Tunis and Bizerte, with the result still undetermined, and the capture by Allied advance units of an important cross-roads in the Tunis area were reported early Sunday from North Africa.

LONDON—(AP)—A fiery raid on Turin, the RAF's heaviest so far in its growing offensive against Italy, spread such a blanket of fire over the northern arsenal city that the raiders had difficulty in finding clear spaces for targets, the British disclosed Saturday.

MOSCOW—(AP)—Some of the German army's winter equipment has appeared on the eastern front, and though it is better than last winter's when the Nazis were caught completely unprepared, it still is insufficient to cope with the rigors of the Russian climate, front line reports said.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—
(AP)—Allied forces Saturday night hurled themselves upon German dugouts protecting Tunis and Bizerte in a test of strength while the main British and American forces rushed toward the front to bring the full weight of their attack upon the Axis troops.

CAIRO—(AP)—Striking swiftly beyond newly-captured Bengasi, the British 8th Army squeezed Marshal Rommel's chastised Africa corps into the approaches of the El Aghella defile Saturday in a race to deliver a knockout to the hapless Axis survivors before they could burrow into the natural defenses of that 30-mile-wide Libyan coastal strip.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—American troops have punched their way westward on Guadalcanal into territory formerly held by the Japanese, the Navy said Saturday—a development which gave force to Secretary Knox's recent statement that our hold on the island "is now very secure."

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt Saturday placed Governor Herbert H. Lehman of New York in charge of distributing American food, clothing and medicine to the people of lands occupied by troops of the United Nations.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Army and Navy appealed Saturday to aircraft, shipyard and other war plant workers to remain at their jobs rather than enlist.

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The lofty looks of man shall be humbled, and the haughtiness of men shall be bowed down, and the Lord alone shall be exalted in that day.—Isaiah 2:11.

Let's Think This Through

Let us hope devoutly that the justices of the Supreme Court will think this Communist business through more deeply than Wendell Willkie has done. We can be proud that our country in wartime has retained sufficient tolerance that the nominal head of a major party could and would appear in court on behalf of a foreign agent. But let not our good will destroy our good judgment.

Willkie urged that the high court overturn a California district court which had ordered denaturalization of William Schneiderman, secretary of the Communist party in California.

Let us consider the facts concerning Schneiderman, which also, in essence, are the facts concerning every naturalized person who is a member of the Communist party.

Schneiderman was a member of the Communist party at least between 1922 and 1940 inclusive. During that period, in 1927, he was naturalized and took the oath of allegiance to the United States.

Now there is one fundamental tenet of Communism which no person can join the party without accepting, or can retain membership without observing. That tenet is that members of the party have no country, and owe no "social patriotism" to the government from which they derive citizenship.

In accordance with that tenet the Communist International, popularly known as the Comintern, in 1932 promulgated official instructions to all party members outside Russia.

"... to set up legal, semi-legal and illegal control committees of action in the munitions factories, in ports, factories, on railroads, and on ships, for the purpose of developing mass activity and carefully prepared protest strikes and economic strikes to prevent the transport of munitions and troops."

When William Schneiderman accepted citizenship from the United States, he did so upon the explicit moral, ethical and legal assumption that he renounced all allegiance to any other nation and gave his full, undivided allegiance to this country.

But he was at that time, and remained for at least 13 years thereafter, under a secret understanding with the Comintern that he did not regard himself and would not act as a subject of any country—that his allegiance was to the Communist party, and not to the United States of America.

Schneiderman took the oath of allegiance to the United States with his fingers crossed, his tongue in cheek, with mental reservations, with no intention of giving his undivided allegiance to this country. He became a citizen by fraud and deceit.

Which constitutes adequate ground for revocation of that citizenship.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Teachers Of Japanese

New York's Mayor La Guardia is considering putting courses in the Chinese and Japanese languages into the metropolitan high schools. Presumably other cities are pondering similar schemes.

The idea is fine. But so far as Japanese is concerned, the Army cannot get enough competent interpreters for its most pressing needs. Unless they can be taken from those not trustworthy enough for Army use, we can't see where the schools are to find competent instructors. And do we want our children taught by Japanese who cannot satisfy government tests as to loyalty?

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Deer Hunters Die

Two deer hunters made headlines by being killed, which is not news. The angle is that they were not victims of careless shooting by other hunters. Any year is a good one to be careful where one is shooting, and what. This is a particularly good year in which not to help Hitler by killing Americans, even by accident.

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Allies Surround-

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ored British bombers rained their biggest "block busters" and tens of thousands of incendiaries on the town of Turin, site of the royal arsenal. Returning pilots said the destruction was so great, the clouds of smoke so dense, that the late comers had difficulty in finding their targets. London said it was the "heaviest raid yet made on Italy" and that it compared with some of the mass assaults made during the summer on Germany.

In Russia the Axis also was in distress as the Nazis tried to reform shattered lines southeast of Nalchik in the Caucasus after a smashing defeat. Their counter blows were uniformly repulsed, the Russians declared, and many more casualties added to the 5000 Axis troops killed at Ordzhonikidze.

Observers were convinced that the Nazis would be forced to attempt a major offensive somewhere along the Russian front, despite their pre-occupation with events in North Africa. Nazi prisoners taken in recent actions were found not to have been adequately clothed against the bitter cold, the Soviets said. One German division in the Leningrad area was outfitted with padded cotton jackets and cotton caps.

Stalingrad Fighting Light
The Soviet communique issued early Sunday told of further repulses for the Germans in the Caucasus, where at least two companies and a battalion of the Nazis have been annihilated or dispersed. There was little fighting in Stalingrad, the communique indicated.

U. S. Forces Advance
In a new burst of activity on Guadalcanal, army and marine forces were reported in a naval communique to have advanced their western flank well into territory previously held by the Japanese.

Indicating a possible drain on manpower, the Japanese government has incensed a bill providing for compulsory military service in Korea, the Berlin radio said. Koreans previously have been free of the draft.

In New Guinea, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's advancing troops, supported by bombing and strafing aircraft, pressed forward on the Buna-Gona sector of the Northern Coast amid heavy fighting while Japanese naval forces continued maneuvering off shore.

Gulf Announces-

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to the discovery of the Embar-Tubb pool.

In the Embar-Ellenburger pool, Phillips No. 30 University-Andrews is drilling at 6,137 feet. No. 31 at 7,322 feet and No. 32 at 5,724 feet.

Crane County
Gulf No. 1 W. A. Estes, Western Cranes Ordovician wildcat west of the Sand Hills field, is drilling below 2,500 feet in Permian lime.

An Ordovician test in Southeastern Crane, Gulf No. 1-A M. Dawson, is drilling east 3,950 feet in lime.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Nellie M. Tucker, northeast offset to the Glenn Ordovician pool, is drilling in the Southwestern Crane, is drilling at 5,764 feet in lime believed to be Simpson, middle Ordovician.

Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Margaret L. Barnsley, short southeast outpost to the Sand Hills field, is drilling at 5,630 feet in dolomite, presumably Ellenburger in age.

Gaines County
Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 D. N. Leaverton, wildcat in the northwestern part of the county, recovered 16 1/2 barrels of drilling mud and gas with oil and gas when a one-hour drillstem test was run from 6,739 to 6,860 feet. It drilled ahead to 6,880 feet, then was cored from 6,880 to 6,900 feet, recovering 17 feet of gray lime bearing scattered fair porosity but no shows. The test is being deepened. It is four miles southwest of the Watson field.

Pecos County
Gulf No. 1 Rooney Mercantile Company, new deep wildcat, will start preliminary operations Tuesday, according to operator.
Magnolia No. 1-29 H. J. Eaton, scheduled Ordovician wildcat six miles southwest of Imperial, spudded to 426 feet in anhydrite and is reaming preparatory to setting 13-inch surface pipe at approximately 300 feet.

Phillips No. 1 Ada C. Price, 8,500-foot job 29 miles southeast of Fort Stockton, is drilling in shale at 7,100 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Tom E. Parker of Midland, et al, indicating one-quarter mile south extension of the Abell Ordovician field in Northern Pecos, recovered one foot of sandy shale by coring from 5,340-42 feet, present depth, and now is milling on lost cone. It checked favorably with producers to the north on the McKee sand member of the Simpson, topped at 5,330 feet.

Scurry County
Nine miles northwest of Snyder, Humble No. 1 W. T. Newman is drilling at 8,093 feet in chert.

Sterling County
Col-Tex Refining Company No. 1 W. N. Reed et al, scheduled 9,000-foot Ordovician test in Northwestern Sterling, is drilling below 1,225 feet in red rock.

Ohio Oil Company No. 1 L. T. Clark, Southeastern Sterling wildcat slated to go to 8,000 feet for a test of the Ordovician, has passed 3,400 feet in shale and lime stringers.

Winkler County
Shell No. 1 W. D. Blue estate, an 8,500-foot Ordovician test in Eastern Winkler, is drilling in unreported formation at 7,436 feet.

Beeswax is an important by-product of honey production.

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Activity Widespread In New Mexico Oil Fields

HOBBS, N. M.—Widespread field activity was the keynote of the week's developments in Southeast New Mexico, with three new producers completed and five starts recorded.

Holding the attention of wildcaters, the R. Olsen Oil Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Langlie, scheduled 8,500-foot Ordovician test in the shallow Langlie Permian pool of Southeastern Lea County, is drilling below 7,380 feet in lime. It is in section 11-25-37e.

Argo Oil Corporation No. 1 Shilo-State, Lea wildcat in section 20-20-35e, six miles northwest of the West Eunice pool and four and one-half miles east by northeast of the Lynch pool, is drilling below 1,320 feet in red sand.

Malamar Oil & Gas Corporation No. 11-A Mitchell, section 17-17-32e, in the Malamar pool of Western Lea, flowed 100 barrels of oil per day through open 2-inch tubing set at 3,500 feet. It topped pay at 3,579 feet drilled to 3,794 feet in red sand and was shot with 180 quarts of nitro from 3,560 to 3,650 feet.

Roosevelt County Test
Malco Refining Company, Inc., No. 1 Baberry, scheduled 5,000-foot wildcat test in Southeastern Roosevelt County, is reported drilling in red beds at 1,500 feet. It is in section 1-7-37e.

A new test for the East Lusk pool of Western Lea, Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., No. 3 Lynch, was spudded at location 660 feet from the south and 1,980 from the west line of section 21-18-32e. It had drilled to 900 feet in anhydrite, at last reports.

Making rapid progress, Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 23-A State, 1,980 feet from the north and 660 from the east line of section 8-22-30e, and No. 3-B Stevens, 660 feet from the south and 1,980 from the east line of the same section.

Texas Trading Company No. 1 Grier, in the Square Lake pool of Eddy, section 29-16-31e, flowed 150 barrels a day through open 5 1/2-inch casing after an 80-quart shot from 3,254 to 3,284 feet, four feet off the bottom. McDonald & Williams spudded No. 3 Grier in section 31-16-31e.

Axis U-Boat-
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chant shipping to be saved if and when the Mediterranean route was reopened as "conservative."

If North Africa is cleared of Axis troops, the Mediterranean Sea will be opened to fast convoys which could get by the Sardinia-Sicily bottleneck, but some ships will have to continue around the Cape of Good Hope, he said.

The Royal Navy ships co-operating with troops entering Tunisia are being harassed by the Luftwaffe, but damages have been minor, Admiral Cunningham declared.

The admiral expressed doubt that the French fleet at Toulon would ever join the Allies.

New Boy Scout Troop Is Inaugurated Here
Nine new Boy Scouts, members of the new Troop 85, sponsored by oil scouts of Midland, received tenderfoot badges at the Boy Scout Court of Honor Friday evening. The boys formerly were members of a cub pack.

The new troop will headquarter in the Scout Hall.
George A. Heath, district chairman of the Boy Scouts, discussed the value of scouting at the meeting. Dewey Jordan presented merit badge awards.

Star Scout awards went to Charles Barron and Tommy Carter, both of Troop 54. The awards were presented by Claude O. Crane. The Rev. Hubert Hopper is chairman of the court.

Livestock
FORT WORTH—(AP)—Very light supplies of cattle and calves that arrived on the Fort Worth stock yards for Saturday's trading were carried over to Monday by the salesmen. All prices were called nominally steady.

Hogs sold steady to five cents lower than Friday's average at a top of 13.95.
The new sales reported from the sheep yards carried prices about in line with Friday's. Most, good and choice hogs, 180-300 lb., butchers, 13.95; mixed grades, 13.50 down.

Packing sows, mostly 13.50. Pigs ruled unchanged with stocker and butcher offerings at 12.75 down.
A few shorn lambs and yearlings sold about steady at 11.50. No other morning sales were reported from the sheep yards.

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Mail Christmas Gifts Earlier

The bulk of Christmas mail must be in the post offices by December 1 this year if deliveries on time are to be assured, according to Smith W. Purdum, second assistant postmaster general. Purdum is responsible to Postmaster General Frank C. Walker for smooth and efficient air and railway mail service.

Earlier Mailing
Unprecedented wartime demands on the postal and transportation systems, plus a prospective record volume of Christmas mailings, were cited by Purdum as necessitating earlier mailings than ever before. "It is physically impossible for the railroads and air lines, burdened with vitally important war materials, to handle Christmas mailings as rapidly as in normal times," he said. "If the bulk of parcels and greeting cards are held back until the usual time—the period of about December 15 to 23—they simply cannot be distributed in time, and thousands of gifts will reach their destination after Christmas."

In 1941, about 21,950 mail cars were required between December 12 and 24 to deliver Christmas mails—enough cars to make a train 270 miles long. This year, the extra cars needed to move holiday mails are largely being used by the armed services, and a severe shortage is in prospect.

Trucks Not Available
The postal service usually borrows about 2,500 trucks from the Army and other Government agencies, and rents about 10,000 from private owners, to handle the Christmas mails. This year, it will be extremely difficult to obtain enough of these vehicles to meet even a substantial part of the need. The Army needs its own trucks and private cars are reluctant to let someone else use their tires.

