

# FIFTH ARMY CRACKS NAZI LINES

## President Roosevelt Is Malta Visitor

### Measure Placing Fathers Last In Draft Approved

President Signs Legislation Despite Protest By McNutt

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt has approved the father draft bill, designed to delay induction of pre-war fathers into the armed services.

The action was announced by the White House Friday. The place at which the Chief Executive acted was not disclosed.

The President had been urged by War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt to veto the legislation. The President's approval raised a question as to whether McNutt would resign his position.

The legislation removes from McNutt authority over administration of the Selective Service System. Fatherless Men First

The authority, vested in Major General Lewis B. Hershey, the Selective Service director, came under McNutt's directives previously.

How extensively the act will delay the induction of pre-war fathers remains to be seen, officials said.

Hershey is reported to have told a closed meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers in New York City Thursday that about 1,000,000 pre-war fathers would have to be inducted by June 30, 1944, in order to meet present schedules.

The expressed intent of the present legislation is to prevent the induction of any of this group of fathers until all available physically fit single men and non-fathers have been put into uniform.

**Solons Disagree**

The law provides, however, that the application of principle within the discretion of the Selective Service chief and not disrupt the orderly calling of men for service.

The bill was approved by the (Continued on Page 2)

## Soviets Take Znamenka

LONDON (AP)—The Red Army has captured Znamenka, hub of a system of railroads linking the Dnieper River bend with the area south of Kiev, Premier-Marshall Joseph Stalin announced Friday in a special order of the day.

The Soviet column that smashed into the town was one of several driving through crumbling Nazi defenses in the Dnieper bend and fanning out from the Kremenchug bridgehead.

**Rail Lines Seized**

The capture of the heavily fortified German bastion cut the last of four rail lines centering in that town and brought the weight of the Russian Dnieper bend offensive directly against Kirovograd, the next stronghold in the path of Red Army forces threatening to outflank Kriwoi Rog.

Stalin's order of the day said Znamenka had fallen after three days of fierce fighting and termed

the town a "powerful strong point in the German defenses in the Kirovograd direction."

The Russians declared the great German counterattack west of Kiev in the Zhitomir and Korosten bulge has been checked after three days in which 350 German tanks and 5,000 enemy troops were destroyed. The German communique, however, asserted that the Nazis "gained further ground in spite of stiff enemy resistance."

**Reds Use Six Divisions**

The German war bulletin said that the battle in the Dnieper bend was being fought in a heavy snowstorm and that the Russians were throwing as many as six divisions and a tank brigade (perhaps 90,000 men) at single narrow sectors. The communique from Radio Berlin said that "a few darts were sealed off" and that major Russian attacks were warred off.

The Germans said they stormed

an important height in the Crimea near Kerch and were increasing pressure on the Russian beachhead northeast of the port city. Although insisting that a companion beachhead south of Kerch had been "annihilated" earlier in the week, broadcasts Friday said that Rumanian mercenaries still were "mopping up" and that they captured more prisoners.

Field Marshal Fritz Von Mannstein's combined tank, infantry and air onslaught against Russian positions northeast of Chernyakov in the Middle East, the President arrived in a huge C-54 Douglas four-engine troop transport with an escort of 20 Lightning and Spitfire fighters.

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## Chief Executive Presents Scroll From America

American Leader Is Visitor On Island After Conferences

VALETTE, MALTA (AP)—Traveling by plane, President Roosevelt visited this bomb-marked British Mediterranean base on Wednesday, presented its people an illuminated scroll on behalf of the American people, and declared the United States would stand staunchly with the British empire and other allies after the war to make "it a victory worthwhile."

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Trophy on Tarawa

After beating the Japs on Tarawa in the Gilbert Islands, typically American Marines promptly went hunting souvenirs. This good luck flag found by Sgt. E. R. Brumley of East St. Louis, Ill., and Sgt. S. T. Treadwell of Cromwell, Okla., brought no luck to its original owner. Many Japs carry these flags, photographed by friends and relatives "for luck."

## Americans Take Mt. Samucro In Bloody Fighting

Canadian Soldiers Smashing On After New River Crossing

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS (AP)—The Fifth Army has cracked German defenses on both sides of the Via Casilina at Mignano in a bloody nine-day offensive brought to a smashing climax by American troops who seized Mt. Samucro in "the battle of the clouds." Allied headquarters announced Friday.

At the same time it was disclosed that Canadians, infantry and tanks, spearheading the Eighth Army along the Adriatic, were smashing forward on an eight-mile front after forcing a second crossing of the Moro River.

**Winter Line Wiped Out**

Fighting against the strongest man-made defenses and toughest natural obstacles yet encountered in Italy, Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's British and American troops have wiped out the German mountain line on both sides of the main road to Rome and are stabbing into secondary defenses in the direction of Cassino.

Measured in miles, their advance has not been great since Gen. Clark gave the word for the onslaught, and they still are faced by a formidable network of fortifications covering the hillsides as far as Cassino and beyond.

The deepest penetration of the offensive has been only about three miles.

But by the yardstick of military achievement, their success is one of the greatest achievements of the Mediterranean theater for they have smashed in a little over a week what the enemy hoped would stand as an impregnable line for many months, and they have overcome terrain and fortifications substantially more difficult than those in Tunisia which stalled the Allied attack for a whole winter.

**Bloody Fighting**

The American engagement consisted of bloody hand-to-hand fighting with the Germans in mist which hugged the top of the 3,000-foot high mountain.

The Canadians were said to be firmly established in their Moro River bridgehead, the second such foothold that Eighth Army troops have gained across the stream.

In a nine-day battle the Americans, with their British allies, had now driven the Germans from the (Continued on Page 2)

## Balkan Countries Are Believed Ready To Break With Germans

LONDON (AP)—Renewed rumblings of tension and uncertainty in the Balkans—particularly in Bulgaria where cabinet shake-ups, including the post of foreign minister, appeared imminent—have led diplomats here to the conclusion that Germany's European satellites will seek a way out of the war before Germany falls.

Bulgarian Premier Debrj Bojilov, reported in dispatches to Stockholm to be reshuffling his cabinet as the result of parliament's vote of no confidence, was believed ready to oust Foreign Minister Shishmanov and take over the post himself.

Previously, Bojilov was reported to have recalled his envoys from Berlin, Moscow and Ankara for conferences on the new complications arising from the Tehran and Cairo conferences and the fear that Turkey may be ready for a more prominent part in the war.

**Demonstrations Reported**

Peace demonstrations, disturbances and arrests in Sofia and other parts of the country have been reported in dispatches to neutral capitals.

Bulgaria's predicament is particularly complicated by the fact any Allied invasion of the Balkans is likely to involve her in hostilities with Russia, with whom she has managed to remain at peace although she bowed to German domination and entered the war against Britain and the United States.

Hardened diplomats in London are slow to accept any rumors of peace, but they are becoming convinced that when Germany falls at last she will fall alone—deserted by her partners.

**Avenue Left Open**

Turkey's entry into the Allied camp all the way short of actual fighting, would offer a possible avenue to the Allies for the jittery Balkans, it is believed.

The Daily Express diplomatic correspondent asserted that once Turkey makes her final decision there "is almost certain to be an intensive effort by the Axis states in that area to reach a separate peace with the United Nations."

London also believes that the Allies will insist on unconditional surrender of every country that sues for an armistice.

## Suspects Admit Safe Robberies In West Texas

Sheriff Ed Darnell said Friday that statements by suspects held at Abilene have cleared up the mystery surrounding safe robberies in West Texas counties which have resulted in losses estimated at several thousand dollars.

Arrests of four men at Abilene on burglary charges are believed by state and local officers to have broken up the gang of safe burglars which has robbed business houses in at least 22 counties of the state.

Darnell, accompanied by Sheriff Hugh Radtch of Ector County, has spent the past three days in Abilene, along with other officers, questioning the suspects, Police Chief Jack Ellington also was in Abilene the first of the week.

**Midland Robbery Not Admitted**

The statements by the men did not admit robberies in Midland and Odessa, and in Coleman, Howard and Brown counties. In Austin Friday State Police Director Homrighaus said more cases likely will be solved. Numerous West Texas sheriffs were reported preparing to file additional complaints Friday after receiving notice of developments from Highway Patrol Captain E. L. Posey of Abilene who is directing the case. Many of the sheriffs went to Abilene earlier this week to check into the case.

The statements were said to have cleared up burglaries in Iraan, Cross Plains, Lamesa, Anson, Aspermont, Snyder, Clyde, Dickens, Welnet, Ovalo, Tuscalo and Grambling.

Darnell plans to return to Abilene early next week to continue his questioning of the suspects regarding the robbery here November 7 of the Service Club. Burglars entered the Service Club building through a rear window, rolled a heavy safe out the front door, and took it to a point about four miles west of the city. There they broke open the bottom of the heavy safe and removed about \$500 in cash and a large number of checks.

**Manhunt Held**

Garrison said one of the suspects had been released from the penitentiary on parole.

The four suspects were rounded up after Tom Vaughn, Tuscalo grocer, near Abilene, discovered intruders in his store Monday night. Vaughn and several citizens attempted to apprehend the men but were forced at gun point to stand aside while three burglars fled in a car and another on foot.

The Abilene police and sheriff's department, cooperating with state officers began a widespread manhunt. Highway Patrol Sergeant J. L. Cearley of Abilene arrested one armed suspect in a field near Tuscalo. A few hours later Cearley and Patrolmen E. E. Powell, Oscar Avera and Paul Oder found the burglars' car parked in Colorado City. Working with local officers they arrested two suspects in a hotel room and later picked up another in Colorado City.

## Americans Raid Jap Bases With Ships And Planes

By The Associated Press

American sea and air power has blazed a strong challenge to Japanese supremacy along the eastern fringe of the enemy's island defense line anchored to battered Rabaul and the Pacific fortress of Truk.

Bombardments by ships and planes came as the possible preliminary to actual invasion of the Nipponese bases that stand in the way of Allied penetration into the Philippines and the Netherlands East Indies.

Formidable forces of the Pacific fleet steamed into enemy waters to deliver the first naval bombardment of oval-shaped Nauru Island, 500 miles west of the Gilbert Islands, in the wake of aerial raids on three islands in the 800-mile long Marshall group to the northeast.

Allied planes kept up the systematic pounding of the invasion-vulnerable lower tip of New Britain, the home of Rabaul, while Australians speeded the extermination of the Japanese from the Huon Peninsula of New Guinea with the capture of Warea in the mountain jungles.

Victorious Chinese troops secured their hold on recaptured Changteh in Hunan Province while fighting still raged northwest of the "rice bowl" city. The Chinese army spokesman declared the Japanese lost 15,000 killed and 25,000 wounded in the 40-day battle for Changteh.

**Midland Receives .19 Inch Of Rain**

Rain Thursday night and early Friday brought .19 of an inch of precipitation to the Midland area, bringing the total for the year to 8.90.

The mercury dipped to a minimum of 34 degrees Friday morning.

## Japan Expecting U. S. Air Attack

LONDON (AP)—Japanese air forces are preparing for an expected American air attack on the Japanese mainland from bases in China, the Berlin radio said Friday.

A DNB broadcast heard by The Associated Press quoted a spokesman at Japanese headquarters in China as declaring the American liars were "getting orders to bomb the Japanese mainland and communications between Japan and the mainland" and the Japanese "are getting ready to encounter the enemy air force."

## Columbian Forces To Cooperate With U. S.

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP)—The Colombian government, which recently declared a state of belligerence against Germany, announced Thursday night that its armed forces would cooperate fully with the United States in a joint defense program involving the establishment of sea and air bases on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

The announcement followed a three-hour meeting between Acting President Darío Echandía and Lt. Gen. George H. Brett, chief of the U. S. Defense Command in the Caribbean.

## California Windstorm Causes Heavy Damage

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—California's worst windstorm in years showed signs of diminishing in fury Friday but in its wake lay battered ships, derelict houses, disrupted communications, toppled trees and fire-blackened acreages from Santa Barbara to Eureka.

Damage ran into the millions of dollars. No lives were lost but there were some injuries and many persons were left homeless.

