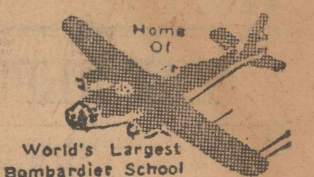




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# Allied Leaders Plan New European Invasion And Strike Into Balkans

## British Shatter Nazi Defenses

Germans In Full Retreat After Suffering Heavy Casualties As Eighth Army Presses On

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS—(AP)—Driven from the Adriatic end of their heavily fortified winter line, the Germans were in retreat before the victorious British Eighth Army Thursday, abandoning great quantities of equipment after suffering heavy casualties and losing more than 1,000 prisoners.

## Governor Would Be Candidate For Vice-Presidency

HOUSTON—(AP)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson said Thursday that he would accept the democratic vice presidential nomination in 1944 as running mate to President Roosevelt "if the national convention nominated him."

Stevenson, a persistent critic of some New Deal policies, told a press conference that "I am not one of these rule-or-ruin fellows."

Stevenson made the statement in answer to the question: "Would you agree to share the ticket with President Roosevelt if he is nominated for a fourth term?"

Stevenson has been mentioned in some circles as a possible candidate for the democratic vice presidential nomination. He also has been urged to run for re-election as governor.

He emphasized that he has "absolutely no ambition to go to Washington in any capacity."

In a discussion of political trends the governor stressed that he saw no special significance to the welcome accorded Wendell Willkie in Texas, traditional Democratic stronghold.

He expressed regret as not having an opportunity to meet Willkie, explaining "it just happened that I was in Austin and that Austin was not on Mr. Willkie's itinerary."

"I would have liked to have met him. I've met Dewey, Taft, Brecker and Warren, most of the other Republican possibilities, and I would have liked an opportunity to form an opinion of Willkie."

## Nineteen Injured In Passenger Derailment

INDEPENDENCE, KAS.—(AP)—Three coaches of a fast Missouri-Pacific passenger train, northbound from Kansas City to Coffeyville, were derailed Thursday five miles southwest of here, injuring nineteen persons.

## U. S. Escort Aircraft Carrier Sunk During Gilbert Island Operations

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States escort aircraft carrier Liscome Bay was torpedoed and sunk by a Japanese submarine during the Gilbert Island operations, and was the only American vessel lost during the engagement, the Navy announced Thursday.

The Gilberts engagement itself has been described as one of the bloodiest in the Pacific area.

Rear Admiral Henry M. Mullinix, reported missing, was said by the Navy to have been aboard the carrier.

Capt. Irving D. Wiltzie, commander of the Liscome Bay, also is reported missing in action.

Casualties undisclosed. The total casualties have not yet been disclosed by the Navy.

The normal complement of such carriers has not been announced.

The Liscome Bay was the first American escort carrier reported sunk since U. S. entry into the war and is the first carrier of any kind to be lost in more than a year.

The last carrier sinking reported was that of the Hornet which went down in the battle of Santa Cruz October 24-25, 1942.

"On the Eighth Army front our troops have broken through the enemy positions. The Germans are in full retreat," said a special communique from Allied headquarters.

"Reinforcements are being brought up by the Germans from Northern Italy," the communique added, in an effort to halt the break through.

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British, Indian and New Zealand divisions smashed forward as much as three miles Wednesday despite renewed rains, thick minefields, heavy demolitions and wire entanglements left in their path by the beaten enemy.

The town of Rocca San Giovanni, two miles inland from the Adriatic and more than four miles beyond the Sangro was overrun in Montgomery's "colossal crack" at the Nazis across battlefields littered with Nazi guns and great quantities of smashed equipment.

In addition to more than 1,000 able-bodied prisoners already counted, Montgomery's headquarters announced that the Germans left behind many dead and large numbers of wounded now being treated in British hospitals.

British Near Casoli

The important Sangro Ridge from Fossacesia to Romagnoli is now in Allied hands after "heavy fighting," the Allied communique said, with a "particularly fierce" engagement having been fought for Fossacesia.

Eight miles inland, the Germans still fought desperately to retain the town of Castel Pretano, five miles beyond the river, after the British reached the outskirts.

Further inland, official dispatches said, Eighth Army units pierced German defenses and were "very near" the important town of Casoli, 14 miles from the Adriatic on the main lateral road which has been the enemy's chief supply route behind the Sangro line.

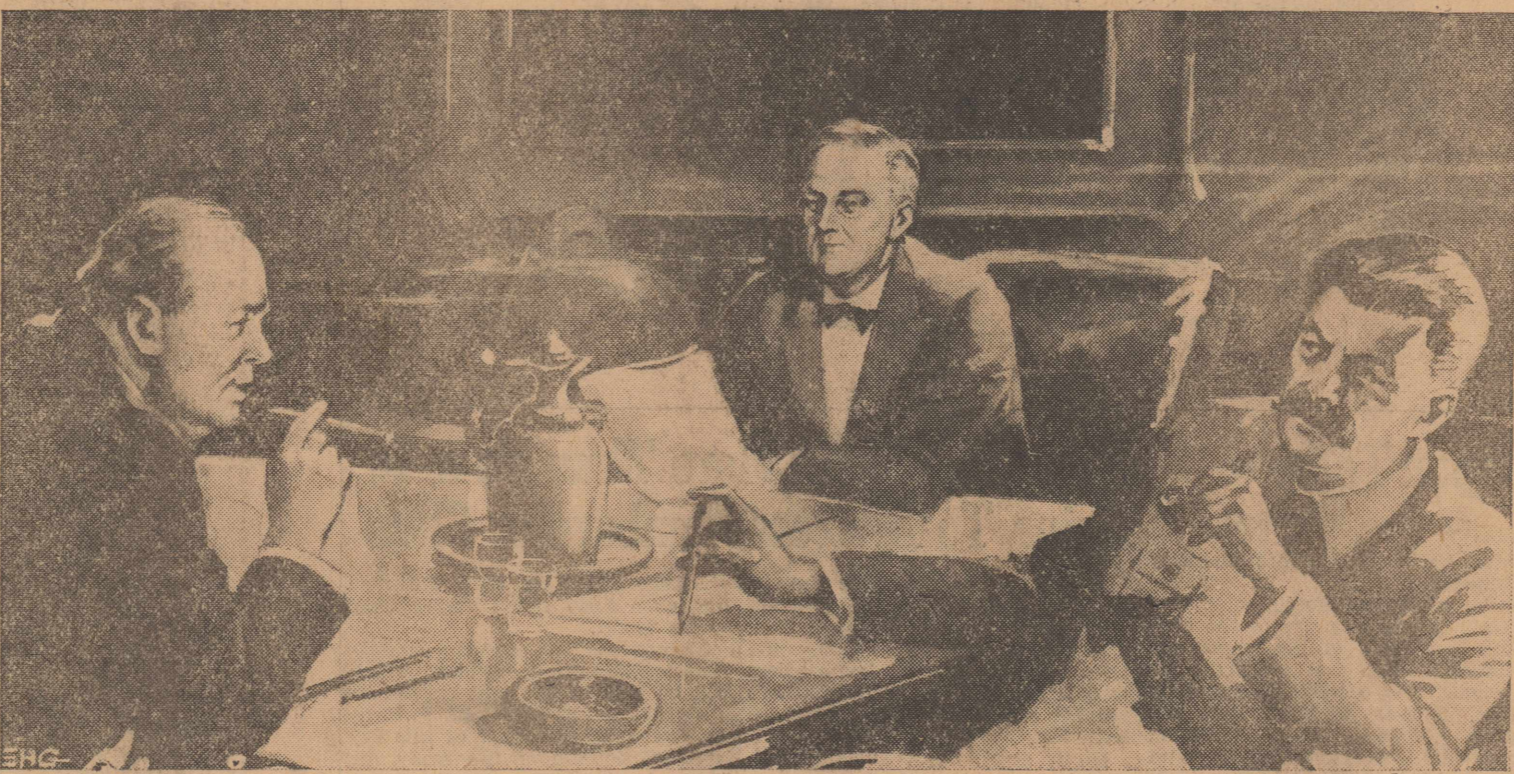
American's Halt Attacks

Simultaneously with the rushing of enemy reinforcements to the Adriatic front, the Nazi command threw fresh units into the Fifth Army front at the western end of the line. It was disclosed that the 34th American Infantry Division is with the Fifth Army of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark.

United States troops who before dawn Wednesday beat back two very determined enemy counterattacks in the hilly country guarding the mountain block to the main road to Rome took prisoners from the German 44th Infantry Division. That division is a new unit in Italy, which like many others in the Mediterranean theater, had been reconstituted after being destroyed at Stalingrad.

The 44th is the eleventh German division now known to be in action in Italy—a total of approximately 165,000 men.

Artist's Conception Of Historic Three-Power Meeting



President Roosevelt, Marshal Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill were reported conferring Thursday in the Persian capital of Teheran on a supreme drive to crush Germany before winter ends. Dispatches from Washington and London suggested the big three were making as fateful a decision for Germany as that announced Wednesday night for Japan: a solemn resolve to thrash Japan into unconditional surrender, tear away the sprawling empire she has looted in the last 50 years and return the Japanese to their own insignificant home islands.

## Huge Forces Of Nazi Reserves Attacking Along Russian Front

LONDON—(AP)—Huge forces of German reserves are attacking all along the 600-mile eastern front in a desperate bid to regain control of vital communications and supply lines and halt the surging Russian drive to the old Polish border, Moscow reported Thursday.

The Russians declared, however, that they were holding their lines against the fierce Nazi onslaughts, and even announced slight advances in White Russia and in the Dnieper Bend. There was no mention in the Russian communique of developments in the Kiev bulge, where the Germans previously had recaptured the rail junctions of Zhitomir and Korosten to regain control of a 45-mile-long stretch of the important Leningrad-Odessa railway west of the Dnieper River.

But the intensity of the fighting was heightened, front dispatches to Moscow newspapers indicated, as both sides sought to improve their positions. Eddy Gilmore, Associated Press war correspondent, who has just returned to Moscow from the Korosten - Zhitomir - Kiev area, wrote:

"I saw one of the fiercest fights of the war, with both sides expending great numbers of men and machines and fighting in some of the year's worst mud."

Apparently the Nazis held the advantage in communications, since they were using the well-equipped trunk lines in bringing up reserves from the west. The Russians, on the other hand, were using railroads only recently retaken from the enemy, most of which were wrecked in the German retreat.

They were further handicapped by muddy highways back of the front and the longer distances from which to bring up reinforcements.

German defenses southwest of Kremenchuk in the Dnieper bend, Moscow said, were crushed by Red Army troops, who held their gains against 15 massed counterattacks. At the Cherkasy bridgehead, north of Kremenchuk, Soviet forces battled their way toward the rail junction of Smela, beating down German counter-smashes, capturing many prisoners, 16 planes and 26 tanks, the Soviet communique declared. More than 2,200 Germans were reported killed in these actions.

Sufficient clothing will be retained to meet domestic relief (Continued on Page 7)

## War Bulletins

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS — (AP)—Spiffire pilots Thursday reported seeing numerous demolitions in the vicinity of Cassino, key point on the Via Cassina, main highway to Rome, perhaps in preparation for withdrawal in the face of relentless pressure of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's American and British forces.

LONDON — (AP) — A Reuters dispatch from Moscow Thursday quoted Soviet dispatches from Stockholm as saying the Germans had decreed a state of emergency in Trondheim, Norway, following the assassination of a Gestapo official there. The dispatch said many arrests had been made.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS — (AP)—Flying Fortresses of the Northwest African Air Force attacked the submarine base and docks at Marseille in Southern France Thursday, a special Allied headquarters communique announced.

## New Bombardier Class Graduates At MAAF Friday

A new class of "the most thoroughly trained bombardiers in the world" will complete its training at Midland Army Air Field Friday afternoon when graduation exercises are held by the Army Air Forces Bombardier Instructors School here.

Speakers at the exercises will be Lt. Col. Paul A. Campbell, director of research at the Army Air Forces School of Aviation Medicine at Randolph Field, Colonel Campbell, who served as surgeon at Culver Military Academy from 1927 until 1934, when he went abroad to take specialized graduate work at the University of Vienna, received his BA degree at the University of Chicago and his Doctor of Medicine at the University's Rush Medical School. In 1936 Colonel Campbell was named assistant professor of Otolaryngology at Rush Medical School, and he served in that capacity until he entered on active duty January 1 of 1941.

Speaking of Friday's graduates, Lt. Col. Joseph Russell, director of training of the bombardier instructors school, declared that "they have completed a course of training which is not only the most thorough ever given bombardiers, but the most advanced as well. They have had six weeks of schooling as intensive as it is possible to present, and they are now fully qualified to take up the vitally important work of instructing future classes of bombardiers. On them will rest the responsibility of training the men who will carry the final, devastating thrust to the heart of the enemy."

Among the graduates are many combat men, bombardiers who have recently returned from every major theater of operations. The six week course includes both theory and practice in the latest and most advanced bombing techniques, as well as many auxiliary phases such as navigation, target identification and use of automatic flight control devices and techniques of evasive action.

From Midland Army Air Field the graduating instructors will be assigned to bombardier schools throughout the Army Air Forces Training Command, where they will take up the job of "making tomorrow's bombardiers better than ever."

Graduation exercises will be held at 3 p. m. Friday in the post theater.

## Allied Aircraft Batter Japanese

By The Associated Press

By land, sea and air, the Allies fought Thursday along the vast Pacific battlefield to hasten the day of Japan's defeat and dissolution of her empire, as mapped by the historic three-power conference in Cairo.

Latest Allied war bulletins told of widespread Chinese successes in three provinces of China; a step-up in naval activity against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific, and air blows that rocked Japanese positions from Rangoon to Bougainville.

## Returns To China



Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek has returned to China following a historic conference in North Africa with President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill. It was officially announced Thursday.

