

SOVIET TROOPS CAPTURE GOMEL

Japanese Ship Toll Continues To Rise

U. S. Submarines Sink Nine More Japanese Vessels

New Sinkings Boost Nip Sea Losses In Pacific War To 745

WASHINGTON — (AP) — American submarines, hitting hard at Japanese supply lines in the Pacific, have sunk nine more enemy ships, bringing to 505 the number of Japanese vessels sunk, probably sunk or damaged by United States submarines at sea.

The latest report of the submarine activities listed seven medium destroyers, one medium tanker and one medium-sized airplane transport vessel as sunk at undisclosed spots.

The new sinkings boosted to 745 the number of Japanese vessels sunk by all types of American weapons since the war started.

The 355 of the 505 credited specifically to submarines, 355 have been sunk, probably sunk and 114 damaged.

One medium plane transport, seven medium freighters, two of these actions have not been announced in any previous Navy department communiqué.

Midland Receives 12 Inches Rain

Rain came to Midland Thanksgiving Day and continued Friday bringing needed moisture to ranges of farm lands.

The precipitation at noon totaled 12 inches, bringing to 8.16 inches a total moisture of 1943.

Ranchers especially welcomed the rain as it will aid fall pastures, farmers said it would help put their lands into good condition for 44 crops.

The rain was general over this area and from Lubbock came reports of snow.

Midland's minimum temperature is 43 degrees Friday. The low Thursday was 42 degrees.

Wintery Weather Moves To Texas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS — White winter came to the Texas handball Friday.

In the Pampa area a one-inch blanket of snow covered the ground, to fall started at 2:30 a. m. and continued throughout the morning.

Farther south, at Plainview, light and sleet fell, marking the first snow fall in that section since 1931.

Other sections of West Texas received rain, more than an inch in Midland, Abilene received .65 of an inch and still raining.

In the Dallas area skies were overcast. Beneficial rains for small grain in ranges were falling in the San Angelo section.

Wichita Falls reported fourth of an inch up to 8 a. m. in Spring had .97 inch rain.

Japs Report Allied Attack On Formosa

NEW YORK — (AP) — The Tokyo radio broadcast Friday that approximately 20 Allied planes, presumably from bases within China, raided Shinhchiu, port city on the northwest coast of Formosa, some 200 miles north of the Philippines and a little more than 650 miles southwest of the Japanese homeland's southernmost island.

Nazis Threaten To Raze French City Of Grenoble

BERN, SWITZERLAND — (AP) — The Swiss newspaper Journal De Geneve said Friday that Nazi occupation authorities have threatened to raze the ancient French city of Grenoble if sabotage continues there.

The ultimatum was viewed here as an indication of Germany's course in retaliation against Chief of State Henri Philippe Petain's "sit-down strike" resulting from German refusal to allow him to promulgate a new democratic constitution for France.

Grenoble, a hotbed of patriot underground activities and sabotage against German war industry, is an alpine valley fortress city on the Isere River about 60 miles southeast of Lyon.

The Journal's account said that tension continued in Grenoble despite severe measures already taken to stamp out the underground opposition, and that the ultimatum to raze the city had resulted.

Other accounts said that Marshal Petain was continuing his de facto break with the Nazis resulting from their action in keeping him off the air with his speech promulgating the new constitution.

Pierre Laval, chief Nazi collaborator whom Petain is reported to have denounced as his successor in a decree also lashed up with the Nazis, was pictured as remaining quiet in the face of the new developments, fearful lest he provoke a crisis that might cost him his job as chief of government.

The Germans were reported to be proceeding cautiously, seeking a means of regaining Marshal Petain's cooperation before resorting to their old methods of retaliation against saboteurs.

Christmas Shoppers Warned By Police

Police Chief Jack Ellington Friday warned Christmas shoppers to keep their automobile doors locked, especially after packages are put in the cars.

No thefts from automobiles have been reported this season. Ellington hopes all shoppers will cooperate to prevent thefts of parcels and clothing from automobiles.

War Bulletins

STOCKHOLM — (AP) — The Free Danish News Service said Friday five German officers were executed and 40 soldiers were killed subsequently in an exchange of gun fire with sentries and SS guards at the Copenhagen artillery barracks when they refused to go to the Russian front recently.

CHUNGKING — (AP) — A Chinese communiqué announced Friday the encirclement of a strong enemy force which had advanced to the outskirts of Changteh in Northern Hunan Province. The defenders said they had killed more than 5,000 Japanese soldiers in bitter fighting.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC — (AP) — Victorious American Marines and soldiers mopped up the remnants of enemy resistance in the Gilbert Islands Friday while construction units went to work on air bases for new blows at Japan's island holdings.

Foe May Have Lost Fifth Ship In Naval Battle

Vessel Crippled In Night Engagement Is Believed To Have Sunk

ADVANCE BASE IN THE SOLOMON ISLANDS — (AP) — The Japanese may have lost a fifth warship and suffered damage to a sixth in the disastrous second naval battle of the Northern Solomons early Thursday.

An outnumbered American destroyer force sank four out of six Jap ships in a running engagement 90 miles southeast of Rabaul, Japan's key base on New Britain.

Two of the ships sent to the bottom were destroyers, and two were over-size destroyers or possibly cruisers of the Yubari class.

A fifth vessel was crippled, and was last seen burning. Air reconnaissance reports later disclosed survivors in the water near the location where the fifth ship was lost, possibly also was sunk.

The sixth warship was hit but not slowed up in the chase by American destroyers virtually to the St. George Channel entrance to Rabaul. The U. S. force came out of the battle without suffering a hit.

The first announcements by both General Douglas MacArthur and Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., said four Japanese destroyers were sunk, one was damaged and the sixth escaped in the darkness.

A Japanese cruiser and four destroyers were sunk in the first battle off Empress Augusta Bay, Bougainville, Nov. 1-2.

The engagement Thursday was a convincing demonstration that sea lanes between Bougainville, the Japs' last major holding in the Solomons, and New Britain are no longer dominated by the Nipponese.

The admiral commanding the task force in this area—his name cannot be disclosed—said the Japs either had attempted the preliminary evacuation of Buika and Ouhainville or were bringing new supplies to those threatened bases.

Special Pass System For Guests At Field

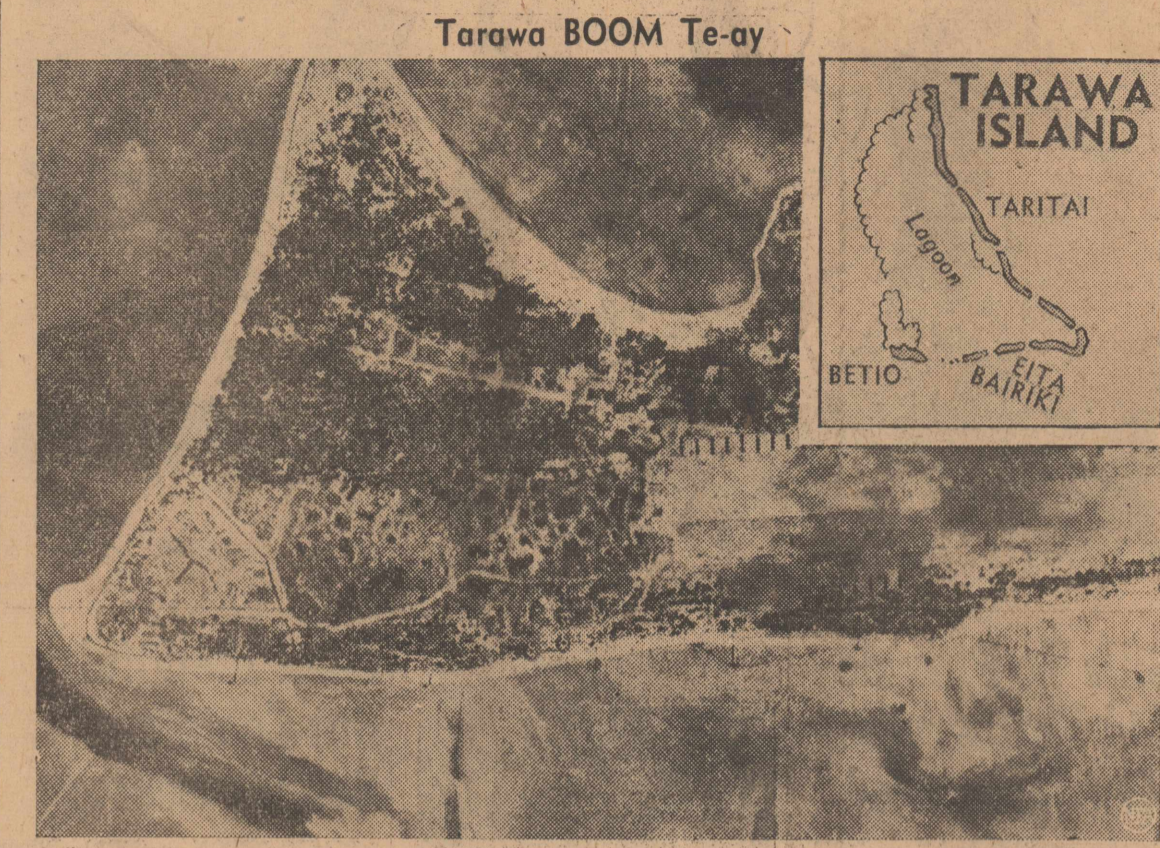
A special pass system has been devised for "open house" guests at Midland Army Air Field Sunday. It was announced Friday by the provost marshal at the bombardier school.

For those visitors driving their own cars a special pass will be issued to the driver who will retain it until the car leaves the field. Those arriving at the bombardier school in buses or government vehicles will be issued passes immediately in order to facilitate the handling of traffic at the main gate.

The provost marshal promises a minimum of delay at the main gate for all visitors to the big open house.

WEATHER

Rain, near-freezing temperatures.



This airview of Tarawa, one of the Gilbert Islands invaded by Americans, shows one of the narrow atolls in this group. Photo was taken during a previous U. S. air raid on the island.

American 45th Division Is Reported In Action In Italy As Allied Forces Beat Off Furious German Counterattacks

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS — (AP) — The American 45th Division, once part of the Seventh Army of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., in Sicily, has been in action with the Fifth Army in Italy, it was announced Friday as Allied units beat off enemy counterattacks along a generally unchanged front.

The impact of the "fighting 45th," one of the most colorful divisions in the American Army, helped roll back the German tide when the Salerno bridgehead appeared likely to be overrun in the early critical period after the first landing, it was disclosed.