**YOUTH KILLED BY HIT-AND-RUN DRIVER**

DALLAS (AP)—George Edward Hevron, 16, was killed Thursday night when he was struck by an automobile on the Kaufman Highway. The sheriff's department said the driver of the car failed to stop.

**BOOTLEG STUFF PROBABLY OXFORD, N. C.**—(AP)—Rubber boots, hanging on the wall in a house here, were found to contain whiskey when county officers searched the residence. The officers found seven and a half gallons on the premises.

**FLU INCIDENCE RISES**

AUSTIN (AP)—A sharp rise in the incidence of influenza in Texas last week should not cause apprehension but should be closely watched, the State Department of Health warned Friday.

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**WEATHER**

Cloudy, near freezing.

## Electricity To Be Shut Off For Short Period Here Sunday

The Texas Electric Service Company announced Friday that electric power will be shut off Sunday at 7:45 a. m. to allow workmen to remove electrical equipment damaged at the substation last Saturday night when a flock of starlings caused a power flash-over. The service will be restored not later than 9:15 a. m., R. L. (Bob) Miller, manager, said.

Miller said a large crew of men will be used to make the repairs in order to get the work done as quickly as possible. Another power shut-down will be necessary at a later date to put the damaged equipment back in operation and to make permanent repairs.

## Wintry Weather Hits Panhandle; Norther On Way

By The Associated Press

An ice-jammed Panhandle fought to restore blocked traffic and sluggish communication systems to normal Friday in the wake of a whistling norther. The rest of Texas, hit so far only by rain and moderately cold temperatures, awaited the norther's blow.

Schools were dismissed at Pampa where school buses were unable to reach outlying areas. Rain and snowfall for the past 48 hours totaled 2.39 inches. Trees and power lines were heavy with ice and snow and sleet were hard-packed on the ground as the temperature dropped to 25 degrees.

Amarillo Shivers

Amarillo, where the mercury dropped to 25 degrees, shivered in a strong north wind and worked at snarled transportation and communication systems. Thursday night a special Santa Fe train was sent from there to pick up stranded motorists between Dumas and Elter. Drifts four to five feet high resulted from a 10 to 12-inch snow fall. Precipitation totaled 2.11 inches.

At Clarendon, also in the Panhandle, the temperature slid to 29 degrees.

West Texas enjoyed slow rains that helped condition its ranges while the mercury stayed above the freezing mark.

Big Spring had 38 of an inch, Abilene, 22; San Angelo, .07 and El Paso, .43.

Temperature readings included Abilene, 34; Big Spring, 34; El Paso, 35; Austin, 55; Brownsville, 72; Dallas, 43; Houston, 68; San Antonio, 70; Corsicana, 47; San Angelo, 37, and Waco 48.

Rain was continuing at Gainesville, Fort Worth, Dallas, Austin, Waco, San Antonio and Corsicana.

Precipitation totals included Houston .01; San Antonio, .13; Corsicana, .62; Austin, .63; Waco, .35; Dallas, .31; Yoakum, .04; Corpus Christi, .93; Midland, .19.

Friday's forecast promised rain for both East and West Texas and generally lower temperatures.

## Officer Says Air Raids On Nazis In Third Stage

WASHINGTON (AP)—The first official indication that the air offensive against Germany has passed the preliminary phases and entered on the final knockout stage preparatory to a land invasion was made public Friday.

In the same article, Gen. Ray W. Clifton of the Army Air Forces disclosed that five divisions of infantry combat units have been formed from the Luftwaffe personnel—"an indication that Germany is getting short of aircraft" and is preparing to fight on the ground.

Clifton, an instructor at the command and general staff school at Fort Leavenworth, discussed the classic "four phases" of strategic bombing in a survey written for the school's military review.

"The bombing of German-occupied Europe can be considered in the third phase now," he said, "the fourth phase being that in which 'the air will paralyze the production and movement of enemy war supplies and support the ground forces making a landing.'"

## Colden Project In Pecos Shows Oil In Simpson

By JAMES C. WATSON  
Oil Editor

Globe Oil & Refining Company and Forest Development Corporation No. 1 Colden estate, Ellenburg well test in section 40, block 10, H&G survey, North Pecos County, four miles south of Imperial, has reported oil and gas shows in the Simpson section of the Ordovician.

On a drillstem test from 5,273-93 feet, with the 5/8-inch choke open for 60 minutes, 210 feet of gas cut mud was recovered. The last 90 feet of the mud had "slight" oil stains.

**Drilling On To Ellenburg**

Drilling ahead below 5,293 feet was in progress Friday morning. Top of the Simpson has been marked at around 5,145 feet.

Before the drillstem test was taken the project had cored at 5,263-78 feet, where a 4-foot section showing oil had been brought out. The other 9 feet of the 13-foot core was hard and dry.

Another core was pulled from 5,278-93 feet. A recovery of 15 feet was obtained. The top 4 feet had soft saturation and the other 11 feet of shale and sandy shale did not have any shows.

The test will be drilled ahead to the Ellenburg zone.

**McAdams Reported Testing**

Erye McAdams No. 1-101 Atlantic, wildcat discovery in section 10, block 11 H&G survey, one mile southeast of Oswego, which made around 65 barrels of oil in three hours flowing from the top of the Ellenburg, after acid treatment through perforations at 4,913-97 feet, was reported to be making a potential test Friday morning.

This project developed oil about two weeks ago and the testing has been delayed while storage tanks were being erected.

**Cochran Exploration Coring**

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware and Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1 Lloyd Evans, South-west Cochran County wildcat exploration 20 miles west of the (Continued on Page 2)

## Broken Neck Failed To Halt Determination Of Midland Man Now Commissioned Second Lieutenant In USAAF

A broken neck did not halt Dannie W. Chisholm's determination to become a flier and now he is a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces, wearing the silver wings of a pilot.

A crash near Galveston, Nov. 30, 1942, while he was training at Ellington Field, threatened his flying career and would have ended the career of most cadets. But not Dannie W. Chisholm, a descendant of the founder of the Old Chisholm Trail, famous in early cattle days in the Southwest.

Army doctors worked long hours over him and Dannie Chisholm, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Chisholm of West Griffin Street, Midland, had the grit and determination to win. And he did just that.

For weeks he battled for life. Then he battled for full recovery from his injury—a broken neck. He won. Discharges were offered to him several times by the Army. But these he declined. He wanted to fly and was determined to achieve his goal.

**Wins Silver Wings**

Last Saturday, he graduated at Ellington Field, Texas, and received his wings and a commission as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces.

He now is in West Texas, visiting relatives and soon will report to Randolph Field, Texas, to enter the Army Air Corps school there. Although friends say his neck sometimes bothers him, he never complains.

The 25-year-old officer enlisted in the Army Air Corps December 7, 1940, and soon was sent to Puerco, N. M., where he was assigned to the United States to become an aviation cadet. Besides Ellington Field, he received training at the Field, Army Air Field, Sikeston, Mo., Army Air Field, and Kelly Field. At Enid he was dubbed by fellow-cadets, the "New Chisholm Trail."

Following the crash near Galveston, when wheels of his plane locked while he was attempting a landing, it was necessary to rip the plane apart to rescue the cadet. He was rushed to the hospital at Fort Crockett. His plane had overturned, pinning him underneath it.

He remained in the hospital until January, 1943, when he was transferred to the Army hospital at Fort Sam Houston. Meanwhile

he had pushed aside offers of a discharge.

At Fort Sam Houston, he underwent two major operations. The skill of surgery and medicine were employed by the Army to help the cadet realize his ambition. For weeks his neck was in a cast. In March, 1943, he came home to Midland to visit his parents and his brother and five sisters. Two weeks later he returned to the hospital for treatment. About every 30 days he came home for a visit, but nothing was permitted to interfere with his treatments.

On October 15, 1943, he reported for duty. Again an honorable discharge was offered to him and he declined it. Back he went into flight training to win his wings.

He was born in Mississippi and moved to Dallas with his parents in 1924. In 1927 they came to West Texas and prior to moving to Midland about a year ago, they resided near Tarzan. His father is a farmer and rancher.

Lieutenant Chisholm graduated from Courtney High School and worked on farms and at the Tarzan gin before he enlisted in the Air Forces.

## Fantastic Tales Are Helping To Destroy Morale Of Germans

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Fantastic tales now circulating in Germany are contributing to the undermining of German morale, the Bern correspondent of Svenska Dagbladet reported Friday.

One German industrialist told a neutral he knew the United States is producing 25,000 planes a month, instead of the announced total of less than 9,000, the correspondent reported.

The industrialist also was said to have asserted that America had enough gas and bombs on hand to destroy Germany in two weeks if Germany tried to use her "secret weapon."

## War Bulletins

**LONDON (AP)—** A Japanese broadcast said American planes attacked Hankow and Wuchang in China twice within just over an hour Thursday night.

**CAIRO (AP)—** RAF heavy bombers struck at enemy installations on German-occupied Crete Wednesday night, leaving large fires raging among harbor buildings on that strategic island southeast of Greece, a communique said Friday.

**LONDON (AP)—** The Berlin radio Friday quoted a spokesman at Japanese headquarters in China as declaring "The situation in China has become more confused and more serious and therefore is receiving greater attention" in describing the fighting around Changteh.

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## Music Industry Will Reform

It may please you considerably, as a sign of the time, to know that the musical instrument industry is about to reform. This has nothing in particular to do with the war, and this piece is purely a matter of relief from weightier, double-domed discourses on the international or economic situation.

The musical instrument business, in fact, couldn't be dead. About all they have left to sell are reconditioned, repossessed, second-hand things to pound, blow through or twang. Business in these made-over jobs is reported brisk, the muse and the urge to get hot being irrepresible, as they are. Still, the peddling of sound devices with which to annoy the neighbors is only a sideline with most of the instrument makers, for the piano factories are now all gluing up wooden airplanes, catgut is all going into sutures, there is a priority on all the brass that used to go into bands, and for all this department knows the dog house carpenters are all on army barracks construction, while oboe and piccolo foundries are probably pouring out rush orders for anti-tank battalion bazookas. It's even getting so bad that a hill billy maestro has trouble finding a decent B flat minor washboard that is made out of metal and not some skim milk or salvaged nylon hose plastic which is without soul.

But the makers of musical instruments—radios, talking machines and juke boxes excluded—like the makers of music, live in hope. Business isn't always going to be this bad, they figure, and people as well as their progeny will again want to buy on the installment plan while taking lessons on strings, winds or percussions.

The lull in business has, in a way, given the makers of musical instruments a chance to reflect on their sins of the past. The musical instrument industry, in short, is about to adopt a code of fair trade practices.

They had a meeting in this matter out in Cincinnati last month, and on Dec. 16 they will meet in a building in Washington to amend or ratify the resolutions on principles composed along the banks of the beautiful Ohio.

Remember those ads with the big type come-on, "FREE Accordion?" After you investigated, you found out that it was free along with 24 lessons at \$5 a crack. Well, proposed Rule No. 14 says:

"The use of the word 'free' or the equivalent thereof, when the article is in fact not free, with the capacity and tendency or effect of misleading or deceiving purchasers or prospective purchasers, is an unfair trade practice."

Wonderful! It gives hope this post-war world will be worth waiting for.

"Bait" advertising would also be banned. That's the line where they try to entice the customer by offering him a grand piano for \$75. When the sucker sends in his money, they tell him that this piano is green, is nailed to the floor and weighs four tons and he wouldn't like it—but that they have some other nice pianos for \$750 and just try to get out of their clutches.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

## Your Problem

A well-founded fear is growing concerning the future of small business. Total war has tended to centralize industry. Somehow the trend must be corrected. But in correcting it, the belief should not be allowed to develop that there is something wrong in size alone. This is a big country. It will always need the productive effort of big industry just as it will need the productive effort of little industry. Moreover the problems of both big and little industry will to a large extent always be inseparable. For example, the small business man cannot remain indifferent to the present danger of permanent socialization of industries.