Railroads are cooperating by converting some hundreds of steel box cars and similar equipment for mail transportation, and Joseph Eastman, director of defense transportation, has ordered that unnecessary travel be curtailed to the limit during the holiday season.

Every Day Heavy
Purdum called attention to the task of the Post Office Department in moving millions of pieces of mail every day to and from soldiers, sailors and marines throughout the world. This extraordinary job must be kept current, even while the holiday rush of mailings is handled. Also, he pointed out, the postal establishment is operating with many thousands of inexperienced personnel, employed to take the place of men called to the armed services. The new employees naturally cannot handle the holiday mail jam with the smoothness and speed of the postal veterans whom they replace.

Bombardiers-
(Continued from page one)
Purple Heart for his gallantry in action.

Sirens To Blow
Throughout the day, church bells and fire sirens will sound in the two cities as each \$1,000 mark is passed in the giant bond sale.

On December 6, ministers of all churches in the area are being asked to devote their sermons to appropriate topics, while Sunday Schools and other organizations have mapped plans for special sales drives of their own.

Special prizes will be awarded by the bombardier school to individuals, firms and organizations which establish the best bond sales record in their field.

These prizes will be bright blue practice bomb cases such as are used by the bombardiers in perfecting their aim with Uncle Sam's precision bombights. Bombs which have been rejected for military use but are in otherwise perfect condition will be autographed by General Davies and other officers of the big war school.

Prominent Texans are being invited to participate in the all-day bond program, it was said, and it is hoped that Governor Coke Stevenson will address West Texas in a special broadcast from his office in Austin. Throughout the day, high military officials and many veterans of the Pearl Harbor defense are also expected to be heard.

Wink - Pecos Turkey Day Seat Sales On
WINK—(Sp)—Seats go on sale here Monday for the Thanksgiving game to be played in Pecos, according to Lee Johnson, superintendent of schools here. Three hundred fifty reserved seats have been allotted to Wink fans, and it is expected a complete sell-out will result.

Both Wink and Pecos teams are undefeated and are contenders for the District Championship.

FOUR ARMY FLIERS ARE KILLED IN PLANE CRASH
SALINAS, Calif. (AP)—Four Army fliers were killed, and two others were injured critically Saturday in the crash of a medium bomber near here.

Jaycees To Auction Football Used Here Thanksgiving Day

Shooting at a goal of a half million dollars, Midland Jaycees will sell War Bonds at the Thanksgiving Day football game between Midland and Odessa here Thursday—the football used in the game to be auctioned at the half to the person or firm who buys the most bonds.

Clint Dunagan, president of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce, said committees to push the sale of bonds are working in both Midland and Odessa, and predicted the sale of bonds here will far exceed similar sales at other points.

A total of \$126,000 in bonds was sold at the recent Sweetwater-Odessa game, and Midland Jaycees are determined to exceed that figure by at least four times, and to set a new national record.

Complete Arrangements
Persons planning to purchase bonds are urged to make pledges at the Thanksgiving Day game. Pledge cards will be furnished to fans as they enter the stadium. The bonds will be issued through any bank or issuing agent designated by the purchaser and will be delivered by that institution. Names of purchasers and the total amount of

sales will be announced over a loud speaking system.

The Midland Jaycee committee is composed of Taylor Cole, Jack Daniels, Cecil Hodges, Doc Graham, R. C. Harkins, Merle Fulton, Sam Spears, H. K. McKinnon, U. A. Hyde, Curt Inman, and Dick Hammond.

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Midland's 'Skinny Little Iron Men' Get First Rest As Wolves Defeated 64-6

Midland "Skinny Little Iron Men" enjoyed their first minutes relaxation at a 1942 football game Friday afternoon and Coach Gene McCollum had time to forget his worries, to crack a few broad smiles, and to chat with his warriors as the Bulldogs ran roughshod over Colorado City's Wolves 64 to 6.

It was a great game for fans who like lots of scoring and especially touchdowns by Midland's Bulldogs. Midland scored two touchdowns in the first quarter, two in the second, four in the third, and two in the fourth. Every man wearing the purple and gold of Midland High School saw service.

Billy Richards accounted for three of Midland's touchdowns, Ivan Hall three, Jimmie Watson one, L. C. Netherlin one, Buddy Davidson, a lineman who was changed to the backfield one, and Charles Kelly one. Kelly kicked the extra points four out of ten tries. It was Midland's game all the way from the first whistle and even officials commented on the great progress made by the Bulldogs since the start of the season.

Colorado City made its touchdown in the third period after a 45-yard pass which came on the heels of a 19-yard gain on a pass-interference penalty. Fullback Rudolph John Konocke Jr., plowed the last five yards for the tally. Lambeth failed to kick the extra point.

The Bulldogs started their first scoring drive from the opening kickoff which they took on their 35-yard line. Hall and Richards did the ball lugging. Hall got a yard, Richards 13, Richards 16, Richards 6, Hall 8, Richards 10, Richards 4, Hall 6 and then the fullback went over for the touchdown.

Later, Hall got away for a 36-yard run and in a few minutes Richards passed to Kelly for 10 yards. A second pass netted 9 more. Billy Joe Stickney aided Hall and Richards with the ball lugging on this drive and Richards plunged for the last 2 yards.

In the second quarter Kelly blocked a Colorado City punt and the Bulldogs took the ball on the Wolves 16 yard line. Richards raced through the line for the counter. Before the quarter ended, Netherlin, a substitute back, raced 18 yards around left end for another touchdown.

Scoring opened in the third period after a lateral from Hall to Kelly put the ball on the Colorado City 3 yard line. Stickney added three yards around end, and Hall carried the ball over the goal line.

A pass from Richards to Hall netted 26 yards and another touchdown, after Richards intercepted a pass on the Wolves' 35 and ran it to the 26.

Half raced through left tackle for 42 yards and the next score. On the kickoff, a Colorado City back touched the ball and it rolled into the end zone where Watson pounced on it for another touchdown.

Davidson scored after substitutes had played a good part of the game. Coach McCollum sent some of his first-string linemen into the backfield and Davidson, who in regular service is a tackle, ran 28 yards for a touchdown.

With Cooper Daugherty, racing and passing, the Bulldogs opened up again in the fourth quarter and two of his heaves to Kelly netted 51 yards and another score.

A pass from Richards to Kelly was good for 28 yards and a first

Odessa Forfeits District Title To San Angelo

SAN ANGELO—(AP)—Murry H. Fly, superintendent of Odessa schools, left word here Saturday night that he had decided formally to forfeit Odessa High School's claim to the Class AA district 3 interscholastic football championship.

Fly, en route from Austin where he checked the bureau of vital statistics Saturday on the age record of Jimmy McCracken, star Odessa player, did not reach Superintendent Bryan Dickson of San Angelo schools, who was conducting merit system council exams.

The Odessa school man left word of his decision with Mrs. Dickson. "I accept this notice as official," Dickson said later. The decision left San Angelo leading in the district with no defeats. San Angelo will meet Abilene at San Angelo Thanksgiving Day. Sweetwater beat Abilene and San Angelo defeated Sweetwater Friday.

A check of age records of McCracken after Dickson said Johnson County files showed McCracken to have been born Oct. 22, 1923, making him 19 years old and over the player age limit.

Both tries for point after touchdown, which meant everything in this game, were wide. The result definitely put Southern Methodist out of the running for the Southwest Conference championship, but left Baylor still with a mathematical chance.

After two scoreless periods in which the Bruins had two fair chances to rally, Baylor in the third period followed up a pass interception in midfield with a touchdown drive.

The Bruins picked up a first down by bounding the weak side of the SMU line, which was overbalanced to the left. A bullet pass from Bill Coleman to Aubrey Bailey far down on the Mustang 25 brought another first down. Coleman, whose usual drive on the offense had been lacking, slanted through the SMU line to the 13, where he was knocked out of bounds by the secondary.

On the next play, he dodged through the same spot again and crossed the goal line standing up.

Sixty Bombardiers Graduate Saturday
In order that they may attend a special navigation course graduation ceremonies for 60 members of Class 42-16 at the Midland AAF Bombardier School were held Saturday morning. They were awarded their commissions as second lieutenants in the Army Air Forces Reserve and given their wings as bombardiers five days ahead of the regular graduation date.

Lt. Col. John K. Brown, Jr., director of training at the bombardier college, spoke briefly to the new graduates, stressing the importance of continuing their good work in the science of navigation, a course in which all the graduates will be enrolled at another AAF base.

Diplomas were awarded by Colonel Brown, and Captain William L. Richards, director of the ground school, awarded the bombardier wings.

Capt. Carl W. Allen, secretary of the department of training was master of ceremony.

Women Volunteer For Gas Rationing Task
Cooperating to facilitate gasoline rationing registration in Midland County, a group of Midland women volunteered to serve as filing clerks, preparing files for the rationing board.

Leader in the work is Mrs. John M. Shipley. Assisting her is Miss Fannie Bess Taylor. They will handle the master file for the county.

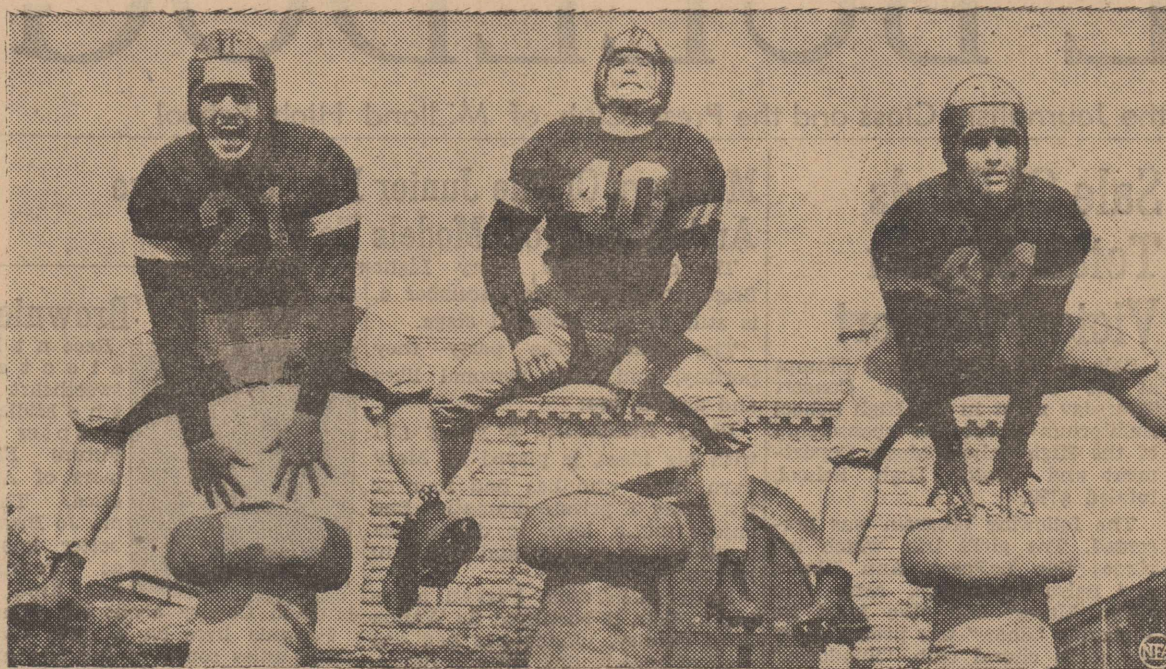
At work Saturday filing the applications as they were received at school buildings were the following: Mrs. Fred Fairman, junior high; Miss Taylor, high school; Mrs. Fred Wilcox, south ward; Mrs. E. H. Ellison, Mexican school and Mrs. Percy Mims, negro school.

Mrs. Shipley said the work would be concluded Monday and the complete file delivered to the board.

Congratulations to:
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hays on the birth of a son in a hospital here.

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They Hope To Get Over Army, Too



Navy backs play leap-frog with tackling dummies. Left to right: Clyde Siegfried, Ted Gilliland and captain Alan Cameron. They hope to get over Army, too, at Annapolis, November 28.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

By The Associated Press

EAST
Army 40, Princeton 7.
Boston College 37, Boston U. 0.
Dartmouth 26, Columbia 13.
Fordham 20, Missouri 12.
Holy Cross 28, Manhattan 0.
Georgetown 21, G. Washington 0.
Penn State 14, Pittsburgh 6.
Syracuse 12, Rutgers 7.
Haverford 14, Swarthmore 13.
Temple 14, Oklahoma 7.
Yale 7, Harvard 3.

MIDDLE WEST
Tulsa 33, Creighton 19.
Kansas State 7, Iowa State 6.
Oklahoma A&M 55, Drake 12.
Washington 19, Missouri Mines 6.
Notre Dame 27, Northwestern 20.
Wisconsin 20, Minnesota 6.
Indiana 20, Purdue 0.
Ohio State 21, Michigan 0.
Great Lakes 6, Illinois 0.
Iowa Pre Flight 46, Nebraska 0.
Michigan State 7, W. Virginia 0.
Arkansas 14, Detroit 7.
Cincinnati 9, Xavier 0.

SOUTHWEST
Baylor 6, Southern Meth. 6 (tie).
Rice 26, Texas Christian 0.
Abilene Christian 53, Austin 0.
H. Simmons 0, Tex. Tech 0 (tie).
W. T. State 14, Lubbock Army 6.

SOUTH
Miami 13, South Carolina 6.
Alabama 27, Vanderbilt 7.
Clemson 21, Davidson 9.
Georgia Tech 20, Florida 7.
Mississippi St. 34, Mississippi 13.
Auburn 27, Georgia 13.
Tennessee 26, Kentucky 0.
Duke 47 North Carolina State 0.
North Carolina 28, Virginia 13.
Maryland 22, Washington-Lee 28.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN
Utah State 14, Wyoming 6.
Greely St. 14, Colorado Col. 13.

