



# Americans Lead Attack

## War Demands To Keep Oil Men Busy

By Brack Curry  
AUSTIN—(AP)—Compelling war demands for crude products will keep the gigantic Texas oil industry humming indefinitely despite nationwide gasoline rationing, the majority members of the Railroad Commission asserted Thursday.

"Until last month, the nation was in the preparedness stage," explained Chairman Ernest O. Thompson, "but now that we have started large scale military operations we can expect ever increasing demands for Texas' crude."

This, he predicted, will more than absorb the decline in consumption of domestic crudes under mileage rationing.

"No Cause For Alarm"  
Declaring "there is no cause for alarm" for the future of the industry, Commissioner Beauford Jester forecast that "the effects of nationwide rationing will be equalized by constantly increasing war demands for oil counterbalancing any decline in consumption by automobile users."

Jester said that "many of our civilian cars will be kept going under plans outlined by Federal rationing officials" and added that the entire market for ordinary gasolines will not entirely disappear.

"It stands to reason that the requirements of our factories and machine for petroleum products will constantly grow greater instead of less," he pointed out. "For this reason I do not believe that the Texas oil industry will take an awful drubbing from gasoline or mileage rationing."

Thompson said the industry for several months had adjusted its production to meet increasing war demands and decreasing domestic consumption.

Since early this year, nominations have reflected a trend toward substantially increased requests for (Continued on page four)

## Yoakum, Crockett Counties To Get Deep Wildcatting

By Frank Gardner  
Oil Editor  
Deep wildcatting in West Texas took another surge Thursday when Barnsdall Oil Company announced location for a 7,500-foot test in Northeast Central Yoakum County, and John I. Moore and P. D. Moore of Midland announced a 7,500-foot in Western Crockett County.

The Moore brothers also are starting two shallow wildcats in that part of Crockett.

Barnsdall's new deep test is the No. 1 H. D. Heath, 800 feet out of the northeast corner of section 315, block D, John H. Gibson survey. Drilling with rotary will be started within five days, according to operator. Location falls six miles northeast of Plains and two and one-half miles west of the old Gulf States and Herschbach No. 1 E. A. Graham, 3,375-foot dry hole. Crockett Wildcat

The Moores' 7,500-foot project is the No. 1 J. S. Todd estate, 660 feet out of the southwest corner of section 16, block YZ, E. L. & R. R. survey. It is three miles east of the Moore-Olsen No. 1 A. C. Hoover, discovery producer of the shallow Live Oak pool, and five miles west of the nearest Penn. (Continued on Page 2)

Airview Of Casablanca Harbor



View of inner harbor, Casablanca, French Morocco after bombers and shell fire by the American Fleet. The French battleship Jean Bart, extreme right, sunken drydock right and destroyer in channel center. (Official U. S. Navy photo from NEA Telephoto).

## Navy Lost Five Ships In Africa

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Navy Department announced Thursday five United States naval transports were lost during the occupation of North Africa by United States forces.

Three other transports, one destroyer, and one tanker were damaged during the operation.

A Navy spokesman said casualties were very small.

The transports sunk were listed in the communique as the Tasker H. Bliss, the Hugh L. Scott, and the Edward Rutledge, which were sunk off Casablanca; the Joseph Hewes, sunk off Rabat, and the Leestown, sunk off Algiers.

There was no mention of the possible number of men lost.

## Russian Army Closes Big Trap On Nazi Troops

By Eddy Gilmore  
MOSCOW—(AP)—White-clad Russian ski troops pressed the Nazis back on blizzard-swept battlefields west of Moscow while the Red army steadily closed the trap on Stalingrad's besiegers from recaptured heights northwest and southwest of the city.

Battlefront dispatches gave this account of the steadily mounting Russian winter drive:

South of Leningrad and west of Moscow the Germans were dying 1,000 a day as ski troopers armed with Tommy guns clashed with Nazi Alpinist reinforcements in some of the fiercest fighting of the past two weeks amid snow-blanketed Nazi tanks and trucks, now often abandoned and frozen.

On the Salngard front the Germans were resisting savagely in a fight for life, and the Russian onslaught went into its third week slowed but unstoppped.

A communique said Soviet troops stormed and held another strategic height northwest of the city. This, (Continued on page two)

## Britain's Powerful Mediterranean Fleet Supports AEF Troops

By Roger D. Greene  
Associated Press War Editor  
Britain's powerful Mediterranean fleet was reported "covering" the Allied advance in Tunisia Thursday while the London Admiralty announced the destruction of four more enemy merchant ships and two destroyers en route to North Africa with reinforcements for the hard-pressed Axis garrisons at Tunis and Bizerte.

U. S. heavy bombers were officially credited with destroying or crippling six other Axis merchant ships at Tripoli, the enemy's only remaining harbor in Libya.

An Italian version of the sea battle off the Tunisian coast Tuesday night acknowledged the sinking of a Fascist destroyer and declared a British cruiser was blown up and a light unit sunk in "a brief but violent encounter."

The British listed the loss of one destroyer, sunk by Axis air attack after a British force of three cruisers and two destroyers had broken up the convoy with its sorely needed fresh strength for the Axis in Tunisia.

Simultaneous announcements in London and Washington disclosed the loss of 11 Allied warships and five U. S. naval transports during the AEF-led landings in North Africa nearly a month ago.

In London, H. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, told Parliament these losses were much smaller than had been expected, considering the magnitude of the operation, and "far less than the enemy claimed."

Conflicting reports obscured the situation in Tunisia, with the Germans asserting they had recaptured a key rail town 20 miles west of Tunis, destroying 22 American tanks, while pro-Allied French troops were said to have crushed a Nazi counter-attack at Pont De Fahs, 30 miles below Tunis.

Led by victorious American troops, the British 1st Army lightened a trap around Axis forces in the Bizerte-Tunis zone Thursday while the British navy provided cover.

Frontline dispatches said a decisive battle for the two key Axis strongholds in Tunisia apparently was under way.

Allied siege columns were attacking less than a dozen miles from the Axis-held citadels, with one force striking southward toward Tunis from Medjez-El-Bab and another driving toward the big Bizerte naval base from the Mateur sector, 12 miles below Bizerte.

Heavy fighting was reported at Mateur.

Allied headquarters gave no details on supporting operations of the British fleet, announcing merely:

"The Royal Navy is assisting in the provision of cover for the advance of our forces."

This could mean either that the fleet was unlimbering its big guns to rain destruction on the Axis defenders or sending carrier-based planes into the assault.

While the Allied land offensive flamed toward a climax, the London Admiralty announced that light British naval forces pounced on a Tunisia-bound Axis convoy in the Mediterranean and destroyed six of the enemy ships.

"On being attacked, the convoy scattered and made smoke," the admiralty said.

"During the spirited engagement which followed, four enemy ships and two of the escorting destroyers were sunk or left burning wrecks."

One British destroyer, the Quentin, was sunk later in a follow-up attack by Axis dive bombers and torpedo planes.

At the same time, it was officially (Continued on page 7)

## Bombers Smash Japanese Plans

By The Associated Press  
Allied warplanes were officially credited Thursday with smashing a new Japanese sea-borne attempt to land reinforcements on the coast of New Guinea, knocking 23 enemy fighters out of the skies in a 12-hour running battle, while imperial Tokyo headquarters claimed victory in a naval battle off Guadalcanal.

Without confirmation elsewhere, the Tokyo command asserted a Japanese torpedo-attack flotilla sank an Allied battleship, a cruiser of the 9,050-ton Augusta type and two destroyers in a night assault, Nov. 30.

Lists Losses  
Two other destroyers were set ablaze," a Japanese communique said.

"Our losses—one destroyer sunk." The communique said the battle took place off Lunga, Guadalcanal, when the imperial flotilla "carried out a fierce attack against a powerful enemy naval unit."

Similar Japanese claims in the past have proved exaggerated.

A communique from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters reported that American Flying Fortress and twin-engine B-25's drove a Japanese force of four destroyers to flight off the Papuan Coast in New Guinea, beating off enemy Zero fighters and pursuing the fleeing enemy warships out to sea.

Bomb Destroyers  
At least one enemy destroyer suffered a direct bomb hit.

Dispatches said Allied airmen violently bombed and gunned the destroyers and small craft seen (Continued on page 2)

## Explosions Shake Midland Thursday

At least two explosions shook Midland Thursday, and some residents asserted they felt a third, but the location of the blasts had not been determined at 3 p. m.

The shocks were more noticeable in the western part of the city and one resident said he saw a puff of black smoke west of Midland.

