

The Weather

West Texas: Little temperature change this afternoon and tonight.

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Good Evening

Experience is a teacher who still uses the rod.

NAZIS TAKE THREE KEY TOWNS; TANKS RETREAT TO MOUNTAINS

Bill to Defer Family Men Wins Approval

State-Wide Draft Quotas Also Favored

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—By a 25 to 2 vote, the house military affairs committee approved today the Kilday bill to give men with children draft deferment priority and to put selective draft quotas on a statewide basis.

Representatives Andrews (R-NY) and Sheridan (D-Pa) were listed as having voted against the action. The committee wrote into the bill an amendment by Representative Elston (R-Ohio) to make clear that men shall not be inducted by occupational groups. The purpose of the amendment, Elston said, was to prevent the carrying out of a war manpower commission proposal to draft men in non-essential work regardless of dependency.

A bloc of more than 30 senators, striving to plug the gaps in the ranks of farm labor, agreed today to offer legislation compelling military deferment of experienced agricultural workers and the furloughing of others now in the armed forces.

The measures are intended, their sponsors said, to relieve an increasing agricultural manpower shortage which they regard as imperiling food production for both civilians and those bearing arms.

Senator Bankhead (D-Ala), author of the two measures, said they will be introduced shortly, probably with the pledged support of more than a majority of the 96 senators. The war department is reported to have agreed on a policy to release units, such as battalions, to aid farmers in harvesting crops in cases of emergency.

Some senators protested, however, that experienced help was needed. While these units may aid the larger growers, they added, the "little farmer" would be no better off.

Complete Milk Prices Listed

A complete schedule of the new milk prices in Pampa under the office of price administration was released today by the Gray County War Price and Rationing board.

General Crawford Succeeds Maxwell

War Is Returning Women to Homes

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—The staff side is going back to the kitchen and the sewing room.

General Krueger Takes Command In Australia

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—The arrival of Lieutenant General Walter Krueger in Australia to take command of a new field army of American troops, the 6th army, to be formed of units already in the Southwest Pacific, was announced today by Secretary of War Stimson.



Lieut.-Gen. Walter Krueger

Douglas MacArthur, Stimson said, because the strength of American forces in the Southwest Pacific has reached such proportions that the organization of a field army there appeared desirable.

Bombardier for Colin Kelly Dies in Action

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—Staff Sergeant Meyer Levin, 25-year-old Brooklyn bombardier who with the late Captain Colin Kelly bombed the Japanese battleship Haruna, was killed in the Pacific, his father, Samuel Levin, said today.

Young Levin was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for the Haruna bombing, and won recognition on two other occasions for gallantry in action and skill as a bombardier.

Farm Price Compromise Is Expected

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Talk of a compromise of sharp differences between the administration and congress over farm prices was heard in capital quarters today as official concern over food production mounted.

The administration and the congressional farm bloc are at loggerheads over price ceilings, subsidies, and crop control programs. As a consequence, farmers do not know what the government's price policy will be.

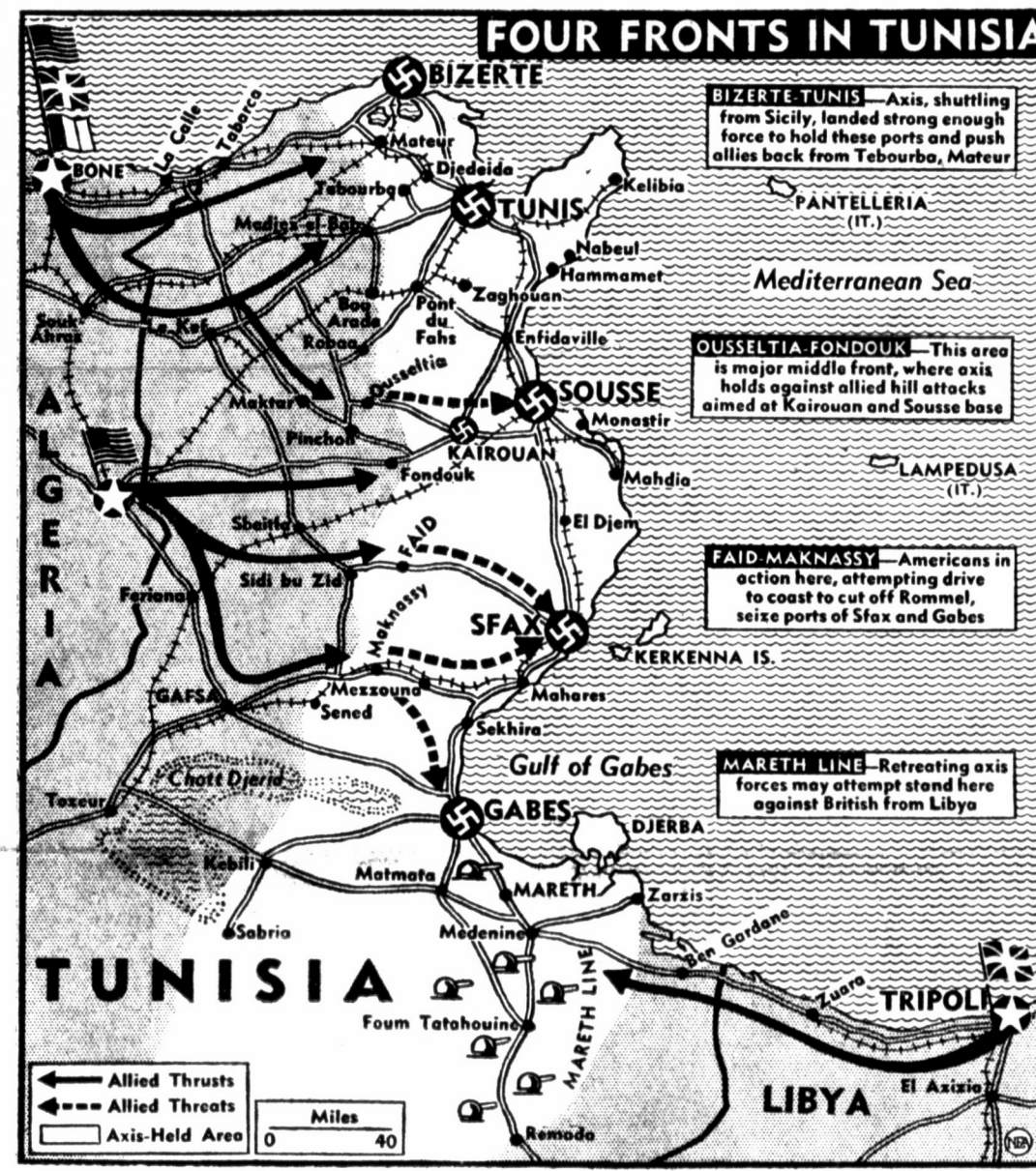
Madame Chiang Asks China Aid

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Mme Chiang Kai-Shek today told the House of Representatives that it is contrary to the interests of the United Nations "to allow Japan to continue, not only as a vital potential threat but as a waiting sword of Damocles, ready to descend at a moment's notice."

Get Set, Housewives; Here's Rationing Dope

By BROWNWOOD EMERSON

Japs Promise Renewed Fight Against China



Allied gains shown in this war map were wiped out by Marshal Rommel's armored forces today when they wrested Sbeitla and Feriana (left center) from American troops. Gafsa, to the south, important U. S. air base, was abandoned by our forces earlier.

German Defeat Seen This Year

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 18 (AP)—DeWitt MacKenzie, Associated Press writer whose column analyzing world events is published daily in more than 800 newspapers, has returned from a lengthy tour abroad with the strengthened conviction that Germany will be beaten in 1943.

Bodies of Ex-Football Star, Friend Found

GREENVILLE, Feb. 18 (AP)—The bodies of Second Lt. Chal Daniel, former University of Texas football star, and Lt. Calvin E. Griffin II of San Antonio were found last night in the wreckage of a plane eight miles north of New Braunfels.

FDR Names Allred Circuit Court Judge

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—President Roosevelt today nominated former Governor James V. Allred of Texas to be a judge of the Fifth United States Circuit court of New Orleans.

Leo Lera to Die In Chair Tonight

8th Army Drives 45 Miles to Axis-Held Mareth Line in South

Allied headquarters announced today that veteran German tank columns had occupied three key towns near the center of the 300-mile-long Allied front in central Tunisia, while in the south the British 8th army reached the Axis-held Mareth line at two points after a 45-mile advance.

Stimson Asserts American Loss 'Local Setback'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Secretary of War Stimson said today that American forces in central Tunisia had suffered a "serious local setback" which "should not be minimized, but still less should it be exaggerated."

Post-War Planning Parley Set Friday

Representatives of Panhandle counties will gather in Amarillo at 11 a. m. tomorrow to attend a post-war planning conference, called by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

Gandhi Condition Growing Worse

BOMBAY, India, Feb. 18 (AP)—An India government communique reported today that there was deepening anxiety over the condition of Mahandas K. Gandhi, now in the second week of his projected 21-day fast.

