



Allies Strike In Libya

MacArthur's Men Occupy Gona Base

By The Associated Press
American and Australian troops who learned jungle fighting in the wilds of New Guinea and beat the Japanese at their own game have occupied the Gona coastal base of the invaders and crowded their remnant into a narrowing death trap at Buna, 12 miles to the south.

The announcement was made Thursday by Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia who said Gen. Douglas MacArthur took to the field himself to direct this first cleanup in his campaign of vengeance for Bataan.

Gona, on the Northeast coast of New Guinea, was seized by the Japanese four and a half months ago. From it they once drove over the Owen Stanley Mountains to within 32 miles of Port Moresby in a determined attempt to win that jumping-off point for invasion of Northern Australia.

Now all that remains of that ambitious effort is the beachhead at Buna, flanked on both sides by Allied penetrations to the sea and pressed back almost to the settlement.

Japs Stopped Cold
With their sea-borne reinforcements beaten off by Allied bombers, the Japanese had made one last effort to break out of the trap at Gona. Their night attack was stopped cold, and the last of their resistance collapsed.

Allied Headquarters, meanwhile, added another chapter to the lengthening accounts of the exploits of America's heavily armed long range bombers.

It reported that flying Fortresses and Liberator bombers clashed in (Continued on page 2)

Dr. J. O. Shannon Is Director Of Rotary

Dr. J. O. Shannon, Midland veterinarian, Wednesday night was elected a director of the Midland Rotary Club by its board of directors. He fills a vacancy in the board.

The veterinarian has been active in the club for two years. He came to Midland about four years ago from Fort Worth where he was with the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry for a number of years. Prior to that he practiced in Kansas.

Dr. Shannon operates the Midland Animal hospital for both large and small animals.

Texas Schools Receive Warrants From State

AUSTIN—(AP)—Release of warrants representing a \$2 per capita scholastic apportionment and aggregating \$3,047,990 on 1,523,995 scholastics was announced Thursday by the State Education Department.

Superintendent L. A. Woods said \$8 had been applied on the current \$22.50 apportionment. He added another payment would be made before Christmas.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press
MILBOURNE—Gona area in New Guinea occupied by MacArthur's forces.
LONDON—Allies set to launch new drives in Libya and Tunisia.
MOSCOW—Russians drive 7 miles on central front; recaptured 13 settlements; Germans fail to regain initiative at Stalingrad.
LONDON—British bombers again blast Turin; Italians admit great damage.
LONDON—Churchill explains attitude toward Darlan in secret session of commons; De Gaulle suggests Darlan be dropped as quickly as possible.

Kelly Field Will Train Civilians

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Kelly Field, oldest army air forces training field in the nation, will plunge next week into the job of training thousands of civilians to instruct many more thousands of flying cadets for combat service.

In announcing the change Thursday, Kelly Field officials said the new assignment was started a month ago, swinging gradually into the civilian teaching task while finishing the twin-engine training of class 42-K, the last class of cadets to be trained at Kelly for an indefinite period.

Instructors' School
That class graduates Sunday and the field becomes primarily an Instructors' School—only one in the Gulf Coast Area.

More than 600 fliers will be in training when the field gets fully into the new program—learning the army's way of teaching flying.

Americans Battle Japs In Philippines

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Vichy radio broadcast Thursday a dispatch dated Tuesday reporting that certain of the Philippine Islands still were "held by Americans" and that Japanese marines had landed there to end resistance.

The dispatch said Japanese Naval Headquarters announced this action, adding that "violent fighting is now in progress."

The Berlin Radio, in a broadcast recorded in London, also said Japanese forces had been landed on islands where Americans still were resisting and added that "in fierce fighting the Americans are gradually are being forced to surrender."

Only last week the Tokyo Radio admitted American and Filipino resistance had continued long after the fall of Bataan and Corregidor but asserted that it was being cleared up.

Tokyo Broadcasts heard in New York Thursday did not mention the landings reported by Vichy and Berlin.

Volunteers For Officer Training Not Accepted

AUSTIN—(AP)—The War Department instructions prohibit induction of applicants for volunteer officer candidate training who are over 35 years old, unless they have already been ordered to report for induction, announced Gen. J. Watt Page, State Selective Service director.

"Effective immediately," he said, "applications of registrants over 35 for volunteer officer training will not be further considered unless such registrants have already received local board notice to report for induction, in which event they will be processed in the regular manner."

General Zeitler Is Nazi Chief Of Staff

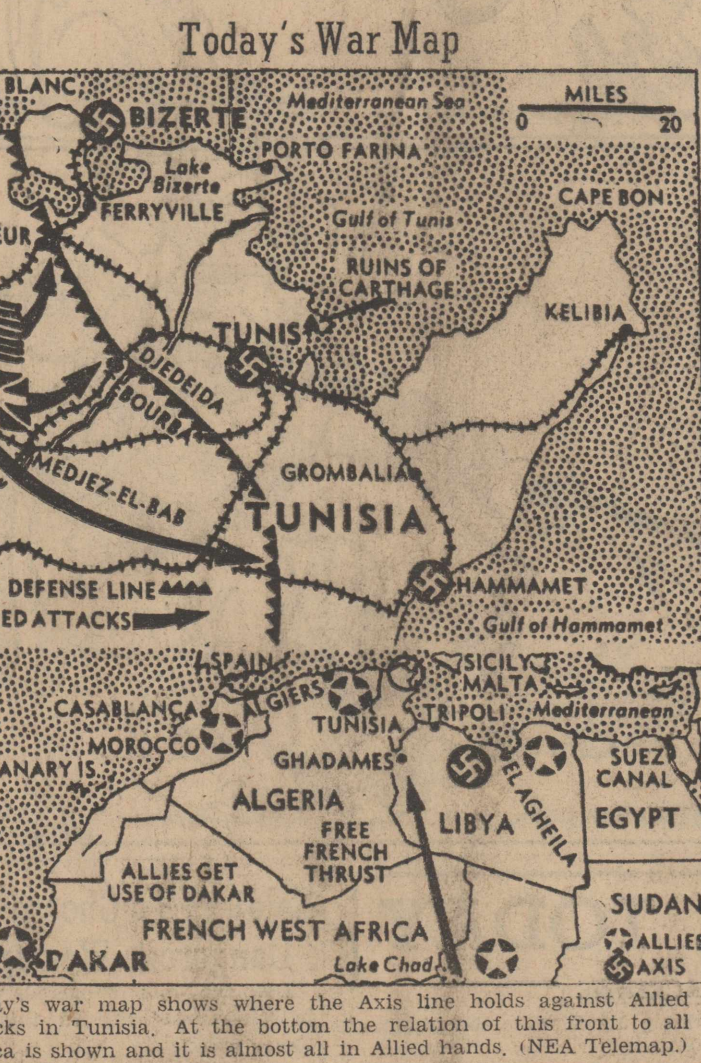
BERLIN (From German Broadcasts)—(AP)—The Berlin radio broadcast a Transocean Agency dispatch Thursday which said that "for the first time the public has learned that Infantry General Zeitler is chief of the general staff of the army."

Texas Increases Its Birth Rate

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Texas increased its birth rate last year to 21.2 per 1,000 of population, signifying a sharp increase over births in 1940.

The Department of Commerce reported 136,291 babies were born in 1941 as compared with 126,687 the previous year. The rate was much higher than the 18.9 for the nation as a whole.

Deaths in Texas declined as compared with 1940's rate. Last year there were 60,424 deaths, in 1940 there were 62,503. The drop in rate was from 9.7 per 1,000 population to 9.4.



Today's war map shows where the Axis line holds against Allied attacks in Tunisia. At the bottom the relation of this front to all Africa is shown and it is almost all in Allied hands. (NEA Telemap.)

Congressman Charges Bureaucrats Want To Freeze Bill Of Rights

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Describing the Justice Department's anti-monopoly suit against The Associated Press as "evidence of a determined effort on the part of the bureaucrats at Washington to freeze the bill of rights," Representative Plumley (R-Vt.) asserted Thursday there was "no justifiable excuse for an attack on freedom of the press."

"If press and political freedom are to live, this suit should be thrown out of court," the New Englander said in a speech prepared for delivery in the House.

People Would Lose
"The people stand to be the big losers, if, by any chance, this suit is lost, the people will have been deprived of one of the safeguards of Democracy."

He described the action as "more than a lawsuit" and said it was "an effort to take something away from the people that is needed now as never before in our history."

"The monopoly suit against The Associated Press seeks to accomplish a total government control, to constitute a greater monopoly, as it, under its guise of relief for the lesser, would allegedly destroy a Would Throttle Press."

"In the attempt of the Administration circumspectly and surreptitiously to throttle a free press, there is concealed a weapon even more potent and dangerous and more insidious than was its effort to control the court."

He said the government "already holds the power of life and death over radio," and gives orders to the motion picture industry, leaving the newspapers as "our bulwark, frank, free and fearless."

"The very nature of The Associated Press organization," he said, "guarantees objective reporting, an unbiased and uncolored report of each of the events about which it tells. That is what the New Deal hates."

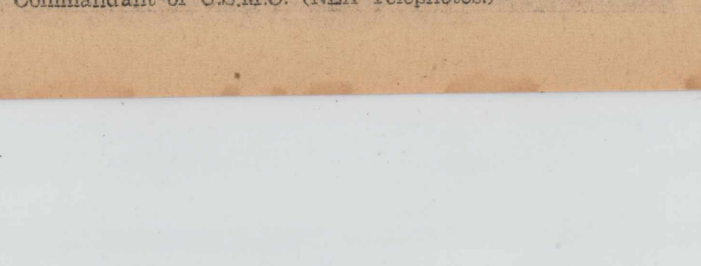
Roy Terry Receives Army Commission

ROY TERRY, formerly a bookkeeper in the First National Bank, has received a commission as second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces. He is stationed at Miami and specialized in gunnery.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Little change in temperature.

More Trouble For Adolph And Japs



The USS New Jersey, World's largest warship, hits the water at its launching at the Philadelphia Navy yard as shown at left. At the right the USS Belleau Wood, new aircraft carrier as it was launched at New York Shipbuilding Corp., Camden, N. J. It was sponsored by Mrs. Thomas Holcomb of Washington, D. C., wife of Lt. Gen. Holcomb, Commandant of U.S.M.C. (NEA Telephotos.)

Bombardiers Cut Italian Production

MOSCOW—(AP)—A Tass dispatch dated Geneva and attributed to reports from Milan said Thursday that Italian industry and transport had been hit so hard by British air attacks that Turin recently has produced less than one-tenth its normal quota of airplane engines.

Italian industrial output has been halved during the past month, it said, due to the destruction of important war plants and to the flight of workers from bombed centers.

Some factories, including a number of war plants, were closed on their owners' initiative "for the period of evacuation," the dispatch added.

Charlie Crowley Injured In Crash

Charlie W. Crowley, 65, a rancher here, was injured Thursday morning in a grade-crossing accident at Mineola Street and the T & P Railroad. A freight train crashed into his car.

Crowley, alone in the automobile, was headed north, police said, and the train was eastbound. He was thrown from the car and suffered head injuries.

Hospital attendants said his condition was not critical.

Paxton Says Rotary Clubs Must Function And Serve Nation

Charlie Paxton of Sweetwater, Rotary International district governor, told Midland Rotarians at their meeting Thursday noon in Hotel Scharbauer, morale must be kept alive and that wartime gives them their greatest opportunity for service.

"In England," he said, "there are more Rotary Clubs than there were in 1938 and they've got more members."

"Rotary Clubs continue to meet at 4:30 p. m. Major C. J. Lambert, post administrative inspector, who is in charge of arrangements for the review, said Thursday.

Brigadier General Isalah Davies, commanding general of the Bombarrier College, and his staff will form the reviewing party. The review will be held in the area immediately west and north of post headquarters.

