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Can you put yourself in the other fellow's place? We would show more sympathy if we could: I sat where they sat.—Ezek. 3:15.

Browder Predicts

Earl Browder, Kansas-born American citizen who was released from the federal penitentiary to promote American unity, warns that Russia will not give up the use of Siberian bombing bases against Japan.

"All that chatter about the Soviets giving us bombing bases in Siberia is harmful nonsense," says Browder, "with only one aim and end—to try to give the Soviet Union similar tasks in the Far East which she has performed in Europe, namely, to win the war for us."

There are those who will assume that Browder, being as he is the head of the Communist party in this country, speaks with inside knowledge about Premier Stalin's intentions. This we challenge. We do not believe, for one moment, that Browder knows any more about Russia's intentions than we do, which is exactly what we are able to deduce by putting together one and one and one to get in the neighborhood of three—we think.

Indications are that Stalin is rather disgusted with the Communist party in the United States, and is telling it nothing not shared with the whole world, including the Axis powers.

Our guess happens to be the same as Browder's. We have no idea at all that Russia will let us use Siberian bases, at least until the war in Europe is ended. After that, who knows?

But the thing we wanted to mention was Browder's flat assertion that Russia is winning the war in Europe "for us." That is either ignorance or a flat lie.

Russia is doing a marvelous job against Hitler—for herself. We are incidental beneficiaries—pleased and naively if you will, grateful. But no one Russian soldier sailor or marine of the millions who have died has laid down his life for us, for Britain, for the United Nations, for democracy. They died and were maimed—and their survivors are whipping the Nazis—for Russia. Which is exactly as it should be.

Moreover, Russia is not winning the war alone. She could not win, she would not even exist today, but for Anglo-American co-belligerency against the Axis, any more than we could be winning but for Russia's co-belligerency.

We've said this before and we'll probably say it again. We want the record kept straight, against the day of postwar settlements.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Shoe Ration Cut

Announcement of the reduction in shoe allowance, through lengthening of the ration period from four months to a tentative six, has drawn a chorus of boos from almost everybody, with parents of young children loudest in their condemnation.

No young child can get by for a year with two pairs of shoes. Parents will share by going without. But two parents can hardly keep even one 8-year-old in shoes with six coupons without going barefoot themselves—and what about those who have three, four, five or more youngsters to shoe?

Fortunately OPA doesn't expect that. It has promised that, once the family's coupons are used, extras can be obtained for young children provided they are for utility wear and not for party use and show-off.

Clean Own House First

The most popular political pastime today is planning a new postwar world.

But before the United States can take any great part in such a world, it will have to set its own house in order.

Large, continuing production is the only basis for financing our government and maintaining adequate living standards and a feeling of personal security. In the United States, under a private enterprise system, living standards reached a world peak and provided real independence and security for a greater population than in other countries.

So, while planning the postwar world, our planners might as well get down to earth and consider practical plans for encouraging expansion of private enterprise at home.

Only a policy of moderate taxation after the war will encourage individual initiative. Exorbitant taxes add to the price of goods, depress employment and deter investment and risk taking.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Penny Payments Vs. Dollar Payments

Congress finally passed a pay-as-you-go bill for increased taxes, against Administration opposition. Now the Administration asks another tax increase of 16 million dollars, but no one likes to say where to get it.

There is no argument but what more taxes are necessary for two purposes—to finance the war and to control excess spending which creates greater shortages of already limited supplies. Both the Administration and Congress have so far opposed a sales tax which would tap the greatest source of surplus revenue, be a powerful counteractive of inflation, and prevent the imposition of still greater direct income and corporation taxes which would retard industrial activity and employment.

A sales tax would be easier for the average individual to pay in penny amounts than higher income taxes in dollar amounts.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Two ears and one mouth give us a good tip—listen twice as much as we talk.

Looks Rather Healthy



Coming Events

SATURDAY
The Treble Clef Club will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the studio of the Watson School of Music.

Treble Clef Club at 9 a. m. instead of 9:30.

The St. Anne's Altar Society will hold a rummage sale at 2 p. m. Saturday in the parish hall.

Women Voters' League Plans Talking Drive

HOUSTON — (AP) — The Texas League of Women Voters plans a talking campaign.

"League members and non-league members will be asked to talk to at least one person each day to try to stimulate people to think about our foreign policy," said Mrs. D. Bailey Galvin of Galveston after a league board meeting here. She added:

"We cannot have security without cooperating on a world basis." The board discussed measures for getting more people to pay their poll taxes and studied revisions of state election laws to be presented the next legislature, including a secret ballot proposal.

Bright Corduroy



Corduroy in bright colors is smart for coat which can be used for different occasions, such as sports, street or evening wear. The lapels and pockets of the coat shown here are cut crosswise to emphasize the wale or corduroy. Plain cotton is used to line the coat.

AAUW Convention To Open Friday Night

WICHITA FALLS — (AP) — "Safeguarding education in wartime," is the theme for chief discussion at the biennial convention of the Texas division of the American Association of University Women which opens here Friday night.

MRS. HOGSETT IS VISITING PARENTS
Mrs. William E. (Bill) Hogsett, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hewett, 208 West Louisiana. Lieutenant Hogsett, who has been stationed at Biggs Field, El Paso, now is on detached service attending advanced gunnery school at Fort Myer, Florida.

TRYOUTS CONTINUE
Try-outs for the play, "Mr. and Mrs. North" will be continued at 8 p. m. Friday by the Civic Theatre group in the City-County auditorium.

The average altitude from which a paratrooper leaps to combat is 300 feet.

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Midland Women Falling Down On Red Cross Work

With only six women of the large number in Midland reporting to assist in the necessary work of making surgical dressings Thursday morning, Red Cross workers were concerned Friday over the fact that Midland County is far behind its quota on the bandages and already has another large quota to be filled.

Those six who assisted with the work Thursday did a good job and produced a large number of bandages, but they alone are unable to even produce enough to keep the per-day quota completed, it was pointed out. Now that the Allies are pressing new offensives the need for surgical dressings has increased and every county in the United States is urged to fill and surpass its quota.

Midland County is lagging far behind. Its quota of 30,000 two by two bandages is due out now and it is not half completed. The new quota, already received, calls for 9,000 four by four bandages and 7,200 four by eight dressings, but this work must remain untouched until the present allotment is filled. "Surely there are many women in Midland who are able to devote a few hours' time one day each week to this work," said one of the leaders in the activity Friday in making an appeal for volunteers. "We are far behind and we need help."

This is an opportunity for women on the home front to play an important part in aiding the soldier on the battle front, it was pointed out. The surgical dressings are needed and will continue to be badly needed as the Allies drive on to victory.

"Don't fail the men who are fighting for you — when you can help do your share by devoting only a few hours a week to this highly important work," women are urged.

Bluebonnet Club Does Needlework

The Bluebonnet Club held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Frank E. Ingham when a business session featured the earlier hours of the meeting.

The members crocheted and did embroidery work, at the conclusion of which the hostess served a refreshment plate. Those present included Mesdames Brooks Pemberton, V. Z. Wren, M. L. Wyatt, W. A. Black, Laura Wright, W. E. Shipp, Sr., Mary S. Ray, and the hostess.

Play Readers' Club To Meet Wednesday

The Play Readers Club will meet Wednesday in the home of Mrs. E. H. Barron, 1909 West Holloway, when the play for the afternoon's program will be read by Mrs. Wallace Irwin.

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Mrs. Dunagan Is Honored By Club On Her Birthday

Mrs. James Nolan, a new resident of Midland, was special guest of the afternoon Thursday when Mrs. Paul Kasper entertained the Needlecraft Club in her home.

The usual needle pointing, embroidery work and sewing featured the hours, and Mrs. John C. Dunagan was especially honored, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The club members presented Mrs. Dunagan with a gift of delicate crystal ware of her particular pattern.

A refreshment plate was served by the hostess toward the close of the afternoon. Those present were Mesdames H. H. Watson, James Nolan, J. O. Vance, B. C. Girdley, John C. Dunagan, M. F. King, George Phillips, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held Thursday in the home of Mrs. M. F. King.

Gauze Sponges Are Turned Out By Faithful Group

Mesdames James H. Chappell and Jack Rettig were supervisors at the surgical dressings headquarters in the courthouse Thursday.

Workers for the day included Mesdames George Kidd, Ralph Pickett, C. A. Mix, Walter R. Jarrett, S. P. Hazlip, P. A. Nelson, P. H. Liberty, Y. D. McMurry, D. E. Keith, Don Davis, William W. Wainwright, Don Johnson, Alden Donnelly, W. L. Fehon, Jr., A. E. Lynch, Allen Tolbert, Fay Proctor, and Ralph Lowe.

