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For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.—Romans 14:11.

Canol Creates Controversy

By a stroke of the wildest kind of prospector's luck, one of the War Department's worst scandals—the \$134 million Canoil oil development project in Northwest Territory, Canada—may be converted into a post-war bonanza.

Should the Norman Wells field turn out to be one of the biggest pools on the North American continent, as has been predicted by some oil interests, it will relieve the War Department from one of its most embarrassing scandals.

In three days of public hearings before the Senate Truman Committee investigating the war effort, following several months of secret investigations, the whole fantastic story of the Canoil project has been disclosed.

Under Secretary of War Robert Patterson belligerently defends the Army's handling of the project as necessary to national defense and as considered essential by the joint chiefs of staff...

Up to Nov. 1, over \$89 million had already been spent, but the end is not yet in sight. Before it is completed, next year, it is estimated that the total costs will be \$134 million—for waterways, prospecting, moving a refinery from Texas to Whitehorse...

For this investment, the Army will eventually get, out of a developed crude production of 3000 barrels a day at this time, a high-octane gasoline production of only 479 barrels a day.

The whole enterprise is a tremendous gamble with public funds. The oil rights are owned by Imperial Oil of Canada, which is 51 per cent owned by Standard of New Jersey.

This would take about 13 years, at present rates of production, but if production were brought up to merely the present potential of the field, 20,000 barrels a day, by the building of another, bigger pipe line to Whitehorse, the time would be reduced to two years.

The Army's contract now runs until only six months after the end of the war. For the other millions going into pipe lines, refinery, and so on, the Canadian government now has first option to buy at the then appraised value.

WAC Recruiter Here This Week

Sgt. Paula Edwards of the Big Spring recruiting station is in Midland this week recruiting Air-WACs. She is being assisted by Mrs. C. R. Adington who will have charge of the booth on the courthouse lawn.

Funeral Services Held For Ed Parsons

Word has been received here of the death Sunday of Ed Parsons of Artesia, N. M. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at Artesia.

Meet An Air-WAC

Sgt. Rita Barlow, whose home is in Mariboro, Mass., is 23 years old. Before joining the WACs she worked as an inspector in a plastics manufacturing company in Hudson, Mass.