Many persons called The Reporter-Telegram to ascertain the location of the explosions. One tremor was felt at 11:20 a. m. and another at 12:10 p. m.

A detachment of soldiers from the Midland AAF Bombarrier School was demolishing some ducts about 11 miles southeast of Midland on a target range, but officers said the small amount of dynamite they used should not have caused an explosion severe enough to be felt in the city.

Government Is Heavy Loser In Boston Fire

BOSTON—(AP)—The Cocomat Grove Night Club fire in which nearly 600 patrons and employees met death cost the United States government as much as half a million dollars in life insurance benefits—for more than 50 members of the armed service were among those who perished.

## Midland Rotarians Will Buy War Bonds

All Midland Rotarians attending the club's meeting Thursday promised to buy War Bonds in the big sale here Pearl Harbor Day, Monday.

Percy Bridgewater, president, announced all members of the Lions Club also had agreed to buy bonds and that the club whose members purchased the most would receive a bomb autographed by Brig. Gen. I. Davies.

## Texas Will Auction Oil And Gas Leases

AUSTIN—(AP)—Oil and gas leases on 45,604 acres of University of Texas lands in West Texas—Andrews, Hudspeeth, Ward, Crockett, Upton, Reagan and Pecos counties—will go on the auction block here Friday.

All leases carry a royalty of one-eighth and only cash bids will be considered.

## Two Fliers Killed Greenville, Texas

GREENVILLE, Texas—(AP)—Second Lieut. William A. Reed, 25, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Private Wilton P. Toombs Jr. of Little Rock, were killed in the crash of their plane.

## Weather West Texas

WEST TEXAS: Temperatures unchanged.

## WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press  
LONDON—British naval force pounces on Tunisia-bound Axis convoy, sinking four transports and two destroyers; fierce land fighting reported raging around Bizerte and Tunis.

Admiralty announces Allies lost 16 naval vessels, including British aircraft carrier Avenger, in the invasion of Africa; five United States naval transports lost in the operations; American naval casualties light.

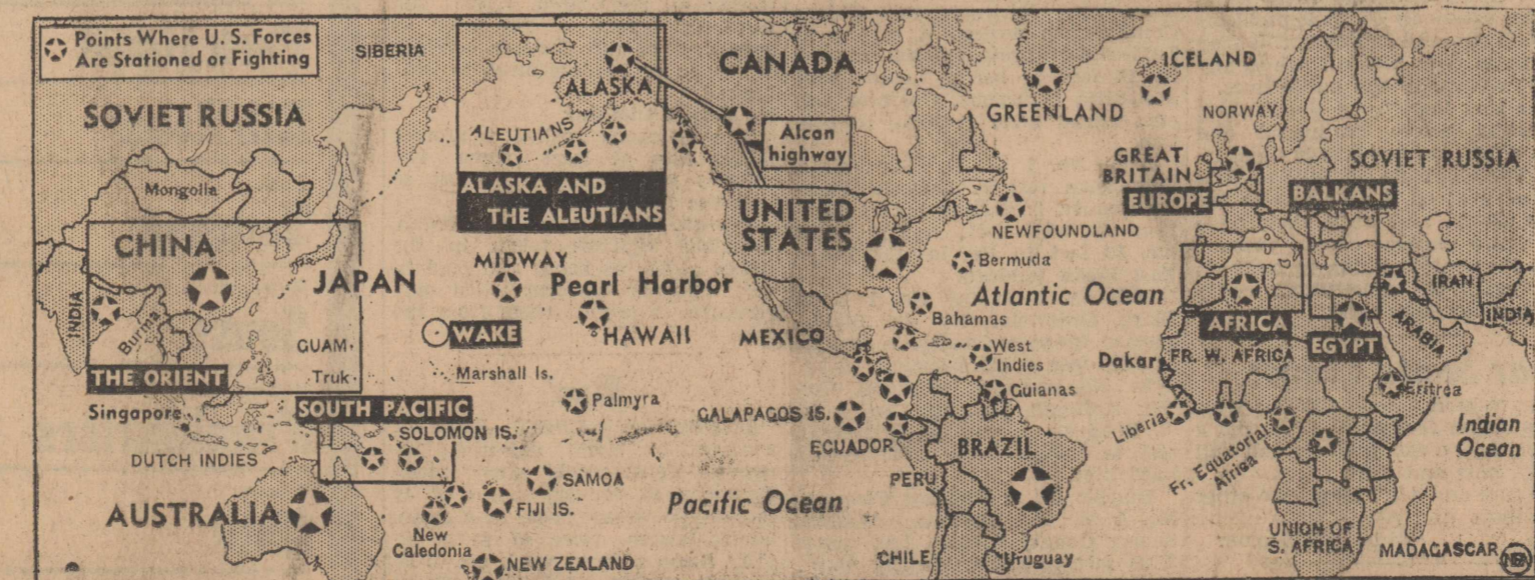
CAIRO—Allied westward drive from Libya still paused near El Agheila; United States bombers score hits on six merchant ships in Tripoli harbor.

MOSCOW—Russian ski troops press Nazi back west of Moscow; Red Army recaptures important heights at Stalingrad.

TOKYO—Japs claims the sinking of an Allied battleship, cruiser and two destroyers off Guadalcanal Nov. 30; acknowledge loss of one Jap destroyer.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS—Gen. MacArthur's air forces smash Jap attempt land reinforcements on New Guinea.

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ALL THE WORLD was our warfront in 1942. America suffered initial defeats at Wake and in the Orient, won the naval battle off Midway but let the enemy get a foothold in the Aleutians, then started on the long road back with victories in the south Pacific. While Axis U-boats sank our shipping in the western Atlantic, American bombers went into action over the Balkans, Egypt, Libya and western Europe. Year's climax was allied offensive in Africa.

## WAR BULLETINS

LONDON—(AP)—The Allies lost 16 naval vessels, including the small British aircraft carrier Avenger and five United States naval transports, during the AEF-led landings in French North Africa, official announcements in London and Washington said.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA—(AP)—General Douglas MacArthur's air forces supporting ground troops closing in on the Buna-Gona area on the New Guinea coast have smashed new Japanese attempts to land reinforcements in a 12-hour running battle with four Japanese destroyers and their screen of fighter planes.

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—A radio broadcast early Thursday ordered all fleet personnel in the San Francisco area to report to their ships at once. Navy spokesmen, who said such a broadcast was sanctioned, did not disclose the reason for the order.

LONDON—(AP)—The Morocco radio broadcast Thursday a statement which it attributed to Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, congratulating the French in North Africa "on the manner in which they have rallied to the United Nations to save France."

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Liberia, on the strategic west coast of Africa, has granted air base rights to the United States for the duration of the war.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Failure by industrial management to do its part in mobilizing manpower lead directly to the exercise of compulsion on an unnecessarily wide scale, Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the Manpower Commission, told the war-time meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers Thursday.

WITH ALLIED FORCES ON THE TUNISIAN BATTLEFRONT—(AP)—Allied officer reported that papers taken from captured Germans indicated that much of the force thrown into Tunisia had been drawn from supply troops, the pioneer corps and other miscellaneous categories quickly formed into infantry units.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Marine patrols attacking enemy forces on Guadalcanal have wiped out another 55 Japanese in the Solomon Islands and captured a quantity of arms and ammunition, the Navy announced Thursday.

## Civic Leaders Perfect Plans For Bond Sale Here Pearl Harbor Day

Plans for Midland's "Pearl Harbor Day" all-out War Bond drive Monday were completed at a meeting of civic leaders at Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday afternoon.

First Lieut. Reavis O'Neal, public relations officer at the Midland AAF Bombarrier School, outlined the arrangements.

Brigadier General Isalah Davies, commanding the bombarrier college, originated the plan. Bill Collins, Chamber of Commerce manager, presided and many ideas were advanced.

A number of surprises are being arranged to keep the sale brisk the entire day.

Mayor M. C. Ulmer pledged the cooperation of the city and its facilities. Others attending the session included, Mrs. Isalah Davies, Mrs.

Hal Peck, Mrs. Frances Stallworth, Percy Bridgewater, Clint Dunagan, George A. Heath, the Rev. Hubert Hopper, Lieut. Carl Kempf, I. O. Sturkie, and Jim Allison.

Plan Two Parades  
A mass meeting at 11 a. m. on the court house lawn and two parades are among the features of the program. At the mass meeting, General Davies will auction bonds and award bombs to the high bidder.

Bands of the Bombarrier College and Midland High School will furnish music during the day and serenaders from the Army post will roam the business district reminding citizens to buy bonds.

