

Berlin Bombed By Great RAF Fleet

PETAINE DEFIES NAZIS

French Chief Of State Attempts To Set Up Democratic Government; Renounces Pierre Laval As Successor; Germans Silence Decrees

BERN —(AP)—Marshal Henri Philippe Petain has drafted a new French constitution along democratic lines which the Nazis have prevented him from promulgating, and has renounced Pierre Laval as his successor in a decree also hushed up, it was disclosed Friday.

The 77-year-old chief of state's abrupt turn from German domination, which he had previously declared France honor-bound to follow, was revealed in the publication of a speech he was never permitted to deliver.

Red Army Drives Threaten Gomel

German Counterattacks On Lower Part Of Kiev Bulge Brought To Standstill By Soviet Troops

MOSCOW —(AP)— Russian armies pushed forward toward old Poland Friday from their newly captured bases of Korosten and Rechitsa and brought German counterattacks to a standstill on the lower flank of the great Kiev bulge in the Western Ukraine.

Partisans Battle Reinforced Nazi Units In Balkans

LONDON —(AP)— Yugoslav partisans were battling heavily reinforced German and native forces in widely-scattered areas, scoring successes in Serbia and Hercegovina but falling back before steady enemy pressure in Dalmatia, a communique broadcast by the Yugoslav Liberation Army reported Friday.

First Trainload Of Crude Moving From Rack Here

The first trainload of Permian Basin crude oil from the new Atlantic Pipe Line Company loading rack at the Midland tank terminal was to start rolling late Friday afternoon.

Funeral Services Are Held Here For Mrs. G. R. McDonald

Funeral services were held Friday morning in St. George's Catholic Church for Mrs. George R. McDonald, 60, who died Thursday after an illness of several weeks.

Giant Army Refund Causes Demands To Halt Father Draft And Cut Taxes

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Army's disclosure that it has more money than it needs touched off Friday a series of developments and commotions that gave an entirely new complexion to the nation's war production effort to date, and what's needed in the future.

Istanbul Paper Prepares Turks For War On Axis

Turkish Ambassador To Germany Returns To Report On Nazis

ANKARA —(AP)— The Turkish ambassador to Berlin returned to confer with his government Friday on conditions in Germany as the popular Istanbul newspaper Tanin published an editorial which appeared to be a preliminary step to prepare the Turkish people for eventual war against the Axis.

Ungren & Frazier Stake 3,000-Foot Wildcat In Pecos

Ungren & Frazier, Abilene, have filed notice of intention to start drilling Nov. 22 on No. 1 Jasper County School Land for a 3,000-foot wildcat in the Yates pay in East Pecos County, about ten miles south of the Taylor-Link field, nearest producing area to the new operation.

Jimmy Demaret Is Inducted Into Navy

HOUSTON —(AP)— Jimmy Demaret, 33-year-old nationally known professional golfer, was inducted into the Navy Friday as an apprentice seaman.

England's Lend-Lease Food for Yanks



In case you've been wondering, here's some of the return we're getting for our lend-lease to Great Britain. All these foods—including the familiar shredded wheat—are grown or processed in England and are turned over to U. S. forces, along with British-made clothing, as payment for some of the goods we send to Britain on a lend-lease basis.

Allied Forces Step Up Offensives In Pacific By Land, Sea And Air

Allied forces in the Pacific are stepping up their offensives—by land in New Guinea, by sea in the Solomons and by air in the mid-Pacific. In the Northern Solomons, a naval task force shelled enemy airfields on Buka for 45 minutes in its second raid within a month on the island, less than 200 miles from the Japs' once strong fortress of Rabaul, New Britain.

U. S. Flying Fortresses Strike At Western Germany Following Record Attacks On Ludwigshafen, Berlin

British Lose Only 32 Of At Least 700 Planes Participating In Devastating New Offensive; Large Fires Reported Started In Nazi Capital

LONDON —(AP)— The greatest armada of RAF heavy bombers ever dispatched to Germany blasted Berlin and Ludwigshafen Thursday night, and Friday U. S. Flying Fortresses with fighter support attacked Western Germany.

Elevsis Airport Virtually Ruined By U. S. Bombers

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS —(AP)— Striking for the fourth successive day at German plants massed for a continued attack in the Aegean, American heavy and medium bombers virtually completely destroyed or damaged another enemy air base at Elevsis in the Greek east coast.

Germans Report Capture Of More Aegean Islands

LONDON —(AP)— The occupation of three small islands in the Aegean—Karakia, Lipsoi and Patmos—was claimed by the Germans Friday as a sequel to the loss by the British of Leros in the stepping stone battle of the Eastern Mediterranean.