FAR WEST
Stanford 26, California 7.
Oregon State 39, Oregon 2.
Washington St. 6, 2nd A. F. 6 (tie).
Idaho 20, Portland 14.
UCLA 14, Washington 10.

HIGH SCHOOL
Ablene 28, Big Spring 0.
Midland 64, Colorado City 6.
San Angelo 21, Sweetwater 7.
Pecos 32, McCamey 0.

Texas Can Win Southwest Title
By The Associated Press
Texas can close out the Southwest Conference football title race Thursday with a victory over Texas A. and M.

Here is the conference standing:
TEAM— W. L. T. Pct.
Texas 4 1 0 .800
Baylor 3 1 1 .700
Rice 2 1 1 .625
T C U 2 2 0 .600
A & M 2 2 1 .500
S M U 1 2 1 .375
Arkansas 0 6 0 .000

Arkansas Razorbacks Defeat Detroit 14-7
DETROIT—(AP)—The down-trodden Arkansas Razorbacks, spotted the University of Detroit football team a first period touchdown, came from behind spectacularly to achieve a 14 to 7 upset triumph in an intersectional game.

Pecos To Battle Wink For Title
McCAMEY—The Pecos Eagles will go into the district title game against the Wink Wildcats at Pecos next Thursday undefeated and untied in District 7-A play as the result of their 32-to-0 victory over the McCamey Badgers here Friday night. The Wildcats also are undefeated, untied in district play.

Iran Wins Title On Penetrations
IRAA—The Iran Braves won the District 5-B championship here Friday on penetrations after battling the Andrews Mustangs to a 13-13 tie. The Braves penetrated the 20-yard zone six times to three for Andrews.

MONAHANS LOBOES BEAT FORT STOCKTON
MONAHANS—Monahans' Loboes defeated Fort Stockton here 19 to 0 Friday night in a non-conference game.

The highest mountain of Europe is Mount Elborus, in the Caucasus.

Windell Williams And Owls Of Rice Defeat TCU 26-0

HOUSTON—(AP)—Rice's battering Owls, their line functioning like a machine and paced by a 190-pound end who also plays in the backfield,

crushed Texas Christian 26-0 here Saturday to remain in the Southwest Conference football race and virtually eliminate the Horned Frogs from championship consideration.

It was Windell Williams of Midland who led the Owls to one of the most one-sided defeats of a TCU team in a decade as 14,000 looked on in every kind of weather—sunshine, rain and norther.

Williams caught passes, made tackles all over the field and when shifted to the backfield rolled up 45 yards running with the ball. It was Dick Dwelle, smashing fullback, who cashed in on the Rice opportunities, scoring two touchdowns with line smashes and maximizing his big day with an 84-yard dash that brought another counter. Williams made one touchdown and Lindsay Bowen added two conversions.

The Horned Frogs' ground game, one of the most feared offensive weapons in the conference until Saturday, was halted at every turn. TCU made only 46 yards net rushing.

Sugar cane is substituted in many uses for cork, formerly imported from Spain.

Tulsa's Hurricane Defeats Creighton
OMAHA—(AP)—Tulsa University rising to its full power in the last period, punched over two touchdowns to end a 19-19 third quarter tie and defeat Creighton University 33 to 19 here Saturday. It was the ninth straight victory of the season for the Golden Hurricane and clinched the Missouri Valley Conference championship.

BROTHER OF WINK LADY DIES IN ARKANSAS
WINK—(Sp.)—Ben Irwin, brother of Mrs. A. C. Reese of Wink, was killed, when a house being moved, fell on him in Hope, Ark.

Deceased is survived by his widow and six children.

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John Mathews, Educational Director
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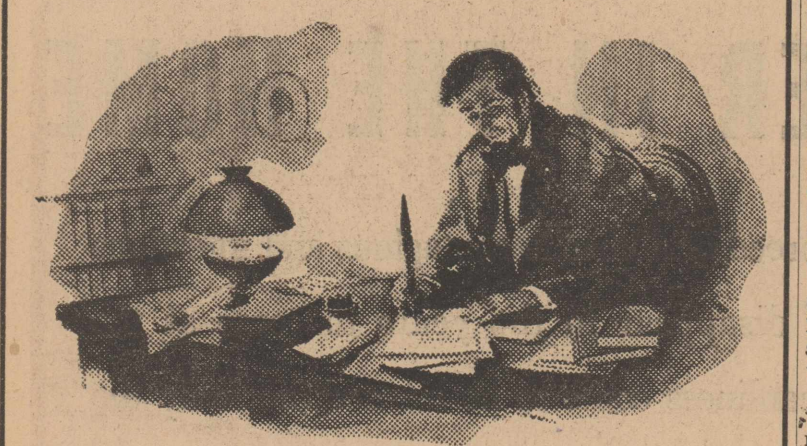
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On this special Thanksgiving of 1942 may these words serve not only as a bright memory for all Americans... but as an inspiration for the unflinching effort needed from all of us at this hour.

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Columbia Gives High Rank To 1942 Annual

The 1942 "Catoico" has been awarded "Medalist" rank in the eight annual contest conducted by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association of Columbia University, according to an announcement by Principal Frank Monroe.

"Medalist" rank signifies publications from the first place group selected for their outstanding qualities, and such recognition is given to not more than ten percent of the class entries.

The "Catoico" ranked first in the group of schools with enrollments from 300-600.

A gold medal, bearing the inscription "Columbia Scholastic Press Association, 1942," and an impression of the Low Memorial Library at Columbia, has been presented to Midland High School.

Phases of the book which received commendation were the night view of the building, the dedication classroom scenes, band picture, and high lights of the school year. The athletic section and the personalities division rated high.

Elma Jean Noble was editor-in-chief and Miss Merle Smith, was sponsor.

Bulldog's Kennel

The football season will reach its climax Thursday when the Bulldogs meet their strongest opponent, the Odessa Bronchos.

The "Skinny Little Iron Men," are running sixth now, and Odessa has literally run over and stepped on every opponent this season to lead 3-A football. However, upsets can happen to the best of teams. The Bulldogs always have displayed more spirit and determination against Odessa than other teams.

Concentrating on Evans and McKelvey and a consistent passing attack, the Bronchos beat Sweetwater 39-0; Big Spring 31-6; Lamessa 56-0; Colorado City 59-6; Abilene 19-0. So, from the looks of things, the thing to do is to stop Evans and McKelvey right at the first.

The morale of the team is good, and everyone will be in top physical condition (barring accidents), with the possible exception of Junior Aird, who has been ill with a cold.

Jim Watson, Red Roy, Buddy Davidson, J. T. Robinson, Jack Taylor, John G. McMillan, Charlie Kelly, Ivan Hall, and Bill Richards have been in every starting lineup this season. McMillan, playing as a guard for the Bulldogs, has been an outstanding defensive man.

Boys who will be playing their last game for Midland High School, Thanksgiving Day, are: McMillan, Davidson, Kelly, Hall, Jack Dyson, and Bird, all seniors.

There is no more unreserved public domain in Alaska than in all the state combined.

Sale Of Bonds Totals \$770 At Victory Concert

Sale of War Bonds and Stamps at the second Victory Concert Thursday night in the High School Auditorium under the sponsorship of the High School Music Department and Junior High School, totaled \$770.

The following program was presented. The girl's trio, which includes Sue LaForce, Ann Ulmer, and Belva Jo Knight, sang "Go Down Moses" and "We Must Be Vigilant." "Snow" was presented by the girl's choral club. "Sundown," "White Christmas," and "This is Worth Fighting For" were sung by Helen Horn, Peggie Anderson, Margaret Minns, and Jackie Theis, all members of the girls' quartet.

The A Capella Choir, which made its first appearance Thursday night, sang "Goin' Home."

Junior High School students presented square dances. Those participating were: Dora Jeanet Alkire, Edith Raye Collings, Betty Bird, Helen Crabb, Patsy Lou Arrington, Emma Sue Cowden, Marylee Cowden, Patsy Ruth Cline, Geraldine Fuller, Ann Clasen, Patsy Ann Collins, Lillian Benedict, Tommie Lou Cole, and Doris Conley.

The boys' quartet, consisting of Penny Mertz, Charles Funk, Frank Troseth, and Jim Watts, sang "It's Me," and "The Old Ark's A-Move-in'." The Midland High School Band presented "Adoramus Te," "L'Arlesienne Suite," "Victor Herbert's Favorites," and "Billboard March." The program concluded with the audience, chorus, and band's singing of "Star Spangled Banner."

Members Of The Junior Play Cast Have Ambitions From Models To Fliers

The cast for the "Very Light Brigade," to be given December 4, is still in the rehearsal stage.

The members, the party they portray, and their personal likes and dislikes are:

Peggy Richardson, a young girl with big ideas, is played by Mary Fern Bray, who has had four or five years of private dramatics. She enjoys music, loves to dance, has a dislike for snakes, and wants to become a geologist.

Ruth Richardson, Peggy's adoring mother, is portrayed by Wanda Jean Girdley. Wanda has had one year of speech. She loves to dance, hates conceited people, and wants to be a Power's Model.

Burvin Hines plays the part of Peggy's ambitious father. Burvin was in the all-school play, and in declamation last year. He plans to be an aeronautical engineer when he gets older.

Marion Haslip, Mr. Richardson's sister, is acted by Nellie Elkin Brunson, who has had no previous experience in acting. Nellie Elkin has no definite plans for the future.

The Mayor's daughter, Georgia Brown, who is Patsy Warren, is a little girl that takes to the marines and air corps. Patsy is a member of the dramatics club this year. She loves to skate, hates carrots, and is going to take a business course when she graduates.

L. C. Netherlin, plays the part of Spike Tanner, Peggy's boy friend. L. C. is a member of the dramatics club, but has had no past acting experience. He likes basketball very much, dislikes untrue women, and has no plans for his future.

"Play Boy" Calvin Campbell plays the part of Lieutenant Bill Sparks of the U. S. Air Force. Calvin has had no experience in acting. He likes swimming, detests to see people twirl their gum, and would like very much to become an engineer.

Jimmy Watson portrays the part of Private Ed Clark of the U. S. Army. This is Jimmy's first acting experience. He is on the football team, dislikes all but one females, and wants to be an aviator.

Lieutenant Ned Barrows, of the U. S. Marines, is played by Bill Elkin, who also has had no acting experience. He enjoys a good game of football, and thinks he will be an aviator.

William McReynolds plays Jake Brooks, the sheriff. Bill has had little experience. Swimming is his favorite sport, although he is quite a football fan. He dislikes all "stuck up people" and his ambition is to go to Annapolis and be a naval officer.

A magazine representative, Virginia Wade, is played by Billie Marie Benedict who has had one year of oratory and debate, has been in plays in New Mexico, where she formerly lived, and now is taking public speaking. Billie thinks very little of "know it all's." She loves dancing, and spends her excess time reading medical books.

Kate Smith, another magazine representative, is played by Louise Edwards. Louise has debated, is taking public speaking and belongs to the dramatic club. She enjoys horse back riding and wants people to quit thinking she's married.

Fred Wemple, who has had no experience on the stage, plays the part of Ted, a commercial photographer. Fred is a member of the Art club and annual staff. He especially likes to swim, and wants to become a flyer.

Jimmy, an interior decorator, is portrayed by Max Allen. Max has done little acting, is a member of the band, likes to build airplanes in his spare time, hates sour notes, and wants to be a member of the symphony orchestra.

Steven Briggs, director of the junior play—tied a ladies silk stocking around his head, "to help his thinking capacity!" When he asked Wanda Jean Girdley what she would do in an emergency she promptly replied, "Wouldn't you like to know?"

Journalism students wondered what mischief A. F. Parker had been up to when Miss Ruth Carden read to the class "Suit of U. S. vs. A. P." but discovered it meant United States vs. Associated Press.

Will you have a program ready for Thursday? Will you have this prepared for a noon luncheon? Stephen Briggs the speech teacher of High School hears and heeds these questions quite often.

This is Briggs' first year in Midland, coming here from Stanton.

His home is in Abilene where he attended Hardin-Simmons University.

Briggs' favorite sports are swimming, football, basketball, and tennis.

His favorite pastime is play-acting. He is an active member of the Midland Civic Theatre. Briggs is a member of the Jaycees and is radio publicity chairman of that organization. He gives a radio program "Know Your Navy," each Thursday evening.

He also teaches a class of high school boys each Sunday in the First Baptist Church.

In high school he was a member of the National Honor Society, and in his senior year was valedictorian of his class.

At Hardin-Simmons he was initiated into the Alpha Chi Fraternity. He was president of the Abilene chapter of the Alpha Psi Omega, a national honorary dramatics fraternity.

In his senior year in college he won the Alpha Psi Omega medal for being best actor.

Girl's Technique In Basketball Improves

The girls in the physical education department are improving in their basketball technique, Miss Lela Dalton, instructor announced.

Ping-pong tables have been set up in the gym for the girls that are not playing basketball.

Who's Who—"Brownie"

Recently elected sweetheart of the Midland chapter of Future Farmers of America, Thelma Jo Brown, better known as "Brownie," has lived in Midland County about six years.

Brownie lives on a farm about three miles south of the city and, as would be supposed, her favorite pastime is riding horses. She likes red better than any other color, and her favorite subject is solid geometry. She is an ardent fan of football and loves to play tennis. Brownie said spinach definitely is her perversion.

Brownie works in the principal's office the first two periods. She is one of the seniors who recently was elected to the National Honor Society.

Brownie is a brunette. She has green eyes, and is five feet four inches tall.

She plans to attend Marshall Junior College after her graduation.

Elma Jean Noble has been nominated as a freshman at University of Texas by boys of Prather Hall.

Margaret Ann West visited her mother in Victoria last weekend.

