



French Scuttle Ships

German Troops March Into Toulon And Take Charge Of Naval Base

By The Associated Press
Defiant French seamen were reported to have scuttled the entire French naval squadron of 62 warships at Toulon Friday as Adolf Hitler, ruthlessly crushing the last of France's free homeland under the Nazi boot, seized the big French naval base after overcoming resistance.

A Vichy broadcast said German troops marched into Toulon at 4 o'clock Friday morning.

"By orders of Admiral De La Borde, vessels of the French squadron at Toulon scuttled themselves," the broadcast said. "At 10 a. m., there was not one vessel afloat."

The German high command said merely that "part" of the squadron had been sent to the bottom by their French crews as Axis troops moved in to thwart an alleged plot for the fleet to escape to the Allies.

Thus Hitler trampled another solemn pledge into the dust, putting all France in the same category of conquered nations as Norway, Belgium, Holland, Greece and Yugoslavia.

The last thin veil of "collaboration" between Vichy and Berlin was ripped aside to the crackle of gunfire by stout-hearted French troops who fought briefly but long enough to permit the scuttling of French warships in Toulon harbor.

Disposition Of French Fleet

By The Associated Press
From Vichy announcements and information obtained from well-informed quarters in London it appeared Friday that this is the disposition of the French fleet.

At Toulon, reported all scuttled—

Three battleships—the 26,000-ton Dunkerque and Strasbourg and the 22,000-ton Provence.

Four heavy and three light cruisers of 10,000 and 7,000 tons, unnamed.

France's only seaplane tender, the Commandant Teste.

25 destroyers.

A total of 62 warships not counting sloops and auxiliaries.

Sunk or put out of action at Casablanca and Oran during allied landings—

One battleship, Jean Bart, 35,000 tons, beached.

Light 7,249-ton cruiser Primauguet, beached in 1940.

Four destroyers disabled.

Three submarines sunk.

One submarine damaged.

At Dakar, where military authorities are now cooperating with Admiral Darlan—

One battleship, Richelieu, 35,000 tons, beached in 1940.

Three cruisers of 7,000 tons each, Glorie, Montcalm and Georges Leygues.

Three destroyers.

Eight to 12 submarines.

Submarine tender, Jules Verne.

Demobilized at Alexandria—

One battleship, 22,189-ton Lorraine.

Four cruisers.

At least one submarine.

In fighting French hands—

Two battleships, 22,189-ton Paris and Courbet.

Five destroyers.

Four submarines.

Demobilized at Martinique.

Aircraft carrier Bearn.

Two cruisers.

Hitler Explains

A German communique said the coup was effected "to protect the region against further violation by the British and American aggressors" following the Anglo-American offensive in North Africa.

Toulon lies across the Mediterranean from Tunisia, where U. S. Army and British troops were no driving a wedge between Axis-held Tunis and Bizerte.

All French naval and army forces were demobilized by Hitler's order. The armistice of 1940 had allowed (Continued on page five)

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

SOMEWHERE IN LIBYA (Delayed)—Marshal Rommel is likely to recoup the fallen fortunes of himself and master by making stand at El Agheila, on the Gulf of Sirte.

No one here doubts the determination of the Germans to pay a price in blood in an effort to maintain a foothold in North Africa. For this is essential to control of the Mediterranean. Without the domination Hitler can no longer even hope for victory in the European war.

Rommel's Resistance

How much of a stand Rommel can make at strategic El Agheila must depend as I see it on two things:

(1) Whether Axis forces in Tunisia can hold Bizerte and Tunis against the allied offensive from the west.

(2) What striking power remains in Rommel's army. He has suffered huge losses in men and materiel and the troops have been run ragged by the speed if a retreat, more than 500 miles that, in the early stages, was a debacle.

The greatest danger to the Axis undoubtedly lies in the threat of Bizerte and Tunis.

If these two strong positions should fall, the defenders would have to retire in the hope of making a junction with Rommel, presumably at Tripoli, thus consolidating all the Axis strength of North Africa. Such a contingency like would force the Marshal to abandon (Continued on Page 2)

Allies' Traps Squeeze Germans Tighter On Two Battlefronts

FDR Demands Gas Rationing On December 1

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Faced with a presidential order directing that nationwide gasoline rationing go into effect Dec. 1 as scheduled, leaders of a Congressional opposition bloc were confronted Friday with the alternative of either giving up or carrying the fight to the floor of Congress.

They hurriedly called a meeting to decide whether to proceed with legislation that would stay rationing by statute for 90 days to six months but privately they expressed belief that there was little they could do.

To Hear Both Sides

A special Senate war investigating committee, seeking to develop "the facts on both sides of the rationing issue," called Petroleum Coordinator Harold L. Ickes, Rubber Administrator William M. Jeffers, Price Administrator Leon Henderson and Transportation Director Joseph Eastman before it.

The committee planned to go to Kansas City next week to hear Mid-Western mayors, civic officials, and representatives of oil companies.

There has been so much complaint, both from the Mid-West people and Mid-West congressmen against extension of gasoline rationing Dec. 1 that the committee (Continued on page five)

By Roger D. Greene
Associated Press War Editor.

The jaws of Allied traps squeezed tighter around the Axis on two great battlefronts Friday—Stalingrad and Tunisia—while the arm of a big new Soviet offensive from Moscow reached out to a point only 100 miles from the Latvian frontier.

A Berlin broadcast acknowledged that massive Russian tank forces had achieved "a fairly deep penetration" of German defense lines Northeast of Moscow, with the Russians striking simultaneously in the Velikie Luki region, 265 miles west of Moscow, and near the big Nazi base at Rzhev.

Rzhev is 135 miles Northwest of Moscow.

In Libya the victorious British 8th Army prepared to assault Nazi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's defenses at El Agheila. British headquarters said tersely there was "nothing to report from our land forces" in the westward drive; an Italian communique asserted that "thrusts of strong enemy exploring elements" in Libya were repulsed.

Start Dust Control Project At MAAFBS

A dust control project is being started at the Midland AAF Bomber School under the direction of C. J. Dobbs of the district office of the U. S. Engineers at Galveston. A similar project also is underway at the Big Spring field. Doss has arrived in Midland.

Planning to use a vegetable mulch in attempting to curb the dust, Doss said it is preferable to use grasses, but since the grasses are not available locally, sorghum stalks will be used instead.

After the mulch has been spread over the field, it will be tied into the soil by rolling with a land packer. Buffalo grass will be sowed adjacent to the runways if sufficient water is available.

Doss said he plans to seed the entire field in native grasses next spring.

The work will continue for at least six months. It is likely the spreading of the mulch will be completed by March 1, with the seeding to be done in April and May.

Supreme Court Vacancy To Be Supplied Soon

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt's announcement that he planned to fill a Supreme Court vacancy soon revived speculation Friday that he might turn to Congress for a successor to James F. Byrnes who resigned his Associate Justiceship to become economic director.

The two leading congressional candidates for the place were believed to be Senate Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky and Senator Brown (D-Mich.) who sponsored the economic stabilization bill and who was defeated for re-election by Judge Homer Ferguson, Detroit Republican.

Turkey Hash For America; Axis Hash For Fighting Men

By The Associated Press

America turned back into the job of making hash of the Axis Friday after beating its justest drumstick tactic on Thanksgiving.

Except for a brief interlude of religious observance and a heavier-than-usual dinner fare, Thursday was like many another for most Americans who kept the factories humming.

But the spirit of Thanksgiving wandered farther from its native land than ever before, spreading overseas to America's fighting men in far corners of the earth.

U. S. Soldiers Entertained

In England where London newspapers explained the significance of the Holiday, thousands of British homes were opened to American soldiers.

President Roosevelt's proclamation giving thanks for "the greatest harvest in the history of our nation," was read in London by Ambassador Winant who added an expression of gratitude for recent victories.

In Australia, too, the mess tables of our troops held plenty of turkey and the menus bore a message written by a chaplain, Capt. Gerald Scanlon, offering thanks to "the Supreme Being and Father of all."

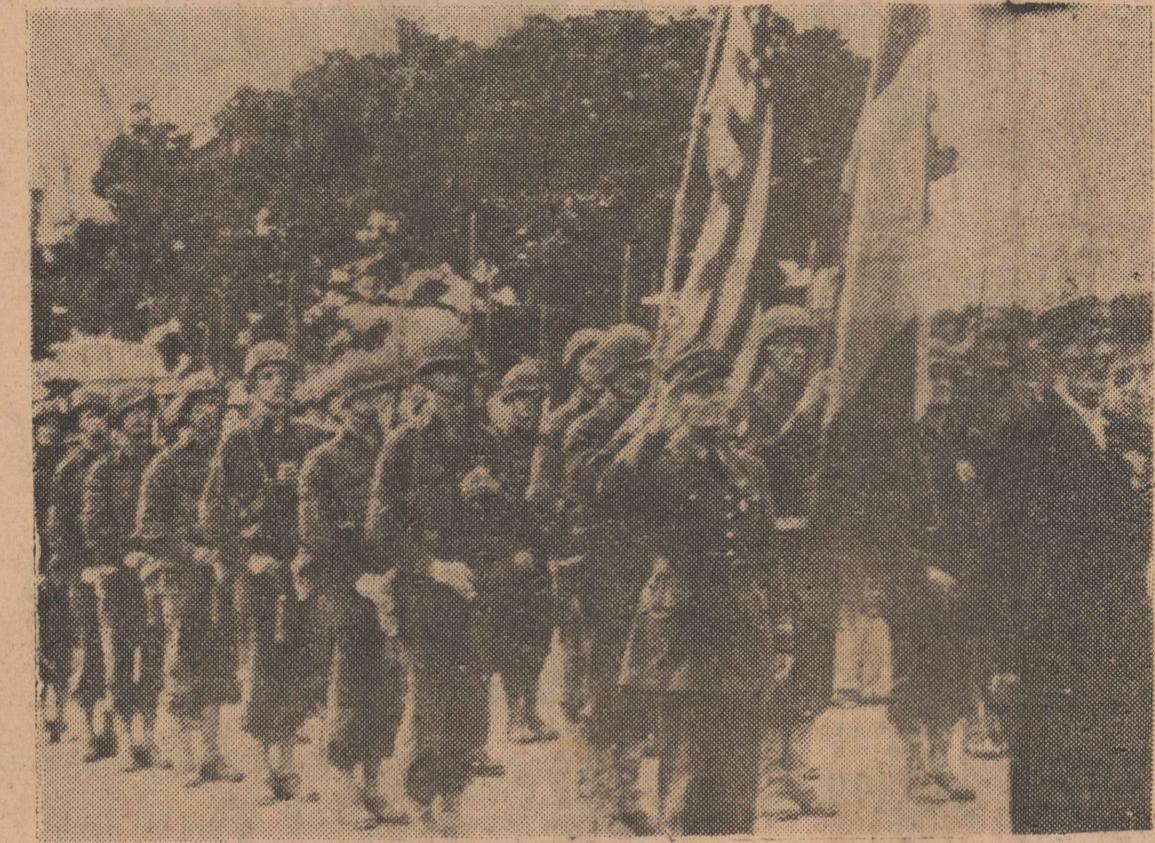
Farm Conservation Benefits May Be Cut

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Farm conservation benefit payments in 1943 may be reduced \$100,000,000 below the half-a-billion-dollar amount authorized by federal crop control legislation and \$50,000,000 below the amount Congress appropriated for the current crop year.

Agriculture Department officials who asked that they not be quoted said the budget bureau had agreed to recommend an appropriation of \$400,000,000 for conservation payments to be distributed among farmers complying with next year's war food program.

The amount appropriated for like payments this year was \$450,000,000. The Agriculture Department had asked the budget bureau to recommend an appropriation of \$450,000,000 for 1943, these officials said.

Both Flags Flying Together Now



With Old Glory and the French tri-color side by side, a French officer and a native official in foreground, American troops present arms at ceremony before a French War Memorial somewhere in Algeria, probably Oran. (U. S. Signal Corps Photo From Newsreel Pool and NEA Telephoto).

Tom Patterson Dies At Home Here Friday

Tom H. Patterson, 43, a Midland merchant for many years and well known in West Texas business circles, died at his home, 409 N. B. Spring, early Friday after a long illness. He had been in ill health a number of years.