American Airmen Softening Up Jap Bases In Pacific

PEARL HARBOR, T. H. —(AP)— For five days in a row American airmen have raided Japanese bases in the Marshall and Gilbert islands—perhaps as a "softening up" for sea and land fighting. Admiral Chester W. Nimitz says the United States now is ready to wage in the Central Pacific.

No Increase In Amount Of Butter Is Expected

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The amount of butter available for civilian use will not increase in the next few months, even though the government has discontinued its purchases until April, and prospects for greater consumption are slim, the Office of War Information said Friday.

London Police Break Up Crowd Protesting Release Of Mosley

LONDON —(AP)— Police broke up a muttering crowd of war workers who marched from Charing Cross station down to Whitehall Friday to protest the government's decision to release from prison Sir Oswald Mosley, pre-war leader of British Fascists, and reports indicated a nationwide storm was mounting.

War Bulletins

STOCKHOLM —(AP)— It was announced Friday that the Swedish university town of Lund was thrown into a panic Thursday night when showered by incendiary bombs by "a single foreign plane" and at least one high explosive which fell in a garden. The only casualty reported was one woman cut by glass. The incendiaries burned one building.

LONDON —(AP)— Fresh peace demonstrations were reported in the Balkans Friday, particularly in Bulgaria. Berlin radio said Sofia would be evacuated following the recent American bombing of the city.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS (AP)—Pressure of the Allies in Italy and Yugoslav partisans in the Balkans was reported Thursday to have forced Hitler to dispose 50 divisions in those regions, ten against the American-British line in Central Italy.

OIL SUBSIDIES DENOUNCED

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Denouncing oil subsidies as a "game of trading financial moonbeams for oil rainbows," Rep. Gavin (R-Pa.) Friday told the House the only way to increase oil production is to increase oil prices.

Chin Up, Old Boy

Bald-domed Benito Mussolini assumes a familiar pose with that famous chin again tilted skyward. This new picture of the ex-Duce came from Germany via radio from Stockholm.

DeMarigny Fined For Possessing Gasoline

NASSAU, BAHAMAS —(AP)— Alfred De Marigny, who won acquittal last week of a murder charge, Friday drew a 100-pound (about \$420) fine—or a three-month prison sentence if he fails to pay it—for illegal possession of gasoline.

Supreme Sacrifice

MILWAUKEE —(AP)— A would-be Milwaukee sounded a quavering new high in desperation, with an ad in The Milwaukee Sentinel which offered: "Six pairs of gorgeous nylon stockings to the persons who will rent me a suitable house."

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Slightly Cooler.

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In what place therefore ye hear the sound of the trumpet, resort ye thither unto us: for God shall fight for us.—Nehemiah 4:20.

Farmers Speak Out

The American Farm Bureau Federation in an official news letter several months ago criticized the FSA and saw no reason to justify its continuance...

Congress recently declined to appropriate \$44,000,000 for FSA, threatening the life of that federal agency.

"Analysis Does Not Support FSA Claim of Food Increases," was the heading on the American Farm Bureau Federation's official news letter to its members.

"In support of this fantastic claim, FSA lists nine crops (not including wheat, corn or cotton) in which it alleges its borrowers have far outstripped the other farmers of the nation in production increases.

"FSA claims are made further ridiculous," the article continues, "by the fact that United States Department of Agriculture statistics prove that the subsistence farms served by FSA contribute practically nothing to the marketed commercial food supply.

These claims were termed "fantastic" and "unsupported" by the federation which then cited "facts" to back its stand.

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Australia Fights COUGHS or Bronchial Irritations Due to Colds - With Buckley's "Canadiol"