## Sohio To Drill 6,000-Ft. Test In Nw. Lynn Area

By JAMES C. WATSON

Oil Editor

Sohio Producing Company No. 1 Also a 6,000-foot rotary wildcat is rigging up, and will spud shortly in Northwest Lynn County.

Location is 1,930 feet from the north and west lines of section 113, block 12, ELARR survey. It is two miles south of the Lubbock County line and approximately 10 miles east of the Terry County line.

Honolulu Oil Corporation has a large block in that area and turned a part of it to Sohio for the well on a straight deal.

Lamb County Test Drilling

E. Constantine, Jr., Dallas No. 1 Effie Ray, rank prospecting effort in Southwest Lamb County spudded during the last few days and has reached 1,800 feet and is drilling ahead in redrock.

The test is 440 out of the southeast corner of labor 8, league 680, State Capital Land survey, and on acreage acquired by Constantine from Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware. That concern retains considerable protection in the vicinity. The test will go to at least 5,000 feet.

Conrad In Borden Plugs

Cosden and Guthrie No. 1 Conrad, wildcat in Southeast Borden County is to be plugged and abandoned at total depth of 4,392 feet after testing a show of oil amounting to about one-half a barrel per day at 3,960-4,150 feet in lime. There was more water than oil.

This operation was drilled to 3,874 feet in 1941 and was plugged after failing to find any oil. It was re-entered during the summer of 1943 and deepened—but again failed to produce.

Globe Starting Another

## Japan To Be Stripped Of Empire Gained Since Start Of World War One, Chieftains Agree In Meeting

Roosevelt And Churchill Reported To Be Meeting In Teheran With Premier Stalin; Details For Global Victories Are Topics

CAIRO—(AP)—Britain and the United States agreed on details for a new invasion of Europe and perhaps discussed a strike into the Balkans, it was reported on good authority Thursday, at the epic tri-power conference where, with China, they pledged unrelenting war to thrash Japan into unconditional surrender and tear away the whole empire she has won in 50 years of conquest.

There was a feeling here that big developments would come from the five day meeting of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, who left for unannounced destinations last Friday after completing their talks.

(A Reuters dispatch from Lisbon said they had gone to Iran to meet Premier Joseph Stalin, and Berlin declared a four-power meeting already was underway in Teheran.)

Global Decisions Made

For Japan, the three war leaders promised "unrelenting pressure x x x by sea, land, and air," and declared they would strip her of all her empire stolen in five wars since 1934—reducing Japan virtually to the same territorial status as before Commodore Perry opened up that Oriental land of the Shoguns in 1853. Only her home islands would remain.

Major decisions were reported reached for brilliant developments in World War Two, and while the official announcement dealt only with Japan, no one questioned that the secret, day-and-night conference was global rather than strictly Far Eastern in character.

A reliable source—reporters were barred from the heavily-guarded proceedings—indicated that the American and British general staffs in their biggest meeting yet probably had decided details for a new offensive against Europe, as well as details of Mediterranean and Middle East affairs.

Invasion Discussed

At a meeting not attended by the Chinese, these general staffs were reported to have engaged in long arguments and discussions on a European invasion before reaching a united front on details coming into the picture since the Quebec conference.

The question of the Balkans also was discussed, said men in position to know details of the proceedings. One official observer reported that Mediterranean affairs were the first subject of the biggest military meeting of the entire conference.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower presided at this conference, it was said, and there was sound reason to believe that not only the present campaign in Italy was reviewed, but also future possibilities, including a possible Balkan campaign in (Continued on Page 2)

Sign Of Solidarity

The Cairo communique, meanwhile, was accepted as a sign of United Nations solidarity in the Pacific just as allied solidarity in Europe was demonstrated at the Moscow conference of Cordell Hull, Anthony Eden and Vyacheslav Molotov. To that extent it provided reassurance to any who feared the British might relax their efforts after Hitler's defeat.

The scope of the military talks apparently covered the globe, with a spring assault in Western Europe particularly in the minds of many as a smashing climax against Germany.

## Santa Claus To Pay Pre-Christmas Visit To Midland Friday Afternoon

Santa Claus will be the center of attraction in Midland Friday afternoon when he pays his annual pre-Christmas eve visit to the children of this area. Hundreds of children and grownups will be here to greet the beloved old gentleman.

A parade honoring St. Nick will form at Midland High School and will start promptly at 7 p. m. It will be led by a police escort and by the Midland High School band, under the direction of Merl Cornelius. The procession will move east on Texas to Main, south on Main to Missouri, west on Missouri to Lorraine, north on Lorraine to the courthouse.

Santa Claus will ride in an Army jeep. He advised Chamber of Commerce officials it would be impossible to bring candy this year, but he urged all children to be present to visit with him. He is checking on the behavior of Midland youngsters and determining their Christmas needs.

Santa To Make Talk

At the courthouse, Santa Claus will make a brief talk. He will speak to the children and will urge all women eligible for the Women's Army Corps and all 17-year-old boys to visit the Army recruiting booth on the courthouse lawn to investigate the opportunities offered in the Armed Forces.

Santa Claus advised Col. John P. Kenny, commanding officer of the Midland Army Air Field, he would assist in the recruiting campaign.

The AAF band of Midland Army Air Field, directed by Master Sgt. Thomas Marcell, will greet Santa Claus at the courthouse. The band will be stationed in front of the Army recruiting booth and adjacent to the AT-11 bombing plane. To Aid Red Cross

Following the concert, the recruiting booth will be presented by Army officers to the Midland County Tuberculosis Association for use in its sale of Christmas (Continued on Page 7)

## To Visit Midland



The Chamber of Commerce has received a message from Santa Claus at the North Pole saying that the jolly old gentleman will stop in Midland at 4 p. m. Friday for a brief visit with all of his friends.

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I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men.—Timothy 2:1.

## Happy Days Are Coming

Railroad executives, who used to regard passenger traffic as something of a bother, seem to have changed their minds. If human freight is an evil, at least they have decided that it is a necessary one. So they are planning how to make travel pleasant for us—and cheap—after the war.

A survey by Railway Age, for its current passenger progress issue, indicates that the big boys in that field are optimistic about holding their own against airplanes and busses because they plan to offer lower fares, new streamlined equipment, new services and modern merchandising methods.

Already, in the workshops, are finished blueprints for fast, economical, comfortable, attractive new types of cars in which it should be a pleasure to ride.

But more important, it appears that the roads have learned their lesson about tariffs. As one executive put it:

We shall have to reduce rates after the war and do it quickly and thoroughly. Any dawdling and hemming and having will only result in our emptying our trains again and in the loss of the highly desirable public relations and advertising value that an immediate and voluntary slash would bring."

The significant thing about this statement, when one stops to think it over, is its recognition that passenger traffic is of vital importance to railroads.

Freight, traditionally, accounts for 88 per cent of railway revenue and passengers for only 12 per cent. The roads used to be impatient about having to trouble with travelers. Now they see the fallacy of that attitude.

"The railroads have been too prone to subject the passenger's interest to the whims of mechanical and operating officers and to the requirements of mail and express schedules," one spokesman conceded.

Another went further:

We have denuded our railway of passenger service at many points and we are thoroughly ashamed of having done so. A railway is judged by the type of passenger service which it renders. It is impossible to measure what this has cost us . . . but I do know that we became very unpopular in many places as a result of this policy."

There is going to be a great pentup flood of travel desire, when peace comes back, and if the railroads live up to such promises as these, they need fear no destructive slump in business.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

## Public Service

One of this country's thousands of small town newspapers has just won a libel suit which, in both its inspiration and its result, spotlights the type of service that the nation's press renders constantly, though ordinarily with less sensational outcome.

The little city of Tonawanda, near Buffalo, N. Y., is a 100 per cent war community. That is to say, every factory in that industrial community is a war plant.

Yet up to the beginning of 1942 Tonawanda had a mayor who was much less than 100 per cent for those ideals that the United States is fighting to maintain. A banker and a politician powerful in his small field, his activities had brought from the head of the FBI's German section in that area the statement: "If Mayor Warren were only a naturalized citizen we would take his citizenship away from him."

In the 1941 election the Tonawanda Evening News went on the warpath against Mayor Warren. Charles E. Hewitt, Jr., its publisher and editor, a former foreign correspondent and magazine writer, drafted a full-page advertisement which was sponsored by a "Committee of Patriotic Republican Leaders," advising votes for the Democratic candidate.

This advertisement recalled, among other things, Mayor Warren's refusal to co-operate in housing of war workers and his statement to a representative of the governor: "If the government was smart it would make a deal with Hitler now and we would all go back to making money."

As a result of the News' campaign, Mayor Warren and Publisher Hewitt agree, the mayor lost. He was defeated by a vote of 1979 to 2443 in a city which has three Republicans for every Democrat.

He sued for libel. Publisher Hewitt sued for cross-libel.

Hewitt and his newspaper won both suits—a six cent nominal verdict which left the mayor in the doghouse assessed with all costs of the trial.

This is the sort of public service that a small town newspaper can render, when occasion arises. Does it pay? Apparently it does. In an area with around 40,000 inhabitants, the News' circulation has risen since the beginning of 1941 from 4296 to 7146.

We mention this episode not because it is unique but because, except for its ability to be wrapped into a one-editorial bundle, it is typical of why a free press is the truest bulwark of functioning democracy.

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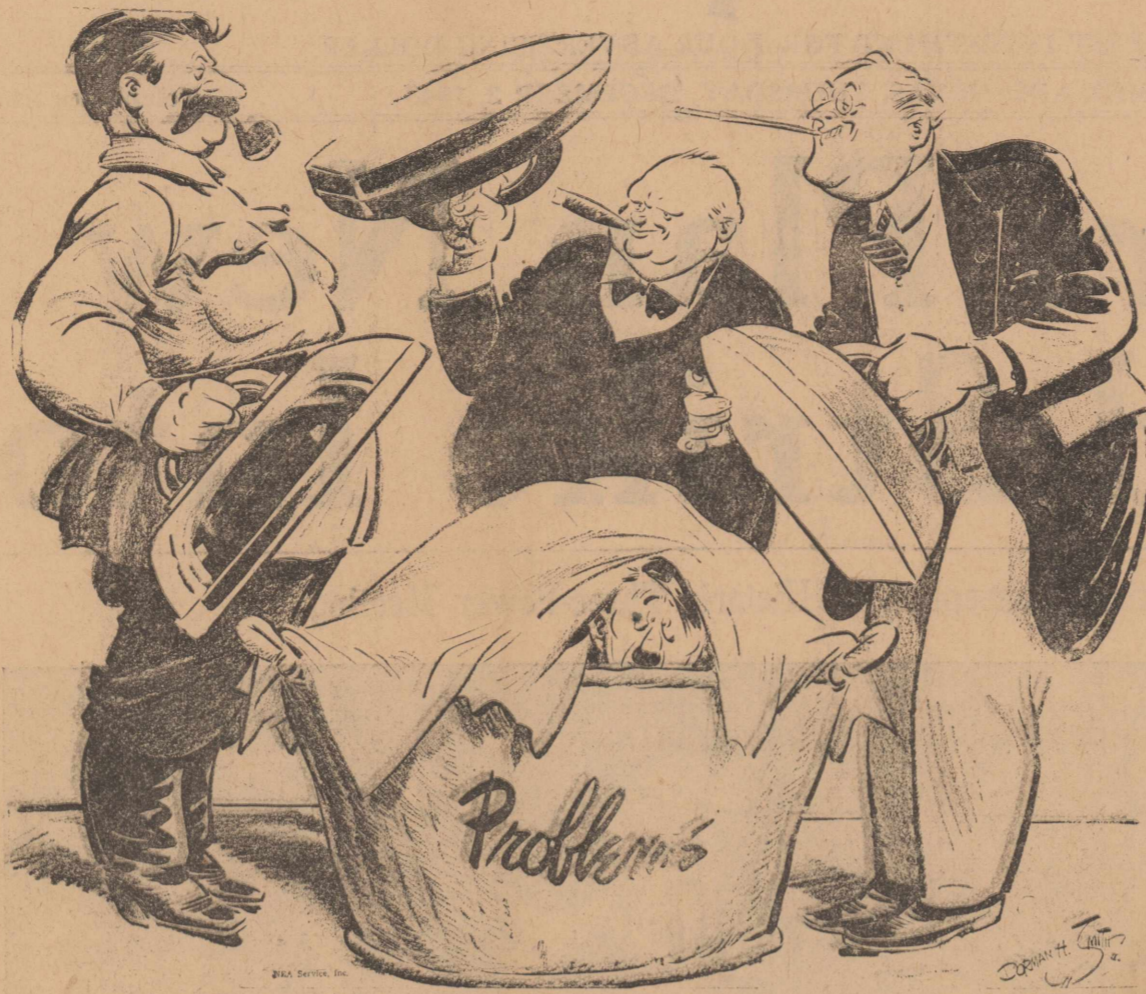
A girl who has curves must keep a level head.

If better autos are built after the war, let's hope we also have better drivers.

It is true that the ladies who act in those radio horror thrillers must take a scream test?

Marinees are especially good at fighting in the South Pacific, says a military specialist. We'd amend that to read: Marinees are especially good at fighting (period).

## All Right, Let's Go



## Japan To Be --

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which Soviet leaders are intensely interested.

Planning Groups Meet

Only one real vestige of the conference, outside of newspapermen, remained when the official communique was released Wednesday night. It was disclosed that the senior American war planning group met Wednesday morning and held a joint conference with their British opposite numbers in the afternoon.

The American group included Rear Admiral B. H. Bieri, Brig. Gen. L. S. Kuter for air, and Col. F. M. Roberts for the Army, but it was not disclosed whether they were interested primarily in European or Far Eastern affairs. There was an inkling, however, in the hint that Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, U. S. commander in chief in the China-Burma-India theater, might return.

There was no secret of the conference's purposes as regards Japan, for the official communique asserted that "the several military missions have agreed upon future military operations" against her, and that the three great Allies are fighting this war to restrain and punish the aggression of Japan."

Japan To Be Reduced

Japan will be thrown out of "all territories which she has taken by violence and greed," the communique added.

