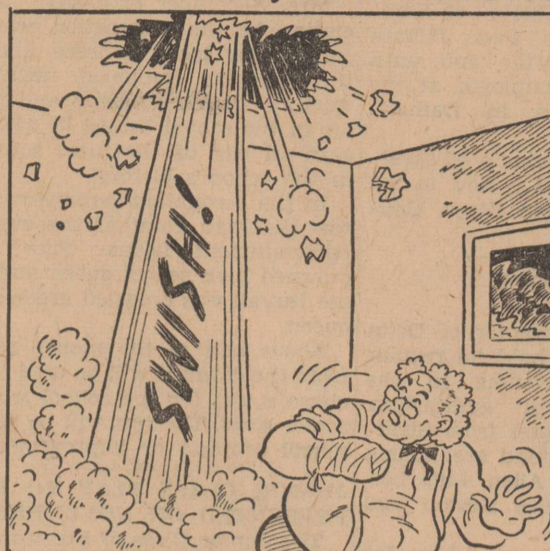






# Fun for the Whole Family

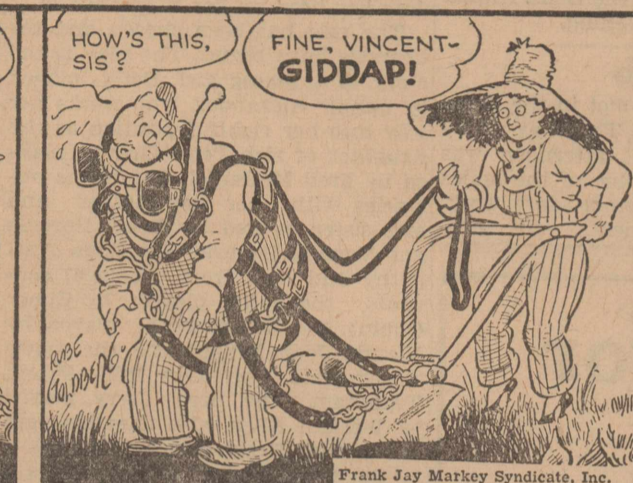
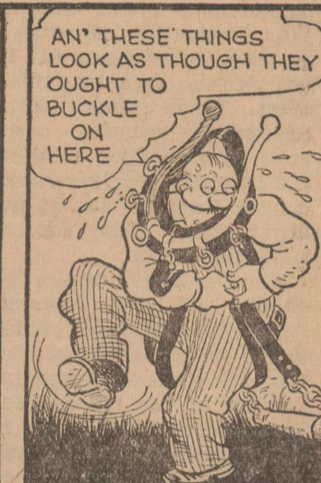
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### By BOODY ROGERS

### LALA PALOOZA

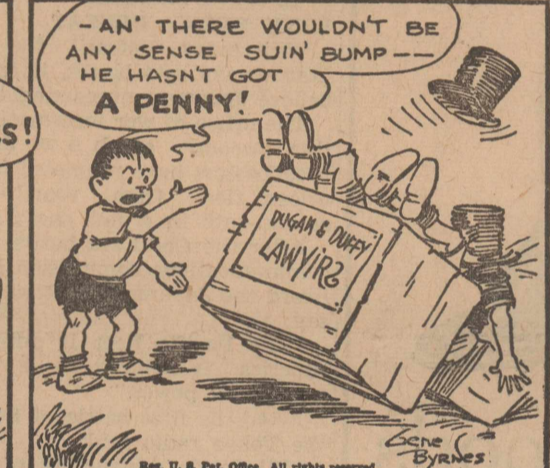
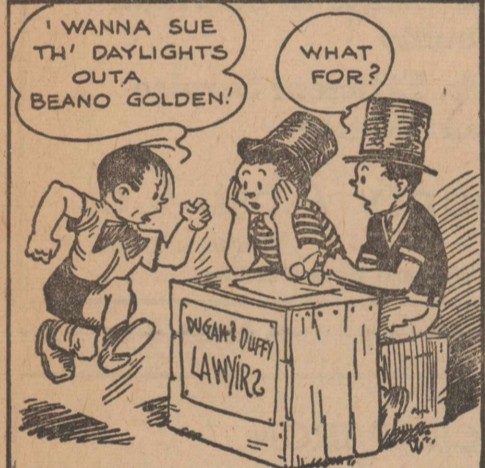
The Horse Is Satisfied