Minute Interview

At Pampa's Army Air Base

Each day the roving reporter at Pampa's Army Air Base asks a soldier, "What did you do before you entered the air forces?" "What are you doing now?" and "What do you intend to do after the war?" Today's interview is with:

SERGEANT LOUIS E. HANSEN, HOUSTON

"I've been in the army for just about four months now. Before that I held a civil service position as an internal revenue agent. Right now I'm a technical and administrative clerk, and wouldn't mind staying at it. After the war I hope to go back to my old job."

### War And The Top O' Texas

#### Vital Information

Assignment of Lieutenant John R. Sanders, USNR as U. S. Merchant Marine Cadet instructor in Houston, with offices at 212 Cotton Exchange Bldg., was announced by the war shipping administration. Lieutenant Sanders will assign merchant marine cadets to merchant vessels leaving Texas ports. Information on the merchant marine cadet corps will be available at the office, and applications for the service will be made there.

The maximum price of 7 cents per pound can be obtained by independent collectors selling grease to renderers under WPB's salvage campaign only in areas where no collection service was available before introduction of the drive OPA announced. In all other areas, the maximum price which independent collectors may receive will be 5 cents per pound. The price paid to the housewife remains unchanged at 4 cents a pound.

Work will begin in March on construction of a second big oil pipeline, to deliver 235,000 barrels of petroleum products daily from Texas to tank car loading points in Illinois. Petroleum Administrator for War Harold L. Tokes announced. The line will run from the Beaumont-Houston area in Texas to terminals at Norris City, Ill. and Seymour, Ind. More than half of the new pipeline will be laid along the same right-of-way already traversed by the 24-inch emergency pipeline from Longview, to Norris City, Ill. Estimated cost of the line is \$44,000,000.

The monthly mileage which new buses may operate has been hiked by ODT to insure the continued movement of war workers. In the case of city buses, the mileage limitation was increased from 2,000 to 3,000 miles a month. In the case of inter-city buses, the mileage limitation was increased from 4,000 to 6,000 miles a month. The increase became effective February 1.

Deduction of points from War Ration Book 2 for all rationed canned goods in excess of five cans possessed for each person in the family will be made at the time the new ration book is issued in the near future, OPA announces. Only cans of 8-ounce size and larger will be counted in the consumer declaration. Home-canned foods will not be counted.

Attorney General Francis Biddle announced that all men between the ages of 18 and 45 who are subject to classification under the Selective Service Act will be required to carry classification cards as well as registration cards at all times after February 1. Failure to do so may result in prosecution in the federal courts. Mr. Biddle pointed out that the responsibility of securing a classification card rests with the individual registrant.

### BRONCHIAL COUGHS!

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### Fit Company



Shirley Patterson, left, and Leslie Brooks, Hollywood honeys, heed Uncle Sam's advice to keep physically fit in these war times by exercising at an athletic club.

### Today on the Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE  
RIVER ROUGE, Mich., Feb. 18 (AP)—Two painters on a scaffold. The loose ends of the scaffold ropes dangle into barrels on the ground. Beside the barrels are signs pointing upward with this warning: "Men Working."

There's nothing exciting about that. It isn't meant to be. It's intended to prevent accidents and the kind of excitement that follows accidents.

It's one item in the safety program worked out at the Ford River Rouge plant, one of the greatest concentrations of industry and workers in the world. It goes hand in hand with the hospital and medical set-up there.

When the rope ends are in the barrels, they don't lie loose in the street where they might get tangled around the wheels of passing automobiles.

That happens in some places. When it does, the scaffold is yanked loose, the men thrown to death or injury on the ground.

The Ford safety department, under the direction of William F. Smith, has developed 1,400 safety devices in the River Rouge plant which employ more than 75,000 workers. It has 22 locomotives running around the grounds on 140 miles of track.

Each Ford plant has a staff of safety engineers. 19 of them at the Rouge plant alone.

They study the machines in operation—there are 41,000 working machines at the Rouge—and talk to foremen and workmen to learn their ideas on safety.

Direct action, instead of reliance on slogans and committees, is the key to the engineers' work.

The following chapel program will be given by the third grades of Horace Mann school Friday at 1 p. m. Announcer, Dyllis Bird; devotional on the subject, "Truth," given by Lu Nan Faulconer.

The following musical numbers will be given: "Cherries Are Ripe," by Retta Lou Jones; "There's a Star Spangled Banner Waving Somewhere" (accordion solo by Barbara Southard); "Trot My Pony," piano solo by Anna Sue Enloe.

Children from Miss Searcy's room will sing and dance the "Swing Song" and "Pop Goes the Weasel"; "Women of the Revolution," a play, will be presented by Miss Brown's room. One of the characters in this play will wear a cape worn by her great, great, great grandmother.

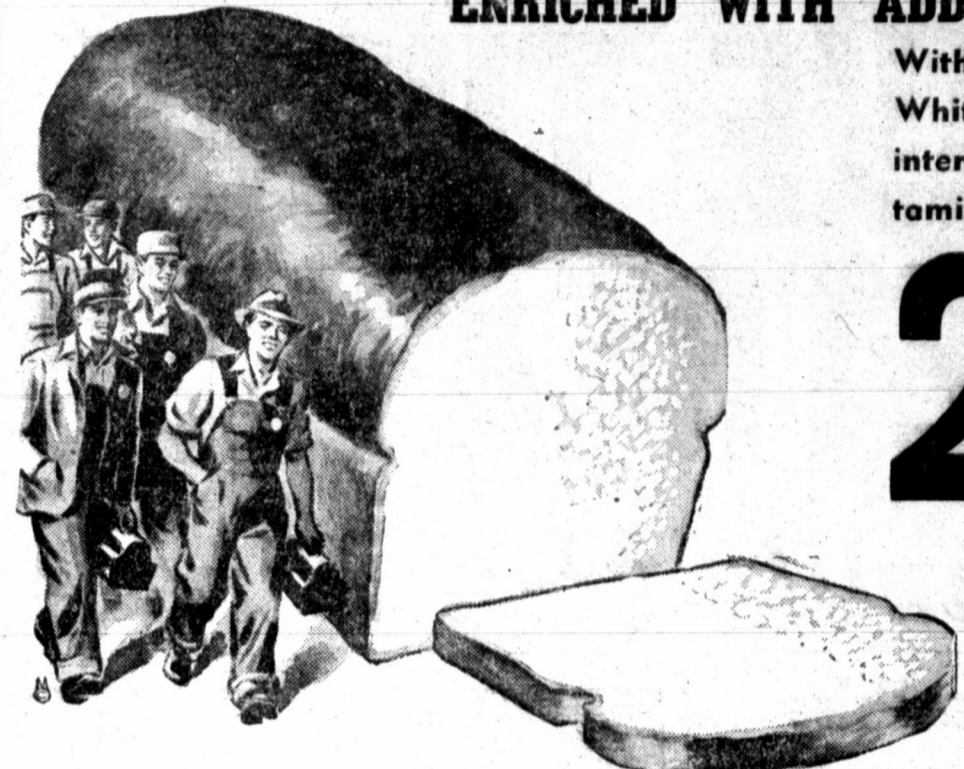
Miss Reeve will lead the entire group in "The Washington Song," flag song, and the flag salute.

FOUR CHILDREN KILLED  
DARDANELLE, Ark., Feb. 18 (AP)—Four school children died and nearly a score were injured, seven seriously, late Tuesday when a loaded school bus and a state highway department asphalt truck collided at a narrow bridge one mile west of here.

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- NU-WAY BLEACH QUART BOTTLE 10c

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### Three More Join Women's Army

Three more Gray county women, all from Pampa, have recently enlisted in the Women's Army Auxiliary corps, and are awaiting call.

They are Miss Lillie Mae Gooding, 219 N. West, nurse; Mrs. Iva Era Dudley, 624 E. Foster, housewife; Elizabeth J. Schwind, 515 Sunset Drive, nurse.

Miss Gooding has been employed at a local hospital. She has a brother, Elzie E. Gooding, who is in the armed forces. Her ambition in the corps is to be in charge of some unit of the medical department.

Parents of Recruit Gooding are Mr. O. N. Gooding or Pasadena, Calif., and Mrs. O. N. Gooding, of Pampa.

Her hobbies are bowling, dancing, tennis, and theater-going.

Mrs. Dudley is the wife of Travis Ector Dudley, who is in the armed forces. She gives her reason for joining the WAACS as "just that I wanted to be of service if possible," and her ambition is "to do the best I can in whatever I am assigned to," a typical Texas attitude.

She is the daughter of Jacob and Ethel Bullard. Address of her father is Madill, Okla.; mother, 624 E. Foster, Pampa.

Auxiliary Schwind is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schwind, 215 Sunset Drive. Two of the Schwind family are in the army, John C. and Francis M.

Swimming and tennis are her hobbies.

#### BUY VICTORY STAMPS

**FREEDOM OVERIDDEN**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Chairman Doughton (D-NC) said today the House Ways and Means committee apparently would of a presidential request for a wartime super-tax on salaries and that the committee apparently would stand on its approval of a bill to peg salaries above \$25,000 at their pre-Pearl Harbor levels.