By this, Japan's possessions would be sliced from areas of some 3,000,000 square miles and 500,000,000 population to some 148,000 square miles and wholly Japanese population of 75,000,000.

Significantly, the military leaders participating included Lord Louis Mountbatten, Allied commander in chief in Southeast Asia; General Stilwell, and Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, U. S. Air Force commander in China. And there now is good fighting weather in the China-Burma-India theater.

Significantly also, it was learned that Gen. Douglas MacArthur's chief of staff, Maj. Gen. Richard K. Sutherland, attended the meetings, thus bringing in MacArthur's Southwest Pacific command.

Turkey May Join Allies

Perhaps equally noteworthy was the participation of Laurence A. Steinhardt, U. S. ambassador to Turkey. Even the carefully-censored Cairo newspapers have carried freely Turkish reports that Turkey virtually is in the United Nations camp, and either will join in the war or rede bases shortly. British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, who conferred here after the Moscow parley with Turkish Foreign Minister Numan Menemencioğlu, was an active latecomer to the conference.

A British source said the principal problems submitted by the Chinese were: combined strategy for the Pacific, Southeast Asia, and China theaters for quick defeat of Japan; reopening the Burma road by an offensive from India; urgent supplies for the Chinese army and people; and post-war reconstruction in China, including help from the Allied governments.

Five Main Issues

Main issues, listed by this same source, on the American-British side were:

1. Taking the sea-air offensive to Japan's very gates, with sea power represented at the sessions by strong naval staff personnel, including 58 British admiralty officials alone.
2. Avoiding local operations, a point in which "island hopping" was discussed.
3. Broader liaison among staffs in future strategy.
4. The staggering problems of troop and supply transport.
5. Increasing the power of the air offensive in the Pacific.

The conference was, as a representative of President Roosevelt described it, an "open secret." Thousands of heavily-armed soldiers and barbed wire guarded the conference area—which still can be identified only as "in North Africa"—and newspaper correspondents were not allowed to see even one of the principles in the drama. Their only news came from four non-journalistic observers, news limited in the main to physical facts.

Have you read the ads today?

## Pilot Who Spent More Than Year In China To Address Bombardier Class

A pilot who spent more than a year blasting the Japs in China under the command of Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault will address the twenty-ninth class of bombardiers to complete training at the nation's number one bombardier school here Saturday.

He is Capt. Lynn D. Blackwell, assistant director of training at the Army Air Forces Instructors School (Bombardier) at Midland Army Air Field.

Captain Blackwell was on duty in China from June 30, 1942, until October 14, this year, and he completed 45 combat missions with a total of more than 200 hours of combat flying.

Member Of Jiggs Outfit

He was a member of the 11th Bombardment Squadron, nicknamed the "Jiggs" outfit, and of which Col. John P. Kenny, now commanding officer of Midland Army Air Field, is a former member.

The task of Captain Blackwell's squadron, which took over the duties of the "Flying Tigers" when they were disbanded, was to knock out enemy occupational targets, troop concentrations, ships, docks, railroads and shore installations that the Japs had set up in their conquest of China.

Captain Blackwell's closest call came December 27 of last year while he was returning from a bombing mission. Enemy anti-aircraft fire peppered his plane from end to end, wounding his crew, killing his nose gunner and knocking out his right engine. It was touch-and-go all the way home, but he was able to make the trip and land intact on an emergency field. His plane was named "Tex."

Over 1,000 Flying Hours

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Blackwell, of Pampa, Texas, Captain Blackwell won his pilot wings

at Kelly Field in 1941. He now has over 1,000 hours flying time to his credit.

Introducing the speaker at Saturday's graduation exercises, which will be held in the post theater at 9 o'clock, will be Col. John P. Kenny, commanding officer of this key bombardier field of the Army Air Forces Training Command.

Colonel Kenny also will present commissions as second lieutenants or appointments as flight officers to the graduates. Bombardier wings will be awarded by Major George Brown, acting director of training, and the oath of office will be administered by Capt. Carl W. Allen, school secretary.

## Chiangs Return

CHUNGKING — (AP) — President and Mrs. Chiang Kai-Shek have returned to Chungking from the North African conference, it was announced officially Thursday.

Hollington Tong, vice minister of information, announced their return and expressed jubilant approval of the three-power declarations to reduce Japan to her home islands. He said Chiang and other members of the Chinese delegation returned in a happy state of mind. Tong, who also attended, declared the conference successful and said it would be "bad news for the Japanese."

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## Prather Discusses Importance Of Paper In Business World

Problems of printing and office supply businesses in wartime, and the importance of paper to governments and business were discussed by Dick Prather in an address to Rotarians at their meeting Thursday noon in Hotel Scharbauer.

After relating the history of paper and record systems, he predicted that after the war great developments will come in machine bookkeeping and photographic recording of business information.

Christmas card. Cards also will be sent to sons of Midland Rotarians. Before the meeting adjourned, the Rotarians signed each of the cards. Twelve members of the club now are in the armed forces.

## Dangerous Work

One of the deadliest jobs in the world is that of working in Bohemia's radium mines. The average life span of workers here is only 37 years, due to poisoning.

More paper now is being used than ever before, Prather said, and called attention to the tremendous job of printing ration books for Americans. Chester Shepard was in charge of the program.

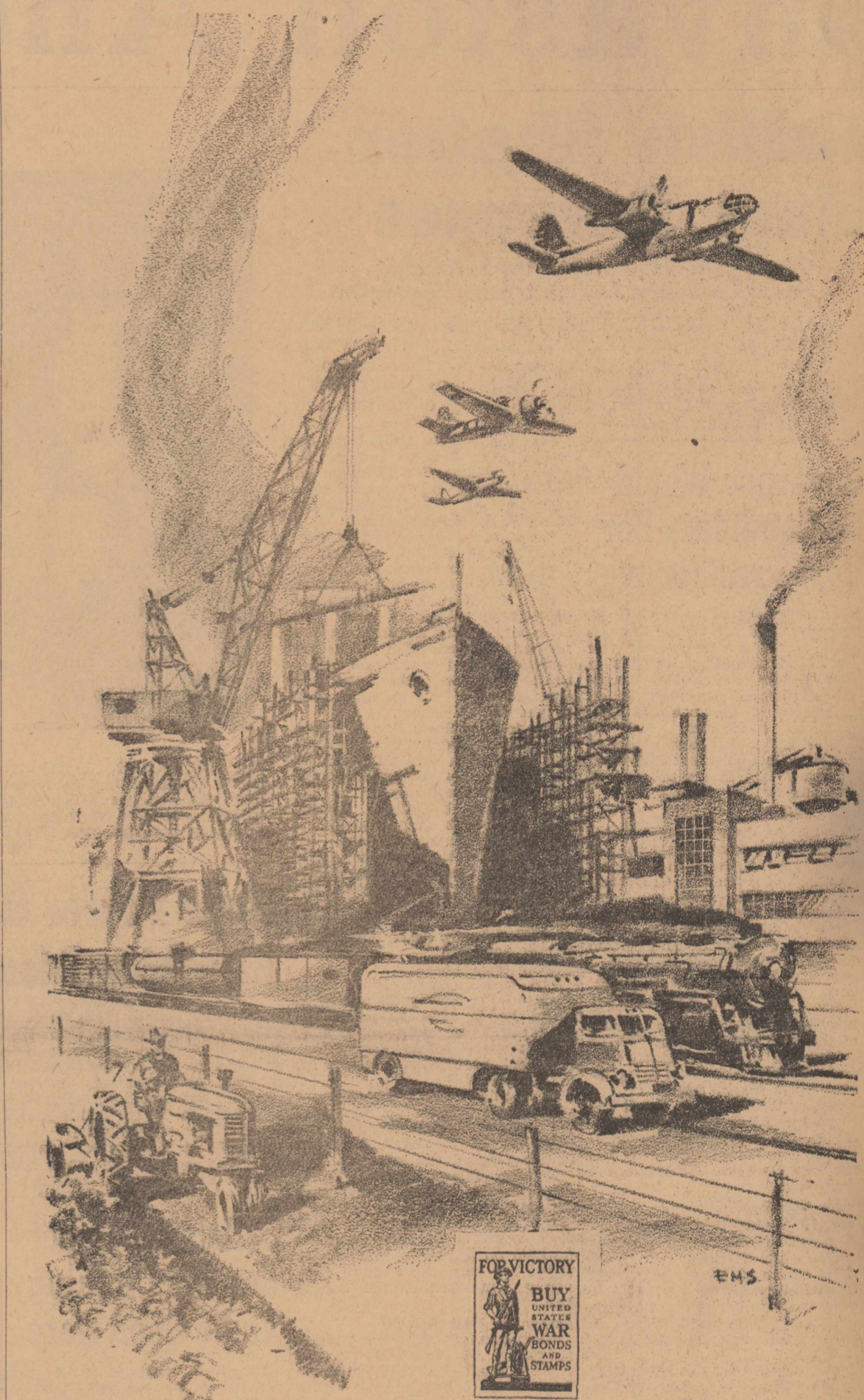
Roy McKee, president, presided. Ily Pratt, club secretary, told of plans to send to each member of the club in the armed forces

## LUCKIER CLOVER LEAF

RICHMOND, VA.—(AP)— So you have a hard time finding four-leaf clovers? Mrs. J. L. Clark doesn't. She discovered one with six leaves.

Rotarians who have sons in the armed forces were honored at the meeting.

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## That the Wheels of War May Turn

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# Society

## Mrs. Wakefield Leads Program For Women's Missionary Union Meeting

Mrs. G. A. Wakefield, mission chairman of the Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle of the Women's Missionary Union, had charge of the

### Anchored



Smooth for your suits! Peg Fischer's new four leaf clover pill box, anchored with pearl studded hat pins.

## Prairie Lee 4-H Club Sets Dates For Tour

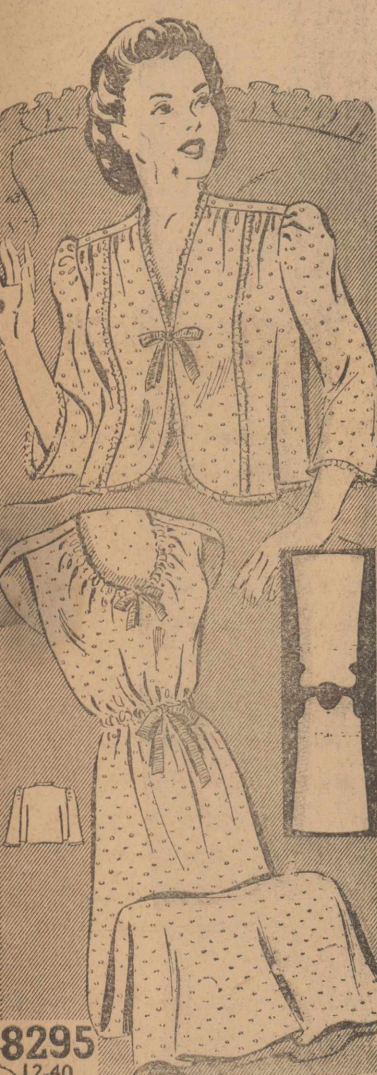
The Prairie Lee 4-H Club met Tuesday afternoon at the Prairie Lee schoolhouse with all members present. The club president, Helen Harrison, presided, and minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Velda De Pig. Members answered roll call by naming a Christmas gift they would like to receive.

Dates for the achievement tour were set for December 9 and 10. Plans for a Christmas party to be held at the courthouse December 11 were announced and a committee on decorations was appointed.

Names for the ship Texas 4-H Clubs will be privileged to name for the Navy were discussed. Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, took charge of the meeting and allotted work for members to do during the remainder of the meeting.

Members attending were Helen and Johnnie Harrison, Velda De Pig, Babs Reinhardt, Irene Fields, Neva Jo Lee, Faye Manville, Darlene Livingston, Gracie Arnett, Dessie Casber, Wanda Pearl Elms, Lowell Dee Livingston, Kathryn Richman, and Miss Lynn.

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## Wednesday Club Entertained By Mrs. Erle Payne

Routine business was discussed when the Woman's Wednesday Club met with Mrs. Erle Payne, 324 South I, Wednesday afternoon. In the absence of Mrs. Ida Faye Cowden, Mrs. C. W. Chancellor was lesson leader. Mrs. Clyde Cowden discussed an article on Alaska which predicted that country would become the forty-ninth state after the war was ended.

Mrs. J. M. DeArmond spoke on the future values as collector's items of some of the present day war products. Mrs. Andrew Faskens reported on the activities of the American Bible Society and its plans for the post-war era. Mrs. Ernest Sidwell reviewed briefly the popular and widely discussed book, "Under Cover" by John Roy Carlson which is purported to be an expose of subversive activities in the United States.

Mrs. James Goodman reappointed from the Congressional Record and records of the Texas State Legislature which stressed women's place in the government of the state and nation.

The next meeting of the club will be December 15 in the home of Mrs. Andrew Faskens, 1511 West Missouri.

Members attending the meeting Wednesday were Mrs. Chancellor, Mrs. Cowden, Mrs. DeArmond, Mrs. Faskens, Mrs. James Goodman, Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mrs. Sidwell, Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse and the hostess, Mrs. Payne.

## Meet An Air-WAC

Sgt. Lena M. Lowery of Gardena, Calif., was a production expediter for Douglas Aircraft before she joined the WAC.

"I thought the WAC needed me so I joined," Sgt. Lowery explained. "Married women with children could easily replace me at the airplane factory."

As supply sergeant of the AAF WAC Detachment at Midland Army Air Field, her job is to see that the women of the company are clothed and equipped.

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## Coming Events

**FRIDAY**  
The Red Cross surgical dressing rooms in the courthouse will be open from 9 to 12 and 1 to 4.

The Belmont Bible Class will hold their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. G. Ataway, 404 West Ohio, at 2 p. m.

**SATURDAY**  
The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at 9 p. m. in the Watson Music Studio, 210 West Ohio.

Officers and wives dance at the Officers' Club from 9 to 1.