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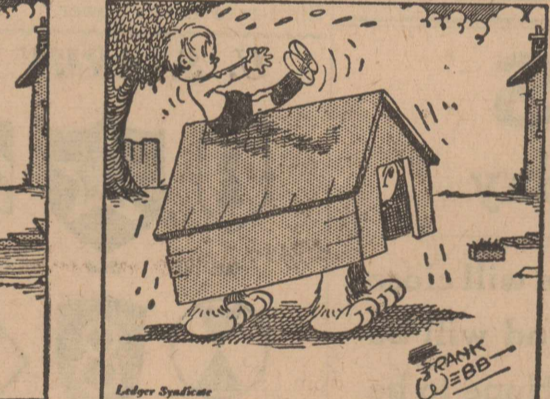
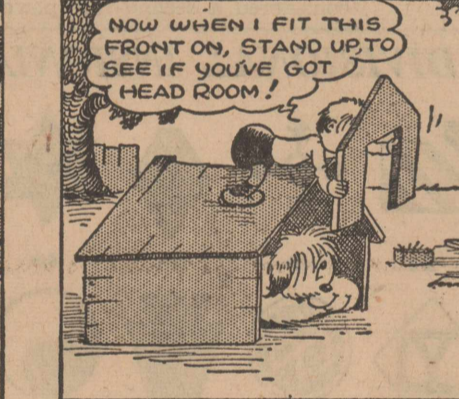
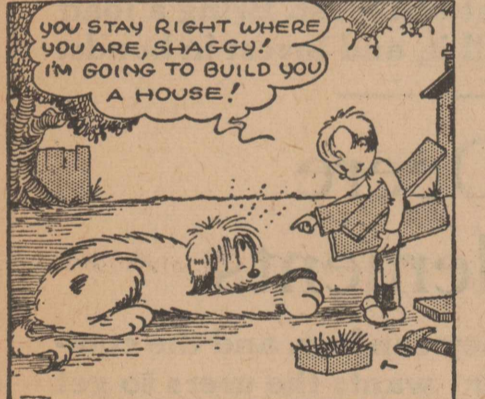
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### By GENE BYRNES

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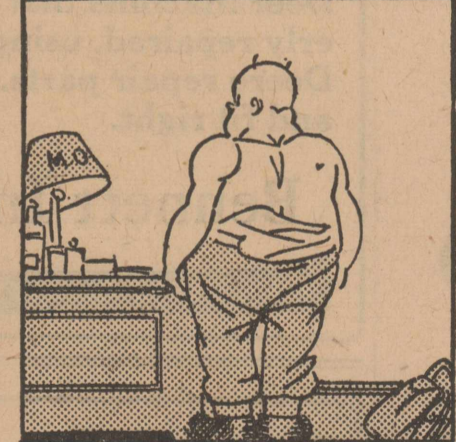
The Walking House



### By FRANK WEBB

### POP

This M. D. Is O. K. With Pop



### By J. MILLAR WATT

### THE SPORTING THING

By LANG ARMSTRONG

### Quiet in the House

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

"Wanna rassle, Bud?"

SHOUTS TO JUNIOR UPSTAIRS FOR PITY'S SAKE TO STOP THAT HAMMERING, HE'S TRYING TO READ HIS PAPER IN PEACE

HAMMERING CONTINUES WITH JUNIOR'S VOICE SCREAMING ABOVE IT HE COULDN'T HEAR WHAT HE SAID

GOES OUT TO FOOT OF STAIRS AND REPEATS COMMAND AT TOP VOICE TO MAKE HIMSELF HEARD

THIS EVOKES A LONG PLEA FROM JUNIOR'S ROOM, ALSO AT TOP VOICE, COULDN'T HE GO ON A LITTLE LONGER BECAUSE, ETC., ETC.

FINALLY INTERRUPTS JUNIOR LONG ENOUGH TO MAKE AN EMPHATIC "NO!" HEARD AND RETURNS TO LIVING ROOM

IMMEDIATELY JUNIOR STARTS SHOUTING WHAT SHALL HE DO NOW? HE HASN'T ANYTHING ELSE TO DO!

RETURNS TO FOOT OF STAIRS AND BY LAYING DOWN THE LAW AT LAST GETS THE HOUSE QUIET

ALMOST IMMEDIATELY CLAMOR RESUMES AS WIFE OPENS HER DOOR AND STARTS SHOUTING, FOR PITY'S SAKE WHAT'S ALL THE NOISE ABOUT!

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### FBI Men Proved They Weren't Knit-Wits, Anyway

FBI men thought they were on to something big when Seattle police discovered a notebook containing this cryptic entry: "K 1, P 2, C O 8, K 5, Y O, K 3, P 2, D E C R 6, K 5, I N C 4." They spent quite a while trying to decode it but finally even the cipher experts confessed they were stumped.

In desperation they set out to find the owner of the notebook, who turned out to be an attractive brunette. Upon request she obligingly translated the coded entry: "Knit one, purl two, cast on eight, knit five, yarn over, knit three, purl two, decrease six, knit five, increase four."

The real test of a gift is how well it is received. Which puts Camels and Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco right at the top of the list as gifts sure to please any smoker. And they're ideal as last-minute gifts. It's a convenient and economical way to remember all your smoking friends - particularly men in the service who prefer tobacco and cigarettes to any other gifts. You have your choice of the Camel Christmas Carton, containing 10 packages of 20's or the Camel "Holiday House," containing four "flat fifties." Both are colorfully-wrapped, ready to give, without any additional Christmas wrapping. Also the pound canister of Prince Albert is handsomely gift-wrapped. Your dealer is featuring all these welcome gifts now. -Adv.

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 Your Waste Kitchen Fats Are Needed for Explosives  
**TURN 'EM IN! ★ ★ ★**

TO RELIEVE MISERY OF **COLDS**  
 quickly use  
**666** LIQUID TABLETS SOLVE NOSE DROPS COUGH DROPS

**YOU WOMEN WHO SUFFER FROM HOT FLASHES**  
 If you suffer from hot flashes, dizziness, distress of "irregularities", are weak, nervous, irritable, blue at times--due to the functional "middle-age" period in a woman's life--try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound--the best-known medicine you can buy today that's made especially for women.  
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 For You To Feel Well  
 24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood.  
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# :-SOCIETY:-

News under this heading is contributed by interested citizens who are interested in the social affairs of the community.