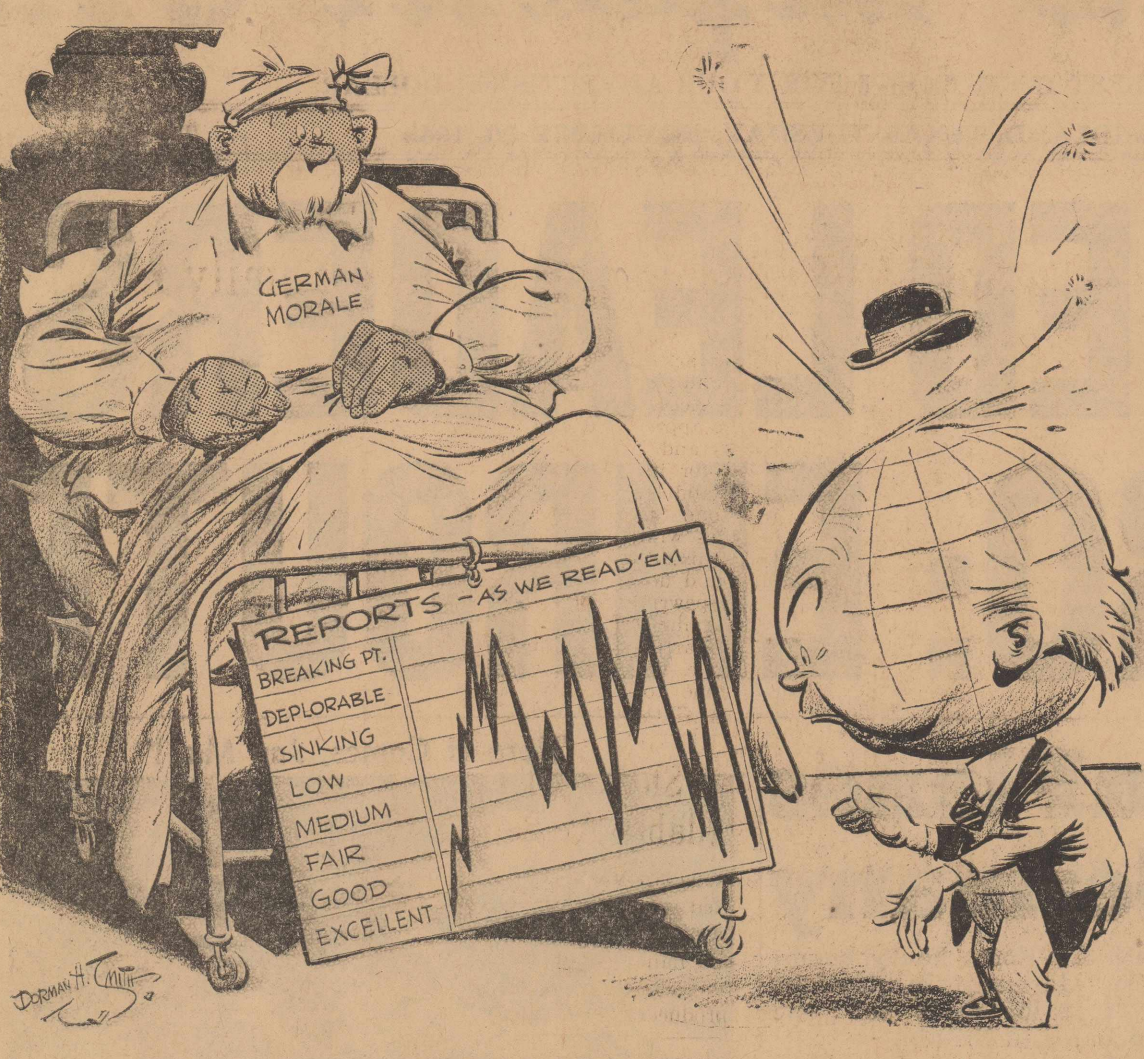
E. J. Ragsdale Is Second Lieutenant

E. J. Ragsdale of Midland, son of Mrs. Ella Ragsdale, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces, it was learned here Tuesday.

EIGHT AIRMEN KILLED

HONDO, TEXAS.—(AP)—Four officers and four aviation cadets died in the crash of a twin-engine training ship whose wreckage was found Monday eight miles south of Sabinal, Texas.

Just How Sick Is This Bird, Anyway?



Life Of WAC Isn't Exactly Life Of Riley, Inquisitive Reporter Finds On Visit To Midland Army Air Field

By EDNA CHANEY
Sunday afternoon I went out to the MAAF as a sort of unofficial observer at the open house for Air-WACs and potential bombardiers...

Two very slim and trim Air-WACs met and convinced me they were quite happy to see me. They whisked me through the vast hangar where a bomber and a trainer were on exhibit...

Experts At Bedmaking
And those beds were something that really took my eye. I have no talent for anything near the quality of bed-making one learns in the Army.

Plenty Of Food
Then we went to the mess hall where gleaming tables were centered with all those lost and loved meat sauces. The kitchen opened off the dining room and Sunday supper was in progress...

WACs Have Lots Of Fun
They obliged, but they were bewildered. I know it had been as nothing to them, but this hour of "strolling" had fairly laid me out.

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Society

Clubwomen To Honor Mrs. Goodman At Tea Thursday In Proctor Home

Mrs. James H. Goodman, state legislative chairman of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, will be honored Thursday when the City-County Federation of Women's Clubs will have a tea at the home of Mrs. Foy Proctor, 2001 Holloway, at 3:30 p. m.

Council Told To Remember Christ At Christmastide

"Remember to invite Christ to your Christmas celebrations" the Rev. R. J. Snell urged the United Council of Church Women Monday afternoon when it met at the First Christian Church.

Urgent Appeal For Workers Is Issued

Preparations for the coming holiday season is believed responsible for the acute shortage developing in the Red Cross surgical dressing unit here, committee believe.

Mortality Of Waterfowl

Seventy per cent of the annual waterfowl hatched is destroyed by drouth, fire, disease, predators, etc., before it leaves the breeding ground.

Calvary Baptists To Observe Anniversary

The Calvary Baptist Church will celebrate its third anniversary with a special service at the church Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Episcopalians To Start Confirmation Studies Wednesday

Confirmation classes will start Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the Trinity Episcopal Church and will be conducted by the Rev. R. J. Snell.

Portuguese Buildings In Berlin Destroyed

LISBON.—(AP)—The Portuguese foreign office announced Tuesday that the Portuguese legation and consulate in Berlin had been destroyed by fire during the heavy air raids on the German capital last week.

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Two Couples Wed In Ceremonies At Chapel Saturday

In the soft light of candles and an altar banked with pastel shades of gladiolus the MAAF post chapel was the setting for two pretty twilight wedding ceremonies Saturday.

In a 5 p. m. ceremony in which the post chaplain, Charlie C. Dollar officiated, Desloee Whitlow of Memphis, Tennessee, became the bride of Lt. Paul A. Howell, bombardier instructor at MAAF.

The bride wore a tailored purple suit with black accessories and her corsage was gardenias.

At 7:45 p. m. Eunice Lee Vaughn of Gordon, Texas, was married to Pvt. David W. Mitchell.

The bride wore a black crepe dress with black accessories and carried a bouquet of pink rose buds.

Mrs. D. W. Mitchell of Odessa, matron of honor, wore a grey tailored suit with black accessories and a corsage of bronze chrysanthemums.

Pvt. E. H. Schoonover, organist, played traditional nuptial music. Chaplain C. C. Dollar officiated.

