

Allies Drive Across North African Desert In Four-Way Squeeze On Axis

Laval Given Super Power Over French

By The Associated Press
LONDON—Backed by German bayonets, Pierre Laval held powers of life and death over the people of unhappy France Thursday through the Vichy government's latest gesture toward the Nazi conquerors.

It was disclosed Wednesday night that Marshal Petain at a Tuesday cabinet meeting designated the swart little Germanophile his heir as Chief of State and gave him full powers to write his own laws and decrees.

An Axis Tool
British political observers were quick to declare that extended powers for Laval—whose fortunes and very life are pinned to his often affirmed belief in an ultimate Axis triumph—were a "logical development."

They said it showed definitely that the octogenarian Petain is completely in the hands of the Germans and they put Laval in.

In the official Vichy announcement, the 86-year-old Marshal praised Laval for "patriotism and foresight," explained that the chief of government was being given extended powers so that he may "specify deal at any hour and in all places" with France's problems.

Petaim Informed France
"We, Marshal of France and Chief of State by virtue of the constitution" (Continued on Page 2)

46 Insanes Die Of Poison

SALEM, Ore.—(AP)—Forty-six insane inmates of the Oregon State Hospital have died from an unidentified poison—possibly contained in frozen eggs—and a corps of physicians struggled Thursday to save the lives of more than 400 other men and women.

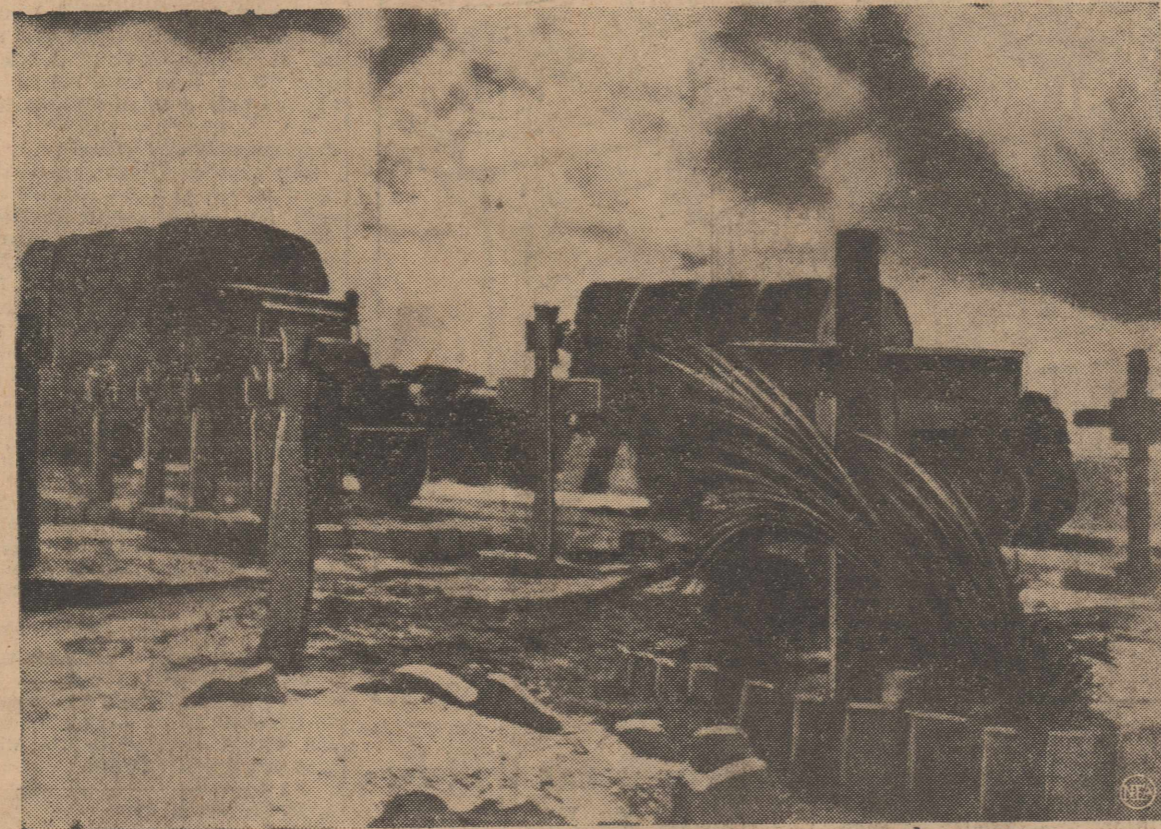
The poison struck swiftly, and within 15 minutes after dinner Wednesday night, at which the eggs were served scrambled, the victims began complaining of violent cramps. Within an hour the poison had caused the first death. By 10 p.m., five hours after the meal it had died. By midnight, the toll had reached 32. By 4 a.m. the toll was reported to have reached 46.

Dr. J. C. Evans, hospital superintendent, said: "They had nausea, vomiting blood, and showed evidence of an acute toxic condition. Respiratory paralysis and violent cramps in the legs preceded death. Affects Weaker Patients
"Those who were not strong passed out immediately and died."

Dr. Evans expressed the belief that the eggs, obtained from the federal surplus commodities corporation, contained some poison, or were toxic because of some chemical reaction.

L. E. Barrick, Marion County coronator (Continued on page two)

The Quick and the Dead



Silhouetted against the desert sky, big English Army trucks rumble past fresh German graves as the British Eighth Army chases the remnants of Rommel's forces into Libya.

Austin Hearing Said Significant To Oil Industry

By The Associated Press
AUSTIN—(AP)—Texas crude purchasers attending a statewide production hearing Thursday submitted nominations 239,595 barrels above the certification from the Office of Petroleum Coordinator.

Chairman Ernest C. Thompson of the State Railroad Commission read a telegram from Petroleum Coordinator Harold E. Ickes certifying December production of 1,250,400 barrels of crude daily, a decrease of 30,000 barrels from the state's daily production last week.

Operators increased nominations 31,820 barrels daily to 1,589,995 barrels for next month.

Principal increases were in the Gulf Coast, 10,122 barrels daily; East Texas outside of the East Texas field proper, 6,219; Division 2 of Southwest Texas, 4,163; and West Texas, 4,137.

A telegram from Ralph K. Davies, deputy petroleum coordinator, advised that Texas crude stocks had increased 20,000,000 barrels since last January 1 and stated it was inadvisable to build further Texas crude storage in view of impending gasoline rationing, transportation difficulties and a decrease in tank car deliveries to the East.

Commission officials said the hearing would be the most significant for the industry since the war began.

Fighting French Aid American And British Troops In Big Drive

By Roger D. Green
Associated Press War Editor
Across 1,000 miles of arid desert, Fighting French columns from Lake Chad were reported driving toward the "back door" of Italian Tripolitania Thursday as part of a four-way squeeze on Axis forces in North Africa while American and British troops struck deeper into Tunisia.

Lake Chad is in the heart of French equatorial Africa, about 1,200 miles south of the Mediterranean.

Other allied forces were converging against the last Axis strongholds on the dark continent as follows:

1. A powerful British-American expeditionary force estimated at 150,000 troops was thrusting into Northern Tunisia along the Mediterranean coast from Algeria.
2. A second column was reported to have entered Southern Tunisia from Algeria in a move to cut across the Axis-held French protectorate and cut the road to Tripolitania.
3. Coupled with these drives from the west, the British 8th Army from Egypt was rapidly pursuing Nazi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's broken Africa Corps across Libya toward Tripolitania.

British Imperial Headquarters reported Thursday that vanguard troops of the Eighth Army were in contact Wednesday with the retreating Axis south of Bengasi after an advance of more than 70 miles in 24 hours.

Bengasi is approximately 160 miles northeast of El Aghelia, on the base of the Libyan hump, where Marshal Rommel is expected to attempt a last-ditch stand in the narrow corridor between boggy salt marshes and the sea.

May Abandon Port
The British communiqué did not state whether Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's triumphant armies had captured or by-passed Bengasi, one of a major port of supply for Rommel's Africa corps.

It seemed probable, however, that Rommel was abandoning the port in his headlong flight toward El Aghelia.

"Forward troops of the Eighth Army Wednesday were in touch with the enemy South of Bengasi," British headquarters announced.

"Enemy transport vehicles were also successfully attacked by our (aerial) fighters on roads South of Bengasi."

Battle Starts
On the western flank of the giant Allied "wise," Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters reported the first phase of the battle for strategic Tunisia, Buffer state between Algeria and Tripolitania had begun.

"Advance elements of the British First Army, together with British and American parachute troops and French forces operating widely, have entered Tunisia at several points," Gen. Eisenhower announced.

"Contacts have been made with enemy scouting parties.

Without detail, dispatches said the Allied paratroops had occupied several strategic places.

Fortresses Pound Axis Base
American flying fortresses of Brig. Gen. James H. Doolittle command pounded the Axis-held naval base at Bizerte in a daylight raid, setting oil tanks ablaze, etc. (Continued on page 4)

TP Extends Soma Pool In Crockett County Eastward

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor
One-quarter mile east extension to the northeast end of the Noelke (Soma) pool in Western Crockett County has been assured by Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1. The well drilled first pay in sand from 1,526-28 feet, present total depth, and filled 1,150 feet with oil in three hours. It has been shut in pending erection of storage but will be deepened further into the pay sand before completion.

Depth of 2,900 feet in line had been reached early Thursday at Ohio Oil Company No. 1 L. T. Clark, scheduled 8,000-foot Orderville test in extreme Southeastern Sterling County.

Col-Tex Refining Company No. 1 W. N. Reed et al. proposed 9,000-foot wildcat in Northwestern Sterling, lost circulation at 282 feet in line and is shut down while mixing mud.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 W. T. Newman, Western Security County deep test, had drilled to 8,089 feet in chert.

In Eastern Borden County, Roy Lee, trustee, No. 1 Margaret Gray is moving in material while the same operator's No. 1 J. A. Phillips, in Southwestern Borden, is drilling past 500 feet in red beds.

Phillips 22 Completed
A 1 1/4-mile north extension producer in the Embur-Tubb pool (Continued on page two)

Rotary Now Faces Greatest Challenge, Director Tells Club

Datus E. Proper, director of Rotary International, told Midland Rotarians at their meeting Thursday noon in Hotel Scharbauer "Rotary International and its clubs now face their greatest challenge because Rotary is a product of Democracy."

"Democracy is on trial and Rotary is on trial with it because of its Democratic principles.

"It is a battle between freedom and slavery," he told the club. "It is each Rotarian's responsibility to be as loyal and as serving a citizen of his nation as possible during wartime."

"Arsenal of Morale"
Proper who also is executive vice-president of the Texas Good Roads Association, was introduced by Fred Wemple, president of the association and a past district governor of Rotary.

The big parts Rotary is playing in civilian defense and in the war effort were told by Proper who described Rotary clubs as the "arsenals of morale in their communities."

He also discussed the good will which Rotary has built throughout the world and the splendid improvement in relations with Latin-American countries because of Rotary's efforts, explaining President Roosevelt had commended the organization for its fine work.

Accomplishment of Rotary in England, Europe, India and the Far East were described by Proper who also outlined the organization's program for the coming year.

Odesa Rotarians were guests at the meeting. Patsy Lou Arrington entertained with two vocal selections. She was accompanied by Miss Jane Ferguson.

Rotarians will meet jointly with Midland Lions next Wednesday noon at Hotel Scharbauer for their Thanksgiving program.

U.S. Bombers Seek Group Of Jap Destroyers

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Washington naval experts said it would take three weeks and possibly much longer for the Japanese to muster strength for another big-scale assault on Guadalcanal Island as a result of the enemy's staggering losses in ships, men and equipment in last week's rout.

Meanwhile, American bombers hunted through bad weather for a force of eight Japanese destroyers off the New Guinea coast near the enemy's main bases there.

Dispatches said the destroyers apparently planned to help Japanese ground forces now being driven to the coast, and there was also the possibility they were standing by for an attempted evacuation.

While Allied jungle fighters pushed forward against little or no opposition outside Buna, Gen Douglas MacArthur's hard-hitting airmen pounded the enemy throughout the Southwest Pacific theater.

Attack Japanese Troops
A communiqué said United Nations warplanes attacked Japanese troops around Buna and riddled six enemy bases in New Guinea, Timor and New Britain.

On the China war front, a Chinese army spokesman reported growing signs that Japan's invasion armies were preparing a double-headed offensive against Yunnan Province, Southwest China, from French Indo-China and Burma.

The spokesman said the Japanese had secretly increased their strength in Yunnan by 12,000 troops, bringing the total to 30,000, and had also bolstered their air forces along the occupied Yunnan frontier region.

A major objective of such a Japanese drive would be the capture of Kunming and the possible disruption of vital air services between India and China.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
By DeWitt MacKenzie
CAIRO—Major offensives like the Allied drives to destroy the Axis in North Africa draw their striking power from many sources and present operations are getting great strength from a strategic development which has been achieved so quietly that many of its features still remain secret.

Since this is likely to play an increasingly important part in the Mediterranean campaign, it is necessary that we know something of it.

So if you'll dig out your maps of Africa, I will show you what I mean.

Now, if you will flip a dime toward the heart of the dark continent, and you are a fair shot, it will fall close to a big panel known as French Equatorial Africa.

That is the fighting French territory, which has Chad on the North and reaches southward to include Ubangi-Shari, the French Cameroons, the Middle Congo, and Gabon. Brazzaville, way down on the Lower Congo, is the capital of this huge area which pokes its nose close to the equator and likes it.

Chad Is Military Key
French General Mangin once remarked that he who holds Chad, holds Africa. A map will help you get the significance of this statement in part, but you've got to see the recent works of man in this largely primitive vastness to understand it in full.

I've just made my way across this zone by the sweat of my brow and have discovered what Mangin meant.

First off, you will note on your maps that if French Equatorial Africa had been controlled by Vichy, as was adjoining French West Africa, there would have been a huge barrier dividing allied territory right through the whole area almost from the equator to the Mediterranean. That in itself would have created a grave handicap and prevented the (Continued on page 3)

Frank Stubbeman Is Named Member Of City Council

Frank Stubbeman, attorney and active in civic affairs here, late Wednesday was appointed a member of Midland's city council, succeeding Lieutenant Tom Sealy who has entered the Army Air Forces.

At the opening of the council's meeting, Sealy's resignation was read and Councilman Dana Secor promptly moved it be accepted, and that a letter be sent to Sealy expressing appreciation for his services to the city.

Secor then moved Stubbeman be named to fill the vacancy. By unanimous vote, Stubbeman was selected. He was notified of his appointment and came to the City Hall from his law office to attend the council session.

Express Appreciation To Sealy
In the letter to Sealy, councilmen said they missed him in the work and appreciated the opportunity they had in working with him.

Sealy, now on duty at the AAF Bombardier School at Del Rio, wrote that it was "a distinct pleasure to serve on the council with men of your ability and integrity and at a time when the city had experienced so much growth."

