



Prepare For Knockout

OPA Order Limits Gasoline To 'Emergency Use' In East

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Gasoline sales in the East Coast area, where a critical shortage exists, were limited as of noon Friday generally to the amount obtainable on one coupon of ration books.

No restriction was placed on sales for commercial vehicles. The Office of Price Administration said motorists could use one coupon of their ration book to get fuel for "emergency use" but gave no definition of "emergency" nor how it was intended to keep motorists from using single coupons at different filling stations.

FDR Explains
At the time the OPA order was issued, President Roosevelt, telling his press conference he had not yet seen the regulation, said the prospective suspension of all "A" cards would be temporary and possibly for only a few days.

The OPA notice made no mention of suspension of "A" cards, which had been reported under consideration at tense conference of OPA and War Petroleum Administration officials, but no explanation was immediately available for possible future plans or the exact time involved.

Henderson's Order
Leon Henderson, Director of the Office of Price Administration, sent the following notice to all filling stations:

"Until further notice, as of 12:01 p. m. Friday, all retail sellers of gasoline at filling stations in the District of Columbia and the seven Eastern States of District 1 are forbidden to honor gasoline ration coupons except coupons for commercial vehicles, or one coupon of any class for emergency use."

The measure was explained by an OPA spokesman as an emergency, stop-gap action, by which all but essential gasoline sales would be halted pending delivery by Harold L. Ickes, Petroleum Administrator, of a statement defining the exact shortage.

The critical situation in the east caused Ickes to urge motorists not to take a run on filling stations.

Democratic Leaders Predict No Aid Or Comfort For GOP

ATLANTA, (AP)—Some Southern Democratic leaders said Friday the "solid south" was splitting at the party seams but predicted that Republicans were wasting time looking hopefully in this direction.

Their comment came quickly after the new Republican party chairman, Harrison Spangler, said in Washington he was informed Southerners were "much interested in forming a new party or defeating the New Deal."

The new GOP chief heard further, he said, that many Southern States were "seething with distrust of the New Deal," and cited Oklahoma as a "perfect example."

There, he continued, E. H. Moore, a Democrat, "ran as a Republican" and defeated Senator Josh Lee, an (Continued on Page 2)

War Bulletins

LONDON, (AP)—While Britain's Eighth Army pursued Marshal Rommel's retreating forces more than 100 miles west of El Agheila Friday dispatches from Cairo said it was possible some of the enemy forces previously reported trapped on the road to Tripoli had broken out of the British armor blocking their line of flight.

LONDON, (AP)—The Royal Air Force bombed targets in Northwest Germany Thursday night in a raid from which 18 bombers are missing, it was stated authoritatively Friday.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The Navy announced Friday that Army Flying Fortresses with fighter escorts had made another attack on the Japanese base at Munda on New Georgia Island in the Solomons, but said results were not reported.

STOCKHOLM, (AP)—Feverish German military activity pointing to a growing invasion complex is reported from Norway.

MOSCOW, (AP)—Red Army shock troops smashed into another village on the vital Rzhev-Vyazma railway line west of Moscow, beating off German dive bomber attacks and destroying a battalion of German infantry.

Captain Chapman Is Back From Australia With High Awards

Captain Wilson Chapman, Midland geologist, now with the Army Air Forces, returned late Thursday from the Pacific war zone with Purple Heart and Silver Star awards and will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Chapman, at Quitaque, Texas.

He had been wounded in fighting in the Southern Pacific area with General MacArthur's men, but his wounds have mended and he will remain temporarily in the United States with the Air Forces.

Only a week ago, he left Australia. He arrived here in a bomber and was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Oles.

Before entering the Air Forces, Captain Chapman was in the geological department of the Shasta Oil Company. He resided in Midland about a year.

To his credit are three Zeros and one Jap bomber which he accounted for in the Pacific war zone, where he was a flight commander.

He saw service in New Guinea and Australia.

Captain Chapman received his training at Randolph Field. After his Christmas visit with his parents, he will go to a West Coast Air Base.

Captain Chapman is a graduate of Texas Tech.

Japs Continue Fight Near Buna

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, (AP)—Japanese cornered in pockets about Buna Village continued their last man, last ditch stand Friday and even offered attacks at two points in the New Guinea battle area, but a Headquarters Communiqué said "our lines are gradually closing in, in the face of strong enemy resistance." The air arm was aiding.

The Australian and American troops who had backed the Japanese to the sea were faced with the problem of driving them out of the Buna government station, from a coconut grove south of the station, and from a sand pit and mangrove island seven miles North of Buna.

Allied guns smashed a bridge leading to the government station. When the Allied troops came up to the grove the Japanese laid down a barrage of mortar shells and then vainly tried to counter-attack, losing 20 dead and one taken prisoner.

Another Japanese force attempted to repeat infiltration tactics west of Buna. Australians there killed 15 Japanese.

Allied planes strafed another group of Japanese on the Mangrove Isle and the communiqué said that enemy refugees in the Kumusi Delta were bombed.

Superior To Drill To Ordovician In Northern Pecos

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor
A 4,800-foot Ordovician test one and three-quarter miles southeast of the southwest portion of the Apo-Warner Ellenburger pool in Northern Pecos County has been staked by Superior Oil Corporation of Tulsa.

It is the firm's No. 1 Cordova Oil Corporation, 487 feet from the east and 467 from the southwest line of section 3, Pink Phelps survey. Drilling with rotary is scheduled to start Jan. 1.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-29 H. E. Eaton, Northern Pecos Ordovician wildcat six miles southwest of Imperial, is drilling below 2,949 feet in line. The same company's No. 1 Alan Robertson, 10 miles southwest of Ramacy in Northwest Central Pecos, is drilling black shale past 7,119 feet.

Depth of 8,169 feet in shale has been passed by Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Ada C. Price, wildcat in Southeast Central Pecos 29 miles southeast of Fort Stockton.

Continental Oil Company No. 1 J. E. Claybrook, Delaware test in extreme Western Pecos, is standing after second cement "squeeze" job. It is bottomed at 5,253 feet in black lime, where it showed four ballers of salt water per hour.

Gulf Sets Pipe In I-A Dawson
Seven-inch casing has been cemented with 70 sacks at 5,287 feet in Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-A M. Dawson, prospective opener of Simpson, middle Ordovician production in Southeastern Crane County. The well was plugged back to 5,287 feet from 5,505 feet to shut off sulphur water encountered in the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, which it topped at 5,305 feet.

According to some, No. 1-A Dawson logged base of the Permian at 5,070 feet and top of the Simpson at 5,100. It reportedly showed for production on drillstem test of the lower Simpson. Early next week operator will gun-perforate casing opposite the Simpson zones showing oil and attempt to complete the well for commercial yield.

Gulf No. 1 W. A. Estes, west of the Sand Hills Ordovician field in Western Crane, is drilling line at 5,252 feet.

Headed for the Ellenburger, Magnolia No. 1 Nellie M. Tucker, north-east offset to the opener of the Glenn Simpson pool in Southwest—(Continued on page six)

E. H. Griswold Chosen To Head Goldsmith Pool Engineering Committee

E. H. Griswold was selected chief engineer of the Goldsmith Pool Engineering Committee at a meeting here Thursday afternoon of its executive committee replacing E. A. Walsstrom who resigned to enter the Navy as a lieutenant.

Griswold, formerly a resident of Midland, has been living in Ector County on one of his leases in the North Cowden pool. He once was chief engineer of the Continental Oil Company, resigning to enter the independent field, in which he was associated with the Rush Brothers, Rushwood Oil Company and Trinity Drilling Company.

Headquarters of the Goldsmith engineering committee are in the Petroleum Building.

Operators in the Goldsmith pool recently met in Fort Worth, electing an executive committee to direct the work of the pool's engineering committee. Dewey Jordan with the Atlantic, was elected chairman, and John House, superintendent for Humble at Midland, secretary. Other members of the executive committee are R. R. Porterfield, Devonian; Paul Oles, Shasta; Dick Atkinson, Phillips; Jerry Poole, Gulf; George Card, Stanolind, and O. E. Hedrick, Texas Pacific Coal & Oil.

Surprise Trips Don't Always Work

BRAZIL, IND., (AP)—P. A. Rounds, proprietor of a chicken farm, decided to surprise his mother, who lives 25 miles away in Terre Haute, with a visit.

En route, Rounds' car collided with another's mother's. She had decided to "surprise" him.

AMELIA EARHART LAUNCHED AT HOUSTON FRIDAY
HOUSTON, (AP)—The Amelia Earhart, 10,500-ton freighter named for the round-the-world aviatrice, slid down its way at the Houston Shipbuilding Corporation yard Friday.

Numerous Kansans whence the famous round-the-world aviatrice hailed were on hand for the occasion.

Germans Arrive In Toulon



A German tank crew, right foreground, arrive on the dock at the waterfront as one of the battleships of the scuttled French Fleet slowly turns over on its side and burns at its moorings. This photo was made at Toulon harbor and was radioed from London to New York. (NEA Radio-Telephoto.)

House Committee Criticizes OPA

WASHINGTON, (AP)—A Congressional committee blamed Office of Price Administration policies Friday for a "threatened breakdown on the home front."

The committee, set up by the House last year to study the problems of small business, said in a preliminary report the nation's system of consumer goods distribution "has been seriously undermined and weakened as a result of OPA policies" and a collapse which might gravely imperil the entire war effort appears inevitable unless these policies are speedily corrected.

Blame of the blame for existing conditions, the committee continued, must be shared by the War Production Board and the Smaller War Plants Corporation operating under WPB.

It listed "price squeezes" and "inequitable distribution of merchandise" as two factors which "ought and should be adjusted" by OPA and WPB.

The committee complained of "unnecessary reports and complexity and multiplicity of regulations" under which business must operate, commenting that while certain administrative regulations are a necessary evil, the present situation "is one of bureaucratic run riot."

Unless corrected, it said, "this factor alone will close the doors of thousands of businesses which might otherwise remain open."

