

Jap Navy Dealt Hard Blow In Battle

Russians Crack German Southern Battle Front

Struggle For Kharkov Said Near Closing

LONDON, Feb. 15. (AP)—A special Russian communique recorded by the Soviet Monitor announced tonight that Kharkov had been captured.

MOSCOW, Feb. 16. (AP) The advancing Red army has cracked Adolf Hitler's southern battle front along a 400-mile line from the regions of Orel province to Bolshie Saly, 36 miles northeast of Taganrog, and is closing the struggle about Kharkov and pushing three active spearheads into the Donets basin, the Russians said today.

Both the official communique and dispatches from the front line gave little information about what was happening in the region of Kharkov but it was believed here that furious fighting was raging about the ancient capital of the Ukraine which was captured in 1941 by Kiev as seat of the government.

The Russians "with numerically far superior forces" have succeeded in penetrating the suburbs of Kharkov in the Ukraine, the German high command acknowledged in its communique today, but said German divisions defending the city were fighting stubbornly and destroyed 30 Soviet tanks.

The communique, broadcast by the Berlin radio and recorded in New York by the Associated Press, said the Russians were using massed tank and infantry in their attacks and that they lost a total of 157 tanks yesterday.

Renewal of Soviet attacks on the far northern end of the front southeast of Lake Ilmen were reported, but they were said to have been repelled, partly in hand-to-hand fighting. An attempt to breach the German defense line between Volchov and Lake Ladoga also was thrown back, the Germans said.

The Russians were credited with having made "local preparations" north of Kurak, but the communique declared the troops which made them had been sealed off.

Russian attempts to break through in the Donets region were reported to have been repelled with heavy losses in men and material.

The only mention in the midday communique said that the Russians continued to advance in the region of Chuguev, about 25 miles southeast of Kharkov.

In the region north of Rostov the Russians said their forces had recaptured 20 more populated points west of Shakhty, swooped down upon a number of towns west of Likhaya, and pushed a flank southwest from Voroshilovsk after heavy German counterattacks.

Costly Thefts Investigated

Burglaries with a cash loss of around \$1200 plus a quantity of clothing have been reported to city and county authorities in a series of four robberies occurring here Sunday and Monday.

Authorities were investigating the reported burglary of between \$800 and \$1,000 from the safe of the Collins Bros. Drug store and \$250 from the Crawford Liquor store which occurred sometime Sunday night.

County authorities were also investigating the loss of several suitcases of clothing taken from the Texas Hotel courts and city police were checking a reported robbery at the Douglass hotel.

Officers Identify Two Crash Victims

HOUSTON, Feb. 15. (AP)—The two Ellington field flying cadets killed early yesterday or Sunday night when their twin-engine training plane crashed 10 miles northwest of Batson, were identified today by field authorities as being Cadets Major F. Russell, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isom P. Russell, and Thomas F. Rowland, Jr., 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Rowland of Pine Bluff, Ark. The bodies were found early yesterday in the wreckage of their burned plane.



Richelieu—The mighty French dreadnaught, Richelieu, 35,000 tons of fighting power, drops anchor in New York harbor after braving Atlantic gales on her crossing from Dakar, from whence she sailed in guise of going to Casa Blanca for repairs. This low-on view is an AP photo from the U.S. Navy.

American Bombers Attack Sub Base

By GLADWIN HILL. AN AMERICAN BOMBER STATION IN ENGLAND, Feb. 15. (AP) United States four-engine flying fortresses and Liberators attacked the German submarine base at St. Nazaire in France today. A daredevil German flying circus and a curtain of distracting anti-aircraft fire met the American bombers as they made their second attack against German occupied territory in Europe in two days and the third Allied assault against battered St. Nazaire in four days. "They attacked us right after we dumped our bombs, came in again and again, and kept after us for nearly an hour right until we got to the channel," said Capt. J. W. Carter of Lawton, Okla., pilot of a fortress called "Carter and His Little Pills."

To Examine Location Of Housing Unit

Investigations for the location of the approved housing units in Big Spring to be built here by the Federal Housing project will be made Wednesday when a Mr. Cook and an army officer will visit Big Spring, Boyd McDaniel, city manager, said Tuesday.

The government plans for provision of temporary units here to ease the housing situation were announced last Wednesday after information came from housing authorities in Washington. The Fort Worth regional office is instructed to proceed on preliminaries to the large project.

McDaniel said that Haynes, Strange, Parkhill, Blocker and Dixon of Lubbock had been awarded the architectural contract. Planned in the project are 30 dormitory accommodations, 67 couple-units and 86 temporary family dwelling units.

The FHA project came about through cooperation of Col. Sam L. Ellis, commandant of the Bombardier school.

REGULATING MEASURE. AUSTIN, Feb. 15. (AP)—A bill regulating the expenses of non-profit corporations furnishing hospital care to members was introduced in the senate today by Grover C. Morris of Greenville.

USO Council Named, Bids Opened

Bids were being opened for a \$10,000 development program at the USO center Tuesday as Ross Clarke, director, announced his committee of management and the Big Spring USO council.

On the committee of management were Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, Rev. R. E. Dunham, Helen Duley, Victor Mellinger, Mrs. J. T. Brooks, Capt. Harry Wheeler and Lieut. James F. Patterson.

President of the council, announced Clarke, was Dr. C. W. Deats, an ex-service man and currently VFW district commander.

Three bids were reportedly on hand for converting the building where the USO now is located to a real soldier center. The room now in use will serve as a lobby and to its north will be a lounge, studded with tables and chairs for games, letter writing, etc. Flanking will be a library. To the south of the lobby will be a refreshment room, and adjoining this will be a modern kitchen and snack bar.

Rear of the building is given over to a spacious social and game layout which will provide for shuffle-boards, table tennis, etc. It also will have a big wooden platform. This room is accessible to the kitchen, thus making possible the serving of large dinners.

Cost of improvements will be in excess of \$5,000 and furnishings also will cost more than that amount, said Clarke. Other officers announced included Manley A. Cook, vice chairman; R. N. Beauchamp, treasurer, and Ross H. Clarke, secretary. Others on the council are Mrs. J. T. Brooks, Protestant church.

Nelson Ousts Eberstadt In Harmony Move

Removed Official Had Support Of Army and Navy Officials

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. (AP)—WPA Chairman Donald M. Nelson today asked Ferdinand E. Eberstadt, program vice chairman of the War Production Board, for his resignation, and named Charles E. Wilson as executive vice chairman "in charge of all WPB programs."

Nelson said he made the change "and the jurisdictional questions which, if permitted to continue, could only hamper the war effort."

It was the first time that Nelson ever has asked publicly for the resignation of an employee.

The action came shortly after informed sources had reported that a new showdown was near in the long-continued struggle between WPB and the armed services over production control.

Eberstadt, it was reported, has been supported by high army and navy officials.

In his new role as executive vice chairman, Wilson takes over all Eberstadt's former duties, including control of all industry divisions and the functioning of the new controlled materials plan for allocating raw materials.

Meanwhile, there were indications that Nelson's own position at the head of WPB was being subjected to assault.

It was reported reliably that friends of Eberstadt, representing the armed services, had gone to the White House urging that Nelson himself be removed and replaced by Bernard Baruch, production chief in the first world war, or by some other figure.

Nelson has not taken an appeal to President Roosevelt, but reliable officials who could not be quoted by name said he had determined on Eberstadt's ouster to bring about harmony within his shop and assert once and for all the dominance of civilian control over munitions production.

O'Brien Speaker For Graduates

The Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church, will be the guest speaker at the exercises Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock when the Big Spring Bombardier school class 43-3 will be graduated.

The bombardiers will receive their lieutenant's commission and the hard-earned bombardier wings from Col. Sam Ellis, commandant, and Lt. Col. David Wade, directing training. This will make the third class to be graduated here since the first of the year.

Shipping Losses To N. Africa Are Light, Says Cunningham

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 15. (AP)—Admiral Sir Andrew B. Cunningham, new commander in chief of the Allied Mediterranean naval forces, announced today that American and British shipping losses had been less than two percent in bringing 780 ships totaling 8,500,000 tons to North Africa since Nov. 8.

Asked at his press conference if the Axis could mobilize enough ships to get Marshal Rommel's and General Von Arnim's forces out of North Africa, Admiral Cunningham replied:

"Yes, but I wouldn't like to say what would happen to them."

Known as one of Britain's hardest fighting admirals, Cunningham said his greatest hope was that the Germans would try a Dunkerque and bring out the Italian fleet. So far as he knew, he said, heavy units of the Italian fleet were still hiding in harbor although their destroyers were used to convoy ships from Sicily.

U.S. Troops Hit At Rommel After Losing Forward Base

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 15. (AP)—American tank combat teams have smashed back at Marshal Erwin Rommel's veteran armored troops under an umbrella of American fighter planes and forced the Germans back six miles in the Faid area of central Tunisia in the first big armament battle of North Africa.

Some 60 miles southwest of Faid Pass, however, the Allied line has been bent back, and American and French troops have had to abandon their forward base at Gafsa, 75 miles west of the Gulf of Gabes.

An Allied communique today said small enemy forces had entered Gafsa yesterday evening, and dispatches direct from the front said the Americans and French evacuated the place Sunday night after Rommel began a big push Sunday morning which threatened to flank them.

The raging tank battle to the north where Rommel had achieved a 20-mile break through was the more important, however, and if the Americans win the contest now in progress around Sidi Bouaid, 75 miles west of Sfax, the Axis southern arm at Gafsa will be in a dangerous position.

"Heavy casualties have been inflicted on the enemy," a competent military source reported, but both sides were reported suffering heavy losses in the furious battle north and south of Sidi Bouaid.

Among German losses, it was reported, were 20 tanks.

"The American position is considered fairly satisfactory," a military source stated.

The Germans were said to be about 12 miles west of Faid Pass now, with the Americans still holding high ground to the northwest of the pass.

The Americans, driven out of Sidi Bouaid when the German attack swept around both flanks, fought back and eventually forced the Germans to withdraw somewhat. These were the Germans who earlier had overrun American artillery positions west of Gafsa.

American-piloted Spitfires with their destructive cannon fire were sweeping almost continuously over the heads of the struggling troops.

