

Japs Suffer Bloody Losses

Plans Are Made To Regulate Salaries

Wage-Hour Division Offices Will Help Administer New Law

WASHINGTON (AP) — Decentralized administrative machinery to regulate all wages and most salaries up to \$5,000 will be operating in 10 to 15 days.

The War Labor Board announced it had arranged in cooperation with Secretary Perkins of the Labor Department to use the Wage-Hour Division field offices to help administer the responsibilities given the board under the President's executive order of Oct. 3 and by James F. Byrnes, director of economic stabilization.

Treasury officials were expected meanwhile to announce a formula for limiting salaries to a maximum of \$25,000 a year, after deduction of federal income taxes, customary charitable contributions, life insurance premiums and fixed obligations. It will be the Treasury's task also to control payments in the lower-salaried professions and executive brackets.

To Answer Questions

The primary function of the hundred-off field offices of the Wage-Hour Division will be to answer specific questions of employers and employees as to the application of the executive order. The Wage-Hour offices, when fully staffed, will be able to tell an individual employer, for instance, whether and individual or blanket wage increase in his plant must be approved by the board to make it legal. Since some exemptions have been provided, it is expected many questions for specific interpretations will be asked.

Exempted from the regulations, for example, are employers of eight or fewer workers, provided price (Continued on page 4)

Vandalism Will Not Be Tolerated Here On Halloween Night

Police issued a warning Thursday that vandalism will not be tolerated by Halloween pranksters. Vandalism will be arrested and prosecuted, Police Chief Lon H. Tyson asserted. "We are at war," he said, "and this is no time to damage property or require unnecessary manpower to repair damage sometimes caused by Halloween pranksters." Pointing out that in past years, pranksters had released air from automobile tires here and damaged cars, he said this practice must not recur. Police will be on duty full force Halloween to protect property in Midland and enforce the laws.

WAR BULLETINS

MOSCOW (AP)—Soviet military dispatches said Thursday the Germans were gaining ground with a large-scale offensive in a new sector of the Central Caucasus, attacking the deep Red Army defenses across the Nalchik Plateau with troops, tanks, artillery and planes.

CAIRO (AP) British headquarters announced Thursday that the Eighth British Army had beaten off an Axis counter-attack in the Egyptian desert and reported continuing air attacks on enemy supply lines and bases, including Crete.

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Japanese Air Forces continued their assaults on Allied air bases in North-eastern India but were met by United States fighters which shot down two of the enemy and damaged several others, it was announced Thursday.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Selective Service Headquarters acknowledged Thursday that the new occupational deferment directive for necessary men on essential dairy, livestock and poultry farms might in time reduce draft quotas in places where such men are concentrated.

CAIRO (AP) — Four more Messerschmitt-109 fighters have been shot down by United States fighters in continuing large-scale operations against the enemy over the Egyptian battle line, a United States communique announced Thursday.

Americans And Japs Prepare For Furious Battle

WASHINGTON (AP) — American and Japanese forces squared off Thursday for another furious round in the spreading fight for the Solomons after a series of terrific land battles bled the enemy heavily of men and equipment.

While United States air and ground forces fought savagely to hold the Guadalcanal air base, the battle of the Southwest Pacific appeared to be surging toward 400 miles northwest of the turbulent islands.

Superior numbers of enemy ship, planes and men were reported mobilizing at the approaches to American bases in the New Hebrides and Fiji Islands, whence they could strike at Allied communication lines to Australia.

Damage Jap Ships

The Navy reported no new details of warship activities in the Pacific Wednesday night, but General Douglas MacArthur's Allied bombers from Australia raided the enemy again, damaging two Japanese ships in the Rabaul Harbor of New Britain and splashing the Japanese base at Buka in the north in the Northern Solomons with explosives.

Australian ground troops in New Guinea continued to press the Japanese back toward their north-coast invasion base.

The Navy gave no indication that a decision was near in the Solomons struggle.

Report In WTCC War Effort Contest Is Filed By C. of C.

A report on Midland activities in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce sponsored "Inter-Community War and Preservation Contest" was mailed Wednesday to headquarters of the regional organization in Abilene. The report was prepared by the Midland Chamber of Commerce and was signed by R. M. Barron, president, and Bill Collins, manager.

A copy of the report will be sent, with war effort reports from other West Texas cities, to President Roosevelt.

The contest was launched at the Midland convention of the WTCC last November. First action in the contest by the Midland chamber was taken immediately following Pearl Harbor when full cooperation was pledged President Roosevelt in the war effort. The report renews Midland's pledge of cooperation, sacrifice and unselfish devotion to the winning of the war and the preserving of the American way of life.

The report covers Midland activities in connection with national war effort campaigns, cooperation with federal and state agencies, and preserving and conserving local economy for maximum war efforts.

Allen H. Flaherty Receives Commission

DALLAS (AP)—For a few minutes here Wednesday two members of Uncle Sam's armed forces were in the city, or just not in the army at all.

Two privates with the fifth Ferrying Command of the Air Transport Command at Love Field were honorably discharged from the army and five minutes later were sworn back in as Army officers.

Allen H. Flaherty of Midland was commissioned a second lieutenant and sent to the Engineering Corps at Camp Claiborne, La., and Max L. Pelman, Chicago, was commissioned a first lieutenant and sent to Keeler Field, Miss.

Lieutenant Flaherty is the son of Mrs. A. H. Flaherty of Midland.

Medical Officer To Address Jaycees

First Lieutenant Richard W. Ashley, aviation medical examiner and acting flight surgeon at the Midland AAF Bomber School, will address Jaycees at their meeting Friday noon at the Crawford Hotel.

SUGAR STAMP NO. 8 Good Until Nov. 1

Jap Planes Burn Near Solomons



Three Jap planes burn in the background as an Australian cruiser dodges bomb bursts trailing a S-shaped wake. This action is part of the fighting which is taking place in the Solomons. (NEA Telephoto)

Japs Are Toughest Foe Of America, Ensign Laux Tells Rotarians Here

Ensign E. F. Laux of the U. S. Navy told Midland Rotarians Thursday at their Navy Day program "Japan is our toughest foe."

"Germany may crack but we can't expect that of the Japs," he said in pleading for cooperation of all Americans with the armed forces. "They are determined that the yellow race shall rule the world and they believe their day has come. We're still lagging in our war effort with strikes, overtime pay squabbles, union cards and other difficulties. The fact remains we still are losing the war. There is a big job on the home front and it is up to every American to make the necessary sacrifices."

"When we all work together, it will be different and nothing will stop us."

"War For Survival" "This is the roughest, toughest and dirtiest war ever fought. It is a war for survival. Rules of war have minute our enemies. It's brutal fighting and we are working toward the quickest way to kill."

He told of Japanese torture to a seaman and emphasized that America is fighting a two-ocean war with a one-ocean Navy.

The officer criticized the activities of "self-qualified experts on military tactics," are finding fault with the war effort and urged that rumors be stopped.

"We are fighting against terrific odds and we are going to see a lot tougher times," he said, praising the work of the Air Forces, Army, Marines and the Navy.

"All American armed forces are cooperating all the way and we've got to cooperate at home and be prepared to die for our country."

Ensign Laux was introduced by Fred Wemple, Representative of the American Legion and the Lions Club also attended the meeting. Singing of patriotic songs opened the Navy Day program. Mrs. De Lo Douglas led the singing. Roy De Wolfe was at the piano.

Clint Lackey, Guy Brenneman and R. W. Hamilton were appointed to represent the club at the North Ward PTA carnival Saturday night.

Percy Bridgewater, president, announced George A. Heath, John P. Howe and C. L. Gladden would be in charge of the club's program during November and December.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

LONDON (AP)—The fiercely contested British offensive in the Egyptian desert has reached the point where one would expect it to develop into a battle of tanks. For the outcome of the conflict is likely to turn on these steel monsters.

Lieut. Gen. B. L. Montgomery's tactics against the Axis indicate that this is exactly the position which he is trying to bring about. The wedges he has driven into Field Marshal Rommel's strongly fortified line are calculated to maneuver the German into flanking his panzer forces into the melee to prevent a complete breakthrough.

The development would bring Axis tanks up against destructive British artillery and anti-tank gun fire. Actually this is what happened Tuesday, but Rommel withdrew his armored units after they had suffered considerable losses.

Difficult Operation This far the British Eighth Army has been up against the necessity of cracking Rommel's line with frontal assault by infantry, airplane and artillery, it would be courting disaster for the British tank corps to send them against such fortified positions at the outset. Such frontal attack is one of the most difficult operations in war. It also is likely to be one of the (Continued on page five)

Ohio Wildcat In Northeastern Lea Shows Production

By FRANK GARDNER Oil Editor

Hopes of production from Ohio Oil Company No. 1 State-McCormick, wildcat in extreme Northeastern Lea County, N. M., were revived Thursday when it swabbed two and one-half barrels of oil per hour, cut only four per cent by water, on natural test.

Hole is bottomed at 4,993 feet, plugged back from 5,558 feet, where it quit seven feet in the Giorietta sand. Operators now are swabbing out acid water after treating the well with 5,000 gallons. Before deepening to the Giorietta, the well had indicated production while bottomed at 5,000 feet in lime but showed a preponderance of salt water after acidizing saturated section from 4,975-5,000. It is in the center of the northeast of the northeast of section 36-9S-37E.

A scheduled 8,500-foot Ordovician test in the Langlie Permian pool of Southeastern Lea, R. Olsen Oil Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Langlie, section 11-25S-37E, is drilling below 6,400 feet in line.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-A (Continued on page 4)

Dr. Absher Leaves For Army Service

Dr. L. A. Absher of Western Clinic Hospital departed Thursday morning for Abilene where he will enter service as a captain in the Army Medical Corps at Camp Barkeley. He recently received his commission and was ordered to duty.

Mrs. Absher will join him in Abilene in the near future. They plan to return to Midland at the end of the war.

Search Continues For Eddie Rickenbacker

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of War Stimson reported Thursday the War Department still was without word from the search in the Pacific for Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, but said he retained hope nevertheless that the World War flying ace would be rescued.

Stevens' Motion For New Trial Is Overruled Thurs.

J. C. Stevens' motion for a new trial on a murder indictment was overruled in Seventieth District Court here Thursday and he was sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary by Judge Cecil C. Collins.

Notice of appeal was filed after the sentence was imposed. A district court jury recently convicted Stevens on the indictment in connection with the knife slaying of A. E. (Whitey) Walker, 31 year old cook, last July 24 in the TP Cafe. The jury fixed the sentence at 99-years.

In the motion for a new trial, Stevens asserted he did not receive a fair and impartial trial.

American Defenders Of Guadalcanal Air Bases Are Crowded

By Roger D. Greene Associated Press War Editor

U. S. Army troops and Marines, hemmed in a corridor only six miles long by three miles deep, were officially credited Thursday with inflicting bloody losses on the Japanese at Guadalcanal Island, while elsewhere on the world's far-flung battlefronts the Axis showed new strength in Egypt and Russia.

Japanese forces in overwhelming numbers were reported crowding American defenders of the prize Guadalcanal air base on three sides, using heavy artillery and tanks.

Nevertheless, the Navy in Washington gave this heartening account of the struggle since the Japanese invaders began their all-out land offensive seven days ago:

"Enemy losses in men and equipment in troop actions on the island since Oct. 23 have been very heavy as compared to our own."

Lately, the Navy said, the Japanese assault has tapered down to "small scale thrusts," indicating the enemy was either waiting for reinforcements or had been stung to discouragement by the fierce American defense fire.

Opposition Is Stiff In other key theaters, these were the high spots:

Egypt—Lieut. Gen. B. L. Montgomery's six-day-old offensive to drive the Axis out of North Africa appeared to be hitting stiffer opposition after British shock troops had broken gaps in the enemy's forward defense wall on the El Alamein line, 30 miles west of Alexandria.

British headquarters failed to note any new gains.

While the British communique indicated that Nazi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel was striking back, Italian field headquarters stressed the fury of the British Eighth Army's assault.

Dispatches from Cairo said the main test was yet to come and that Gen. Montgomery was apparently determined not to repeat the disastrous mistake of last June when the British surged ahead too rapidly and advanced into a deadly ambush of anti-tank guns.