Patterson was identified with the management of Everybody's Store, one of the oldest business institutions in Midland.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Joe Youngblood, Mrs. Guy Cowden and Miss Lois Patterson, who is county treasurer; three nieces and a nephew.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. Vernon Yearby officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

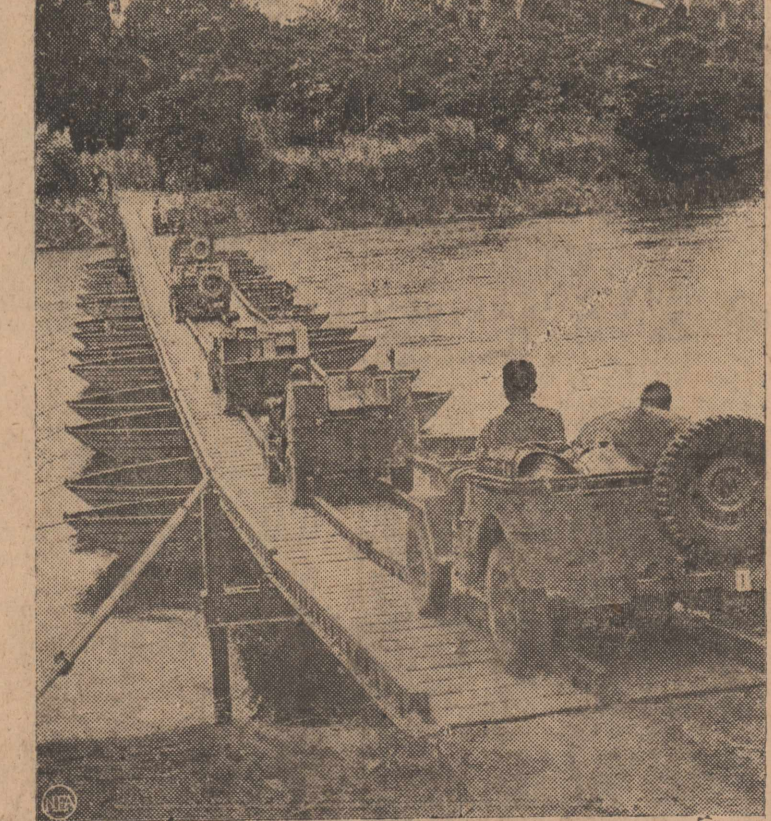
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Col. Holden, 54, native of Worcester, Mass., an athlete, road builder and newspaper reporter, rose from the rank of private.

Peeps on pontoons



Heading across a New Guinea river into the embattled jungles, a long line of American peeps use one of the Army-built pontoon bridges that are links in the trail to an allied base.

War Bond Sale Record Set At Football Game

Midland Friday claimed a national record for the sale of War Bonds and Stamps at a high school football game after \$518,000 worth were sold by Midland and Odessa Jaycees at the traditional gridiron clash here Thanksgiving Day.

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Flowing Sulphur Water

Three miles south of the Apco-Warner pool in Pecos, Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1-A M. I. Masterson is shut down for orders at 1,067 feet, where it is flowing sulphur water from shallow zones. Operators probably will run casing to shut off water before continuing to the Ordovician.

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South Extension Abell Well Flows

By FRANK GARDNER
Oil Editor

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Tom R. Parker of Midland, and associates, now well proving one-quarter mile south extension of the Abell field in Pecos County, Friday gave promise of large initial production when it flowed through casing after a gun-perforation job.

Five and one-half inch casing was perforated with six shots per foot from 5,371-91 feet, opposite pay sand of the McKee formation in the Simpson, middle Ordovician. No estimates were made on the flow, but it was necessary to kill the well before 2-inch tubing could be started. At last reports, Humble still was running tubing. The No. 1 Parker, located 660 feet out of the north corner of section 6, block 3, H. & T. C. survey, is bottomed at 5,410 feet in shale streaked with lime.

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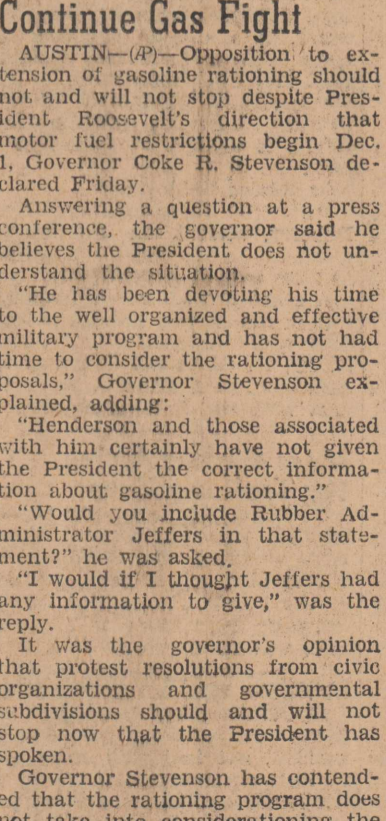
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Texas Governor Would Continue Gas Fight

AUSTIN—(AP)—Opposition to extension of gasoline rationing should not and will not stop despite President Roosevelt's direction that motor fuel restrictions begin Dec. 1, Governor Coke R. Stevenson declared Friday.

Answering a question at a press conference, the governor said he believes the President does not understand the situation.

"He has been devoting his time to the well organized and effective military program and has not had time to consider the rationing proposals," Governor Stevenson explained, adding:

"Henderson and those associated with him certainly have not given the President the correct information about gasoline rationing."

"Would you include Rubber Administrator Jeffers in that statement?" he was asked.

"I would if I thought Jeffers had any information to give," was the reply.

It was the governor's opinion that protest resolutions from civic organizations and governmental subdivisions should and will not stop now that the President has spoken.

Governor Stevenson has contended that the rationing program does not take into consideration the difference between travel and economic conditions in rationed areas and those who fall within the program December 1.

Dr. Neissl Receives Commission In Navy

Dr. V. P. Neissl Friday received a commission as a lieutenant senior grade in the U. S. Navy and will report for duty at San Diego, Calif., next month.

Mrs. Neissl will reside in St. Louis while he is in the armed forces. The dentist will keep his office intact, planning to return here at the end of the war. Dr. Lee Rogers will continue to use the office on Saturday as he has in the past.

Phil Yeckel Receives Marine Commission

Phil Yeckel Friday received his commission as a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps and will report for duty at Quantico, Va., next month. He has been here with the Carl E. King Drilling Company for the last five years.

Mrs. Yeckel will go to Kingford Farms at Sialoam Springs, Springs, Ark., to reside while Yeckel is in the service.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Somewhat higher afternoon temperatures.

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Therefore thus saith the Lord God; Behold, mine anger and my fury shall be poured out upon this place, upon man, and upon beast, and upon the trees of the field, and upon the fruit of the ground; and it shall burn, and shall not be quenched.—Jeremiah 7:20.

Initiative, Energy, Materials

Henry J. Kaiser, shipbuilder, has this to say about the place of private industry in the future: "It has to be pounded into Americans that now is the time to make industry great . . . We have the whole world to produce for and there is no limit to it if people only realize it." He pointed out that we have three "expensibles": initiative, energy and materials. American industry has plenty of all three. And only industry can make the full-est use of them.

Kaiser warned that: "Leadership in industrial planning for after the war must come from within industry itself. It cannot come from government, although the government must be recognized in such planning. The government must cooperate in the planning, check and approve it."

Nearly two billion people will be destitute when the war is over. In all likelihood, this country will remain with its industrial plant intact. It is a plant of proven ability. During the last century, its energies have been devoted almost wholly to giving to the American citizen necessities and luxuries which were unheard of in the rest of the world. It gave these things to the people because the people themselves maintained a form of government which protected and encouraged the individual.

Resources such as timber, metal, coal, oil and electric power were discovered and developed by hardy pioneers, engineers and business men—all individuals—all striving to furnish something that society needed in return for a reasonable profit. It was a fair deal. Everybody benefited. We got our automobiles, our modern homes with magic light, heat and power. The masses of America got things that the feudal lords of Europe could never get.

What our privately-operated industry has done for America it can help do for the world, if we give it a chance. To give it that chance we must guarantee its existence as free enterprise under equitable public regulation.

—Buy War Bonds And Stamps Today—

Fox And Davis

William Fox, ex-movie mogul, must serve a term in a federal penitentiary for bribing the now retired Circuit Court Judge J. Warren Davis. But Davis, for corrupting whose high office Fox must suffer, goes free after two jury disagreements. How could a man bribe a judge who wasn't bribed?

Post-War Church Plan Analyzed By Hopper

"How the Church Must Plan to Meet Post-War Conditions" was the subject of an address by the Rev. Hubert Hopper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, at the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting at Hotel Seharbauer Friday night. He was introduced by Clint Dunagan, president.

In planning for the post-war period, Mr. Hopper said, it must be remembered the church is the keystone of democracy, it is the watchdog of social justice, and that its only coercive power is love and conviction.

"By and large American people have regarded the church as a luxury and, as a result, its voice in time of greatest need often is muted. We must recognize the church definitely is not a luxury, and the church must re-sell to its members the Bible's basis of supporting the church. We also must recognize the fundamental importance of the church at all times."

Paying off of all debts, planning for the year ahead as carefully as possible, and meeting the spiritual needs of men at the present moment in order to earn the chance of meeting those of the future, were listed by the speaker as immediate objectives the church should strive to attain.

Check Your Guesses With Army Experts

Sports fans, your attention please. Here's an opportunity to check your football guesses with those of a former sports commentator, now soldiering at the Midland AAF Bombardier School. He is Pvt. Matty Brescia who will conduct the weekly "Sports Page of the Air" over station KRLH at 7:35 p.m. Friday.

GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN JOBS NOW NUMBER 2,750,000

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Civilian jobs in the government increased by 122,827 during August to a total of 2,450,759 at the end of the month, the Civil Service Commission announced.

Federal employment has gained an average of more than 100,000 for several months, indicating that the present total probably is round 2,750,000.

Mail Questionnaires To New Registrants

Questionnaires were mailed Friday to all registrants 18 and 19 years of age by the Midland County Draft Board. They are returnable to the board before December 7.

In order to provide assistance to those filling out questionnaires, the board has provided an advisory board with associate members. They will render aid to registrants free of charge in filling out questionnaires.

It suggests that registrants first attempt to fill out the questionnaire leaving blank any of the spaces that they are not certain of. Then, contact one of the associate members of the advisory board.

Members of the advisory board are: C. L. Klapproth, J. P. Butler, Roy McKee, Mrs. Hilda Blair Ray, Ed M. Whitaker, Frank Stubbeman, Percy Mims, Gerald Fitzgerald, Joseph A. Seymour, Homer Epley, J. L. Greene, R. V. Lawrence, J. M. White, W. A. Yeager, Fred Wright, M. D. Self, Fred Turner, John P. Howe and R. M. Turpin.

Four New Arrivals At Bombardier College

Four new arrivals were announced Friday at the Midland AAF Bombardier School.

They were Second Lieutenants Mary E. Petee, Naomi A. Combs, and Genevieve R. Rusanowski, who have been placed on temporary duty at the post hospital at the world's largest bombardier college.