If, when this war is over, the field of public ownership is extended to include basic industries employing large numbers of workers—and voters—the way will have been opened for the destruction of representative government. Any government that controls the jobs and resources of a people will not be content to play long the role of servant. Our basic industries at present are owned and operated by millions of private citizens under stringent public regulation. This is as it should be. The individuals who pioneer and take risks in the development of an oil well, a mine, a railroad or any other enterprise, should be allowed to enjoy the fruits of their efforts, just the same as the newsboy who spends months building up a clientele on a certain corner deserves his just reward.

When it comes to questions of property rights and rewards for achievement, all must receive the same treatment. It can be no other way. If these things are restricted or taken away from one group, as has again happened in the case of the coal mine owners, it is only a question of time before they are taken from others, even the newsboy.

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## Throttling Oil Flow

The American people are confused. They cannot understand a national price policy for crude oil which discourages prospecting for new oil reserves, in the face of growing gasoline and fuel oil shortage, and stricter rationing. Such a policy slows down the mobility of this nation like a steady drag on a mighty fly wheel.

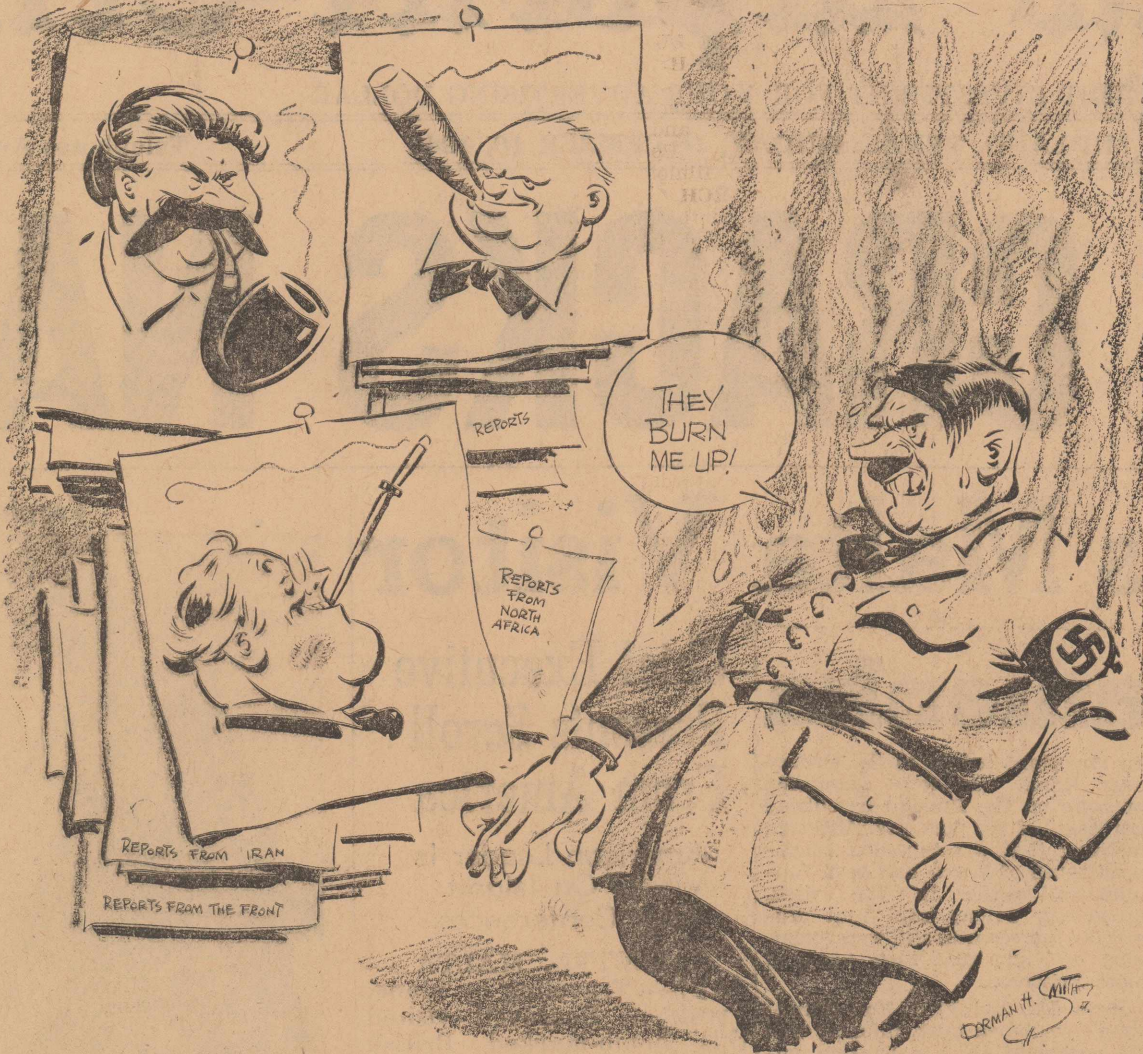
Are the conomic doctors who control the flow of oil, determined to keep their patient in bed regardless of his ability to be more productive than ever, with the proper stimulant? It's a remarkable situation when you stop to think about it.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

About the easiest way to get in training for the latest dance motions is to turn over a bee hive.

Yesterday is dead—forget it. Tomorrow has not come—don't worry about it. Today is here—use it.

## Now Adolf Has Taken Up Smoking, Too



## Colden Project --

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Slaughter field, took a core from 4,912-22 feet and was in the hole Friday morning cutting another specimen.

The core from 4,912-22 feet recovered 9 1/2 feet of brown crystalline dolomite showing gas, oil and salt water.

New Andrews Wildcat DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., No. 1 University, is to be a new 5,500-foot wildcat in Northeast Andrews County, 15 miles east of the Means field.

Location of the project has been reported as 1,800 feet from the south and east lines of section 5, block University survey. The exploration is on a block of 1,920 acres purchased at the University of Texas auction in Austin last week by R. E. Williams, Midland.

A bonus of \$4,000 was paid for the acreage, a part of which is in Gaines County. Gulf Oil Corporation paid a bonus of \$35,000 for the north half of section 10, which borders the drilling site on the south.

Yoakum Wildcat "Drilling In" Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 Farmer, wildcat exploration two miles north of the Wasson field in Central Yoakum County, was drilling cement plug at 4,805 feet on 5 1/2-inch casing run to 4,878 feet on a bottom of 5,200 feet.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 2 Granger, outpost to production in the Owens pool of Yoakum County, drilled out the plug to open the hole to the total depth of 5,355 feet and then swabbed out the load after treating with 1,500 gallons of acid.

After the hole was cleaned it flowed 24 barrels in two hours and quit. The operator is waiting for a swabbing unit to be used to try to kick the flow off again.

Pecos Prospects Proceed Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., and Union Oil Company of California No. 1-A Heiner, Pecos County Ellenburger field outpost, is making hole under 5,406 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Price is drilling ahead past 12,906 feet.

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation and Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 2-98 State-Powell had progressed to 2,725 feet, and had cemented 5 7/8-inch casing at 2,362 feet with 250 bags.

Kidd & Cherry No. 1 University, 1,700-foot wildcat, five miles northwest of the Taylor-Link pool, has drilled under 1,305 feet in gray sand after running 8-inch pipe to 919 feet.

McCandless No. 1-10 Atlantic is drilling below 1,735 feet in lime. Mack Hays No. 1 White & Baker has made hole past 960 feet in redrock and was running 8 1/4-inch casing.

Ward Development Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 3 Sealy-Smith, Ward County Ellenburger outpost, is drilling under 10,287 feet in lime and shale.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-B Edwards, Northeast Ward County 9,000-foot wildcat, is making hole past 7,216 feet.

Shell Oil Company, No. 4-A Walton is about one mile northwest of the Carter discovery.

## Clubwomen To Be WAC Guests At Tea Sunday

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Arrangements for Midland Army Air Field's "Salute the WAC Day" tea are nearing completion, it was announced Friday by Col. John P. Kenny, commanding officer of the bombardier school.

An effort is being made to invite the representative members of every women's organization in Midland and Odessa to the social. Since it has been impossible to contact all the leading members of these groups, the Air WACs at Midland Army Air Field are taking this opportunity to invite all women who are members of social, cultural, or religious organizations to their tea in the WAC recreation room, Sunday afternoon, from 3:30 to 5 p. m.

We are extending this invitation in the hope that the women of Midland and Odessa may meet and better know the Air WACs on the occasion of "Salute the WAC Day," said Col. Kenny in announcing the event.

Women of two cities who wish to attend the tea need not have special passes as arrangements have been made with the Provost Marshal to admit them at the gate and direct them to the WAC Company Area.

## Mrs. Mosell Mayo Dies Here Friday

Mrs. Mosell Mayo, 42, died Friday morning at her home, 502 South Weatherford. She had been ill for 12 weeks.

Survivors are her husband, J. D. Mayo, a son, Oliver, of Austin; two daughters, Marjorie and Glenna of the home, and a sister, Mrs. W. V. Baker of Midland.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Barrow Funeral Home Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. The Rev. J. D. Jackson, pastor of the Gospel Hall Church will officiate.

## CAPT. W. J. COLEMAN TO ARRIVE HERE SATURDAY

Capt. W. J. Coleman, chaplain at Camp Chaffee, Ark., and former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, will arrive Saturday to participate in the dedication program at the church Sunday.

around 7,750 feet on an elevation of 2,969 feet. That places the marker approximately 40 feet higher than it was in the Amon Carter No. 2-C Walton-Pure, discovery for Ellenburger production in the Keystone area of Winkler County. The Sinclair Prairie No. 4-A Walton is about one mile northwest of the Carter discovery.

Andrews County Operations Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, Ordovician test in Southwest Andrews, is drilling under 7,451 feet.

The Texas Company No. 2 Mabey in Southeast Andrews, swabbed 208 barrels of fluid in 16 hours with no basic sediment and 20 per cent of the recovery being water.

Ralph Lowe No. 1 Lowe, wildcat in Northwest Andrews, had drilled past 6,500 feet.

Gaines Explorations Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Jones, Northwest Gaines wildcat, is boring ahead under 11,164 feet in chert and lime.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Cox has reached 10,239 feet in hard sandy lime and is drilling.

Samedan Oil Corporation No. 1 Jones, wildcat to the San Juan in Northeast Gaines, has drilled under 4,589 feet in lime.

## President --

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and participate in a final roundup of plans for the invasion of Europe from the west.

A guard of honor, including an RAF unit, 50 British marines, 50 Royal Navy men, and 100 United States and Maltese troops, lined up on the airfield with a Royal Artillery band to welcome Mr. Roosevelt, first president of the United States ever to visit the island.

First to greet the President was Field Marshal Lord Gort, commander-in-chief of Malta. Praise Maltese People

Others presented to the President on the field were Monsignor Ichele Gonzi, bishop of Gozo, representing the archbishop who is ill; Chief Justice Sir George Borg; Vice Admiral Louis Henry Keppel Hamilton, flag officer in charge; Gen. Reginald Oxley, general officer commanding; and Air Vice Marshal Sir Kenneth Rodney Park, air officer commanding.

Addressing himself to Field Marshal Gort, the troops and the people of Malta, President Roosevelt said:

"Nearly a year ago the prime minister and I were at Casablanca shortly after the landings by British and American troops in North Africa, and at that time I told the prime minister some day we would once more control the whole of the Mediterranean and that then I would go to Malta.

"For many months I have wanted on behalf of the American people to pay some little tribute to this island and to all the people, both civil and military, who during three years have contributed so much to democracy, not just here but all over the civilized world.

"So at last I have been able to come. At last I have been able to see something of this historic land and I wish I could stay, but I have many things to do."

The President dated the scroll Dec. 7, the day before his visit, because it was the second anniversary of the United States entry into the war.

"The United States will proceed until the war is won," Mr. Roosevelt told his listeners. "But more than that we will stand shoulder to shoulder with the British Empire and our other allies in making it a victory worthwhile."

Livestock FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 1,200; calves 800; steady; choice heifers 13.50; few fat cows 9.00-10.00; most butcher kinds 7.75-8.75; good and choice fat calves 10.50-12.00; few stocker steer calves 8.00-11.25; similar heifers 11.00 down; replacement steers and yearlings 7.00-11.00; cows were scarce.