## THOMAS-FOREMAN NUPTIALS READ ON OCTOBER 24

At six o'clock, Saturday evening, October 24, in the home of the groom's sister, Miss Shirley Ruth Thomas and V. W. Foreman were united in holy matrimony. The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. S. Reynolds, pastor of the First Methodist church of San Diego, California.

The bride was beautifully dressed in a navy traveling suit with navy and white accessories with a corsage of burnt orange rosebuds and white gardenias.

The bride is the daughter of C. B. Thomas of Hereford, Texas and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foreman of Stratford.

Those attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Orland Lasley, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson and Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Reynolds.

The bride is a graduate of Hereford high school, the San Jacinta Beauty School, Amarillo and until her marriage was employed at the Mission Beauty Salon in Dalhart, Texas.

The groom is a graduate of Stratford high school and is now in the navy, stationed in San Diego, California.

## DELTA KAPPA GAMMA MEETS SATURDAY

The Gamma XI Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will hold its regular meeting Saturday evening in the Dalhart high school auditorium. Members of the chapter from Stratford who plan to attend are: Leona Bell Wooten, Mary Allen, Lula Lee, Nelle Alexander, Olive Boston and Adeline Bird. Miss Bonnie Pendleton and Mrs. Joe Brown, new members from Stratford will be initiated into the Delta Kappa Gamma, Saturday evening.

## Priscilla Club

The Priscilla club met in the home of Mrs. John Boney, Thursday afternoon, Oct. 22. The afternoon was spent visiting and some of the ladies brought their own embroidery work. Delicious refreshments were served.

ed to the following members and one visitor: Mesdames Jim Ferguson, Roy and Luther Browder, Edna Threlkeld, Velma Williams and the hostess. The next meeting will be this Thursday, Nov. 5 in the home of Mrs. Luther Browder.

## Senior Carnival Is Great Success Both In Fun And Finance

Stratford high school seniors realized over \$300 on the annual Halloween carnival held last Saturday night, Mrs. Nelle Alexander, senior sponsor, estimated this week.

Mrs. Alexander expressed appreciation for the cooperation given the carnival by local citizens and said their support combed with the work of all the students and teachers in the school helped to make the carnival one of the most successful in the school's history.

In the coronation ceremony, which was the high point of the evening's entertainment, Leona Pigg was crowned high school queen and Bennie DuVall was crowned grade school queen.

About half of the money realized from the carnival will be used to purchase a gift for the school from the senior class. The rest will be used for school projects or improvements.

## JUNIOR CLASS PLAY TO BE PRESENTED ON NOVEMBER 20

The Junior Class of Stratford high school has chosen "Betty, the Girl of My Heart" for the class play and the date has been set for November 20.

The cast has been chosen and rehearsals have begun. The play is the story of a young girl, Betty, played by Lenoir Alexander, who works her way into her rightful position as the daughter of rich Peter Graves, played by Fred McDaniel. She meets obstacles with her step-mother and step-sister, played by Betty Burgess and Vendell Guthrie. She finds sympathy and help from the loyal servants, the butler played by Elmer Oquin; the housekeeper played by Wanda Jean Bryant and the movie struck maid, played by Billie Frank Trainham. The hero, Jerry, played by William Allen, also does his part to see that Betty gets a fair deal. "Betty the Girl of My Heart" is a story that will reach your heart.

## U. S. NAVY BETTER WITH EVERY DEFEAT

With every "defeat" the United States navy gets better, if one is to believe Japanese propagandists.

The office of war information gave this account of how Japanese broadcasters have promoted the American fleet from fourth-rate to second-rate in a few short months.

After the Coral sea battle, Federal communications commission listeners heard the Japanese short wave radio say:

"The Pacific fleet is annihilated. America is reduced to a fourth-rate naval power."

After the first battle of Solomons, the Tokyo radio said:

"Wholesale destruction of the American fleet. Anglo-American naval force reduced to that of a third-rate naval power."

## West Texas Found To Have Contributed Much In War Effort

Abilene, Nov. 3—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce made the confident claim today that the region's contribution to the war effort is the nation's highest.

The organization's claim was based on reports received in its Inter-Community War and Preservation contest in which 103 West Texas towns are entered. Chamber of Commerce managers throughout the territory are now making reports to the WTCC on war activities, since Pearl Harbor, generally carried on under leadership of their chambers. Today the regional chamber released portions of questionnaire returns from the first ten towns reporting. They are mostly small towns, with only two having population of 5,000 or more.

From this summing up it was shown that war bond sales are being heavily oversubscribed. One town reported a 67 percent oversubscription in September, while another passed its full October quota in the first 15 days of the month. In the paper scrap drive, one town of 3,800 population reported a pickup total through September of 80 pounds per capita. The scrap rubber collection has ranged from 26 to 52 pounds per person, or 3 1/2 to 6 1/2 times greater than the national average. In the USO and Red Cross financial drives, all towns have exceeded their quotas.

Highest results have been attained in the scrap metal collection. The War Production Board's last announced Texas quota was 100 pounds per person. Against this, the ten West Texas towns had, through September, gathered and sold, or built up stockpiles, totalling 13,779,250 pounds. Their per capita average ranged from 135 to 750 pounds, the latter figure being for a town of 1,600 population.