The regular monthly meeting of the AAUW will be held at 1 p. m. in the Scharbauer building at the Methodist Church.

The Twentieth Century Study Club will have a rummage sale in the Benito Juarez building beginning at 2 p. m.

## Mrs. Crump Hostess To Modern Study Club

Answers to questions on timely topics of world interest comprised response to roll call Wednesday when the Modern Study Club met with Mrs. J. R. Crump, 1303 West Illinois.

"Should Congress Take to the Air" was the topic chosen by Mrs. F. R. Schenk. Mrs. John R. Casselman spoke on "The Meeting at Moscow and Its Results" and Mrs. Leo Brody discussed "Spain, the Vigilant Neutral."

The next meeting of the club will be a Christmas social which is to be held at the home of Mrs. L. W. Leggett, 901 Storey.

Members present for the Wednesday meeting were Mrs. Schenk, Mrs. C. H. Shepard, Mrs. Joe Birdwell, Mrs. Ben Pilcher, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. John Casselman, Mrs. M. H. Funk, Mrs. Lamar Lunt, Mrs. W. E. Price, Mrs. G. F. Vannaman, and Mrs. Crump.

## Nero's Eyeglass

Near-sighted Nero is said to have held a concave mirror to his eye when watching combats in the arena and this is said to have been the forerunner of the modern eyeglass.

## Army Wives Urged To Aid Dressings Work

The Midland Army Air Field unit of the Red Cross reported a slight attendance gain at the Wednesday meeting, but those in charge of the surgical dressings work done by the unit are still skeptical as to the outcome of the work. Unless all wives of officers and enlisted men volunteer their services, the quota for December cannot be met. Mrs. John Kenny, chairman, has announced. Mrs. C. E. Bissel, co-chairman of the unit, joins with Mrs. Kenny in expressly urging that every wife give at least part of her time to the Wednesday meetings which are held at the post hospital in ward four.

## OGC Plans Holiday Party; Expansion Is Considered

The Outdoor Girls' Club met in regular monthly session Tuesday after school in the high school. Plans for coming parties were made and names of prospective new members were submitted.

A social hour and games were enjoyed at the conclusion of the business meeting. Members attending were Doris Nell Adams, Patsy Boone, Helen Cooper, Vivian Cooper, Rosie Lee Hart, Lauxagene Lands, Alberta Lee, Odessa Mae Read, Doris Merit, and Vera and Jean Williams.

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Sliced Bacon Grade A	Lb.	41¢	Points Per Lb.	4
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Tomatoes Standard Quality No. 2 Can	10¢	Points Per Can	18
Raisins Seedless Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg.	13¢	Points Per Pkg.	4
Green Beans Killen's French Style No. 2 Can	14¢	Points Per Can	8

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Simonize Wax Furniture Wax 6-Oz. Can	45¢

# SAFEWAY

## Use A Quick Recipe For Christmas Pudding



Doughnuts, spices and raisins make a quick Christmas pudding.

**By GAYNOR MADDOX**  
NEA Staff Writer

Much of the labor of love that used to be put into Christmas puddings is out for the duration. However, the true Christmas spirit remains. With ingenuity and an up-to-the-minute recipe, you can turn out a gala dessert with little time or work and few, if any, ration points.

**Doughnut Christmas Pudding**  
(With eggs, shortening or sugar)

Two cups fine, dry doughnut crumbs, 2/3 cup milk, 1/4 cup molasses, teaspoon cinnamon, 1/8 teaspoon cloves, 1/8 teaspoon allspice, 1/2 teaspoon baking soda, 1/2 cup finely chopped raisins, 1/4 cup coarsely broken walnut meats, 2 tablespoons flour.

Soak doughnut crumbs in milk 1/2 hour; beat until smooth. Add molasses, spices and baking soda; beat well. Combine raisins, walnuts and flour; mix well; add to first mixture. Turn into well-greased pudding mold. Cover and steam 2 hours. Serve with favorite sauce. Recipe can be easily doubled.

Almost any simple dessert takes on glamor in children's eyes if served with a hot or cold chocolate sauce; sprinkled with nuts. This goes for cottage pudding, ice cream, or even slices of stale cake.

**Sugarless Chocolate Syrup**  
Two squares chocolate, 1/2 cup

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### Texas Club Boys Lead Nation In Annual Contests

CHICAGO—(P)—Billy Sol Estes, 19-year-old Clyde, Texas, farm wizard and national 4-H achievement champion, Thursday told how to start with one ewe lamb and gross \$28,000 in six years.

With him were four other national champions of 4-H Club contests, none surprised that the Lone Star State had outdone the other 47 by sending more top winners to the National 4-H Congress this year than anyone else.

**Started With Lamb**  
The outline of Billy's success story sounds pretty simple. He started with a ewe lamb—"Santa Claus brought her to me in 1936 and I named her Merry Christmas," he said in a voice that twanged like a banjo.

He sold her wool to buy a ram for \$7.50 and disposed of the resulting flock in 1940 for \$900. "A lot more than they were worth, I thought," Bill confided.

Then he explained, he went in the hog business and he's been "lunching hogs and cattle ever since." He has 1,600 acres leased in his own name, adjoining his father's two sections of grass land, and 200 acres under cultivation.

The four other champions were James Hutchins, Memphis, Texas, 19-year-old national safety winner; Robert C. Vest, Jr., Midland, Texas, 19, national dairy production winner; Leon Bernsen, Violet, Texas, 17, rural electrification winner and 18-year-old Johnny Harrison, Cleburne, Texas, winner of the national gardening contest.

**Texas Can Feed World**  
All those winners of draft age have been deferred to do farm work. Some have been to college and all expect to go to one of Texas' agricultural schools "after the war's over." Right now, however, they're very serious about their war jobs.

Young Vest has a herd of 14 Jerseys, and is raising most of his own herd. "When it comes to feeding the world," said a Texan champ confidently, "Texas will do it."

The national congress ended Wednesday night with a banquet.

### Texas Population Fluctuates Under Wartime Changes

DALLAS—(P)—Under war's pressure the population of Texas' 254 counties has gone up and down like an elevator, mostly down.

The major centers of population have uniformly increased in size, but around 80 per cent of all the counties have declined. The Federal Reserve Bank here, speaking for the 311 counties in its district, reported that 67 of all these counties climbed in civilian population, some up 50 per cent, while the remaining 244 dropped—70 of them losing 20 per cent or more. These figures were based on registrations for the No. 2 ration book last spring.

East Texas was hardest hit in population losses. In 1940 its population was figured at 1,359,000. On March 1 this year it had declined to 934,000. Other comparatives, 1940 and 1943: Panhandle 793,000 and 757,000; West Texas 411,000 and 401,000; North Central Texas 1,732,000 and 1,736,000; North Coastal Texas 951,000 and 1,037,000; South Central Texas 950,000 and 1,021,000; Southwest Texas 395,000 and 386,000.

These figures take in civilians only.

### Prof Builds Bath Tub But Nobody Uses It

NEW ORLEANS—(P)—A bathtub shaped like a man, with arms extended and legs spread into a V, has been designed by Dr. Neal Owens, professor of plastic surgery at Tulane University.

It is designed especially for men with extensive burns.

The odd thing about this tub is that the patient never gets in it. A series of posts is attached to the sides, arms, legs and head of the tub and straps fixed between posts, and on them the patient is placed so that he is a foot or more above the tub.

He gets a sponge bath and the water falls down into the tub. This reduces danger of infection.

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### Chicken Pot Pie Is Holiday Dish



Small Christmas trees as centerpiece, as candles, and on service plates, give this table old-fashioned beauty.

By GAYNOR MADDOX  
NEA Staff Writer

Chicken pie with flaky biscuits has the true holiday spirit—for a buffet supper party or a family reunion at Christmas time—and it's a good main dish.

**Chicken Pot Pie (new style)**  
(Serves 4)

Two and one-half tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca, 1/4 teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, dash of paprika, 2 cups diced cooked chicken, 1 1/4 cups milk or chicken stock, 2 tablespoons melted butter or other table fat, 6 to 8 unbaked baking powder biscuits, rolled 1/4 inch thick.

Combine tapioca with remaining ingredients in order given. Turn into greased casserole and bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) 25 minutes, stirring mixture twice during first 10 minutes of baking. Place biscuits on top of chicken mixture after it has baked 10 minutes; return to oven and bake 12 to 15 minutes longer, or until biscuits are browned.

**Baking Powder Biscuits**

Two cups sifted flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 4 tablespoons butter or other shortening, 3/4 cup milk (about).

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening. Add milk gradually, stirring until soft dough is formed. Turn out immediately on slightly floured board and knead 30 seconds or enough to shape. Roll 1/4 inch thick and cut with floured 2-inch biscuit cutter.

Although oysters are scarcer this year, they will appear in many a turkey or capon stuffing for Christmas dinner.

**Oyster Stuffing**  
Eight cups soft bread crumbs, 1 teaspoon sage, 1/2 teaspoon

thyme, 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg, 2 teaspoons salt, dash of pepper, 1 teaspoon scraped onion, 2 eggs, slightly beaten; 1 cup melted butter or other table fat, 1 pint Blue-point oysters, chopped.

Use day-old bread. Combine bread crumbs, seasonings, and onion. Add egg and butter and toss together with fork. Add chopped oysters and mix lightly. Makes enough stuffing for 1 small turkey (7-10 pounds). Use 2 pints oysters for a more moist stuffing with a stronger oyster flavor.

### Jap Propagandists Show Themselves Up

NEW YORK—(P)—Japanese radio propagandists showed themselves up Wednesday when they circulated rumors that Gen. Cheng Chen, one of China's top military men, had resigned in disgrace because of reverses suffered by Chinese troops on the Yunnan-Burma border some months ago.

Only a short time after the Tokyo radio had broadcast the report, it developed that Gen. Cheng had attended the Cairo conference as a member of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's staff.

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### 3,583 Casualties Reported After Tarawa Conquest

WASHINGTON—(P)—The costly conquest of Tarawa took a Marine Corps toll of 3,583 dead and wounded in 76 hours of bitter fighting. On Guadalcanal, in six months, U. S. forces lost 86 fewer men.

But from the Navy, and from Maj. Gen. Holland McTiere Smith, commander of the assault troops came the disclosures that, first, Japanese losses were estimated at more than 5,700 and second, invaluable knowledge was gained for future operations against similar atolls.

**Heavier Bombing Needed**  
For one thing, said General Smith, there must be longer concentrated preliminary bombing. He repeated that some of the Japanese blockhouses on Tarawa were of concrete five feet thick, covered with railroad ties and 10 to 12 feet of sand and coral.

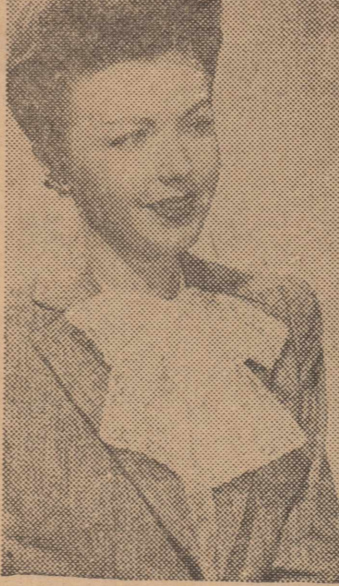
Eye-witnesses told of severe losses in which ill-luck had played a part, such as the entrapment of some of the landing boats on a reef, helpless, motionless targets for enemy gunners.

And the charging Marines were met with withering fire. General Smith reported: "I counted 105 dead Marines in a space less than 20 yards."

**Most Casualties Marines**  
(Most, if not all casualties were believed to have been Marines, although the Army may have participated.)

The Navy's communique was terse, listing only the number of casualties and the duration of the fighting. But from it, and from

### Wardrobe Stretcher



A pretty dickey is a wardrobe stretcher. This one is equally flattering to tailored suits and basic dresses. Double-jabot style with filed lace edging. Engel Bauer design.

other announcements, these comparative figures were available: Tarawa—1,026 dead and 2,557 wounded. Makin—65 killed and 121 wounded.

Abemama—One killed and two wounded.

Guadalcanal—963 dead, 138 missing and 2,875 wounded.

Salerno (in the landing and six days of fighting)—3,497 total U. S. casualties.

Have you read the ads today?

### Nazis Told Use Of Gas Will Be Fatal

NEW YORK—(P)—The Soviet-sponsored Free Germany National Committee has warned the German people in a broadcast from Moscow that any Nazi attempt to use poison gas will bring swift Allied retaliation.

Asserting that Nazi talk of "secret weapons" has given rise to "the whisper of poison gas," the broadcast, recorded by U. S. government monitors, pointed out that the Allies had clear superiority in artillery and bombers—the weapons with which gas would be applied.

### Coming-Out Affair

WALLA WALLA, Wash.—(P)—A Washington State prison convict, who is cast in the all-inmate benefit performance for the service men's entertainment fund, was scheduled for freedom Thursday. But the performance of "Cock-eyed Generals" isn't until Saturday and Sunday—so the prisoner agreed to stay behind bars three days more to make sure the show can go on.

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### Ration Calendar

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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.

### Too Eager Beaver

BLAIR, Neb.—(P)—C. W. Butts of the Coast Guard doesn't like beavers. He moored an outboard motor boat to a dock. A beaver chewed the mooring line in two. The motor boat is touring—unescorted.

