

U. S. Troops To Dutch Guiana

Seven Nations To Sign Anti-Comintern Pact

Germany Says Finland, Denmark, Croatia, Bulgaria, Rumania, Slovakia And Nanking To Join Fight Against 'World Bolshevism'

By The Associated Press.

BERLIN—Authorized Germans announced Monday seven more governments would join the six present signers of the Anti-Comintern pact Tuesday.

The seven new signers are to be Finland, Denmark, Bulgaria, Croatia, Rumania, Slovakia, and the Japanese-sponsored Nanking government. Germany, Japan, Italy, Spain, Hungary and Manchukuo are to renew their signatures at a ceremony marking the fifth anniversary of the pact.

Finland, Denmark, Bulgaria and Croatia are to be represented by their foreign ministers, the announcement said. Rumania by Vice Premier Mihail Antonescu, Slovakia by Premier Dr. Joseph Tiso and Nanking "in a special manner."

Besides the desire of Italy and Germany to form a European bloc against what their statesmen call pan-Slavic dreams of westward Russian expansion, observers read into the announcement that the ceremony is connected with the fight against "World Bolshevism" a reference to Britain and the United States who Germany considers sponsors of world Bolshevism.

Thus observers stressed Tuesday's ceremony as meaning continental solidarity against both Russian pan-Slavism and "world Bolshevism."

Eight-Not In Pact

Although German efforts to bring France and Turkey into the alignment have been increasingly apparent it remained anybody's guess whether either country would be represented Tuesday.

Italy's delegation headed by Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano, was the first to reach Berlin and got an impromptu welcome at the flag-draped station from Foreign Minister Joachim Ribbentrop, Finance Minister Walther Funk and Italian Ambassador Dino Alfieri.

The continental anti-comintern line-up as it will stand after the adherence of the seven new nations will leave just Turkey, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Greece, France, Belgium and the Netherlands outside the fold.

Rail Trainmen May Urge U. S. Control Lines

WASHINGTON (AP)—A. F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, largest of five operating brotherhoods of railway employees, said Monday his organization was "about ready to go to the President and suggest that the government take over control and operation of the railroads."

Whitney, talking just before resuming conferences with representatives of railway management, which were requested by President Roosevelt, said: "We are about ready to go to the President and suggest that the government take over control and operation of the railroads for the duration of the emergency rather than submit the public to the inconvenience of a national walkout."

About 350,000 railway employees are members of the operating brotherhoods, which have set a strike for December 7 to enforce wage increase demands. This afternoon the representatives of the carriers were to resume conferences with non-operating railroad unions, representing 900,000 employees.

Balloting Starts On City Airport Bonds

Requests for ballots have been made and absentee voting in the \$60,000 Midland Municipal Airport bond election is underway.

The election was called for Dec. 2 at the city hall. The \$60,000 will be the city's part in a proposed project to build a new Municipal Airport, although officials believe the project would require all of it. The Civil Aeronautics Authority has agreed to furnish \$289,000.

Midland's present airport has been leased to the U. S. Army.

Midland Geologists To Meet Wednesday

The Midland Geological Society will meet Wednesday noon at Crawford Hotel instead of Thursday, officials announced.

Langdon Tennis said a speaker probably would be named Tuesday.

New Chilean Chief



Dr. Geronimo Mendez, Chilean senator and leader of the country's dominant Radical Party, becomes president of Chile on temporary retirement of ailing President Pedro Aguirre Cerda.

Delegation Of Texans Seeks Oil Price Hike; To Confer With Ickes

WASHINGTON (AP)—An immediate increase in the price of crude oil was sought by a delegation of Texans who arrived Monday for conferences with Price Administrator Leon Henderson and Petroleum Coordinator Harold Ickes.

Spokesman for the group was Elmer Moore, a representative of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, who said that dependent on a price increase was the existence of many independent oil operators and the continuation of explorations by the oil industry generally for new producing fields.

Arriving with Moore for the conferences were Henderson Coquat of San Antonio and Tom Graham of Corpus Christi, both oil producers and land owners.

Chairman E. O. Thompson of the Texas Railroad Commission was expected to join the group Tuesday, Moore said, adding that until then conferences would be held with senators and congressmen of oil producing states.

Moore said he had been authorized to represent both the West Texas and East Texas Chambers of Commerce in the discussions.

Defense Refutes Torrance Charge

MONTERREY, Mexico (AP)—The defense staff of Arthur Torrance Monday issued a statement in refutation of the state's charge that the self-styled author and explorer killed his wealthy bride while on an automobile trip in Mexico.

The statement contended that the question of damage to the defendant's automobile, which the prosecution had raised, was unimportant because Torrance testified that the car simply had left the highway and inclined on its side rather than overturned.

The defense further stated that no witness had testified to seeing Torrance inhumanely treat the former Mrs. Ada G. Loveland of Kalamazoo, Mich., when she said she was injured fatally in an automobile accident. Rather, it added, the witnesses had used a Spanish word meaning either to drag or carry to describe how he removed her from the automobile.

Fire Causes Damage To Drug Store Here

Fire, originating in the kitchen of the lunch room of the Petroleum Pharmacy Sunday night, damaged fixtures, equipment and walls. Amount of the damage has not been determined. Insurance adjustments were being made.

Rayburn Asserts 'Something Must Be Done' To Stop Defense Strikes And Predicts Legislation Passage

WASHINGTON (AP)—Speaker Rayburn (D-Texas) declared in a radio forum broadcast Sunday that "something must be done" about strikes in defense industries, then expressed the opinion that "well considered legislation" would be passed shortly.

His views came following an observation by Representative Kleberg (D-Tex.), recently returned from a 39,000-mile tour of Latin-American republics, that officials of those governments could not understand why this country continued to tolerate work stoppages in defense industries.

"I know that the strike situation in the United States is not only disturbing us but all of our friends and neighbors not only of South

Passenger Train Wreck Kills One Hurts 80 Persons

CORINTH, Miss. (AP)—One passenger was killed and more than 80 injured, three so seriously they may die, when eight cars of the Illinois Central's fast passenger train, The Seminole, left the tracks and hurtled down a 30-foot embankment a mile south of here Sunday.

Mrs. Dove Robertson, 72, of Selmer, Tenn., died in a hospital here two and a half hours after the accident. Listed as critically injured were Mrs. J. W. Garman, Chicago; James Madison Spurlock of Eufaula, Ala., and Mrs. J. T. Evans, 67, of Jackson, Tenn.

The fast train, bound from Florida to Chicago, was loaded with persons returning from Thanksgiving visits with relatives and friends. A transverse fissure in a rail was described by railroad officials as the cause of the wreck.

Wayne Johnson, assistant to the vice president of the railroad, said a transverse fissure in a rail caused the wreck. Rescue groups rushed to the lowlands to drag screaming passengers from the wreckage after Engineer "Buck" Townes of Jackson, Tenn., uncoupled the locomotive from the derailed cars and pulled into Corinth to seek aid.

A dining car caught on fire as it slid down the railroad embankment. Flames from it brilliantly lighted the scene as ambulances from Corinth, Jackson, Tenn., and other nearby towns worked into the night carrying the injured to Corinth's two hospitals.

The hospitals were so crowded that identification of the injured was unavailable for several hours.

United States-Mexico Economic Agreement Will Correct Balance

MEXICO CITY (AP)—The U. S.-Mexico economic agreements signed in Washington last week are expected to correct an unfavorable trade balance of more than 100,000,000 pesos (\$20,000,000) that has accumulated during the past 10 months because of the world crisis, responsible informants said.

One of the major benefits of the \$40,000,000 stabilization fund advanced by Washington, it was asserted, will be to bulwark the peso until the general economic picture here improves.

"This steadily mounting deficit haunted the conference tables in Washington, it was reported, and spurred both sides to make concessions at various stages of the negotiations in the interests of continental stability.

Coldest Weather Of Season Hits Midland Sector

Coldest temperatures of the season here were recorded during the week-end when the mercury dropped to 25.5 degrees.

Sunday and Monday mornings were the coldest when several thermometers registered 28 degrees. The lowest reading was at the Midland Municipal Airport 25.5.

Outside pipes at the camp site of the Provisional Searchlight Battalion were frozen. "The cold snap hit Saturday causing citizens to bring out heavy clothing and overcoats.

Renewed Nazi Thrust Nears Soviet Capital

By The Associated Press
In the two greatest battles of the war in Europe and Africa, the Germans claimed Monday that their Moscow offensive had carried to a point about 31 miles from the Russian capital—the closest yet—while the British, veering somewhat from past optimism over their North African offensive, acknowledged they had a tremendous fight on their hands.

Moscow lay under the gravest threat of the war so far, the Russians admitted.

The defenders said German shock troops had driven a new wedge between Moscow and Kalinin, on the northwest of the capital, and had swarmed against the Red Army's second lines of defense to the south and west.

Military sources, however, said that the Russians had recouped in the Donets region of the Southern front with the greatest counter-attack of the war, a storm of fire that drove the Germans back as much as 37 miles across the Donets plateau.

The Russians declared that Rostov, the big Don River port, was still torn between attackers and defenders, with fighting in the streets after German tanks had battered a path into the city. The Germans claimed capture of Rostov last Saturday.

The Russians estimated that 40 German divisions—roughly 600,000 men—pointed by Adolf Hitler's available tank forces were hammering at the Moscow defenses.

Battle Into Second Stage
The German high command said that among new gains on the Central Russian front they had captured Solschegorsk, about 31 miles northwest of Moscow.

In London, an authoritative source said that the Battle of Libya, now rounding out its first week, had entered the second stage "defeat of the so-called enemy"—but that the fighting was so confused it now was impossible to say how the struggle of men and machines in the desert was proceeding.

The first phase of the offensive, he explained, "was the moving forward of armored formations to where we wanted them and the start of this shouldering movement against their defenses." This phase, he said, had gone "extremely well."

It was probable that the RAF still maintained air superiority over the Germans and Italians in the African theater, not to mention the whiplash the British navy holds over the Mediterranean supply lines of the Axis.

British Losses General
But the most London source would say of the situation of the Axis land forces was that it was not "at all good." The British imperial army, he said, had found a foe "resolute, well commanded and fighting desperately."

The Italian high command said that besides a great, continuing loss of tanks and armored cars, the British had lost as a captive to the Axis one of their brigade commanders, a General Sperling, not otherwise identified by Rome.

Fifty British tanks, as well as other armored vehicles, have been out of action in the Tobruk sector alone, the Italian command said. The British fourth armored brigade and several other units were said to have been badly mauled if not destroyed.

The latest war report from Cairo said that Gambut, midway between Tobruk and Bardia, had fallen to the British.

Police Open Traffic Campaign On Violators

City police Monday opened an extensive campaign on traffic violators, concentrating on those around city schools.

The Midland Safety Council is cooperating in the campaign.

Midland Operator Gets Record Well In Emperor Field

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor

By far the largest well in the Emperor (Deep) pool of Southern Winkler County has been completed by C. V. (Cap) Lyman of Midland in the No. 4 E. W. Cowden, also of Midland.

The producer gauged natural flow through 1-inch choke on tubing of 4,010.84 barrels on 24-hour potential test, exceeding nearly five-fold the potential of the previous record well in the pool, Lyman No. 2 Cowden, an 833-barrel. The No. 4 Cowden topped pay at 2,815 feet and is bot-tomed at 2,830 feet. Oil is 30-gravity and gas-oil ratio is 402-1. It is located 660 feet from the north and 1,980 from the west line of the south half of the north half of section 27, block B-5, public school land.

Three miles northwest of Monahans in Northeastern Ward County, Shell Oil Company Inc., No. 1 Sealy-Smith Foundation is drilling at 7,708 feet in chert, probably of Devonian age. The well is contracted for 11,000 feet unless granite or Ordovician production is encountered at a shallower depth. It is rumored already to have shown oil in both the upper and lower Permian horizons.

Delaware Discovery

Pure Oil Company No. 1-A TXL (George C. Fraser et al), Delaware discovery well 20 miles southwest of Fort Stockton in West Central Texas County, is showing some salt water while drilling at 5,137 feet in sand. It is carrying 1,400 feet of fluid, mostly oil. The well had 1,175 feet of fluid in the hole at depth of 5,129 feet and in deepening it rose at a rate of 1,200 feet in 20 hours. Steel line measurement corrected 5,115 to equal 5,125 feet.

Tide Water Associated Oil Company has struck No. 1 J. W. Lutz 648.8 feet from the south, 672.4 from the west line of lot 3, section 27, block 9, H. & G. N. survey, in the Abell field of Northern Peecos. It is an east offset to Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Louis Rathjen, 776-barrel opener of a new Clear Fork, lower Permian, producing spot in the northeast part of the field.