#### BUY VICTORY BONDS

Read The Classified Ads

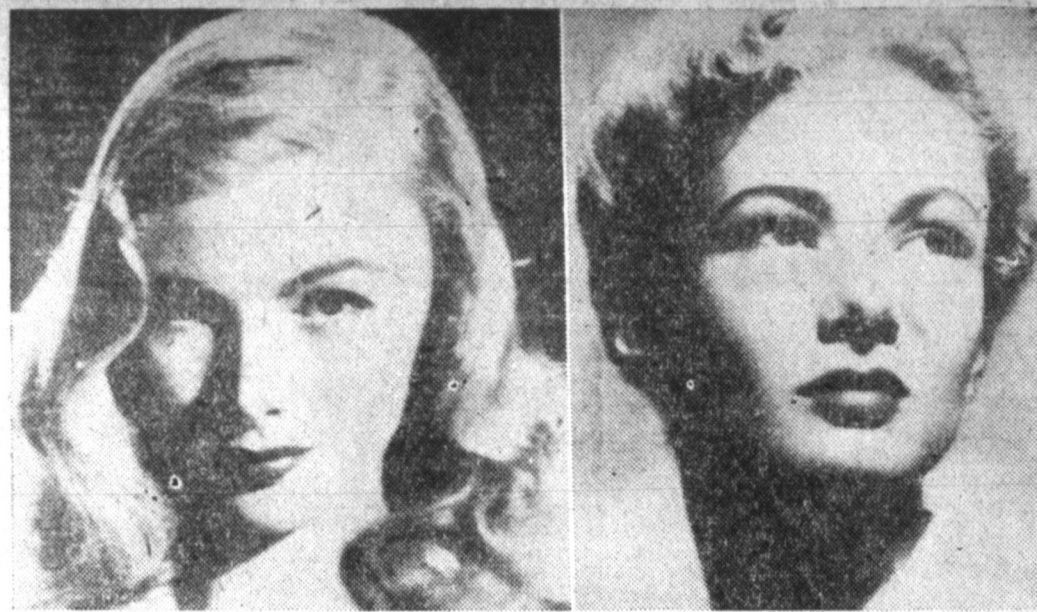
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### TRADES LONG TRESSES FOR UPSWEPT HAIR-DO



Yielding to war manpower commission's plea that she depopularize her familiar one-eye hairdo (left) that imperils 20,000 similarly coiffeured heads bent over machines in U. S. war

plants, Veronica Lake of films says she's tired of looking at the world through one eye anyway and so will wear her hair on top of her head. Her

up-swept tresses as worn at right as war nurse in her latest movie should please WMP and FDR which joined in appeal to her studio. (NEA Telephoto).

### U. S. CRUISER CHICAGO SUNK IN PACIFIC



The U. S. cruiser, Chicago, sunk in a battle beginning January 29th. (U.S. Official Photo From NEA).

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### People Must Rule, Sumners Declares

HOUSTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—We must become conscious that the government is not in Washington but in the people, Rep. Hatton W. Sumners told the Houston Bar association yesterday in urging governmental decentralization.

The Dallas congressman, chairman of the House Judiciary committee, said decentralization of government had come about within the last 25 years, largely because the people forgot that the road leading to success was an uphill one.

### NAZIS

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Axis forces "occupied more enemy positions." The Fascist war bulletin did not give the locale of the action, but asserted that the thrust had been repulsed.

The still-striking British, racing to ease the pressure on American troops in the northwest, rolled up to the 60-mile long Mareth fortifications near the middle at Medenine and in the Poun Tatahouine area 30 miles to the south, it was officially reported.

Medenine is less than 130 miles southeast of Gafsa, advanced Allied base in central Tunisia, where U. S. troops were forced to withdraw earlier this week.

The British war bulletin made no mention of fighting as Eighth army advance forces swept up to the Mareth defense works, leading to speculation that Nazi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel may have withdrawn his main army northward.

Military analysts interpreted the absence of any major Axis defense against the Eighth army's approach as indicating that Rommel might have decided to make his stand on a shorter, wider front in northern Tunisia.

This strategy was suggested in dispatches from Allied headquarters yesterday declaring that Rommel was seeking "elbow room" when he sent his heavy new Mark VI tanks punching out against the Americans in the Sid Bouzid-Sbeitla sector in central Tunisia. Equipped only with light tanks, U. S. soldiers have fallen back 35 miles in three days.

Prime Minister Churchill said last week that Rommel had perhaps 250,000 troops in Tunisia—chiefly seasoned campaigners from Libya and European battlefronts—while Allied forces in Africa total approximately half a million.

In Russia, the triumphant Red armies struck out 36 miles to the northwest from newly-captured Kharkov in a drive aimed at the ancient Ukraine capital of Kiev, 260 miles west, and piled up fresh successes along a 400-mile front.

London reports forecast the start of a race for the upper reaches of the Dnieper river where Hitler's invasion armies are expected to make their next major stand.

Soviet headquarters pictured the Germans as falling back with bloody losses, abandoning heavy and light arms in their haste.

"West of Kharkov, our troops continued their successful offensive, inflicting heavy blows on the remnants of routed German units," the Russian command said.

The Hitlerite path of retreat is covered with the bodies of dead enemy officers and men.

In the south, Russian guerrillas who long have awaited their hour of vengeance were reported falling upon masses of German troops retreating through the 70-mile-wide corridor from Restov, while Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin's columns plunged deeper into the Donets river basin.

Other Soviet troops were forging a pincers threat to the key German base at Orel, 200 miles below Moscow, and dispatches indicated that they had swept across the Seim river to reach the town of Dmitriev, about 60 miles southwest of Orel.

"Under the blows of our units, enemy troops are retreating with heavy losses," Soviet headquarters said, referring to this offensive.

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SEE NOTHING  
SAY NOTHING  
WHICH MIGHT BE USEFUL TO THE ENEMY!

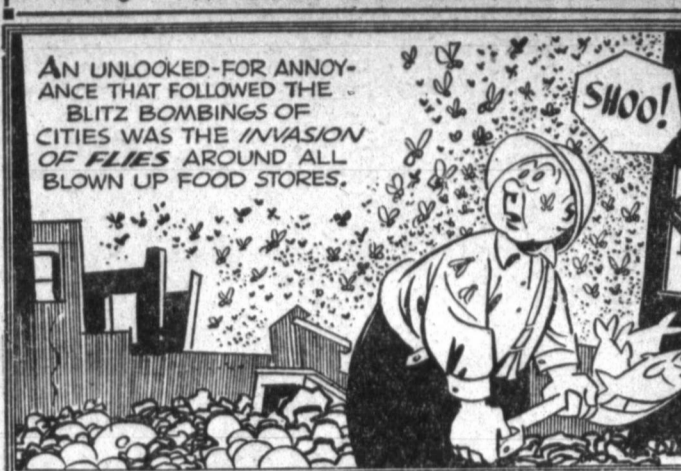
### Sea Horse



This is not thoroughbred and groom at a race track. It is Stardust's way of playing "You Gotta Get Up" to D. M. Gallagher, QM3-c of Albertson, N. Y., at Navy signal outpost on New Caledonia. Sailors use horses in obtaining supplies and water.

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



AN UNLOOKED-FOR ANNOYANCE THAT FOLLOWED THE BLITZ BOMBINGS OF CITIES WAS THE INVASION OF FLIES AROUND ALL BLOWN UP FOOD STORES.



ANSWER: Orange river, in South Africa; Orange Free State, in Union of South Africa; Orangeburg, a city in South Carolina.

CARDENAS NAMES DELEGATE  
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 18 (AP)—Defense Minister Lazaro Cardenas has authorized Gen. Eulogio Ortiz, commander of the Monterey military zone, to represent him at a Washington's birthday anniversary celebration in Laredo, Texas, February 22.

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### Club to Hear Talk On Farm Importance

Importance of the farmer in raising the increased amount of food needed to feed our civilian population, our fighters, and our allies, will be the theme of a speech by Knox Parr, Texas Extension Service District 1 agent, at the luncheon of the Pampa Kiwanis club at noon tomorrow in the basement of the First Methodist church.

In charge of the program is the agriculture committee of the club, headed by Clyde Carruth. An attendance of 100 is expected, as each member has invited one or more farmers to attend and 50 has turned in acceptances.