The division, made up largely of troops from Colorado, Oklahoma and New Mexico with a sprinkling from a number of Eastern and more than 1,000 Southwest Indians is rated in Army circles as one of the toughest and hardest hitting outfits under the flag. It made its battle debut in an amphibious assault against Sicily after only a brief pause in North Africa.

The German air force joined counter forces in determined attacks Thursday against British Eighth Army forces now securely entrenched in the bridgehead carved from the winter defense line across the flooded Sangro near Italy's Adriatic shore.

The Nazi planes made passes at temporary bridges over which the British are sending reinforcements and supplies across the flooded stream. Allied planes hacked at the enemy just back of the line.

Despite the daylong enemy onslaughts the Eighth Army troops improved their positions, it was announced officially.

Thanksgiving Day activity on the Fifth Army front on the western half of the line was limited to two violent 15-minute artillery bombardments against targets behind the enemy's lines as well as normal patrolling.

In support of the ground forces, Allied aircraft destroyed motor transport and enemy guns in the Pescara-Lanciano sector along the coast just above the bridgehead while Mitchell bombers ranged farther up the shore to attack the port of Ancona. Heavy bombers were grounded by generally unfavorable weather.

Although enemy reports had mentioned British thrusts with tanks toward the hills commanding the bridgehead, which Thursday was reported nearly a mile and a half deep, official announcements Friday gave no information of any further advance.

Bad weather impeded the job of building additional heavy bridges across the flooded stream. British activity was reported inland at the backbones of Italy where other Eighth Army units captured some high ground dominating the town of Castel Di Sangro from the northwest. Germans previously were reported dynamiting and setting fire to the town, presumably preparatory to abandoning it.

52-A Lane Made 398 BOPD Flow For Completion

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor — Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 52-A Lane, new Silurian producer in Southwest Tipton County, has been completed as an oil well after flowing 398 barrels of 43.3 gravity oil on a 24-hour official Railroad Commission potential test.

With a gas-oil ratio of 1.732-1, the new discovery in the McGarney field, where the original production is from the Permian line around 2,225 feet, made the test through open 2-inch tubing through perforations in the casing from 7,125-7,200 feet.

Another Hockley Wildcat Standstill Oil & Gas Company has filed application to start drilling No. 1 Tom Cobb, as a 6,500-foot wildcat in Northwest Hockley County. The location is 660 feet from the south and east lines of labor 103-E, Haskell County School Land survey.

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When the hole is dried up plans are to test natural and then acidize the bottom 35 feet of pay section from 5,955 feet to 5,990 feet which has shown an average of 30 percent saturation and porosity.

The formation to 5,997 feet car-

Powerful New Red Army Offensive Smashes Gaps In Enemy Lines Near Big Rail Center; Nazi Forces Cut Off

Thirteen-Day-Old German Drive Near Kiev Is Weakening As Ukrainian Army Checks Attacks; New Nazi Thrusts Launched Near Korosten

LONDON — (AP) — The Red Army has captured Gomel and surrounding White Russian territory, completing the separation of Nazi forces of the center and the Ukraine, German broadcasts made known Friday as a powerful new Soviet offensive smashed gaps in enemy lines north and south of the fallen rail center.

The German communiqué said Gomel was destroyed before it was evacuated. Five railways radiate from the city of 145,000, last important German stronghold east of the Dnieper River. Two lines lead into Poland, one in the direction of Brest-Litovsk and the other through Minsk to Vilna and Lithuania. Other lines connect Gomel with Moscow, Odessa and Leningrad.

In the crucial defense battle west of Kiev, Moscow dispatches said the Ukrainian army of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin was standing firm and the 13-day old German drive appeared to be weakening. New Nazi attacks were launched near Korosten, however, 45 miles north of Zhemir.

The Russians, as is their custom, did not immediately confirm the capture of Gomel which has been invested from three sides for some time. Novo Belitsa, a suburb of Gomel, has been in Russian hands for more than a week. Gomel, important as a farm machinery, wood and cellulose manufacturing center, is on the lofty west bank of the Sozh River, 35 miles north of its confluence with the Dnieper.

Recent developments in the Gomel area caused the German command to order extensive withdrawals a few days ago, which on the whole were concluded last night, a DNB dispatch broadcast by Berlin said. "The evacuation of Gomel and the neighboring sectors led to a considerable shortening and improvement of German defensive positions."

The German communiqué said Russian attacks on the lower Dnieper near Nikolov were "largely repulsed" and that heavy fighting continued southwest of Kremenchug.

The new Russian offensive, the 19th mounted since July, blasted a 37-mile gap in German defenses in (Continued on Page 5)

Mosquitos Pound German Capital; U. S. Planes Out

LONDON — (AP) — American heavy bombers struck into Northwest Germany Friday, taking up in daylight the massive aerial offensive against the Nazis after the RAF gave Berlin its fourth straight night of bombing and heavily attacked Frankfurt-Am-Main.

The U. S. government did not specify immediately the target of the bombers and their fighter escort, but the Bremen radio went off the air suggesting that much-battered port as an objective. Mosquitos hit Berlin.

This was the first operation in a week by heavy formations from the Eighth Air Force, the 18th heavy Allied attack from Britain in November and the ninth for the U. S. Air Force.

In addition to Frankfurt, the German radio said RAF bombers hit Offenbach, leather and chemical goods town six miles east of Frankfurt. Marauding RAF Mosquitos simultaneously struck Berlin.

The twin raids were achieved with small loss. Thirteen British bombers failed to return, compared with 44 the last time Frankfurt was hit on Oct. 22 when expiring Kassel also was smashed in a final blow.

The visit to Berlin meant the Nazi capital had been waned by bombs on 20 out of 25 nights of November.

Bombers Out Again

The Allied air campaign continued Friday with a force of bombers sweeping across the channel in mid-morning toward the continent. At midday the Bremen radio abruptly ceased broadcasting, the usual forerunner of an air raid alarm.

Although the Mosquitos—twin-engine craft which carry 500-pound bombs—do not pack the wallop of Britain's four-engine armadas they kept the sirens going in distraught Berlin.

These fast bombers fill in bad weather spells when major raids are not feasible, and it was recalled that it was a "Mosquito buildup" which preceded the two heavy assaults Monday and Tuesday and helped foil German defenses.

WAR PLANT DAMAGED

HOUSTON — (AP) — Fire swept the annex building of the Texas Wash-Er Company Thursday night, causing damage estimated at \$50,000 and delaying production of vital war materials. The plant manufacturers in containers for 81 millimeter bombs.

SHOOTS THE WORKS

SHAWNEE, OKLA. — (AP) — Dr. B. F. Neely avoided muzzing his clothing by using a .22 rifle to kill some chickens for the Sunday table. Later he entered his garage to use his car and discovered a flat tire. You can imagine what flattened it.

Stockholm Correspondent Reports Berlin Resembles Remains Of Battlefield After Strong Artillery Fire

LONDON — (AP) — A Stockholm dispatch Friday quoted reliable eyewitnesses as reporting that half of Berlin's air raid shelters were hit in the two RAF saturation raids Monday and Tuesday nights, bringing about scenes of panic and death.

The Berlin correspondent of the Helsinki newspaper Helsingin Sanomat wrote that the German capital "looks like the remains of a battlefield a long time under strong artillery fire."

Replying to congratulations from Air Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair on the crusher assault, Marshal Sir Arthur T. Harris, chief of the RAF bomber command, declared:

"The battle of Berlin continues. It will continue as opportunity serves and circumstances dictate until the heart of Nazi Germany ceases to exist."

Rebels Promised

Sinclair, who called Berlin "the greatest single center of war industry in Germany," told Harris that the Monday and Tuesday night raids, reaching "new level of power and concentration," proved that the enemy "cannot match your skill and resource nor the value and determination of your crews."

While the RAF once more was giving lie to Hermann Goering, who promised the Germans early in the war that no Allied bombs ever would fall on Berlin, the Nazi reichsmarshal was quoted by Reuters in a Stockholm dispatch as attempting to pump up German morale.

Better Shop Early, Do Not Fail If Sending Presents Via Mail. ONLY 3 CHRISTMAS SHOPPING Days Left in November



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The simplest believeth every word; but the prudent man looketh well to his going.—Proverbs 14:15.

Without Representation

It is a strange and disturbing concession—or is it an assertion?—that Chairman William H. Davis of the War Labor Board makes. This great agency, which has pretty much superseded normal peacetime labor controls, is utterly powerless to assist anybody who, by his own choice or through necessity, does not belong to a labor union.

On the basis of actions, which speak louder than words, we can go further than Davis went. We can say that not only does the government decline to help non-union workers, but it actually hampers them. It forbids pay increases which employers are ready and anxious to make.

Consider, for example, the administrator who, passing upon the case of a white collar worker whose income had been cut in half, expressed forthrightly his reason for forbidding a raise: "No man who earns as much as \$5000 can be considered a victim of discrimination or maladjustment."

Carol, Democrat

The publicity buildup to convince the American public that former King Carol of Rumania is a clean, decent, capable, pro-democratic person, who should be invited to set up an anti-Axis Free Rumanian government, should be worth watching.

Nobody can take exception to the method being employed. It is all out in the open. A professional publicist has been retained to present Carol's case in the best possible light, in offset to what is described as "a story mostly chocked full of Nazis lies."

Our immediate reaction is skeptical. We feel reasonably certain that the war can be won without Carol.

Let George Do It

Uncle Sam took over the coal mines and made Harold Ickes, jack-of-all-trades, their custodian. After months of bickering and interrupted output, Uncle Sam capitulated to the demands of John L. Lewis on behalf of the United Mine Workers.

The miners were 'ordered back into the pits'—that wording, taken from a press association, doesn't sound very democratic, but seems rather accurate—under an agreement which provided, among other things, for a \$40 lump sum payment to each man to cover portal-to-pit travel during an 80-day period.

Now Ickes, under whom the capitulation was conducted, announces that the \$40 is no worry of Uncle Sam, or of Harold Ickes. Let the companies work it out.

New Economics

One trouble with increasing years is that they atrophy one's intellectual agility. After a time it becomes difficult for the oldest to understand how his financial status can be improved by shifting small change from one pocket to another.

Obviously there is some better explanation of how subsidies are going to prevent inflation. There has to be, because so many able economists and commentators understand how it works. We can only hope that one of them will find words simple enough to make us understand.

He Walks Again



"Boo Hoo Hoo—I Can't Get Any Whisky!"

Bills To Provide Aid For Service Men Introduced

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Bills were introduced in both houses of Congress Friday providing unemployment insurance of from \$15 to \$25 a week, and social security credits, as out-of-service benefits for America's servicemen and women.

Earlier, Chairman May (D-Ky), of the House military committee had promised swift committee action on a bill he plans to introduce which would provide \$300 in mustering-out pay for those holding ranks no higher than Army captain or Navy lieutenant, senior grade.