Today's communique said 11 enemy planes were shot down in air battles over the fighting area yesterday, and a spokesman said "a great many more were damaged."

Cornared like a tiger, Rommel hurled his most experienced armored units against untried American forces Sunday in what may be Germany's last great offensive in Africa.

It was apparent from the size of Rommel's attack—he threw into battle 100 to 150 tanks—that his armored divisions have been revitalized by shipments from Italy since the days when he was retreating across the Libyan desert from Egypt.

It appeared probable that the attack was supported by part of the 10th armored division from the forces of Gen. Jurgen von Arnim, German commander at Tunis and Bizerta.

Rommel is known to have rushed his crack armored units into Tunisia for just such an attack, well ahead of the bulk of his forces which were left to parry the blows of the British Eighth army crowding up to the Mareth line in southern Tunisia.

Rommel is believed to have decided that his battered armor was no match for Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's experienced Eighth army but was formidable for the comparatively untried Allied British and American forces to the north, accordingly, he decided upon a smash against the more vulnerable Allied wing.



Where Nazis Strike—Germans stormed out of Faid Pass (arrow center) Sunday in an attack designed to delay junction of the Allied Forces in Tunisia and drove south from Sidi Bouaid to force Americans to evacuate their forward base at Gafsa. Meanwhile, a companion drive swung south from Sfax to cut Allied communications below Sfax. Tuesday, however, the push seemed to be checked and Americans were fighting stubbornly and effectively.

Two American Ships Sunk In Solomons Area

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. (AP)—Fifteen Japanese ships including 12 destroyers were sunk or damaged, and two American warships, including the heavy cruiser Chicago, were lost in a week of furious sea-air fighting in the Solomons islands area beginning January 29, the navy announced today.

The Japanese also lost a total of 90 or 91 planes destroyed to 22 American planes lost in the fighting, which resulted from enemy attempts to remove some of their forces from Guadalcanal before American troops could conquer it completely and from American movements to reinforce the island.

The 9,000-ton Chicago was lost as a result of two air attacks, the result of two air attacks, the first of which was delivered by the enemy on the evening of January 29. At that time the Chicago, operating as part of a force of cruisers and destroyers covering American transport movements, was severely damaged by aerial torpedoes.

The next day, while in tow to a base, the Chicago was attacked by 13 enemy torpedo planes which succeeded in striking her. Twelve of the 13 planes were shot down by United States aircraft.

The other American ship lost was the destroyer USS Stimpert, which has not yet been notified and the navy identification of the vessel for that reason.

American losses also included three motor torpedo boats.

Personnel casualties on the Chicago were described in a navy communique as "not large" and the next of kin have all been notified.

Those who were saved from the stricken ship included Captain Ralph Otis Davis, 53, of Baltimore. The fighting covering the seven-day period was all air action on surface vessels and there were no reported incidents of warships slugging it out against warships.

A summary of losses showed these results of the seven days of battle:

American losses—one cruiser and one destroyer sunk; three motor torpedo boats lost; six fighter planes, four torpedo planes, two bombers, ten miscellaneous types, a total of 23 planes.

Japanese: two destroyers sunk; 28 or 30 Zero planes destroyed; 13 torpedo planes destroyed; 30 miscellaneous planes destroyed, a total of 60 or 61; four destroyers and seven Zero fighters probably destroyed; six destroyers, one corvette and two cargo ships damaged.

The series of actions developed fully on the evening of January 29 with a torpedo plane attack on the American cruiser-destroyer force protecting the troop convoy at Guadalcanal. After the Chicago was damaged, she was taken in tow by another cruiser but was later turned over to a tug for towing.

On the afternoon of January 30 while the tug was proceeding toward a safe haven with the Chicago, the crippled cruiser was again attacked, this time by the 13 enemy torpedo planes.

The navy said that United States aircraft destroyed 12 of the 13 planes, "but not in time to ward off the attack on the Chicago."

On the afternoon of February 1 the American destroyer was sunk. It had been attacked by a force of enemy dive bombers, with Zero fighter escort, and apparently went down quickly in the narrow strip of water between Cape Eschscholtz and Cape Esperance.

Damage Heavy In Home Fire

Estimates on the amount of damage done Monday night when a fire swept the J. Y. Robb home at 606 Matthews were not available Tuesday morning but Fire Marshal J. D. Stemberger said it was probably the most costly residential fire in the history of Big Spring.

The fire was discovered about 6:30 o'clock Monday evening when the family returned home. The blaze was apparently started from a built-in wall heater in the bathroom and spread throughout the upper story of the house. Firemen worked with the blaze, which was aided by strong winds, until 11 o'clock last night.

Only a few personal belongings were salvaged from the upper story of the house, it was reported. Fire burned the roof off the house and heavily damaged the entire building.

House Revives Usury Bill

Blaze Claims Seven Victims

AUGUSTA, Maine, Feb. 15. (AP) Death toll in a midnight rooming-house fire rose to seven today with the death of an 18-year-old youth in an Augusta hospital. An elderly woman also was believed likely to die of burns.

Nine other persons suffered injuries. Two dozen scantily clad persons were driven into the bitter cold here in many years.

Most of the roomers were state charges or old-age assistant recipients.

Loss was estimated unofficially at \$10,000. The blaze left the duplex, three-story wooden building an ice-shedded shell.

Firemen, whose station was only two houses away, described the building as "an inferno" when they arrived, with people hanging out the windows and lying on the ground.

Five Negroes Are Given Sentences

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 15. (AP)—Five sentences were handed down this morning by the general court martial trying 27 negro soldiers here on charges growing out of a Thanksgiving day riot which led to three deaths and injuries to 11 others.

Four soldiers were given 30 years each, a hard labor and a fifth was given 40 years.

Immediately after the sentences were announced the court, headed by Brig. Gen. Forrest L. Willford, started the trial of other cases.

Cadet Killed

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 15. (AP)—Aviation Cadet Richard Francis Gaffney, 23, was killed yesterday when his plane crashed a few miles north of here. Gaffney Field officials announced. He was from Jackson Heights, New York.

Governor Names Latham As State Secretary

AUSTIN, Feb. 15. (AP)—The house today kept alive a bill by Rep. S. J. Isaacks of El Paso guaranteeing an attorney's fee in prosecuting loan sharks for charging usurious interest rates.

The bill remained on the calendar after the house voted, 61 to 59, to reconsider a vote of yesterday by which the bill failed to pass to third reading.

The effect is that Isaacks' bill will be pending business Friday. A new vote on passage to third reading was blocked by adjournment.

Governor Coke R. Stevenson today asked senate confirmation for Sidney Latham of Longview as secretary of state.

He announced appointment of Latham coincidentally with re-naming for six year terms, subject to senate confirmation, three members of the board of directors of A. & M. college—G. R. White of Brady, H. L. Kokernot Jr. of Alpine and F. M. Law of Houston.

Latham is a former member of the house of representatives, having served two terms. He is an attorney and has practiced law in Longview for several years since his retirement from the house. As a house member he was chairman of a hot oil investigating committee.

Rebutted for the third time yesterday, Sen. George Moffett again prepared to bring up his bill regulating the sale of agricultural insecticides and fungicides. The bill was stamped as an emergency matter last week by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson.

Sen. O'Daniel Raps 48-Hour Week Rule

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. (AP)—President Roosevelt's 48-hour week order, involving as it does time and a half pay in many cases, is unfair to farmers and overburdened taxpayers, Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex.) told the senate yesterday.

The senator said it was "very unfair, unjust, and, I believe, wholly unnecessary" to raise the income of non-farm workers 30 per cent a week while holding down farm prices to a point where the farmer's per capita income "amounts to only 25 per cent of the average per capita income of our non-farm population."

Frank Murphy Has Collapse

DALLAS, Feb. 15. (AP)—Associate Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy, en route to the west coast to visit a sick brother, was removed from a plane here early today and taken to a hospital suffering from nervous exhaustion.

Dr. E. O. Rushing, an attending physician, said Justice Murphy was in a state of complete nervous collapse but that his condition was not critical.

"Justice Murphy is resting easily under a sedative," Dr. Rushing reported at noon. "He will have to remain in the hospital for a few days. He is suffering from complete nervous collapse, apparently from strain and overwork."

Justice Murphy was flying to visit his brother, Lieut. Commander George Murphy, a navy flier, who broke his back in a fall down a flight of steps several days ago. It was Justice Murphy's second transcontinental trip to visit his brother since the accident.

When he flew into San Francisco the morning of Feb. 5, the justice appeared exceedingly tired and immediately called for a nurse.

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Circle Meetings Held Monday Afternoon By Methodist W. S. C. S.

Group To Meet At The Church Next Monday

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in circles Monday afternoon and announcement was made that the group would meet in a combined business session Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Circle One
Circle One met with Mrs. H. H. Haynes and Mrs. W. A. Miller gave the devotional.

Mrs. C. E. Shiva, chairman of the circle, directed the business meeting after which the group quitted for the Red Cross.

The hostess was assisted in the serving for refreshments by Mrs. Muriel Hodnett.

Those present were Mrs. J. C. Watts, Sr., Mrs. M. S. Beale, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. C. R. Moad, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mrs. W. E. Graddy, Mrs. L. Stusser, Mrs. G. E. Fleeman, Mrs. B. E. Winterwood, Mrs. C. L. Williamson, Mrs. S. H. Newberg, Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. C. E. Shiva, Mrs. Joe E. Stephenson, a new member, Mrs. H. N. Robinson.

Circle Two
Mrs. Arthur Davis gave the devotional on "New Earth Dwelleth in Righteousness" at the meeting of circle two in Mrs. Pat Harrison's home.

Mrs. D. A. Watkins spoke on "Let Us Become Enlightened" and Mrs. Arthur Woodall discussed "Ethereal". Mrs. W. D. McDonald gave a prayer.

Those present were Mrs. Woodall, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. A. C. Rasm, Mrs. J. E. Bedell, Mrs. Pat Harrison, Mrs. A. S. Woods, Mrs. Jo Robinson, Mrs. Hardwood, Mrs. Arthur Davidson, Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. Herbert Fox.

Circle Three
Circle Three met with Mrs. A. J. Cain Monday afternoon for a business meeting and program.