Nazis Attack Reds Russia—Adolf Hitler's Caucasus armies, in a sudden shift to a new sector, were reported attacking heavily with troops, tanks, artillery and planes against Soviet defenses on the Nalchik Plateau, 50 miles southwest of the old Mordok battle sector.

A Berlin broadcast said the Germans had already captured Nalchik, a mountain resort of 13,000 population on the northern slope of the Caucasus chain, only 60 miles from the important Georgian military highway to Tiflis.

Soviet dispatches acknowledged that the Germans were gaining in their new drive down the land bridge to the Middle East after they had been blocked in the Mordok sector and thrown back in the battle for Trunsee, on the Black Sea (Continued on page 4)

November Oil Output To Be 1,413,512 Bbl.

AUSTIN (AP)—A November Oil production order which will result in average daily flow of 1,413,512 barrels was announced Thursday by the Railroad Commission.

This compares with purchaser nominations for 1,414,017 barrels daily next month, an OPC certification for 1,381,000 barrels and average daily production of 1,465,150 barrels for the week ended last Saturday.

The Commission ordered 21 general producing days, 23 for the Panhandle and 27 for high octane crude fields.

It departed from custom by permitting operators to select operating days of their choice. Heretofore the regulatory agency has stipulated holidays. The chance was aimed, Commissioner Beauford Jester explained, at easing operating and personnel problems of producers.

Another innovation was adoption of a 10 per cent daily allowable tolerance, balanced monthly, in (Continued on page 4)

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press Solomons—Navy says Japanese losses in Guadalcanal action "very heavy as compared to our own," enemy menaces New Hebrides and Fiji Islands.

General MacArthur's Headquarters — General MacArthur makes indirect appeal for unified command in South Seas area, disclaims political ambitions.

Egypt — British Eighth Army beats off Axis counter-attack, Americans bag four more Messerschmitts.

Crete — Night raid on enemy-occupied Crete starts many fires at airdrome.

Caucasus — Soviets admit Germans gaining in new drive down land bridge to Middle East, blizzards kill some invaders.

Stalingrad — Russians holding on against German attempts to capitalize on 200-yard gain.

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revengeth, and is furious; the Lord will take revenge
on his adversaries, and he reserveth wrath for his
enemies.—Nahum 1:2.

The Writing On The Wall

The writing on the wall is everywhere now, for any-
one to see—regimentation. Regimentation of jobs, of in-
come, of living conditions, of time, thought, and action.

This is one of the demands of total war in seeking the
greatest efficiency and production from available man and
woman-power. How to so gear output that our standards
of living at home will remain "American and our armed
forces will be supplied on time with all the unprecedented
needs of global warfare, is the problem.

In theory, it is protection through equalization, "tem-
porary" control of individual activity for the country's
good in time of emergency.

While our people willingly accept "temporary" re-
strictions as a necessity of war, the thing to remember is
that word "temporary." We must not drift into a
mental attitude that will pave the way for permanent
regimentation. That isn't the kind of people we are.

What we have, what we are fighting for, is our roots,
growing deep into the soil of free enterprise and free
thinking, and the privilege of minding our own business.
That privilege is what we must go back to, after the war,
if freedom as we have known it is to survive in America.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Justly Proud

Banking, the one industry above all others which of
necessity was the sober-sided partner in American prog-
ress, has rolled up its sleeves to fight this war all-out.

The President recently recognized the unstinted war
effort of the banks in a letter to the American Bankers
Association. "For over a year they (the banks) have met
unprecedented demands from industry and conversion
necessary to win the battle of production," he wrote.
"They have been in the forefront of the fight against in-
flation not only through the sale of savings bonds . . .
but by putting into effect restrictions on consumer credit
and combatting unnecessary expenditures of all kinds.
They have been indispensable in the freezing of foreign
funds to prevent their use directly or indirectly by the
enemy. I mention all this in the past tense not because the
job is done, but because even now it represents a record
of accomplishment of which you all may be justly proud."

The battle has just begun. Tradition shattering events
are taking place every day. The most that can be hoped
for is the preservation of a framework upon which a bet-
ter future for freedom and private enterprise can be
built. The banker knows the American people are depend-
ing on him to save that framework—and he will do his
utmost to save it. But he can't do it all. The people must
help by keeping ever in mind the principles upon which
this country's way of life has been built.

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Belated Alibi

Berlin, announcing that artillery bombardment will
be substituted for the costly frontal assaults on Stalin-
grad, pointed out that "the strategic objective of the
German offensive, namely the Volga, was reached years
ago."

The German spokesman did not mention that the
Nazi hold on the Volga is tenuous so long as Russia holds
Salingrad. Nor did he explain away the fact that Hitler
suffers a dangerous psychological defeat so long as his
utmost might has failed to subdue the city named for
Josef Stalin.

We nominate the Battle of Stalingrad as this war's
second contribution to the list of decisive battles in world
history. The Battle of Britain was the first. The coming
Battle of Germany will be the third.

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Suckers

On Sept. 6 the White House press secretary, Stephen
Early, replied to reporters a special greeting from the
President: "Good morning, suckers."

The reporters in news dispatches had quoted an-
onymous responsible sources that there would be an
economic boss to direct the anti-inflation fight. But the
President's message to Congress did not mention such an
authority.

On Oct. 3, President Roosevelt announced the ap-
pointment of Supreme Court Justice Byrnes as economic
director to head the anti-inflation campaign.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Seven billion dollars is what the new war tax is go-
ing to cost us. The government will take it while we're
dishing it out.

Illinois man was caught stealing stamps and cash
from a postoffice. He should be sentenced to write with a
postoffice pen.

A woman's crying need is either a hanky or a fur
coat.

There never was a better time than right now for
folks to lose their standing by just sitting around.

U. S. should be full of sharp people, the way they're
keeping their noses to the grindstone these days.

Some fellows buy their wives pretty things in the
hope it will leave them speechless.

Certain people tell the truth—uncertain ones are likely
not to.

Money can be lost in more ways than won.

Coup de Grace?



WAR QUIZ

1. This insignie is worn by Navy enlisted personnel in one of the following branches of service: Officer's steward, yeoman, chief petty officer. Which one?
2. In Army slang, one of the most hated jobs is "driving the general's car." Why?
3. How many square miles of territory are estimated in Nazi hands: 500,000, 1,000,000, 2,000,000?

Answers on Classified Page
Silver is found extensively in the Texas Trans-Pecos area, where it has been produced for many years.

Escaped Prisoner Ends His Life When Officer Approaches

FORT DAVIS, (AP)—A 16-year-old prisoner who fled with two others from the Maria, Texas, jail, killed himself later when an officer approached the trio in the Davis Mountains, District Attorney Alan Fraser of Alpine said Thursday.

Fraser said the three escaped Wednesday afternoon in an automobile which ran out of gas in the Davis Mountains, on the McDonald Observatory road.

As Sheriff Jim Walker of Fort Davis neared them, the youth fired a pistol bullet through his heart, the district attorney said.

There are extensive iron ore deposits in East Texas and appreciable amounts apparently in the Burnet-Llano area.

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Quality Beef	
T-Bone Steak Lb.	33c
Nice For Baking	
Beef Ribs Lb.	18c
Home-Made	
Souse Lb.	25c

MacArthur Has No Political Aims

By C. Yates McDaniel
General MacArthur's Headquarters, Australia. (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who has been mentioned as possible presidential timber in the United States, declared Thursday "I have no political ambitions whatsoever" and said he planned to retire again if he survived the campaign.

"I started as a soldier and I shall finish as one," the supreme commander of Allied Forces in the Southwest Pacific said in a statement. "The only hope and ambition I have in the world is for victory for our cause in the war. If I survive the campaign I shall return to that retirement from which this great struggle called me."

It was his first reference to various suggestions in the United States that he might be a likely candidate for the presidency in 1944 or later.

C. of C. Directors Open Campaign

DALLAS, Texas. (AP)—Directors of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce met here Monday with Dallas bankers and business leaders to open officially a campaign to speed development of dehydration of food products.

Other states, notably California, already have begun to cash in on the demand for food in less bulky form, said the speaker, urging that capital be provided to assure Texas farmers a share of the new business.
P. A. McGill, Paris manufacturer and president of the regional cham-

Pointers Point But Quail Oblige Anyway

KANSAS CITY, (AP)—A group of Kansas City bank executives took their dogs out for a practice sniff Wednesday.

The dogs went on point. Up went a covey of quail.

One flew straight at Banker Robert L. Dominick, gunless like the others. He threw up a protecting hand—and caught the bird.

But he had to turn it loose. It's closed season on quail.

Although Texas is not primarily a metal producing state, gold, silver, iron, copper, mercury, lead, manganese and tin are produced in Texas in varying quantities.

ber, promised immediate steps to foster the plan to build dehydration plants in Texas.

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Mrs. McReynolds Is Honor Guest At Surprise Shower

Honoring Mrs. Dale McReynolds, who was Miss Minnie Merrell before her marriage October 19, Mrs. Horace Newton, Mrs. Jess Barber, Mrs. Frank Prothro and Mrs. Luther Tidwell were hostesses Wednesday evening to a miscellaneous surprise shower at the home of Mrs. N. G. Oates, 610 North Main.

The home was decorated with roses and chrysanthemums. Gifts were displayed on a lace covered table in the center of the dining room. Others assisting in the house party were several former classmates. Recorded music was played during the evening, and refreshments were served.

The invitation list included the honoree, Misses E. V. Guffey, H. M. McReynolds, mother of the bridegroom, H. S. Merrell, J. M. Hughes, J. D. Webb, J. P. H. McMullan, T. E. Steele, Roy McKee, J. A. Andrews, Carl Clement, Frank Brunt, Stacy Allen, M. D. Johnson, Tucker, Hedges, S. P. Hazlip, R. W. Hamilton, Charles L. H. Pittman, Betty Jean McDonald, W. H. Spaulding, J. A. Barrington, C. B. Collier, Isaac Johnson, P. P. Barber, Charles Lehrer, Marie Watson, Clyde Nichols of Big Spring, Oates, and J. M. Towery, and

Misses Frances Guffey, Lois Carter, Beth Prothro, Josephine Barber, Marian Newton, Colleen and Carolyn Oates, Alta and Deneva Merrell, Ruby Barrington, Johnnie Collier, Betty Jean McDonald and Opal Franks.

Al Enlow and Paul Bowman called during the evening.

Scores Of Men In Oil Field Area Are Enlisting In Army

More than a hundred men from Kermit, Wink and Acorn areas visited Army recruiting offices Thursday following a tour of that area by a recruiting detachment from the Midland AAF Bombardier School, seeking mechanics and technicians for the big bombardier college.

Army officials said approximately 1,000 persons attended a dance in Monahans Wednesday which was a part of the program. The Midland AAF Bombardier School band under the direction of Master Sergeant Thomas Marcell, furnished the music.

Conn And Pastor Are "Logical Contenders"

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Corporal Billy Conn and Bob Pastor are the "logical contenders" for Sergeant Joe Louis' heavyweight championship crown, the National Boxing Association reported Thursday in announcing that top-ranked fighters now in the armed services shortly would be placed in a special "honorary class."

Abe J. Greene, NBA president, said that in December the association would announce plans for listing "duration champions and contenders."

These ratings, Greene declared, will be based on a policy of "freezing" for the duration the titles of men in the service.

King Christian's Condition Improved

BERN, (AP)—The condition of King Christian X of Denmark was reported improved somewhat Thursday after the two blood transfusions given him Tuesday night, and dispatches from Copenhagen said he chatted with his family and told them "I hope soon to see all these doctors vanish."

Personals

Bobby Brock was dismissed from a hospital here Wednesday.

Mrs. John P. Knox returned home from a Midland hospital Wednesday.

Lt. and Mrs. J. A. Jorgensen are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elder. They will leave soon for Camp Roberts, Calif.

Mrs. Ophelia Truex has returned from a trip to Sweetwater.

Mayor M. C. Ulmer was back at his desk Thursday after a business trip.