"Lots of work was involved in the drafting and passage of the new city charter, the extensive paving program, the development of not one, but two municipal airports, and the creation of a modern and well equipped Police Department," he wrote. "I am proud to have had a part in each of these worthy undertakings, and the personal friendship I have formed for each of you in jointly accomplishing this work will remain with me always."

He plans to return to Midland and resume his law practice at the conclusion of the war. Sealy and Stubbeman are members of the same law firm.

Stubbeman said he always is willing to serve Midland and pledged his service in municipal affairs.

Wemple Asks Delay In Gas Rationing

Fred Wemple, president of the Texas Good Roads Association, Thursday asked all members of Texas' congressional delegation to support the move to delay gasoline rationing three months.

His telegram follows:

"In view of ominous confusion and demoralizing effect of present plan of gasoline rationing to conserve rubber, urge your support of postponement effective date for three months so effects of 35-mile speed limit and collection of surplus tires can be checked and a more effective and less disturbing program developed."

Milk Shortage To Be Discussed At Meeting

Midland County dairymen and farmers will meet at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the new Midland County Health Center Building to discuss the shortage of milk here and make plans to supply more milk for Midland.

All farmers who have surplus milk are urged to attend the meeting which was called by S. E. Burnett, sanitarian of the health unit.

He said arrangements will be made to pick up surplus milk on the farms and haul it to Midland.

Woman Robs Stanton Filling Station

Police were asked Thursday to search for a 30-year-old negro woman who robbed a Stanton, Texas, filling station of \$59 Thursday morning. Stanton officers said she walked into the station, took the money and walked away before the loss was discovered.

Will Instruct Women Pilots



Miss Jacqueline Cochrane, world famous aviatrix who holds the women's altitude and transcontinental speed records, joined the training staff of the A. A. F. Flying Training Command at Fort Worth, Texas to supervise the training of a limited number of women flyers to serve as ferry pilots within continental United States. She is being greeted by Major General Barton K. Yount, Commanding General of the Flying Training Command, Miss Cochrane stated that only women with validated pilots licenses and 150-hours or more flying time will be qualified for the training. (Flying Training Command Photo From NEA Telephoto.)

Effective Date Of Certificates Of War Necessity Postponed

The effective date of certificate of war necessity has been postponed until December 1, by the Office of Defense Transportation, according to word received here Thursday.

The OPA previously had postponed the date of gasoline rationing until Dec. 1.

Its regulation will permit issuance of temporary gasoline rations after December 1 to persons who have applied for certificates of war necessity but who have not received them.

Farmers and ranchers who have not completed their applications for certificates of war necessity may call at the AAA office second floor Midland courthouse between 1 and 4 p. m., Saturday afternoon.

WEATHER
WEST TEXAS: Mild temperatures.

WAR BULLETINS

LONDON—(AP)—Fighting French sources forecast Thursday a full military alliance between German and Vichy France granting the Axis the use of the 64 ships in the fleet at Toulon as one possible outcome of Pierre Laval's new dictatorial powers.

LONDON—(AP)—The House of Commons will hold a secret debate on the organization and training of the British Army in its next series of sittings, it was announced Thursday.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull said the emergence of Pierre Laval as supreme dictator of France, after the recent complete occupation of that country by German troops, only emphasized Laval's complete identification with German aims and policies.

NEW YORK—(AP)—The German high command declared Thursday the resurgent Red Army has gone from defensive warfare to violent new attacks in the Caucasus, along the Don, south of Stalingrad and on the Rybachy Peninsula at the northernmost end of the Russian-Finnish frontier.

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As saith the proverb of the ancients, Wickedness proceedeth from the wicked; but mine hand shall not be upon thee.—Samuel 24:13.

You Are The Government

With taxes a tremendously growing burden on every citizen in the United States, the people must take an increasing interest in all affairs of government, from the smallest school district to Congress.

Taking an interest in the affairs of government does not mean to merely sit back and kick after assessments have been levied. Instead, study the legitimate needs of government and sift them out of the thousand and one purely political items which have crept into public budgets.

The people must begin writing to their legislators, and their congressmen and senators who are levying taxes which are taking the lion's share of the tax payments of every individual, every business and every industry.

Your congressmen are anxious to know what you think about various measures. They cannot know if you never express your opinions. A postcard message from a man on the soil, a workman in an industry or a small businessman struggling to meet the tax problems, is the best index of public thinking. There should be sacrifice and economy in government, just as there is sacrifice and economy and scrimping in every home in the land.

Let your public officials know how you feel on legislative and taxation policies which affect every job, every industry and every dime of savings. The future of representative government is in the hands of the people in more ways than one. Remember, you are the government. Don't expect it to be any better than the thought you contribute to it.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Something May Be Done Now

The host of congressional investigating committees which have been riding off in all directions to look for bugs in the war production effort probably have been

Take the one subject of manpower. Half a dozen more confusing to the folks back home than the war itself, committees have been investigating what's wrong with the manpower situation—House committees on migration, agriculture, and military affairs, Senate committees on defense contracts, education and labor, military affairs. They have all heard pretty much the same witnesses giving the same testimony, but for all the millions of words that have been spilled, the manpower problem still

What has happened about investigating manpower hovers around like death and taxes.

program—contracts, small business, conversion, iron and has happened on every other part of the war production steel, price fixing and so on. But it is notable that every committee investigation has in the long run come up with one principal conclusion—that lack of central authority has done more to slow up the war effort and cause confusion than any other one thing.

This great truth has at last dawned on some of the good congressmen and, great to relate, it seems now that something will be done about it.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Anti-Hoarding Regulation

An official regulation prohibiting the hoarding of foods, clothing, meats, gasoline, fuel oil or any-and-everything else that may be rationed is in the works at the Office of Price Administration. If and when it comes out, this regulation will have all the force of any other OPA regulation, meaning that people found guilty of violating it will be subject to fines and imprisonment up to \$10,000 and 10 years in the jail house.

The regulation may not be as scary as it sounds. It isn't the same as restoring an era of prohibition by official order, it isn't intended to spy on hoarded stocks in attic or cellar, and it doesn't envisage any bootlegging of rationed commodities. Better than 99 per cent of the American people are voluntarily abiding by OPA price ceiling orders and the anti-hoarding regulation is intended merely for the unpatriotic less than 1 per cent who aren't playing fair in this necessary business.

Need for an anti-hoarding regulation has been developed gradually.

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The WAVES Take Over

The way the WAVES—the lady sailors—are taking over the Navy Department is one of the current sensations in Washington. It's a regular occurrence now for some salty, wind-burned old despatcher who previously had viewed with horror the idea of women in the Navy to come around and requisition several hundred WAVES for this or that department.

One reason the admirals are learning to like the WAVES, is that they are selected with more care and higher qualifications than the girls offered by Civil Service. More important is the fact that the WAVES, being in the Navy, can be bossed around better and can be disciplined when they don't obey orders.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

At Least, They Tried

The Washington experiment in using tire casings without inner tubes proved a flop. One rubber company on the other hand, is making casings specifically designed for such use, which are successful. Up to now, they work only in the case of big truck and bus tires. It is regrettable that the other stunt did not work out. But Washington's city officials deserve credit for having tried.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Pickle association says pickles are healthy. Try getting into one!

Lots of us can see how styles have changed by comparing our clothes with the new ones.

Time To Start Planning The Next Big Move



'Big Job Ahead', Cadets Are Told

"We have a big job ahead," Major J. P. Randolph told cadet classes and officers at the Midland AAF Bombardier School Wednesday. "The Japs didn't sweep south in the Far Pacific on a 'picnic.' They came well equipped with the idea of staying," he continued.

Major Randolph, who saw action in the Philippine and Australian theaters of war shortly after Pearl Harbor, visited the Bombardier College Wednesday to relate some of his experiences in those zones. Since returning to the United States, he has been retained by the Gulf Coast Training Center for the purpose of visiting AAF schools in the area and acquainting the service men with conditions encountered in early phases of the war.

With "Bamboo Fleet"
When the Japs attacked Clark Field 50 miles north of Manila on December 8, 1941, Major Randolph was serving there. He later was director of a strip field, carrying on reconnaissance missions on the west coast of Luzon and took part in the retreat to Bataan. While on Bataan and Cororador, Major Randolph was active in piloting assignments with the now famous "Bamboo Fleet," a group of aged, yet surprisingly flyable planes. For his work in ferrying out personnel and bringing back medical supplies to the various islands of the Philippines, he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

It was during one of these flights to Iloilo on the island of Panay that he experienced his closest escape with the Japs. Major Randolph, together with two others in his party, was awakened one morning by the sound of gunfire in the town's streets. The Japs had landed at night and surrounding the town, were methodically machine gunning each house as they came down the street.

Had To Hurl
The native house in which they had taken shelter had a small vault inside the concrete steps of the house in which the native family stored its valuables. His party quickly grabbed a small mattress and hid in the vault, pulling a small chest in front of the vault door. During the day, the Japs investigated the basement seven times and on three of those occasions opened the chest in front of the vault. They were not discovered because the Japs, in bright sunlight, were unable to adjust their eyes to the darkness of the vault. That night, Major Randolph and his party made their way through the Jap lines, and with the aid of a native boat, reached the safety of another island.

Major Randolph later was transferred to Darwin, Australia, where

TP Extends

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of Southern Andrews County, Phillips Petroleum Company No. 22 University-Andrews, flowed 258.67 barrels of oil on full 24-hour gauge through 1/8-inch choke on 2-inch tubing, with gas-oil ratio of 544-1. The well is producing through 160 gun-perforations in 5 1/2-inch casing with 1,000 gallons.

One-hour drillstem test from 6,729 to 6,840 feet in Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 D. N. Leaverton, Northwestern Gaines County wildcat, showed steady blow of air and recovered 125 feet of gas-cut drilling mud. The well was cored ahead from 6,840 to 6,860 feet and now is coming out with core.

Shell No. 1 W. D. Blue estate, Eastern Winkler County wildcat scheduled to go to 8,500 feet for a test of the Ordovician, is drilling an unreported formation below 7,330 feet.

Pecos Wildcats
Continental Oil Company No. 1 J. H. Claybrook, 5,600-foot Delaware test in Western Pecos County, is drilling below 4,450 feet in anhydrite and lime.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Alan Robertson, wildcat north of Fort Stockton and southwest of Ramacy in Pecos, is preparing to drill out balance of cement after rigging up cable tools. Total depth is 6,561 feet in sand and top of cement now is at 6,535 feet.

Humble No. 1 Tom E. Parker of Midland, et al, south outpost to the Abell Ordovician field in Northern Pecos, is drilling at 5,233 feet in Simpson shale.

In Southeastern Pecos, Phillips No. 1 Ada C. Price is drilling in shale and lime at 7,040 feet.

Frank Prothro Will Go Into War Work

Frank Prothro, city building inspector and fire marshal, presented his resignation to the city council late Wednesday and said he wanted to get into war work where he could be of more service to the nation at this critical time.

He plans to leave in about ten days for New Orleans to work in a shipyard.

Prothro who has been with the city since Aug. 18, 1936, was building inspector and fire marshal during the greatest era in Midland's growth and development.

he served with a fighter command. While he was stationed there, 75 Jap planes were shot down with the loss of only four American pilots.

At the conclusion of his talk, Major Randolph answered questions which the cadets had on phases of the Far Pacific war.

New Inductees Are Here On Furlough

More than a dozen Midland men recently inducted into the Army at Fort Bliss, are visiting here on furloughs.

They are Earl Austin, John W. Chisholm, George D. Harmon, Alton Jones, Thomas E. Pressley, Royce F. Sailors, Morris S. Ware, Norman L. Woody, Manuel Carrasco, William B. Davidson, Marion V. Hays, M. W. McGuire, George B. Ross, S. A. Stringer, and Walter W. Wesson.

They will spend Thanksgiving Day on furlough, returning to Fort Bliss Friday morning, November 27.

Clayton G. Dorn and Robert L. Grubb, who also were inducted recently, did not ask for furloughs and remained at Fort Bliss.

46 Inmates

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oner, called for an immediate investigation.

All the deaths, 35 men and 5 women, occurred in four wards. Inmates of a fifth were ill. Dr. Evans said, but an attendant there tasted the eggs before they were served, and allowed only a small amount to be eaten.

Previous Shipments Good

The superintendent said that a third of the two-ton shipment of eggs had been served previously without ill effects. They were received in two-gallon tin containers, and were frozen en route from Portland in a refrigerator truck.

Upon arrival in Salem, they were placed in the hospital cold storage room, where a temperature of zero fahrenheit is maintained.

Private Wintle Dies In Hospital

Private Gordon K. Wintle, 29, a member of the 1108th Bombardier Training Squadron of the Midland AAF Bombardier School, died of heart disease at the Post Hospital Wednesday.

Private Wintle, in civilian life an electrician's helper, enlisted in the Army Air Corps October 30, 1942, at Newark, N. J., and was assigned to the bombardier college for training. He is survived by his widow, who resides in Newark.

J. D. HUNTER IS FIRST LIEUTENANT

J. D. Hunter, independent oil operator here for the last four years, has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the U. S. Army Engineer Corps. He will leave Thursday night for Camp Claiborne, La., where he begins duties.

COOK SAFELY

To smash the 7th Column—that careless which causes accidents—in your kitchen, make sure handles of cooking utensils on top of the stove are turned so that they can't be reached by children, or bumped by grown-ups.

Texas' first state park was Mother Neff Park, 8 miles southwest of McGregor.

Laval Given

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tional law of July 10, 1940, decree that the head of government (Laval) outside of constitutional laws, has the power on his simple signature to make laws and issue decrees.

Cancelling a previous decree which had designated Admiral Jean Darlan, now co-operating with the Allies in Africa, as his successor, Petain named Laval to take over as chief of state in the event of the Marshal's permanent incapacity. He directed that within a month of such event the cabinet should meet to choose a permanent successor.

Of most immediate concern to the allies was the course Laval plans to steer in the matter of possible military aid to the Axis.

Thus far he and Petain have not heeded the demands of the radically pro-German party of Jacques Doriot that France declare war at once upon the United States and great Britain because of their occupation of French North Africa.

454,000 TONS SCRAP

A total of 544,155 tons of scrap rubber was raised in the whirlwind drive conducted from June 15 to July 10. The scrap is being moved to central receiving depots at the rate of 200 cars every 24 hours.

BONE BUSINESS

One of the strangest businesses in London is the human skeleton business of G. Rouilly, who imports skeletons from foreign countries and sells or rents them to medical students.

New Policy May Save Millions Of Dollars

Uncle Sam's war budget may be reduced by approximately \$25,000,000 annually through the elimination of rental allowances to Army officers without dependents who are residing away from Army posts. This ruling was received Thursday at the Midland AAF Bombardier School from the assistant comptroller general in Washington.

This policy of stopping rental allowances and requiring bachelor officers to live in quarters on the post has been effective locally since November 1 by decision of Brigadier General Isaiah Davies, in command of the Midland school. Second lieutenants affected have been drawing \$60 a month under such allowances and higher ranking officers proportionally larger allowances.