It was announced that Mrs. R. E. Eubanks would be next hostess when the circle meets February 24.

Refreshments were served and those present were Mrs. J. P. Meador, Mrs. H. B. Matthews, Mrs. E. M. Rowe, Mrs. J. R. Manion, Mrs. F. G. Adams, Mrs. E. C. Masters, Mrs. Annie Schull, Mrs. J. B. Sloan, Mrs. J. L. Terry, Mrs. W. A. Underwood, Mrs. Eubanks and the hostess.

Circle Four
Circle Four met with Mrs. J. D. O'Barr Monday afternoon and Mrs. H. C. Kason directed the lesson on "Our Responsibility to the Negro Race".

Members voted to contribute offering at each meeting and a service report revealed that eight bouquets were made last week, two bouquets of flowers sent and one tray served.

Those present were Mrs. N. W. McCluskey, Mrs. J. B. Pickle, Mrs.

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Spring Convention Of D. C. C. W. To Be Held Here Wednesday

Most Rev. Fitz Simon, Bishop Of Amarillo, To Attend Meeting

Conferences, programs and a luncheon at noon are scheduled tomorrow when the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold a spring convention at the Crawford hotel.

Main speaker of the parley will be the Most Rev. Bishop Laurence Fitz Simon of Amarillo, who, accompanied by the Rev. Thomas J. Drury, council moderator, is attending the four D. C. C. W. conventions held this week throughout West Texas.

Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, district president of the Catholic council, announced that representatives from Sweetwater, Colorado City, Midland, Stanton and Odessa would participate in the semi-annual meeting.

Program
The suggested program for the parley will open with a hymn "Come Holy Ghost," followed with a prayer by the Rev. George Julian, C. M. I. and pastor of St. Thomas Catholic church.

Minutes from the last district meeting will be heard and a treasurer's report given. The district president, Mrs. Jenkins will deliver a message stressing a program which centers around the all out war program set up by the council as a 1943 goal. Roll call will be held, followed with a discussion of problems of faith and morals resulting from local war conditions.

The morning program will be concluded with written reports on D. C. C. W. parish activities.

Luncheon
A luncheon will be held in the Crawford ballroom at noon with the Most Rev. Fitz Simon, D.D. as guest speaker.

A program has been arranged for the affair and includes a solo by Cpl. Joe Kiling of the Big Spring Bombardier School. Violin accompaniment will be played by Lieut. Donald Bartlesman and Helen Duley will furnish piano accompaniment.

CALENDAR

TUESDAY
ORDER OF EASTERN Star meets at the Masonic hall at 7:30 o'clock.
CHURCH OF CHRIST will have ladies Bible study at the church at 3:30 o'clock.
E. & P. W. CLUB meets at the Settles hotel at 7:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY
CENTRAL WARD P.T.A. will have a study group meeting at 1:45 o'clock, an executive meeting at 2:30 and regular meeting at 3:45 o'clock.
FIREMEN LADIES will meet at the W. O. W. hall at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY
EAST WARD P.T.A. will meet at the school at 3:45 o'clock.
G. I. A. meets at the W. O. W. hall at 3 o'clock.
V. F. W. AUXILIARY will meet at the V. F. W. home, 9th and Gollad at 8 o'clock.

FRIDAY
SINGING CLUB meets with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rogers, 1200 Austin at 8 o'clock. Everyone invited to attend.
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at the W. O. W. Hall at 2:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY
DANCE at the country club. Members and out of town guests invited, 9 o'clock.

P.T.A. Sponsors A Supper and Cake Walk
An old-fashioned box supper and cake walk was held at the Fairview school recently. Approximately 150 persons attended the affair. A net profit of \$72.00 was received. Mr. John Haney served as the master of ceremonies and auctioneer.

The affair was sponsored by the P.T.A. to raise funds to defray the bus expenses.

Pink And Blue Shower Given

Mrs. Vaughn Henderson and Mrs. Paul Darrow entertained with a surprise pink and blue shower in the Darrow home Monday evening honoring Mrs. E. O. Henderson.

Refreshments were served and those attending were Mrs. Holly Morgan, Shirley Hatcher, Mrs. James Richardson, Mrs. Theo Willis, Edith Gay, Mrs. Lloyd Watson, Mattie Dute, Mrs. Irene Drago.

Sending gifts were Elizabeth Graves, Anita Bonds, Tommy Godwin and Mrs. Paul Droust.

'Curfew' Imposed On Philadelphia Girls

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16. (AP)—An 11 p. m. "unofficial curfew" in downtown Philadelphia for girls 16 years old or younger was ordered last night by acting Mayor Edward Samuel.

The order followed a navy report attributing an increase in venereal disease to "glamour girls" in their early teens who chase uniforms because of misguided patriotism.

The Philadelphia navy yard said venereal disease had increased 200 per cent in two months among navy men visiting here for recreation.

A.&M. Registrar Sent To Camp Hood

TEMPLE, Feb. 16. (AP)—Col. E. J. Howell, registrar of Texas A. and M. college of Leave, has been named to the command of the officer candidate school regiment at Camp Hood, camp officials announced yesterday. Major J. W. (Doug) Rollins, former Texas A. and M. coach, succeeds Colonel Howell as secretary of the tank destroyer school.

Given Promotion

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 16. — Charles Godwin, who has been stationed with the quartermaster corps at Cheyenne, Wyoming, since last August, has been promoted to the rank of technical sergeant, and has been transferred to Vancouver, Washington.

Mrs. Godwin, the former Frances Elliott, will join him in Vancouver this week.

Hardisons Visit

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 16. — Lieutenant and Mrs. Marion Hardison were Colorado City visitors last week end in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Hardison and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snively.

Lieutenant Hardison, who has been stationed at Fort Hill, Okla., for the past 18 months has been transferred to Camp Campbell, Kentucky, and will leave immediately for his new post.

First Baptist WMS Completes Study Book

Rev. Dick O'Brien Reviews Book At Circle Meeting

The four Women's Missionary Societies of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in circles and completed the book review, "They Need Not Go Away."

Mary Willis
The Mary Willis circle met with Mrs. Cora Holmes at 3 o'clock and Mrs. W. R. Creighton completed the review on the study book.

Those present were Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. C. T. Clay, Mrs. Creighton, Mrs. H. H. Squires and the hostess.

East Central
Mrs. R. C. Hatch completed the review of the book "They Need Not Go Away" while members of East Central circle quitted at the church.

Those present were Mrs. M. E. Harlan, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. D. C. Maupin, Mrs. A. T. Lloyd, Mrs. Inez Lewis and Mrs. R. V. Hart.

Christine Coffee
The Christine Coffee Circle met in the J. E. Brigham home Monday afternoon and Mrs. Rose Clarke, Mrs. E. H. Switzer, Mrs. W. W. Maxwell discussed chapters of the book just read by the group.

Refreshments were served and those present were Mrs. Rose Clarke, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Mrs. W. W. Edwards, Mrs. E. H. Switzer, Mrs. W. W. Maxwell.

Lucille Reagan
Rev. Dick O'Brien reviewed the study book at the Monday afternoon meeting of the Lucille Reagan circle when the group met with Mrs. Roy Rogan.

Refreshments were served and those present were Mrs. Dick O'Brien, Mrs. O. D. Turner, Mrs. Ervin Daniel, Mrs. J. A. Knott, Mrs. Pat Wilkerson, Mrs. Carl McDonald, Mrs. Rogan, Mrs. Alden Thomas, Mrs. Billy Smith.

Book Reviewed At WMS Meet

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Miss Laneous

Notes

MARY WEALEY
Take a look at a back number magazine and read the fiction if you want to see how fast the world has moved in the past few months. Incidentally, it will give you a couple of chuckles to read just how the hero and the heroine used to act.

First, the hero always wears a tuxedo suit. Can you remember back that far? He drives a high powered car with white side wall tires and rims around corners across country for miles.

They have all sorts of things to eat, including thin slices of toast with butter. Nowhere does it mention that the hero sprains a finger trying to cut his steak. They always stay for a second cup of coffee which they get without any argument at all.

The heroine is an outmoded character, too, for she doesn't wear a uniform of the W.A.C. or WAVES and has never soiled her pretty white hands working as a riveter. Her dress is made with a full pleated skirt and maybe the author doesn't say so, but you can bet she had a zipper in the pocket of her dress. The story always calls attention to her slim, silk clad legs (and that's really remembering).

At the heroine's home, the maid or butler opens the door for them. Now anybody that can't open their own door is out of luck for the maid and butler are hauling down good salaries in defense jobs today. The conversation between the people is limited strictly to books, plays and the antics of their friends but not a word about war.

Reading the old magazines is a revelation and it's hard to keep from being surprised and amused at the things that used to be taken for granted before we flipped a coin with Fate and lost our bet on peace.

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Faithful Workers Have Luncheon At E. Fourth Church

Members of the Faithful Workers class of the East Fourth Baptist church held their regular monthly luncheon Monday. The affair was followed by a brief business session.

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ROMAINES IN NEW STYLES

Miss King
PICTURED here is Myra King, daughter of W. E. King of Big Spring, who was graduated from Jordan High School, Long Beach, Calif., on January 24.

Miss King attended the Big Spring high school and was a member of the High School Slipper club. Sometime ago she joined her mother, Mrs. Beale Kindred in Long Beach, where she plans to enter junior college in September. (Photo by Kelsey).

Mrs. Griffin Is Hostess To The Leisure Club

Mrs. John Griffin entertained the Leisure club with a dinner and bridge party at the Settles hotel Monday evening, using a patriotic motif in table decorations.

The dining table was centered with clusters of godelias, corn flowers and daisies in a crystal bowl, on a reflector.

Mrs. Herschel Summerlin, a guest, won high score in bridge, and Mrs. Jack Raynor, blingood.

Others present were Mrs. Albert Fisher, a guest, Mrs. W. N. Thurston, Mrs. G. A. McClann, Mrs. Paul Dewell, Mrs. Katy Lamar, Mrs. Rufus Miller, Mrs. Jack Terry, Mrs. Jack Miller, Mrs. E. A. Gabriel and the hostess.

Mrs. Lamar will entertain the club at the next meeting.