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Square Dance Is Well Attended

A large number of enlisted service men and their "dates" were present at the square dance Thursday evening in the USO headquarters.

At the conclusion of the dancing, USO hostesses served refreshments. These events are given each Thursday evening, and all service men are invited to attend them.

NOTICE!

CHANGE OF STORE HOURS

Due to war-time conditions we find it necessary to change our store hours. Effective Monday we will open at 9:00 a. m. and close at 6:00 p. m. on week days, Saturdays we will open at 9:00 a. m. and close at 9:00 p. m.

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Jaycees Champion Freedom Enterprise In State Program

James E. Oliver of Houston, president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, Friday noon urged Midland Jaycees to keep alive the principal of free enterprise. Oliver explained the five points of the Jaycees program at the meeting of the Midland organization in the Cactus Cafe.

"America is known as the land of the free and the home of the brave," he said. "It is still the home of the brave and let's keep it the land of the free."

He listed the program as 1. Promotion of the sale of War Bonds and War Stamps; 2. Inter-American cooperation activities; 3. Youth welfare, especially aimed to eliminate delinquencies; 4. Public health; and 5. Post-war planning.

Oliver stressed the public health and post-war planning planks. He pointed to the need of an educational campaign in the public health work to curb venereal diseases and invited other civic organizations to join with the Jaycees in the work.

Keynote Of Program
Freedom of opportunity or enterprise is the keynote of the post-war planning plank.

John Ben Sheppard of Glade-water, immediate past president of the state organization, praised the Midland Jaycees for their projects and work and called on every member to do his part.

Russell Howard, president, presided at the meeting and Clint Dunagan, state vice president of Jaycees, was in charge of the program. Representatives of the Sweetwater and Odessa organizations attended the meeting.

New members of the Midland Jaycees are Cecil Taylor, John Porter, G. W. Gayle, Theo S. Jones and Robert A. Estes.

Livestock

FORT WORTH — (P) — Cattle 1,400; calves 1,100; slow with prices weak; slaughter steers and yearlings 8.50-12.75; beef cows 7.75-9.50; fat slaughter calves 7.75-11.50; stocker steer calves 11.00 down; heifers 50-100 below steer calves of similar quality; common to medium stocker calves 8.00-10.00; stocker steers and yearlings 7.00-10.50.

Hogs 700; unchanged; good and choice 130-130 lb. butchers 14.50; good and choice 150-175 lb. averages 13.75-14.50; packing sows 13.75 down; pigs 12.00 down.

Sheep 6,000; steady; common to good lambs 10.00-12.50; slaughter ewes 4.25-5.25; feeder lambs 10.00 down; feeder yearlings 7.00-8.50.

Allied Missions Fail To Unify Slav Forces

LONDON — (P) — Allied military missions have failed to unify the Yugoslav partisan forces fighting under Josip (Tito) Broz and guerrillas under Gen. Draja Mihailovic, the government-in-exile's war minister, Yugoslav leaders here said Friday.

The two forces, opposed by German forces estimated at five divisions, "are further apart than they ever have been," these leaders added.

Handicaps Can't Stop Pennsylvania Citizen

ERIE, PA. — (P) — Without the use of his crippled arms and legs since birth, John Sides, 24, maintains a greeting card business from his bed, writes to 17 servicemen and averages 12 words a minute on the typewriter.

A victim of spastic paralysis, he says, "there is no such thing as a physical handicap."

He lies prone in bed and uses a 14-inch long rod with a mouth-piece to strike the keys of a typewriter alongside his bed. Another of his accomplishments is graduation from a local high school, with the help of his parents.

FATHER OF WATCHMAKING

Thomas Tompion is known as "the father of English watchmaking." A vast number of beautiful clocks and watches were made at his works during the latter part of the 17th century.

GALAXIES GALORE

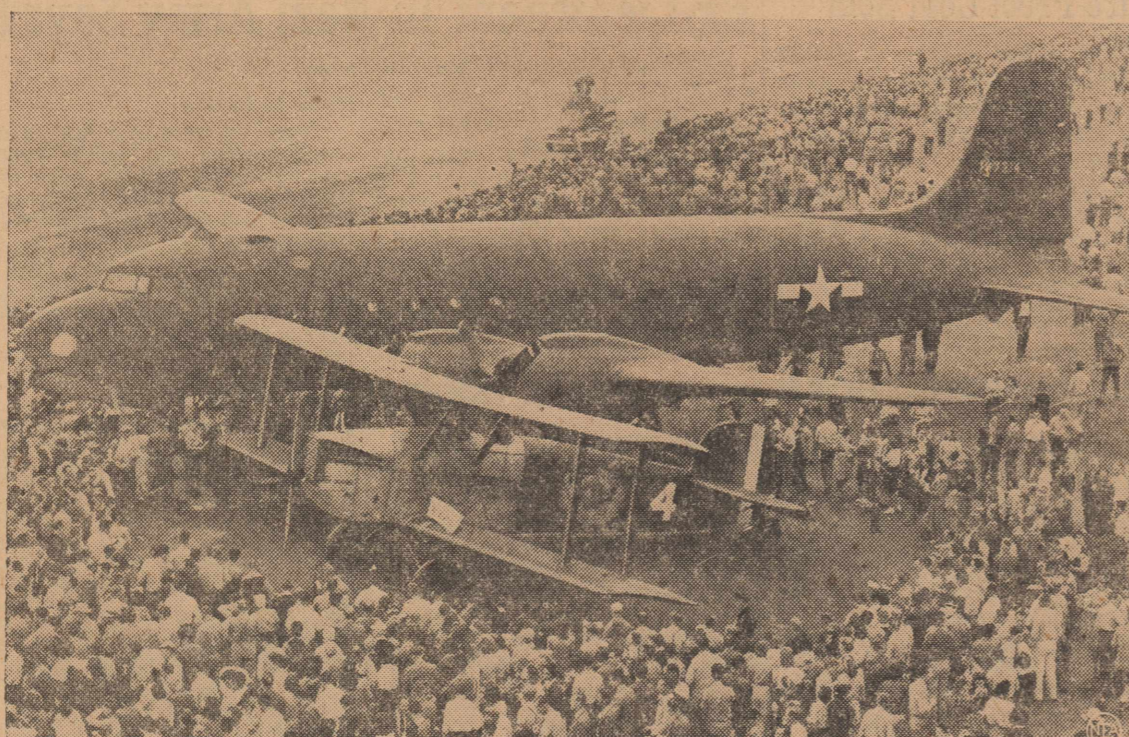
On a recent count of the stars in the universe, Harvard University astronomers discovered 125,000 new galaxies. Their star map is only about one-third complete.

Daddy's Home!



Big smile breaks on the battle-hardened visage of Ensign George Olson, who returns to his San Francisco home after 14 months of Atlantic convoy duty to be greeted by his baby daughter Darleen, whom he had never seen before.

Round-the-World Planes of Now and Then



Brought out of the mothballs for a comparison with its modern big brother, the single-engine Douglas world cruiser of 1924 vintage supplies to world fighting fronts. The older plane traveled 29,000 miles in 371 hours; the C-54 does it in 140 hours.

Gulf Files --

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Mid-Continent discovery, and almost three miles south of the near-prime production in the Fullerton field is drilling under 1,220 feet in redbeds.

Others In Andrews
Union Oil Company of California No. 2 Biles, north outpost to the one-well Union field, four and three-quarter miles northwest of the Fullerton, has progressed below 5,275 feet in lime.

Union No. 3 Biles is drilling around 1,576 feet in redbeds. It is one location south of the original producer in the Union field.

C. U. Bay No. 1 Bitler & Lowe, prospecting effort two and one-eighth miles northeast of the Fullerton field, has drilled past 6,393 feet in lime section.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Crews & Mast, three and one-half miles northwest of the Means field in North Andrews, has drilled six feet more to 10,582 feet in shale instead of running a core cutting as had been scheduled.

Humble No. 1 Carter has progressed under 9,692 feet in shale.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1-M University, prospecting development in South Andrews, is drilling around 7,390 feet in black lime.

Going In A Hurry
Rig is being built on The Texas Company No. 2 Mabee in Southeast Andrews and the rig from No. 1 Mabee is being skidded to the location for Texas No. 3 Mabee. John E. Mabee, Midland and Tulsa and fee owner of the tract on which the new discovery has been made, will drill both wells.