Hogs 1.00; steady; top 13.65; good and choice butcher hogs, 200-270 lb., 13.65; larger part of supply sold at 13.55; hogs 150-195 lb. 10.25-13.40; sows 11.50-12.00; stocker pigs 5.00-10.00.

Sheep 2.50; firm; active; good fat lambs 4.00; warmed up lambs and yearlings 10.25; feeder lambs 6.00-10.00; slaughter ewes 5.00-6.50; other classes were scarce.

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## Cigarette Fund For Fighting Men Oversubscribed

The Woods W. Lynch Post, American Legion, is starting its December drive to obtain funds to purchase cigarettes for fighting men overseas with \$25 of its \$125 monthly quota already in hand.

After announcing that it lacked \$26.05 on the required amount to send 60,000 cigarettes overseas after making collections from boxes left in business houses in November, the post immediately received donations from several patriotic persons and firms. The Southwestern Telephone Workers Union, Midland Local 3356, sent a check for \$20, and an oil man authorized the post to draw on him for any balance needed.

Thursday the post received a check for the \$26.05 from D. L. Hutt, Midland County rancher, and another for \$5.00 from the Yellow Cab Company.

Hutt's \$26.05 donation covered the necessary balance on the November collections, and the two remaining checks give the fund a \$25 start for December.

Each 50 cents dropped into the cigarette boxes located on counters throughout the city will purchase a carton of cigarettes for the fighting men. Each nickel will buy a package.

## Americans --

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entire mountain mass of Camino and Magiore in the Mignano vicinity, thereby ripping a giant hole in the enemy line blocking the road to Rome, 78 straight-line miles distant.

Falling in the Allied sweep was the last German-held village in the Mignano vicinity, Rocca D'Evandro on the northwest slope of Mt. Camino.

In as fierce an action as ever was fought by American troops, the veterans of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark crept up Sumucro and fell upon the Germans in the clouds before they were aware of the Yankees' presence.

Wiping out all opposition in grim battle with rifles, pistols, knives and grenades, the Americans installed themselves in the strategic position overlooking the strongly fortified villages of San Vittore and San Pietro.

These villages are only six and seven miles, respectively, southeast of Cassino, and the way was opened for a smash toward that strategic gateway to Rome, now that the German hold on Mignano Pass has been broken.

The Allies now firmly occupied the entire eastern and southern bank of the Garigliano River from Rocca D'Evandro to its mouth, a distance of 14 air-line miles.

In their sweep forward the Americans also rolled into the village of Massa La Valle, due south of Rocca D'Evandro, and captured important equipment which the Germans had been unable to carry away, including two 88 millimeter guns, five 75 millimeter guns, machine guns, trucks and many unused mines, all in good condition.

The first phase of Gen. Clark's new offensive, in which supplies were carried to almost inaccessible mountain tops by mules and planes, thus was ended.

## Soviets Take --

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ing tank and infantry reserves to the Ukraine from Germany, the Netherlands, Poland and even Italy in a supreme effort to relieve pressure on the Axis lines in White Russia and the Dnieper bend. Cassidy's assertion that Vatutin was holding his own without calling for reinforcements indicated a Russian belief that the enemy drive would collapse.

Less than 200 miles to the southeast inside the Dnieper River loop, Soviet columns from Gen. Rodion Malinovsky's army captured 15 towns in a continuation of their advance on Kirovograd. Among the captured towns was the rail station of Mederovo, less than 18 miles from Kirovograd on the already severed Znamenska-Nikolaev railway.

## Jap Propagandists Sink Vessel Before It Goes Out To Sea

LONDON—(AP)—Tokyo propagandists are now sinking American battleships as fast as they are launched and months before they are ready to put to sea.

The Berlin radio, quoting a Tokyo report, soberly announced Friday the sinking of the 45,000-ton U. S. S. Wisconsin "in one of the biggest sea battles off Bougainville."

The super-battleship Wisconsin was launched only three days ago at Philadelphia on the second anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

The time necessary to fit a battleship for sea after she is launched is a war-time secret, but more than a year was required in peace times to fit smaller warships than the Wisconsin with guns and fighting equipment.

## Highway Patrolman Addresses Jaycees

"Crime Prevention" was the subject of a discussion led by Burl Haynie, Texas highway patrolman of Big Spring, at the meeting of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce in the Cactus Cafe Friday noon.

He discussed juvenile delinquency and said it is a problem in which each individual must become interested. Reasons for increased criminal activities and methods of solving the problem were suggested. Charts were used to illustrate the lecture.

Schools, churches, social welfare agencies and criminal justice administrators must work together in reaching the ultimate goal of the control of criminal activities," Haynie said.

Patrolman Ray King of Big Spring was a guest at the meeting.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Knight have received word that their daughter, Belva Jo, is ill with the flu. Miss Knight is a student at Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri. She is improving, according to word received Thursday, and will be able to come home for the holidays December 16.

Dismissals at the Western Clinic Hospital Thursday were Mrs. Don A. Kettlewell, Mrs. Robert Spivey and baby, Mrs. R. A. Bodine and baby, Mrs. Martin Narvo and baby, and Mrs. Willard T. McWilliams and baby.

SUB-DEBS TO SELL CAKES A chance to get a home-made cake for Sunday munching is offered the citizens of Midland. The Sub-Deb Club is having a cake sale at the Morris System Grocery, 411 West Texas. The sale starts at 9:30 a. m.

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## Measure --

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President despite McNutt's assertion that it would "seriously weaken" the over-all manpower program by dividing control of military and civilian recruitments.

Members of Congress disagreed as to the practical effect of the legislation, but Senator Johnson (D-Colo.) a member of the conference drafting committee, estimated it would postpone the induction of some fathers for "two or three months."

National Pool Set Up The legislation sets up a "national pool" plan for Selective Service, directing that fathers of children born before Sept. 15, 1942, be placed at the bottom of the draft list and that none of them be called so long as non-fathers are available for call anywhere in the nation.

An "escape" clause written into the bill at the request of Selective Service officials, however, provides that this induction plan shall not be allowed to affect "the usual regular and orderly flow of the nation's manpower into the armed forces."

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont), author of a rejected bill to ban outright the drafting of fathers, contended this clause took the "force" out of the amendment and made it legally possible for Selective Service to continue to induce fathers.

## ODESSAN GETS MEDAL

WASHINGTON—(AP)—First Lt. Otha Draper of Odessa, Texas, has been awarded the air medal for heroism and outstanding achievement in China, Burma and India, the War Department announced Friday. He was one of 150 officers and enlisted men of the U. S. Army 14th Air Force presented awards.

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# Society

## Bomber's Shell



That shell Gerry Williams of Inglewood, Calif., is holding comes out of the nose of North American's new cannon-equipped B-25 Mitchell bomber. Just to the left of her head is the cannon's muzzle.

## More Used Toys Are Needed Immediately

Used toys are needed immediately in the Jaycee sponsored Christmas toy renovation and distribution campaign, and persons wishing to contribute toys are asked to leave them at the high school or at the police station.

The toys will be repaired and repainted by Jaycees and firemen and will be distributed Christmas eve to unfortunate children of the community.

## Men's Class To Have Christmas Program

The Scharbauer Men's Class will have a Christmas program when it meets at 9:45 a. m. Sunday in the crystal ballroom at Hotel Scharbauer.

## VISITS MOTHER

Seaman Ed Stevens of Farragut, Idaho, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Katie Stevens. Stevens was employed at The Reporter-Telegram before he enlisted in the Navy.

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to users of electricity in Midland

Electric power will be shut off Sunday at 7:45 a. m. to allow workmen to remove electrical equipment which was damaged at the sub-station last Saturday night when an unusually large flock of birds caused a power flash-over. A large crew of workmen will be used to do the necessary work as quickly as possible, and we expect to have your electric service back on not later than 9:15 a. m. When this damaged equipment is repaired, another power shut-down will be necessary at a later date to put it back into use and make permanent repairs.

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## ME Woman's Class Has Tea And Book Review

"In the Years of Our Lord" by Manuel Komroff, was reviewed Thursday by Mrs. George F. Vannaman when the Boone Bible Class met in the Scharbauer building of the First Methodist Church. It is a new novel concerning the life of Christ, particularly fitting for this season of the year.

## Baptist Girls Hear Christmas Story

Catherine Morrow presided when the Girl's Auxiliary of the Calvary Baptist Church met Wednesday after school with the counselor, Mrs. Hoyt Burris, 708 South Loraine.

Mary Virginia Padgett opened the meeting with a prayer and Mrs. Burris read the Christmas story, "Johnny Bartek." Mrs. Ed Shelburne closed the meeting with a prayer.

## Brother Won't Say Never Ever Again

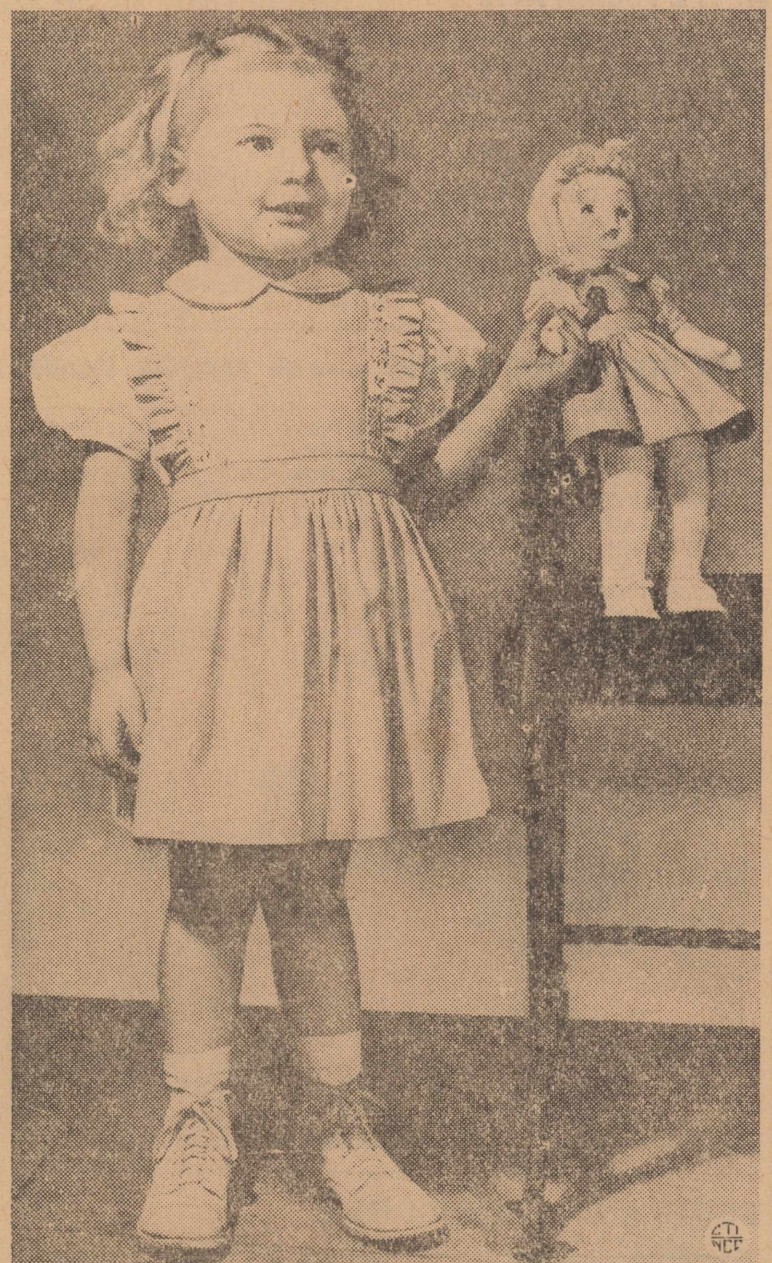
CAMP CROWDER, MO. —(AP)—When Lt. Frederick Mattox was commissioned in the Signal Corps at the University of Pennsylvania, laughingly wrote, "I'll never, never salute you." But now he salutes him almost every day, because his brother is now his instructor in Central Signal Corps School here, where Pfc. Robert is a communications student. Both formerly lived at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Water, Water Everywhere—Men from the Geological Survey offer accompanying landing forces of the U. S. Army for the purpose of discovering water fit to drink.

## Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press. Meats, fats, etc.—Book three brown stamps L, M and N valid through January 1. Processed foods — Book four green stamps A, B and C good through December 20; stamps D, E and F 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 "airplane" sheet good indefinitely. Gasoline — 9-A coupons good for three gallons through January 21. B and C coupons valid for two gallons; B-2 and C-2 coupons valid for five gallons each now being issued in Southwest.

## Cotton Tells Christmas Story



All dressed up in their brand new clothes, this little girl and her dolly are wearing cotton broadcloth pinafore effect dresses with sheer collars and sleeves, that Santa Claus brought. He got the idea from the December issue of Child Life Magazine.

## WACs Return To Frills For Saturday Dance

From olive drab to taffeta and satin is the order of the day at MAAF received by the Air-WAC Detachment. For Saturday evening is dance night for the detachment and will also celebrate the eve of "Salute the WAC Day" which will be observed Sunday. WACs will put aside their natty uniforms and don the long-unfamiliar formal frocks for an evening of dancing in the Crystal Ballroom at the Scharbauer Hotel Saturday.

Corp. Dorothy C. Murphy heads the committee on arrangements and she will be assisted by Sgt. Lea Lowery, Sgt. Hilda Fitzpatrick, Pfc. Anna Lesner and Pvt. May McGregor.

Guests of the WAC detachment will include Col. and Mrs. John P. Kenny, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Burton H. Rowden, Chaplain Charlie C. Dollar, Chaplain Patrick J. Toomey, the WAC officers and their escorts.

## Clubwomen Will Be Air-WAC Tea Guests

In observance of "Salute the WAC Day" Sunday, the Air-WACs of the AAF WAC Detachment at Midland Army Air Field will be hostesses to Midland and Odessa clubwomen at a tea in the WAC recreation room in the post. Lt. Mary L. Race is in charge of arrangements.

## MIDLAND WAC STATIONED AT CAMP DETRICK, MD.

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Pvt. Merle I. Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Scott of Midland, Texas, now is stationed with the WAC Headquarters Detachment at Camp Detrick, Frederick, Md. She recently completed her basic military training at the Second WAC Training Center, Daytona Beach, Fla.

BONNIE BAKER WEDS. NEW YORK —(AP)—Bonnie Baker, 26, singer, from Orange, Texas, and First Lt. John H. Morse, U. S. Army, of Los Angeles, were married Thursday at the Gotham Hotel.

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## Red Cross Volunteers Rate Rides To Work

Transportation will be provided for anyone wishing to go to the Midland Army Air Field post hospital for Red Cross work on Wednesdays by calling Mrs. Russell Brown, 2037-W.

At last Wednesday's unit meeting 700 surgical dressings were made. Officers' wives as well as wives of all enlisted men compose the MAAF unit and attendance has shown a slight increase in recent weeks. Mrs. John Kenny, chairman of the unit, urges all wives of service men stationed here to attend the meetings whenever possible, in order that the December quota may be met.

The unit meets each Wednesday from 9 to 12 and 1 to 4 in the WAC ward of the Midland Army Air Field post hospital.

USO entertainers within six months in 1943 made 21,436 appearances before armed forces in the United States and Hawaii.



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# Church News

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. O. H. Horn, Pastor. Sunday school at 7:15 p. m. Church services at 8 p. m. each second and fourth Sundays at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 West Illinois. CHURCH OF CHRIST (Southside) 410 South Colorado Raymond Boyd, Evangelist. 11:00 a.m.—Morning worship 8:30 p.m.—Evening worship Wednesday 8 p. m. Bible study. PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Garden City Rd. at City Limits Elder B. R. Howze of Big Spring, Pastor. Regular services at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday mornings. Services at 11 a. m. on second Saturdays.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY Private Dining Room Scharbauer Hotel 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School. 11:00 p.m.—Lesson sermon. Subject "God the Preserver of Man." Golden text: "The Lord is faithful, who shall establish you and keep you from evil" (II Thessalonians 3:3). Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Preserve me, O God; for in thee do I put my trust" (Psalms 16:1). Also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "The earth, at God's command, brings forth food for man's use."

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH Rev. K. L. Webb W. Pennsylvania and Loraine Saturday services 10:40 a.m.—Sabbath school 11:00 a.m.—Morning service meeting. MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION Washington and Midland Sts. Rev. Charles C. Pierson, Pastor. 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School. 8:00 p.m.—Evening worship and sermon by the pastor. Wednesday — 8:00 p. m. Prayer service.

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC Father Frank Triggs, Pastor. Sunday 9:00 a.m.—Low Mass (for Spanish) and benediction. 11:00 a.m.—Low Mass (for English). The first Sunday in each month the English speaking people at 9 a. m. and the Spanish speaking people at 11 a. m. 7:00 p.m.—Novena and benediction. Wednesday 7:00 p.m.—Rosary and benediction. Saturday 7:00 p.m.—Rosary.

GOSPEL HALL 500 S. Loraine J. D. Jackson, Pastor 10:00 a.m.—Bible study 11:00 a.m.—Preaching service 7:45 p.m.—Preaching service 7:45 p.m. Tuesday—Young people's meeting 2:30 p.m. Wednesday—WMB meeting 7:45 p.m. Thursday — Preaching services

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH 300 North Main Street Rev. W. Carl Clement, Pastor. 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Topic "God's Seeming Delay (advent)." 6:30 p.m.—Senior, Intermediate, and Junior Leagues. 8:00 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon "Adventures of the Christian Life" by Capt. Wm. Nevil of the MAAF.

AAF BOMBARDEER SCHOOL CHAPEL, Midland C. C. Dollar, Post Chaplain Catholic Services Chaplain Patrick J. Toomey 9:30 a.m. Sunday—Mass Protestant Services Chaplain C. C. Dollar 11:00 a.m. Sunday—Morning worship 7:00 p.m. Sunday—Evening worship

HEBREW SERVICES 8:30 p.m. Friday MEN'S CLASS W. I. Pratt Teacher Meets at 9:45 a. m. Sunday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. Non-denominational.

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# Coming Events

MISS SANTA CLAUS This Christmas we have female Santas gathering coins for the needy, as does Toni Annotone of Chicago shown here on a Volunteers of America chimney Manpower shortage, y'know.

MEET AN AIR-WAC A first sergeant's job is said to be the toughest in the Army but First Sgt. Beety E. Loughman, of Washington, Pa., says "It's swell." Prior to joining the Air-WAC, First Sergeant Loughman was a garage mechanic and glass worker. She arrived here at the nation's number one bombardier school on June 17, this year, after completing basic training at Daytona Beach, Fla.

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# The Haunted Man

or, The Ghost's Bargain

By Charles Dickens

THE STORY: Redlaw, chemist and university professor, is plagued by sorrowful memories of the past as he sits alone before his fire on Christmas Eve. A phantom appears and offers him the power to forget and to pass on the gift to others.

### CHAPTER V

AS he stood rooted to the spot, a shrill cry reached his ears. It came, not from the passages beyond the door, but from another part of the old building, and sounded like the cry of someone in the dark who had lost the way.

He looked confusedly upon his hands and limbs, as if to be assured of his identity, and then shouted in reply, loudly and wildly; for there was a strangeness and terror upon him, as if he, too, were lost.

The cry responding, and being nearer, he caught up the lamp, and raised a heavy curtain in the wall, by which he was accustomed to pass into and out of the theater where he lectured—which adjoined his room.

"Hallo!" he cried. "Hallo! This way! Come to the light!" When, as he held the curtain with one hand, and with the other raised the lamp and tried to pierce the gloom that filled the place, something rushed past him into the room like a wildcat, and crouched in a corner.

"What is it?" he said hastily. He might have asked "What is it?" even he had seen it well, as presently he did when he stood looking at it gathered up in its corner.

A BUNDLE of letters, held together by a hand, in size and form almost an infant's, but, in

its greedy, desperate little clutch, a bad old man's. A face rounded and smoothed by some half-dozen years, but pinched and twisted by the experiences of life. Bright eyes, but not youthful. Naked feet, beautiful in their childish delicacy—ugly in the blood and dirt that cracked upon them.

Used, already, to be worried and hunted like a beast, the boy crouched down as he was looked at, and looked back again, and interposed his arm to ward off the expected blow.

"'Till bite," he said, "if you hit me!" The time had been, and not many minutes since, when such a sight as this would have wrung the Chemist's heart. He looked upon it now, coldly; but, with a heavy effort to remember something—he did not know what—he asked the boy what he did there, and whence he came.

"Where's the woman?" he replied. "I want to find the woman."

"Who?" "The woman. Her that brought me here, and set me by the large fire. She was so long gone that I went to look for her, and lost myself. I don't want you. I want the woman!"

He made a spring, so suddenly, to get away, that the dull sound of his naked feet upon the floor was near the curtain, when Redlaw caught him by his rags.

"Come! you let me go!" muttered the boy, struggling, and clenching his teeth. "I have done nothing to you. Let me go, will you, to the woman?"

"That is not the way. There is a nearer one," said Redlaw, detaining him, in the same blank effort to remember some association that ought of right to bear upon this monstrous object. "What is your name?"

"Got none." "Where do you live?" "Live! What's that?" The boy shook his hair from his eyes, to look at him for a moment, and then, twisting round his legs and wrestling with him, broke again into his repetition of "You let me go, will you? I want to find the woman."

The Chemist led him to the door. "This way," he said, looking at him still confusedly, but with repugnance and avoidance, growing out of his coldness. "I'll take you to her."

The sharp eyes in the child's head, wandering round the room, lighted on the table where the remnants of the dinner were. "Give me some of that!" he said, covetously.

"Has she not fed you?" "I shall be hungry again tomorrow, shan't I? Ain't I hungry every day?"

Finding himself released, he bounded at the table like some small animal of prey, and hugging to his breast bread and meat, and his own rags, all together, said: "There! Now take me to the woman!"

As the Chemist, with a newborn dislike to touch him, sternly motioned him to follow, and was going out of the door, he trembled and stopped.

"The gift that I have given, you shall give again, go where you will!"

The Phantom's words were blowing in the wind, and the wind blew chill upon him.

"I'll not go there, tonight," he murmured faintly. "I'll go nowhere tonight. Boy! straight down this long-arched passage, and past the great dark door into the yard—you will see the fire shining on a window there."

"The woman's fire?" inquired the boy. He nodded, and the naked feet had sprung away. He came back with his lamp, locked his door hastily, and sat down in his chair, covering his face like one who was frightened at himself.

For now he was, indeed, alone. Alone, alone.

(To Be Continued)

## Fat Salvage ABC

is for PATRIOTIC women producing "Munitions from Kitchens"

FOR BULLETS AND REMEDIES USED FAT

SAVE IT! TURN IT IN!

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority  
Capt. Richmond H. Skinner, now located in Washington, will serve as president of the American Contract Bridge League in 1944. I saw him in Washington recently and watched him make an exceptionally nice play.

♠ A J 10 4	♠ 8 3
♥ Q J 6	♥ A K 8 5
♦ J 7 2	♦ A K 4
♣ A 6 4	♣ 10 9 5

Dealer

♠ Q 9 5 2  
♥ 7 4  
♦ 8 6 5 3  
♣ K 7 3

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Double
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 N. T. Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♣ 4. 10

When North made the club opening, Captain Skinner (West) could see that if the opponents shifted to a spade, he had no chance to make the contract. So when South went up with the club king, Skinner quickly played his queen of clubs. Therefore, South thought it would be best to continue the club suit, as his partner might hold five clubs. That of course was exactly what Captain Skinner had hoped for. If South had shifted to a spade, the opponents could cash four spade tricks and two clubs.