Pertaining to careless conversation, let's remember that even though a face might launch a

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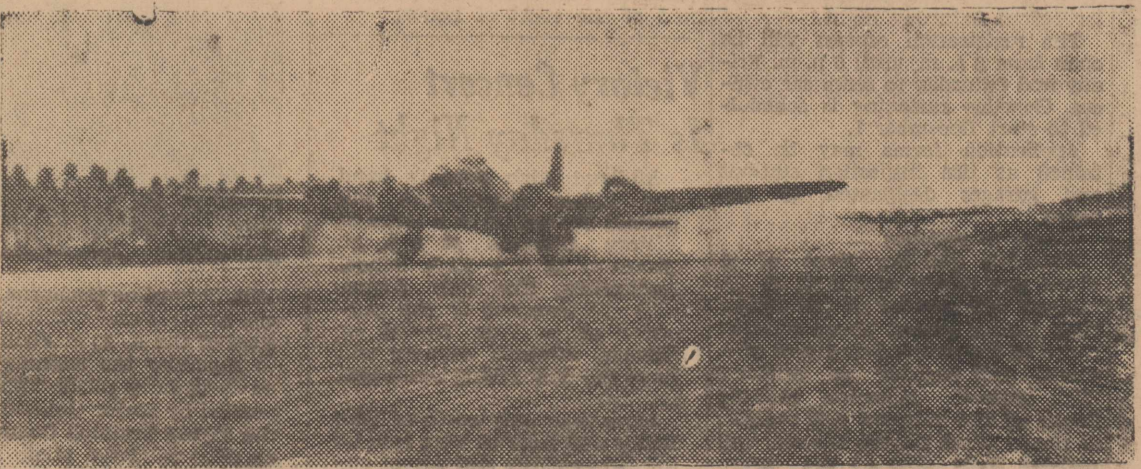
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B-17's Protect Marines In Solomons



This is the first picture of a huge B-17 Flying Fortress on the key flying field on the Guadalcanal Island, which now appears to be in grave danger of a Jap push. The Fortress in the foreground is taking off, note the other B-17 at right, rear, which is in readiness for the takeoff. (U. S. Navy Photo From NEA).

SOCIETY

Mrs. Klapproth Reads 'Eve Of St. Mark' At Play Readers Meeting

Mrs. Wilmer Stowe was hostess to the Play Readers Club Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Fred Fuhrman, 705 West Storey. Mrs. Charles Klapproth read, "The Eve of St. Mark" by Maxwell Anderson.

Mrs. J. E. Kelly of Stanton was a guest. Members attending included Mesdames E. H. Barron, Ralph Barron, B. T. Buffington, Louis Caddell, De Lo Douglas, Fuhrman J. Howard Hodge, Wallace Irwin, Klapproth, Robert Muldrow, W. Y. Penn, W. E. Shipp, Jr., Stowe and Wilcox.

The War Today-

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strategic development which I shall describe. Chad, which lies against Italian Libya, is the military key to this part of Africa.

Fighting French leaders foresaw Hitler's plan to use North Africa to gain domination of the Mediterranean and, right after the fall of France, moved to gain control of Chad.

Jointed Allies
This key position was under the powerful governorship of General Eboue, a huge negro who was one of the most capable administrators in the empire. He elected to stand with the fighting French and as a result all French Equatorial Africa joined the Allies.

This was done before any effort was made to raise a fighting French Army for this region, which lies at the rear of the Axis battlefield. Since then an army and military resources have been developed and we shall hear much more of them before this conflict is finished.

French Equatorial Africa now provides a span for an Allied bridge right across Africa.

Pioneering Feet
Fighting French and the other allies have joined hands in pioneering an almost incredible chain of developments from the Atlantic coast, clear across Africa to the Middle East.

The Allies have performed the historic feat of a complete line of air and water communication through the heart of this no-man's land. It is a magnificent pioneering feat and it is good to be able to report that American men have played a prominent part, risking their lives among bottomless morasses of jungles and daring terrible diseases which poison equatorial Africa's air.

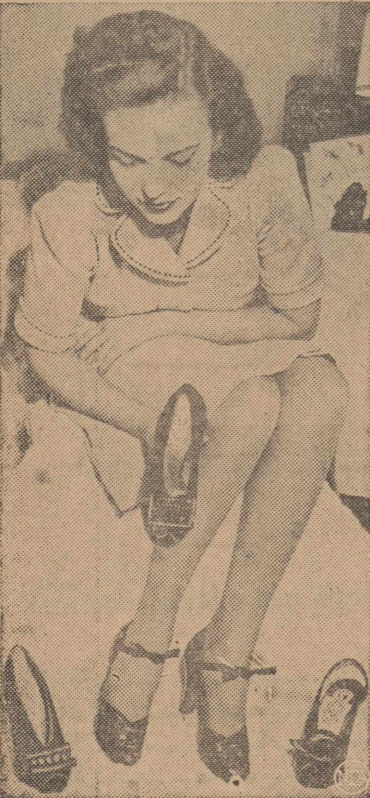
Thus, day and night, there stream across Africa supplies and personnel needed on allied fronts from North Africa clear to far-off China. Here we follow one of the difficult but straight and narrow paths to victory.

That's not the whole story, however. There have been great industrial developments both in fighting French territory and in other Allied countries. Ancient and broken-down caravan towns have been modernized and become thriving centers of Allied efficiency. Places like Brazzaville, which were just collections of native huts, have been set on the road to progress and become international cities in which French, Americans, British, Belgians, Poles and what-not brush shoulders in the public square.

Along with manufacturing, there has been a notable increase in cattle raising and agriculture. In short, this vast belt in a mill which is grinding grist for the Allies and laying up stores for future demands.

Naturally, all this spells enlightenment and progress, not only commercial but social, for this hitherto largely undeveloped part of the world.

C'est la Guerre



Patriotic footwear, shown at the National Shoe Fair, Chicago, features stitched soles, pegged heels, plastic ornaments, ties instead of buckles, and no metal. Oh yes, Bobby Detweiler is displaying them.

Pretty Snooty



High style for shop wear is this pillbox and draped snood head-protecting hat for women welders. Chrome-tanned leather sleeves, leather apron and char-trousee gloves complete outfit for General Electric's Sally Victor, New York ailliner.

Mrs. Ted Dykes Entertains Club

Autumn leaves and acorns decorated the home of Mrs. Ted Dykes, 611 South Colorado, where the Past-Time Club met Wednesday for its regular session.

Mrs. Larry Logsdon won high score, Mrs. Dykes second high and Mrs. David Stamper bingo. Members attending included Mesdames Verble Mitchell, Paul Cole, Campbell, Dykes, Stamper, Logsdon and W. I. Hobbs. Mrs. Paul T. Bolton was a guest.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wayne Campbell have returned from Palestine and Mt. Pleasant, Texas, where they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. East visited Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Roach of Midland Wednesday. East has received his commission as first lieutenant in the Army Engineers Corps and was on his way to Camp Clairborne, La.

Mrs. Frank Smith, Sr. has as her houseguests her son and daughter, Sgt. James R. Smith of Camp Rucker, Ala., and Mrs. De Vere Ladd of Mineral Wells.

SHOWS NO FEAR OF FRIDAY 13TH
BRYAN, Tex.—(P)—The newly elected city commission already has shown its fearlessness.

It held its first meeting last Friday the 13th in a local clinic where Commissioner Claude A. Edge was a patient.

He was in room No. 13.

Girl babies learn to speak before boy babies, scientist finds. They get the first word and the last.

Mrs. A. J. Bedford Speaks At Modern Study Club Meeting

Mrs. A. J. Bedford discussed "What the Club Means to the General Federation" when the Modern Study Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Phillips, 1000 North Big Spring street.

Mrs. Charles Sherwood, assisted by Mrs. A. L. Barr and Mrs. G. F. Vannaman, discussed religion. During the business meeting, Mrs. John Casselman, Mrs. J. M. Devereaux, Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. Lunt were appointed to act as hostesses at the vespers services at the Soldiers Service Club Sunday evening.

Members present included Mesdames Bedford, J. R. Crump, Devereaux, Lunt, Phillips, Sherwood, Vannaman, Barr, Casselman and G. G. Galligan.

Work On Hendricks Hospital To Begin

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Instructions to start work not later than December 1 on eight contracts providing for equipping a 60-bed addition to the Hendrick Memorial Hospital, being constructed at Abilene, Tex., as a war public works project were issued Thursday by James W. Bradner, Jr., regional Director for the Federal Works Agency.

Construction is reported to be near completion on the first of three contracts awarded in connection with the project.

The entire Abilene hospital project is estimated to cost \$135,000 for which the applicant is furnishing \$35,000 while receiving a federal grant of \$100,000.

Mrs. W. M. Blevins Presides At Meet

Mrs. W. M. Blevins presided at the business session of the Junior Women's Wednesday Club when members met at the home of Mrs. Wright Cowden, 1010 West Louisiana.

Mrs. Hugh West reported on a paper, "France At War." Refreshments were served to Mrs. Johnnie Starr, associate member, and to Mesdames H. M. Bayer, Ben Black, W. M. Blevins, Al Cowden, Frank Miller, Don Oliver, Louis Thomas, West, J. C. Ratliff and the hostess.

Mrs. Deax Entertains Dos Reales Club Here

Mrs. J. C. Williamson won high score and Mrs. Steven Leach won second high when the Dos Reales Club met Wednesday with Mrs. H. W. Deax, 1400 West Ohio, for a dessert bridge.

Mrs. H. E. Berg won bingo. Members present included Mesdames W. L. Crothers, Berg, Deax, R. E. LeBlond, Leach, Williamson, and Charles C. Green. Mrs. Allen was a visitor.

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CURRENT ORANGE LOAF

3 cups sifted flour
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¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup sugar or dark corn syrup
2 teaspoons grated orange rind
1½ cups currants
1 egg, well beaten
1 cup milk
4 tablespoons melted shortening

Add orange rind and mix well; then add currants. Combine eggs, milk, and shortening; add to flour mixture and blend. Bake in greased loaf pan, 9x5x3 inches, in moderate oven (350° F.) 1 hour, or until done. Store several hours before slicing.

PRUNE NUT LOAF
Substitute ½ cup chopped English walnut, black walnut, or pecan meats and 1 cup finely cut dried prunes for currants and orange rind in above recipe. (All measurements are level.)

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Coming Events

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

The Glenn Walker Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church will meet at 4 p. m. at the church.

Red Cross Surgical Dressings Room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

Nutrition Study Group will meet at 9:30 a. m. with Mrs. Waldo Leggett, 901 West Storey.

Children's Service League will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Vaughn Maley, 1010 West Storey.

Belmont Bible Class will meet at p. m. at the First Baptist Educational Building.

SATURDAY
The Treble Clef Club will meet at 1 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

The Robyn Music Club will meet at 10 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

Lt. Col. J. H. Isbell Wins Promotion
BIG SPRING—Lt. Col. J. H. Isbell, formerly of the Midland AAF Bombardier School, has been appointed director of training at the Big Spring AAF Bombardier School, succeeding Lt. Col. John W. White, who has been made commanding officer of the new Childress Bombardier School.

Lt. Col. White had been assigned as commandant of the Del Rio school, but when Lt. Col. William M. Garland was given an out-of-state assignment, Colonel White's orders were changed. All three officers formerly served at Midland.

TWO MILLION CRIMES YEARLY
Two million major crimes are committed annually in the United States, according to estimates of the Census Bureau. About 400,000 persons are arrested for these crimes, 140,000 stand trial, 110,000 are convicted, and 75,000 serve prison terms.

Nancy Jo Booth Is Elected President Of Girls Auxiliary

Nancy Jo Booth was elected president of the Intermediate Girls Auxiliary of the Calvary Baptist Church at its meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Leonard Jones, 1104 South Loraine.

Betty Jean Graham was elected vice-president, Imogene Smith, secretary, Melba Lee Storey and Mary Joyce Patton, program committeemen, Irene Harwell and Opal Scribner, social committeemen, and Irene Harwell, reporter.

Small Manufacturer Gets Recognition
HOUSTON—(AP)—Rep. Wright Patman (D-Texas) said here he believed the new small War Plants Corporation will soon make it much easier for the small manufacturer to obtain a sub-contract or a prime contract.

Mrs. J. H. Barron Is Hostess To Club

Needlework provided entertainment for members of the Bluebonnet Club when they met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Barron at the home of Mrs. Paul Barron, 1414 West Indiana.

Those attending included Mesdames Frank Ingham, J. H. Barron, W. A. Black, Brooks Pemberton, V. Z. Wren, Laura Wright, and Mary S. Ray. Mrs. W. E. Shipp of Westlaco, Texas, a former member, was a visitor.

SALUTES HIS FAMILY
SALEM, Ore.—(AP)—"I guess I'll have to salute the whole family," complains J. McNeill, Navy quartermaster third class.

His wife is a civilian defense major; one son, James, is a sergeant pilot in the Army, and another, Robert, has just been accepted as a naval aviation cadet.

MILLIONS BANKED BY JAP BOAT LINE
SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Investigation by federal agents has disclosed \$3,500,000 cash and several million dollars in securities deposited in San Francisco Banks by Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Japanese steamship line. The assets will be seized by the government.

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		Bologna	Lb. 15¢
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		Fresh Oysters Extra Fancy	Pl. 49¢

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Soup Campbell's Tomato	No. 1 Can	9¢	Juice Sunny Downs Tomato	23-Oz. Can	12¢
Bread Julia Lee Wright's Enriched White		11c	Cherries Pitted Red Sour	2 No. 2 Cans	35¢
Flour Kitchen Craft ENRICHED	24-Lb. Bag	98¢	Spinach Emerald Bay	No. 2 Can	16¢
Flour Gold Medal Guaranteed	12-Lb. Bag	69¢	Baby Food Heinz Strained	Reg. Can	7¢
Parkay Oleo-margarine	Lb.	25¢	Cherub Milk	3 Tall Cans	27¢
Margarine Sunny Bank	Lb.	17¢	Pickles Exquisite Sweet	12-Oz. Jar	22¢
Butter Safeway Fresh Creamery	Lb.	49¢	Pinto Beans	10-Lb. Bag	63¢
Pumpkin Highway Brand	2 No. 2 1/2 Cans	25c	Camay Soap	3 Bars	19¢
Sauce Ocean Spray Cranberry	16 1/2 oz. Can	15c			
Mince Meat None Such	9 oz. Pkg.	14c			
Peas Sugar Belle Early June	2 No. 2 Cans	33c			

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Rutabagas Fancy Waxed	Lb.	3 1/2¢
Yellow Onions	Lbs.	4¢

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Fancy Red Cranberries	Lb.	19¢

Apples Extra Fancy Jonathans	Lb.	9¢
Grapefruit Texas Seedless	Lb.	3¢
Oranges Texas Navel Sweet Juicy	Lb.	6¢

Fruit Cake Ingredients		
Orange Peel	Lb.	39¢
Lemon Peel	Lb.	39¢
Citron Peel	Lb.	59¢
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Lost and Found 7
LOST: Female Mexican sheep dog; black with tan markings; almost grown. Call 1476-J.