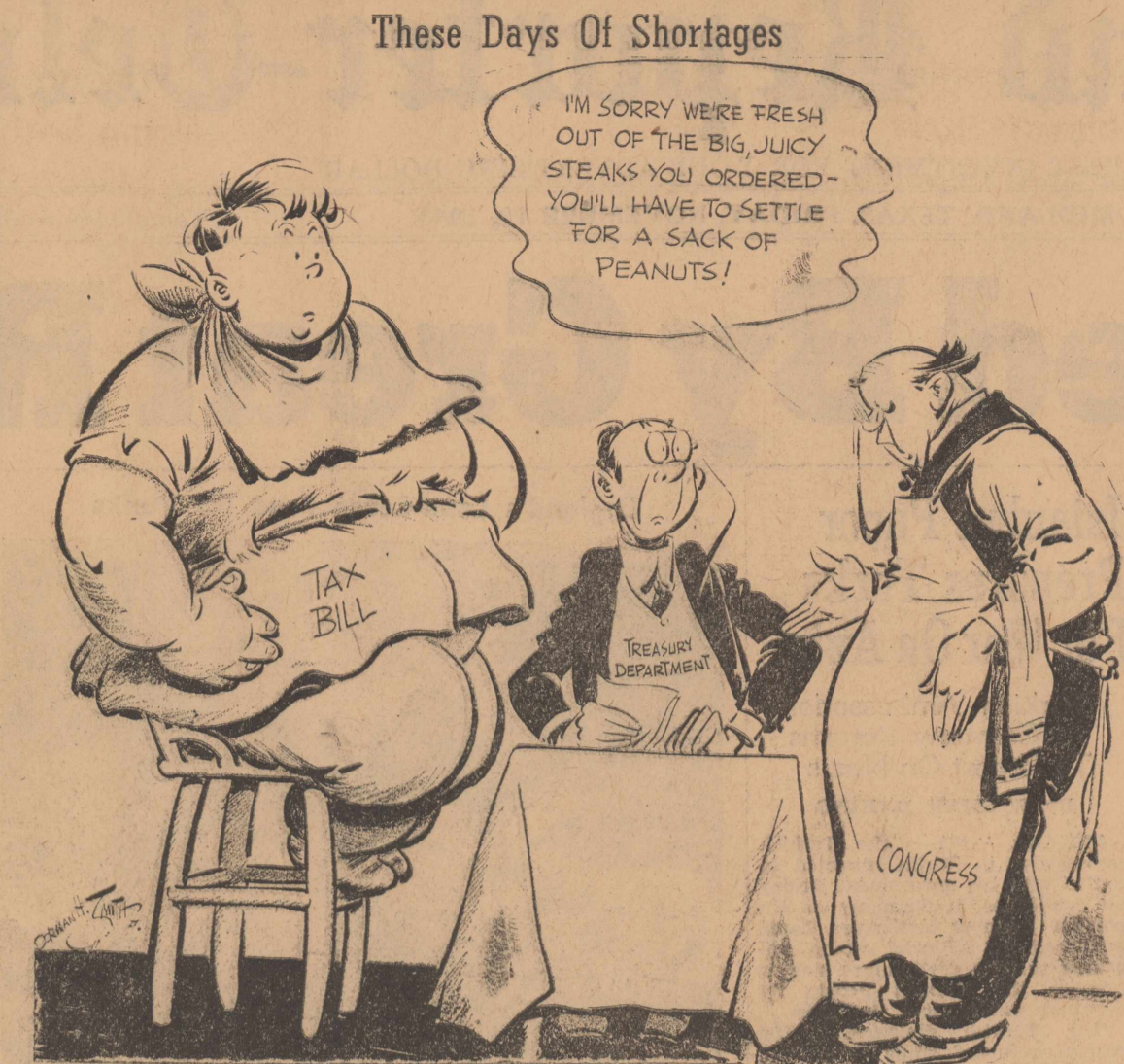
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Attendance Good At Fabrics Show

Nearly 200 women attended the Episcopal Auxiliary's tea and fall fabrics showing Thursday afternoon when Mrs. John M. Shipley, 1501 West Illinois, held open house.

Mrs. Williamson Is T.E.L. Class Hostess

Mrs. J. H. Williamson, 305 East Kentucky, was hostess Thursday afternoon to the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church.

Business Women's Unit Does Excellent Work

The business women's unit of the American Red Cross is making a fine showing, according to the supervisor, Mrs. George Kidd.

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Society

Woman's Club Hears Life Of Former Member's Son Reviewed Wednesday

Mrs. Clyde Cowden was leader Wednesday when the Woman's Wednesday Club met with Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, 1907 West Indiana.

Texas P-TA Congress Gives Attention To Juvenile Delinquency

AUSTIN—(AP)—More than 700 members of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers were enroute home Friday after a two-day convention here during which much attention was given to juvenile delinquency problems.

Montgomery To Speak Sunday

The Rev. J. E. Montgomery, assistant to the president of Texas Christian University, will preach at both the morning and evening worship services of the First Christian Church.

Mrs. Tuttle Hostess To Needlecraft Club

An afternoon of sewing and visiting was enjoyed Thursday when Mrs. J. A. Tuttle, 1506 West College, was hostess to the Needlecraft Club.

COMING EVENTS SATURDAY

A bingo party will be held at the Officers' Club at 9 p. m. for officers and their wives.

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Aides To Begin Courses Monday

Schedules for day and night classes in Nurses Aide instruction which will begin next Monday have been set by the committee in charge.