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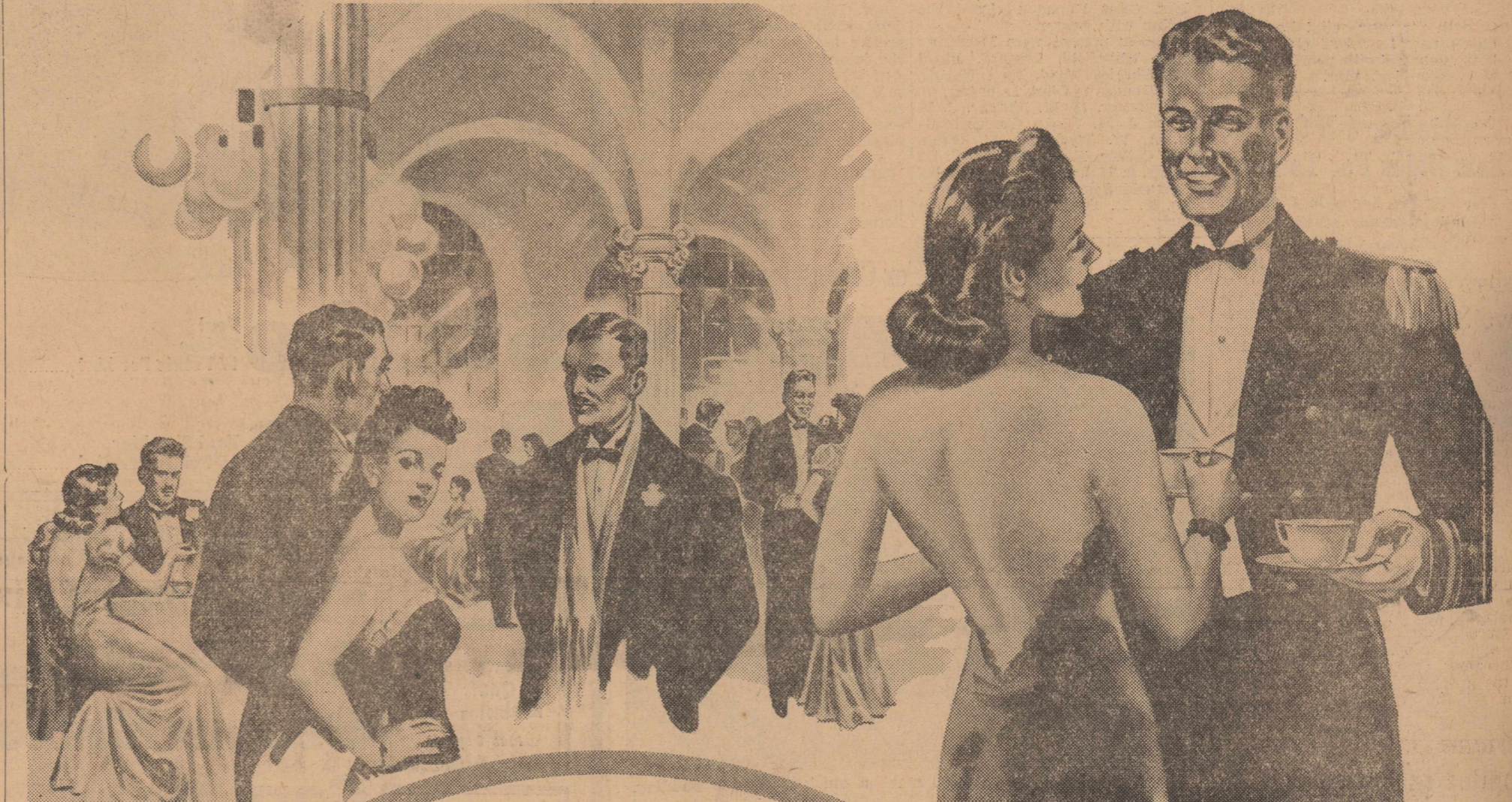
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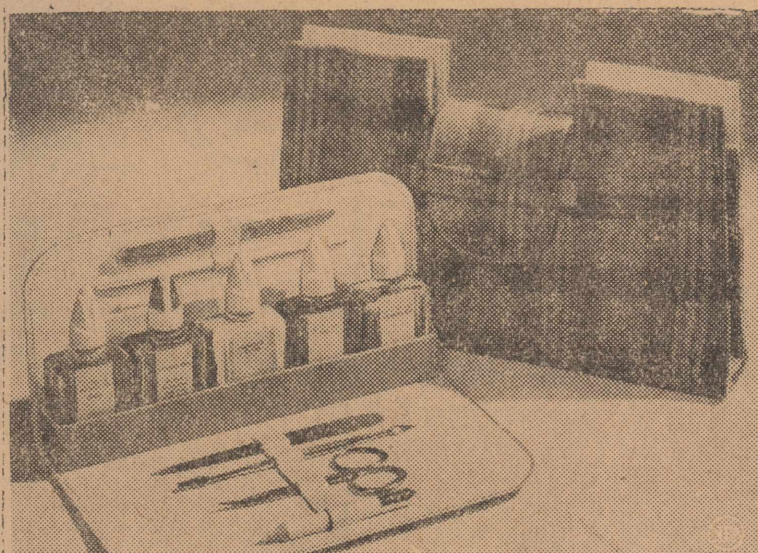
### Ahlbin Promoted To Rank Of Major

Capt. Fred E. Ahlbin, assistant commanding officer and engineering officer of the 73rd Sub Depot at Midland Army Air Field, has been promoted to rank of major, it has been announced at the headquarters field of the nation's bombardier training program.

Major Ahlbin entered service as a pilot candidate in 1939 and received his basic training at Randolph Field, primary in Chicago, Ill., and advanced at Kelly Field. He was graduated with class 40-N on December 20, 1940. Prior to coming to the world's largest bombardier school he was stationed at Waco Army Air Field. Since becoming a pilot he has flown over 1,000 hours as test pilot and engineering officer.

Major Ahlbin was graduated from Fairfield High School and Cambridge Junior College in Bridgeport, Conn., majoring in mechanical engineering and mathematics. He was a tool engineer prior to joining the Army Air Forces. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ahlbin, Bridgeport, Conn.

### Hits Gift Problem On The Nail



A two-in-one Christmas present that will delight any woman is this smart, tailored underarm bag, which contains a tuckaway case of manicure materials. These are cuticle remover, liquid polish, powder polish, cuticle oil, oily polish remover, nail white pencil, cotton, and a complete set of manicure instruments, including precious scissors—which are getting scarcer and scarcer. The handbag is covered with tweed in attractive Highland plaid.

### 'Fall Out For P. T.' Familiar Chant To Bombardier Cadets

"Fall out for P. T." is a familiar chant heard by the bombardier cadets at Midland Army Air Field, in training to become future "Hell from Heaven Men," every morning at 6:40, six days a week, when instructors Bud Hummel, Walter Spink and Ike DuBow give out the much welcomed yell at that early hour with the stars twinkling in the black sky.

"Do the cadets like it? Just ask them. Here's what the 'Misters' will tell you: 'PT is the backbone of our training and each and every one of us give the Physical Training Department plenty of credit for getting us in physical shape so that we will become expert and precision bombardiers.'"

The cadets not only take their calisthenics at that early hour, but they run the quarter mile track and every other morning they run the two mile cross-country steeplechase track.

### Robyn Club Entertains Two Special Guests

The Robyn Music Club met Wednesday afternoon at the Watson Music Studio with 17 members present. Bethel Eiland, Dow Scott and Wilma Vaughn presided at the attendance cards.

Troyce Eiland and Martha Day were special guests. Birthday greetings were extended Shirley Lee Winter.

Bethel Eiland played a violin solo, "Barcarole," accompanied on the guitar by Ed Watson. Patsy Charlton played a piano concerto and Gene Smith played a Christmas waltz, "The Life of Franz Schubert" was discussed by Rita Jo Sturkey. Billy L-Jean Pigg played "Aloha," a piano solo.

Christmas carols were rehearsed by the group to conclude the program for the afternoon.

### Perfume Should Be Applied Discreetly

Those of you lucky enough to find your favorite scent tucked in the toe of your stocking on Christmas morn will want to make it last as long as you can, for perfumes are precious these days.

Here are two conservation tricks which English-born, blond actress Virgil Field, of the Broadway hit "Louise," says will make it stretch. First, she warns, never put perfume on your clothes but apply it discreetly over the chin, at the base of your throat and at the bend of your elbow. The warm air of your skin will intensify the scent and make a little go a long way.

Most important of all, keep the stopper tight and the bottle in a dark place, for light fades out perfume.

### Lt. Howard Trammel On Radio Program

A talk by Lt. Howard K. Trammel will highlight the special radio program to be presented Thursday at 7 p. m. over station KRLH. Lieutenant Trammel was awarded the Purple Heart and Air Medal with one Oak Leaf cluster for outstanding performance in combat duty.

Also on the program will be Mrs. Dick McMahan, civilian employe of the Midland Army Air Field, who was in Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941.

The program is sponsored by the MAAF and the Red Cross chapter and personnel of the bombardier school will have charge of its presentation.

### Front Porch Campaign

HARRISBURG, Pa. —(P)—Curtiss Geiger, 16, of nearby Speeceville, traveled a hundred miles or more to hunt in the woods of Potter County, but never saw a deer.

Back home empty-handed, he was on his own porch when he spotted a six-point buck on the mountainside. A shot from his rifle brought it down.

### USO CLOSED FOR REPAIRS

The USO Club is to remain closed until Saturday while undergoing repairs. The building was closed Monday and Tuesday, but opened temporarily for a time Wednesday. Efforts are being made to keep the building open as much as possible during repairs, and it is hoped it will be ready for occupancy by Saturday. Mrs. Clara Hood Sigel, director in charge, said Wednesday.

### Talking Provides Substantial Income For New York Mother And Daughter

By ADELAIDE KERR AP Features Writer

A few hours after her only son was killed many years ago, Elisabeth von Hesse was so prostrated by shock that she says she could neither see nor hear.

Today—both sight and speech restored—Mrs. Von Hesse and her daughter, Maxeda, run a triple-decker business based on the philosophy she learned from that bitter experience.

In their New York studio they teach big shots like Mrs. Roosevelt the tonal art of public speaking. In Vermont they run an 800-acre farm.

They also write books—at least each has written a book. And they function as an outstanding example of mother-daughter teamwork, without pretending that all is sugar and cream.

Mrs. Von Hesse, a former Lyceum circuit contralto, married the school superintendent of Las Animas, Colo., early in her singing career, mothered three children and settled down to a happy life. Then, within a few years, she lost one daughter, her husband, her only son and was prostrated for months by shock.

"I said then, 'If my body can be so destroyed by thought, why can't I rebuild it with thought?'" Mrs. Von Hesse told me recently in her East River apartment.

"So instead of thinking I was the most unfortunate woman in the world to have lost my son, I began to think I was the most fortunate woman in the world to have had him for 11 years.

"When grief threatened to overwhelm me and I was besieged with doubts about how I would get through the years to come, I said, 'I'll meet all your questions next Thursday at ten and answer you then.' I always kept my date."

"While I am teaching people how to use their tonal equipment correctly, I try to help them to draw out their own latent power, to become with their Creator intended things. While I teach them correct speech, I also teach them to become good mental engineers.

It's the most satisfying job in the world."

The pupil of whom Mrs. Von Hesse is proudest is Mrs. Roosevelt.

"I saw her lose an audience once," Mrs. Von Hesse recalls. "So I took my courage in hand and wrote her. She came to study with me and we lowered her voice four major notes. She was a superb student."

Mrs. Von Hesse, who is of Scotch extraction, has a face which reflects strong character and will. Her blue-eyed, brown-haired daughter, Maxeda, was graduated from

Rollins College, Fla., took a brief fling at teaching and radio writing, and then wrote her first novel, "Inherit the Wind," a story of the Florida crackers.

### Women Seek Wisdom

Nearly two-thirds of the women's colleges report increased enrollment this year. With the sons of the family away in the armed forces, many a budget can now be balanced to continue daughter's education.



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### Personals

Miss Lydia Watson, 210 West Ohio, left Wednesday for Dallas where she will visit friends until Friday.

Children of the Rev. O. W. Roberts who have visited with him this week include his son, Sgt. Oscar W. Roberts of Camp Beal, Calif., and Wilbur Roberts and family of Carlbad, and a daughter, Mrs. Phillip Harvey and two sons of Abilene.

John Joe Marcell, who recently was honorably discharged from the Army for physical disability, has returned to Midland to make his home with his parents, Master Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas Marcell, 220 West Missouri. He has been in the Army since May, 1942.

Mrs. William F. Viles of Carlbad, who has been visiting here since Monday, has returned to her home, Captain and Mrs. Viles are former residents of Midland when he was stationed here at the MAAF. Many social courtesies were extended Mrs. Viles during her visit.

Mrs. Russel Doran, 304 West Louisiana, has gone to Great Bend, Kan., to visit her son, Lt. Jack Doran, who is stationed at the Army Air Field there.

The croquet craze, imported from England, began in America in 1856.

### Mrs. Caddell Hostess To Play Readers Club

Mrs. L. F. Caddell was hostess Wednesday in her home, 506 West Louisiana, when the Play Readers Club met in regular session.

Mrs. Fred Wilcox read the play, "Separate Rooms" by Joseph Carole and Alan Dinehart.

Three guests attending the meeting were Mrs. Jerry Phillips, Mrs. R. L. Aiken and Mrs. Dave Henderson.

Members attending were Mrs. E. H. Barron, Mrs. R. M. Barron, Mrs. B. K. Buffington, Mrs. DeLo Douglas, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, Mrs. Charles Klapproth, Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Jr., Mrs. Fred Wilcox, Mrs. Willard Dailey, and Miss Ruth Anderson.

The aqueducts of Rome at the time of the Caesars supplied 320 gallons of water daily and were 249 miles long.

### Worn Out? No Pep? Want New Vim and Vitality?

Don't worry! Try famous Oxyel. Pays up thousands of men, women of all ages, amazed to find they were really needed iron for vitality, stronger feeling. Some daily therapeutic doses of iron (25 times minimum plus therapeutic doses of iron) plus vitamins (B, C, E, K, L, M, N, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z) plus phosphorus, special proprietary iron salt. If iron poor blood makes you feel weak, exhausted, older than your years, and you want to feel young, younger, get Oxyel. Tonic Tablets today.

For sale at all drug stores everywhere. —In Midland, at Midland Drug.

### Kate Smith swaps stories with Mrs. Sherwin of Shreveport, La.



NOW THAT WAR WORK is causing irregular mealtimes in homes from coast to coast, this letter ought to be a real help!

