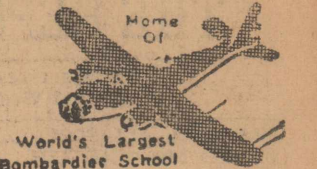




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EIGHTH ARMY LAUNCHES ATTACK

Despite Nazi Threats —

British Again Hit Germany

LONDON —(AP)—RAF bombers, striking from bases in Britain, blasted at targets in Western Germany again Sunday night in bold defiance of German threats of mysterious reprisals for attacks on Berlin said to have left one-third of the Nazi capital in ruins.

The raids were carried out, an Air Ministry communique said, by fleet Mosquitos, but the announcement failed to disclose the specific objectives. No planes were lost in the night operations, during which mines also were laid in enemy waters, the bulletin said.

WAC Recruiting Campaign Opens In City Monday

Midland women were issued a special invitation by the Midland Army Air Field Monday to visit and inspect the AT-11 bombardier training airplane on the courthouse lawn and to ask questions concerning enlistments in the Air-WACs.

A recruiting team for Air-WACs will be on duty all week at the plane and a tent will be erected nearby as headquarters in the campaign to enlist more women for the Air Forces.

An officer from the Bombardier School and several Air-WACs will be on duty each day to tell women of the many advantages offered by the organization.

Sunday, the Midland Army Air Field was open to visitors in an effort to interest more women in the WACs and more 17-year-old youths in the Air Forces.

Monday morning the large plane was brought to Midland so persons interested in enlistments may inspect it closely and learn more about the work of the Air Forces.

The plane was flown from the Bombardier School to Midland Airport No. 2 and then trucked into the city.

The Midland Army Air Field has gone "all out" on the job of recruiting women here.

"I cannot overemphasize the present need for qualified women to serve with the Army Air Forces," Col. John P. Kenny, commanding officer of the Midland Army Air Field, said.

"The Army Air Forces WAC recruitment plan offers an outstanding opportunity. I feel certain that the eligible women of Midland will be among the first to take advantage of this chance to volunteer for service with the Army Air Forces."

Italians Rebel Against Nazis

NEW YORK —(AP)—The Stockholm newspaper Social Demokrat, in a dispatch from the Swiss-Italian border, said the Germans had thrown airborne troops and divers against Italians waging "open rebellion" against the Nazis in Northern Italy.

"A regular battle is raging near Lake Maggiore," and hundreds are being daily in the day and night fighting in Florence, said the dispatch as reported to the OWI Monday.

Hitler Says Losing Nation To Be Ruined

LONDON —(AP)—The Berlin radio broadcast Monday a speech it said was made by Hitler nine days ago in which he told 2,000 young officers that "the nation that loses this war will cease to exist."

"In this struggle only one ideology can win," he was quoted as saying. "The other will be destroyed mercilessly."

War Bulletins

LONDON —(AP)—American heavy bombers supported by fighters attacked targets in Northwest Germany Monday on the heels of an overnight attack on Western Germany by RAF.

NEW YORK —(AP)—The Melbourne radio said Monday that 75 millimeter cannon were being used in American Mitchell medium bombers operating in the Southwest Pacific area.

LONDON —(AP)—The Berlin radio said Monday that the Greek Aegean island of Thera (Santorin), which lies south of the Cyclades group and west of the Dodecanese, "surrendered to German naval forces" Friday night. There has been no Allied announcement that the island ever was occupied by Allied troops.

Reds Near Zhlobin

Odessa Aviatix Lands Army Plane By Lights Of Quickly Gathered Cars

DALLAS —(AP)—After the heavy fighter plane she was piloting shored a power line and plunged Love Field into darkness, pretty Florene Miller circled the field for an hour and finally brought the ship down for a safe landing Sunday night with the aid of lights from quickly commandeered cars and trucks.

Miss Miller, who is from Odessa, is commander of the Women's Auxiliary Service pilots of the Fifth Ferrying Group.

Coming in for a twilight landing, she felt the landing gear snap the power line. The radio over which she had been receiving instructions from the control tower, went silent.

She sensed trouble by action of the controls but was unable to see whether the landing gear remained. She climbed, circled and waited for aid.

"Talked Her Down" Capt. L. H. Pickens, base operations officer, re-established communication with her from the Lockheed control tower. The Army-commanded jeeps, trucks and even a truck of the Dallas fire department and beamed their lights on the runway. Encouraging her by radio, Captain Pickens told Miss Miller in detail how to operate the emergency landing lights, how to land. He "talked her down," as fliers say.



FLORINE MILLER

The fighter came roaring down. Field personnel waited anxiously. The ship's wheels touched lightly, bounced slightly, then amid the roar of gunned motors, settled to a smooth, sweeping taxi. Miss Miller stepped out — unharmed, just a little pale.

Children Hope Santa Claus Can Arrange To Visit Midland Soon

No word came from Santa Claus Monday concerning the invitation to him to make a pre-Christmas eve visit to Midland, but the Chamber of Commerce went ahead with plans to honor him if he can find time to visit the city.

Chamber of Commerce officials hope to receive a telegram from him Monday night or Tuesday concerning his plans. He is arranging a schedule of visits to Texas and they hope he can find time to visit Midland soon.

For a number of years, he has made pre-Christmas eve visits here and thousands of children always have been on hand to greet him.

300,000 Men May Be Called Into Army In January

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Some 300,000 men, far more than the War Manpower Commission expected to be called, may be tapped by Uncle Sam for military service in January.

WMC had indicated that Army draft requirements would drop sharply after the first of the year, but the War Department has certified a January call twice as large as expected.

As a result, the combined Army-Navy monthly quota will remain at its present level of about 300,000 at least for the first month of 1944.

The War Department had to increase its January call by more than 50,000 above replacement requirements because of lagging enlistments in the WAC and due to the failure of draft board to meet their October quotas.

The draft board's below-standard induction figures were attributed by Selective Service officials to uncertainty over father draft legislation and consequent reluctance to order pre-World War parents to report. Congress already has passed and sent to the White House legislation placing pre-war fathers at the bottom of the draft pool.

Thirteen U. S. Army Nurses Are Missing

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS —(AP)—Thirteen United States Army nurses have been missing since Nov. 8 when a transport plane in which they were flying from Africa to the east coast of Italy overshoot its destination in bad weather.

The last word from the plane was a message received while it presumably was over the Adriatic. It never arrived at the Allied field.

The nurses were attached to an air evacuation unit. The next of kin have been notified.

SALE AND RESALE MUSCATINE, IA. —(AP)—Chief of Police Mary Taylor said Monday a charge of petty larceny had been filed against Clarence Secrist, Muscatine florist, for allegedly stealing wreaths from cemetery graves. Secrist is at liberty under \$100 bond.

Broken German Forces Fleeing Toward Dnieper

German Casualties Mount As Russians Continue Advances

MOSCOW —(AP)—The Red Army was advancing rapidly toward the important rail junction of Zhlobin Monday in a drive along the escape gap northwest of Gomel through which broken German forces were attempting to flee to the west bank of the Dnieper.

Sweeping up 150 villages and seizing many prisoners, Russian troops Sunday pushed to within 20 miles of Zhlobin, a Soviet communique said. Meanwhile other Russian forces surged forward to the west and southwest in White Russia and killed 3,800 Nazis in heavy fighting extending from the Gomel area to below Dnepropetrovsk.

Fighting Is Heavy (The London radio said one Soviet spearhead was only 15 miles from Zhlobin).

The Germans persisted in heavy tank and infantry assaults in the three Ukrainian sectors of Korosten, Cherniakhov and Brusilov, but still had no major gain to show since taking Zhitomir.

(The Berlin radio Sunday claimed the recapture of Korosten, which is 75 miles northwest of Kiev.)

Gen. Konstantin K. Rokossovsky's White Russian armies plunged ahead toward Zhlobin after capturing Buda-Koshelovskaya on the Gomel-Zhlobin-Minsk railroad nearly 20 miles northwest of Gomel, in a single day's advance of 10 miles from Dvorytshch.

Dense forests and deep swamps in this region made the campaign difficult, but the Red Army appeared to be advancing as fast as humanly possible against stubborn German resistance. The Soviet communique said the Germans were mining roads and dynamiting bridges as they retreated.

In the fiercest engagement in the Zhlobin corridor more than 700 German officers and men were reported wiped out in an encircling movement around two heavily fortified points. The Russian bulletin said 16 guns, 12 mortars, 70 machineguns and two ammunition dumps were seized.

The Red Army also continued to forge ahead in the Berezina River area to the west, capturing 24 populated places after killing 400 of the German defenders.

U. S. Carriers In Pacific Year Ago Totaled Only One

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ALLIED HEADQUARTERS —(AP)—The United States had only a single aircraft carrier in the Pacific a year ago, and that one was badly damaged, Vice Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid disclosed Monday.

Compared with that picture, the new commander of Allied naval forces in the Southwest Pacific said the Navy now has an "ocean full" of carriers and ships to carry forward any attacks on Japan's island defenses.

(Secretary of the Navy Knox announced in Washington last week that the United States fleet has been doubled in 11 months with the construction of 419 new ships, and has 817 fighting ships, including 40 aircraft carriers.)

Many Routes To Japan Kinkaid, Fleet's chief naval officer who commanded Aleutians forces which took Attu and Kiska, told a press conference that while there were many roads to Japan, any one or all of them would be extremely difficult.

"But we are headed toward Japan and we will get there," he said.