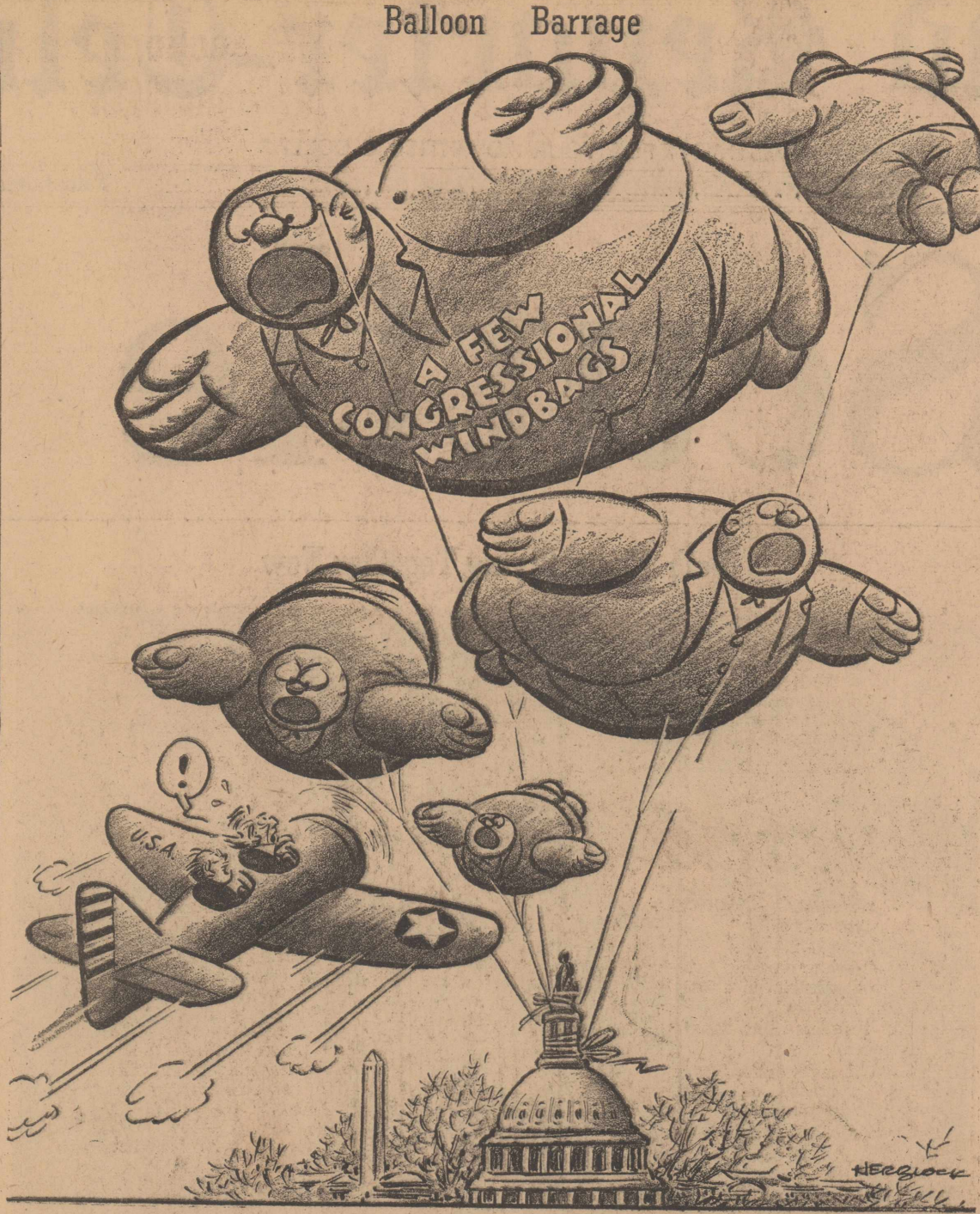
Second Lieut. James O. Bright, formerly stationed at Randolph Field, has been assigned to temporary duty with the quartermaster corps.

Transfers included Second Lieutenants Madge K. Armstrong, Beatrice F. Carruth, and Kathleen Lundy, nurses who have been assigned to other stations.

Second Lieut. Joseph H. Burke, instructor in the Third Training Squadron, has been transferred.

Lt. Donald Walter Receives Promotion

It was First Lieutenant Donald Joseph Walter's turn to pass the cigars Friday at the Midland AAF Bombardier School when he received notification of his promotion in rank from second lieutenant in the Army of the United States. Lt. Walter is a pilot with the Second Training Group.



J. H. McCammon Will Address Geologists

"Geology and Petroleum Exploration in Turkey" will be discussed by J. H. McCammon at a meeting Friday night of the West Texas Geological Society. The geologists will convene at 8 p.m. in the county court room on the second floor of the courthouse.

The society announced also that John A. Focht, professor of highway engineering at the University of Texas, will speak on "Road Construction Under Wartime Conditions" at a joint luncheon Monday noon of the West Texas and Midland geological societies.

Other speakers scheduled to address the West Texas group, and their subjects, are: Dr. Carey Cronis, University of Chicago, "Geological Warfare," 7 p. m. Dec. 2.

Dr. S. H. Knight, University of Wyoming, "Physical Evolution of the Rocky Mountains," Saturday night, Dec. 12.

Paper Pennies Take Place of Copper Coins

BOISE, Idaho—(AP)—Pennies are going to lose their "jingle, jangle, jingle" in Idaho's capital. With the full approval of Uncle Sam the Boise Retail Merchants bureau Monday will begin issuing paper one-cent pieces, good for one stick of gum, an all-day sucker, or what-have-you. The U. S. District Attorney's office has sanctioned the scheme as a means of combatting the copper shortage.

African Advances Help In Russian Offensive

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—(AP)—Admiral William H. Standley, United States ambassador to the USSR, says the new Russian offensive has been a direct result of the African advance by American and British troops. He made the statement to newsmen as he arrived here to rest at his suburban La Mesa home. He will return to Washington Dec. 10 preparatory to resuming his post in the Soviet capital.

Texas Reports No Turkey Day Deaths

By The Associated Press
A well-fed America saw its first Thanksgiving Day of the war bring what probably was a new low in the number of fatal accidents from the holiday as uninterrupted production, gasoline rationing and the absence of many now in the armed services joined to reduce sharply the flow of traffic.

In contrast to past Thanksgiving celebrations, reports of death by violent means trickled in. Early Friday, 78 persons had been reported killed, 28 in traffic, eight by trains and 42 in shootings, coal mine mishaps, fires and by drowning.

Sudden death came to 190 last Thanksgiving day. There were no reported holiday fatalities Thursday in Texas.

Two Negro AEF's Are Medaled For Bravery

LONDON—(AP)—Two Negro privates of the United States Army have received medals from the Liverpool Shipwrights and Humane Society for saving a Briton from drowning.

Those honored were Privates Clarence Miller of McComb, Miss., and Jimmie Flemings, Chancellor, Ala. While they were sightseeing in Liverpool they saw a 52-year-old dockworker fall from a gangplank between a dock and a moored vessel. Both Miller and Flemings jumped in and kept the man afloat until a line was thrown to them.

Personals

Bobbie Gene Stephens, seaman second class, is attending a signalman school in San Diego and will graduate Dec. 11.

Pvt. Hartzell Stephens, is training as a radio technician at Madison, Wisconsin. He formerly was stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas.



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ny No. 1 J. H. Claybrook, Western Pecons wildcat, is drilling at 5,100 feet in anhydrite and lime.

Magnolia Petroleum Company is preparing to run rotary to deepen from 6,561 feet in sand in its No. 1 Alan Robertson, North Central Pecons deep try. The well bailed salt water on last tests. It probably is in the San Angelo member of the Permian at present depth.

An 8,500-foot Ordovician project 29 miles southeast of Fort Stockton, Phillips Petroleum Company party No. 1 Ada C. Price, is drilling below 7,342 feet in shale and lime.

Sterling Deep Tests
Ohio Oil Company No. 1 L. T. Clark, scheduled 8,000-foot Ordovician wildcat in extreme Southeastern Sterling County, is drilling past 4,141 feet in lime and shale.

A 9,000-foot in Northwestern Sterling, Col-Tex Refining Company No. 1 W. N. Reed et al, is reaming hole at 1,918 feet. Present depth is 2,003 feet in lime.

Humble No. 1 W. T. Newman, nine miles northwest of Snyder in Western Scurry County, is drilling at 9,098 feet in chert.

Southwest of Snyder, Col-Tex No. 1 Maxie Wilson is drilling in lime at 2,080 feet.

Roy Lee, trustee, No. 1 J. A. Phillips, Southwestern Borden County wildcat, is drilling past 2,980 feet in lime and anhydrite.

Southeastern Ector Wildcat
Roy Lee, trustee, No. 1 Josie Fay Peck of Midland, wildcat in extreme Southeastern Ector County one-half mile west of the Midland-Ector line, is drilling in red beds below 1,325 feet.

Phillips No. 31 University-Andrews, highest well in the Embarrasburg pool of Southern Andrews County, is drilling at 7,737 feet in chert. It topped the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, at 7,690 feet, approximately 50 feet higher than east and south offsets.

Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-A Texu, deepest operation in West Texas, is drilling unchanged at 10,731 feet in Ellenburger chert. It is in Southwest Central Andrews.

In Eastern Winkler County, Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 W. D. Ellis estate is drilling at 7,550 feet in lime.

Shell No. 1 D. N. Leaverton, deep wildcat in Northwestern Gaines County, is drilling at 7,150 feet in lime. Cores from 7,000 to 7,100 feet were dolomitic lime bleaching salty water. A one-hour drillstem test from 7,000 to 7,116 feet recovered 1,000 feet of drilling fluid.

Ten miles northeast of Tullis in Swisher County, I. A. Helms No. 1 Harris is drilling at 5,391 feet in lime.

New Mexico Wildcats
The Peering Company No. 1 Bilberry, wildcat in Southeastern Randall County, N. M., is drilling at 3,275 feet in anhydrite and gyp.

A scheduled 8,500-foot Ordovician test in the shallow Langley Permian pool of Southeastern Lea County, N. M., R. Olsen Oil Company and Atlantic No. 1 Langley, is drilling past 7,548 feet in lime and chert.

More Cadets Arrive For Training Here

Cadets of the new class of bombardiers who will begin training next week at the Midland AAF Bombardier School arrived Friday at the bombardier college by special train from Ellington Field. The class will be known as 43-3.

SWEDEN HARBORS REFUGEES

STOCKHOLM—(P)—More than 26,000 foreigners are now living in Sweden, not including some 20,000 Finnish children cared for by relief organizations, it was reported by Karl Johan Hojer, chairman of the State Refugee Board. Of the total 5,000 are Norwegians, against the normal number of 2,500. Other political refugees number 3,000.

The War Today-

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the idea of holding El Aghella and make a dash for Tripoli forthwith. Strength Speculative

What strength Rommel can muster for the defense of El Aghella is a matter of speculation. It seems to me it must depend in a large degree on how much help Hitler can manage to deliver to him through the tough Allied sea and air blockade.

If the Nazi Marshal must depend on the resources which he brought with him on the mad race from El Alamein, then he undoubtedly will be in a difficult position. The fine fighting machine which he commanded a few short weeks ago before his debacle has suffered serious damage.

Apart from the 75,000 men Rommel lost in casualties and prisoners, his sacrifice in tanks, warplanes and other equipment has been colossal.

Losses Viewed
I have just had a remarkable demonstration of the material losses in an unforgettable air trip over the line of his retreat.

There, scrawled across the sands and over the escarpments of the desert, was the story of one of the great routs of military history. It was pictured in the shattered hulks of warplanes, tanks and motor transports and in the mountains of supplies abandoned in the frenzied rush to escape. Here and there it was emphasized by enclosures within stock rows of new white crosses—markers for sacrificial offerings to Hitler's ambition.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—Slaughter cattle and calves active and fully steady; feeder kinds slow and weak. Hogs, steady to 10¢ below Wednesday's levels; top \$13.70.

Packers paid up to \$13.60. Packing sows and pigs unchanged. Slaughter classes of sheep and lambs steady; feeder lambs unevenly higher. Medium to good steers and yearlings \$11.00-14.00. Sales included one load steer yearlings at \$14.00; fed heifers at \$12.25; fed steers at \$13.00; cage-on-grass steers at \$12.50. Good beef cows \$9.50-10.50; common to medium butcher grades \$8.00-9.25; canners and cutters \$4.50-7.85. Good heavy bulls \$9.50-10.25; common to medium bulls \$7.25-9.25. Good fat calves from \$11.00-12.00 with choice calves up to \$12.50. Common to medium butcher calves \$8.50-11.00. Cull calves \$6.50-8.00. Stocker steer calves up to \$12.50 and stocker heifer calves up to \$12.00. Common to medium stocker calves \$8.00-11.00. Stocker cows went back to grass at \$9.50 down.

Most of good and choice 180-300 lb. butcher hogs \$13.50-60 with good 150-175 lb. averages at 12.85-13.45. Packing sows \$12.75-13.00; stocker pigs \$12.50 down.

Sheep, included fat lambs \$13.00-75; yearlings \$12.25 down; slaughter ewes \$5.50-6.00; medium grade aged wethers \$5.50 down; fleshy feeder lambs up to \$12.00 and medium grade feeder lambs \$9.50 down. Fat goats at \$4.65.

War Workers And Farmers To Get Gas

WASHINGTON—(P)—Farmers and war workers will be allowed necessary gasoline to meet their needs, Rubber Administrator William M. Jeffers told Senate investigators Friday in reiterating that immediate nationwide rationing was "an absolute necessity."

STAGE CREW OF CIVIC THEATRE WILL MEET

All persons interested in painting or the construction of stage sets are urged to attend the stage crew meeting of the Civic Theatre at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the Daniels building at 208 West Texas.

FIRST at the SECOND FRONT

LIKE the U. S. troops now in action, The Associated Press was thoroughly prepared for the Second Front in Africa—from AP headquarters in New York to the shores of Tripoli.