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Homann, wildcat in Northeast Gaines County, is drilling ahead below 4,690 feet and is expecting a dolomite stringer to put in appearance shortly.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Jones, Northwest Gaines wildcat, has progressed under 9,630 feet and is still drilling lime and chert.

Humble No. 1 Cox, West-Central Gaines Ordovician effort, is bottomed at 8,133 feet fishing for a shank and cone.

Farmer Passed Contract Depth
The Texas Company No. 1 Farmer County fee, Southeast Gaines County, has passed its original contract depth of 6,000 feet and is cutting hole around 6,055 feet in dolomite.

Hugh W. Stoddard No. 1 Kendrick, Southeast Yoakum County development item, is drilling in lime below 7,325 feet.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Dean, 11 miles northeast of Lamesa in Dawson County, had progressed below 9,760 feet at last report.

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 1 Spratery, in Southeast Dawson, has used 250 sacks of cement to set 12 5/8-inch casing at 3,672 feet.

Hockley Wildcats Work
Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 Harless, East Hockley County wildcat, has progressed under 5,815 feet.

Globe Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Ellwood, Southeast Hockley County effort, is drilling ahead around 4,705 feet.

Brown & Wheeler No. 1 Earl French, Northwest Hockley County project, has 3,865 feet in anhydrite and lime and continues.

Rodgers Brothers No. 1 Belding, South Crosby County wildcat, is drilling below 2,764 feet in lime.

A Core And A Drillstem Test
Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 52-A Lane, which is inspecting the Ellenburger zones in Southwest Upton County, cut a core at 8,295-8,308 feet and reported a recovery of three and one-half feet of the section. A drillstem test has also been run, according to reports Friday morning. The only information obtainable was that eight feet of drilling mud was recovered on that operation. No shows were announced.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Price, Pecos County project, is cutting hole below 12,848 feet.

Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., and Union No. 1-A Heiner, 6,000-foot development in Pecos, is drilling ahead around 2,540 feet.

Pipe Set In Powell
Magnolia Petroleum Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 2-96 State-Powell, has cemented 7-inch casing with 250 sacks on bottom at 4,700 feet in the Ellenburger and will be tested as soon as the plug is punctured.

Magnolia No. 21 State-Walton in Winkler County has run tubing down to bottom at 8,281 feet in chert and has killed gas flow and is now circulating to get started drilling again.

Magnolia No. 234 Walton is circulating at total depth of 8,865 feet.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No.

"Come What May" To Entertain Soldiers Here Saturday Night

The men of Midland Army Air Field will renew an old acquaintance with Maude Hilton and Jane Mason Saturday night when USO Camp Shows bring their latest musical variety show "Come What May" to the bombardier school.

Miss Hilton was a favorite of the men at the bombardier school when she played at the post Service Club in one of the early USO shows to stop here. Her comedy act titled "A Gab Fest" has set audiences howling for three years in theaters and night clubs. Before joining the USO Camp Shows the comedy team completed a highly successful ten-month tour of Australia.

Also featured in "Come What May" are Carol Dexter, attractive young vocalist, Catherine Westfield and her troupe of six almost life-size puppets, Key Taylor, a talented young tap dancer, and the Three Debs, popular interpreters of classical ballet.

Badminton Trouble

ADAK, ALEUTIANS — (P) — A sergeant trudged over a hill at Attu carrying two rifles and badminton rackets. He and a friend, he said, had a game scheduled and he carried the rifles because "there might still be a Jap or two around and we don't want to be interrupted."

In England and Wales in 1941, the increase in deaths from tuberculosis amounted to 12 per cent, and in Scotland to 20 per cent over the 1938-39 mortality.

AMERICAN CASUALTIES IN FIVE WAR THEATERS

Guadalcanal	North Africa	Attu	Sicily	Italy
Deaths-1600	Total Casualties 18,558	Total Casualties 1535	Total Casualties 7400	Total Casualties 8307
Deaths-2184	Deaths-342	Deaths-1455	Deaths-511	

American casualties in five theaters of war include figures on first four weeks of fighting in Italy. Number of total casualties on Guadalcanal has not yet been disclosed.

American Soldiers Fired Only One Shot In Capturing Heavily-Fortified Kolombangara

VILA AIRDROME, KOLOMBANGARA IN THE SOLOMONS — (P) — American soldiers had to fire only one shot in taking possession of one of the most heavily fortified outposts of the Japanese in the South Seas—lowering, two-peaked, volcanic Kolombangara Island.

A single Japanese soldier resisted. They killed him.

Second Jap Quits
(Headquarters of Adm. William F. Halsey announced recently that the Japanese had given up Kolombangara, moving out their soldiers on barges and losing many of them to American air and naval bombardment.)

A second Japanese surrendered by jumping from behind a bush and throwing his arms around a startled American trooper who was taking a drink from a canteen.

Details of the occupation were related by the commander of an infantry unit, Lt. Col. Joseph F. Ry-

neska, of Raleigh, N. C., and Capt. Louis Ahlen, of Portland, Oregon. Ahlen talked with soldiers who killed the one Japanese and captured the other.

"Our boys were pretty far up the trail looking over the Japanese bivouac area," said Ahlen.

Picks His Man
"There were a lot of them together and one soldier laid his rifle aside while he took a drink. From somewhere behind the bushes, this one unarmed Japanese jumped out and threw his arms around the soldier's waist."

"It startled him you can bet. Well, the Jap wanted to surrender and had picked out the only American in the bunch who wasn't carrying his rifle at the moment. They took him prisoner and boy was the Jap happy."

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Bombing --

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and a pilot. Two of the teams from each school will bomb the target on the airfield here, while the third team is completing its contest bombing on one of the targets on the South bombing range.

Among those expected to be on hand to view the bombing competition are a number of high ranking Army Air Forces officials, including Lieut. Gen. Barton K. Yount, commanding general of the AAF Training Command; Major General Gerald C. Brant, commanding general, AAF Central Flying Training Command; Major Gen. Samuel Cousins, commanding general, Western Flying Training Command; and Brig. Gen. Isalah Davis, commanding general, 34th Flying Training Wing. Also present will be commanding officers and directors of training from the competing bombardier schools.

Public address systems and a large scoreboard will be set up to keep spectators informed, and direct radio contact will be maintained with all planes in the air, officials here said.

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11:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
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SOME LOOSE ENDS

CHAPTER XVII

WHEN Rick Danforth heard Pat roar off on his motorcycle he had no inkling of her intention. With his injured ankle propped on a cushion, he lay back on the divan to await her return.

"Is that you, Pat?" he called some time later, hearing the front door click.

"Why, Rick! Haven't you gone yet?" Mrs. Danforth answered from the hall.

"Oh, Mother!" Rick lamented, like a small boy in trouble.

Mrs. Danforth appeared swiftly in the doorway. "What's the matter, dear?" she asked.

"Sprained my ankle—couldn't go," Rick grieved.

Mr. Danforth hastened in. "Tough luck, old man," he sympathized. "Devilish painful. Sorry. Rather keen on this flight, too, weren't you?" he said discerningly.

"How'd you do it?"

"Hilary dear," objected his wife, "call the doctor first."

"Pat's gone to the village to hurry him up," forestalled Rick.

"Well," said Danforth senior, "you'll certainly be here for the night. Where's your bag? I'll take it up to your room."

"In the hall," replied Rick. But there was no bag there.

"Rick, dear, your ankle!" wailed Mrs. Danforth, as Rick, springing up and hopping on one foot, leapt across the room to the phone in long, grotesque bounds.

"Give me Stansbury Airfield!" Rick bade the operator peremptorily. "Damn the number! Put me through fast. This is urgent."

"Hello! Hello! Stansbury Airfield? Connect me with the C. O.'s office. Hello! Is Captain Imhof there?"

"Who's calling?" was the cautious answer.

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"Oh! Good evening, Mr. Danforth. Sorry if you want to speak to your son. He took off with Captain Imhof 10 minutes ago."

IN the little village of Aenthal in the canton of Appenzell, Switzerland, Herr Lenke had received a letter from Germany in the night's mail.

"Do you know any Lili Fischer?" he asked his wife, for that was the signature. "Then what's all this?" he said, when she shook her head.

Frau Lenke took the letter and read curiously:

Dear Herr Lenke:

Please get in touch with my brother and inform him that I was not hurt in the raid here. He will be very worried as he knew I had gone to Coblenz. You know his new address.

I lost his letter containing it in the raid, so I can only write to the old place. If you would be so kind as to get in touch with him, it would be much quicker. I am quite well and hope to return soon.