Parades are tentatively set for 10:30 a. m. led by the Army band, and 4:15 p. m. led by the high (Continued on page 4)





Hunt Continues For Ace Flier Missing 4 Days

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Army fliers scanned the waters and coast line of the Gulf of Mexico Thursday for the missing ace flier...

Wagner, one of the Army's youngest lieutenants, took off from an Army air base in Florida for Maxwell Field, Ala. and has been unreported since...

The records aren't complete on the ace's victories but the Air Force credit him with destroying between 30 and 50 enemy planes...

Texas Conditions Appear Favorable

DALLAS—(AP)—A generally favorable picture of Texas business, industrial and agricultural conditions is reflected in the latest monthly review of the Eleventh District Federal Reserve Bank.

The value of construction awards in the district for October reached a new all-time peak, exceeding that previously established in August, the report stated.

October consumer purchases at reporting department stores, while less than the usual seasonal amount, exceeded those of last year by 31 per cent.

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Wood in the new plywood trainer planes being built is waterproof and fire-resistant, not subject to fungus growth and has a weight-to-strength ratio greater than many high-grade steels.

Table with columns: Leave Midland - Odessa, Leave Airport, and a bus schedule with times from 5:25 A.M. to 11:30 P.M.

TO-BUY-SELL-RENT-OR EXCHANGE. —put a Want Ad in The Reporter-Telegram. Among the thousands of Reporter-Telegram readers your Want Ad is almost sure to find someone who is interested in your offer...

BOMB BRIEFS. WHAT IS THE OATH OF THE BOMBARDIER? HIGH SIGHTS! THE COST OF MATERIALS USED IN THE SUPER-SECRET BOMBING APPROXIMATELY \$12,000.00.

New Congressmen Are Told How To Collect Money

By William F. Arbogast WASHINGTON (AP)—Members of the new Congress who take their seats Jan. 4 are being instructed by the chief clerk of the House on rights, privileges and emoluments of their office.

Information for Representatives-Elect to the Seventy-Eighth Congress, issued by Chief Clerk South Trimble, the official \$10,000 annual salary is just part of said emoluments.

As soon as they hit Washington, Thimble reminds them, they are entitled to up-to-date office suites with all the accoutrements. Once set up in his office, a representative can start casting about for hired help to the tune of not more than \$6,500 per year.

Tire Certificates Are Issued Here

Certificates granted by the Midland County Rationing Board Tuesday follow: Passenger car re-caps: J. P. McEldowney.

Pvt. Matty Brescia Really Picks 'Em

Pvt. Matty Brescia, sports commentator for the Midland AAF Bomber School's "Sports Page of the Air" radio program is rather "chesty" this week.

Campaign For Proper Use Of Meats Will Be Conducted Here

A campaign for the wise use of America's meat supply as a prime war measure will be launched in Midland Monday under the direction of the Midland County Nutrition Committee and at the request of the government.

Civic Leaders- (Continued from Page 1)

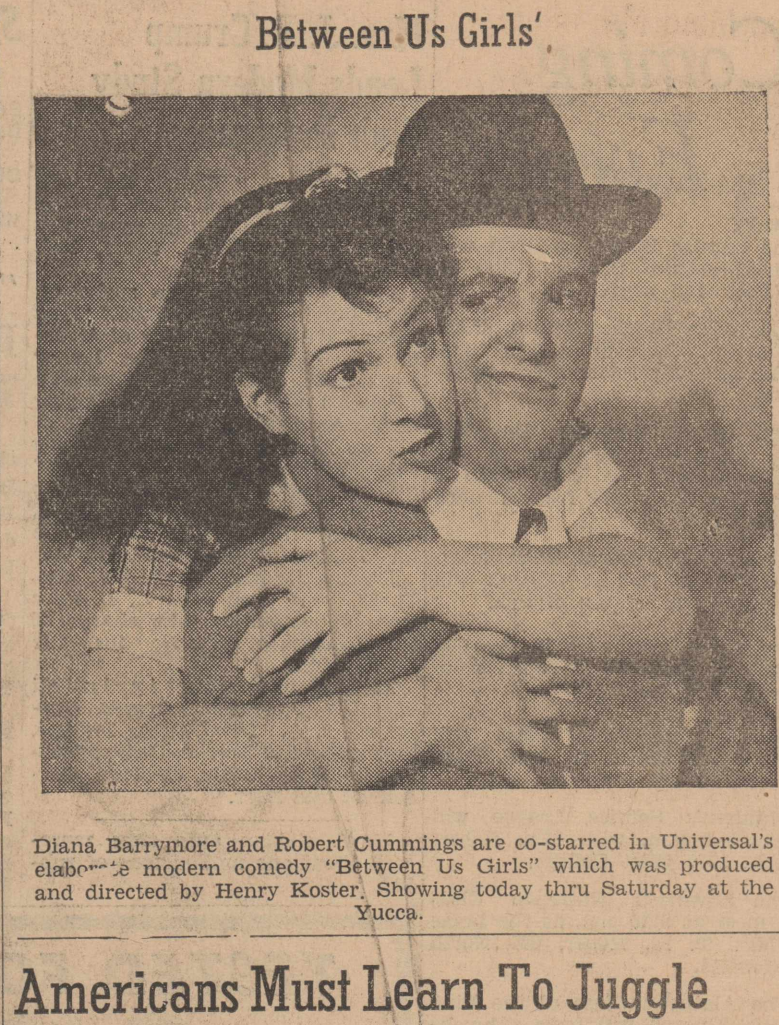
school band. Santa Claus may arrange to be here for the afternoon Women Will Aid.

SPECIAL SUITS and DRESSES Cleaned & Pressed 49c PETROLEUM Cleaners Next to Yucca

Values Are Question. This illustration is strictly hypothetical, because the big question which officials haven't settled yet is the point values to be assigned different kinds of meat.

Most Powerful X-Ray Machine Is Described. CHICAGO—(AP)—A new X-ray machine producing 30 million electron volts—the most powerful in the world—was described before the Radiological Society of North America.

MIDLAND FLORAL. "Say It With Flowers" FLOWERS BY WIRE. Member Florists Telegraph Delivery Association Phone 1286 1705 West Wall



Diana Barrymore and Robert Cummings are co-starred in Universal's elaborate comedy "Between Us Girls" which was produced and directed by Henry Koster...

Americans Must Learn To Juggle New Coupons Soon To Obtain Meat

WASHINGTON. — (AP)— You'll have to learn how to juggle a new kind of money soon to put meat on the table.

Dr. Cronis Stresses Need Of Geology For Warfare In Talk Here

The United States is far behind other nations, both Axis and Allied in its use of geology as a war tool.

Gifts Indian and Mexican MIDLAND INDIAN STORE

Oil And Gas Journal Says Gasoline Soon May Become Scarce

TULSA—The Oil and Gas Journal says "with completions falling below 300 wells for the first time in many weeks, and fewer wells completed in the whole of the United States than used to be put on production in a single week in Texas alone, it is high time that the country was made aware of the fact that gasoline rationing may soon be necessary to save gasoline no matter how the rubber situation develops.

War Demands- (Continued from page 1)

fields producing crude needed in the processing of war materials with increases for California producing crude types suitable only for domestic uses.

NAVY SHIPS ARE SERVICED BY MAAFBS

A number of Navy ships and planes were serviced at the Airways station of the Bomber School Wednesday.

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### Jaycees Endorse Pearl Harbor Day War Bond Drive

Directors of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce, meeting late Wednesday, endorsed the "Pearl Harbor Day" War Bond campaign and accepted the assignment of contacting all downtown business firms in the interest of the sales event. A committee was named to handle the project.

A Jaycee Christmas frolic for members, their wives, and wives of members in the Armed Forces was agreed upon, and Delbert Downing, U. A. Hyde, the Rev. Vernon Yearby and Sam Spears were named as a committee to arrange a program. Date for the frolic tentatively was set for December 22.

An attendance committee for the Christmas party includes Dick Hammond, chairman, Joe Mims, Ray Gwyn, Doc Graham, and Grady Brown.

Other matters of business were acted upon. Clint Dunagan, president, presided.

### Step Up And Meet Non-Restricted Meats



More and more homemakers will say, "Pleased to meet ya," when they face the little-known meats now classified as non-restricted in the government's "Share-the-Meat" plan.