AAUW Group Studies Religions Of India

"Religions of India" was the lesson subject when the International Relations Study Group of the AAUW met Thursday night with Mrs. William C. Fritz, 1910 West College.

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<p><b>1.</b> Are we producing more food or less since the war began? <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>2.</b> Why don't we have <i>all</i> we want of <i>what</i> we want? <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>3.</b> Who is getting the biggest share of our food supply? <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>4.</b> Why do our armed forces build up such large reserves of food? <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>5.</b> Why are we helping feed our Allies? <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>6.</b> Will our food situation get better as we win more victories? <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>7.</b> Is rationing necessary? <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>8.</b> How can food prices be kept down? <input type="checkbox"/></p>				
<p><b>9.</b> Who wastes the most food? <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>10.</b> Are American civilian families going to get enough to eat? <input type="checkbox"/></p>				

# Can you score 100 on this Food Quiz?

*These are important food questions of the hour. How many can you answer? Give yourself 10 for each one you get right. Check yourself against the facts below . . . facts straight from the War Food Administration.*

**No. 1: The Answer . . .**  
 We are producing more food than ever before in history.  
 Despite shortcomings in manpower and machinery and weather handicaps—the American farmer is doing a miraculous job these days.  
 He broke the U.S. record in 1940 . . . beat that in '41 and beat that too in '42. For 1943 he's topping all records again!

**No. 2: The Answer . . .**  
 Despite record food production, we can't have all we want of what we want for the simple reason that **THE DEMAND FOR OUR FOOD FAR EXCEEDS THE SUPPLY.** That greatly increased demand has been created by (1) the needs of food for direct war purposes, (2) the tremendous boost in civilian purchasing power.

**No. 3: The Answer . . .**  
 We American civilians are getting the *bulk* of our total food production—actually 75% of it for the next twelve months! This is as much food as we had in prewar years. The remainder is divided this way: 13% to the Army and Navy . . . 10% to our fighting Allies (Lend-Lease, etc.) . . . 2% to our territories (Puerto Rico, the

Hawaiian Islands, Alaska) and to friendly countries to maintain our normal trade relations.

**No. 4: The Answer . . .**  
 To be certain that the right food will always be available at the right time, our armed forces require at least a 90-day supply for men quartered in this country . . . a 9-month supply for each man overseas.

**No. 5: The Answer . . .**  
 Geographical position of the U.S. assures speedy transportation to battlefronts. Our space and soil enable us to provide what other nations can't.  
 It would be shortsighted and poor strategy not to send food to our Allies (the English and Russians). It is food they sorely need to give them an extra "fighting edge". . . to help them knock more of the enemy out of the war. **AND REMEMBER,** every German or Jap out of the war means one less who'll have a chance to kill American soldiers.

**No. 6: The Answer . . .**  
 When our armies win a victory, there'll be *less* of some foods at home—not more. The people

we free from the Axis yoke *must be fed* and helped to feed themselves so that they may become active Allies, fighting side by side with us.

**No. 7: The Answer . . .**  
 Rationing is necessary—to see to it that everyone gets an opportunity to obtain his fair share of some of our most popular foods, among them foods that are vital for proper health. Without rationing, it would always be a case of who gets to the store first!

**No. 8: The Answer . . .**  
 The **ONLY** way food prices can be kept down is this way—by your complete and conscientious coöperation.  
 Your Government has established top legal prices on food. The rest is up to you and every other American! Look for official prices posted in your store or Ration Board or published in this newspaper. Learn what these top legal prices are and *never pay more!*

**No. 9: The Answer . . .**  
**WE, THE AMERICAN CIVILIANS** annually waste almost enough food to feed our armed forces at home and abroad! The armed forces are working to reduce food waste to an unprecedented low, through better meal planning and education. So can *we* at home.

**No. 10: The Answer . . .**  
 Your Government promises that under no circumstances will the food supply be divided in such a way that American civilians will be deprived of Basic Food Requirements.  
 YOU have a positive part in the wartime food program. You and the 130,000,000 others who are America. You can insure *your share,* *your family's share* and help increase the total

supply. YOU can make food fight for freedom.

**Here's How:**

**PRODUCE FOOD,** where and when you can. Farmers are urged to meet farm goals. City families are urged to plan a bigger Victory Garden, to help out on a farm or in a food processing plant if possible.

**CONSERVE FOOD.** Can and preserve food. Cut waste. Stretch your food supply by substituting plentiful for scarce foods. Balance your meals for good nutrition.

**SHARE FOOD.** Put the war's food demands first. Share the supplies willingly with your armed forces, your Allies, your neighbors.