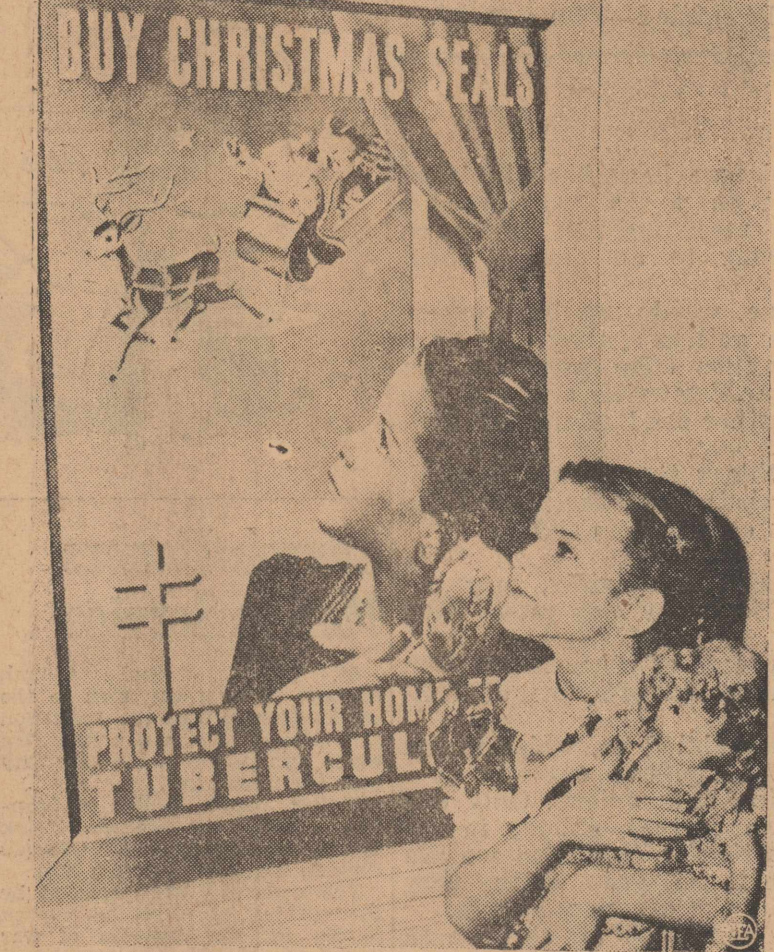
He took the view that any route leading toward Japan which is practicable is important, and expressed confidence that "one of these days we will have enough to go on all routes."

Farm Labor Shortage

NEWPORT NEWS, VA. —(AP)—"Judge, if you suspend my sentence, I'll go right back to South Carolina and get behind a mule."

Associate Justice John B. Locke thought about the farm labor situation as he surveyed the 19-year-old defendant, charged with being drunk and disorderly, and declared it a deal.

The Girl on the Christmas Seal



Penelope Groll, 6-year-old New York girl, looks at Penelope Groll looking at Santa's sleigh on the 1943 Christmas Seal poster for which she modeled.

Jap Cruiser Probably Sunk—

Aerial Activity In Pacific Area Intensified; 2,000 Japs Reported Killed In Bougainville Fighting

The probable sinking of a Japanese cruiser, reports of 2,000 enemy dead on Bougainville Island and intensified aerial activity highlighted a busy weekend in the Southwest Pacific theater of war while construction crews moved into the newly-won Gilberts to the northeast.

A Liberator bomber patrolling St. George Channel between New Britain and New Ireland Islands Friday night dropped a 1,000-pound bomb squarely on the Jap cruiser, Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported. Cruiser Explodes

The bomb pierced the ship's armor and exploded inside with a flash that lit up the night sky. It was the 49th enemy warship sunk or damaged in the Northern Solomons during November. While General MacArthur describes the cruiser as "light," returning fliers said it was of the medium class, of 12,000 to 15,000 tons displacement.

A spokesman for Admiral William F. Halsey, South Pacific fleet commander, reported that more than 1,000 Japanese had been killed in a 10-day battle on Bougainville, invaded at Empress Augusta Bay by U. S. Marines Nov. 1. This, he said, brought to 2,000 the number of enemy dead in fighting for that largest of the Solomon Islands. Our dead and wounded combined, including casualties among Army troops which have reinforced the Marines, were given as 1,000.

Allied bombers carried out their most extensive operations in weeks. Those of Admiral Halsey's wing alone dropped close to 200 tons of bombs, without interception. Eight key Japanese positions were assaulted.

Enemy Bases Pounded Liberators hit 105 tons of bombs on enemy installations on Buka Island just off the northern tip of Bougainville, and Mitchell mediums followed with bombing and strafing. But, at the southeastern tip of Bougainville, took a 71-ton bombing from torpedo and dive bombers.

A heavy force of Mitchells, covered by Lightning fighters, made a low-level attack on the Vevak and Boram airfields in Northeastern New Guinea, destroying at least five aircraft on the ground and damaging some 25 others. Beaufort attackers hit Rabaul in force and reported a heavy concentration of planes at that New Britain stronghold.

Speedy PT boats sank five barges loaded with 200 Japanese troops and artillery in Vitiaz Strait, between New Guinea and New Britain.

Slavs Continue Drive On Stolac

LONDON —(AP)—Yugoslav guerrillas are continuing to advance on Stolac, about 25 miles inland from Metkovic in Herzegovina, and are repulsing German attacks in Montenegro, headquarters of Gen. Josip Broz (Tito) announced Monday.

The communique, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav Radio, said heavy fighting was taking place in Serbia, while in Bosnia German transport lines were attacked, resulting in numerous Nazi casualties.

MERCURY DROPS TO 31 DEGREES MONDAY

Midland's minimum temperature Monday was 31 degrees, the recording thermometer at the West Texas Gas Company, showed.

WEATHER Continued cool

Gen. Montgomery Tells Men To Hit Hard At Germans

British Make Good Progress In Face Of Nazi Resistance

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS —(AP)—The Eighth Army, called upon by Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery to hit the Germans a "colossal crack" and to drive them north of Rome, struck out in a new offensive in the darkness of Sunday morning from its Sangro bridgeheads and is making good progress in the face of enemy flamethrowers. Allied headquarters announced Monday.

The attack, delivered at night in typical Montgomery style, was preceded by a terrific air onslaught. It was carried out by veteran British, Indian and New Zealand divisions rushing forward in the flashing light of an "exceptionally heavy" artillery barrage.

A headquarters spokesman said the attack was going well.

Before the Eighth Army's wheels were set churning westward from the bridgehead into the enemy's hill positions toward Rome, British destroyers laid down a bombardment of the enemy port at Civitanova, 20 miles south of Ancona on the Adriatic coast.

A second bridgehead at Archi, 13 miles inland from the Adriatic, was hammered out as the attack progressed, broadening the Eighth Army's foothold on the north side of the most serious obstacle encountered by Montgomery since he set foot on the Calabrian toe last September. The previous bridgehead had been limited to about five miles along the Sangro from the Adriatic.

To the southwest, a British cruiser and destroyer also went into action, hurling broadsides into the Minturno area just north of the Fifth Army's front.

Americans in the fight of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's front also seized more high ground in an important advance and broke up determined German counterattacks west of Venafro. Activity on the Fifth Army sector, however, was limited chiefly to patrol action and heavy artillery duels, but the headquarters communique said "valuable information" was being gathered by small patrols penetrating enemy territory.

American Liberators flew into the Alps of Northern Italy Sunday in their expanding area of operations and bombed a railway viaduct and tunnel at Dogna, 60 miles north of Trieste, where Adolf Hitler's Italian and Balkan fronts are linked by all-important railway communications.

The long-awaited Eighth Army plunge penetrated the main line anchoring the German "winter line" in the hills near the coast in its first 24-hour rush.

Chinese Troops Beat Back Japs Near Changteh

CHUNGKING —(AP)—Japanese forces who have been attempting to seize the vital city of Changteh, gateway to Chongchian, have been beaten back and are retreating in disorder, fragmentary reports reaching here said Monday.

The Japanese have hurled waves of infantry at the city, supported by continuous artillery fire and air bombardment. The Chinese defenders fought back stubbornly.

The Chinese high command said that more than 2,000 of the invaders were wiped out Friday after they charged behind clouds of poison gas. All their attacks Sunday also were repulsed.

Another 2,000 Japanese were reported killed near Tzeli, northwest of Changteh, and it was said the enemy was evacuating the town of Taoyuan, southwest of the besieged city.

The Chinese said previously that their troops had encircled a large force of Japanese in Northern Hunan province and were battling to wipe it out.

Headquarters acknowledged, however, that a Chinese force had been surrounded by the Japanese between Taoyuan and Tungting Lake. American and Chinese planes continued to support the defenders of the "rice bowl" region, sinking a number of boats on Tungting Lake Sunday and Saturday.

WEATHER Continued cool

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The Lord liveth; and blessed be my Rock; and let the God of my salvation be exalted—Psalm 18:46.

Gift Suggestions

During the last few weeks we have been besieged by relatives and friends with requests that we suggest a few trinkets we would enjoy receiving for Christmas. Such demands now are rising to an almost shrill crescendo.

This is embarrassing. True, we do not have everything that we want. The car is getting shabby, and surely we could use a set of new tires (five, please, if you like this idea). The keys on our typewriter are a bit out of alignment, but we've got rather fond of the old mill, so perhaps we'll pass that up.

There are a few other things that come to mind. For instance, next spring we shall be in the market for some sport shoes, for which no coupon is in sight.

These and similar wants, unfortunately, may not appeal to our relatives and friends, or may prove hard to find in the stores.

In that case we have a couple of other ideas from current advertisements which should offer no difficulties.

A haberdasher has a hand-painted tie, which in the illustration looks like one of those pillows one wins at a fair by tossing rings over pins. It is unique. Only one of a kind is made. If you give us that, nobody in the whole wide world will have a tie like ours, and we are certain that all who see us in it will gasp, at the very least, and will always remember the occasion, and us.

One of these ties can be purchased for as little as \$25, although for \$50 and up it is possible to obtain better art work and, presumably, a higher grade of pigment in the paints used.

From the catalog of the Greatest Sporting Goods Store in the World we learn that de luxe English cigaret lighters are available for either dress or daily use. They possess imported Swiss mechanisms. The 14-karat gold case is engine-turned, and comes in a variety of designs. There is space for monogramming on top.

The ladies' model, including tax, costs only \$137.50. But this is not for us. There is a gentleman's model, on which also the tax has been figured in, for \$148.50.

Incidentally, we have been asked to suggest something that would please the Little Woman. That has been a sticker, but the other day we watched her poring spell-bound over the advertisement of a New York store, wherein was contained a dignified announcement that one Arnaud (to paraphrase the name) is available for interviews.

We quote from the discreet little notice, which was headed "the Arnaud Hour."