SOLDIER SQUARE DANCE TO BE HELD THURSDAY

The regular square dance will be held at the Soldier's Recreation Center, 213 North Main, Thursday at 8:30 p. m. The dance floors have been refurnished.

E. B. CECH TRAINS TO BE RADIO OPERATOR

Eugene Benson Cecil, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cecil, is stationed at Scott Field at Belleville, Ill. where he is training to be an Army radio operator.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ravan on the birth of a son Wednesday in a hospital here.

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Coming Events

FRIDAY
Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1:30 until 5 o'clock.

The regular ladies luncheon will be held at the Country Club at 1 o'clock for members.

The Nutrition Class meets at 9:15 a. m. in the assembly room of the courthouse.

Fellowship Supper To Be Held At Church
An all church fellowship supper for members of the First Christian Church and their friends will be held at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the church.

Mrs. B. L. Hoffer, assisted by Misses Jessie Williamson, B. W. Stevens and S. P. Hall and Miss Josephine Guly, will be in charge of the supper. All members will bring a covered dish.

Mrs. F. C. Cummings has charge of the program, "Christ and the Church." Mrs. A. L. Barr, H. Harrington and Delbert Downing will be the principal speakers.

Instructors For New Nursing Class Needed

The Red Cross home nursing committee is in need of instructors for the course in home hygiene and care of the sick.

All graduate registered nurses who are willing to spend at least 12 hours in this service should communicate with Mrs. E. H. Davidson at 900 West Storey, or phone 1122 before 11:30 a. m.

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1 3/4 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour	addition. Add 1/4 of flour and beat until smooth and well blended.
1 3/4 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder	Add egg yolks, one at a time, beating well after each. Add remaining flour in thirds, alternately with milk in halves, beating very well after each addition. For best results, beat cake very well at each stage of mixing. Add vanilla.
1/4 cup butter or other shortening	Beat egg whites until they will hold up in moist peaks. Stir quickly but thoroughly into batter.
1 1/2 teaspoons grated orange rind	Bake in two greased 8-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375° F.) 20 minutes, or until done. Spread strawberry jam between layers and sift powdered sugar over top of cake. Or spread with your favorite frosting.
1 cup light corn syrup	
2 egg yolks, unbeaten	
1/2 cup milk	
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla	
2 egg whites	

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream shortening with orange rind; add syrup gradually, beating well after each.

(All measurements are level.)

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'Fantasia' Will Be Sponsored By Civic Music Club

At its meeting at the North Ward School Tuesday evening, the Civic Music Club voted to sponsor the showing of "Fantasia" at a Midland theater.

The club also voted to establish a fund to purchase a piano for the city auditorium and to enter a formal protest against the Petrillo's movement to prohibit making records.

Mrs. Charles M. Linehan, who is leaving Midland, was extended thanks for her work in the club during her membership.

The program for the evening was based on the life of Ludwig van Beethoven. The personality sketch was given by Mrs. George Grant. Mrs. John Dunagan played Scotch dances by Beethoven, and the "Andante" from the Kreutzer Sonata by Beethoven was played by Mrs. Joe Mims. A baritone solo, "In Quiesca Tonza," was played by William Latella. The women's chorus sang "The Heavens Declare His Glory," and Mrs. Holt Jowell played "The Moonlight Sonata."

Tobe Foster Jr. Is Honored At Luncheon And Shower Here

Honoring Tobe Foster, Jr., baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Foster of Lubbock, Mrs. Roy Parks and Mrs. G. E. Hall complimented Mrs. Foster with a luncheon and miscellaneous shower Wednesday in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer.

The centerpiece for the table was autumn flowers. The color scheme of pink, blue and white was used. Mrs. Foster and her mother, Mrs. Lottie Green, also of Lubbock, were presented with gardenia corsages.

The guest list included the honoree, Misses Green, Naomi Lancaster, Tom Nance, Ralph Barron, Hal Peck, Riley Coats, Bill Broadbent, Clara Hood Rugel, Reba McGuire, Milton Unger, Dan Hudson, E. G. Bedford, Erma Mancill and Pat O'Donnell of Ranger, Texas.

Episcopal Men's Club Holds Meet

Members of the Episcopal Men's Club held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening in Ho-Scharbauer's private dining room. R. W. Hamilton, president, presided at the session.

Stitch In Time Club Meets At Conner Home

The Stitch In Time Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ellis Conner, 1023 West College, for its regular sewing hour. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Houston Sikes, Mrs. Everett Klebold, Mrs. N. G. Oates, Mrs. J. R. Shelton and the hostess.

The next meeting will be Nov. 11 at the home of Mrs. Klebold.

Farewell Dinner Honors Lloyd Barron

Honoring her son, Lloyd Barron, who is leaving for the army, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Foster were host and hostess to a farewell dinner at their home at 404 South Baird.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Barron and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cuthbert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Barron and son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wingo and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foster and family, Elmer Schultz, S. M. Gray of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, Miss Lucy Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barron, Miss Margaret Gray and Sgt. Charles W. O'Dell.

Practically the entire world's helium supply is produced in a government-owned plant in Potter County, Texas.

Mrs. Hudson Has Charge Of Program At Club Meeting

With Mrs. Dan Hudson as leader, the Fine Arts Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. Paul Barron, 1414 West Indiana, for a program on "Eyes to See."

Mrs. Hudson spoke on "Pictures on My Wall," and Mrs. George Kidd reported on "The Wedgewood Potteries."

Members present included Misses E. H. Barron, Paul Barron, Tom C. Bobo, L. G. Byerley, E. H. Ellison, Fred Fuhrman, O. J. Hubbard, Hudson, George Kidd, Roy Parks, A. P. Shirey, R. C. Tucker, Paula Vogel, J. M. White and Fred Wilcox.

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So-Sum Club Sews For Red Cross

Members of the So-Sum Club met at the home of Mrs. W. M. Schrock, 405 North Big Spring, Wednesday afternoon to sew for the Red Cross.

Mrs. J. B. Thomas, Mrs. C. J. Lambert, Mrs. B. F. Haag and Mrs. W. G. Ataway were guests. Members present included Misses E. C. Hitchcock, Addison Wadley, R. J. Kelly and N. B. Larsh.

Fall flowers decorated the home and refreshments were served.

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Su-Purb Granulated Soap 24-Oz. Pkg.	20¢
Rinso Soap Powder 24-Oz. Pkgs.	24¢
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Cereal Gerber's Pre-Cooked 8-Oz. Pkg.	15¢
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Tissue Northern Toilet Tissue 3 Reg. Rolls	19¢

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Mrs. M. English Presides At Home Arts Club Meet

Mrs. Marvin English had charge of the program, "Child's Study," at the meeting Wednesday afternoon of the Home Arts Club at the home of Mrs. R. S. Brooks, 305 North San Angelo.

Others taking part were Mrs. C. M. Dunagan, who spoke on "A Boy on a Raft," and Mrs. Ivan Hood, who reported on the "Biography of a Wolf Child."

Mrs. Ray Howard was a guest. Members attending included Mmes. N. W. Bigham, Al Boring, Guy Breneman, C. M. Dunagan, John Dunagan, English, Paul Filson, T. R. Higginbotham, Hood, Eula Mahoney and the hostess.

Blame Fliers For Big Crash

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—The whim that led two fliers to arrange a meeting high over a rugged mountain pass is blamed by a congressional investigating committee for the mid-air collision of an Army bomber and an airliner near Palm Springs last Friday, resulting in death for all 12 aboard the latter plane.

The aerial rendezvous, said Rep. Jack Nichols, Oklahoma, committee chairman, was disclosed by Second Lt. W. N. Wilson, 25, pilot of the bomber, who is held for court-martial on manslaughter charges.

Met At Party

Nichols said lieutenant Wilson testified he had encountered the co-pilot, L. P. Reppart, at a party in Los Angeles the night before the crash, and that Wilson had arranged to time his takeoff from the ferrying command base at Long Beach, Calif., so that he would meet the east-bound commercial transport in the vicinity of San Geronio Pass.

The meeting took place, the planes collided and the transport, an American airliner, crashed in flames.

Nichols' statement came a few hours after the Army, from its Long Beach ferrying command headquarters, announced that formal military charges of manslaughter had been placed against Lieutenant Wilson, of West Los Angeles. The bomber's co-pilot, Staff Sgt. Robert Licht, also is under arrest, but the Army said nothing of any charges against him.

Italians Unprepared For Big Air Raids

BERN, Switzerland (AP)—Last Saturday's RAF attack on Milan, Northern Italy's industrial capital, demonstrated a failure of the Italian precautions.

Although the planes crossed France and at least 70 miles of Italian territory to deliver the blow Milan was caught flat-footed.

This was disclosed in a current edition of the Milan newspaper Il Corriere Della Sera which told of bombs falling on Saturday afternoon shoppers, persons gathered for the 20th anniversary week of the birth of Fascism and "numerous cyclists."

School buildings in various sections of the city were used to house the homeless, estimated at 5,000.

Dumbwaiter Proves Too Much For Boy

NEW YORK, (AP)—Kenneth Porter, 9, was locked out when he got home from school.

He went to the roof of his apartment house, climbed into the dumbwaiter and prepared to lower away, but his strength was no match for the contraption.

He and it zoomed downward. Kenneth grabbed at a sill and hung on until his cries attracted neighbors who called police for the rescue.

He wasn't hurt.

The War Today-

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bloodiest and I believe we must be prepared to learn that the present offensive has been no exception to the rule. The attacking forces indeed would be fortunate if casualties were moderate.

Move Forward Steadily

The Allied road to victory through the Axis fortified positions and minefields is a tough one. The fact that the advance has been slow does not necessarily mean that it has not been successful. Certainly, it has been moving forward steadily through traps which the wily Rommel has laid among the ridges and dunes of this desolate region.

General Montgomery's ultimate aim is to maneuver the enemy into such a position that he can make a flank attack. Both of Rommel's flanks are protected—the northern by the Mediterranean and the southern by the great Qattara Depression.

Thus Montgomery is endeavoring to widen the wedges which he already has driven in the enemy line, first to draw out Rommel's tanks where they can be blasted with artillery and then to send British tank units swirling through gaps in the Axis defenses.

Expect Big Tank Battle

If and when we reach the point where British armored units are able to execute a flank movement we shall get what is likely to be one of the biggest tank battles of the war. Rommel's greatest strength apparently lies in his panzer divisions.

So far as concerns air power, he is much inferior and he also probably has fewer troops by several divisions.

Rommel's lengthy supply communications are a great handicap for him and the Allied air forces are taking full advantage of his crawling transport trains along the military highway which skirts the sea.

Favor Hats That Are Hats



The younger stars, who used to be the greatest sinners against the custom of wearing hats, have suddenly become most hat-conscious. They favor hats which are hats, like this one worn by Marjorie Woodworth—a modified sombrero in dark green felt with a "chula" of violet crocheted angora edged with green.

Mrs. C. J. Johnson Is Guest Of Honor At Shower Here

Mrs. Isaac Johnson was hostess to a pink and blue shower Wednesday afternoon at her home, 602 North Fort Worth, honoring Mrs. C. J. Johnson.

Gifts were displayed and refreshments were served to the guests.

The guest is included the honoree, Mmes. Bobby Lineberry, A. R. Baker, Charles Ward, Forest Reven, Bessie Boyett, R. B. Shaw, Bessie Rotan, Ben Biggs, E. M. Hedges, D. B. Wheeler, Jewel Hedges, Laverne Stringer, Odessa Stringer, Charley Adams, John Woods, Benjie Johnson, Grace Rhoads, Iva Rotan, Lorene Firriss, T. A. Devore, J. Lewis, Jewel Jameson, Penick, Arine Parr, Violet Parr, C. B. Collier, Zack Timmons, Zoltea McKinney and S. A. Stringer.

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City Council Aids Defense Workers

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—The city council Monday sprang to the defense of the defense worker.

It passed an ordinance making owners of dogs which bark, yelp or yowl liable to a \$100 fine or 90 days in jail.

Robert McKnight, who protested about the dogs, also protested one of the provisions of the ordinance. To make the protest effective, the complainer must sign the warrant of arrest—and climb out of bed to appear in court as a witness.