The benefits were asked by President Roosevelt, in a message to Congress this week. The federal unemployment payments, continuing up to 52 weeks if the serviceman remains unemployed that long after his discharge, would supplement existing state unemployment insurance benefits. No payments would be made, however, for any period in which the serviceman receives federal mustering-out pay or educational allowances.

Identical bills were introduced jointly in the Senate by Senators Wagner (D-N.Y.), George (D-Ca) and Clark (D-Mo) and in the House by Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) of the ways and means committee.

Opera Star Traubel Trills Big Surprise

CHICAGO—(AP)—Helen Traubel, dramatic soprano of the Metropolitan Opera company, appeared at a service men's canteen. As she walked to the piano she overheard a sailor in a not-too-subdued whisper groan: "More of that longhair stuff."

Miss Traubel whispered to the accompanist, then turned to the audience and announced: "I shall begin with a song by a composer who has made my home town famous among music lovers all over the world."

Whereupon, in full Wagnerian voice with a torch-singer's technique, she launched into the "St. Louis Blues."

The umbrella bird of Central America is named for its crest of black feathers which can be lowered to cover its face.

Advertise Or Be Forgotten.

Nation's Holiday Deaths Total 107

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS America Friday counted 107 violent deaths on Thanksgiving Day, with travel restrictions and other war-time factors credited with holding traffic fatalities down to 44 throughout the nation.

The National Safety Council had estimated that, on the basis of 1942, when conditions were generally the same, 70 persons would meet death in automobile accidents. In 1941, the last peace-time Thanksgiving, 115 persons were killed in traffic mishaps. Sixty-three deaths over the current holiday resulted from fires, airplanes and train mishaps and other accidents, an Associated Press survey showed.

California reported the highest number of highway deaths, ten, while nine persons lost their lives by fire in Tennessee and a like number met death when an Army bomber crashed in Utah.

Yank's Favorite



Anne Gwynne has reason to smile, and so has her press agent, for Yank, the Army magazine, has dubbed her the servicemen's favorite pin-up girl.

Hopper Defines Jaycee Aims On Program Friday

"A Junior Chamber of Commerce is a supplementary educational organization wherein the young men of any community may join together in a friendly spirit to inculcate civic consciousness in its membership by means of active participation in constructive projects which will improve the community, state and nation," the Rev. Hubert Hopper told Midland Jaycees at their meeting in the Cactus Cafe Friday noon.

The speaker, who is chairman of the Jaycee education committee, said the Jaycee program proposes to setup an organization which will harness the enthusiasm and energy of young men, and which will add to the vision of experience of men of Jaycee age.

"Such a program will result in a better community, state and nation," he said. "The Junior Chamber of Commerce is an organization of action with a program of civic betterment."

He urged Jaycees to live up to the definition of a Junior Chamber of Commerce. Nation's Holiday Deaths Total 107. By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS America Friday counted 107 violent deaths on Thanksgiving Day, with travel restrictions and other war-time factors credited with holding traffic fatalities down to 44 throughout the nation.

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Food Plentiful But Containers Become Scarce

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—When promised new consumer items, such as washing-machines and other household essentials, get back into production next year, they're likely to be made on such a small scale in comparison to demand that some rationing or priorities plan will have to be used to distribute them.

You may have to go to your dealer and make out a case for yourself as you do now for a new telephone. The dealer's decision will rest on rules of eligibility for the new product and an appeal from his decision would probably go to the regional WPB office.

Now that the War Food Administration has gotten together with the farmers and pulled new all-time high agricultural goals out of the hat for next year, they are worrying about how to get the food to you. Containers are short for vegetables, eggs, fruit, and almost everything else. Eggs will have to go as far as possible. Makeshifts will have to do when those give out, as they are expected to do. If you have egg or fruit crates, get them back to your dealer as soon as you can.

Save all metal jar tops this winter. WPA warns housewives. War-time scarcities make every jar lid valuable either for capping or keeping food. Tops on coffee, pickles, peanut butter, and mayonnaise will help out with next year's canning.

Foods on the market in wartime paper containers will often keep better if put in tightly covered glass jars. . . . Cork stocks are in excess and will go back to industrial uses, practically all restrictions having been removed. . . . Home-made food gifts will be especially welcome this year. . . . Soap will have an important part in preventing plague in the post-war world. Stocks of soap in Europe are dangerously low.

Midget Mechanics. Midgets have been found useful on airplane assembly jobs where certain operations call for work in spaces that are too small for normal-sized mechanics.

Three-Day Battle Of Makin Island Described In Simple Terse Words

By RAL COLL, JR. Representing the Combined U. S. Press Distributed by The Associated Press HICKAM FIELD, OAHU, HAWAII—A lieutenant wounded by a sword-swinging Japanese officer described the three-day battle of Makin Island Friday in these words: "We killed every Jap in sight."

The U. S. 27th Division sent its first wounded from Makin in the Gilberts back to Oahu by air evacuation transport Friday. I came with them. These men had a story to tell that was filled with typical Japanese hysterical, fanatical defiance.

The island they had held nearly two years and on which we landed Nov. 20. Makin is now in our hands after three days of hard-tough fighting. So is Tarawa, another Japanese-held base in the Gilberts just south of Makin.

The wounded lieutenant didn't succeed in taking the Japanese officer prisoner, as he was trying to do. The Japanese was killed. "The Navy began shelling Makin about dawn and poured a heavy barrage of shells into their shore positions for more than three hours," the lieutenant said.

"Then the troops moved in to shore. I was in the first wave. We had to wade through the surf waist deep and had no opposition until after hitting the beach. Then the snipers began operating from high in the coconut trees which fringe the island.

"They let us move well up on shore before they opened up, then began picking us off. "I was heading a machine-gun squad. We managed to get some distance inland when I saw a Jap officer come jumping over fallen coconut trees towards us. He had a sword held high over his head and kept shaking his head in what I thought was a token of surrender. I advanced cautiously toward him and motioned him to drop the sword. He kept coming and so did I. Killed Every Jap

"Two of my men were on each side of me. The Jap suddenly lunged forward and brought down his sword with a sweep. I put my arm to ward off the blow and he slashed me across the left wrist. The power of the blow continued until the point of the weapon struck me in the left foot. Before I knew what happened one of my men let the Jap have it, right between the eyes. He was dead, then a mackerel."

He said the Japanese put suicide snipers in the trees and dug deep underground zig-zag tunnels with auxiliary off-shoots.

Americans had to go into the tunnels to knock off the Japanese one by one. That was why it took three days, the lieutenant believes, although a comparatively small Japanese force defended the island.

"They were just as treacherous as we'd been told they would be and just as ruthless," he said. "It was our first action but it didn't take our men long to get 'right happy' once they saw their buddies dropping around them. The men of the 27th went to town.

"Although I was struck down a little more than four hours after hitting the beach, I learned from others before I was evacuated that we took very few prisoners. We killed every Jap in sight."

LONDON—(AP)—German bombers raided an East Anglian village and left a tragic present at the birthday party of 4-year-old John Whitting.

When the siren sounded, John and his fourteen guests left the tea table, with its birthday cake and four pink candles, for the homemade shelter in the garden.

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Deluxe Services Banned By OPA

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Office of Price Administration stiffened its regulations Friday to prevent what it called a growing tendency by laundries, shoe repair shops and other agencies to offer only "deluxe" services at fancy prices.

Sellers of all "services" under ceiling controls hereafter will have only four valid excuses for dropping any of their cheaper types of service:

1. When needed special equipment or supplies are not available.

2. When continuance would violate a government order, or would be contrary to a government standard or policy, or would be rendered impracticable by such a government order.

3. When discontinuance would enable the seller to maintain other services more essential to the community.

4. When other suppliers in the community are able and willing to supply the service at prices no higher than the ceiling of the seller who is discontinuing the service.

OPA said it had found for example that "parking lot operators had changed their schedules of prices by dropping minimum rates, such as 15 cents per hour, so that patrons had to pay 30 cents, the rate for two hours, even though they used the lot for less time than two hours."

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 1-600; calves 900; good fed steers and yearlings 12.00-13.25; common to medium steers and yearlings 8.50-12.00; beef cows 6.75-9.25; fat calves 7.00-11.00; choice heavy calves 11.50; stocker steer calves 8.00-11.00; heifer calves 10.50 down; stocker and feeder yearlings and steers 7.00-11.00.

Hogs 1.100; steady; top 13.65; goo dand choice 200-270 lb. butcher hogs 13.55-65; good and choice 170-190 lb. weights 12.25-13.45; packing sows 11.50-12.00; stocker pigs 5.00-10.00.

Sheep 3.500; steady; cull to good ewes 4.00-5.65; fat lambs 11.00-13.00; feeder lambs 5.00-7.50.

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The football teams of Midland and Odessa will meet again Sunday at Midland Army Air Field, it was announced Friday by Col. John P. Kenny, commanding officer of the bombardier school.

Sunday's meeting will not be on the playing field in pigskin combat, however, but at Midland Army Air Field's "open house" party to see how the combat airman is equipped and trained for his big game in the skies over Axis territories.

Clayton Hopkins, coach of the Odessa Bobcats, and Gene McCullom, coach of the Midland Bulldogs, and their teams will be the special guests of Colonel Kenny and the bombardiers at the big open house program from 1 to 4 p. m. Sunday at the home of the "Hell from Heaven Men."

A full program of activities has been arranged for the football players, all 17-year-olds of this vicinity, all women interested in the Air WAC, and their families and friends. Groups of bombardier cadets will be on hand to guide them through the huge hangar full of exhibits, the bomb training building where student bombardiers "fly" their simulated bombing runs before taking to the air, and the cadet barracks and mess hall. A ladies who accept the invitation to the open house party will be provided with Air WAC hostesses of their tour of the post, training activities, an dthe WAC buildings.

All visitors are urged to provide their own transportation, but those who have none will be met by a fleet of government vehicles at the USO clubs in Midland and Odessa at 12:45 p. m.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Red and Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bradburn spent Thanksgiving in Imperia with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fitch.

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# Society

## Mrs. Bradbury Holds Open House For Newcomers To Midland Society

### Stripes Forever



Blue-and-red striped heavy cotton chambray makes a suit that's all dressed up to go places, whether in town or country. Smart for resort wear this winter, it will be just as fashionable next spring and summer. Because it's not easily wrinkled and needs only simple laundering, it will be easy to care for the year 'round.

To welcome two newcomers to Midland, Mrs. George P. Bradbury, East Highway, entertained with a tea and open house Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5. The event honored Mrs. Vernon L. Red, formerly of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. R. L. Denton, who comes here from Kilgore.