Betty Kimbrough, freshman at the University of Texas spent last weekend in San Antonio.

Jack Noyes, A&M student, will spend Thanksgiving holidays in Midland.

Sue Shepard, who is attending Texas Tech, visited her parents last weekend.

News Of Former Midland Students

Colleen Lee, 1941 graduate, visited her parents last weekend. She is enrolled as a freshman at A.C.C.

Martha Theis, student in Mary Hardin-Baylor, and Lou Nell Hudman, freshman at Marshall Junior College, had solo parts in the programs presented by their colleges at the General Baptist Convention in Ft. Worth, November 8-15.

Patsy Collins, student in Howard Payne College, had as her guests this weekend her mother and sister.

Hugh Corrigan, student in Texas Tech, spent last weekend in Midland.

Janice Lane Lamar and Maxine Stuart, students in T.S.C.W., spent last weekend in Midland.

Eula Anne Tolbert, student in Incarnate Word in San Antonio, will spend the Thanksgiving holidays visiting in Midland.

Francis Mickey, 1941 graduate of Midland High School has enlisted in the Army Air Forces.

Kenneth Williams spent last weekend in Houston visiting his parents and Foster Hedrick.

Feed And Lambs Are Purchased By F.F.A.

Three boys from the vocational agriculture class have bought lambs as their projects for the year. They are Lewis Wingo, two; G. W. Walcott, three; and W. S. Gray, two.

Several boys are going to Stanton, Thursday, to buy feed for the agriculture department.

The Future Farmers Club is planning a weiner roast Tuesday night at Cloverdale.

Clothing Classes Make Bed Jackets

The second year clothing classes are now making cotton-flannel bed jackets for the Junior Red Cross. Miss Jeanne Logan announced. They plan to complete eighteen jackets which will be presented to soldiers' wives in the hospital by the Red Cross.

flat tires, and says he would like very much to have a "C" ration card since he has a Model A Ford.

Calendar Of Coming Events

Monday—Six weeks tests, 2nd, 4th, 6th periods.
Tuesday—Six weeks tests, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th periods.
F. F. A. Weiner Roast at Cloverdale.
Wednesday—National Honor Society.
Thursday—Midland vs. Odessa at 2:30 on Lackey Field.
Friday—Holiday.

School Clubs Meet During Activity Period Wednesday

A meeting of the Dramatics Club Wednesday, Stephen Briggs began the work on a cast of an all girl play.

Try-outs for the play will be held Monday and Tuesday afternoon. Girls registering as interested included: Kathryn Hanks, Faye Doris Douglas, Jo Ann Blair, Patsy Butcher, Cecilia Long, Billie Walker, Helen Shelton, Mary Ruth Bizzell, Betty Jo Greene, Betty Pickering, Pat Garner, Bess Nolen, Monta Jo Glass, Dortha Dale, Patsy Warren, Mary Nell Casselman, Billie Jean Jones, Mickey McDonald, Betty Chanslor, Jerrie Lightfoot, and Mary Simmons.

The Press Club collected items for the sports column at he regular meeting Wednesday.

The Spanish Club had a program on Latin-American heroes. Carl Smith gave a talk on Benito Juarez. Dorothy Lynn Butler reported on San Martin. Doris Adams, on Bernardo O'Higgins, and Rex Gerald on San Martin.

Arrangements were made at the meeting of the Homemaking Club, Wednesday for the purchase of a \$5 ad in the Catoico of 1942-43.

Vera Williams read a Thanksgiving story to the group, and Freda Lou Truelove read a Thanksgiving poem.

Belva Jo Knight has been selected a member of the girls' quartet to replace Jackie Theis, who comes to school only one period.

Music Corner

The Midland High School band will appear at the Municipal Auditorium, Tuesday in a program on the "Women at War Week." Members will play the "Star Spangled Banner," "Victor Herbert's Favorite," and "God Bless America."

The Band has been rehearsing a stunt for the Midland-Odessa game.

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Aeronautics Class Study Communications

The aeronautics class of Midland High School is studying pilot's communication. The two most important ways of communicating are by radio and telegraph.

Both of these phases are being studied by students setting up, sending and receiving sets.

Miss Mattibel Downing, instructor, says two films are being used in studying communication.

Seniors Lead In Purchase Of Annuals

In the contest for the sale of "Catoicos," the senior class is leading with 38 annuals. Miss Mattibel Downing's advisory room has bought 14, the highest number purchased by a single room. The freshman class ranks second with 33 annuals. The juniors have bought 26 and the sophomores, 23.

Five annuals not counted in the voting contest have been purchased making a total of 125 sold.

The drive will close Nov. 30, and after that time no annuals may be ordered. Miss Helene Miley, business sponsor said. To fill the contract with the engraving company, 300 annuals must be sold.

All class pictures for the annual must be made by December 4. Students having pictures made this week will be allowed 200 votes for a candidate in the Queen's race. If pictures are made during the week beginning Nov. 28, 100 votes may be cast.

O.C.A. Meets With Belva Jo Knight

The O.C.A. club met at the home of Belva Jo Knight, 1201 W. Missouri, Monday evening.

Faye Doris Douglas presided in the absence of the president. The club decided to buy a \$5 advertisement for the "Catoico." A called meeting was set for Tuesday at the home of Kathryn Hanks.

Hot chocolate and cookies were served to: Alberta Smith, Martha Jane Preston, Colleen Oates, Jackie Theis, Glenma Graham, Faye Doris Douglas, Jo Ann Blair, Bobbie Jean Gibbons, Norma Jean Stice, and the hostess.

Second Year Foods Class Makes Rolls

The students on the third floor had their appetites raised to a high point Tuesday during the second and third periods when they smelled rolls which were being served to teachers by groups of the second year foods class.

The kinds of rolls which the class made included Parker House rolls, clover leaf, French twist, and the "Swedish tea ring."

Buttered pineapple jam, which the class previously made, was served with the rolls.

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Midland Schools Enroll 100% In Red Cross Drive

The American Junior Red Cross has completed 100 per cent enrollment drive in the Midland public schools with a total of \$128.60 collected. Junior High School led and North Ward School claimed second place in money collected.

Women Golfers Have Luncheon At Club

Women of the Midland Golf Association met at the Country Club Friday for luncheon. Members attending included Mesdames John House, Dan Hudson, B. H. Liberty, Essie Stafford, R. W. Hamilton, Tom Sloan, Bob Porterfield, L. G. Yarborough, Faye Cowden, Milton Unger, W. B. Harkrider, John Shipley, Dave Googins, H. J. Kemler, Leif Olson, and J. P. Ruckman.

J. A. Corbett Addresses Red Cross Members

J. A. Corbett, Red Cross representative from the midwestern area of office in St. Louis, spoke to the Midland County chapter of the American Red Cross Thursday at its regular meeting at the City Hall. He discussed the war fund and the roll call drive which will begin on March 1, 1943. W. I. Pratt, chairman of the Midland Red Cross, presided. Chairman of departments of the Red Cross reported on activities during the month.

Allen Alson Presents Story At Meeting

Allen Alson presented a missionary story, "Be Ye Thankful," when the Glenn Walker Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church met Friday at the church. Meeting was called to order by Billy Crites, ambassador-in-chief. The program was opened by the group's singing, the R. A. hymn, "The King's Business" and "Holy, Holy, Holy," followed by a discussion of Thanksgiving and Thanksgiving. Plans were discussed for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

Legionnaires Will Be Entertained At Party

The American Legion Auxiliary will entertain legionnaires at 8 p.m. Tuesday with a Thanksgiving party in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer. All Legionnaires and their families are invited.

Rally To Feature 'Women At War Week' Observance

A county-wide rally in the new Municipal Auditorium at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday will highlight Midland's observance of "Women At War Week," November 22-28, sponsors of the program said Saturday.

Centered around what Midland County women have done in the war effort and what will be expected of them in the future, the program will feature brief talks by civic leaders. Music will be furnished by the Midland High School Band, under the direction of Ralph Utley.

The rally will be open to the public and every Midland County woman is invited and urged to attend. Men also are invited, sponsors said. Mrs. George A. Heath and Mrs. S. M. Erskine will be in charge of registrations. Three \$5 war bond corsages will be awarded as door prizes.

Bring Your Keys

Women attending are urged to bring old keys. A goal of 1000 keys has been set for the meeting. Sponsors said 1000 miscellaneous keys will furnish 100 pounds of scrap metal—enough to make two 50 calibre guns.

The week's program is being sponsored by the Federated Women's Clubs of Midland. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge and Mrs. Louis F. Caddell are in charge of arrangements.

Other events are planned during the week. The general theme will stress the purchase of War Bonds and Stamps.

Tuesday's Program

The program for the Tuesday rally and speakers who will discuss various activities.

Introductory Remarks—Bill Collins

Music—Midland High School Band

Pledge to the Flag—Led by Mrs. James H. Goodman

Address—Mayor M. C. Ulmer

Red Cross Activities—W. I. Pratt

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Home Nursing—Mrs. E. H. Davidson

First Aid—Mrs. O. F. Hedrick

Nutrition—Mrs. A. P. Shirey

Volunteer Special Services and Production—Mrs. Frank E. Lewis

Public Information—Mrs. J. Homer Epley

Knitting—Mrs. Jack Rettig

Surgical Dressings—Mrs. W. P. Trappell

Emergency Closet—Mrs. Ben A. Hilliard

Gray Ladies—Mrs. George Grant

Canteen Corps—Jean Bain

Work Room—Mrs. E. H. Ellison

Kit Party—Mrs. Russell Howard

Cookie Corps—Mrs. Ben Rogers

Vesper Service—Mrs. Louis F. Caddell

Grease Salvage—Mrs. Joseph H. Mims

Silk Hose Campaign—Mrs. Howard Hooper

Bond and Stamp Drive—Mrs. J. Howard Hodge

"It's The Little Things That Win The War"—Mrs. George Vannaman

Junior Red Cross—Mrs. N. B. Winter

Music In War—Mrs. Lee Cornelius

The 10% Club—Frank Monroe

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Mrs. Porter Is Guest Of Honor At Shower Saturday

Mrs. John A. Porter was complimented with a pink and blue shower Saturday at the home of Mrs. Ralph Guyger, 1411 West College. Mrs. J. H. Fine and Mrs. Guyger were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Cecil Waldrep presided at the register and Mrs. R. F. Peters presided at the tea table. The table, which was covered with a blue damask cloth and pink tapers, carried out the pink and blue theme. Gifts were on display.

The guest list included Mesdames S. R. McKinney, Jr., Tom Potter, Riley Parr, Frances Stallworth, Cecil Waldren, T. H. Stringer, Vera Bartine, Jack Lawton, Ralph Hickman, Louie Cure, Coleman Williams, H. B. Spence, Jackie Mumpower, Rice Forman, R. F. Peters, Bill Smith, J. W. Thomas, W. C. Mitchell, I. E. Darr, W. T. Pratt, John S. Powell, and E. Bain and.

Misses Madaele Roberts, Dorothy Newberry, Roselle Girard, Wilma Ruth Holman, Ruth Smith, Audra Bullard, Jean Burson, Stella Maye Lanham, Billie Ferguson, Alene Oldham, and Edith Conyers.

Medical Auxiliary Has Turkey Dinner

The Six-County Medical Auxiliary met Friday at the Hotel Scharbauer for a turkey dinner. Mrs. W. C. Whitehouse, Mrs. Tom C. Bobo and Mrs. J. M. Devereaux were hostesses.

Those attending included Mesdames R. B. Cowper, Big Spring, G. L. Hall, Big Spring, C. A. Shaw, Big Spring, J. E. Hozan, Big Spring, R. P. Hays, Midland, T. R. Braswell, Big Spring, J. J. Arons, Midland, W. Heck, Big Spring, Roper Rhoren, Midland, R. O. Beadles, Big Spring, R. W. Ashley, Midland, V. Van Gieson, Big Spring, L. P. Matthei, Midland, W. M. Melancon, Midland, Clyde Thomas, Big Spring, Waldo Leggett, Midland, Woodall, Big Spring, Emmett, Big Spring, and the hostesses.

First Baptist Young People Have Banquet

The Young People's Department of the First Baptist Church sponsored a "Ye Harvest Banquet" at the educational building of the church Friday night.

Sergeant Jess Kellerman presided. Principal speakers included Pvt. Bob Neilson, Sam Spears, Sgt. Jess Kellerman and John D. Matthews. Mrs. T. K. Price presented a reading, "Sow a Jest, Reap Some Fun." W. H. Measures presented a radio IQ.

Several musical numbers were presented by a male quartet, composed of Sgt. Kellerman, Lt. Eltinge Read, Sgt. Bob Campbell, and Pvt. Neilson.

Refreshments were served to approximately 60 persons.

Home Demonstration Clubs Have Annual Exhibit Saturday

Emphasizing the slogan, "Food Will Win the War and Write the Peace," Midland County Home Demonstration Club members displayed products of their "All Out for Victory Projects" in the annual exhibit at the assembly room in the courthouse Saturday.

Principal feature of the exhibit was the family size, one year pantry, prepared by representatives of more than 150 families. The pantry included 816 containers of foods, such as fruits, vegetables, meats and fish, which are essential to the family diet. Above the pantry was the printed slogan of the club: "Each housewife bought one less can of food a week—enough steel would save each year to make 5000 tanks or 38 liberty ships—enough tin for 360,000 75-mm. howitzers and enough rubber for 2000 jeeps."

Among the foods displayed were beans, peas, peanuts, popcorn, squash, pumpkins, sweet potatoes, Chinese cabbage, turnips, okra and tomatoes.

The making of peanut butter was demonstrated.

Other features were the dresses, slacks, play suits and other clothes made of feed sacks by members of various home demonstration clubs. Clothes made from old coats, dresses, men's pants, etc., also were shown.