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Armour's Star Chili	16 oz.	24c
Del Monte Grapefruit Juice	18 oz. 2	For 25c
Nonesuch Mince Meat	9 oz. pkg.	15c
Blue Label Karo	5 Lb. Can	47c
Empson's Cream Style Corn	16 oz. can 2	For 27c
Heart's Delight Peaches	No. 2 1/2 Can	27c
Ma Brown Apple Jelly	12 oz. Jar	19c
20 Mule Team Borax Soap Chips	Large Box	24c

CARNATION MILK

3 Large or 6 Small 27c

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CHOICE MEATS

Veal Crown ROAST	lb.	22c
Sack Sausage (Pure Pork)	Lb.	35c
Stew Meat	Lb.	20c
Arm Roast	Lb.	30c
Porterhouse Steak	Lb.	39c
Lamb Shoulder (Boneless)	Lb.	35c
Fresh Ground Beef	Lb.	23c
Seven Roast	Lb.	28c
Mince Meat (Heinz Bulk)	Lb.	27c
Mixed Pickles (Heinz Sweets)	Lb.	35c

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3 Rolls	25c
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Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

Texas Seedless Oranges	Dozen	35c
Fresh Crisp Spinach	2 Lbs.	23c
Mesh Bag Idaho Spuds	10 Lbs.	55c
Flame Tokay Grapes	2 Lbs.	10c
Yams	2 Lbs.	13c
Bell Peppers	2 Lbs.	21c
Extra Fancy Delicious Apples	Dozen	37c
Large Firm Heads Lettuce	2	For 19c
Marsh Seedless Grapefruit	3	For 19c
Fresh Green Cabbage	Lb.	4c

Pumpkin	No. 2 Can	12c
Allsweet Oleo	Lb.	25c
Dromedary Dates	4 oz. Pkg.	19c
Woodbury' Soap	4 Bars	26c
Waldorf Tissue	4 Rolls	17c

FOLGERS COFFEE

Pound Can 34c

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Three Way Battle For District Title In Football Wars

While District 3-AA fans watch closely the three-way race for title honors between San Angelo, Odessa and Sweetwater—Midland's Bulldogs aren't letting that fact detract from the immediate business at hand—that of a tough encounter with the Eagles in Abilene Friday night.

Midland, nosed out in a nip and tuck affair with Big Spring team last week, is expected to show more power in the remaining games on its schedule. The Bulldogs found themselves in the Steer contest, and an offensive which has shown flashes of color all season, developed into a sustained force in last week's game.

Plenty of Deception
The Bulldogs resorted to a combination of end around, quick line bucks, and spot passes to run up yardage against Big Spring. Coach McCollum has indicated this week he will drill his boys in their new plays with basic emphasis on hard blocking and running coupled with plenty of deception.

All of the Midland team members have rounded back into shape again. Billy Joe Stickney, Bulldog back who was bruised up a bit in the Steer encounter, is expected to be ready to go against Abilene.

Based on comparative scores, Abilene is highly favored over the Bulldogs. The Abilene eleven has one district win to its credit while the Bulldogs are still growing for their first district victory.

Midland's Golfers Get Break Under New Gasoline Rationing

Midland's golfers get a real break when gasoline rationing starts next month as the Midland Country Club is within walking distance for most of the followers of the sports.

In most cities and many smaller communities, golf courses are located miles from principal residential districts. Some clubs have disbanded or closed for the duration, but Midland golfers, realizing they must keep physically fit to meet the problems and tasks of the war, continue to keep up their games.

Even with gasoline rationing most of them can get to and from the course with a little walking. So, even with gasoline rationing, Midland's followers of golf plan to keep up with their game and get proper exercise.

Odessa-San Angelo Game In Spotlight

By Harold V. Ratliff
Associated Press Sports Editor.
Schoolboy football's spotlight rests on West Texas this week where Odessa's Bronchos meet San Angelo's Bobcats in the semi-finals of the Oil Belt championship race.

It's the top battle of the week with the winner to tangle with Sweetwater's unbeaten, untied Mustangs for the title.

Odessa, which has lost one game—that to Lubbock, the team San Angelo tied—will take two of the state's finest backs to San Angelo. Otis McKelvy and Jimmy McCracken have together gained more than 1100 yards—McKeney running 116 times for 661 and McCracken passing 38 times for 501.

But the Bronchos also possess one of the outstanding pass-receivers in the state in Keith Evans, brother of Raymond, 1941 Odessa star. He has caught 32 of the 38 passes completed this season. Against this array San Angelo will throw a team noted for its consistency. San Angelo is unbeaten for the season and despite Sweetwater's record and the Odessa power is rated in most quarters as favorite.

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"ALWAYS IN MY HEART"

TEXAS' TWIRLER



Where Roy McKay, Texas' starting fullback, got his sureness of foot is shown by his rope twirling trickery, on demonstration here. McKay spends his summers on the family ranch, being a cowboy in real life as well as in his dress. Familiar about the Texas campus in his boots, cowboy hat and blue jeans, McKay is shown at right in his more conventional football attire.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK. (AP)—Having tried to apply common sense to football predictions for several weeks, and having fallen somewhat short of perfection, this department is inaugurating a new system this week:

Duquesne vs. St. Vincent (Friday)—One of Duquesne's halfbacks is Goode. So is Duquesne—too good for St. Vincent.

Colgate vs. Holy Cross—We're always mistaking Colgate's Al Hanover for a trotting horse because of his name, but we understand he's a runner. Maybe Al will pace the Red Raiders to victory.

Oklahoma vs. Iowa State—Word from the Southwest is that the Sooners' prospects depend on whether Hamm is hot. Veteran sandwich eaters tell us cold Hamm is just as good. Anyway, we'll string along with Oklahoma whether Hamm is hot or roasted.

Pennsylvania vs. Army—The Penn is mightier than the sword. Texas Christian vs. Baylor—No selection. We can't tell which way the Progs will jump.

One-Minute Sports Page

Local fight enthusiasts are talking about a return meeting here between Fritzie Zivic and Henry Armstrong. Maybe they didn't see those pictures from San Francisco showing Henry's face looking like a Halloween pumpkin after he won from Fritzie. . . . Thought for Brooklyn: Branch Rickey always used to say that if he ever had direct control of a ball club, Burt Shotton would be his manager.

Today's Guest Star

William McG. Keefe, New Orleans Times-Picayune: "Chancellor O. C. Carmichael of Vanderbilt said the students attending the University without a serious purpose should enlist in the armed forces before sundown. He probably was referring to those students who make up the football squad, because we notice his suggestion came right on the heels of that 33 to 0 roasting Mississippi State dished out."

He Means Well

Don Means, former U. of Washington quarterback, finds that building airplanes for Uncle Sam and playing football for the Seattle Shipbuilders make a few demands upon his time. . . . A few Sundays ago he worked from 6:30 a. m. to 1 p. m., made a quick shift to the gridiron for a 2 p. m. kickoff and then, after helping Seattle beat Spokane, 33-0, he went home and put in the rest of the day clearing brush off his place in the country.

Governor Mansion Is Brightened Up A Bit

AUSTIN. (AP)—The governor's mansion—more than 80 years old—is being brightened up a bit. Nothing big, just a few touches to make everyday living more pleasant such as repapering and repainting in a few rooms, some furniture upholstering and bits of new furniture here and there. The entire project will cost between \$2,000 and \$3,000. The aged building is structurally sound.

Transfers Spell Victory For Army Although Most Of '41 Team Gone

By Harold Claassen

NEW YORK. (AP)—If you have been wondering how the U. S. Military Academy could lose 34 of the 44 members on its football squad of a year ago and still approach the coming November with an unbeaten eleven, perhaps this will help you. . . . Bud Troxel, the cadet fullback, played for Dartmouth last season. . . . Substitute halfback Bob Woods was a first stringer at Navy last fall before flunking out and winning a West Point appointment. . . . And Francis Merritt, sophomore tackle, was a sensation as a Fordham frosh in 1940.

Perhaps even Connie Mack has forgotten that he coached the champion pro football team of the state of Pennsylvania in 1902. When the Philadelphia National League baseball club sponsored a pro eleven in 1901, the Athletics retailed the next season with a club and Mack as coach. The Mackmen walloped the Phils and then went to Pittsburgh for the state title game. It ended in a tie but on the following Sunday the Athletics won, 12 to 6.

Connie had his gridders warm up for the Pittsburgh scrap by playing at Elmira on Friday, another game on Saturday. They cooled off with a fourth game in four days at Williamstown on Monday.

It was when the Monday game promised to be small that Mack sent his star baseball pitcher, Rube Waddell, to parade the town wearing a placard. Waddell visited the high school during the noon hour and approximately a thousand students missed school that afternoon.

Skip Palrang, head coach at Creighton University, wound up his skill practice for quarterbacks with the ever present question: "It is third down and one to go, what would you do?" Ten minutes after the session, Palrang went out to his car and found his third flat within a trio of days. Just then the quarterback contingent walked by. "OK, Coach," said one signal caller, "that's your third down. Now tell us what you are going to do."

Missouri And Georgia Pace College Football To New Offensive Heights

CHICAGO. (AP)—Collegiate football is streaking to new offensive heights this year on the backs of Missouri and Georgia.

Missouri, paced by Bob Steuber, the nation's leading scorer, has averaged 434 yards a game for six contests. Georgia, led by Frankie Sinkwich, has rolled along at a 431 clip in the same number of encounters.

The American Football Statistical Bureau, in releasing the figures, said it believed it had some imposing figures three years ago when Cornell, in six games averaged 409 yards before bumping into Dartmouth and Pennsylvania.

Tulsa Has Good Record
But Thursday Missouri and Georgia not only are far ahead of that pace, but are being pushed by two other elevens. In five games, Tulsa has a 413 total offensive average and Ohio State, 414.

Missouri and Ohio State, incidentally, are the two top running teams of the nation. Missouri having gained 2,023 of its 2,605 total yardage by rushing and Ohio State 1,646 of its 2,070.

Georgia, thirteenth in rushing, is making up its difference in passing where it continues to run third behind Columbia and Tulsa. Columbia has averaged 212 yards a game, Tulsa 200, and Georgia 184, with Maryland right behind at 182. Texas Leads In Punting

All around honors, however, go to little Tulsa, undefeated in five games. In addition to being third in total offense and second in passing, the Golden Hurricanes are first in total defense (allowing opponents an average of 84 yards a game), first in pass defense (permitting 25 yards a game), third in punting and eleventh in rushing.

Texas came all the way from eleventh place to take over the punting leadership from Tulsa. Texas in six games has averaged 41.55 yards in 31 kicks; Tennessee 41.44 in 43, Tulsa 41.26 in 23, Rice 40.73 in 37, and North Carolina 40.68 in 50.

Earthquake Shakes Western Turkey

LONDON. (AP)—Istanbul, Smyrna and other places in Western Turkey were shaken by earthquakes early Thursday, Reuters reported. It said no damage was reported.

Branch Rickey Heads Dodgers

NEW YORK. (AP)—Branch Rickey Thursday was named president and general manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Rickey signed a five-year contract, effective No. 1. He succeeds Larry MacPhail, who resigned to take a commission in the armed services.

The board of directors declined to name the salary terms, but as vice president and general manager of the St. Louis Cards, Rickey's salary and commissions were believed to run as high as \$75,000 annually.