There was more, but Frau Lenke stopped reading and winked her brow. "This is most extraordinary, Wilhelm. The handwriting is familiar. I know. I've seen it before. Lili Fischer?" She studied the writing again, then closed her eyes, trying to remember.

"Wilhelm!" she gasped. "This is Patricia Danforth's handwriting!"

"But what does it mean?" he asked, in a fog.

His wife did not answer. She was reading the rest of the letter now, in which Pat mentioned little vacation details that only the Danforths could know about. Frau Lenke pointed these out. "See! She cried, showing where Pat had worked in the verb patchen, to patch. 'You used to call her Patchen before she grew up.'"

"And damn fort!" Herr Lenke, himself excited now, had hurried

to the door. "Pat's gone to the village to hurry him up," forestalled Rick.

"Well," said Danforth senior, "you'll certainly be here for the night. Where's your bag? I'll take it up to your room."

"In the hall," replied Rick. But there was no bag there.

"Rick, dear, your ankle!" wailed Mrs. Danforth, as Rick, springing up and hopping on one foot, leapt across the room to the phone in long, grotesque bounds.

"Give me Stansbury Airfield!" Rick bade the operator peremptorily. "Damn the number! Put me through fast. This is urgent."

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on a few lines to where Pat had brought together those two German adverbs. "Damn fort! Damn fort!" he triumphed.

The letter finished and reread, Herr Lenke mused, puffing his pipe. "Patchen in Germany! Oonglaublich! Tomorrow I will write her brother that she escaped the raid. He must be very anxious about her."

"Wake up, Wilhelm!" Mrs. Lenke's tone was like a good shake. "Don't you see that this is an urgent message; the child asks us to get through to her family? Tomorrow," she said firmly, "we go to Konstanz, to the British consul, with these letters, and explain the whole matter to him, so that he sends word to the Danforths in England as soon as possible."

IN Chemnitz, Friedrich Vogel settled down for a good night. He was beginning to be reassured now, as the days passed without evil consequences. The nightmares were abating and he was sleeping more soundly.

IN Hannover, however, Kurt Schroeder was anything but asleep. It was nearing the eve of the Great Day that he had ringed with red on his calendar. Behind his carefully blacked-out room window he was beginning to pack, happily and methodically.

IN the municipal jail in another quarter of the city of Frankfurt, prisoners and personnel alike were sitting out the raid together in the deep cellar that served as the prison shelter.

"Now start yelling, 'Let me out of here!'" laughed a warden at No. 38 maliciously. "Herr Gott, we'll take you to your word."

No. 38 grimaced, more at his own thoughts than at the warden's jest, as he listened to the whistle and roar of the bombs.

"A close stick that," he thought, noting the automatic leap of his pulse. His meditations were not untinged with irony. In view of the RAF overhead, had getting that extra stretch of 15 days been such a good idea after all?

He wondered.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



IF YOU CAN'T HAVE TURKEY, HOW ABOUT PEACOCK OR SWAN?

IN ANCIENT TIMES, THESE BIRDS WERE LUXURY DISHES. PEACOCKS WERE ROASTED... THEN REPLACED IN THEIR GORGEOUS PLUMAGE TO BE SERVED.

QUOTING ODDS

THE WORD PUPA, THE INTERMEDIATE STAGE OF INSECTS... BETWEEN THE LARVAL AND ADULT STAGES... COMES FROM THE LATIN WORD FOR DOLL.

MANY WOMEN GAIN BY LOSING WEIGHT, says MRS. CRANDALL FRANKLIN, Salem, New Jersey.

SIDE GLANCES

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MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

The one-two punch may be as powerful in boxing as my colleagues, the sports editors, say, but I doubt that it can be nearly so disconcerting as the kind of one-two punch we have in bridge—when a player finds himself squeezed twice in a row, with his assets dwindling so rapidly he can hardly think what to do next.

The physical punishment a prize-fighter takes has nothing on this type of mental torture.

Today's hand East was ill-advised to double five hearts and West should not have left the double in. Even so East could have saved the overtrick if, after winning the first trick with the ace of clubs, he had grabbed his spade ace. But he unwisely led the jack of hearts.

South won this with the queen and ran all his hearts, saving king and five diamonds. Each had nothing in dummy but the spade to reduce his hand to six cards, and could not. He had to keep four diamonds, the ace of spades, and two clubs. But he let the club go, so South cashed the club king, discarding dummy's spade king, and then led the good ten of clubs. East was squeezed again. He dropped the ace of spades, and that made South's jack good. If East had let diamond go, that would have established dummy's entire suit. South made not only his contract, but also an overtrick worth 200 points more.

HOLD EVERYTHING

"Let's try it this way—if a Thunderbolt met six Zeros and shot down three, how many would be left?"



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Fire-Proof Coal Sold

NEW YORK—(P)—A certain Brooklyn coal dealer is not expected to quote Chief District OPA Attorney Edward L. Coffey in advertising his product.

Coffey complained in federal court that the dealer sold coal that not only failed to burn but would even extinguish any fire to which it was added.

The court issued a cease and desist order against the dealer.

Ex-Lieutenant In Nazi Army Says End Of War Near

CAMP WOLTERS—(P)—Pvt. Ludwig A. Schoendorf, a former Nazi army lieutenant now in his sixth week of basic training here, says "I think Germany will be out of this war by the first of the year," and adds, significantly:

"If the average German soldier knew what I know now, Germany would surrender in 12 hours."

The Camp Wolters newspaper, The Longhorn, related Schoendorf's story:

Hitler Is Paying

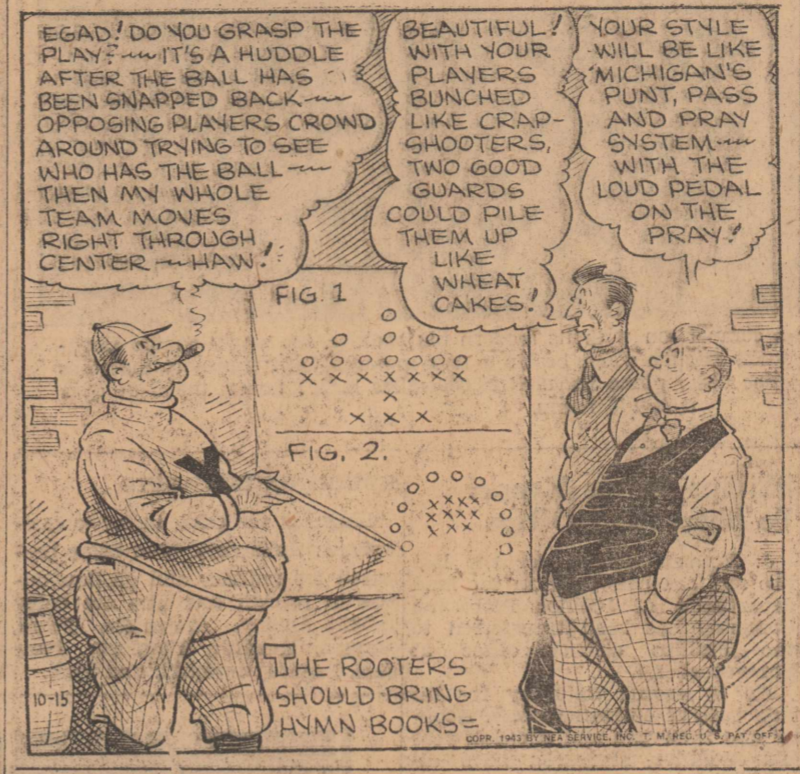
"When we went into Austria and Czechoslovakia the people seemed glad to see us. I didn't learn until later that the whole thing—celebrations and all—was a put-up job."

"Hitler lied to us. I've learned since I've been in America that he lied about everything. He betrayed his own people and now he's beginning to pay for it."

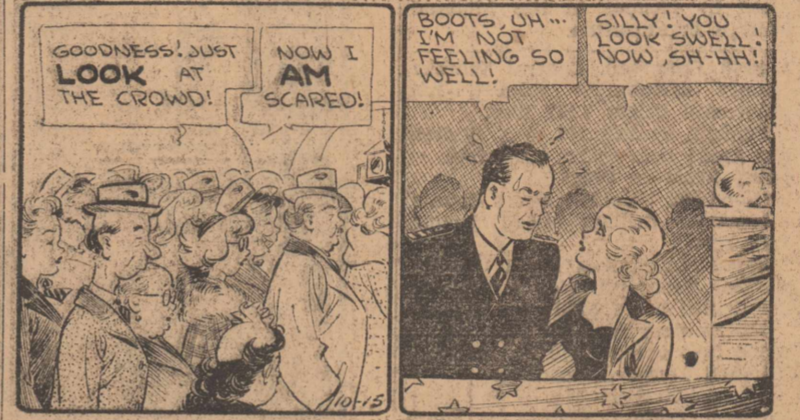
He managed to leave the German army by joining the German merchant marine and was allowed to remain in this country after arriving at New York on the Bremen. He worked in New York and Chicago and a New Orleans shipyard before his induction last August.