Help Wanted 9
WANTED: Pianist to play for dancing school. Call 813-J; mornings.

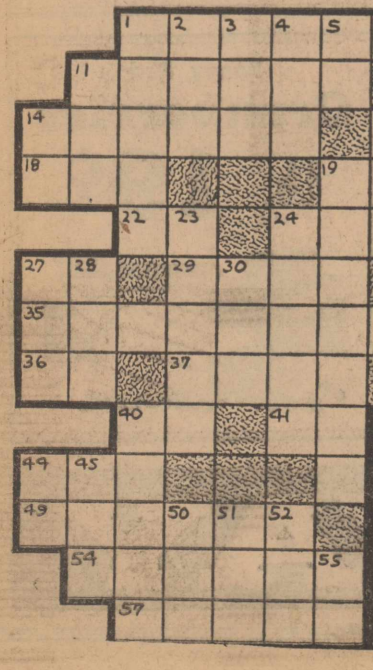
WANTED: White girl to do house work, stay on place. Good salary. Phone 1276.

Situations Wanted 10
GIRL 21 yrs. old wants work. M. Fariester, Phone 1125-W.

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BEDROOM For 2 or 3 men. 311 W. Tennessee, Phone 1095-J.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle
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Furnished Houses 17
3-room modern; furnished house, 1500 S. Lorraine. Apply 605 N. Weatherford.

Household Goods 22
FOR SALE: 4 rooms of furniture; also baby furniture; reasonably priced. 709 N. Pecos.

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FOR SALE: One two-wheel Spark trailer, steel body, truck tires and axle; tires extra good. Motor Finance Co.

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Wanted To Buy 26
WANTED to buy; late model piano; good condition. Phone 378.

WANTED to buy good used washing machine. Phone 564-J.

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Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 30
EVERGREENS, flowering shrubs, roses, fruit trees, shade trees; everything to beautify your home at reasonable prices. Landscape Service. Baker Bros. Nursery, 2 1/2 miles on East Highway 80, Phone 1494-W-1, Roy Strickland, Manager.

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Allies Gain Bomb-Italy Bases



Potential bases for the bombing of Italy, Sicily and Sardinia—axis Mediterranean strongholds—are gained in the occupation of Algeria and Tunisia by American-British forces. Map compares the overland bombing routes of RAF raiders from Britain with the possible over-water attacks of allied air forces now occupying many north African airfields.

Hold Everything Fighting French

ploding dumps and wrecking grounded planes, while other Allied bombers attacked the Axis airfield at Tunis. Bizerte and Tunis, the capital, are main bases for the arrival of Axis air-borne reinforcements. A broadcast from American-occupied Algiers, said a force "of considerable strength" was driving north into the Libyan desert from fighting French bases at Lake Chad. One report said a motorized column from Lake Chad was 940 miles from the allied expeditionary force knifing into Tunisia in the north. Fantastic Stories

Meanwhile, in the face of bad news everywhere in the North African theater, Axis propagandists sought comfort in fantastic stories of Allied losses. Thus the Nazi-controlled Vichy radio declared that 50 damaged British warships and merchantmen had arrived at Gibraltar and landed dead and wounded, while the Rome radio reported that a large U. S. transport crowded with troops "has just been sunk off Casablanca."

Italy Bombed
Britain's far-ranging bombers again flew 1,500 miles round-trip across the Alps Wednesday to blast the Italian war factories city of Turin, site of the royal arsenal. It was the fifth big raid on Northern Italy this month. The Italian high command listed 24 dead and 52 wounded and acknowledged "considerable damage."

Reds Take Initiative
Soviet dispatches reported Red armies had seized the initiative on both the northern and southern flanks of long-besieged Stalingrad and scored new gains in the Caucasus. "Our troops launched active operations and captured several enemy fortifications in Southern Stalingrad," the Russian command said.

Take German Trenches
On the northern flank, Soviet troops were reported to have broken into German trenches and killed 600 Nazis, and captured others in hand-to-hand fighting. Red army defenders also attacked in the bloody northside factory district of Stalingrad, a communique said, capturing several German strongpoints and killing 600 Nazis. Soviet quarters estimated that the Axis lost 1,000 to 4,000 troops daily for three weeks in a supreme effort to capture Stalingrad by Nov. 6.

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SERIAL STORY THE EDGE OF DARKNESS

BY WILLIAM WOODS

THE STORY: All Norway is preparing for revolt against Nazi rule. Gunnar Brøgger, who has gone to Lars Malke's store to meet Solveig, his wife, encounters Knut Torgersen, who has gone over to the Nazis. Gunnar tells him a trumped-up story. Solveig is told of a meeting to be attended by trusted friends, and memorizes their names. Gunnar plans action.

"YOU'RE GERMAN—WE'RE NORWEGIAN"

CHAPTER V
THE two girls up at the mountain saeter where Osterholm's cattle grazed in summer, had almost forgotten the war and the occupation of the village. Nights they slept in bunks in the small, blue-shuttered cabin at the lower end of the long pasture, and during the warm days, hardly ever seeing another living soul, they worked in the green, tree-girdled field with the hills on three sides of them, craggy and dark, shouldering skyward.

Two months before, back in July, when quiet, heavy-hipped Margit Osterholm had come in from the fields one afternoon to ask her father if she and her friend, Karen, might spend six weeks up at the saeter, at first he had objected violently. "Why, child, you couldn't do half the work... the milking, 50 head, and gathering fodder, besides taking care of the house. And any two girls alone up there aren't safe."

But Karen Stensgard, laughing and unburned, lithe as a tomboy in her small black boots and white apron, had interrupted tempestuously. "But Margit's 20, and I'm almost 18, and it's really not so much work, and anyway, Mortensen's farm is only half a mile across the valley, and he could see to it we were safe."

"Well," he had said at last, wondering if it might not be better after all to keep them out of town, "I'll tell you, Karen, if you can get the doctor to say it's all right, I won't say no."

They had whooped with joy like schoolgirls, and dashed out the door, holding hands, to go and ask the doctor. They both knew he never refused Karen anything.

Three days a week old Morten Mortensen, the neighboring farmer, drove by and carted their milk cans down to town in his rickety wagon with the tired horse, and evenings when he got back, they went over to his farm for their foodstocks and the village gossip.

One night he told them he had got word that his son, Trygve, was in a German prison in Oslo. "What did he do?" asked Karen. "It must be terribly exciting."

"It is," Fru Mortensen interrupted dryly. "What did he do?" the farmer repeated. "Ha, you know Trygve... always the brave thing. The electric lines, you know, outside the city. They are very important, it seems, and he cut them so the Germans could have no lights."

But Karen was hardly paying attention. Her eyes had wandered off to Mortensen's skis, propped inside a small closet. "Trygve used to wear those, didn't he?"

"Ja, the little black ones. They were too small for him, though. Was it not a brave thing he did, Froken Karen?"

"Oh, yes," she said. "Oh, yes. It must have been very dangerous." She kept looking at the skis, thinking them the prettiest pair she had ever seen.

Then Mortensen said something totally unexpected. "Trygve liked you a great deal, Froken Karen. He would like it if you used them... the skis. They are a good size for you."

"Oh, no." But Karen went over eagerly and brought them out. "Oh, no," she said again, flushing, and ran her hand down the smooth grain, wanting them, but not daring to say so.

When the two girls went home with him later, across the patch of woodland where the bright moonlight seeped down between the branches, Mortensen was in high good humor.

WHEN the two girls had gone into the cottage, and Karen had put her new skis away, crawled into her long woolen nightgown, and was plaiting her hair, Margit said shyly, "You know why he gave you the skis?"

Karen turned, wide-eyed. "No." She had never thought of it. "Because Trygve was in love with you."

"In love with me?" asked Karen, delighted. She tumbled under the covers and lay with her hands behind her head. "No, I never knew. I wish he'd told me," she added sorrowfully, and sighed. "I wish almost anybody told me."

Then she blew out the light and Margit undressed in the dark and slipped silently in beside her. The summer went by very fast. The idea grew in Karen that she wanted to go to Stockholm when autumn came. "Oh, Margit," she cried, "I feel so shut in. There's nobody to talk to, and Trollness is such a little town, and smells so of fish."

IT was two days later, when they were both driving up some cows that had strayed into the lower pasture, that they saw the

soldier. All they could make out at first was the gray-green of his uniform as he came walking slowly up around the bend on the road from town. He was the first they had seen all summer.

The girls ran to each other. The blood washed out of their cheeks. Then they went up quickly toward the hut. Karen ran back out to pick up a scarf she had been wearing over her head, then hurried in again. They bolted the door and waited.

Several minutes went by and nothing happened. Then they heard steps outside. A loud voice called in, "Don't be afraid, I want a drink of water."

Karen peeped out the window. He was standing in front of the door, a lanky, bold-looking trooper with a long, angular face and waving brown hair. "Go away," she cried, "or we'll shoot you. We have a gun."

"Before you do that," he answered, "tell me where the spring is."

"She took another look at his profile, laughing face, then ducked back to parley with Margit. In a moment (he heard them whispering together), she came back and reached a tin drinking cup out to him.

"You'll find water down below the trees."

"Thank you, Fraulein Karen." He strode off, swinging the cup at his side.

"Wait," she cried after him. "Wait." She turned. "Margit, did you hear? He knows my name." A few minutes later when he got back, walking slowly up the hill, they had opened the door and were standing in front like sheepish schoolgirls with their hands behind their backs.

Karen was staring at him with wide open eyes. He handed her the cup. Their fingers touched.

"Are you from town?" she asked with a catch in her voice. "How did you know my name?"

He stood with his legs spread, thumbs hooked in his belt, and looked down at them from his height. "Ha, now what wouldn't you give to know?"

The corners of his mouth turned up amusedly, and then, with a slow wink and a nod, he sat down and unbuckled the tops of his boots. They did not know what to do.

"You can't sit there," said Karen tensely.

He gazed up at them, squinting against the sun.

Karen's heart was pounding fearfully. "Because there's war... and you're German... and we're Norwegian."

(To Be Continued)

DANIEL'S CONDITION IS REPORTED SATISFACTORY
I. E. (Doc) Daniel underwent a major operation in the Medical Arts Clinic in Dallas Wednesday afternoon and friends here were advised that his condition was "satisfactory." Mrs. Daniel accompanied him to Dallas.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED NEAR COLUMBIA
NEW YORK—(AP)—A fairly severe earthquake occurring approximately 2,800 miles south of New York, possibly near Columbia, South America, was recorded early Thursday on the Fordham University Seismograph. The first shock was recorded at 4:55:51 a.m., and the second at 5:06:08 a.m., Eastern War Time.

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Wool BOSTON — (AP-USDA) — With the exception of mohair, activity in the Boston Wool Market continued very quiet. The use of mohair for blending in place of wool has created a broad demand. Country prices on adult hair are up five to six cents a pound and kid hair is up over ten cents a pound. Texas prices on adult hair are now quoted at 45 and 46 cents, with a strong demand at these quotations. Used Vacuum Cleaners Late Models While They Last. All Guaranteed! Parts and Service for All Makes G. BLAIN LUSE Phone 74 Will Pay Cash for Used Cleaners. HARRIS FEED CO. 319 EAST TEXAS—PHONE 475

Pres. Birthday Celebration Is To Be Observed

WASHINGTON—Despite the war, and the generally unsettled conditions, amid the numerous campaigns for funds to carry on the war, there will be no interruption in the program in January, connected with the President's Birthday Ball celebration, made popular by its annual social functions.

This fund-raising drive, in the fight against infantile paralysis will continue, Basil O'Conner, president of the national foundation for infantile paralysis, announced in a letter to the President, recently.

The President briefly stated his feeling in regard to the matter.

He said: "I feel that any interruption of this work would be extremely inadvisable, unless it becomes absolutely necessary. Until it is definitely known how to prevent a disease from occurring or how to prevent it from spreading—the threat of that disease if it is epidemic is one of the greatest dangers."

The President asserted that at any time disease is a powerful enemy of man, but in war time it is a factor which continuously causes great concern.

We, the Women

By Ruth Millet

In answer to a recent column discussing whether or not Army officers' wives should accompany their husbands to new posts, comes this reply from a captain's wife:

"You suggest that Uncle Sam, by no longer looking after the household goods, housing, transportation for Army families, etc., is hinting that he no longer wants us to follow our husbands.

"Isn't it rather a case of first things first? With the big job of housing, feeding, transporting, hospitalizing his soldiers, there is simply nothing left over for the families.

"We know that and we ask no consideration. We pay higher prices. Rents are often doubled by civilian owners when a camp is built nearby. We pay our own transportation. We have to make do with down-right hardships, because we know we are wanted—by our husbands.

Days To Remember

"For they know all too well that these are the last few months they will have to watch their children playing. These are the last evenings with their favorite dessert for supper, their favorite radio programs. These are the evenings that must make up for the days to come—the foxholes, and bombings before them.

"You suggest that an officer, whose wife will have him may not give all his attention to his job—because of family demands and worries. Don't you suppose that we, more than others, know that these are not times for business or homes as usual? We do not let our husbands shoulder family worries. We know how important their training is. All we ask and all we get are our evenings off.

"You can see the men whose families are not with them. They spend their time off wandering aimlessly around the streets of the strange town, looking in shop windows. Then maybe a few beers or a second rate show. If a soldier is lucky he can go to the U. S. O. where he sees more soldiers. But one camp we were in was 40 miles from a town or any place. There was nothing there for men whose families were not with them but wandering around the muddy village streets, lonesome and bored.

"You know one of the things our men are fighting is the idea of Hitler's that a family is something to be broken up for more streamlined results for the good of the state. But we like our way better."

That is how one wife who intends to follow her husband as long as possible feels about it. She has stated her case well, hasn't she? Now let's have a letter from a wife who has decided not to follow her husband, stating the case for the stay-at-home wives. There must be some points on their side, too.

NEARING 81; RECOVERING FROM RECENT STROKE

FLINT, Mich. — (AP) — In Hurley Hospital here one of the most amazing figures in American financial and industrial history is making another heroic comeback effort.

He is William Crapo Durant, founder and twice head of General Motors and sensational Wall Street operator two decades ago. Durant, approaching his 81st birthday anniversary, recently suffered a stroke. Recovering, he entered the hospital for a major operation. Physicians attending him say he is coming through it nicely.

GHOSTS IN LINE-UP

CARDIFF, Wales — (AP) — During testimony at a trial of Austin Hatcher on charges of pretending to hold communication with the spirits of dead persons, a policeman testified that when he attended a seance at which Hatcher officiated, Hatcher said at one point: "There are a lot of spirits in here, waiting to come through. In fact, they are queuing up."