"In the privacy of a studio, Arnaud will study your features and personality. . . he will give consultation lessons to his clients. . . he will create individual coiffures from the informal to the most glamorous. . . he will make an exciting, drastic change in your looks and personality. Appointment by letter only. 50.00 an hour." (No sordid dollar sign, please note. This appeal is to persons of refinement and delicacy.)

Arnaud, we understand, does not cut hair or wave it or do anything like that. Not, at least, in person during the Arnaud Hour. His services are more cultural and inspirational. It is his function to tell our wives how they can become new women, exciting women, glamorous women—women who will make their husbands feel almost like unintentional bigamists.

There are suggestions for our family. We hope you like them.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Or Tea, Even

Ernie Pyle, war correspondent, "on furlough" from war reporting, feels that scarcities on the home front don't seem important after what he has seen on the battle fronts. He couldn't buy a satisfactory tea strainer, but he asks: "Did you ever hear of anybody dying for lack of a tea strainer?"

The answer is no. We never even heard of anybody dying for lack of tea. In fact, up to now we have never heard of anybody suffering more than petty inconvenience for lack of anything that has become unavailable in this country.

There are going to be more shortages, and they will be annoying. But suffering? Nobody on the home front knows what suffering means, except those whose loved ones will never come back from the battle fronts.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Our First Duty

There can be little disagreement with this portion of R. J. Thomas' recent address to a rally of his United Automobile Workers in Detroit:

"I would rather die of starvation than have a brother killed by a Nazi bullet. The most important thing for a union to do now is to end the war as quickly as possible, and the only means of realizing this goal is to abide by our no-strike pledge."

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

The hardest part of learning to write shorthand is learning to read it afterwards.

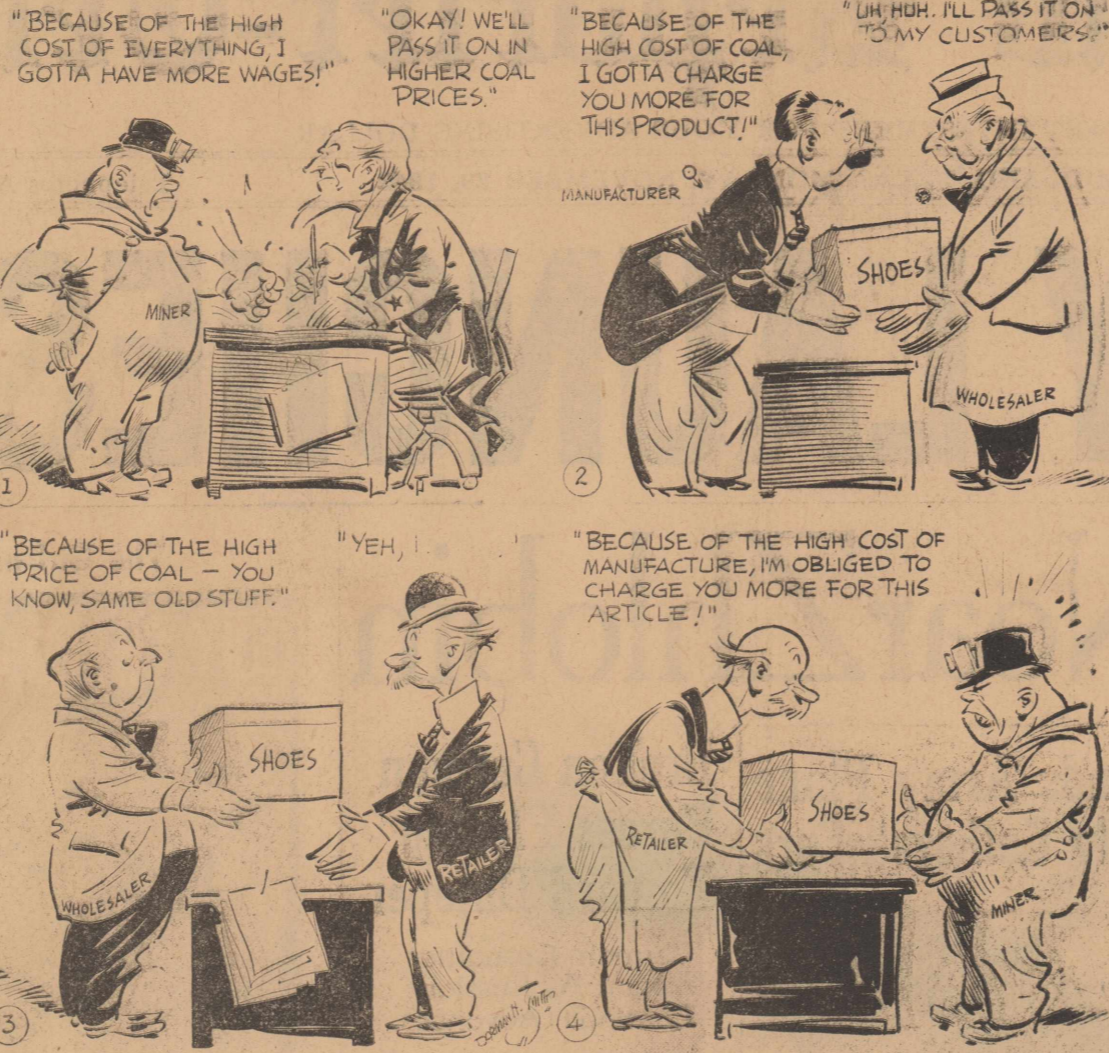
The waffle season is with us again. Remember when we used to smear butter on 'em?

Smart people watch their money so closely they manage to keep all their bills paid.

Diplomacy means saying things in such a way that nobody knows exactly what you mean.

The younger generation's great mistake is that it has learned things too readily from the older.

You Figure It Out



Church Honors Men In Service

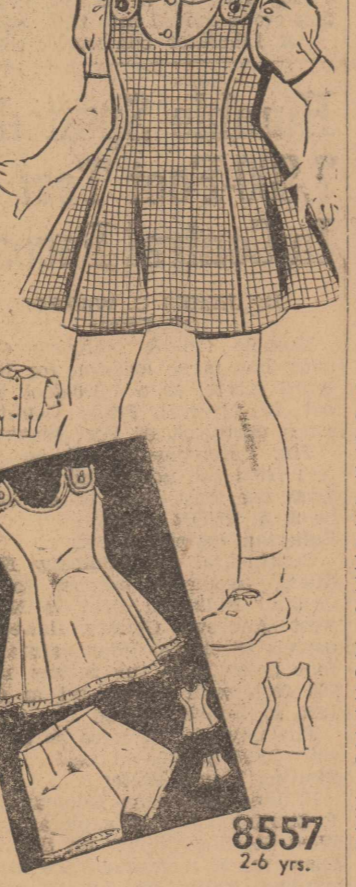
St. George's Catholic Church honored its 70 young men in the service Sunday with the dedication and blessing of a new service flag which was placed in the sanctuary near the main altar.

Father Joseph Walter of Stanton, assisted by Father Frank Triggs, pastor of St. George's Church, blessed the service flag.

The ceremony was preceded by the opening of a special novena service for the cessation of war and God's protection of these young men in the service.

Kashmir, more than 84,000 square miles in area, is the largest independent state in India.

Slip Or Jumper



Good planning brings you in this one pattern, a clever jumper pattern for a child—which can also be used for a slip! The same pattern also includes a blouse to wear under the jumper, panties to wear under the slip.

Pattern No. 8557 is designed for sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Size 3 jumper requires 1 1/2 yards 39-inch material, blouse 1 yard; slip and panties 2 1/4 yards with 4 yards lace edging.

For this attractive pattern, send 15 cents, plus 1 cent for postage, in coins, with your name, address, pattern number and size to The Reporter-Telegram, Today's Pattern Service, 530 South Wells St., Chicago, Ill.

"Have you seen the new issue of 'Fashion'?" is a 52-page guide to new sewing styles for fall? Order a copy today. The price is 25 cents.

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Story Of Schubert



Ilona Massey and Alan Curtis in "New Wine."

"New Wine" to be shown Wednesday at the Yucca Theater, is the story of Franz Schubert. It pictures the days when the young composer was forced to flee to Austria and there met Anna, a beautiful girl in charge of a ranch belonging to a giddy countess. The picture is being brought to Midland under the auspices of the Civic Music Club and will be shown at the Yucca continuously Wednesday only.

Midland Bombardier Is Prisoner Of War; Medals Given To Son

One of the youngest recipients of the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster was 2-months old Ronald Harris, who received the award recently at the Santa Ana, Calif., Army Air Base in behalf of his father, Lt. Baxter F. Harris, now a prisoner of war in Germany.

Midland Bombardier School in January 1943.

The decoration was awarded Lieutenant Harris for his extreme coolness and courage while making five bombing missions over enemy territory. On his sixth mission his plane was shot down and he was captured.

His wife, Mrs. Elsie Harris, held young Ronald while Major H. M. Minton pinned the medal on him. She now resides in Los Angeles.

The officer's plane was downed August 17. He now is permitted to write three letters and four cards each month and says he is in a camp 90 miles southeast of Berlin. From the Red Cross, he receives a food package each week. The packages also contain cigarettes, chocolate bars, soap and vitamins.

While in Midland, Mrs. Harris was employed in the Post Exchange at MAAF.

The earliest known system of written laws was the code of Hammurabi, king of Babylon, which were promulgated about 2,350 B. C.

Can Vitamins Change GRAY HAIR?

Impartial investigators have found vitamin Calcium Pantothenate of some value in changing gray hair, where a deficiency of this vitamin may have caused gray or graying hair.

For example, one test conducted by Good Housekeeping magazine on a number of people, showed 88% of those tested (all ages were included) had positive evidence of a return of some hair color.

Now thousands use GRAYVITA, which contains 10 mgm. of Calcium Pantothenate (the same amount used in above tests) PLUS 450 U.S.P. units of B₁₂, the vitamin necessary to healthy hair. Try GRAYVITA. See what a difference it may make in the way you look. 30 day supply, \$1.50; 100 day supply, \$4.00.

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Coming Events

TUESDAY

Red Cross first aid instructors will meet at 5 p. m. at the City-County Health Unit, 200 South Colorado.