The Associated Press first laid plans and assigned men to key points months ago. Joseph Morton went to West Africa. Thoburn Wiant, Paul K. Lee and Don Whitehead flew to Egypt to join Edward Kennedy, Harry Crockett and Frank L. Martin, Jr.

When the invasion forces moved in on North Africa, six more AP men were along. J. Wes Gallagher, Russell C. Landstrom, William B. King and Noland Norgaard went from London. And with the U. S. forces which started from this side of the Atlantic were Harold V. Boyle and John A. Moroso III.

Thus AP newspapers could depend on a big staff for a big job—a big job well done!

AP FIRST AT THE FRONT FOR A CENTURY

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Frank Prothro Is Guest Of Honor At Coffee Here

The Friendly Builders Bible Class, Mary Scharbauer Circle and the Spiritual Life class of the First Methodist Church honored Mrs. Frank Prothro, who is leaving Midland soon, with a coffee Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jess Barber.

Gifts were presented to the honoree.

Refreshments were served to the honoree and Meses, W. A. Black, H. M. Reagle, Douglas Nix, Jess Prothro, Stacy Allen, Fred Barber, H. A. Ferguson, Smith, C. H. Shepard, J. W. Pace, M. J. Allen, Hunter, J. A. Andrews, R. E. Throckmorton, J. W. Thorne, S. H. Hudkins, Luther Tidwell, Noel Oates, Moore and the hostess.

Perfect Hostess



Corduroy, made of cotton, reaches the heights of glamor in this white hostess gown. Scalloping outlines the skirt yoke and bolero effect in the blouse, emphasizing the brilliant contrast of the cerise midriff and jewel-studded belt.

Miss Nadine Wilcox Weds Sgt. Meerk

Miss Nadine Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meridith Wilcox of Gladewater, became the bride of Sgt. Allen E. Meerk, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Meerk of Bledsoe, Texas, Thursday evening at the Midland AAF Bombardier School Chapel. Chaplain Theodore Schoech read the wedding lines. Music was furnished by Corp. Donald Gillett.

Mrs. Meerk is employed at the Midland AAF Bombardier College. The bridegroom is attached to the 3rd Training Squadron at the bombardier school.

The bride wore a light blue dress with matching brown accessories. She wore an orchid corsage.

Attending the wedding were the bridegroom's father, E. G. Meerk, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Custer of Odessa, aunt and uncle of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fromhold and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McCree of Midland.

Mrs. Claude Ramsey Entertains Club

The Stitch and Chatter Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Claude Ramsey, 1301 North Marjinfeld.

Members embroidered and presented birthday gifts to Mrs. Forrest Reven.

Refreshments were served to Meses, Reven, D. B. Wheeler, Julia Hedges, Charles Ward, Ben Biggs, and the hostess, Mrs. Spurgeon Howell and Miss Donna Ward were visitors.

Finance Detachment Group Has Dinner

Members of the finance detachment of the Midland AAF Bombardier College, their wives and friends were entertained at a turkey dinner at the Elliott Hotel in Odessa, Wednesday.

Dancing followed the dinner. A large finance insignia with an arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums and silver leaves decorated the tables.

WEBBS ARE PARENTS OF DAUGHTER IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Webb of Fort Worth, formerly of Midland, are the parents of a daughter, Mrs. J. D. Webb, mother of Mr. Webb, has been informed. The baby was named Sharon Sue.

TUNE IN
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Sundays
The Pilgrims' Hour
1:00 to 2:00 P. M.
OLD FASHION REVIVAL HOUR
9 P. M.
Under Direction of Charles E. Fuller

Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

Leave Midland - Odessa	Leave Airport
5:25 A.M.	6:00 A.M.
5:55 A.M.	6:30 A.M.
6:25 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
7:25 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
7:55 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
11:00 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.
4:45 P.M.	5:20 P.M.
5:00 P.M.	5:40 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	6:10 P.M.
5:45 P.M.	6:20 P.M.
6:00 P.M.	6:40 P.M.
6:30 P.M.	7:10 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	7:40 P.M.
7:30 P.M.	8:10 P.M.
8:00 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 Midnight

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

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Three Midland Girls Are Nominees For Bluebonnet Belle

AUSTIN—Three Midland young women are among the 300 University of Texas co-eds recently announced as Bluebonnet Belle nominees. They are Dorothy Sue Miles, Elma Jean Noble and Fredda Fae Turner.

Other nominees from this area include Helen Campbell of Kermit, Eleanor Virginia Simpson of Lamesa, and Alice Elaine Fly of Odessa.

Each organization—club, dormitory, fraternity or sorority—at the University nominates one or more girls for the coveted honor of Bluebonnet Belle. All of the nominees are presented at the annual Round-Up Revue, scheduled this year for April 2. Out of this group less than 15 are selected as Bluebonnet Belles, and their identity is not revealed until the Cactus, campus yearbook, is published.

We, the Women

By Ruth Millet

The problem of getting and keeping housework is women's problem. So far they haven't done much in most communities to solve it except tell each other how awful it is. Since nobody else has time to work out the problem for them, housewives had better try to work it out themselves.

But they are so busy trying to live make away from each other with promises of higher pay or shorter hours that they aren't doing anything constructive.

Most of the women aren't at any rate. A few women, however, are trying to solve the problem sensibly. Take the three housewives, all with children, who wanted full-time maids.

Finally one of the women found a girl who wanted a job. Instead of grabbing her for herself, she asked her if she would split her day into three parts, working at each of three houses for two and a half hours.

That suited the girl all right, since the women arranged a schedule whereby she could have some rest between jobs, and since the three of them could afford to pay her more than any one housewife could.

Already we have found that when there is a shortage of any commodity one person can't have all he wants of it. It has been rationed.

They'd Better Solve It

Using the same principle, housewives could voluntarily ration themselves when it comes to household help. They could just go in for a little unselfish cooperation, the way the three housewives who shared one maid did.

If they don't get together and work out the maid problem somehow—instead of just sitting around complaining about it—housewives who need help are going to be a tied-down, over-worked, hard-to-live-with group of women.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hudkins have returned from a vacation in New-Castle, Hawkins and New London, Texas.

Mrs. Ella Ragsdale has returned from Georgia and South Carolina, where she has been visiting friends. Mrs. Holcomb Yates, who went with her, remained in the South.

Mrs. Paul Martin accompanied her sister, Mrs. Arthur Sewell, to Fort Worth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepard and son, Frank, spent the holidays in Lovington, New Mexico, visiting his parents.

Mrs. Jim Brown of Lamesa spent Thanksgiving Day in Midland visiting her husband.

Miss Nell Wiley is spending the holidays in Lubbock visiting her parents.

Miss Billie Ruth Adams of Odessa spent Thursday night visiting Miss Virginia Shepard.

Miss Yvonne Clark was dismissed from a Midland hospital Thursday.

Mrs. G. G. Birmingham returned home Thursday from a hospital here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Merrell have gone to Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Ray Morrow of Alpine is visiting her husband, Pvt. Ray Morrow.

Sgt. and Mrs. W. H. Fowler have returned to San Angelo after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Stephens.

Carl Lynn Stephens, motor mechanic second class in the U. S. Navy, has been transferred from Detroit, Michigan to San Diego, Calif.

There are approximately 5000 bees to the pound.

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Veronica Lake



Meet Mrs. John Dettie—otherwise, as you'd hardly guess, Veronica Lake. This unusual off-screen photo shows one reason why the actress means to keep her long glamor bob: it's blessedly simple to rearrange it and transform her whole appearance.

Church News

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Hubert Hopper, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. The pastor will preach on "God's Enduring Promise."
7:00 p.m.—Pioneers and Young People meet
7:45 p.m.—Evening worship. The pastor will preach on "The Door of Rejection."
7:00 p.m. Wednesday—Choir practice.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
11 and Illinois Streets
9:45 a.m.—Church school
5:00 p.m.—Holy communion and sermon. Twenty-fifth annual corporate communion of the men of the church

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
John E. Pickering, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Bible school
10:50 a.m.—Preparation for the Lord's Supper
11:00 a.m.—The pastor will preach on "The Lord's Supper."
5:30 p.m.—Junior Endeavor
6:30 p.m.—Senior Endeavor
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. The pastor will preach on "God Answers Prayer."
3:30 p.m. Monday—Women's missionary meeting.
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Choir practice

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
Private Dining Room, Hotel Scharbauer
11:00 a.m.—"Ancient and Modern Democracy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced," is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, November 29. The Golden Text is: "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong" I Corinthians 16:13.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
10:50 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon subject: "The Picture Painted." Broadcast over KRLH.
6:45 p.m.—Training Union.
7:55 p.m.—Evening worship service. Sermon subject: "The Worth of the World."
Monday—W.M.U. circles.
7:00 p.m. Wednesday—Officers and Teachers Council.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Midweek prayer and praise service.
9:00 p.m. Wednesday—Brotherhood Chorus.
8:00 p.m. Thursday—Choir rehearsal.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
510 S. Baird
Rev. Warren J. Pierson
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Prayer service
8:45 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting
3:00 p.m. Thursday—W.M.C. meets
8:45 p.m. Friday—Young People's services

CHURCH OF CHRIST (North Side)
10:00 a.m.—Bible study
10:50 a.m.—Morning worship
7:00 p.m.—Young People's Class
8:00 p.m.—Evening worship
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Bible study
8:30 p.m. Wednesday—Bible study

Hi-Jackers Take 12 Tons Of Coffee

NEW YORK—(AP)—Police are searching for five men whom they reported had used the traditional gangster methods of prohibition days to hi-jack twelve tons of coffee from a truck.

This, in substance, police said, was the story told to them by Frank Borowy, 36, of Philadelphia, the driver of the truck.

Five men, two of them armed, jumped on Borowy's truck shortly after it left the Holland tunnel in Jersey City. They drove Borowy around for approximately an hour in a second truck, unloaded the coffee, transferred it to their own vehicle, bound Borowy, stripped his truck and drove away.

Borowy, when released, found he had been abandoned in Long Island City.

KEPT FAITH WITH HIS FATHER, ANYWAY
HARRISBURG, Pa.—(AP)—When Private Dick Theurer of the Marine Corps came home on his last furlough, his father asked him to write frequently "even if you have no news to tell."

The father has just received this letter:
"Dear Dad:
"Affectionately yours, Dick.
P. S. Boy, am I tired!"

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Regular services at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday mornings.

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Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor
9:00 a.m.—Low mass (for Spanish) and benediction
11:00 a.m.—Low mass (for English) and benediction

AAF BOMBARDIER SCHOOL CHAPEL, Midland
Hebrew Services
8:30 p.m. Friday
Catholic Services
Chaplain Cosmas Dahlheimer
9:30 a.m. Sunday—Mass
Protestant Services
Chaplain Theodore G. Schoech
11:00 a.m. Sunday—Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Sunday—Evening worship

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
A. W. Smith, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship
7:00 p.m.—Training union.
8:00 p.m.—Evening worship.
2:30 p.m. Monday—W.M.S. meets
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting
4:30 p.m. Thursday—G. A. meets
3:30 p.m. Friday—Sunbeam Band meets
9:30 a.m. Saturday—R. A. meets

Tennessee, during 1939, had a tuberculosis death rate of 77.2 per cent per 100,000 of the population.

Miss Freeland And Lt. Burton Wed At Post Chapel

Miss Wanda M. Freeland of Petersburg, Indiana, and Second Lieutenant Jesse D. Burton of Shawnee, Oklahoma, were united in marriage Wednesday at the Midland AAF Bombardier School by Chaplain Theodore Schoech.

Corp. Donald Gillett furnished the wedding music. The couple's attendants were Lt. and Mrs. George Bachmann of Cincinnati.

The bride wore a powder blue dress with dark blue accessories.

Plan For Adequate Number Of Physicians

NEW YORK—(AP)—Dr. Willard C. Rappleye, Medical Adviser to the war manpower commission, expressed belief that the combined efforts of America's Medical Schools and the Government would provide adequate numbers of physicians for both military and civilian fronts.

"At Washington," he said in a statement released by the United Hospital Campaign committee, "We are thinking and planning in terms of the over-all need of the nation. The situation is so white difficult at present in some areas, is not quite so grave as many suppose or have been led to believe."

Plant buds are not "warm-blooded." They are covered with scales to prevent evaporation, not to keep warm.