The summary of the ten towns showed all have cooperated fully with federal agencies bidding for enlistees for the armed services; in the food-for-victory campaign; in reduction of car mileage for rubber conservation. Similarly, in putting screws on non-war spending, their municipal, county and school budgets have been sharply pared. They are also giving strong support to the WTCC's programs for state fiscal control, freight rate parity, elimination of oil price differentials against West Texas, and other territorial preservation activities.

Those who were in Amarillo on business Monday were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cowdrey, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Harrison, Mrs. Meritt Green and Waylon, Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, Mrs. J. C. O'Brien and Mrs. J. R. Alexander, who is here on a visit from Gruver.

Now the FCC reports that the official Japanese news agency, Domei, has issued this statement for foreign consumption:

"Again the Japanese navy has proved its great superiority over the American navy which must now be considered a second-rate power."

## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Duby were Berger visitors Tuesday.

Ira Guthrie met his brother in Fort Worth for a weekend visit.

W. N. Price was in Artesia, New Mexico, on business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bus Brown will leave for their home in California, Friday morning.

Miss Civilla Garst of Guymon spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. O. H. Ingham.

Mrs. Copeland of Amarillo is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Duby and family.

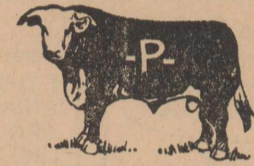
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace were in Dalhart Friday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jo Willey are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross were visitors in Texhoma, Sunday afternoon.

## PRONGER BROS.

Stratford, Texas Registered Hereford Cattle



Brands — P — left side or — left side. Ranch 8 miles south of Stratford

W. G. and J. C. O'Brien were at Plains, Texas receiving cattle the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Stewart returned Monday from a visit with her parents in Sherman, Texas.

Mrs. Belle Mowrer of Lost Springs, Kansas is the guest of her son, H. C. Mowrer and family.

Miss Elsie Pearl Spurlock of Spurlock community spent the weekend with Miss Margaret Ritchie.

## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

On Monday, Nov. 9th, 1942 at 8:00 p. m. o'clock, the Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District is called to meet in the high school building for the purpose of adopting a budget to cover all expenditures for the said Independent School District for the current fiscal year.

Expressly authorized by: Arthur King, Budget Officer, Stratford Independent Schl. Dist. Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 1942.

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Friday and Saturday

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Coffee Bar-B-Q Pound pkg.	24	Tea Bright and Early reg. size package	18
Coffee Bliss Pound Tin	26	Grape Juice Nelson pt. bottle	16
Compound VEGETOLE 4 Lb. pail	74	Jelly Imitation 4 lb. jar	49
BROOM 4 Tie	35	Apricots Golden B No. 2 1/2 Tins	23
K C Baking POWDER 10 oz. can	8	Peaches water pack No. 2 1/2 Tin 2 for	29
Corn, White Swan Luncheon No. 2 can 2 for	29	Shredded Wheat 2 Pkg. for	21
Laundry Soap Big Ben 10 bars for	39	Bird Seed Frenches 2 boxes	25

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## U. S. ARMY DIVISIONAL INSIGNIA



DO YOU RECOGNIZE THESE EMBLEMS?—Patches worn on the left shoulder sleeve of the soldier's service coat or overcoat indicate the Division to which he belongs. Insignia designs are made in a wide variety of colors but are reproduced above in silhouette to facilitate recognition. The absence of certain divisional numbers indicates that such divisions are without personnel or not yet organized.