Hundreds of men are expected to take part in the ceremonies in recognition of their completion of basic training at the world's largest bombardier college. All Bombarrier Training Squadrons as well as the Quartermaster, Guard, Band and 83rd Base Headquarters groups will be represented.

Weston Seismograph Records Earthquake

WESTON, MASS.—(AP)—A "moderately strong" earthquake, about 4,140 miles from Boston, probably near the Aleutian Islands, was recorded on the Weston College seismograph at 6:29.08 p. m. Wednesday, the Rev. Daniel F. Linehan, S. J., reported Thursday. The disturbance lasted about an hour and a half, Father Linehan said.

MRS. MYER DIES

BELTON—(AP)—Mrs. Lillie J. Myer, 70, for 16 years General Hostess at Mary Hardin-Baylor College and teacher of Bible, died Wednesday night after a long illness.

Shopping Days Till Christmas



British First Army Weathers Crisis Of Nazi Counterattacks

By James M. Long
Associated Press War Editor

The veteran British First Army was reported Thursday to have weathered the crisis of German counterattacks on the Tunisian front and overcome its earlier deficiency of air strength, as reserves streamed forward for a renewal of the British and American onslaught.

There were indications that the next phase of the fight would be a squeeze assault again from East and west.

Reuters quoted the Morocco Radio as saying that the British Eighth Army from the East already had struck anew, driving against the Axis Libyan line at El Agheila. This was not borne out by the British communique issued in Cairo, however.

It said that the Allied forces had "resumed offensive operations in the Tebourba-Mateur sector" at the approaches to Bizerte and Tunis. There was no immediate confirmation from other sources.

Britain's biggest bomb carrying raiders struck again with rising might at the heart of Italy's war industry, widening the destruction in Turin in the sixth attack on the city within a month, the second in two nights.

Heavier Bombing
All accounts indicated that the attack on the feverishly evacuated home of the Italian royal arsenal and the giant Fiat works was delivered with even greater force than the night before in an attempt at total destruction. The bombers dived over Britain's coast for an hour and a half as they started for the Alps. All but three planes returned despite heavy anti-aircraft fire from German batteries along the way.

Four-ton "block busters" were among the incendiary and explosive torrent loosed on the once great industrial city on the River Po. The raid, the British air ministry said, lasted a hour.

Reuters said watchers at Ticino, Switzerland, 90 miles away, saw lightning-like flashes on the horizon and heard the thunder of the super bombs.

A report of British commando-type operations on the west coast of France near the big submarine base at Bordeaux came from the German High Command.

It said, without immediate explanation, that a "small British sabotage troop" had been discovered by the Germans Tuesday at the mouth of the River Gironde, and had been "wiped out in an engagement."

On the Russian front, the Red Army sent white-clad ski troops and (Continued on page 4)

WAR BULLETINS

NEW YORK.—(AP)—The Vichy radio in a Havas agency dispatch Thursday quoted Tojo as saying in Tokyo that "Japan is now in a position to face a long war until the final victory."

LONDON—Allied forces apparently were set Thursday to launch mighty new drives against the Axis in North Africa at any moment in both Libya and Tunisia, under formidable and ever-growing air power.

MOSCOW—(AP)—The Red Army has spearheaded deeper into enemy lines on the central front near Velikie Luki, recapturing 13 settlements, while the Germans still have failed in their six-day effort to regain the initiative on the Stalingrad front, Soviet dispatches reported Thursday.

VICHY (FROM FRENCH RADIO BROADCASTS)—(AP)—Marshal Petain and chief of Government Pierre Laval conferred Thursday with Field Marshal Karl Rudolf Gerd Von Rundstedt, the German Commander in France.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Ethiopia, newest member of the United Nations, Thursday was qualified for lend-lease aid by orders of President Roosevelt.

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Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the most High.—Psalms 50:14.

Scrappy Does It

When the nation's steel mills were facing slowdowns for lack of scrap, the War Production Board called on all American newspapers to conduct an all-out drive to supply the deficiency.

They did. Whirlwind drives, in which the papers turned news and editorial columns into promotional organs for the salvaging of scrap, brought six millions tons of iron, steel and other strategic metals to the country's junk yards.

This paper is proud of its part in this spectacularly successful war effort, and proud to belong to a business which gave itself so universally, so intensively, and so effectively. But that is only in passing.

The significance of the scrap drive's success is that once again it has been proved that the way to get results is to concentrate, hammer and tongs, for a limited period, rather than to amble along rather half-heartedly day after day.

There had been previous appeals for scrap. They failed, in the grand sense, because they were humdrum, uninspiring. The newspapers' fast, hard-hitting drive, conducted at a tempo that could be maintained only for a limited time, did the job.

Canada has demonstrated the same principle in its Victory Loan drives, of which three of three week's duration have been staged since the middle of 1941.

There had been two drives of the casual sort previously. These sold, together, a half billion dollars worth of war bonds, equivalent—on the basis of relative national wealth—to seven billions in the United States.

Then the new National Finance Committee took over and ballyhooed the three Victory drives with every device of modern promotional science.

In three recent weeks such a "blitz" disposed of a billion dollars worth of victory bonds, equivalent to about \$14,000,000,000 of sales in the United States.

If, since the middle of 1940, we had done as well as Canada, we would have sold \$40,000,000,000 worth to the public instead of \$25,000,000,000 worth.

Some believe that Americans have gone intellectual since 1918—that we have risen above our emotions—that we discount appeals to the heart, and are ruled solely by our heads. These are opposed to parades, bands, theatrical stunts, minute-men orators everywhere drum up enthusiasm.

Perhaps they're right. But their method did not get in the scrap, and the newspapers' blitz succeeded. Their method has not sold enough bonds, and the Canadian's blitz has. Perhaps they're wrong.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

A Poor Record

Petroleum Co-ordinator Ickes estimates that half of the 712,000 eastern seaboard fuel oil users could have converted to coal, but that only 4 per cent did—one out of 12. And now there is danger that not even a 65-degree temperature can be maintained this winter.

Granting the possibility of error estimates, that still is not a record of which to be proud. And yet, it was to be expected.

Experience is showing that when everybody is compelled to share in the grief, there is little protest; but that most folks dislike to assume discomforts which their neighbors should share but will not.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Milk Men and Unions

The milk distributors in and around New York have been given a deadline, the middle of December, after which they must show a specified saving in gasoline and rubber consumption.

When the distributors tried last summer to achieve this saving, among other ways by establishing every-other-day delivery, they were stopped by request of Washington after the unions had threatened a strike on the ground that drivers' jobs were threatened.

Is the government prepared now to force the unions to play ball? Or must the whole burden fall on the distributors?

MacArthur's Men-

(Continued from page 1)

a furious duel with Japanese fighter planes off the coast of New Britain. When the fight was over the bombers—without a single loss—had knocked down 10 of the enemy planes and so greatly damaged four others that they probably were unable to reach base.

In Australia, Prime Minister Curtin told the House of Representatives in a war review that Australia must be prepared to fight a holding action until the Allies could turn their attention undividedly upon Japan.

Defeat Germany First
Curtin said that even before the fall of Singapore Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt had decided that the first task was to defeat Germany.

Curtin warned that even with the improvement in the picture to the north, Australia must still be prepared to resist strong air and sea-borne attack. These, he said, could be expected to come from Japanese concentrations on the island of Timor, 400 miles Northwest of Port Darwin.

"Australia has much to be thankful for," said Curtin. He added that "recently it has been American sea-

Personals

Charlie McClintic has returned from Sweetwater where he purchased seven bulls from John Perry.

Jimmy Walker of the U. S. Navy is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walker.

CHAPLAIN'S HANDY PAST
AN ALASKAN OUTPOST—(AP)—Soldiers at this post walk and talk a little more carefully now around the chaplain. They're not just sure what his background might be.

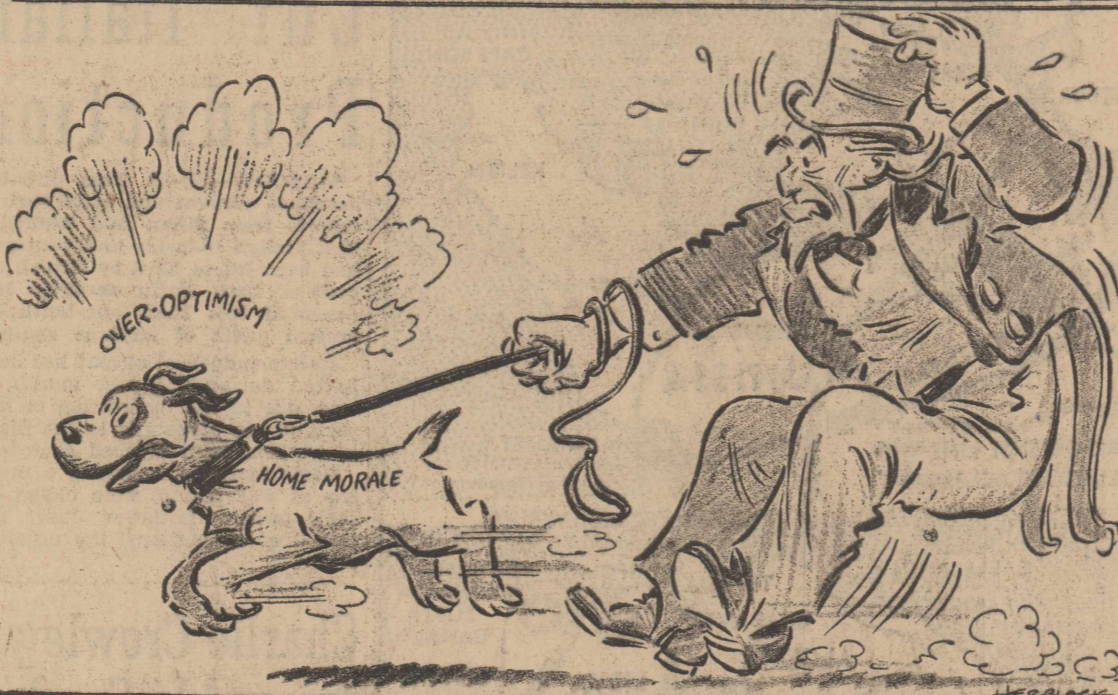
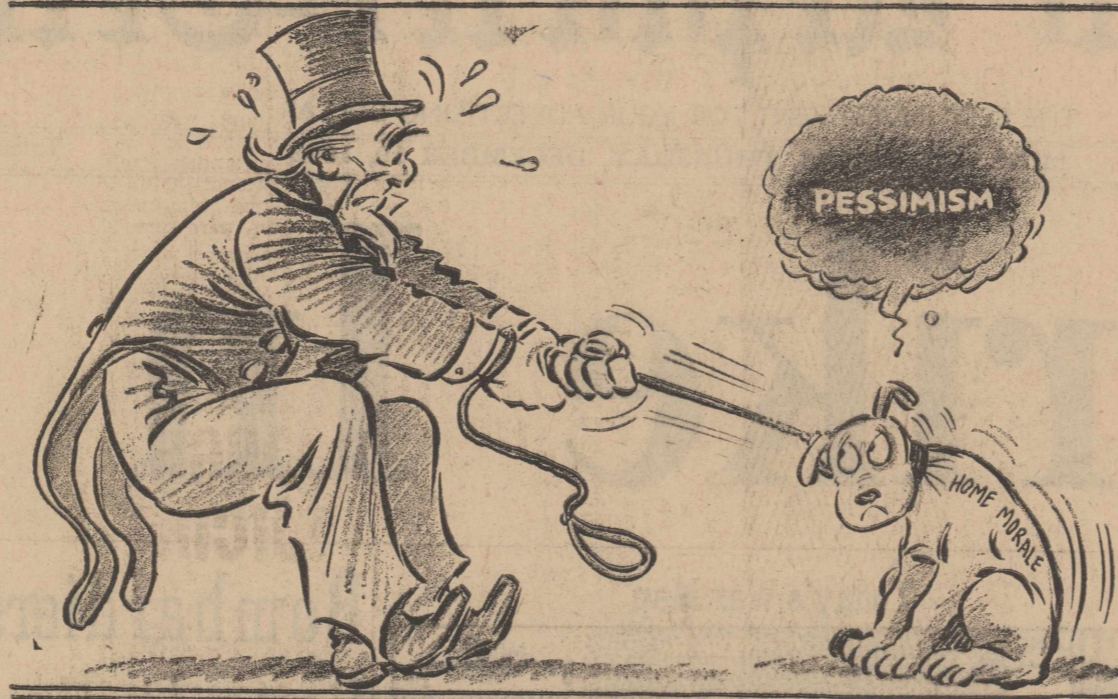
Not since a ship docked here needed an emergency longshore crew. Soldiers stepped forward for most of the jobs, but Chaplain Joseph M. Applegate, once pastor of the Figueroa Boulevard Christian Church in Los Angeles, grabbed the winch driver's seat.