Handmade accessories, quilts and bedspreads were featured. Mrs. J. W. Collins displayed pillow cases made in Austria-Hungary in 1884. She states that they were made entirely by hand and from flax raised on her parents' farm there. She also showed the tresseau her mother prepared. It included several blouses with rare handmade lace trimmings.

Assisting in the receiving line and guiding visitors through the displays were Miss Alpha Lynn, home demonstration agent, Mrs. Johnnie Graham, president of the Cotton Flat Club, Mrs. J. C. Franklin, president of Greasewood Club, Mrs. Neal D. Staton, president of Prairie Lee Club, Mrs. Jim W. Baker, president of West Side Club, and Mrs. J. E. Wallace, chairman of the Home Demonstration Council.

More Than 100 Visitors

Mrs. I. O. Starkie presided at the register where more than 100 visitors registered.

Mrs. S. L. Alexander and Mrs. C. C. Carden of the West Side Home Demonstration poured coffee the first hour, and Mrs. J. C. Miles of the Rankin Highway Club, and Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal of the Valley View Club poured the second hour.

Coffee, cheese, made by Mrs. M. D. Rutherford of Greasewood Club, waffles, and homemade peanut butter were served. The refreshment table was centered with a cart of vegetables. Roses decorated the room.

Miss Jennie Camp, extension specialist in food production, and Miss Ruth Thompson, home demonstration agent for District 6, both of College Station, were guests.

Mrs. Sarah Carson; R. A. Carman Wed

Mrs. Sarah Carson of Midland and R. A. Carman of Anson were married Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Carson. The Rev. Vernon Yearby read the vows.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carson of Odesa were the couple's attendants. Others attending the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Carman, and Mrs. Bertha Paulette of Olympia, Washington.

Following the ceremony a buffet dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Carman. The couple will reside in Anson.

Dance Honors Shirley Lones; Barbara Rowell

Mr. and Mrs. Selman J. Lones and Mr. and Mrs. Tom D. Rowell, Jr., honored their daughters, Shirley Lones and Barbara Rowell, with a formal dance Friday evening in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. Chaperones for the dance included the hosts and hostesses and Mr. and Mrs. Guy McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Puett, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bray and Sgt. and Mrs. E. F. Burson.

The refreshment table, which was built in the form of a "U," was laid with an Italian lace cloth and centered with large bouquets of pink tulle roses. Candles burned in crystal candelabra with pink tapers. The dance was opened with the "Grand March," led by Shirley Lones and Pat Corrigan, and Barbara Rowell and Billy Classen. Mrs. Burson directed the specialty numbers.

Guest List

The guest list included the honorees, and Betsy Nolen, Ann Tucker, Mary Nell Moran, Shirley Culbertson, Shirley Brunson, Mary Fern Bray, Patsy Warren, Marcella McClure, Margaret Bissell, Phyllis Chancellor, Jean Russell, Patricia Ruckman, Dorothy Rhea Walcott, Jean Ann McLaughlin, Billie Jean Jones, Marjorie Barron, Marilyn Miller, Edwina Hood, Patsy Butcher, Pat Garnet, Monta Jo Glass, Ann Ulmer, Billie McKee, Cecilia Long, Nora Pae Long, Phoebe Lewlis, and Ann Porterfield, and Jean Ferguson, Pat Flanigan, Dorothy Jean King, Patsy Lou Arrington, Becky Bird, Alma Faye Cowden, Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Helen Crabb, Brownie Stacy, Pat Mix, Eloise Pickering, Puddin' Sivals, Norma Jean Hubbard, Dorothy Faye Holt, Frances Puett, Dorothy Turner, Carol Casselman, Emma Sue Cowden, Marylee Cowden, Florence Lash, Betty Bobo, Betty McCain, Joyce Midkiff, Maydelle Midkiff, Evelyn Wempe, Dorothy Barron, Jean McMillan, Jane McMillan, Susan Hemphill, Enid

Wheeler, and Jessica Turpin, and Ralph Verrees, Bert Hemphill, Johnnie Guy McMillan, Buddy Davidson, Stanley Hall, Bobby Staton, Betsy Verrees, Charles Hunter, George Knox, Penny Mertz, Wilbur Yeager, Jimmy Armstrong, Pat Corrigan, Billy Joe Stickey, Bobby Conkling, Chuck McAdams, Bill Ponder, Jimmy Watson, Jim Hazenwood, Bill Richardson, Henry Shaw, Jack Warren, John Lash, Guy Tom Cowden, Frederick Prickett, Fred Wempe, Tommy Carter and James Sawyer, and Gilbert Sevier, Bill Shaw, Bill Nolen, Buster Welch, Billy Dan Henshaw, William Hoy, Billy Classen, Bobby Girdley, Jimmy Greene, M. C. Hale, Bill Hamilton, David Hyatt, C. C. Tull, Frank Shepard, Fred McMurtry, Charles Ruckman, Barry Boone, John Livingston, Lynn Abell, Deane Cox, Jack Cox, David Dickenson, Bobby Drake, Bert Rice, Bobby Rountree, Tom Kimbrough, James McCain, Bobby Prickett, Tom D. Rowell, III, and Walter Lane.

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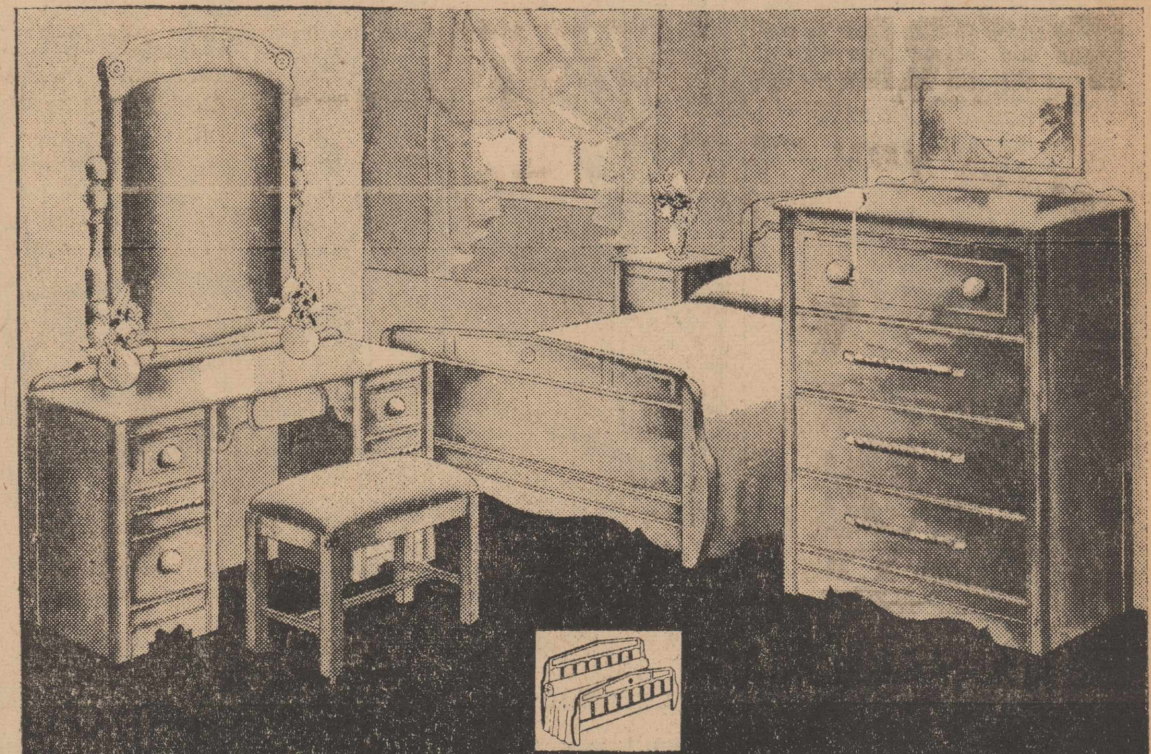
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2♠	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♥	Pass	3 N.T.	Pass

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hands of the contest. The deal was mostly played at three no trump, and most players made the contract but missed the extra trick through lack of foresight. For example, where the diamond deuce was opened, West made his queen, led back to the ace, and East shifted to a spade. Dummy won and North got in with the diamond jack or lead the king of clubs. West returned a spade and the jack won, and North cashed two top clubs, peeling down to the ace and queen of hearts in dummy. Now he could not risk the heart finesse, so had to cash nine trumps and give up a trick at the end.

When in with the jack of diamonds, North should lead the nine of hearts with the intention of letting it ride. If it wins, four-odd is sure. If it loses, three-odd is safe.

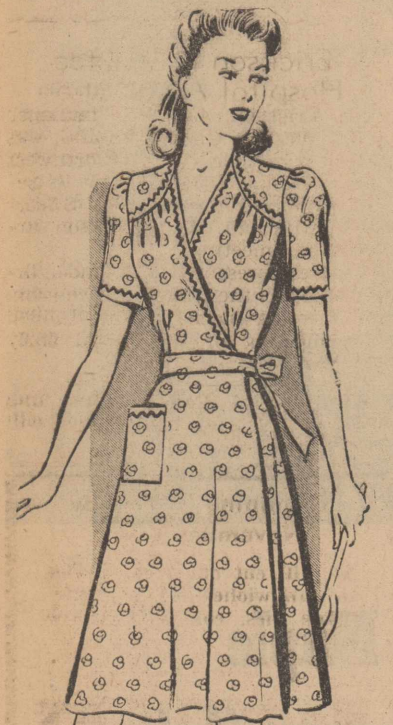
Rev. Hopper Will Speak At Banquet

The Rev. Hubert Hopper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will be principal speaker at a banquet honoring officers and teachers of the Sunday School of the Methodist Church at the educational building of the church at 7 p. m. Tuesday.

Vocal and instrumental music will be presented by Mrs. J. C. Ratliff, Jr., and Ralph Utley. The Rev. W. Carl Clement will offer the invocation and the program will be in charge of J. W. Thorpe, Sunday School superintendent.

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Timed for Christmas gift making is today's pattern—which can be used to make a gay young wrap-over house frock or an ankle length lounging robe. Young mothers-to-be, too, will find that the wide, generous wrap-over in this style makes it ideal as a maternity garment.

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More Promotions And Transfers At MAAFBS

Promotions in rank and transfers for eight officers were announced Saturday at the Midland AAF Bomber School.

First Lieutenants John W. Sabo, Jr. and Leo J. Simala and Captain Roger J. Rhorer, medical-officers on duty at the Midland AAF Bomber School post hospital, have been placed on temporary duty in San Antonio where they will be enrolled in officers training school.

First Lieutenant Foster L. White, adjutant for the 83rd air base and headquarters squadron, has been transferred to the Blackland Army Flying School at Waco.

Major Edwin J. Haerle, assistant administrative inspector, has been transferred to the aerial gunnery school at Harlingen.

Second Lieutenant Carmel A. Mix-

Large Army Truck Convoy Heads West

More than eighty large U. S. Army trucks and motor vehicles passed through Midland, headed West, Friday evening. Police escorted the convoy through city traffic.

on has returned from the officers candidate school at Miami Beach. Lt. Mixon was formerly master sergeant and chief clerk in the department of training.

Master Sergeant James I. Shaw, sergeant major at the post hospital, will be appointed a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States. Warrant Officer W. Paulsgrove, assistant finance officer, on Monday will be appointed to the rank of second lieutenant in the Army of the United States.

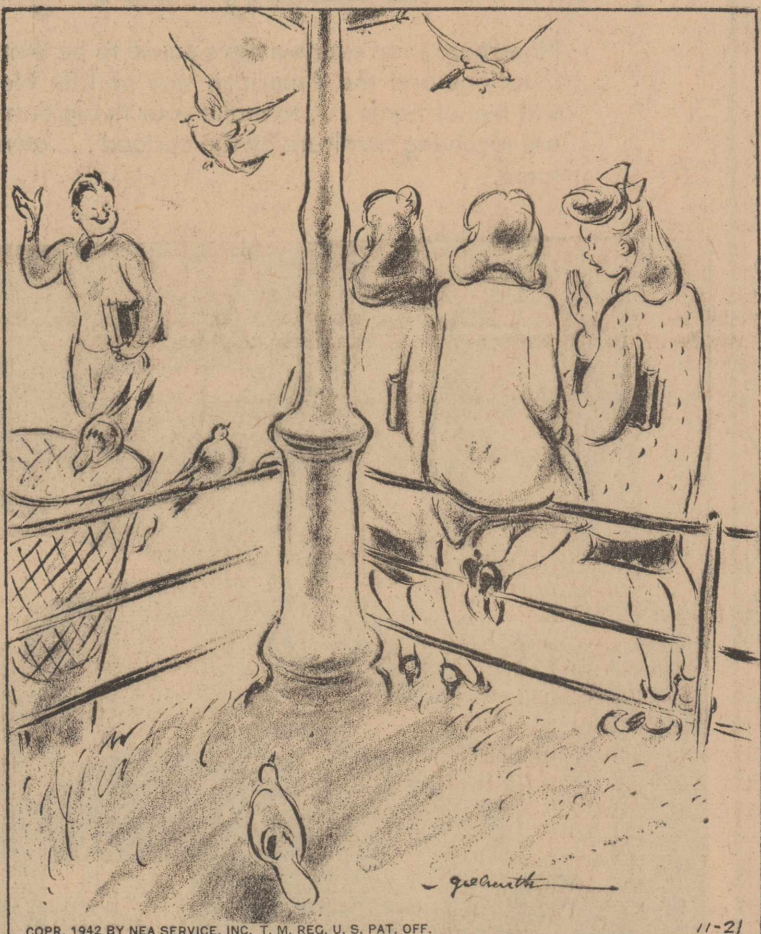
Half the physicians in the Soviet Union are women.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"This is a Wisconsin turkey that lost weight en route—he was put off at Chicago as a non-essential passenger and had to walk the rest of the way!"