Japs Dislike Chaplains "Praise The Lord" Song

MAGNIA, UTAH, (AP)—Word about "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition" has filtered back to Japan.

"And when the Japs interpreted the words of the song and gained the impression that a Chaplain had handled weapons," said the Rev. Hugh C. Craig, closer restrictions were placed on all Priests and other Ministers held prisoners.

The Catholic Priest was interned by the Japanese in Korea for seven months.

Duchess Of Windsor Shops For Christmas

MIAMI BEACH, FLA., (AP)—Christmas shopping on a large scale occupied the Duchess of Windsor Friday, but nary a gift did she buy for her husband, the duke.

The Windsors, said the Duchess, have agreed to buy gifts for soldiers, children and servants, but not to spend a dime on each other.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK FREEZES PRICES
CHUNGKING, (AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, taking the lead in a campaign to combat rising living costs in China, announced Friday that commodity prices, transportation charges and wages would be frozen Jan. 15 at their level of Nov. 30, 1942.

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AUSTIN, (AP)—Navy and Marine Corps quotas for voluntary induction have been filled for December and volunteers will not be accepted, Brig. Gen. J. Watt Page, state selective service director, reported.

The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

CAIRO—We shouldn't let the fascination of the Axis debacle in the Libyan Desert prevent us from raising our eyes so we may get a view of the tremendous potentialities of an Allied victory which will drive the Hitlerites into the sea.

The outcome of the whole war is inseparably involved.

This historic battle isn't just for the possession of the harsh terrain over which it is being waged. It is for control of that great arterial waterway—the Mediterranean.

It should be remembered that this war is one of resources, coupled with the domination of the communications over which those resources must be moved to the theaters of action. From this standpoint the Mediterranean is one of the most vital among the strategic waters of the world.

Great Supply Line
Not only does it feed most of the countries adjacent to its shores, but it is the sole shortcut to the Orient.

The Allies suffered a disaster of (Continued on page 5)

Stars And Stripes In London Features MAAFBS Pictures

The Stars and Stripes, U. S. Armed Forces' daily newspaper, published in London, recently displayed a large advertisement Press feature on the Midland Army Air Forces Bomber School.

The feature showed one of the Midland planes dropping bombs on a target representing Japan's Emperor Hirohito.

Advise Students To Stick In Classes

WASHINGTON, (AP)—National Southern Californians on Friday advised students and instructors to stay in class until called to fight as the grim strains of martial music rose to drown out that old college song on the nations campuses.

A joint educational-military training program soon will place an estimated 300,000 potential fighting men in some 350 colleges and universities—their tuition paid by the armed forces and their lessons to be tested later perhaps on distant battlefronts.

Manpower Chief Paul V. McNutt, said draft boards had been notified to defer most college medical, dental, veterinary, engineering, chemistry, physics and bacteriology students and instructors. He urged students to remain in college until called and advised others in the 18-to-19 year class to enroll as usual.

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Leon Henderson Quits OPA Job

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Leon Henderson's career as aggressive boss of price administration neared an end Friday, his resignation already bringing demands from Capitol Hill for a successor who will replace drastic rules with voluntary controls.

The stocky, cigar-chomping, 47-year-old administrator, target of frequent congressional criticism, announced his intention to quit Thursday night "principally," he told President Roosevelt, because of a recurrent physical disability and impaired eyesight.

Expect Appointment of Brown
The President's acceptance of Henderson's resignation, "effective upon the appointment and qualification of your successor," generally was expected to bring announcement soon of the selection of Senator Prentiss M. Brown, 53-year-old Democrat of St. Ignace, Mich., as the new OPA chief.

Brown, defeated for reelection, will be ineligible to serve until the new Congress convenes Jan. 6 because he was a member of the Congress creating the Office of Price Administration. But reliable sources have asserted his appointment is virtually certain under present plans.

Want Voluntary Program
Brown's associates declare he believes more can be accomplished in administering rationing orders by voluntary agreements than through compulsion. And on Capitol Hill, this also was the contention in many quarters.

Even as Henderson's resignation was announced, Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) called for substitution of a voluntary program (Continued on page 2)

Seven Die In Crash Of Army Transport And Cargo Glider

VICTORVILLE, CALIF., (AP)—Tragedy struck anew at a prominent Southern California airfield Friday when a transport plane and a cargo glider crashed, killing seven men.

W. O. Hart, newspaper publisher killed in a Utah airliner wreck Tuesday night, died with seven other soldiers in the crash of an army transport and cargo glider near Blythe, Calif.

The crash of the Army craft, which occurred late Wednesday, was announced Thursday night by Lt. Edwin M. Kirton, public relations officer at the Victorville Flying School. The night before, the elder Hart, Orange County (Calif.) publisher, was killed with 16 others when a Western Airlines transport crashed near Fairfield, Utah.

Lt. Kirton said the wreck of the army ship apparently was due to engine failure during the takeoff. Both plane and glider crashed, and the plane burned.

Other Victims
The names of the other victims are as follows:
Second Lt. J. H. Alabaster, stationed at Ft. Knox, Kentucky.
Staff Sgt. Leroy J. Hopkins, Jr., 20, Long Island, N. Y.
Staff Sgt. Nathan J. Toratsky, 22, Queens, N. Y.
Staff Sgt. Edwin N. Nance, Jr., 24, Pear Valley, Tex.
Staff Sgt. Gohsen J. Jardina, 24, Dayton, O.
Sgt. Donald R. Hinshaw, 20, Beloit, Wis.
Pvt. J. I. Smith, 29, San Saba, Tex.

WEATHER
WEST TEXAS: Mild temperatures this afternoon.

British Army Drives Toward Tripoli; Axis Troops Are Trapped

By James M. Long
Associated Press War Editor
Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British Eighth Army struck swiftly on toward Tripoli Friday in a fighting pursuit, hot on the heels of the last of the German and Italian army of Libya southwest of Zaita En Nofilia, 100 miles beyond the broken El Agheila line.

Other British forces pressed in for a knockout of perhaps 10,000 of Rommel's African Corps survivors and half of his tanks which were caught and held in the desert trap between Marble Arch Airfield and Matratin Gulch.

Matratin is 65 miles west of El Agheila. Thus the corridor between the trap and the fleeing Axis remnant West of Zaita En Nofilia has widened to more than 35 miles.

"The extent of the damage inflicted on the enemy in the area between Marble Arch and Wadi Matratin is not yet known," a Cairo Communiqué declared.

Oil Industry's Ills Listed By Dr. E. DeGolyer

OKLAHOMA CITY, (AP)—America is steadily losing in the effort to maintain balance between oil reserves and consumption, Dr. E. DeGolyer, assistant deputy petroleum administrator, asserted Friday.

The pressing need, he declared in an address before the quarterly session of the Interstate Compact Commission, is for discovery of additional oil fields and new oil reserves.

"Intelligently directed exploratory effort is at as high a rate as it has been at any time in the past," DeGolyer told the commission. "The results of such effort, however, are inadequate. They are below our hope and expectation. They are below our necessities."

Losing Balance
"We are coming close to the close of the fourth year when our new discoveries appear to have been at the rate of approximately five to six hundred million barrels per year against consumption of substantially more than one billion barrels per year. Obviously, we have been losing proved reserves on balance."

The petroleum executive said the nation's proved reserves would be great enough for the war program provided they were recovered at the required rate and in locations that made them readily available.

"Excess productive capacity in the Gulf Coast or the Permian Basin of West Texas and New Mexico," he said, "will not compensate during the war period for deficiencies in meeting requirements of the New England and Atlantic States, not of California."

Condition Unsatisfactory
He said he believed that the cause for the unsatisfactory condition with regard to exploration results (Continued on page 6)

More Meat Rationing Is Expected Soon

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The government honed its rationing knife Friday in preparation for a 13 per cent cut in civilian pork, veal, lamb and mutton supplies for the first three months of 1943.

The effect will be a voluntary 35-ounce limit a week for each person.

The Office of Price Administration announced the new cut.

The reduction is necessary, Secretary Wickard said, because of mounting military and lend-lease requirements.

Beef supplies will continue to be restricted at present levels.

To relieve local meat shortages over the Christmas holiday season, meat slaughterers will be permitted to distribute 10 percent of their quota for the first quarter of 1943 during the last 12 days of December.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press
CAIRO—British pursue fleeing Axis troops toward Tripoli and prepare knockout for Germans trapped near Matratin.
TUNISIA—Allied air forces maintain steady pressure against enemy positions.
MOSCOW—Russian twin offensive efforts continue gains.



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Food Chief Faces Giant Job

A name you are apt to see more in the public prints from here on is that of Roy F. Hendrickson, the Washington newspaperman who has been named head of the Food Distribution Administration in the New Department of Agriculture setup to handle the nation's food problems. Mr. Hendrickson is the new fair-haired boy of the department, literally and figuratively. He is only 39 years old, and on the shoulders of his 200-pound frame has been draped the mantle of authority over the most important phase of this whole wartime food problem.

Planting the necessary acreage is a comparative cinch for the American farmer, and the technique of rationing is in a fair way of being worked out. But in between production and rationing, foods have to pass through all the bottlenecks of harvesting and transportation to market, slaughtering, canning, dehydrating, freezing or otherwise processing allocation to armed services, lend-lease, occupied countries and American home consumption. That is the problem of food distribution and that is where Roy Hendrickson, the boy from St. Ansgar, Iowa, had better be good as Secretary Wickard's assistant.

The mere fact that full responsibility and control over the nation's food program has been placed in the hands of Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard doesn't mean that by Jan. 1, sooner or later, all our food troubles will vanish. This is just a beginning. Secretary Wickard says he never has believed in having a food "czar" such as there was in the last war. He has believed in having someone in the Department of Agriculture setup in charge of the food program. That's just what he got but when he says he doesn't yet know the answers, he is telling the truth.

—Buy War Bonds and Savings Stamps—
Stronger War Cabinet
A drift toward the creation of a much stronger war cabinet is discernible in the reorganization of government war agencies announced by the White House in recent executive orders.

