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The strangers that dwelleth with you shall be unto you as one born among you, and thou shalt love him as thyself for ye are strangers in the land of Egypt; I am the Lord your God.—Leviticus 19:34.

## The Longest Fight

The second World War is five years old. At dawn Sept. 1, 1939, the German armies marched into Poland. Today the weary remnants and replacements of those armies are being forced back through Poland toward the same borders which the Nazi invaders crossed so confidently five years ago.

Organized hostilities in Poland lasted only 35 days. But the Poles never stopped fighting. Even before the capitulation, the late General Sikorski succeeded in forming an army of 80,000 in France to carry on the battle. And at home guerrilla units were organizing which eventually became the underground army of 250,000 that now, after five years of stealthy, weak resistance, is striking a strong and open blow against the oppressor.

The Polish forces outside of Poland have fought unceasingly for the victory that is now in sight. They went through the battle of France in 1940, and were the first men into Narvik in the ill-fated invasion of Norway. Another army was organized among released prisoners in Russia. Seventy-five thousand men were transferred to the Middle East. These fought through the Libyan campaign and are now aiding the advance in Italy. Another 80,000 are fighting with the Red Army.

The Polish navy was at Dunkirk and Dieppe. Its small force of warship participated in the Bismarck attack, and in Atlantic and Mediterranean operations. And Polish merchantmen have sailed all the world's oceans in Allied convoys.

The 12,000 men of Poland's air force have flown more than 7,000 sorties, dropping almost 8,000 tons of bombs and destroying or damaging upwards of 1,000 enemy aircraft.

In the past five years Poland has lost almost one-fifth of her pre-war population—6,600,000 killed in battle or by torture, privation and disease. Yet the most brutal punishment that Nazi sadism could devise has not been able to weaken Poland's hope, or kill her resistance.

Poland's contribution to victory may seem small when compared with the armies and industrial might of America or Britain or Russia. But Poland's contribution of spirit and courage has been great. Without this example, and its later reflection in England, France, and Norway, in Greece and Yugoslavia and Russia, freedom in Europe could not have survived to see impending victory.

Now that victory is in sight, at the end of five years of war, it is proper that we should remember and hail the nation which has fought the longest, and suffered the most.

## Allies Encountering Increased German Resistance In Italy

ROME—(AP)—Canadian troops of the Eighth Army, supported by British warships standing offshore, drove Monday night to within six miles of Rimini but Allied Headquarters declared Tuesday they were meeting increasing resistance as they edged closer to the Eastern terminus of the important Po Valley highway.

The Nazis reacted vigorously to the bridgehead across the Conca River, which the Canadians established after a slashing two-prong drive during the last three days. Bitter fighting raged along the ridge running South from Abbisina to Misano.

The Germans hurled heavy tanks and fresh infantry contingents against the Canadians in a determined effort to retake Misano, which they lost Sept. 3, but after a bloody fight the Canadians swept the area clear of the enemy.

When the fighting abated eight Nazi armored cars, six Mark IV tanks and three Hornets littered the battlefield, along with untold enemy dead.

West of Florence, the Fifth Army scored gains of almost five miles, reaching the Serchio river and the outskirts of Lucca, a provincial capital of 2,000 and a junction of six important roads.

Full occupation of Pisano in the central sector also gave the Americans possession of key terrain East of Pisa and South of Lucca.

North and East of Florence the British encountered growing resistance, especially heavy artillery fire.

## Youth On Date Shot By Masked Bandit In Fort Worth Tuesday

FORT WORTH—(AP)—An armed masked bandit halted an automobile occupied by a young Fort Worth couple on a park road at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday and critically wounded Fred Bursey, 22.

Bursey was driving slowly along a main park drive, accompanied by Miss Jerry Alexander, when the man jumped out of underbrush bordering the street and yelled "stop." Bursey, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Bursey, struggled with the masked man, who ran a few steps and then turned and fired two shots from his pistol. One bullet struck Bursey in

"Yah, Und Den It Happened, Dot's All!"



## THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

Yankee tanks are reported fighting on Hitler's "sacred soil"—down at Strasbourg on the Rhine in Southwest Germany—and at long last the Battle of Germany has begun.

Other Allied forces are tearing across Western Europe toward the German border.

We aren't having to battle our way forward, save in isolated instances. The Hitlerites are running like rabbits, trying to reach their Siegfried Line.

In short, the hour of Hitler's general withdrawal to his inner fortress, so far as concerns all Western Europe, is at hand. Will he be able to salvage enough from the wreckage to make a stand on the Siegfried Line?

Probably neither he nor anyone else knows, for it's on the knees of the Gods. The Allied Air Forces are having a field day—pouring death, destruction and havoc onto the retreating Germans.