"My husband is the type that thinks he has to have biscuits at every meal," writes Mrs. Jesse A. Sherwin, of Shreveport, La. "So I make up a nice big pan of biscuits in the afternoon and put them in the icebox until he comes in for supper. And, due to Calumet's double-action, I get grand results every time!"



"SO MANY WOMEN tell me that Calumet batters and doughs can wait!" Kate answers. "Of course, it's because Calumet always waits till it hits the oven before acting a second time. So for light, fluffy hot breads, you sure can count on Calumet—even when meals are irregular!"

"Here's a wartime cup cake recipe I thought you might like for your husband's lunches. It's so easy to make. Hope he likes them, too!"

\*Listen to "KATE SMITH SPEAKS," CBS Network.

### Try Kate's favorite—Quick Cup Cakes

- 1 1/2 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 5 tablespoons shortening
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 1/2 cup milk

Sift flour once, measure; add all dry ingredients; sift 3 times. Cream lemon rind with shortening. Add flour mixture, egg, and milk. Stir until all flour is dampened; then beat vigorously 1 minute. Turn into greased cup-cake pans, filling them.

(All measurements are level.)

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You'll be pleasantly surprised to discover that you can still save money on your food bill—easily, too! Your savings multiply quickly into dimes and quarters for War Stamps when you buy all your food needs here in one stop. Our appetizing variety of point-free foods and our full stock of rationed items make menu-planning as easy as it is economical.

Cake Flour	Sno Sheen Box	32¢	Bran Flakes	Ralston's 8 Oz. Box	8¢
Corn Flakes	Ralston's 11 Oz. Box	8¢	Old Time Corn Muffin or Biscuit Mix	2 Boxes	21¢
Honey	Burleson's 2 Pound Jar	68¢	Peas	Del Monte Early Garden Can	18¢
PILLSBURY'S					
PANCAKE FLOUR		SMALL BOX 14¢	LARGE BOX		29¢
Reagan's Grapefruit Juice	47 Oz.	32¢	Crackers	Sunshine Pound Box	20¢
Green Beans	Olmita No. 2 Can	21¢	Pumpkin	No. 2 1/2 Can	19¢
Milk	Borden's Large Can	10¢	Marmalade	2 Lb. Jar	41¢

### CHOICE MEATS

PORK SAUSAGE	SMOKED, RINGS	Pound	39¢
HENS	FRESH DRESSED	Pound	35¢
Boned, Rolled, and Tied	SHOULDER ROAST	LAMB Pound	35¢
CHUCK BEEF	PURE, Fresh Ground	Pound	35¢
OYSTERS	BALTIMORE SELECT	Pint	79¢
BEEF ROAST			
		Spencer Rolled	
		POUND	38¢

Green Beans	Kentucky Wonders	2 Pounds	35¢
Grapes	Red Emperors	Pound	14¢
New Potatoes	Fresh Reds	Pound	5¢
Spinach	Fresh Green	2 Pounds	23¢
Sweet, Juicy GRAPEFRUIT			
It's the season for fine grapefruit — and we have them . . . large, thin-skinned, and oozing with sweet juice. Get essential VITAMIN C this way every day . . .			
Marsh Seedless	Pound		8¢
Oranges	California or Texas	Pound	10¢
Celery	Paschall	Stalk	25¢
Lettuce	Good Firm Heads	Each	10¢
Yams	Kiln Dried	2 Pounds	17¢
Idaho Spuds	Mesh Bag	10 Pounds	57¢

### ARCADY DOG FOOD

2 POUND PACKAGE

Regular Price	25¢
With Gift Coupon	10¢

Toilet Tissue	Charmin 4 Rolls	29¢
Hi-Lex or Hypro	Quart Bottle	17¢

# WES-TEX FOOD STORE



# The Doctor's Daughters

By FAITH BALDWIN

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## "TOMORROW..."

### CHAPTER XXVIII

RIDING through the cool night with its lingering smell of burning brush she said suddenly that she was thinking of leaving Cranberry and going to Boston.

He said, "You're crazy. You're needed here. By your patients—they're used to you, attached. By the office and—the rest of us," he added, "your people, me!"

She said gently, "You'll get along."

"You'll get along?"

Driving through the darkness, the cool crisp night, silent, thinking, if it could be like this always, if you could maintain the illusion, two people alone, two people together, out of all the world, doing their job together, loving each other very much.

the houses. . . I just wanted you to know that it may mean trouble with the Edgars—"

"MEANING Frank?" said Emily.

"Yes. But," he added hastily, "he'll see reason, you can make him. I don't want to throw any monkey wrenches into your personal affairs, Emily."

"Don't worry about Frank."

"But," he said, "if you and he—"

"That's nonsense."

"Nancy said—"

"Nancy doesn't know," she said firmly.

"But if you're in love with him?" he persisted.

"I'm not. Would I be contemplating going away to work if I were?"

"That's right." He chuckled.

"I'm glad. You don't mind, do you? Not that he isn't a good egg and all that." He added gravely, "Your mother's going to be sore, if any strangeness arises because of this. She's very much on the Edgar side."

"What does father say?"

"He said, 'Go ahead.'"

"Well," said Emily, "more power to you."

He took a hand off the wheel and touched her shoulder. He said wistfully,

"I wish you'd stay home and see me through this. Why do you want to go, Emily?"

"Because I'm in love with you, she thought, because it's unendurable, being with you, because I can't bear to look at you, when Nancy's nearby—or watch her . . . amusing herself with making you jealous . . ."

Aloud she said,

"Restless perhaps, tired of being in one place."

"That isn't like you," he said soberly.

"Well," she said lightly, "I haven't decided—yet."

WINTER came early that year, early snows, high winds, severe cold, relieved by short spells of clear, freezing weather, skies like black ice, pierced with the frosty swords of starlight.

Jim, going to a call, was astonished to find Nancy muffled to the ears in sweaters, scarfs and a shaggy fur coat waiting for him.

"You don't want to go this sort of a night," he expostulated.

"I heard the phone ring. Do take me. I'm bored stiff. Emily's buried in a book. Mother and Dad went to the charity concert. I've been frantic."

"Why?" he inquired.

The ground was hard, it crackled under their feet, as they crossed toward the garage.

"I don't know." Her hand clutched the yellow paper of the wire in her pocket. She was so happy she could laugh, shriek, cry. She couldn't sit shut up at home with her happiness. The walls would close in on her. She had to push them out. She said, "The roads are clear, the ploughs were through and it hasn't snowed hard for several days. No ice even. I've got to go with you, Jim . . . please."

She stood outside the garage door and lifted her arms. She put them around his throat and stood on tiptoe to kiss him. She kissed him because she could have kissed lepers, beggars, idiots. She was brimful of kissing. Because she was happy.

"Nancy?" he held her closely.

"Nancy—you don't mean—"

"I don't mean anything. Hurry . . . She scurried into the garage ahead of him, "Where are we going?"

"The Hanson baby has the group," he explained. "No one is home except the grandmother. The parents are in New York for the weekend."

The Hanson house, a small frame cottage, was on the outskirts of town. Nancy waited in the car, holding fast to the slip of yellow paper in her pocket.

She was saying to herself, Tomorrow I'll see him . . . tomorrow.

(To Be Continued)

## Fat Salvage ABC



## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

Here is the same hand that I gave you yesterday, with which East made three no trump. Today we find Mrs. Lee Hazen of New York, playing in the South position, making four hearts.

West's double was purely psychic and North's bid of four diamonds was to show up the psychic. The opening lead was won by Mrs. Hazen with the ace of diamonds.

♠ A 8 4 2	♥ J 10 5	♦ K 10 4 3 2	♣ 8
♠ 10 9 5 3	♥ 9 4 2	♦ 5	♣ 9 7 5 3 2
♠ 4	♥ 3	♦ 10	♣ 10

W N E S Dealer

Mrs. Hazen  
♠ K Q 7  
♥ K 8 6 3  
♦ A 8 7  
♣ Q 6 4

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1♥	Double	Pass	3N.T.
Pass	Pass	4♦	Double
Pass	Pass	4♥	Double
Opening—	5.		2

## Fire Destroys Load Of Feed In Midland

Fire Wednesday afternoon destroyed a load of feed, owned by Audie Francis, at Baird and Florida streets. Francis was hauling the feed to the city on a trailer when he discovered it was on fire.

The feed was dumped, and the car and trailer were damaged only slightly.

The Assyrians and Babylonians are believed to have been the first people to use lamps.

## Outside Looking In

NEW YORK—(P)—Bronx zoo officials, more than once troubled by escaping animals, scratched their heads in wonderment Thursday.

A full-grown, brownish fox was nabbed by park attendants—trying to get into the zoo.

Where he came from, nobody knew, but Rynard now is a resident of one of the cages.

Manual training as a school subject originated in Finland in 1858.

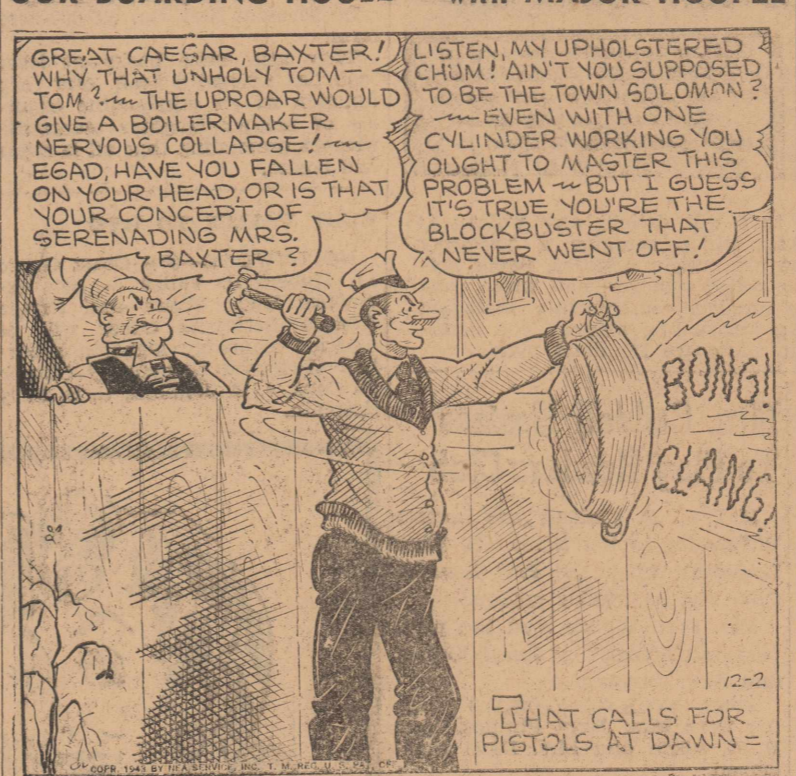
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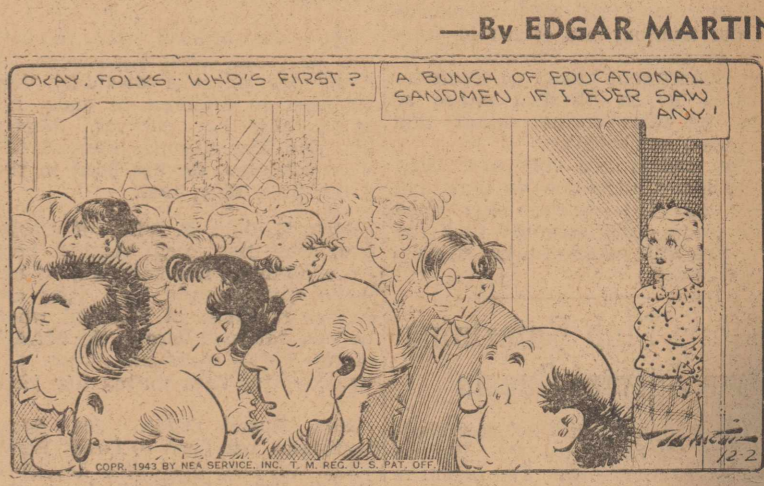
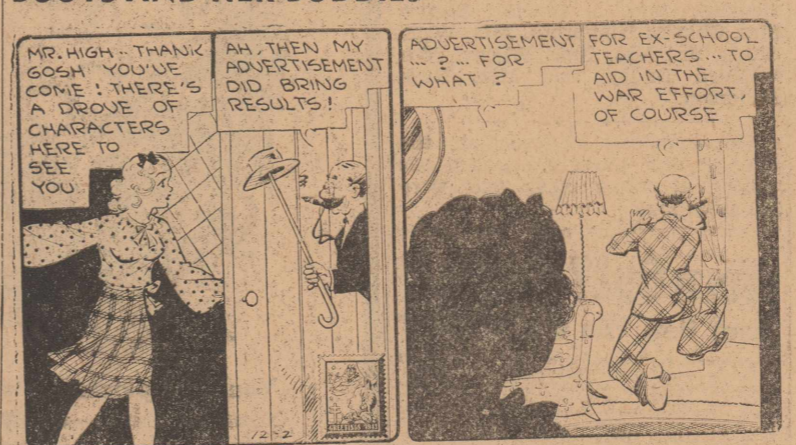
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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS



## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN



He said, slowly, "Don't go into anything in a hurry, will you?"

"No."

On their way home he said, diffidently:

"I've been wanting to tell you something, but I'm a little scared."

"What about?" She thought, "It can't be Nancy, he's always discussed Nancy with me."

He said, "The housing conditions at the Edgar mills. I've started trouble. Your dad will back me up but it's my show really. I've been talking out of turn, to members of the medical society, to some of the city officials—the more honest city officials, I might add. In January Sellop will retire from the Board of Health. There's every likelihood that Jameson will take his place. Jameson is all right. The Edgar interests can't intimidate him. Jameson believes he's under obligation to me, too. . . . You know when your dad went to Boston for that last meeting and his kid had the accident and they called me in consultation. Anyway, I think pressure will be put on me to do something about

to do something about

## Doctor Bobo Urges Citizens' Support For Seal Campaign

Dr. Tom C. Bobo Thursday urged Midland County citizens to cooperate in the Midland County Tuberculosis Association's annual Christmas seal sale drive by purchasing and using seals.