The Viola Holt Bible Class will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the Scharbauer Building at the First Methodist Church.

The Red Cross surgical dressing rooms at the courthouse will be opened from 9 to 12 and 1 to 4.

WEDNESDAY

The Civic Music Club will present the picture "New Wine" at the Yucca Theater matinee and evening performances running continuously.

The Play Readers Club will meet at 3:45 p. m. with Mrs. L. F. Cadell, 506 West Louisiana. Mrs. Fred Wilcox will read the play.

The Red Cross surgical dressing rooms at the courthouse will be open from 7:30 to 10 p. m. for the business women's unit meeting.

First lessons in the new Red Cross standard first aid course will be conducted at 7:30 p. m. in the City-County health unit, 200 South Colorado. Anyone interested in taking the course is invited.

The Modern Study Club will meet with Mrs. J. R. Crump, 1303 West Illinois.

The Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. Ertle Payne, 224 South I, at 3 p. m. Mrs. Ida Faye Cowden will lead the lesson on "Our Possessions in the Pacific."

The Red Cross chapter of wives of officers and enlisted men will meet in ward 4 at the MAAF hospital from 9 to 12 and 1 to 4.

THURSDAY

The Creative Arts group of the AAUW will meet at 8 p. m. with Mrs. George Ely, 513 West Wall.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of the Nazarene will meet at the church at 8 p. m.

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Society

Youth Group Meets At First Christian Church

The Christian Youth Fellowship group met at the First Christian Church Sunday night. Dorothy Butler led the meeting and the topic of discussion was "This Is Our Thanks." Louis Hartwell and Doris Mickey took part in the discussion.

Spinks Entertain At Family Reunion Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Spinks of Stanton entertained their family Thanksgiving with a reunion dinner. Eight of the twelve children of the Spinks were present for the affair. They were Mrs. M. W. Grege of Clyde; Mrs. Harrel Hips and Mrs. Mozell Hill of Midland; Mrs. R. C. Hedrick, Stanton; J. W. Spinks of San Angelo; Sgt. Guy Spink, Big Spring Army Air Field, and Sgt. W. J. Spinks of Camp Adair, Oregon.

Inaugural Parade To Be Horse Affair

JACKSON, Miss. —(AP)—The inaugural parade for Thomas Bailey, Mississippi's 47th governor, will be a great occasion for Old Dobbins—it won't include a single gas-driven vehicle.

Wilkie Says Texas Demos Need To Check

DALLAS —(AP)—Wendell Wilkie says he is "fully aware of the strength of the state's ties to the Democratic party, but if I were head of the Democratic party in Texas and the titular head of the Republican party received the reception given me here, I would do some checking."

For Coffee, Not Bullets

Sugar serves in many ways, but is worthless in stopping gun fire. At New Orleans, in 1812, the British built fortifications with barrels of sugar, thinking they would stop shot, like sand, but the cannon balls went right through.

Relief for Miseries of HEAD COLDS

Put 3-purpose Va-tro-nol up each nostril. It (1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2) soothes irritation, and (3) helps clear cold-clogged nasal passages. VICKS VAPORUB VIKS VAPORUB VIKS VAPORUB

Correction

The following item was priced incorrectly in our advertisement in the Sunday Reporter-Telegram. The copy should read as follows:

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Negro Sought In Youth's Stabbing

DENTON —(AP)—North Texas peace officers Monday combed a wide area for a negro who, they said, Sunday stabbed and robbed 17-year-old John Dunaway of Longview, and a negro, whose companion five miles northeast of Denton.

Dunaway was wounded seriously and was in a Denton hospital suffering mostly from loss of blood. The companion, a student at a Denton college, was struck on the head with a pistol in the scuffle. She did not suffer serious injuries.

Officers were told that the couple was parked on a side road when the negro approached and demanded that they get out of the automobile and proceed to nearby woods. When the negro reached for the girl's purse, Dunaway attempted to wrest a pistol from the negro's hand. The East Texan managed to get the pistol and shoot at the negro, but the bullet went wild and the negro overpowered him and then stabbed him, puncturing a lung. Officers said the negro held the pair prisoners for six or seven hours, took the purse containing \$16 and fled afoot when he could not start Dunaway's car.

Ration Calendar

Meats, fats, etc.—Book three brown stamps G, H, J and K valid through December 4; stamps L and M valid through January 1.

Processed foods — Book Four green stamps A, B and C valid through December 20; stamps D, E and F valid December 1 and remain good through January 20.

Sugar—Book Four stamp 29 good for five pounds through January 15.

Shoes — Book One stamp 18 and Book Three stamp 1 on the "airplane" sheet good indefinitely.

Gasoline—9-A coupons valid for three gallons through January 21. B and C coupons good for two gallons.

Picked Wrong Pattern

KANSAS CITY —(AP)—Miss Lucinda Barnett, 21, and Miss Lorene C. Stamba, 32, made officer of the boys were attractive ensembles of blouses, caps, jackets and slacks, they said, and wore them on a trip to a movie Sunday night.

The girls were hauled to police headquarters instead, where Roger West, chief petty officer of the Navy Shore Patrol, released them after a word of friendly advice. Don't wear those outfits again.

The clothes, he said, were mistaken for Navy uniforms, which no one but sailors are permitted to wear.

BEGINNER'S LUCK

AUSTIN —(AP)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson took his nine-year-old granddaughter on her first hunting trip of the year.

With just two rifle shots she bagged a deer and a wild turkey.

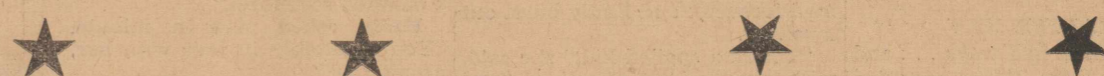
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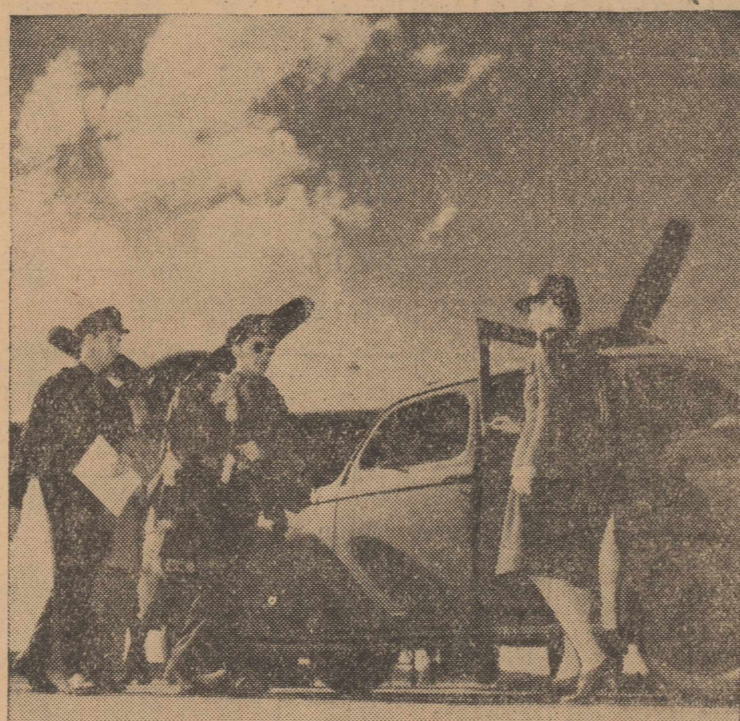
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The Doctor's Daughters

By FAITH BALDWIN

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JIM ASKS ADVICE

CHAPTER XXV

MRS. EDGAR had ways . . . and means. Mrs. Edgar expected to be chairman of the board during the coming year. The present chairman wished to retire, Mrs. Edgar could bring influence to bear. The organization would not willingly dismiss a trusted and valuable nurse but in order to keep the peace, which meant its very lifeblood, it might see fit to remove her, and to see, in compensation, that she obtained a like position in another city.

Frank was remembering this, sitting on the porch with Emily.

"Just what is it she's to get over?" Emily demanded.

He said uncomfortably:

"That business about typhoid in the mill district and the houses on Elderberry street."

"If you were half a man," she said with energy, "you'd look into things for yourself. You're supposed to hold a responsible position in the mills and you'll inherit the Elderberry block eventually."

He said, "But look here, Emily . . ."

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He muttered, "She can't stay mad forever," and Emily burst out laughing. "You're a spoiled kid," she said, with exasperated affection, "and for about the eighth time, I won't marry you."

He said, sulkily: "I won't ask you again."

THERE went her "influence" she thought, watching him stamp down the steps. How excessively childish she had been, almost as childish as Frank, to think that with the best will in the world he could do anything for her . . .

She was still laughing when Jim drove in and seeing her, he waved and later came up the steps to sit in the swing beside her.

"How are things?" "Perfectly wonderful."

He said, "That sounds as though you had a lover's quarrel with young Mr. Edgar."

"We quarreled," she said, "further than that deponent sayeth not. Where's Nancy? She's usually with you on your early calls."

"I haven't seen her since supper, she told me she was going out somewhere. She took your mother's car?"

He was silent a moment. "Where have you been?" "A call. Your father took office hours. I'll go relieve him now."

"You sound tired." "I am. I was up half the night, but it won't kill me. Emily, I want your advice."

Her heart began to hammer and her hands grew cold but she asked, quietly:

"Well . . .?" "It's about Nancy—" He added sheepishly, "I'm afraid I've fallen for her."

"No one would blame you," she said after a moment.

"I know. But it's all pretty muddy. She doesn't give a damn for me, not really, I know that. She's

just unhappy and—" he caught himself up, as if he felt he were about to betray a confidence.

"She's told you about Drew Warner?"

"Yes. I'd like to wring his neck!" "It wouldn't further your cause," said Emily gently.

"I suppose not, but he must be a damned scoundrel!"

Emily asked after a minute, "You're terribly in love with her, aren't you?"

He turned so that he faced her. He said:

"I'm damned if I know. I know this is according to the books . . . when I'm with her, yes, I suppose I am. But— Oh, I suppose it's partly the way Nancy talks. How she couldn't bear being married to a doctor—my sort of doctor—"

"Then you have asked her to marry you?" Emily said, slowly.