I think we should be wrong to assume that we haven't some hard fighting ahead of us. However, the Germans cannot long hold the Siegfried Line, or any other line against the advancing Allies.

The Siegfried Line can't keep us out of the heart of Germany. For one thing it probably can be breached, strong as it is, by employment of air power and missed artillery.

But it may not be necessary to smash the Siegfried Line. The Allies have a big army of air-borne troops looking for trouble, and it may be that they will be used to knock the line out from the rear.

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## Ducky Poo Winds Up In Local Zoo

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—Ducky Poo's Hollywood fling is ended.

Ducky Poo is a small white donkey. Startled police spotted him hoofing along at 3 a.m. and booked him at the Humane Society's animal shelter.

Officials of the Pilgrimage play, a religious drama, later bailed out their star animal performer.

## Lieutenant Enjoys Red Bluff Fishing

Lt. Jack Reed of the Midland Army Air Field had a very successful weekend. He went to Red Bluff Lake and brought back almost 40 pounds of bass, cat fish and crappie.

## SURPRISE!

MERIDEN, CONN.—(AP)—Petty Officer Ray Owsnik, USN, spent two years in the South Pacific area and made many trips into the jungles without ever seeing a snake. Home on furlough, he killed a rattlesnake—one of the first seen in this vicinity in many years.

## PIN-WORM ITCH MAY THREATEN YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH

Don't let your child suffer a single needless minute of misery with Pin-Worms! These pests are more than just a nuisance. Scientific facts now show that crawling Pin-Worms, living and growing inside your child's body, can cause real distress. It is easy for anybody, anywhere, to catch this nasty infection, often without even knowing what is wrong. Learn the warning signs—the tormenting, embarrassing rectal itching; also, uneasy stomach, bed-wetting, nervous fidgeting, finicky appetite, and loss of weight.

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## Wife Had Filed Divorce Suit, Son Testifies

AMARILLO—(AP)—Mrs. O. M. Redding had filed suit for a second divorce from her husband, O. M. Redding, the day she was slain, her son, Marvin, 18, had testified in the trial of O. M. Redding, charged with murder in the shooting.

Young Redding said Monday as opening testimony was taken that his parents were divorced in 1940 and remarried in 1941.

The elder Redding formerly was an Amarillo merchant.

## Sloan Gives Picture Of Postwar Automobile

CHICAGO—(AP)—Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., chairman of the board of General Motors Corporation, gives this description of the postwar automobile: lighter, more attractive, and more economical.

Prices, however, may turn upwards, Sloan declared Sunday adding "It will depend chiefly on labor and material price levels."

He said General Motors was ready to swing into reconversion as soon as the Government gives the "go ahead." "After the O. K.," he said "It will take our company four months to get production started and in six months we should have production up to our pre-war capacity level."

The geographic center of the United States is in Smith County, Kansas.

The lungfish of Africa can sleep in mud from one to five years.

## Texas Company Names Breeding Comptroller

NEW YORK—Ernest C. Breeding of Houston has been elected comptroller of The Texas Company, W. S. S. Rodgers, chairman of the board of the company, announced Tuesday. Breeding succeeds Ira McFarland, who retired September 1 after serving as comptroller 31 years. R. G. Rankin succeeds Breeding as assistant comptroller.

Breeding, a native of McGregor, Texas, was first employed by The Texas Company in 1921 as an accountant.

## Now What Is The OPA Regulation?

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—When the Paul McCrackens moved into a new home 12 years ago they noticed a rusty steel ring projecting slightly above the ground. They didn't pay any attention to it until their 12-year-old son, Jack, started investigating recently.

The result: They found three full drums, containing 110 gallons of gasoline.

Coed McCracken: "The barrels were a little rusty, but the gas was undamaged."

In the electrical system of just one B-29 "Superfortress" are 7,000 feet of wire.

**SOMETHING FISHY**  
PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—City detectives, handicapped by lack of fingerprints, are working on the latest mystery—Who stole the goldfish from the chief probation officer's city hall headquarters?