**PLAY SQUARE WITH FOOD.** Accept no rationed foods without giving up ration stamps. Pay no more than top legal prices under any circumstances.



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# The Doctor's Daughters

By FAITH BALDWIN

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### THE ELSTERS CHAPTER XVII

WHEN they reached the Hall house a little after one on the following morning they found the lights blazing in the lower hall and kitchen. Emily said, startled: "I wondered if anything's happened?"

But, when she went in with Frank following, it was only Jim and Nancy. Nancy, in sea-green pajamas under a broadcoted coat, with bare feet thrust into mules, at the kitchen table drinking milk and eating crackers, and Jim sitting on the table.

"Home early," said Nancy, yawning, "have a good time?" "Gimme that milk," said Frank, seizing the pitcher, "and by all that's holy, do I see huckleberry pie?"

"Don't they feed you at the club these days?" asked Nancy idly. "Watered punch," said Frank, "and sloppy sandwiches. I didn't know I was hungry." He regarded Nancy reflectively. "You look delightful," he said with extreme courtesy, "I admire that al fresco getup."

"It's hot," she explained, carelessly. "I couldn't sleep. Jimmy was called out just before midnight. I heard the telephone. So when he came in I thought he might relish a little hospitality."

Jim was staring at Emily. He announced, solemnly: "I've never seen you dressed up before."

"She should make a habit of it," commented Nancy. "Looks elegant, doesn't she—Frank?"

Frank said, "I've been telling her so most of the evening, but she won't listen."

Emily smiled. She said, "I'm going to bed. . . Thanks, Frank, for a very nice evening. Nancy, see that the lights are out and the house locked, will you?" She looked at Jim, hesitated and then asked, "Father all right?"

"Rarin' to go. He'll be back on the job Monday," said Jim, "and I'm delighted. But I hate to think how many cases he'll decide I've bungled."

Going up the stairs, her skirts gathered in her hand, Emily thought, both of them . . . well, she's welcome to them.

SUNDAY was a dull day. Emily had promised her mother to drive with her to the nearby town of Harmouth and call upon some relatives during the afternoon. Nancy flatly refused to go. Sunday night Doctor Hall insisted upon resuming office hours. And Monday was like any other Monday, a work day.

Emily spent some time Monday morning with a new patient, a Mrs. Elster. The Elsters' doctor had called in at headquarters and given his report. They were pitifully poor, he said, since Elster was out of work. There was a 13-year-old daughter. If the V. N. A. could send a nurse in to instruct the child a little in the care of her mother?

Mrs. Elster's illness was patent. Overwork—she had been going out to do housework by the day—and undernourishment. A tricky heart and a recent bout of flu. She was a frail, small woman, with a determined chin and tired eyes. But the child, a small wisp of a creature with huge eyes, was a competent little thing.

Thirteen. She looked eleven, she was so small. Her name was Mary. She had an astonishingly deep voice. She watched Emily bathe her mother, she watched her re-make the bed.

"You understand about the medicine Doctor Mannerling left?" said Emily. "If your mother feels faint, if she calls you . . . you measure it out, just this many drops in the little glass."

Mary nodded. "What are you giving her to eat?" asked Emily.

The child took her into the small dark kitchen, there was very little in the cupboard. But there was some ice in the old refrigerator and a bottle of milk. There was oatmeal, in a box, crackers in a tin, a loaf of bread, and some tins of soup.

EMILY noted the lumps, made suggestions, asked, on impulse: "Has your father tried to find work at any of the mills?"

"Everywhere," said Mary. Her little head poised on a neck too thin shook solemnly from side to side. "There isn't any . . . for him," she added, pitifully.

"What can he do?" "He'll do anything," said Mary. She twisted her hands together, but kept her voice down even when the huge eyes spilled over and the small stricken sobs tore at the thin throat. "He used to be an accountant," she said, "and then he lost his job. In Lynn that was. He—he drank too much. He doesn't now. He promised me, after Mother was taken sick. He hasn't since."

Emily asked gently: "How did you find Doctor Mannerling?"

"I—just ran out on the street . . . my father was looking for work, and we didn't know anyone. The lady next door was nice but she was away. I didn't know what to do and my mother was awfully sick. So I ran out and down the street and on the next block I saw his sign."

Emily nodded. "Mannerling was a good man, old, poor in means, rich in service. The neighborhood had been degenerating for years. But Mannerling had refused to move."

She gave the little girl some further instructions, promised to return the following day. After she had said goodby to Mrs. Elster she went downstairs and to the nearest grocery where she bought the simple necessary things and had them sent immediately to the Elsters. She thought; walking to the Mannerling house, such things shouldn't be permitted, a child that age—years older than she should be—with all that responsibility.