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Midland Business & Professional Review

PRESENTING EACH WEEK NEWS ABOUT LIVE, PROGRESSIVE FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS OF MIDLAND

Motorists Should Prepare Their Cars Now For Colder Weather To Come; Light Oils Are Needed

These cold days are only indications of even more wintry weather to come, and should serve as reminders for motorists that they need to have their cars put in shape for cold weather driving.

Bob Foster, operator of the Conoco Service Station No. 1 at 410 West Wall, extends an invitation to car owners to drive in and get winter service now. This should include changing to a winter-weight oil, lubrication of the car with particular attention paid to the generator and water pump, and checking the battery. A careful check now will help get more performance from the car and more mileage from gasoline coupons.

Light oils should be used during the winter, Foster advises. Overweight oil makes old cars older in a hurry, but a light grade can keep the car operating smoothly with a

Firestone Store Ready To Solve Gift Problems For Every Family Member

Puzzled over what to give for Christmas? There isn't much more time to delay if those gifts are to be mailed in time to reach the recipient for the holidays. And there isn't any reason to keep shopping around, hunting for ideas.

The Firestone Store, 624 West Wall Street, is chock-full of gifts for every member of the family and the employees will be glad to have worried shoppers come in and look around. The stock is large and the customer has plenty of items from which to select.

For the busy lady there are household items which will continue to give her pleasure and make her tasks easier long after the Christmas season is past. The store features a good line of oven-to-table kitchenware, guaranteed to withstand oven heat and refrigerator cold. There are many other ovenware items, kitchen and household necessities.

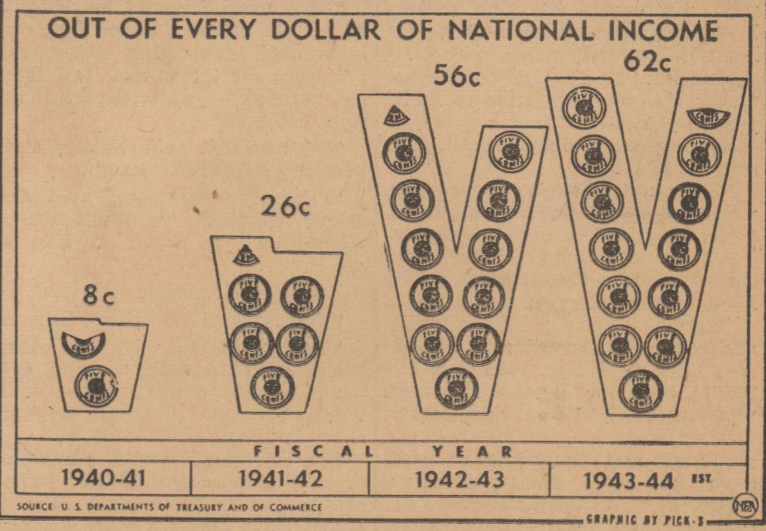
including Walter Hagen golf clubs, tennis rackets, fishing tackle, archery equipment and many other items. Accessories for the car also will be appreciated by the man who drives, and the Firestone Store is noted for its excellent stock.

Toyland is open in reality at the Firestone Store. Boys and girls of all ages will be thrilled with gifts from this good collection. Here may be found dolls, Junior Waco outfits, toy typewriters, cowboy sets, pull toys, games, puzzles, and many other articles. Pierre J. Gomer, manager, urges parents to see the Firestone toy counters before selecting Christmas toys. The store has one of the best toylands in the city.

Gifts for every member of the family are still plentiful at the Firestone Store, but Gomer urges citizens to come in now and make their selections to avoid disappointment later.

Don't overlook the home when buying for Christmas. Many inexpensive items which will brighten and preserve the home are to be found at this up-to-date store. Gomer urges residents of the Midland area to come in now and browse around so they will know what they want to ask Santa for when he visits them.

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Life Insurance Death Benefit Claims Rise

Texas families received \$22,723,000 in life insurance death benefits in the first nine months of the year, under 19,455 claims, the Institute of Life Insurance reported Monday. This compares with \$21,296,000 in the same period of 1942, when 19,456 claims were paid.

"This continuing flow of benefits represents one of the important stabilizing factors in the national economy," said Holgar J. Johnson, president of the Institute of Life Insurance. "Their absence would not only result in hardship for the individual families involved, but would affect the whole community. Insurance benefit dollars go into immediate circulation and help maintain local credit."

Of the aggregate payments to families in this state, \$17,522,000 was made under 6,659 ordinary policies; \$3,023,000 under 1,550 group life insurance certificates; and \$2,178,000 under 11,246 industrial insurance policies.

American families as a whole received \$822,384,000 in death benefits under 882,788 policies and certificates in the first nine months, whereas in the same period of 1942 the number under which death claims were paid was 824,583.

Benefits other than death benefits paid by the life insurance companies in the first nine months amounted to \$953,019,000 for the nation as a whole, this sum which went to living policyholders comparing with \$1,851,094,000 in the first nine months of 1942.