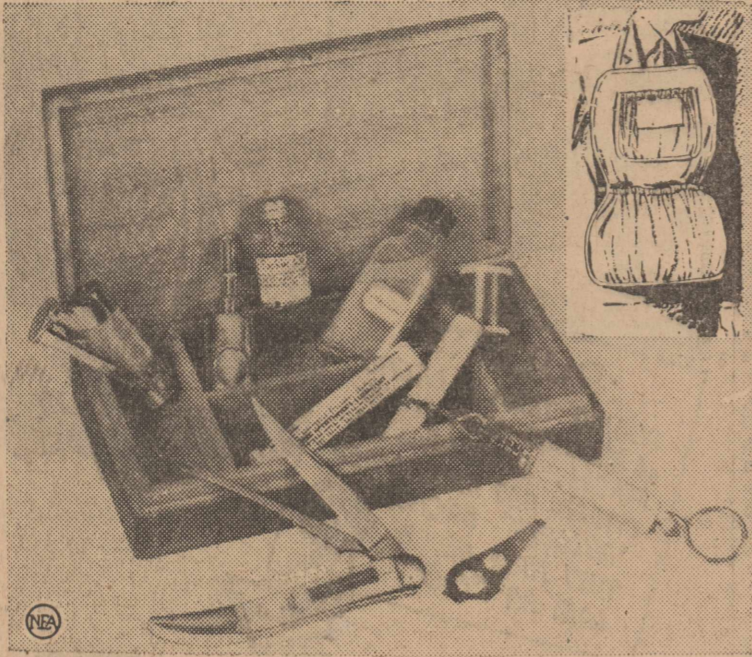
CANAL REVERSES ITSELF

Brazil has a canal which flows in one direction part of the year and in the other direction the rest of the year. The Cassiquiare Canal is a natural waterway, flowing into the Orinoco River during the flood tide of the Amazon and into the Amazon River during the flood tide of the Orinoco.

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS

Accidents claimed 101,500 lives in the United States during 1941. Only 40,000 of these accidental deaths were due to traffic.

Here Are Gifts For Outdoor Man



To delight a fisherman's heart, here is a fitted tackle box, and a water-repellant duck apron in which to carry all sorts of gear. The hold-all apron (inset) has adjustable neck and waistband.

By NEA Service

NEW YORK.—The winter months of 1942 are going to find civilians spending more time out of doors than they did last year, and the Christmas gifts for men now on display make the most of that fact.

The man of the house is walking where he used to ride. He's taking his night turn as air raid warden or plane spotter, and feeling the winter chill in trips to and from a late shift in war plants, besides keeping up with winter sports. And there are enough warm clothes on shop shelves to make up for all the car gadgets that shoppers were buying last year.

Fuel-Saving Flannels

The man who's about the house a good deal—the 65-degree house will appreciate pullover or cardigan sweaters, a good and gay flannel sports shirt... flannel pajamas. And if he's a country dweller who gathers firewood to warm the house these days, a leather windbreaker with sheep-lining and matching hat with earmuffs. Of course.

Millard Eidson Is Injured At Ranch

Millard Eidson, prominent Lovington, N. M. rancher, who is well known to cattlemen of Midland and west Texas, was injured seriously Wednesday when a horse fell with him at the Five-Wells ranch in Andrews County, about 60 miles from Midland.

He was brought to a physician here for treatment and now is resting in the Scharbauer Hotel. Mrs. Eidson is here with her husband.

Eidson suffered a broken collar bone and fractured ribs.

JAP VIOLINS CHEAP

The cheapest violins are those manufactured in Japan, where the parts are pressed out of wood, instead of being carved by hand, resulting in an inferior product.

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Drink Conditions Not Bad In Camps

JACKSON, Miss. — (AP) — Declaring he had found the drinking situation around camps not quite so bad as it had been painted, Dr. Alfred Carpenter of Atlanta, superintendent of Army Camp Work for Southern Baptists, told Mississippi's Convention Wednesday night that prohibitionists are taking unfair advantage of the current situation to advocate their cause.

"While we need liquor control around camps," he said, "our chief concern for the morals of the nation is our civilian drinking.

"It is unfair to pass the buck to

Episcopalians Will Have Annual Dinner

The annual parish dinner of the Trinity Episcopal Church will be held at 7 p. m. Thursday at the Catholic parish house. All communicants of the Episcopal Church are urged to attend.

the service man, unfair to put the blame on the military and it is unfair for the prohibitionists to take advantage of the situation for propaganda and arguments for obtaining prohibition aims."

If we still had parlors, the tire shortage would lead to parlor dates, if there were any boys at home to date.

Mrs. C. M. Dunagan Entertains Club With Turkey Luncheon

Members of the Home Arts Club were entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. M. Dunagan, 1508 West Missouri, with a turkey luncheon.

Mrs. A. J. Ahbin of Bridgeport, Conn., was a visitor. Others present included Mmes. Al Boring, Richard Brooks, G. W. Breneman, M. D. Cox, John Dunagan, Marvin English, B. C. Girdley, T. R. Higginbotham, Ivan Hood, Ray Howard, Eula Mahoney, John B. Mills, Ernest Neill, B. W. Stevens, and the hostess.

Glider Transports May Be Adopted

LUBBOCK — (AP) — Long glider trains will diminish the vast distances of West Texas to the benefit of business men of this region after the war, predicted Capt. Jack Payne, South Plains Army Flying School Operations Officer, in a talk to a business men's club here.

This area, because of its wind-swept plains and peculiar thermal conditions, offers the finest glider flying in the country, he said. He painted a picture of cheap transportation through trains of cargo gliders which may be picked up and dropped by towplanes without a pause in flight.

Two of the nation's three ad-

vanced glider schools are in this area, near Lubbock and Dalhart.

Divorce statistics make us wonder why someone doesn't publish a "Who's Whose."

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Spinach 2 Lbs. 21c	Cabbage Lb. 4c	
Yams 2 Lbs. 13c		

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Light Crust Flour 12 Lb. Sack 69c	National Shredded Wheat 2 Large Boxes 25c
Armour's Star Tamales 16 oz. can 21c	Scot Tissue 3 Rolls 25c
Saltine Crackers 15 oz. box 20c	Tomato Juice 5 3/4 oz. can each 5c
Mince Meat 9 oz. box 12c	Matches Carton 27c
Grape Nut Flakes 7 oz. 2 For 23c	Hylo Giant Box 59c

WES-TEX FOOD STORE

Government orders prohibit the sale of coffee Nov. 22 to Nov. 28.

Important Texas College Games This Week-End

By The Associated Press
The schedule is light but the games are important this week in Texas college football.

The championship of the Border Conference goes on the line at Lubbock where Hardin-Simmons' undefeated, untied Cowboys play Texas Tech.

A victory by Hardin-Simmons would give the Cowboys the championship but should Tech win there would be that Tech-Arizona game next week before the title could be determined.

Southwest Games
In the hectic Southwest Conference there are only three games but two of them stand out like banded thumbs.

Texas Christian, in a virtual tie with Baylor and Texas for the lead, goes to Houston to tackle the Rice Owls. Baylor meets Southern Methodist at Waco. Arkansas plays an inter-conference game, meeting Detroit at Detroit.

Austin College and Abilene Christian College wind up the Texas Conference at Abilene. Howard Payne already holds the championship of this circuit.

Weekend College Schedule
Friday—Lubbock Army Flying School vs. West Texas State at Canyon.

Saturday—Austin College vs. Abilene Christian College at Abilene, Baylor vs. Southern Methodist at Waco, Texas Christian vs. Rice at Houston, Arkansas vs. Detroit at Detroit, Hardin-Simmons vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Midland Hunters Bring Home Game

Sheriff Ed Darnell, A. L. Barr, Major Pat Warren, Lt. James F. McClure and Lt. Charles W. Leavitt returned Wednesday night from the Kerrville area with two deer and two turkeys.

ACCIDENT RATIO

Night accidents at grade crossings in the United States caused 2084 injuries and 444 deaths in 1939. In 69 per cent of these accidents passenger cars were involved; trucks in 16 per cent; pedestrians in 13 per cent; all other types of vehicles only 2 per cent.

Bandits robbed a poker game and the winners lost heavily.

Supply Hardin-Simmon's Punch



RUDOLPH (LITTLE DOC) MOBLEY

CAMP WILSON

WARREN B. WOODSON

Here is the one-two punch that has kept the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys, from Abilene, unbeaten and untied through many weeks of a campaign that included wins over Baylor and Southern Methodist of the Southwest Conference, and Arizona. Rudolf (Little Doc) Mobley, Paducah, Tex., is the nation's leading ground gainer, and Texas' highest scorer. Mobley slants off tackle or sweeps the ends while Camp Wilson, running fullback from El Paso, cracks the line. Coach Warren B. Woodson will send them both against Texas Tech at Lubbock Saturday in the annual renewal of the Cowboy-Red Raider rivalry, this time with the championship in the Border Conference at stake.

Hardin-Simmon's Runners May Be Tops In 1942

By Arnold Derlitzki
CHICAGO—(AP)—Rudolph (Little Doc) Mobley and six-foot Camp Wilson, the long and short of unbeaten Hardin-Simmons' devastating running attack, are well on their way to becoming the top ball carriers of 1942 football.

If they succeed, it will mark the first time in modern records that two members of the same team have run one-two in national rushing figures.

Mobley, already credited with a season's record-breaking rushing total of 1,145 yards in seven games, has first place virtually sewed up. Wilson must beat out Missouri's Bob Steuber and Ohio State's Gene Fekete for the runner-up position.

Although playing in fewer games, Wilson trails Fekete by only 20 yards and Steuber by 51. Figures released Thursday by the American Football Statistical Bureau show Steuber with 848 yards in nine games; Fekete 817 in eight games. Wilson has 797 yards in seven contests with two more to play.

Beat Colorado Record
Together, Mobley and Wilson leading the nation in rushing with an average of 350 yards a game, 40 yards better than the record set by Colorado in 1937. In fact, the two would be outdistancing complete backfield units of every college eleven in the country if it weren't for four teams—Ohio State, Boston College, Missouri and Texas.

Meantime, Frankie Sinkwich, the Georgia powerhouse, is running and passing his way toward the 2,000 yard mark in total offense. He has a 1,815 total gained by running 692 yards and passing for 1,123 and still has two games to go. The record is 1,928 yards.

The Other leaders
Ohio State—Governal, Columbia, 148 yards rushing, 1,218 yards passing; Dutton, Pittsburgh, 676-580; Steuber, Missouri, 848-335; Mobley, Hardin-Simmons, 1149-0; Evans, Kansas, 234-881; McKay, Texas, 551-418.

P. Rogers, Texas A. and M. caught 35 for 412 yards; Ferguson, California, 24 for 306; Salem, Texas Mines, 24 for 314; Judd, Tulsa, 23 for 312.

UP CORRESPONDENT STOPS NINE BULLETS
NEW YORK—(AP)—Leo S. Dishner, a United Press Correspondent with American Expeditionary forces in French North Africa, suffered nine shrapnel and bullet wounds during the initial task force raid on the harbor of Oran and was reported recovering.

PRIVATE SHOTS OLD LEGEND FULL OF HOLES
CAMP GRUBER, Okla.—(AP)—Private Bud Chapman of Chillicothe, Mo., a rifle range instructor, has shot an old legend full of holes.

He has some Tennessee mountain boys in his classes. Many of them never had fired a gun before.

and slow stuff to Ted until they had two strikes on him.

Service Dept.
The Army has ordered 16,200 pairs of boxing gloves from the Benlee outfit here, and the Navy has ordered 3,000 pairs—which should give our side quite a punch.

Lieut. Commander George Halas spent \$40 on phone calls from Norman, Okla., to Chicago to get the details on the Bears-Packers game last Sunday. . . . Eight more of the Iowa Navy Seahawks football squad, including Matt Bolger, Judd Ringer, George Frye and Fred Baston, are moving on to flight training and won't play against Nebraska Saturday. . . . Seventeen years after ending his football career at Stanford, Capt. Ernie Nevers of the Marines weighs 210 pounds—only six over his college playing weight.

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Bulldogs Are Ready For Colorado City Game Here Friday

After working over their offensive strategy, Midland's Bulldogs are in good condition for their game Friday afternoon with the Colorado City Wolves. Coach Gene McCollum declared. Game time is 2:30 p. m. and high school and junior high school classes will be dismissed at 2 p. m. Friday so all students may attend.

Thursday's workout closed with a scrimmage. The Friday session will be devoted to limbering up and polishing of plays. McCollum added. Tickets for the Friday game are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce.

Probable starting lineups:
Midland Pos. Colorado City
Watson LE Bynum
Davidson LT Hart
McMillan LG Benson
Taylor C Jones
Robinson RG Caffey
Roy RT R. Smith
Kelly RE Williams
Dyson QB Bodine
Stickney LH H. Smith
Hall RH Lambert
Richards FB Konocke

Officials: Coleman, Hayes, Murphy and Kuholtz.

PATCHES COME IN BATCHES
WHITE STATION, Tenn.—(AP)—The customer wanted S. A. Burkhardt to put six new patches on his tattered inner tube. But that wasn't what made Burkhardt gasp. The tube already had 79 patches on it.

Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

Leave Midland - Odessa	Leave Airport
5:55 A.M.	6:30 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
7:55 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
9:15 A.M. Mid. only	9:45 A.M.
10:45 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:30 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	4:10 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	5:10 P.M.
5:05 P.M.	5:40 P.M.
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7:05 P.M.	7:40 P.M.
7:30 P.M.	8:10 P.M.
8:05 P.M.	8:40 P.M.
9:30 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M.	11:00 P.M.
11:30 P.M.	12:10 P.M.

Buses Saturday every 30 minutes from 12:30 p.m. until 2 a.m. Sunday. Last bus 2 a.m. Sunday.

Japanese Admiral Foresees U. S. Offensive
LONDON—(AP)—German broadcasts heard here Thursday quoted Admiral Sankichi Takahashi, former commander in chief of the Japanese Navy, as saying "we must reckon with further heavy fighting in the Solomons."
The broadcast added that he declared "the Americans obviously are planning to use the Solomons as a springboard for an offensive with a view to regaining islands in the Dutch East Indies."
This radio report, based on a DNE News Agency dispatch, conflicts with repeated declarations by the Tokyo radio that heavy losses in Pacific Naval battles have reduced the American fleet to impotence for offensive purposes.
A new portrait of Governor Coke R. Stevenson was recently presented at the Texas Memorial Museum at the University of Texas.

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Schoolboy Schedule Holds Rapt Attention

By Harold V. Ratliff
Associated Press Sports Editor
Wichita Falls plays Vernon Friday night and Texas schoolboy football fans will know then if it's true what they say about the Coyotes being as strong as last year when they swept to a state championship.

Wichita Falls takes the top record of the year into this game—eight straight victories and 305 points to 26 for the opposition. But Vernon also has won eight in a row and along with Wichita Falls occupies a spot with the state's seven undefeated, untied teams.