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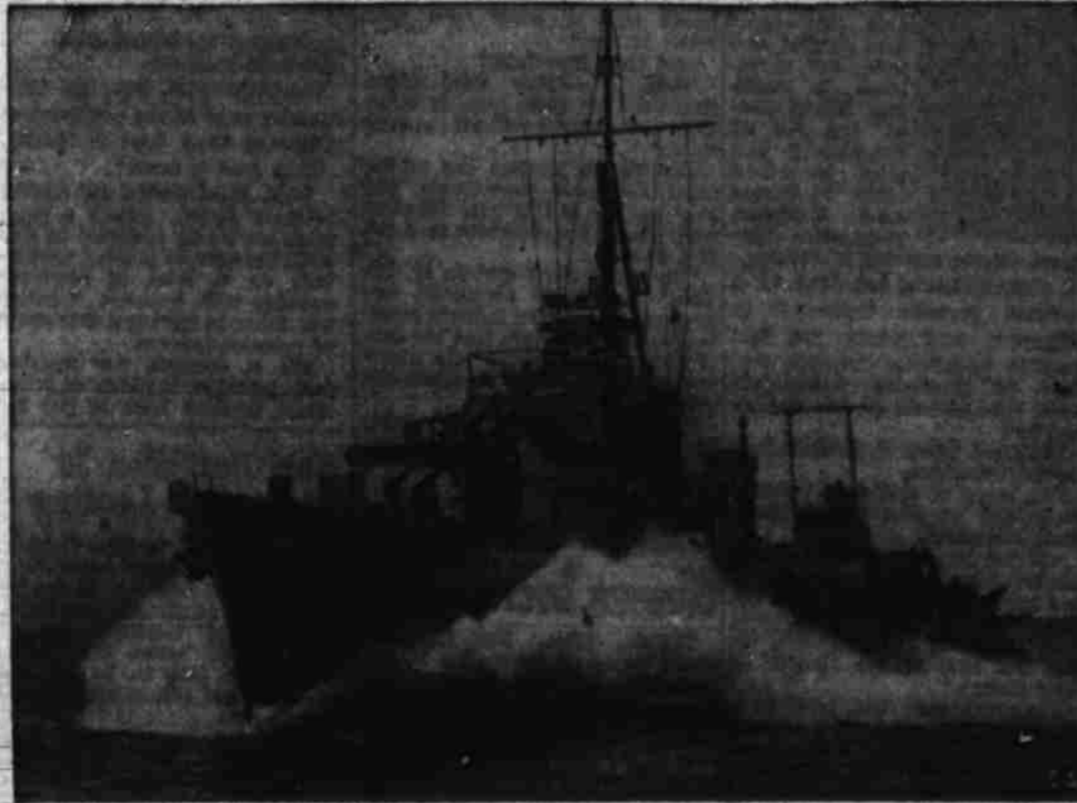
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SHORT EQUALS '600' RECORD—Hugh Short of Georgetown crosses finish line to equal world's indoor 600-yard record at Millrose games in New York. Time: 1:10.2. Bob Ufer of Michigan comes in second.



FIRST AUSTRALIAN-BUILT DESTROYER—In a trial run off the Australian coast, H.M.A.S. Warramunga—first Australian-built destroyer—throws up a high bow wave.



RIGHT TO THE FACE—Beau Jack (right) plants a right drive on the face of Fritzie Zivis in an early round of their bout in New York City. Beau Jack won the fight on a decision.



FATHER, DAUGHTER IN NAVY—Patrick A. Dalton (left), boatswain's mate, adjusts his daughter's WAVES cap as she followed him into the Navy. She lives in Munhall, Pa. Dalton's son, Thomas C., 18, is in the Marines.



SUN SUIT—Roxy Summerhays wears a sun suit of tappa, elastic trunks and cable shirt during a showing of summer styles at a fashionable pool in Los Angeles.



NEW ALLIED WEAPON PASSES AXIS WRECK—A U. S.-made 105mm. self-propelled howitzer, a relatively new weapon, is driven past a wrecked Axis tank in African desert.



DOUBLE 'SWEETHEART'—Lee (left) and Lyn Wilde, twin movie actresses, have been named joint "Sweetheart" of Company "A", 341st Engineers, U.S. Army, because men think "each is more beautiful than any girl we ever met."



WHAT NOW?—Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt (bottom) and Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey (top), selective service director, hold dignity of many a man.



MAYOR CROWNS COMEDIAN—New York's Mayor LaGuardia crowns Lou Costello, of the comedy team Abbott and Costello, King of the Box Office at a luncheon in New York. Costello is decked out in regal raiment for the occasion.



PVT. PERSHING SLEEPS—Pvt. John J. Pershing (above), third cousin of Gen. John J. Pershing, World War I chief of U.S. Army, shows how fighting men at Buna, New Guinea, use helmet for pillow when snatching sleep.



YANKS SEE WAR'S HANDICRAFT—Two American soldiers in England got look at war's havoc when a London bobby shows them a bomb-wrecked school building.



SEEKS DIVORCE—Bernard MacFadden (above), 74, publisher and physical culturist, has filed suit for divorce from woman he married 38 years ago in London.



ACE PILOT—Capt. A. G. Malan (above), 32-year-old South African pilot in the RAF, has knocked 23 Nazi planes out of the skies. He holds the DSO, DFC and Bar.



U. S. PEEP MEETS GERMAN 'PEOPLE'S CAR'—Side by side at Army's Aberdeen, Md., proving ground sit an American peep (left) and a German volkswagen (people's car).

Corpus Christi Comets Have Top Cage Team Of Southwest

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Veterans Dominate Glove Champions

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

PORT WORTH, Feb. 16. (AP)—Familiar names dot the roster of Texas Golden Gloves champions who go to Chicago to battle for a repeat performance in the national tournament.

Four men who represented the state on the title-winning team last year, will leave here Saturday bound for the windy city where the tournament of champions will run four days next week to weed the huge field to semifinals. Titleists will be determined March 5.

These champions who repeated in the climax of the seventh annual state tournament last night as 6,887 howling fans looked on, were:

Jose Andres of Ft. Worth, flyweight; Hubert Gray, Wichita Falls, lightweight; Morris Carona, Fort Arthur, welterweight, and Private Tom Attra, of Brooks Field by way of Austin, light heavyweight.

Gray, however, was a lightweight last year, while Carona was a lightweight.

Others on the Texas team will be: Les Vegas, N. M., and Fort Bliss, bantamweight; Sergeant Manuel Ortega, Dalhart, and Fort Biggs, featherweight; Corporal

Harry Flowers, Fort Worth and Tarrant field, middleweight, and Private Gene Poletti, heavyweight, Chicago and Camp Folk.

Included in the four returning state champions are two men who won national crowns last year—Attra and Carona. Carona also won a title in the inter-city bouts between Chicago and New York.

Sensation of the tournament proved to be slender Hubert Gray, a young fellow who doesn't look like a fighter, but who certainly packs dynamite in his right hand and is as rough as they come. Gray had to wade through probably the strongest field of any division. Taking out one former state champion and one co-national title-holder.

Carona is the real veteran of the team. He has fought in five tournaments and never yet has lost a bout. Attra has been in four tournaments and Gray, Ortega and Andres three each.

The Fort Worth district had the most points as a team with 14 but did not compete for the team trophy, withdrawing in favor of El Paso, which finished with 13. Other point totals: Houston, Harlingen and Beaumont, 9; San Antonio 8; Brownwood, 7; Waco, San Angelo, Grand Prairie Naval Air Station, Temple, and Camp Wolter, 6; Dallas, Lubbock, and Wichita Falls, 5; Amarillo and Camp Maxey 3; Austin 2; Abilene and Odessa 1.

New Summerfield Has Undeclared Basketball Teams

NEW SUMMERFIELD, Feb. 16. (AP)—New Summerfield High was not satisfied with having one undeclared basketball team but went out and made it two—and together they have taken 30 games in a row.

The first team has won 15 battles, including one by a score of 103 to 11. The B squad has 12 victories.

Critics rated New Summerfield the greatest collection of basketball talent in East Texas. They are so good they have to play against junior colleges in order to find enough competition. Recently the Hornets beat Lon Morris College.

Ritchie To Waco

WACO, Feb. 16. (AP)—Sergeant Willie (Babe) Ritchie, former Lubbock High school football player and a heavyweight boxer in recent years, has been assigned to the physical training department at Blackland Army Flying School. Ritchie met such fighters as Joe Louis, Max Baer, Bob Pastor and Billy Conn while following the professional boxing game.

Hunting Grid League

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 16. (AP)—Stephen F. Austin High of Port Acres is returning to class A football after one season with the class B's. Port Acres has been voted back into district 25-A by the executive committee which also announced that two schools—Woodville and Kirbyville—were dropping out of football for 1943.

Coach To Bonham

BONHAM, Feb. 16. (AP)—Harold McRae, formerly assistant football coach at Tyler High school, is now head basketball, track and football coach of Bonham High. He took over the position this week.

Sport Shorts

Maybe Golstman Might Enter His Team In The Big Leagues

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 16. (AP)—Ben Golstman, whose Montgomery Rebels won the Southeastern league baseball championship last season, has 45 players on hand but no place to play them. The southeastern loop recently folded and Golstman bought 21 players from Meridian, Miss., of the same league to add to remnants of his team. He attempted to enter a team in the South Atlantic league, but it suspended operations. He says he's going to try the Southern Association next.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 16. (AP)—Southern Association baseball directors are expected to adopt a 140-game schedule, instead of the usual 154 games, at their annual schedule meeting here tomorrow. President Billy Evans said lack of manpower

probably would be the league's biggest problem this season.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 16. (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers today said Schoolboy Rowe, veteran pitcher, and Catcher Dixie Howell to their Montreal farm club of the International league. Both were with the Royals last year on option, Rowe from mid-August to the end of the season and Howell the entire year.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16. (AP)—Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, leaves Thursday for California on what he is expected, however, to combine business with pleasure by seeing Dolph Camilli and attempting to persuade the first baseman from giving up baseball.

Nursing Baseball Greats Gives Ankeman Headache

AP Features HOUSTON—If Fred Ankeman ever sits down to write a book on baseball he'll have to watch himself or it'll run into a whole library.