Good Stocks Of Feeds For Every Need Are Available At Red Chain Feed Store Here

Although many feeds are scarce, the Red Chain Feed Store, 319 East Texas Street, has managed to keep on hand one of the best lines in this section, and is able to supply producers with almost every feed they need.

"There's a Red Chain Feed for Every Need," slogan of the company for years, still holds good today.

Fred Landreth, owner of the Red Chain Feed Store, invites producers to drop in and talk over their feed problems. Landreth has had many years of experience in this line, and is ready to help dairymen, stock raisers and poultry raisers overcome their feeding problems.

The Red Chain Feed Store has unusually good stocks of feeds and a large supply is kept on hand at all times. These feeds are scientifically prepared after years of research and testing and have proven their value.

Dr. Salsbury's famous stock and poultry remedies also are sold at the store, in addition to other preparations to improve or maintain the health of stock.

Landreth also calls attention to the vitamin and mineral enriched Gold Chain Flour handled by the store.

He extends an invitation to all residents of the Midland area to visit this up-to-date feed store.

The sweet potato was named "yam" by the Negroes, who coming to America in the early days, named the tuber after the "nyam" or true yam they had eaten in Africa.

American Planes Now Mounting 75 Millimeter Guns

WASHINGTON — Hitler's threat to use a secret "reprisal" weapon was answered by U. S. military spokesmen with these disclosures Tuesday:

1—The U. S. Army Air Force has learned how to hoist 75 mm cannon into the skies—a giant plane weapon so potent it already has sunk a Japanese destroyer single-handed.

2—The Navy has developed some ordnance sensations, one so amazing that a foreign scientist labeled it impossible.

The Army said its B-25 Mitchell bombers had been equipped with the 75's, first ever to carry such heavy firepower. U. S. bombers have been using 37 mm guns, Russia has had some success with 40 mm. Fighter planes usually carry 20 mm cannon.

The feat got its combat test in the South Pacific. A B-25 so equipped smashed a Japanese air transport, then with five direct cannon hits left a large destroyer sinking.

The mediums with 75's aboard have been used against land installations and in forays against shipping without impairing their effectiveness at bombing, strafing, or acting as reconnaissance planes, the Army said.

Ration Calendar

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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.

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The Doctor's Daughters

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TWO VICTORIES FOR MRS. EDGAR

CHAPTER XXVI

EMILY'S head ached, her heart went on hammering, the palms of her hands were wet. She wasn't in love, she thought, not in the crazy sense of wanting to make love. Who can make love, who can create it? She merely loved this man sitting here beside her with every breath she drew.

He said: "If I thought she were really the way she tries to make people think—"

Emily drew a deep breath. She said steadily:

"She's not. She is, as you say, unhappy, and I think, frightened. She's acquired a certain veneer, a protective coloring. Underneath, she's sound and sweet. The right man would find her so."

"Thanks," he said, after a while, and rose. "I'm overdue at the office," he told her. He put his hand on her shoulder hard.

"You're swell!" he said gratefully.

Long after he had left her she sat there and felt the tears spilling down her face. Then she wiped them away and went back into the house. She hadn't let Nancy down, and she hadn't let herself down. Because she believed all she had said. She knew Nancy, none better. What she didn't believe was that Jim was the man for Nancy, the man to call out all her latent tenderness and gentleness, to bring her happiness, to be made happy in his turn.

She spoke to some unseen monitor as she went slowly upstairs. But what else could I have said? She asked helplessly.

AUTUMN blazed past, and Mrs. Edgar launched her campaign beginning the night that Emily, with extreme reluctance, dined at the Edgar house, with a friendly, even affectionate hostess. After dinner she sent Frank up to the attic in order to find an old snap-

shot book. During his absence, much prolonged as the book was reposing in a bottom drawer of Mrs. Edgar's own desk, she offered Emily a cigaret and some advice.

She said gently, "Frank's asked you to marry him, hasn't he?"

Emily nodded, and waited.

"Of course, I would be delighted," Elsie Edgar assured her, and murmured something about her affection for the entire Hall family, "and yet—you will permit me to be honest?"

"Of course," said Emily, suppressing a desire to laugh.

"For both your sakes," said Mrs. Edgar smoothly, "it might not be wise—much as I would like to see it."

Emily said, rather shortly: "I've refused him, Mrs. Edgar."

"You used to call me Aunt Elsie," said the older woman. She added, "He doesn't believe that you'll go on refusing forever. Frank's very persistent."

She added, idly that, persistent or not, he was susceptible. "That pretty girl in New York—I disapproved of her, my dear. I hoped he'd get over it, and he did. And then I thought perhaps that he and Nancy—" she smiled and shrugged.

Emily waited again.

Mrs. Edgar said with an entirely spurious air of helplessness and appeal:

"If I knew what to do . . . It's appalling to see him so indecisive, but you could help me, Emily, if—if you weren't in Cranberry . . ."