## LIFE'S Little TROUBLES



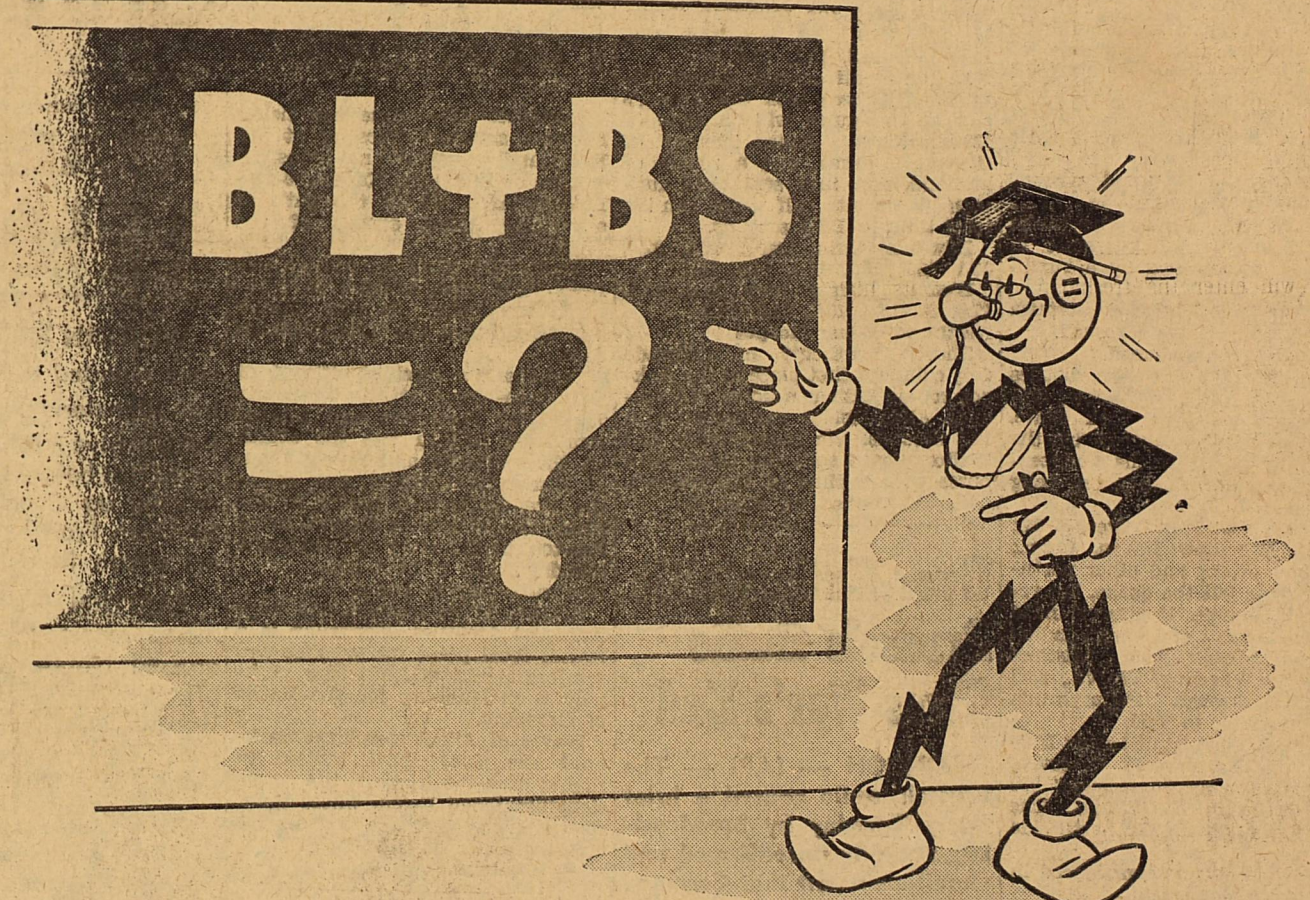
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# PARENTS: CAN YOU SOLVE THIS PROBLEM?



This is a problem facing many parents these days as school opens. The answer is: Better Light + Better Sight = Better Grades.

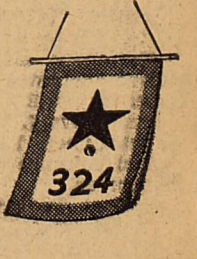
Due to the war, this problem is more difficult to solve because the makers of study lamps are now turning out war materials. But there are several things you can do to be sure your child has ample light for home work.

1. Be sure the bulb in the lamp your child uses for reading and studying is large enough—at least 100-watt.
2. Provide a wide shade that will spread the light over the table.
3. Be careful to keep any glare from an unshaded bulb from striking the eyes.

Tests have proved that the kind and amount of light affects the ability of students to learn. Help your child make better grades and help conserve precious eyesight by providing the right kind of lighting conditions for easier seeing.

Don't waste electricity just because it isn't rationed. Use what you need, but need what you use.

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# The Life of EISENHOWER

By Francis Trevelyan Miller

First Biography of America's Great General

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## THE END OF THE WORLD

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THE fall of Mussolini and the surrender of Italy were but the prologue to the great drama soon to be enacted on the stage of history. Seventeen days after the conquest of Sicily, and timed with the Italian surrender, the curtain rose for the next act.

The German invaders must now be driven from the Italian homeland. Eisenhower knew the Axis, now revolving on but one wheel in Europe, would throw all the forces it could rally against the Allies in an attempt to keep the battleground in Italy, rather than to fight on German soil.