(To Be Continued)

## Pistol Packin' Mama Is Going To Church

Members of the Baptist Church might have thought "Even the clergy has succumbed to the ditty" when they read the weekly Baptist Banner this week.

The Rev. Vernon Yearby has announced that his sermon subject for Sunday morning will be "Pistol Packin' Mama."

Mr. Yearby said Friday his sermon will deal with the national trend as typified by the popular acceptance of the song. He said that references to the tune but meaningless song will be made during his sermon.

## MUSTANG BOYS' CLUB COLUMN

Here's the big news you've been waiting for. The Mustang Hall reopens Saturday at 8 p. m.

This Saturday is your opportunity to register so you can start right off on the big new contest the following week.

All old time Mustangs are advised to be on deck Saturday night to help plan a bigger and better Mustang season and to register in the new contest.

All boys in Midland between the ages of 12 and 20 are cordially invited to register so you, too, can enjoy the fun this winter—games, contests, fun with a bunch of regular Mustangs. You'll be proud to be a member of the Midland Rotary's Mustang Boys Club.

Pass the word around and be there!

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## Banishing Of Malaria In United States Is Predicted By General

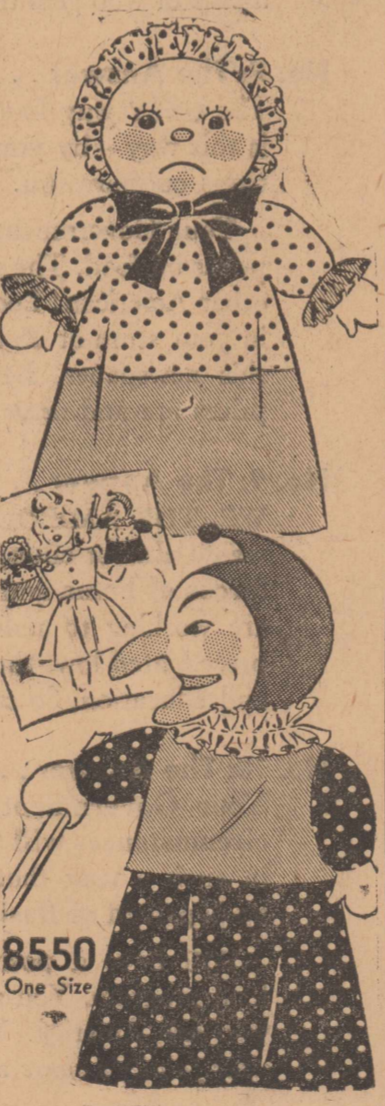
CINCINNATI—(AP)—The failure so far of foreign malaria to spread to the American civilian population even though several thousand malarious troops have been brought home for hospitalization offers evidence that war-born control measures eventually can banish the disease as a problem in the United States.

This is the prediction of Brig. Gen. James S. Simmons, chief of the Army's preventive medicine division, who said wartime programs instituted by the armed forces, the U. S. Public Health Service and other agencies could achieve that objective if coordinated into a single national program that would be carried out after the war.

The general said the programs now in effect ranged from establishing virtually mosquito-free "safety zones" around military posts and hospitals to the training of hundreds of civilian doctors to cope with malaria in case of releases among cured troops.

LONDON—(AP)—Reflecting the Allied anti-submarine successes, reduced cargo insurance rates were announced Friday by the government war risks office effective Nov. 22.

## Punch And Judy



Everyone in the family will want to play with these dolls! They are empty so that you may put your hand in and manipulate them through the familiar Punch and Judy routine. Made just 10 inches high, they may be inexpensively clothed with scraps.

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There are enough sewing ideas to keep you busy all fall and winter in the new 52-page catalog of patterns called "Fashion." Let this book be your guide to wartime sewing. Price 25 cents.

## Picks Right Hole

WITH U. S. FORCES ON BOUGAINVILLE, SOLOMONS—(AP)—An Army specialist whose name and work are unmentionable because his job is an Army secret, played a lucky hunch on the Bougainville beachhead.

He had two foxholes, one well sandbagged and clean. The other was just a hole in the ground.