Speaking of material; well, Ankeman sent such fellows as Dixie and Paul Dean, Lon Warneke, Wild Bill Hallahan, Pepper Martin, Johnny Rizzo and Howard

Pullet to the big shop, and that's just a starter.

With Bufts 23 Years Ankeman resigned as president of the Houston Bufts of the Texas league the other day. He had been with the Bufts 23 years—five as secretary and 17 as president—and the roster of stars who went from the Houston mill reads like a list of all-time greats in baseball. During his service here he signed more than 1,200 players to contracts. The Bufts finished on top of the Texas league six times, second five times, third two times, fifth five times, sixth two times, and seventh twice. Not once did the Bufts end up in the cellar.

His two biggest years offered him the most severe headaches. First was in 1928 when the Bufts, with one of the strongest teams in minor league history, waded through for a pennant and the Dixie Series championship with such men as Hallahan, Waddy Watkins, Red Worthington, Carey Selph and Hainie Schuble, and drawing the fans by the thousands every game.

But Frank Snyder was the manager and he and Ankeman never could get along. When the season was over Snyder blew up and quit.

His Greatest Headache In 1931, when the Bufts had their biggest year of all in attendance, Ankeman had another headache—one Dixie Dean, whose antics robbed Fred of many a night's sleep. But Fred grins today.

"I'd like to have a million headaches like that guy, the greatest showman of them all." Ankeman either signed or was largely responsible for signing such players as Gus Mancuso, Frank Barnes, Johnny Hudson, George Munger, Johnny Monroe, Ray Benge, Hainie Schuble, Loh Warneke, Johnny Rizzo, Gene Bailey, Waddy Watkins, Red Lynn, Howard Pollat, Homer Peal and his son, Pat Ankeman, who last year managed New Orleans of the Southern Association.

And as far as players who received a trial or got most of their schooling with the Bufts in his many years of service, look at these names: The Dean brothers, Hallahan, Flint Rhem, Mori Cooper, Howard Krist, Ernie White, Mickey Owen, Walker Cooper, Glenn Wright, Jim Bottomley, Ben Martin, Don Gutteridge, Johnny Kopp, Danny Murrough, Ray Black, Chick Hafey, Joe Medwick, Ival Gooden, and so on. Yes, quite a gang of fellows to figure in a fellow's memoirs.

Leon's Flowers Cops Bowling League Honors



BOB KINNEY Leads Scoring Parade

Leon's Flowers made about as clean a sweep as is possible in regular play of the Classic Bowling league Monday evening.

Members of its squad grabbed individual game and series honors and then the team took the high series as well as high game.

While this was in the process of unfolding, Leon's took three games off Home Cafe, Harry Lester took three off Condon, Grand Prize turned back Douglas Hotel, J. I. and Elmo Wasson edged out Park Inn, 3-1.

Leon's rollers took top honors: Game, DeCarlo 201, Hall 200; series, Mieski 537, Hall 300. Leon's took high series with 2-396, well ahead of the 2,247 by Harry Lester's team, and Leon's also was high for game with 816.

Travelling Library Received At Post

Latest books in fiction and non-fiction fields were included in the first of the army's traveling libraries to be received at the Big Spring Bombardier School, it was announced Tuesday.

Some 75 volumes, each a different work, were in the selection which represents the cream of the current literary crop and they supplement the post library, which has between 3,500 and 4,000 books.

The travelling library came here from Fort Sam Houston and will be on the field on May 15, when it will be shipped to Midland so the men at that bombardier school may have access to it.

Aggies Score Upset Over SMU Mustangs

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 16. (AP)—The Texas Aggies scored an upset here last night, defeating the Southern Methodist Mustang cagers 54 to 47.

On a last minute goal by Jamie Dawson, the Aggies led at the half 25 to 23. Dawson was high man with 19 points.

Aggie Pete Watkins and Grady Martin of S. M. U. scored 13 points each.

The planet Mercury does not have night and day. One side is constantly turned to the sun.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Naval tugs are used for the same purpose that the Army uses mules. That is for all purpose hauling. They work around piers and Navy yards and tow large lighters. They are also used as service vessels and for other purposes. The small district tug is approximately 65 feet long with a displacement of about 70 tons.



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Lamesa Hands Steer Cagers Sound Beating

Local Second Stringers In Close Win

Nosed out here in a mighty last-quarter avalanche last week, the Lamesa Tornados rose up in a return engagement at Lamesa Monday evening to smack down the Big Spring Steers, 45-34.

This time it was the Tornados who finished strongly, although Lamesa led all the way. At the end of the initial quarter the advantage was one point and at half time it

had gone only to 15-14 in favor of the hosts. A portent of what was to come developed in the third when Broyles and Hatch scored 10 points to give the Tornados a 21-14 lead.

In the fourth—where Big Spring has been doing its damage, Hatch and Reeves combined to score most of 13 points for Lamesa while Big Spring could only muster six from Urey and Blount.

Hatch was high point with 16, while Peppy Blount got only 11 for Big Spring. Urey, Big Spring forward, and Broyles, Lamesa forward, each had 10.

What cost Big Spring as heavily as anything was the aggressiveness of the players—Mims, Urey, Bostick and Stevenson all fouling out. It was twice as many as the Steers ever lost by this route during the season, and Lamesa capitalized by getting 13 points the free way.

In the "I" game, Cochran, Warren and Barron combined to build up an early lead and hold it all the way. The locals had a six point lead at the end of the third and saw it whittled to three, but the Lamesa second stringers couldn't cut it all away.

The Steers were to play Sterling City, winners of 23-B here at 3:30 p. m. today in the last game before the district 3-AA tourney Friday and Saturday.

Box scores:

Big Spring	FG	FT	TP
Urey, f	5	0	10
McDonald, f	0	0	0
Mims, f	2	2	2
Woods, f	0	0	0
Blount, c	5	1	11
Bostick, g	0	0	0
Barron, g	0	0	0
Stevenson, g	0	0	0
Cagle, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	4	24
Lamesa	FG	FT	TP
Broyles, f	5	0	10
Hatch, f	5	4	16
Hawkins, c	1	4	6
Bratcher, g	0	0	0
Billingsly, g	0	1	1
Reeves, g	3	3	9
Totals	15	12	43

Court Refuses To Hear Gang Case

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. (AP)—The supreme court refused today to review the conviction of Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, Emanuel Weiss and Louis Capone, alleged members of "Murder, Inc.," on a charge of slaying Joseph Rosen, a Brooklyn storekeeper.

The trio are under sentence to die at Sing Sing. A stay of execution was granted on December 2 by Supreme Court Justice Roberts to apply until the tribunal disposed of the petition for review of the conviction. The supreme court today vacated the stay order.

Manpower Exception Promised By McNutt

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. (AP)—Manpower Commissioner McNutt promised today he would provide for exceptions to the 48-hour maximum work week to protect those unable to meet such a schedule because of special circumstances.

He declined to reveal what the exceptions would be, but told a press conference he would issue regulations "within two or three days" and agreed it would be advisable for employers in the 32 areas where the 48-hour week has been ordered to immediate effect to await the new regulations before changing current schedules.

Gandhi Weakens On Fifth Day Of Fast

BOMBAY, Feb. 15. (AP)—The government announced today that Mohandas K. Gandhi's condition "showed some deterioration" yesterday, the fifth of a 21-day fast he undertook after his demand for unconditional release from internment was rejected.

"Mr. Gandhi has found some difficulty in taking water and had a rather restless day yesterday," a communique said.

Appeal For Taxes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. (AP)—Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau will address the nation tonight on the necessity of paying not less than the first installment of 1943 income taxes by March 15. The talk will be carried by the Columbia Broadcasting System, starting at 6:15 p. m. (Central War Time).

Arizona And West Texas Favorites In Border Tourney

TUCSON, Feb. 16. (AP)—The University of Arizona Wildcats entered for Albuquerque today, rated as co-favorites with West Texas in the Border conference basketball tournament which begins tomorrow.

Bob Ruman, star forward who broke a small bone in his hand during a game with the Flying Kelleys of Albuquerque here last week, will make the trip and may see action, Coach Fred Enke said.

Sandlot Association To Encourage 'Kids'

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 16. (AP)—The national amateur baseball federation, which claims to be the biggest organization of sandlot baseball players in the nation, will concentrate on "kid" teams for the duration.

President James A. (Sunny Jim) Downey, serving his third term as president of the NABF, said today the federation would seek organization of young players because of the large number of oldersters now in the armed services or defense work.

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We Are Still Paying For The Government's Cotton Losses

Once again the fire insurance raises have been announced; once again Big Spring has the news of the Herald feels like it is time to raise its voice in protest over the manner in which losses are arbitrarily placed against communities within the state.

On the record are these factors: Big Spring has a bad fire record because of exceptionally heavy losses within the past five years;

these fires resulted from destruction of stored cotton.

Under the Texas system, which on the whole is wise and practical, communities are rewarded for intelligent and successful fire prevention; and penalized or charged for carelessness that results in disastrous blazes. Under normal circumstances this works out fairly, but in the case of Big Spring and many other cities the glove does not fit.

Those cotton fires here, and cities which suffered similar losses, occurred mainly because the cotton in the government loan—was held excessively long. As cotton in the government loan, the material enjoyed immunity from assessments and thus the municipality was placed in the position of having to accept the responsibility for its loss, yet being able to receive nothing for the risk.

Capital Comment Rejoice! Pappy Agrees To Talk With Other Texans

By GEORGE STIMPSON

Herald Washington Correspondent

Some things must go on in our national capital war or no war; headline in Washington newspaper: "Shakespeare Society Convenes Tomorrow" . . . Sure would like to have been concealed behind the arras during that conference at Uvalde between Jim Farley and Jack Garner. . . Elevator pilots tell me have frequent colds owing to almost continuous draft in elevator shafts. . . Heart goes out to army officer and wife, sitting in local lobby at midnight, tired, travel worn, only room able to locate for the night. . . When congress applied for priority to enlarge Capitol Hill cafeteria OPA got papers balled up, turned down application under impression was from New York state house of representatives, thought no need for more cafeterias in capitol at Albany; work held up several weeks before tangle straightened out.

difficult to keep secret like that up to last minute in Washington; people complained before because advance notice of rationing caused hoarding, got real surprise on shoe rationing.