There are 11,500 parts required for a center fuselage section and nose section of the Martin medium bomber.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS

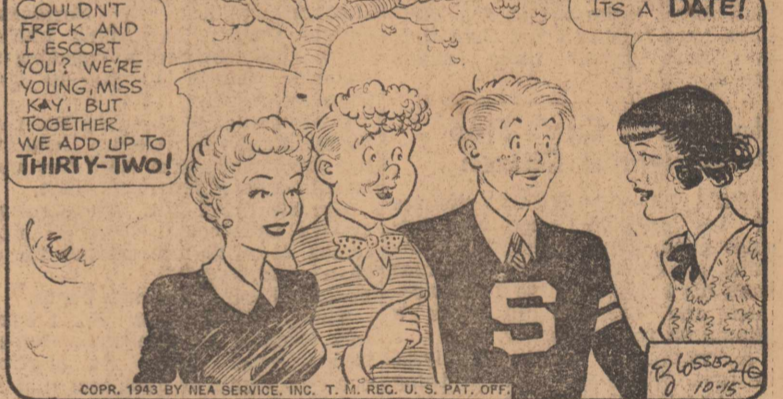
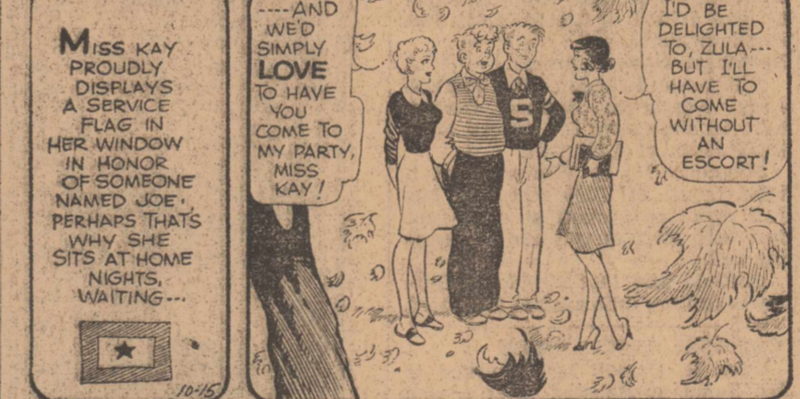


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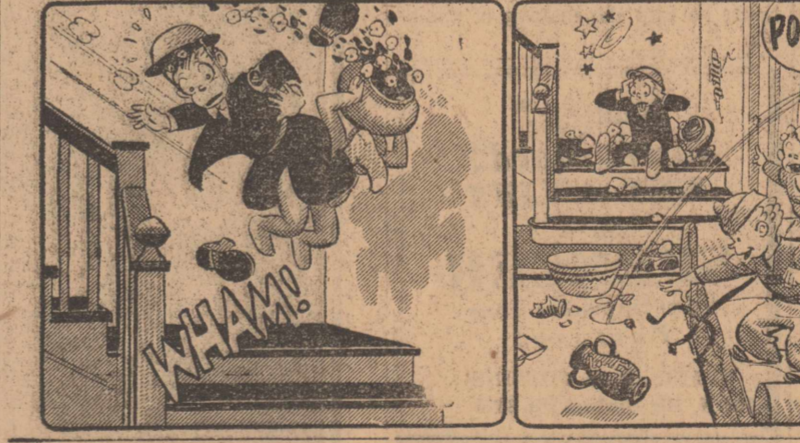


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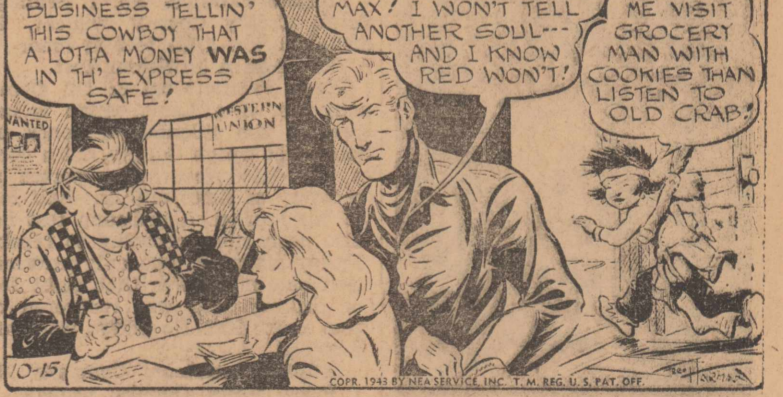
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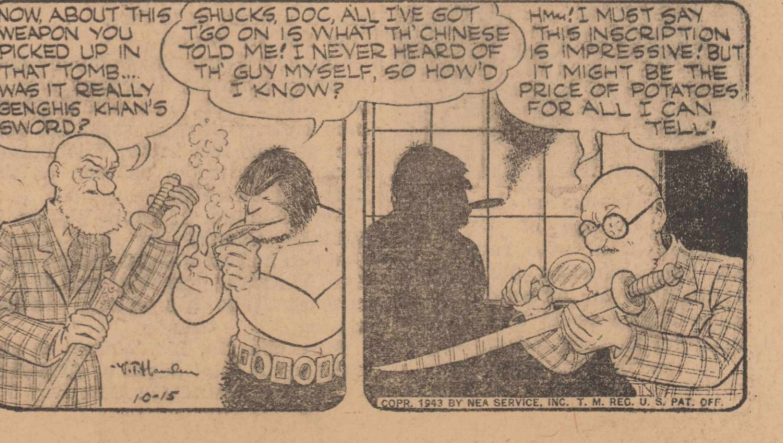
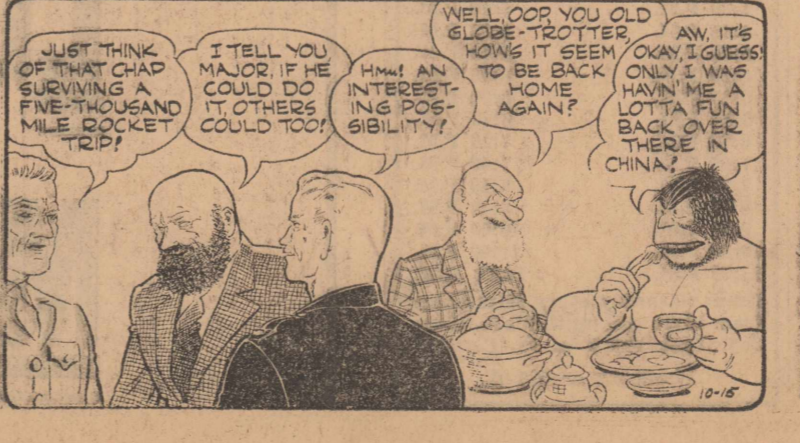
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FOUR mechanics wanted, highest wages paid. See Buster Charlton, Mickey Garage, 110 S. Baird.

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WANTED maid for 1/2 day, 6 days week. Phone 1637. Mrs. H. S. Forgeron.

WANTED: Telephone switchboard operator. See Mr. Herfer, Scharbauer Hotel.

WANTED: Settled woman to take care of invalid child; \$20.00 week and room, board, laundry. To live in home, have private bedroom and bath. Write Box 2, Crane, Texas.

WANTED: Cooks, waitresses, dishwashers, bus boys, yard man; good pay if you want to work. Log Cabin Inn.