North won the second club trick with the ace and led another club. Skinner won this and played the ten of hearts. North covered with the jack and dummy's king won. The small diamond was played to the queen and the nine of hearts returned. This allowed Skinner to cash five heart tricks, three diamonds and two clubs, thus making four-odd when he could have been set two tricks.

SCHOOLS GETTING PAID ON SCHOLASTIC BASIS  
AUSTIN—(P)—Three dollars per scholastic was en route to Texas schools Friday, bringing the total paid to date this year on the \$25 per capita apportionment to \$11, Supt. L. A. Woods announced.

Arabic is spoken by more than 29,000,000 persons.

## Texas Lint Yield Set At 172 Pounds Acre

AUSTIN—(P)—The estimated lint yield of Texas cotton was placed at 172 pounds per acre Friday by the United States Department of Agriculture, compared with 182 pounds per acre in 1942. The 10-year (1932-41) average for Texas is 156 pounds. The revised estimate of cotton harvested as of Dec. 1 was placed at 8,000,000 acres compared with 8,044,000 acres in 1942.

## Four Star Sergeant

GUNTER FIELD, Ala.—(P)—Men of all ranks turned and saluted as Sgt. James E. Housh of Tampa, Fla., drove by in an Army staff car. At his first stop, Housh found the reason. A tag bearing a quartet of stars on a red background—the shield of a four star general—had been placed on the car by mistake.

The daily gasoline consumption of the U. S. Army and Navy would fill 2,765 large-size railroad tank cars.

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

EGAD, MR. FROMP! YOUR NAME RECALLS THE HALCYON DAYS WHEN I WAS HUNTING GROUSE ON THE MOORS WITH SIR FROTHINGHAM FROMP, EARL OF CHUSKEY. YOUR NAME ALSO IS FAMILIAR, MR. BLAGGETT—WERE YOU EVER ON A POLAR EXPEDITION?

IF WE EXPECT TO BOARD HERE A WEEK AND COME OUT ALIVE, WE'LL SURE HAVE TO SPEED UP ON THE DRAW!

ALL I'VE MANAGED TO INTERCEPT WAS ONE BISCUIT—HE'S OUT-CHARGING ME ON EVERY PLAY!

OH I'D LOVE TO LEARN TO READ BLUE PRINTS! WILL YOU TEACH ME SOME TIME, MR. GUST?

WHAT FOR? HERE'S A PIECE OF IRON—YOU JUST DRILL A HOLE IN IT! THERE'S A MILLION OF 'EM AND A WAR ON—WHAT DO YOU WANT TO LEARN BLUEPRINTS FOR?

THEY'RE FUNNY—I NEVER HEARD OF A WOMAN WANTIN' TO READ A BOOK ON DISH WASHIN'—AN' THAT JOBS 'ABOUT TH' SAME!

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

I CAN'T GET OVER IT, WASS, I'VE PURR SAYS PRACTICALLY EVERY PUPIL GOT A HUNDRED!

ON MR. HIGH—HOW PERFECTLY GRAND!

YEAH, WELL—PRACTICALLY EVERYONE

OH, LET'S SEE YOUR CAR, PUG

EXCELLENT! ALL HUNDREDS—EXCEPT—WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS 'DEPARTMENT'—NINETY-EIGHT

AW-WO, POP—

IT WAS ALL CHUB COONEY'S FAULT! HE HAD TO GO AND BEND OVER JUST WHEN THE TEACHER WASN'T LOOKING—I THOUGHT!

# buy MEAD'S fine BREAD

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By MERRILL BLOSSER

NEXT STOP, UNION STATION, WASHINGTON, D. C.!

THAT'S US, FRECK!

DON'T LET US FORGET TO GET OFF, PORTER!

I GUESS YOU'VE NEVER BEEN TO WASHINGTON BEFORE, HAVE YOU?

NO, SIR!

WELL, PRETTY SOON TALKS WILL COMMENCE FUSHIN' AND SHOVIN'!

SO JUST STAND UP IN THE AISLE AN' YOU'LL AUTOMATICALLY BE OFF THIS TRAIN!

## WASH TUBS —By LESLIE TURNER

THAT ROCK CAPTAIN EASY, IS THE DOOR TO OUR UNDERGROUND RADIO STATION

BLAZES! HOW DO YOU MOVE IT?

WHAT APPEARS TO BE ROCK IS REALLY PLASTER OVER A LIGHT FRAMEWORK!

HERE IS FREE AUSTRIA'S LINK WITH THE ALLIES, MY FRIEND, A SMALL WATERFALL FURNISHES THE POWER!

A SWELL SET-UP FELLA!

## RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN

I'M WORRIED ABOUT THIS NEW MONEY WE FOUND!

THEN YOU GIVE-UM IT TO LITTLE BEAVER? ME NOT WORRY!

NO, KID! IT ISN'T HONEST TO KEEP SOMETHING THAT ISN'T OURS!

SH-H-H! HIDE-UM MONEY—SOME BODY COME!

SEE WHO IT IS!

STRANGER ON HORSE!

ASK HIM IN!

## ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN

WELL, I WANTED TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO THOSE TWO JAPS I'VE BEEN CHASIN'—AN' BY GAD, I FOUND OUT—WHOOP! BUT ONE THING I DON'T GET IS...

WITH ONLY TWO HEADS TO DISPLAY WHY'D THEY STICK UP THREE POLES?

THEY! HEY! OH, MY GOSH!

DING!

WE CAUGHT HIM WHEN HE JUMPED FROM THE WINDOW!

WELL, DROOP IT APPEARS YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR BIG GENERATOR—SPEAK UP!

SURE I DO! IT FURNISHED POWER FOR THE TOY MACHINES AND THE NOISE FROM THEM KEPT ME AWAKE—SO I TOSSED A WRENCH INTO IT! THERE'LL BE NO MORE TOYS MADE THIS YEAR!

OH, YES—THERE WILL—AND I KNOW HOW! BUT FIRST SANTA OUGHT TO PUNISH YOU!

YOU'RE RIGHT, WHIZ! BRING HIM OVER TO MY OFFICE AND WE'LL LET DOTTY AND DICKY DECIDE HIS FATE!

## MUSTANG BOYS' CLUB COLUMN

Well, things are sailing right along at the old Mustang Hall. The new season is underway and the "wide-awakes" have a head start on some who are slow registering in for the new season.

Here is bad news for all Mustangs! The Rotary Club has promised another swell Christmas party for members of the Mustang Boy's Club. We all know what big times the Mustang Christmas party has in store. But, you have only until 11 p. m. Saturday to sign up for the party to be held Christmas night in the Mustang Hall. There will be no exceptions to this rule! Both old and new members must sign up before 11 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 11, in order to attend this party.

Pass the word along to all boys who may not see this notice. Corral room open at 7:30 p. m. Saturday—as usual.

Nuff Sed.

The U. S. now has 3,902 war nurseries and child care centers which have facilities for 214,885 children.

## Life Scout Awards To Six Midland Boys

Six Midland Boy Scouts will receive Life Awards at the Boy Scout Court of Honor at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the district courtroom in the courthouse. Plans for the court were announced by the Rev. Hubert Hopper, chairman.

Life awards will go to John Livingston, Eddie Clarke, Richard Clark, Jimmie Greene, Bob McDonald, and Gilbert Sevier. Louis Hartwell will receive the Eagle Award.

Bill Hamilton and Alan Dee Crane will receive Star Awards.

Capt. Lynn Blackwell of the Midland Army Air Field, and a veteran of the war in China, will address Boy Scouts at the court of honor. He is a former Boy Scout.

## Mayor Does His Duty

CLEVELAND — (P) — Several months ago Mayor Frank J. Lausche told a group of departing soldiers if there was anything he could do for them to let him know.

This week the mayor received a letter from a soldier who asked if he would visit his girl friend, who is ill. The mayor did.

Advertise Or Be Forgotten.

## Dry Subject

Dehydration of fruits for Army consumption will reduce 100 pounds of apples to 13.

## HOLD EVERYTHING

"I can't stand it! Day and night, night and day—those internal ack-ack!"

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## THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson

The "JAP ZERO" GETS ITS NAME FROM THE TWO ZEROS OF ITS MODEL NUMBER... 7-00! JAP PLANES ARE KNOWN BY THE LAST TWO DIGITS OF THE YEAR THEY'RE MADE, AND THE ZERO WAS PRODUCED IN 1941, WHICH IS THE YEAR 2600 IN JAPAN.

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### Personal 3

**LISTEN** in on Radio Station KRLE from 1 to 1:15 P.M. each Saturday—your best cattle market is on the air. **LEUBOCK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO.** (78-14)

**PHONE 2202**, W. D. North, for service on typewriters, adding machines and cash registers. (99-26)

**NOTARY Public** at Reporter-Telegram, O. M. Linton, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (157-14)

**PERMANENT WAVE**. 66! Do your own permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. **C. G. Morrison & Co.** (230-12)

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

### Travel Bureau 5

**WANTED:** Transportation to Graham, Texas, during Christmas holidays. Phone 251. (234-3)

### Lost and Found 7

**LOST:** Between Smith's and West-Tex Grocery, dark brown woolen glove. Call 100. (235-3)

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

**BURTON LINGO CO.**  
 Building Supplies  
 Paints - Wallpaper  
 119 E. Texas Phone 58

### Lost and Found 7

**LOST:** Child's glasses. Phone 362-W. (237-3)

### Help Wanted 9

**EXPERIENCED waitresses** wanted. Minute Inn. (235-3)

**MAN** wanted who can operate a truck and sweeper. See A. B. Cole, Sr., at City Hall. (237-3)

### Situations Wanted 10

**WANTED:** Custom cotton pulling 50c per 100 lbs. where 600 lbs. or over to acre; also combining. Johnnie T. Graham, Box 571. (234-6)

**MAN** with small family wants to work farm by month. Write T. E. Bertram, route 1, Ackerly, Texas. (236-3)

**WANTED:** Stenographic position. Can handle shorthand, typing and filing. Telephone 751-J. (237-3)

### RENTALS

#### Bedrooms 12

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

#### NICE bedroom, some kitchen privileges, cadet's wife. 1269-J after 5:30 p. m. (237-3)

#### Wanted To Rent 21

**WANTED** to rent furnished apartment, house or duplex. Call Renfro, 342. (234-6)

**MODERN 3-room** furnished apartment or modern 4-room furnished house by Dec. 18. Couple only. References furnished. Call Orth, Phone 2000. (237-6)

#### FOR SALE

#### Household Goods 22

**MAHOGANY** poster bed, twin size. Rone springs, new felted mattress, chest of drawers. 2100 W. Kentucky, Phone 2014-W. (236-3)

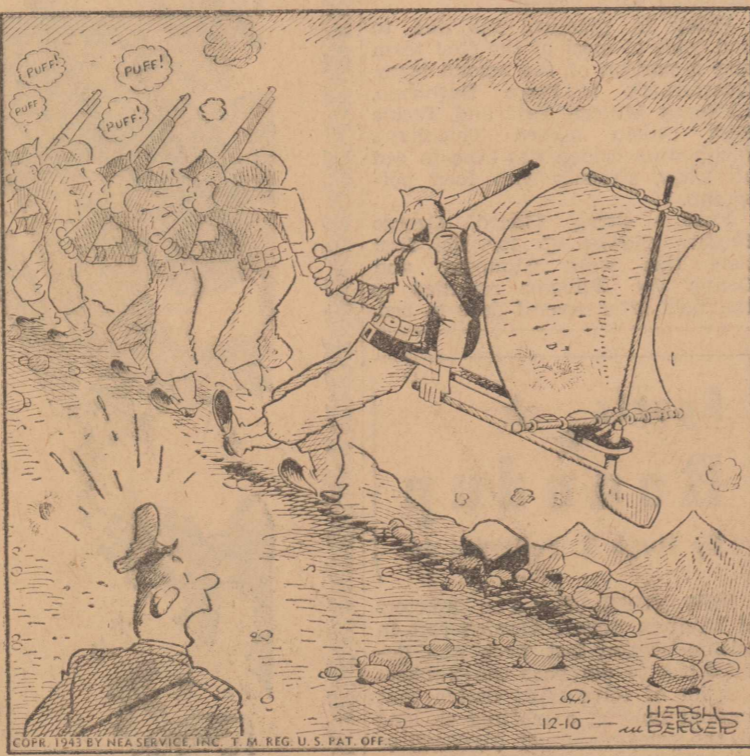
#### Miscellaneous 23

**DON'T** pay high prices for good horse shoes, only 20 cents a pound as before the war at Barron's Supply Store, 103 South Main St. (236-3)

**Scribbings Calf Prescription**  
 For the treatment of dietary diarrhoea. A time tested formula. Gets the job done. Large bottle—4 1/2 ounces—\$1.00. For sale by—**Barron's Supply Store**

**FOR SAFETY CALL 555 YELLOW CAB**

### FUNNY BUSINESS



"It helps me up the hills on windy days!"