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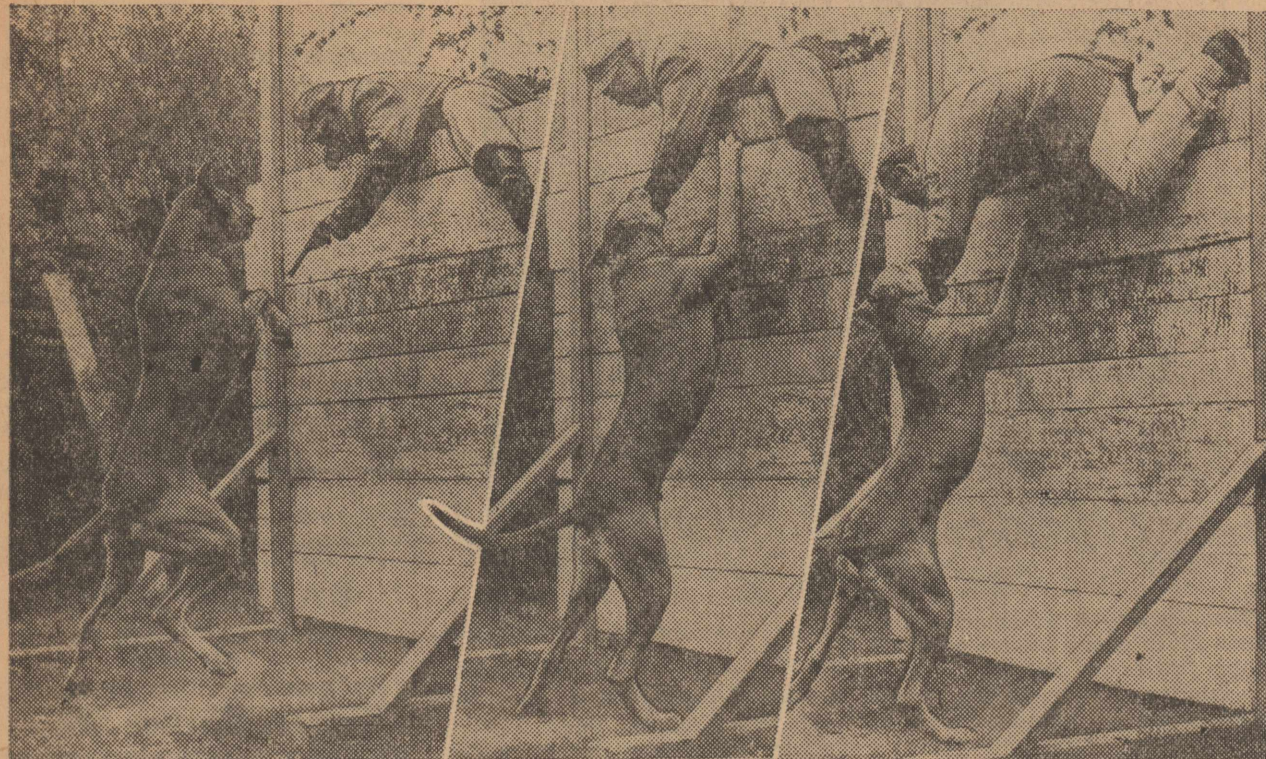
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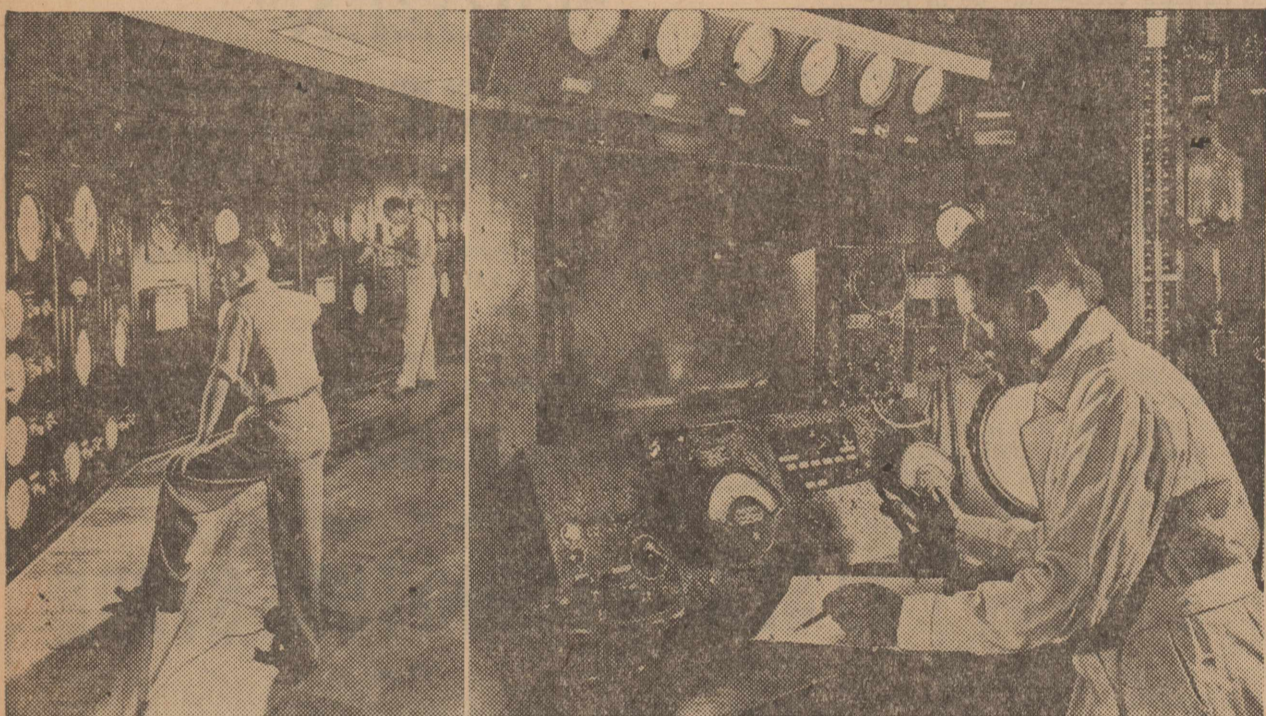


## Dogs of War Charge Armed 'Enemy'



Dogs of war will charge an enemy in the face of gunfire. In this series of pictures a Great Dane leaps for an armed "enemy" as he crawls over a barrier. The "enemy," using blanks, fires directly into the dog's face, but the dog never falters. In second picture the Great Dane has the "enemy" by the arm and is pulling him down, and in picture at the right the enemy is falling. Although the trainer had great layers of elk hide and wool in his sleeve, the dog's teeth marked his arm.