But the war in the air upset his plan. Germany was being devastated by British and American bombers based on England. Berlin was already in ruins. Every large city in Germany was in shambles; millions were homeless.

The invasion of Europe through Italy was begun. The veterans of the British Eighth Army, which had fought its way across the African deserts, stormed the Straits of Messina into the toe of Italy on Sept. 3, 1943. With them were the doughty Canadians. They landed on the west coast of the Province of Calabria in the Marina di Gallico section under an air umbrella and pulverizing bombardments from air, sea, and land. Powerful aerial forces were softening up the attack along the Italian roads. American and British warships sent high explosives into key targets.

Eisenhower threw a stream of reinforcements and supplies across the Straits of Messina. American Commando troops established their footholds. Allied planes bombed Naples. The battle for Salerno raged fiercely. Gen. Mark Clark, American commander of the Fifth Army, informed Eisenhower, "We have arrived at our

initial objective—our beachhead is secure. Additional troops are landing every day, and we are here to stay. Not one foot of ground will be given up."

IN the Fifth Army were many Italian-American boys whose fathers had come from the villages, towns and cities they were now storming—Salerno, Taranto, Sorrento. Fighting their way along the coastal road skirting Mount Vesuvius, and breaking through the mountainous barriers, led by British tanks, they entered Naples on Oct. 1, shortly before dawn, 22 days after landing on the beachheads below Salerno.

The scene before them was one of desolation. The city had been devastated by fire and explosions and the population had fled into the mountains. The harbor was full of sunken ships. Deserted by the Nazis, who had left the wreckage behind them, the Neapolitans began to return to their city to greet the Americans and British as their liberators.

The name of Eisenhower to these beleaguered people assumed a greatness equal to that of Garibaldi. There was singing once more in the streets of Naples and the sound of the guitars. These peace-loving folk, who had been victims of the machinations of Mussolini and Hitler, could laugh again. They greeted Americans, who had come to help drive the Nazis from their sacred soil, as brothers.

Eisenhower's boys looked up in wonderment at the grim Mt. Vesuvius growling and groaning in the distance. Huge clouds of smoke and flame poured from its crater.

The grumbling volcano, ruling through the aeons, seemed to resent mere humans engaged in warfare. Peasants prophesied that old Vesuvius would yet enter World War II, as a victor, and

exclaimed, "First it was 21 years of Fascism. Then it was the Germans. Then it was the Allied bombers. And now Vesuvius. Mamma mia! It is the end of the world!"

THE forces of Eisenhower moved slowly forward until they were fighting along the banks of the Volturno, under heavy fire from German artillery and tanks. They were now on the Capua-Romina road to Rome, fighting their way village by village. Mud, rain and mountainous terrain challenged their advance. Floods turned the battle roads into almost impassable quagmires through which tanks could not pass.

American soldiers in Sicily and at their bases along the old battle routes in North Africa, and men aboard ships in the fleets of the Navy, stood inspired as the message of General Eisenhower, addressed to all the American military and civil personnel in the Mediterranean, was broadcast on Nov. 5.

"During the year just past you have written a memorable chapter in the history of American arms, a chapter in which are recorded deeds of valor, of endurance and of unswerving loyalty. From my heart, I thank each of you for the services you have so well performed in the air, on the sea, in the front lines, and in our ports and bases.

"But we must now look forward, because for us there can be no thought of turning back until our task has been fully accomplished. With the gallant and powerful Russian Army pounding the European enemy on the east and with growing forces seeking out and penetrating the weak spots of his defenses from all other directions, his utter defeat—even if not yet definitely in sight—is certain.

"With high courage let us redouble our efforts and multiply the fury of our blows so we the more quickly may recross the seas to our homeland with the glorious word that the last enemy stronghold has fallen, and with the proud knowledge of having done in our time our duty to our beloved country."

NEXT: The story of Duckworth.

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

Pfc. John R. Crawford of Philadelphia, stationed at Camp Swift, Tex., came to the recent nationals to defend his two world championship titles. He came close to winning the national mixed team-of-four championship. He and his teammates, Mrs. Wilkinson Wager of Atlanta, Ga., and Edward Cohn and Marie Fasher of Philadelphia finished in second place in this event.

Here is an interesting hand played by Crawford. After winning the first trick with the club ace, West cashed the ace of hearts and left certain of defeating the contract. His hand looked good for three trump tricks. Another

Q43  
KQJ754  
C  
K108

AJ109  
A1086  
85  
A43

N  
W  
S  
E  
Dealer

7  
9  
32  
J1076  
9765

Crawford  
K8652  
3  
AK94  
QJ2

Duplicate—Both vul.