Since Congress passed the Selective Service Act, 12 million chest X-ray pictures have been taken at induction stations, Dr. Bobo said. These pictures have resulted in 120,000 deferments for chest conditions, an average of ten persons deferred for every 1,000 examined.

Another three million chest X-rays have been taken of apparently healthy industrial workers, and it has been determined that more bad chest conditions are to be found among civilians than among men reporting for draft examinations. This is attributed to the fact that the civilian groups are composed of persons of both sexes and of all ages. About 13 cases of tuberculosis requiring immediate medical care have been uncovered in every 1,000 civilians examined in industrial plants.

The draft examinations, together with the X-rays of civilian workers,

## Navy Urges Citizens To Use V-Mail Letters

DALLAS—The farthest American base where most American blue-jackets and Marines may be on duty is only 15 days away from home—by V-mail.

The Navy announced a campaign to speed this type of letters had cut delivery time to addresses appreciably. Now it's possible to deliver letters to the fighting man in: Six days, Alaska; eight days, England; 12 days, Africa, Central Pacific and Samoa; 14 days, South and Southwest Pacific; 15 days, Australia, New Zealand and New Caledonia.

The Navy itself is using V-mail for official correspondence to conserve shipping space and speed the letters.

is one of the greatest campaigns waged against tuberculosis in the history of the nation, Dr. Bobo said. Finding these cases and getting them under the care of doctors now should help prevent the spread of tuberculosis. Never before has there been a greater opportunity to attack tuberculosis on the scale possible today, he said.

Have you read the ads today?

## Hold Everything



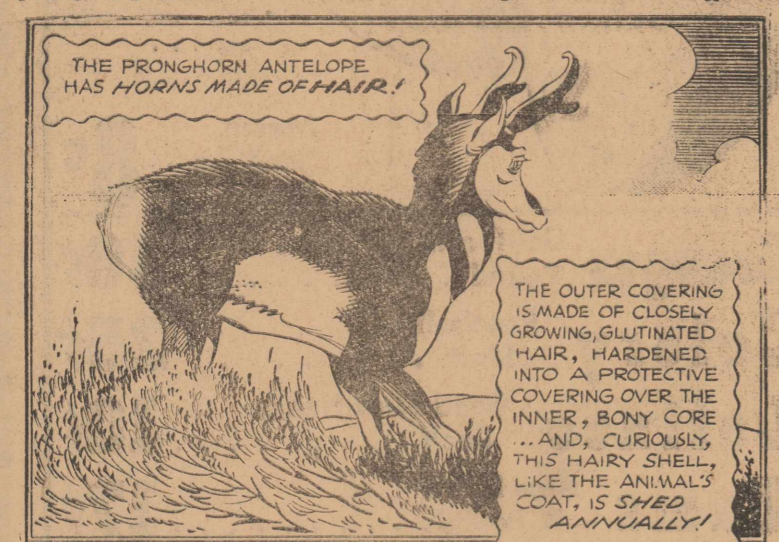
## Midland Airport No. 2 Has Medical Officer

First Lt. Lewis H. Jones, a medical officer, now is on duty at Midland Airport No. 2. He came here recently from Love Field, Dallas, to join the 8th Ferrying Service Detachment.

The Continental Congress tried to raise money by a lottery in 1777.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

## By William Ferguson



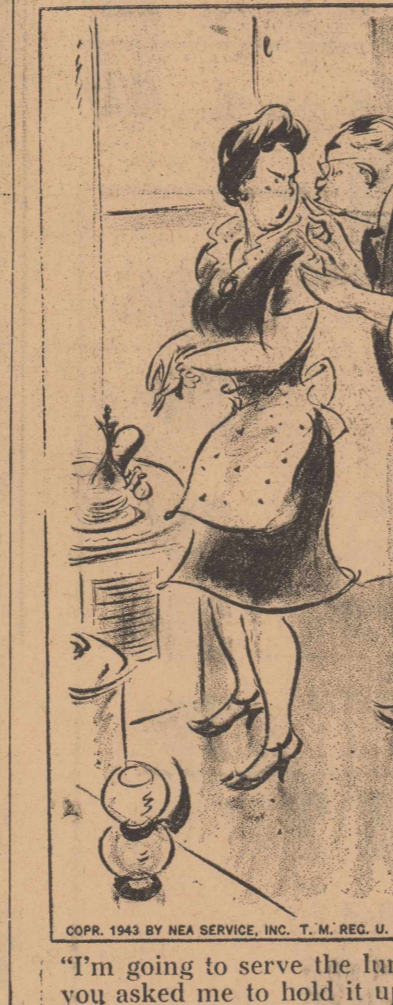
LADYBUG BEETLES, SO USEFUL IN DESTROYING INSECT PESTS, ONCE SOLD TO FARMERS AND ORCHARDISTS AT A PRICE OF \$100 PER MILLION.

WHAT DOES THIS CHAP SEE? A BIRD? A MAMMAL? A FISH? A REPTILE?

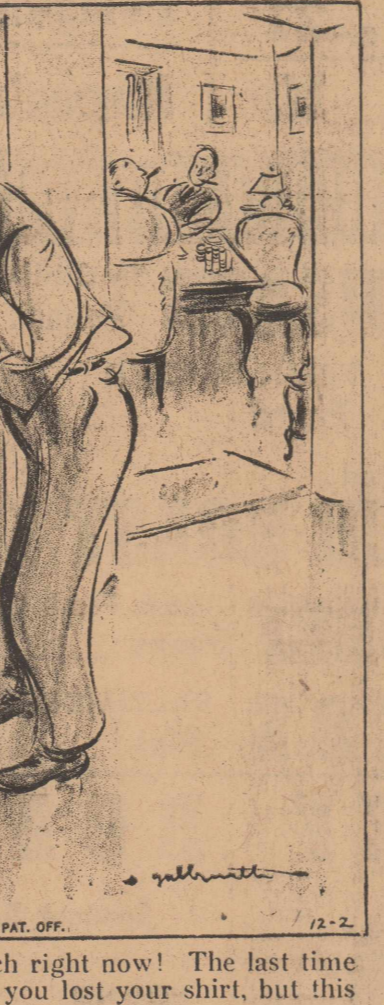
ANSWER: Ferret, mammal, asp, reptile, marten, mammal.

NEXT: The waters of Venice.

## SIDE GLANCES



## RED RYDER



## FIRST AID FOR SANTA

## —By HAL COCHRAN



## ALLEY OOP

## —By V. T. HAMLIN



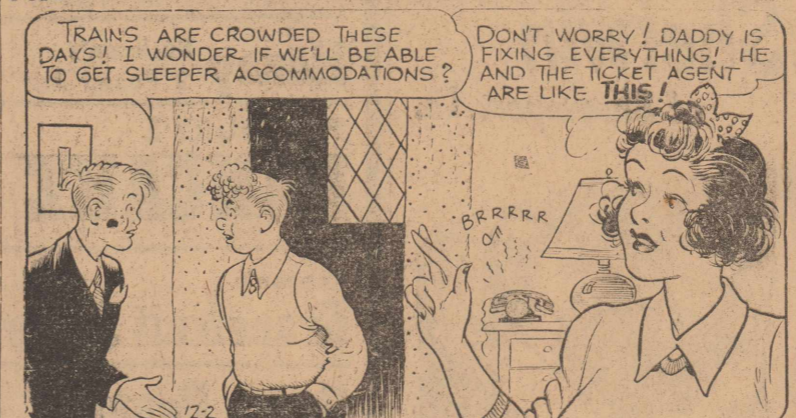
## WASH TUBS



buy MEAD'S fine BREAD

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

## —By MERRILL BLOSSER



## WASH TUBS

## —By LESLIE TURNER



## RED RYDER

## —By FRED HARMAN



## ALLEY OOP

## —By V. T. HAMLIN





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**LISTEN** in on Radio Station KRLH from 1 to 1:15 P.M. each Saturday—your best cattle market is on the air. LUBBOCK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO. (78-1f)

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 Repairs for all makes sewing machines. Work guaranteed. Have parts for most makes. 305 East Wall. (217-26)

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**Lost and Found 7**  
**LOST:** Small purse covered with woolen checked blue and tan material, contained ration books. Reward. Return to this paper. (228-6)

**Scribbings Ear Tick Killer**  
 Kills ear ticks. Protects against infection. Quart bottle—enough to treat 60 to 125 animals—\$1.25. For sale by—**Barron's Supply Store**

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 Building Supplies  
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 119 E. Texas Phone 58

**Help Wanted 9**  
**WANTED:** Housekeeper for half day's work. Phone 1441. (228-3)

**Situations Wanted 10**  
**EXPERIENCED** stenographer wants position. Call 2125-J after 11 a.m. (230-3)

**Room and Board 11**  
**WANTED:** Meals near junior high by week for boy of 12. Tel. 7. (230-3)

**RENTALS**  
**Bedrooms 12**  
**LIVE** at Taylor Lodge; rooms; conveniently located. 107 S. Pecos. Phone 278. (72-26)

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**\$20.00 REWARD:** Information leading to renting of unfurnished 5 or 6-room house or apartment. 1213-J or 1805. (210-1f)

**\$15.00 REWARD:** for information to rent furnished house or apartment. Couple, one child. Phone 214. (227-6)

**COUPLE**, no children, no pets, 2 bedroom unfurnished house, oil company employee, permanent. Call 1885, 8 to 5. (228-3)

**MODERN** 3-room furnished apartment or modern 4-room furnished house by Dec. 15. Couple only. References furnished. Write Box 249, care this paper. (228-6)

**WANT** to lease a few sections of grass. Will buy a few cattle. C. G. Miller, c/o Miller Tire Co., Lamesa, Texas. (230-6)

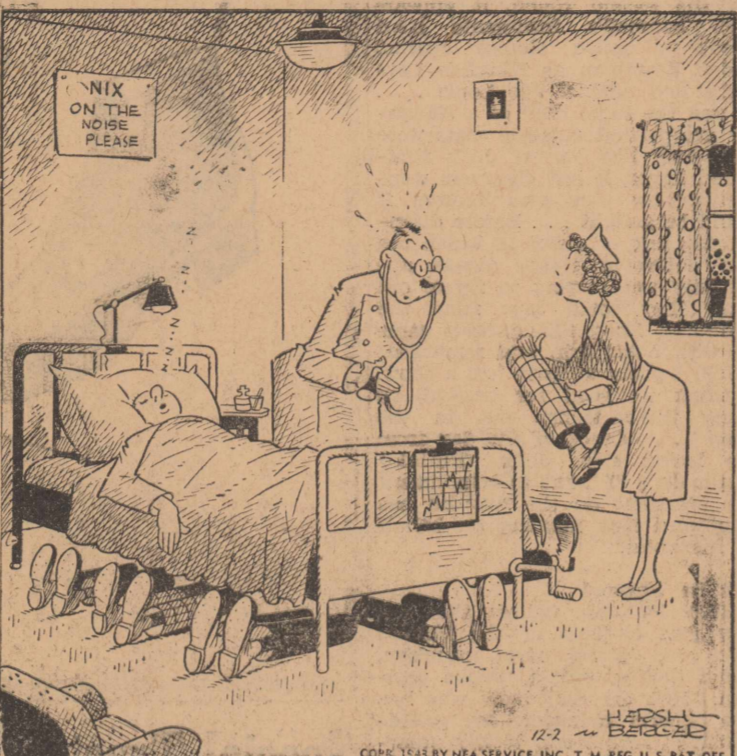
**WORKING** girl wants room in private home close in. Call 405, Crawford Hotel. (230-3)

**FOR SALE**  
**Household Goods 22**  
**FOR SALE:** Pre-war studio couch. 312 N. Baird. (230-2)

**Miscellaneous 23**  
**FOR SALE:** Wedding ring, set 6 diamonds or will sell separately. Also man's Elgin wrist watch. Phone 1256-J. (229-3)

**LOCAL & LONG DISTANCE MOVING**  
**ROCKY FORD MOVING VANS**  
 Phone 400 Day or Night

## FUNNY BUSINESS



"We couldn't get him quieted down till we put this under his bed—he's used to sleeping in crowded hotels!"

**Miscellaneous 23**  
**GIRL'S** bicycle for sale. 610 S. Loraine. (230-3)

**TWO-**bottle milk capper and bottler, bottle washer and horse-drawn 4-wheel hack with new harness. Wallace Kelly, Stanton. (230-3)

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**Beer Handlers Will Hold Meeting Monday**  
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## Sohio To Drill --

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oil County, four and one-half miles northwest of Westbrook, is plugging back from total depth of 4,303 feet to 2,850 feet and will shoot at 2,700-2,850 feet to try to develop production from shows encountered there.

**Magnolia Will Complete**  
 Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 15 Foster, West Mitchell County, pumped 206 barrels of oil in 24 hours.

**Shamrock Oil & Gas Company** No. 1 Ellwood, 8,500-foot development in Southwest Mitchell has progressed below 6,537 feet in black shale and lime and is drilling ahead.

**Humble Oil & Refining Company** No. 2-B Sawyer, 10,000-foot test in Irion County has drilled under 6,833 feet in lime and shale.

**Kenwood Oil Company** No. 1 Goode, Upton County wildcat has made hole under 1,515 feet in soft anhydrite.

**Siemoneit and Wahlenmaier** No. 1 Crockett, Pecos County Ordovician exploration is cutting hole past 3,840 feet in lime.

**Colden Resumes Drilling**  
 Globe No. 1 Colden has resumed drilling after repairing machinery and has passed 4,716 feet in lime.

**Magnolia No. 1 Robertson-State** had progressed below 6,647 feet in lime.

**Magnolia No. 3 Glenn**, Crane County extension effort has fishing job for drill pipe at total depth of 5,443 feet in lime.