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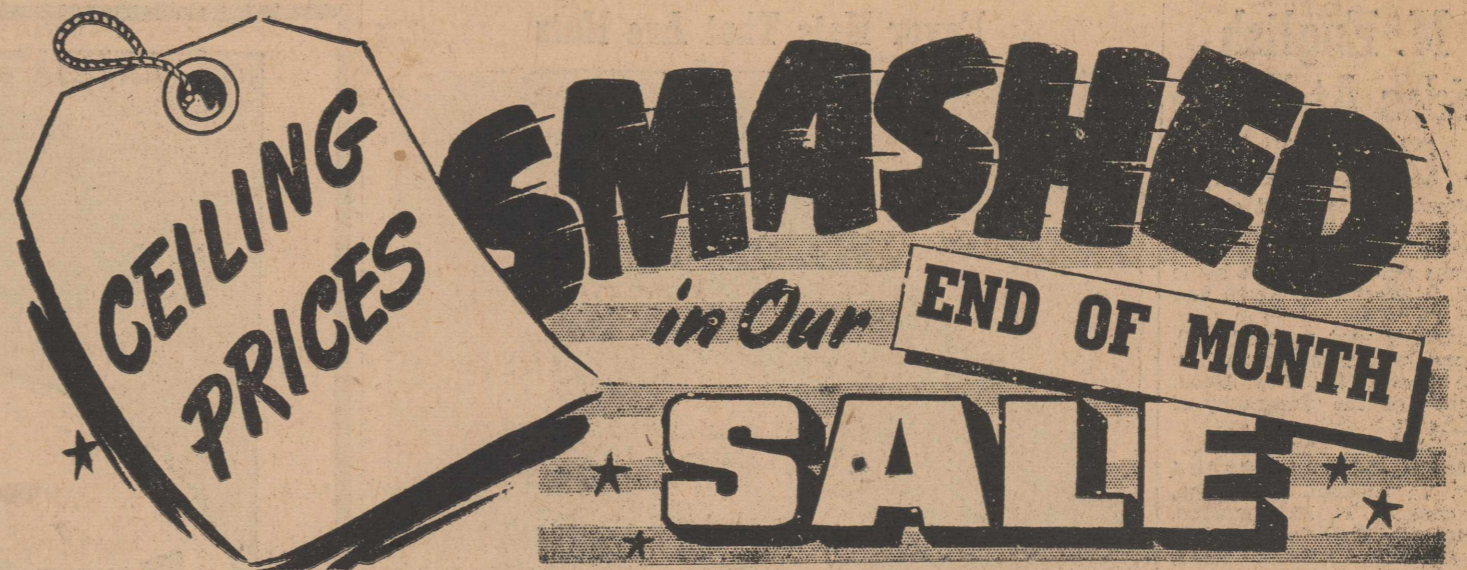
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Save on everything you need in this E. M. O. sale! All items listed were good buys at ceiling prices, so prepare for the winter ahead with these timely items of ceiling busters.

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Ladies, here is a chance to outfit yourself in figure flattering dresses at prices that you never dreamed to pay right at the beginning of the Winter season. All high style, fashionable, quality dresses taken from our regular stock of famous lines.

\$14.95 VALUES

\$29.50 VALUES

\$5⁹⁵

\$10⁹⁵



LADIES HATS

\$1⁰⁰

A large group of hats that you'll be able to select several from in this E. O. M. sale. Values that you can't afford to overlook for these two days. See them!

LADIES SWEATERS

\$1⁰⁰

Our regular \$1.39 novelty sweaters, in all wanted colors and styles. Get ready for winter in several of these mix and match styles.



Children's Corduroy

JACKETS, SLACKS and SKIRTS

\$2.50 Values

\$1⁹⁵

The ceiling price of \$2.50, make these wonderful buys at \$1.95 each. Jackets, slacks and skirts for the child from 2 to 12. Colors: Red, Blue, Green, Brown, Etc. Get enough of these for the long winter days ahead!



E. M. O. Sale Of

CHILDREN'S SUITS

Mothers, don't pass these ceiling busters on suits for the girls. A large variety of patterns and colors in materials that will keep her warm this winter. Ages 7 to 14.

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\$10.95 Values

\$5⁹⁵

\$10⁹⁵

SPECIAL SUITS and DRESSES

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PETROLEUM Cleaners

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OCTOBER SALE OF MEN'S SHIRTS!



Men, here's your chance to stock up on these quality shirts, at prices way below ceiling. Broadcloth, madras and other fine materials in our \$1.65 shirts at only

\$1³⁵

Men's regular \$3.95 gabardine shirts, with western three button cuffs, in colors of tan, brown and maroon. A real ceiling buster at \$2.95.

\$2⁹⁵

MEN'S SPORT HATS

95c

Corduroy, brush wool and zelan cloth sport hats way below ceiling prices for these two days. All popular colors and styles.

DOROTHY PERKINS

\$1.50 WOODSPICE COLOGNE AND TALC

\$1⁰⁰

Dorothy Perkins \$1.50 Talc and cologne sets in an attractive gift box. Anticipate your gift needs now and fill many of them with this timely item at just one dollar.

DOROTHY PERKINS

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A soothing hand lotion which helps to prevent roughness and chapping. Not greasy, dries quickly. May be used as powder foundation. A real price buster at fifty cents.

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Here's a pair of real ceiling busters! Ladies novelty footwear by Johansen, Glamour, Deb, Etc., at prices you must not overlook. Pumps, straps and ties in a variety of patterns and colors. Select several pairs during these two days at these low prices.

ONE LOT VALUES TO \$7.95

\$3⁹⁵

ONE LOT VALUES TO \$6.75

\$1⁹⁵

Reveal Numbers Of War Casualties

WASHINGTON, (AP)—United States casualties announced thus far in the war total 47,463 killed, wounded and missing. The figures include the 17,500 Americans and 11,000 Philippine scouts of the U. S. Army missing in the Philippines, many of whom probably were taken prisoner.

Gin Moy Gets Fine But Laughs

CHICAGO, (AP)—Gin Moy was in court, charged with pinching two show-girls as they passed him on the street.

Fatigue Is Big War Bottleneck

CHICAGO, (AP)—Dr. Morris Fishbein of the American Medical Association has declared that the medical profession, confronted by many wartime difficulties, was giving "most serious consideration" to the special problem of war industry-fatigue.

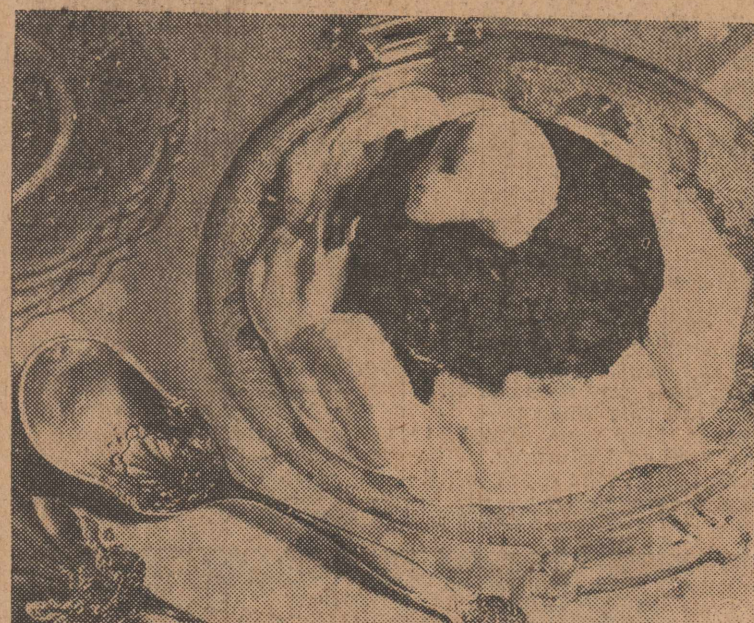
There Is Stopping Place—Eh, Sergeant?

WACO, Texas, (AP)—"Remove clothing!" bellowed the sergeant directing calisthenics at the Army's Blackland Flying Field.

Veneral Diseases On The Decline

ST. LOUIS, (AP)—The Army appears to be gaining in its battle with venereal diseases. Already having the lowest rate ever recorded in American armies, in the last six months it has improved its record.

Speaking of Salvage Drives— How About Leftover Coffee?



One delicious use for leftover coffee is this Mocha nut pudding

By Mrs. Gaylor Maddox, NEA Service Staff Writer. Those few drops of coffee left in the coffee maker, or that cup which was poured out but not touched, can be used as a flavoring. In this way not one drop will be wasted and your food can be well flavored for no extra cost.

Molasses, and add to soaked crumbs. Add chocolate and shortening mixture. Stir in sifted dry ingredients and nuts. Place in buttered top of double boiler, cover, and steam over hot water for 1 hour. Unmold. Serve hot with whipped cream.

Coffee Nut Bread (1 loaf) One and one-half cups sifted whole wheat flour, 3/4 cup sifted all-purpose flour, 2 tablespoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon baking soda, 3/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup sugar, 3/4 cup chopped nuts, 3/4 cup buttermilk or sour milk, 3/4 cup left-over coffee.

Shower Honors Bride-Elect Of Corporal Holder

STANTON, — Mrs. Flora Morris, Mrs. Martin Gibson and Mrs. Nobye Hamilton complimented Miss Tommy Keisling with a shower of the home of Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Keisling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Keisling, is the bride-elect of Corp. L. P. Holder, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Holder. He is stationed at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Morris greeted the guests and introduced them to the receiving line which was composed of Mrs. A. W. Keisling, Miss Keisling, Mrs. W. N. Keisling of Royalty, Misses Fae and Nina Holder, Mrs. H. G. Cross, Mrs. D. B. Cross, Mrs. C. S. Berryhill, Mrs. Edmond Tom, Misses Joyce Berryhill, Nadine Cross and Billy Jean Keisling.

Miss Frances Joy Barker invited the guests to register in the bride's book, at which Mrs. Elmer Alford presided.

Punch was served from a lace laid table centered with an antique vase filled with snapdragons, and flanked by white tapers in crystal holders. Mrs. P. M. Bristow II, assisted by Mrs. Jack Turner and Miss Novelyn Deavenport, presided at the refreshment table.

The Hamilton home was decorated with shaded lights, glistening old glassware and antique furniture, with paintings on the walls, done by a daughter, Miss Lela Hamilton. The piano was banked with autumn leaves, with a bowl of shasta daisies in the center. Bookcases and tables all held bouquets of dahlia sand mums.

Members of the house party were in evening attire and had shoulder corsages of pink dahlias and camellias.

Gifts were on display. Mrs. Jim Tom, assisted by Mrs. Keno Davis, showed the gifts.

Soft music was rendered during the receiving hours with Mrs. P. L. Danell at the piano. Several occurrences solos were given by Mrs. James Jones with piano accompaniment.

Noted among the gifts was a chest of silver from the bride's parents, linens from the family of the groom, a gift of silver from the members of Tommy's graduating class of Stanton High and the room mothers, linen from the American Legion Auxiliary, 2000, an original poem from the hand of Mrs. Bettie Hobbs.

Miss Keisling, accompanied by Miss Nina Holder, left for Oklahoma City where the wedding was held at the post chapel at the Will Rogers Field. The young couple will reside in Oklahoma City.

Guests who called and sent gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. Earl Houston, Morgan Hall, Fillmore Epley, Miss Mildred Wright, Mmes. Bill Thompson, Andy Widner and Miss Alice May Widner, Mmes. J. E. Zimmerman, Geo. Lewis, Walter Lewis, Hardy and Gene Hardy, Deavenport and daughters, John Pinkston and Marcelle, Carl Clardy and Joyce, Jim McCoy, James Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Poe, Miss Burnam, Mrs. Hubert Martin, Miss Gray, Miss Lu Turner, Face Hearg, Keno Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Alford, Mrs. Bill Pinkston and Bernice, Horace Blocker, Norris Chesser, M. A. Petree, L. C. Gregg and daughters, Todd Houston, A. T. Angel, Edmond Tom, Emmett Pittman, Homer Blocker, J. E. Sale, Jack Jones Lenorah Epley, Sam Wilkenson and Bobby Jean, J. Alford Tom of Midland, Allen Kaderli, Misses Kathleen McCreeles and Irene Baker, Mmes. Opal Jones, Bill Clements, E. Woodard, Mamie, John E. Priddy, J. S. Lamar, Jim Wilcox of Garden City, S. H. Gibson of Big Spring, J. S. Blackford, and Miss Vera Blackford, Mmes. Elizabeth Graves, Ray Simpson and Margaret Moffett of Midland, and.