South	West	North	East
1♠	Double	Redouble	2♦
Double	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♠	Double	Pass	Pass
Opening	—	—	5

## Bing Crosby Croons Peace Songs To Nazis

LONDON—(P)—Bing Crosby sang a few songs, longtime favorites with the Germans Monday night in a recorded ABSIE broadcast beamed to Germany.

The crooner sang in German and prefaced the songs with a brief talk in German saying the United States has no Gestapo and that everyone is free to pursue liberty and happiness.

A similar program was beamed to

## AGENTS SMASH COUNTERFEITERS

ROME—(P)— Allied intelligence agents have smashed huge Sicilian counterfeit rings, recovering nearly \$500,000 in "queer" currency which the counterfeiters planned to pour into the larger Italian cities as they are liberated by the Allies, it was announced recently.

Norway Sunday night by the American broadcasting station in Europe.

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## American Flyer Towed To Safety By Holding On To Sub Periscope

By LT. MILBURN McCARTY JR.,  
Marine Corps Combat Correspondent  
SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC

(P)—The fantastic story of how a Navy aviator, shot down at sea, held onto the periscope of a submerged U. S. submarine and was towed two miles to safety was told here recently upon the sub's return from a mission in Jap waters.

The details of the unique rescue were related by the sub's crew.

The sub, which must go unarmored, was prowling around a Jap island at the same time our planes were making a raid on enemy installations there. When one of the planes was hit, the pilot, Ensign Donald C. Brandt of Cincinnati, Ohio, jumped out at 12,000 feet. He alighted safely in the water only two miles off the Jap island.

The submarine went to the rescue, but as it drew near, Jap shore batteries started shelling the area. Shells hit within a few yards of the sub and it had to submerge.

New Rescue Idea

Before taking his craft under, the skipper got a good look at Brandt struggling helplessly in the water. He knew the pilot would be killed or captured by the Japs unless rescued immediately. So he decided to try something new.

He kept the sub just far enough under water so the top of the periscope remained out. That way, he could still see the pilot, and he made directly for him.

"I wanted him to catch on to the periscope, so we could drag him out of range of the guns," explained the sub skipper.

But Ensign Brandt didn't cooperate immediately with this new rescue technique, largely because he didn't know whether the sub was Jap or American.

Ready For Anything

"We made three passes at him before he caught on," the skipper said. "The Jap shelling finally got

## India Situation Found Interesting To Allies

BOMBAY, INDIA—(P)—The Bombay Chronicle said Monday "it appears that in one way or another India will soon figure rather prominently in Anglo-American politics."

The comment was typical of the Indian papers which based their lead news stories on former U. S. Ambassador Phillips' letter to President Roosevelt on the India situation, as quoted in Washington by Senator Chandler of Kentucky.

Included in the stories were that Chandler described as an official telegram from Sir Olaf Caroe, of the British department of external affairs in New Delhi, to the Secretary of State for India in London declaring Phillips was unwelcome in India.

Also included were denials by the U. S. State Department that the British government had requested Phillips' withdrawal or had made representations that he was persona non grata.

In the letter to Mr. Roosevelt, Phillips was quoted as saying "it is high time they (the British) should make an effort to improve conditions and reestablish confidence among the Indian people."

so bad he was ready to catch anything that came his way."

With Brandt holding tight to the periscope with his right hand, the sub moved out to sea.

"We still had to stay submerged because of the shelling, and it was tough going for the pilot," the skipper continued. "There he was, holding on with one arm, out of the water half the time and under it the other half."

"We towed him this way for two miles, until we got out of their range. I could look through the other periscope and see him being dragged through the waves. He was waving frantically for us to let him up."

## Threatened Shipyard Strike Averted By NRLB At Beaumont

BEAUMONT—(P)—Dr. Edwin Elliott, of Fort Worth, regional director for the National Labor Relations Board, says a petition for a strike vote here at Pennsylvania shipyards by a group describing themselves as the "independent welders" has been withdrawn.

In a telephone conversation Monday night with the Enterprise, Dr. Elliott said he had been advised of the withdrawal by S. J. Boyd of Houston, who came to Beaumont for the NLRB in connection with a threatened tie-up of the yards, which builds and outfits ship for the Maritime Commission.

Dr. Elliott said the "petitioners" withdrew the petition because of the national situation and a desire not to interfere with the war effort.

The independents had sought without success to be recognized as a bargaining agency.

## Army Officer Tops Texas Chess Man

DALLAS—(P)—A New York City army officer stationed at the Enid (Okla.) Army Airfield Tuesday held the championship of the Southwest Open Chess tournament. He is Lt. Carl Pilnick, who won the title after scoring seven successive victories.

J. C. Thompson of Dallas won second place in the tournament, sponsored by the Texas Chess Association, which awarded the 1945 meet to Corpus Christi.