Ed M. Wahlenmaier and Steve Currie No. 1 Texas Land Trust, Central Glasscock County wildcat southwest of Garden City, is fishing for tools at 3,292 feet in lime. The well tested three bailers of sulphur water in eight hours while bottomed at approximately 3,265 feet.

Sand Hills Ordovician

Gulf Oil Corporation et al No. 2-B J. B. Tubb, in the south part of the Sand Hills Ordovician pool in Western Crane County, rated a daily potential of 1,142.64 barrels in the flowing through 2-inch tubing, with 1,158,000 cubic feet of gas for a gas-oil ratio of 1.013-1. Potential was derived from output the last four hours of a six-hour gauge; the well flowed 223.56 barrels the first two hours. Total depth is 5,665 feet in Ellenburger dolomite. It was treated with 5,000 gallons.

Humble Oil and Refining Company et al No. BX-2 Tubb, indicating three-quarter mile southeast extension of the main Sand Hills field, is standing after cementing 5 1/2-inch casing on bottom at 5,788 feet with 300 sacks. Plug will be drilled Tuesday, following which pipe will be perforated and the well washed with acid opposite Ellenburger oil zones. It topped the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, at 5,775 feet. A 30-minute drillstem test from 5,775-88 feet showed a rise of 150 feet of gas-cut oil and drilling mud, with no water present.

In the south extension area of the Sand Hills, Gulf No. 32 W. N. Waddell et al is drilling past 4,308 feet in lime.

North Basin Wildcats
A scheduled 7,200-foot deep Permian wildcat test in extreme North-western Gaines County, Likins & Hall of Midland No. 1 Dr. E. H. Jones, is drilling past 5,295 feet in hard lime.

Three miles west of the south end of the Wasson field in Northwestern Gaines, Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Ruth M. Hudson, slated to go to 7,000 feet, topped San Andres lime at 4,560 feet and is drilling ahead below 4,685.

In Northeastern Hockley County, Anderson-Pritchard Oil Corporation and American Drilling Corporation No. 1 W. L. Ellwood estate is drilling unchanged at 4,539 feet in lime.

Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Charles J. Kleiner, wildcat in Central Yoakum County, is balling approximately four barrels of water

Iowa Senator Becomes 'Newsboy'



"Newsboy" Sen. Guy M. Gillette, Democrat of Iowa, delivers his 12-year-old son Mark's newspapers in Washington when the boy was sick in bed. The Senator took the boy's allotment of 56 afternoon newspapers, piled them into the canvas bag and covered a fashionable section of the nation's capital by foot. (NEA Telephoto).

Over 8000 AFL Machinists Strike In St. Louis Area As Captive Coal Miners End Steel Production Tieup

WASHINGTON (AP)—A general strike of 8,500 American Federation of Labor machinists practically paralyzed production on millions of dollars of defense orders in the St. Louis area Monday as miners in captive coal mines ended a week-long walkout which had threatened steel production.

The labor picture was definitely brighter than last week, when the captive miners were joined by thousands of commercial miners in sympathy strikes, but President Roosevelt was said to favor legislative remedies against a recurrence of the recent series of labor crises.

Congress was in no mood to let the strike matter drop and Speaker Rayburn was expected to announce that the House would take up labor legislation next week.

Representatives of railway labor and management resumed conferences Monday morning, at Mr. Roosevelt's request, in an attempt to compromise differences which resulted in 350,000 members of railway operating unions calling a strike for December 7.

As captive mines, which are owned by steel companies, resumed coal production, curtailed steel operations were expanded. One of three blast furnaces closed down in the Birmingham area was expected to resume operations Tuesday and Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, which closed 11 furnaces, said all would be in production again by Wednesday.

The St. Louis strike was voted after contractors failed to negotiate 110 machinists at the \$35,000,000 Weldon Springs TNT plant and the \$100,000,000 St. Louis small arms ammunition plant. A union official said the only demand was that it be given jurisdiction over garage workers at the TNT plant and machinists at the small arms plant. A general walkout would affect 400 industrial firms in the area.

There can be small doubt that Hitler's new great offensive against Moscow is to a certain degree window-dressing for this anti-Comintern meeting, and a display of might for the benefit of the Japanese in the midst of their conferences with Washington.

Latest News Flashes

FDR Will Hold Conference On Legislation

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt invited ten members of Congress and two representatives of the Labor Department to meet with him at the White House Monday night to discuss labor legislation.

U. S. Warships Escort Canadians To Britain

A BRITISH PORT. (AP.)—The Fifth Canadian (armored) Division has landed safely in Britain in the largest troop convoy ever to reach Britain and authoritative sources said Monday night it had been escorted part way across the North Atlantic by United States warships.

Panama Arrests Eleven Friends Of Rios

PANAMA. (AP.)—Eleven persons considered friends of third vice-president Anibal Rios have been arrested on the eve of his return to this country from his post as minister to Peru, it was disclosed by national police records Monday.

America Acts To Guard Vital Bauxite Mines

Resources At Surinam Provide Valuable Part For Aluminum Industry

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON.

The White House announced Monday a contingent of American troops would move into Dutch Guiana to protect valuable bauxite mines which supply the United States with large quantities for raw aluminum.

The arrangement was made by the United States and Netherlands governments, with the government of Brazil giving its wholehearted approval.

Dutch Guiana lies on the northeast coast of South America and is bordered on the south by Brazil. It lies between British Guiana and French Guiana. The capital is Paramaribo, an Atlantic Ocean port. The population approximates 170,000 and the area that of Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Stresses Safety Of Mines
A formal White House statement, referring to the country by its Dutch name of Surinam, asserted:

"The bauxite mines in Surinam furnish upward of 60 per cent of the requirements of the United States aluminum industry which is vital to the defense of the United States, the western hemisphere and the nations actively resisting aggression."

It is therefore necessary that the safety of these mines should be as completely assured as present conditions demand."

Normally, the statement said, the Netherlands government would draw on Netherlands Indies forces to strengthen the defenses of Dutch Guiana but in view of "the present situation in the Southwestern Pacific, it is thought inadvisable to follow that course."

As a result of consultations between the governments of the Netherlands and the United States, it was agreed that an American army contingent go to Surinam to "co-operate with the Netherlands forces in assuring the protection of the bauxite mines of that territory."

Restores Price Bill Provision

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House banking committee in an eleventh hour reversal, restored licensing provisions to the administration's drastically revamped price control bill Monday but specifically exempted farmers from the provision.

The administration fought for weeks to get the licensing authority replaced in the bill, contending it was essential to enforcement, but the committee made several changes from the original language.

In addition to prohibiting the licensing of any farmer to sell any of his own products, the revised version also would forbid the licensing of radio time. The selling and distribution of newspapers, books and other printed matter likewise would be exempted, the same as under the original provision.

Monahans Resident Killed In Accident

MONAHANS (Special) — Funeral services for Tom Lantron, about 50, fatally injured Sunday while at work, probably will be Tuesday afternoon in Monahans.

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WAKE UP!: Awake to righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God: Speak this to your shame.—I Cor. 15:34.

Practical Good Neighborliness

There is a chance that the United States is over-selling its Good Neighbor policy in South America. Too many well-meant good-will journeys, too much emphasis on words and propaganda, too much talk, and not enough action.

Priorities have hit the Good Neighbor policy, just as they have hit a lot of other things. Many people south of the Rio Grande, anxious to order American goods, ready for once with hard American dollars to pay for them, have been told "Not now. We're busy with defense."

Much of Latin America is sympathetic with American foreign policy. The American defense effort is pretty well understood. Nevertheless Latin patience wears thin just as quickly as North American patience. Unable to receive goods from Germany, such buyers depend absolutely on filling their needs from the United States. It is a golden opportunity. But to impose on circumstance, to assume that because Germany is for the moment out of the running, goods can be delayed and delayed, is to take too great a chance.

Further, these delays may hinder prompt delivery from South America of raw materials badly needed in our own defense efforts. Thus, to deliver goods promptly to South America is just as much a part of the American defense drive as to make guns and planes for Britain.

A veteran Central American diplomat, sympathetic to the United States, and a delegate to many Pan American meetings, shook his head recently at the sight of a North American "good-will" party, and said "Sentiment is wonderful, but it's economics that count." And fortunately some North Americans, like Lieut. Col. R. B. Lord of the Economic Defense Board, are coming to realize the same things. Said Colonel Lord, "You can send them all the books and moving pictures you want, but deny them goods or hold them up for exorbitant prices and it will be of no avail."

All this is just another proof of the "all-out" nature of defense in such times as these. The task is bigger than merely building ships and guns. It touches every phase of life. It implies producing and shipping to the markets of countries whose friendly co-operation is a necessary part of that policy. It implies actually increasing production and distribution at home of every product which does not interfere with the direct defense effort.

It implies that every step which strengthens the country and its people internally, and in relation to other friendly countries, improves its position in relation to those countries which are not friendly.

Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps

Five Warships A Week

The U. S. Naval building program was begun, fortunately, before the general defense program was launched shortly after the fall of France.

The reward of that foresight is now being reaped. Five warships, destroyers and submarines, all from three to five months ahead of schedule, are taking the water in a single week, including the launching of the battleship Indiana.

Two-ocean naval protection on the scale planned is still a long way ahead, but the United States now has unquestionably the greatest Navy in the world. True it is not perhaps the greatest considering the divided tasks it faces in Atlantic and Pacific, yet the speed with which new ships are being launched gives good hope that the goal will be achieved considerably ahead of the time set. It can't be too soon.

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Not A 'Stooge' Court

Those people who feared that the appointment of almost the entire U. S. Supreme Court by a single president might turn that into a sort of rubber-stamp or "stooge" court may be reassured by recent decisions. They show such consistent splitting in making decisions as to suggest that there is far from a single point of view on the court.

On the most recent decision day, two decisions were split, 5-4, and 6-3, and on the previous decision day there were two 5-4 decisions and another 6-3 split. Every justice has entered at least one dissent since the present term of court began, though it is only a few weeks old.

This is not to suggest that split decisions are desirable or necessarily a good thing in themselves. It is only to suggest that this is not the sort of thing one would expect from a court reputedly "packed", and hence supposedly committed to a single and more or less automatic point of view.

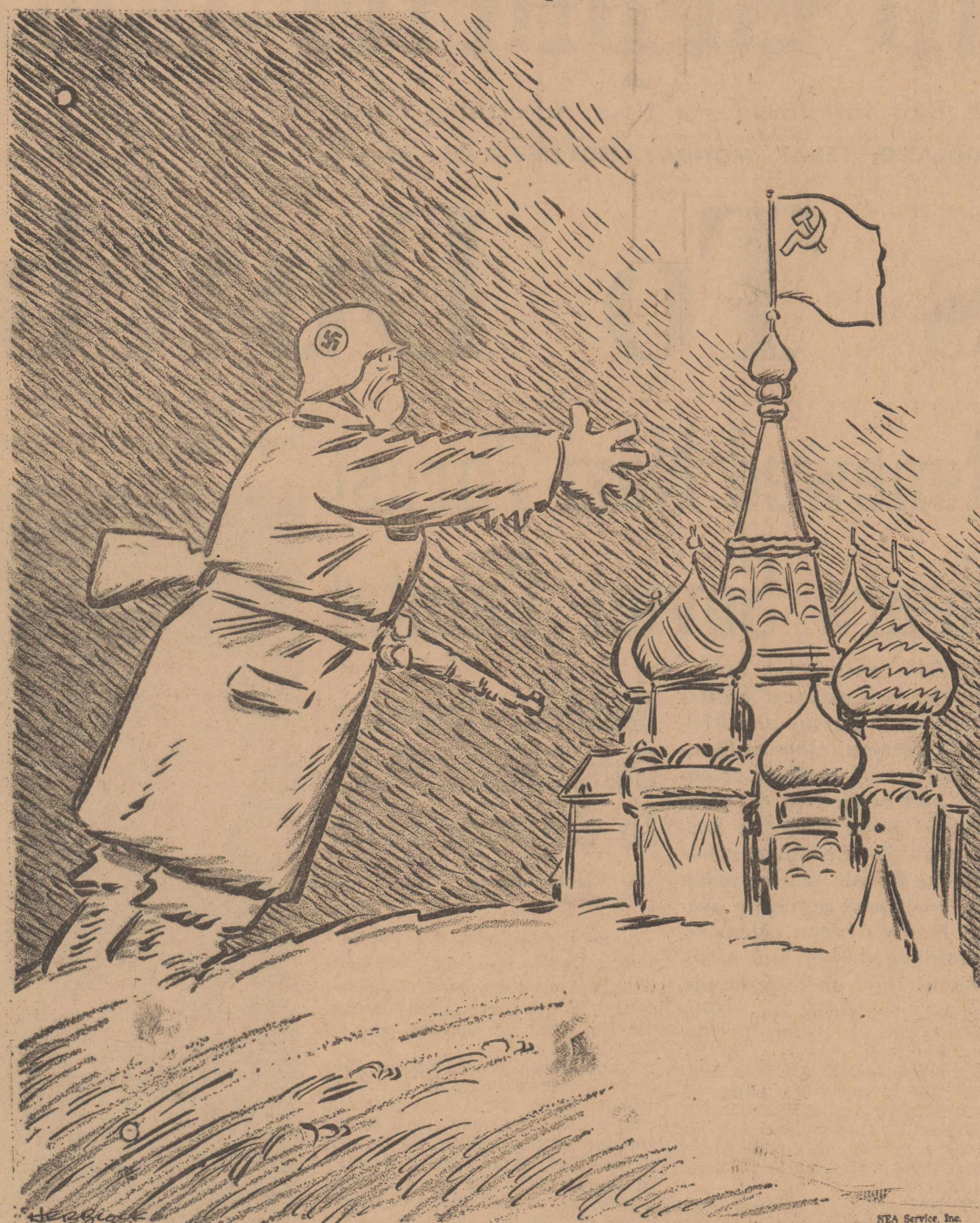
Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps

People who keep their chins up are less likely to stick their necks out.