Anyway, the game will determine the District 3 championship and because it matches two eleven with perfect records and is the major test for the Coyotes as they seek a place in the state playoff once more, it is the outstanding battle of the week.

But there'll be big doings elsewhere in Texas' far-flung gridiron campaign. Championships go on the line at Fort Worth, at Austin and at McAllen.

At Austin the Maroons battle Corpus Christi. Victory for Corpus Christi would clinch the title. If Austin wins it still could be tied for the lead but that would be considered a major upset.

San Benito needs to beat McAllen to win the District 16 championship. McAllen could take over the lead but there would be the possibility of a tie for the title if it lost next week.

All along the line the games are crucial. Other districts could determine championships if there were upsets—and those are likely anytime in the always topsy-turvy schoolboy race.

Friday: Brownfield at Amarillo (conference), Pampa at Borger (conference), Wichita Falls at Vernon (conference), Olney at Childress (conference), Burk Burnett at Graham (conference), San Angelo at Sweetwater (conference), Abilene at Big Spring (conference).

Eligibility Of Odessa's Star Is Questioned

SAN ANGELO—The eligibility of Odessa's triple-threat back, Jimmy McCracken, has been questioned by San Angelo High School authorities.

Only last year Odessa won the district football championship on the football field, but lost it to Sweetwater on a player-eligibility technicality.

Bryan Dickson, San Angelo school superintendent, has provided Odessa school officials with information concerning McCracken's age status for a check-up. He said Johnson County records show McCracken was born Oct. 2, 1923, and thus McCracken is 19 years old.

The interscholastic league age limit is 17 years for all players up to September 1, official starting date for football practice. Any athlete turning 18 after Sept. 1 still would be eligible.

Odessa's team again is leading the district with San Angelo and Sweetwater, both beaten by the bunches, tied for the runner-up post. Sweetwater is ranked as the favorite in the game with San Angelo here Friday night.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK—(AP)—Winding up the football selection season with no more idea of what's what than we had at the start, Boston College, Georgia and Georgia Tech (automatically); Army over Princeton, Columbia over Dartmouth, Harvard over Yale, Missouri over Fordham, Wisconsin over Minnesota, Ohio State over Michigan, Notre Dame over Northwestern, Alabama over Vanderbilt, North Carolina over Virginia. . . . when it comes to the Southwest and Pacific coast we give up.

Scrap Collection
Although bowl talk is taboo at Boston College, word is that the B. C. Seniors would prefer the Orange Bowl to the Sugar Bowl because they've visited New Orleans three times but never have seen Miami. . . . Esther Wrona, Michigan's Women's speed skating champion, recently was awarded a \$1,000 war bond by the Saginaw, Mich., defense plant where she works, for figuring out how to save 470 man-hours a month in manufacturing machine guns. . . . Still cutting the corners close, eh? . . . Pete Reiser, the Dodgers' outfielder, is undergoing treatment in St. Louis for the after-effects of that bump on the head he got last summer.

Today's Guest Star
Les Goates, Salt Lake City Desert News: "The acquisition of a winning football team would seem to involve a matter of ethics. But nevertheless you can't cheer an ethic."

Tip From Ted
Gordon Cobbledick of the Cleveland Plain Dealer reports that the reason Ted Williams got so few long hits off Indian pitchers late last season was that Ted, himself, gave Lou Boudreau a hint on how he could be stopped. . . . "Once a pitcher shows me his fast ball, I can hit anything he throws," Ted remarked during the all-star game. "I time everything by the hard one. Until I see it I'm liable to have trouble with his other stuff." . . . Boudreau promptly ordered his pitchers to throw nothing but curves

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Report On Titles To Big Bend Park Land In January

AUSTIN—(P)—The state board of parks said that representatives of the National Park Service examining titles to 800,000 acres of land in the Big Bend of the Rio Grande River would issue a report "some-time in January."

will determine what procedure should be followed in transfer of the land from the state to the federal government. "The transfer will go off as scheduled," Quinn asserted. "We expect no hitches or difficulties of any kind." The last regular session of the legislature approved purchase of the land after congress had authorized development of the area as a national park contingent upon donation of the land by Texas.

Northern Italy Promised Mass Bombings Soon

WASHINGTON—(P)—Members of the Pacific War Council expressed the view Wednesday there was a possibility that "mass bombing" raids would be directed at production centers in Northern Italy. Walter Nash, New Zealand's minister to the United States, spoke of the North African campaign as opening the way for Italy to receive some of the devastating raids on key industries, comparable to those the British have directed on Ger-

Soldier Receives 1500 Letters In 4 Months

MOORE FIELD—(P)—"Boy, what a break for the postoffice," sighed Staff Sgt. Richard Owens, chief postal clerk at this field, when he heard Sgt. Casey Wehrum was getting a furlough. No one has explained who did all the writing, but by actual count, Sgt. Wehrum received 1,500 letters during a recent four-month period. man war plants, with what he termed "amazing" effectiveness. Gathering at the White House, the representatives of the nations actively engaged in the war in the Pacific said it was perhaps their most significant meeting.

New Invention To Aid Oilmen

AUSTIN—(AP)—A new weapon in the oil industry's fight against heaving shale has been invented by University of Texas engineers. It's a small cylinder into which samples of the shale may be placed for testing of hydration-pressure or pressure exerted when the clay becomes saturated with water. Announcing the cylinder, H. H. Power professor of petroleum engineering, said the study was the first major attack on the heaving shale problem.

Partners In A Dangerous Game



Brian Donley and Alan Ladd share spoils and troubles in Dashiell Hammett's exciting mystery movie, "The Glass Key," which comes to the Yucca Theatre. Veronica Lake is the girl they both love. The Paramount thriller vies with Dashiell Hammett's other famous films, "The Thin Man" and "The Maltese Falcon" in breath-taking suspense and fast-paced action. Others in the topnotch cast are Bonita Granville, Richard Denning, Joseph Calleia and William Bendix, the latter last seen in "Wake Island."

Cheese Soup Can Serve As Meal In Itself

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox
NEA Service Staff Writer
This cheese soup can make a good luncheon if served with thick buttered slices of whole wheat bread or enriched hard rolls.

Cheese Soup (Serves 3)
One cup chicken broth (or 1 cup water and 1 bouillon cube), 1-4 cup carrots, cut fine, 1-4 cup celery, cut fine, 1 cup milk, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, 1-4 cup onions, finely diced, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons flour, pinch soda, 1-4 cup cheese, grated or cut fine.

Saute onions slightly. Melt butter, stir in flour and then milk. Add soda and cheese. Combine with chicken broth, carrots and celery. Add paprika and more salt if desired. Simmer until thoroughly heated.

For cold nights, here's a substantial thrift pudding. Serve with fruit juice.

Suet Pudding (Serves 4 to 6)
One teaspoon soda, 1-2 cup sweet milk or sour milk, 1 cup suet chopped fine, 1 cup molasses, 1 cup bread crumbs, 1-2 cups flour, 1 cup raisins or any preserved fruit, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon salt.

Add soda to milk and mix well with other ingredients. Turn into well greased pudding mold. Cover with greased paper and fitted cover. Cover kettle and steam 3 hours.

Finds Big City Not So Hard - Hearted

NEW YORK—(P)—The big city hard-hearted? Ask Francis Reilly, a Reilly, 25, and unemployed, faced eviction and his two children and pregnant wife, Anna, had no food. Desperate, he went to Henry Benter's butcher store, displayed an imitation gun and demanded money. Benter knocked him down. Detective William Frim arrested him.

Reilly appeared in Brooklyn felony court on charges of robbery and violation of the Sullivan law covering possession of firearms. At the hearing former Magistrate Leo Healy, now a criminal lawyer, offered to defend Reilly free. Detective Frim gave the Reilly family money. Butcher Benter provided the family with food. A spectator offered him a \$25-a-week welder's job. Lawyer Healy offered to put up the bail for Reilly's release.

Reilly called Nicholas H. Pinto reduced his bail from \$1,000 to \$500 on the robbery charge subject to grand jury action, and paroled him on the other for special sessions trial. When Reilly was arrested, this note was his: "Dear Wife Anna: Please don't hold this act against me. I am fed up with living the way we are. If you were wise you would have left me long ago. I love you and the kids. Frank"

Officers Inaugurate Series Of Parties

Officers of the Midland AAF Bombardier School inaugurated the first of their "personal entertainers" series Tuesday night at the Officers' Club with a gala round of entertainment by military personnel.

A special sextette chosen from Master Sergeant Thomas Marcell's "Hell from the West" band provided a musical backdrop for the entertainment which featured the ribbing of many officers present by that disrespectful "perpetual cadet," Buster the Bumble-dier, and his sidekick, Pvt. William Spratt of the school's 493rd bombardier training squadron.

Pvt. Matthew Brescia of the public relations office acted as master of ceremonies and contributed a remarkable exhibition of tap and acrobatic dancing. Mrs. Lucille Welsh, of the personnel office, sang several vocal numbers, while Pvt. Dominic Bisiglia and his accordion "scored several selections. A quartet from the 87th Aviation Squadron sang spirituals.

The stag was under the direction of Lieut. Dan Hudson and was attended by a large number of officers.

Two Officers Get New Assignments

Two officers have been elevated to important training assignments in the Second Training Squadron at the Midland AAF Bombardier School.

First Lieutenant Lloyd R. Turk was appointed senior flight instructor and Second Lieutenant Johnston D. Norton was appointed flight leader. Lt. Turk, who lists Bremerton, Wash., as his home, was a member of the second bombardier class to graduate in this country and received his wings January 10, 1941, at Lowry Field, Lt. Norton, whose home is in Corsicana, was commissioned as bombardier April 7, 1942, at the Albuquerque Air Base.

TEXAS TOWN HITS SCRAP JACKPOT

PECOS—(P)—The town of Wink, Texas, has thus far collected more than 1500 pounds of scrap metal per capita, according to Colonel Harry C. Wisehart, commanding officer, Pecos Army Flying School. Army air force officers have been amazed by the response shown by the citizens of this tiny west-Texas town, population 2000.

Since the beginning of the year, Wink has shipped at least 3,355,000 pounds of scrap material, including 310,000 pounds of rubber to various smelters, etc.

The Netherlands East Indies stretch across one-eighth of the circumference of the earth.

Dairy Products May Be Rationed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard has told the war production board's foods requirements committee that dairy-men can not, possibly supply next year's demands and that as a consequence the government should take immediate steps to limit consumption of some dairy products. Articles Not Named

Sources which could not be quoted by name said that Mr. Wickard, who is chairman of the WPB foods committee, felt that cheese should be placed under ration along with meat, that the production of ice cream should be reduced at least 25 per cent below this year's level, and that consumer rationing of fluid milk should be established in milksheds facing short supplies.

Meat Rationing
Meat is scheduled to be placed under rationing shortly after the first of the year. Distribution among retailers is being limited now, and the public is urged not to buy more than the equivalent of two and a half pounds a week per adult person.

The Secretary was said also to have recommended that distribution of butter and evaporated milk be limited until rationing plans for these products can be studied and developed for establishment before the winter is over.

Bombardier College Plane Forced Down

A B-18A plane, Douglas medium bomber used for training at the Midland AAF Bombardier School, was forced down during a routine flight mission Tuesday night on a target range.

None of the crew was injured and only minor damage was caused to the plane. The cause of the forced landing was not disclosed.

Texas Should Be Well Out In Front

COLLEGE TATION—(P)—If you took the Texas statistics at face value you'd think the Longhorns not only should be well out in front in the Southwest Conference football race but should be undefeated over the season route.

In nine games Texas has averaged more than 230 yards for a total of 2,940 rushing and passing while holding the opposition to an average of 127 1/3 or a total of 1146 yards.

Yet Texas is in a virtual tie for first place—boasting a percentage lead only because of having played one more game than Texas Christian and Baylor.

Aerial Game Is Weak
Maybe it's that weak aerial game that has been so tough on Texas.

Latest figures from the conference statistical bureau at Texas A&M College show the Longhorns have gained only 608 yards in the air, fifth in a field of seven.

But on the other hand Southern Methodist is leading in passing with 1167 yards in eight games and the Mustangs have won only one game.

McKay Holds Lead

Roy McKay of Texas gained only 12 yards against Texas Christian last week but held his ball-carrying lead without trouble. He has 671 yards on 114 carries.

Barney Welch, Texas Aggie sophomore, is the new punting leader with an average of 42.1. Max Sellings of Arkansas still tops the punt returners with 46 yards. Leo Daniels of A&M retained his passing lead with 57 yards against Rice to make his total 697 on 61 completions.

Chilton Rogers of the Longhorns added 7 yards against Rice to make his yards on pass receptions total 412-70 yards ahead of Hardy Miller of SMU, his closest competitor—and Fred Jacob of Rice became the leader in pass interceptions when he took two against A&M to make his total four for 88 yards.

Bill Coleman of Baylor has intercepted a like number but returned them 18 yards less.

1,120 Army Recruits Signed In Campaign

Final tabulation of the results of the Midland AAF Bombardier School's mechanic and technician recruiting campaign shows a total of 1,120 men signed up for the Air Forces.

The total was made public as Lieut. Foster L. White, who headed a special recruiting team on a tour of Iowa, turned in his final report. The Midland team accounted for 815 men in its sweep through the Tall Corn State, while local recruiting officers signed up 305 men for mechanical duty with the fast growing air arm.

Father Joins Sons With Armed Forces

HILLSBORO—(P)—C. M. Procter, who served overseas in the First World War, has enlisted again to join his two sons, Sgts. Charles D. and Aubrey M., in the present conflict.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

After the war I am sure we will see a lot more Mid-Western and Western women participating in the major bridge events of the country—and if they do, I predict that they will win a fair share of the trophies, as they are really fine tournament players. Mrs. Helen Meixner and Mrs. Stella MacMillan of Chicago won the All-American women's pair event this year. Here is a perplexing hand that confronted them during the tournament.

Mrs. MacMillan
 ♠ K 8 6
 ♥ 9 4 2
 ♦ J 10 9 4 3
 ♣ 9 8

Mrs. Meixner
 ♠ A Q J 10 4 2
 ♥ 8
 ♦ A B
 ♣ A K 10 4

Duplicate—N. and S. vul.
 South ♠ West North East
 1 ♠ Pass 1 N.T. 2 ♠
 3 ♠ 4 ♥ 4 ♠ 5 ♥
 5 ♠ Pass Pass Pass
 Opening—♥ K. 19

With North and South vulnerable, East and West could afford to be set three tricks doubled to save the spade game. Most of the East-West pairs did make a sacrifice bid of five hearts and most of the North-West pairs doubled. Mrs. Meixner and Mrs. MacMillan, with the North-South cards, reached the most difficult of contracts, five of a major suit not bid as a sacrifice. Refusing to let East and West steal the hand, these ladies bid the exact limit of their cards. The contract was made easily as dummy could ruff out both of South's losing clubs.