Mrs. J. E. Wood, Moran, Miss Ruth Seals, Miss Mary Green, Mrs. El Paso, Mmes. P. C. Tom, J. E. Moffett, Harold Hipps, E. Price, Misses Nettie and Mona McMaisters, Mrs. E. F. Deavenport, Mrs. T. B. Cross, grandmother of the bride, Mmes. Clayton Burnam, H. M. Zimmerman, Barb Brock, Edson, L. Hall, Harry Hall, Misses Erlene and Bobbie Peters, Mmes. Alton Turner, Chas. Ebberson, W. T. Colwell, Sam Martin, and Miss Clara Mae Martin, Mmes. Paul Jones, Marshall Blocker, Misses Nina and Bernice Cason, Mrs. Spigler, Miss Nannie Horlick, Mmes. Lula Metcalf, Edd Bloomer, Geo. Shelburne, Miss Dorothy Hamilton, of Midland, Mmes. Dale Kelly, Glen M. Jamleson and Misses Glenda Mare, Jayne Tidmore, San Angelo, Mrs. Chuck Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Keisling, Mmes. B. E. White, Charlie Barker, Renie Tom, G. W. Alsup, Jim Tom, Floyd Smith, C. E. Storey, Guy Eiland, Joe Poindexter, Phil Berry, W. E. Milam, Betsy Pursler, Miss Mammie McDurmon, Miss Maud Alexander, Mmes. T. W. Haynie, J. E. Kelly, J. C. Mott, Richards and Miss Margie Richards, Mmes. Paul Peeler, Virgil Turner, Miss Josephine Houston, Midland, Mmes. Charlie Pinkston, P. L. Danell, Jim Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Berryhill, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cross, and Mr. and Mrs. Bland Cross.

Functioning Eyes In Dimout See Sights

ILWACO, Wash. (AP)—Strange sights are to be seen these nights—if your eyes function in a dimout. Deer graze on front yards and the high school lawn. Night Marshal U. C. Lucas met (and left) a bear in front of the hospital the other night; they've been stealing apples. A skunk slipped in the back door of a theatre but couldn't keep his secret.

Townpeople blame it on the dimout which prohibits them from switching on lights indiscriminately to chase the nocturnal marauders.

Nets a quarter of a mile long and 120 feet deep sometimes catch as much as 200,000 pounds of sardines in a single haul.

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25c EX-LAX Laxative 19c
BISMADINE Powder, 5-oz. 50c
DOAN'S Pills 42c
Milk Magnesia Pint Bottle 18c

Walgreen Drug Month

Almond Lotion 6-oz. Bottle 29c
BISODOL Powder, 6c Size 49c
60c REM For Coughs Due to Colds 49c
12-oz. SQUIBB Cod Liver Oil 98c
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New BEAT THE AXIS GAME Battle Checkers \$1

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With any used tube.

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10c Ivory Soap Flakes 3 FOR 25c (Limit 3) 25c Size 21c

150 Sheets 15c SCOT TOWELS 9c

27 Inch SHOE LACES 3 PAIRS 4c

Guaranteed FOUNTAIN PEN 23c

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Carton 15 BOOK MATCHES 5c (Limit 2)

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Santa Will Have Plenty Of Toys

CHICAGO, (AP)—The rumors that Santa Claus wasn't going to climb down any chimneys this Christmas with a bagful of toys on his back, have been spiked.

True, Santa has been working against war-induced handicaps, and many of his little elves have gone to military service or war industries, but he's not going to let the kids down.

Manufacturers and distributors in Chicago's Merchandise Mart, the source of information on Santa's activity, reported he was progressing handsomely in his toy-making business.

They said that despite shortage of materials, severe loss of helpers and dearth of shops to work in, toy manufacturers were meeting the heaviest, ahead-of-season demand in history.

Manpower Problem Threatens Loss To Long Staple Crops

PHOENIX, (AP)—Arizona cotton farmers in scattered instances have plowed under their war-needed, vital long staple crop and, it has been predicted that unless the manpower problem is solved within the next week a loss in excess of \$8,000,000 can be expected.

The forecast, regarding long staple, from which the United States Armed forces obtain parachutes, liferats and gliders, came from Keith Taylor, appraiser for the Valley National Bank, which maintains branches throughout the state.

His prediction was borne out by some of the state's leading agricultural experts, who asked that their names not be used. Taylor said his statements were made as a grower.

Not only are harried growers faced by the manpower problem, but a change of weather could result in an immediate loss of from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000, in the opinion of O. M. Lassen, head of the Department of Agriculture's war board in Arizona. Lassen estimated the value of the long staple crop at approximately \$12,000,000.

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Patrolman Ropes In Catch—Then Lets Go

TUCUMCARI, N. M. (AP)—Patrolmen Bud Clayton and Tom Turner, cruising along, spotted a strange looking animal.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority
At the Mayfair Bridge Club in New York the other night, I was pleased to see that Maj. Ellis O. Keller of Pittsburgh has changed his gold oak leaf to silver, indicating the rank of lieutenant colonel. Colonel Keller is associated with the First Bomber Command. During the duplicate that night, I saw the colonel handle a difficult situation very well. After making the first trick, West exited

♠ QJ86
 ♥ 2
 ♦ 6543
 ♣ A742

♠ 743
 ♥ J963
 ♦ 107
 ♣ Q1086

Dealer
 Col. Keller
 ♠ AK1095
 ♥ 75
 ♦ AK8
 ♣ J93

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1	2	2	Pass
4	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♥K. 29

with a trump, which was won by dummy's eight.
Now Colonel Keller, the declarer, led a low club from dummy and his nine forced the king. West led the queen of hearts and dummy ruffed. Another low club from dummy was won by East's queen. East led a diamond and South won. One trump was cashed, then the jack of clubs, and South went over with dummy's last trump to cash the club ace, discarding the eight of diamonds from his own hand. Colonel Keller then claimed the rest.

Pamphlets Explain Pricing Methods

Pricing of fall and winter seasonal commodities and of new lines of women's girls' and children's outerwear is explained in pamphlets which are now available at the office of the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board, Addison Wayland said.
"Every merchant who handles clothing should obtain one of these pamphlets as soon as possible," Wayland advised. "They explain clearly what the merchant should do in pricing such clothing articles in order to comply with the price control law."

American warplanes are fitted for specialized combat at one of a dozen or more highly secret Modification Centers throughout the country.

Snug Against Cold!



8294
11-19



Protect yourself from the wintry blasts with this flattering weskit and cap set! Make two weskits, one short to wear with suits, one long to wear with sweaters and skirts. Corduroy is suggested, it is warm, it is plentiful and offers smart contrast with other materials.

Pattern No. 8294 is in sizes 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19. Size 13 short weskit and cap requires 1 3/8 yards 35- or 39-inch material, long weskit 1 1/2 yards.

For this attractive pattern, send 15c in coin, your name, address, pattern number and size to The Reporter-Telegram Today's Pattern Service, 211 W Wacker Drive, Chicago.

Find scores of interesting patterns for all ages and all sizes in the Fall Fashion Book, our complete catalogue of latest styles for home dressmaking. Send for your copy today, 15c. Or a Fall Fashion Book may be ordered with a 15c pattern for 25c plus 1c for postage.

Midland County Rationing Board Grants Applications

The Midland County War Price and Rationing Board has approved the following applications:
New passenger tires were issued to the American Red Cross and James H. Chappell.
Passenger tubes were issued to Roy C. McClellan, Wilson Guy Bell, Teddy A. Smith, John L. Edwards, and Delon Winfred McCormick.
Truck tires were issued to Porter Rankin, Hughes Tool Company, Thomas Athel Cole, and Midland Steam Laundry.
New truck tires were issued to Oren Cecil Stephens, Midland Steam Laundry, H. J. Phillips, Otis White and Chester Harold Shepard.
Truck tubes were issued to H. J. Phillips and Otis White.
Obsolete tires were issued to Delon Winfred McCormick.
Grade II tires were issued to Wil-

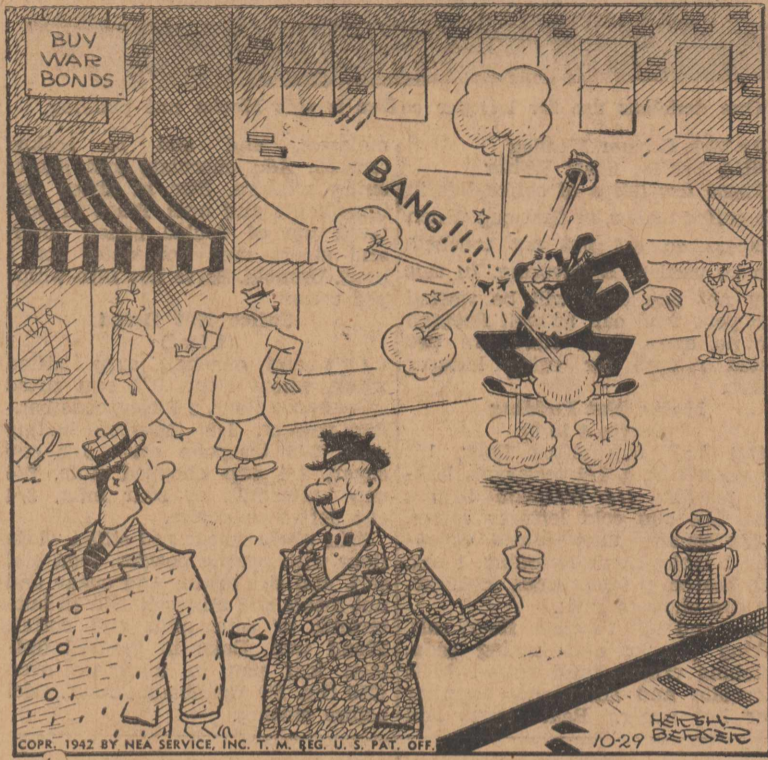
Jiu Jitsu Pays Off While Hunting Deer

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—Sam McKee picked up a few holds by being guinea pig for the jiu jitsu who taught the cops some new holds. It paid.
A deer Sam thought he'd shot dead jumped up just as he leaned over it. The critter, Sam reported as he stored his venison in a locker, didn't know a thing about jiu jitsu.

son Guy Bell and John L. Edwards.
Passenger receipts were issued to Daniel E. Axtell, Fred Castro, Clifford C. Cool, Walter C. Cremin and George W. Marquardt.
Typewriters were issued to the Gaylord Construction Company.

The discovery of oil in Pennsylvania and the ending of the fur for whalebone corsets gradually killed the American whaling industry.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"It's a campaign cigar—the candidate who gave it to him knew he wouldn't get his vote!"

SIDE GLANCES



"Now don't go and complain about him keeping pigs in the back yard the way you did last year—if we're nice about it maybe he'll share some pork chops!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