Emily's eyes were quiet and cautious. She braced herself. She thought, here it comes, and she's quite capable . . . Mrs. Edgar hurried on. She said, "After all, you're wasted here. You have a remarkable talent . . . of sympathy and understanding. A larger field than Cranberry, perhaps Boston, for instance . . . I have consid-

able influence, and things might be arranged—"

SHE paused, expectantly, and Emily said gently: "I understand perfectly. But I like my job here, and the reason I came home was to be near my mother and father."

Emily thought, it might be a solution. Away from Cranberry—from Jim. If she didn't have to watch him with Nancy, and feel the slow twist of the knife each time . . . She said, on a deep breath: "I—I will think it over."

"Good," said Mrs. Edgar. She added after a minute, "By the way, I have told anyone yet, not even Frank, but I am expecting a house guest. When I was in England years ago I met such a charming woman, Lady Eleanor Dawson. The younger daughter of the Duke of Moirey," she explained gently. "Her husband, Captain Dawson, died during the last war. Lady Eleanor—has a very attractive daughter, Muriel. Lady Eleanor sent her over here to school when the blitz started. She's spent most of her vacations with relatives in Canada . . . but I thought it would be nice if she could spend Christmas here . . ."

Mrs. Edgar went on smoothly, "So I invited her a few days ago. There's a letter in today's mail saying she'll be delighted to come." She added that it would be great fun to have a young girl in the house. Muriel was nineteen, a typical English blonde.

Emily repressed a desire to inquire about her teeth and the size of her feet.

Frank arrived, disgusted. He hadn't found the damned book. He didn't believe it existed. His mother apologized, amiably. "I'm so sorry, but it doesn't matter, really. Frank, I haven't told you, I was saving it as a sort of after dinner—savoury . . . but I learned today that the government has decided upon the Elderberry property as the proper site for the defense housing."

Chalk up two victories for Mrs. Edgar. (To Be Continued)

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As a result of my trip to Schenectady, where we made an experimental telecast of a bridge game, I have received several interesting hands. Today's hand is from J. Walton of Schenectady, who wanted to know if East should be criticized for doubling the six-heart contract. What do you think? Of course, with East's holding, he must realize that if he doubles, and the

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Dealer ♠ K Q 3

Walton
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Man AWOL 60 Years

FRESNO, Calif.—(P)—John W. Marshall claims this record—absent without leave from the Army for 60 years.

He's back at an Army camp now—as a civilian employee at Pine-dale. The 80-year-old man told officers he had escaped from guard duty in Missouri 60 years ago and had taken up civilian life in Memphis, Tenn.

Army legal minds have decided the statute of limitations has run out on the offense by now.

1943 Horsepower Plan

SANTA FE, N. M.—(P)—A Chama Valley bus broke down completely on the rough road to remote Canjilon.

So Joseph Burne, president of the bus line, asked the state corporation commission for authority to use a horse and buggy to carry passengers and mail.

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EGAD! I CAN'T FATHOM THE ODD CHANGE IN HER DISPOSITION!—WHEN I BROUGHT THE GOAT HOME SHE WAS THE GOUL OF GOOD HUMOR—NOW SUDDENLY SHE IS JITTERY AND CHURLISH—TODAY SHE EVEN TRIED TO BUTT ME!

I HEAR GOATS ARE AS SENSITIVE AS STORM TROOPERS HOME ON FURLOUGH FROM RUSSIA!—MAYBE YOU'VE HURT HER FEELINGS WITH ONE OF YOUR CORNY JOKES!

SHE OUGHT TO LIKE YOU, THOUGH THEY SAY NANNIES LIKE TO PAL AROUND WITH HORSES!

SOMETHING IS GETTING HER GOAT!

NOW, WHAT WAS THAT I WAS ASKING YOU? OH, YES—I SEE YOUR VICTORY GARDEN IS ALL DUG UP AND I'VE HEARD THAT FARMERS PLOW UP THEIR FIELDS IN THE FALL AS IT'S GOOD FOR THE SOIL—IS THAT TRUE?

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

NOW! WILL THESE SHOW TICKETS DO THINGS TO THE BABE!

OH, FERD, I'M SORRY BUT I THOUGHT WED STAY IN TONIGHT AND HELP DUG WITH HER ARITHMETIC

AW-W

WOTTA BUT—THE SAME OLD ANSWERS! IT'S MONOTONOUS!

THAT FROM YOU!

HOW ABOUT THE STUFF YOU HANG OVER WITH BOOTS YEAR IN AND YEAR OUT?

Sheriff Accused Of Influencing Norris Jurors

HOUSTON—(P)—Special Agent J. J. Wells of the Houston FBI office testified in federal court here that Sheriff Rodney E. Chambliss of Madison County told him that he (Chambliss) influenced the jury which sentenced Gene Paul Norris to eight years in prison on a charge of helping his brother "Pete" escape from the Texas prison system.