He moved the cargo, too, without dropping a singlet. The secret, he admitted, was learned when he was busy working his way through the University of Oregon several years ago and did a little longshoring on the side to help pay expenses.

pewer that has been the bulwark between Japan and Australia."

He declared, however, that there was "nothing to justify the optimistic view that the end is in sight."

There Ought To Be Some Happy Medium



THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

WITH THE BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY IN LIBYA—Over at El Agheila, where the Mediterranean cuts deeply into the coast of Cirenaica to form the Great Gulf of Sirte, Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's Axis forces are nervously expecting another attack by the Allied Army which already has driven them in flight across 700 miles of desert.

The Axis troops are dug in on a strong line which they prepared many months ago. That line is calculated to withstand great pressure, but nothing is more certain than that Rommel's eyes are continually scanning the skies anxiously. There lies one of his greatest worries, for it was the Anglo-American Air Force which played a major part in smashing his defense at El Alamein and precipitating his historic debacle.

Air Force Great Asset
This Allied Air Force with its superiority of power over the enemy is one of the British Eighth Army's greatest assets in the campaign to drive the Axis from Northern Africa, and the share which Uncle Sam's airmen are taking in this decisive battle of Libya represents one of his proudest contributions to the victory which the United Nations are building.

Thus the leadership of the British who commands the Allied Air Forces it, to put it mildly, a matter of lively concern to all Americans. It was, therefore, with keen interest that I responded to the cheery greeting of welcome and shook hands with Air Vice Marshal Sir Arthur Coningham, generalissimo of the desert skies in these parts.

Work Before Eats
The marshal was drinking coffee at a little table set on the sand in front of his caravan under the powerful sun which already had done a considerable part of its forenoon job. He explained he hadn't had his breakfast and invited me to join him in coffee. Thus one's first impressions were those of an energetic individual who starts his day's work before bothering with food and who likes the direct sun that would drive more cautious folks to cover.

Coningham is a big fellow, about six feet two, but he has the figure of an athlete at the comfortable age of 47. His tanned face and obvious fitness testify that he is habitually an outdoor man and his penchant for sports is well known. He is good looking, too, with an attractive laugh. Indeed, he has a pleasing address and is so entertaining as a conversationalist that the unwary might overlook that square jaw of his. This would be a grave error in judgment, for there is a lot of John Bull in Coningham and his square jaw marks one of his outstanding characteristics. He is a fighter and uses both fists.

An Enthusiastic Aviator
Sir Arthur was born in Brisbane and educated in New Zealand. He began his military career with the New Zealand Infantry in 1914, but two years later transferred to the Air Force in France and became one of the outstanding British aviators of the first World War. Incidentally, he has a string of decorations as long as your arm. Well, almost that long, anyway. Now, after more than a quarter of a century as an aviator, he still is an enthusiastic aviator and flies his own bus.

The Marshal talked freely about the military positions as though he were at a staff conference. As a matter of fact, I find invariably that it is the big men who talk readily to reputable journalists, while it is the pipsqueaks who cringe under the mulberry bush of fancied military secrecy. The answer, of course, is that the big chaps know what they are

Soldiers To Choose "Dangerous Woman"

"Does the 'most dangerous woman in the world' live in this West Texas area?"

The men of the Midland AAF Bombardier School, who pride themselves on being called the "most dangerous men in the world," believe she may make her habitat in this vicinity.

So they're going to pick her on the night of Dec. 19 when the new Service Club is opened at the Bombardier College with a mammoth dance.

Young ladies of West Texas will be asked to parade across the big stage in the new club and a contest for the title of "most dangerous woman in the world." The applause of the thousands of soldiers who will attend the dance will determine the winner.

Workmen Are Busy
The new Service Club is located in the large brick hangar at the southeast corner of the big field. It was formerly the hangar for the Midland Municipal Airport.

For several weeks now, construction crews have been remodeling the building under the direction of Capt. Russell E. Brown, special services officer.

Two bands will provide music on the opening night, with Master Sergeant Thomas Marcell's new "Jive Bombers" making their debut to vie with his "Hell from Heaven Swingsters."

Festivities will be opened by Brigadier General and Mrs. Isaiah Davies who will treat the first measure.

Young ladies wishing to attend are asked to be at the Soldiers Center in Midland or the U.S.O. in Odessa by 8:30 on the evening of Dec. 19. They will be transported to the field by special bus.

The dance is expected to be the largest ever held in West Texas.

LORD MAYOR SETS RECORD
PLYMOUTH—(AP)—A new mayoral record in 500 years of incorporation was established when Lord Astor was re-elected Lord Mayor for the fourth successive year.

Ration Liquor In North Carolina

RALEIGH, N. C.—(AP)—Rationing of liquor began in North Carolina Thursday under a coupon system similar to Federal rationing of other commodities.

Consumers may buy one quart before December 15 and two quarts in the period December 15-31. Two quarts may be bought January 1-15 and two more January 15-31. After February 1 the ration will be one pint a week.

North Carolina has a local option law, under which 25 counties have voted for legalization of liquor sales.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle and calves mostly steady; bulls fully 25¢ higher per week. Feeders steady; stocker classes dull and weak.

Good butcher hogs strong to 15¢ higher; later sales 25-40¢ above Wednesday's average levels. Top of 14.25 paid by packers.

Sheep and lambs slow with few sales of ewes about steady.

Medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings held above 13.00. Canner and common steers and yearlings 7.50-10.50. Good beef cows 9.75-10.50; common to medium butcher cows 8.25-9.50; canners and cutters mostly 5.50-8.00; few emaciated cows below 5.50. Good heavy bulls 10.00-7.50; common to medium bulls 7.50-9.75. Good fat calves from 11.50-12.50; common to medium butcher calves 8.50-11.25; culls 7.00-8.25.

Stocker steer calves up to 13.00; stocker heifer calves up to 12.00. Common to medium stocker calves 8.50-11.50. Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 8.00-12.25; stocker cows 9.75 down.

Good and choice butcher hogs 14.00-25 for 185-300 lb. weights; good and choice 150-180 lb. averages brought 13.25-14.00. Packing hogs strong to 25¢ higher at 13.25 down; stocker pigs steady at 12.00-75.

Sheep, bulk of receipts unsold. Some cull to good slaughter ewes reported at 5.75-7.00.

CAPTAIN BROWN TO TELL OF NEW CLUB

Capt. Russell Brown, special services officer at the Midland AAF Bombardier School, will be interviewed by Pvt. Matty Brescia, sportscaster for the bombardier college's "Sports Page of the Air" Friday night at 7:35 over station KRLL.

Capt. Brown is expected to outline the many recreational advantages which will be available at the new Service Club for enlisted men, now nearing completion at the bombardier college.

The new Service Club will be opened December 19th with a dance.

APPOINT GOVERNOR

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts)—(AP)—The appointment of Brigadier General Dumont as Provisional Governor of French Somaliland was announced in a Vichy dispatch Thursday.

E. A. Wahlstrom To Be Naval Officer

FORT WORTH—Formulation of an advisory committee to secure an engineer to succeed E. A. Wahlstrom of Midland as chairman of the Goldsmith Pool Engineering committee was the chief business of the organization in annual meeting here Wednesday.

Wahlstrom has been commissioned in the Naval Reserve as a lieutenant and will report Dec. 22 at Quonset Point, Rhode Island, to the indoctrination school there.

He served as chairman of the Goldsmith committee for 5 years, having previously been an engineer with the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company at its district offices in Fort Worth.

The committee passed a resolution praising Wahlstrom for his work during the five years.

It also was voted by the membership to carry on the work of the Goldsmith committee, and representatives will be named by the Gulf Oil Corporation, Atlantic Refining Company, Phillips Petroleum Company, Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, Clifford Mooers, Inc., Devonian Oil Company and Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company to name a successor to Wahlstrom.

J. W. House, Midland, is secretary-treasurer of the committee.

Father Of Midland Resident Dies

Word has been received here of the death of Joe Smith, Sweetwater resident, who has been ill in a Dallas hospital. He is the father of Miss M. Ruth Smith of Midland.

Funeral services will be in the Shannon Funeral Home in Fort Worth at 2:30 p. m. Saturday. Miss Smith was with her father at the time of his death.

Approximately 120,000 American women are now engaged in transportation work.

Hi-School Curricula Faces Readjustments

AUSTIN—(AP)—High School curricula will be completely readjusted under the Victory Corps Program, Dr. Jackson R. Shannon, physical education specialist for the U. S. Office of Education, told delegates to the regional Physical Fitness Institute.

The Physical fitness program is required and must be installed by all schools accepting the Victory Corps, he said, explaining that the degree of curricula change will be determined by each individual school.

The Federal Office will make no attempt to force enlistment in the Victory Corps planned for the Nation's High Schools, he explained, but any school joining will be expected to start an intensified program of physical training.

Elvis Barrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barrington, has returned here from Harlingen, Texas where he had been employed.

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Pork Chops . . . lb. 37c

Milnot Milk 3 large or 6 small 25c

Hunt's Fancy Corn No. 2 Can 15c

Paper Shell Pecans . . . lb. 39c

Wolf Tamales No. 2 Can 19c

Jack Sprat Pumpkin No. 2 Can 13c

Heinz Catsup Large 23c

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Rinso Large Size 24c

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"The Lost Word" Is Reviewed By Mrs. Ray Howard

Mrs. Ray Howard reviewed Van Dyck's "The Lost Word" for members and guests of the Progressive Study Club Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. Howard Hooper, 109 Club drive.

Roll call was answered with current events. Mrs. Hooper presided at the brief business session.

Decorations in the home carried out the Christmas motif.

Refreshments were served to the guests. Mmes. Howard, Kurt Lekisch, Charles C. Green, J. W. Erickson, Cecil Waldrep and John Walsworth, and the following members: Mmes. J. A. Porter, R. B. Hammond, Harold Berg, Sol Bunnell, Steven Leach, E. A. McCullough, R. A. Estes, and Hooper.

Streamlined Version Of Broadway Show To Entertain Soldiers

Girls and more girls—16 of them, have a date with soldiers of the Midland AAF Bombardier School Dec. 22 at the post theatre.

Better known as the "Victory Sweethearts," they are bringing a streamlined version of a Broadway musical, featuring an all-girl band, and attractive young singer, and an impersonator who is one of the best in show business.

Starred in the show is Shaefer's All-Girl Band, young and lovely musicians who play sweet swing equally well.

Mimicry that is amazing—that's the opinion of critics on Broadway. And they are speaking of June Lorraine, an impressionist whose take-offs of famous personalities are considered tops in the business. Band leader, Phil Spitalny, with whom June toured leading theatres in the country, says her "June Lorraine" is one of the finest impersonators I've seen in twenty years of show business.

Charming and attractive Gloria Daye is another show highlight whose specialty is sweet rhythms.