### Two Convicts Make Escape on Horseback

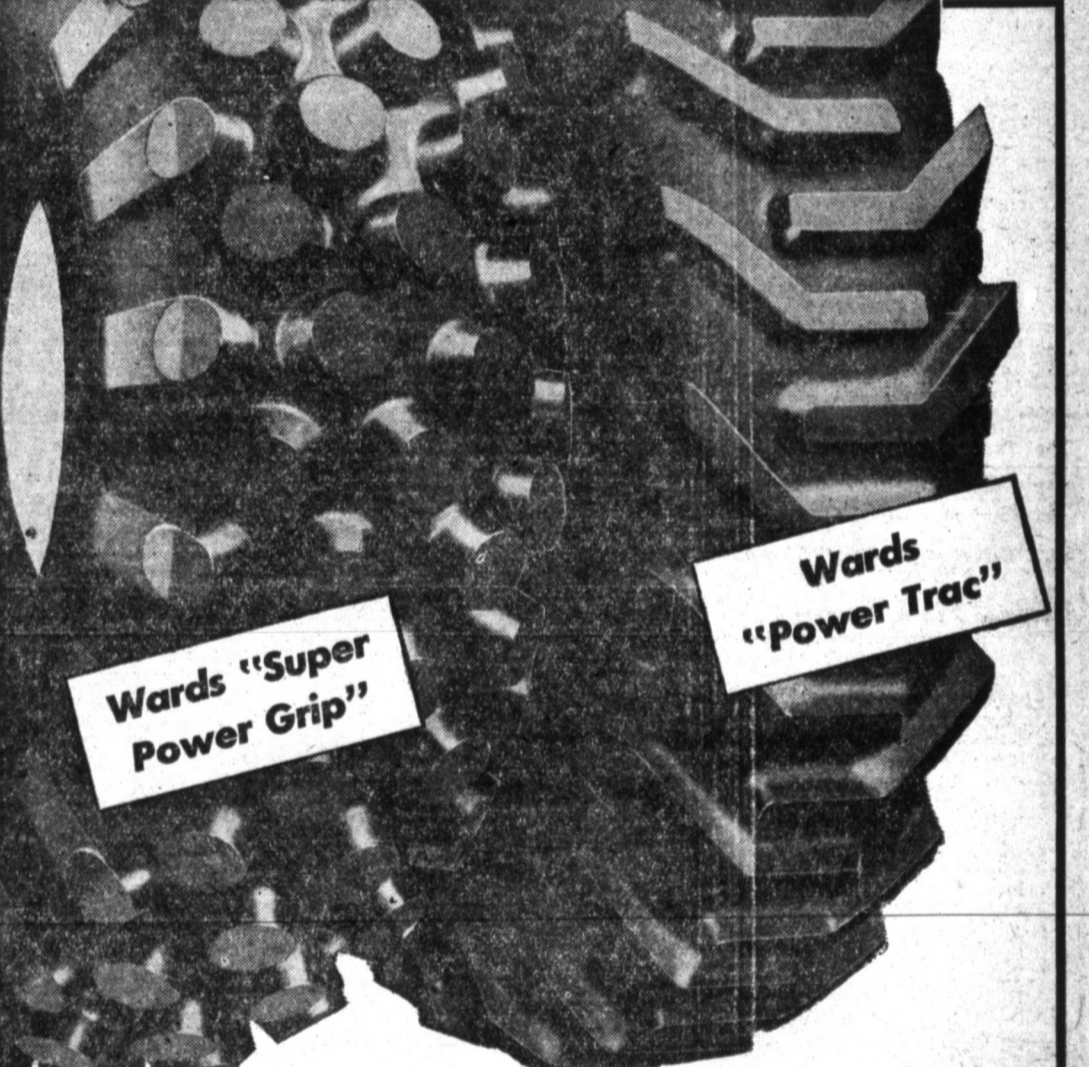
AUSTIN, Feb. 18 (AP)—State police were informed that two convicts escaped from the Ferguson prison farm near Huntsville early today.

The convicts were on horseback.

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11.25-28	55.00	63.00	58.25
11.25-36	65.80	77.50	77.50
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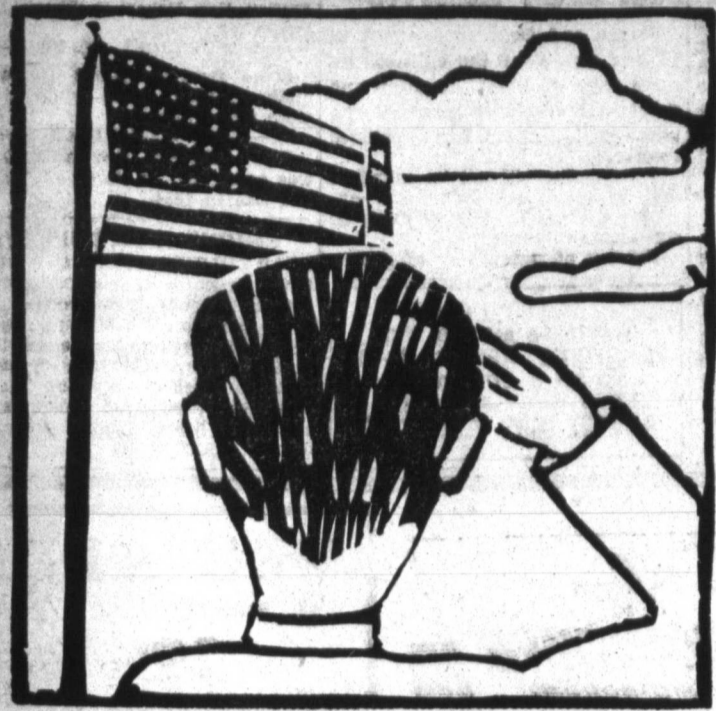
## WHITE'S AUTO STORES

BORGER MAIN STREET PHONE 351





Behind That Flag



Do you know what a great country you live in? Do you know the true meaning of the word America? This is what America is in my eyes: America is the roving plains of Texas, the cattle ranches in Montana and Wyoming; the great Rocky Mountains; the Columbia river where the huge salmon swim; California and her paradise of warmth and rain; Utah and the great Salt Lake; the hot desert sands of Arizona; the Indians of New Mexico, Colorado, and Oklahoma; the old colonial mansions of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Georgia; the swamp lands of Florida, the sky-scrapers of New York City, and the shipyards, factories, and farms of Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New Hampshire.

These are a part of the world: America. The people? They are American too; the cowboys in Texas; the rancher in Montana; the shepherd near the Rockies; the fisherman on the Columbia River; the movie star in Hollywood; the men in the factories; the self-made man; the soldiers; the sailors; the thousands of government workers; the rich men; the poor men; they are citizens of the United States. Yes! They are a part of America.

While America is a symbol of something more, something far greater: FREEDOM! Freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom of press, freedom from want. America is a land where people have the right to vote; the right to assemble; and the right to pursue happiness, each in his own manner. The people of America do not need to be reminded that the "rising sun" will never rise on these shores as long as forty-eight stars are shining on a field of blue and behind that flag, FREEMEN are fighting for the inalienable right of democratic living.

THE GERMLINS WILL GET YOU Junior High students have an excuse to be mischievous now, because there are many germlins in our school. Germlins are found at the scene of all misdemeanors committed in and around Junior High. The Junior High faculty had hoped that these germlins who had bothered our boys in the armed forces and lately the civilian population would not come to Junior High.

For the people who are not familiar with these mischievous little demons, they are the people who cause boys to slam locker doors, and trip the girls as they come down the stairs. They are the people who cause you to go on the wrong side of the traffic officer. They will cause you to crowd in front of a person at the cafeteria. They are the ones who cause you to skip out of physical education classes. They cause you to cheat in class. Don't let them get the best of you.

IT HAS A VALUE In times such as we have today, every child should be glad that his school is still standing. If you are one of the students who doesn't care whether you go to school or not, you should think sometimes about the students who live in war torn countries. Most of them do not have schools to attend. Why? Because the schools have been bombed, burned, destroyed by the enemy!

Picture your feelings as one morning you go to school and the buildings have great, gaping holes in them where a bomb has exploded. The building is burning. Transfer these off recurring scenes in other lands to your own school. Picture your own school in flames. Then your school would mean something to you.

If suddenly, it should happen that you didn't have a school to attend, you would wish that you had gone to school all those times you skipped classes. If you are one of those many students who are absent when it isn't necessary, think how much school means.

Uncle Sam wants you to stay in school. You are helping the war effort when you stay in school.

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Those receiving the honor were: Sixth Grade: Nanee Campell, Rosamond Allen, Jo Dell Bell, Jackie Williams, Maba Stotts, Room 101, Betty Dulaney, Betty Jo Noel, Connie Clark, Alice Jo Cox, Patsy Rutherford, Room 102, Johne Sue Hart, Robert Plank, Phillip Payne, Billie Marie Money, Room 103, Margaret Langford, O. J. Miller, Billie McClelland, Oma Keys, Virginia McNaughton, Room 104.

Seventh Grade: Ray Williams, Hansel Kennedy, Adel Roberts, Ida Ruth Taylor, Jimmy Savage, Room 221, Lois Ann Erisco, Bonnie Pendergrass, Wilma Tubbs, Room 202, Mildred Robertson, Fieuretta Russell, Ethel Mae Stoops, Room 203, Eugene Imel, Charles Thombarrow, Mary Jean Hoover, Johnnie Sue Buswold, Patsy Wilkins, Room 204, Bob Oeden, Burke Morfy, Barbara Carruth, Robert Forbes, Wanda Lou Morris, Room 206.

Eighth Grade: Leonard Husted, Billy Bain, Reba Joyce Bair, June Richey, Billy Russell, Room 213, Margaret Jones, Jean Pratt, Pat Reynolds, Earl Trostle, Guy Savage, Room 117, Juanita Dittmeier, Barbara Morrison, Gloria Jay, Gerald Latus, C. A. Huff, Room 210, J. H. Reeves, Sammy Wampfler, Dick Wilson, Charlene Brown, Lucille Meador, Room 212. Billy Cree, Billy Hickey, Tommy McLaughlin, Lyman Osborne, Bette Jean Reynolds, Room 213, Larydie Mayes, Norma Lee Dewey, Mary Reddy, Room 214, Mildred Hartson, Hershah Hardy, Kenneth Clemmons, Eula Clemmons, Room 217, Bobby Jack Davis, Sammy Hayes, Jack Roberts, Mildred Foster, Ethel Gilbert, Room 219.