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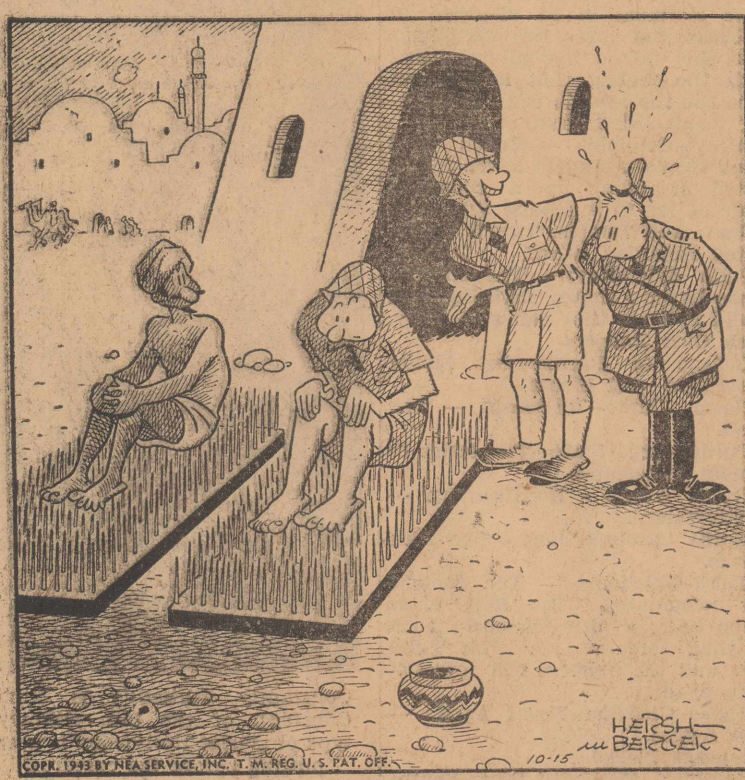
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Amarillo Paper Says Stevenson To Be Candidate

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Seven Nazi --

counter-attacking sharply and bitterly, time after time, employing tanks in desperate efforts to retard or dislodge the Allies at key points. "The enemy's position hourly is becoming more desperate and he will obviously be forced to pull out from all the low area near the coast," a military spokesman declared.

Flabbergasted Better Forgets To Pay Off

MACON, Ga. —(AP)— A. L. Causey, Central of Georgia Railroad conductor, may have difficulty remembering names, but when it comes to numbers on freight cars, well, that's a different story.

Retail Price Ceilings On Vegetables Planned

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Seeking to close a gap in living cost controls, the Office of Price Administration has announced a program of retail price ceilings which, it said, would lower the cost of 13 fresh vegetables substantially below levels of last winter.

Germans Order Romans To Stock Up On Food

STOCKHOLM —(AP)— German military authorities in Rome have ordered the population to establish stores of water and food, the Zurich correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter said Thursday, in apparent preparation for a last ditch defense of the city.

Shoe Shine Business Invaded By Rocketeers

DENVER —(AP)— Juvenile Judge Philip B. Gilliam took a look at Denver sidewalk shoe-shining business and declared that much of it is "a racket."

Pennsylvania After Bootleggers Of Cool

HARRISBURG, Pa. —(AP)— Pennsylvania clamped down on a 12-year-old, depression-born economic fester Friday with a flat edict that all bootlegging of hard coal must stop by Nov. 30.

WHAT'S A TUFFLE

A tuffet was an Anglo-Saxon measure for corn, shaped like a peach basket. Two pecks equalled one tuffet and two tuffets equalled one bushel. Farmers often used the tuffet as a stool while munching their frugal meal of curds and whey.

Church News

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner North A. and Tennessee Sts.
Herbert L. Newman, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Bible Study
10:50 a.m.—Morning worship
7:00 p.m.—Young People's Class
8:00 p.m.—Evening worship and broadcast.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Garden City Rd. at City Limits
Elder E. R. Howze of Big Spring, Pastor
Regular services at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday mornings. Services at 11 a. m. on second Saturdays.

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION
Washington and Midland Sts.
Rev. Charles C. Pierson, Pastor.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
8:00 p.m.—Evening worship and sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday — 8:00 p. m. Prayer service.

AAF BOMBARDIER SCHOOL
CHAPEL, Midland
Cosmas Dahlheimer, Post Chaplain
Catholic Services
Chaplain Cosmas Dahlheimer
9:30 a.m. Sunday—Mass
Protestant Services
Chaplain C. C. Dollar
11:00 a.m. Sunday—Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Sunday—Evening worship
Hebrew Services
8:30 p.m. Friday

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
300 North Main St.
Rev. W. Carl Clement, Pastor.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship and sermon by the pastor whose subject will be "Forward."
6:30 p.m.—Senior, Intermediate, and Junior Leagues.
8:00 p.m.—Evening worship and sermon by the pastor whose theme will be "The New Birth."

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
510 S. Baird
Rev. Warren J. Pierson
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Praching service
8:00 p. m. Wednesday — Prayer meeting
3:00 p.m. Thursday — WMC meets
6:30 p.m.—Young People's service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Southside)
410 South Colorado
Bill Gibson, Evangelist
11:00 a.m.—Evening worship
8:30 p.m.—Evening worship
9:45 a.m.—Bible School.
10:50 a.m.—Morning worship and sermon by the Rev. Bob Yelder, pastor of the First Christian Church of Odessa.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
316 North Loraine
Rev. J. E. Pickering, Pastor.
9:45 a.m.—Bible School.
10:50 a.m.—Morning worship and sermon by the Rev. Bob Yelder, pastor of the First Christian Church of Odessa.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE
600 S. Colorado Street
O. W. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 a.m.—Praching
7:45 p.m.—Praching
8:00 p.m. Thursday—Praching

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
West Texas Ave. and A St.
Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, Pastor.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship and sermon, the theme of which will be "Does God Love," by the pastor.
7:00 p.m.—Pioneers and Young People's meeting.
8:15 p.m.—Evening worship and sermon by the pastor whose subject will be "The Pull Life."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main St. and Illinois
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor.
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
10:55 a.m.—Morning worship and sermon by the pastor.
6:45 p.m.—Training Union.
8:00 p.m.—Evening worship and sermon by the pastor.
Monday—W.M.U. Circle will meet in various homes.

WEDNESDAY—6:45 p. m. officers and teachers meeting.
Thursday—Training Union Study Course.

MEN'S CLASS
W. I. Pratt Teacher
Meets at 9:45 a. m. Sunday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. Non - denominational.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
H and Illinois Sts.
Rev. R. J. Snel, Minister.
10:00 a.m.—Church School.
5:00 p.m.—Evening worship and sermon on "The Fellowship of Man" by the minister.
Monday— 3:30 p. m. Woman's Auxiliary with Mrs. Selman J. Lones.
Wednesday—7:00 p.m. Men's Club, Scharbauer Hotel.
Friday—5:15 p. m. Choir practice.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Indiana and Big Springs Sts.
Rev. R. M. Hooker, Pastor.
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship and sermon on "The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and Who Has the Right to Partake of it," by the pastor.
8:00 p.m.—Evening worship and sermon, the theme of which will be "We Must Give An Account," by the pastor.

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Federal Control Of Job Changes Now In Effect

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Stringent federal controls over labor migration and job changes went into effect throughout the nation Friday.

In some areas it marks the first restrictions effected, in others it tightens existing regulations. In addition there are some areas which, because of the concentration of war industry, have been operating under controls more severe than generally prevail.

The minimum regulations which became operative generally Friday and which are set up under local area administration, provide:
(1) Workers who change their jobs must obtain, either from the U. S. Employment Service or their former employer, a statement of availability.

Job Changes Restricted
(2) A worker who leaves a "locally in need" activity may not take another job unless it would "aid in the effective prosecution of the war."

(3) A worker is entitled to a certificate of availability if he is discharged, if he is laid off for a week or more, or if his continued employment would be an undue hardship or if he is subjected to sub-standard wages or working conditions.

(4) THE USES must approve the hiring of a worker just arrived in a locality, and must approve job transfers in "critical" occupations and transfers from agriculture to a non-agricultural activity.

(5) THE USES may refer to other work any employ whose highest skill is not being fully utilized full time.

Huge New Planes Enroute To War

WASHINGTON —(AP)— A super-bomber — dwarfing the Liberators and the Flying Fortress with its giant bomb load and destructive might — is on its way to enemy lands.

Some have been delivered to the Army although full production and participation in combat is not expected until next year. But belief was expressed by officials Friday that when the new planes fly into battle, the prediction of World War Ace Eddie Rickenbacker will be borne out — that "No nation could survive the pounding a fleet of these planes can deliver."

The mystery plane is known as the B-29, with a greater bomb-carrying capacity, range and fighting power than any existing bomber.

General Henry H. Arnold, Army Air Forces commander, has observed—apparently with the new B-29 in mind—that the Liberators and Flying Fortresses were the "last of the small bombers."