Mickey Mouse Stars In New "Fantasia"

Junior High School students were dismissed from school at 3 p. m. Thursday to see Mickey Mouse and five hundred-odd other characters in the production "Fantasia," Walt Disney's new full-length feature which was brought to the Yuca Theatre under the sponsorship of the Civic Music Club.

Mickey's hilarious role in "Fantasia" is set to the music of Dukas' "The Sorcerer's Apprentice." Critics have said this is the best material Mickey Mouse has ever had, and they hail his performance as a high spot in the "exciting and different" "Fantasia," which is released by RKO Radio.

To Walt Disney, the story of the little sorcerer's apprentice who gets into trouble trying to perform his master's magic tricks seemed a natural role for Mickey. Therefore, when "Fantasia" was in production at the new Disney Studios, Mickey was the first one to be cast.

Parents Get Blame For Sad War Marriages

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Parents who fail to make proper investigation of the prospective marriage partners of their children were blamed for "sad war marriages" that turn out badly by Mrs. Gertrude V. Withers of Austin, supervisor of staff training for the state division of child welfare.

Mrs. Withers, speaking before the regional meeting of the Texas Social Welfare Association, cited instances in which the said "parental investigation" would have prevented the wrecking of the lives of their children.

AIDS STUDENT SOLDIERS
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Coming Events

FRIDAY
 The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 4 p. m. at the First Baptist educational building.

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.

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

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.

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

The Jolie De Vie Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Wallace Irwin, 1911 West Missouri.

Mrs. George A. Heath and Mrs. R. P. Simpson will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

Miss Jean Bain's Canteen Club will not have the regular meeting in the courthouse. Members of the class will visit the various cafes, coffee shops and cafeteria observing equipment and methods.

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

Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

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

Midland County Home Demonstration Council will sponsor a book review and Christmas program from 3 to 4:30 p. m. in the courtroom of the courthouse.

State Jaycee Officer Is Midland Visitor

John Ben Shepperd of Glade-water, president of Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, spent Wednesday night in Midland en route to Mason after a tour of Jaycee organizations in the Panhandle section. He was brought to Midland by Taylor Cole who accompanied him on part of his Panhandle tour.

The Jaycee official was the guest of a number of Midland Jaycees at a dinner party Wednesday night. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clint Dunaqan, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hammond, Curt Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daniel.

Mrs. Murvin Haag and baby were dismissed from a hospital here Wednesday.

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 1 egg well beaten
 3/4 cup milk
 1/4 cup molasses

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, salt, spices, and sugar, and sift together three times. Cream shortening. Add dry ingredients, egg, milk, and molasses and stir until all flour is dampened. Then beat vigorously 1 minute. Bake in greased pan, 8 x 8 x 2 inches, in moderate oven (350° F.) 50 minutes, or until done. Serve plain, or cut in squares and top with molasses whipped cream, made by folding 2 tablespoons molasses into 1/2 cup cream, whipped.

NOTE: For best results, have all ingredients at room temperature before mixing. (All measurements are level.)

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Auxiliary Plans Christmas Party

Plans for a Christmas party Dec. 18 and a Christmas program Dec. 16 were made by the Junior Girls Auxiliary of the Calvary Baptist Church Wednesday at their meeting with Mrs. Hoyt Burris, 708 South Loraine.

The girls packed cookies and clothing for Buckner's Orphan Home in Dallas.

Those attending included Joy Webb, Doris Williams, Melodeese Burris, Anna Beth Graham, Lois Shelburne, Willa Mae Baker, Wanda Smith, Kathleen Harwell, Kathryn Morrow, Marie Oliff, Glendean Hudson, Jimmie Louise Drury, Reba Bishop, Virginia Brooks and Billie Vaughn.

Clark Gable Visits Bombardier College

Girls, your movie heartthrob paid the Midland AAF Bombardier School a quick visit Wednesday night.

Clark Gable, wearing the silver bars of a first lieutenant in the Army Air Forces, stopped for 40 minutes at the airways station of the Bombardier College. He was a member of a crew flying a Lockheed-Hudson medium bomber or B-34. They were en route to the West Coast.

TDG Conference Is Attended By Officers

Captain J. H. Goodman and Lieutenants Henry G. Hannaford and Richard H. Knox, and First Sergeant Ross Carr of the Midland Texas Defense Guard unit attended the 34th Battalion TDG officers conference in Odessa Wednesday night.

Major Joseph W. Pyron of Odessa commands the battalion.

Soldiers Service Club Special Events

SAURDAY
 Ballroom dance at 9 p. m.

SUNDAY
 Vesper service at 5 p. m. followed with a twilight sing-song.

Mrs. Hodge To Review "Family Portraits"

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge will review the book, "Family Portraits," at the Midland County Home Demonstration Council Christmas program from 3 to 4:30 p. m. Saturday in the courtroom of the courthouse.

This program is open to the public.

Lois Class Entertained With Christmas Party

Mrs. J. D. Webb entertained the Lois Class of the First Baptist Church Wednesday at her home, 107 West Louisiana, with a social and Christmas party.

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Lost and Found 7

LOST: Reddish brown male dachshund. Phone 1607. (237-3)

FOUND: Black female dog injured on highway Sunday. Inquire at Small Animal Hospital. (237-3)

Help Wanted 9

WANTED: Man for shorthand, typing and stock record work. The Western Co., Box 5312, Seagraves, Texas. (233-3)

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Furnished Apartments 14

3-ROOM furnished apartment, 807 S. Baird. (236-6)

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Houses 16

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Furnished Houses 17

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Miscellaneous 23

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Wanted To Buy 26

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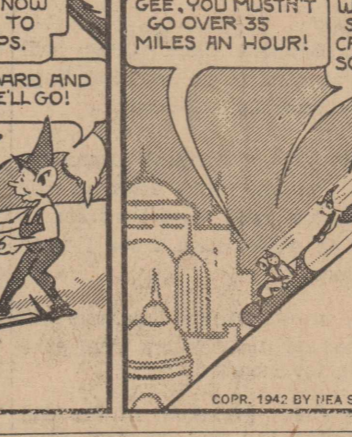


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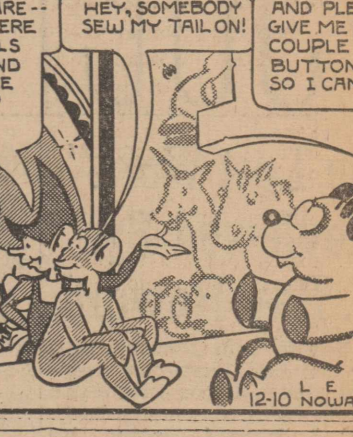
Chapter 16—Work for Mary and Jerry



By Hal Cochran



SERIAL STORY



Expect Half Million Youths To Register

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Youths who have become 18 since last June 30 start registering Friday for induction into the armed forces. Selective Service estimates there are more than a half-million in this age group, but many of them already have enlisted. The schedule, calling for three one-week registration periods for youths grouped by their birth dates: December 11 to after July 1, inclusive—those born on or after July 1, 1924, but not after Aug. 31, 1924. December 18 to 24, inclusive—those born on or after Sept. 1, 1924, but not after Oct. 31, 1924. December 26 to 31, inclusive—those born on or after Nov. 1, 1924, but not after Dec. 31, 1924.

THE EDGE OF DARKNESS

BY WILLIAM WOODS

WAIT!

CHAPTER XXIII

AT 3 o'clock that morning the snow stopped falling, but it kept drifting in little showers off the roofs and other high places in every gust of wind. The tide was almost full; it eddied dark about the dock pilings and rushed with a loud sushing under the planks. "One hour more," Karl thought, pacing, gun on his shoulder, along the landward side of the pier. A hundred paces north, and 100 south. "If I walk slowly, it is only 10 more trips out and back again along the post." He shivered with the cold and heard, out to his left, the dark sea rising and battering against the rocks. At last the sky grew clear. And one more turn. The stars read 4 o'clock. And then he heard the quick tramping of boots from the street side.

British Army—

(Continued from page 1)

white-painted tanks into its attacks west of Moscow, and reported driving the Germans again into retreat. The Russians said the attacks penetrated seven miles deeper into German lines near Veleki Luki, 90 miles from the Latvian frontier, and recaptured 13 settlements. The Germans also were reported driven from the cover of a forest west of Rzhev. The Russian counterattack at Stalingrad entered its fourth week with the Red Army still holding the offensive, although no important new gains were reported. Soviet dispatches described hard tank fighting on the packed snow and said the Russians captured some Nazi trench positions. In Tunisia both the Allied and Axis armies were reported getting set for the crucial battle that may explode at any moment. Allied Headquarters announced "there was little activity except patrolling in the forward areas Wednesday because of rain which has made much of the terrain impassable." It added that "our aircraft bombed a small enemy column in the southern sector." Advice from the front said the weather had been unfavorable for large-scale aerial activity. The Allies apparently made use of the lull to build air strength for the next phase of the fight. Reinforcements Arrive Reuters reported from North Africa that British and American aerial reinforcements were arriving constantly at the front. "The RAF now has completely caught up with the first army," Reuters said. "Stiffness, Lockheed Lightnings and light bombers are overhead." The military correspondent of the London Daily Mail declared "the

ONLY Osterholm and his two

helpers, Oluf and Einar, were left in the farmyard. They worked hurriedly and tensely, emptying the boxes, stumbling heavily through the drifts, for the most part silently—the plan had been developed in detail hours ago—but now and then one of them would say a quiet word and glance out through the icy darkness to the road. He turned; his head felt heavy as a stone, and then for the first time he felt the pain as he heaved. With a sudden plunge the earth opened up and he started falling sickeningly, and tried to rouse himself, reached out. . . . But he did not wake. A wagon stood in the court. Osterholm laid half the shining rifles in the straw that covered the space behind the seat, and then he and the two boys pitched fork after forkful of dry fodder on top of them. Afterward they went to the barn for planks to make a false bottom over the guns. Above that they piled firewood out of the storehouse, stacked to the top. The sentries could pull down half of it and never see a thing. But if one lowered the tailboard and reached in, there lay the hundred and fifty rifles and the long boxes of cartridges. The rest of the guns, seven in the cellar, could wait until the revolt had started. But it would be too dangerous to have them all in town. Half a mile down the road they came to the blockhouse that had used to be the schoolmaster's cottage. The walls that had once been white, with tiny vines creeping up from the corners, were now reinforced with concrete. The usual sentry stepped out into the road as they drew up. "Where to?" "The village. Load of firewood," Osterholm called down. The soldier slung his rifle up and clambered onto the wheels to look. "A man can't even make a living these days," the farmer grumbled, trying to appear casual. "You fellows poking your noses into things." He wiped a sleeve over

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21 Dutch city.

23 Sesame.

24 Golf teacher.

25 Trim.

27 Concluded.

29 War god.

30 Helmet.

32 One and nine.

33 Aromatic herb.

34 Cut.

35 Exhales (abbr.).

36 Brief.

38 Rodent.

39 Felis leo (pl.).

42 Mouth parts.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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11 Ringworm.

13 Challenges.

14 Told.

18 Flower.

20 Rides at full speed.

22 Penetrate.

23 Dogma.

24 Jails.

26 Rips.

28 From.

29 Those opposed (colloq.).

31 Emmet.

33 Be sick.

36 Long out.

37 Allusions.

40 Native.

41 Pair of mules.

43 Provide food.

46 Genus of frogs.

47 Model.

50 Ignited.

52 Beverage.

55 High school (abbr.).

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WPB Conferences Are Held Here

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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.

Citizens Urged To Entertain Soldiers Dec. 20

Midland's initial city-wide home hospitality program for soldiers is underway, with plans calling for soldiers of the Midland Bombardier School to be entertained in Midland homes December 20, the Sunday preceding Christmas.