Other leaders included Pvt. M. Kramer, Camp Bowie.

One automotive concern is planning a four-cylinder postwar automobile to sell for \$500.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

LOOK, YOU SAUSAGE BALLOON! I KNOW THAT'S NOT AN ORANGE THAT MAKES YOUR PANTS POCKET BULGE LIKE MUMPS!—SO FALL IN, CORPORAL! WE'RE MARCHING DOWN TOWN WITH YOUR BANKROLL TO BUY A LITTLE REMEMBRANCE FOR THE LADY OF THE HOUSE!

UG-UP! WHY, MARTHA! EGAD! MY BANKROLL? HEH HEH!—BUT THAT'S ER—UM— THAT'S ER—UM— YOU MEAN IN OTHER WORDS TO COME TO THE POINT—AH— YOU ARE HARBORING THE ASSUMPTION THAT I HAVE MONEY?

WHOO HOOP! COME ON, OVER, RUTH—I'VE GOT SOMETHING I WANT TO SHOW YOU!

PUT ME DOWN! I'D WALK IF I HAD TWO BROKE LEGS, STIDDA JIS A SPRAINED ANKLE! SHE'S JIS DOWN THAT TO TRACT ALL TH' KIDS ATTENTION 'MAKE EM THINK SHE KNOCKED ME CUCKOO!

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TO COIN A PHRASE, YES!

## OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS

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## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By EDGAR MARTIN

WELL, MR. HOBBS SEEMS DEFINITELY TO HAVE LEFT US. WE HAVEN'T HEARD FROM HIM IN TWO DAYS.

WELL—I STILL HAVE A FEELING I'D GIVE A PRETTY TO KNOW WHERE HE IS RIGHT NOW.

Now he cashed the ace and king mond. West had only the ace, jack and ten of trumps left, and thus was forced to trump and concede the contract-fulfilling trick to Crawford's king.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

By MERRILL BLOSSER

IF YOUR PICTURE IS ON THIS PAGE, THIS MUST BE IT!

GOSH, SOMETHING WENT WRONG! OH, HOW UTTERLY TRAGIC!!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WHO IS THIS GIRL?

buy MEAD'S fine BREAD

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By MERRILL BLOSSER

GEE HILDA IS YOUR PICTURE REALLY IN THAT MAGAZINE?

YES...IT'S PROBABLY ON THE "LETTERS TO THE EDITOR" PAGE!—OH, I'M SO EXCITED I CAN HARDLY TURN THE PAGES!

WELL, LET ME FIND IT! I'M AMAZINGLY CALM!

## WASH TUBBS

By LESLIE TURNER

SUDDENLY WITH LITTLE WARNING, MOVING DAY ARRIVES...

WHERE ARE WE GOING EASY? YOU OUGHTA—

HERE COMES ANOTHER DELEGATION O' LOCAL CITIZENS WANTING TO GO ALONG AND HELP FIGHT THE JAPS

THAT'S DOWNRIGHT NICE O' YOU BOYS, BUT SOMEBODY HAS TO HELP OUR TROOPS HOLD NEW GUINEA AFTER WE'RE GONE

NO WORRY 'BOUT DIS PLACE, WE LEAVE 'EM WIFE HERE!

## RED RYDER

By FRED HARMAN

HAND OVER THAT MONEY 'FORE I PLUG YOU!

BUT IT BELONGS TO MOUSE ARNO AND CHARITY!

GLANG

HE'S OUT! RECKON I'VE WON!

YIPEE! LET'S GO COLLECT 'UM MONEY!

## ALLEY OOP

By V. T. HAMLIN

HOT ZIGGY! IT'S DEADEN' A DODO!

I SAY THERE, BOYS, I DON'T KNOW HOW I CAN EVER THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR COMING TO MY ASSISTANCE

OH, IT WASN'T YOU WE WERE INTERESTED IN, IT WAS TH' CRITTER! OLD KING GUZ WILL SURE SET US UP FOR BAGGIN' THIS HUNK O' GOOD EATIN'!

IF YA WANTA SEE HIS ROYAL WIBS TODAY, YA BETTER GO ON. WE'LL BE BUTCHERIN' HERE FOR QUITE A SPELL

BUT THEN HOW WOULD I FIND MY WAY EASY... JUST STICK TO TH' VILLAGE?

OH, TH'S JUST STICK TO TH' TRAIL AN' Y' CAN'T MISS

TRAIL?

## SIDE GLANCES

Illustration of a woman in a dress and a man in a suit.

"You were so witty and carefree then, Helen."

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

The ARCTIC TERN FLIES ELEVEN THOUSAND MILES TO SPEND JUST FOURTEEN WEEKS AT ITS NESTING GROUNDS IN THE ARCTIC... THEN FLIES ELEVEN THOUSAND MILES BACK TO THE ANTARCTIC.