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Answers: MACARTHUR, AVINSANE, TENNENT, RESA, RIT, ESSAY, MELT, BETTER, DAI, ATOM, LANE, TIARE, ATENED, TERRAND, ROSALI, FROSER, OSALBI, FROSER, OSALBI, FROSER, REAL, RESTED, LO, SLED, TREASURES.
4 Inherited, 10 Was victorious property, 11 Small particle, 5 Piece of land, 12 Roman emperor, 6 Charged atoms, 18 Torrid, 7 Negative word, 21 Bright colors, 8 Old Testa, 22 Annoucement (abbr.), 47 Dessert, 9 White flakes, 24 Water drain of ice, 25 Protection, 50 Concerning.

Riddled Squad In Plainview For Grid Game

Midland High School's injury-riddled Bulldog grid squad journeyed northward to Plainview Friday prepared for the worst and hoping for the best in Friday night's tilt with Bulldogs of that city.

With four backs definitely on the injury row and two linemen pulled back to fill the gaps in the backfield, things looked gloomy indeed for the Purple and Gold's chances for a win. But Coaches Gene McCollum and Jack Atkins were determined to give the injured players a chance to heal up by keeping them out of the fray. Joe Stickney and Bill Richards likely will not see action of any sort other than from the sidelines, while M. C. Hale and N. C. Neatherlin may get in the battle for a few minutes.

Surprise Punch Feared
Copper Daugherty, end transplanted into the tailback slot, and Black Jack Taylor, guard who was moved into the fullback position, have had two days of practice in their new posts. Ivan Hall, left halfback, will carry the signal, and Hubert Drake, who saw action in a halfback position last Friday, conclude the backfield formation.

Ralph Vertrees has been put in to fill up the space left when Taylor moved back. Otherwise the starting lineup will be about the same. From left end across, it reads Watson, Spurge, Vertrees, Edwards, Roy, Funk, Moore. Ed Griswold may go in at a tackle slot during the fracas.

Plainview has been resoundingly beaten twice this season and has taken one game. However, the team's power has been growing and the game Friday night may be the unveiling of the Hale County team's surprise punch. The Plainview squad defeated Olney 14-0, then lost to Sweetwater 33-0 and San Angelo 25-0.

Few Grid Games Played Thursday

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Scattering skirmishes in Texas schoolboy football Thursday night did not add to records of undefeated, untied teams. In fact, only one school with a perfect mark for the season had a game and that one, Poly (Fort Worth), defeated its city rival, Fort Worth Tech, 7-0.

In other games El Paso High swept over Carlsbad, N. M., 32-0; Crozier Tech (Dallas) beat Adamson (Dallas) 28-19; Joe Davis (Houston) downed Milby (Houston) 6-0 and Jefferson (San Antonio) trampled Brownsville 57-0.

Forty-three games are scheduled in the state Friday night with Amarillo's clash with Norman, Okla., at Amarillo the feature. Amarillo is one of the state's unbeaten, untied teams. Norman is undefeated and untied in its own state.

Double Trouble For Brooklyn Grandma

NEW YORK —(AP)—Patrolman Charles Suckow testified he tapped a 55-year-old Brooklyn woman's telephone line and heard this conversation: "Is grandma there?" "Yes, this is grandma." "Well, I want to bet \$2 on the daily double at Jamaica."

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A&M-TCU Battle Holds Top Spot On League Card

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

The kids of Aggie land match their speed and spirit against the veterans—comparatively speaking—of Texas Christian Saturday in the Southwest's only battle between unbeaten college teams.

From this tilt at Fort Worth, it is agreed by the critics, will come the team that will play Texas for the conference championship.

Two other games are scheduled with Texas playing Arkansas at Austin and Rice meeting Southern Methodist at Dallas but the emphasis is on the Aggie-TCU struggle.

Texas is expected to wallop Arkansas with only a modicum of trouble and Rice and SMU haven't been figuring in title calculations in the past three weeks.

A&M Favored
But vying with the Frog Aggie tilt will be a joint at Austin Friday night between Southwestern, rated in most quarters as the No. 1 college team of the Southwest, and the North Texas Aggies.

This is the second game of the season between Southwestern and NTAC and from all indications is due to be much closer than the first. The first time these teams met Southwestern beat the Aggies down with one of the greatest running games ever seen in Texas.

However, the Aggies have improved greatly on defense against a running attack and appear to have made rapid strides indeed with their passing.

Texas A. and M. will be favored to beat Texas Christian in most quarters, mostly because of its speed and superior manpower, but the Frogs are fast, too. Maybe their passing doesn't stack up to former years but the TCU running game showed plenty in the lone test for the Frogs to date—a two-touchdown decision over Arkansas.

Little Grid Giants Meet Again Friday

AUSTIN —(AP)—The little giants of Southwest football—Southwestern University and North Texas Agricultural College—get together here Friday night in the second and final game of their series.

Again it will be a whirlwind passing attack against a terrific ground game.

The ground offensive took the decision when Southwestern and NTAC met the first time with the former winning 20-0.

In four games, Southwestern has allowed a net of only 14 yards through its line, and their victims included Texas, favorite for the Southwestern Conference title.

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Odessans Power Way To Victory Over Pup Squad

Displaying a powerhouse quality that they didn't have in their first game here earlier this season, the Odessa Colts battered the Midland Bullpups, junior team, 12-0 Thursday afternoon in a return engagement at Odessa.

Coach Lee Taylor apparently had found a new bunch of gridders in the two weeks since the initial encounter, and the rejuvenated Colts had a field day in pounding through the Bullpup forward wall. Both their scoring plays were made through the center of the line, where they had been hammering throughout the contest.

Coach Jack Mashburn's juniors held the Odessans to eight first downs while garnering only two. The Bullpups will meet the Big Spring juniors under the lights of Lackey Field here next Thursday night.

Hookey Players Given Warnings By Draft Boards

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Play hookey, Bud, and you'll find yourself in a uniform.

Whether you did or didn't attend school regularly has turned out to be an important factor in what draft boards want to know when a man's number comes up for induction into the armed forces.

Warning Issued
And men now in long pants were warned Friday that playing hookey at their advanced age isn't cricket, either. Selective Service announced that those who play hookey with their draft obligations—by failing to notify their local board of address changes—will automatically be placed in 1-A starting Nov. 1.

As of Sept. 1, there were approximately 95,000 cases of draft delinquency in this report.

No longer, says draft headquarters, can carelessness be considered a reasonable excuse. Henceforth, such delinquency must be considered as deliberate and offenders not only face summary induction but also the possibility of prosecution.

Histories Being Sought
Selective Service is setting out also to determine the history of school histories of its registrants, including any record of truancy or abnormal absence because of illness, and how the boy got along with teachers and schoolmates.

All this is a part of a nationwide program designed to give induction officers maximum information on the background of prospective fighters—their physical and mental health; educational, family and social histories, employment record and any prison record.

The purpose, Selective Service says, is to reject those whose records indicate physical or mental breakdown, but at the same time to induct those, including borderline cases, whose records indicate their ability to adjust themselves under conditions of stress.

Jarrin' Jawn Not To Play In Saturday Tilt
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. —(AP)—The talk you've been hearing about "Jarrin' Jawn" Kimbrough, the former Texas Aggies' great back, joining the Flying Kellies for their tussle Saturday against Colorado College is just talk so far.

Kimbrough, here for twin-engine pilot training, hasn't been near the Kirtland Field practice ground and the field PRO said it was doubtful if he would check out a uniform—at least for the game at Colorado Springs.

Italians In France Required To Register
MADRID —(AP)—Press dispatches from France said Friday that all Italian residents in France must report for registration with the authorities.

(The order apparently was issued by the Vichy collaborationists as an answer to the Italian declaration of war on Germany.)

Man Sought Following Fatal Shooting Of Two
SOUTH PORTLAND, ME. —(AP)—A New England-wide police search was underway Friday for Clarence Hunter, Jr., 29, of Portland, wanted for questioning in connection with Thursday night's fatal shooting of his estranged wife, Ruby, also 29, and her father, John Richardson, about 55.

WPB Analyst Confers With Midland Citizens
Norvell W. Harris, War Production Board analyst from El Paso, Friday conferred with Midland citizens seeking priorities and having business with the WPB. Harris held conferences at the Chamber of Commerce.

Budge At Lubbock
LUBBOCK —(AP)—Don Budge, top tennis player, is now Second Lt. John Donald Budge, after completing his work at an officers' candidate school. His first assignment is with the 309th College Training Detachment at Texas Tech.

BUCKY HARRIS TO LEAD BUFFALO CLUB IN 1944
DETROIT —(AP)—Stanley Raymond Harris, the old American League trooper who didn't last a full season in the National League, has prepared the way to return to the junior circuit by signing to manage Buffalo of the International League in 1944.