Ninth Grade: Hudson Garvin, D. J. Hopson, Beedie Laverty, Matie McCracken, Mildred Smith, Room 112, Billy Gene Davis, Joyce Rholen, Joyce Stone, Helen Linton, Junior Coffey, Room 113, Mary Myatt, Betty Brown, Freddie Jean Brock, Deryl Robbline, Bernice Brown, Room 118. Donald Rowe, Elsie Ruth Graham, Mary Francis Jones, Alma Cornett, Gorda Bell Miller, Room 211, Margaret Wilson, Marjorie Wilson, Harold Daugherty, Willis Kelly, Jean Taylor, Room 214, Mildred Hartson, Doris Barrett, Mildred Burgess, Marguerite Johnson, Horace Saunders, Sharilyn Rose Pooock, Quabel Nelson, Ronald Rice, David Tubbs, Ronald Lewter, Room 218.

CHATTER By JIMMIE TERRELL Many students are just recovering from the effects of Raymond Vanderlinder's "shocking machine." Ardell Seeds has lately become a man about town (so he thinks) with Margaret Wilson.

Mr. Gallman was seen wearing a girls hair ribbon as the result of his home room's "Truth or Consequence" program.

On the same program, Jerry Nash had to propose to Joyce Pratt. (Nothing like preparing for the future.)

Shocking, Isn't It? The study of electricity could be thoroughly covered by going in algorithm any home room and observing the shocking results of students that "scot" back and forth on their desk and then touch someone.

Girls Sports The eighth grade girls basketball tournament started at noon, February 15. There was one game played Monday, Room 219 won over 217 by a margin of 16 points. The score: 18-2. The next tournament scheduled is volleyball. The dates has not been set.

Pop Walked But Junior Goes The Modern Way

The bright orange bus slows down. It stops by the RFD mail box. Two children step in. Miles away, another bright orange bus stops at a cross street in an oil camp. Ten children climb aboard. And still another bus of the same bright orange hue stops in front of one of those lonely farm houses found on the expansive plains.

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Drennan Is New Faculty Member

Introducing the new red-haired personality. It's Miss Ethelwyn Drennan. Miss Drennan came to Junior High last week to succeed Mrs. Bumpass, who took teaching position at high school.

'Kidnapped' Is Being Studied

English is the subject which seems to linger longest as a required study. Three teachers who teach ninth grade English report their highest students. Every freshman has been reading "Kidnapped," an adventure story by Robert Louis Stevenson, since the new semester began.

Fifteen Girls Get Valuable Office Training

The girls working in the office are kept busy. To get acquainted with their job, one must stop and watch them awhile. These girls have an excellent chance for training in office work.

Sports Static

We noticed last Monday that Coach Hark Polson was all dressed up as if he were going to preach. (We thought he was already married.)

Footballers Are Also Salesmen

Besides having some ability at playing football, the Reapers developed a knack of selling. They sold about \$90 worth of tickets for the play "Atta Boy, Walt."

Those In Service

Sgt. Gorman Snider was in Pampa on a fifteen-day furlough from Salt Lake, Utah. He joined the army in March, 1942.

Second Group Is Named in Chapel

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Intimate Sketches From Life of Washington

He changed hosiery three times a day! George Washington has been connected with every industry from wood chopping to pool halls.

"Atta Boy, Walt" Was Presented Friday Night

"Atta Boy, Walt," a three-act play, under the direction of Mrs. Rex Rose, was presented in the Junior High auditorium, Friday night, February 12.

Clare Tree Major Again Presents Children's Play

"Hansel and Gretel" will be given in the Junior High auditorium Thursday afternoon, February 25, at 2 p. m.

New Officers Are Elected

The Junior council elected new officers, with the exception of the president, who is elected by the student body.

'Junior' and 'Fifi' Are Too Funny

"It's a funny world," or as a well known radio star quips: "People are the funniest monkeys."

Sixth Graders Use Commando Tactics

In a "commando style of play," grab the ball and look out, room 107 triumphed over 105 in the finals of the sixth grade basketball tournament to gain the championship.

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# Pro Football, Like Big League Baseball, Plans To Carry on Again

## Layden Says Circuit Can Continue

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Professional football, like major league baseball, intends to carry on—but it won't be easy.

Elmer Layden, commissioner of the National Football League, said today he believes the circuit can continue "with limitations."

Layden, former Notre Dame football coach and a member of the famous Irish Four-Horsemen backfield in the mid-1920's, conferred with Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt and Transportation Director Joseph B. Eastman yesterday.

He said he had found "definite encouragement" for the league although McNutt was non-committal as to whether the players were essential and Eastman was equally non-committal on the transportation question.

Professional football and major league baseball—many of the millions have suspended for the duration—probably will be the nation's principal spectator sports. The armed forces are inducting most college players of 18 and over, which automatically rules out big-time college sports, and the best of the boxing fraternity already is in uniform. Service bouts, leading to championship clashes in all divisions, are being considered by the army.

## Schoolboy Cage Teams Cut To About 100

By The Associated Press  
Order comes out of confusion in a haphazard sort of way this week as the Texas schoolboy basketball field cuts to about 100 teams.

The Class A division has already determined its district champions and is beginning regional tournaments. The Class AA's decide district titles this week and the Class B schools do the same.

Regional champions must be certified by the end of the month in all three divisions, with the eight teams in each class going to Austin for the state tournament March 4, 5 and 6.

One of last year's champions already has fallen by the wayside. That was Van, which came through with the Class A crown. Quitman represents Van's district this season. Jeff Davis (Houston) was the Class A winner and Silled won in Class B.

There were 86 teams in Class AA, 152 in Class A, and 192 in Class B at the start of the campaign. District eliminations cut to 46 in AA, 32 in A, and 69 in the B division.

Class A district champions certified are: 1—Dimitit, 2—Lakeview, 3—Lockney, 4—Levelland, 5—Anson, 6—Craney, 7—Dublin, 8—Mozelle (Pisk), 9—Holliday, 10—Nocona, 11—Bandy, 12—Gatesville, 13—Mesquite, 14—Piano, 15—Quitman, 16—Mount Vernon, 17—Cathage, 18—Sabine (Gladeview), 19—Huntsville, 20—Huntington, 21—La Grange, 22—El Campo, 23—Texas City, 24—French (Beaumont), 25—Lampasas, 26—unreported, 27—Lockhart, 28—Lanier (San Antonio), 29—Hondo, 30—Refugio, 31—Aransas Pass, 32—La Feria.

## Badgers Defeat Independents

The Amarillo College Badgers 54 to 32 in a basketball game played at the Amarillo college gymnasium last night.

There were only three Pampa players on the court when the game started as the remainder of the team had not arrived. The Badgers, spurred to a 11-point lead and the Pampans were never able to close the gap.

Paul Kemp led the Badgers with 18 points, but Grover Helsell, former Harvester star, was a close second in high scoring honors, with 16 points for the Independents.

## Brothers Follow In Each Other's Steps

OGDEN, Utah, Feb. 18 (AP)—George Schepler quit as golf pro at the Ogden Country club, and brother Ernie Schepler got the job. Who gets the job Ernie left, at the El Monte Municipal course?

Well, brother Earl Schepler is reported a leading contender.

## BOWLING

Monge	192	195	192	577
Rutledge	187	176	182	476
Burner	182	149	185	476
Golden	114	144	144	308
Detwiler	165	140	180	485
<b>Total</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>2412</b>

DIAMOND SHOP  
Frais 186 129 187 445  
Mohn 151 188 184 465  
Newroad 144 179 202 525  
Roth 118 175 192 489  
Shreve 177 201 189 576  
**Total** 746 846 905 2497

## IT'S SOMETHING OF A BORE



Parade of spectators at Westminster Dog show at Madison Square Garden is very trying for Brit of Bellows Falls, left, Brittany spaniel, and Grafmar's Kreutz, a Weimaraner. Spaniel, owned by Lucien J. Ufford of Bellows Falls, Vt., is best of breed. The Weimaraner, new in this country, is property of Mr. and Mrs. Eric N. Lindblade of Arlington, Mass.

## SPORTS for Victory

### Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—This is the day the Phils are supposed to be sold but nobody is taking much stock in that report except the National league—it's taking 4,688 shares. Add horrors of war! Marchy Schwartz, the old Notre Dame footballer, is teaching tennis and rugby at Stanford. . . . When the Washington Senators go into training at Maryland U., Ossie Bluzge probably will spend some time looking over Ernie Travis, who is playing basketball now but looks like a pretty good infielder in the same position his Uncle Cece used to play. They say he can hit, too.

SAY IT AIN'T TRUE, JOE  
Without their jolting Joe Di Mag. The Yanks can hardly cop that rag.  
The Dodgers, minus Lippy Leo. Will likely get a verbal kyo.  
That leaves the Jints to go to bat on.  
Bringing a peanut to Manhattan.