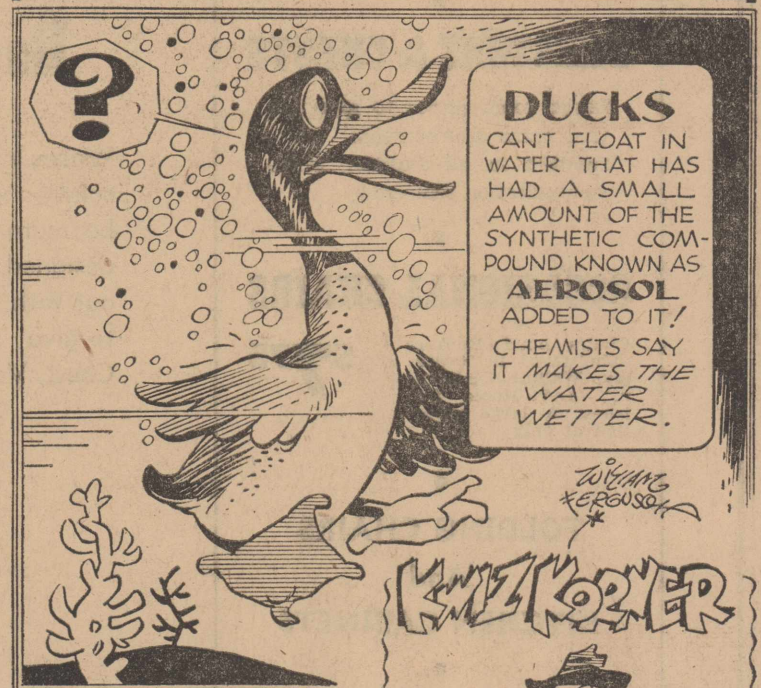
SIDE GLANCES



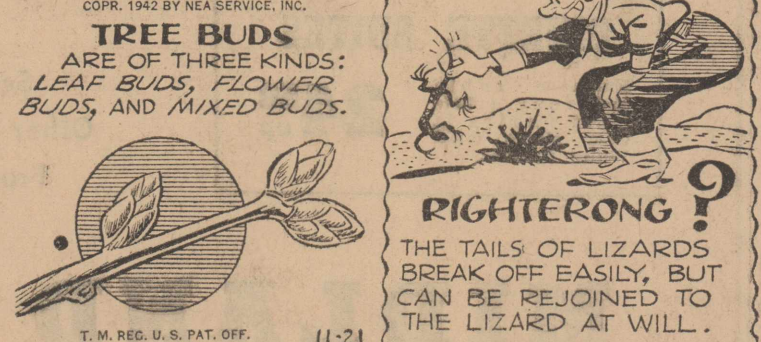
"Don't pay any attention to him—he isn't even old enough to be included in the coffee ration!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



DUCKS
CAN'T FLOAT IN WATER THAT HAS HAD A SMALL AMOUNT OF THE SYNTHETIC COMPOUND KNOWN AS **AEROSOL** ADDED TO IT! CHEMISTS SAY IT MAKES THE WATER **WETTER.**



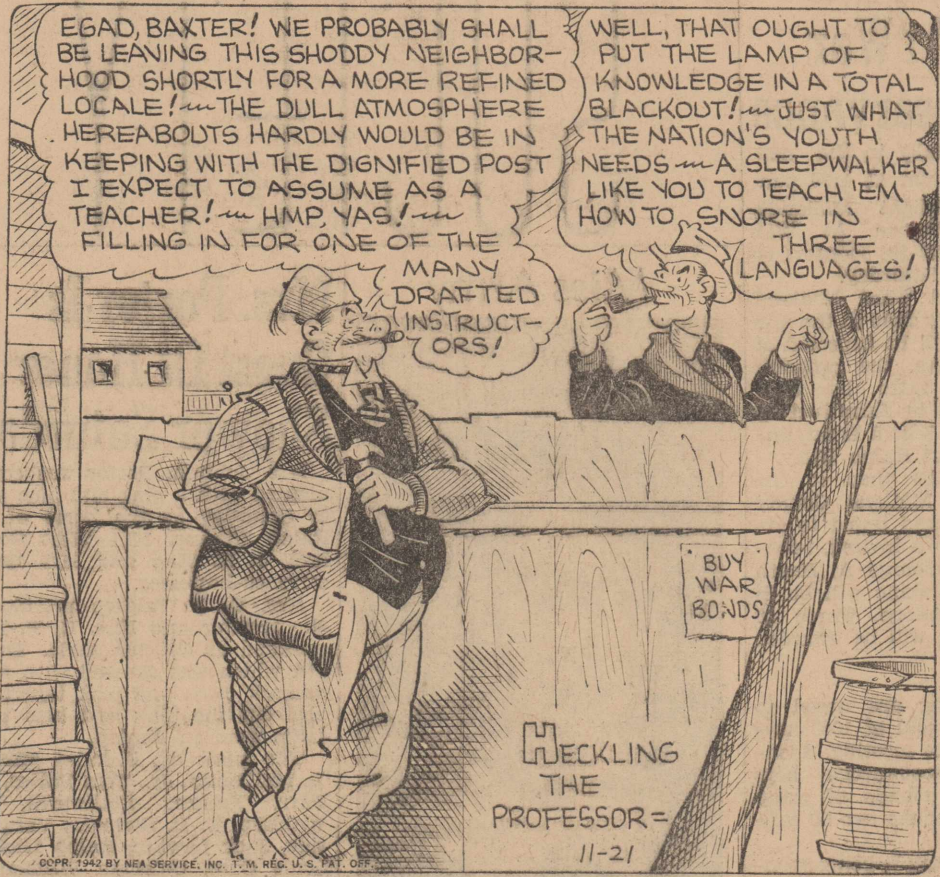
TREE BUDS
ARE OF THREE KINDS: **LEAF BUDS, FLOWER BUDS, AND MIXED BUDS.**

RIGHTERONG?
THE TAILS OF LIZARDS BREAK OFF EASILY, BUT CAN BE REJOINED TO THE LIZARD AT WILL.

ANSWER: The tails break off easily but cannot be rejoined.

NEXT: The ironical Suez canal.

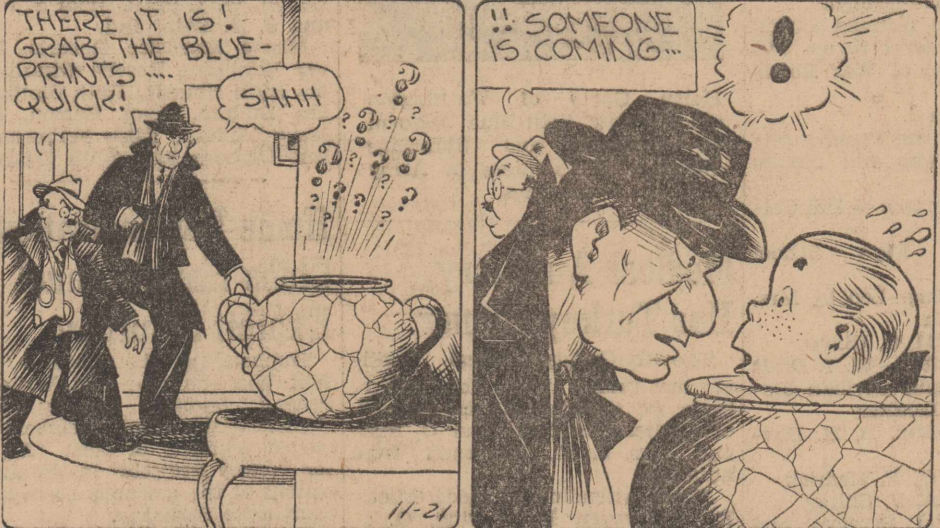
OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOPLE



EGAD, BAXTER! WE PROBABLY SHALL BE LEAVING THIS SHODDY NEIGHBORHOOD SHORTLY FOR A MORE REFINED LOCALE! THE DULL ATMOSPHERE HEREABOUTS HARDLY WOULD BE IN KEEPING WITH THE DIGNIFIED POST I EXPECT TO ASSUME AS A TEACHER!—HMP YAS, I'M FILLING IN FOR ONE OF THE MANY DRAFTED INSTRUCTORS!

WELL, THAT OUGHT TO PUT THE LAMP OF KNOWLEDGE IN A TOTAL BLACKOUT!—JUST WHAT THE NATION'S YOUTH NEEDS—A SLEEPWALKER LIKE YOU TO TEACH 'EM HOW TO SNORE IN THREE LANGUAGES!

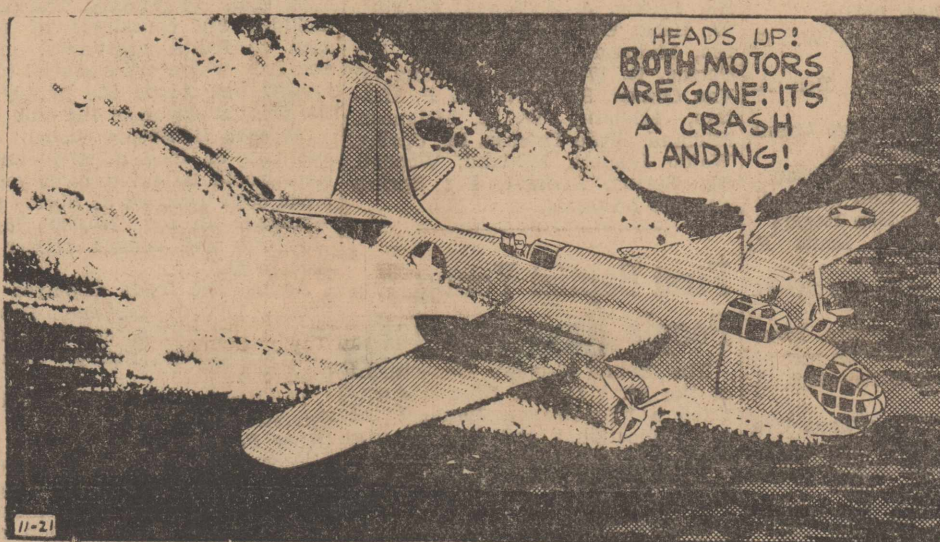
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



THERE IT IS! GRAB THE BLUE-PRINTS QUICK!

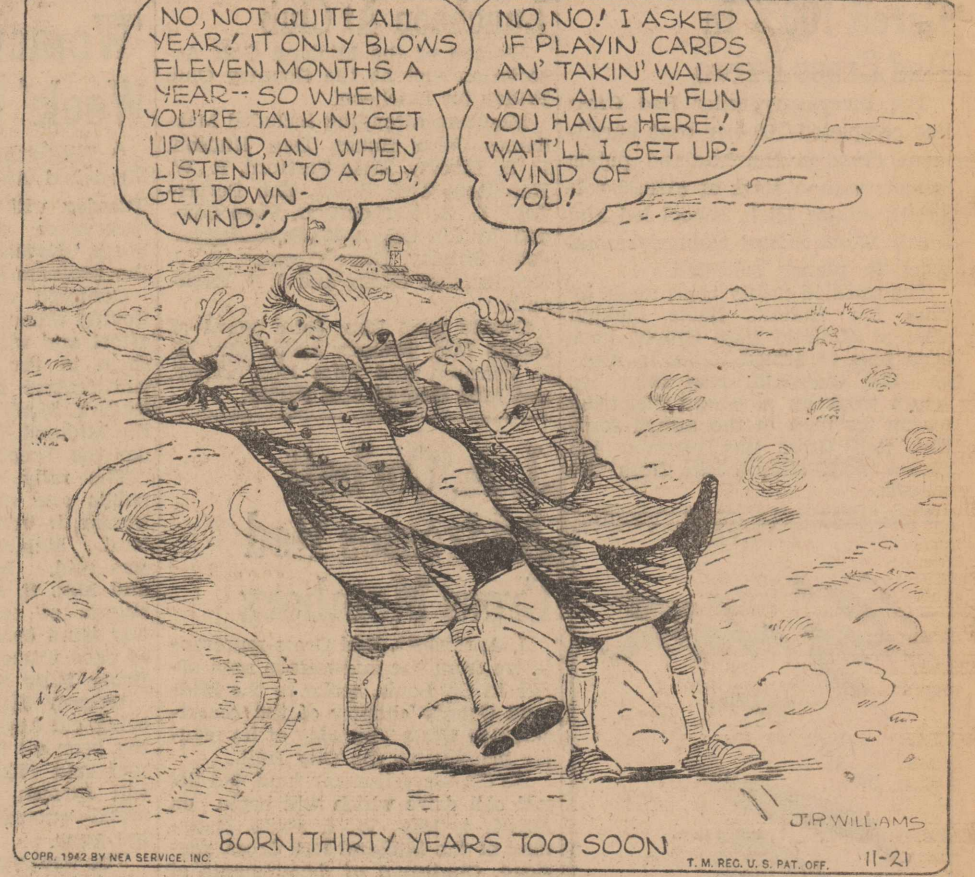
!! SOMEONE IS COMING!!

WASH TUBBS



HEADS UP! BOTH MOTORS ARE GONE! IT'S A CRASH LANDING!

OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS



NO, NOT QUITE ALL YEAR! IT ONLY BLOWS ELEVEN MONTHS A YEAR—SO WHEN YOU'RE TALKIN', GET UPWIND AN' WHEN LISTENIN' TO A GUY, GET DOWN—WIND!

NO, NO! I ASKED IF PLAYIN' CARDS WAS ALL TH' FUN YOU HAVE HERE! WAIT'LL I GET UP—WIND OF YOU!