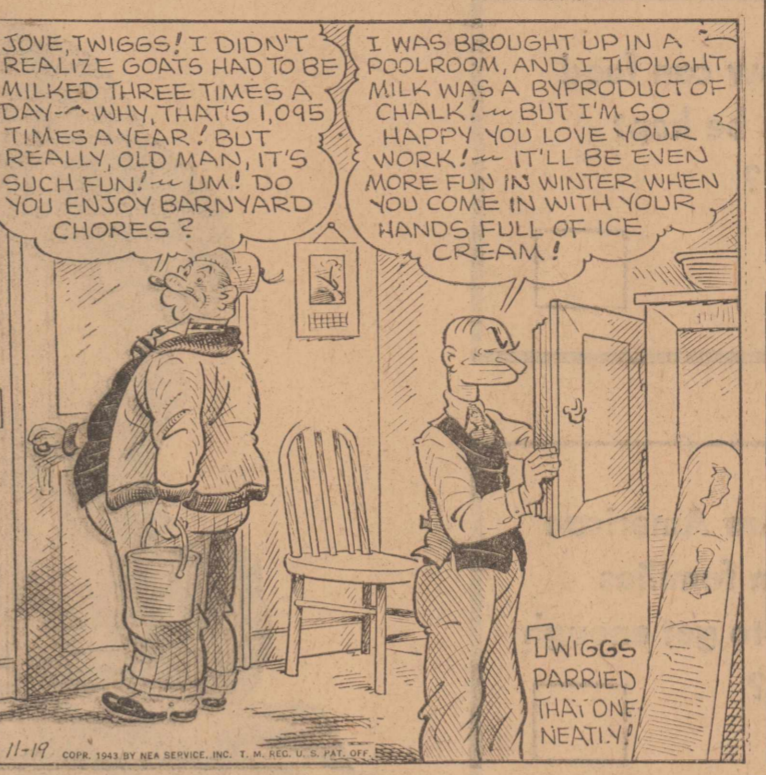
When bombs whined down Monday, he leaped into the hole in the ground. A bomb landed directly on the fancy foxhole. The specialist was covered with sand, but uninjured.

## Marines Clear Jungle To Get At Japanese

WITH U. S. FORCES ON BOUGAINVILLE, SOLOMONS—(AP)—A captured Japanese military officer said this left handed compliment to the American Marines: "Marines are not such good jungle fighters. But the trouble is the Marines tear down the jungle. After a while there is no jungle left to fight in."

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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS



## THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

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NEXT: Where mice help the man shortage.

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

At the annual Metropolitan tournament held in New York recently, a new event was introduced, "Mr. and Mrs." event open only to married couples. It was inaugurated at the suggestion of A. M. Sobel, the league's national tournament director, and Mr. and Mrs. Sobel put up the trophy. Forty pairs entered the contest, and there wasn't nearly as much argument as one would imagine. While Mrs. Lewis M. Jaeger of New York, who won the event with her husband, accused him of being too optimistic in his bidding, that did not stop her from playing the hand shown today exceptionally well and making her contract.

Since Mrs. Jaeger (North) had bid hearts, East could not be blamed for not opening that suit; that is why he chose a spade opening. Dummy's nine forced West's jack and Mrs. Jaeger won with the king. She immediately led the four of diamonds and went up with the ace, then ruffed the eight of diamonds with a low spade. A spade was led to dummy's ten, and the ten diamonds forced West's king. Mrs. Jaeger ruffed and then spread the hand. She could now discard two of the hearts on the good clubs and the other two on the two good diamonds.

**ABILENE CHIEF DIES**

ABILENE—(AP)—Chief of Police R. L. Buster died in his city hall office Thursday after a heart attack. He was 55.

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## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



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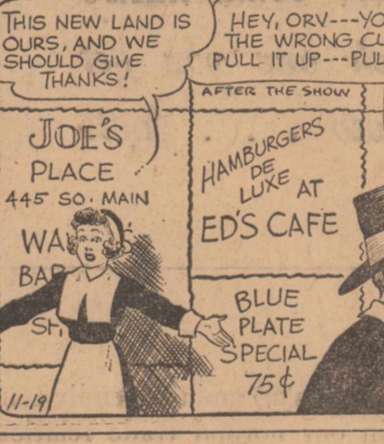


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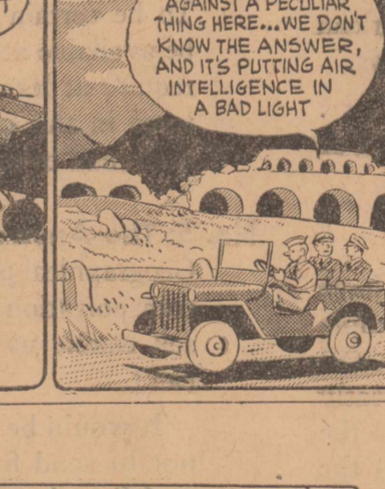
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## MEANWHILE



## WHAT ADVENTURES CAN BE AWAITING OUR HERO IN THIS EMPTY LOOKING PLACE?





### Bulldogs Meet Lamesa Friday

The curtain was to be lowered on 1943 home games for the Midland High School Bulldogs after the battle Friday afternoon with the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes on Lackey Field. Game time was set for 2:30 p. m.