OBSERVATION POST  
Every time a guy like Joe Di Maglio, Ted Williams, or Peewee Reese goes into service, fans start wondering if he'll be able to come back after the war. . . . Our guess is that most of them will make the grade, if the duration isn't too long, because even if they can't play real major league ball for a while, the guys they'll be competing against won't be playing that kind either.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR  
John N. Sabo, Detroit Free Press: "With the 48-hour work week becoming mandatory, we wonder if some of the baseball managers will have their players cleaning up the park after the games to make up for lost time."

SERVICE DEPT.  
When Cadet Samuel P. Sturgis did 1,000 sit-ups to break Douglas Gordon's Iowa pre-flight school record of 800, it looked as if competition between them was at an end because gym classes weren't long enough for them to do more. But to settle the rivalry, both obtained permission to miss their next classes and have it out.

DON CLEVER THESE PACKERS  
Folks up at Green Bay, Wis., must have had advance dope on all those football records Don Hutson set last season. They recently picked him as chairman of the Brown county war chest drive. . . . And the same day they upped the goal of the drive 200 per cent.

JOYCE WILL MEET  
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LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18 (AP)—Willie Joyce, tough little Garry, Ind., Negro slated for a re-match with Henry Armstrong in a 10-round bout here before Armstrong departs for fights with Al Tribuani in Philadelphia and Beau Jack in New York.

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Pound 22c

Sheppard's Dinner  
2 boxes 17c

## Bouquets Tossed To Barney Ross

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—If there's a fellow in the house who can toss bouquets half-way around the world, Barney Ross, has his hospital cot in the Pacific as covered with flowers today as a bride's path to the altar.

This is not to say that Corporal Barney is getting married, because his nuptials were performed long before he became a hero for Uncle Sam's marines by knocking off 22 Japs on Guadalcanal. But last night the boxing writer of New York handed the one-time three-division world champ the Edward J. Neil Memorial plaque as fistiana's "man of the year" for 1942, and despite the fact, Barney was half-a-world away, his ears must have been burning.

Ex-Mayor Jimmy Walker turned loose his solid gold tongue to key-note the affair at Ruppert's brewery as he made formal presentation of the plaque, given annually in memory of the Associated Press sports writer and war correspondent who was killed during the war in Spain in 1938.

Small Change  
England's normal cash needs for "change" calls for silver coins worth \$240,000,000 and copper coins to the total value of \$40,000,000.

## Rice Plays Baylor Bears Tonight

HOUSTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—The Rice Owls, clinging to a mathematical chance at the Southwest conference basketball championship, clash with last-place Baylor here tonight.

Two games behind leading Texas the Owls must not lose again or their hopes of even so much as trying for the title will go out the window.

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Due to the earth's rotation, a stone dropped from your hand does not fall mathematically perpendicular.

## Basketball Scores

- By The Associated Press
- Kansas 47, Oklahoma Aggies 43.
  - East Central (Okla.) 56, East Texas State 40.
  - Sam Houston State 51, Stephen F. Austin 49.
  - Howard Payne 70, McMurry 40.
  - West Texas State 60, Arizona State (Flagstaff) 44 (Border conference tourney).
  - Arizona 55, New Mexico 40 (Border conference tourney).
  - Texas Mines 85, Hardin-Simmons 44 (Border conference tourney).
  - Texas Tech 46, Arizona State (Tempe) 41 (Border conference tourney).

## Dixie Walker Gets Daughter, Contract

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—Everything happens at once for Dixie Walker, Brooklyn Dodger outfielder. He became the father of a husky baby girl Tuesday, and almost simultaneously received his 1943 Dodger contract.

He's going to keep the baby, but isn't so sure about the contract. He's waiting, he says, for the baseball players' status to be cleared up before signing. Dixie is recreation director for a large war plant.

## Five Texas Mines Gridmen to Report

EL PASO, Feb. 18 (AP)—Five Texas College of Mines football players are scheduled to report in Lubbock Monday to answer a call to the army air corps reserves.

They are: Freddie Salem, all-Border conference end; Wesley Cantrill, captain of the Muckers last fall; Victor Clark, quarterback; Graham Stafford, blocking back, and Tommy Crews, tailback.

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## Arizona Wildcats Hold Spotlight In Cage Tourney after First Win

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 18 (AP)—Arizona's speedy cagers, who zip the ball about as if it were affre, held the spotlight today in the Border conference championship basketball tournament.

Minus their star, Bob Ruman, the Arizona Wildcats ran up a 23 to 5 lead on New Mexico in 10 minutes and a 55 to 40 final decision.

The double-elimination pairings send them against Texas Tech of Lubbock tonight in a second round game. On form they were expected to clear this hurdle and meet West Texas State of Canyon, defending champion and co-favorite the next evening.

Such a setup was based on belief that the West Texas Buffaloes would chalk up their second tournament victory tonight over the Texas Miners from El Paso, a tough outfit which however is short of reserves.

The Buffs were given a troublesome 13 minutes last night before solving the figure eight defense of Arizona State at Flagstaff. They did it in the second half and the final score was 60 to 44.

The Texas Miners topped first night scoring with an 85 to 44 triumph over Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene, Texas. Texas Tech just squeaked by Arizona State at Tempe, 46 to 41.

Last night's losers meet this afternoon, deciding which of them will make the second round; Flagstaff plays Hardin-Simmons and Tempe takes on New Mexico.

## Girls Professional Softball Loop Formed

CHICAGO, Feb. 18 (AP)—A girls professional softball league, possibly on a major league scale, appeared to be taking shape today.

Articles of incorporation for a girls softball league were filed with the state of Illinois yesterday. Trustees named were P. K. Wrigley, owner of the Chicago Cubs baseball club; Branch Rickey, Brooklyn Dodger president, and Paul V. Harper, Chicago attorney.

## Phil Stock To Change Hands

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18 (AP)—Some checks and a pile of stock certificates change hands in a downtown skyscraper office today, and with the purchase the National league takes over the franchise of its debt-ridden Philadelphia Phils, who have rarely made a go of it—financially or otherwise—since businessman Gerald P. Nugent became president in 1932.

Ford Frick, the league president, arranged to meet at 10 a. m. (CWT) with Nugent and minority stockholders in their headquarters and indicated that when the forced sale was completed he would name a five-man board to represent the corporation until a new owner is found.

"The men probably will be the first five men in my office that come to my mind," he said in New York yesterday.

Frick was more optimistic than ever that a re-sale would be made soon, and to a purchaser "who can do the kind of a job the National league wants done." He said, however, that it was unlikely a deal would be completed today.

## Three Tulane Stars Are Lost in Action

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18 (AP)—Tulane officials noted today a curious parallelism in the university's war record. To date three university athletes have given their lives in service of their country.

Each was a member of the army air corps. Each died as a result of a plane mishap. Each had been a member of the Tulane boxing team two years and won his letter in that sport.

The university heroes are Bill Peak, Nelson Slayton and Samuel Zemurray, Jr.

ARMY OLYMPICS PLANNED  
LONDON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Tentative plans have been laid to hold military Olympic games for picked athletes from the United Nations this summer if war conditions permit, it was learned today.

The American robin was called the "migratory thrush" in colonial days.

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<b>MEAL</b> 5 lbs. 19c		<b>RED MCCLURES</b> 15c	
<b>SANI-FLUSH</b> 21c		<b>CELERY</b> 15c	
<b>POP CORN</b> 2 cans 25c		<b>ONIONS</b> 5 1/2c	
<b>FARINA</b> 17c		<b>COLORADO, SPANISH SWEET</b> 15c	
<b>PUMPKIN</b> 25c		<b>LEMONS</b> 29c	
<b>SYRUP</b> 62c		<b>360, SUNKIST</b> 29c	
<b>ALLSWEET OLEO</b> 22c		<b>ORANGES</b> 25c	
<b>Sheppard's Dinner</b> 17c		<b>CALIF. 288, SUNKIST</b> 25c	
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SERIAL STORY

THE TERRIBLE EYE

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CHET LOOKS WORRIED

CHAPTER XII

A FRIGHTENING creature confronted Meath. Its torso was vaguely reminiscent of the Grand Central Station. Apetlike arms depended from the shoulders and the hands that complemented them looked like those connections of the Smithfield Ham family. But the piece de resistance of the entire assembly was the face.

It was a face that had endured much war and tear. Great trench-like furrows had set up lines of communications from the corners of the eyes to the corners of the mouth. The mouth itself was cavernous and inhabited by sparse, snaggly teeth.

Miss Meath, however, gazed upon the badlands with equanimity. Then her gaze traveled to the kitchen sink where a reposed a bevy of empty bottles.

"You big palooka," said Meath sharply. "You've been dunking yourself again."

The unexpurgated edition of the Angel squirmed. "Aw, Gottie. Wot else I gotta do till Sat'day night?"

"You show up plastered Saturday night," said Meath portentously, "and I'll strangle you with my bare hands. I'm warning you, Joe Slynchinski."

Mr. Slynchinski frowned. He was duly proud of his surname. But he preferred a sobriquet which, he felt, had been merited through professional excellence.