On the list of non-restricted meats—of which everyone can eat all they want to without thought to the 2 1/2-pound-per-week restriction—are the following:

- Liver sausage
- Liver
- Tongue
- Heart
- Kidneys
- Tripe
- Brains
- Sweetbreads
- Meat from heads, tails and feet, such as pork feet, bacon squares, oxtails, etc.
- Products (such as loaves) made from any meats on this list
- Also poultry and fish
- Out of gourmet's files and Grand-ma's thick cook book will come scores of tasty recipes for preparing these almost unknown meats. And a good thing for the well-being of the nation, too, for there's a wealth of health in dishes made with these meats. B vitamins, minerals and proteins are available in them.
- Some dishes not only tasty but patriotically using non-restricted meat are as follows:
- Baked Limas and Bacon Squares**  
1 quart dried lima beans  
2 teaspoons salt  
1 tablespoon brown sugar  
1/4 cup dark molasses  
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard  
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
1 pound of bacon square  
Wash and soak beans in cold water overnight. Drain, cover with fresh water and cook slowly until skins break. Turn beans into baking dish. Pour boiling water over bacon square, scrape rind until white, cut into 1-inch squares and press into top of beans, leaving only rind exposed. Mix salt, brown sugar, molasses, mustard and sauce. Add 1 cup boiling water and pour over beans. Add additional water to cover beans if necessary. Cover and bake in slow oven (250-300 degrees F.) for 6 to 8 hours, adding additional water to keep beans just covered. Uncover during last half hour to brown pork and beans. One small onion may be placed in bottom of bean pot. Makes 6-8 servings.
- Brais - Oxtails**  
2 oxtails cut in 2-in. lengths  
1 cup minced onion  
3 tablespoons lard  
2 cups hot water  
1 tablespoon vinegar  
1/2 teaspoon minced garlic  
2 teaspoons salt  
1/8 teaspoon pepper  
1 tablespoon sugar  
Brown meat and onion in lard in a large, covered kettle until tender. Add remaining ingredients. Cover and simmer 3 1/2 hours, or until meat is tender, adding more water as needed. Remove meat to a hot platter and keep warm. Thicken gravy, using 2 tablespoons flour blended with 3 tablespoons cold water to each cup of liquid. Pour over or serve with meat. Serves 4.
- Savory Liver**  
1/4 cup dark molasses  
3 large peeled onions  
6 tablespoons lard  
1/4 cup flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon paprika  
1 cup sour cream  
1/2 cup water  
Cut the liver in 1-in. thick slices. Slice onions thin, and brown in a skillet with 4 tablespoons lard. Remove onions from the skillet. Rub flour into the liver, and brown in the same skillet with the remaining lard. All salt, paprika, browned onions, sour cream and water. Cover, place over low heat, and simmer gently about 1 1/2 hours, or until tender, turning once. Serves 6.

### Add These Dishes To Recipe File

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox  
NEA Service Staff Writer  
You have a new folder in your recipe file now—recipes for meatless days. Here are two that you'll want to try right away, for you probably will be asked to repeat them often. Since gland meats are not rationed and are considered as good substitutes for the red variety, this liver with vegetables recipe rightly belongs in your new file.

**Liver With Vegetables (Serves 4)**  
One pound beef liver, 6 tbsp. bacon fat, 4 carrots, 2 small green peppers, 4 small onions, 1-2 tsp.

Carried Shrimp (Serves 6)  
Two cups cooked shrimp, 4 tbsps. butter, 4 tbsps. flour, 1-4 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. curry powder, 2 cups milk, 1 tsp. chopped parsley.  
Melt butter in saucepan, blend in flour and add seasoning. Add the milk, stirring constantly; cook until mixture thickens. Add the shrimp. Heat thoroughly and add the chopped parsley. Serve with fluffy steamed rice.

### Girl Scout Advisor Attends Meet Here

Miss Lucile Skewes of Dallas, regional Girl Scout advisor, was a Midland visitor Wednesday, meeting with Girl Scout leaders. Mrs. A. P. Shirey, chairman of the Midland County Girl Scout Council, presided at the session.

Miss Skewes will return to Midland December 17 when a training course for Girl Scout leaders and troop workers will be held.

### W. Lee O'Daniel Says 'Bureaucrats' Govern

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The "bureaucrats" have "taken the government away from the people, and everything will be all right with agriculture only when the government is restored to the people," Senator O'Daniel (D-Texas) told a convention of the National Association of State Commissioners, Secretaries and Directors of Agriculture.

"The department of bureaus is now running the government," the senator said.

### Canadian Mothers Say "Buckley's Best for Children's Coughs"

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### Santa Claus Has Woman Partner Now

Even Santa Claus has a woman partner now.

She is Mrs. Browning Smith (nee Jones), a zippy, Tennessee-born, New York grandmother, who worked from December 26 to December 28 to make a star-spangled Christmas for poor youngsters in southern states.

Mrs. Smith might never have become Mrs. Santa Claus if it had not been for her grandson, an ashan and a walk. One day in the fall of '37 she remembered that hundreds of children in her home state would not even have an orange for Christmas. That afternoon, when she was walking with her 5-year-old grandson, she told him about it sadly. Just then she passed an ashan and spied an impudently grinning doll's head.

"Peter," she said, "if that doll's head is still there when we come back, I'm going to start something." It was.

That night Peter scribbled awhile at her desk.

"Oma," he said, "I have left a note to Santa Claus on your desk. Read it if you want to."

"Dear Santa Claus," read the note. "You need not visit the children in the Tennessee mountains in the mountains. Oma and I will take care of them for you."

Mrs. Smith went to work next morning. A friend gave a letter to which Mrs. Smith changed fifty cents admission. That gave her a nucleus fund. Her apartment superintendent put a basement room at her disposal. Neighborhood children crowded in with dolls and toys. Mrs. Smith made a contact with the federation and did the work for them, though "on her own." That first year she made Christmas bright for 157 children. Last year she took care of 25,000. This year her Santa Claus goal is 50,000.

### We, the Women

Ruth Millett  
he calls herself a "Victory Girl" and is proud of the title.

That she really is—pitifully enough—is just a silly little girl who, lacking in judgment, experience and common sense, thinks the war is excuse enough for a girl's going off to the standard.

She has thrown aside the morose she has been brought up to love in. She has laughed at caution and decided that she isn't going to sit around waiting for marriage when the uniformed boys she fancies now will be gone tomorrow and she will never return.

Over the country there are young girls like her, girls who are using up their lives while they are still too young to realize the pidity of their wartime philosophy.

The schools aren't going to be able to do much. They haven't any control over a girl when classes are over.

The problem is really the blam of parents.

If they don't accept it they are going to find that daughters as late as sons can become war casualties.

Parents of 15, 16 and 17-year-olds should have a flat rule that their kids can't date anyone, except re-town boys they have known years. Not that a young man is a safe date for a girl just because he happens to be wearing a uniform. But servicemen are too young for girls. And neither the parents nor the girls have any way of knowing much about a soldier sailor who is only a transient in town.

Young Friends Best  
Parents should take the place of dates with their daughters. Parents should take the place of dates with their daughters. Parents should take the place of dates with their daughters. Parents should take the place of dates with their daughters.

### Mrs. Mary S. Ray Is Hostess To Club

Mrs. Mary S. Ray was hostess to the Bluebonnet Club Wednesday at her home, 401 North Loraine. Needlework served as entertainment. Refreshment plates were served to Misses Frank Ingham, J. H. Barron, Laura Wright, Brooks Pemberton, W. A. Black and the hostess, and a visitor, Mrs. Fred Middleton.

### Mrs. Noel Oates Is Hostess To Club

Mrs. Noel Oates entertained the Stitch in Time Club Wednesday at her home, 610 North Main. Members sewed during the afternoon. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Stacy Allen and Mrs. John A. Sewell, visitors, and Misses Ellis Connor, Houston Cikes, Harvey Powlledge, J. R. Shelton, Everett Klebold and the hostess.



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**IDAHO SPUDS** 10 Pound Mesh Bag 49c

**Hamlin Seedless Oranges** Dozen 33c

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**Broccoli** 2 Lbs. 25c

**Red Emperor GRAPES** 2 Pounds 25c

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**Salad Dressing** Lady Peggy Qt. 36c

**Peanut Butter** Armour's Star Qt. 49c

**Mushrooms** Stems & Pieces 8 oz. can 53c

**Hy Lo** Giant Box 59c

**Swank Tissue** 3 Rolls 25c

**Peaches** Heart's Delight Heavy Syrup No. 2 1/2 can 28c

**Chili** Armour's Star, without beans, 16 oz. can 24c

**Del Monte PUMPKIN** Can 12c

**CRISCO** 3 Pound Pail 74c

**Sweet Corn** Empson's Golden, 16 oz. can 15c

**Grapefruit Juice** Del Monte No. 2 can 13c

**Honey** Orange Blossom 16 oz. can 43c

**Apple Jelly** Ma Brown 12 oz. jar 21c

**Soap** Life Buoy 3 Bars 20c

**Oxydol** Giant Box 63c

**Hy Pro** Quart 17c

**SHELLED NUTS**

Walnuts 1/2 Pound 52c	Almonds 1/2 Pound 57c
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**WEST-TEX FOOD STORE**

Feet Make One Ion Gas Difference  
ISTOL—(AP)—Thirty-eight gas stations in Bristol, Va., say they will not raise the price of gasoline unless the value of business is raised in Virginia half of the city or low in the Tennessee half.