The Thanksgiving theme was carried out in the decorations and the central attraction was the harvest scene that backed the buffet. Yellow and bronze chrysanthemums and maidenhair fern attractively set among tall yellow tapers decorated the lace covered tea table. The names Red and Denton were cleverly worked out with hand-painted flowers on the guest register.

Mrs. J. R. Wright of Brownfield and Mrs. C. R. Fitch of Imperial poured during the receiving hours. Others assisting Mrs. Bradbury were Mrs. John Allen Sewell, Mrs. T. A. Barton, Mrs. T. E. Christopher and Mrs. J. R. Medcove. Twenty guests called during the afternoon.

## Fine Arts Club Hears Convention Reports

Mrs. Roy Parks and Mrs. J. Howard Hodge read final reports on the Federated Women's Club convention at Austin when the Fine Arts Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Puett, 1807 West Wall.

Mrs. Roy Parks' report stressed three points of interest: educational, cultural and representation. In her report, Mrs. Hodge reported the Eighth District won second place for representation and that a war bond is to be awarded the club showing the highest increase in membership.

Mrs. R. C. Tucker spoke on women in defense and Mrs. Puett outlined the duties of a clubwoman. Members present were Mrs. E. H. Barron, Mrs. T. Paul Barron, Mrs. Tom C. Bobo, Mrs. L. C. Byerley, Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. George Kidd, Mrs. Parks, Mrs. R. C. Tucker, Mrs. Fred Wilcox and the hostess, Mrs. Puett.

## Crocheted Cuddly Dolls Gifts



Patterns for knitting or crocheting all the attractive toys pictured above are easily obtained at slight cost.

Children aren't going to be let down this Christmas because of the toy situation—as long as there are still knitting needles, crochet hooks, yarn and doting mamas, aunts and grandmas to use them on behalf of baby Junior's Christmas stockings. Patterns for knit or crocheted dolls are plentiful, and no scarce materials are needed for these toys—just balls of yarn, a bit of kapok or cotton batting to stuff the dolls with—and the time and patience for the work.

One attractive toy which some knitters will turn out in great numbers this Christmas is a lifelike kitten, seated, proudly displaying a wide sweep of whiskers, as well as a bright red bow around its neck. It is to be knitted in black yarn, with white "vest," feet and tail-tip. Animal dolls always make a hit with children, and there are plenty of these, as well as clown dolls, Indian ones and a snowman.

These soft, cuddly toys are easily made and simple enough to be completed in plenty of time for Santa to stuff them in stockings or hang them on the tree.

## MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Is it good manners to blow on coffee or stir it vigorously in order to cool it?
2. Should boys be taught not to comb their hair in public?
3. Should children be taught not to say "Yeah" and "Okay" to grown-ups?
4. If you can't count on your children being fairly well behaved should you take them with you when you call on friends?
5. Might a woman take a sweater or jacket with her when she evening in the home of friends who have an oil furnace?

What would you do if—  
You plan to go somewhere with a friend in his car—  
(a) Call and tell him you would like to go earlier or later than the time he set?  
(b) Go whenever he says?

- Answers
1. No.
  2. Yes.
  3. No.
  4. No.
  5. Yes.

## Misses Williams Fete OGC With Kid Party

Members of the Outdoor Girls' Club and their escorts were entertained Wednesday night at a "kid" party held in the home of Miss Rosie Hart, south of Midland on the Cotton Flat road. Misses Vera and Joan Williams were co-hostesses.

Informal games were played and refreshments were served with suckers being given as favors. First place in the "looking the most like a kid" contest went to Miss Vera Williams. Miss Patsy Boone placed second.

Present were Patsy Boone, Jack Livingston, Doris Adams, Earnest Lockyer, Rosie Hart, Donald Merritt, Helen Cooper, Troy Livingston, Vivian Cooper, Edward Franklin, Allagene Sprawls, Morgan Stewart, Joan Williams, Glenn Sprawls, Lauragene Lands, Vera Williams, Junior Burrows, Raymond Winkler, Iva Hart and Davis Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Hart, and Mrs. Leonard Huff Jr.

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# Church News

**GOSPEL HALL**  
500 S. Lorraine  
J. D. Jackson, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Bible study  
11:00 a.m.—Bible study  
11:00 a.m.—Bible study  
7:45 p.m.—Preaching service  
7:45 p.m. Tuesday—Young people's meeting  
2:30 p.m. Wednesday—WMB meeting  
7:45 p.m. Thursday—Preaching services

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. R. L. Webb  
W. Pennsylvania and Lorraine  
Saturday services  
10:00 a.m.—Sabbath school  
11:00 a.m.—Morning service meeting

**ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC**  
Father Frank Triggs, Pastor  
Sunday  
9:00 a.m.—Low Mass (for Spanish) and benediction  
11:00 a.m.—Low Mass (for English) and benediction  
The first Sunday in each month the English speaking people at 9 a. m. and the Spanish speaking at 11 a. m.  
7:00 p.m.—Novena.  
Wednesday  
7:00 p.m.—Rosary and benediction.  
Saturday  
7:00 p.m.—Rosary.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Main Street and Illinois  
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor  
9:45 a. m. — Sunday School  
10:30 a. m. — Morning worship. Sermon topic: "When God Gets Mad."  
6:45 p. m. — Training Union.  
Theme: "With Faith in God We Face Tomorrow's Missionary Task."  
8:00 p. m. — Evening worship. Sermon subject: "How May I Know That I Am A Christian?"

**PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE**  
600 S. Colorado Street  
O. W. Roberts, Pastor  
11:00 a.m.—Preaching  
7:45 p.m.—Preaching  
8:00 p.m. Thursday—Preaching

**MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION**  
Washington and Midland Sts.  
Rev. Charles C. Pierson, Pastor.  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
8:00 p.m.—Evening worship and sermon by the pastor.  
Wednesday — 8:00 p. m. Prayer service.

**AAF BOMBARDIER SCHOOL**  
CHAPEL, Midland  
C. C. Dollar, Post Chaplain  
Catholic Services  
Chaplain Patrick J. Toomey  
9:30 a.m. Sunday—Mass  
Protestant Services  
Chaplain C. C. Dollar  
11:00 a.m. Sunday—Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Sunday—Evening worship  
Hebrew Services  
8:30 p.m. Friday

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
510 S. Baird  
Rev. Warren J. Pierson  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school  
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service  
8:00 p. m. Wednesday — Prayer meeting  
3:30 p.m. Thursday —WMC meets  
6:30 p.m.—Young People's service.

**FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
502 E. Illinois  
9:00 p.m.—Preaching service  
8:30 a.m.—Sunday radio program  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school  
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service  
9:00 p.m. Wednesday — Prayer meeting

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. O. H. Horn, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 7:15 p. m.  
Church services at 8 p. m. each second and fourth Sundays at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 West Illinois.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST (Southside)**  
410 South Colorado  
Raymond Boyd, Evangelist.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship  
8:30 p.m.—Evening worship  
Wednesday 8 p. m. Bible study.  
**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Garden City Rd. at City Limits  
Elder B. R. Howze of Big Spring, Pastor  
Regular services at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday mornings. Services at 11 a. m. on second Saturdays.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
316 North Lorraine  
Rev. J. E. Pickering, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Bible School  
10:50 a. m.—Holy Communion  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon topic: "The Night of the World's Greatest Question."  
6:30 p. m.—Christian Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon topic: "The Love That Never Falteth."  
3:00 p. m.—Monday — circle meetings  
7:30 p. m.—Wednesday — choir practice

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Corner North A. and Tennessee Sts.  
10:00 a.m.—Bible Study  
10:50 a.m.—Morning worship  
7:00 p.m.—Young People's Class.  
8:00 p.m.—Evening worship.  
3:00 p.m. Monday—Women's Bible Study  
8:30 p.m. Wednesday—Bible study and singing.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
West Texas Ave. and No. A. St.  
Rev. Hubert Hopper, Pastor  
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon: "An Honest Challenge."  
7:00 p. m.—Pioneer and Young People's Meeting.  
7:45 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon topic: "The Pathway To Peace."

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
H and Illinois Streets  
Rev. R. J. Snell, Minister  
10:00 a. m.—Church school  
11:00 a. m.—Holy Communion and sermon: "Christian Loyalty."  
**MEN'S CLASS**  
W. I. Pratt, Teacher  
Meets at 9:45 a. m. Sunday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. Non - denominational.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Indiana and Big Springs Sts.  
Rev. R. M. Hocker, Pastor.  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship and sermon.  
8:00 p.m.—Evening worship and sermon.  
Private Dining Room Scharbauer Hotel  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Lesson Sermon will be "Ancient and Modern Neuro-nomy. Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."  
The Golden Text is: "Be merciful unto me, O God, for man would swallow me up; he fighting daily oppresseth me. . . What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee." (Psalms 56: 1,3).  
Among the citations which commend

## Present With Future



SANTA CLAUS hangs on the Christmas tree the No. 1 present for everybody—War Bonds. Other good tree decorations this year are War Savings Stamps in the form of rosettes or "floral bouquets."

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Sugar—Book four stamp 29 good for five pounds through January 15.  
Shoes—Book one stamp 18 and book three stamp 1 on "airplane" sheet good indefinitely.  
Gasoline—9-A coupons valid for three gallons November 22 through January 21; B and C coupons good for two gallons.

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**Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE**

Leave Midland - Odessa	Leave Airport
5:25 A.M.	6:00 A.M.
5:55 A.M.	6:30 A.M.
6:25 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
7:25 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
7:55 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	11:30 P.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:30 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
2:55 P.M.	3:35 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	4:10 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	5:10 P.M.
4:45 P.M.	5:20 P.M.
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6:30 P.M.	7:10 P.M.
7:05 P.M.	7:40 P.M.
7:30 P.M.	8:10 P.M.
8:05 P.M.	8:40 P.M.
9:30 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M.	11:00 P.M.
11:30 P.M.	12:20 A.M.

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# The Doctor's Daughters

By FAITH BALDWIN

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**ELDERBERRY STREET CHAPTER XXIII**  
**GLORIA** came back. She reported from the doorway that Doctor Thompson had answered the telephone, he would come, at once.

It was a long 15 minutes. Once he was there, competent, cool, things fell rapidly into place. Ambulance for Timmy, arrangements made at the Hospital for Communicable Diseases. The health authorities notified. Quarantine for the other children, notification of the city health nurses. Mrs. Reman and her approaching confinement constituted a complication. But that, too, would be dealt with, properly.

Lunch hour. Emily drove home with Jim, went up the back stairs to scrub and change. Ellen clucking with commiseration, served them lunch, on the screened porch. Nancy and Milton were out, and Doctor Hall hadn't come in yet.