## High Altitude Tests at Ground Levels



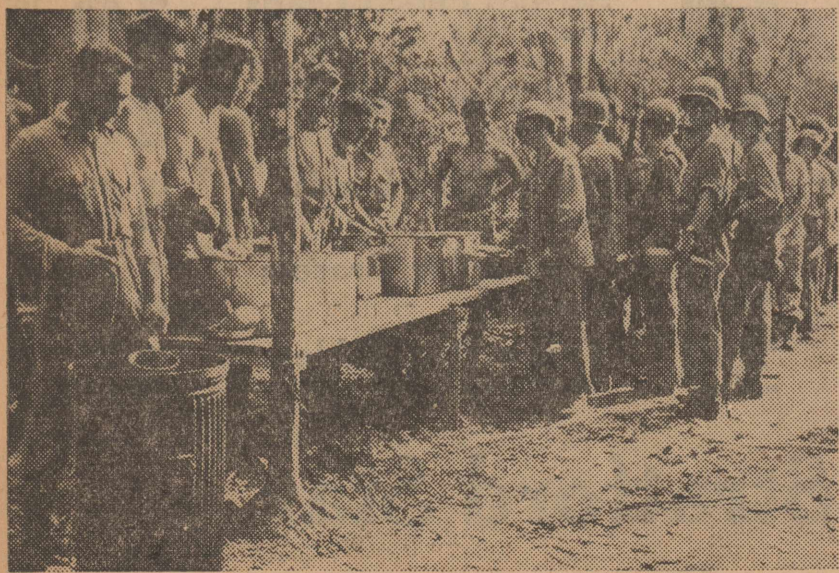
Aviation gasolines must perform as efficiently seven miles up as they do at sea level. Thanks to this high altitude test room (right) the high-flying performance can be judged at ground level. A technologist is shown studying instruments outside the test room. Left: Control room of the fluid catalytic cracking plant at a location which must remain a military secret. Here a wide variety of switches, dials and gauges assist technologists in the constant control of temperatures, pressures and flow rates which affect the quality and amount of high octane aviation gasoline produced.

## With U. S. Fighting Men in New Guinea



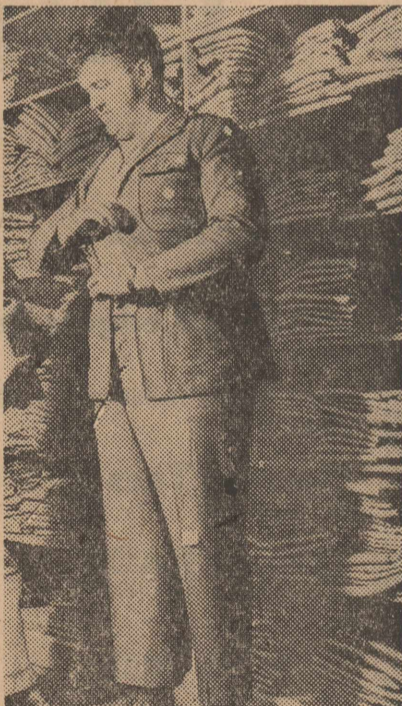
There is no timber in New Guinea, and so, when it comes to building, the American soldiers learn a trick or two from the natives near Port Moresby. Before the grass thatch is put on, the beams are securely tied with strips of bark which the natives are shown peeling. In the background the framework of one house is all but completed. Little forks that two of the natives wear in their hair are solely for pleasure—the pleasure of scratching.

## Chow—Between Japs on Guadalcanal



U. S. marines line up at a field kitchen in-between onslaughts against Jap positions on strategic Guadalcanal island in the Solomons group, where the Japs opened up a big push to reclaim the island.

## Army's 'Big Boy'



Pvt. William Ford of Janesville, Wis., is 6 feet 3 inches tall, and weighs 320 pounds. Officers at Fort Sheridan, Ill., where he was inducted, say he is one of the largest men ever to don a uniform. Photo shows him having uniform trouble.

## Enemy Photograph



This photo was received in America from an enemy source, with caption stating that the two German soldiers were members of a Panzer division in Stalingrad. One mans the machine while the other peers through field glasses.



Washington, D. C.

### DEMOCRACY STREAMLINING

If the President and the country want to get a full realization of how democracy is streamlining for action they should think back to the summer of 1941, just one year ago, when, for what seemed like unending weeks, the congress stewed over extension of the selective service act.

Senate and house isolationists were haranguing the galleries on the iniquities of keeping the boys more than one year in camp; telling the public how the navy was already conveying ships; revealing in advance that Roosevelt had sent troops to Iceland.

Finally by the thin margin of one vote, 203 to 202, and thanks to the sage generalship of Speaker Sam Rayburn, the selective service act was extended. Had it not been for that narrow victory, we should have had no army to rush to Australia, and the whole war effort would have received a tragic set-back.

But last week, a war-gearred house of representatives passed the 18-19 year draft extension act in three days; and it should be passed by the senate and signed by the President inside the week.

Politically and personally, nobody wanted the 18-19 year draft extension. It was the worst time to pass it, just before elections. But congress is doing a much better job than most people realize for streamlined democracy.

### ATROCITY PICTURES

A strong debate is raging among propaganda chiefs over the question of atrocity stories and pictures. The government has received a lot of such material from Allied sources, especially the Chinese and Poles, including such horrible scenes as Japanese attacking Chinese women, and pouring oil on live bodies before setting the torch to them.

Opponents of publication argue that the atrocity stories of the last war were largely invented, and when so exposed left the public disillusioned; thus the people might now react unfavorably and charge the government with pulling the same tricks.

Other officials argue, however, that the material is authentic, that it is not posters and rumors, but actual photographs, and the public should know what sort of enemies we are fighting.

It is apparently a part of the German psychological warfare to treat British and Americans with reasonable humaneness in order to keep us lulled in a state of moderate warfare. They save their worst tricks for the conquered nations and the Russians.

The Poles and Chinese are urging use of the material as a necessary means of fully arousing the American public to the menace.

Elmer Davis' Office of War Information is set to go, once the debate is settled.