Heretofore, whenever there has been a new war job to do the tendency has been to set up a new agency to do it. Practically all of these new war agencies have been set up outside the old line executive departments such as State, Commerce, Agriculture and so on. The result has been a confusing complicity of co-ordinators and such.

But in four recent reorganization orders new jobs have been given to the established executive departments of the government.

1. The Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation Operations, OFRRO, under Governor Herbert Lehmann of New York, is set up in the Department of State.
2. The office of the Petroleum Administrator for War PAW, is set up under Secretary Harold Ickes in the Department of the Interior.
3. Control over food production and distribution, instead of being set up as a separate food administration, is given to Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard.
4. Problems of non-military administration of foreign lands occupied by U. S. troops are given to a new Office of Foreign Territories, OFT, likewise set up with the Department of State, under Paul Appleby, former under-secretary of agriculture.

A fifth indication of this trend toward stronger cabinet control might be listed in the current Senate move to place funds expended by the Board of Economic Warfare under more strict control of Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones.

The exception is, of course, the new order on manpower, transferring control over Selective Service to the War Manpower Commission under Paul V. McNutt. WMC is left with the organizational framework of the Office of Emergency Management, the big over-all agency holding company.

All this shuffling around of government agencies may look like nothing more than a lot of reframing of old familiar faces. But if it has any significance at all, it is that a lot of these war jobs which were originally considered temporary are now being sized up as jobs that will have to be carried over into the post-war period.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—
Rationing Headache

As rationing spreads, one of the most difficult phases will be control over restaurant eating and bar drinking.

Inevitably there will be in the U. S. as in the United Kingdom and in Canada, an argument that it is unfair to ration foods for home consumption and then permit those who can afford it to get excess portions by eating out.

England learned in World War I that if tickets were demanded for restaurant meals, the housewife could not prepare balanced meals for the family out of what was left; and also, that foods prepared in quantities were used efficiently. Therefore Britain now encourages eating in restaurants—"off the ration."

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—
A plane manufacturer says beauty operators make excellent factory workers. Glad to hear they don't curl up on the job.

No home is complete without a few highbrow books around to make people think you read them.

It's easier for a woman to make a man a good husband when she makes him a good wife.

Daughter-And-Doll Dresses



Happy the child who's able to dress her doll in a frock to match her own, like these sweet checked cottons. Santa brought them, complete with red cherries embroidered on the pockets, shirred skirts, puffed sleeves, and rickrack trim.

House Situation More Acute Now Than Ever Before

With a great influx of Army wives for the Christmas season, the housing situation was even more acute than usual Friday, Chamber of Commerce officials said.

John P. Butler, housing chairman, said only one small furnished apartment and about a dozen bedrooms for women or couples were listed at the chamber of commerce office. An almost steady stream of house and apartment seekers have been calling at the office every day this week.

Persons having apartments, houses or bedrooms for rent are urged to call the chamber of commerce, telephone 55, as soon as possible. The renting of a spare bedroom during the Christmas season may make Christmas a bit brighter for an Army man and his wife.

Churches Will Hold Union Services Here

A union Christmas service, sponsored by the Midland Ministerial Association, will be held at 9:45 a. m. Christmas Day at the First Methodist Church.

The Rev. A. W. Smith, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, will deliver the sermon.

The Rev. R. M. Hocker, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, will preside.

The public is invited to attend.

Personals

Johnny Bizzell is home from the University of Texas to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Martham Theis, a student at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, has returned home for the Christmas holidays.

Harold and Billy Chancellor are home from the Mexican Military Institute to spend holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chancellor.

Mrs. Allen Dorsey and baby daughter returned home from a hospital here Friday.

Mrs. Isaiah Davies is ill at her home here with the flu.

Mrs. Maud Leonard will leave Sunday for Fort Worth and Eastland to visit. She will return January 4.

DE-GLAMORATION TAKES SHOW OUT OF CAVALRY
FORT RILEY, Kas.—(P)—If this is de-glamorization, apparently the cavalry will have to make the best of it. First the 15th cavalry was deprived of its traditional boots and breeches; then the picturesque Teddy Roosevelt campaign hats were taken from private soldiers at the Cavalry Replacement Training Center at Fort Riley.

services at 8 p. m. each second and fourth Sunday at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 W. Illinois

ST. GEORGE CHURCH (Roman Catholic)
Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor
9:00 a.m.—Low mass (for Spanish) and benediction
11:00 a.m.—Low mass (for English) and benediction

AAF BOMBARDIER SCHOOL
CHAPEL, Midland
Hebrew Services
8:30 p.m. Friday
Catholic Services
Chaplain Cosmas Dahlheimer
9:30 a.m. Sunday—Mass

Protestant Services
Chaplain Theodore G. Schoech
11:00 a.m. Sunday—Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Sunday—Evening worship

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Garden City Road at City Limits
Elder J. A. Barrington, Pastor
Regular services at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday mornings.

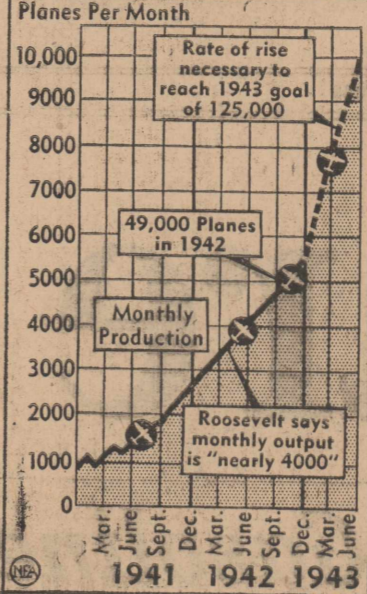
FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
502 E. Illinois
H. Wren, Pastor
8:30 a.m.—Sunday radio program
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service
9:00 p.m.—Preaching service
9:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Southside)
410 South Colorado
Bill Gipson, Evangelist
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship
8:30 p.m.—Evening worship

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
W. Pennsylvania and Loraine
Saturday services
10:00 a.m.—Sabbath school
11:00 a.m.—Morning service meeting
9:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. L. Kasper, Pastor
Sunday school at 7:15 p.m. Church

U. S. PLANE PRODUCTION



AMERICA'S AIRCRAFT must fly off the production lines even faster than they did this year to meet the 1943 goal of 125,000 planes. Chart shows wobbly rise in 1941, spurt to 49,000 in 1942 (11,000 short of President's goal), and probable rise in first months of 1943.

Capt. Roscoe Ales Brings New Students To MAAFBS Friday

The new class of student bombardiers known as class 43-4 arrived Friday at the Midland AAF Bombardier School. They traveled by special train from Ellington Field.

The group was accompanied by Capt. Roscoe Ales, flight instructor and flight officer in the Army Air Forces.

The cadets will get further training in a 12 weeks intensive course at the world's largest bombardier college covering all phases of combat bombardiering. Upon completion of this they will be commissioned either second lieutenants or flight officers in the Army Air Forces.

Part of the new class will be made flight officers under new War Department regulations, depending upon their cadet appointment date and classification tests.

Democratic

(Continued from page 1)
all-out supporter of the New Deal. Retorted Harvey C. Combs, Democratic committee secretary for Arkansas:

"As far as Arkansas is concerned Mr. Spangler is all wet. It's very far fetched to believe Arkansas would do like Oklahoma."

Comments of Leaders
Governor Sam Jones, of Louisiana, recent open advocate for a coalition of Southern and Midwestern Democrats, asserted "it is unquestionably true that the South is ripe for a political revolution, but I cannot see that this gives aid or comfort to either of the existing major parties."

"The South owes nothing to the Republican party. Its own Democratic party has failed it miserably. More recently the Democrats of the North have defied all the political traditions of the South."

Although some Southern Democrats are distrustful of "certain New Deal policies," Alabama's party chairman, Gessler T. McCorvey, scoffed at the idea of any bolting in this section in 1944.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks have had as their houseguests, Lt. Raymond J. Wright of Camp Berkeley, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bryan and son of Dallas.

Mrs. Arlie W. Lynch and son, Carl Hudson Lynch, and mother, Mrs. B. H. Drury, will leave soon for Richmond, Calif. to visit B. H. Drury, who is employed in a defense plant.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666

666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

Goodfellow Fund Still Is Lagging

Contributions to the Goodfellow Fund still were lagging Friday and citizens were urged by Chairman Cecil Waldrep to contribute as soon as possible so that groceries may be ordered and plans for distribution perfected.

Less than a third of the list of 32 unemployable families had been "adopted" and sponsors wondered when Midland citizens would get the Christmas spirit. Midland residents always have provided for the less fortunate families in an excellent manner at Christmas time and it is felt that this year will be no exception.

The American Legion is making plans to distribute the baskets Christmas Eve.

Contributions to the Goodfellow Fund may be left at the Chamber of Commerce.

Radio Technicians Are Needed Now At Bombardier College

Radio technicians are needed at the Sub Depot of the Midland AAF Bombardier School for the repair and maintenance of airplane radio equipment.

Captain Fred E. Ahlhin, engineering officer at the bombardier college, said:

Qualified civilians are requested to contact Captain Ahlhin who will give them a comprehensive examination. Those who are found to have the background will be sent to Dunesan Field, San Antonio, for 30 days training in the specialized Air Force work. Assignment in the Gulf Coast area will follow.

Captain Ahlhin declared the opportunity attractive. The procedure will be followed at other Army Flying Fields in this vicinity.

Leon Henderson

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tution of voluntary controls for many of the price and rationing orders he said were "lacing the American people in straightjackets."

As an example, he said he believed a straight percentage cut in the average annual amount of fuel oil consumption would have found widespread compliance with a minimum of complaints.

Senator Gillette (D-Iowa) said he believed gasoline rationing in the west where the fuel is plentiful is not worth in rubber saved the general disruption of civilian enterprise he said it was causing, particularly among farmers.

W. R. Smith Will Speak At Church Here
W. P. Smith, vice-president of the Abilene Christian College, will speak at the morning service Sunday at the Church of Christ at the corner of North A and Tennessee Streets.