"In a city of this size," said Emily furiously, "and with the money we have had to spend, conditions such as those in which we found the Remans are intolerable and unnecessary."

He said, mildly: "The crusading spirit."

"I know I can't help it. Can you?"

"No." He added after a moment, "I'm attending a board of health meeting, it's a conference, really, of the board and the Cranberry doctors. Your father insists on taking me along. There'll be a fight on our hands. Conditions in the mill quarters, conditions in the section where the polo started. They'll say nothing can be done for the duration. It should be a good fight."

She said somberly: "You'll run into snags when it comes to the mill section. Carter will win hands down."

"Seems to me as if Frank Edgar—" he began.

"Don't blame Frank," she said, "he does what he can. But he hasn't authority. Carter won't give it to him."

"I thought Mrs. Edgar ran things since the old man's stroke."

"She does in a way. Carter makes a point of consulting her, it's not in matters like this, Carter," added Emily, "is wedded to the stockholders. The mills have always paid dividends. Carter isn't spending a cent on the houses if he can avoid it."

Jim said, admiringly: "You're tired," he said with your eyes turned almost black and your cheeks—"

"Skip it," she said, "I keep thinking about Timmy. What are his chances?"

"Out of our hands now," he said soberly, "but good. I think Lucky for Timmy that the hospital is well equipped, he'll have everything they can do for him..."

"And the other children," she said, "it will be a miracle if they escape."

"A miracle," he agreed. Emily looked at her watch. She said, "I've got to run. I'll get my calls here and go."

"You're tired," he said with commiseration, "you look about all in."

"I'm all right," she said, and rose and smiled at him. "Thanks for coming," she said. "I didn't dare leave. I didn't know what that woman would do. I couldn't ask Gloria to call City Welfare for a doctor, she might have muddled it and delayed things. There wasn't a soul I could ask. Mrs. Reman was nervously shot. The nearest neighbors were away. I did the first thing that came into my head—"

"Which," he said comfortingly, "was the right thing as usual." He took her hand and held it. He said, "You're a grand girl, Emily."

The next morning Emily sat with Miss Ansing in her small

office while Miss Ansing, listening to her report, drew doodle bugs on a square pad. She said finally: "Do you know who owns the houses on Elderberry street?"

"No," said Emily astonished, "it isn't much of a street, really, mostly vacant lots, and four or five scattered shacks."

"The Edgars own all that property," Miss Ansing said. "You haven't had occasion to go there much, it's out of your district, naturally you wouldn't inquire—"

"I was walking through, taking a short cut," Emily said, "when Mrs. Reman came out of her house. I don't think I've been on that particular street a dozen times. My district ends at Hammond, which cuts across it. I knew, of course, that the Edgars had big property holdings out of the mill district."

"It's the location," said Miss Ansing, carefully, "which is being considered as a site for the new defense housing project. Naturally, Mr. Edgar's agent would not burden himself with improving conditions in the circumstances."

She smiled faintly.

"I see," said Emily.

"We all see," said Miss Ansing. She went on after a moment, "I wonder if you would speak at the board meeting next week? You've done so before, but not recently. I think my cut and dried reports are always enlivened, made more interesting if they are supplemented by less statistical reports from my nurses. You can appeal to people more directly through the imagination than by figures. We have several problems to face this year. Larger quarters for instance. More and more patients are coming here for routine treatments, and our space is limited. Unless our board is fully aware of the work we can't expect them to be as enthusiastic in raising the money. I've asked Mollie to speak briefly on the industrial nursing end and if you would talk about your district, and give them actual cases..."

"I'll try," said Emily. "I was pretty scared last time, but..."

Miss Ansing said casually, "I hope Mrs. Edgar will be present. She wasn't, at the last meeting." (To Be Continued)

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### McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

You will notice that no bidding is shown with today's hand, which was played in the Metropolitan women's pair championship. North and South have one spade trick, four hearts, four diamonds and eight club tricks—17 tricks; yet not one pair arrived at a grand slam in no-trump. One pair reached seven clubs, but only one pair. Several of the ladies played the hand at six no-trump, one or two at six

10 9	Q J 8 7
A 3 2	6 3
Q 8	K Q J 10 8 5 4 3
K 5 2	10 9 7 6
3 2	5
9 7 6 4	10 9 7 6
3 2	5
A 9 6	4 7

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4 AKQ84  
4 AKJ5  
4 A 2

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South West North East 26

### All's Fair in Love—And Hiring Servants

KNOXVILLE, TENN. —(P)— A housemaid, waiting on a corner for her bus to ride to work, was offered a ride by an enterprising woman.

A few blocks later the woman convinced the maid she could make more money and have better hours at her place.

The maid went right to her new job, telephoned her employer she had taken a new position and wouldn't report that morning.

### Friendly Suggestion

CAMP LIVINGSTON, LA. —(P)— A corporal here wrote the camp newspaper asking: "If I'm captured, does my pay stop?"

The answer, published on page one:

"No. It accumulates and will be waiting for you when you get back. Allotments go on, too."

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### OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

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QUICK! RUN TO THE CUPBOARD AND SEE IF MARTHA WAS A TOUCH OF COOKING BRANDY!

SO YOU FINALLY STUMBLED ONTO AN INVENTION THAT HAD SWEAT CONNECTED WITH IT! THAT WIPES OUT YOUR 1,000 LIFETIME BATTING AVERAGE!

A BLOT ON THE HOOPLE SHIELD

### —By J. R. WILLIAMS

DON'T SHOUT AT ME! TH BOSS TOLD US TO TIDY UP THIS AWFUL MESS!

GET OUT, BOTH O' YOU! I DON'T WANT NO TIDYERS AROUND ME—I GIT ENOUGH O' THAT AT HOME! I'VE RUN THIS LATHE FER 30 YEARS WITH-OUT BUREAUS ER FILIN' CABINETS— GET OUT!

HES OF THE OLD GENERAL STORE ERA— HE HAS TO MOVE A PLOW AN' THREE SADDLES TO GET TH CHEESE, BUT DON'T MOVE EM TO PUT IT BACK LIKE WE DO NOW!

### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

IT BOILS DOWN TO THIS, FOLKS—WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO BUY A HUNDRED-DOLLAR WAR BOND FOR EVERY POINT JUNIOR'S GRADES IMPROVE NEXT MONTH?

### —By EDGAR MARTIN

IT'S A DEAL, MR. HIGH! I'D EVEN BE SAFE IN MAKING IT A THOUSAND-DOLLAR WAR BOND

BY THE TIME YOU GET JUNIOR'S ARITHMETIC GRADE UP A POINT THE WAR WILL BE OVER!

### Navy Wives Now May Join WAVES

DALLAS — (P) — The Navy no longer will bar wives of its enlisted men from becoming members of the Women's Reserve, U. S. Naval Reserve, provided they can meet other standard requirements.

Lt. Comdr. G. W. Cook, Jr., in charge of recruiting WAVES in 122 counties in the upper portion of Texas, has announced the change in marriage qualifications. Prior to this Navy wives had to enlist in another branch of service.

Women whose husbands are commissioned officers with the rank of ensign or above in the U. S. Navy or Naval Reserve may not be enlisted or appointed in the Women's Reserve. Marriage regulations as amended by the Navy, however, no longer apply to wives of midshipmen, warrant officers or enlisted men.

### Wounded Fortress Flies Off To Die

SEATTLE —(P)—This is the story of a Flying Fortress that—mortally wounded on its 50th bombing mission—went off to die by itself.

Capt. Shelby Kent told the story in a letter from Africa to his father-in-law, William Whiteside, Seattle.

"In all her 50 missions," he wrote, "the B-17 never had an engine changed. However, in this raid she was so badly shot up that Major — commander officer of the field, had the crew bail out over the base."

"The major headed the ship for a vacant spot, and then he, too, dove out. The old plane just would not die that easily. It pulled up, leveled off and buzzed a hospital nearby. Then it pulled up again, leveled off and buzzed a field close by—and did the personnel scatter."

"The fortress pulled up again and, after leveling off, headed into the desert where it finally went down."

### HOLD EVERYTHING

"I'm designing an automobile engine that runs on castor oil!"

clubs, and one pair made the fatal mistake of playing it at six hearts.

With South's holding, I believe she should make an opening two-bid. Then if her partner has a king-queen and a king, she will respond with three no-trump, showing a trick and a half without an ace. North did not hold a king-queen and a king, and the proper response would be four clubs. Three clubs would show the ace of clubs, but a jump to four clubs shows a good club suit. South could then bid four no-trump; then North should jump to six clubs.

Now South should be able to count at least a spade, three hearts and two diamonds plus six clubs in the North hand, a total of 12 tricks. All she had to give her partner to make a grand slam was the jack of hearts, queen of diamonds or a seven-card club suit. Therefore, it should not be difficult to bid seven no-trump. The contract of seven clubs should be obvious with any type of bidding.

The U. S. geological survey, using aerial photography, has completed the "photogrammetric mapping" of eleven states.

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### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

HERE'S A KISS FOR GETTING ME DOWN, MR. DINKLE!

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GOLLY! THAT WILL BUY 100 PARACHUTES!

### —By MERRILL BLOSSER

COME ON, HILDA—KEEP GOING! LET'S SEE HOW MANY MORE AVIATORS WE CAN SAVE!

WHOOPE!

YAH-HOO!

HYAH-HYAH!

ATTABOY, DINKLE!

### SIDE GLANCES

"I hear the new member is the nicest kind of a person and not a bit stuck up, even if she is the wife of the railroad ticket agent!"

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

THREE NAZI BOMBERS LEAVING NORTH CAPE, NORWAY, IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS, BUT ALL FLYING AT THE SAME SPEED, WOULD ARRIVE OVER THE CITIES OF SEATTLE, DES MOINES AND WASHINGTON AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIME.

TERMITES, BY THE USE OF AN ACID SECRETION, ARE ABLE TO DISSOLVE LIME MORTAR.

QUOTING ODDS

A WOMAN-KILLER MAY BE ACCUSED OF MANSLAUGHTER, Says MISS PEGGY CHRISTENSEN, Spearfish, South Dakota.

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THANKS, SUH! AND... SO LONG!

### —By LESLIE TURNER

THERE HE GOES!

A MESSAGE FROM PLANE DETECTION HEADQUARTERS SIR!

HMM! SEE THAT THE TOWER CONTACTS CAPTAIN VECOR DUE SOUTH! ALTITUDE 12,000 FEET, SPEED 215...

HMM! IS RIGHT ON THEIR COURSE!