### DAIRY MANPOWER

Forthright Sen. Berkeley Bunker of Nevada had a long talk with the President the other day on the war manpower problem, in which he emphasized the need of swift action to meet the labor shortage on dairy farms.

"I'm from a farm area myself and I know what these dairy people are up against," said Bunker. "Unless we move fast we will have a serious shortage next year. Already, many farmers are beginning to slaughter their dairy herds because they can't get help to tend them."

The President admitted the problem was serious, and assured Bunker that the War Manpower commission was aware of it. He added, however, that he doubted any steps the government might take to relieve the farm labor shortage would be a complete answer.

"The government can't solve this alone," said Roosevelt. "We are going to have to depend on the farmers themselves for individual initiative. I'll give you an example of what I mean."

The President then told how a neighbor of his in New York state, owning a large dairy farm, had partly solved his labor shortage by employing students from a near-by high school to milk the cows.

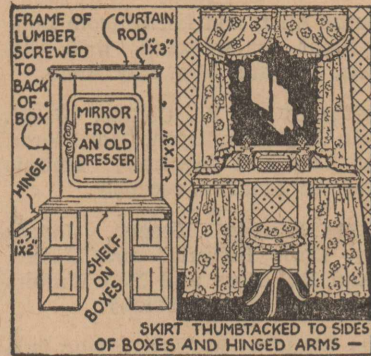
"Boys did the milking in the morning and a group of girls from the same school took over in the afternoons," he said.

"That sounds like a good idea, Mr. President," observed Senator Bunker, "but it isn't exactly a new one. When I was a boy on a Nevada farm, I used to milk 10 cows every morning before school and 10 at night. And I had to ride eight miles to school on a bus."

### MERRY-GO-ROUND

Congressman Ed Izac of California, who is crusading against army and navy "cellophane commissions," is the only sitting member of congress to receive the Congressional Medal of Honor in the last war. Taken prisoner after his ship was sunk by a U-boat, Izac four times tried to escape, once jumping from a 40-miles-an-hour train. He still bears the scars of German prison camp beatings.

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THE illustration shows what became of a mirror and piano stool. To the mirror and stool were added two wooden boxes from the grocery. These were placed on end about 18 inches apart and a shelf of half-inch plywood was screwed to the top. A frame was then screwed to the back of the boxes as shown. A curtain rod was placed across the top and the mirror hung lengthwise under it. An arm was then hinged to the front of each box. Paint was next. White, because white furniture is smart and because it matched the woodwork. The flowered chintz in tones of rose and blue-green with narrow frills of the plain blue-green tone matched the window curtains.

The dressing table skirt was made with a one-inch heading at the top and tacked along the ends of the table and the hinged arms with thumbtacks through a double strip of the plain material.

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Selfishness, hate and self-defense are three factors in our makeup that cause men to fight. Selfishness creates in a man the desire to take from his neighbor that which the neighbor has earned by honest labor. It brings on hatred for the person who never has wronged him, and the result is, he robs, and sometimes commits murder in doing so. This is war on a small scale.

Nations are like individuals, and the present war is caused by the above mentioned things, selfishness, hate, and self-defense.

Men have always fought because down through the ages they have been filled with all three of these traits. The nobler instincts, or thoughts of a human being are always suppressed by the animal part of man, or it might be said that the nobler thoughts of a man are always suppressed by the evil thoughts and impulses of the man, especially in war times. This is the reason that one of the contenders in a fight must be exhausted before the fight will end, and he is willing to surrender.

Over the world property is being destroyed as never before in the history of the world, and women and children, the sacred possession of mankind, are being outraged, all because of selfishness, hatred, brought by the nobler impulses of men being suppressed by the evil influences.

No man in a rage ever listens to reason, and he never hears the pleadings of the Still Small Voice.

No nation can start out to plunder the entire world and get away with it. Defeat and misery for that nation is sure to come, and then there will be weeping and wailing and gnashing of the teeth.

One man at the head of a nation has brought untold misery to the present world, and nations that have always bowed down to greed, selfishness, and the animal instincts in man, have joined him in the present war of the world.

At the very beginning, if he had listened to the Still Small Voice, he could have had everything he and his nation desired, because there is always a way to do things when reason, and a desire to be helpful as a nation, are brought together in negotiations. But in many men there is an obsession to rule, and they never consider their fitness to do so. They have no qualification whatever as a ruler.

The responsibility of nations to God is the same as with individuals, and All the Nations That Forget God Will Be Turned to Hell.

Pride Goeth Before Destruction, and a Haughty Spirit Before a Fall. When the Righteous are in Authority the People Rejoice, but When the Wicked Bearth Rule the People Mourn.

War in itself never settles any-



## Ace in the Hole

By Jackson Gregory

• Cole Cody was a peaceful man, but when somebody pulled a crooked deal on him he decided he would have to use the very same methods to get results.

There's many a thrill in store for you in "Ace in the Hole." Be sure to read it!

**SERIALLY In This Paper**

thing—it is like two men fighting, one may be whipped, but it settled nothing.

When God is not Behind an Undertaking, the Devil is. They are never in Business Together.

War today has caused every nation in the world to suffer. Already over 50,000 fine American men have

been killed, and bullets are mowing them down every day.

Hitler and his crowd could have bought, or leased every foot of ground they wanted for a small fraction of the cost of carrying on the war.