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### McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority  
Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell used contract bridge to bring out a point in a recent newspaper article. In explaining the difference between strategy and tactics, he said that the bidding is strategy and the play of the hand tactics; that most players would agree that the play, or tactics, is more difficult than the bidding or strategy. The latter is to a certain degree mechanical and subject to convention, while the tactics, or play, give more scope for the skill of the good player.

Q 10 7 4 3  
K 9 8  
A J 6  
K 10 8 2

W S E Dealer

5 2  
A K 9 4 2  
A 10 7 3  
6 3

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♦ Q. 3

Today's hand brings out the general's point. The contract is reached rather mechanically, and may or may not be made. South has only a minimum opening in high cards, and his rebid is based solely on the hope that the partners will fit together well.

When the dummy goes down, he sees he must win some additional tricks in the black suits to make the contract. He wins the first trick and leads a spade. What actually happened now was that West put up the king of spades and returned a trump, which rode to the king. South led the other spade and East won. East led back the three of trumps and South alertly played the nine, which held. Then South could afford to ruff one diamond with the queen of trumps, ruff a third spade, and cash the ace of trumps to pick up the jack. The ace of clubs gave re-entry to the two long spades.

### Citizens, Newspapers Get Credit For Work

CHICAGO—(AP)—Credit for the success of the recent scrap drive belongs to the nation's newspapers and the citizens, says Lesling Rosenwald, director of the war production board conservation division.

Addressing Chicago salvage leaders, Rosenwald termed the country's scrap campaign "a magnificent piece of work," which surpassed Washington's greatest anticipation.

### Midriff Frock



8311  
1-6 yrs.

The circular yoke, outlined with a narrow ruffle, gives quite an air to this charming frock for little one-to-sixers! The wide skirt is full gathered to the snug midriff band and there are sash ends to be tied in back and hold this flattering effect firm. It is an excellent style for every day cottons—and pretty enough too for finer fabrics—as a party frock.

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Find scores of interesting patterns for all ages and all sizes in the Fall Fashion Book, our complete catalogue of latest styles for home dressmaking. Send for your copy today, 15c. or a Fall Fashion Book may be ordered with a 15c pattern for 25c plus 1c for postage.

### Fire Caused By Excess Gasoline Might Void Insurance Policies

AUSTIN—(AP)—State Fire Insurance Commissioner Marvin Hall warned Wednesday that fire insurance can be voided under the Texas standard fire policies if gasoline is stored in a home without a permit from an insurance company.

"The last minute rush of gasoline buying before the rationing deadline caused many to purchase gasoline for storage in all manner of containers," Hall pointed out.

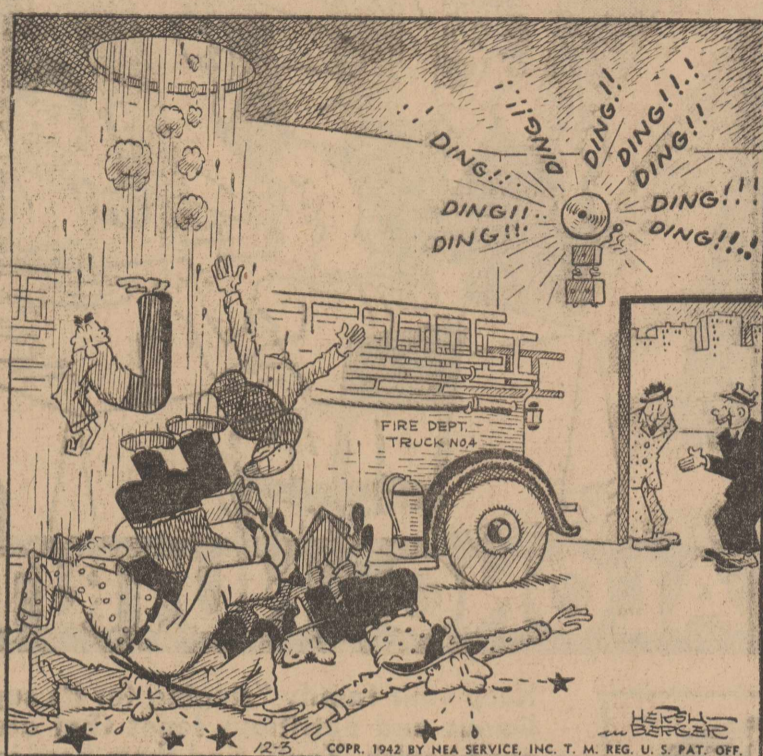
Loose or corroded wire connections may be at fault if your automobile engine won't start at all or starts with great difficulty.

### Members Railroad Commission Attend Washington Meet

AUSTIN, TEX.—(AP)—Chairman Ernest O. Thompson and Commissioners Olin Cuberson and Beauford Jester of the Railroad Commission will confer with the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington Monday on charges that Texas' refusal to increase intrastate freight rates constitutes a discrimination against interstate commerce.

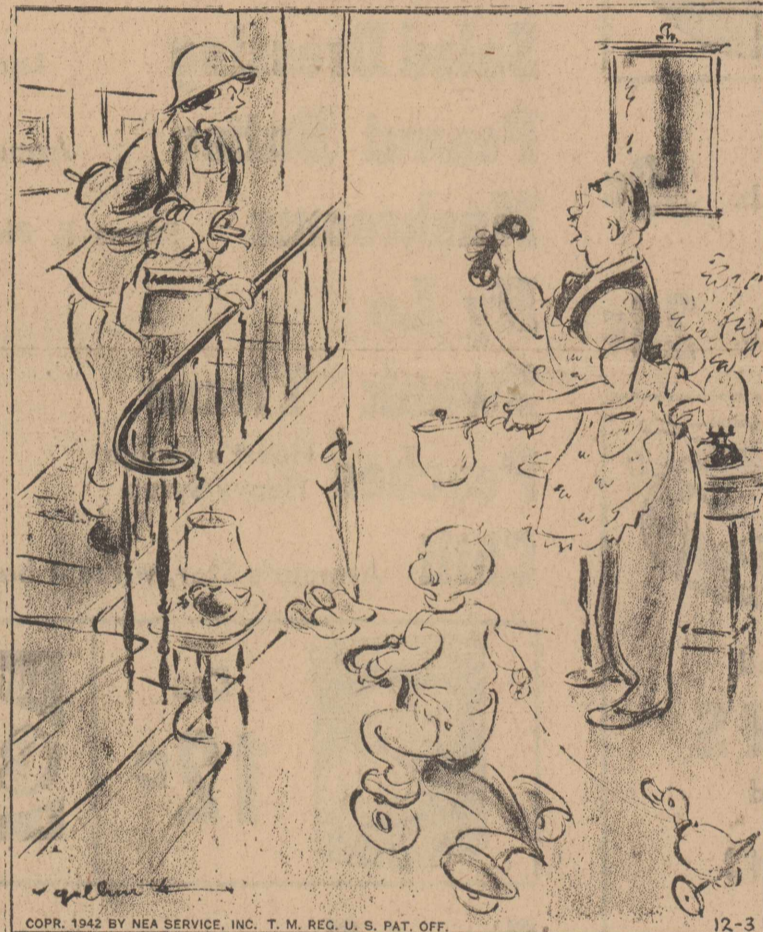
WPA COLLECTS SCRAP  
WPA employes have turned up 100,000 tons of scrap metal for war production by removing abandoned rails from city streets, and by scouring back roads in the farm country.

### FUNNY BUSINESS



"Somebody gave the slide pole to the scrap collection!"