"No. But—well, last night she said that she was sure I could make a go of things if I went back to Boston and tried to get a job as an assistant to someone with a name . . . and then eventually, specialize—" He laughed shortly.

"She's just warning me, that's all." "I can't advise you," said Emily.

He said, "The trouble is, I don't trust her. Don't misunderstand me. Part of the time I think she's fine and serious and gentle under that crazy, fibbertigibbet exterior. I know she can't be as hard and unkind as she pretends to be. The rest of the time I wonder if I'm making a fool of myself. You," he said, "you could tell me."

Could she? Should she say, "You're right, under the veneer she's alive and sensitive and sweet?" Or should she say nothing, and let him believe . . .? If he really believed that there was nothing more to Nancy but the surface, the physical attraction, if he were convinced that her roots were shallow, and her easy cynicism a true part of her, he would be cured. He was, she thought un- happily, a sentimentalist, like most men.

If she—let him be cured, and she could do so without a disloyal word, might he not turn to her after a time for sympathy and understanding, and if he did turn to her . . .?

(To Be Continued)

Fat Salvage ABC



McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

The new married couples event inaugurated this year at the Metropolitan Tournament in New York proved very popular and in all likelihood will be held in connection with many tournaments. Although husbands and wives are supposed to argue a great deal at the bridge table, I saw some very nice playing during this event. For example, Mrs. Joseph E. Low had to watch the drop of the cards to

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2 Pass	4 Pass		
3 Pass	5 Pass		
4 Pass	6 Pass		
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Short And Snappy, Tho

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—The Salt Lake Tribune, publishing abbreviated editions because of a typographers' strike, received this complaint from its Logan, Utah, correspondent:

"Please tell rewriters to watch in boiling down our stuff. In 40 words of a shotgun story they hurt the boy worse than the tyrum did, moved him from Tyrum to Logan, misspelled his name, and brought into the case the Logan police, who never had heard of it."

4016 Bales Ginned

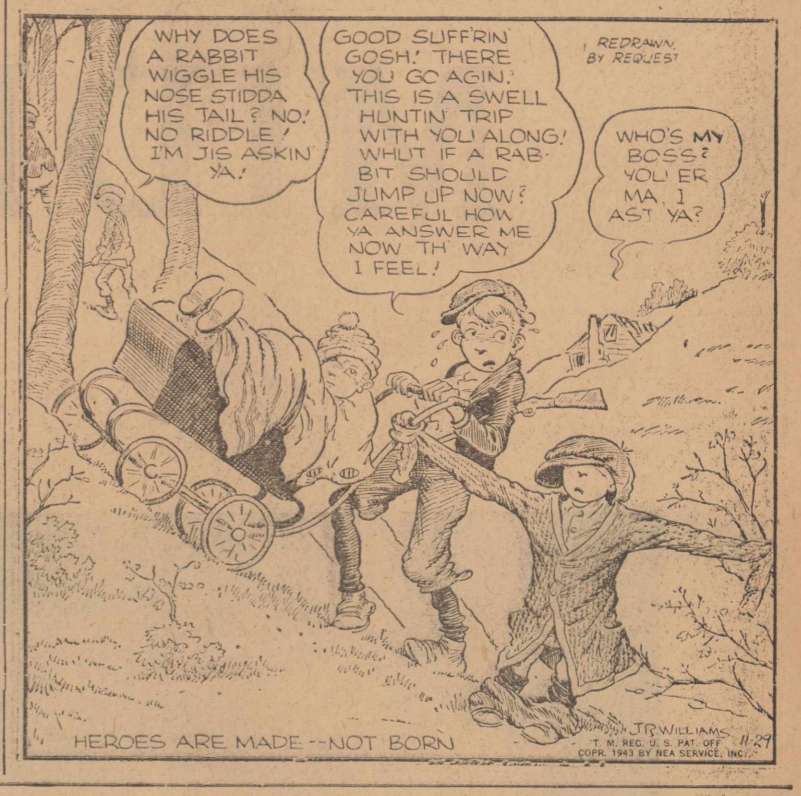
Census reports show that 4016 bales of cotton were ginned in Midland County from the 1943 crop prior to November 14, as compared with 4,491 bales for the 1942 crop. Walter Y. Houston of Stanton, special agent for the Bureau of the Census said Monday.

CATTLE-OIL MAN DIES

HOUSTON (AP)—Funeral services will be held here Monday for Basset Blackley, 69, cattle and oil man. He died Sunday. Burial will be in Richmond.

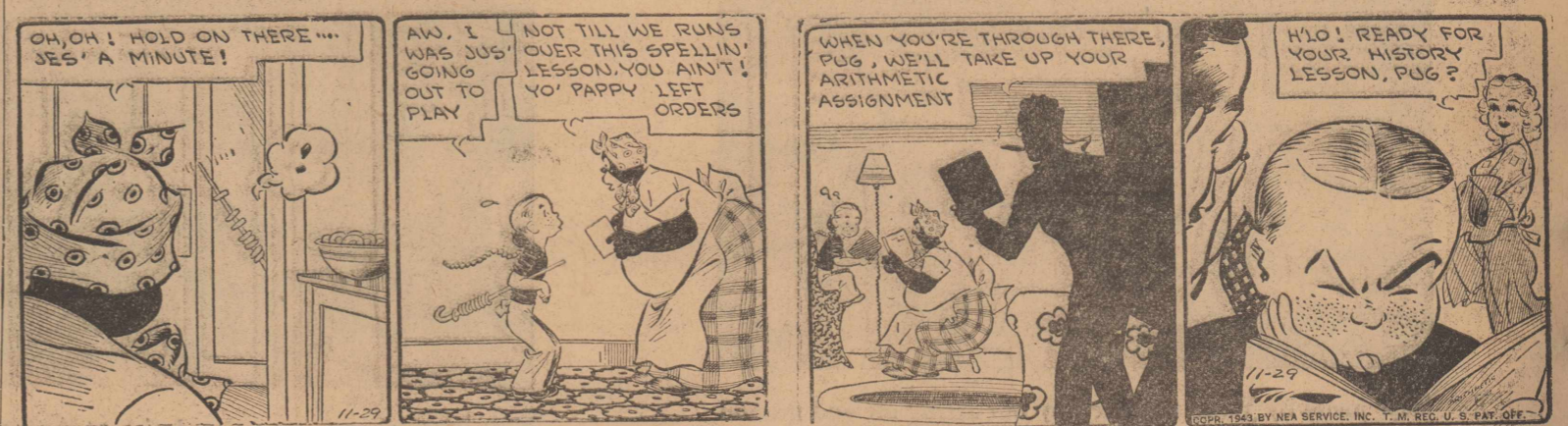
OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

—By J. R. WILLIAMS



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN



Williamson Will Be OPA Advisor

WASHINGTON (AP)—H. H. Williamson, former director of Texas A. & M. College's Agricultural Extension Service, has been appointed agricultural relations adviser to the Office of Price Administration, OPA Administrator Chester Bowles disclosed Monday.

"Effective at once, I am establishing in the Office of Price Administration the position of agricultural relations adviser to the administrator, and I have appointed Mr. H. H. Williamson of Bryan, Texas, to fill this position," said a statement from Bowles.

Williamson, associated with the Texas A. & M. Extension Service for 32 years, was for eight years the state director. He left that job when the college's board of directors in an August meeting this year failed to re-elect him, and George Adams, state agent of the service, became acting extension director.

During a part of the second administration of President Andrew Jackson, the United States government had no national debt.

Midland Man Is With Armored Engineers

HEADQUARTERS, EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS—Sixty-five soldiers from Texas are in an Armored Engineers unit which can throw bridges across rivers and wide streams by the "Braille system."

Staff Sgt. Arville Whittington, 28, of Midland is in the unit.

That term is an unofficial one, but it's used by the soldiers in an apt description of the conditions they are meeting in their pre-invasion program in England.

With the moon blacked out by low-hanging clouds, and with their faces darkened with mud, these men—in total darkness and with the stealth of old Indian scouts—arrest bridges that can support the heaviest tanks and vehicles of an Armored Force unit.

But the specialty of this group of Armored Engineers is the construction of pontoon bridges. With small hand pumps, the soldiers inflate their rubber floats, which are lashed together to form the foundations of bridges capable of bearing the heaviest tracked vehicles.

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make her contract of six spades on today's hand.

Mrs. Low (South) won the opening heart lead with the ace and cashed the king and queen of trumps, finding out that West had a good trump trick. The contract now looked hopeless. The ace, king and queen of clubs were cashed, then the king of diamonds, and now Mrs. Low took the diamond finesse. This gave her a perfect count on the West hand. At this point she cashed the ace of diamonds, discarding a heart, then ruffed dummy's low diamond. Now she led a heart which West was forced to win; then West had to lead away from the jack and one spade into declarer's ace-ten.

HIGH-PRICED CONFETTI

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Firemen, fighting a grocery store fire, noticed bits of paper floating around in water from their hoses.

They were wading in 15,000 food rationing stamps.

Air raids have forced the German propaganda ministry to move from Britain to Dresden.