Chambliss and Henry Lester Montgomery, former Conroe jailer, are being tried on a charge of helping Gene Paul Norris and another federal prisoner, Lon C. Gillham, in their May 30 break from the Conroe jail.

Wells, first rebuttal witness Monday for the government, testified: "Chambliss told me that at 9 p. m. May 14, the jury trying Norris stood 7 to 5 for acquittal. He said he stayed with the jury all night and talked individually to members of the jury. He said he told them he felt Norris might not be guilty on this charge but he was guilty on something else so the jury

Negro Held For Denton Attacks

DENTON—(P)—Captured after firing four shots that missed a posse, Allen Murray, a negro of about 30, was lodged in jail under charges of rape, robbery with firearms, and assault with intent to murder in the robbery-slashing of 17-year-old John Dunaway of Longview and an attack on Dunaway's college girl companion.

Toga City Marshal C. P. Nicholson and a posse of farmers captured Murray late Monday north of Toga to climax a search which began after the attack Sunday afternoon five miles northeast of Denton.

Nicholson said Murray fired four wild shots and then attempted to use a knife, which the marshal took from him at gunpoint.

Dunaway, in a hospital here, was reported slightly improved.

might as well convict him. Next day the jury returned a verdict of eight years."

Earlier in cross-examination, Chambliss denied telling Wells that he influenced the jury.

HOLD EVERYTHING

"She goes out with other guys while I'm here, but she had them each sign a non-aggression pact!"

declarer has any guess as to missing high cards, he will naturally place them in the East hand. In these circumstances it might be well to pass the six-bid and just say to yourself, "I think they are in a bad contract. If they don't make it, I'll be satisfied." The double allowed Walton to make an overtrick.

The opening diamond lead was right into the ace-queen. Walton cashed his ace of clubs. He ruffed a club, and when East's queen fell, Walton cashed the ace and king of hearts, the ace of diamonds, ruffed a diamond, then ruffed another club. Now the dummy was solid.

RATION BOARD OFFICE TO CLOSE WEDNESDAY

The Midland County War Price and Rationing Board office will be closed all day Wednesday while monthly reports are being prepared, it was announced Tuesday.

FIRE EXTINGUISHED

The explosion of a plumber's furnace caused a fire Monday afternoon in the Butler Building, 110 West Wall Street, but the blaze was quickly extinguished by firemen. Damage was slight.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

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NEXT: Brains and the beaver.

By William Ferguson

buy MEAD'S fine BREAD

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By MERRILL BLOSSER

MR. WILSON WOULD LIKE TO SEE LARD SMITH AND FRECKLES ME GOOSEY IMMEDIATELY!

IF YOU BOYS SHOULD SUDDENLY LET OUT A VELL, IT WOULD DISTURB THE CLASSES!

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SO WHILE I CLOSE THE TRANSOM, PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE WALLS ARE NOT SOUND-PROOF!

NOW—HOW WOULD YOU BOTH LIKE TO GO TO WASHINGTON?

WASH TUBBS —By LESLIE TURNER

NIGHTFIGHTERS, USING A SECRET DEVICE FOR LOCATING PLANES IN THE DARK, PURSUE THE NAZI BOMBERS THAT HAVE ELUDED OTHER DEFENSES OF THE AMERICAN BASE AND HEADED HOMEWARD...

CONTACT! TURN RIGHT! LOWER!

ROGER. DODGER YOU OLD CODGER!

THERE'S HIS EXHAUST SPARKS!

RATATA TATATA

WE GOT HIM!

ME FEEL-UM BETTER NOW! GOOD TURN MAKE CANDY-SICK ME MY PLENTY WELL!

RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN

UM—THAT FUNNY LOOKING AXLE GREASE-UM WAGON RYDER BRING-UM HOME?

MEBBE IF ME GREASE-UM WAGON WHEEL BEFORE SUPPER--

CHIM NOT BE ANGRY WITH LITTLE BEAVER IF HIM EVER FIND OUT ME SPEND-UM SOME OF THAT MONEY WE FIND-UM!

ME FEEL-UM BETTER NOW! GOOD TURN MAKE CANDY-SICK ME MY PLENTY WELL!

SIDE GLANCES

"This arithmetic gets worse instead of easier! Will I be glad when I finish school, like you and Mom, and don't have any more problems!"

FIRST AID FOR SANTA —By HAL COCHRAN

MOST OF SANTA'S REGULAR ELVES ARE DOWN ON EARTH WORKING IN WAR PLANTS, SO I GOT CHILDREN FROM LOTS OF LANDS TO HELP HIM OUT!

I SURE AM GLAD YOU GOT US!

THIS IS THE SLED AND TOBOGGAN SHOP—AND FIRST OF ALL, YOU CAN HELP THOSE LITTLE RUSSIAN CHILDREN PAINT AND BUILD THINGS!

I'LL DO THE PAINTING DICKY—YOU'RE BETTER AT BUILDING THINGS!

GEE, THIS IS FUN!