Senator Lee O'Daniel agrees to appear with other members of Texas delegation on Texas Forum of Air over Texas Quality Network; Director Wright Patman program for seven Sundays ahead; February 14, "What Is To Be Expected of This Congress," Speaker Sam Rayburn, Ewing Thomas, of El Paso, and Fritz Latham, of Fort Worth; Feb. 21, "The Progress of the War," Senators Connally and O'Daniel and Congressman Luther Johnson, of Corsicana; other programs, on "Current and timely topics"; Feb. 28, Ed Gossett, of Wichita Falls, Paul Kilday, San Antonio, Lyndon Johnson, of Austin; March 7, George Mahon, of Colorado City, Albert Thomas, of Houston, Milton West, of Brownsville; March 14, Richard Kleberg, Corpus Christi, W. R. Poage, Waco, Martin Dies; March 21, Hatton Sumners, Dallas, Sam Russell, Stephenville, Eugene Wesley, Shamrock, March 28, Joseph Mansfield, of Columbus, Nat Patton, of Crockett, Lindley Beckworth of Gladewater, O. C. Fisher, San Angelo.

Had frequent Sunday morning at Press Club with Paul Woolton, Washington correspondent New Orleans Times - Picayune since 1914; Texan by marriage; native Hoosier, started out as telegrapher, taught mathematics Mexico City, worked on Mexican Herald, learned Spanish, from 1906 to 1911 ran Herald at Oaxaca, Mexico; local doctor there was Dr. Henry Albert Monday, son of Dr. W. H. Monday, of Terrell in Kaufman county; Miss Jewell Monday, young editor woolton, won and married her; Paul top-flight correspondent, president White House correspondents, member Press Club board of governors.

Somebody had to say it; Republican Congressman Charles Gifford of Massachusetts: "Mr. Chairman, during the last several years of the life of the Dies committee I have made but one speech regarding it, and it contained very few words. I said, 'I hope the committee will be continued until all the communists in the country have learned to say, Never says Dies.' . . . Secretarial service in National Press Building, because of "turnover in the employees and scarcity of replacements," has cut scheduled deliveries of news to intervals. . . St. Elmo Murphy, son of Mayor of Nixon, called on Congressman Dick Kleberg; in army now, on way to Texas; for short visit before entering officers' training at Ft. Washington.

Telegraph messenger here says not driving self these days, doesn't want to earn too much money, government takes all away in tax cuts. . . One of best woman reporters ever hit this town is Hope Ridings Miller, society editor, columnist, reporter on Washington Post; comes from Sherman, family originally from Ivanhoe; daughter and wife of doctors; good writer, crack reporter, grand personality. . . When whispere around shoe rationing would be announced was grand rush for shoe stores, did land office bust-

LONGEST BAR Beverage bar in Pentagon building. (See COMMENT, Page 8)

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Strikes out
- Minorities
- Peculiar
- So be it
- Madly
- Turner
- Stephan's ear
- Fred's nose
- Doctrine
- Imitation gold
- Particle
- White
- City in Ireland
- Upon which
- Course of action
- Negative votes
- Ancient Troy
- Ourselves
- Under Scotch
- Jewel
- Devised
- Known prefix

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- Older
- Whirl
- Prize to control the flow
- Freud
- annulment
- Spontaneous
- Spots
- From sodium
- Existence
- Derived from
- Great letter
- English school
- Builder of the ark
- Addition to a building
- Fortress
- Strong wind
- Ingredient of soap
- Obese
- Ancient wine
- Silk vessel
- Roman tyrant
- Heavy breathers in sleep
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- Having rounded appendages
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- Singing bird
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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

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Washington Daybook—Explanation On Mail Delay Really Simple

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—In spite of all the plugging in newspapers, on the radio and in postoffice lobbies, misunderstanding over mail services to our boys overseas continues.

Both the postoffice department and the army are worried. It is difficult for them to comprehend why the widely advertised V-mail isn't more widely used.

Relatives and friends of soldiers in foreign ports complain that it takes their letters weeks to reach the boys, while they receive letters from them in a third to a fourth of that time.

That answer is easy. Ships carrying mail from the United States travel in convoys. The mail has to be loaded at convoy points and then the ships have to assemble in the convoy. That is a tedious business.

That also explains why boys get 20 or 30 letters in one batch and perhaps nothing for a week or two.

The best remedy is V-mail. One thousand V-mail letters, transferred to miniature film, weigh only a few ounces. A thousand one-ounce letters would weigh more than 60 pounds. V-mail files. Straight mail must go by boat. Letters in both categories are subjected to the same censorship and V-mail is in no way less private than regular mail.

Another cause of complaint (but mostly from the folks at home, according to army officials) is that packages can only be sent when the senders have written approval from the soldier's commanding officer and even then only a limited size.

This might be considered a drastic order, but you can bet that the problems involved in transportation far outweighed the morale benefits or the army never would have insisted on it.

Something of the problem the army is up against in getting the mail through may be seen from two recent statements: The military forces already are handling three times as much mail as they did at the end of World War 1; and if the present rate of mail continues to the end of 1943, it will take the full time of 25 ships of more than 10,000 tons to handle the mail alone.

Problem of the WIRE CAGE

BY JOHN DICKSON CARR

Chapter 12

"Brenda, I beg your pardon, I didn't understand."

"Never mind. It doesn't matter."

"Of course it matters. Speaking of a person being too much in love to see straight—"

"Why bother?"

There was only one thing to be done. In the revulsion of feeling she was clinging to him, her arms pressed round his neck, when brakes screamed on motorcars pulling into the driveway, when the twilight grew loud with voices, and dim figures crowded into the garden.

"There was a silence. "What do you mean by that, Hugh?"

"Only that there's going to be a battle-royal now. With that fellow, of all people—"

"Is he sharper than the other one?"

"No, but he's got more imagination. He's a great friend of Brenda's, and he's a ter'ry 'fool' funny business. A trick like this will be straight up his street. Just keep your fingers crossed and pray he won't spot the connection between too-deep footprints and a picnic-hamper full of china. Brenda, we've got to find the flaw."

"What flaw?"

"Good evening, sir," interrupted a voice from the window, and they both jumped. "Gates is my name, Inspector Gates," pursued the newcomer. "I'm looking for

Dr. Young and Superintendent Hadley."

"They're down at the tennis-court. Where you see the floodlights."

"Ah, good," said Inspector Gates pleasantly. "And what might your name be, sir?"

Hugh introduced them. The newcomer nodded. "I see, You're Mr. Rowland, eh? Well, we shall probably be waiting to see both of you soon. Don't go away."

He nodded and left them, leaving the atmosphere disturbed in a highly sinister way.

"Brr!" said Brenda.

"Yes. This means business."

"You don't think he could hear us talking?"

"No, of course not. We don't want to get to the point where we see ghosts every time the furniture creaks. These people are only human like ourselves. But we've got to find the weak point in the story, and correct it now." He told her rapidly of the conversation he had overheard. "Hadley said you told a straightforward and reasonable story, except for one point that you would probably explain later. What point? What's the flaw?"

"I can't think of any."

Hugh reflected.

"Stop a bit," he muttered. "That second pair of shoes you wore wasn't too clean, was it? Your story is that you were wearing the same pair of shoes all afternoon. But remember: you played tennis on a very dusty court, was the second pair too clean to have been used?"

"No, that's all right. I've played tennis in them at least twice before since they were cleaned last."

"What about the difference in the shoes? Would anybody (Kitty, for instance) be able to say, you were wearing one pair at six o'clock and another at eight?"

"No. They were just the same pattern—Why do you mention Kitty?"

"Because I don't see why Kitty, on a mere snap judgment, is so certain you weren't telling the truth. She accosted me at the tennis-court and said your story was nonsense. After all, the story is reasonable. It took me off-guard at first, but it is reasonable. Why did she say that?"

"Kitty has been very helpful," said Brenda in a colorless voice. "Very, very helpful. She completed the damage to my morale. Of course she would say I was

Life's Darkest Moment



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COOKIE STUCK HER LOLLIPOP IN MY HAIR AND I CAN'T GET IT OUT

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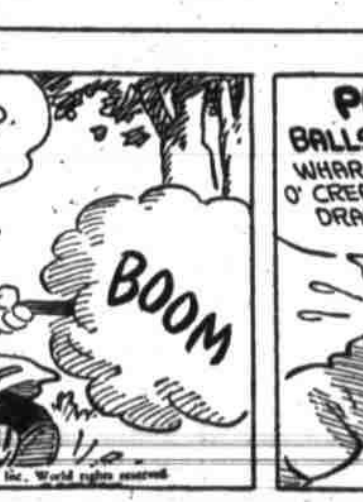
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OOP!!

BOOM



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SWIF-SWIF-I SNOW, PAW!! I DIDN'T SEE ME A-SNARKIN' THROUGH TH' GRASS!! I WANT JES' AIMIN' AT A BIG, OL' RABBIT AN'

WHICH WAY'D TH' VARMINT GO??

PATSY

WELL, IF PADDY CAN'T VISIT THE LAND OF NOD, TATTERS AND I DON'T WANTA GO EITHER!!



I'M NOT WANTED ANYWHERE!! BECAUSE I'M JUST A PUPPIN'— YOU GO ON IN, PATSY!!— JUST LEAVE ME HERE!



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lying whatever I said. She was in love with Frank."

Hugh stared at her. "In love with Frank?"

"If you call it love. Did you ever notice that? She's been cooing him for some time now. So naturally it would make a difference in what she thought when she found him dead. For such a big woman—"

"I've got the flaw," said Hugh, stopping dead.

"What?"

"A big woman," he repeated. "You pointed out to Hadley that the person who walked in those shoes of yours must have weighed ten stone. But ten stone is a fairly strapping weight. And a person who weighed ten stone couldn't have worn size four shoes."

Again she corrected him. "Oh, yes. Lots of women who put on weight can still wear a size four. In fact, they do. And there are tall and compact people who take a small size. Kitty, for instance; Kitty wears five-and-a-half for comfort, but she could manage to

get into a four—"

"But, hang it all, we can't throw the blame on Kitty!" he protested. "It's no good getting one innocent person out of trouble on fake evidence if you only get another innocent person into trouble on the same evidence." He spoke slowly. "Which is exactly what is wrong with this whole crazy scheme."