Jaycee Week To Be Observed Jan. 14-21

Clint Dunagan, president of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce, announced the week of January 14-21 will be observed nationally at "Junior Chamber of Commerce Week." On January 21, the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce will celebrate its twenty-third anniversary, with its 1005 local organizations joining with the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce in staging Founder's Day programs.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce movement was founded in St. Louis with twelve organizations as the original nucleus. The Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce was organized in 1939.

President William M. Shepherd of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce has clearly defined the purpose of the Junior Chamber of Commerce movement in wartime by stating, "As a national organization we are dedicated to an all-out effort for victory. As young men we bear the heaviest responsibility in fighting; as young men we are also devoting our energies to the development of a better post-war world so that we may win the peace."

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Eddie Rickenbacker Is Back In America

SAN FRANCISCO.—(P)—Eddie Rickenbacker, the man who always comes back, is back in America Friday—suntanned, grinning and a-rarin' to go again.

He arrived wearing a set of clothes picked up all across the Pacific—a Marine sun helmet, an army shirt and a pair of navy trousers.

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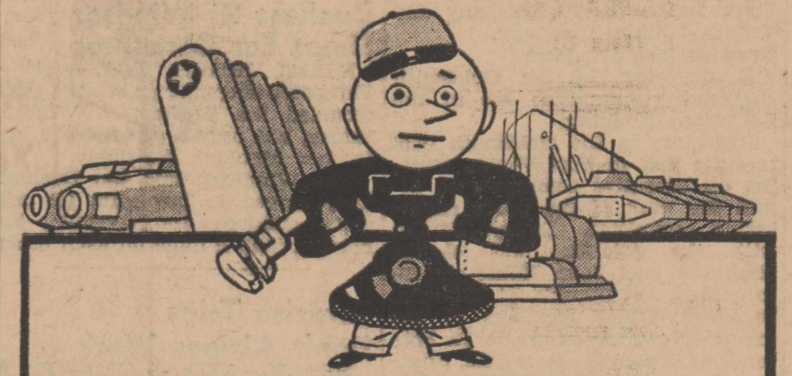
In order to give our employees a real Christmas Holiday we will be closed Christmas Day, Saturday and Sunday, December 25, 26, and 27. Open as usual on Monday morning.

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SOCIETY

Christmas Cantata To Be Presented by Baptist Choir

The choir of the First Baptist church will present at 7:55 p. m. Sunday a Christmas Cantata, "The Music of Christmas" by Ira B. Wilson, with Mrs. Fred H. Wilcox and Mrs. Joe Mims, accompanists. The program will open with the singing of "Joy to the World" by a congregation, under the direction of John D. Matthews. The cantata will include the following numbers: "Holy Night," "Heavenly Hosts," "Come, O Long Expected Jesus," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Gooding," "Gloria Be to God," "I'll Be Home for Christmas," "The Living Word," "The Living Word," and "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Read Scripture
The Rev. Vernon Yearby will read the scripture and offer benediction. Those participating in the program will include: pianos

Mrs. George Grant, Miss Edith Myers, Miss Faye Powers, Mrs. Ed Wycoff, Mrs. John Matthews, Mrs. Dew Scott, Mrs. C. P. Pope, Mrs. C. J. Watts, Mrs. L. R. Sharpe, Mrs. C. E. Musgrove, Miss Lucille Scarborough, Miss Marthann Theis, Mrs. Lou Nell Hudman, Miss Pauline Wingo, Miss Joyce Jones and Mrs. O. E. Clendenen.

Mrs. J. M. White, Mrs. Lenton Hanson, Miss Jacqueline Theis, Mrs. Janice Watts, Mrs. Vernon Arby, Mrs. Pearl Blair, Miss Jon Blair, Miss Martha Preston, Mrs. Johnnie Conner, Miss Louise Atson and Mrs. Yates Brown.

Thurman Pylant, Ray V. Hyatt, Dow Scott, C. G. Murray, Bob Olsen, Sgt. Jess Kellerman, Sam Cars and Lt. C. E. Musgrove.

Miss Anderson and Pvt. Hendrickson Wed at Post Chapel
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The bride was attended by her mother, Mrs. Bessie Anderson, who wore a green suit with black accessories and a yellow rose corsage. Mrs. Hendrickson wore a yellow suit with matching dark brown accessories. Her corsage was red roses and gardenias.

First Presbyterian Church Chorus Will Present Cantata
Members of the First Presbyterian Church Chorus, under the direction of William Latella, and accompanied by Miss Jo Ann Montgomery at the organ, will present their annual Christmas cantata, "The Babe of Bethlehem," at 8 p. m. Sunday at the church. The program will open with the singing of "O Come, All Ye Faithful" followed with a Christmas story from Matthew 2:1-12 read by Rev. Hubert Hopper. Soloists will include Miss Lillian Rquist, Miss Adelbert Cather, Mrs. Cora Lee Morrow, Samuel Anderson and Carl W. Wilson. The cantata will include the following songs: "Through the Night," "And the Angel Said Unto them," "Gloria To God in the Highest," "Now When Jesus Was Born," "Far Across the Desert Sands," "And Lo, The Star," "O'er the Hills of Bethlehem," "And They Came in Haste," "And They Fell Down and Worshiped Him," "In an Humble Cattle-Feed," "Gifts For the King," "And Being Warned of the King," "Princes Three, Their Mission Done."

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Junior G. A.'s Will Have Christmas Party
Junior Girls Auxiliary of the Calvary Baptist Church met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Hoyt Burris, 708 South Lorraine, for a Christmas program on "Another Christmas Picture."

Students Will Be Recited In Recital
A recital by students of the Middle Cleff Club for their mothers, a Christmas tree party for students of the Watson School of Music will be held at the school at 3 p. m. Saturday. Students of the school who are Junior High and High School will present a recital for their mothers and guests at 3:30 p. m. Sunday.

Officers Service Club Will Be Closed
Saturday night because of extended men's dance at the Bombardier School.

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More getting up at night!
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Warm, Tubbable



The house may be a bit on the cool side this winter, but modern, lightweight, cotton corduroy will keep this little lady warm and snug. This blue cordurella princess dress, trimmed with organdy and lace and hexagonal pearl buttons not only is doll-like in its daintiness, but is tubbable, too. It will emerge from each washing with typical cotton freshness.

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Methodist Choir To Present Cantata At Church Sunday

Highlighting the Christmas season, the First Methodist Church choir, will present its cantata, "Carols of Christmas," a carol-fantasia, by Ellen Jane Lorenz, at the Church at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, under the direction of Mrs. De Lo Douglas. Mrs. Holt Jowell will be piano accompanist.

The Program:
I. The Christmas Invitation
Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful
Angels from the Realms of Glory
Oh, Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus
Joy to the World
Bethlehem (Gounod)
II. The message of the Angels
a. Good Tidings of Great Joy
The First Noel
While Shepherds Watched
Their Flocks
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
b. The Triumph of the Skies
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing
The Angels
Cantique de Noel (Adam)
III. The Dark, Silent Town
Away in a Manger
Silent Night
O Little Town of Bethlehem
IV. Come to the Manger
Bring a Torch
V. Guided by a Star
We Three Kings of Orient Are
March of the Three Kings
VI. The Nativity
Fairiest Lord Jesus
Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful
VII. Hallelujah
The chorus personnel includes:
Soloists:
Mrs. Ross Carr, Miss Norma Conley, W. F. Bailey, De Lo Douglas, Al Enlow, John W. McKewen, Mrs. Johnny Rathiff, Mrs. Renfro Richman, Frank Troseth, Mrs. Van Ed Watson and Jim Watts.
Sopranos:
Miss Doris Conley, Miss Norma Conley, Mrs. J. M. Flanigan, Mrs. Rathiff, Mrs. H. B. Spence, Miss Ann Vannaman, and Mrs. C. C. Watson.
Altos:
Miss Josephine Barber, Mrs. Ross Carr, Mrs. H. A. Ferguson, Mrs. Otis Ligon, Miss Marian Newton, Miss Carolyn Oates, Mrs. Renfro Richman, Mrs. Van Ed Watson, and Miss Lotta Williams.

Victory Concert Nets \$310 Here

Midland citizens purchased \$310 worth of War Bonds and Stamps at the Midland High School's third Victory Concert Thursday evening.

Mrs. De Lo Douglas, head of the music department, and Ralph Utley, band director, had charge of the concert. Soloists included Frank Troseth, Charles Funk and Bob Stallworth.

Midland Schools Close For Holidays

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Coming Events

SATURDAY

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

The annual Christmas tree program for students of the Watson School of Music will be held at 3 p. m. The younger students of the school will present a program for their mothers.

Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

Treble Cleff Juvenile Music Club will meet at 1 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

Mrs. William Fritz and Mrs. E. R. Forman will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

Mrs. Leonard Presents Students In Recital

Mrs. Maud Leonard presented her piano and voice students in a recital for their parents and guests Tuesday afternoon at her home, 710 West Ohio. Several persons attended.

Christmas Pageant Will Be Presented At Church Sunday

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The pageant, "The Trail of the Christmas Star," will include Joe Tom Hood, Patsy Bray, Dorothy Lynn Butler, Eloise Pickering and Patsy Lou Arrington.

Preceding the pageant H. G. Bedford will read the scripture, and Sherman Lee Cornelius will recite, "Norman Cornelius, Ann Boring, Don Downing, Jo Dean Downing, and Dolores Coarser will perform a Christmas exercise."

The audience will sing "Joy to the World," "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," "Silent Night," and "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem." Edwina Hood will give a reading, "The Legend of Cathay," and Mary Fern Bray will recite "The Christmas Star."

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The dinner was served from four-course tables which were centered with red candles in crystal holders. Games of 42 were played. Ellis Conner presided at the Christmas tree. Poinsettias, sent to the club by former members, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Joplin, of Houston, decorated the home.

Those attending included Mrs. G. H. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hudman, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Collings, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClurg, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Downing and the host and hostess.