You're not helping business when you just sit back and let the rest of the world go by.

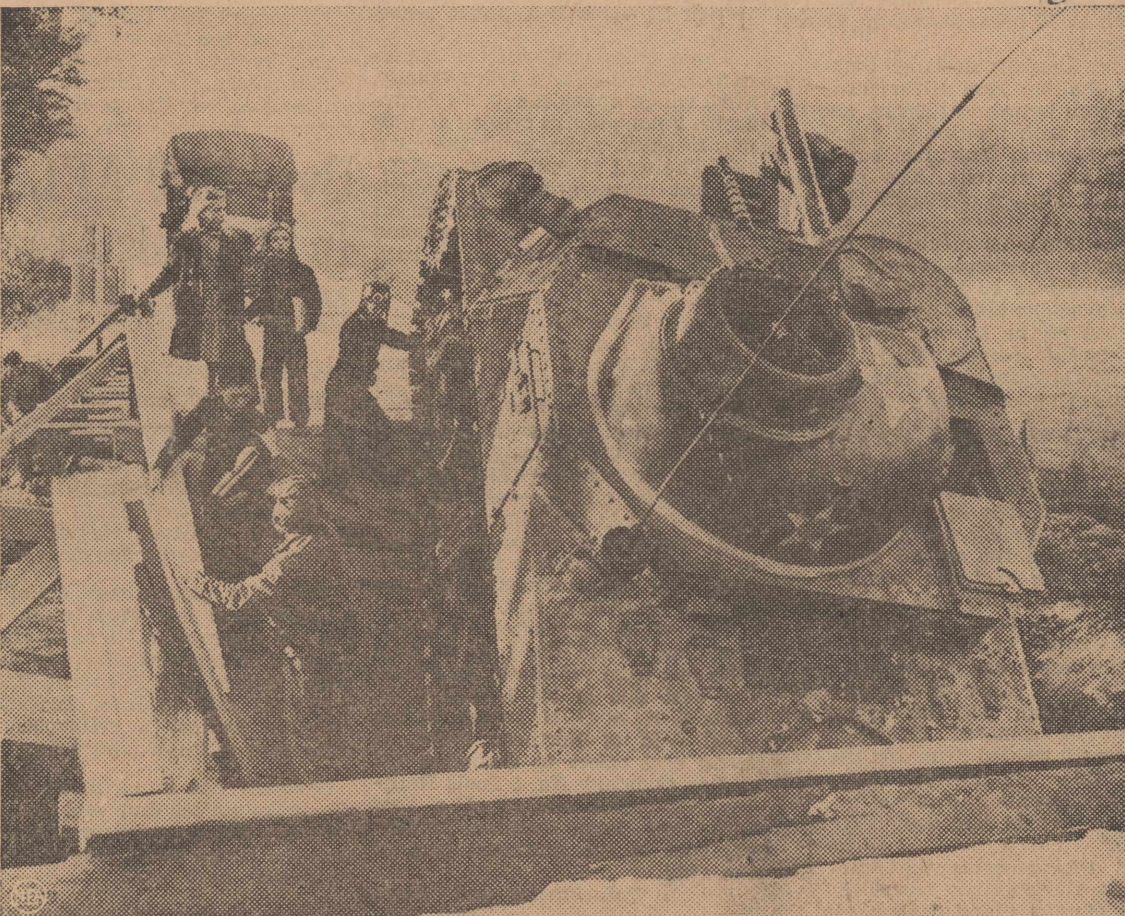
Most fat people are weighed and found wanting to weigh less.

Snow Sculpture



NEA Service, Inc.

Tank Stopped--But School Still Keeps



South Carolina school children get smattering of military education as they pass star-bedecked, 28-ton medium tank that crashed through bridge during maneuvers night before. Tank's crew helps children across wrecked span.

Human Skull Found In Oklahoma Ranks As Freak Candidate

By Howard W. Blakeslee

NEW YORK (Special News Service)—A human skull found under about 25 feet of earth in Oklahoma is a candidate for the rank of America's No. 1 freak.

The skull has the brain size, height and contours of the million-year-old Peking man, earliest identified sub-human. It closely resembles, in the same features, the ape-man—Pithecanthropus—who lived half a million years ago in Java.

But otherwise the fossil head has some of the fine structure which to date has been found only in modern man.

If really one of the ape-men, this skull would give America a human occupation of hundreds of thousands of years. As a freak, the skull could come from the last 25,000 years, the period from which scientists generally agree the first evidences of man in America have been found.

The skull now is at the American Museum of Natural History here, loaned by Dr. T. C. Carter, Northwestern State College, Alva, Okla. It was unearthed near the Texas Panhandle, in Ellis County, Okla., by Richard Henderson, a biology student at Northwestern in 1937.

The find was made in a road excavation. The skull lay on top of a layer of Pliocene clay, a deposit whose age geologists generally fix as about 100,000,000 years. Erosion, however, probably accounted for the position, rather than antiquity.

Major Shankle Reports For Sloan Field Duty
Major Clarence E. Shankle of Fort Worth reported for duty at the Army Air Corps Advanced Flying School at Sloan Field Monday. He will be operations officer at the school.

●Cranium Crackers

GLANCE BACKWARD

As this year draws to a close it's interesting to look back 12 months on the events that were in the headlines in the last days of 1940. How many of these do you recall?

1. Mexico inaugurated a new president Dec. 1, 1940. Who is he?
2. Greek troops occupied an Albanian port named after Mussolini's daughter on Dec. 6, 1940. What was it?
3. Two European nations and a vassal German state signed up with the Axis late in November, 1940. What were they?
4. Hitler conferred with a Russian statesman in Berlin Nov. 12, 1940. Who was he?
5. President Roosevelt left the U. S. on a cruise in December, 1940. Did he (a) meet Churchill; (b) inspect Caribbean bases; (c) visit South America on a goodwill mission; (d) go to Hawaii?

Answers on Classified page

Future Farmers To Have Area Meeting

STANTON (Special)—The Future Farmers of America organization of the Midland district, comprising schools in Midland, Coahoma, Garden City, Knott, and Stanton, will have a meeting in the high school auditorium here, December 6.

Officers from the Midland district will be elected, and an officers training school held. The training school will be directed by Harlan Howell, FFA advisor of Midland, assisted by N. R. Link, Garden City, W. C. Handley, Knott, J. O. Nickell, Coahoma, and W. F. Speed, Stanton.

American Tanks Defeat German's In Libyan Battle

By Edward Kennedy

WITH THE EIGHTH BRITISH ARMY IN LIBYA (Delayed) (AP)—United States-built tanks have proved excellent in the new battle of Libya and contributed greatly to British gains against Adolf Hitler's armored units, a high British officer said Monday.

"We knew their speed and mobility were unsurpassed," he said, "but they also have shown their fire-power and armor plate resistance. There is no question that, from now on, these tanks are standard equipment of the British army."

Several American observers are with the tanks as crew members to observe first-hand how they handle in action.

The vehicles in use are the M-3 model—classified by the War Department as a light tank, but heavy enough to be used here as a cruiser. They are in the hands of some of the best British armored fighting units, part of them converted from Hussar regiments.

They were given the hardest job of the first phase of the show.

While other mechanized forces cut straight across to the battle area southwest of British-held Tobruk Tuesday, they headed north to engage a German armored division in the Bardia region.

In two battles Thursday, British observers said, 100 German tanks were knocked out against a loss of 60 American-made machines.

Horses Getting Stove Up, Folks Back Home Ask For Horse-Shoer

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—The folks around Salisbury, N. C., sure wish the Army would let their best horse-shoer come back home and take up where he left off when the Army nailed him four months ago.

Their man is Pvt. Willis Shoaf, 24, and they sent a petition to authorities at Will Rogers air base asking that he be discharged.

"The horses is plum stove up since Willis left," wrote a Salisbury storekeeper. Horse owners for a radius of 30 miles around the mountain community endorsed his statement.

Willis is worried about the horses he was taking care of, too. He is a cook at the air base, the Air Corps not having much horse-shoeing to do.

"I'd just quit cooking and go back to horse-shoeing," he said when asked by an officer what he would do to help his family if he were discharged.

Huff Takes Training Before Primary Work

KELLY FIELD (Special)—With 1972 others, Aviation Cadet Hugh L. Huff, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Huff, Lubbock, is a member of the first class cadets in the new Air Corps replacement center (Aircrew) at Kelly Field.

Cadet Huff is a 1938 graduate of Texas Technological College, and prior to his enlistment in the Air Corps was county supervisor for the Farm Security Administration in Andrews, Ector and Midland counties with headquarters in Midland.

At the replacement center, he will go through five weeks of preliminary training before being sent to a primary flying school where he will start his flight training. The five-week course will give Cadet Huff a military background for becoming an officer in the Army of the United States on graduation from an advanced flying school thirty weeks later.

Pneumonia Is Fatal To Monahans Senior

MONAHANS (Special)—Theresa Arlene Webb, 18-year-old senior in Monahans high school and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Webb, died here Saturday night of pneumonia after an illness of a week.

Funeral services were scheduled at the Methodist Church Monday morning with Warren Henry of the Church of Christ presiding.

Commander Of Legion Criticizes Labor War

KILGORE (AP)—Lynn O. Stambaugh, national commander of the American Legion, will go to San Antonio Monday after addressing a breakfast meeting at Beaumont.

Speaking to the post officers of East Texas here Sunday, Stambaugh said America's battle to arm cannot be won if industrial warfare continues. He recommended that labor clean its house.

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Searchlight Troops Pass Half-Way Mark Of Maneuvers Here

The Provisional Searchlight Battalion passed the halfway mark of its scheduled maneuvers here Monday and made plans for three more weeks of intensive practices.

Major Claude A. Dance, commander of the battalion, said he plans to have the soldiers back in Camp Hulen about Dec. 15 so they may obtain Christmas furloughs.

Only one scheduled practice in three weeks has had to be postponed on account of unfavorable weather. That was last Friday night.

Frozen water pipes confronted soldiers when they climbed out of their bunks Monday morning. Pipes on top of the ground are not protected from the elements. They were thawed out and no damage was reported.

RETURN FORM DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Tennis returned Sunday from Dallas where they visited four days with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Davison.

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Couple United In Quiet Ceremony

Mrs. Agnes Ellis of Midland and James A. Danforth of Dover, New Hampshire, member of Battery A, 137th C. A. (A. A.), were married at Odessa, November 17. The couple was united in a quiet ceremony read by the justice of the peace at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The bridegroom is here with the Searchlight Battalion and Mrs. Danforth plans to return to Camp Hulen with him when the battalion completes its maneuver practice.

The bride, member of a pioneer family of this area, was reared in Midland and attended the Midland schools.

Principal Will Speak To PTA

Principal Frank Monroe will discuss "The Public School Trains Future Citizens" at the meeting of Senior High School PTA at the high school building, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. A. P. Shirey and Mrs. O. C. Hallmark will outline the necessity of a balanced diet for high school students.

Daily food needs will be emphasized in a food display with the assistance of Miss Iva Butler of the high school economics department.

Naomi Class Will Plan For Christmas

Naomi Class will have a business meeting at the home of Mrs. W. P. Thurmon, 1005 W Wall, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced at the Sunday morning session of the group. Plans for Christmas activities will be made at that time and all members are urged to attend.

A lesson on "Prayer and Thanksgiving" was taught by Mrs. J. B. Sanders.

Miss Drotha Johnson gave the scripture reading.

Mrs. Ruth Ramsel led the singing and played the accompaniment. About 10 women were present.