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HELPING BUILD WEST TEXAS

Soldiers Service Club SATURDAY Ballroom Dance at 9 p.m. SUNDAY Vesper service at 5 p.m. followed with a twilight sing-song.

JONES IS PROMOTED
Lonnie L. Jones of Midland has been advanced to private first class and sent to Wendover Field, Utah, for duty in an ordnance detachment of the Army Air Forces.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

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RIGHT AWAY, VapoRub goes to work—loosens phlegm—eases muscular soreness or tightness—helps clear upper air passages—relieves coughing. Brings wonderful comfort and invites restful sleep.

Your eyes need all the help they can get. Don't handicap them with too little. Clean reflector bowls and bulbs frequently. You'll get from 25-30% more light.

You'll get more help for your eyes when you read, play games or sew, if your lamp shades are light-colored or have white linings. Clean or brush them regularly; or if they're too bad, replace with fresh shades.

Arrange your furniture and lamps so that you can, if necessary, make each lamp provide good light for more than one person. Be sure you're close enough to the lamp; a difference of 12 inches may cut your light in half.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

In my interview with Mrs. A. M. Sobel, I was interested in finding out if she has any superstitions in connection with bridge. I was surprised to learn that whenever she picks up a hand holding "pinochle," she is apt to overbid or make an optimistic double. She told me that the queen of spades and jack of diamonds in one hand meant good luck for her—the never has to worry about a bad score on a hand with that holding. To bear it out, she gave me this hand.

♠ J982	♥ 843	♦ K10	♣ K1086
♠ A754	♥ N	♦ Q1063	♣ J9
♠ J	♥ W	♦ 962	♣ AKQ1075
♠ A973	♥ E	♦ 104	♣ Q652
♠ AQ72	♥ S	♦ 543	♣ J9

Duplicate—None vul.
South West North East
1 Double Redouble 1
2 Pass 2 Pass 3 Pass
3 Pass 4 Double Pass
Opening—♥ K.

South led a second top heart after holding the first trick, and dummy ruffed. Mrs. Sobel (East) led a low diamond from dummy and North put up the king. Back came a third heart and again dummy was cashed, and when the king dropped, dummy led the seven of spades. Mrs. Sobel finessed and then cashed the queen. She laid down the jack of diamonds, which South did not cover. Dummy played the nine-spot. Then the diamond eight was led and South made the fatal mistake of not covering. Dummy played the seven and North discarded a club. Now Mrs. Sobel led her last trump, forcing North to return clubs into the major tenace.

"Cat Tails" Becomes Industry Not A Game

MADISON, Wis.—(P)—Picking cattails has been youngsters' play in Wisconsin for generations, but war has changed that.

This fall adult men and women have gone into peat bogs to gather cattails and they've earned upward of \$10 a day.

The change was induced by the problem of supplying insulating material for the building industry. Cattails, it was found, can be used as substitute for imported insulating materials now unobtainable because of the war.

Nevada is the only state in the Union that does not levy an inheritance tax.

Sister Frocks!



You'll look alike and you'll look pretty, too, wearing these big and little sister frocks! Here's soft simplicity in designs which will look well in cheer wools or the marvelous new wool and rayon weaves for right now. Later you can repeat these charming frocks in printed cottons and wear them as summer match mates!

Pattern No. 8285 is in sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Size 12 takes 3 3/8 yards 38-inch material, 1/2 yard contrast. Pattern No. 8286 is in sizes 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Size 6 requires 2 1/4 yards 38-inch material, 1/2 yard contrast.

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Give Germany Not So Much As A Club For Their Police

LOS ANGELES.—(P)—If biographer Emil Ludwig has his way about it, Germany won't be left with so much as policeman's night-stick with which to provoke another war.

Starting from the premise that neither the people of the Reich nor any group of them can be entrusted with directing a government, the German-born writer has made public a formula for ramming permanent peace down the throat of a country which, he believes, has proved through the years that it doesn't want it.

Ludwig's plan calls for disarmament so complete that German policemen wouldn't even be permitted to carry clubs. Only by such radical

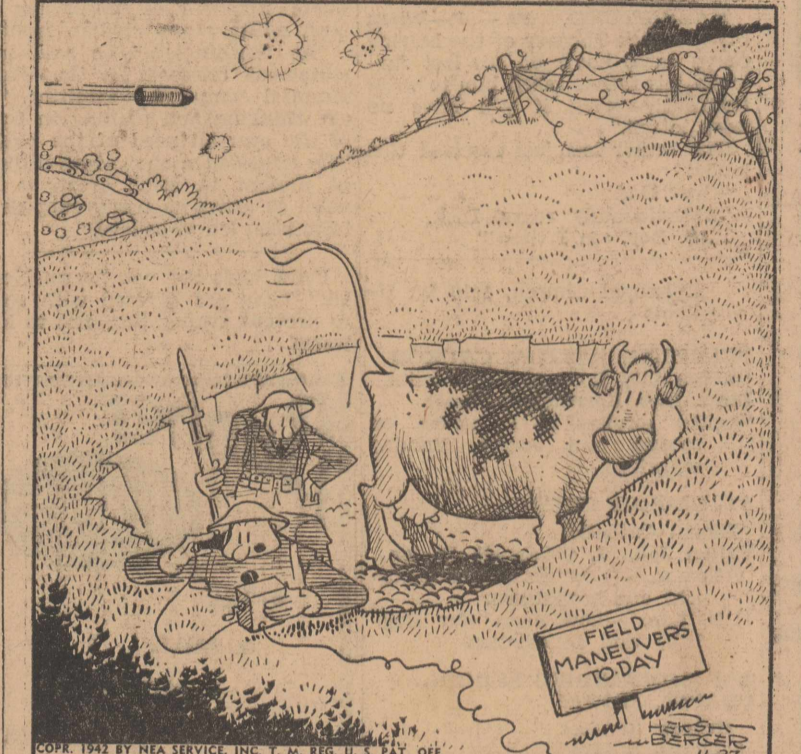
istic procedure, he contends, can be prevented a resurgence of the aggressive instincts which have plunged the nations of the world into two global wars.

He spoke at a meeting of the United Nations committee, comprising representatives of all the Allied powers, and seeking a plan guaranteeing against another world conflict.

STEAMER IS THEIR HOTEL
CLEVELAND—Detroit Lions made their trip to Cleveland on a lake steamer. The boat, tied up a block from the stadium, served as the professional football players' hotel.

WAACS OUST DODGERS
DAYTONA BEACH—WAACS have taken over Daytona Beach's two baseball parks and the hotels, so the Brooklyn Dodgers will have to train elsewhere next spring.

FUNNY BUSINESS



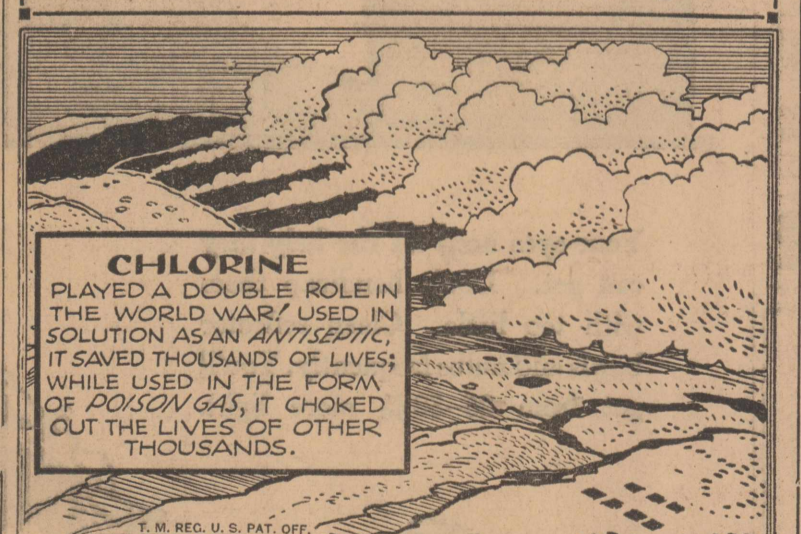
"Headquarters! Send up about a half-dozen cups of coffee—we've got cream!"

SIDE GLANCES

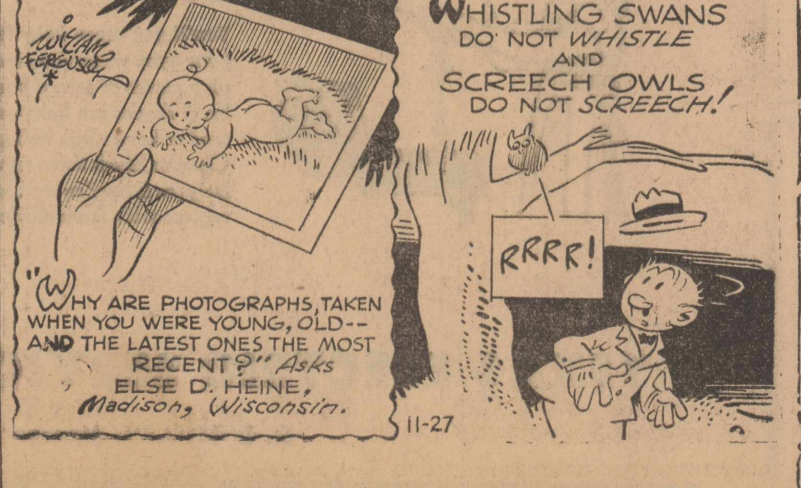


"I wish I could lay hands on that architect who sold me on the idea that plain, useful basements were old-fashioned and we should have a rumpus room instead!"

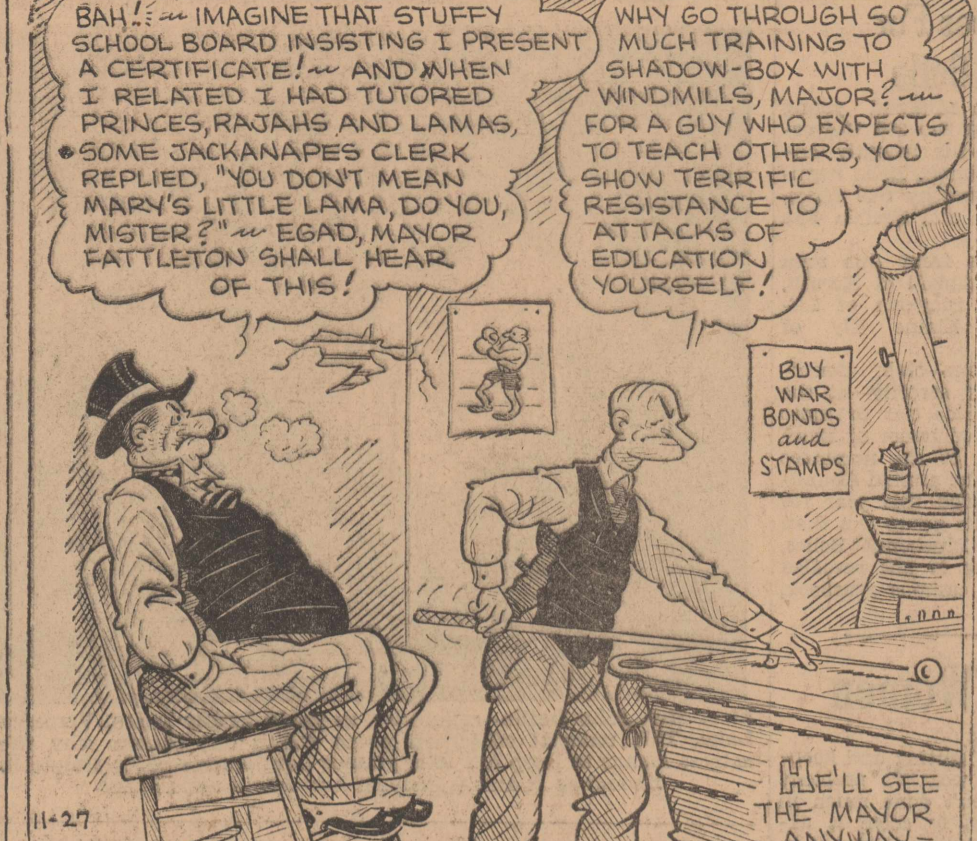
THIS CURIOUS WORLD



QUOTING ODDS



OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOPLE



BAH!—IMAGINE THAT STUFFY SCHOOL BOARD INSISTING I PRESENT A CERTIFICATE!—AND WHEN I RELATED I HAD TUTORED PRINCES, RAJAS AND LAMAS, SOME JACKANAPES CLERK REPLIED, "YOU DON'T MEAN MARY'S LITTLE LAMA, DO YOU, MISTER?"—EGAD, MAJOR FATTLETON SHALL HEAR OF THIS!