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By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

If you enjoy good bridge, drop into the Mayfair Bridge Club when you get to New York, and ask Harry Fishbein to show you the little black book in which he jots down interesting hands. I spent a most enjoyable evening getting this series of six hands from him.

♠ 9	♥ A Q 8 5 4	♦ 10 8 6 5	♣ A Q 7
♠ 8 2	♥ 5 3	♦ A J 7 6	♣ 5 3
♠ 7	♥ A 9	♦ J 10 8 6	♣ 2
♠ J 10 8 6	♥ 5 4 3 2	♦ A	♣ None
♠ K Q 10 4	♥ K 9	♦ K Q J 7 4 3 2	♣ None
♠ None	♥ None	♦ None	♣ K 9

Rubber—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1♦	Pass	1♥	1♠
2♦	3♣	4♠	Pass
4♦	Pass	5♦	Pass

Opening—♥ 7. 18

Referring to today's hand, Harry said, "This is just a simple little safety play." However, I am afraid that most of us would not have made the right safety play. Declarer won the opening lead with the queen of hearts. Now if he leads a diamond, West will win, return a spade to his partner's ace and get a heart ruff. So the declarer at this point must play his ace of clubs and discard the king of hearts from his own hand. Now it was impossible for the opponents to win any more than the ace of spades and ace of diamonds.

Yes, Harry, a safety play, but a mighty good one.

BRITON INHERITS MARBLE QUARRY AT CARRARA ITALY

LONDON—(AP)—Kenneth Webb may be a lucky man, but he doesn't know—yet. His father's will has just been published, in which he has been left a marble quarry.

Marble is worth a lot of money, and this particular quarry is easily worked, near a port, with plenty of labor to work it. But the quarry may have been bombed, or turned into a coastal gun pit, or anything.

That is what Kenneth Webb wants to know. It is a Carrara, Italy, some four hours' journey from much bombed Genoa.

OLD CHAPEL BELL GOES TO WAR MATERIAL HEAP

WASHINGTON—(AP)—When the Boston firm of Paul Revere and Sons repaired the old King's Chapel bell yoke in 1818 the Revere family did not know the yoke would serve in another war for freedom.

The metal yoke has been donated to the Boston Salvage Committee by the trustees of King's Chapel, according to salvage drive officials.

Midriff Frock



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Food Matinee Set For Wednesday

To assist the Goodfellows Christmas basket program, a Food Matinee will be held at the Yucca Theatre from 2 to 5 p. m. Wednesday under the sponsorship of the Goodfellows Club and the theatre management. Cecil Waldrep, Goodfellow chairman, said Friday.

Both adults and children will be admitted free if they bring canned goods equivalent to the regular price of admission. Perishable foods will not be accepted.

"Get Hep To Love" is the title of the feature picture scheduled that day.

J. Howard Hodge, theatre manager, said the "Toy Matinee" last Wednesday was such a success he

Never Had Happened Before—But Triplets

OTTAWA, Kas.—(AP)—Sid Harris, publisher of the Ottawa Herald, was caught the other day on a joke 11 years old.

In 1931 Ransom Memorial hospital was dedicated and one of Sid's friends put him down as the contributor of \$25 for the first set of triplets born in the place. There was no record of triplets having been born in the county before.

So Sid paid off the other day when Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kunard became the parents of a threesome.

was glad to offer a matinee for food for needy families.

The canned goods will be distributed to unemployable families of the community during the Christmas season.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



WITH MAJOR HOOPLE



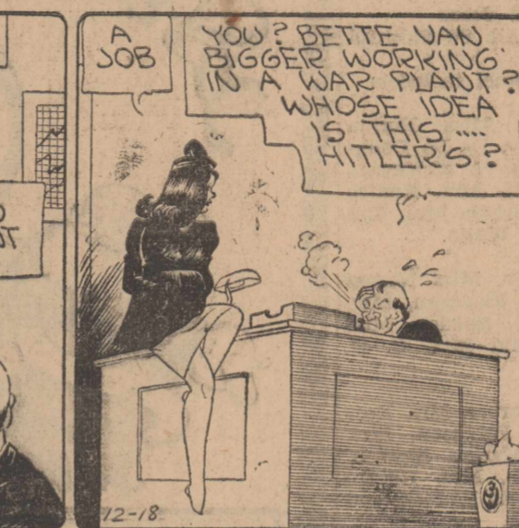
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FUNNY BUSINESS



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



SIDE GLANCES



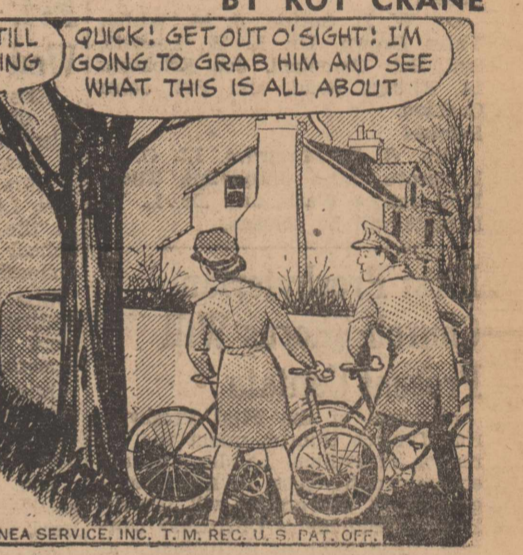
WASH TUBBS



AFTER SEVERAL MILES:



BY ROY CRANE



ALLEY OPP



MEANWHILE, OOP DEEP IN ENEMY TERRITORY PICKS UP THE TRAIL OF HIS MISSING DINOSAUR

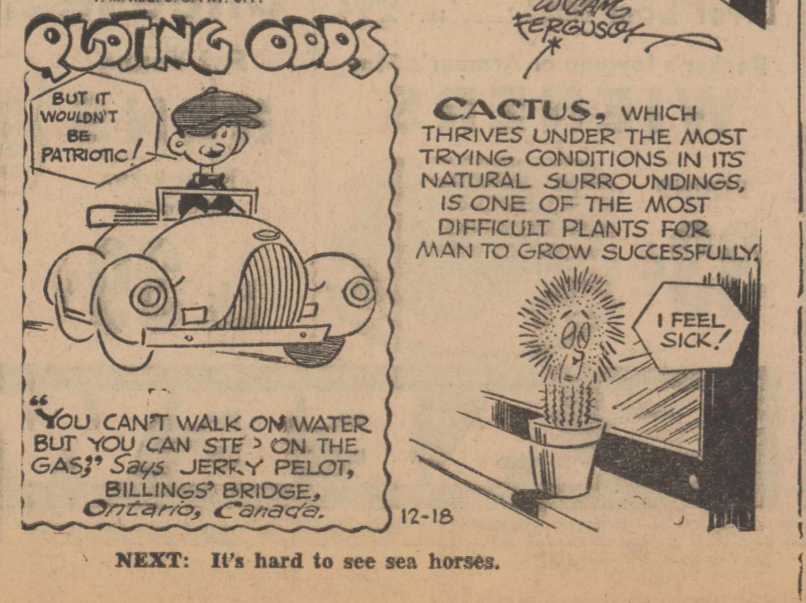
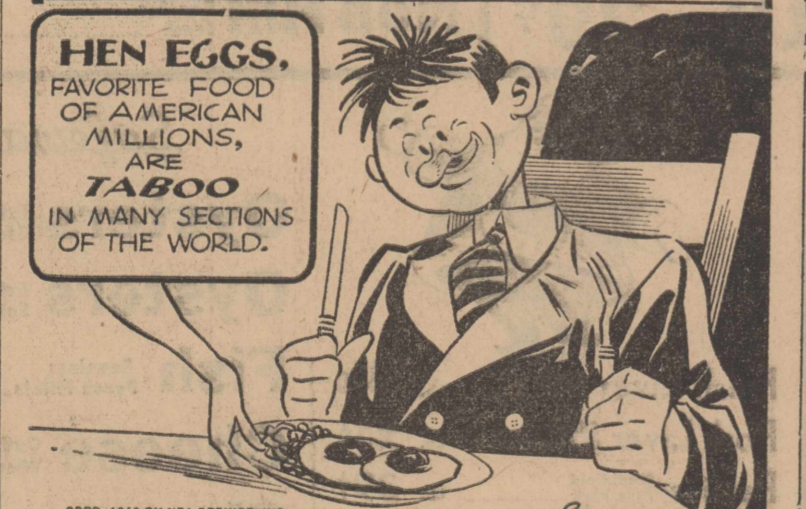


BY V. T. HAMLIN



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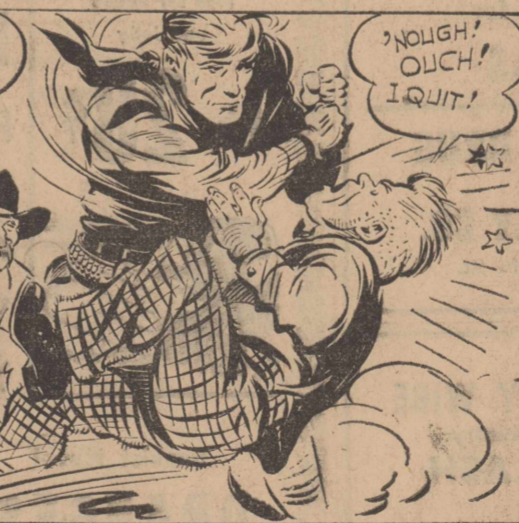
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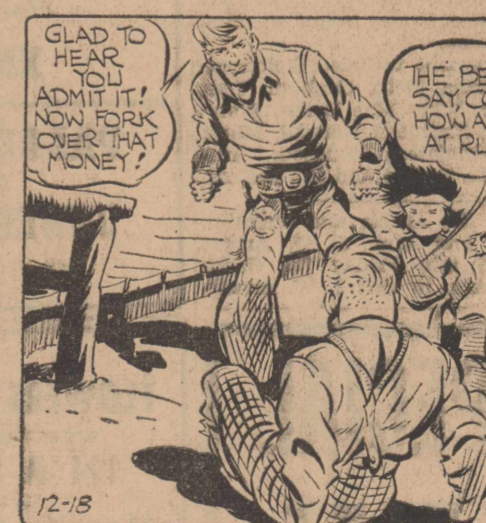
RED RYDER



BY FRED HARMAN



NOT SO GOOD, BUT WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH THE FIFTY?