Mrs. Frances Kenyon and Mrs. G. G. Galligan explained the Girl Scout program. Mrs. Kenyon was acting chairman of the session. Mrs. Galligan is training chairman for troop committees. Mrs. R. R. Ford, president of the leaders' association, was secretary of the meeting.

Nominations for places on the council and for important committee assignments were received at the meeting.

Midland now has six active Girl Scout Troops with total membership of 94 girls.

Plan Girl Scout Council For Midland

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Two Midland Girls Tech Beauty Nominees

LUBBOCK (Special)—Miss Patricia Lou Baker and Edna Earl Lineberry of Midland are listed among the 32 candidates for places in the beauty section of Texas Tech's yearbook. Pictures of the 16 chosen by all-college ballot, Dec. 4, will be submitted to a beauty authority, who will select eight to appear in La Ventana.

Miss Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Baker, is a freshman commercial art student and belongs to Las Chaparritas, social club. Miss Lineberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lineberry, is a member of D. F. D. social club and is enrolled as a freshmen business administrator major.

A 10-member committee of men students chose the 32 co-eds from a list of more than 200 nominees.

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Coming Events

TUESDAY
Adult education child care study group will meet with Mrs. Thelma Gilbreth, 708 W Cuthbert, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Delphian Chapter will meet with Mrs. C. M. Linehan, 2007 W College, Tuesday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

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Senior High School PTA will meet at the high school Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Tuesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Tom Parker, 1508 W Texas, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Enigma Club will meet with Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Civic Music Club will meet at North Ward School, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

American Legion Auxiliary will meet on the third floor of the courthouse, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Red Cross sewing room in Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Tuesday morning from 9 o'clock until 12. All Midland women are urged to assist in the work.

Midland County museum in the courthouse will be open from 2:30 o'clock to 5. Tuesday afternoon. The public is invited.

Twentieth Century Study Club will meet with Mrs. John J. Redfern Jr., 308 South N Street, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Escondida Club will meet with Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock, 704 N Pecos, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for luncheon.

The banquet for the young people's department of the First Baptist Church, scheduled for Tuesday evening, has been postponed one week till Tuesday, December 2.

WEDNESDAY
So Sum Club will meet with Mrs. Addison Wadley, 1801 W Holloway, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Adult education nutrition study group will meet in the assembly room on the third floor of the courthouse, Wednesday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Fine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. L. G. Byerley, 1802 W Wall.

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Midland Couple Wed In Single Ring Service

Miss Lois Jane Irvin Becomes Bride Of Joe Sam Truss

Repeating their vows in a single ring ceremony, Miss Lois Jane Irvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Irvin of Itasca, and Joe Sam Truss, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Truss of Ft. Worth, were married early Sunday at the Methodist parsonage. The Rev. W. Carl Clement officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a two-piece wool suit in wine color with brown accessories. Her flowers were a gardenia corsage.

Miss Phyllis Highley, maid of honor, wore brown velvet with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Horace Brown was best man. Mrs. Truss is a graduate of Itasca High School and attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock for a year. She has made her home in Midland since August and is employed with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company here.

The bridegroom graduated from Ft. Worth High School. He has lived in Midland two years and is employed at the Piggly Wiggly meat market.

Following a weekend trip to Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Truss are at home at 310 N Carrizo.

Radford Student Complimented At Series Of Parties

Jane Butler, home from Radford School for Girls, El Paso, to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Butler, found the weekend filled with social activities in her honor.

Her mother complimented her on Friday evening with a formal dinner, followed by dancing at the Pavette Club studio. About 15 couples attended, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Russell, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Herd.

Punch and cookies were served to the dancers.

Saturday's festivities opened with a luncheon given by Ann Porterfield daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, in the Blue Room; at 2 o'clock Janice Pope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pope, was hostess to a card party; and at 4 o'clock, Jean Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Russell, entertained at tea.

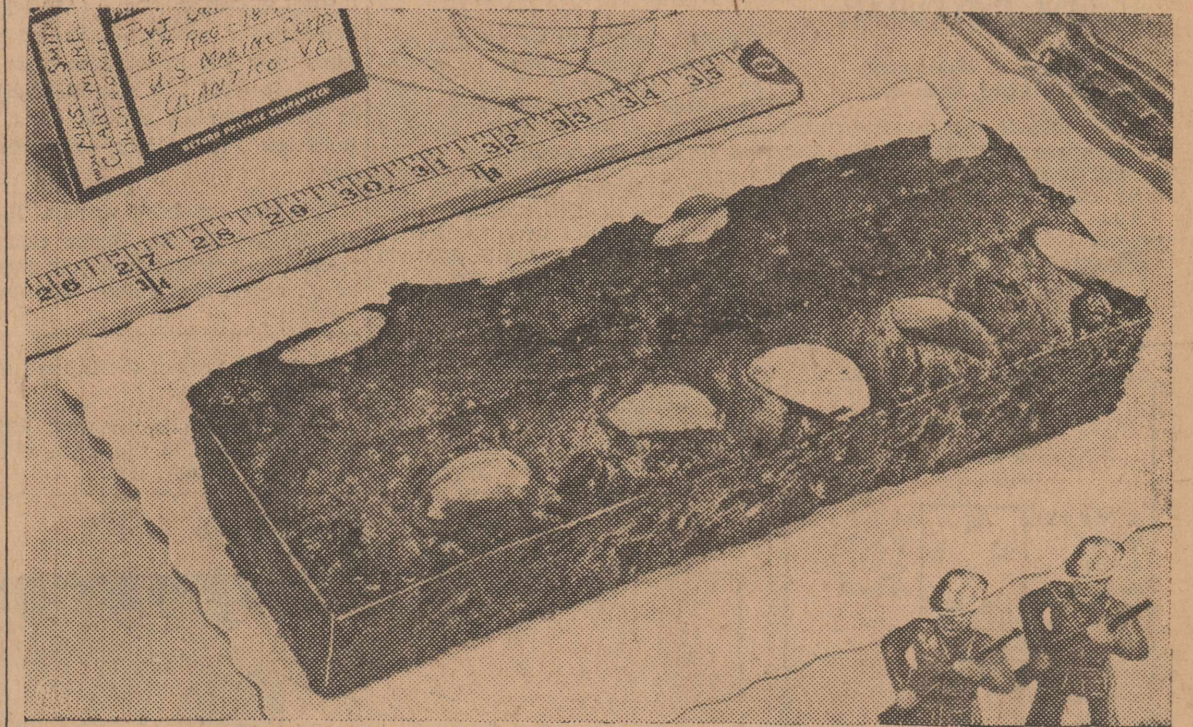
The day closed with a small party gathering at the home of Gloria Fredregill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fredregill, Saturday night.

Those taking part in the series of entertainments were students who would be in Jane's class if she were attending high school here.

The visitor returned to El Paso Sunday.

SOCIETY

Camp-Going Cake For Khaki-Clads Is Nutty One



Reveille for any army appetite—a spicy, nutty, chocolate cake.

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox
NEA Service Staff Writer
Even the best soldiers are cake-eaters, especially when the cake comes out of the family kitchen. Here's a good one, and it will keep

fresh no matter how far it must travel.

CAMP-GOING CAKE

Juice of 1 orange, water, grated rind of 1 orange, 2 cups seeded raisins, 1 cup brown sugar, 3 squares chocolate, 2 cups flour, 1/2 teaspoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 cup toasted Brazil nuts rolled fine.

Add sufficient water to orange juice to make 1 cup. Add grated rind, raisins, brown sugar and chocolate; simmer together 3 minutes, stirring until chocolate is dissolved. Cool. Sift together all remaining ingredients except Brazil nuts; add to cooled chocolate mixture. Add Brazil nuts and mix well. Bake in long narrow loaf pan or in two medium-sized loaf pans in slow oven (325 degrees F.) for 1 to 1 1/4 hours, until baked through.

To Toast and Roll Brazil Nuts:

Heat oven to moderate temperature (350 degrees F.). Spread out shelled Brazil nuts on baking sheet or in shallow pan and allow to toast for 15 to 18 minutes. Remove from oven, cool, and crush with a rolling pin (press down on them gently at first, to crush, then roll). Toasting gives a special flavor.

A can of rich, keeping cookies from the old homestead will add a home touch in any army tent.

MINCEMEAT DROP COOKIES

(Makes 2 1/2 Dozen)
One-quarter cup shortening, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup mincemeat, 1 1/4 cups sifted flour, 2 teaspoons phosphate baking powder, 1/4 tea-

spoon salt.
Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, creaming until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well. Fold in mincemeat. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together and add to creamed mixture, stirring until well blended. Drop by teaspoonfuls on greased baking sheet and bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) about 10 minutes.

MENU
BREAKFAST: Baked apples, parsley omelet, whole-wheat toast, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Cream of potato soup, hard enriched rolls, sliced oranges and bananas, oatmeal cookies, tea, milk.

DINNER: Creamed codfish with hard-cooked eggs on toasted English muffins, parsley potatoes, broccoli, mincemeat drop cookies, fruit bowl, coffee, milk.

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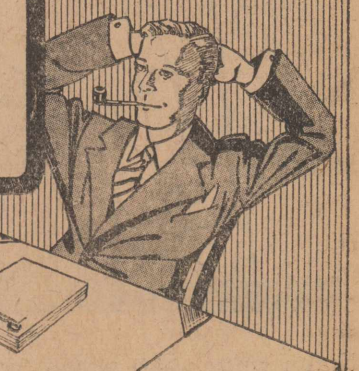
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Doll "Fashions" For Christmas



The "fashion note" is the newest thing in the doll picture this Christmas. The idea is to have the dollies dressed up in clothes just like real folks wear. Those above show a doll in proper evening dress with an ostrich cape, one in a shepherd plaid sports coat and in the little girl's lap, one in a poio coat trimmed with leopard, with fur-trimmed "beanie" to match.

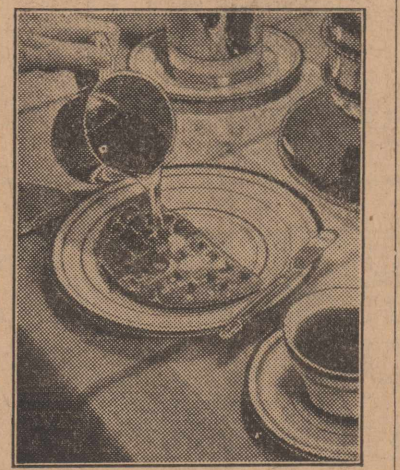
Orchestra Group Plays For Class

The plectrum section of the Estrellita Orchestra played a special selection, "White Rose Polka" by Foden, at the meeting of the Men's Class at Hotel Scharbauer, Sunday.

The personnel of the group included: Mandolins, Taylor Cross, Velda Dee Pigg, Matilda Abbott, Lavada Crudup; guitars, Bob Cross, Billie Ladean Pigg; banjo, Ned Watson; piano, Alice Ruth Cross.

Mayor M. C. Ulmer brought the lesson.

Yates Brown led the singing with Elaine Hedrick at the piano.



It's 'Waffle Good'!
EVEN an extra hour of sleep in the morning isn't as good as waffles for breakfast, served with plenty of butter and karo, and piping hot coffee! Waffles have more variations than a modern dance piece. Try adding crumbled bacon, nutmeats or cinnamon to the batter; serve them with sausage; use them for supper or lunch too—and don't forget the syrup.

Lions "Days of '49" Committee To Meet

A Lions Club committee, named by Paul McHargue, president, to be in charge of arranging the club's "Days of '49" stag affair at Hotel Scharbauer Friday night will meet at the chamber of commerce office at 7:30 p. m. Monday.

The committee is composed of John B. Mills, Curt Inman, J. Howard Hodge, J. P. Butler, Joe Mims, C. Ed Prichard, R. D. Scroggs, Clint Dunagan, Dan Hudson, R. C. Harkins, J. B. Crain, R. C. Conking, Delbert Downing, George H. Philippius, J. Leo McLaughlin, L. T. Boynton, A. L. Gilbreth, Berte R. Haigh, Howard Finley, Buck Harris, R. J. Kelly, Sam Spears, Ellis Conner, and Bill Collins.



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By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

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The opening spade lead brought out the five, jack and king.

♠ Q95
 ♠ A Q 10 4
 ♠ Q J 3
 ♠ J 7 5
 ♠ 10 6 4 2
 ♠ 9 3 2
 ♠ 10 9 2
 ♠ A 9 8
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 Dealer
 ♠ A J 8
 ♠ K J 7
 ♠ K 7 6 5
 ♠ 6 4 2
 ♠ K 7 3
 ♠ 8 6 5
 ♠ A 8 4
 ♠ K Q 10 3
 Duplicate—None vul.
 South West North East
 1 Pass 1 Pass
 1 N.T. Pass 2 N.T. Pass
 3 N.T. Pass Pass Pass
 Opening—♠ 2. 24

clarer knocked out the ace of clubs. West continued spades and the nine forced the ace. East led the third spade and dummy was in.