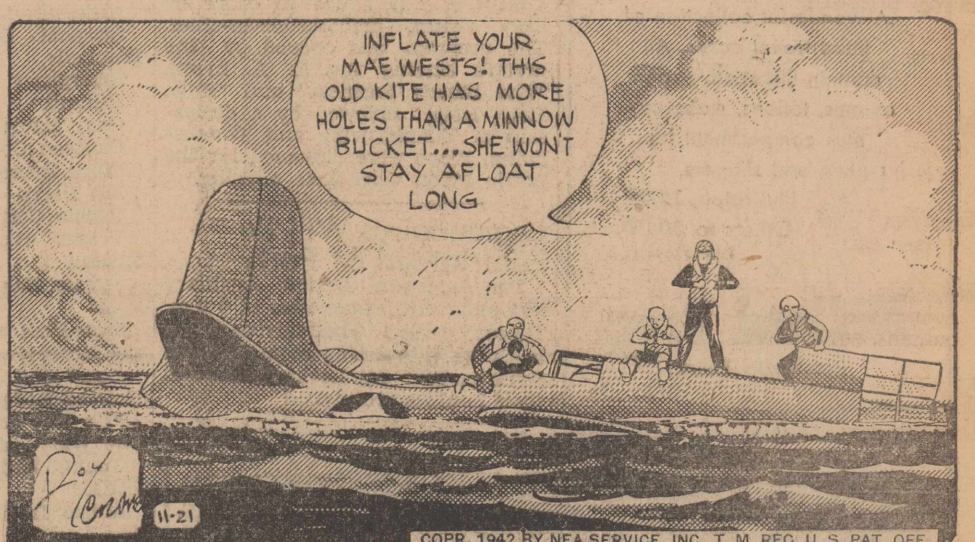
BY EDGAR MARTIN



HELP!

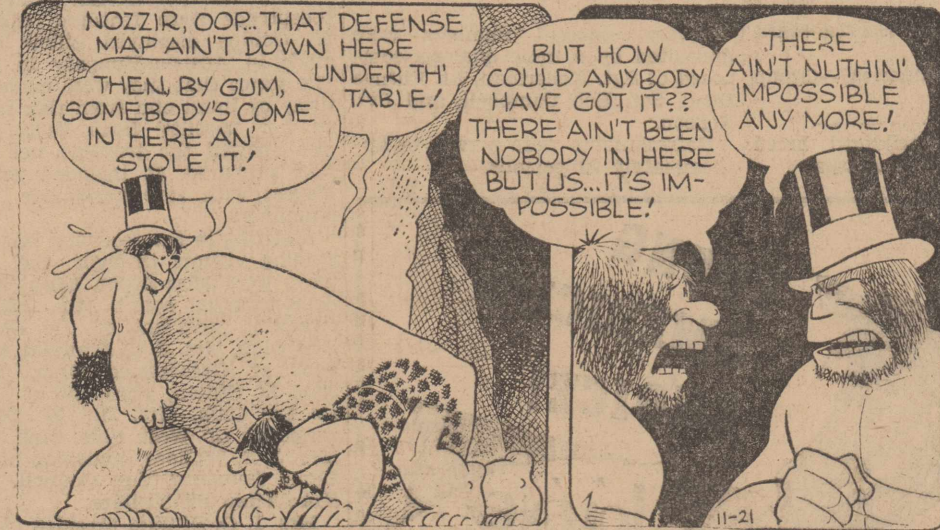
THIS WAY!! BRING THE LOVING CUP AND ALL! WE'LL DISPOSE OF THE BRAT LATER!

BY ROY CRANE



INFLATE YOUR MAE WEETS! THIS OLD KITE HAS MORE HOLES THAN A MINNOW BUCKET...SHE WON'T STAY AFLOAT LONG.

ALLEY OPP



NOZZIR, OOP, THAT DEFENSE MAP AIN'T DOWN HERE UNDER TH' TABLE! THEN, BY GUM, SOMEBODY'S COME IN HERE AN' STOLE IT!

BUT HOW COULD ANYBODY HAVE GOT IT?? THERE AIN'T BEEN NOBODY IN HERE BUT US...IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

THERE AIN'T NUTHIN' IMPOSSIBLE ANY MORE!

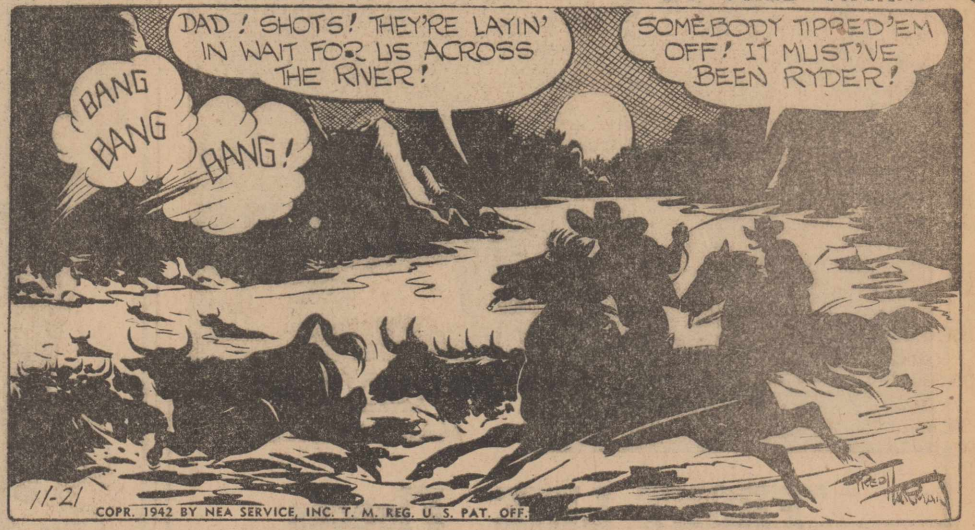
RED RYDER



REMEMBER—RYDER'S A DONNELLY SPY! GET HIM BEFORE—

THAT SKUNK! LISTEN! HE'S WARNIN' DONNELLY WERE LAYIN' FOR HIM!

BY FRED HARMAN



DAD! SHOTS! THEY'RE LAYIN' IN WAIT FOR US ACROSS THE RIVER!

SOMEBODY TIPPED 'EM OFF! IT MUST'VE BEEN RYDER!

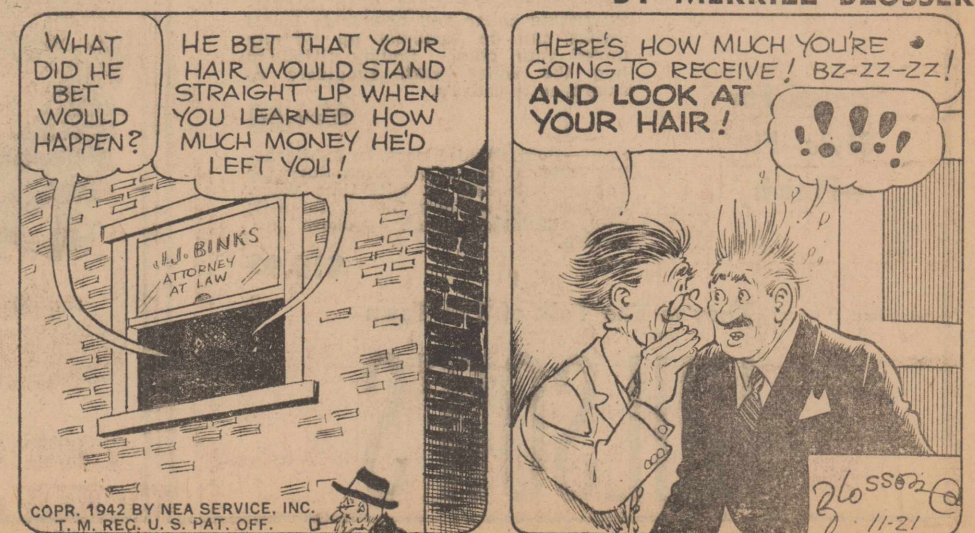
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



YOUR UNCLE WAS ECCENTRIC, MR. GRUBBLE! AS YOU KNOW, HE GAVE AWAY **MILLIONS** BEFORE HIS DEATH!

EVEN IN HIS WILL, HE HAD HIS LITTLE JOKE—HE WAGERED THAT A CERTAIN THING WOULD HAPPEN! HE WAS A BETTING MAN, YOU KNOW!

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



WHAT DID HE BET WOULD HAPPEN?

HERE'S HOW MUCH YOU'RE GOING TO RECEIVE! BZ-22-22!! AND LOOK AT YOUR HAIR!

CLASSIFIED ADS-Your Best Wartime Buying Guide!

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FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 7 or 8.

Personal 3

CHARLES Styron, painting and paperhanging, Phone 1459-J. (203-20)
NOTARY Public at Reporter-Telegram. O. M. Lutton, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (157-4f)

KIDDE KOOP, 15c per hour, mornings and afternoons. Lunches, 103 Ridgela, Phone 857-J. (204-26)

LISTEN in on Radio station KRLH from 1 to 1:15 P.M. each Saturday—your best cattle market is on the air. LUBBOCK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO. (78-1f)

WILL sell two A. & M. vs. Texas, tickets. Call Faye Powers, 415 or 518. (221-1)

PIANO tuning, action regulating, phone 751-J mornings only. C. J. Miller. (221-1f)

Lost and Found 7

LOST: Plastic rim, child's glasses, north of high school about 10 days ago. Reward, Phone 569-W. H. S. Collings. (221-1)

FOUND: Ladies' coat, left at The Book Stall; identify and pay for ad. (221-1)

Help Wanted 9

WANTED: White girl to do house work, stay on place. Good salary. Phone 1276. (219-3)

WHITE woman to live in home and do general housework. Phone 1424-J. (220-3)

WANTED: Janitor for school bldg. Phone 287. (220-3)

WANTED: girl or woman for housework; meals, salary; permanent. 507 W. Wall. (220-3)

LADY, preferably over 30 years age to handle Midland current accounts. No bond costs. Accounts made first of month, to be paid by 23rd. All inside the city limits. Commission. Nice sparetime job for housewife desiring extra income. Write 409 Liggett Building, Dallas, Texas. (221-3)

CLEAN-UP men wanted. M. A. F. S. Restaurant. Phone 900, Ext. 233. (221-3)

WAITRESS wanted. M. A. F. S. Restaurant. Phone 900, Ext. 233. (221-3)

WOULD like steady, reliable woman to help with housework and care of children; work light; room; board and salary. Phone 1751-M. (221-3)

RENTALS

Room and Board 11

BEDROOMS with breakfast and night meal only; weekly rates; phone reservation. Taylor Lodge. Phone 278. (221-6)

Bedrooms 12

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

NICE bedroom for two. Close in. 507 W. Wall. (220-3)

BEDROOM with private entrance. 500 N. Main. (221-1)

SOUTH room, private entrance, adjoining bath; one or two men; bachelor's quarters; share office and telephone. J. F. Friberg, 101 South Carrizo, Phone 123. (221-1)

DESIRABLE bedroom, connecting bath, private entrance. Phone 446. (221-3)

BEDROOM in private home, private entrance. Phone 818. (221-3)

COMFORTABLE bedroom for gentleman. 607 N. Colorado, Phone 235. (221-1)

Furnished Apartments 14

2-ROOM furnished apartment; adults only; utilities paid. 614 W. Missouri. (221-1f)

ONE-room furnished garage apt. 106 S. Peecos, Phone 896-W. (221-1)

2-ROOM furnished apt.; bills paid. Call 1826-W mornings. (221-3)

Unfurnished Apartments 15

LARGE unfurnished apt., 4 rooms, private bath, close in on pavement; utilities paid, \$45.00 per month. Laura Jesse, Phone 114. (221-1)

FOUR room (two bedrooms) modern and new upstairs, with garage; good neighborhood, \$40.00 mo. 1001 1/2 North D. Mims & Crane, 205 W. Wall, Phone 24. (221-3)

FOUR-room (two bedrooms) unfurnished apt., modern and new, with garage; good neighborhood, \$45.00 mo. 1001 North D. Mims & Crane, 205 W. Wall, Phone 24. (221-3)

Houses 16

MODERN 3-room house, bath, garage. 508 S. Dallas. See or call Francis White, Soldier Recreation Center. (219-3)

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom unfurnished house, garage, fenced-in yard, Owner, 1901 W. Texas, Phone 846. (219-3)

2-ROOM unfurnished house south of cemetery gate, 506 Ramsey St. Apply next door. (220-3)

2-ROOM unfurnished house. 702 S. Dallas. (221-1)

4-ROOM unfurnished house; close to schools. Mrs. Stanley, 301 N. Big Spring. (221-3)

FOR RENT: Unfurnished 4-room modern house, 906 N. Whittaker, Phone Miller, 1146-J. (221-3)

Furnished Houses 17

3-room modern; furnished house. 1500 S. Lorraine. Apply 605 N. Weatherford. (218-4)

TWO-room furnished house, garage, at 610 N. Daisey, Odessa. Will show Sunday, from 3 to 4 p. m. Phone 1840-W, Midland. (221-1)

NICE 3-room furnished house, modern, garage, 1904 W. Kentucky. \$38.00 month. Phone 24. (221-1)

Household Goods 22

FOR SALE: Good studio couch. 1110 W. Kentucky St. (221-1)

FOR SALE: Child's desk, nice Xmas gift. 101 E. Kansas. (221-1)

Miscellaneous 23

FOR SALE: One two-wheel stock trailer, steel body, truck tires and axle; tires extra good. Motor Finance Co. (219-4)

16-ft. home made house trailer. 504 S. Terrell. (219-3)

BINDER Idle, caught up; also want combine or de-heading threshing. Johnnie Graham, Route 1, 2 mi. South radio tower. (212-12)

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

GARAGE for rent. Phone 981-W after Sunday, call after 6:30 p. m. (221-3)

FOR SALE: New shop built trailer house, 17 ft., never used, cabinet, closets, etc., \$250.00. See it Monday at Bluebonnet Inn. (221-1)

Let's Swap 25

ODESSA, two houses on corner lot paved street. Price \$1800.00, clear of debt; rented \$40.00, trade for house and lot in Midland. J. F. Friberg, Phone 123. (221-1)

Wanted To Buy 26

WANTED: Good second hand shoes, suits, pants, shirts and hats. R. L. Carr, 205 S. Main. (221-1)

Refrigerators and Service 28

FOR SALE: 7-ft. Crosley Shelvador electric refrigerator. May be seen at Phillips Electric. (221-1)

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

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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, 2 1/2 miles on East Highway 80, Phone 1494-W-1, Roy Strickland, Manager. (212-26)

Machinery 33

FINE 80-saw gin with Fairbanks-Morse power plant; bargain if sold in next 60 days. Box 331, Merkel, Texas. (221-1)

Livestock and Poultry 34

60 3/4 White Jersey Giant pullets, 7 mos. old. Call 155-W. (221-1)

Building Material 40

BARGAIN: Two room house to be moved from the lot also battery radio. 1401 N. Main. (217-6)

Roofing 46

FOR SALE: 21 bales No. 1 Perfection 18-inch cedar shingles. Motor Finance Co. (219-3)

Painting & Papering 45

PAINTING and paper hanging; 17 years in Midland, 900 N. Weatherford. (218-6)

AUTOMOBILES

Used Cars 54

WANTED to buy: Good Model A car or good cheap light car; must have good tires and a bargain. Motor Finance Co. (219-3)

FOR SALE: Model A coupe, good rubber, first \$50 gets it. 900 N. Weatherford. (219-3)

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

HOUSES FOR SALE 61

CLOSE in on North Big Spring; 7 room house; three apartments; two lots corner paved street; \$3,000.00; \$1,000.00 cash required. J. F. Friberg, Phone 123. (221-1)

MRS. CADDELL WILL SPEAK OVER KRLH Mrs. Louis F. Caddell, chairman of the War Service Department of the 8th District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, will speak on "Women at War" over KRLA at 6:45 o'clock Tuesday evening in observance of Women at War Week.