BY FRED HARMAN



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KIDDIE KOOP: 15c per hour; mornings and afternoons. Lunches. 103 Ridglea. Phone 857-J. (242-26)

Lost and Found 7

LOST: Coin purse containing money and two checks; reward. 303 N. Pecos. (243-3)

LOST: Silver Indian loop ear rings, in small ring box. Phone 2025-R. (244-1)

LOST: Large male Springer Spaniel, black with white chest, face, feet and legs. Reward. Phone 965. (244-2)

LOST: Black Cocker Spaniel; tag No. 198, also rabies tag. Phone 1292. (244-3)

Help Wanted 9

WANTED: Experienced colored girl, whole or part time. Phone 1075-J. (242-5)

HELP WANTED: Hand for general farm work; apply Pliska Shop, Ph. 524 or write Box 463. (243-6)

RENTALS

Room and Board 11

BEDROOMS with breakfast and night meal only; weekly rates; Taylor Lodge, Phone 278. (221-12)

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Bedrooms 12

WANTED: Young lady room mate; call after 5. 315 N. Baird, Apt. 6. (242-3)

TWO bedrooms, 200 S. Pecos. (243-3)

NICE southeast bedroom, private entrance, close in, telephone; Phone 1859-J. (244-2)

Unfurnished Apartments 15
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. (236-1F)

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. (236-1F)

Wanted To Rent 21
WANTED to rent: 3 to 4 room apt. by Dec. 21st. R. A. Witt, Schreiber Hotel. (243-3)

Household Goods 22
FOR SALE: Baby bed with mattress, good condition. Call 2048-W. (243-3)

FOR SALE: Large antique sofa. 502 Holmsley. (243-2)

Miscellaneous 23
FOR SALE: Tank and tower, windmill tower, and casing complete. Pittman, 900 N. Weatherford. (242-3)

Wanted To Buy 26
AN electric washing machine; also baby carriage, in good condition. Phone 460-W. (242-3)

Used Cars 54
WE pay cash for late model used cars.
ELDER CHEVROLET CO (106-1F)
FOR SALE: 1939 Chevrolet pickup. See or write C. W. Calhoun, Midland. (242-3)

1939 four passenger Chevrolet; first \$375.00 cash gets it. Can be seen at 624 W. Wall. (243-3)

HOUSES FOR SALE 61
1111 WEST INDIANA
Practically new 5 room home, garage and servants quarters. Corner lot. Servants quarters rents for \$25 per month. \$850 cash payment, balance \$30 monthly. Possession January 1st. Exclusively.
BARNEY GRAFA Ph. 106 203 Thomas Bldg. 242-3

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105 North G St. 5 room brick, just like new. Large lot, paved street, ideal location. See this if you want a nice place. Price \$6000.00.

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Mirror Ban Reflects Shortage Of Silver
By Ann France Wilson
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON—A recent WPB order prohibited the use of silver for unessential uses, and that means there'll be no more mirrors because they're backed with silver. If the goods on the counter make you discount "shortage" talk, don't be fooled.
You're going to notice shortages most after Christmas. As it now stands there are enough luxuries or semi-luxuries on hand to hold through Christmas, but as soon as these are gone they'll be gone for good. And shortages won't be confined to non-essentials or nick-nacks.
The meaning of "essential" is going to change and soon you'll really mean an absolute necessity when you speak that word. And one thing's sure—you're going to have to take what's there and like it, go without, or find a substitute. Because when there's a shortage due to conversion of an industry to war production, that particular shortage is here to stay until well after the duration.
Early attempts by Europeans to settle on the Solomon Islands were balked by cannibalism of the natives.

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Pretty 5 room brick home, Venetian blinds, fire place, double garage, servants quarters. Corner lot, paved street, 5 blocks North of High School. Immediate possession. Appointment only.
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Hold Everything



The War Today—

(Continued from page 1)
the first magnitude when they lost control of Mars Nostrum. England and America no longer could use this shortcut to reach the countries of the Eastern Mediterranean, India or Burma, through which China was being fed.
That meant a long haul clear around South Africa. It meant many weeks to move a convoy of troops or supplies into Egypt by way of the Red Sea or to Russia through the Persian Gulf.
The Japs profited greatly by this Allied handicap. Had the Mediterranean route been open there might have been a different story to the start of the war with the Mikado's forces.
Thus we see that the moment we drive the Axis out of Northern Africa our progress toward final victory will be vastly accelerated. Allied air forces will then have bases from which they can drive the Boche Luftwaffe from such strong positions as Sicily and Crete, which have hamstrung the main Mediterranean channels.
New Hell For Hitler
Once cargo ships can cross again from Gibraltar to the Suez Canal we shall have an entirely new situation. The whole Middle East and India can be reached comparatively quickly with supplies and troops. Aid for Russia through Persia and the Caucasus will be facilitated. The possibility of Hitler breaking through the Caucasus into the Middle East—if indeed that danger still exists in any degree—will be nil.
Once Rommel and the Axis forces in Tunisia have been disposed of, a new heaven will open up for Allied forces and it will be a new hell for Hitler.

YOUNG HUSBAND FOLLOWS JUST AND MURDERS WIFE

LAGOS, Nigeria, Africa—(AP)—A native house boy, charged with slaying his wife near here, has charged complicity by British soldiers for whom he works.
The soldiers, summoned for questioning, recalled telling the lad jokingly that men in England, if ever they suspected their wives of being unfaithful, would cut their throats in a minute.

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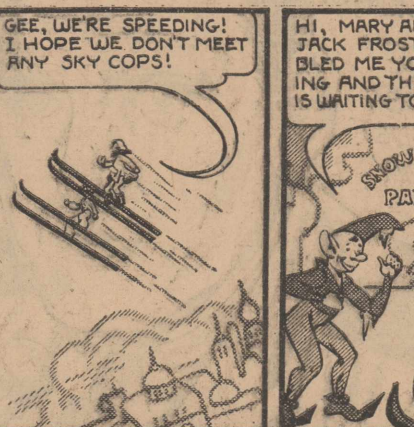
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Santa's Victory Christmas



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FRANTIC FESTIVAL

BY EDMUND FANCOFF

THE STORY: Myra Mack and Fay Rathbone, two Montreal girls, are invited to spend their Christmas vacations as guests of eccentric Ferdy Lorton, an artist who has a cottage in the snow-cold Laurentian Mountains. Knowing Ferdy's habit of picking up a strange assortment of companions, Myra wonders whether she should invite Fay to the cottage.

Chapter II

MEET BEANO

THE door of the office showed a sign more pretentious than the exterior of the office, which was one of many in a large but not very modern building.
The sign read:
BENNY BRIEN
Theatrical Agent
There was a light behind the glass of the window although it was past Benny Brien's usual hour of closing. Benny Brien was a small man and plump, hiding a hard heart under a soft exterior.
He was addressing an apologetic giant over twice his size with the air of a father admonishing his son.
"No, Beano. If it was honest I'd help you. Ten years I booked your business and never made a penny more than 25 per cent out of you."
"Three times when you were with me I fixed it for you. Three times champion of the world, and the circuits I got you brought you more than you ever had to pay out to be champion."
The other man fiddled with his derby. "I know, Benny, you was a pal to me all through."
"A pal," exclaimed Benny. "And what did I get for it? The Maxo outfit offered to put you back in the wrestling game for a 15 per cent cut and where are you now? You got the blame and they got the dough. All washed up, and then you come to Benny to help you out."
The other waited patiently. "Listen, Benny, I ain't washed up. I got 50 grand in my pocket and I want to give you 25 for what you have done for me in the past."
Benny snorted. "Fifty grand! Hot ice. Why if the cops walked in here and found you with them diamonds on you we'd both get 20 years in the penitentiary, you for having 'em and me for knowing it. And me as innocent as a newborn babe."
Beano sighed. "Listen, Benny. I didn't steal 'em. I was only in Rafferty's when Bretto rushes in and says to me, 'Hold dis for me till I get back.' But he never got back, the boys got him outside and when they searched him for the ice they couldn't find it. Then the cops got them and gave 'em the chair, so you see, Benny, I came by them honest."
"Honest?" snorted Benny. "I'll bet the insurance dicks are sniffing your trail right now, not to mention the cops."
"That's it," said Beano. "All I want to do is to lay up in a nice quiet circuit for a couple of months up in Canada and it's a cinch. Fifty grand ain't hay, Benny."
THE bell rang. Benny picked up his telephone.
"Hello," said Benny. "Oh, yes, sure, yeah, sure I believe in Christ-



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mas. Sure, a good time was had by all, the kids like it, too, but I got a business. Skiing. Sure I like it... on the movies. How's that girl with the dead pan, yeah, Mack, that's the name. Maybe I will at that. Couple of days, maybe. Busy time, New Year's, get a couple of shows lined up. Sure I'll be up. O. K. if I bring a friend?"
Beano's eyes twinkled with hope. Benny set the receiver down.
"What do you think about that?" he said to Beano. "That's the best artist in Canada, that is, real artist, I mean, not an act. Asking me up for Christmas week. Swell place up where they all ski. Maybe I can do something for you, Beano."

"Aw, Benny, I knew you'd help me get rid of the ice."
"Nothing doing, Beano. It's too hot, but I'll give you a break. Never let it be said I didn't help a pal and that's more than the Maxos' would do for you."
"I'll ring up Johnny Goodman in Montreal and get you a Santa Claus act in one of the stores. Nobody'll recognize you as Santa Claus."
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"That's simple. I go up by air. You drive up. You put the ice between the rim and the rubber of the spare tire. You'll be all right, and if they get you I'll be all right, see, 50-50, whichever way it is they don't get both of us."
(To Be Continued.)