The clubs were cashed, West and North discarding low hearts and East a diamond. South led a heart for a finesse of the ten, which lost to the jack. East exited with a low diamond and the nine forced the jack.

Now declarer cashed the ace of diamonds, and when the king failed to drop, he simply led the third diamond. East was forced in the lead with only two hearts left, so that dummy won the last two tricks.

The hand was well played by the declarer, but he would have been helpless without the initial error by East. On the opening lead East should have seen that the play of the eight of spades instead of the jack could lose nothing and might gain.

South was well marked with the spade king, and if he also had the ten, no play by East could prevent him from winning two tricks in the suit. But if West held the ten, as was the case, playing the eight of spades on the first trick would have held South to one spade trick.

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Officers To Question Section Hand Further

RENO, Nev. (AP)—A railroad section hand who confessed he wrecked the streamliner "City of San Francisco" to rob the passengers was returned to California Monday for further questioning.

After bringing Clarence J. Alexander, 24, of Cleo Springs, Okla., here to turn him over to Nevada authorities, Sheriff Olin S. Johnson of Lassen County, Calif., rushed his prisoner back to Susanville without explanation.

He said, however, he was confident he had the man who derailed the Southern Pacific passenger train on Aug. 12, 1939. Johnson said Alexander confessed he had wrecked the train, but was frightened

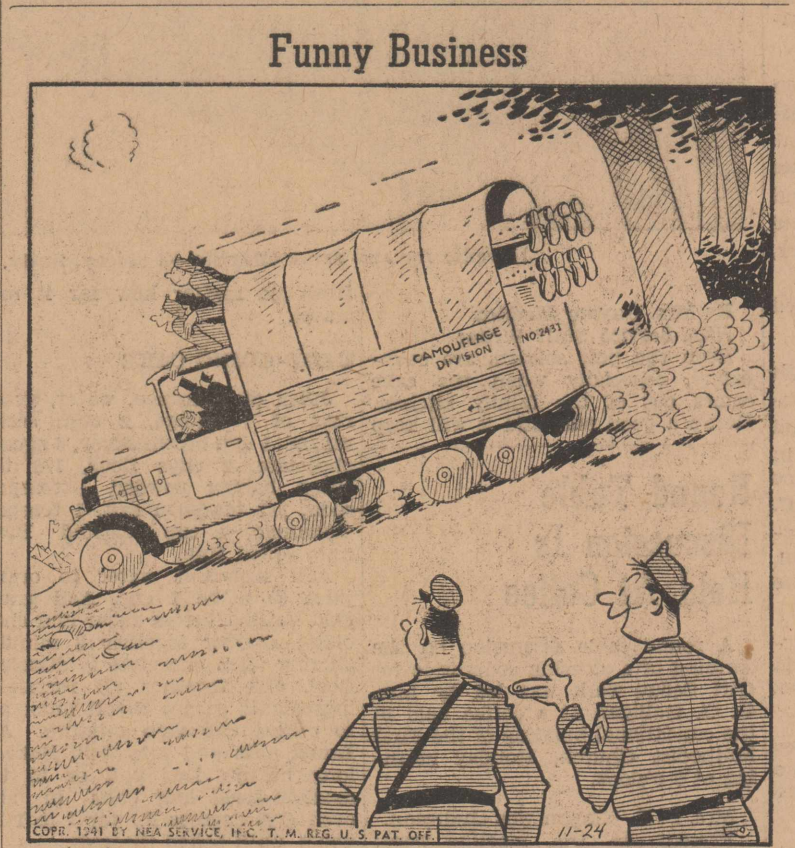
Two Men Die In Chair For Robbery Slayers

BELLEFONTE, Pa. (AP)—Two murders for robbery—both in the same year but in opposite ends of the state—cost two men their lives in Pennsylvania's electric chair at Rockview Penitentiary early Monday.

The two convicted slayers, Harold B. Frisbie, 33, Bucks County farmer, and Willie Jones, 26, Pittsburgh negro, died quietly without a word.

away by screams of the injured and did not rob them.

Twenty-four persons were killed and 106 injured in the crash of the train near Harney, Nev.

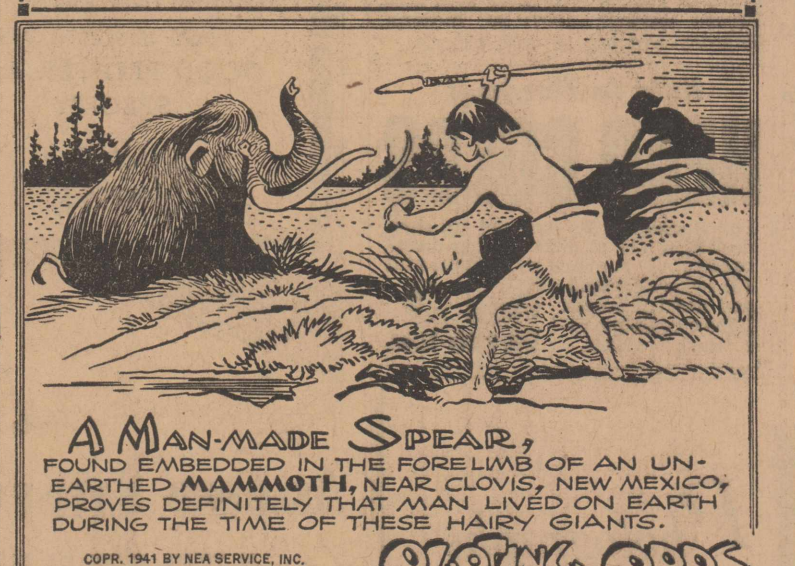


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"Some day Daddy is going to invent something and make a million dollars—then you can have a tricycle, cowboy suit, and a real live pony besides."

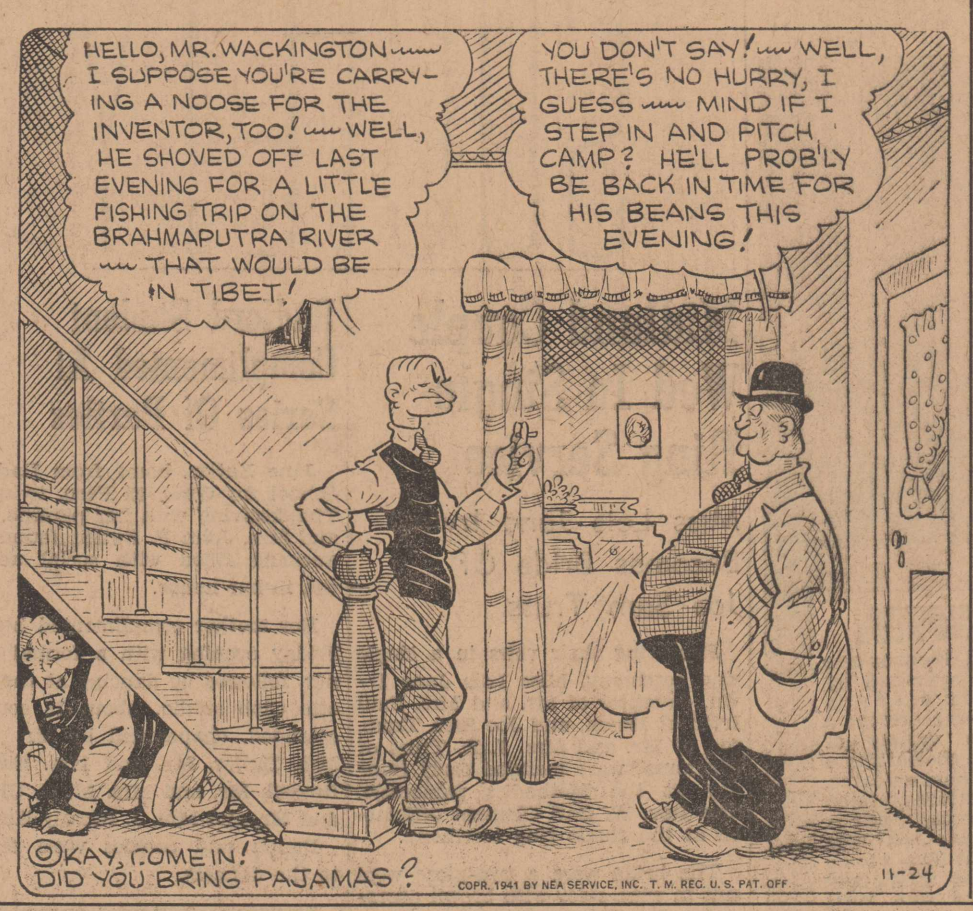
THIS CURIOUS WORLD



A MAN-MADE SPEAR, FOUND EMBEDDED IN THE FORELIMB OF AN UN-EARTHED MAMMOTH NEAR CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO, PROVES DEFINITELY THAT MAN LIVED ON EARTH DURING THE TIME OF THESE HAIRY GIANTS.

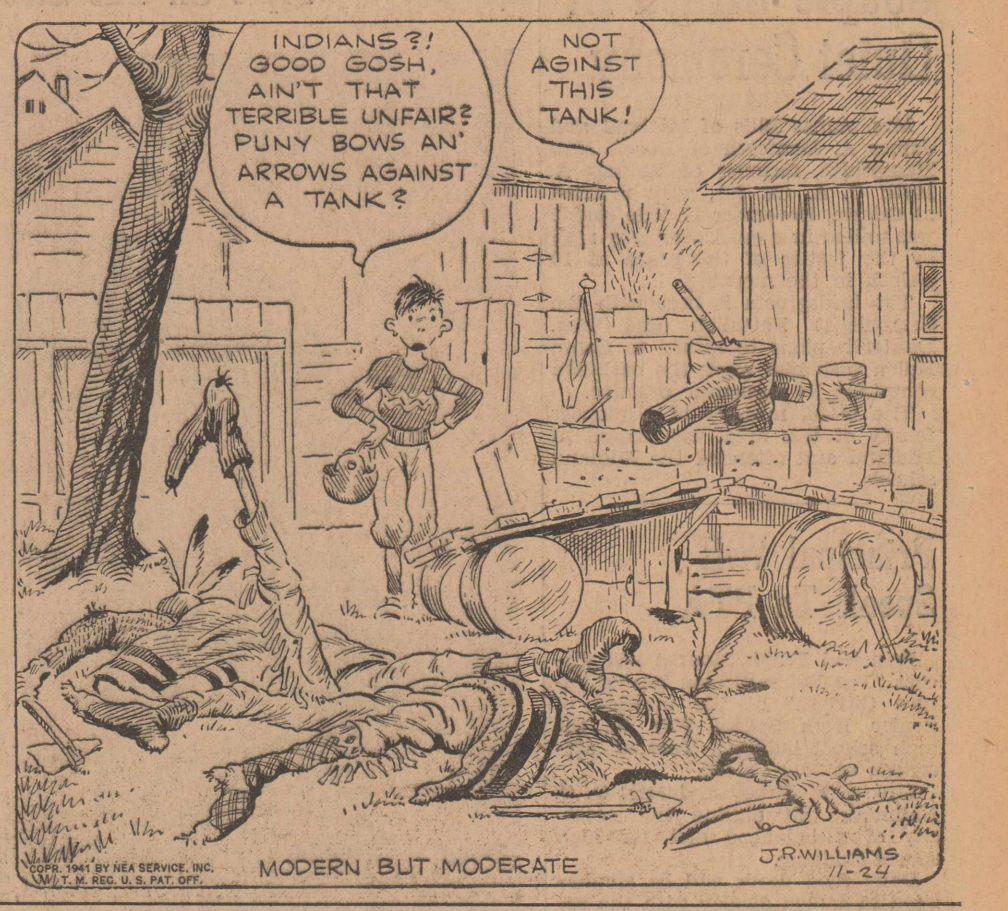
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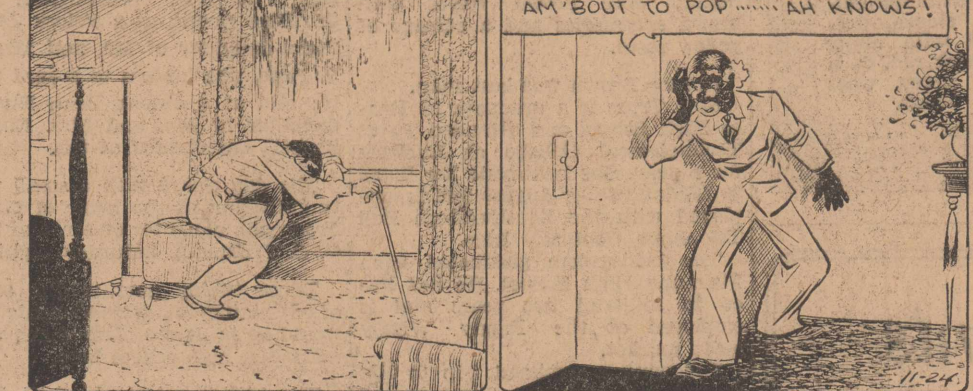
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OUT OUR WAY