WHY GO THROUGH SO MUCH TRAINING TO TEACH OTHERS, YOU SHOW TERRIFIC RESISTANCE TO ATTACKS OF EDUCATION YOURSELF!

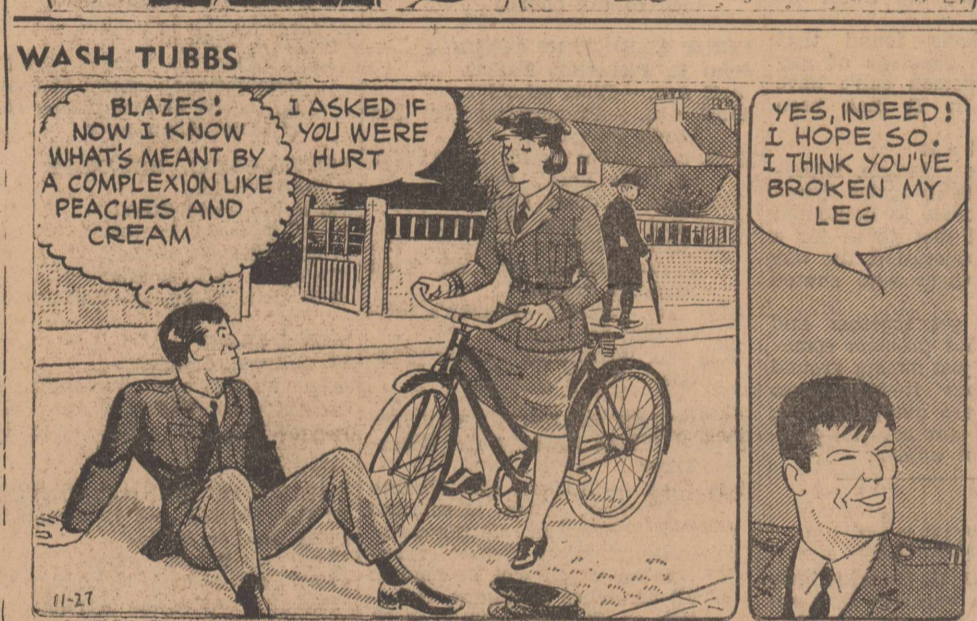
BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

HE'LL SEE THE MAJOR ANYWAY!

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



OH, FERD! LOOK HOW THE BIG BULLIES HAVE TIED UP THE POOR LITTLE PUG

WHY THE DIRTY !!

SHH—THERE ARE TOO MANY OF THEM

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WASH TUBS



BLAZES! NOW I KNOW WHAT'S MEANT BY A COMPLEXION LIKE PEACHES AND CREAM

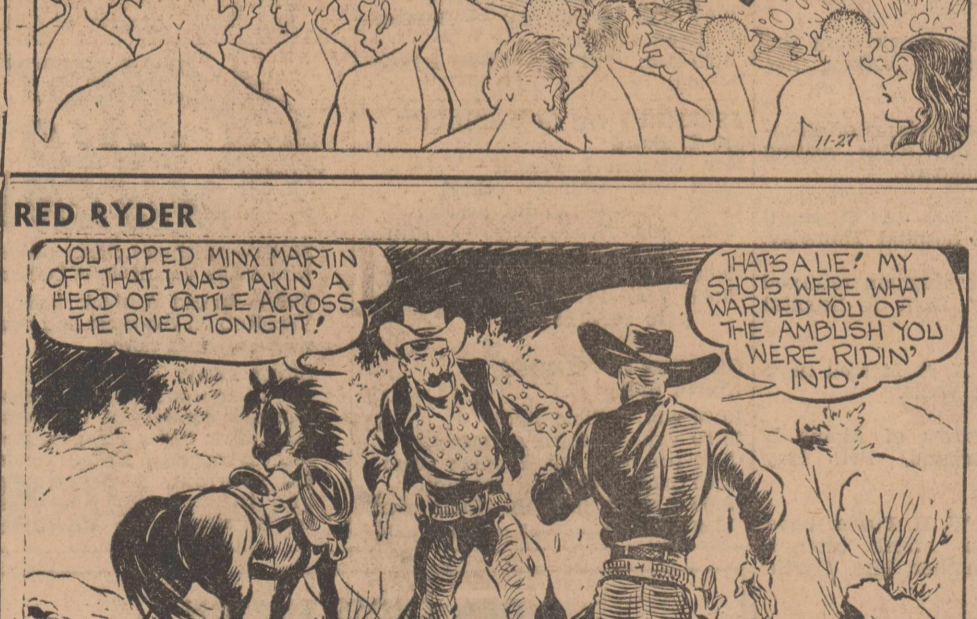
I ASKED IF YOU WERE HURT

YES, INDEED! I HOPE SO. I THINK YOU'VE BROKEN MY LEG

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ALLEY OPP



QUEEN UMPATEEDLE! YEH, BUT SHE MISSED TH' SHIP'S DIDN'T MISS OL' GLIZ! BOY, WHAT A COONUT!

WHOOEY! THAT'S BAD LUCK... TH' SHIP'S JINKED!

WELL, HER STERN HAS JUST HIT TH' WATER... IS TH' BIG SHIP'S PRETTY QUICK NOW!

THIS IS TH' BIG MOMENT! EITHER SHE IS... SPLASH

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RED RYDER



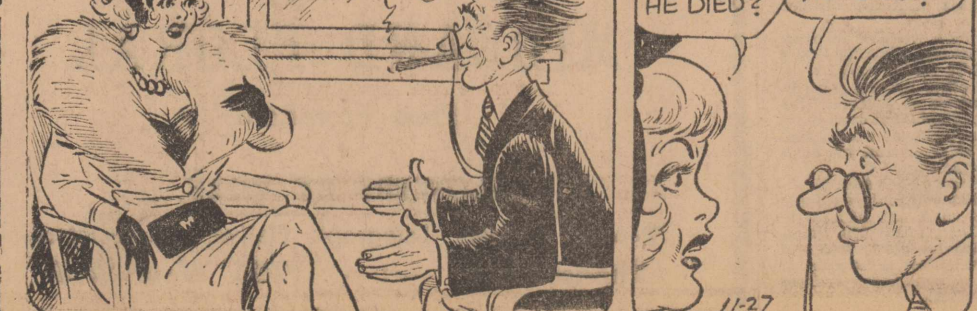
YOU TIPPED MINX MARTIN OFF THAT I WAS TAKIN' A HERD OF CATTLE ACROSS THE RIVER TONIGHT!

THAT'S A LIE! MY SHOTS WERE WHAT WARNED YOU OF THE AMBUSH YOU WERE RIDIN' INTO!

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



WHAT DO YOU MEAN, I'M ONLY GONNA GET FIVE DOLLARS?

JASPER GRUBBLE LEFT AN ESTATE OF \$10—THAT'S YOUR HALF!

BUT I THOUGHT THAT OLD COOT GAVE AWAY MILLIONS BEFORE HE DIED?

HE DID... THAT'S WHY HE HAD NOTHING LEFT AFTER HE DIED!

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OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS



WOT'S TH' GAG—RIGGIN' YOUR LUNCH BOX UP WID WASHERS AN' NUTS TO LOOK LIKE A CAMERA? TRYNA KID SOME-BODY?

NO, I JUST THOUGHT IT WOULD BE NICE TO LOOK LIKE A SPORTSMAN INSTEAD OF A WORKMAN!

HE THINKS THEM GATE COPS HAVE IT TOO SOFT, SO HE TAPED HIS EYES SLANTIN' TO GIVE 'EM SOMETHIN' TO DO!

THAT FUNNY BUSINESS—CAN GO TOO FAR—I THINK HITLER SAW A FRENCHMAN LAYIN' IN A HAM-MOCK AN' THOUGHT HE'D HAVE SOME FUN!

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THE ALERT



BY EDGAR MARTIN



DID YOU HEAR SOMETHING, ERIC?

WE SHOULD INVESTIGATE, YES?

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BY ROY CRANE



BY THE WAY, WHAT UNIFORM IS THAT?

SIR, THIS IS AN OFFICER'S UNIFORM OF THE WAAF—WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE. AND NOW, IF YOUR BROKEN LEG IS BETTER, CAPTAIN AND YOU HAVE NO FURTHER QUESTIONS, I'LL RESUME MY DUTIES

GOOD DAY, SIR!

BRR! I WONDER IF ALL ENGLISH GIRLS ARE LIKE THAT?

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BY V. T. HAMLIN



...OR SHE AINT!

BROTHER, SHE AINT!

SUNK LIKE A STONE

HAW HAW HAW

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BY FRED HARMAN



I GOT IN THIS RANGE WAR ON ACCOUNT OF YOU AND I'M STICKIN'--

BUT NOT WITH ANY MAN THAT ACCUSES ME OF DOUBLE CROSSIN'! YOU'LL APOLOGIZE, DONNELLY—AND QUICK!

YOU'LL EXPLAIN, RYDER—AND QUICK!

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BY MERRILL BLOSSER



WHICH HALF DO YOU WANT? !!

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FDR Demands-
(Continued from page 1)
thought it best to hear both sides

of the rationing issue," Chairman
Truman (D-Mo) told reporters.
President Urges Rationing

The President's order, announced
Thursday night, emphasized that
the need for extending what Mr.
Roosevelt preferred to call "mili-
tage rationing" as a rubber conserva-

tion measure was becoming more
acute daily.
"We must do everything within
our power to see that the program
starts Dec. 1 because victory must
not be delayed through failure to
support our fighting forces," the
President said in identical letters
to Jefferson and Henderson.

The effect of the President's or-
der was to reject pleas, mostly from
members of Congress from oil-pro-
ducing states, that nationwide
rationing was unnecessary. These
members last week formed an un-
official 15-man committee which
recommended a 90-day delay.

Would Oust Henderson
There was talk of a Congressional
move to oust Henderson from the
rationing picture. Representative
Anderson (D-NM) said opposition
to rationing would largely disap-
pear if the program was shifted
from Henderson's office to the Of-
fice of Defense Transportation
headed by Joseph B. Eastman.

NEW INDUCTEES RETURN
TO FORT BLISS FRIDAY
Men from Midland County re-
cently inducted into the Army and
here for Thanksgiving furloughs,
returned to Fort Bliss by train Fri-
day.

Hold Everything



"Your job will be different this
year—try to talk them out of
what they want!"

Cavalcade Of Music
Coming Tuesday To
Bombardier School

It'll be a gala event at the Mid-
land AAF Bombardier School next
Tuesday when the USO-Camp
Shows presents the sensational
"Cavalcade of Music," featuring not-
ed artists of the concert and opera-

tic stage and radio.
Four shows will be given at the
theater during the day for
officers, cadets and enlisted men at
the bombardier school.

The cavalcade will feature such
personages of the music world as
the well known violinist, Godfrey
Ludlow, and the world's greatest
saxophone player, Sigurd Rascher.
The presentation will be free of
charge.

Eidson, Taylor And
Klatf Win Letters
COMMERCIAL—The East Texas
State Teachers College athletic
council has voted letters and cham-
pionship awards to nineteen mem-
bers of the Lion football team, which
won the Lone Star Conference title.

Among these students are Bob
Eidson, Marion Taylor, and Paul
Klatf all of Midland who played
quartets for the Lions. Eidson is a
sophomore student and a member
of the Army Reserve. Taylor, a sen-
ior, is a member of the Naval V-7
Reserve, and Klatf is a sophomore
and a member of the Marine Re-
serve. The three students will enter
training upon completion of their
college work.

Sub-Depot Needs
Junior Mechanics
A widespread Civil Service cam-
paign began in this area Friday
to recruit critically needed junior me-
chanics at \$1860 a year, for civilian
employment at the Army Air Force
Sub-Depot at Midland.
Persons with two years mechani-
cal training or experience may qual-
ify. Auto mechanics and men with
hydraulic, machinist or instrument
experience are urged to apply for
these Civil Service positions. Ap-
plication forms may be obtained
from and should be filed with the
Civil Service secretary at the post
office. Persons engaged in war work
of equal skill need not apply.

SINGING CONVENTION
WILL BE HELD SUNDAY
The Fifth Sunday singing con-
vention, which includes Midland,
Howard and Dawson Counties, will
be held Sunday at the Church of
Nazarene on Illinois and Weather-
ford Streets. It will be an all-day
affair and dinner will be served.