### RED RYDER

ME WANT BUY FIVE DOLLARS WAXLY LIP CANDY!

THAT'S A LOT! KIN YUH PAY FER IT?

YOU BETCHUM! HERE TWENTY-DOLLAR BILL!

TWENTY BUCKS! HOW DO I KNOW YUH GOT IT HONESTLY!

### —By FRED HARMAN

YOU THINK UN ME THIEF? ME GO TELLUM RED RYDER— HIM COME PUNCHUM YOUR NOSE!

HOLD ON, PAPAOSE! I RECKON YUH COME BY IT LEGAL-LIKE! YUH KIN HAVE TH CANDY— I DON'T WANT A SCRAP WITH RED RYDER! I'LL CHANGE TH BILL!

### FIRST AID FOR SANTA—

HEY, CLOSE THAT DOOR AND STEP BACK! DON'T YOU KNOW YOU NEVER SHOULD LEAN OUT OF AN ELEVATOR.

BUT WE'RE TIPPING!

DON'T WORRY—I'M JUST MAKING SURE WE DODGE THE STORM CLOUDS! IF WE SAILED INTO ONE WED ALL GET SOAKED!

### —By HAL COCHRAN

OH, MY GOODNESS! WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO NOW? OUR ELEVATOR'S CAUGHT ON THE MOON!

### ALLEY OOP

FROM HERE, BARBARIAN, YOU MUST GO ON ALONE! I'LL BE AT THE HEAD OF THE STAIRS S A DOOR... KNOCK ON IT ... AND MAY THE GODS BE WITH YOU!

HMM! THIS MUST BE THE DOOR! I WONDER JUST WHAT I'M LETTIN' MYSELF IN FOR?

### —By V. T. HAMLIN

SOMEHOW, I'M BEGINNING TO LOSE MY ENTHUSIASM FOR THIS AFFAIR!

BUT NOW THAT THE GONE THIS FAR, I MIGHT JUST AS WELL GO AHEAD AN' KNOCK

QUESTION IS, CAN TH' DOOR TAKE IT?



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R. C. Vest, Jr., Midland County 4-H Club president, left Thursday for Chicago as a delegate to the National 4-H Club Congress opening Sunday and continuing through Thursday.

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10 ACRES, good 6-room house, near Country Club. Roy McKee, Phone 495.

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FOR SALE: 251 acres B. C. 31, section 19, with mineral rights, 8 miles north Cedar Lake, \$40.00 acre. C. W. Collins, route 3, Brownfield, Texas.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF JULIA HALEY, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Julia Haley, deceased, were granted to me, John Haley, Jr., on the 25th day of October, 1943, by the County Court of Midland County, Texas.

JOHN HALEY, JR., Independent Executor of the Estate of Julia Haley, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF HATTIE A. CALDWELL, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Hattie A. Caldwell, deceased, were granted to me, Robert S. Caldwell, on the 25th day of October, 1943, by the County Court of Midland County, Texas.

ROBERT S. CALDWELL, Administrator of the Estate of Hattie A. Caldwell, Deceased.

R. C. Vest Attends 4-H Club Congress

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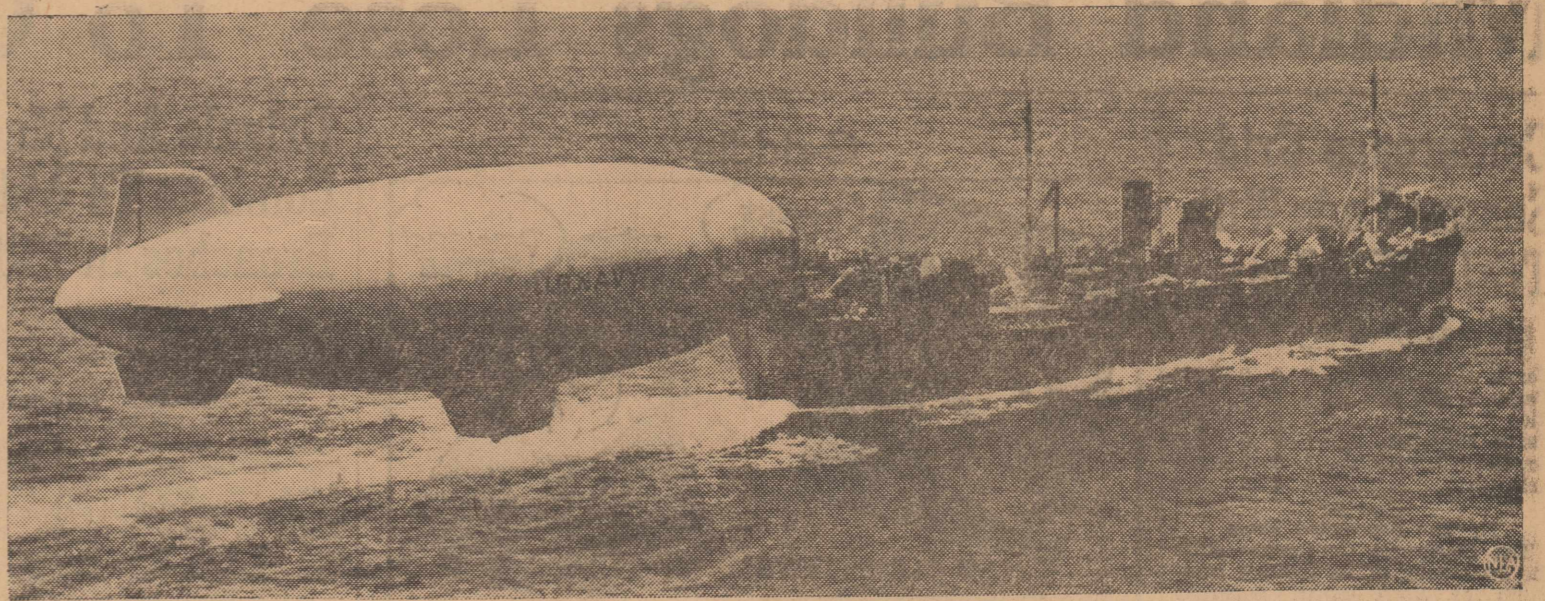
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SEAGOING HITCHHIKER



Just an optical illusion, but the freighter seems to be towing the Navy patrol blimp in this picture.

Myers Johnson Is Hurt In Accident

Myers Johnson of Carlsbad, N. M., president of the Midland Hardware & Furniture Company and an official of the Burton-Lingo Lumber Company, suffered severe injuries in an accident near Seminole, Texas, Thursday evening when his automobile overturned.

After his injuries had been treated, he continued by automobile to Fort Worth Friday to attend funeral services for Willard Burton, chairman of the board of directors of the lumber company and a former mayor of Fort Worth.

Burton died in his home in Fort Worth Thursday. He was 93 years old.

Gordon Holcomb, manager of the Burton-Lingo Company's lumber yard in Midland, also went to Fort Worth to attend the funeral services for Burton Friday afternoon.

Johnson was alone in his car when the accident occurred. He came to Midland and spent the night before continuing to Fort Worth.

52-A Lane --

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ried oil shows, but the plug will be set at 5,990 feet to make sure the water is sealed. The well swabbed from 8 to 15 barrels per hour from the top section of the pay which was tested before drilling deeper from 5,955 feet.

Treated No. 3 Mabee The Texas Company No. 3 Mabee, Southeast Andrews County semidealtreated the pay section from around 4,888 feet to 4,710 feet with 1,000 gallons of acid and after swabbing off oil load recovered 131 barrels of oil in 24 hours of swabbing. The fluid was cut 5 percent basic sediment and 1.5 percent water. Fluid level was 4,000 feet from the top.

The Texas Company No. 2 Mabee, another extension effort in Southeast Andrews has run 2 1/2-inch tubing and was swabbing out circulating oil preparatory to making a test. Total depth is 4,746 feet in San Andres dolomite.

Spraberry To Test Again Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 1 Spraberry, Southeast Dawson County wildcat Friday morning was preparing to take a drillstem test with the hole bottomed at 6,917 feet. No report was available on the section from 6,754 feet to the present total depth.

Bay Had To "Kill" Break C. U. Bay No. 1 Bitler & Lowe, Northeast Andrews County exploration two miles northeast of the Fullerton field was unofficially reported to be killing the well with oil to allow pulling stuck tubing.

The operator had undertaken to treat the bottom section from 7,199-7,246 feet with 2,000 gallons of acid and was unable to do so on account of plugged tubing.

While pulling the tubing to clean out the well broke loose, and started flowing and the "killing" was ordered to allow the arrangements for testing and treating to proceed.

This well had flowed for around 36 barrels per hour from saturated zones above the broke loose, and indicated the bottom formation looks promising.

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Harvest Time in England



They call it the Harvest Festival in Britain, but to these American soldiers it's Thanksgiving time. Near a Gothic church in rural England, produce-laden Pfc. Harold Cochran of Catosa, Okla., and Pfc. Alvin Meier of Okene, Okla., stop to talk with the wife of the vicar and her son.

Stockholm --

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relax for one moment on the job that's been given me in preparing for invasion, and it would be tragic if they led to any further overconfidence on the home front."

A British officer strongly discounted the chances of breaking German morale to a point where the Germans would revolt and sue for peace.

Berlin May Be Evacuated "Unless that will to fight were broken," he said, "it would no have and decisive effect even if Berlin were bombed so badly it had to be abandoned."

It was noted, however, that information from Germany Thursday suggested the Germans already were preparing to abandon large sections of the capital. Marine Borman, deputy chief of the Nazi party, was reported to have told authorities in outlying areas to prepare for 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 evacuees—virtually the entire population of Berlin.

While the big bombers were getting most of the attention through their large-scale attacks, U. S. fighter planes loaded up with bombs for the first time in this theater and attacked targets in France by daylight Thursday.

ty development has reached 4,060 feet in shale. Humble No. 2-B Sawyer, Irion County wildcat is making hole below 6,194 feet in shale and lime.

Pecos Punching Projects Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Robertson - State, Pecos County wildcat is drilling ahead under 6,461 feet in lime and shale.

Humble No. 3 Glenn, Crane County extension effort has progressed to 5,320 feet in lime. Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., and Union Oil Company of California No. 1-A Heiner, Pecos County outpost, has made hole to 4,783 feet in lime.

Globe No. 1 Colden, Pecos County test has drilled under 4,630 feet in lime.

Prospectors in North Basin Woodley No. 1 Farmer, Yoakum County wildcat, has reached 5,200 feet and is running 5 1/2-inch casing to about 4,850 feet where it will be cemented.

Sinclair-Prairie No. 2 Granger, outpost to the Ownby field in Yoakum has 4,885 feet in lime. Seaboard and Texas Pacific No. 1 Lloyd Evans, West Gaines County development is shutdown at 4,100 feet for machinery repairs.