FORMER SPANISH RULER

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Depicted former Spanish ruler, Queen
- 2 She sold her to aid Columbus.
- 3 Abstract being
- 4 Earn.
- 5 Weight allowance.
- 6 Exist.
- 7 Upon.
- 8 Crippled.
- 9 Senior (abbr.)
- 10 Verify.
- 11 Harbor.
- 12 Epistle (abbr.)
- 13 Chief (Sp.).
- 14 Id est (abbr.).
- 15 Thrusts.
- 16 Hang down.
- 17 Mineral rock.
- 18 Reverential fear.
- 19 Confine.
- 20 Sacrifice.
- 21 Billiard stick.
- 22 West Africa (abbr.).
- 23 International

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ELMER DAVIS
STAIN ARMS TAIRO GNUS SI
STEERS STERES
WAR ROOSTER NEE
AVAIL BEES ACER
SOOAS ETA BLAME
RENTER MORASS
REEDS SHAFFE

24 furniture (pl.)

- 21 Negative.
- 22 Compete.
- 23 Clear.
- 24 Hawaiian food
- 25 Footed vase.
- 26 Matching group.
- 27 Dolt.
- 28 Be in debt.
- 29 Through.
- 30 Reproduction.
- 31 Regret.
- 32 Necessity.
- 33 Possess.
- 34 Measure of depth of water
- 35 Fabulous birds.
- 36 Devotees.
- 37 Celestial body.
- 38 Atmosphere.
- 39 Whiten.
- 40 Cloth measure
- 41 Sly glance.
- 42 Wife (Ger.).
- 43 Any.
- 44 Emmets.
- 45 Type measure.
- 46 Body of troops
- 47 Motor coach.
- 48 Honey and mulberry juice
- 49 Plaied.
- 50 She helped
- 51 Bedroom
- 52 Greek letter.

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5:55 A.M.	6:30 A.M.
6:25 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
7:25 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
7:55 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
8:20 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
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10:30 P.M.	11:00 P.M.
11:30 P.M.	12:10 Midnight

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

Thanks, Old Sock, Says Salvage Group
WASHINGTON—The Conservation Division of WPB is simply delighted with your cooperation in the silk and nylon stocking salvage drive.
The overall figures on how well you're doing aren't available as yet

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—but some large department stores in Washington and New York report that they collected between five and ten thousand pairs of stockings the first day. That's an awful lot of material for powder bags. Conservation Division points out.
Of course, the number salvaged will decrease as the campaign progresses, nylon and silk hose being so nearly obsolete now.

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Danish archaeologists recently discovered a dwelling site 9,000 years old.
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Mize Is Leading National League Slugger In 1942

NEW YORK.—(P)—The leading slugger in the National League last season, official records released Friday showed, was Johnny Mize of the New York Giants.

The husky first baseman who was traded by the St. Louis Cardinals after the 1941 season because they thought he had passed his peak, led the senior circuit this year in runs batted in with 110 and had a slugging percentage of .521 based on his extra base hitting.

Mize's batting average was .305, but in return for his 541 times at bat he collected 282 total bases, including 26 homers, 25 doubles and seven triples.

Right behind Mize in slugging percentage was his manager and teammate, Mel Ott, with .497, followed by Enos Slaughter, St. Louis, .494; Stan Musial, St. Louis, .490; and Ernie Lombardi, Boston, batting champion, with .482.

Dolph Camilli of Brooklyn, who led in runs batted in a year ago, finished a close second last season with 109. Only Mize and Camilli succeeded in knocking across more than a hundred.

Yankees And Indians Make Player Trade

NEW YORK.—(P)—The American League's first player trade since the 1942 baseball season ended led the New York Yankees and Cleveland Indians both better fortified Friday for the 1943 pennant race.

The deal, announced Thursday by President Ed Barrow of the Yankees, sent catcher Buddy Rosar and outfielder Roy Cullenbine to the Indians for outfielder Roy Weatherly and Oscar Grimes, an infield handyman.

There was no cash involved in the transaction. All four players have families and are classified 3-A.

University Fund Is \$1,312,000 Richer

AUSTIN.—(P)—Mineral leases on University of Texas owned West Texas lands sold like hot coffee at the last auction held by the university board for lease.

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Tulsa Football Fans Buy Rooting Section For Men In Service

By Ben Funk
TULSA.—(P)—Tulsa University's Golden Hurricane, off Friday for New Orleans and the Sugar Bowl, won't be without a rooting section in the New Year's game with Tennessee—despite travel curtailment which is keeping the home fans at home.

A campaign to put tickets in the hands of service men in New Orleans—if they'll cheer for dear old Tulsa—promised Friday to take up a lot of the slack left by recall of some 5,000 tickets Tulsons were clamoring to buy, until the ODT stepped in.

It was Sam Avey's idea. It hit the Oklahoma sports promoter so suddenly that before he recovered from the shock he had pulled \$25 out of his pocket to start the ball rolling.

Contributions increase
On his way downtown to sell Sports Editor B. A. Bridgewater on his plan, Avey told some friends about it and when he reached the Tulsa World office he had \$60 in contributions.

"About 5,000 or 6,000 fans would have gone from here to New Orleans in normal times," Avey explained. "Now, if these people will kick in the money they would have spent for tickets, we can pay the admissions of a lot of soldiers and sailors who'll be far from home on New Year's."

"At the same time, we can build up a good rooting section for Tulsa, and the boys will need it when they run into that tough Tennessee team."

Victory Fund Campaign

This is one of a series of brief articles answering your questions about Securities on sale in the Victory Fund campaign.

Everybody knows about the "E" War Bonds but the "F" and "G" issues have been described as the "forgotten" bonds. At any rate, they have not attracted the attention of the first-named.

The Victory Fund campaign is pushing these two issues as unusual investment opportunities. Who should buy these?

First, individuals who have already put their annual \$3,750 limit into "E" bonds (which have a maturity value of \$5,000). "G" bonds are the "appreciated" or "discount" bond. "G" is a current income bond. Or let's put it this way: "F" stands for profit at the finish; "G" stands for profit as you go.

So you see the "F" bond is a discount bond offered at 74 per cent of maturity value; it yields no return until redeemed but increases in redemption value every six months. The "G" with a maturity value of \$100 sells for \$74; the \$500 bond for \$370 and the \$1,000 bond for \$740.

Medium to choice steers and yearlings from 11.00-13.75; included truck load long-aged yearlings averaging about 100 lb. at 13.75 and package medium grade steers at 11.40. Common steers and yearlings sold down to 8.50. Good beef cows 9.50-10.25 with one load of fat cows at 9.75. Common to medium butcher cows cashed at 7.75-9.00. Canners and cutters 4.00-7.50. Good heavy bulls 9.75-10.25, common to light weight down to 7.50. Good to choice fat calves 11.00-12.50; common to medium calves 8.50-11.00; culls at 7.00-8.00. Few stocker steers calves topped at 13.00; best heifer calves 12.00. Common to medium stocker calves 8.00-11.00. Few common to medium stocker steers and yearlings ranged from 8.00-10.50.

Most of good choice 190-300 lb. butcher hogs 14.35 while good to choice 150-180 lb. averages 13.35-14.25. Packing sows 13.25-50. Stocker or pigs sold mostly at 12.50 down with good pigs up to 13.00.

Sheep, included good yearlings up to 13.00; slaughter ewes at 5.00-7.25; medium grade feeder lambs at 10.00 down.

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Rice, Texas And TCU Cagers Win

By The Associated Press
Powerful Rice Institute Friday, is out to make it two straight over Louisiana State's Tigers after handing the visitors a 56-26 lacing Thursday night in Houston's first big-time cage game of the winter.

The Owls, co-champions, with Arkansas, of the Southwest Conference, ran up a 16-4 lead early in the game, held a 29-10 margin at halftime and used 19 reserves in the last ten minutes of play.

Jumping Johnny Hargis again paced the University of Texas to a 58-36 win over Randolph Field for the Longhorn's third straight basketball victory over the army teams in the San Antonio area. The teams play again Friday night.

Another game at San Antonio saw Texas Christian's Horned Frogs soar to a 51-19 victory over the Kelly Field Flyers in the first of a two-game series against quietists in the San Antonio area.

Up at Springfield, Mo., the Arkansas Razorbacks copied their fifth straight win by downing Drury College, 42-29.

At Canyon, West Texas State of the Border Conference eked out a 52-49 win over Fort Worth's Texas Wesleyan Rams in the first of a two-game series.

Sunset And Austin Ready For Battles

By The Associated Press
The underdogs—Sunset and Austin—are ready for do-or-die performance Saturday in their semi-final schoolboy football battles with Amarillo and Breckenridge.

That master strategist, Herman Cowley, has his Sunset crew—a rough and ready outfit that develops when clips are down—primarily for the heavily-favored Sandstorm. This game, expected to attract 12,000 fans in Dallas, will begin at 2:30 p. m.

Austin's Maroons, confident they have the stuff to enter the finals, were to arrive in Breckenridge Friday afternoon. Their game also will begin at 2:30 p. m.

Says More Pay Will End Teacher Shortage

AUSTIN.—(P)—Increased salaries for Texas school teachers are the only solution to the "appalling shortage of well qualified teachers," asserted Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction.

Reporting that one of every six teachers in the school in 1941-42 had entered the armed services or war plants, Dr. Woods said: "Evidently the teacher shortage is being brought about primarily by the fact that teachers salaries are so much lower than those being paid for governmental work such as clerical or stenographic work and for work in defense industries where a certain amount of trained or technical work is required."

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Slaughter Field Refused Amended Field Rules
AUSTIN.—(P)—Special field rules for Callahan, Nueces, Smith, Cochran, Hosley and Terry counties were issued Friday by the Railroad Commission.

Application to amend the field rules of the Slaughter field in Cochran, Hosley and Terry counties was denied.