The program is sponsored by Midland churches in cooperation with the Midland Chamber of Commerce and the Special Service Office of the Bombardier College.

Invitation cards were distributed in the churches last Sunday, with church members urged to invite as many soldiers as possible for dinner December 20. Ladies organizations of the churches are cooperating in the plan. The invitation cards should be returned as soon as possible.

To Attend Services

Soldiers will attend church services that morning and will accompany their hosts home for Sunday dinner.

Sponsors hope to obtain sufficient invitations to take care of hundreds of soldiers. The full cooperation of every Midland citizen is urgently requested.

Invitation cards are available at the chamber of commerce office. Army officers termed the program as one of the most worthwhile attempted in Midland.

New Price Formula Now Available On Seasonal Products

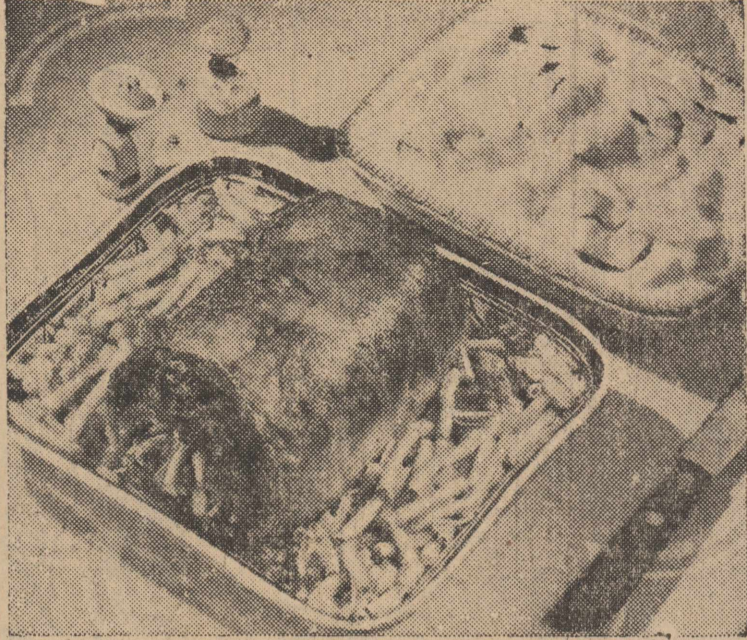
To make sure that housewives can obtain supplies of holiday and seasonal food products, the Office of Price Administration has issued a new pricing formula by which retailers and wholesalers will be able to restock their shelves, and bulletins explaining this new formula now are available at the office of the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board. Addison Wadley, chairman, announced.

The new regulations permit distributors generally to use the same percentage markup over cost in 1942 which they used on these articles during 1941.

"Use of this new pricing method is mandatory for all retailers and wholesalers and for this reason Wadley advised food merchants in Midland to obtain copies of the explanatory bulletin as soon as possible.

The seasonal regulations are intended to establish ceiling prices on many commodities which were not sold during March and apply to the following products: mince meat; plum pudding; fig pudding; date pudding; Christmas cookies; fruit cake; holiday candy; chocolate covered cherries; sweet apple cider; glazed or candied fruits and peels; stuffed dried fruits; dried figs; pure sorghum syrup; pitted and macerated dates and date products.

Play Mrs. Hawkshaw And Scout Least-Know Cuts



Marketing is an adventure these days! It's a game to hunt and try out new cuts of meat. Such as breast of veal (pictured here) country style backbones, lamb riblets, or shortribs for a start.

Good sense should accompany adventure, so clip newspaper and magazine pictures of meats unusual to you. Then slip them into your purse for reference at the meat counter. Ask the butcher about them and get to know them well.

Be careful to buy no more than needed. For each serving allow 1/4 pound of boneless cuts such as pork tenderloin, boned roasts, ground meat, liver, etc. Allow 1/2 pound of meat with the bone in, such as shanks, breast, pot roasts, and shoulder.

Fair play is the idea back of the government's Share-the-Meat program. Housewives in war work can't shop until the day's end. It's unfair to ask them to bear the brunt of a limited meat supply. So, women who can shop in the morning should leave meat for the latecomers. It doesn't mean "doing without," but simply "doing with less," by "extending" meat in such dishes as goulashes, meat soups, meat pies . . . and by buying the lesser-known cuts.

The tempting roast breast of veal in the picture is "extended," or made to yield more servings, by means of a delicious macaroni stuffing, and a rich, hot apple pie is incentive enough for cleaning up every morsel of food on the table.

Recipes for preparing this and other little-known cuts follow:

Roast Stuffed Breast of Veal
3 pounds veal breast
Salt
Pepper
Macaroni stuffing

Have breast bone removed from a veal breast and a pocket cut from the end. Season with salt and pepper and fill pocket with macaroni stuffing. Place on a rack in an open roasting pan and roast in a 325 deg. F. oven for about 2 1/2 hours. Serves 6.

Macaroni Stuffing

8 ounces macaroni
1 cup dry bread crumbs
3 tablespoons chopped onion
1/4 cup chopped celery
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
1/2 cup tomato pulp
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon poultry seasoning
1/4 cup melted butter

Cook macaroni in boiling salted water, and drain. Combine with other ingredients. Toss gently to mix. Stuff into breast of veal. Cook remaining dressing in pan around meat.

Country-Style Backbones

2 pounds pork backbones
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
Pepper

1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning
Brown backbones. Add seasoning cover and cook in 350 deg. F. oven for 1 1/2 to 2 hours or until well done. Small potatoes may be added 45 minutes before meat is done, to brown in the meat juices. Serves 4.

Barbecued Lamb Riblets
Lamb riblets are made by slicing between the ribs of a breast of lamb

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Indian and Mexican
MIDLAND INDIAN STORE
208 W. Texas

from which the breast bone has been removed. Brown 3 pounds lamb riblets well in hot lard and season with salt and pepper. Cover with barbecue sauce and simmer gently for 1 1/2 hours or until tender. Serves 6.

Barbecue Sauce

Mix together 2 chopped onions, 2 tablespoons vinegar, 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce, 1 tablespoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon red pepper (less if desired), 1/2 teaspoon black pepper, 1 teaspoon chili powder, 3/4 cup water. Simmer about 45 minutes. Makes 1 pint.

LYON AT CAMP WOLTERS

CAMP WOLTERS, Texas—Pvt. Leo F. Lyon, son of Fred C. Lyon of Midland, has started his basic training here as an infantryman.

Mrs. A. P. Shirey Is Hostess To Fine Arts Club

Mrs. A. P. Shirey was hostess to the Fine Arts Club Wednesday at her home, 211 South L.

Mrs. T. Paul Barron was the leader of the program at which she gave a report on the paper, "Bible Romances." Mrs. O. J. Hubbard spoke on "Religious Education in Public Schools," and was followed by a discussion on "Women in Religion" by Miss Lydie Watson.

Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Bible Verse." The club

voted to prepare a Christmas basket for a needy family. Members attending included Mmes. E. H. Barron, T. Paul Barron, Tom C. Bobo, L. G. Byerley, Fred H. Fuhrman, J. Howard Hodge, Hubbard, George Kidd, Roy Parks, Nelson Puett, Shirey, Anton Theis, Paula Vogel, Fred Wilcox and P. D. Moore and Miss Lydie Watson.

Old? Get Pep, Vim with Iron, Calcium, Vitamin B

MEN, WOMEN of 40, 50, 60. Don't be old, weak, worn-out, exhausted. Take Oster. Contains tonics, stimulants often needed after 40—by bodies lacking Iron, Calcium, Vitamin B. Thousands who felt old now feel peppy, years younger. Introductory also only 50c. Get Oster's Tonic Tablets TODAY. At all drug stores everywhere. In Midland at Midland Drug.

ALLERGIC TO KHAKI
LONDON—(P)—James Dodds, known as the "Man who can't wear Khaki," has been honorably discharged from the Royal Marines.

Able bodied and fit, he developed chronic dermatitis after serving more than two years and doctors recommended his discharge.

OWNER'S STILL MAY KEEP PROPERTY In Sound Condition

Government regulations permit you to repair, remodel or enlarge your present city home if the total cost does not exceed \$200.

- Build Fences
- Insulate
- Paint and Wallpaper
- Build in Cabinets
- Add a Summer Porch

Farm and Ranch Jobs under \$1000 **A & L HOUSING and LUMBER CO.**



Victory is a job for everyone—and feeding your family well is your most important war-time duty, calling for careful planning and buying. But why make it difficult when it can be so easy and economical. Just march down to Wes-Tex and select all your food needs from our vast variety of nutritious foods at the low, low prices that mean greater savings every day of every week.

- FOLGER'S COFFEE** lb. 35c
- CARNATION MILK** 3 Large or 6 Small 29c
- LIGHT CRUST FLOUR** 12 lb. Sack 69c

- Burleson's Strained Honey 16 oz. Jar 35c
- Lady Peggy Salad Dressing Qt. Jar 36c
- Del Monte Pumpkin Can No. 2 12c

- Cut, Green Beans Can 17c
- Fresh Cucumber C.H.B. Pickles 21 oz. Jar 29c
- Staley's Crystal White Syrup 3 lb. Jar 49c
- Perk, Kibbled Dog Food 8 oz. Box 10c
- Carton Matches 25c
- Oxydol Giant Box 63c
- Hy Lo Giant Box 59c
- Purex Quart 17c

BANNER OLEO
23c
Pound Carton

SHELLED NUTS
PECANS . . . lb. pkg. 93c
Almonds, 1-2 lb. pkg. 49c
Walnuts, 1-2 lb. pkg. 49c
Black Walnuts, 1-2 lb. pkg. 49c

- VEGETABLES**
- Mesh Bag Idaho Spuds 10 lb. 49c
 - Hamlin Seedless Oranges Doz. 33c
 - Fresh Green Spinach 2 lbs. 15c

- GRAPEFRUIT**
Marsh Seedless 3 for 14c

- East Texas Yams 2 lbs. 13c
- Cabbage Lb. 4c
- New Potatoes . . . 2 lbs. 15c

- WINESAP APPLES**
Dozen 37c

Prime Quality Meats

- CHUCK ROAST** Peyton's AA beef lb. 28c
- BABY BEEF SHORT RIBS** lb. 20c
- BAR-B-Q BEEF** Cooked in Electric oven lb. 45c
- LAMB PATTIES** ea. 4c
- BIRDSEYE FROZEN CORN**, cut . . . pkg. 27c
- Smoked Sausage Rings ea. 29c
- Arm. or Velveeta Cheese 2 lb. Loaf 73c
- Armour's Star Wieners . . . lb. 29c
- Wunderlick's Full Creamed Cottage Cheese lb. 19c

Air Transportation Will Increase Trade

CHICAGO—(P)—Post-war transportation may make inland cities great shipping centers for both import and export trade, Dr. John H. Frederick, professor of the Chicago chapter of the American Marketing Association.

"As people become accustomed to air travel and lose their fear of it, and as rates are reduced, the marketing area of many points such as Dallas, Chicago and New York will be considerably enlarged," he said Wednesday.

Any marketing organization failing to consider the development of air transportation in planning for post-war commerce is jeopardizing its future, Dr. Frederick added, saying:

"Visualize your national market, shrank, in terms of time-in-transit for travel or shipments, to the size of the state of Pennsylvania and you can see what air transportation will do for the United States."

New Civic Building Cost Totals \$45,631

Midland's new City - County Health Center and Auditorium at Missouri and Colorado Streets which recently was accepted by the government was completed at a cost of \$45,631.30.

A Federal grant for the structure totalled \$31,100, the city and county paying the balance of the cost.

A breakdown of the expenditure shows land cost \$3,149, furniture and equipment \$1,749, architect fees \$2,000, construction cost \$36,433.30, and miscellaneous expense \$240.



Let them have YOUR SEAT this Christmas

ALL of us believe that the men and women in Military Service are entitled to the right of way for the holidays. Furloughs will be liberally granted, enabling many of them to be with their loved ones for a few days.