"We're making this a woman's crime when we know ruddy well it must have been a man's. We're playing the murderer's game again."

Hugh's reason said to him: Don't be a fool. Drop it while there's still time. And yet he knew at the back of his mind that he would not drop it, and he knew why.

It was a mental picture of the sneer on Old Nick's face.

Nothing would please Nick better than to have him rat on Brenda. Nothing would please Nick better than to have him go to the police and accuse Brenda of trumping up evidence. He could hear Nick's comment: "So that's the man you are thinking of marrying, is it? To tell the real truth now would land Brenda in even worse trouble. Nobody would believe her then. This frame-up was the only way out. So Nick wanted a battle, did he? All right; he should have it."

Hugh felt a great depression lifting from him. He saw Brenda looking at him in a curious way, and he chuckled.

"Have you found that flaw yet?" he inquired.

"Then I did say the right thing?"

"Of course you did. And we're going to tell this story and get away with it, that's all."

From the terrace at the end of the garden, dark figures appeared against the glow of the tennis court. The figure walked slowly, but with an obvious mission; approached the windows and put its head inside.

"Superintendent Hadley would like to see you both at once, sir," said Inspector Gabs. "He has some questions he wants to ask you."

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Plus—Richard Humber's Orchestra & Sports Reel

Public Records

Marriage Licenses
Albert A. Salatin, Washington, and Ella North, Michigan.

County Civil Docket
The State of Texas versus J. L. Landrum, Earl Shelton and Dempsey W. Nash, to make judgment final.

Building Permit
Mrs. Patience Reed to move a box house 20x20 feet from north part of town to 200 N. W. 5th St. cost \$35.

John Body to move a frame house 9x18 feet to 905 N. W. 5th street, cost \$30.

Beer Permit
Permit approved for Bill E. Smith to retail beer at 310 W. Third Street.

Warranty Deed
William B. Currie to Valentin Deorda, \$100, lot 9 in Block 11 in Bauer Addition to City of Big Spring.

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RADIO LOG

Tuesday Evening

5:00 Minute of Prayer.
5:01 Phillip Keyne Gordon.
5:15 Rich Hayes and Red Connors.

5:30 Foreign News Roundup.
5:45 Songs For Servicemen.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 The Johnson Family.
6:30 Where to Go Tonight.
7:00 News.
7:15 Bombardiers On The Air.
7:30 News.
7:35 Camp Berkeley Show.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 Cliff Williams' Orchestra.
8:30 Murder Clinic.
9:00 John B. Hughes.
9:10 Sign Off.

Wednesday Morning

7:00 Musical Clock.
7:30 News.
7:45 Musical Clock.
8:00 News.
8:05 Morning Devotional.
8:20 "Against the Storm"
8:45 Vocal Varieties.
9:00 Ian Ross Mac Farlane.
9:15 The Choir Left.
9:30 The Cheer Up Gang.
10:00 Sydney Mosley.
10:15 Karl Zomar's Scrapbook.
10:30 Yankee House Party.
11:00 News.
11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
11:10 KBST Preview.
11:15 Bill Hay Reads the Bible.
11:30 Red Cross Message.
11:35 Navy School of Music.
Wednesday Afternoon

12:00 10-3-4 Ranch.
12:15 What's the Name of That Band.
12:45 News.
12:45 Tommy Dorsey's Orch.
1:00 Cedric Foster.
1:15 AAA Program.
1:30 Mutual Goss Calling.
2:00 Background for News.
2:15 Shady Valley Folks.
3:00 Stanley Dixon.
3:15 "Uncle Sam Series."
3:30 Bridgeport Ensemble.
4:00 Rhella Carter.
4:15 New Orleans Fair Grounds Race.
4:30 "Aunt Jenny."
4:45 Superman.

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7:35 Just Five Lines.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 Andrews Sisters.
8:30 KBST Bandwagon.
9:00 John B. Hughes.
9:15 Sign Off.

In Pacific— Judson G. Hall, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hall, Sr., who reside six miles north of Big Spring, is now with the merchant marines as a mechanical engineer. Born and reared in Big Spring, Hall also attended the Big Spring high school. He formerly was stationed at Mare Island, Calif., but his parents advise that he is now in the Pacific area. His wife and two children are now residing in Sacramento, Calif.

Sea Battle
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perance on Guadalcanal and Savo Island.

On the night of February 1, and apparently continuing into the morning of February 2, American motor torpedo boats fought an enemy force of about 20 destroyers off Guadalcanal.

At least one of the destroyers was sunk, and two others are believed to have been sunk. The three torpedo boats were lost at that time.

Later on February 2 a force of American Dauntless dive bombers and Avenger torpedo planes assaulted a group of 16 enemy destroyers northeast of Kolombangara island in the central Solomons.

During the evening of February 2 Flying Fortresses with Lightning and Warhawk escort, scored bomb hits on a large enemy cargo ship off Shortland Island. The vessel was set afire and left burning and listing. The American attack was counter-attacked by 20 enemy fighters and 9 or possibly 10 enemy planes were shot down while all American planes survived.

On the last day of the widespread fighting, February 4, United States torpedo planes, dive bombers, and fighters attacked 20 Japanese destroyers about 200 miles northwest of Guadalcanal. One of the destroyers was sunk and another was badly damaged. The communiqué said that later an enemy destroyer was observed to be burning.

Zero fighter planes attacked the American air force and seven Zeros were shot down with five others listed as probably destroyed. Four of the American torpedo planes, one bomber and one fighter were lost.

In a second attack that afternoon, Dauntless dive bombers, with Wildcat and Warhawk escort attacked 18 Japanese destroyers which had an air umbrella of 25 zeros. One of the destroyers suffered two hits and another took a hit. In the air fighting ten of the Zeros were shot down and two others were probably shot down while three American fighters and one dive bomber were lost.

Comments
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ing said to be longest in world; floor plan of building itself is complete after layout of Washington—circles—called concourses—corridors radiating from them like spokes of wheel from hub like avenues and streets of the city; landscaping of six-acre court within building, with paved paths, lawns, walks, almost replica of layout of building. . . Lunched today with Oswald Schuette, famous newspaperman, last American correspondent to leave Berlin after the Germans declared in 1917, coined political phrase "steam roller" while covering Republican convention in 1908 for old Chicago Inter-Ocean. . . Saw George Furl, of Dallas, on Capitol Hill, wonder what he's doing in Washington. . . Senator Hattie Caraway, only woman in U. S. senate, has no car, rides bus to Capitol from suburb.

Many have notion when government starts a rationing program it guarantees every person with card a certain number of articles or amount of product; nothing to that; rationing means simply you can't have more than certain number of amount; whether that number of articles or amount of product available is something else again.

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Victor Mellinger, Sam Bloom, Nick Brenner, Jewish organization, Helen Duley, the Rev. George Julian, Mrs. W. E. McNallen, Catholic church.

George W. Dabney, R. R. Union, H. H. Rutherford, Trades Union, Coy Nalley, American Business club, Gene Salazar, Mexican, Ben LaFaver, James H. Greene, Capt. Harry Wheeler, W. B. Battershield, city commissioner, Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, B. & P. W. club, Mrs. Ben Carter, Women's clubs, the Rev. R. E. Dunham, Ministerial Association, Major L. W. Canning, Salvation Army, R. L. Nall, county commissioners.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 16. (UP)— Livestock: Good and choice fed steers and yearlings were 12.00-14.50. About six loads of steers weighing 1,168 pounds went at 14.00. Common and medium steers and yearlings mostly 9.00-13.00. Good beef cows ranged 10.00-11.75. Good weighty bulls 12.00-75. Common and medium bulls 9.00-11.50. Good and choice fat calves 13.00-14.00. Good and choice stocker calves 13.50-14.50; common and medium stocker calves 9.50-13.00. Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings went at 9.00-14.00; stocker cows 12.00 down.

Hogs: good and choice 150-300 pound 14.90-15.00; good and choice 160-185 pound 14.00-80. Packing sows 12.75-15.00; stocker pigs 13.00 down. Heavy butcher pigs brought 12.25-90.

Medium to choice fat lambs 14.00-80; fall shorn lambs 14.55. Yearlings graded medium to good sold at 12.00-13.00; slaughter ewes 5.75-7.00 and good ewes were held above \$25.

Officers Attending Conference, School

Lieut. Joseph J. Bradley of the Big Spring Bombardier School is in Denver, Colo., receiving instruction in an administrative inspection course at Fort Logan.

Public relations office at the local post also announces that Capt. Harry F. Wheeler is attending a conference for special service officer at Randolph Field.

Denslow Funeral Is Held This Afternoon

Funeral services for Joseph Arthur Denslow, who succumbed Sunday in a local hospital, were held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Eberley Chapel with the Rev. W. L. Porterfield, pastor of the Wesley Methodist church, in charge of services.

pallbearers included Walter Simmons, Guy Simmons, Mack Simmons, C. V. Fepajoy, John

West Texans—These three Big Spring residents, left to right, Lieut. William L. Alexander, Lieut. Roy C. Sanders, and Lieut. J. B. Settles, will be graduated as pilots from schools in this training area tomorrow. Lieutenants Alexander and Sanders will receive their wings from the Lockheed Flying school, and Lieut. Settles will be graduated from the Foster Flying school. Not pictured here is Lieut. Lawrence Liberty of Midland, and a former Big Spring resident, who will also receive his pilot's wings.

Deferment To Sheep Shearers Only If They Make It A Full Time Job

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. (AP)—The hardy individuals who earn big pay a few months of the year shearing sheep, out west, can get occupational deferment from the draft only if they forego their normal inclination to wander off to the cities in between the big wool clips.

That was the size of the situation as seen by Representative Fisher (D-Tex.), after a conference with Lieut. Col. J. T. Costantino of selective service.

Sheep shearers have a skill which few know and which makes them indispensable when the time comes for the clip, said Fisher.

After making \$25 or more per day for a few months, they normally head out for the cities, do various odd jobs which are not classed as essential.

"Concern had arisen on the part of a great many sheep and goat ranchers as to whether these men would be drafted during the off seasons when they were not shearing," said Fisher.