Sports Roundup

NEW YORK.—(P)—In his latest blast at football for service men, Gene Tunney remarked, "I never played football, and I had the warrior psychology" . . . That doesn't sound like the warrior who object in boxing was to make enough money to quit the game and "settle down to a normal life" . . . We suspect that some of Gene's objections come from those first four words—"I never played football" . . . If he had, he might understand the psychology that makes a guy put in a couple of hours on the gridiron after a full day of Army or Navy training . . . And just to toss a question at Lieut. Commander Tunney, why shouldn't the colleges make a fellow who would rather read Keats go out there and scrimmage as long as they make the fellow who'd rather scrimmage go in there and read Keats?

Today's Guest Star
Doug Vaughan, Winsor, (Ont.) Daily Star: "True sport as we know it has its part to play in this troubled and periled world of ours. It is a big part, too, but still only a supporting role. Most of our soldiers of today are better soldiers because their minds had been made the more alert, the bodies the more ready for the rigors of war by a life-long love and participation in athletics."

One-Minute Sports Page
Prospects for the Florida racing season aren't so hot because business has been too good in Miami. Racing folks figure the town already is too full to leave much room for winter visitors with dough to lose . . . As Presy John C. Clark of Hialeah put it, "We will have everything but the spectators" . . . The biggest gate of the winter fight season probably will turn up when Featherweight Champ Willie Pep takes on Lightweight Contender Allie Stolz in an overnight bout at the Garden Jan. 15. They'll be ready to announce the match in a couple of days . . . Syl Apps, Toronto Maple Leafs forward, is expected to return to the team after entering the Army. Opponents claim he already knows enough on the subject.

British Army—
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American Banker Praises First National Bank

NEW YORK.—The First National Bank of Midland, Texas, is among the banks whose work in furtherance of the war effort is given recognition in the "Avenge of Pearl Harbor," war anniversary edition of the American Banker, published here to signalize the "Victory Is Our Business," policy of American banks. The First National Bank's cooperation with the war effort is cited as part of the total war program of American banking.

The bank has handled the sale of more than \$1,541,650 worth of War Bonds, tax bonds and other war financing.

War Bonds of series E, F, and G sold by the First National have a maturity value of more than \$1,000,000. For its own investment account, the bank has purchased, from war issues, \$500,000 worth of bonds.

Bank's Contribution
Banks like this institution have made a vast contribution to the national war effort in the first year of the war the American Banker points out, quoting the message by President Roosevelt that their cooperation on the financial front, "represents a record accomplishment of which you may all be justly proud."

"Money makes the mare go," is an old slogan which once appeared on U. S. token pennies, and that is true of this war more than any other war in our history. The financial front is backing up the fighting front, and American bankers, who ten years ago battled successfully to bring their institutions through the depression, now are fighting an economic battle for the nation.

"Victory Is Our Business," correctly sets forth the national policy of American banking.

Handle Victory Fund
Frank Cowden is chairman of the board of the First National Bank in Midland and M. C. Ulmer is president.

Currently, the bankers of the nation are putting their shoulders to the wheel of the nationwide Victory Fund Treasury campaign for \$9 billion, the largest financing ever attempted in the history of the United States. As foot-soldiers on the Victory Fund committee they are doing a large part of the canvassing work.

Henry Morgenthau, Jr., secretary of the treasury, in the "Avenge Pearl Harbor" issue sums up his confidence in American banking in a sentence:

"I know the banks of the country will do their part in furnishing the funds for Victory."

OPA Plans—
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milk producers in general not to add to the existing shortage by taking their herds out of production. In a number of instances, the OPA said, herds have been slaughtered or taken out of production by farmers who, the OPA said, felt they were not getting sufficient revenue to continue in business.

The OPA also mentioned other cases where farmers have been forced out of milk production because of a shortage of labor.

To Protect Dairymen
Officials said that the milk shortage was bound to increase but there was little prospect that war commitments and lend-lease shipments will cause a situation where there is not enough milk for essential home use.

"We will not permit unfair inflation to develop in the milk industry through an abnormal increase in prices nor will we permit the farmer and producer to be forced out of business because prices are too low," the OPA said.

Oil Industry's

centered in a failure to discover large fields at a rate as great as in the past and added:

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2. Integration and refinement of the most effective methods in use to increase success in locating stratigraphic traps of oil.

3. Intensive use of all known methods as well as those which may be developed in areas not now productive of oil but geologically favorable to its presence, such as additional areas in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Kansas, Nebraska, the Dakotas, and Florida.

4. A cooperative and determined effort for the duration by all concerned to subordinate private interests to the national interest.

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New Club For Army Men Opens With Big Dance Saturday Night

Saturday night is the date and it is one which enlisted men at the Midland AAF Bombardier School have been keeping open for some time.

It marks the grand opening of the new enlisted men's Service Club at the Bombardier College and will feature a grand ball highlighted by a fanfare of dance music, talented soldier and civilian entertainers, free refreshments, and a beauty contest in which the most dangerous men in the world will pick "the most dangerous woman in the world."

In the true manner of all great balls, Brigadier General and Mrs. Isaiah Davies will trip the "light fantastic" to the first time of the evening.

Dance Marathon
A lively dance marathon featuring a friendly musical battle between the "Hell from Heaven Swingsters," known throughout the Southwest and the nation for their broadcasts over the Texas State Network, and a new musical swing group known as the "Jive Bombers," will provide four hours of continuous tunes. Many members of these bands played with top-name dance orchestras in civilian life.

Soldiers, many of whom were high-paid entertainers in civilian days, will appear on the stage in a sparkling floor show for their soldier friends and guests. Among them are Pvt. William Weaver, singing and dancing comedian; Pvt. Cyrus Christianson, piano stylist; Pfc. Dominis Bisciglia, accordionist; Pvt. Adrian Leonida, popular baritone singer; Pvt. Harold Littman, "harmonica rascal"; and Buster, the Bumble-bee, perpetual wooden-headed cadet, and his sidekick, Pvt. William Spratt.

Brescia To Preside
Civilian entertainers rounding out the gala entertainment cast include Terry Crane, cowgirl sweetheart, supported by the hill-billy trio composed of Sgt. Preston Jackson, Sgt. Anderson, and Pvt. Theodore Wragge; and Louise Edwards, charming newcomer and "torch singer."

Pvt. Matty Brescia, formerly a radio announcer with the Yankee Network of New England, will be master of ceremonies for the opening show.

The selection of the "most dangerous woman in the world" will be the focal point of the evening. Hundreds of girls are expected to enter the contest. Judges will pick the winner on the basis of applause from the soldiers, and a corsage of tiger orchids will be presented to the winner.

Free refreshments for the huge dance, the largest ever to be held in West Texas, will be served from three Snack Bars.

Complete in every detail, the Service Club has a huge lounge and ladies powder room. Its spaciousness, covering an overall area of 90 feet, will accommodate hundreds of dancing couples.

Free transportation for girls from the Soldiers Center in Midland and the USO in Odessa and return will be provided. At the field, free transportation for enlisted men by special bus from the Post Exchange will be continuous throughout the evening.

Arrangements were completed Friday by Captain Russell B. Brown, special services officer, for a radio line to the new Service Club and a broadcast of the opening ceremonies will be carried over station KRLH.

FBI Agent Elig Knows His Noses

SAN ANTONIO.—(P)—FBI Agent Jack Elig, knows his noses.

A peddler stopped him as he entered a cafe with "Buy a victory button, mister?"

"That's not your nose, is it?" scowled Elig, looking the man squarely in the schnozzle.

"No," he said, taking it off.

Elig had heard a broadcast a few minutes earlier from Norfolk, Va., where a "man without a nose," was wanted for draft evasion. He made an arrest.

est that there will be no possibility of an oil shortage to plague the nation.

Sports Writers Favor Baseball

NEW YORK.—(P)—It may be tradition, or it may be just a habit that is tough to break, but whatever the reason the sports writers taking part in the Annual Associated Press poll to determine the outstanding team of the year just can't get away from baseball.

This year it is the World Champion St. Louis Cardinals who hit the jackpot, making the eleventh straight time the honor as the outstanding team has gone to the diamond.

With a total of 206 points, and with 47 of the 84 experts nominating it for the No. 1 spot, the team which overtook and passed the Brooklyn Dodgers in a hectic National League race and then went on to whip the highly-favored New York Yankees in the world series won the poll by a comfortable margin.

The Chicago Bear pro football team, in fact, was the only real competition for the Red Birds. The Bears, winners of 24 straight games before being knocked off by the Washington Redskins last Sunday, drew 30 first-place votes and a total of 148 points.

ern Crane, is drilling at 6,954 feet in gray lime.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 W. D. Blue estate, Ordovician test in extreme Eastern Winkler County, is drilling in shale at 8,145 feet.

East Basin Tests
Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 W. T. Newman in Western Scurry County is preparing to run a drillstem test, bottomed at 8,300 feet in Ellenburger dolomite. It topped the Ellenburger at 8,175 feet. Last core, from 8,270-78, returned two feet of hard, dry dolomite.

Farther southeast in Scurry, Col-Tex Refining Company No. 1 Maxie Wilson is drilling at 3,815 feet in lime.

In Northwestern Sterling County, Col-TeX No. 1 W. N. Reed et al., prepared 9,000-foot test, is drilling at 4,495 feet in lime and shale.

Ohio Oil Company No. 1 L. T. Clark Ordovician wildcat in South-eastern Sterling, is drilling black shale at 6,354 feet.

Eleven miles northeast of Eldorado in Schleicher County, George P. Livermore, Inc., and Ed M. Wahlenmaier No. 1 Mrs. Frankie Thomson is drilling at 6,345 feet in shale. It topped the Strawn, lower Pennsylvanian, at 5,920 feet.

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Wool

BOSTON.—(P)—(U. S. DEPT. AGR.)—The auction sale of Australian wool was again well attended with practically all dealers and manufacturers represented, bidding was very active and all of the wools offered, up to the present totaling 2,000,000 pounds, were sold at prices ranging on a grease basis from three cents below ceilings to ceilings.

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