"My name is Joe the Cracker," he said, with a kind of rugged dignity.

"Okay, Cracker," Meath said. "You don't need to dwell upon the fact that you can open safes. You wouldn't be with me on this job otherwise. But you get yourself frisked Saturday art."

The Cracker interrupted, switching the subject.

"Geez, Gottie," he said, "an unholy leer on his craggy visage, 'ya sure hand me a laugh in dem clothes. Reminds me of a teacher wot usta join me joggery in Dem Public School Nummer Two Hunnert 'n Twenny-Seven."

"If any teacher ever taught you anything," Meath said caustically, "they ought to stick her in the Smithsonian Institution."

"Ya don't look much like da Gottie Swan I see foist in da second row of da chorus," observed the Cracker.

"Front row, you lug. But skip it. Listen, Joe, I've got a job for you today."

"Yeah?" The Cracker evinced interest. "Wul, lead me to da ice-house." To give Mr. Slynchinski his due, there was not a lazy joint in his fingers.

"It isn't a safe this time," Meath said. "You know the general layout of Wildover by now, don't you, Cracker?"

"Soberly," averred Mr. Slynchinski. "I got it all in me head when I was up dere da udder day casin' da jernt."

"Well, do you know anything about horses?"

"Horses? Ya mean da ponies?"

"Not precisely. What I mean is, can you handle a horse?"

"Kin I handle a horse?" The Cracker spoke scathingly. "Why, Gottie, when I wuz young an' so dumb I woiiked fer a livin', I usta be on a milk route."

"That's perfect," then, said Meath. "Now, Joe, get this into your thick head..."

A few minutes later when Miss Gertrude Swan, alias Meath, left the dilapidated hideout, Joe the Cracker was a somewhat wiser man. He was not, however, wise to a certain diamond tiara. Miss Meath had proceeded on the theory that what safe-blowers do not know will not hurt them.

MR. CHESTER SAXON sat on a bench at the Larchville Airport and surveyed the two gentlemen before him in puzzled fashion. Mr. Saxon was, indeed, tall and handsome. But handsome, he lacked character. There was a let's-give-up-the-ghost look about the chin that even the deering-do in Chet's flashing black eyes could not completely camouflage.

"What you've told me," Chet said now, "is the dopesiest thing I've ever heard."

His tone also implied doubt of Jonah as an accredited emissary. And Jonah resented it. "I can't help that," he said, keeping control. "It's exactly what she told me to tell you."

"Then she must have gone off her rocker," Mr. Saxon said. "Because the whole idea is just plain nuts. Even Maloney, here, could see that."

Ever since introductions, Mr. Saxon had referred to Maloney, in pardonable error, as "Maloney."

"Maloney," said Maloney now, making the correction a trifle fiercely. "Not Maloney," Chet grinned, then became serious again. "But, as I say, even Maloney could see the wackness of this."

Maloney muttered darkly. Jonah took up the theme again.

"Listen," he said, "it isn't for me to tell you what Hildy's like. After all, she's your gal."

"Cost him a pang. 'That being the case you ought to know that she has a strong romantic side to her nature. She wants her marriage to

be memorable. Distinguished by something out of the ordinary. And she looks upon you as a kind of--of, well, mechanized Loch-Invar."

"Oh, she does?" said Chet. "Now you listen, Mr. Logan. If I get this, Hildy wants me to make a landing on the Channing place at midnight Saturday. She--or somebody else--will put out a flare for me. Then we're to take off from there, fly to Greenwich, rout out a J. P. and get married. And nobody's supposed to know about it. Well, I ask you. Does it make sense?"

"No girl about to be married ever makes sense," said Jonah categorically.

MR. SAXON bent beeing brows upon him. "So, Maloney? But you won't be sitting in an airplane trying to land on a dime at midnight?"

Maloney gave him a black look, but said nothing.

"Miss Channing gives me to understand that the field she speaks of is perfectly level," Jonah said. "Ideal for a landing."

"Maybe," said Chet grudgingly. "But it's all screwball. Why don't I just drive up to the wall in my car and collect her?"

"You forget that strong romantic strain I mentioned," said Jonah wearily. "Hildy wants to be snatched from under her father's nose, as it were. In a bizarre manner, I take it."

Chet got up, paced for a minute. "Oh, well," he said, "length. 'If that's the way she wants it. She's probably letting me in for a swell crack-up, though."

Jonah eyed him disapprovingly. Was this the response of a great lover? The fellow should have been transported. Instead, his mind seemed filled with fooling things.

"There is one more message," he said coldly. "I am to inform you that Mr. Channing is getting against you. When you get your commission in the Air Corps, he plans to have you put to work in some--er--gosh--awful place. Such as Iceland."

Chet gasped. "Why, the dirty so-and-so. How'd you find this out?"

"From Hildy. Mr. Channing made the threat direct to her."

"But he couldn't get away with it. Do you think the Army stands for outside interference?"

"I don't think anything," said Jonah. "I'm only telling you."

"Well, it's ridiculous. Nevertheless, Chet looked worried."

"You never know," Jonah said, just to make him feel better.

(To Be Continued)

'Appeasement' Talk Ruled Out by OPA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—"Appeasement" talk was ruled out of the Office of Price Administration today—by orders from the boss.

Administration Prentiss M. Brown pounced on the hopes of farm party, price and wage stabilization opponents last night and pronounced OPA's policy in two words: "No surrender."

In a radio address, the former Michigan senator flatly denied that he termed the prevailing impression "that appeasement generally describes my attitude and policies in the administration of price control."

Veronica Lake Will Reveal Eye for U. S.

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 18 (AP)—Veronica Lake, the interests of patriotism is going to unveil the other side of her face to a waiting world.

Her studio announced today that the War Production Board has asked a series of photographs of the actress going up the famous hair

which customarily obscures half her countenance. The pictures, and are intended as an example for girls in war work where clear vision is imperative and hair unimportant.

Junior C. of C. Cancels Meeting

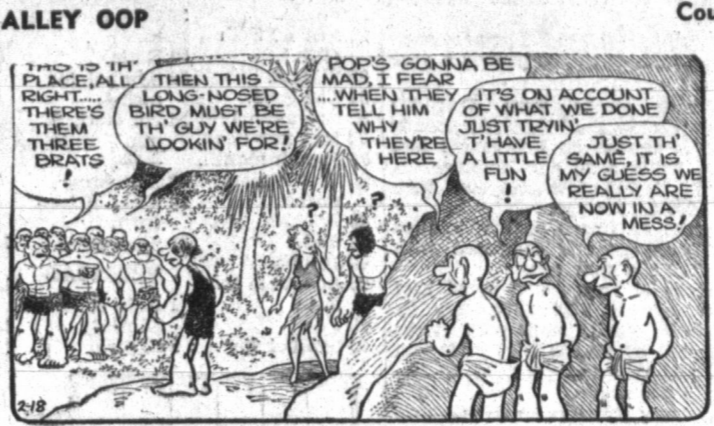
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Instead the board of directors will meet in Chicago in early June to conduct necessary business of the organization.

KPND Pampa News Station

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 5:30—Save a Nickel Club. 6:00—Blue Song. 6:15—Treasury Star Parade. 6:30—Trading Post. 6:45—Rally with Music. 7:00—News.

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Bill to Stop Hiding Of Prisoners Drawn

AUSTIN, Feb. 18 (AP)—A bill designed to prevent peace officers from hiding prisoners from relatives and attorneys was on the Senate calendar today while a measure to prohibit beating of prisoners to extort confessions was under study by a subcommittee.

The first bill was favorably reported by the committee on criminal jurisprudence yesterday after bitter protests from representatives of the State Sheriff's association and others.

The confessions measure was referred to a subcommittee for further study.

Texas Will Observe Washington's Birthday

AUSTIN, Feb. 18 (AP)—Next Monday will be celebrated in Texas as George Washington's birthday and Arbor Day.

A proclamation by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson called upon Texans appropriately to honor the memory of the nation's first president by planting trees and shrubs.

Pipeline Completion Will Be Celebrated

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Government and petroleum industry officials will attend exercises dedicating the 24-inch Texas-Illinois pipeline, the first tank car train of oil from which will be dispatched east next Friday as part of the ceremony.

Oil from the pipeline, which begins at Longview, Texas, started flowing into storage tanks last weekend at Norris City, Ill., the eastern terminus. The dedicatory ceremony was delayed to coincide with the first shipment of oil.

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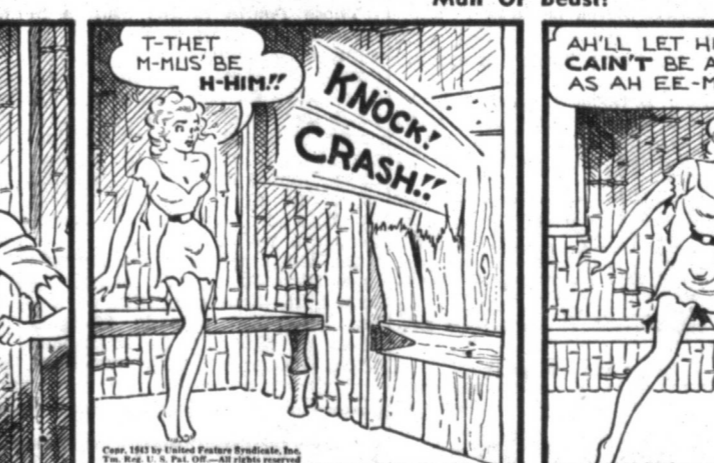
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# Market Briefs

## KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 17 (AP)—(U.S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs, 2500; very slow; uneven; market not fully established; few sales 10-25 lower; top 15.30 sparsely; most good to choice 130 lbs up early 12-14.12.