GIANT SEQUOIA BIG TREES
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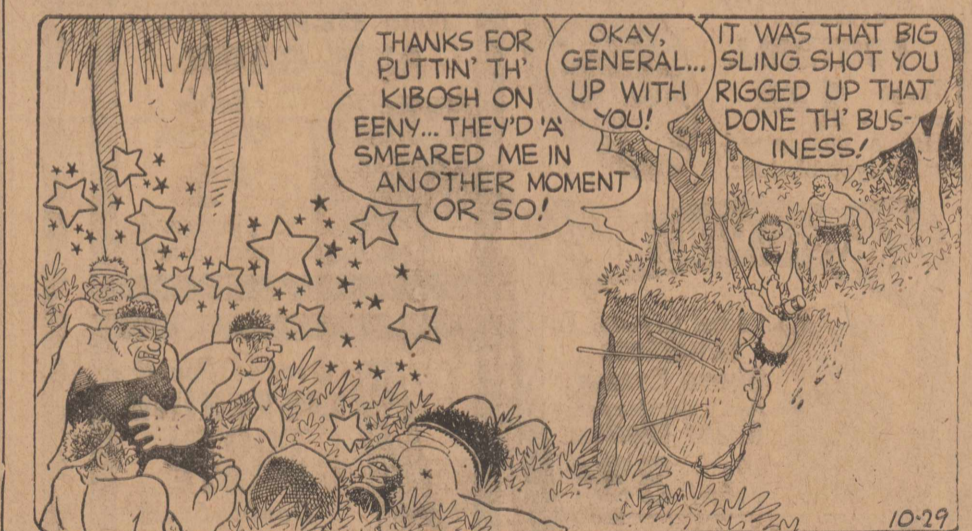
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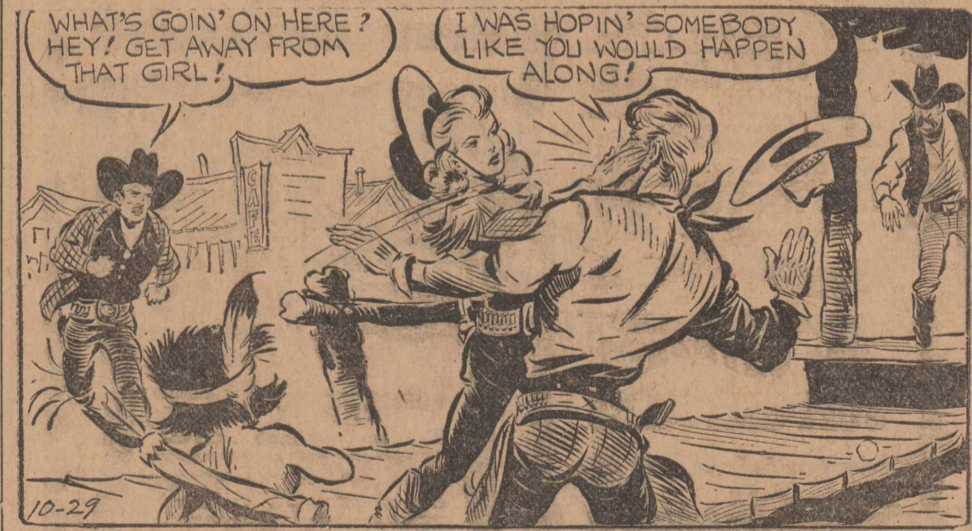
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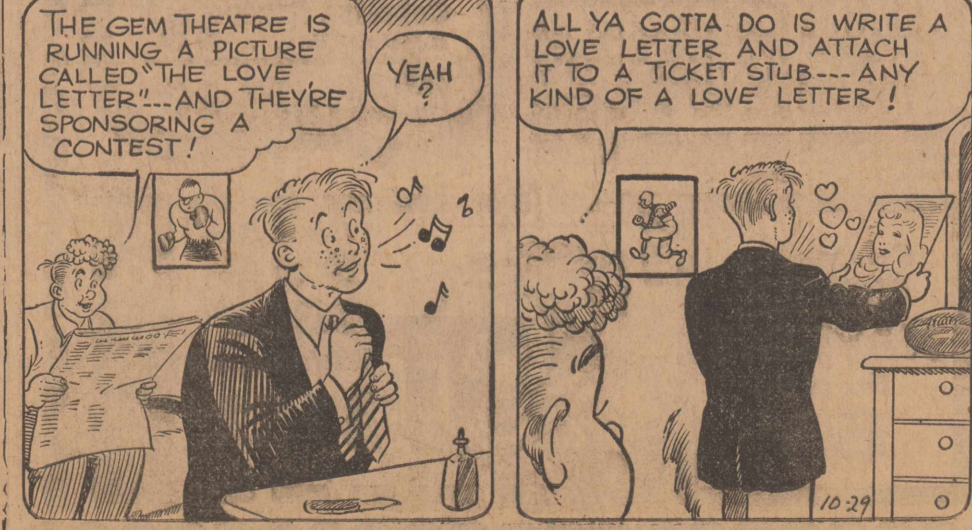
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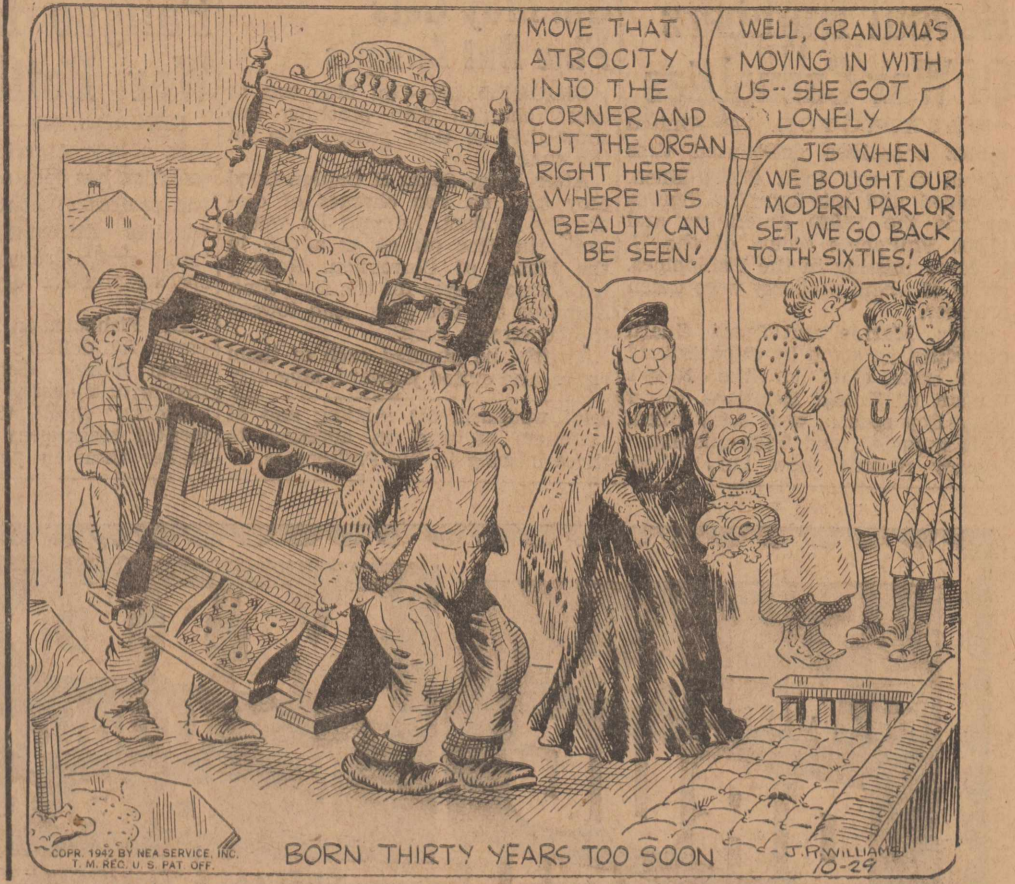


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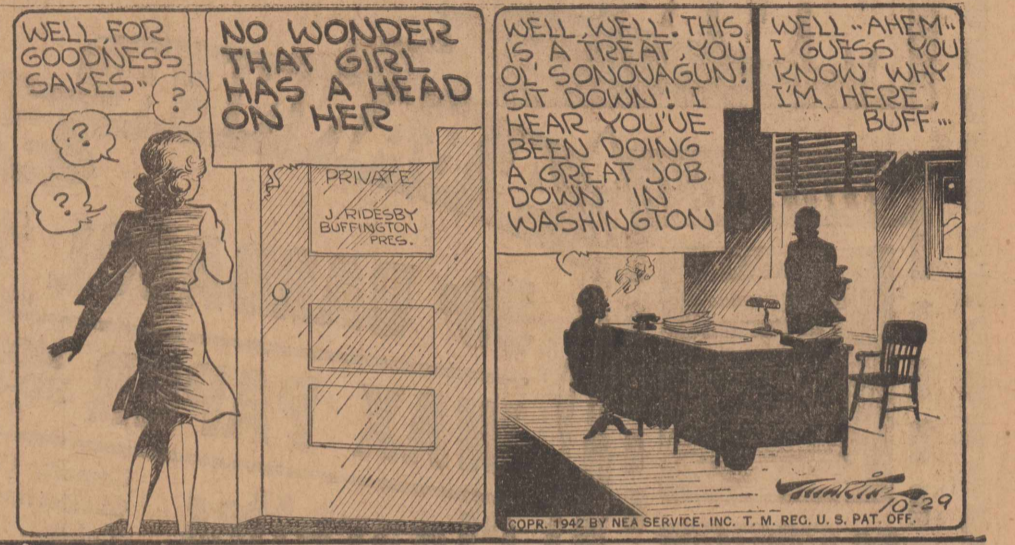


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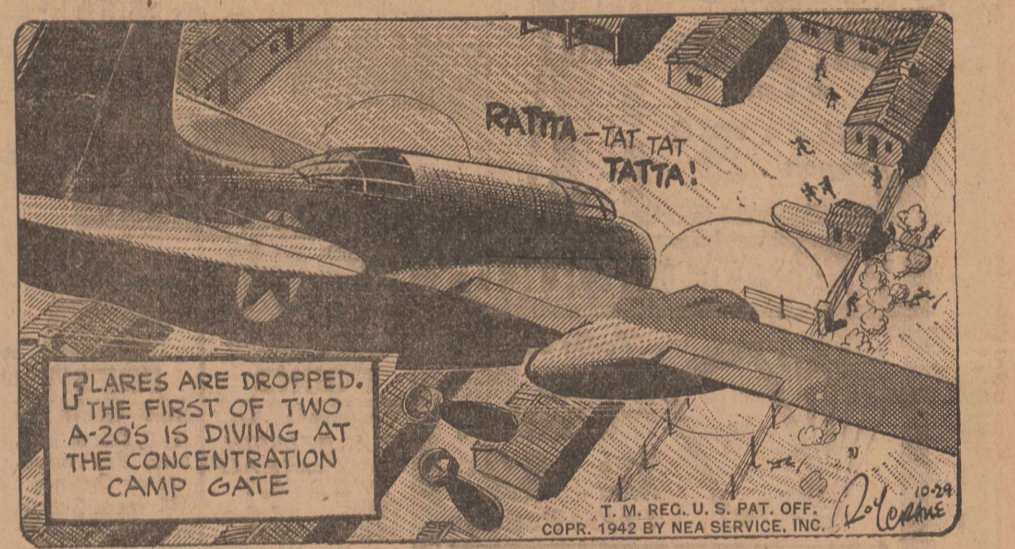
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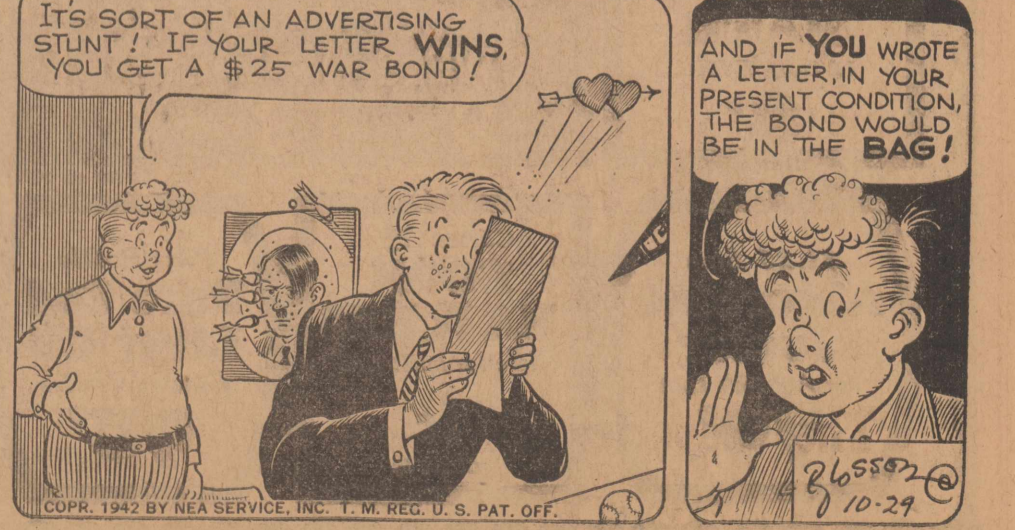
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By Fred Harman



By Merrill Blosser



Instructions For Fighting New Incendiary Bombs

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Director James M. Landis of the Office of Civilian Defense has announced revised instructions for dealing with new types of enemy fire bombs, chief of which he listed as an attached explosive charge set off by a time fuse.

Discussing new types of bombs being used by both Germans and Japanese, the OCD chief termed the "jet of water" still the most potent weapon in fighting larger and small incendiaries.

While many delayed-explosion bombs are attached to the regular type incendiaries which burst into flames, upon impact, the effect of the time blast is largely incendiary, Landis said, and defense workers should dampen the area around the bomb from a protected position.