Transporting these folks will tax train facilities to the utmost. So we are asking the civilian population to refrain from traveling by train, particularly from December 15th to January 15th, unless absolutely necessary. There just isn't enough equipment to serve everybody. Maybe later on you can go if you must—while the fighting forces are chopping the Axis down.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority
Charles H. Goren's new book fills a long-needed want, a book on the play of the cards. Bidding methods are more or less standardized, but the real fun in contract is learning how to handle the play. Here is an example of how thoroughly Goren goes into the handling of the cards on the defense.

The contract is given as four hearts by South. I suppose that South got there by some such bidding as I have described. In any event, when the declarer saw his

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4	987		
K1084	763		
AKQ5	J1064		
AKQJ	3		
6			
A62			
52			
972			
107			
KQJ1053			
AQJ9			
8			
Rubber—None vul.			
South	West	North	East
1♥	1♠	Double	Pass
3♥	1♠	4♠	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—AK. 10			

dummy, he was ready to claim 10 tricks, losing only two spades and the ace of hearts.

But he reckoned without the ingenious defense. After cashing two top spades, West continued with the six of spades. This forced East to ruff, and his seven forced South's ten of hearts.

South led the king of hearts and West won. West led the jack of spades, East again ruffed, and South had to over-ruff with the jack. That established West's six of hearts as a trick.

This defense of forcing the declarer to over-ruff high is called by Goren the "uppercut." It is an appropriate name, for any player who meets defeat as did South on this hand must feel that he has been kayoed by something that came up from the floor.

MEXICAN COFFEE EXPORTS TO UNITED STATES INCREASE

DALLAS—(AP)—Greatly increased Mexican coffee exports to the United States were revealed by Mexican Consul Luis Perez-Abreu, who said the total for the first six months of 1942 was 30,014,000 pounds as compared with 5,610,000 for the year of 1940 and 6,110,000 pounds for 1941.

AUTO ACCIDENTS DECREASE

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Census Bureau said motor vehicle accident fatalities in 133 major cities declined nearly 16 per cent in the first 47 weeks of this year.

In size and strength the bison, which roamed the western plains of North America less than a century ago, surpassed all native American game.

Bias Panel Front



8319
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Mornings at home will fly by when you are wearing this spick and span frock—it is cheerful for others to look at and it is comfortable for you to wear. The bias cut panel down the front with its ruffle finish across the top is tapered so that its narrowest point is right at your waist!

Pattern No. 8319 is in sizes 11, 13, 15, 17, 19. Size 13 requires 3 3/4 yards 30-inch material, 3/3 yard machine made ruffing.

For this attractive pattern, send 15 cents, plus 1 cent for postage, in coins, with your name, address, pattern number and size to The Reporter-Telegram Today's Pattern Service, 530 South Wells St., Chicago.

Many other practical sewing suggestions for gifts and for your own wardrobe are plentiful in the Winter Fashion Book, available at 15c per copy. Order it with a 15c pattern for 25c plus 1c for postage.

FDR Urges Employers To Assure Jobs For Workers After War

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The employer who surrenders his workers to munitions industries with assurance they will get their old jobs back with unimpaired seniority rights at war's end had the blessing Wednesday of President Roosevelt.

The President, who only four days ago authorized creation of a civilian job priority system which, if used, could force many workers into war jobs, told a press conference he felt employers in non-war industries will be willing to give such assurance as a service to the Government.

Noting that the draft law accords returning service men job protec-

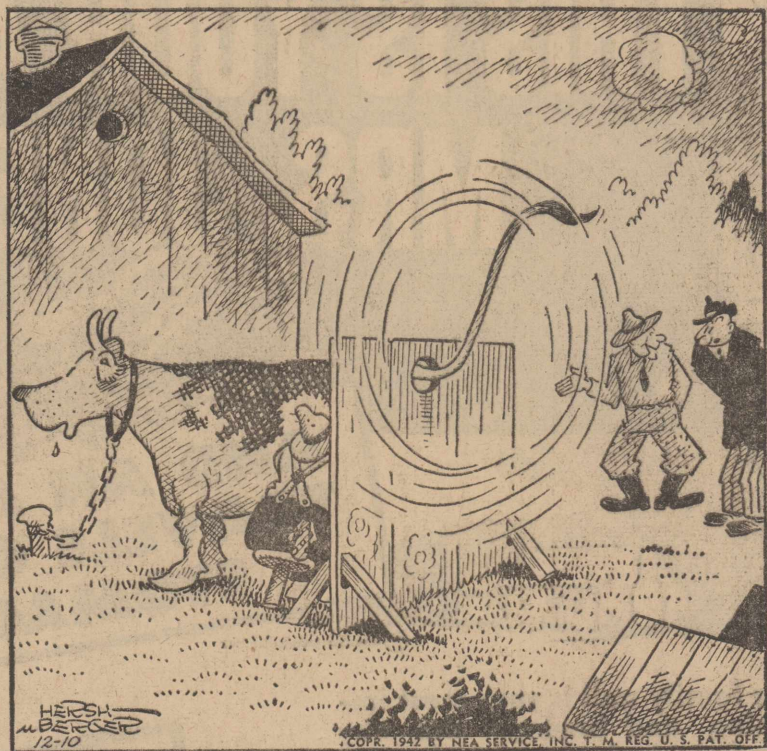
tion and retention of seniority rights, Roosevelt read a statement observing that the same protection should be given the civilian who leaves his job to accept employment to help with the war effort.

The statement declared all are conscious of "a great need for additional manpower to make munitions," and that a war job is a "direct contribution" to victory.

"One way we can encourage skilled workers in civilian industry to shift to employment in war plants," he added, "is to see to it that when victory has been won, employes can return to their peace-time work without loss of all the seniority rights which they have accumulated over the years."

British soldiers in India, in 1848, dipped their white uniforms in muddy water for camouflage, thereby originating military khaki.

FUNNY BUSINESS



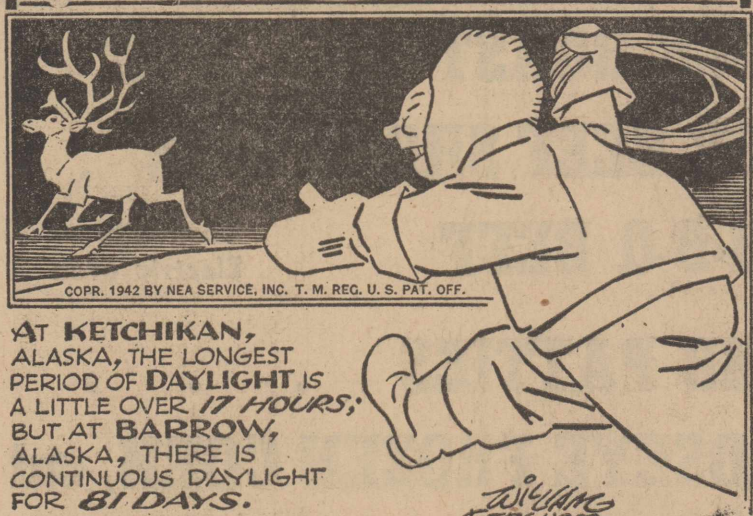
"The hired hand finally found a way to keep his hat from being switched off all the time!"

SIDE GLANCES

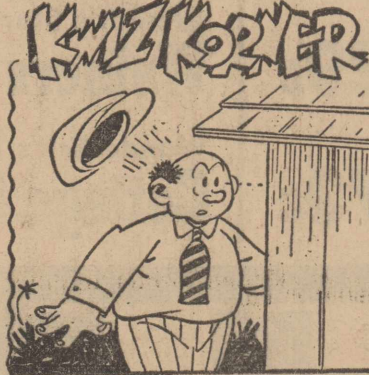


"Doc, you know a lot about human nature—suppose you explain why it is that customers of mine who never bought coffee before want to buy it now just because it's hard to get!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



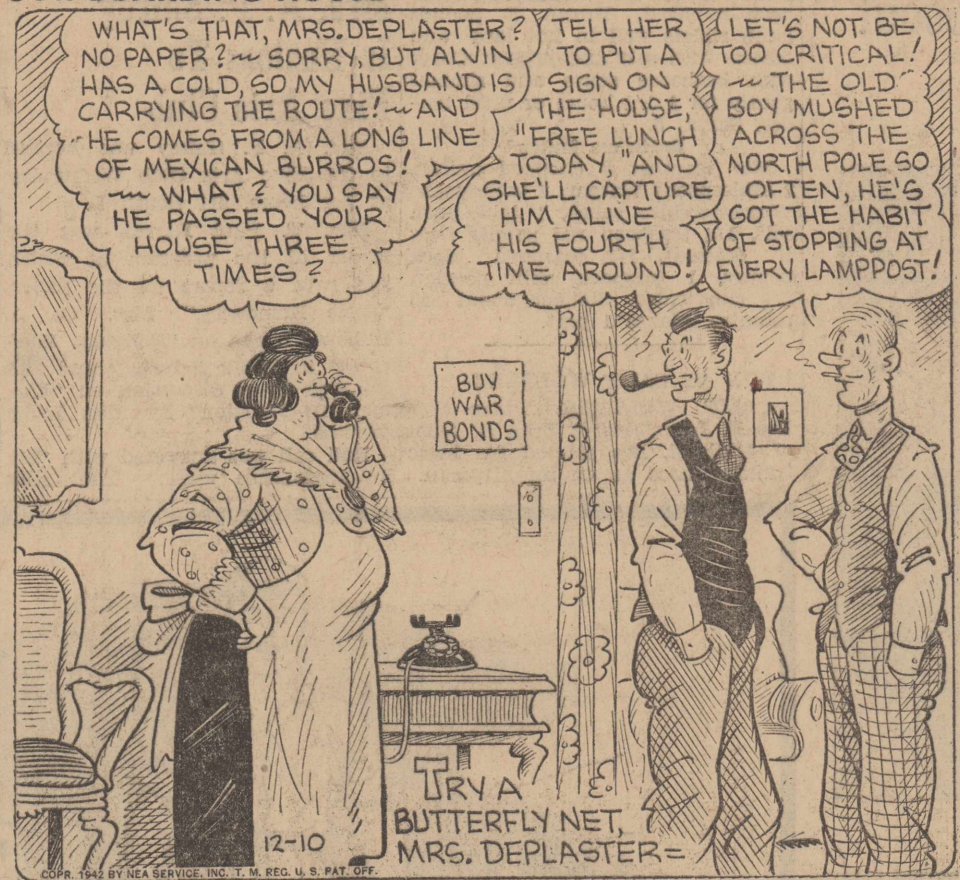
AT KETCHIKAN, ALASKA, THE LONGEST PERIOD OF DAYLIGHT IS A LITTLE OVER 17 HOURS; BUT AT BARROW, ALASKA, THERE IS CONTINUOUS DAYLIGHT FOR 81 DAYS.



YOU WOULD BE MOST LIKELY TO SEE A CHEVROLET IN A ZOO ON A SOLDIER'S SLEEVE IN A GARAGE

ANSWER: In a zoo. It's a mouse deer, found in India.
NEXT: Elephants are both big and loud.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOPLE



WHAT'S THAT, MRS. DEPLASTER? NO PAPER? SORRY, BUT ALVIN HAS A COLD, SO MY HUSBAND IS CARRYING THE ROUTE! HE COMES FROM A LONG LINE OF MEXICAN BURROS! WHAT? YOU SAY HE PASSED YOUR HOUSE THREE TIMES? TELL HER TO PUT A SIGN ON THE HOUSE "FREE LUNCH TODAY, AND SHE'LL CAPTURE HIM ALIVE HIS FOURTH TIME AROUND! LET'S NOT BE TOO CRITICAL! THE OLD BOY MUGHED ACROSS THE NORTH POLE SO OFTEN, HE'S GOT THE HABIT OF STOPPING AT EVERY LAMPPOST!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



BEFORE WE LEAVE, LET'S BID OUR YOUNG FRIENDS FAREWELL! HEIL, HEEL! THE LITTLE ONE! SHE IS GONE! WHERE IS SHE? HOW DID SHE ESCAPE? THE TRUTH—OR—! LET'S LET THEM HAVE IT!