DEGAULLE IS ACCUSED ALGIERS — (AP) — French communists took a step toward an open break with the De Gaulleists Friday by publicly accusing Gen. Charles De Gaulle of bad faith in promising the party places on the National Committee of Liberation.

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Gilded Lily

Apparently Didn't Have Willie Button

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Police said Louis Botellos, 52, booked on suspicion of illegally wearing a uniform, wore these insignia on his Army tunic:

Purple heart, Pacific combat theater, Asiatic service with three stars, defense bar with two stars, World War I ribbon with five stars, Distinguished Service Cross, Croix De Guerre with palms, Belgian, Cuban and Nicaraguan campaign ribbons, amphibious forces, Guadalcanal and Alaska action, sergeant's stripes, and 20 years' service stripes.

Oh, yes—the good conduct ribbon, too!

Solon Says Germans Are Seeking Peace

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Reports that Pope Pius XII had undertaken to mediate between Germany and the Allies were coupled with a statement by Senator Downey (D-Calif.) of the military affairs committee Friday that influential Germans are trying to find a way to surrender.

"Many leaders of Allied governments," Downey said in an interview, "believe a German collapse of some kind can't be delayed long after the Christmas holidays and may, indeed, come about that time."

Thanksgiving Day Throughout World

By The Associated Press

It took a war to do it, but America's Thanksgiving Day was celebrated throughout the world.

In Chungking, in Italy, in England, in the Balkans, in Jerusalem, India, and in almost every place where American uniforms are found, there was some form of observance. On most of the war fronts, the holiday bird was roasted after trips of thousands of miles by plane and ship.

President Roosevelt's Thanksgiving Day proclamation was read wherever servicemen were gathered, and religious services were held where the war permitted. At home those families who had been able to buy turkeys had the usual holiday dinner.

And the war goes on.

Valuable Fur Coat Stolen in Midland

Police are searching for the thief who stole a woman's valuable fur coat and an expensive hat from the home of H. H. Watson, 1701 West Holloway Street.

The theft was discovered Thursday evening and reported to officers.

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## Conference Grid Season Ends With TCU-SMU Contest

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Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Texas	5	0	1	1.000
Texas A and M	4	1	0	.800
Rice	2	3	1	.400
Texas Christian	2	3	0	.250
Southern Methodist	1	3	0	.250
Arkansas	1	4	0	.200

By The Associated Press  
The Southwest Conference sings the swan-song of its football campaign at Fort Worth Saturday when Texas Christian and Southern Methodist meet to determine which keeps Arkansas company in the cellar.

The winner will close out in a tie with Rice for third place, Texas having snatched up the title Thursday by beating Texas A. and M. 27-13 for the fourth Longhorn victory in four years over its ancient rival. The Aggies finished in the runner-up spot.

Texas' athletic committee meets Friday at Austin to discuss the plan of having its commandant the question of accepting an automatic invitation to play in the Cotton Bowl as accorded the conference champion. Texas has a number of naval trainees on its squad.

**A&M Accepts Bid**  
Meanwhile, Texas A. and M. already has accepted an invitation to play Louisiana State University—a team the Aggies defeated early in the season—in Miami's Orange Bowl.

While Texas was beating A. and M. Thursday, Arkansas was suffering one of its worst defeats in history—a 61-0 pasting at the hands of Tulsa.

In addition to the Texas Christian-Southern Methodist game Saturday, Rice closes the season against Southwestern at Houston. Ralph Park, fleet, Oklahoma halfback, clinched the conference scoring championship when he made two touchdowns against A. and M. It brought his season total to 60 points. J. R. Callahan of Texas got 14 points to move into second place with 52, while Stanley Turner falling to third with his one point after touchdown. Turner has 45 points.

## Humble To Broadcast Two Games Saturday

Humble's series of football broadcasts will come to a close Saturday as the final games of the 1943 season are played. Although no conference championship is riding on the outcome, both games will have unusual interest as grudge fights.

The Navy and the Marines square off as Rice meets Southwestern, with broadcast time 2:20 p. m. over stations WOAI, San Antonio, and WFAA, Dallas-Fort Worth.

The annual TCU-SMU contest will be brought to listeners at 2:20 p. m. over stations KGKO, Dallas, Fort Worth, and KTSA, San Antonio.

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## G-riddle



## All State Play-Off Favorites But Amarillo Win Turkey Day Contests

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
With the lone remaining district middle due for clarification in Friday's McAllen-Edinburg game at McAllen, Texas High School football followers turned toward next week's bi-district prospects.

Except for Amarillo, 7-0 victim of Pampa in a stunning District 1 reversal, the favored contenders for the state crown were still in the running when the smoke cleared after a heavy Thanksgiving Day schedule.

**San Angelo Wins**  
Other unbeaten, untied eleven maintained their spotless records, although San Angelo had to come from behind to down Abilene, 13-7, for the District 3 bunting. Highland Park of Dallas trampled Greenville, 47-6, in District 6, and Lufkin rolled over Henderson, 45-0, in District 12.

Of the other teams with perfect backgrounds, Ysleta (El Paso) and Goose Creek were idle, while McAllen risks its record against Edinburg Friday. Edinburg is undefeated but has been tied.

Unbeaten, one-tied North Side of Fort Worth thumped Paschal, 35-7, in District 7. Denison, also previously tied, was held to another deadlock, 7-7, by Sherman, and passed out of the playoff picture, with Sherman taking the District 5 championship.

Vernon bested Electric, 20-7, for the District 2 flag and the right to meet Pampa next week, while Sunset (Dallas) won over Woodrow Wilson, 28-13, in District 8, and will face North Side in the bi-district.

Beobats Face Ysleta  
The District 3 and 4 champs,

San Angelo and Ysleta, will square off in a perfect-record battle. Highland Park engages Sherman next week in what will be the second clash this season between these teams. Earlier in the year the Highlanders took a 21-18 decision from the Bearcats.

Two of the state's power teams collide at Waco, where the Tigers play host to Breckenridge, 52-0 victor over Cisco Thursday in its District 9 finale. Waco, District 10 ruler, was idle this week.

Lufkin meets Marshall, 21-0 winner over Tyler this week, in another repeat performance. A few weeks ago Lufkin handed the Mavericks a two-touchdown setback. Plainview Beats Lubbock

Goose Creek, District 14 representative, goes to Houston to play Jeff Davis, while the victor in Friday's McAllen-Edinburg scrap is pitted against Thomas Jefferson, of San Antonio in the first round of the playoffs.

In other holiday encounters, Lubbock missed a chance to go into a three-way tie for the District 1 lead by losing to Plainview, 26-0; Sweetwater swamped Big Spring, 45-6; McKinney bested Arlington, 13-6; Longview rolled over Gladewater, 42-7; Corpus Christi was a 21-0 winner over Robstown; Wichita Falls blanked Burk Burnett, 40-0; and Texarkana (Tex.) downed its interstate rival, Texarkana (Ark.) 14-6.

## Andrews Defeats Littlefield 14-6

ANDREWS—Andrews' Mustangs won their Turkey Day game here Thursday afternoon as they defeated the Littlefield Wildcats 14 to 6. The Mustangs scored in the second and third quarters. Lyman of the Wildcats plunged over the Littlefield center in the fourth.

A 25-yard pass from Rice to Ruddy behind the goal line accounted for the Mustangs' first touchdown and a 25-yard run by Wimberly in the third period gave them their second counter. Wimberly's educated toe converted for the extra point after each touchdown. Rain in the last half hampered both teams.

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## Drizzle And Mud Combine To Aid Bronchos In Tilt

The Midland Bulldogs battled the Odessa Bronchos, rain and a slick ball on the Odessa field Thursday afternoon, losing 26-6 to all three in the traditional Thanksgiving Day battle of the two schools.

The first quarter was the Bulldogs' all the way, but a chilling drizzle took over in the second period and the Midland players were unable to either hold the ball, keep on their feet, or stop the power drives of the Bronchos. As a result, the Odessans sacked up third place honors in the District 3-AA race, throwing the Midland team in fourth place.

**Many Bulldog Fumbles**  
The slippery ball and equally slippery field kept the Bulldogs from going into the air and caused many fumbles. The Odessa players, with more weight to keep their feet down, had less trouble covering the ground.

Ivan Hall, playing his last game in four years of high school football, took the opening kickoff from Eugene Clark on the Midland six-yard line, returning it to the 32. From that point the Bulldogs drove steadily down field to the one-inch line, racking up five first downs enroute. The Odessa team buckled down and held the Midland squad at that point, the ball went to the Bronchos on downs.

Stevenson kicked out of the danger zone, Hall taking the ball on the 50 and returning it to the Odessa 43 before being downed. Hall, taking a handoff from Bill Richards, sailed around left end, careered over the Bronchos and went all the way for the first marker of the game as Billy Joe Stickney blocked out two would-be tacklers at one time. Hall's conversion attempt was low.

Rain started pattering down in the second period and the Bulldogs started slipping. The Odessans took the ball on the Midland 40-yard stripe and a series of plays by Reynolds, Cook and Bates put the ball on the two-yard line, from whence James Reynolds ripped tackle to score. Eugene "Blue Eyes" Clark's kick was blocked.

Midway in the third period, the Bronchos took over possession of the ball near the middle of the field, where Midland was penalized half the distance to the goal, putting the ball in play on the 25. Reynolds scampered around right end to tally the third Broncho touchdown. Clark's conversion attempt was good.

The Bulldogs took the ball on the 20 after the kickoff rolled over the goal field. Richards tossed a pass down field, but it was intercepted and returned to the Midland 30 yard line by Cook. Reynolds' toss to Stephenson was wide, but on the next play, Jess Alvarado, a substitute back, swung around right end to pay dirt. The pass from center on the conversion attempt was fumbled, and the game ended.

It was the final game of the season for each team.

The game at a glance:  
Midland  
7 First Downs  
142 Yards Gained Rushing  
20 Yards Lost Rushing  
16 Yards Gained Passing  
3 of 5 Passes Completed  
1 of 6 Passes Intercepted  
7 for 208 Yards  
5 for 165 Yards  
3 for 25 Penalties  
3 for 15 Yards

Starting lineups:  
MIDLAND Pos. ODESSA  
Watson P. E. Stevenson  
Spurges LT Edrington  
Taylor LG Clark  
Edwards C Babb  
Roy RG Kelly  
Vertrees RT Magcell  
Moore RE Anderson  
Edwards QB Reynolds  
Stickney LH Cook  
Drake RH Thompson  
Hall P Bates

Substitutes—ODESSA: Taylor, McIntyre, Butler, Cooney, Fly, Alvarado, Partridge, and Tucker; Midland: Neatherlin, Hale, and Cowden.