Santa's Victory Christmas



AND YOU WANTED A MECHANIC! WHY,
NOTHING'S WRONG WITH YOUR PLANE
EXCEPT THAT THE CHAIN HAS COME
LOOSE! I CAN FIX THAT
IN A JIFFY!

BY GOLLY, JERRY, YOU'RE
A WIZARD! MY PLANE'S
AS GOOD AS NEW!

AND NOW, TO SHOW MY
APPRECIATION, I'M GOING
TO GIVE BOTH OF YOU
A RIDE!

OH, SUELLI!

HO, HO! YOU'LL
FIND OUT! AND
YOU'LL MEET THE
FINEST OLD
GENTLEMAN YOU'VE
EVER SEEN!

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CHAPTER 5—All Aboard for Wonder Where
By Hal Cochran

THE STORY: Major Ruck re-
veals his identity as an English
spy, and enters Gerri and Sten-
gaard with a code book and re-
ports that help is coming. Mean-
while, Captain König orders con-
fiscation of the house of Six-
Andresen, the schoolmaster. The
schoolmaster calmly accepts noti-
fication that he must leave within
48 hours.

WILL SHE BETRAY HIM?
CHAPTER X
THAT night Karl Fischer stood
guard at the dock from mid-
night until 4. Under a cold sky
hazy with stars, the boats rode
still. The water eddied dark and
bitter under him, swept on an
incoming tide. He paced slowly
back and forth with a rifle over
his bony shoulder, and stamped
his feet to keep warm.

He dreaded guard duty at night.
It meant he was alone and had
to think . . . of the towers and
halls of Göttingen, and the life
he had deserted for a world in
which he had no place. "God,"
he thought, "three years ago, who
would have dreamed I would be
here tonight?" At first, after leav-
ing the University and being
drafted into the army, he had
thought it ironic that in a sort
of desperation he still carried a
dog-eared Aristotle in his pocket.

"Sleep sound," Karen," he
thought, "I was fool to make
you angry." Now he knew he
had been thinking of her all this
time, and the same feeling came
back to him he had had sitting
beside her on the grass.

He paced faster along the dock.
The gun grew terrible in weight
upon his shoulder. He thought
the night would never end. He
thought, "What do I want in the
world? Karen, Karen, you are
the truth, I have no other," and
did not know what he meant. Two
hours and a half, and then he
could sleep. Afterwards there
would be drill, but at 4 o'clock in
the afternoon he was free until
night guard.

He would go up to the sacter.
It would be 5 o'clock when he
came across the pasture. Almost
the same time as last. A warm
feeling came over him at the
thought. Perhaps she would be
standing at the door, or he would
go to the back and find her work-
ing in the garden. She would be
angry with him from the other
day.

At 4 o'clock the following aft-
ernoon he started up the hill.
First, under the trees, he climbed
slowly on a matted pathway of
dark leaves, trying to plan what
he would say. When the first
rise was behind him he went
faster and faster, cutting across

Chapter 5—All Aboard for Wonder Where



the valley with the stream at its
center, and then up the other side
along the forest rim.

It was dim under the trees. Karl
had not covered a hundred yards
before he saw her coming down
the ridge opposite, leading a young
calf on a rope. Her yellow skirts
swirled between the trees and
then vanished again. He heard
the crunch of her boots on the peb-
bles, and found it very difficult to
breathe.

When she turned a bend she saw
him, and stopped, with her arms
straight at her sides, but the calf
kept walking and pulled her slow-
ly along.

After a moment he forced him-
self to say, "Gruss Gott, Karen."
"Gruss Gott," she answered
slowly.

Then he looked over at her. Her
round, yellow head was turned
upward. The speckled sunlight
fitted over her dark blouse and
boots, and over her firm and
rounded arms. He saw her black
boots, tight about her firm calves,
halfway to the knee.

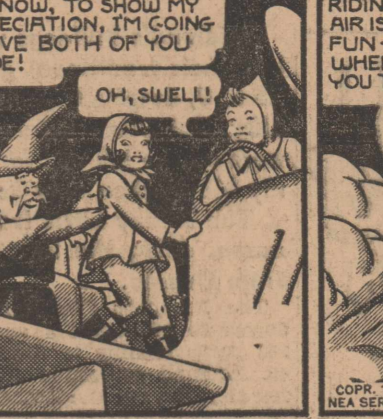
"I got them muddy in the farm
yard . . . the boots," she said.
"They're getting awfully old,
though." And then she looked
straight up at his face. He took
one step and hung his long arms
awkwardly around her, held her
close, both of them silent and
breathless. She put her head on
his shoulder and said, "I thought
you would never come."

UP in his chamber Ruck paced
back and forth, caught by
those brooding fears that always
possessed him in the last hours of
an assignment. Four nights ago
the British had landed him down
the coast in a fast launch. In
Namos he had showed his forged
credentials and commandeered a
staff car and driver, saying he had
come up by train from Copen-
hagen. But now the only way
out was to go north, so at noon
he was taking the passenger boat
for Narvik. There he would go to
his rooms, get a passport and fresh
clothing, and some time the fol-
lowing night, catch the little local
train down over the Swedish border.

He burned his notes carefully
in the grate and broke up the
ashes. Most of the night before
had been spent memorizing . . .
coastal geography, gun emplace-
ments, material, anti-aircraft po-
sitions. Like thousands of other
men scattered in all the cities and
towns of Europe, he went over in
his mind all the instructions he
had received. Nothing forgotten.
No slips made.

He was standing at the window

Serial Story



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when a knock came at the door.
He went over quickly and opened.
His heart gave out as the blinding
light that flooded through the
broad, open windows, he saw her,
a slender dark-haired girl.

Seeing her brought back those
old days when they had called
him the crazy Englishman, that
Sunday morning in Warsaw in
the last summer before the war.

He had gone out for a gallop un-
der the trees in the Lazienki Gar-
dens, and met the German mili-
tary attaché cantering with a
Polish girl beside him.

"Good morning," the officer
had smiled, and pulled up to
shake hands.

Ruck glanced laughingly at the
lithic little body that sat so proud-
ly in the saddle. He was caught
by her flushed cheeks, and the
large and clever eyes.

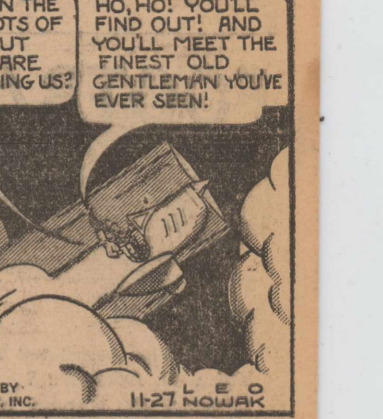
"Tell her," said Ruck, "that she's
the most beautiful thing in
Warsaw."

The German officer translated
his words to the girl, and she
smiled at Ruck for the first time.

"She's a new comedienne at the
State Theater," he said. "Per-
fectly unspoiled. Only look at
her." He flicked his reins at the
horse's head and started off.

He saw Katja at the theater that
night, and thought her delightful.
He bought her little gifts, and
they became good friends. He
never let her find out why he was
in Warsaw, or how he knew so
many Germans, and yet never
spoke their language.

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ALL that was over two years
ago. His throat caught when
he looked at her pale cheeks, the
startled mouth, the masses of
dark hair that tumbled down over
her shoulders. He could not stop
looking at her eyes, dark, malevo-
lent, fierce eyes that seemed
possessed of a spirit utterly for-
eign to the pale, childish face.

Unexpectedly, she said, "It is so
lonely here, sometimes. Of course
I have very much to do. You
talk quietly in your sleep. Shaw,
Molliere, Pirandello. They
have promised me I shall go back
to the State Theater in Berlin
next winter. Are you surprised
to see me here, in this lonely
little town? I had many German
friends, you know."

She kept talking slowly, in her slow,
burning speech, watching him surrepti-
tiously, with her small chin tilted
to one side.

"I know you're not what you
pretend," she whispered. "You
didn't learn German that well in
two years."

He stiffened, and kept watching
her face. His arms tensed.

(To Be Continued)

Germans March-
(Continued from page one)
France an army of 80,000 men.

Accuses Darlan
The communique contained only
the line that "part of the French
fleet has scuttled itself" and it was
not known which or how many of
the 62 French war vessels—including
three battleships—if France's
Mediterranean fleet were at the
bottom of Toulon harbor.

Hitler accused Admiral Jean Dar-
lan of having "once more betrayed
Germany and Italy."

This was the second time in 18
days Hitler had violated his pledged
word to defenseless France.

When he tore up the armistice
of 1940 Nov. 11 and Axis forces oc-
cupied the former line of demar-
cation between occupied and un-
occupied France, Toulon specifically
was excepted.

Thus, with one stroke every trace
of French sovereignty was erased
no acre of her homeland was left
free if the invader, she became sub-
ject to absolute Nazi rule, even her
meager means of self-defense were
made impotent—as Hitler tried to
defend his Nazi Europe from the
threat of invasion across the Medi-
terranean and of insurrection
against his mastery.

U. S. OFFICIAL

Crossword puzzle with clues and a grid. Clues include: 1 Pictured U. S. official, Nelson; 9 Evil; 10 Rough lava; 11 Compass point; 12 Lion; 14 Tap lightly; 15 Skill; 16 Auricle; 18 Beret; 20 Coal residue; 21 Girl's name; 22 Medical doctors (abbr.); 23 Employ; 24 Winding device; 26 Threes, in cards; 27 Dry; 28 Pointed shaft; 30 Rigid; 31 Member of Indo-Chinese tribe; 32 Atmosphere; 33 Ignited; 36 More ill-tempered; 40 Mineral rocks; 41 Earth goddess; 15 Exist; 17 Recording secretary (abbr.); 19 Resident of ancient Media; 25 Farthest down; 27 Provide air; 30 Little mass; 30 Blind; 32 He is concerned with U. S. relations with Latin; 33 Golf term; 34 Angry; 35 Musical note; 37 Sodium (symbol); 38 Obliterate; 39 Chance; 44 Pronoun; 46 Upon; 49 Circle part; 51 Make a mistake; 52 Slight bow; 53 Winnow; 54 Arrive grade; 56 Account of; 14 Brazilian state; 59 Italian river.

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WARPLANES STRAF JAPANESE In the Far Pacific, Allied war-planes violently strafed Japanese troops crammed into the narrow Buna-Goma beachhead in New Guinea as the enemy, newly reinforced, still held off American and Australian forces.

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Midland's Skinny Little Iron Men Hold Odessa To 25-0 Score Thanksgiving Day

FOOTBALL RESULTS

By The Associated Press

Tulsa 40, Arkansas 7.
 Missouri 42, Kansas 13.
 Texas 12, Texas A&M 6.
 William & Mary 10, Richmond 0.
 Great Lakes 48, Northwestern 0.
 Penn 34, Cornell 7.
 Colgate 13, Brown 0.
 Bucknell 27, Franklin-Marshall 0.
 Duquesne 13, Lakehurst Air S. O.
 Cincinnati 21, Miami 12.
 Louisiana State 18, Tulane 6.
 Virginia Tech 20, Virginia Mill 6.
 St. Louis 26, Washington 0.
 Colorado 31, Denver 6.
 Utah 13, Idaho 7.
 Chattanooga 61, Centre 14.
 Utah State 21, Wichita 13.
 Texas Tech 13, Arizona 7.
 Texas Mines 61, New Mex. A&M 6.
 Hardin - Simmons 12, Howard Payne 0.

High School

Odessa 25, Midland 0
 Lubbock 28, Plainview 0
 Sweetwater 60, Big Spring 6
 Lamesa 52, Colorado City 0

Midland's Bulldogs were on their toes Thanksgiving Day but lost their traditional gridiron battle to the Odessa Bronchos 25 to 0, despite Odessa's loss of its triple-threat star for ineligibility. But Otis McKelvy, Broncho back, and Keith Evans, end, were on the job full force to make up for whatever ground Jimmy McCracken may have gained had he still been in uniform. The Skinny Little Iron Men of Midland high lived up to their name, doing the best they could with the powerful machine from Odessa.

The Bronchos filed up 18 first downs to Midland's 4 and gained 263 yards rushing to the Bulldogs' 45. Midland completed five passes for 41 yards, but the Bronchos completed eight for 118 yards.