Cattle salable 4000; calves 250; fed steers opening fully steady; some buying interests going rather slow; other killing classes cattle in light to moderate supply fully steady; medium and good grade fed steers largely 12.50-13.50; few loads short Fed dogies 12.50-13.00; choice medium weight steers 15.65; part load 16.00; choice mixed yearlings held around 15.00; good to choice heifers 14.00-15.50; medium to good cows 10.50-12.25; few Fed cows upward to 12.00; most average bulls 12.75-15.50; good to choice vealers 13.50-15.50.

Sheep salable 9000; slow; no early sales; opening bids lower on slaughter lambs; asking fully steady; best held above 10.00.

## FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Feb. 17 (AP)—Cattle and calves sold on a fully steady market here today and slaughter hogs gained back some of their late Tuesday decline. Sheep and lambs held steady.

Estimated receipts: cattle 3,700, calves 700, hogs 2,000, sheep 2,200.

Medium and good fed steers and yearlings 12.50-14.25; load of fed heifers 14.00; common steers and yearlings 9.00-12.00; good beef cows 10.50-12.50; common and medium bulls 9.00-11.50; good heavy bulls 12.00-15.00; good and choice fat calves 13.00-14.25; stoker steer calves 11.50 down; heifers 14.00 down; stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 9.50-14.00.

Good and choice 130-200 lb butcher hogs 74.75-85 or steady to 100 higher; lightweights dull with some sales 12.75-14.65.

Fat lambs 14.00-50 with 4-H club lambs 15.00; fall born yearlings and two-year-olds weathers 12.00; wooled weathers scarce; fleshy feeder lambs 14.00.

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At the close July, September and December corn futures were at ceilings, while the May contract was 3/4 under its maximum. Gains in the corn pit followed from 8:30 to 10:30.

The strength in corn brought last buying into the wheat pit and prices closed 3/8 higher. May 21.41 1/2-21.42, July 21.41 1/2. Oats advanced 1/2c, soy gained 3/8c, and there was no trade in soybeans.

## WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—Volume attained fairly large figures again in today's stock market and prices showed a gradual hardening after early irregularity with rails leading the upturn.

Most stock improvements were the result of the news from the Tunisian front, which had an effect, however, in the light reports from Russia.

There was a good majority of advances, mostly fractional, in the final hour. Stocks in higher territory included U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, U. S. Rubber, Douglas Aircraft, Photos Dupon, Eastern Motor, Kodak, American Can, American

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MIAMI, Feb. 18 (AP)—Mrs. H. H. Hardin, chairman of Roberts County Red Cross chapter, reports the following garments completed and shipped since Sept. 15, 1942:

Twenty-two sweaters, 13 helmets, eight watch caps, one pair socks, one knitted Afghan, 23 children's overalls, 20 short trousers, 57 women's petticoats, 53 children's pajamas, 43 convalescing robes, 216 soldiers' kits, and a number of other knitted and sewed garments are completed but not included in the above list.

Mrs. Edna Newman, production chairman, has put in over 300 hours since the chapter started less than a year ago, and has made 111 garments and kits since October 1, 1942.

Mrs. W. O. Russell has made 210 garments, 145 since October, 1942.

Mrs. Jack McLaren has made 127 garments since October 1, 1942.

Mrs. Nell Mathers, chairman of cutting, assisted by Mrs. S. J. Montgomery, has also made a fine record.

Mrs. E. M. Balengee, knitting chairman, reports that three women have turned in over 100 hours of knitting since January 1, 1943. These are Mrs. C. T. Locke, Mrs. E. M. Balengee and Mrs. H. E. Baird. The chapter was without yarn for several weeks prior to January 1, and was also out of sewing material for some time.

Unable to obtain some articles for the kits, prevents their completion.

Mrs. W. F. Locke, chairman of the war fund drives, which begins March 5, reports plans are made for the drive and her helpers selected. The quota for the county is \$750.

The Roberts County chapter has received commendable remarks for the high quality of work both in knitted and sewed articles from this chapter.

## Three Grades Give Maimi P-TA Program

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MIAMI, Feb. 18—The Parents-Teachers association met in regular session Monday night and enjoyed a program from the first, second and third grade children.

The program consisted of music by the rhythm band, songs and stunts from the third grade children, and a patriotic play given by the second grade children.

The meeting was opened with song and prayer. The guest speaker failed to appear.

Mrs. J. L. Spencer, a new teacher, was introduced. The third grade room had the most parents present and received free passes to the show.

Locomotive and U. S. Gypsum. American telephone slipped off about a point soon after the opening but ended up the loss of announcement of the usual dividend of \$2.25 a share, which removed some Wall Street anxieties.

In the mima division were Allied Chemical, Johns-Manville and Sears Roebuck.

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There was group singing with Natalie Hutton, pianist.

The two Junior Rotarians for February, Jim Alexander and Bill Hodges were present.

Deane Fletcher, high school principal, was a guest.

Marion Smith, farmer of the Gem community, was welcomed as a new member of the club. Business connected with the board meetings of the CVPC association, calls Mr. Smith to Canadian each Tuesday.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

**Captain Scott of Pampa to Address White Deer Masons**

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

WHITE DEER, Feb. 18—All Masons, especially those in United States uniforms, are invited to attend the annual commemoration of George Washington's birthday Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock in the White Deer Masonic Lodge hall.

Capt. Charles D. Scott, director of ground school training, of the Pampa A.A.F.A.F. school will be the principal speaker, and a flag drill will be presented.

Light refreshments will be served.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Blackguard, a Job

To us, a blackguard means a ruffian or scoundrel, but, originally the word described an humble servant riding in a wagon at the rear of a noble's train and watching over smoke-blackened pots and pans.

## Famed U. S. Merchandise Brands Go Nameless over in Puerto Rico

By S. BURTON HEATH. NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Feb. 18 (AP)—Governor Rexford G. Tugwell insists that all merchandise imported by government agencies—which, during the shipping shortage, means the bulk of everything that is brought in—shall be unbranded.

Housewives who are accustomed to ordering "Superior Brand" little green peas, "Excelsior Brand" spinach, "Thimblemore" hams and "Excello" canned peaches must content themselves now with Red Eagle of Blue Eagle labels on everything, except for such items as are dubbed "Victory Brand."

There is nothing to indicate to buyer or seller whose product is in a can or package. There is no assurance that the canned item bought tomorrow will taste like that purchased yesterday, even though the labels may be identical.

From the standpoint of business, the implications are obvious, whether or not Government agencies intended it so. Processors who have spent millions of dollars familiarizing the public with their brand names, and building up good will, are obliged to write off that investment so far as Puerto Rico is concerned.

**USE "VICTORY SOAP"**

Those Puerto Ricans who go in for cake toilet soaps—most get by with bulk laundry soap for all purposes—now must use Victory Soap.

They have no idea who made any particular cake. They get 3 1/2 ounce cakes, 72 of which are imported for \$2.89. The same number of four-ounce bars of Colgate toilet soap, one of the known brands, would import for \$2.80. Both quotations are without tax.

On the other side of the Agricultural Marketing Administration has sent here large quantities of unbranded rolled oats in 20-ounce boxes at \$2.92 for 36 containers, Quick Quaker oats, in vacuum cans,

would cost \$5.70, but there are no Quick Quaker-oats on the local market.

While this island has been crying for food, a surplus of 65,000 cases of unbranded, paper-packed oats has accumulated in warehouses. Why? Local business men say because, in this climate, worms quickly run rolled oats which are in paper, so housewives dare not buy the A.M.A. imports.

When the A.M.A. calls for bids for foodstuffs to come here, it orders by specifications. There is no important complaint about the general quality of food imports. But foods, above most other consumption items, are matters of personal taste. Two brands may be of identical quality by all health and nutrition tests, and yet the Smith family will insist upon one—because they like its flavor—while the Jones family demands the other for its color, or texture, or taste.

The Tugwell insistence upon unbranded merchandise deprives consumers of this important gratification, and deprives processors of the fruits of their initiative and imagination in catering to this human idiosyncrasy.

Governor Tugwell claims that the Government is saving Puerto Ricans \$500,000 a month by handling foodstuffs and allied imports in this manner.

The Puerto Rican Chamber of Commerce challenges this estimate with detailed figures. George Holliday, secretary, computes the actual savings at \$60,000 on the basis of prices, and estimates the cost to federal taxpayers, for sales and operational overhead at \$1,400,000.

He arrives at this by figuring the import of all foodstuffs brought in during the final half of 1942, at A.M.A. prices, and comparing this with the cost of the same items at trade prices.

For example, rice is by far the largest item of import. During that

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