WELL, BE CAREFUL YOU DON'T SPLASH PAINT ON THAT LITTLE GIRL!

ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN

I HAVE BUT TO CLAP MY HANDS AND THROUGH THAT DOOR WILL POUR A HORDE OF WARRIORS TO HURK YOU TO PIECES!

OKAY, BIG SHOT! YOU JUST GO AHEAD AND CLAP YOUR HANDS--

THEN SIT BACK AND WATCH ME MOW 'EM DOWN WHEN THEY COME THROUGH THAT DOOR!

YES, I'D LOSE SOME GOOD MEN WHILE YOU GAINED A FEW MORE MOMENTS OF LIFE. BUT I HAVE LOTS MORE MEN THAN YOU HAVE MOMENTS.

SO WHY PERSIST IN THIS FARCE? DO AS I'VE DIRECTED. PLACE THE SWORD ON THE STONE AND GO.

NOPE! IF YOU WANT THIS SWORD, COME AND GET IT!

Notre Dame Remains As Top Football Team Of Nation

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

NEW YORK —(AP)—Notre Dame remains as the top football team in the country, despite its 19 to 14 movie-like loss to Great Lakes but its popularity took a drastic cut.

Eighty-six of 131 sports experts, voting in the final Associated Press poll of the season, marked the Irish No. 1 on their ballots and their decisions kept Notre Dame on the throne for the ninth straight week.

The remaining 45 voters were definite in their opinions that the loss had robbed the Frank Leahy machine of much of its glamour. Some dropped the Irish as low as seventh, in contrast to the poll of three-weeks ago when Notre Dame established a record by snaring every first-place ticket.

Southwest Not In

As it was, however, the Irish finished with 1,259 points to take over the mythical championship in

succession to the 1942 Ohio State eleven.

Not only did Notre Dame's loss cost it heavily in points but it lifted the Great Lakes aggregation from 21st to sixth place and made the Iowa Pre-Flight, Irish victim No. 9 by a 14 to 13 count, a strong runnerup to the South Bend stalwarts.

The Southwest is not represented for the first time in recent years although both Texas and Texas A. and M. were included in earlier polls this fall.

Minor Leaguers Stir Up Fire In Baseball Session

NEW YORK —(AP)—Billy the Kid Southworth popped up with some pleasant words about his St. Louis Cardinals Tuesday as a shot in the arm to the major league side of the winter baseball meetings, just when it appeared the minors were going to have all the fun with a red-hot "revolution."

This minor league rebellion was all wrapped up in an organized move against the re-election of William G. Bramham as a fourth-term boss of the nation's minor league organization. Frank J. Shaughnessy, president of the International League, already was up as a "rival candidate"—sponsored by his own league. And the stew that had been cooking about minor league government for weeks was in a boil that was on the way to blowing the lid off.

Into this picture — which has Bramham faced with his first "big league" opposition in 12 years as president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues—Billy the Kid stepped with a surprisingly big smile for a guy who has lost four members of a National League championship cast to Uncle Sam since the 1943 season ended.

Bill appears somewhat proud of the fact that he doesn't have to holler for help from outside the Cardinal family.

Nine minor leagues operated last season, and these nine, on a mail vote, took away the balloting privileges of the 16 who were suspended. The results that the 16, headed by the Texas League, are ready to haul their battle for return of voting privileges right up to Commissioner K. M. Landis. This is quite a haul, incidentally, and it begins to look as if the side hauling the best is going to make it, right up to deciding who's going to be boss, inasmuch as the 16 have-nots can swing the five to Bramham's beat if they want to, and if they get a chance to.

★ Four Texas Teams In Bowl Games —

Southwestern University To Play New Mexico In El Paso's Sun Bowl

EL PASO —(AP)—Little Southwestern University will play New Mexico in El Paso's Sun Bowl and that will make four Texas teams appearing in the January classics.

Texas will be represented in three bowls and will stage a like number of bowl games within its borders.

Texas A. and M. was invited to the Orange Bowl to play Louisiana State.

Texas became host team in the Cotton Bowl by winning the South-

west Conference championship. Randolph Field of San Antonio will oppose Texas.

Now Southwestern will appear in its first bowl game in history, taking into the Sun Carnival gridiron extravaganza the best college record of Texas football—nine victories, including one over Texas, and one defeat and one tie—the defeat and tie being to teams outside this state.

The only eleven to beat Southwestern—Southern Louisiana Institute—will play in the newly-organized Oil Bowl at Houston, meeting Arkansas A. and M., a team that tied SLI during the regular season and lost only to West-ern.