SCOUTS LAUDED Boy Scouts of America have received high praise from the OPA and OGD for their work in distributing price control leaflets to 25,000,000 homes.

Second and fourth Sunday afternoons have been designated for supplemental field practice from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Some openings in the company of Odessa, Texas, and two sons, Charles and W. W. Glad- den of Beaumont.

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Houses For Sale 61

LOOK THESE OVER

721 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. BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106 (221-3)

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 (221-3)

510 WEST LOUISIANA

LARGE 5-room brick veneer home; best location in Midland for schools; walking distance to business center; paved street; corner lot; two garages and servant's quarters. \$1250 cash; balance like rent. Immediate possession. Exclusively. BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106 (221-3)

Lots For Sale 62

FOR SALE: Two lots across street west of Banner Creamery; all utilities. Motor Finance Co. (219-3)

LOTS 3, 4, in Block 14, Haley Heights. First reasonable offer will be accepted. Write F. C. Thorpe, Freer, Texas. (216-6)

Farms For Sale 63

320 ACRES IMPROVED NEAR Midland, two sets of improvements, plenty of water, about 200 acres in cultivation, balance pasture; good crops this year; possession Jan. 1st. \$4,000 cash will handle. Exclusively. BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106 (221-3)

640 acres 15 miles north of Stanton; terraced. On REA and water line; bus and mail route; two sets improvements; \$35.00; terms. Owen B. Ingram, Stanton, Texas. (22-1-6)

Charlie Gladden's Mother Dies Saturday

Mrs. Mary Leona Gladden, 89, mother of Charlie Gladden of Midland, died Saturday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. D. White in Stanton. Mrs. Gladden had been in ill health several years. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Baptist Church in the Jim Ned community in Taylor County. She was born in Russellville, Ala.

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SERIAL STORY

THE EDGE OF DARKNESS

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CHAPTER VII

Major . . . I am a soldier . . . "Of course." The stranger looked Konig up and down. "But what has been your procedure here? Administration . . . propaganda." The captain started talking quickly and nervously. He began with the blackouts. He mentioned the strict curfew, the collection of taxes, the precautionary patrols and searches, and ended with the story of the confiscation that morning of all boats in the harbor. Ruck was gazing out the porch window. When the captain was done, "Very good," he said. "Now I shall want a list of those whom you consider troublemakers in the village." Konig said that one Gunnar Brogge, a fisherman (who had achieved some notoriety the previous winter by the singlehanded rescue of a crew from the rocks), was undoubtedly the most dangerous. He mentioned that he suspected Gerd Bjarnesen of smuggling out army food. "I shall want definite information about these people." "Of course, Herr Major." He felt uncomfortable under Ruck's eyes. "During the next few days, you will delegate whatever men I need for my investigations." "At your orders, Herr Major." "And of course, you will discuss with no one the purpose of my visit here. It is not even necessary that you mention it in your report to headquarters. I shall take care of all such details."

MISGIVINGS

"Naturally, Herr Major." "But if there is non-co-operation, we shall teach them a lesson they will not soon forget." There was such a fierce finality to this that even the captain felt a touch of fear. The major returned Konig's salute, wheeled, and strode out into the other room, the captain at his heels. "I want a room," he said to Gerd Bjarnesen. "Without a word she handed him the register. Konig was standing on the threshold. He looked at his watch, then up at the soldiers, standing rigidly at attention. "Corporal," he thundered suddenly. "As I have said . . ." a twist of the mouth, "Berlin is well aware of your . . . virtues as a commander. I will be brief. I have stopped at every station between here and Trondheim." The giant in the black uniform thrust an extended finger under Konig's nose. "On one point there is extreme dissatisfaction, both in the general staff and in Berlin. I have come here to correct it. That is the attitude of the Norwegians toward our troops."

CHAPTER VIII

The captain's office, the air was heavy with cigaret smoke. Maps and papers lay spread under the green-shaded lamp on the desk. The captain himself, in full uniform, and puffing a cigaret between his tight lips, was standing facing the door, hands clenched behind his back, his dark, squat body drawn up to its full height. The officer who had entered took some papers out of his pocket and threw them on the desk. "Those are my credentials," he said. "May I offer my apologies for this surprise visit. My name is Ruck. I am attached to the propaganda ministry in Berlin."

CHAPTER IX

"In Berlin," he said, and again with a half smile, "I have seen the files of all the commands of the central Norwegian coast. They mention you as a student of tactics, a good disciplinarian, an officer worthy of promotion." Konig could not keep from showing his pleasure. "The Herr Major means . . ." He rose. "As I have said . . ." a twist of the mouth, "Berlin is well aware of your . . . virtues as a commander. I will be brief. I have stopped at every station between here and Trondheim." The giant in the black uniform thrust an extended finger under Konig's nose. "On one point there is extreme dissatisfaction, both in the general staff and in Berlin. I have come here to correct it. That is the attitude of the Norwegians toward our troops."

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Lt. Ralph Lamar Miss Donoho Wed In San Antonio

Friends have been informed of the wedding in San Antonio Nov. 4 of Lt. Ralph H. Lamar, son of Mrs. Naomi L. Lamar, of Fort Worth and formerly of Midland and the late Oliver H. (Hoots) Lamar, and Miss Elmira Donoho, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Donoho of Austin. The nuptial lines were read by the Rev. Ennis B. Hill at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. H. S. Donoho.

An altar was formed in front of the fireplace. Lace fern and white gladioli were banked on the mantel. White tapers and tall candelabra were at each end.

Payne Schooler of Austin was best man and Miss Dorothy Jean Donoho, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dressmaker's suit of dusty-rose wool. She wore black and beige accessories.

Mrs. Lamar is a graduate of Austin High School and she attended the University of Texas, where she was affiliated with the Delta Gamma Sorority.

Lt. Lamar is a graduate of Midland High School and attended the University of Texas, where he was a law student before entering the armed forces. He recently received his commission at Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming. He is stationed at Duncan Field, San Antonio. The couple is residing in San Antonio.

Mrs. W. G. Attaway Is Teacher At Meet

Mrs. W. G. Attaway taught the lesson from the Seventeenth Chapter of Judges when the Belmont Bible Class met Friday at the First Baptist Church.

Members present included Mmes. R. Chanslor, W. M. Craft, Leo Baldridge, W. P. Collins, Margaret Parr, H. M. Reigle, F. M. Barrett, Attaway and W. L. Sutton.

Children's Service League Has Meeting

The Children's Service League met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vaughn Maley, 1010 West Storey, for its regular session of sewing and business.

Mrs. Allen Leeper is a new member of the league. Other members present included Mmes. Fred Cassidy, Walter Collins, Ralph Filling, Jr., John M. Hills, T. F. Jones and the hostess.

Major Hobbs And Family Visit Here

Major and Mrs. Frank J. Hobbs and children, Jean and John, returned Saturday to Massachusetts after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hobbs. Major Hobbs is stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass. Before entering the armed forces, he was assistant district manager for the West Texas Utilities Company.

Mrs. Francis Macatel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hobbs and son, Warren John, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, also visited her parents and brother Major Hobbs.

Red Cross Notes

Beginning Thursday, a Home Nursing Class will begin for women in the Valley View neighborhood. Mrs. May Henderson will be the instructor. Classes will meet Thursdays from 1 to 3 p.m.

A meeting will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the court house for all who are interested in the Red Cross canteen course. This is a free 20-hour course given by the American Red Cross, and those eligible are persons who have completed a standard nutrition course or have had home economics training. Miss Jean Bain will conduct the day classes and Miss Iva Butler the night classes. Mrs. R. A. Lassiter is chairman of the canteen work.

Production of surgical dressings has been increasing this week. The work room will not be open Thanksgiving Day.

Midland's surgical dressings quota is 23,400 and more help is needed in making these dressings if the quota is filled by January 10.

The Gray Ladies are asking for donations of all kinds of flower vases for the hospital at Midland AAF Bombardier School, so if you have any, please call Mrs. George Grant at 1231, or take them to the home service desk at the City Hall.

Gags! Gals! Gumshoes!



Abbott & Costello have found a couple of loose clues in their new picture "WHO DONE IT?", now showing at the Yucca Theatre. This is their funniest yet, in which they portray a couple of sleuths. But truthfully, they are just two loose-screws in the wheels of the law.

Coming Events

MONDAY
The Viola Holt Class will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the educational building of the First Methodist Church.

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

Red Cross Surgical Dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will have its regular missionary meeting at the church at 2 p. m.

The Circles of the Calvary Baptist Church will meet at follows:
Florine Miller Circle will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Leonard Jones, 1104 South Loraine. Grace McBrant Circle will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Archie Booth, 1009 South Big Spring. Mrs. A. W. Smith will be hostess to the Mildred Smith Circle at her home, 1003 South Main. Katherine Shelburne Circle will meet with Mrs. C. C. Hamlin, 706 South Weatherford.

Midland Council of Girl Scouts will meet at 7 p. m. at the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Business and Professional Women Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer.

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church will meet at the educational building at 3:30 p. m. for an election of officers.

Circles of the First Baptist Church will meet at follows: Annie Barron Circle will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. J. C. Hudman, 413 West Indiana. Lottie Moon Circle will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. T. R. Higginbotham, 1003 West Kentucky. Lockett Circle will meet at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Ward, 1209 North Big Spring. Rebecca Circle will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. J. H. Williamson, 305 East Kentucky. Mary Martha and Mary Elizabeth Circles will have a joint meeting with Mrs. Anton Theis, 601 West Kansas.

Episcopal Auxiliary will meet from 1 until 4 p. m. on the third floor of the courthouse to help make surgical dressings.

The Rhijnhart Circle of the First Christian Church will meet at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. L. B. Pemberton, 1108 West Illinois. Young Matrons Circle will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. R. Z. Dallas, 200 Club Drive.

Mrs. George Abell and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

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

Red Cross Surgical Dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

The regular meeting of Eastern Star will be Tuesday at the Masonic Hall. A turkey dinner will be held

Churches Will Have Union Service On Thanksgiving Day

The Rev. J. E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian Church, will be principal speaker at a union service, sponsored by ministers of Midland churches, Thanksgiving day at the Calvary Baptist Church at 9:45 a.m.

The Rev. Hubert Hopper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will preside, and the Rev. R. M. Hocker, pastor of the Church of Nazarene will conduct the music.

Miss Bratt And Pvt. Schlitz Wed

Miss Sylvia Ida Bratt of Franklin Park, Illinois and Pvt. Arthur Emil Schlitz of Melrose Park, Illinois were married Saturday at the Midland AAF Bombardier School Chapel.

Chaplain Theodore Schoech performed the ceremony. Pvs. John Schimel and John Fstrowski attended the couple.

Personals

Mrs. John B. Campbell of New York City is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Chapple Davis.

"Tex" Crawford, of Amarillo, and formerly landman for the Humble Oil Refining Company, is visiting in Midland.

Mrs. Joe Gatti was dismissed from a hospital here Saturday.

Bobby Horn underwent major surgery in a hospital here Friday.

Mrs. B. W. Floyd has been admitted to a Midland hospital.

More Bus Schedules For MAAF School

Three new morning bus schedules for the Midland buses operating between the city and the Midland AAF Bombardier School will begin operation Monday morning.

In addition to the present schedule, the buses will run trips beginning at 5:25, 6:25, and 7:25 with their field departure time 30 minutes later.

Graduation Dinner Dance Is Planned

A graduation dinner dance for cadets of class 42-16 at the Midland AAF Bombardier School and their friends will be held Tuesday night at the bombardier college.

The dinner will be served in the cadet mess beginning at 8 p. m. with the dance following at the officers club at 9:30 o'clock, where the dance tunes of the "Hell from Heaven Swingers" under Master Sergeant Thomas Marcell will be featured.

The dinner will be held at the Country Club at 1 o'clock for members.

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

FRIDAY

Red Cross Surgical Dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

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

The regular ladies luncheon will

be held at the Country Club at 1 o'clock for members.

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