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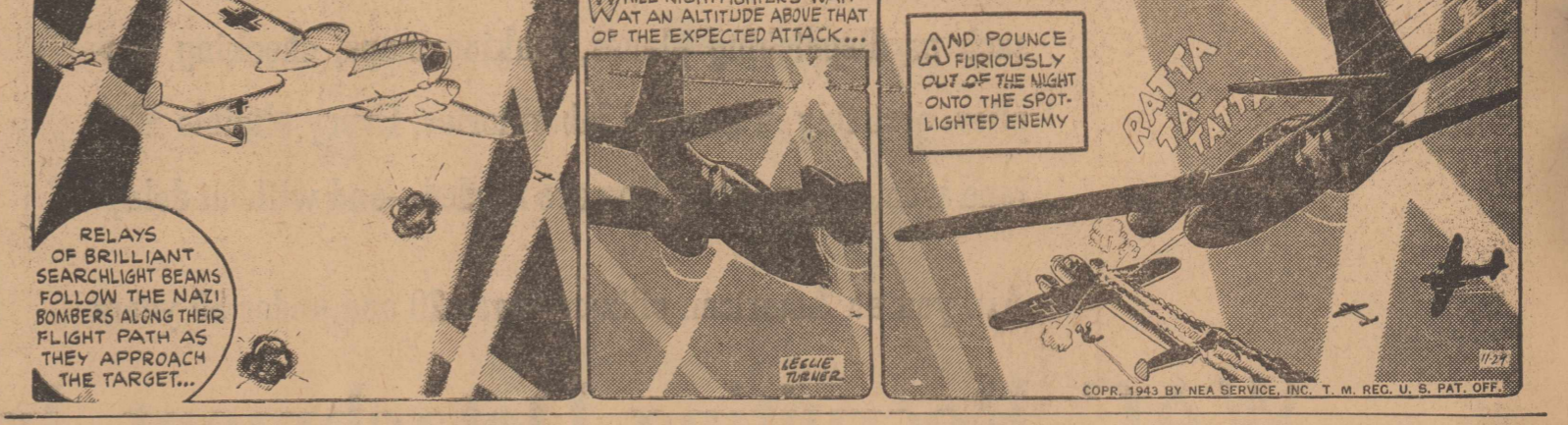
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LOST: Exceptionally small red Pekinese, vicinity Indiana and "N" streets. Answers to "Pudgy". Reward. Phone 828. (226-3)

LOST: Glasses in maroon case, Broome Optical Co., Lubbock, printed on case. Phone 1162. (227-3)

Lost and Found 7

LOST: Ration book, address on book. Return to 907A W. College. Phone 2006-J. (226-3)

Help Wanted 9

WANTED: Bus driver for inter-city runs and local operations. Phone 223 or Box 237, Marfa, Texas. Bygent Coaches. (217-12)

WANTED: Man or lady for meter reader and collector. Opportunity to learn utility business. Good advancement. Apply Texas Electric Service Co. (224-6)

WANTED: Colored woman for general housework. Phone 1286. (225-3)

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Germans Admit Allied Bombers May Ruin Berlin

STOCKHOLM —(AP)—The Germans acknowledged Monday the possibility that British and American bombers might completely destroy Berlin, one-third of which already is reported in ruins as the result of the heavy RAF raids during the past week.

The admission was made by George Schroeder, chief correspondent of the Europa Press, who writes only with the specific approval of Nazi Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels.

In a story designed for foreign consumption, Schroeder said grimly that the British already have "won the first round in the battle of Berlin," declared that the Allies may "lay all Berlin in waste" and added that "we expect other German cities to meet the same fate."

Schroeder admitted darkly, however, that the Germans intended to pay back Britain soon with reprisals by employing a new weapon which, he said, "may make total war much more total."

Britain, he said, could not use a similar weapon because she does not possess bombs close enough to Germany—thus indicating the Nazis intend to use their weapon from France.

This might mean that it is some new type of cannon or rocket projectile. It has been rumored that the Germans are experimenting with both.

Schroeder said the "battle of Berlin will be recorded in history as the turning point in the war." But he declared that "it already can be seen England can never win the land war by air raids."

Civilians Borrow Campaign Colors

Accessories this fall are taking over color combinations from American Service ribbons. These color combinations will be seen most frequently in ties, socks, garters and suspenders.

Among the favorite color combinations will be: (1) Midland East brown, Far East green and Africa brown; (2) Africa brown, Far East green and Asiatic gold.

There will doubtless be many other combinations, which will be seen most frequently in ties. However, the same combinations will carry over into the socks, garters and suspenders in two or more matching colors.

Allied accessories are sure to be among the most popular gift items for Christmas, so why not start checking off your list now?

Livestock

PORT WORTH —(AP)—Cattle 3,500; calves 2,300; steady to strong; common to medium steers and yearlings 8.50-12.00; good beef cows 7.00-8.50; good to choice fat calves 10.25-11.50; common to medium calves 8.00-11.00; stocker steers 8.00-11.00; heifers and extremely light weight steers 10.00 down; stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 7.00-11.25; stocker cows 9.00 down.

Hogs 2,000; steady; good and choice 200-270 lb. butcher hogs 13.50-65; 150-190 lb. weights 10.25-45; packing sows 11.50-12.00; stocker pigs 6.00-10.00.

Sheep 7,000; steady; slaughter ewes 4.50-6.25; medium to good fat lambs 11.00-12.50; stocker and feeder lambs 5.00-8.00.

MISSISSIPPI RAISES Ante On Tax Tokens JACKSON, MISS.—(AP)—The state tax commission, ordering several million new plastic tax tokens to increase a dwindling supply used in the collection of the sales tax, also started a hunt for millions of missing tokens.

Officials said there should be plenty. The state had bought 73,730,000 of the one-mill ones and 14,815,000 of those of five-mill denomination which meant 44 per cent in the state.

One of the biggest losses from circulation occurred immediately after plastic tokens were introduced. The reason: they became popular as poker chips.

S. ROSS CARR Will Serve In U. S. Navy S. Ross Carr, a lieutenant in the Texas Defense Guard, will leave Thursday for duty with the Navy. He has passed medical examinations and has taken the oath. He will go Thursday to El Paso.

Carr, who has taken an active interest in Midland's guard unit, formerly was deputy supervisor in the State Railroad Commission's office here. He recently has been connected with Adams and Bradley, oil operators. Prior to his residence here, he was connected with newspapers in Monahans and Grandfalls, Texas.

NAVY TAKES OVER PLANT WASHINGTON —(AP)—The Navy Monday took possession of a part of the Remington Rand, Inc., factory at Southport, Chemung County, New York, in order to "expedite production and bring up to schedule an important war item."

Sweet potatoes long have been used as food in the Americas, some having been found in ancient graves in Peru.

Humble --

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west Gaines County, had progressed below 11,072 feet in lime and shale.

Hickley Wildcat Dry Brown & Wheeler, Fort Worth, has advised the Railroad Commission that No. 1 Earl French, North-west Hockley County wildcat is to be abandoned at total depth of 6,500 feet. No appreciable oil shows were reported.

Siemonite & Wahlenmaier No. 1 Crockett, Pecos County wildcat to the Ellenburger is drilling below 3,740 feet in lime.

Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., and Union Oil Company of California No. 1-A Heiner, extension effort in Pecos is making hole past 4,824 feet in lime.

Progress In Irion County Humble No. 2-B Sawyer, Irion County exploration, has reached 6,546 feet in shale and broken lime.

Humble No. 1-B Reynolds, Culbertson County exploration, has drilled to 2,655 feet in brown lime. Progress has been held up while a water seepage job was being carried on.

New Test For Abell "Tal Vez" Oil Company, Abilene, has filed intention to drill No. 2 T. W. Hook to 5,500 feet in the Abell Ordovician area of Pecos County.

Location is 330 feet from the east and 1,650 feet from the south lines of section 25, block 9, H&O-N survey.

In Shipley Area Of Ward James H. Snowden and associates No. 2-D Whistler Bros., is an outpost to the Shipley Permian lime producing area in Southeast Ward County.

It will be 330 feet from the southeast and 1,658 feet from the southwest lines of section 2, block 5, H&O-C survey.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 J. C. Fryer, 440 feet from the south and west lines of labor 5, league 48, Edwards County School land survey, will drill to 5,000 feet on the north side of the Slaughter field in West Hockley County.

Another Extension Effort Union No. 2 Biles, outpost to the Union discovery in Northwest Antrim, is drilling out plug on 5 1/2-inch casing set at 6,826 feet with 350 sacks of cement.

Union No. 3 Biles has made hole to 5,864 feet in lime and is fishing for drilling cones.

Ralph Lowe, No. 1 Lowe fee, wildcat northeast of the Fullerton field, has penetrated to 5,806 feet and drills ahead.

Shell Oil Company No. 1 Scarborough, in the Union area, has drilled below 5,200 feet in lime.

Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, Southwest Andrews wildcat, has progressed past 6,799 feet in unreported formation.

About To The Place Shell No. 3 Sealy-Smith, North-east Ward exploration, is drilling under 10,012 feet in lime with streaks of sand and no oil shows reported yet.

Shell No. 1 Johnson, Ector County wildcat, is making hole around 4,023 feet in lime.

Phillips No. 1 Price, Pecos extra-deep exploration, has reached 12,886 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Robertson-State, Pecos 8,000-foot

Committee Rebukes OPA On Meat Policy

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The Office of Price Administration drew a stern rebuke from the House Smith committee Monday—its second this month—for its handling of meat prices.

The committee, headed by Representative Smith (D-Va.), found that OPA "has exceeded its powers and violated express provisions of the price control act by setting maximum prices that were not permitted by fair and equitable upon meats on all levels between slaughterer and retailer, and in recommending to the director of economic stabilization that indirect ceilings be fixed on live cattle."

project, is boring below 6,584 feet in lime.

Schleicher County Prospectors Globe No. 1 Henderson, Schleicher County development effort, is making hole past 3,435 feet in shale.

Phillips No. 1 Callan has reached 2,902 feet in shale and sand.

Magnolia No. 3 Glenn, Crane County semi-wildcat, is drilling below 5,371 feet in lime.

Cochran County Reports Magnolia No. 5-A Dean, another west side Slaughter completion in league 58, Martin County School Land survey, flowed 46.90 barrels after 1,500 gallons of acid. The gas-oil ratio was 9,490-1. Pay was at 4,907-4,995 feet.

Senboard and Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1 Evans South-west Cochran County prospect, is shut down at 4,230 feet for repairs.

Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 Harless in East Hockley County, has plugged back to 5,985 feet, from total depth of 6,000 feet, and is driving lead well.

Testing of the zone from 5,955 feet to the new bottom will be started soon.

FRIENDLY ANTELOPE WALSENBURG, COLO. —(AP)—Antelope have become so tame and so numerous in eastern Guera county that they now graze with cattle herds.

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Ickes Urges Fast Action In Talks On Coal Contracts

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Secretary Ickes urged speed on soft coal operations and miners Monday in their negotiations for a wage contract.

Appearing before a joint meeting of union and management representatives, the government custodian of the seized pits made a vigorous appeal for a national contract to assure peace in the industry and bring about restoration of the mines to their owners.