## Texas Captures Championship

COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—The University of Texas held its second straight Southwest Conference football championship Friday and a jinx that had stood for more than a quarter of a century went into the discard.

Out at Kyle Field, while 32,000 howling fans looked on, the Longhorns swept aside the youthful but brilliant Texas Aggies 27-13 and thus qualified again for the Cotton Bowl game at Dallas. The Aggies were good enough even in defeat to be invited to the Orange Bowl at Miami, and quickly accepted.

It was the first time in history for a team to take two conference championships in a row.

**Overdone Thanksgiving**  
OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—An ambulance and a police car sped to a cafe where a man was prostrate on the floor.  
Stretchers bearers started to lift him.  
"It's okay boys, I don't need you," murmured the man. "Just a little too much Thanksgiving turkey."

One of the oldest industries still carried on by man is that of charcoal-making.

## Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Ready for the week of the big carache? ... Next week, for probably the first time on record, the major and minor baseball leagues will hold their annual meetings in one hotel.

And when everyone figures the club owners are seriously discussing trades and important business, the most frequently heard words will be: "Remember that game back in ... First bit of gossip: Jack Corbett, former owner of the Syracuse N. Y. club, stands a good chance of being elected president of the Pacific Coast League, succeeding Will (Two Gun) Tuttle ... From horse opera to dark horse, eh?

**Today's Guest Star**  
Joe Miller, Lewiston (Idaho) Tribune: "Perhaps coast football has been in the doldrums this fall, but at least another 'washed up' University of Chicago coach has come out with one of the most potent alphabet soup combinations seen in the West. In 1940 it was Clark Shaughnessy and his Stanford 'T' formation. This year it's Amos Alonzo Staff and his 'A-A' formation at Pacific, and brother this combination has dealt out plenty of football 'ack-ack' to enemy pigskin aerial bombers."

**Service Dept.**  
Maybe THE Army-Navy game will be played Saturday, but the Army and Navy will have another tussle in the "illy bowl" game in Bermuda, Jan. 2 ... The teams already have started practice under Navy Lt. Norman (Nate) Ross, former Bucknell griddler and Gloucester, Mass., coach, and Army Lt. Robert Murphy, formerly of Georgia Tech, who led the soldiers to a 19-18 victory last year.

**Football Results**

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Odessa 26, Midland 6.  
San Angelo 13, Abilene 7.  
Sweetwater 75, Big Spring 6.  
Andrews 14, Littlefield 6.  
Kermit 13, Monahans 0.  
Plainview 26, Lubbock 0.  
Pampa 7, Amarillo 0.

**COLLEGE SOUTHWEST**  
Tulsa 61, Arkansas 0.  
Texas 27, Texas A&M 13.  
**EAST**  
Pennsylvania 20, Cornell 14.  
Colgate 21, Brown 14.  
Shuكل 21, Franklin and Marshall 13.  
Cornell 14, Penn 20.

**SOUTH**  
Maryland 21, VMI 14.  
N. C. Pre-Flight 21, N. C. State 7.  
South Carolina 13, Wake Forest 2.  
Camp Davis 42, Fort Bragg 0.  
Richmond 20, Charleston C. G. 6.  
Miami 52, Xavier 7.  
Georgia Tech "B" 31, 10th Armored 0.  
Tennessee Tech 7, Vanderbilt 45.  
Tulkegee Ins. 19, Alabama State Techs. 13.  
Benning 300th Inf. 61, Camp Gordon 0.

**MIDWEST**  
Pittsburg, Kas., Techs. 32, W. Jewell 6.  
Kearney Air Base 21, McCook Base 7.  
Warrensburg Techs. 21, Mo. Valley 6.

**FAR WEST**  
St. Mary's 34, Utah 0.  
Oklahoma A&M, 7, Denver 6.

**Herb Pennock Still Undecided On Offer**  
PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—With Herb Pennock still undecided about accepting an offer to become general manager of the Phillies, Bob Carpenter, the club's new president, meets his field manager for the first time Friday.

Baseball-wise Freddy Fitzsimmons and Carpenter, 28, youngest club head in the major leagues, will discuss "routine matters," the club office announces.

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## Football Season To Be Ended With Games Saturday

NEW YORK—(AP)—Football's second wartime season closes in appropriate martial surroundings Saturday with the servicemen privileged to enjoy two of the year's best bets almost without civilian attendance.

With a few bowl-bound exceptions, teams that didn't close Thursday will store the moleskins for the winter after the weekend.

When the Army and Navy meet for the eastern championship, the only folks present will be military academy cadets and the gentry living within 10 miles of West Point.

The sailors of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station will be the only spectators when the Notre Dame Irishmen try to hurdle their tenth and final obstacle to a national title.

**Top Games At Houston**  
In addition to the Army-Navy, Notre Dame-Great Lakes contests, Saturday's schedule includes the traditional Georgia-Georgia Tech tuss.

Over in Houston they may have the best of the day when the Randolph Field Flyers, with Tulsa's Glenn Dods, doing the chucking, meet up with Southwestern Louisiana's great Alvin Dark.

The west coast has a double feature: Del Monte Pre-Flight and UCLA spectacle.

Iowa Pre-Flight plays Minnesota and Oklahoma visits Nebraska. Texas Christian tackles Southern Methodist and Southwestern of Texas faces Rice.

**San Angelo Wins District Title In Close Battle**

ABILENE—San Angelo's Bobcats, surging ahead in the final quarter after trailing in the third period, overpowered the Abilene Eagles 13-7 Thursday afternoon to take undisputed possession of the District 3-AA championship title. The team will meet Ysleta in bi-district play at El Paso December 4.

Graham scored first in the third period, after dashing over guard from the Abilene 26. Graham's kick was wide.

Spires, Abilene quarterback, broke over tackle a few plays later and sprinted 87 yards for the touchdown for the Eagles, and then converted to put the Eagles in the lead.

In the final quarter, a sustained drive by the Bobcats put them on the six-yard line, and Carley took a pass in the end zone for the final counter. Rathbone converted.

**Sweetwater Swamps Big Spring 45 To 6**

BIG SPRING—Four touchdowns passed hurled by Towner Leeper aided the Sweetwater Mustangs in defeating the Big Spring Steers 45-6 here Thursday afternoon.

Feagan drove over the one-yard line early in the game and Leeper converted. Scott rammed over from the two in the same period. Dis-muke took a pass for a tally in the second and Scott went over from the one-yard stripe in the third. Feagan and Hedrick each took passes in the fourth period for scores.

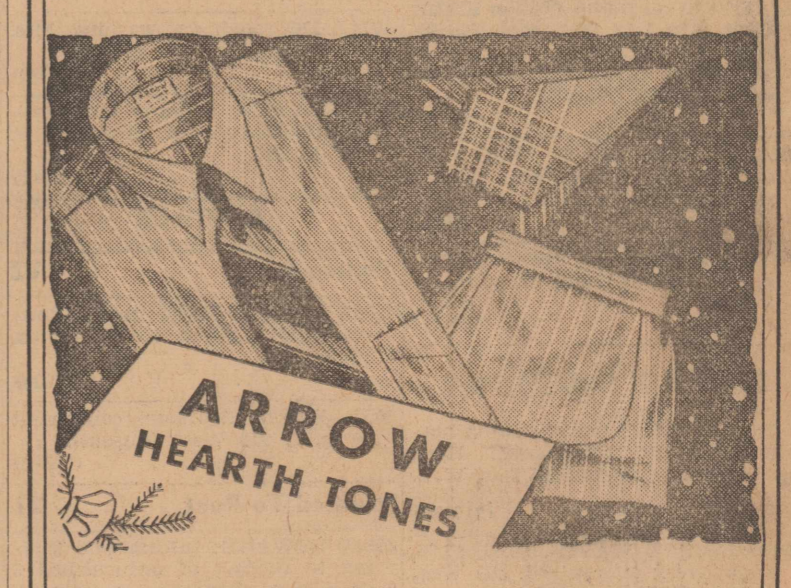
Stevenson ran over from the five in the third period for the only Steer score.

**HONORABLE DISCHARGE BUTTONS BEING PREPARED**  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Honorable discharge buttons soon will be available to soldiers who have separated from the military service under honorable conditions.

**CANNED GOODS RELEASED**  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Food Administration announced Friday the release of 2,600,000 cases of canned string beans and tomatoes for sale to civilians under the rationing setup.

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## Nine Texans Die During Holiday

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
At least nine persons died in Thanksgiving holiday accidents in Texas.

Five men died Thursday when a B-24 on its maiden flight crashed and burned a mile and a half southwest of the Fort Worth plant of Consolidated Vultee where it had been assembled.

Killed were: Graydon Evans, pilot, who went to Fort Worth a month ago from the firm's Elizabeth City, N. C., division; William R. Choate, co-pilot, from Brownsville, who had been at Fort Worth since May; C. M. Luttrell, Arlington, flight engineer; Gratten Ralph, Fort Worth, radio operator; Charles Echols, Minneapolis, who was supervising adjustment of new equipment. Crew Chief R. Z. Looney of Fort Worth was thrown clear of the wreckage and received critical injuries.

Three San Angelo High School students, John Fox, Luther Walters, and LeRoy Mathison were injured fatally Thanksgiving eve in the collision of an automobile and switch engine.

Jack McMurray of Norman, Okla., was struck by a freight train and injured fatally at Dallas early Thursday.

**PRISONER RECAPTURED**  
SHREVEPORT, La.—(AP)—A German prisoner of war, 24-year-old Hans Schulz, was captured Thursday while walking along the Shreveport-Marshall, Texas, highway near Greenwood, state police reported.

**PANHANDLE GETS SNOW**  
PAMPA—(AP)—This section of the Texas Panhandle was blanketed under one-inch of snow Friday. The temperature was 28.

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## Latin-Americans To Aid Red Cross With Proceeds Of Dance

Midland parents of Latin-Americans in the armed forces will sponsor a dance in the Civic Auditorium Monday night and all proceeds of the entertainment will be given to the Red Cross chapter here.

Plans were announced Friday by Red Cross officials and leaders of the Latin-American organization. A Latin-American orchestra will provide the music for dancing. All expenses will be paid by the Mexicans.

**Stepson Of Mayor Of Monahans Is Wounded**

First Lt. Warren V. Klinger, son of Mrs. Lillie V. Duffey of Monahans, has been wounded in action in the Mediterranean area, the War Department announced Friday.

Mrs. Duffey's husband, Ed Duffey, is mayor of Monahans.

**The Better Half?**  
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