"Would they be drafted during that period, and leave growers with a serious labor problem later?"

"The answer seemed to be yes as to their being drafted, if otherwise subject to call, if they went to towns to do essential jobs. The solution suggested by Colonel Costantino is that they be listed to do various odd jobs around the ranches in between shearing seasons."

Object of German Attack Is To Delay Junction Of Allies

By GLENN BARR

Today's announcement that the eighth army has captured Ben Gardane and pushed on beyond that gateway to southern Tunisia helps explain the fury of Marshal Rommel's sudden thrust against the Americans in central Tunisia.

It is obvious that he already has united his African corps with the Tunisian army of General Von Arnim. The immediate objective of the German commanders therefore is to put off as long as possible the dreaded junction of General Montgomery's veteran eighth army, which has chased the African corps all the way from the Nile valley, and General Anderson's first army in the north.

Delivered against comparatively inexperienced American troops at the narrow waist of the country, with what appears to be the largest concentration of armor either side has thrown into any single action in this theater, Rommel's thrust has achieved a considerable early success, although at some cost in tanks and men.

It has gained some 30 miles across the narrow waist of the country, cut at least two roads important for Allied communications and sent small advance detachments into Gafsa, which has been the site of an advance base for United States air forces.

It is obvious that Rommel's armored divisions, which probably reached the Tunisian haven well before his rear guards were withdrawn across the frontier, have been re-armed after their long flight, refitted and especially reequipped with some of Germany's newest and most powerful tanks. These include the ponderous Mark IV's in addition to the well tried Mark IV's.

If Rommel can follow up his first advantage he may compel a redistribution of the Allied forces in central Tunisia that will put off for some time the major offensive to clear the Axis from Africa which is in preparation.

In any event the battle underscores the warning of hard fighting ahead which Prime Minister Churchill included in his war review of last week. The Axis, he said, has gathered nearly a quarter million men for the battle for Tunisia.

The enemy has the advantage of short, interior lines of communication while the Allies must grapple with tremendous problems of supply and reinforcement.

Nevertheless the basic character of the Tunisian campaign can not be changed by Rommel's local successes. It remains fundamentally a costly last ditch stand for the Germans like that of Stalingrad. Hitler apparently is ready to risk almost certain destruction of another of his best armies to gain time needed to strengthen his fortress of Europe.

Churchill said he was surprised that "the Germans should have shown themselves ready to risk the risk and pay the price required of them by their struggle to hold the Tunisian tip." This decision, he remarked, shows the trademark of "the same master hand that planned the attack on German armies the greatest disaster they have ever suffered in all their military history."

Here 'n There

Two pleaded guilty to charges of drunkenness and paid \$15 fines each in corporate court Monday morning. Another was also arrested for drunkenness but had not yet paid a fine. Pleading guilty to charges of trespassing, two others paid \$15 fines each to complete the morning's court business.

Two women were arrested Monday by Deputy Constable Johnny Ralston on charges of speeding. One pleaded guilty and paid a \$15 fine in Justice Court Tuesday and the other traffic offender was due to appear today in the court. Another paid a \$14 fine on a hot checking charge following a plea of guilty.

Firemen made a run to 800 W. 17th Street Monday evening to put out a small grass fire which caused no damage to the buildings.

Natives got their quota of thrills from a low-flying bomber which skimmed over the downtown district Tuesday morning. Many were ready to duck as the motors roared not far over business houses.

Rpl. and Mrs. Lonnie Evans of Roswell, N. M., are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Evans, and will go on to Lufkin to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis.

Pvt. Harold Plum returned Tuesday morning to McAllen, where he is stationed with a detachment from the U. S. army. He has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. A. Robinson here.

Mrs. A. S. Woods was surprised to receive a letter from a soldier this week, who stated that he was on a troop train passing through Big Spring several weeks ago and was given a magazine with her name and address on it. The V. F. W. Auxiliary had been distributing the books to the soldiers and Mrs. Wood's magazine was one of the books given to the boys. "Just want to thank you for the thoughtfulness" he wrote.

Mrs. A. H. Haynes is in the Big Spring hospital where she underwent surgery Thursday. Her condition is reported improving.

Thirty-Four Rent Cases Are Handled By Area Director

J. W. Otovall, area rent control director, of San Angelo handled 34 cases on rent complaints at the local office Monday. Charlie Sullivan, attorney - examiner, said Tuesday.

Of this number, eight applications were given final orders for fixing of rent prices after waiting the scheduled ten days when preliminary orders were given.

Thirteen units were given temporary orders which means landlords may have ten days in which to make objections to the rent adjustments.

Also Judge Otovall denied eight applications for adjustment of rents for added services, and granted five such adjustments.

Copies of the orders are being mailed today from the office to landlords and tenants, Sullivan said.

Forty Assisted By Income Tax Agents

Approximately 40 income tax blanks were handled Monday by the three deputy collectors of internal revenue on hand this week at the courthouse to assist residents in filling out their income tax forms.

H. W. Axe, deputy collector, said that the three men could handle approximately 100 persons a day and urged that those who felt the need of the assistance to not wait until the last day to contact them. The men will be here through Saturday and on hand from 8:30 o'clock to 5 o'clock each day.

Tomorrow one of the men will go to Coedon for a half day of assistance there and Thursday some of the representatives will work at the Big Spring Bombardier school.

Hurry-Up Shampoo

When there's no time for a beauty salon shampoo, and no time to wash your tresses yourself, use a dry shampoo. Just a little of this fragrant powder and a good hair brush will do the job in ten minutes flat, leaving your hair with a sheen different than in the days of using orris root powder. You won't lose your wave or curls either. Dry shampoo is a perfect solution for cleaning your hair when you're suffering from a cold.

KANSAS CITY—George C. Shelton, 46, terminal railway worker, left in a stretcher shelter one of his two lunch boxes.

The one that contained all \$65 worth of his teeth.

County Honor Roll To Grow

There are more men from the county in the armed services than was first estimated. It was learned Tuesday, when Judge James T. Brooks reported that the newly erected Roll of Honor on the courthouse lawn is going to have between seven and eight more panels added to it to take care of the ever growing list of men in the service.

The board now has some 1600 men's names listed on it. Still to be added are the youths of 18 to 20 who are being inducted and others who are planning to join the service.

When completed, the center panel of the board is to carry a statement advising that the listed men are serving their country in its hour of need.

If there are any additions or corrections to the board, Judge Brooks asked that he be notified as it is not the intention to leave any name of any Howard county man off of the list.

County To Get Soybean Cake

Howard county will receive one car load of soybean cake of the six cars to be allocated to West Texas livestock to alleviate a protein feed shortage, the USDA chairman, L. H. Thomas, was advised today from Washington.

The cake will be assigned to the Big Spring Cotton Oil company and be distributed by Marshall Allen, in charge. The notification came here following a serious shortage in West Texas of protein feed for livestock.

Representative Fisher, San Angelo, was notified by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration that the step would be taken as an emergency measure. The remainder of the six car load which averages 30 tons per car will be moved over from various crushing mills to ranchers in the Edwards Plateau region, bounded roughly by San Angelo and Brady on the north, and Uvalde and Del Rio on the south.

The soybean cake allocation will help, the representative said, but only in a small degree meet a serious feed problem for both sheep and cattle raisers in southwest Texas.

Ration At A Glance

RATION BOOKS

WAR RATION BOOK No. 1—Used for sugar and coffee, and shoes will be required to obtain Book No. 1 soon.

WAR RATION BOOK No. 2—To be issued here Feb. 26-27, will provide for rationing on a "point system."

MILEAGE RATION BOOKS—Books A, B, and C, used for passenger car gasoline; B and D books, for non-highway uses; D, for motorcycle; F, for trucks and commercial vehicles.

RATIONED FOOD COMMODITIES

SUGAR—Stamp No. 11 in Book No. 1 good for 3 pounds until midnight, March 15, 1943.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 25 in Book No. 1 (for those 18 or older) good for 1 pound until midnight March 21.

SHOES—Stamp No. 17 in Book No. 1 good for one pair of shoes through June 15.

MEAT—Voluntary share-the-meat program sets limit at 2 1/2 pounds per person per week. Meats will be rationed under the "point system" after Book No. 2 is distributed.

MILEAGE RATIONING

GASOLINE—Value of each coupon in A, B, and C books is 4 gallons. Second 8 coupons in A book are good until midnight Mar. 21, 1943. Those who think they are eligible for supplemental rations should see their local ration board.

TIRE INSPECTION—All "A" book holders must have first official tire inspections by Mar. 31, 1943. Subsequent inspections for A book holders will be once every six months. "B" and "C" holders and owners of bulk coupons for tires must have first official tire inspection by February 25, 1943. Subsequent inspections for B book holders will be once every four months. Subsequent inspections for C book holders will be once every three months. "T" ration book holders must have first official tire inspections by Feb. 25, 1943. Subsequent inspections for T book holders will be once every 60 days, or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

Tires—If official tire inspector recommends a tire replacement or recap, apply to local ration board for tire or recap ration certificate. Tires and recaps will be rationed to all on the basis of tire inspections and county quotas available, with most essential mileage to come first.

OTHER RATIONING

Eligible purchasers needing new automobiles, bicycles, typewriters, rubber footwear, and other commodities on which sales might be restricted should see their local ration board.

Address of the local board for Howard County is the Courthouse.

Two Die In Fire

PARIS, Feb. 16. (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Malone burned to death today in a fire which destroyed their home.

Passerby discovered the blaze but the Malones were dead when firemen reached them.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS—Warmer tonight except little temperature change in El Paso area and colder in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area. Fresh to strong winds in Panhandle.

EAST TEXAS—Not so cold in northwest, continued cold in northeast, colder in south portion tonight; heavy frost and freezing temperature in northeast portion and interior of south portion except extreme south; light to heavy frost on upper coast.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Ambles	49	25
Amesville	65	14
BIG SPRING	71	27
Chicago	13	1
Denver	50	23
El Paso	70	37
Fort Worth	61	28
Galveston	69	47
New York	4	2
St. Louis	23	2

Sunset 7:33 p. m. Sunrise, Wednesday at 8:26 a. m.

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