Southwestern's tie was with Tulsa, which will play Georgia Tech in the Sugar Bowl, therefore there will be only bowl game in the country Jan. 1 in which Texas will not have an interest, directly or indirectly. That will be the Rose Bowl in California which is using only Pacific Coast teams this time.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK —(AP)—Most of the arguing in the minor league baseball meetings concerns the attempt to give Judge W. G. Bramham the heave-ho as head of the National Association and a move to change the voting setup. . . . However, there's another amendment coming up in the next few days that may have far reaching effects if it is passed. . . . That concerns "drafting" territory, and since the war has boomed a lot of class "B" cities to "AA" size, there are some good territories waiting to be grafted. . . . The hitch is that prices ranging from \$50,000 down to addition to the value of the park, players, etc., being taken over, are set by the National agreement. What the big minors want is an arbitration board to decide what the territory is worth—and in the case of non-operating leagues, it probably wouldn't be very much.

Observation Post

Shag Shaughnessy, International League proxy and No. 1 candidate for the National Association presidency, makes this observation that seems to explain the entire fuss between the big minors and the little ones: "In baseball, fellows who have something don't want to give it up, even if they don't deserve it."

Lobby Patrol

Conlie Mack, nearly 81, shows more endurance than a lot of younger standees in the hotel lobby. Charlie Grimm can do a pretty fair job, too. Grimm argues: "I don't care what else you say about Lou Novikoff; he still can hit if you let him alone." . . . While it is pretty well agreed that Herb Pennock is the man Bob Carpenter wants to boss the Phillies, Herb isn't due here until Wednesday. . . . There's a good chance that Charlie and Winston-Salem, N. C., will come back into the Piedmont League Tuesday. . . . The American Association, which proposed giving the double-A leagues ten votes, may change its sliding scale before the amendment comes up. . . . The Pacific Coast League, which delayed its meeting a day because of Charley Graham's non-arrival from San Francisco, won't elect a new president until January.

Harmon Escapes Crash In China

ANN ARBOR, Mich. —(AP)—The rejoicing family of Army Pilot Tom Harmon attended a mass of thanksgiving Tuesday in celebration of the former All-America football player's second deliverance this year from the dread list of men "missing in action."

Before dawn, his aged parents and a sister went to the same Catholic chapel on the University of Michigan campus where last April they had given grateful thanks for Harmon's miraculous escape from a bomber crash in South American jungles that claimed the lives of five other crew members.

This time the occasion was word that Tom was "making out," as a friend described it in a letter home, from a similar adventure in China. He had been missing on a combat mission over Kiukiang since Oct. 30.

Player-Coached Grid Team At Snyder Wins District Championship

SNYDER —(AP)—The coach of Snyder High School can't bowl his boys out for pulling plays that don't work.

Reason: The coach is the quarterback.

He's Bobby Hicks, a senior who had played three seasons prior to this one.

The school lost its coach, Frank Weaver, to the Navy, and unable to make a replacement decided to abandon football for the duration.

But the boys went out on their own, elected Hicks coach and here's the real story:

Snyder won the district championship.

British Intercept German Formation

CAIRO —(AP)—British Middle East fighters intercepted a formation of enemy bombers, which attempted to attack an Allied convoy in the Eastern Mediterranean Monday, and destroyed two JU-88s, an RAF communique said Tuesday.

Two British planes are missing from all operations carried out since Nov. 22 which included attacks on enemy shipping in the Aegean Sea, the announcement added.

MARINES PLAY MEXICO U.

MEXICO CITY —(AP)—The University of Mexico football team will meet the Ward Island Marines at Corpus Christi, Texas, Dec. 17.

Modest Marine



Marine First Lt. Elmer Woodrow (Woody) Adams, 1307 College Avenue, Midland, former Christian grid star, is proving a very modest marine after his anti-aircraft unit blasted many Jap planes while protecting Marines during the Balroko campaign. He claimed no honors for downing the Japs, but said modestly: "We had some fighter planes up there, too, and perhaps they accounted for the Japs knocked down."

Undefeated Grid Team Has Little To Boast About

DENISON —(AP)—Denison's Yellow Jackets have gone through 21 games without being defeated yet the best they've ever been able to do was win a district championship.

Yep, unbeaten in two seasons, losers just once in three—and all the Jackets have to show for their efforts is the district title they took in 1942.

Last week the Sherman Bearcats entered state play by battling Denison to a 7-7 tie and that's a climax of a very sad football story.

The Jackets' victory streak began Sept. 17, 1941, when they nosed out the Sulphur Springs Wildcats, 13 to 12. During the last 29 games, the Jackets have won 23, lost one and tied five for a percentage of 83.

Two Ties Equal Loss

In those 29 games, the Jackets have scored 553 points to their opponents' 136.

In 1942, the Jackets were the only undefeated team in Texas, although they were technically defeated by Hitchland Park on a penetration. The two teams battled to a scoreless draw in the bi-district playoff.

This year the Jackets are undefeated in nine games, yet two ties in district competition gave them a full game loss, allowing Sherman to win after the Denison-Sherman tie.

Merkel To Play Wink

SWEETWATER —(AP)—Merkel High's football team, instead of that of Rotan, will represent District 6-A against Wink in the bi-district playoffs.

The district committee Monday decided Rotan had used an ineligible player and certified Merkel as district champion. Rotan previously had been so certified.

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