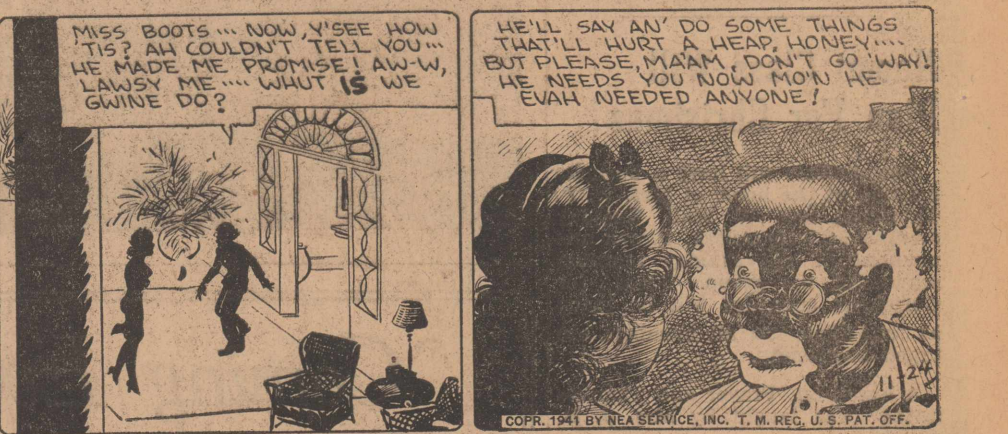


MODERN BUT MODERATE

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



PO' BOY! AH 'SPECTS HIS HEART AM 'BOUT TO POP..... AH KNOWS!



MISS BOOTS... NOW, Y'SEE HOW THIS? AH COULDN'T TELL YOU... WE MADE ME PROWSE I AWAY, LAWSY ME... WHAT IS WE GWINE DO?

WASH TUBS

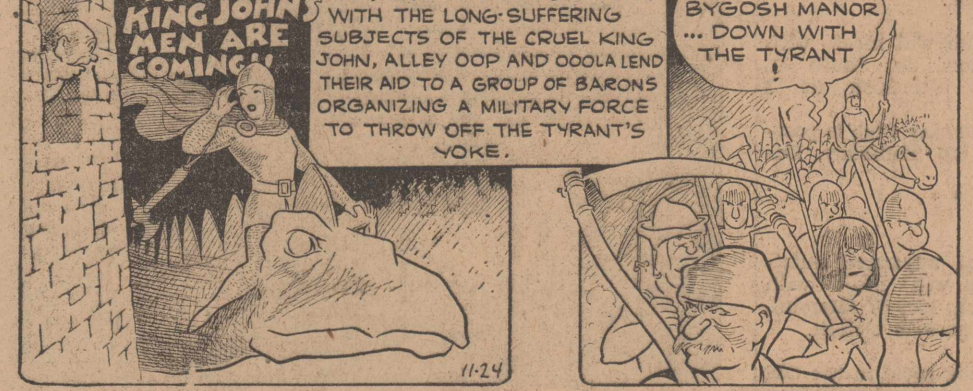


I HEARD ALL ABOUT IT, DEAR... HADN'T YOU BETTER EXPLAIN ABOUT THE BLONDE YOU WERE PARKED WITH LAST NIGHT?



THE WHOLE TOWN'S TALKING! YOU WARNED ME NEVER TO MENTION THAT YOU'RE WORKING WITH G-MEN... THEN HOW ON EARTH AM I TO EXPLAIN?

ALLEY OOP



TO ARMS! KING JOHN'S MEN ARE COMING!



DAYLIGHT... WELL, DINNY, OUR WORK IS DONE UNTIL EVENING, AT LEAST!

RED RYDEI'



POOR MAYOR OF GHOST TOWN NO GETTUM SHARE OF BANJO BILL'S GOLD NOW, RED RIDER!



OH, YOUR FACE IS PRETTY, BUT YOUR VOICE IS GOLD... DO YOU STILL LOVE ME OR IS IT JUST MY GOLD?

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



HMM! WOOD FOR THE FIREPLACE, EH? EXPECTING COMPANY TONIGHT?



I FOUND OUT THEY'RE HAVING DINNER AT 7 O'CLOCK, JUNE J. JOE'S GONNA GET THERE AT 7:05!

QUOTING ODDS

GEE! I LOVE SNOW, DON'T YOU, BILLY? IT'S SUCH FUN MAKING A SNOWMAN!
 YOU BET I DO, BETTY BECAUSE IT ALWAYS REMINDS ME OF CHRISTMAS!
 AS SOON AS WE GET THIS FUNNY HEAD IN PLACE, WE'LL BE ABOUT THROUGH
 ALL EXCEPT PUTTING IN HIS EYES, MOUTH AND NOSE... AND GIVING HIM AN OLD HAT OF DAD'S
 JUST A MINUTE AND YOU'LL GET A BIG LAUGH. THIS HAT SURE LOOKS FUNNY!
 NOW THAT WE'VE GOT SNOWMAN FINISHED, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO WITH HIM?
 HO, HO! IT ISN'T WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO WITH ME! IT'S WHAT I'M GOING TO DO WITH YOU!
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Card of Thanks 2
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Lost and Found 7
LOST gold bar pin made from 32nd Masonic ring, diamond in center. Reward, 602 S. Main, phone 1275. (222-3)

LOST: Ladies coin purse and small coin purse; black and blue; containing money and other valuables. Liberal reward will be paid. Notify Reporter-Telegram. (222-6)

STOLEN: Bicycle, from 107 West Louisiana. If returned, no questions asked. Call 1390-J for reward. (223-3)

Help Wanted

WANTED: White girl to care for children and house work. Room board and salary. Call 1590, 716 West Kansas. (218-6)

WANTED: Two sales ladies for outside soliciting. Good offer. Permanent position. See Mr. Gary, 116 South Lorraine. (222-3)

WANTED: White woman for house work. Living quarters furnished. Phone 430. (222-3)

WANTED: Experienced beauty operator; salary; commission. North Grant Beauty Shop, Odessa. (222-3)

RENTALS

BEDROOM 12
FRONT bedroom for 2 men or couple. 710 N. Main, phone 740-J. (223-1)

CHOICE southeast bedroom; adjoining bath for 1 or 2 gentlemen. 1306 W. Ohio, phone 859-J. (222-3)

GARAGE bedroom for one or two men. 907 West Louisiana. Phone 495. (222-3)

TWO bedrooms; 3 blocks Petroleum Building, 311 West Tennessee. (222-2)

BEDROOM: Private entrance, private bath. Call 1197-J, 603 N. D. (222-1)

LOVELY furnished front bedroom; private entrance; bath. Phone 1276, 901 West Missouri. (222-1)

FRONT bedroom; adjoining bath; private entrance. Gentlemen. 1800 West Texas. Phone 1856. (222-3)

FOR SALE

Household Goods 22
FOR SALE: Used Frigidairs—See Bill Green. Household Supply Co. (219-6)

CREAM separator for sale. Mrs. Scruggs, 111 W. Ohio. (222-3)

Livestock and Poultry 34
FOR SALE: Gentle pony. Will bring colt in spring. Call J. P. Butler. (223-3)

BUSINESS SERVICE

Mattress Renovating 47
ALL kinds of mattress work. 906 South Baird. State permit No. 948. Lee Thomas, phone 1646 or 2082-W. (11-21)

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61
FOR SALE: Practically new small house, floor furnace, venetian blinds. Immediate possession. North I. E. Daniel's place, N. W. Country Club. Phone 870 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. R. J. Hickman. (218-1f)

BARGAIN for cash; 1 or 2 room house to be moved. 503 East 4th Street, Odessa, Texas. (222-3)

NEW 6-ROOM FRAME to be completed Dec. 1st. \$500 cash; balance like rent.
NEW 5-ROOM Frame located 501 Cuthbert; \$400 cash, balance like rent. See **BARNEY GRAFA** 203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106. (222-3)

Farms for Sale 63
FOR SALE: 320 acre farm, 5 miles N. E. Midland—Will sell 160 acres with improvements. Write Box 127 Reporter-Telegram. (218-5)

160 acre farm, 2 miles southeast Stanton; 1 tractor and tools, 2 mares, 4 one-year-old fillies, 4 mules, large house, large barn and car shed; also rent house, 2 wells, large tank. Would sell all tools and stock, take money rent. See or write C. L. Lander, Stanton. (222-3)

Ranches for Sale 64
\$18,000.00 Ranch in San Angelo trade district sheep fenced; cross fenced. Well watered will bear investigation; buy part and lease part on long term lease; pays 8% dividend present tenant. Must close before Jan. 1st. Will trade for larger place and assume your equity. P. O. Box 723, Big Spring, Texas. (221-3)

260 acre farm, 2 miles southeast Stanton; 1 tractor and tools, 2 mares, 4 one-year-old fillies, 4 mules, large house, large barn and car shed; also rent house, 2 wells, large tank. Would sell all tools and stock, take money rent. See or write C. L. Lander, Stanton. (222-3)

SMALL ACREAGE TRACTS
ON pavement to Cloverdale; edge of city limits; terms to suit; see **BARNEY GRAFA** 203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106 (222-3)

Answers To Cranium Crackers
 Questions on Page 2

1. Manuel Avila Camacho was inaugurated as Mexico's president.
 2. Greeks captured Porto Edda, Albania. It's named for Edda Clano.
 3. Hungary, Rumania and Slovakia signed with the Axis.
 4. Hitler conferred with Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov on the Axis "new Europe".
 5. President Roosevelt (b) inspected Caribbean bases on his cruise last year.

Hogs 3,200; opened 15-25 lower, closed 10-15 lower than Friday's average; top 10.35; paid by all interests; good and choice 180-280 lb 10.25-35; good and choice 150-175 lb 9.60-10.20; packing sows steady to 25c lower, 9.00-50; stocker pigs 9.00 down, or steady.
 Sheep 3,000; fat lambs scarce; other killing classes steady to strong; woolled yearlings 9.25, fall shorn yearlings 8.75-9.00, fall shorn 2-year-old wethers 7.50-8.00; fall shorn aged wethers 6.00; fresh shorn aged wethers 5.50; fat ewes 4.50 with out at 3.00; feeder lambs scarce, common stocker lambs 7.50.

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HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

1 Pictured bird used by signal corps to carry messages.
 6 Drift along.
 10 Court (abbr.).
 12 Perfect.
 13 Slope.
 14 Term for grading oil (abbr.).
 15 Preparator.
 16 Odd circumstance.
 17 Flesh (comb. form).
 18 In favor of.
 19 Hackneyed.
 20 Last of ten.
 21 Print measure.
 22 Copy.
 23 Defeated.
 24 Hog.
 25 Tremulous tone.
 26 Dense.
 27 For.
 28 Run after.
 29 Traveled by air.
 30 Injured.
 31 Spotless.
 32 Mischievous.

16 Candid.
 17 Join by sewing together.
 19 An instant.
 20 Golf mound.
 22 Wind strands together.
 23 Color.
 24 Pointed.
 25 Give medical aid.
 26 Beat.
 27 Urgent requests.
 28 Gorilla-like animal (abbr.).
 29 Runs away.
 31 Bell tone.
 33 Crustacean.
 35 Forward.
 36 Technical college degree (abbr.).
 37 Transpose (abbr.).
 38 Measure of area.
 39 Type measure (abbr.).
 40 Egyptian sun god.
 41 Article.
 42 Calcium (symbol).
 14 Saint (Sp.).