**Globe No. 1 Henderson**, Schleicher County effort is drilling around 4,697 feet in shale and lime.

**Grisham-Hunter Corporation** No. 1-B Cowden, Northwest Ector County wildcat to 6,500 feet has made hole under 5,651 feet in lime.

**Shell Oil Company, Inc.** No. 1 Johnson, South Ector County exploration has made hole past 4,261 feet in lime.

**Still Hunting In Ward**  
 Shell No. 3 Sealy-Smith, Monahans pool deep effort in Ward County has progressed below 10,088 feet in shale with streaks of sand and lime.

**Gulf Oil Corporation** No. 1-B Edwards has completed fishing for grill pipe and is making hole under 7,208 feet.

**Phillips No. 1 Callan**, Schleicher wildcat is drilling around 3,052 feet.

**Phillips No. 1 Geraldine**, Pecos project has reached 600 feet.

**Phillips No. 1 University**, another Pecos development is drilling past 948 feet.

**Phillips No. 1 Price**, East Pecos wildcat has progressed to 12,890 feet.

**Gulf Going In Crane**  
 Gulf No. 43-0 Waddell, 6,000-foot test, four miles north of Ordovician production in Crane County has reached 1,700 feet.

**Gulf No. 46-0 Keystone**, Winkler County Ellenburger exploration has drilled below 3,818 feet in unreported formation.

**Sinclair Prairie Oil Company** No. 4-A Walton, North-Central Winkler County exploration is drilling around 7,330 feet after testing a show of oil at 7,268-88 feet which was in the vicinity of the base of the Permian lime.

**The Texas Company** No. 2 Mabae, Southeast Andrews County cored from 4,746-62 feet and failed to get

## American Army Losses To Date Set At 94,918

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of War Stimson reported Thursday that American Army casualties from the beginning of the war to November 15 were 94,918, bringing the total announced casualties for all branches of the armed forces to 126,969.

Casualties reported by the Navy Department for the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard to date—except for the preliminary reports announced Wednesday from the recent operations in the Gilbert Islands—total 32,051, of which 13,160 were killed, 5,740 wounded, 8,926 missing and 4,225 prisoners of war.

**Fifth Army Losses Heavy**  
 Stimson told a news conference that the Army total included 14,321 killed, 32,690 wounded, 23,417 prisoners of war and 24,490 missing in action. Of the Americans officially listed as prisoners, 1,610 have died in prison camps, mostly in Japanese-occupied territory, he reported.

Stimson announced that American Army casualties in Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's 5th Army from the beginning of operations on the Italian mainland to date total 11,572, of whom 1,811 were killed, 7,691 wounded and 2,670 missing. Casualties of British elements in the 5th Army have been somewhat smaller, he said.

**Santa Claus --**  
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seals. The presentation will be in charge of Lt. Robert Wistrand, public relations officer at MAAF. Santa Claus is expected to arrive by plane about 3:45 p. m., and will be met by civic leaders at Midland Airport No. 2. He will be brought to the high school for the parade. Following the parade and concert, the jolly old gentleman will take-off for his North Pole home to complete his toy-making before Christmas eve.

His visit here is sponsored by the retailers committee of the Chamber of Commerce of which Clinton Luckey is chairman.

## Farris Now In Italy

Technician Corp. Gene E. Farris has been transferred from North Africa to Italy, his parents here have been advised. He is with a headquarters company as a mechanic on the assembly line. He has been in North Africa about a year.

**TRENCH FOOT APPEARS**  
**ALLIED HEADQUARTERS,** ALGIERS—(AP)—"Trench foot," a prevalent disease among soldiers in the first world war, is appearing on the Italian front for the first time in this war, the American Medical Service announced Thursday.

**Mound Builders**  
 Prehistoric mound builders were the first inhabitants of Ohio, but they are said to have disappeared the western hemisphere. Their long before Columbus discovered mounds of earth are sometimes as much as 15 feet high and 1335 feet long, arranged in geometric figures, such as crosses and serpents.

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5:55 A.M.	6:30 A.M.	6:30 A.M.
6:25 A.M.	7:00 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	7:30 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
7:25 A.M.	8:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
7:55 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
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 24 Lone Scout (abbr.)  
 25 Rubber trees  
 26 Center part  
 28 Army Order (abbr.)  
 30 Decorated  
 32 Donkeys  
 34 Clamor  
 35 Measure  
 36 Toward  
 38 Size of shot  
 39 Artiles  
 43 Abandon  
 44 Make fat  
 49 Cloth measure  
 50 Soil  
 51 Babylonian deity  
 53 Myself  
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 61 Edge  
 62 Sleeping vision  
 64 Tree fluid  
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**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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 25 Combined  
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 29 Hops' kiln  
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### Texas Schoolboy Football Field To Be Cut To Quarterfinals This Week

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
Associated Press Sports Editor  
The Texas schoolboy football field will be trimmed to quarterfinals this week-end with more than 80,000 fans due to see the eight games opening the battle for the championship.

Six undefeated, untied records are on the line and at least one will go into the discard since two

of these teams—San Angelo and Ysleta—meet each other.

**Four Definite Favorites**  
Definite favorites are listed in four of the games but in the others there is a wide difference of opinion.

Here is the schedule:  
Friday—Pampa at Vernon, Highland Park (Dallas) at Sherman, Sunset (Dallas) at North Side (Fort Worth) (night), Breckenridge at Waco (night), Marshall at Lufkin, Goose Creek at Jeff Davis (Houston) (night), McAllen at Jefferson (San Antonio) (night); Saturday—San Angelo vs. Ysleta at El Paso.

The Vernon-Pampa game is a puzzler. Pampa's feat in beating Amarillo although losing to the Golden Sandies, Pampa, due to being in high tension for the Amarillo game, probably won't be "up" again this week. Schoolboy teams seldom are.

There is little to offer as a clue on the comparative strength of San Angelo and Ysleta. San Angelo appears to have the type team that plays just good enough to win—in other words it's a "money" team. Ysleta met only four Texas outfits. Only one offers anything like a comparison. Midland beat Austin (El Paso) 32-6, Ysleta beat Austin 13-7. San Angelo beat Midland 27-0. That indicates San Angelo is much stronger but those games were early in the season.

### Baseball Rebels Hope Landis Will Put Life In Plan

NEW YORK—(AP)—The "rebels" who tried to blow Kenesaw M. Landis part-way off his baseball throne kept their fingers crossed Thursday in the last desperate hope the high commissioner, himself, might put some new life in their slightly-dead revolution.

And as they waited for the decision of "The Head" on the appeal

they took to him Wednesday night, after the rebellion was partially blown apart at the general meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues (the minors), the assembled delegates at the winter meeting finally found a bit of choice trade talk to chew on.

In the middle of this gossip around the ivory market place were the Washington Senators, and assorted rumors had them dicker-ing with (a) the Cleveland Indians, (b) the New York Yankees and (c) the St. Louis Browns. Ossie Bluege, the hurrying manager of the Nats, was about the busiest guy around the place as he went into a set of huddles with Lou Bourdrea, the Tribe's boss; Luke Sewell, the Browns' pilot, and Joseph McCarty of the Bombers.

### Tunney Says Troops Are In Better Shape Than In First War

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ALLIED HEADQUARTERS—(AP)—Physical requirements for fighting this war are more exacting than they were for World War I. Commander Gene Tunney of the Navy said Thursday, "and in this war, troops are incomparably better."

The former world champion boxer, now director of Navy physical

fitness, told interviewers his physical program is functioning in almost every part of the world, land or sea, where the Navy or the Marines are operating.

Tunney right now is interested in the physical condition of P-T boat and destroyer crews.

**Foxy Frogs**  
Tree frogs sometimes borrow the insect-catching leaves of a southern species of pitcher plant and use them to catch insects for their own purposes.

**Pigeon Mail**  
What is perhaps the only pigeon postal service in the world is that operated between Ailsa Craig lighthouse and the British mainland.

### Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

**NEW YORK**—(AP)—Coming up for the second round, it appears that baseball's insurgents had about as much chance against Judge Bramham as Kingfish Levinsky had against Joe Louis.

It was the same kind of a slaughter except that ringside seats were free—and, like one of Joe's first-round kayos, it left observers wondering how they ever figured it would be a fight.

Before disappearing into a caucus at which the five out-voted league heads apparently were trying to figure out what they could save from the wreckage, Shag Shaughnessy came up with a big grin and remarked: "Well, I guess we gave 'em a show. I think it's good for baseball to bring these things out in the open."

Crack of the day from the losing side: John (Buffalo) Stiglmeier's "I want to compliment the president on the way he has conducted this meeting on behalf of his votes."

**Not So Unusual**  
Herb Penneck figures that his new post as boss of the Phillies gives him his brand new grandson, Eddie Collins, 3rd, a unique position. "He's the only baby who has two general managers for grandparents," says Herb, "totally ignorant of the fact that almost all grandparents can qualify for that role where the younger members of the family are concerned."

**Lobby Patrol**  
One veteran minor leaguer refused to be impressed by Wednesday's fuss. "I've seen it happen twice before," he commented, "and each time the result was the same. The men who were in the driver's seat stayed there."

Perhaps the most confused man in the place is Walker "Boon" Beck, who used to pitch for the Phillies. Bill Cox named Beck as manager of the Utica, N. Y., club before completing arrangements for his release from Knoxville, Tenn. Now with new men running the Philadelphia Phillies, Beck says whether he's a manager, player or just a guy looking for a job.

Probable successor to Herb Penneck as head of the Red Sox farm system is Joe Reardon, of Scranton, Pa., who has been Penneck's assistant.

Branch Rickey says this most unusual baseball convention he ever attended, "because nobody is talking about winning the pennant."

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At Midland Army Air Field where Liberator cadets to become precision bombardiers, there are two of these so-called nursemaids on duty 24 hours a day. One is operated by the reclamation department of the 73rd Sub-Depot, and the other one is operated under the direction of Capt. Fred E. Christen, chief maintenance officer.

### Out of Date

Today it would be sabotage, but until war clouds gathered these Pomona College and other freshmen thought nothing of burning low precious tires in big game bonfires. There were fewer big games this fall and no bonfires.

### Penn Home Game Attendance Best

NEW YORK—(AP)—Over the last six years the University of Pennsylvania has drawn more persons to its home football games than any other team in the country, an Associated Press survey disclosed Thursday.

The survey, which showed a drop of 18.4 per cent in grid crowds during 1943, as compared to 1942, revealed that a total of 2,143,500 persons turned out to watch Penn play at Franklin Field in Philadelphia from 1938 to 1943, inclusive.

Taking second place in home attendance over this six year span is Ohio State at Columbus, O., with an aggregate of 1,653,277, a mere 2,000 more than the 1,651,269 credited the University of Southern California at Los Angeles.

Notre Dame plays most of its games to capacity crowds on the road and hence the Fighting Irish are down in 12th place in this six-year home attendance tabulation with 980,000.

They are preceded by the University of California at Los Angeles in fourth place with 1,509,246; Michigan in fifth with 1,476,331; Minnesota in sixth with 1,376,944; California in seventh with 1,342,960; Northwestern in eighth with 1,307,424; Tulane in ninth with 1,223,962; Yale in tenth with 1,132,800; and Navy in 11th with 1,043,870.

### Prison Escapee Shot At Dallas

DALLAS—(AP)—Ray Sellers, who climaxed a long list of prison breaks with his escape last October from the Oklahoma penitentiary, was shot and critically wounded here Wednesday night under circumstances not yet explained.

Sellers, 28, a Dallas man whose police record shows several convictions for burglaries and automobile theft, staggered into a dairy with a .45 caliber bullet wound in his chest, said Chief Deputy Sheriff Bill Decker. The deputy answered a call to the dairy and took Sellers to a hospital.

Decker said that during questioning Sellers denied being shot during a burglary or attempted burglary and that circumstances of the shooting had not been learned.

Sellers and three other convicts escaped from the Oklahoma penitentiary by dressing as spectators at a prison rodeo show, mingling with and leaving with the crowd. The other three convicts were captured.

Police records show Sellers to have escaped from the Texas penitentiary, the Leavenworth federal penitentiary, and twice from federal reformatories.

### Deer Damages Car Of Rev. Hubert Hopper

A deer Monday night disputed the right-of-way with the Rev. Hubert Hopper, who was returning with Mrs. Hopper from a business meeting in Austin, and came out best in the encounter.

A fender and the gasoline tank spout on the minister's coup were bent by the animal.

As Mr. Hopper was driving about 15 miles from Austin, a deer bounded out of the brush and onto the road. Mr. Hopper applied brakes on the car and halted it promptly, but the deer crashed into the side of the automobile.

Before Mr. and Mrs. Hopper could get out of the car, the animal dashed across the road in front of it, jumped a fence and disappeared. Mr. Hopper said the deer may have suffered a bloody nose, but otherwise seemed uninjured.

The minister is looking for a repairman to fix his car, but the deer still is grazing near Austin.

### Three Are Asphyxiated In Apartment At Waco

WACO—(AP)—The bodies of Pvt. Boyd G. Collins, his wife and their small son were found in their apartment here Wednesday, bringing to five the number of asphyxiation deaths in Waco this week. Two Camp Hood soldiers were asphyxiated in a tourist camp.

Collins, stationed at the Waco Army Air Field, is from Wisconsin. The landlord became worried when he hadn't seen any of the Collins family for three days, called police and they found the bodies. The doors and windows were closed and a gas stove was burning. Justice of the Peace Wayne Lee said death probably occurred Monday night.

**O'Daniel Urges Raise In Crude Oil Prices**

WASHINGTON—(AP)—In a letter to Economic Stabilization Director Vinson urging a 50-cent per barrel crude oil price increase, Senator W. Lee O'Daniel (D-Texas) asserted that in two years the denial of the price increase had cost Texas producers more than \$724,750,000 and Texas taxpayers \$30,000,000 in severance taxes.

These taxes, said the letter inserted in the Congressional Record, would have enabled the state to increase old-age pensions enough so recipients could meet the increased cost of living.

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