Score In First Quarter

Taking the ball on Midland's 22 yard line after Charlie Kelly's punt from his two-yard stripe was partially blocked, the Bronchos started a drive for their first touchdown. McKelvy on the first play raced through left tackle for 10 yards, he added six more on a plunge, Jack Wilkinson gained three more, and Tommy Lewis plunged for three yards and a touchdown. Wilkinson added the extra point with his toe.

The Bulldogs tightened, gritted their teeth and for two quarters kept the Bronchos from crossing the goal line. But they were a constant threat and the lightweight Midland warriors had to keep scrapping every minute. They were tackling and displayed defense tactics which Coach Gene McCollum had been drilling into his squad.

McKelvy Leads Attack

Sparked by McKelvy who carried the burden for the Bronchos, they opened up their driving power again in the fourth quarter, scoring three touchdowns. Twice McKelvy carried the ball over the line, and one of his passes was good for the other marker.

Starting from Midland's 46-yard line late in the third quarter, the first touchdown came after a series of plunges and off-tackle gains with McKelvy carrying the ball on a majority of the plays. He plunged a yard for the first touchdown in the fourth quarter. Wilkinson failed to kick the extra point.

The next drive started with a pass from McKelvy to Evans for 26 yards. Wilkinson added five more and then McKelvy again plunged a yard for the touchdown. Evans failed to kick the extra point this time.

Score With Pass

A short time later, McKelvy got away for 32 yards, and after a few line plays a pass from McKelvy to Evans was good for 19 yards and a touchdown. Jim Pharris, a substitute back, failed to add the extra point.

Several times the Bulldogs stopped the plunging, passing Bronchos within the shadow of the goal. In the last quarter Coach Bob Harrell sent in his second team, but it got only a few minutes experience. It was not getting the job done against the Skinny Little Iron Men, and back into the contest went the best Odessa had to offer on the gridiron.

Kelly's punting was a feature of the game. Billy Richards and Ivan Hall were among the Bulldogs in the thick of the battle to keep the Odessans from running up a larger score.

It was the last game of the 1942 season for both teams and the last high school game for Johnnie Guy McMillan, Buddy Davidson, Kelly Hall, Jack Dyson and Junior Birch, all seniors.

Game At A Glance

Midland	Odessa
4 First downs	18
43 Yds gained rushing	263
30 Yds lost rushing	33
41 Yds gained passing	112
5 of 14 Passes completed	8 of 16
11 for 316 Points	2 for 81
1 for 5 Penalties	7 for 55

Starting Lineups

Midland	Pos.	Odessa
Watson	LE	Williams
Davidson	LT	Gray
McMillan	C	B. J. Anderson
Taylor	RG	Everest
Roy	RG	Frame
Robinson	RT	Stanford
Kelly	RE	Evans
Dyson	QB	Lewis
Hall	LH	Thomas
Stuckney	RH	Wilkinson
Richards	PK	McKelvy

Substitutions: Midland — Bird, Kidwell.
Odessa — Babb, Stirman, Cook, Brown, Reynolds, Pharris, Owen, Coats, Stevenson, Inabnet, Pool, Fly, Bill Anderson.

Score By Periods

Midland	0	0	0	0
Odessa	7	0	12	25

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Texas Longhorns Are Champions

AUSTIN—For the first time in its colorful football history, the University of Texas appears certain to play in a bowl game.

It had wanted to go to the Rose Bowl last season with its greatest team but didn't make it because of two costly slips inside the Southwest Conference.

The Longhorns made another slip this year when they lost to Texas Christian but there was no second. Texas had the stuff at the finish as the "left-overs" from the mightiest Orange team of them all came surging back in the last four minutes Thursday to beat Texas A. and M. and bring the Longhorns their first conference championship in a dozen years.

Immediately after the last gun had fired, the team voted to play in the Cotton Bowl Jan. 1 if faculty permission was forthcoming.

This was believed merely a formality and that the faculty committee would act quickly to waive the rule against post-season games.

68-Yard Drive

The last quarter surge went 68 yards for a touchdown. If faculty permission was forthcoming.

The Aggies had tied the score a few minutes before on a twisting 71-yard run by Sophomore Barney Welch.

But the Longhorns pulled themselves together and Jackie Field ripped through left tackle from the Aggie 12-yard line for the winning touchdown and the crowd of 43,000 went mad.

The game was rather dull for three quarters with Texas clearly outplaying the Aggies.



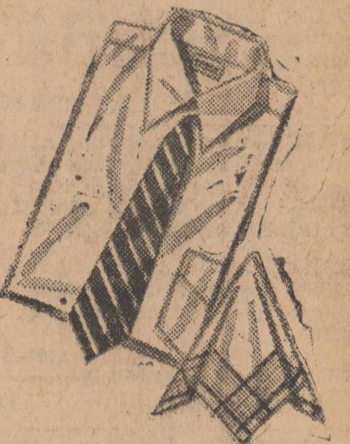
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Texas' Longhorns Are Willing To Compete In Cotton Bowl Contest

By Harold Classen

NEW YORK—(AP)—Athletic directors and football coaches, whose players have received all the bumps and bruises while building glittering records, will get the pushing and shoving themselves this week as bowl promoters seek Jan. 1 combatants.

Cotton Bowl Contenders

Only on the campus of Texas University will everything be serene. The Longhorn players voted to compete in the Cotton Bowl Thursday even before taking their showers after polishing off Texas A&M 12 to 6, on a touchdown by Jackie Fields just 46 seconds before the game's end.

But at Tulsa University the athletes hurried right out after their 40 to 7 victory over Arkansas—their tenth of the year without a tie or defeat—to post markers which would direct the mailman, telegraph messenger or personal bowl emissary to the home of Coach Henry Frka.

They were hopeful of staging a bowl promoters convention at William & Mary College, who the Indians downing Richmond Thursday, 10 to 0, to replace Duke as the Southern Conference champion.

Saturday Results Awaited

Of course, much of the actual bowl business must be delayed until after Saturday's games in which unbeaten Georgia has an important engagement with Georgia and all-winning Boston College nixes with a Holy Cross eleven that doesn't believe the Eagles have been voted the best team in the country.

That doesn't include Saturday's meeting between Army and Navy which annually would fill the largest bowl but this year has been cut down to finger-bowl size by President Roosevelt's orders.

Texas' faculty must approve the school's participation in the Dallas bowl but the Southwest Conference champions in the past have had no difficulty in getting such permission and none is expected this year.

Longhorns' Opponents

No announcement was made of a possible Longhorn opponent although Missouri, which trimmed Kansas, 42 to 13, to regain the Big Six title, Tennessee, Alabama and possibly Georgia have been mentioned.

One of the latter trio also might furnish the opposition for Boston College in the Sugar Bowl. The Eagles haven't been formally an-

Plans Are Made For High School Playoffs

By The Associated Press

Fourteen district champions in Texas schoolboy football looked forward Friday to the state playoffs in the far-flung interscholastic league—and the big gun again appeared to be the 1941 state champion, Wichita Falls Coyotes.

In Turkey Day battles nine district titlists were decided with Wichita Falls looking most impressive in a 60-0 win over Burk Burnett.

The Coyotes, District 2 champions, meet Amarillo, District 1 champs, Dec. 5, at Wichita Falls. Amarillo beat Pampa 39-7.

Two Tilts Friday

Two of the 16 AA districts will be decided Friday night. Waco plays Bryan in Waco for the District 10 title.

In Houston's District 13, there is a chance for complication. Stephen F. Austin defeated Jeff Davis 14-12 to retain a mathematical chance. John Reagan, unbeaten leader, plays Sam Houston. If Reagan wins or ties it will take the title; if Reagan loses it will be tied for the lead by Austin.

Thanksgiving Day Winners

District titlists determined on Thanksgiving Day in addition to Amarillo and Wichita Falls were:

District 3—San Angelo, which defeated Abilene 27-6. The Bobcats will play Bowie of El Paso, District 4 winner, in El Paso Dec. 5.

District 5—Denison, which defeated Sherman 45-6.

District 6—Highland Park (Dallas), which won over Greenville 20-0. Highland Park and Denison will play next.

District 7—Amon Carter Riverside (Fort Worth), which got the title on a flip of the coin with North Side and Masonic Home.

District 8—Sunset (Dallas), which defeated Woodrow Wilson (Dallas) 26-6. Sunset and Amon Carter Riverside will meet in Dallas Dec. 5.

District 9—Breckenridge, which crushed Cisco 60-0.

District 11—Longview which won over Gladewater 20-13. Lufkin already crowned District 12 winner, and Longview will play at Lufkin Dec. 4.

Other district titlists determined before Thanksgiving were Goose Creek in District 14, Austin in 15 and San Benito in 16.

Sports Roundup

the city's remarkable drinking water, resumes its old place as a feature of Philadelphia's Thanksgiving. It is the 49th struggle in a series richly flavored as the aforementioned water, and—like the subways, neither team is going anywhere.

Service Dept.

Capt. "Mike" Moran, commander of the U.S.S. Boise, was a four-letter man at Annapolis before he became a six-Jap man in the Solomons. And he once won a trophy as the best all-around athlete aboard the U.S.S. Nevada. . . . Lieut. Billy Nicholls, the crack polo player, complains about having to fight "the battle of Broad Street" in the Army Ordnance Department. . . . Commander O. O. "Scrappy" Kessing, head of the North Carolina Navy Pre-Flight School, has received his sea orders and most of the coaches there wish the same thing would happen to them. . . . Tommy Swanson, former Oregon State halfback, now a captain at Camp Roberts, Calif., describes a lieutenant in his company as "one of the grandest fellows I've ever known, and a wonderful officer with troops." You may have heard of the lieutenant last football season—Jarrin John Kimbrough.

Wink's Wildcats Win District Title

PECOS—The Wink Wildcats won the District 7-A football title here Thursday, defeating the highly-touted Pecos Eagles in an upset by a score of 12-6.

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LSU Scores Late To Defeat Tulane

BATON ROUGE—(AP)—Louisiana State drove across two touchdowns in the final period to break a tie and down its traditional rival, Tulane, 18-6, in a wild renewal of their ancient series before 35,000.

Two stages of the game were filled with arguments and fist fights which often have marked the keenly-contested tilts.

San Angelo Bobcats Beat Abilene 27-6

SAN ANGELO—The San Angelo Bobcats defeated the Abilene Eagles 27-6 here Thursday before a holiday crowd of 5,500 to win the District 3-AA championship. They meet the Bowie Bears of El Paso in bi-district play. San Angelo's margin Thursday was the greatest ever achieved in football relations with Abilene.

Midland Girls Are Invited To Dance

It'll be sweet tunes by the "Hell from Heaven Swingsters" and cadets galore at the Secharbauer Hotel Saturday night at 9 o'clock.

So girls, here's your chance!

Cadets of the Midland AAF Bombardier School will be having a dance, and Midland girls are especially invited to come and meet the young men who will soon be wearing silver wings of a bombardier in the Army Air Forces. There will be lots of swing, fox trot, and rumba tunes to make the evening a gay one.

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Texas Tech Beats Arizona 13 To 7

TUCSON—(AP)—Texas Tech gained a tie with Hardin-Simmons University for leadership in the Border Conference Thursday by defeating the University of Arizona, 13 to 7.

Tech scored touchdowns in each of the first two periods and Arizona tallied in the third.

Two Saturday Games Will Be Broadcast

The two semi-final games of the Southwest Conference season will be broadcast Saturday, with the game between Rice Institute and Baylor in Houston taking the air over station KRFD, Dallas at 2:30 p.m.

The S.M.U.—T.C.U. tilt will be featured by stations WFAA, Dallas and Fort Worth and WOAI, San Antonio, starting at 1:50 p.m.

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Hardin-Simmons Keeps Record Clear

BROWNWOOD—(AP)—Undeclared Hardin-Simmons kept its season record clear Thursday with a 12-0 victory over a battling band of Howard Payne Yellow Jackets before 5,000.

First downs favored Hardin-Simmons 14 to 7.

Lamesa Wins Over Colorado City 52-0

COLORADO CITY—Scoring two touchdowns in each quarter and adding three extra points the Golden Tomatoes from Lamesa buried the Colorado City Wolves under a 52-0 score in a Thanksgiving game.

Sweetwater Defeats Big Spring Steers

SWEETWATER—Sweetwater wound up its District 3-AA season with a 60-7 victory over the Big Spring Steers in their annual Thanksgiving Day clash here. The win put the Mustangs in the runner-up slot to San Angelo, the district champion.

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