Ickes' call for action came while John L. Lewis maneuvered to overcome the opposition of Southern operators to a postal-to-postal contract, or to split their forces.

The secretary of the interior also announced termination of government possession and control of the mines of 138 additional bituminous producing companies.

The action was taken, Ickes said, on advice that no strikes or stoppages have occurred in the mines since Oct. 25 and that none is threatened. The mines were seized Nov. 1.

Earlier the mines of 43 other companies were released.

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Randolph Field To Meet Texas In Cotton Bowl

DALLAS—(AP)—You can expect a large segment of the Army to move in on Dallas Jan. 1 but it will be to watch a good fight, not take part in one.

Randolph Field, football pride of the Air Corps, will be playing Texas, champion of the Southwest Conference, in the eighth annual Cotton Bowl game—the only bowl classic in the nation matching a service team with a college eleven.

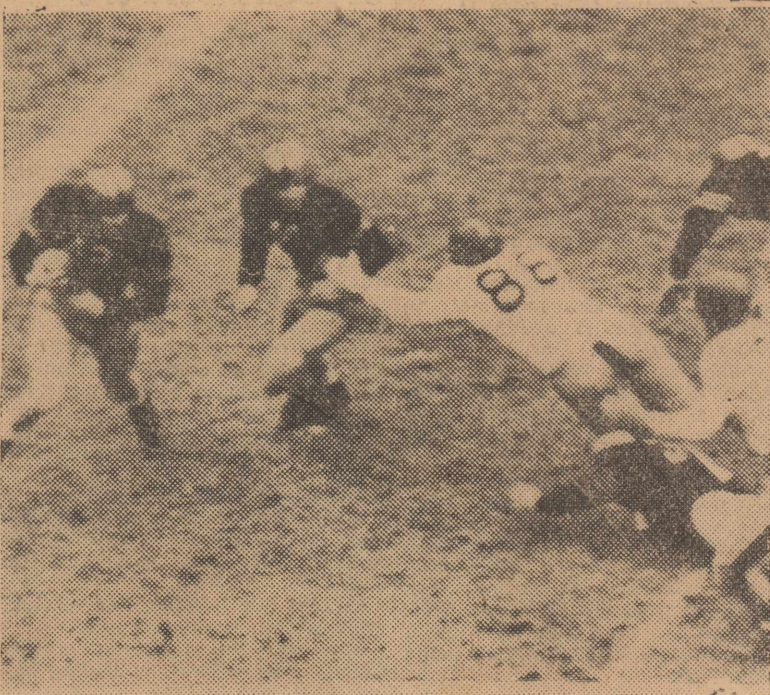
Brant Gives Consent
Selection of Randolph Field was announced Sunday night by Dan D. Rogers, chairman of the board of directors of the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association, after he had conferred with Coach D. X. Bible of Texas, and members of the Cotton Bowl committee.

Randolph announced quick acceptance after Maj. Gen. Gerald C. Brant, commanding general of the Central Flying Command, gave his consent to the air field participating in the game.

Bible announced his pleasure at selection of Randolph Field, lauding Glenn Dobbs, the sensational Rambler back, as one of the greatest in the nation. Dobbs has led Randolph to nine victories in ten games—four played with college teams—and is being acclaimed the country's greatest passer by rolling up 1408 yards. Dobbs, who was all-America at Tulsa University last year, will be playing in his second bowl game in twelve months. He was in the Sugar Bowl last Jan. 1.

Only One Defeat
The Randolph team coached by Lt. Frank Tritico, is made up of former college stars from everywhere who helped Dobbs gather

Navy Wins Over Army, 13 To 0



Navy's big Don Whitmire (85) makes a futile lunge at Army's Anderson (42) as the latter picks up four yards following a lateral from Walterhouse (14). Navy won the Saturday tilt by a score of 13 to 0. (NEA Telephoto)

Breckenridge, Waco Or Lufkin State Favorites

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor
There's many a slip down the Texas schoolboy gridiron trail (ask Amarillo), but it appears the best bet for the championship should come from Breckenridge, Waco or Lufkin.

Only one of these teams is undefeated and untied but the others have plenty on the ball. Breckenridge, for instance, lost in its first season to North Side (Fort Worth), yet the Buckaroos have ramed for 488 points in ten games, and that's more than a point a minute.

Waco Lost Three
Waco dropped three tilts but got together for a sensational surge down the stretch.

Waco plays Breckenridge at Waco Friday night in the week's feature battle, while Lufkin is meeting Marshall at Lufkin Friday afternoon. And the winners of these two games will clash in the quarter-finals.

The Waco-Breckenridge tilt looks like a toss-up with Waco possibly carrying a slight edge because of playing at home. Lufkin, on the other hand, already holds a victory over Marshall and should be

a prime favorite to repeat the triumph. Winner of the Waco-Breckenridge-Lufkin-Marshall eliminations meets the team that emerges from the Jeff Davis (Houston)-Goose Creek and Jefferson (San Antonio)-McAllen games. Of those four teams the critics are inclined to favor

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Pigskin post-mortem: And wasn't it a great day for the Navy, what with the Midshipmen, Great Lakes, Iowa and Del Monte Pre-Flight schools and a flock of Navy-manned college teams coming out on top Saturday? As this observer saw it, the difference between the Navy and Army teams was partly the greater size and strength of the Navy line (don't let those program weights fool you) and partly the kicking of a little guy named Hal Hamberg. George Maxon got as much distance, but Hamberg paid the way for the first touchdown with a punt so close to the coffin corner that Glenn Davis stepped out of bounds as he took it on the seven-yard line. Later after Jim Pettit intercepted an Army pass on his own 15—a clear case of 20th larceny—Hamberg booted a 48-yard out on the Army 23 and then put one out on the Cadets' one-yard line. That's why they still call it football.

Service Stripes
Back in 1961 admission to the Army-Navy game at Philadelphia was by invitation only and the anonymous author of the fine history of the service series in this year's program adds: "Between \$40 and \$50 was being offered for a seat." That might be one way of observing the wartime ten-mile restriction.

Town Meeting
Club owners gathering for this week's major and minor league meetings are wondering if Judge Landis might not be getting ready to crack down again by releasing a lot of take-away now on the national defense lists. When a lot of minor circuits closed down last year, the active players had to be sold or released, but most of those in the services were merely transferred to the defense lists of clubs still in business and those clubs can't take care of all of them when they return to baseball. Several proposals to increase reserve lists all down the line will come up for consideration, but they'll meet plenty of opposition from the clubs that don't own many farms. They contend that will be "the same as giving the Yanks and Cardinals 98 more players." (Figure not guaranteed.)

Bi-District Class A Championships Are To Be Settled This Week

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Bi-district championships will be completed this week in the Class A division of Texas schoolboy football.

Forty district champions have been determined and in two instances bi-district titles already have been determined.

District champions by regions:
Region 1—Dimmitt, Phillips, Shamrock, Spur.
Region 2—Levelland, Seminole,

Wink, Rotan.
Region 3—Ballinger, Dublin, Stamford, Crowell.

Region 4—Nocena, Handley, Garland, Roysie City.

Region 5—Cooper, Van, Gilmer, Jefferson.

Region 6—White Oak (Longview), New London, Grapeland, Carthage.

Region 7—Port Acres, Cleveland, Aldine, Pasadena.

Region 8—State Home (Corsicana), Gatesville, Taylor, Lampasas.

Region 9—Navasota, Bay City,

New Braunfels, Alamo Heights (San Antonio).

Region 10—Eagle Pass, Victoria, Bonavides, Mission.

In Region 3 Crowell defeated Stamford 7-6 last week and will play this week's Ballinger-Dublin winner for the title.

In Region 7 Port Acres won over Cleveland 27-0 and will play the winner of the Aldine-Pasadena game.

In Class A football, play goes no further than regional championships.

Southwestern University May Be Opponent For University Of New Mexico In Sun Bowl Game

EL PASO—(AP)—The University of New Mexico Athletic Council is due Monday afternoon to issue an invitation for an opponent for that school's host team in the Sun Bowl football game on Jan. 1 and Southwestern University of Georgetown, Texas, appeared to be the probable choice.

M. L. Hutchins, president of the Sun Bowl Carnival Association, said Sunday night that Southwestern was No. 1 on the list of prospects, that George White, New Mexico athletic director, had expressed belief Southwestern would get the bid, and that the Texas school already had expressed willingness to play.

The Southwestern Pirates won nine games, lost one and tied one for the season's best record in

Texas college football. They defeated the Southwest Conference champions, University of Texas Longhorns, 14-7.

Winter Baseball Meetings Opened

NEW YORK—(AP)—The winter baseball meetings open a one-week run Monday and while the minors have more fireworks to set off than the majors, the biggest blockbuster of all probably will be those "The Head" drops on the boys behind closed doors.

"The Head," naturally, is Kene-saw Mountain Landis, and a couple of things have happened recently that have the man in the broken down hat steamed up like a locomotive. And as the nine minor leagues which survived the war in 1943 gathered in separate sessions Monday to start the ball rolling, you heard a lot of talk about what the high commissioner might have to say later in the week.

Before that, however, there'll be a lot of time given to baseball's war and post-war problems, and the minors have a tough fight on over vote control, among other things. Although the majors have practically closed up shops on ivory deals, they may have a scramble in their chin-fests over proposed increases in night ball and player limits.

PLANE IS MISSING

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—A twin-engine training plane of the Hondo Army Air Force Navigation School with eight persons aboard, has been unreported since 1:30 a. m. Saturday and its occupants must be considered as missing, it was announced by field officials Monday.

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Pyote Army Air Base Gets New Designation
PYOTE, Texas—The Army Air Base, Pyote, Texas, for nearly a year one of the largest training stations of the Second Air Force, is now officially known as the Nineteenth Combat Crew Training School. This redesignation of the air base is a result of the consolidation and reorganization program which has been instituted throughout Second Air Force bases. Through this program training of combat crews has been streamlined and at the same time a reduction in the number of personnel necessary to run an air base has been effected.

Station commandant of the Pyote school is Col. Louie P. Turner, who prior to assuming this office, was commanding officer of the 19th Bombardment Group which has been the parent group at Pyote since its return from the Pacific theater last January.