WASH TUBBS



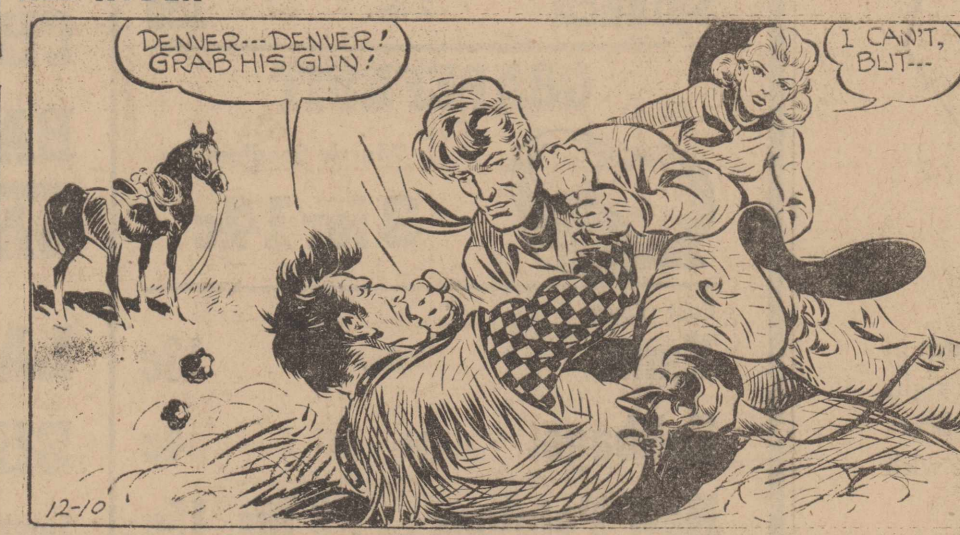
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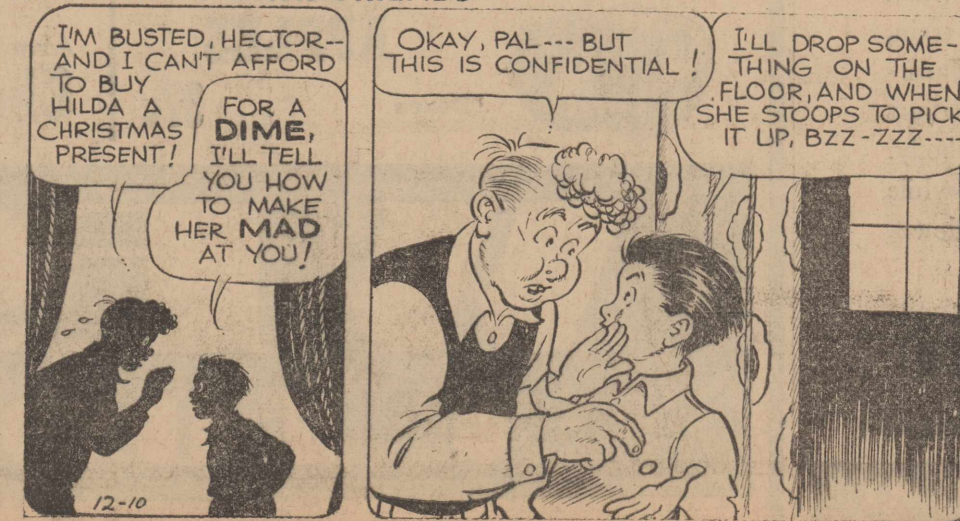
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RED RYDER



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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



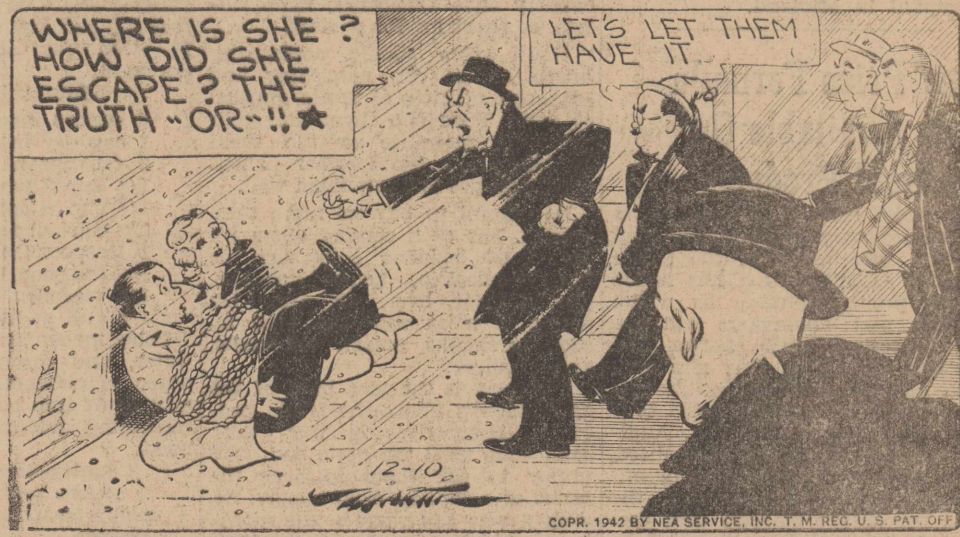
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OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS



SHE'S A-SNOWIN' BOYS-- I TOLD YOU I FELT SNOW IN MY BONES! MAYBE WE'RE GONNA HAVE A WHITE CHRISTMAS AFTER ALL-- LEMME LOOK! GIT AWAY FROM THAT SPOT, STIFFY, YOU OLD HAWG! LET SOMEBODY ELSE GIT THAR! HE'S THE MOST SELFISH CUSS I EVER SAW-- NO CONSIDERATION FER OTHERS A-TALL!

BY EDGAR MARTIN



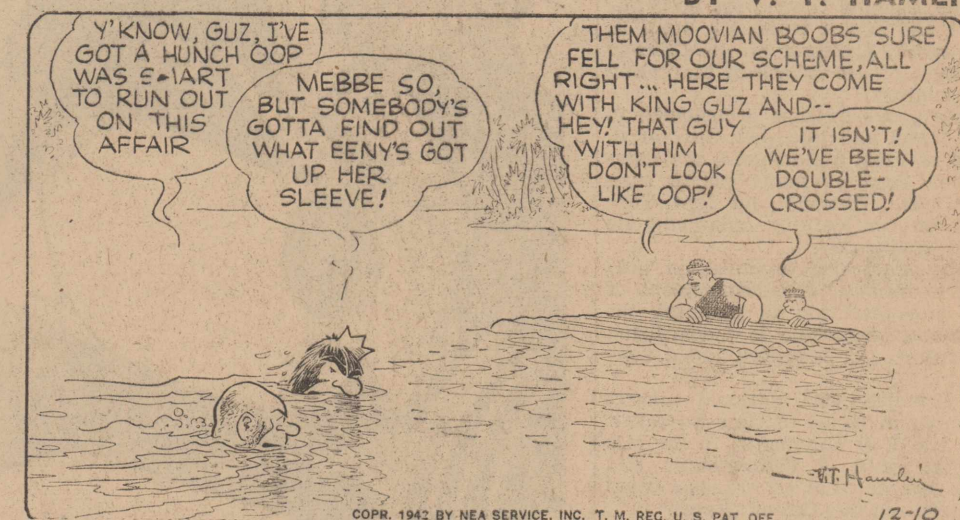
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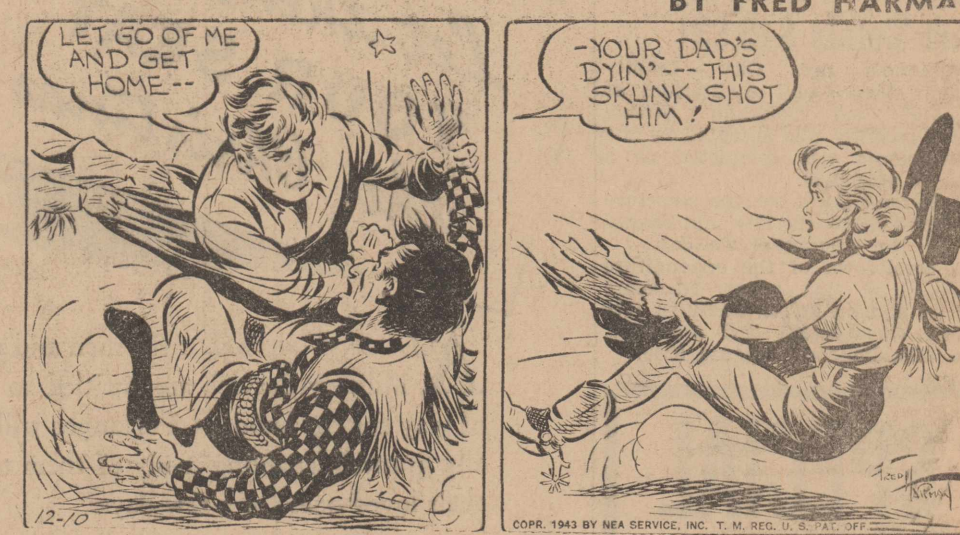
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Kraft Dinner
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PICKLES

Sour or Dill
Quart Jar 19c

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6 lb. can 1.38

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WE FEATURE ARMOUR'S BANQUET BEEF STEAKS CUT TO ORDER
When shopping stop here for a refreshing drink, you'll want to take home some of our ready cooked foods.



For the finest meat at prices you can afford to pay. Come to Piggly Wiggly.

Boned, Rolled and Tied
LAMB SHOULDER . . . lb. 32c

Spiced
LUNCHEON MEAT . . . lb. 46c

Home Made
CHILI All Meat lb. 35c

Rib
LAMB CHOPS lb. 37c

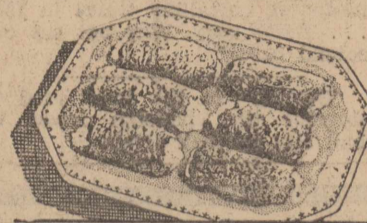
No Cereal Added
GROUND MEAT lb. 22c

Kosher
DILL PICKLES ea. 5c

HORSERADISH 15c

DRESSED HENS lb. 30c

Place your order for your Christmas Turkey NOW! We guarantee both the turkey and the price.



Beef Rolls in Tomato Sauce
Broadcast by: Mary Lee Taylor, Dec. 10

1/4 cup finely cut onion
1 1/2 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening
2/3 cup Pet Milk diluted with 1/2 cup water
1 1/4 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup corn meal

1 1/2 lbs. cube or round steak, 1/2 inch thick
2 tablespoons flour
3 tablespoons hot shortening
10 1/2-oz. can condensed tomato soup
1/2 cup water
2/3 cup hot Pet Milk

Cook onion slowly for 5 minutes in melted butter. Add diluted milk, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Stir in corn meal. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Stir and boil slowly for 5 minutes, or until mixture thickens. Remove from heat. Cover and let stand until needed. Cut steak into 6 pieces about 3 x 6 inches. Mix together flour, remaining 1/4 teaspoons salt and 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Pound flour mixture into one side of meat; turn floured side down. Put equal portions of stuffing on unfloured side of meat. Roll up; secure with string on toothpicks. Brown on all sides in hot shortening. Add mixture of soup and water. Cover and cook slowly for 1 hour, or until meat is tender, turning occasionally. Remove meat to platter. Stir sauce remaining in pan into hot milk. Do not heat after combining the two mixtures. Serve at once with the meat. Serves 6.