JAILERS MAKE A JAIL BREAK

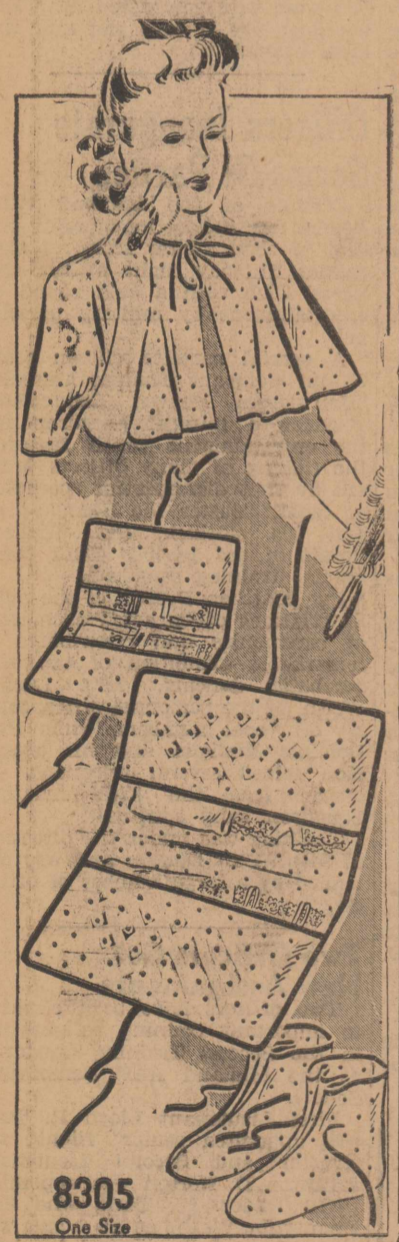
CLARKSBURG, W. Va.—(AP)—Jailers had to "break" a willing prisoner out of the city lockup recently. The man in the cell was due to get out but the key wouldn't work.

Sergeant E. F. Armler, Jr., with a firm grip on the hammer, pounded at the lock. The city's scrap pile was increased a half-pound of battered brass.

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Mission Lady Has 3-War Record

MISSION, Tex.—(P)—Mrs. A. J. Austin, still active and alert despite her 87 years, is experiencing her third war.

She and her husband, the late Dr. A. J. Austin, a practicing physician in Mission almost until his death at the age of 91 eight years ago, lived in Mexico for nearly 40 years until they were forced to flee the country during the Madero Revolution of 1910.

In World War II she has seen 22 grandsons, nephews and great-nephews join Uncle Sam's fighting forces. She is the mother of 12 children, and she and Dr. Austin reared 20 orphaned children after their own were started on their respective ways.

Mrs. Austin was born Elena Ry-

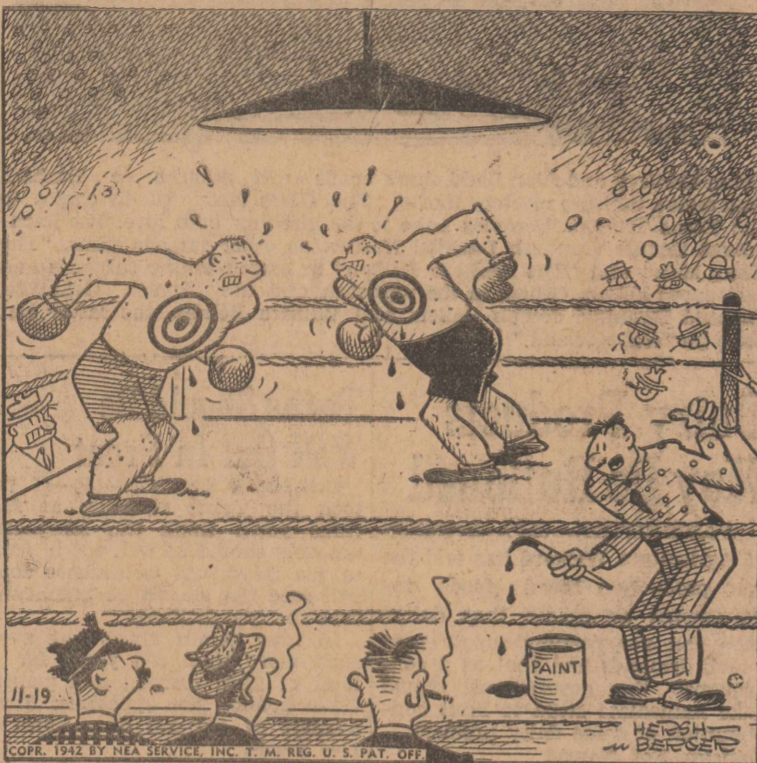
SAYS TALKING WOMEN HELP WIN THE WAR

LONDON—(AP)—Said a Midland production manager: "Get a gang of women together where they can chin-wag and you get output. Isolate them and the pace is distinctly slowed." He explains it this way: "Sooner or later there will be scabbling, which results in hard eyes, tight lips, and a blistering silence. Strange to say, this also increases the rate of work. The great thing for output is to get them together."

ANTI-TRUST LAW LEADER

Alabama was the first state to pass an anti-trust law. In 1883, its legislature outlawed the railroad practice of pooling freight.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"We had to do something—they kept missing each other!"

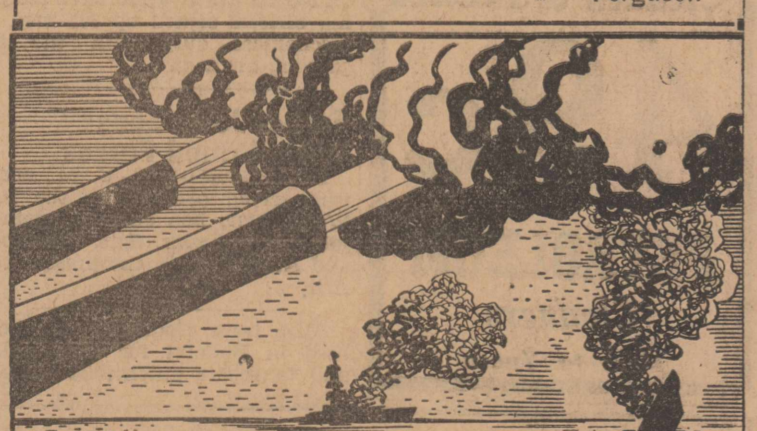
SIDE GLANCES



"Sometimes I think your mother pulled a fast one, taking that night shift job in the plane factory!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

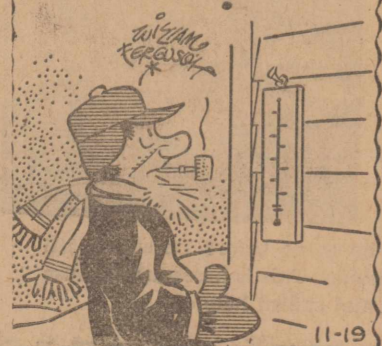


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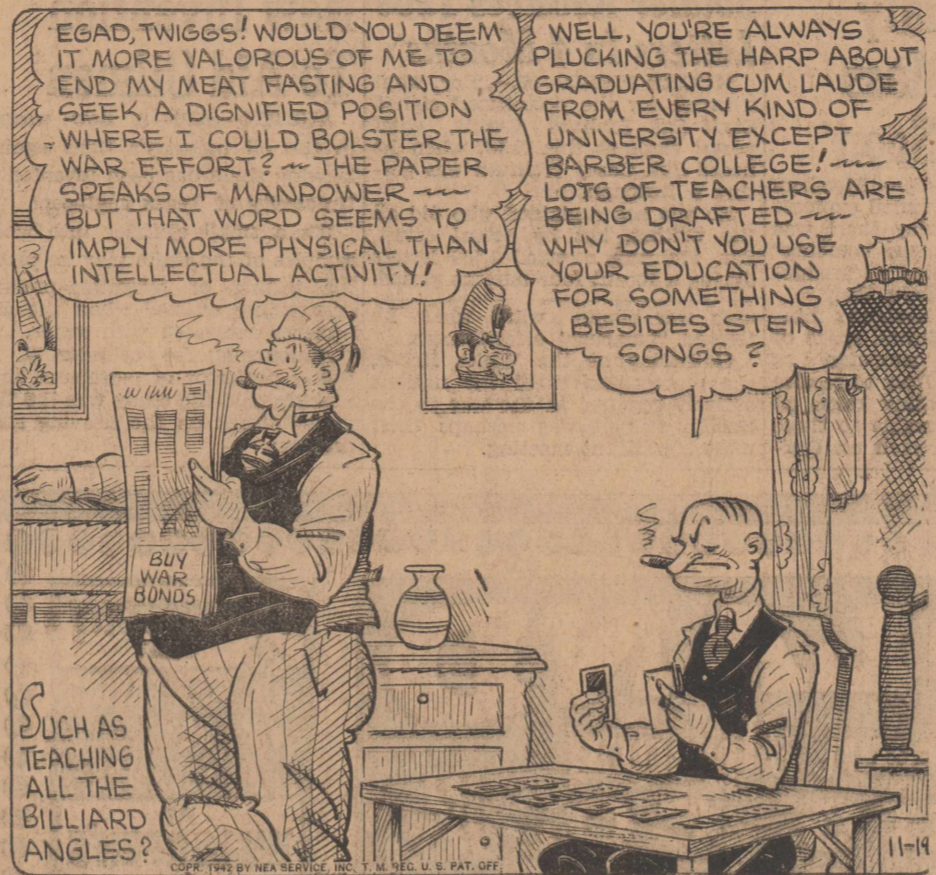


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ANSWER: It means you will need a new thermometer, but when the temperature falls that's different.

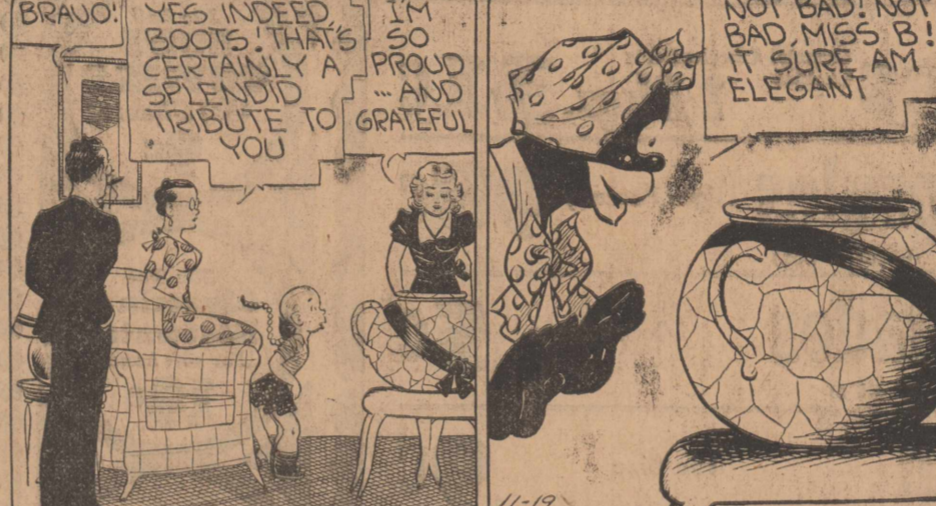
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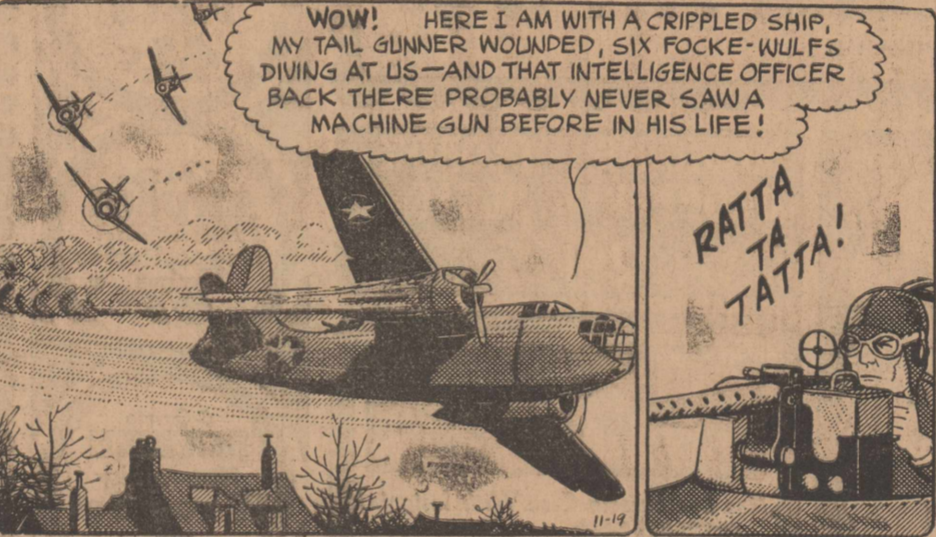
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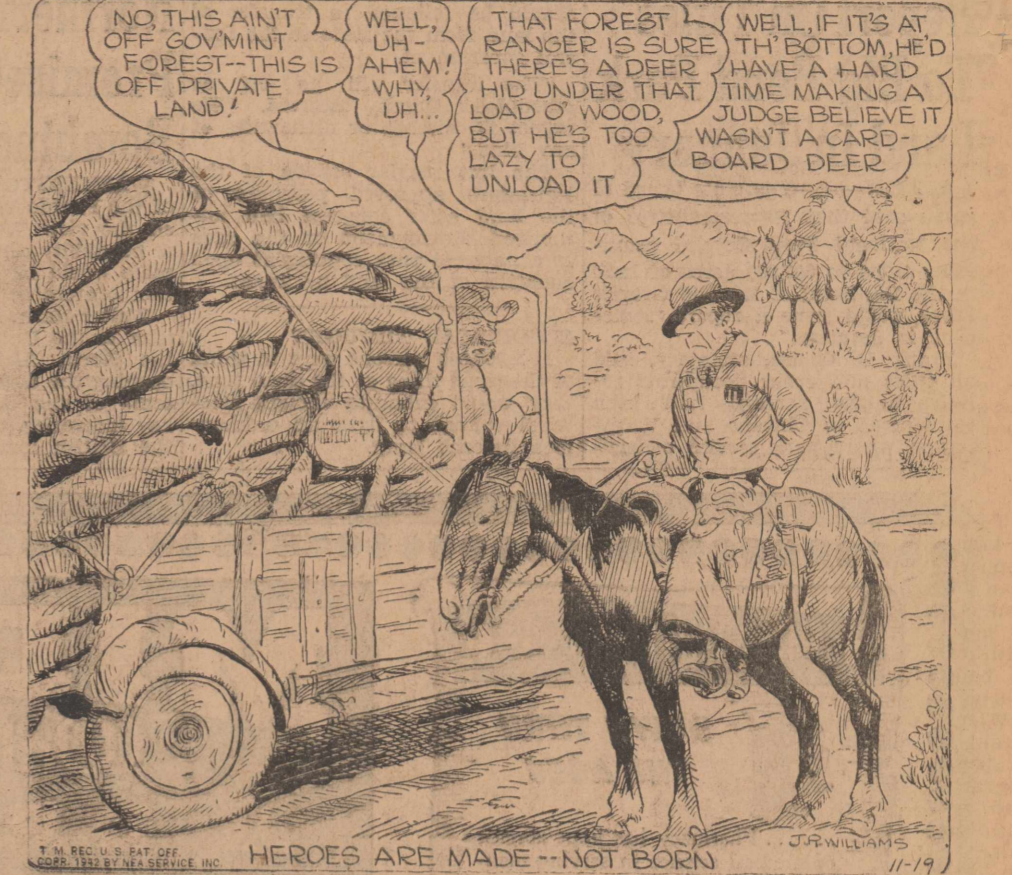
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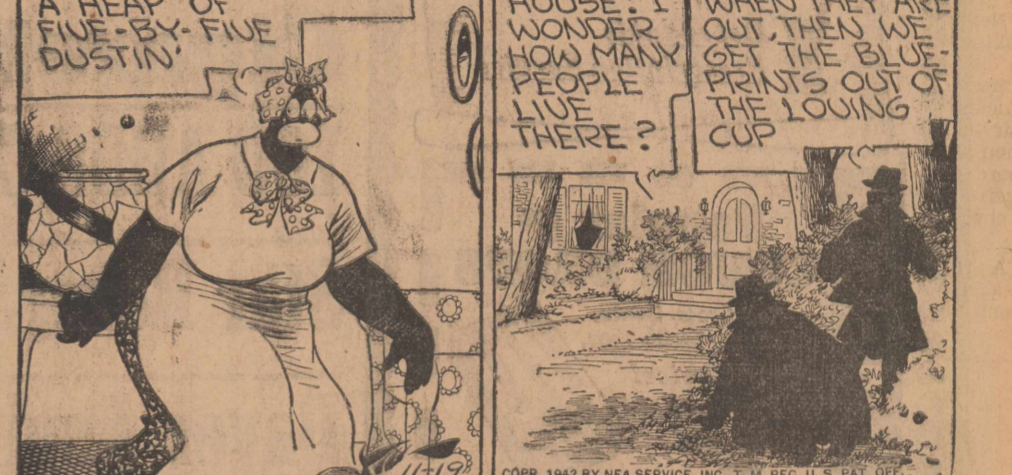


OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS



HEROES ARE MADE -- NOT BORN

BY EDGAR MARTIN



BY ROY CRANE



BY V. T. HAMLIN



BY FRED HARMAN



BY MERRILL BLOSSER



Here's A Dish For Your Next Family Dinner

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox
NEA Service Staff Writer

An old-fashioned Yankee chicken pie with sour milk biscuits makes a hearty, delicious meal for a family dinner. That's a fact worth remembering, with more holidays practically around the corner.

The authentic old-fashioned recipe used here comes from "Mrs. Appleyard's Kitchen," a brand new book on cooking.

Chicken Pie with Sour-Milk Biscuits
(Serves 10 persons)

Two 5-lb. fowl, 3 onions, sliced, 1 tablespoon salt, 1/8 teaspoon pepper. Begin the day before you plan to make the pie. Clean fowl and cut each into 8 pieces. Place in large kettle with onions; cover with cold water and slowly bring to boil. Cook slowly for 3 hours. During last hour, add seasoning.

When meat falls from bone, strain off broth. Set aside to cool in bowl. Pick over meat, removing all skin and bones. Place skin and bones back in kettle, cover with cold water, add 1 teaspoon salt, and simmer for 2 hours. Strain broth and set aside to cool.

In the morning, skim fat from each of the 2 bowls of broth. If broth has not jellied, combine the 2 broths and cook a little longer. There should be about 2 quarts of jellied stock.

Next day, use a large shallow baking dish. Place chicken meat in it. Cover liberally with this white sauce: melt 4 tablespoons chicken fat, skimmed from stock, stir in 4 tablespoons flour, and then 2 quarts chicken stock. Add more salt if needed. Place in hot oven (475 deg. F.). While chicken is heating, make biscuits.

A rushing business is usually headed by a man who does the same.

Girls May Work in War Production

DALLAS—A new reservoir of manpower for wartime production in the Southwest was opened by announcement that girls as young as 16 may work in plants filling government orders under the Public Contracts Act. There'll be no such young girls on the midnight shifts, however.

Lowering of the age limit from 18 will be accompanied by close scrutiny of safety and health conditions under which the girls work, employers were warned by Gus C. Street, Jr., regional director of the Wage-Hour and Public Contracts Division of the U. S. Department of Labor.

The change will permit thousands of young women to move into production line gaps, replacing young men going into the fighting forces, said Street.

Jaycees Will Be Honored On Program

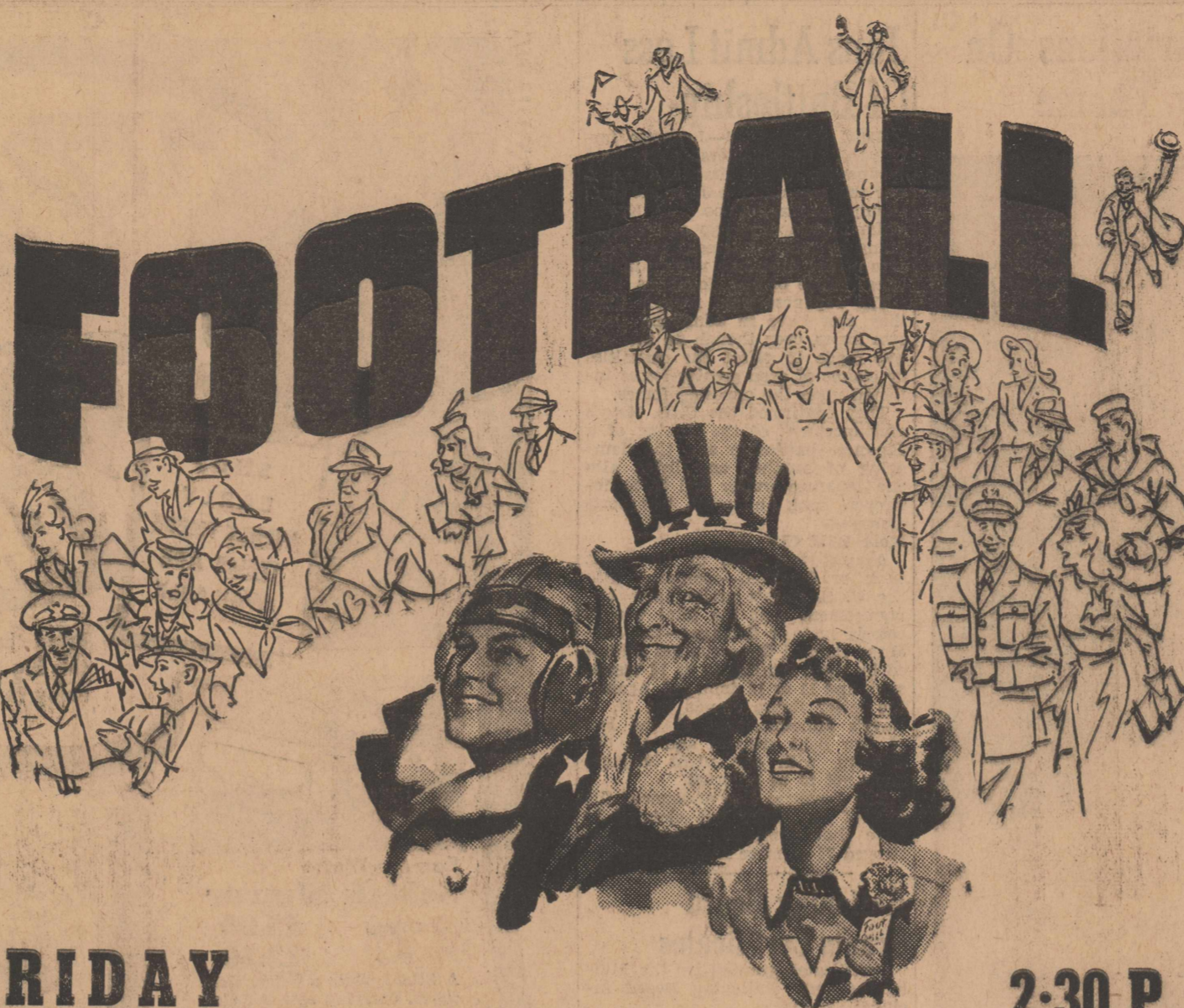
Boyce House, newspaper and radio columnist will salute the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce and Midland Jaycees over the air on his Sunday radio program "I Give You Texas and the Great Southwest."

House will tell his radio audience of the fine work being done by the Jaycees and specifically mention Midland Jaycees of which Clint Dunagan is president.

The program is heard at 12:45 Sunday noon over Stations KGKO, Dallas-Fort Worth and KTSA, San Antonio.

CITY SCRAPS BOUNDARY TO GET MORE SCRAP

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Just outside the limits of Harvey, Ill., a large, abandoned grain elevator offered tempting prospects for scrap salvage, but it could not legally be condemned by city authorities. So the city expanded its boundaries to include the site of the elevator, the WPB reports, and 275 tons of scrap iron and steel went to the steel mills.



FRIDAY

2:30 P. M.

COLORADO CITY

(WOLVES)

VS

MIDLAND

(BULLDOGS)

LACKEY FIELD

SCHEDULE

- Sept. 18, Brownfield 13, Midland 0
- Sept. 25, Austin High (El Paso) 0, Midland 12
- Oct. 2, San Angelo 33, Midland 7
- Oct. 9 Sweetwater 40, Midland 0
- Oct. 23, Big Spring 19, Midland 14
- Oct. 30, Abilene 14, Midland 12
- Nov. 11, Lamesa 7, Midland 13
- Nov. 20, Colorado City at Midland
- Nov. 27, Odessa at Midland

Midland Bulldogs

Colorado City Wolves

No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name
5	Watson	End	24	Bynum
16	Davidson	Tackle	55	Hart
6	McMillian	Guard	45	Benson
17	Taylor	Center	34	Jones
7	Robinson	Guard	41	Caffey
4	Roy	Tackle	36	R. Smith
20	Kelly	End	66	Williams
2	Richards	Back	43	Bodine
8	Hall	Back	60	H. Smith
18	Stiekney	Back	50	Lambert
14	Bird	Back	98	Konoche
30	Daugherty	End	31	Wellington
28	Filler	End		
26	Kitwell	Tackle	46	Wallace
25	Alexander	Tackle	40	Daughtry
9	Moore	Tackle		
27	McNeal	Tackle		
12	Banks	Guard	33	McCorle
11	Vertrees	Center	35	E. Bodjine
10	Neatherlin	Guard		
33	Dyson	Back	37	Reid
		Back	44	Shepard
		Back	42	Tiller
		Back	47	Wood
		Back	38	Moore
		Back	39	Chadwick

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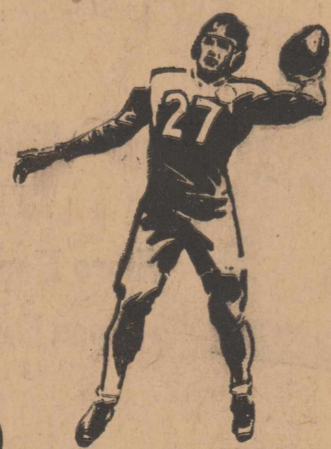
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Post-War House Building Boom Is Indicated

CHICAGO—(P)—Two Housing officials, citing the wartime developments which they said have cleared the way for sweeping modernization of the housing industry, visioned a boom in the nation's home construction program in the post-war period.

Correspondent Now In Charge Combat Troops In Algiers

LONDON—(P)—Capt. Joseph Leven of New York, a United States Army public relations officer who went to North Africa in charge of a group of correspondents, found himself leading combat troops in the thick of front line fighting and wound up by capturing members of the Italian Armistice Commission.

This Magic Beauty Comes From Care

By Alicia Hart NEA Service Staff Writer No matter how busy you are you can have supple, graceful, well-groomed hands. Constant care, exercise, massage overcome the effects of work and neglect.

Try Some New Variations On The Old Turkey Theme



Turkey, cranberry jelly and "fixins"—they're enough to make any soldier thankful to be home on Thanksgiving leave.

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox NEA Service Staff Writer A new nut stuffing and a variation on the old cranberry theme can make this Thanksgiving somewhat different in a very different year.

Cranberry Marmalade (12 glasses—6 fluid ounces each) Six cups prepared fruit; 8 cups sugar (2 cups light corn syrup may be substituted for 2 cups of the sugar); 1-2 bottle fruit pectin.

Starvation Must Disappear From Allied Reoccupied Countries

NEW YORK—(P)—Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard told the New York Herald-Tribune forum on current problems Tuesday that it was a political necessity that starvation disappear from any country occupied by American forces.

Japs Admit Loss Of Battleship

NEW YORK—(P)—Japanese imperial headquarters announced Wednesday for the first time in this war the sinking of a Japanese battleship, confirming the U. S. Navy's claim of two days ago and underlining by sober statement the measure of the American victory in the latest battle of the Solomons.

Rationing Board Grants Certificates

Certificates granted by the Midland County Rationing Board include: New passenger tires: G. A. Ragsdale and L. S. Williams.

Deer Would Be Too Tough To Eat Anyway

ASTORIA, Ore.—(P)—Bert Coulson inadvertently ran over a deer. The animal, one of its legs evidently broken, looked at Coulson so dolorously that he took pity on it and drove his car over it again to end its suffering.

Sleep Will Be Sweet For This One Man Band

HOUSTON—(P)—Kit Reid has gone into service and now maybe he can get some sleep. Despite a 5:30 a. m. bugle at Fort Sam Houston he still will be sleeping almost twice as much as during the past few years he's directed the Rice Institute band.

Enough for a 12 lb. turkey. Four tablespoons finely chopped onion, 1-2 cup melted butter, 8 cups soft breadcrumbs 2 teaspoons thyme, 3 teaspoons salt 1 teaspoon pepper, cup finely diced celery, 2 cups chopped Brazil nuts, 2 eggs, slightly beaten, 1-2 cup milk.

Shotguns Belch Smoke But Show Goes On ST. LOUIS—(P)—Fire and smoke belched thunderously from two double-barrel shotguns in the wings and 9000 startled persons instinctively looked for avenues of escape.

SOLDIER FINDS BROOCH; IS \$1,600 RICHER LONDON.—(P)—Private Lee Clary of Luling, Texas, who has been saving \$40 a month out of his pay to buy a farm after the war, is \$1,600 richer—but not as a result of his savings.

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YOUTH SITS ON DEER AND WAITS FOR HELP WENATCHEE, Wash.—(P)—Bill Watson, 17, failed to return from a deer-hunting expedition. His companions went to a nearby town to recruit aid.

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