Now every liberty loving man or woman in this country are called upon to make sacrifices in order to help win this war. From it we can take a lesson as to what selfishness, hate, and defense will do to a nation. It will do the same thing for an individual, and when the war has been ended, God should be the Ruler in the hearts and minds of men.

When four men were arrested recently for cattle stealing and held for the federal court, it served to put fear in cattle rustlers in this section of the country. Thursday of last week two men pleaded guilty in federal court at Oklahoma City, and two pleaded innocent. Cattle rustling in the modern way, by truck, has been in vogue in this section for some time, and gave the officers of Sherman county, and Texas county, a lot of trouble. Officers of more than one Texas and Oklahoma pan-handle country took part in ferreting out the guilty parties.

Some women can give a man a two-hour sermon in a two-second look. Most men have found that out.

More than 50 per cent of the United States' oil produced in Texas and surrounding states, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas and New Mexico. Texas alone produces 36 per cent of the nation's oil, yet that won't help any when buying with the ration book. Just don't run out while out on the highway. That will really be serious.

Texas is the leading turkey-raising state in the nation. This is turkey season, too, and hope to goodness they are not rationed out.

Just now there is a "ceiling" on most things that are for sale in the stores, and it is reported that a ceiling has been placed on hogs. One woman commented and said, "We want a fence around them as well as a ceiling," and how true that is when a rooting hog is running out. Yet here is a little verse that sounds good:

Twinkle, twinkle little star  
Up above the world so far;  
You alone, I have a feeling,  
Need not fret about a ceiling.

If it were not for a lot of "tite-wads" in this country, to whom would we go for the loan of a dollar bill?

Folks, nature makes a lot of mistakes. At least it seems to, but it never arranges the bloom of youth close to the nose on the cheek and near the ear on another.

It's no use putting on airs that aren't natural to you—another man's coat is sure to wrinkle up on you somewhere.

Some folks are gonna have to do some figuring, or deep planning, when they have to make 2800 miles cover the entire distance covered by the family car, in one year. No more funny trips to Amarillo to attend a night club—or that regular Sunday afternoon drive to cover two or three states, can be had. These ration books are valuable, and must be used wisely.

"Yes, my wife and I agreed one month ago that in married life frankness is the best policy. We resolved to point out one another's faults without reserve, so we could correct them."

"And have you stuck to it?"  
"Not exactly; we haven't been speaking for 29 days."

Vicar: "I have never christened a child who has behaved so well as yours."

Mother (beaming): "I have been getting him used to it with the watering can for the last week."

After all is said and done, there's always a lot more to be said and done.

The nation needs scrap iron now just as badly as ever, and all who have not gathered up all kinds of scrap iron and sold it, can do the nation a big service to sell it to the local dealer. Scrap iron is worthless to the owner, but in the form of guns tanks and ships, its valuable to the defense of the nation.

According to tire tests made by the Society of Automobile Engineers and Iowa Engineering Experiment stations, a tire with 10,000 miles of normal driving left will give 14,000 miles of service driven consistently at 35 miles an hour. A worn tire with 5,000 miles of service at 40 miles per hour will go 7,000 at 30 miles per hour, or 10,000 miles at 20 miles per hour. This same tire will last only 3,500 miles at 50 m. p. h., and only 2,500 miles at 60 m. p. m. John Casey, chairman Minnesota Ed. "Save 100 Lives Committee," says the person who drives his car on a basis of 5,000 miles per year can let speed alone decide whether he will have two more years of service left in his tires, or only six months. Philosophically he observes: "If you, as a war-

time motorist, think you can't spare the extra time to drive slow, just remember this: you may be in a hurry now, but after your tires are gone you will have plenty of time—to think it over."

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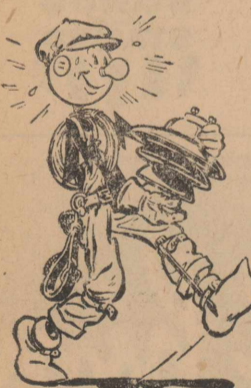
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**Reddy:** That, Adolf, is the hum of power by which you will meet your doom. Power in the air... power afoot, on tap to build more planes, more tanks, more guns, more ships. It's the hum of American men and machines at work—twenty-four hours a day!  
**Adolf:** Ah, but I haff power, too!  
**Reddy:** Listen, Adolf! America has more power than you and all your stooges and conquered countries put together. Free men and women are using that power, turning out weapons of war in thundering quantities, because they want to stay free.  
**Adolf:** Yes, but I haff men and women working for me, too.

**Reddy:** Slaves, Adolf. They toil with bayonets at their back. They have no spirit for the work. They are slowed down by hunger. The machines they work are worn by years of war. Manpower can never do the work of electric power!

**Adolf:** Sure, but I got the jump on you! I command everything—

**Reddy:** That's where we differ, Adolf. Your system is based on state slavery and political control and operation of all natural resources, industry, religion and education. In West Texas... and in all America... we respect the rights of the individual and the institutions he has created. Over here, we believe in free enterprise under government regulation... a system under which men and women know they'll be rewarded for initiative, ambition and production.

It's a powerful incentive, Adolf, and it's helped make America power-full. Consider electricity, for example. It's helped give West Texas homes about twice or three times as much electric service for their money as they used to get ten or fifteen years ago.

American business management is behind that hum you hear, Adolf, and its success depends on giving more for less cost. It's a hum that will beat upon you until freedom is restored to the earth. It's the hum of fate, Adolf!

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