Under the new setup, bomb crews will now take their training at one station. Previously training was spread, in some instances, over three different stations.

Three Youths Are Arrested For Thefts

Police Monday morning arrested three youths from Pennsylvania in connection with thefts totaling \$41 from two business houses here where the boys had obtained temporary employment.

Two of the youths are 17 years of age and the other said he is only 15 years old. They came to Midland about four days ago.

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undefeated, untied Goose Creek, although Jefferson, with one of the heaviest elevens in the state, has a good record except for a loss to Waco in early season.

San Angelo Favored
McAllen also is unbeaten and untied but appears no stronger than Jefferson—in fact, won't be favored to trim the San Antonio outfit. Goose Creek beat Jeff Davis by two touchdowns early in the season.

The upper bracket of the Inter-scholastic League race does not appear to have teams generally as strong as those in the lower bracket. There are, however, more undefeated teams and two of them—San Angelo and Ysleta—get together in the feature battle Saturday at El Paso. In other upper bracket games Pampa, which staged a dizzy upset in beating heralded Amarillo, meets Vernon; Highland Park (Dallas) plays the team it already has defeated—Sherman—and North Side marches against Sunset of Dallas.

Despite the fact that Pampa beat the team that beat Vernon, Pampa won't be favored to win its bi-district clash. San Angelo will be generally picked to down Ysleta, Highland Park to defeat Sherman and North Side probably will be the choice to trim Sunset.

Morgenthau Asks Senate Group To Increase Revenue

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary Morgenthau renewed his virtually hopeless demand for \$10,500,000 in new taxes Monday by telling the Senate finance committee that the \$2,140,000,000 House revenue measure "falls far short, even of an attempt to meet our fiscal needs in a realistic or courageous way."

In the face of an assertion by Chairman George (D-Ga.) that it would be impossible to enact a bill varying greatly from the principles of the House measure, the Treasury chief said he remained of the committee of "the stupendous bill which this war will leave behind" and declared:

"If we pay in taxes any less than we can now afford to pay we shall be unfair to those who must face the accumulated bill after the war has been fought and won. We shall not only be asking the 10,000,000 members of the armed forces to give the most important years out of their lives to fight the war. We shall also be requiring them to pay in taxes after the war what we could and should have paid while they were fighting."

Morgenthau said the Treasury had "carefully reviewed" the fiscal situation since his appearance before the House ways and means committee, in view of the wide difference between the department and the House "on a matter so important to the present and future welfare of this nation."

"There is nothing in the new budget figures in our opinion to warrant reducing our goal below \$10,500,000,000 of additional war-time taxes," said the secretary.

King Emanuele's Abdication Asked In Open Meeting

NAPLES—(AP)—The abdication of King Vittorio Emanuele was demanded publicly for the first time Sunday at a political meeting and Count Carlo Sforza, pre-Fascist foreign minister, declared the recent British reverse on the island of Leros resulted from failure of Italian troops to fight under one of the king's generals regarded as a Fascist.

The meeting demonstrated vigorously for a republic. Sforza reiterated that the king must go if Italians are to be expected to participate effectively in the war against Germany.

It was the first time retirement of the sovereign was demanded openly by any of the Italian parties or political leaders. Speaker Shouted Down
The Christian democrats and liberals, both rightist groups, were absent at the demonstrations. The adherents of the other four united front parties, however, left no doubt of their hostility to the king and even shouted down the venerable philosopher Benedetto Croce when he pleaded for a regency as a means of preserving the monarchy in Italy.

Croce posed a hypothetical question: "Do you want to preserve the monarchy?"

The crowd of approximately a thousand jammed into a narrow university courtyard stormed, "No, no! Viva republica! Republica!"

Croce then attempted to argue in favor of a regency, but the shouting interrupted him several times and finally drowned out his words completely.

USO CLUB TO CLOSE TUESDAY FOR REPAIRS

The USO Club will be closed all day Tuesday and Tuesday night while repairs are being made, it was announced Monday.

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Fifty Men From Small Texas Town On Casualty Lists In Five Weeks

By WILLIAM E. KEYS
CARDWELL, BURLESON COUNTY, Texas—(AP)—A casualty list of hometown sons grew through five suspense-filled weeks to 50 men, giving this Southeast Central Texas community a jolt probably unequalled elsewhere in Texas.

There are no complaints from Caldwellians who are steeled to war's misfortunes. Of 18,300 persons in the county 1,300 men are in the armed forces. Caldwell's population is 2,700 and 450 of its ex-high school students bear arms. There were many casualties before 50 boys were listed after the Fifth Army's bloody fight on the Salerno beach, Sept. 9. Now hardly a home is untouched.

What effect has it had?
Losses Stiffen People
"If anything it has stiffened us," says H. H. Womble, Sr., bank president and chairman of the war fund drive.

"It makes me proud of the kids because I had thought they were a bunch of softies."
Womble can speak with authority. His son, Lt. H. H. Womble, Jr., lies in a Rumanian hospital—his left foot amputated. Missing for 18 days, the bomber pilot was reported a prisoner of war after the Ploesti oil field raid in which his plane crashed.

The casualty list—new and old—is no respecter of persons. It has touched Anglo-Saxon, German, Czech and Italian homes. It includes men who are Jap and German prisoners, survivors of the carrier Lexington and the cruiser Chicago, fighters in New Guinea, North Africa and Italy, airmen, seamen and foot soldiers.

The range is wide because the county's service roll is wide—from brigadier general to private. Men have entered the services by enlistment, induction and National Guard federalization.

Caldwell is the smallest town in Texas to provide a full infantry company. The same company, its personnel changing through the war with Spain.

World War II took it in as part of the 36th division, first to land at Salerno.

Town Is Melting Pot
Casualties of that battle are a good cross section of population—Pics, Elroy and Rudolph Frieda, brothers; Sgt. Victor Bamet; Pfc. Theodore A. Chervenka; Sgt. John D. Faubion; Pfc. Ead A. Hiji; Pfc. Ben Montabano; Pfc. Walter Whaley; Pfc. Alvin Deutsch, among others.

Womble believes Burleson County is the typical American melting pot, producing typical American results. Its war fund and Red Cross drives overshoot the goals set for them. Everybody participates.

"We are made up of Anglo-Saxons, Bohemians, Germans and Italians and everybody is standing hitched," he declared.

An estimated 60 per cent of the rural population is of foreign extraction. About 40 per cent of the town's population is.

Caldwellians are fighting, working and praying together.

Congratulations To
Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Carlos, 311 S. Weatherford, on the birth of a daughter Saturday.

Pfc. and Mrs. Joseph Gulvas on the birth of a daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Conley Cox on the birth of a daughter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Saderance of Rankin, on the birth of a son Monday.

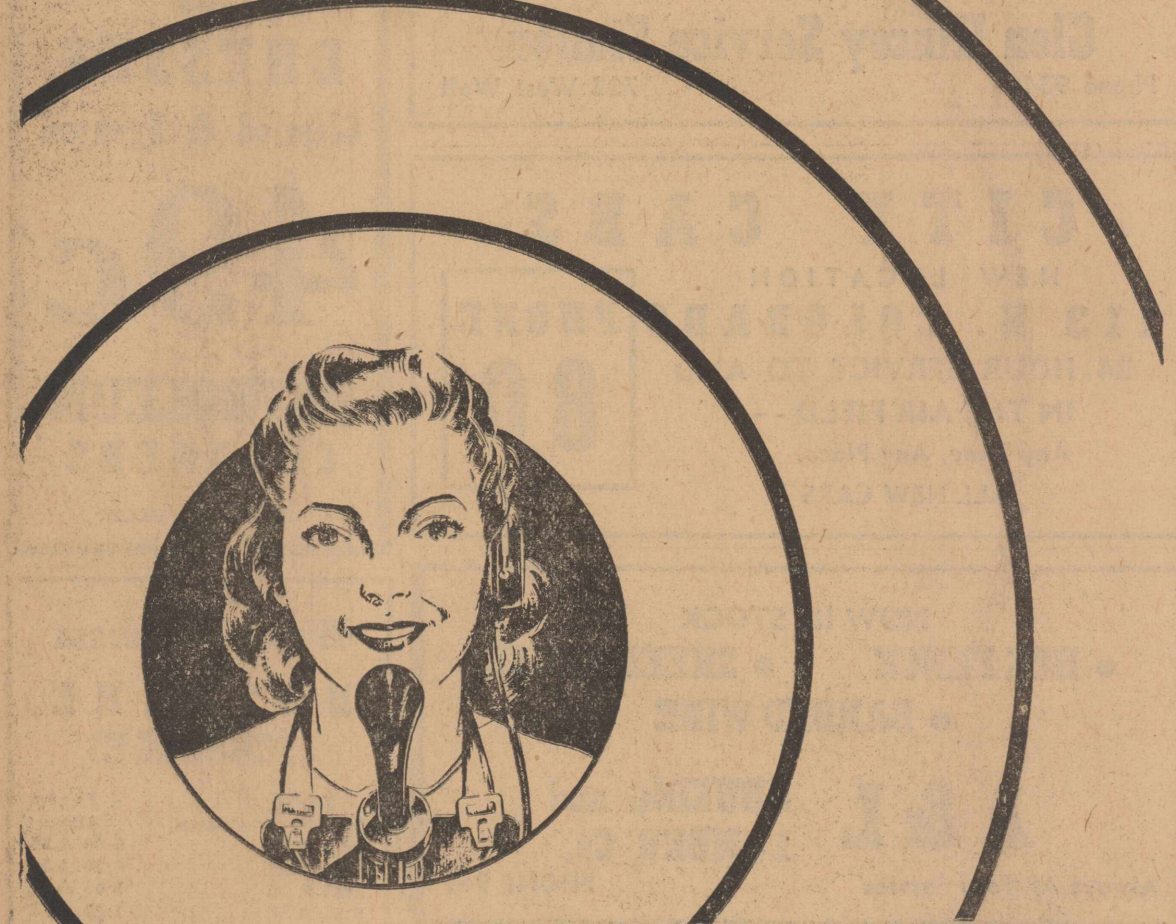
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