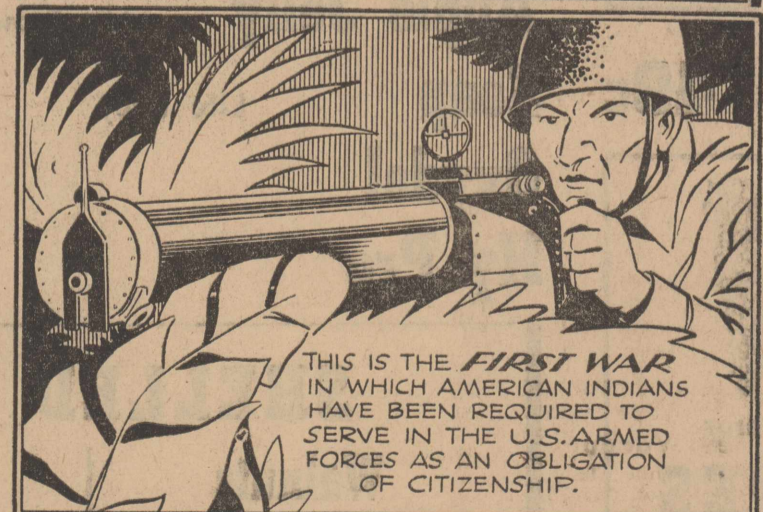
### SIDE GLANCES



"Dear! Mrs. Smith is on the phone—she wants to borrow your blow torch, a hammer and chisel!"

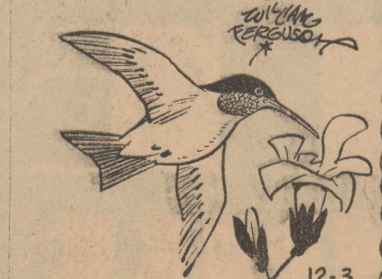
### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



THIS IS THE FIRST WAR IN WHICH AMERICAN INDIANS HAVE BEEN REQUIRED TO SERVE IN THE U.S. ARMED FORCES AS AN OBLIGATION OF CITIZENSHIP.

HUMMING BIRDS  
PROBE INTO DEEP-THROATED FLOWERS FOR TINY INSECTS, NOT FOR NECTAR, AS HAS BEEN POPULARLY SUPPOSED FOR YEARS.



ANSWER: Horse-radish, horse-chestnut, horse-fly, horse-mackerel.

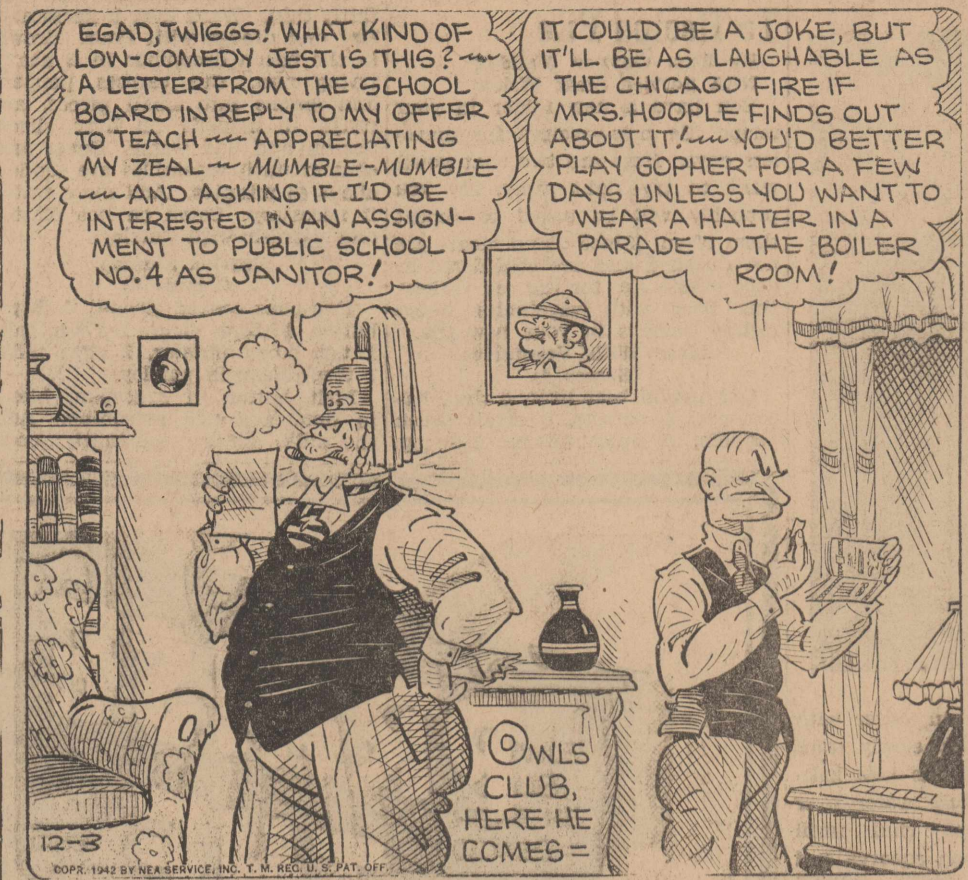
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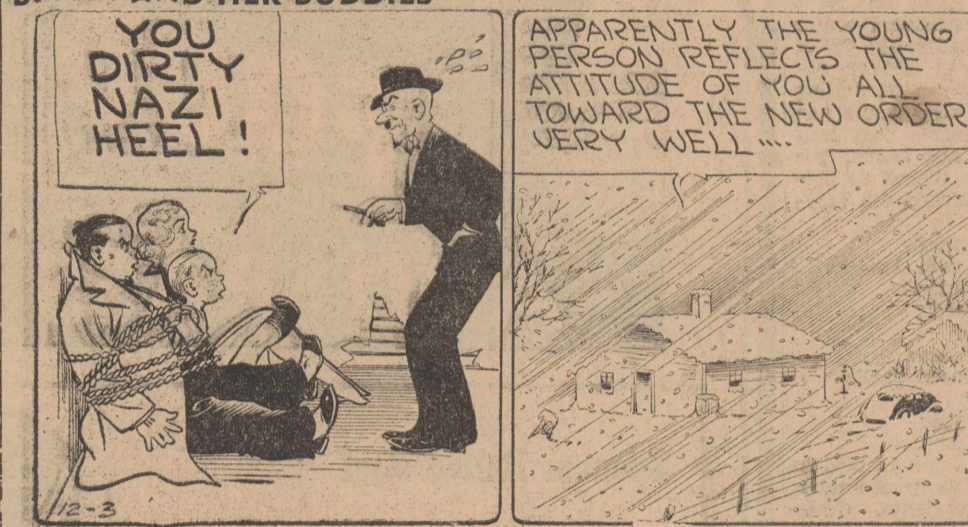
CAN YOU NAME A VEGETABLE, TREE, INSECT, AND FISH CONTAINING THE WORD HORSE?

NEXT: Devil's Tower in the making.