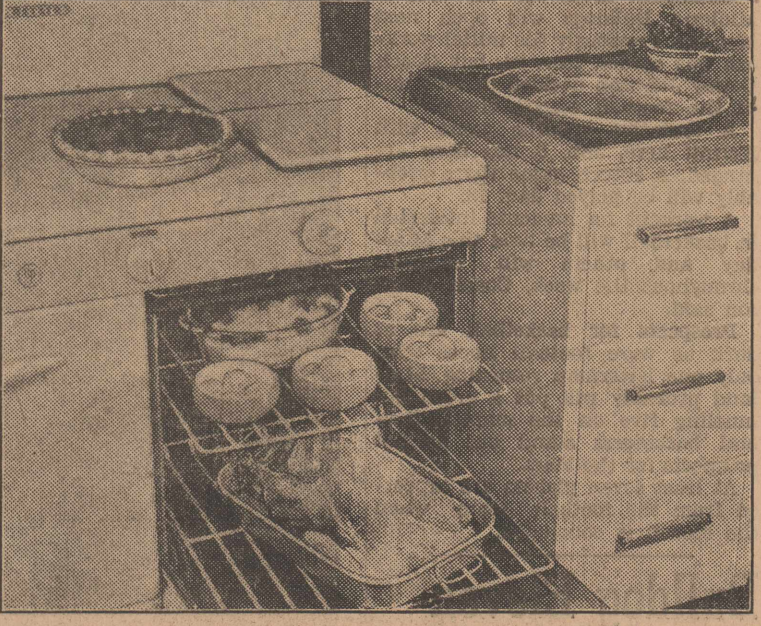
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Hold Everything!



“Before you leave, would you care to sign our guest book?”

An Easy “First” Holiday Dinner



A YOUNG homemaker's first turkey dinner can be easy and an assured success if she has a modern gas range in her kitchen to give her confidence because she "knows" it will cook the food properly at controlled temperatures and leave her free to set the table and prepare the accessories for the simple traditional menu, favorite of all.
 The main course and pumpkin pie for dessert will all be prepared in the oven—the pie baked first, then the turkey roasted at a moderately low temperature. It saves time and effort to cook creamed onions in pretty individual baking-serving dishes; and the mashed potatoes may be reheated in the oven too. Cranberry sauce, salad and coffee are easily made accompaniments to the turkey feast.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 2,400; all classes active, generally steady to strong, some cows 10-15 higher; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 6.00-9.50, good and choice kind 9.50-11.00, beef cows 5.75-7.50, load on heifer order 7.85, canners and cutters mostly 3.50-5.50; bulls 5.75-7.50; good fat calves 8.50-9.50, odd head choice to 10.00, common and medium grades 6.50-8.25; culls 5.50-6.50; good stocker steer calves 9.50-10.50; choice scarce, feeders 9.50.
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Clerk Sends Letters To County Officials

Letters reminding county and district clerks of 18 West Texas counties of a regional meeting in Midland, Dec. 6, were mailed Monday from the Midland County clerk's office.
 Counties expected to send representatives here include Andrews, Borden, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Howard, Loving, Lynn, Martin, Terry, Winkler, Yoakum, Ward, Mitchell, Upton, and Nolan.
 Mrs. Susie G. Noble, Midland clerk, said a dinner would be held the night of Dec. 6 with business sessions following.

Officers Arrest 20 Persons On Weekend

City and county officers were alert over the week-end and arrested at least 20 offenders.
 The sheriff's department rounded up a dozen on charges of theft, drunkenness, operating with defective lights, driving while intoxicated, and affray filed in justice and county courts.
 City officers arrested a negro in connection with the wounding of a negro woman, two for violation of the law of the road, and five for drunkenness.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pryor and small daughter, Patricia Ann, of Hobbs, N. M., are visiting Mrs. Pryor's sister, Miss Katherine Barrett.
 Miss Cora Lee Morrow, teacher in the high school at Electra, returned there Sunday after spending Thanksgiving with her aunt, Mrs. James N. Allison, and Mr. Allison.
 Eddie Sims, former Midland resident, is visiting here.

TO HAVE RECEPTION FOR REV. AND MRS. CLEMENT

Members of the First Methodist Church will give a reception for the Rev. and Mrs. W. Carl Clement from 7 to 9 p. m. Tuesday night at the church's educational building.

BRITISH POSTAL OFFICES GIVE 113,000 TO SERVICES
LONDON (UP)—One in every three postoffice workers has joined the navy, army, air force, civil defense services or home guard—a total of 113,000.
 To help fill the vacancies caused by their enlistment, 44,000 extra women have been employed.
 The number of women now employed in the postoffice, 96,000, is the biggest in history.

• SERIAL STORY

LADY BY REQUEST

BY HELEN R. WOODWARD

THE STORY: "I don't like it," says Mr. Tucker, farmer father of beautiful, red-headed Diana, when she comes home to tell him that famous Stephen Curt, writer and commentator, has asked her to marry him for six months and \$10,000 so that he can save a \$200,000 inheritance he will lose unless he wedds before he is 35. "I don't like it, but we will see when I meet him," Diana, fired from her job in a law office in the city after resisting advances from her employer, Richard Thorpe, is seriously considering the offer because Stephen has told her that the woman he loves is married to another man, and because she does not want to leave the city, return to the farm, perhaps marry Bill Jackson whom she does not love. Stephen is coming down to meet her family the next day, Diana already having met his stepmother, Ellen Curt. That night Mr. Tucker, listening to Stephen's broadcast, expresses again his admiration for the man.

STEPHEN MEETS THE FAMILY
CHAPTER VII
ON Tuesday afternoon Diana walked down to Bill Jackson's store at the cross-roads. Her mother had gone off to a missionary meeting at the church and she had become so bored with her own company that she could stand it no longer.
 Bill greeted her effusively. "Well, this is an honor. Take the chair by the fire."
 He pattered about making her comfortable, hanging up her coat and hat. Diana laughed. "I haven't come to stay a week, you know, Bill."
 "Now that I've got you here I won't be letting you go soon."
 She glanced about at the orderly shelves. There was a little of everything in Bill's store. A "general" store, it was called. Canned goods, produce, hams, dry goods, thread, fishing tackle, overalls—the people of the countryside could buy almost anything they needed here. Bill was an excellent stocker—per general, friendly, talkative. They all liked him. He was one of them. And Diana knew that the business was slowly but surely making him wealthy.
 As she sat by the fire, she watched the customers come and go. She knew most of them and they all called greetings to her. They were interested to know why she was home, when she was going back. "It's not anything," Diana thought, "just friendly interest."
 During the lulls in business, Bill came and sat beside her and talked. He spoke interestingly and well. He'd think he'd had a lot more than a high school education. That was because he read so much and kept abreast of the times. They laughed about things that happened when they were in

school. He told her about some of the boys and girls that she'd lost track of. He was in his element here in his own domain. Any constraint that had been present in his manner the night before had completely vanished. Here Bill Jackson was king.
 "I don't suppose it's much use to say it again, Diana, but you know I love you."
 "Thank you, Bill. I cherish that. But you're right. It's no use. I'm sorry."
 She saw his shoulders droop and was terribly sorry for him. "Oh, Bill, why does it have to be like that between us? It's so pleasant just being friends with you—like this afternoon. Why don't you fall in love with someone who likes this sort of life and will make you a good, contented wife?"
 He said, his jaw tightening, "You know anyone else after you would be like twilight after a lovely sunset."
 She was touched and the quick tears came. "That was a beautiful thing to say, Bill. But you've got to get over me. You can't go on like this always—hoping—because I'm afraid I'll never really love you like you want me to. You see, there's something—I can't tell you just yet."
 "You're in love with someone else?"
 "No—it's not that."
 "Then you can't stop me from hoping."
 Later Joey Cowan, the boy who helped in the store, came in to relieve Bill and he walked home with Diana, stayed for supper. They played Chinese checkers with Mr. and Mrs. Tucker until late.
 Once more in her feathered nest with only her nose exposed to the cold air, Diana drifted off to sleep thinking, "Tomorrow Stephen's coming."

SHE awoke nervous and excited, accomplished her packing before going down to breakfast. Her mother and father seemed excited, too. They did not entertain such a distinguished guest every day. John stayed at home from school with his father's consent. "You'll probably learn more listening to Stephen Curt," Mr. Tucker said.
 And about 10:30 Stephen's big shining coupe swung up the driveway. Diana welcomed him at the door of the dining-sitting room.

He was like someone from another world, yet perfectly at home with her father and mother, talking interestedly with young John. Drifts of their conversation came to her as she helped her mother prepare luncheon, or "dinner," as the Tuckers still called it. A healthy, substantial meal, well cooked and appetizing. Stephen Curt ate as if he enjoyed it thoroughly, won her mother's high regard by his compliments of her cooking.
 Yet there was nothing strained, no appearance of striving for adjustments to his surroundings in his manner. Easy, charming, distinguished. Diana glowed with pride in him and the thought that they were at least friends. "Liked each other on sight," Stephen had said. She'd treasure that, no matter what their future relationship might become.
 "After the meal her father said, "Would you like to go out to the barn with me, Mr. Curt? I'd like for you to see the new calf." And Diana knew that they would discuss the marriage in her father's stronghold.
 She watched them go and wondered what would be the result of the conference. Would she want to go through with the strange affair if her father still could not place the stamp of his approval upon it? And what of Stephen Curt? Would he want to call everything off if her father did not approve? Would his apparent respect for Mr. Tucker color his future actions? Diana felt like a culprit who must await the verdict of a returning jury.

They stayed in the barn for some time and Diana began to grow nervous with the thought that they would not get back to town for the 6:30 broadcast if Stephen did not hurry. It was a good three hours' drive and already it was nearly 2 o'clock.
 At last they came back in and both men were smiling. "If you're ready, Diana, we'd better start," Stephen said.
 "We'll be listening to your broadcast tonight," her father assured him.
 "Don't be surprised if you hear some of your own opinions," Stephen laughed. "You know, you've given me several new ideas."
 He helped Diana into her coat and they all stood there saying goodby. Just before Stephen opened the door, her father put his arm around Diana.
 "Why don't you tell your mother before you go, Diana, that you're marrying Mr. Curt very soon?"
 (To Be Continued)

Oil News--

(Continued from page 1)
 per hour and unable to lower column of fluid below 4,000 feet from surface. Rotary mud has been exhausted by balling. The well is bottled at 5,600 feet in line. It probably will be plugged back to shut off water and test upper shows.
 Placid Oil Company No. 1 Higginbotham, Southwestern Dawson County wildcat 15 miles southwest of Lamesa, supped Saturday and is slated to have cemented approximately 200 feet of surface pipe.

HOME FROM HOLIDAY TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Walker have returned from a holiday trip to Bonham where they visited his family and from Mineral Wells where they visited her relatives.

LEAVES AFTER VISIT HERE

Mrs. J. H. Allison left Monday for her home at Wichita Falls after a Thanksgiving holiday visit here with her son, James N. Allison, and family.

Japan Dispatches Word To Mission

TOKYO (AP)—The Japanese foreign office has sent a new communication to its mission negotiating with the United States government in Washington, and a new development is expected "very shortly." Domei, the authoritative Japanese news agency, said Monday night.
 There was no immediate indication as to the nature of the communication, and Domei warned that optimism was not warranted.
 It was understood that the foreign office regarded its message to the Japanese delegates as urgent.

Fourteen Selectees Will Take Check-Ups

Fourteen Midland County selectees left by bus at 9:15 p. m. Sunday for Fort Sam Houston for pre-service physical examinations under a new plan of Selective Service.
 Three will report for induction at 3:30 p. m. Sunday at the Midland County draft board office. They will leave Monday following for Fort Bliss.
 Three negroes and fifteen other selectees are called for.

Elect Dr. Schlichting Secretary-Treasurer

Dr. Henry Schlichting Jr. of Midland was elected secretary and treasurer of the American Naturopathic Association of Texas at its recent convention in Dallas. More than 500 members attended the session.

REPORTER-TELEGRAM

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Traditional Army-Navy Battle Tops Football Card While In Southwest Steers Seek Revenge From Aggies

Orange Bowl May Invite Longhorns

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—The Orange Bowl football game began to take shape Monday as a Southeastern-Southwestern or a Southeastern-Western combat.

Midland Polo Team May Play Big Spring

Providing injuries to Jay Floyd, Midland captain, heal rapidly, a polo game here next Sunday may be played with Big Spring.

YUCCA Today—Tues. & Wed.

Advertisement for Yucca featuring Fredric and Martha in a scene from 'March Scott'. Text: 'They've got one foot in heaven—'cause they're head-over-heels in love!'

RITZ Today—Tuesday

Advertisement for Ritz featuring James Stewart, Robert Young, and Florence Rice. Text: 'NAVY BLUE AND GOLD' 3 Stooze Comedy. 9c REX 20c.

YOU'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS

Large advertisement for Thermo-Charged RPM motor oil. Includes an illustration of a car engine and a hand pouring oil. Text: 'THERMO-CHARGED "RPM" STAYS PUT TO LUBRICATE THE "HOT SPOTS"'. 'OTHER OILS RUN UPHILL TO ESCAPE THE "HOT SPOTS"'. 'LOOK at this authentic test by which we have compared Thermo-Charged "RPM" with other motor oils from the highest priced on down.'