ALL QUEEN BEES IN CHARGE OF HIVES ARE WIDOWS! THE DRONE DIES AFTER THE HONEYMOON FLIGHT... AND NEVER RETURNS HOME.

KWIK KOTNER

I am writing this within sight of the vast palace of the League of Nations overlooking lovely Lake Geneva.

Yours, Private Elmer

WHERE'S ELMER?

ANSWER: Geneva, Switzerland.

NEXT: The crime against goldenrod.



New York Yanks On Top In American League By Defeating Phillies Twice

By JACK HAND Associated Press Sports Writer "Eureka the Yanks" was the American League's battle cry again Tuesday as Joe McCarthy's champs, smelling world series cash in the offing, surged from 9½ games back on Aug. 18 to pass the staggering St. Louis Browns by a half game with 21 to play.

As the four contenders hit the stretch drive toward the Oct. 1 deadline with the Yankees, making a bid for a fourth straight flag, showing the way, the race looked like this: Games To Won Lost Behind Play New York ... 74 59 1/2 21 St. Louis ... 73 59 1/2 22 Detroit ... 70 60 2 1/2 24 Boston ... 71 62 3 21

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Texas Christian Has A More Likely Team For '44 Season

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF FORT WORTH—(AP)—They're not overly supplied with experience but they're big, rough and tough—the kind of footballers Dutch Meyers likes to hear from Texas Christian's Horned Frogs in the Southwest Conference race.

This is not predicting championship dings for the boys in purple but it's a forecast of some rugged old ball games for opponents of the resurging Frogs, especially along the October and November gridiron trail.

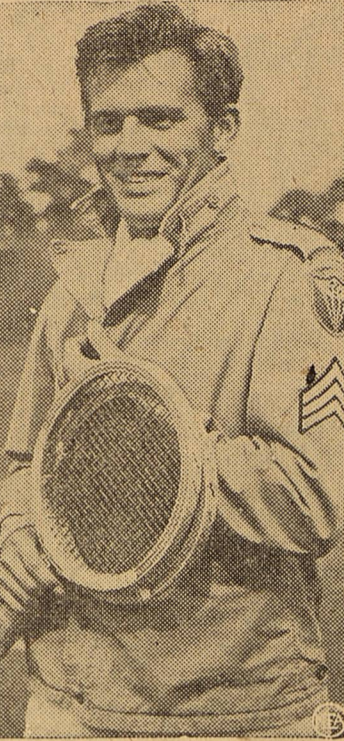
At guards will be N. B. Thomas, a 1943 letterman, and Albin Houdek, who played at North Texas Agricultural College last season. Rugged Center Center is Bryan Taylor, a rugged 210-pound Corpus Christi High School product.

ABLILENE—(AP)—Jack Bridges of Glen Rose, exhibiting Gold Star and Booger Bear, dominated the winners' list, with four first places, in the Fourth Annual Palomino Horse Show. E. G. M. Johnson of Abilene had a pair of firsts in the show, which ended here Monday night, as did Betty Smith of Abilene. Miss Smith, just 13 is believed to be the youngest member of the American Palomino Association.

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Sergeant With A Good Racket



Remarkable control of ball gave veteran Sgt. Frank Parker chance to win singles title for first time in National Tennis Championships at Forest Hills.

Nelson Wins Nashville Open

NASHVILLE, TENN.—(AP)—Tledo's Byron Nelson added \$2,400 to his year's war bond winnings Tuesday by capturing first honors in the \$10,000 Nashville Invitational at Richland Club, firing a 15-under par-269 to beat out his perennial rival, Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Philadelphia by a single stroke.

Standings American League National League Clubs— W. L. Pct. New York ... 74 59 .553 St. Louis ... 73 59 .553 Detroit ... 70 60 .538 Boston ... 71 62 .534 Cleveland ... 64 69 .481 Philadelphia ... 63 72 .467 Chicago ... 60 70 .462 Washington ... 55 79 .410

MONDAY'S RESULTS American League New York 10-14, Philadelphia 0-0. St. Louis 4-5, Cleveland 6-1. Detroit 12-3, Chicago 2-6. Boston 11-2, Washington 7-9. National League Pittsburgh 3-4, Chicago 6-3. St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 0. Brooklyn 4-6, Boston 1-4. New York 7-8, Philadelphia 0-14.

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Sports ★★ Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr. NEW YORK—(AP)—It may be an exciting American League "race" to some folks, but from here the progress of the Browns, Yankees, Tigers and Red Sox looks more like a quartet of drunks going down the street, their arms around one another's shoulders, trying their best to keep from staggering off the sidewalk.