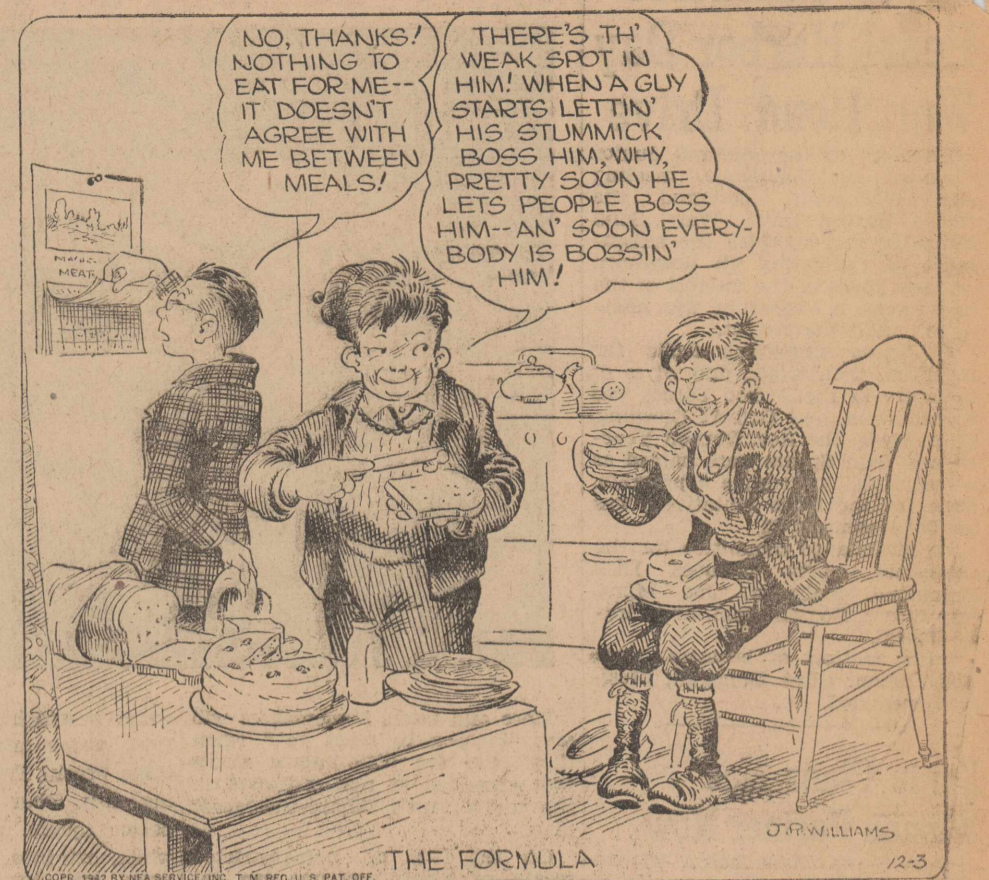
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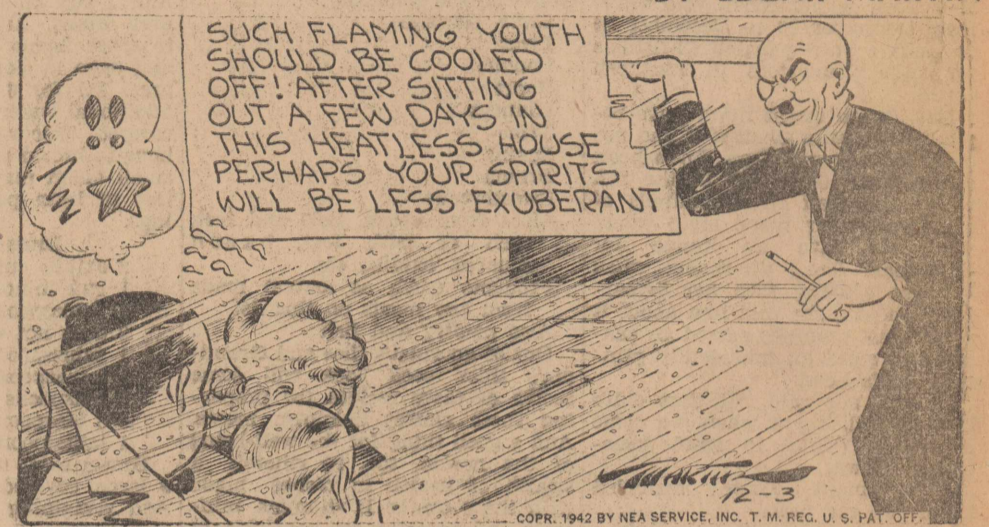
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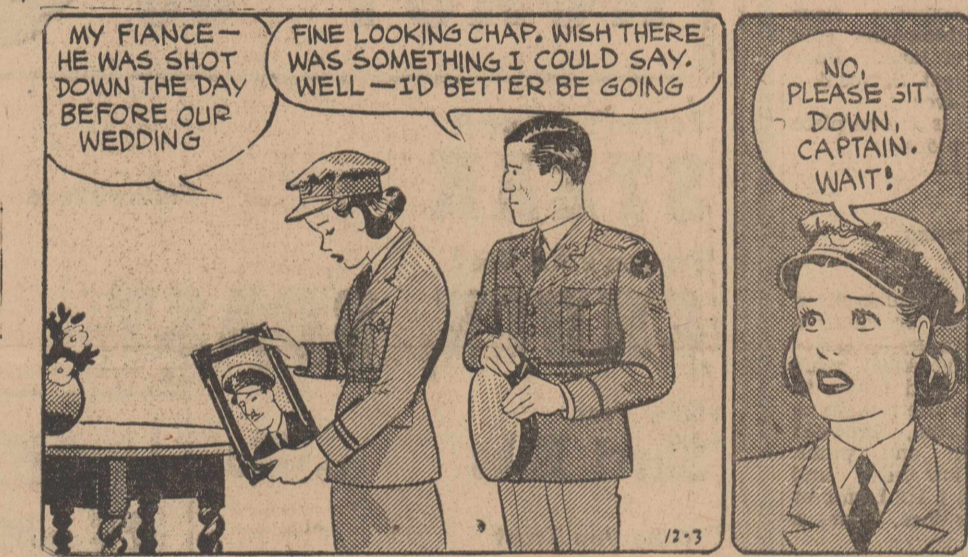
### OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS



### BY EDGAR MARTIN



### WASH TURBS



### BY ROY CRANE



### ALLEY OPP



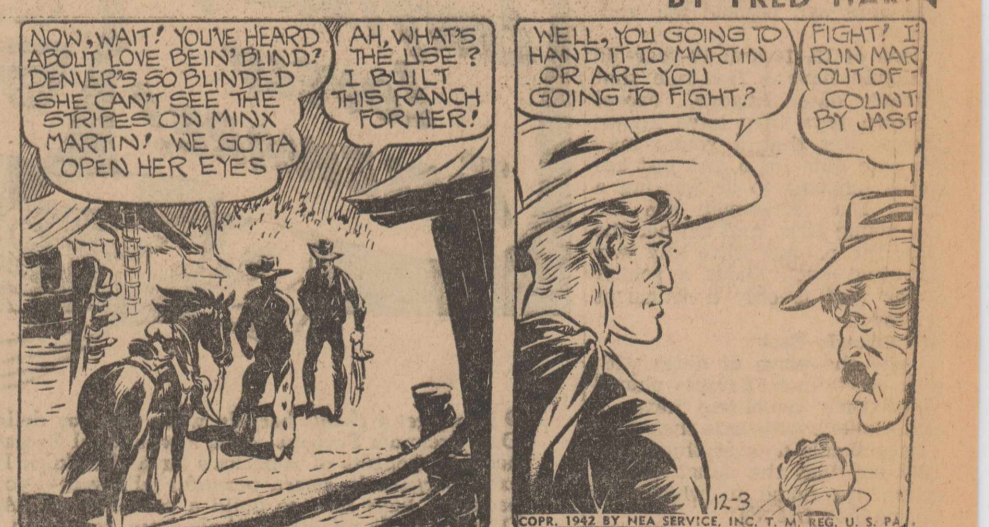
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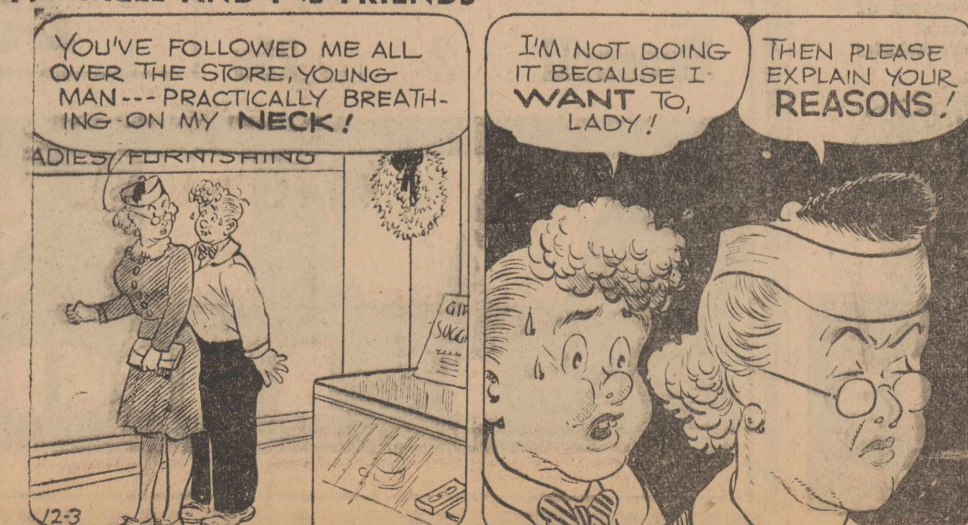
### RED RYDER



### BY FRED HARR



### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



### BY MERRILL BLK





### High Rankers In Yardage Shown By Statistics

By Arnold Derlitzki  
CHICAGO—(AP)—The 1942 College Football Season's most proficient individuals when it came to making a football produce yardage were Frankie Sinkwich of Georgia, Rudolph (Little Doc) Mobley of Hardin-Simmons, and Ray Evans of Kansas.