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton Jr. NEW YORK (Special News Service) — Harvard's big Vern Miller kept his promise about stepping out before the Yale game. He topped the beam at 306 in full uniform and 292 without it. Just after Notre Dame beat Georgia Tech early in the season, Frank Leahy said: "Go through our schedule undefeated. Don't be silly. It isn't in the books." Let's see, wasn't it about time Frank first said Notre Dame wouldn't be interested in a bowl game either? Take A Chance Dept.

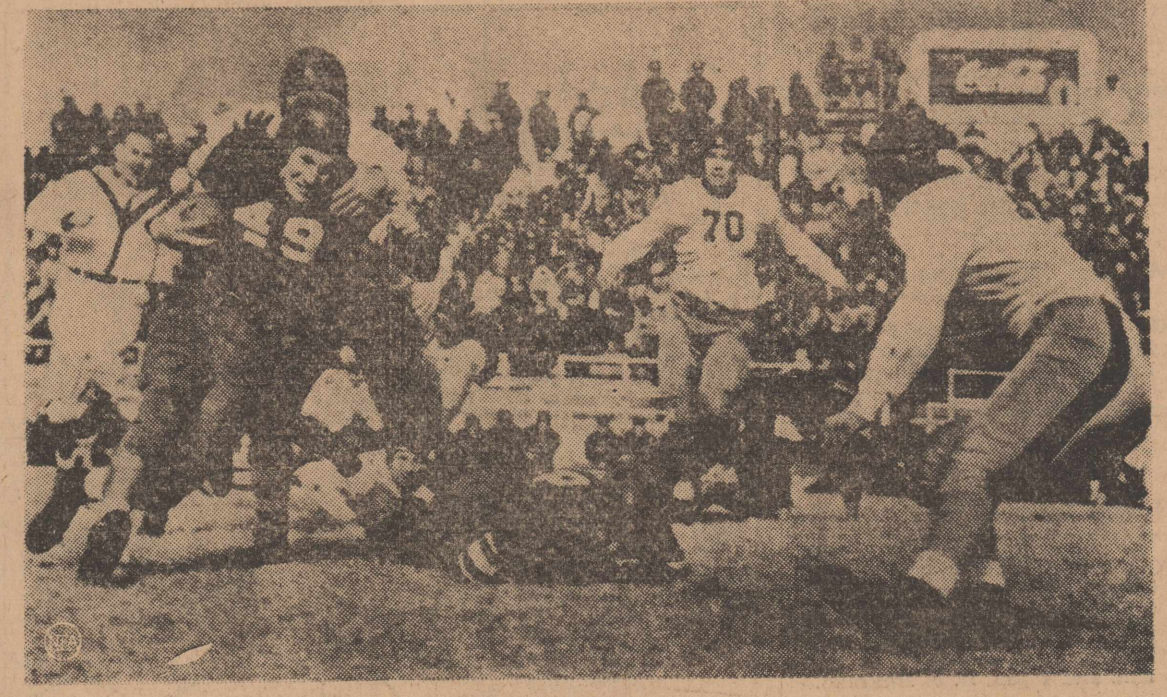
Five guys in Sioux Falls, S. D., sent us their guesses on probable pairings for the New Year's Day games. All agree on Oregon State, Duke, Alabama, Notre Dame, Texas Aggies, Missouri, Duquesne and Fordham. We'll see. Meanwhile, how about pasting these guesses in your hats, boys? Rose Bowl—Oregon vs Mississippi (if Ole Miss comes through Saturday). Alabama went and got eliminated. Sugar Bowl—Texas Aggies vs Missouri. Orange Bowl—Georgia vs Duquesne. Sun Bowl—You pick 'em.

Today's Guest Star Pete Minego, Portsmouth (O). Times: "When ball players get too old to play in Detroit, they run for a city office. In Cincinnati they run for the Reds."

One Minute Sports Page Move over you Midwestern crowd pleasers—Penn's footballers played before 422,000 fans this season and had a home attendance of 357,000. When he heard that Sammy Baugh had bought a 700 acre ranch in Texas, Lew Jenkins, also a Sweetwater (Tex) citizen, wise-cracked: "That's what we call a back lot." Fordham may go to its bowl game (if any) without Joe Andrejko, whose draft number is about to come up at Hazleton, Pa.

East: Harvard is the Big Three king beating Yale 14 to 0 as the clincher. The week's card is topped by the Army-Navy clash but also includes the traditional Fordham-New York University game. The Rams, winner over St. Mary's, 35-7, still are in the bowl limelight despite their loss to Pittsburgh. The Panthers tackle Carnegie Tech in another traditional squabble and Boston College beats Holy Cross.

Adams In Play Of Rice-Christian Battle



Rice Institute's Dick Dwelle (49) rips off a 3-yard gain at right end in the second quarter of the Rice-T.C.U. game at Fort Worth. Fred Taylor, hanging on Dwelle's back, and Charles Conway (right) of T.C.U., stopped Dwelle after the gain. Woodrow Adams (70) T.C.U. of Midland, is seen in center and Stone Quilland, Rice guard, has been spilled on the ground. (NEA Telephoto).

Basketball Coach To Start Official Workouts Monday

Basketball drills for the 1941-42 Midland Bulldogs will open next Monday. Previously the initial workout was called Nov. 24, but Coach Dewey Johnson decided to wait until the football season closed. A tentative opening game there probably will be played Jan. 12. A workout for students interested in basketball will be held this Monday and others will continue throughout the week, Coach Johnson said.

Bulldog Eleven Has Signal Drill

The Midland high Bulldogs, determined to win a football game here Thursday against Colorado City, took a signal drill Sunday and were scheduled to brave the cold weather in a field drill Monday.

Seven lettermen returned to Coach John Dibrell at Colorado City this season from a regional Class-A championship eleven. The spearhead of the Wolves, offensively, is Roy Allen, fast and slippery half-back.

Courtney Defeats Stanton All-Stars

STANTON (Special)—Last year's football players on the Stanton team played the Courtney six-man football team Friday afternoon at Courtney, and the Eagles trimmed the all-stars, 12-0. Representing Stanton were John Priddy, Jack Smithson, Billy Neal Pinkston, Owen Kelly, Wallace Kelly, Alvin Blackford, John Blocker, Jack Thornton, and Howell White.

Two New Clubs May Join Baseball League

LUBBOCK (AP)—The West-Texas-New Mexico League may have ten member clubs instead of eight next year. At the league's winter meeting here Sunday, the way was left open for the addition of the Albuquerque, N. M., and El Paso, clubs if the Arizona-Texas League, of which they are now members, declares their franchises vacant.

20th Century Plays Phillips For Crown

NEW YORK (AP)—Two of basketball's greatest teams—the Phillips Oilers of Bartlesville, Okla., and 20th Century Fox of Hollywood, California—clash in Madison Square Garden Monday night for the championship of the Golden Jubilee tournament. It will be their first meeting since the semi-finals of the last National AAU tournament, in which Hollywood blasted the Oilers off the National throne and went on to win the title for 1941.

Sun Bowl Officials Study Three Teams

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (AP)—selection of the Border Conference representative in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, remained up in the air Monday as circuit elevens neared the end of the gridiron trail. Arizona University and Hardin-Simmons Cowboys top the conference standings, but some observers are inclined to believe Texas Tech's Red Raiders—members of the circuit but ineligible for its title—may be the choice.

Plentiful Crop Of Sophomore Stars Promises Bigger Thrills Next Year



Prospects for basketball are as dark as were football hopes with only one letterman returning. Midland probably will put a green but hustling five on the maples. Several basketballers stand out as hot prospects for the team. At least seven players are expected from the football team when the season is concluded.

Collins Is Runnerup In Football Scoring

NEW YORK (AP)—Bill Dudley marched to the top of the nation's scorers last week by collecting 22 points in the Virginia victory over North Carolina while Ben Collins, erstwhile leader from West Texas State, was blanked by Texas A&I. Dudley, the gridiron toast of the South, finished his career in that game but his total of 134 points probably will stand as the record as both Collins, second with 132, and Johnny Thompson of the Coast Guard Academy, also have completed their schedules. The 1940 crown went to Jackie Hunt who gathered in 162 tallies while playing for Marshall College. This year Hunt got only 54.

Morrison Gets Fed Up, Writes Plays On General's Pants

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Coach Ray Morrison's fountain pen played as big a role in Temple's 31-13 crushing of Holy Cross Saturday as did the running of triple threat Andy Tomasie. The Temple mentor, tired of "this forgetting of the right plays when the occasion arises," wrote the numbers of the plays to call on the pants of his quarterbacks, Al Drulis and Nick Soreno, before the start of the game. How the Owls, plastered the week before by Michigan State, 46-0, could come back with such power against the Crusaders was puzzling until Morrison revealed his coaching secret.

Farmers Will Hear AAA Administrator

Midland farmers and producers Monday were asked to listen to a series of radio programs, including talks by R. M. Evans, AAA administrator, who has returned from England. The programs will be broadcast over national hookups, and can be heard over KRLH of Midland. The first program will be at 6:45 p. m. Monday on the subject: "Does Great Britain Need American Food." Other programs will be Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 6:45 p. m.

Green Bay Packers And Chicago Bears Run Stretch Battle

CHICAGO (AP)—The Chicago Bears and Green Bay Packers apparently are headed straight for a deadlock for the Western division title in the National Football League—and that would mean a playoff with lots of jingles in the cash register but headaches for the coaches of the teams concerned.

The fact that the New York Giants have clinched the Eastern crown—they did it Sunday by beating Washington, 20-13—brings home the reminder that it's nearly time for the inter-division championship battle. If the Packers ease past Washington next Sunday, and if the Bears outscore Philadelphia this week and Chicago Cardinals on Dec. 7, they will tie for Western sectional honors and will have to meet for a third time this season on Dec. 14, the date tentatively set for the titular showdown between the champs of East and West. The Packers right now are sharp for that championship game. They showed it Sunday by mowing down the Pittsburgh Steelers, 54-7.

The Bears, too, proved their readiness for championship competition by whipping the Detroit Lions, 24-7. The Chicago Cardinals tuned up for their concluding games against Detroit and the Bears by defeating Cleveland's last-place Rams, 7-0. Brooklyn and Philadelphia were idle.

Schoolboy Teams To Settle Titles

By The Associated Press Sunset and Woodrow Wilson clash Tuesday night for the Dallas district championship and that starts off the busiest week of the Texas football campaign. Seven titles are in the balance as the dwindling field paves the way for the start of the state playoff.

Another title—that of District 12—goes on the block Wednesday when Nacogdoches plays Livingston. As the result of forfeit of a game by Lufkin because of ineligibility Livingston climbed back into the race and could finish in a tie for top by beating Nacogdoches.

Status in four districts are: 1—Lubbock, Amarillo and Pampa tied for the lead. Berger plays Pampa and Amarillo meets Pampa. If there still is a tie the district committee will decide. 2—Wichita Falls has won championship. 3—Odessa leading but Sweetwater can tie for the top by beating San Angelo Thursday. 4—Ysleta is the champion.

Sugar Bowl May Get Jump Again On Big Classics

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—The Sugar Bowl fathers are likely to beat their opposition to the punch, as they did last year, by announcing their football opponents while the Rose Bowl situation is still uncertain.

Indication point to a brand new sectional lineup in the Sugar Bowl. Each of the past seven games has featured a team from the Southeastern or Southwest Conference, on both. Neither league might be represented this time, especially if the teams are selected in the next few days; for their outstanding contender still have crucial games to play. President A. N. Goldberg of the New Orleans Mid-Winter Sports Association, denying reports that contestants already have been signed, said Monday "we may be in a position to announce the teams this week—but we may not."

Would Rule Out A&M A certain amount of prestige would be involved in an early announcement. Last year the Sugar Bowl made public its Boston College-Tennessee lineup while the Pacific Coast teams, whose championship plays in the Rose Bowl, were still engaged in decisive games. Such a procedure this year would mean elimination of Texas A&M, which still must play Texas and meets Washington State Dec. 6. By the latter date the Pacific Coast champion will be known and will be inviting its Rose Bowl opponent.

Still-glimmering hopes of landing undefeated Notre Dame took a blow Sunday when the school's athletic authorities repeated their declaration that it unbeaten Irish would play in no bowl game. Another possibility that the Midwest will be represented for the first time lies in Missouri, whose players closed their season Saturday with only one narrow defeat on the books, and voted to accept a bowl bid if it should come. There has been a swing toward unbeaten and untied Duquesne the past week on the part of the local press and public. Duke's all-winning Blue Devils and Fordham's once-beaten Rams are still among leading possibilities.

Officers Arrest Negro After Woman Wounded

Eliza Chandler, negro woman, was shot in the hand Sunday and treated at a Midland hospital. City officers said a negro was arrested. The tenseness of these times calls for more music. Radios—Victrolas—Records. Western Auto Associate Store. (Adv.)

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