The OCD announcement warned civilians against the use of "all such smothering agents as 'bomb extinguishing' powders, x x x scoops, grabs and snuffers, they are entirely without merit and may endanger the lives of persons who depend upon them."

Announce Dates Of Interstate Oil Meet

DALLAS, (AP)—The quarterly meeting of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission will be held in Oklahoma City Dec. 18-19, J. C. Hunter of Abilene, Texas representative on the commission, announced.

The decision was made at an executive committee meeting here. Hunter said that findings of a national survey on stripper well production would be presented at the Oklahoma City session. Officers also will be elected then.

They'll Be All Right at Infighting



Roll call at Marine Corps' Parris Island, S. C., boot camp sounds like Who's Who of boxing with three former topnotchers training here. Here, left to right, Pvs. Tommy Loughran, retired undefeated light-heavyweight leader; Samuel Teanceane Pane, who was Young Terry of Trenton, middleweight champion; and Al Ettore, former Philadelphia heavyweight, learn new kind of job.

More Than 285 Mortorists Here Renew Licenses

Two hundred and eighty-five motor car drivers crowded into the tax assessor's office at the courthouse Wednesday to renew their driver's licenses.

Many others apparently haven't taken the necessary action yet, a representative of the State Highway Patrol commented.

All licenses dated before Oct. 1, 1941, must be renewed before Sunday night. A patrolman will not be on duty here again this week.

Persons who failed to renew licenses should immediately obtain at the tax collector's office, in the courthouse, an application, fill it out, and mail it with money order for 50 cents to the Department of Public Safety, Austin.

The money order stub should be attached to the old license and it should be carried by the motorist until his new license arrives from Austin. It may be two months before the new license is received. In case a motorist is stopped by a patrolman, he can display the stub to show he has paid for a renewal of his license.

Drivers having green licenses will not renew them at this time.

Newsprint Output May Be Curtailed

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Curtailment of newsprint and other paper production appeared likely Thursday, chiefly because of what the War Production Board described as shortages of electric power, manpower and transportation.

E. W. Palmer, deputy chief of the War Production Board's printing and publishing branch, said the newly created newspaper industry advisory council discussed several possible percentages of curtailment at a closed meeting with WPE officials and were informed that a freezing of paper production was necessary.

A horizontal cut in paper consumption, affecting all branches of the publishing industry, would be the first type of use-control to follow production curtailment, he said.

If additional reductions were necessary, Palmer added, each branch of the industry would be assigned a percentage of its past consumption. Whether the user was assigned a relatively high or low percentage of the available supply, he said, would depend on how essential the product was considered in contributing to civilian morale and the war effort.

Col. Frederick Is New Goodfellow Commander
SAN ANTONIO, (AP)—Col. Linus D. Frederick, commanding the Air Forces Navigation School at Hondo, has been transferred to command the advanced flying training school Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, it was announced here. His successor at Hondo has not yet been announced.

COURT CAN'T EXPEND COUNTY FUNDS FOR BANK
AUSTIN, (AP)—The Commissioners' Court of Tom Green County is not authorized to expend county funds to establish a blood plasma bank in connection with its civilian defense protection program, Attorney General Gerald C. Mann said in an opinion.

Highlights From Fire Department

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—Sitting atop his high-legged lumber carrier trucker, Donald J. Tucker was towed another lumber-straddling carrier driven by Richard E. Kight.

Then the tow cable broke. Kight's huge vehicle knocked down a phone pole which brought a shower of fireworks from a broken 12,000-volt power line.

Down the block an electric fuse burst and molten metal poured from the box starting a fire that slightly damaged the Atlas Freight and Transfer Company.

Still further down the block, a fuse blew out in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Odell. Glass splattered the house and Odell grabbed up his two-year-old baby, Gwendolyn, and fled.

Smelling smoke, Odell looked back. Gwendolyn's crib was ablaze from metal dropping from the fuse box.

Nothing much more happened. Just some comments from the fire department.

Quite Fast On Draw—Shoots Hole In Pants

DENVER, Colo. (AP)—"I'm a faster man with one of these than any Jap I'll ever meet," John Ellington told the missus as he reached for the pistol in his hip pocket. "Just watch me draw!"

But John was quicker on the trigger than the draw. An explosion tore away the seat of his britches and his Army induction at Fort Logan has been delayed pending healing of a bullet wound.

A Dad's Letter To His Little Son In U.S.A.

ARLINGTON, Mass. (AP)—"Jackie" Shea, five years old, has a letter he never will part with—a letter that said "If I don't get back..."

It's from his dad, Commander John J. Shea, 43, last seen fighting flames aboard the U. S. aircraft carrier Wasp, shortly before the vessel went down under a torpedo attack near the Solomons on Sept. 15. Shea is listed as "missing in action."

The letter, written June 29, reads in part: "If I don't get back, you will have to be Mother's protector, because you will be the only one she has."

During the first seven months of 1942, 45 per cent more hours were flown by U. S. pilots than during the entire decade from 1930 to 1940.

That Dame Oughta Be In The Movies

PHILADELPHIA, (AP)—A tall blonde entered the state door canteen and introduced herself "Mrs. Helen Bass, a singer." She sang for 20 minutes and the servicemen shouted an ovation. "Wow!" a corporal exulted. "That dame oughta be in the movies." After she'd left a committee member explained that Mrs. Helen Bass in public life is Helen Traubel, famous Metropolitan Opera soprano.

Wickard To Talk On U.S.C. Of C. Program

Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, and Eric A. Johnston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, will discuss "Post-War Prospects for Agriculture and the Food Industries" in a program to be broadcast over the Mutual Broadcasting System at 8:15 p. m. Thursday. Midland Chamber of Commerce officials announced. The broadcast will be carried by KRLH, Midland.

LOAN REPAYMENT WAS CONSIDERABLY OVERDUE

WHITEFISH, Mont. (AP)—G. M. Moss thought he said 30 days but maybe it was 30 years.

He loaned a friend \$100 in May, 1913, so he could go East to a job. Moss just received his first word from the friend—payment of \$150.

Dr. F. A. Melton To Instruct Geologists In Special Course

Dr. F. A. Melton of Norman, Okla., will conduct an intensive 40-hour course in the interpretation of aerial photographs in Midland from Saturday, November 28, through Friday, December 4. He is professor of geology at the University of Oklahoma and is an authority on aerial photograph interpretation.

The course has been arranged by the war effort committee of the West Texas Geological Society. As it comes under the classification of defense training, the United States Department of Education, acting through the University of Texas engineering department, is supervising arrangements and will pay the teaching cost. The subject is important in actual warfare. The Army Air Force recently has modified its ruling against appointment of civilians as commissioned officers to permit the appointment of one category only: that is, interpreters of aerial photographs.

Twenty Midland geologists will take Dr. Melton's course. Those most likely to utilize their knowledge in the Army or Navy will be chosen first. Meetings will last about six hours per day during the seven-day period.

Don't Let War Conditions End Tasty Meals
By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox
NEA Service Staff Writer

You can have delightful dinners at home despite war conditions according to Jeanne Owen, noted American food writer of French parentage. Here are some suggestions on how it can be done, found in her new book "Lunching and Dining at Home."

Cream of Pea Soup
Wash and soak for one hour, 1 cup of green split peas. Drain. Boil them over a low flame in a saucepan with enough water to cover—about 1 inch of water above the peas—for 10 minutes. Skim, and add 2 cups of chicken broth, 1 teaspoon of sugar, and salt to taste. Simmer, stirring occasionally as the peas stick to the bottom of the pan very easily, until the peas are cooked to a mush-like consistency. Press through a fine strainer, then return to the flame, add 1 ounce (2 tablespoons) of butter and 1/2 cup of cream. This can be served with croutons or crumbs of crisply fried bacon. The croutons are very small cubes of bread fried in butter or bacon fat. If bacon is used, fry or broil the bacon till crisp, and when cool, crush with a fork.

Chicken Sauté Marengo
Cut up by disjuncting, 2 small chickens (not more than 2 pounds each) for sauteing in five pieces—wings, breast, and legs. (Please note that if chicken is chopped in many little pieces for a saute the small bones splinter and are likely to be dangerous.) Keep the carcasses for making a little chicken broth. Put 2 tablespoons of olive oil and 1 ounce (2 tablespoons) of butter in a skillet; when hot add the pieces of chicken, searing them quickly on both sides. Add salt and pepper. Lower the flame and cook for about 20 minutes. Remove the pieces of chicken to a hot platter and keep warm. To the same oil and butter in which the chicken has cooked add 8 or 19 mushrooms, washed, peeled and cut in half. Sauté, quickly, then add 2 tablespoons of tomato sauce and 1 clove of garlic, crushed. Cook for 5 or 6 minutes to blend, then add the chicken and cook all together for another 10 minutes. Just before serving, add 1 tablespoon of finely minced parsley and a dash of lemon juice.

SAYS "LIGHT CRUST" IS TEXAS STATE FLOWER
AUSTIN, Texas. (AP)—State Police are pondering the psychological and social significance of a highway patrol applicant's answer to an examination question "What is the state flower of Texas?" "Light Crust," wrote the applicant.

Jap Sub That Sank Wasp Was Sunk, Too

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—The Japanese submarine which torpedoed the U. S. aircraft carrier Wasp was in turn sent to the bottom by an American destroyer, one of the carrier's survivors declared here.

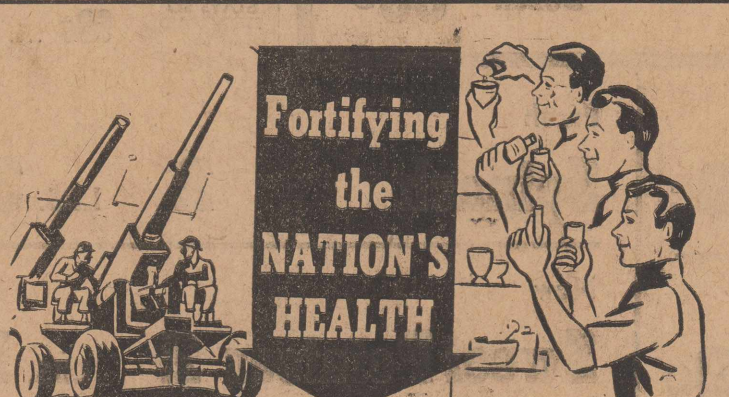
Jack H. Westbrook, 18, quartermaster (3rd class) aboard the Wasp, related: "I was at my battle station in the secondary control tower. I heard the first two torpedo explosions, but before the third one hit I saw the wake heading for the ship. I bent my knees so the shock wouldn't hurt my legs.

"A moment after the explosion, I saw the sub surface as a destroyer came up. "The destroyer dropped a depth charge and I saw the sub break in two, then he bow went up and sank. A fellow standing by me said: 'That's one tin fish that won't sink another American ship.'"

Ten Day Junket For Louisiana State '11

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP)—The Louisiana State University football team is making a ten-day junket in order to keep dates with Tennessee and Fordham.

The squad and coaches will leave Thursday by train for Knoxville, Tenn., where they play the University of Tennessee Saturday. Sunday morning they'll board a day coach for New York. They'll practice there until the Fordham game, Nov. 7, and arrive home Nov. 9.



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10½ oz. can condensed tomato soup ½ cup finely cut green pepper ¼ cup Pet Milk

Cut beef into inch cubes and brown on all sides in hot shortening. Add onion and cook slowly for 5 minutes. Stir in soup, water, vinegar, salt and pepper. Cover and simmer 1 hour, or until meat is tender. Then add green pepper and cook 5 minutes longer, or until green pepper is tender. While pepper is cooking, heat milk very slowly to boiling point. Remove meat mixture from heat and stir into hot milk. Do not cook after combining. Serve at once in nest of boiled rice (See below).

For Boiled Rice: cook 1 cup washed, raw rice in 8 cups water and 2 teaspoons salt until tender.

For This Recipe You'll Need:

Irradiated: 3 Tall
Pet Milk - - - 29c

Chuck or Shoulder
Beef - - - lb. 29c

Rice - 12 oz. pkg. 13c

Tomato
Soup, Campbell, can 10c

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