Dampening His Enthusiasm Fresco Thompson, talkative pilot of the New Orleans Pelicans, tells this yarn on himself ... When Fresco was playing for the Phillies, Uncle Charlie Moran, the umpire who achieved considerable fame as coach of the Centre College footballers when they were known as the Praying Colonels, called him out on a close play at the plate ... Fresco let out a terrific beef, concluding: "You ought to quit umpiring, Moran. Go back to college and teach the boys some new prayers."

Shorts And Shells Alex Barth, the race boss, has lost \$200,000 worth of purses this season by a margin of less than his own length. He ran second in four \$50,000 races, never losing by more than a half length ... After taking on Pete Lello in a non-title fight at Mexico City Sept. 22, NBA lightweight champ Juan Zurita will have another fling at New York boxing in October ... Notre Dame has come up with some civilian football players this fall that about half the squad will reach New York the night before the Army game. The Navy section will arrive a few hours before game time.

Parker Wins Tennis Crown After 13 Years Of Constant Effort FOREST HILLS, N. Y.—(AP)—It took Frankie Parker 13 years to win the most important of all American tennis championships, but now that he has captured the men's singles title Frankie can boast that he's the only player who ever won all the major events. Starting in 1931 when he won the national boys' title, Parker, now an army sergeant stationed at Muroc Field in the California desert, became junior champion, outdoors and indoors, clay courts champion, national indoor champion and men's double champion, a title won last year with Jack Kramer. He never tried for the mixed doubles crown. Parker swept past Billy Talbert, the Indianapolis electronics expert, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, in Labor Day's final after he had disposed of the 1940 champion, Lt. Donald McNeill, of the Navy, in the semi-final. Feels Better Now "I feel better about this tournament than I ever did before," Frankie explained. "I never lost to Talbert or McNeill and I had won three out of four from Pancho Segura."

The doubles title went to Lt. Don McNeill and amateur Cadet Robert Falkenberg. All the other crowns remained in the hands of the 1943 winners. Pauline Betz of Los Angeles took the women's title for the third time Sunday. Margaret Osborne of San Francisco, singles runner-up, teamed with Louise Brough of Santa Monica, Calif., to retain with Talbert to keep the mixed doubles crown Monday. The Osborne-Brough team defeated Miss Betz and Doris Hart of Miami, Fla., 4-6, 6-4, 6-3 and Miss Osborne and Talbert whipped Dorothy Bundy of Santa Monica, Calif., and McNeill, 6-2, 6-3.

Bulldogs Growl And Groan As Coach Gene McCollum Begins Work Monday was not a holiday for Midland High School's Bulldogs as Coach Gene McCollum and his assistants, Jack Mashburn and A. G. Black put the gridders through two stiff workouts. One practice session was held in the afternoon, and another at night. The twice a day workouts will continue through the week, McCollum said. Drill at present is on conditioning and fundamentals, but McCollum said he thought the men would be in condition before the week is over to really start scrimmaging. Plenty of practice is going to be needed to have the team in first class condition for the first game of the season September 22 at Pampa, the coach said. In the Chinese language the same word may often serve as noun, adjective, verb or adverb. READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

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All Coaches Present Gloomy Pic Of Teams By HAROLD V. RATLIFF Associated Press Sports Editor DALLAS—(AP)—If you listen to all the coaches say—and take everything seriously—you'll think the Southwest Conference a very unusual football league. After touring the various camps we could write that there are a flock of teams going to fight mightily hard to be good sports about finishing in the cellar—except that it's pretty difficult for all of them to end up in last place. We have learned several things in our contacts with coaches but the most important is: the coach most times is sincere in underrating his material but the big trouble comes from the fact that he sees only the power boasted by the opposition and few of its faults. Another point to remember is this: if you'll start out by gently knocking his players he'll come nearer giving you the low-down. In other words, he reserves the right to talk about his fellows but you can't do it—something like relatives. The District 12-AA executive committee majority is asking the Texas Interscholastic League to invoke an eight-semester rule in addition to the 18-year age limit. The reason for this is obvious. Jacksonville and Palestine have refused to play LuFkin in the district race and will forfeit. A squabble arose over the length of time boys playing football were staying in school. With an eight-semester rule, a boy could play football only four years in high school despite the fact that he might still be only 17 years old at the end of eight semesters. The State Advisory Council meets in November and will consider the change. To be invoked such a rule would have to be voted by the league membership. Third Round Golf Delayed Monday A lot of golf was played Monday at the Midland Country Club, but none was played in the third round of the club's handicap golf tourney. Those matched for the third round have through Sunday to play their matches. Adm Ryozo Nakamura was quoted in Axis broadcast as saying the Japanese fleet wouldn't fight unless it had a chance of winning. This means the fleet won't risk battle, it can help it, until it is sure strong support from land-based planes.