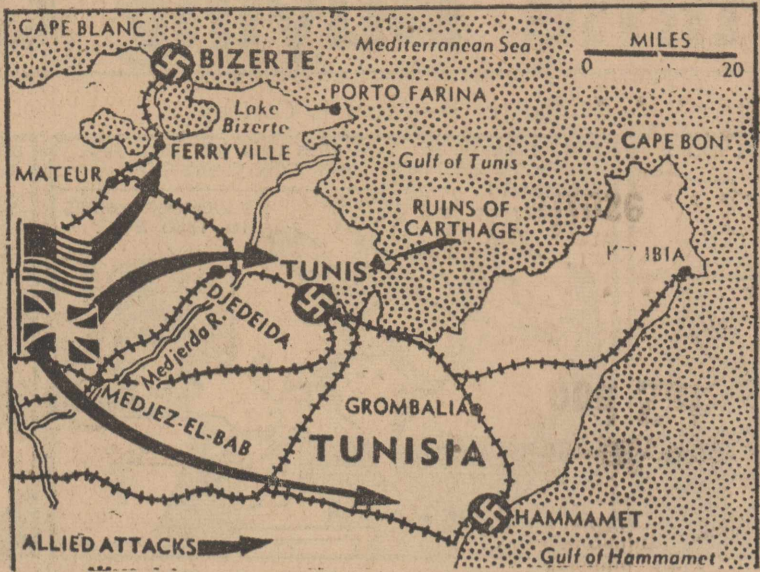
Sinkwich, in accounting for 2,187 yards, became the first player in modern history to pass the 2,000 mark in total offense (passing and rushing). Mobley's 1,231 yards by rushing alone was another modern record, while Evans became the second man ever to complete more than 100 forward passes. Evans finished with 101, which is 13 short of the record established last year by Bud Schwenk of Washington University, St. Louis.

**No. 1 Punter**  
The Nation's No. 1 punter among those kicking 30 or more times was Bobby Cifers of Tennessee with a 42.89 yard average. Closely behind came North Carolina State's Art Faircloth with 42.2.

A pass receiving champion remained to be settled between Rogers of Texas A. and M. and Fred Salem of Texas Mines. Each had caught 36, Rogers gaining 417 yards and Salem 401. However, one of Texas Mines games had not been reported and Rogers still has one game to play, the American football statistical bureau commented in releasing Thursday tabulations.

**Records Tied**  
In addition to the new marks set by Sinkwich (who bettered the 1,928 total by Schwenk in 1941) and

### Allies Pounding Tunis



This telemap shows a closeup of the area where Allied drives on Tunis and Bizerte are splitting the Nazi forces. (NEA Telemap.)

Mobley (who topped Colorado Whizzer White's 1,121 total in 1937), two other records were tied.

Bill Dutton of Pittsburgh equalled the 209 ball carrying attempts Sinkwich set last year in winning rushing honors. However, Bob Kennedy of Washington State needs to carry the ball only seven times against the Texas Aggies this week to boost his total to 210 and a new record.

The other figure tied was that of 19 touchdowns passes by Columbia's Paul Governali, Davey O'Brien of Texas Christian completed the same number in 1937.

Among the statistical oddities was the fact that Tulsa, while carrying off team punting honors, failed to place a man among the individual

### Basketball Players Of Midland High Start Workouts

Basketball practice started Wednesday afternoon at Midland High School and twenty candidates for positions on the Bulldog team reported to Coach Gene McCollum.

Five lettermen were in basketball togs for the first workout. They are Jimmy Watson, Charlie Kelly, H. G. Bedford, Jr., Billy Joe Stickney and Copper Daugherty.

What the basketball season will bring remained in doubt Thursday as the interscholastic district's plans had not been perfected.

But Coach McCollum promised competition for his athletes and said a game may be arranged for next week. Drafting of a district schedule has been delayed until the status of high school teams under the new gasoline rationing order is established definitely.

### Plants Will Produce 800,000 Tons Rubber

WASHINGTON—(AP)—All sites have been chosen and the necessary money allocated for plants to produce 800,000 tons of synthetic rubber annually, Senator Thomas (D-Okla.) said.

Thomas, a member of the Senate subcommittee which studied the rubber situation early this year, said he had been advised by federal authorities that these preliminary steps had been taken and the entire program was about to get under way.

New Hampshire suffered the sharpest decline in automobile passenger travel of all the states as the result of gasoline and rubber shortages—73 per cent.

### Luckman Takes His Time



Chicago Bears show why their ace ball-handler, Sid Luckman, is able to take his time and complete so many passes, Tackle Joe Stydahar is the blocker.

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It's you he's looking forward to on that all-important fur-loUGH! Be as lovely as he remembers in gay, wearable shoes from Dunlap's.

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150 Sheet Roll KITCHEN TOWELS With Coupon 8c (Limit 3)

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For brighter teeth 27c

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No daffling film 33c

**Box 18 Vitamins Plus Capsules 75c**  
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**Tooth Powder 33c**

**50c Jar Mennen Brushless Shave Cream 43c**

**Jergens FACE CREAM For All Types 43c & 97c**

**Great Lakes Naval Squad Is Leading U. S. Service Team**  
NEW YORK—(AP)—The Great Lakes Naval Training Station football team, strong enough to have blanketed seven of its 11 foes this season, is the nation's leading service team in the opinion of 91 sports writers polled by the Associated Press.

The sailors, whose eleven of World War I days also was outstanding, don't complete their schedule until Saturday against Notre Dame in Chicago but 50 of the voters decided that no matter what the outcome the sailors are the best.

The Camp Grant squad, beaten by Great Lakes, 33 to 0, was the best soldier outfit, in the opinion of the voters.

**Barber Does Bit To Help Win War**  
PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Service men in uniform get free haircuts at Tony Cherico's barber shop—and all comers are welcome. It's Tony's way of doing his bit.

"I barely make a living," he explains, "and I can't afford to buy bonds. This is the only way I can help win the war."

**YUCCA TODAY THRU SAT.**

**Robert Barrymore Cummings**  
in the Henry Koster Production  
**Between Us Girls**  
with Kay Francis, John Boles, Andy Devine, Walter Catlett, Ethel Griffies, Guinn Williams

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**LUANA WALTERS LEON AMES**  
**"NO GREATER SIN"**  
(Children Under 12 Not Admitted)

**REX TODAY FRIDAY**  
**Johnny Weismuller**  
**"TARZAN'S NEW YORK ADVENTURE"**

**Sports Roundup**  
By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.  
NEW YORK—(AP)—Since the end of the baseball season a lot of sports writers—including this one—have been tossing off ideas about how the Major Leagues might operate in 1943.

The answer from the magnates, meeting in Chicago seems to be: "We ain't having any, thanks." Whether they're victims of ingrained disinclination to change their ways or merely hesitating to rush in where angels fear to tread is more than we can say right now, but apparently there's no intention of trying out any new plans until all the old ones have failed.

Latest suggestions we've seen in the press were to cut down travel to two long trips by holding six-game series and for club owners to pool their interests and players to form one ten-club league, with the profits, if any, being shared equally.

**Major League Meet Is Minor Affair**  
CHICAGO—(AP)—This is the third day of the stand-around party billed as the Major League baseball meeting. But when someone posted a bulletin board notice to the effect "Minor League baseball writers will meet Thursday night in room 708" the boys from the big cities agreed to attend too.

**SMU Dean Appointed Compliance Director**  
DALLAS—(AP)—Donald M. Nelson, War Production Board chairman, has appointed Dean Charles S. Potts of Southern Methodist University School of Law as regional compliance director for Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, the Office of War Information's Southwest Region office announced.

**Crude Oil Shortage In United States**  
KANSAS CITY—(AP)—There is a crude oil shortage in the United States, but the figures are secret, Government witnesses told Senator Truman's wartime investigating committee.

### Battering Of Boston College Stresses Importance Of Right Mental Attitude

By Harry Grayson  
NEA Service Sports Editor  
NEW YORK—Despised Holy Cross' smashing 55-12 victory over Boston College further illustrates how absurd it is to place any college football team on a pedestal.

Not since the California "wonder" teams of Brick Muller and the early '20s have they raved about a varsity the way they ranted about this fall's Eagles.

Experienced football men declared they belonged in the same class with the Chicago Bears. Here was the one rah rah outfit capable of carrying out to full advantage the intricacies of the modern T with man-in-motion.

Coach Denny Myers foolishly went along with the mob when he should have been toning down the optimism and keeping newspaper clippings away from his boys.

Four-time beaten and once tied Holy Cross' cyclonic performance against Boston College further stresses the importance of the mental attitude in football, although why the Chestnut Hill athletes weren't "up" for the battle with this traditional rival is something Coach Myers will have to explain.

**McSpaden Cracks Miami Course Record**  
MIAMI, FLA.—(AP)—A lot of talent was missing when a hundred odd golfers teed off Thursday for the first round of the \$5,000 Miami Open, but that was no sign the scoring would suffer.

**Braves Thirst For White Man Knowledge**  
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—(AP)—The war has brought a thirst for the white man's knowledge to the older braves of Northern New Mexico's Indian Pueblo.