#### Miscellaneous 23

**FOR SALE:** B flat clarinet in a case, nearly new. Also pair boy's or girl's cowboy boots, size 3, never been worn. 1000 W. Kentucky. (236-3)

**ELECTRIC** and treadle type sewing machines for sale. 305 E. Wall. (237-2)

**ONE 50 chick size electric brooder** and a Dutch oven for sale. 605 S. Fort Worth. (237-3)

**FOR SALE:** 3x5 Burroughs pool table complete, good condition. Phone 1078-W after 7 p. m. or see Kelly at Postoffice. (237-3)

**PRE-WAR Firestone Chief bicycle** for sale. \$35.00. Phone 724-W. (237-3)

#### Auctions 24

**QUALITY HOLSTEIN SALE**  
 Tuesday, Dec. 14th, 12:30 p.m. Sale held on Roy Jones Farm, 5 miles northeast Midland, Texas. Turn north first road east of Fair grounds, one and one-half miles to gate. Follow field road to dairy barn. Sale in barn regardless of weather. Sold without reserve. The combined herds of Conner Brothers and Roy D. Jones. We think the best hundred and ten head dairy cows ever sold in West Texas. Positively not a three-teated cow in the two herds and none over 7 years old. All extra fat.

110 Quality Dairy Cows 110 Consisting Of  
 75 top Holsteins, some milking high as 8 gal. per day. Big type heavy producing herd.  
 35 Top Jersey cows. One of the best herds of Jersey cows ever offered at auction. Some milking better than 50 lbs. a day.  
 1 registered Holstein Bull. Dam with high production record.  
 2 good grade Holstein bulls. This entire 110 herd of cows are fresh or heavy springers. If you need milk inspect these cattle any day before sale and make plans to attend.  
 Conner Bros. Owners Roy D. Jones Midland, Texas  
 Col. Geo. Apple, auctioneer, McKinney, Texas. (234-6)

#### Automobiles

#### Used Cars 54

**WE** will pay cash for late model used cars.  
**ELDER CHEVROLET CO.** (196-14)  
 We pay highest cash prices for used cars.  
**MACKAY MOTOR CO.** 200 S. Lora-de Phone 245 (4-14)

**1941 PONTIAC Club Coupe**, excellent condition, good tires. 411 N. Marienfield. (236-3)

**CLEAN 1941 2-door Chevrolet**; excellent aires; radio; spot and fog lights. 202 Ridgela Drive. (234-5)

#### Wanted To Buy 26

**SMALL** boy's bicycle, good tires. Phone 2119-J. 700 West Kansas. (235-3)

### YOUR CHOICE Sooner or Later



**DUNAGAN SALES CO.**  
 Midland, Texas

**Scribbings Sulfa Powder**  
 A sulfa drug preparation for animal-wounds. Promotes prompt healing. Convenient shaker can—3 1/2 ounces—\$1.00. For sale by—**Barron's Supply Store**

## Four-Point Basic Plank In Willkie Nomination Bid

**WASHINGTON**—(AP)—A four-point "basic political philosophy" emerged Friday as a possible pre-convention platform for Wendell L. Willkie in his bid for renomination as the Republican presidential candidate for 1944.

Enunciated by John Cowles, Minneapolis publisher, this philosophy consists of four Willkie beliefs slightly reemphasized in form, if not in content, of President Roosevelt's four freedoms for the world.

Cowles wrote to C. Nelson Sparks, former Akron, Ohio, mayor, to protest changes in Sparks' book, "One Man—Wendell Willkie," that Willkie supporters had attempted to buy votes at the 1940 Republican convention, but his exposition of Willkie's beliefs evidently was intended for much wider circulation.

**Lists Four Points**  
 Cowles said that Willkie believes in (1) civil liberties; (2) the free enterprise "chance to get ahead" system; (3) the need for international cooperation for peace and stability and (4) frank talk by candidates about vital national problems.

Cowles said in his letter to Sparks that he was present in a Philadelphia hotel room during the 1940 convention when Willkie received two telephone calls from responsible members of the party offering to swing votes his way on the next ballot if he would promise a cabinet post for one unnamed person and support the vice presidential aspirations of another.

Although Cowles said it looked as if Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio might be nominated on the next ballot, Willkie refused to make any deal.

## Santa Claus At Nome Is Visitor From South Pole

**By CPL. ALLAN MERRITT**  
 Army Correspondent  
 (Distributed By The Associated Press)

**NOME, Alaska**—(AP)—Capt. Julius A. Pratt, an Anglo-Catholic Episcopal priest from Louisiana, never had seen a pair of skis before he was assigned to Alaska.

But as post chaplain of the Army camp near here, he has traveled as far on skis and behind a dog team as any soldier in Alaska the past 16 months.

He had to, for the post is scattered over a wide area and the soldiers cannot get to a central meeting place for services during cold weather. Last winter, Chaplain Pratt averaged 35 miles a week, holding services for small groups.

**Communion Wine Freezes**  
 He carried his portable altar when it was possible, and set it up in snowdrift huts. He saw his communion wine, with an alcoholic content of 12 per cent, freeze as it were water.

Along with the other soldiers here, Chaplain Pratt learned to ski under instruction of Corp. Jack N. York, an expert at Iditarod's Sun Valley resort before the war.

Every year, at Nome, a Christmas party is given for all the children, eskimo and white, and there is a Santa Claus in a sleigh pulled by real reindeer. Last Christmas, Chaplain Pratt was the Santa Claus.

"People remarked that it was the first time they ever had known a Santa Claus with a southern accent," the chaplain said, "but I told them this one was from the South Pole."

### Nazis Say Voroshilov Will Visit Gibraltar

**LONDON**—(AP)—The German-controlled Vichy radio, in a broadcast recorded by Reuters, said Friday it had "learned from Gibraltar" that Soviet Marshal Klementi Y. Voroshilov was expected to visit Gibraltar in the near future. He later will go to Algiers and thence to the Italian front, the broadcast said.

Voroshilov attended the Allied conference at Teheran with Premier Stalin.

### Fashions From The Front

Latest war-front fashion item is the new Navy battle-dress. It's gray-green poplin, stuffed with kapok, weighing under four pounds. Its function is to protect men from shell splinters, flash burns, drowning and injury from underwater explosions while swimming.

### Legal Notices 68

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Buried in a cluster of bombs, machine guns, Garands, automatic rifles, bullet belts and tommy guns, Sgt. Rosario Cannoni of Randolph Field, Tex., gives you an idea of the type of weapons America now has on hand to fight back and avenge the Pearl Harbor defeat of two years ago.

### Watch Out, Soldier



Art is all right in its place, but in this case it's being used as a booby trap. Painting used as a furnishing in a simulated French village at Camp Kohler, Calif., training center is wired so that soldier is "blown up" if he pulls down the drape.

### Oswald Mosley Seeks Seclusion In Village

**SHIPTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD, OXFORDSHIRE, ENGLAND**—(AP)—Oswald Mosley, pre-war British Fascist leader, and his wife, sought seclusion Friday in this quiet village, still pursued by the public indignation that followed their recent release from prison because of Sir Oswald's health.

Little groups of townspeople gathered in the postoffice and general store Thursday to voice sharp protests against the presence of the Mosleys, who slipped quietly into their new home before dawn Thursday.

### Strike Slows Output Of Army Super-Planes

**PATERSON, N. J.**—(AP)—Production of engines for Army planes, including the new B-29 super-bombers, was hampered by an unauthorized strike Friday and a CIO union spokesman said from 5,000 to 6,000 employees were out at all five of the Wright Aeronautical Corporation's engine division plants in this vicinity.

The number claimed to be on strike was only a fraction of the force.

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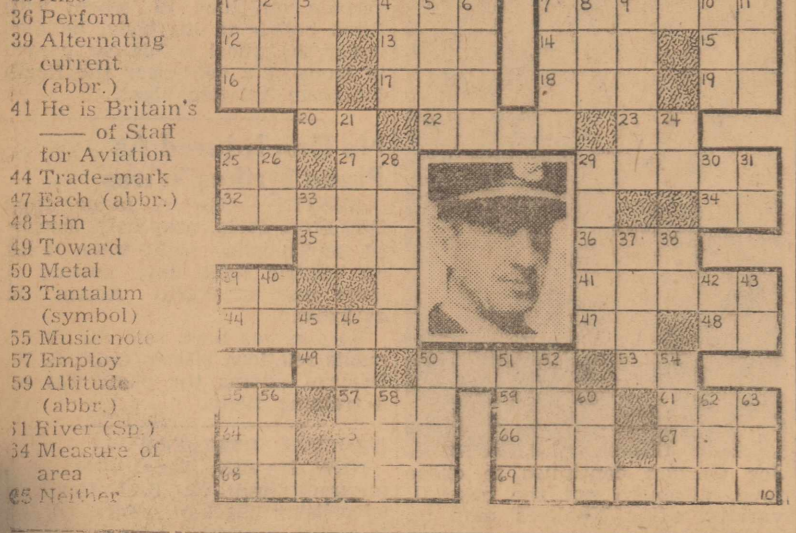
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# Five Former Pro Players On '43 All-America Service Team

By ORLO ROBERTSON  
Associated Press Sports Editor  
NEW YORK—With the Iowa and Del Monte Pre-Flight schools landing two places each, The Associated Press Service All-America for 1943 presents an array of football talent that includes three former members of the college All-America and five players who starred in professional ranks before donning Uncle Sam's uniform.

# Schoolboy Grid Race Will Reach Finals Next Week

By The Associated Press  
Fourteen games this week will end the Texas schoolboy football campaign for all but four teams. The Class A division decides ten regional championships Friday and Friday night. The AA division—the only class going through to a state title—will name its semi-finalists Friday and Saturday.

Major game on Friday's schedule is the clash between Waco and Lufkin at Lufkin, this furnishing one of the Class AA semi-finalists. Saturday Vernon plays at San Angelo, Sunset and Highland Park battle at Dallas and Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) journeys to Goose Creek to complete the semi-final bracket.

Here is the schedule in the battle for regional championships of Class A Friday and Friday night: Region 1—Phillips at Shamrock; Region 2—Wink at Seminole; Region 3—Ballinger at Crowell; Region 4—Handley at Garland (night); Region 5—Gilmer at Van (night); Region 6—White Oak (Longview) vs. Grapeland at Kilgore (night); Region 7—Port Acres vs. Pasadena at Port Arthur (night); Region 8—Gatesville vs. Taylor at Temple (night); Region 9—Bay City at New Braunfels (night); Region 10—Eagle Pass at Benavides (night).

# China High Sextette Has Victory Streak

CHINA, Texas—(P)—The China High School girls basketball team has won 50 games in two seasons, 45 of them in a row—the longest victory streak in any branch of Texas sports.

The latest victory was Tuesday night when the China sextet downed Devers 28-12 with Barbara Self scoring 20 points in three quarters. Miss Self has played in all of those 50 games, averaging 22 points per game for a total of 1100 points in the two seasons.