### Wink's Turbulent Wildcats Remain Undefeated In Class A Ball Again

WINK — (AP) — It's the same old story in West Texas Class A high school football circles. Wink's Wildcats are on the prowl.

### Hoople Selects Leahy As Champ Underestimator

By MAJ. AMOS B. HOOPLE, The Perfect Prognosticator. Egad! Here we are practically at the end of another season in which modestly forbids my mentioning the name of the man who scored the highest number of correct predictions.

### Farmer Bags Three Birds With One Shot

RAVENNA, NEB. — (AP) — Farmer George Yanda, flushed a flock of pheasants at the edge of an alfalfa field. He fired on a double and was amazed to find three dead roosters.

### Robertson Grabs Rabbit's Foot To Pick Grid Teams

By ORLO ROBERTSON. NEW YORK — (AP) — With the hopes that Lady Luck continues to enjoy our company for the last big Saturday of the 1943 football season we give you:

### Scattered Games Played Thursday

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. Scattering skirmishes, none meaning anything in district conference standings, opened the week of play in Texas schoolboy football Thursday night.

### Lamesa Juniors Hold Midland To 13-13 Deadlock

A long pass from Rhodes to Morris gave the Lamesa Junior Tornadoes a fourth period touchdown and a 13-13 tie with the Midland Bulldogs in a junior game at Lamesa Thursday afternoon after the Midland team had led the way throughout the game.

### Fight Develops For Conference Third Place Nod

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF. Associated Press Sports Editor. The Arkansas Razorbacks go after their second victory of the season Friday night in a joust with Oklahoma A. and M. at Fort Smith, Ark., but most of the fireworks of the waning Southwest Conference campaign will be set off at Fort Worth where Texas Christian plays Rice.



- Notre Dame 13, Seahawks 7. Army 27, Brown 6. Colgate 20, Columbia 6. Penn State 33, Pittsburgh 13. Duke 12, N. Carolina 0. Tulane 20 La. State 12. TCU 26, Rice 14. Northwestern 14, Illinois 13. Purdue 12, Indiana 7. Great Lakes 13, Marquette 7. Michigan 12, Ohio St. 0. Minnesota 20, Wisconsin 13. UCLA 14, St. Mary's 6.

### Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK — (AP) — Drum Beater Harry Markson is beginning to wonder if the 135-pound boxing division wasn't misnamed "lightweight" when it should have been "welterweight."

### Chicago May Be Convention City For Both Parties

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Not that they are necessarily superstitious, but both Republicans and Democrats might have good reason to favor Chicago for their presidential convention city next year.

YUCCA West Texas Entertainment Castle TODAY + SATURDAY. WOOD PECKIN WITH POPEYE THE SAILOR LATEST NEWS GIRL CRAZY STARTS SUNDAY RITZ SATURDAY The Family Theatre ROY ROGERS KING OF THE COWBOYS TRIGGER SMARTEST HORSE IN THE MOVIES MAN FROM MOUNTAIN NEW SERIAL TODAY SECRET SERVICE IN DARKEST AFRICA CARTOON REX LAST DAY Where The Big Pictures Return CAROLE LANDIS GEORGE MURPHY POWERS GIRL SATURDAY ONLY RICHARD DIX BUCKSKIN FRONTIER

New Mexico To Pick Sun Bowl Opponents. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. — (AP) — With half a dozen teams under consideration and "feelers" having been extended to all six, University of New Mexico athletic council members Friday were to decide on an opponent for the NMU Lobos in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Texas, New Year's.

### Blaze Taken To Firemen

DENVER — (AP) — Firemen couldn't reach this fire so they had the fire brought to them. A caboose on a 90 car freight train caught fire as it was leaving the rail yards.

### Horned Frogs Start Basketball Practice

FORT WORTH — (AP) — With 20 men on the squad, including seven with previous college experience, Coach Fub McQuilian had his Texas Christian University Horned Frogs in the midst of basketball training.

### Montgomery Battles Jack Friday Night

NEW YORK — (AP) — Bobcat Bob Montgomery tosses his world lightweight championship into the pot in Madison Square Garden Friday night, and not even the long-shot players—who will bet against death and taxes, at a price—think there's a chance Beau Jack can take the bauble away from him.

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