For This Recipe You'll Need:
Irradiated 3 tall cans
PET MILK 29c
STEAK lb. 40c
Campbell's Tomato
SOUP can 12c
2 lb. pkg.
CORN MEAL 13c

TOMATOES

No. 2 Cans
2 For 19c

Texas
Grapefruit Juice
2 No. 2 Cans 19c

Trellis
PEAS
2 No. 2 Cans 35c

Hunt's Supreme Country Gentleman
CORN
2 No. 2 Cans 29c

Monarch
COFFEE
Pound Can 31c

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

48 lb. 2.19 24 lb. 1.19 12 lb. 69c 6 lb. 39c 3 lb. 23c

OXYDOL

Giant Size 63c
Large 24c Small 10c

DUZ

Giant Size 63c
Large 24c Small 10c



FOLGER'S COFFEE . . lb. 33c

Hershey
COCOA lb. 19c

Borden's
HEMO Glass Jar 59c

Lipton's
TEA BAGS . . . pkg. 25c

White Swan
EGG NOODLES 8 oz. Pkg. 12c

Skinner's
MACARONI . . . 3 pkg. 25c

Skinner's
SPAGHETTI . . . 3 pkg. 25c

Soda 1 lb. pkg. 8c

Salt 3-5c pkgs. 10c

Calumet Baking Powder . . lb. 19c

Swansdown Pkg. Cake Flour . . 29c



Nile Salmon Tall Can 25c

SARDINES Tall Can 15c

Chicken of the Sea TUNA Can 39c

Monarch Cranberry Sauce . . . can 19c

RAISINS 2 lb. 28c

Armour's Star PURE LARD 4 lb. Pail 83c

Morton's
Sugar Curing Salt
10 lb. can 89c

Salt For Curing Meat the Old Fashion Way
25 lb. sack 39c

Sunshine Hi Ho
CRACKERS
Pound Box 23c

Saltine
Crispy Crackers
1 1/2 lb. box 25c

Dole 47 oz. can
PINEAPPLE JUICE 39c

Campbell's
TOMATO JUICE, 47 oz. can . . 27c

Sunsweet
PRUNE JUICE, large glas jar . . 29c

Hunt's Supreme
FRUIT COCKTAIL, 2 tall cans 35c

Goldbar Sliced
PINEAPPLE, 2 1-2 can 29c

Goldbar Crushed
PINEAPPLE, 2 1-2 can 29c

Goldbar
PEACHES, 2 1-2 can 25c

Kuner Sour Pitted
PIE CHERRIES can 19c

Kuner
PUMPKIN, 2 1-2 can 15c

A Real
APPLE BUTTER, 2 lb. jar . . . 25c



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Detroit Tigers Will Sell Last Baseball Farm

DETROIT — (AP) — The Detroit Tigers had the sole remaining piece of property from a once extensive farm system up for sale Thursday and from all indications the club was through with chain store baseball for keeps.

General Manager Jack Zeller disclosed that the Tigers would sell next Tuesday their Texas League franchise at Beaumont where in a dozen years of operation Detroit developed Hank Greenberg, Schoolboy Rowe, Barney McCosky and other talent for three American League pennant winners.

Zeller said the Tigers already had liquidated their Piedmont League holdings at Winston-Salem, N. C.

Lorbeer May Buy Club

While the Detroit action in part seems from war-time uncertainties in the game, particularly in the minor leagues, it also means that the Tigers are through with outright ownership of farm clubs, a principle on which Branch Richey built the famed chain store system of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Next summer, or after the war if baseball goes out for the duration, the Tigers intend to send out what minor league talent they have to clubs on a working agreement basis. Detroit now has such affiliations with Buffalo of the International League, and it is wholly possible that relations may be renewed at Beaumont on that basis.

The Tigers plan to dispose of the Beaumont franchise, valued at \$20,000 to Ernest Dutch Lorbeer, club president.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK — (AP) — The Pacific Coast entry in the Rose Bowl game, regardless of what team is picked, likely will hand over a big wad of dough to some war relief organization . . . Details won't be announced until the coast conference holds its meeting this week-end, but the plan calls for Georgia to get its hundred grand guarantee and the other coast colleges to collect their usual cuts with the "lucky" team that gets the bowl bid . . .

Looks from here as though that calls for some fast thinking by Georgia and all the other colleges that have received bowl bids . . . And the P. G. A. is drawing up plans for a nation-wide charity exhibition program for next year that will make this year's fund-raising efforts look sick. Bing Crosby and Bob Hope again will be the big attractions for non-golfers.

Unappreciated Prophet
Ed Shugrue of the Bridgeport (Conn.) Post reports that he received a letter from Pvt. Pat Realo of the Marines, who is collecting autographs of sports writers from all over the country . . . A bit proud, Ed showed the letter under the office only to have his boss chime in with the unkindest cut of all — "I never knew the Leathernecks were also collecting scrap."

One-Minute Sports Page

One reason why visiting basket-

Wink's Wildcats Meet Levelland For Championship

WINK — When Coach Bryan Henderson's Wink Wildcats tangle with the Levelland Lobos here Saturday afternoon in the Region 2 Championship tilt, they will be defending perhaps the most impressive record of any Class A team in Texas.

The wallowing Wildcats are undefeated and untied this year, but that is nothing unusual for them. Since 1932, a period of ten years, Wink teams have sacked up seven district titles, seven bi-district titles, and after Saturday — it is strongly believed by many Wildcats fans — it will be their sixth regional title.

Washington Redskins To Play For Title

WASHINGTON — (AP) — You can't tell what'll happen when two tough outfits clash, so don't sell the Washington Redskins short.

That's the attitude of the Redskins, eastern division champions of the National Football League, as they grid themselves to meet the Chicago Bears, western titelholders and defending kingspin of the pro football world, in the playoff here Sunday.

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is tired of hearing of that 73-0 shelling the Washingtons took the last time (1940) they met the Bears in a playoff. He's weary, too, of talk about the Bears being invincible, that the Redskins function only when Slingin' Sammy Baugh is pitching strikes, etc.

American fruit growers are among the largest users of copper and lead.

"Bulging" is the term used to describe the challenge issued by bull elk to their rivals.

McCullum Names Starters For Tilt With Crane Team

Coach Gene McCullum of the Midland High Bulldogs Thursday morning named his starters in the game with the Crane High team here Thursday night.

He said Jimmy Watson will start at center Charlie Kelly and Billy Joe Stickney at forwards and Billy Richards and H. G. Bedford Jr., as guards. Approximately 20 athletes seek berths on the Bulldog team.

The Crane contest booked for 8 p. m. is the season opener for Midland High. B squads of the two schools will clash at 7 p. m.

The Bulldogs were pronounced in good condition for the contest.

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Arrow patterned shirts are great gifts any year in the calendar — but for Christmas 1942 you'll find them more outstanding than ever in colors and patterns that will please any man. Like Arrow Whites, their buttons are anchored on . . . with double resistance to pulls and strains . . . **\$2.25** up

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Cotton Farmers To Vote Here Saturday

Cotton farmers of Midland County will vote in the 1943 Cotton Marketing Quota Referendum Saturday. The ballot box will be located in the basement of the county courthouse.

Polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Any person engaged in the production of cotton in 1942 is eligible to vote in the referendum.

Massive antlers of the American elk are tipped with as many as seven points each.

Schoolboy Grid Season Nears End

By The Associated Press

One division of Texas schoolboy football has closed its season, another winds up this week while the third—the class AA that plays through to a state championship—reaches its semi-finals.

The class B boys finished up last week but only eight bi-district battles were staged. Three of the districts did not operate this year and others did not play bi-district games.

District champions reported were: 1—Stinnett, 5—Iraan, 6—Marfa, 7—Ozona, 8—Bronte, 10—Eden, 12—Rising Star, 13—Sanger, 14—Howe, 16—Lancaster, 19—Hallsville, 20—Mabank, 21—Trinidad, 24—Rogers, 25—Fairfield, 26—A. and M. Consolidated College Station, 27—Round Rock, 28—Bastrop, 29—Marble Falls, 30—Leander, 31—Stephen F. Austin (Port Arthur), 32—Burkeville, 33—Sugarland, 34—Ganado, 36—Bandera, 37—Ingleside, 38—San Diego.

Bi-District Winners
Bi-District winners were: Marfa over Iraan, Ozona over Bronte, Trinidad over Rogers, A. and M. Consolidated over Fairfield, Bastrop over Round Rock, Marble Falls over Leander, Ganado over Sugarland, San Diego over Ingleside.

Trinidad of District 21 played Rogers of District 24 in a bi-district game when Districts 22 and 23 failed to operate.

Regional Champions will be determined this week in the class A Division. That's as far as this class goes. Here is the schedule by regions:
1—Wellington at Hereford Friday, 2—Levelland at Wink Saturday, 3—Ballinger at Stamford Friday, 4—Garland at Nocona Friday night, 5—Gilber forfeited to Van, 6—White Oak (Longview) vs. Huntsville at Kilgore Friday night, 7—Galena Park at Nederland Friday, 8—Taylor defeated Groesbeck for Championship last week, 9—Brenham vs. Alamo Heights at San Antonio Friday night, Hondo vs. Donna at Sinton Friday night.

Eight teams remain in the race for the State Championship in the AA division. Their schedule this week:
Friday night — John Reagan (Houston) at Austin; Saturday — San Angelo at Amarillo, Highland Park vs. Sunset at Dallas, Lufkin at Breckenridge.

Windell Williams Is Awarded Letter

HOUSTON — Windell Williams, football star from Midland High School and a sophomore at Rice Institute, was one of 25 members of the Rice football squad who received letters at the annual grid banquet Wednesday night.

The urgency of continuing higher education and the importance of continuing intercollegiate athletics were stressed by Dr. Harry Scott, head of the Rice Institute physical education program at the annual football banquet.

"Unless some steps are taken soon, a complete blackout of higher education as we know it will result," said Dr. Scott.

Weldon Humble, 200-pound all-conference guard from San Antonio, was elected captain of the 1943 team and also was voted the most valuable player on the 1942 club.

U.S.C. Trojans Expect Trouble

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — "I" in the past has spelled nothing but trouble to U.S.C.'s football Trojans, and Coach Jeff Cravath says he has no reason to expect anything but more of same next Saturday.

The "T", of course, is the tricky T-Formation. In three years of striving, the Trojans haven't been able to win a game against it, and they'll face a version of the attack when they go against the Bruins of University of California at Los Angeles in the Memorial Coliseum Saturday.

Cravath is grumbling and growling because his club has been installed a slight favorite for the game.

"Why should we be the favorites?" he demanded. "We've never beaten the T-Formation."

U.C.L.A. employs what Coach Babe Horrell calls the T-Formation, but it omits the essentials of the offensive which has caused the Trojans so much trouble.

"U.S.C.'s record against the 'T' this year is, in truth, anything but impressive. Stanford used it and won. So did Notre Dame. Ohio State, which also defeated the Trojans, employed it some of the time against Troy, and successfully.

Need Pass Defense
Cravath has scrimmaged his men three times this week against the T attack. He has been emphasizing pass defense, in which the Trojans have been woefully weak this season. The statistics show that almost 50 per cent of the passes tossed against U.S.C. have been completed.

And U.S.C. will be looking at the outstanding passer on the Pacific coast Saturday in the person of Bob Waterfield, all-const back. Bob has thrown 119 passes and completed 51 for 979 yards this year, which is good pitching in any league. He tossed 11 strikes for touchdowns, and only 14 of his shots have been intercepted, none of them for touchdowns.

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TODAY & FRIDAY
TEN GENTLEMEN FROM WEST POINT

Basketball Scores

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Texas Christian 49, North Texas State 40.
Arkansas 50, East Central Oklahoma Teachers 35.
Texas A&M 54, Randolph Field 41.