Guessing Game

Robertson Does Not Guarantee Accuracy

By ORLO ROBERTSON
NEW YORK —(AP)—Having changed the tune last week with 28 wins, five defeats and one tie for a season's standing of 92 victories, 21 setbacks and three ties we plunge into this week's football selections with the feeling that it is about time for the roof to fall in. (Visiting teams listed first.)

Army-Columbia — Coach Earl Blak says the Cadets haven't been tested in rolling up a combined score of 120 to 0 against Villanova, Colgate and Temple. They'll not be tested Saturday either.

Penn State-Navy — The Nittany Lions haven't shown anything that would indicate they can stop Navy. **Irish Over Badgers** — College of Pacific - Del Monte Pre-Flight - Del Monte.

Notre Dame - Wisconsin — The Irish. **Purdue-Ohio State** — The latter to remain undefeated.

Great Lakes - Northwestern — Northwestern. **North Carolina-Duke** — The Blue Devils.

Tulsa-Oklahoma — The Sooners got acquainted with Red Wade when he was with Missouri—much to their sorrow. He's with Tulsa now and the Sooners will regret it once again.

Texas Christian-Texas Aggies — The Aggies. **Mustangs Picked** — Southern Methodist-Rice—Southern Methodist to be the first one of the two to win a game.

Camp Grant-Minnesota — The Gophers. **California-UCLA** — A quick guess.

Holy Cross-Cornell-Cornell — Indiana-Iowa — Indiana because of superior scoring power. **Arkansas-Texas** — No argument, Texas.

And here we go over the chalk lines—Oklahoma over Bucknell, Maryland over West Virginia, Iowa State over Nebraska, Colgate over Rochester, Oklahoma Aggies over Norman Navy, Richmond over VMI, Wake Forest over North Carolina State.

Two TB Workers Attend Meeting

A conference for Tuberculosis Association workers at the Settles Hotel in Big Spring Thursday was attended by two members of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association. Representatives from Lubbock, Colorado City, Big Spring, Midland and Odessa were present.

Miss Frances Condit, seal sales director of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, was in charge of the all day session. Mail sales of Christmas Seals were discussed during the morning program and supplementary campaigns by means of booth sales, Army sales, and other methods constituted the afternoon discussion. Miss Condit said that mail sales account for 90 per cent of the total sales.

Miss Condit stressed the value of the Christmas Seal sale and of giving everyone a chance to buy seals and aid the valuable work of the tuberculosis program.

In attendance from Midland were Mrs. J. M. Devereaux, executive secretary of the Midland County Association, and Mrs. Addison Young, vice president.

Public Sentiment May Stop Proposed Line

AMARILLO —(AP)—Public sentiment in Texas "probably will stop" construction of a proposed natural gas pipeline from Corpus Christi to the West Virginia industrial area, Gov. Coke Stevenson said Thursday in an interview.

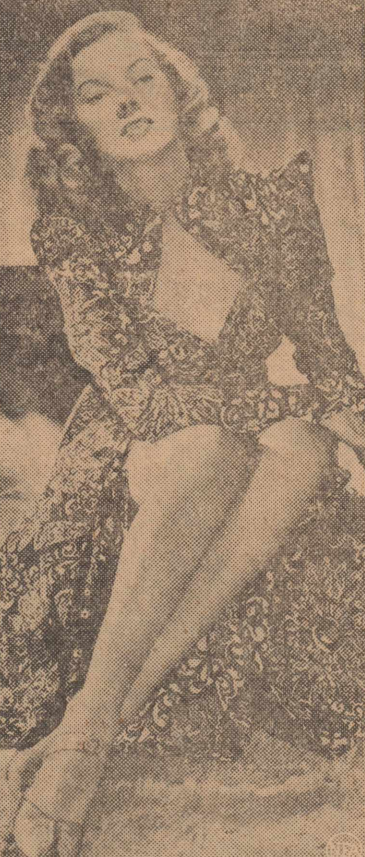
"The people may need that gas for something else," he said.

Powerful New Tank Developed By Nazis
MADRID —(AP)—A Spanish correspondent in Berlin reported that Germany has a new attack tank called the "Growly Bear."

He said it carries heavier armor and bigger guns than any Soviet armored unit and, according to the Germans, is "capable of blocking the advance of 10 Soviet tanks."

A. L. WEST DIES
TULSA, OKLA. —(AP)—A. L. West, 51, executive head of the Continental Oil Company land and exploration department, died here suddenly Thursday night in his hotel room from a heart attack.

Tall Doll



Constantly attractive is Nina Constant, of the tall, willowy type of starlet Hollywood is now putting before the cameras.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

The Red Army's continued devastating stabs into the very vitals of the German front—the cumulative effects of which threaten to tear the Hitlerite line loose from its anchors and force it into dangerous retreat once more—provide an important and significant setting for the Moscow conference of the foreign ministers of Russia, America and Britain which is due to assemble at any moment now.

The Moscowite have let it be known in blunt terms that the initial item on the agenda isn't to be political but is military. They insist that first there must be agreement about the business of winning the war, which includes the "second front" that the Soviet long has demanded.

Himmler Backs Argument
This has the formidable backing of the situation which the Red offensive is creating. It enables the Soviet to reiterate the theme that the time for the Allies to slam Hitler with everything they have is when he's rocking on his heels.

In advancing arguments to substantiate its stand Moscow can even call on the authoritative German periodical, Das Schwartz Korps, which is published by Gestapo Chief Himmler. This paper dares tell the people of the Reich that the Nazi retreat in Russia has resulted in "a tremendous loss of political prestige for Germany."

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Wierd Hallowe'en Ideas Perovade Friendly Builders Entertainment

Hallowe'en suggestions of black cats, witch's and jack-o-lanterns, were effectively used in the decorative plan of the Friendly Builders Class party Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Smith Umbrson, 708 West Kansas, when Mrs. W. E.

Howell and Mrs. J. A. Andrews were co-hostesses.

Cosmos and asters in gold and brown tones further accented the Hallowe'en colors of orange and black.

Mrs. J. L. Barber, president, directed the business session preceding the party. Mrs. O. M. Luton led the devotional on "The Parable of the Talents."

Games and fortune telling made delightful the informality of the evening's entertainment and the Hallowe'en motif was repeated in the refreshments served by the hostesses at the conclusion of the hours.

Those present included Mesdames C. H. Brown, E. J. Voliva, J. L. Barber, J. W. Thorne, Gladys Holster, Pat Barber, A. B. Stickney, J. L. Tidwell, A. C. Moore, O. M. Luton, Iva Noyes, and the hostesses.

Gdynia Harbor Area Wrecked In American Multi-Motor Attack

STOCKHOLM —(AP)—The Gdynia harbor area and part of the naval dockyards in Poland were wrecked by the American multi-motored bomber raid last Saturday, Swedish sailors who watched the attack said Friday.

Opposed by only two German fighter planes over the target area, American Fortresses and Liberators swept over the naval port in a 20-minute attack.

"They were the most awful moments of my life," said Wilhelm Nordloef, a sailor who had undergone Allied bombing raids in other German ports. "Every moment was like an hour."

Five of eight ships sunk in the harbor by the raid were German, eye witnesses said.

W. W. Lackey's Sister Dies In Fort Worth

Miss Nora Lackey, for 23 years a teacher in Fort Worth public schools, died late Thursday. Her brother, W. W. Lackey, former Midland school superintendent, left for Fort Worth upon receipt of the message.

Miss Lackey taught at Big Spring, Seminole, and Sweetwater prior to joining the Fort Worth faculty and frequently visited her brother here.

Other survivors are two sisters, Mrs. A. B. Duckworth of Fort Worth and Mrs. R. F. Stokes of San Antonio; and a brother, C. S. Lackey, of Midland. Funeral services will be held at the old family home, Caldwell, Texas, date to be announced.

Haile Selassie's Home Will Be Child Refuge

BATH, ENGLAND —(AP)—The home which sheltered Emperor Haile Selassie during his exile from Ethiopia will become a refuge for babies who were bombed out by Nazi aerial attacks.

Selassie moved into the \$12,000 residence in 1936 and lived in it most of the time until 1940, when he returned to his native land, in the wake of British armies and completed the restoration of his empire.

The place will be converted to philanthropic purposes as soon as the last members of the royal family leave England. The Emperor's daughter, the widowed Princess Tenage Work, plans to go home shortly, as will Haile Selassie's third son, Sahle, who has been studying at Bristol University.

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