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of expert opinion, and released Friday, forms such a combination. It includes the aces of nine service units from every section of the United States. Five of the players are in the Army, the same number in the Navy and the eleventh is a coast guardsman from the marine base at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Here is the lineup: ends, Chief Specialist Robert Pich, Camp Lejeune; and Sgt. Jack Russell, Blackland (Tex.) Army Air Field; tackles, Corp. Johnny Mellus, Camp Davis, N. C. and Ensign Raymond Bray, Del Monte (Calif.) Pre-Flight; guards, Seaman (2/C) Garrard Ramsey, Bainbridge, Md., Naval Training Station, and Sgt. Marion Rogers, South Plains (Tex.) Army Air Field; center, Ensign Vincent Banonis, Iowa Pre-Flight; backs, Corp. Glenn Dobbs, Randolph Field (Texas), Lt. (jg) Len Eshmont, Del Monte Pre-Flight; and Ensign Dick Todd, Iowa Pre-Flight, and Cadet Bruce Smith, St. Mary's Pre-Flight.

Dobbs, whose aerial display at Randolph was something to behold, made the college All-America last year while pacing Tulsa University to an undefeated season, and Ramsey won guard honors on the all-college eleven in '42 with William and Mary, who played last year for the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, was an All-America back in 1941 while an undergraduate at Minnesota.

The ex-pros are Todd, who started for the Washington Redskins after leaving Texas A. and M.; Eshmont, a Fordham ace before moving on to the New York Giants; Mellus, who also played for the Giants after being graduated from Villanova; Banonis, one of the best centers in the National League while laying with the Chicago Cardinals and Bray, a bulwark on the championship Chicago Bears' line. Banonis played college ball for the University of Detroit and Bray for Western Michigan.

Fitch won his football spurs at Minnesota, Russell at Baylor and Rogers at little Maryville in Missouri.

# Moore Shifts Tiger Backfield Around

BATON ROUGE, LA. — (P)—Part-time duties of Joe Nagata, sophomore wingback letterman, at fullback, where he can use his speed, may be a real asset for the Louisiana State Tigers in their Orange Bowl game with Texas A. and M. College.

Coach Bernie Moore has put fullbacks Bill Schroll and Bill Corran at blocking back for part-time chores and will use Nagata's speed and elusiveness part of the time at full, where he will be heavy enough at 170 pounds.

Moore said the team would include in game scrimmages next week.

# PORKERS WIN OPENER

FAYETTEVILLE, ARK. — (P)—University of Arkansas cagers topped their first regularly-scheduled basketball game of the season, here Thursday night, downing the Conway Independents 60 to 33. Guard Ben Jones, only Razorback letterman, was high scorer with 16 points.

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# Football Continues To Be Family Affair At Amarillo High As Little Brothers Move Up

AMARILLO—(P)—Football continues to be a family proposition at Amarillo High School.

That's why there are so many familiar names in the tarting line-up each year.

Next season will be no exception because six brothers of former Golden Sandie greats will be on the squad, coming up from Central Junior High School.

They are Harland Collins, Eugene Wooten, Benny Green, Donald Storch, Bobby Bauman and Fred Reynolds.

Harland is a brother of Burrell Collins and Dale Collins, 1941 and 1943 Sandie regulars at guard and blocking back, respectively.

Wooten is the little bud of Dub Wooten, 1940 all-state end.

Green is a brother of Charles, 1940 center, and Ray, 1939 tackle.

Storch is the brother of Johnny, 1935 guard; Billy Joe, 1941 guard, and S. L., 1943 guard.

Bauman is the brother of Rudy, 1943 end.

Reynolds is the brother of Boyd, 1943 end.

# Stagg Selected Coach Of Year In Annual Poll

NEW YORK—(P)—Amos Alonzo Stagg, 81-year-old coach of the College of the Pacific football team, Thursday was named coach of the year in the New York World-Telegram's annual poll.

The veteran mentor who just concluded his 53rd year in the game, outdistanced all opposition with 55 votes to 20 for Frank Leahy of Notre Dame, the runner-up.

Leahy, winner of the award in 1941, was followed by Bo McMillin of Indiana, six votes; Homer Norton of Texas A. and M. five votes; Lt. Don Faurot of Iowa Seahawks and Capt. John Whelchel of Navy, each with four votes and Eddie Cameron of Duke, Lou Little of Columbia, Slip Madigan of Iowa and John Tomlin of Arkansas, each with three.

Rival coaches enthusiastically supported Stagg, a member of Walter Camp's first All-America in 1890 and varsity boss at Chicago for 42 years.

The 1942 winner was Bill Alexander of Georgia Tech.

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# Many Bobcats On Ailing List

SAN ANGELO—(P)—First workouts this week were held Thursday by San Angelo High gridders for their state quarter-final game here Saturday with Vernon.

Delay in practice was due to bad colds of most of the first team and a portion of the second team. Quarterback Milton Rathbone, Halfback Milford Taff and Tackle Sam Callan missed Thursday's rough drill. Callan has been in bed all week, stricken with food poisoning.

First-string Guard George Hughes showed up for the first time this week Thursday and Center Joe Williams returned to the field after several days in bed.

# Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK (P)—The directors of Madison Square Garden met in solemn session last week and decided not to purchase the Yankees—a lot of folks could decide that without holding a meeting as long as the price stands at \$4,000,000 or so, but the Garden directors reason was that they didn't want to take on added problems of management at this time. Considering the Garden record, it was a good idea. The arena's three big money makers are boxing, which failed to prosper from the time Tex Rickard died until the promotion was "sublet" to Mike Jacobs; Hockey, a sort of step-child handled by virtually independent organization; and basketball, pet project of Ned Irish, who worked up to become active president on the strength of that game's success.

# One-Minute ports Page

Several Florida cities which never have entertained major league baseball clubs already are sending out feelers about getting them for spring training after the war. Paul Brown, Ohio State coach, thinks that football "has weathered its toughest crisis" although 30 of the 34 boys on his squad will be 18 and eligible for military service at the end of the current semester. According to Prexy Holcombe Ward of the U. S. L. T. A., tennis has raised "not less than \$10,000 and probably nearer \$20,000" for the Red Cross through week-end tournaments. Page Joe Cambria, on a recent visit to Cuba, Frank Lawrence, owner of the Portsmouth, Va., Cubs, signed nine Cuban ball players.

# Bulldogs To Open Cage Card Friday

Midland High School's Bulldog cagers will open their 1943-44 season Friday night when Coach Gene McCollum will take his A and B squads to Stanton for two games with the Stanton High quintets.

# Milkman With Big Hook Remains Busy

SAN DIEGO—(NEA)—Joe Marinneau not only bowls in six leagues but rolls in three consecutive leagues each Monday. Marinneau, a milkman with a big hook, starts his three-loop grind on one alley at 5 o'clock, rushes to another for a 7 o'clock circuit and follows up with 9 o'clock appointment at the same establishment. Between traveling and two shirt changes, he's a busy boy. His totals for two weeks: 604, 562, 597 and 563, 567 and 579.

# Former Duke Player Gets Yardage Mark Not Listed In Books

PITTSBURGH—(P)—Tech. Sgt. Bill Creighton, former Duke University tennis star, claims the Buckingham Palace gate-crashing record about ten yards.

In a letter to friends here, Creighton said he "just strolled into the courtyard" of the palace when he evidently "caught the sentries during one of their 'about faces'."

He got about ten yards before he was stopped, he said, adding: "Later I learned the best previous record for casual entry into the grounds was about three feet."

# EXTRA TALL STORY

EVANSTON—Lone civilian member of Northwestern's basketball team is Dave Thompson, six-foot seven-inch center, rejected for military service because of his height.

# NOT A LETTERMAN

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—(P)—Indiana, with a new coach, Harry C. Good, started the basketball season without a "single freshman or varsity letterman."

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# Penn State Grid Star Anxious To Coach After War

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — (P)—Johnny Jaffurs, Penn State guard, has one burning ambition: he wants to coach a high school football team at the end of the war.

Johnny, who has played varsity ball at Penn State for three years, will be graduated in February.

A member of the Reserve Officer Training Corps throughout his college career, he will go to Fort Benning, Ga., in February to await his assignment to Officers Candidate School.

Ninth Year Of Football  
Jaffurs comes from Wilkinsburg where he played on the junior high team for two years and the senior high squad for three years before entering Penn State.

This year was his ninth straight season of football.

"I'd like to go back to Wilkinsburg and coach," Johnny says, "but I'm not even thinking of that now. All of us must put things like that aside until the war is over."

Jaffurs has figured in upset victories over Syracuse, Penn and Colgate since entering Penn State, but he still ranks the Nittany Lions' 1941 victory over Pitt as his "biggest thrill."

"Pitt knocked us out of a Bowl bid in '40 by spoiling our undefeated season," Johnny recalls, "and boy—was I glad to help knock 'em off in '41."

May Play As Pro  
Jaffurs is five feet, ten inches, weighs 190 and is tough and rugged. He played 60 minutes against Colgate this year, and was absent from the Navy and Cornell games for only a few minutes.

He's a great favorite of coaches, and Capt. John Whelchel of Navy, Ira Rodgers of West Virginia and Carl Snavely of Cornell have paid tribute to his playing qualities.

Coach Andy Kerr of Colgate also likes him, and already has invited him to play in the East-West game this year.

If Jaffurs plays pro ball, it probably will be with the Washington Redskins. They drew him in the annual draft, and George Marshall and Dutch Bergman took a day off to watch him play against Maryland at College Park this fall.

Jaffurs will be 21 in April. His father is owner and operator of a small town theater in Wilmerding. In leisure hours, Johnny sits and plays modern and classical music on the phonograph.

# Natural Leader



Because he is the only letterman who returned from last season's southern division Pacific Coast Conference championship basketball team, Dick Bailey, Southern California guard, automatically inherited the captaincy of this winter's edition which also appears strong.

# Trigger Gordon



Joe Gordon continues to chase fowl, although not the baseball variety, after Yankees mop up in World Series. Famous second baseman returns to Eugene, Ore., home with limit.

# Transport Pilot Tries Parachute Jump For Thrill

By HAL BOYLE  
AN AMERICAN AIR BASE IN NORTH AFRICA —(P)— For two years Capt. Wilfred C. Reiss of Lawton, Okla., flew paratroopers on practice and combat missions. Then his curiosity got the better of him and he decided to make a parachute leap himself.

When I saw him the 25-year-old transport pilot, known to his fellow fliers as "Glamor Boy," was nursing a stiff neck and sore arm muscles—souvenirs of his first jump.

He missed the landing field and lit in a vineyard and doesn't remember that.

"I had been wondering for a long time what it was like to jump," he said, "and I found out. I found out, too, that it wasn't as easy as I thought it was. Parachute jumping would be all right, though, if everything went all right."

Funny Feeling  
"I jumped from 3,500 feet. There was a fairly stiff wind blowing. I banged up my head and feet when I was jumping out and I didn't even know when I hit. I looked up and there were two Arabs trying to wind up my chute."

"You have a funny feeling when you leave the plane and start falling. You don't have any control of your arms and legs. They wave around like a rag doll."

Captain Reiss has been overseas 16 months and expects to go home soon. He has flown paratroops on five combat missions during 900 hours of flying in the fighting zone—three missions in North Africa, one in Sicily and one in Italy.

"I am sore all over, but I think I'll try another jump just for fun," he said.

# Aviation Worker Is Convicted Of Slaying

DALLAS—(P)—John Richard Harwell, 39, Friday was under a ten-year penitentiary sentence following his conviction by a district court jury on a charge of slaying Bill Cockerham, 41, a defense plant co-worker.

Harwell had pleaded temporary insanity and self defense in connection with the shooting of Cockerham on June 28, when, with three bullets in his body, he died under the wheel of his car parked in front of a cafe near the North American Aviation plant.

# No One Injured As Plane Strikes Wires

AUSTIN—(P)—A plane from Bergstrom Field, near here, smashed up Thursday night when it hit an electric light line, putting a large part of North Austin in darkness.

No one was hurt, said the field's public relations officer, Capt. S. W. Ramsey, adding the plane was on a training flight.

GENERAL DELIVERY —(P)— A NEW HAVEN, Conn. —(P)— A telegram from an East Hartford advertising agency addressed to "General Courier" was delivered promptly and correctly to The New Haven Journal-Courier.