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IF YOU PRAY THUS YOU WILL BE JUSTIFIED:
God be merciful to me a sinner.—Luke 18:13.

India And The War

When Columbus sailed away from Genoa that memorable day in three oversized lifeboats, he sailed in search of India, a mysterious land of fabulous wealth. The kings and queens of Europe needed that wealth to keep wars going and their treasury departments from complete bankruptcy.

Columbus missed India but, unknown to him, found something much better. All the adventuresome gallants who sought a northwest passage through North America also missed India, but will Hitler and Hirohito miss it? Anyone knowing the answer can go a long way toward forecasting the outcome of the war.

With the Japanese driving in from Burma and Germany expected to slash down from the Middle East upon the "brightest jewel in the British Empire," the fate of India means more to the cause of the United Nations than many of the "everything-will-come-out-all-right" boys care to admit.

Should Hitler and the Japanese join forces in India, it would unite these two strong foes for the first time in a physical military way, and the unsplitting of that union would be long and costly and bloody. The union would cut apart the forces of the British Empire and endanger China more than anything that has happened.

The wealth, manpower and strategic position of India also would be lost. Last and hardly least, if India is lost, would we have much of an argument with which to keep the Arabs, Africans, and Polynesians who are on our side still on our side?

We could keep offering them independence and keep insisting that bad as British imperialism might seem to them, the known barbarism of the Sons of Heaven and the Gestapo is a hundredfold worse. Such exhortations don't mean much, however, if you continue flying the white flag.

This is no plea for the United States to land an expeditionary force in the land of Gandhi, the maharajas and the untouchables. We are far too busy in other corners, and the British and the Indians should by now, after Singapore and Hong Kong, realize this battle won't be won on the polo fields of Calcutta or the fashionable cocktail lounges of Bombay.

The point is that the conquest of India by the enemy would rate in many ways as the greatest disaster of the war for the United Nations. Some might welcome this dismemberment of the British Empire, but they would be cheering for the outfit all set to swat us, come the right day.

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What Matters Most

"We cannot take this war too seriously. We cannot do too much. Until the war is won and the Nazis get the licking that is coming to them, nothing else matters, nothing else is important, nothing else is worth living for." When Walter D. Fuller, chairman of the board of the National Association of Manufacturers, said that in a recent speech he outlined the future for every American.

"What we have done so far is not enough," Fuller warned. "Sustained morale is not enough. We must have minds and hearts all-out in this war effort. The people of America must rise to new heights of determination. The spirit that makes for victory must burn ever brighter until the day of our final success. We are made of stern stuff. We can do it."

"The force of millions of determined Americans, fired with the will to victory, is a force unlike anything else in the world. With all our petty differences and personal prejudices we stand united today in our nation's cause. We may not agree on details but we are unanimous that this is a war that America must and will win."

The differences and the details can wait. The job of every one of us is to get busy and do whatever we can to help turn out weapons. The thing that matters most now is continuous and uninterrupted production for victory.

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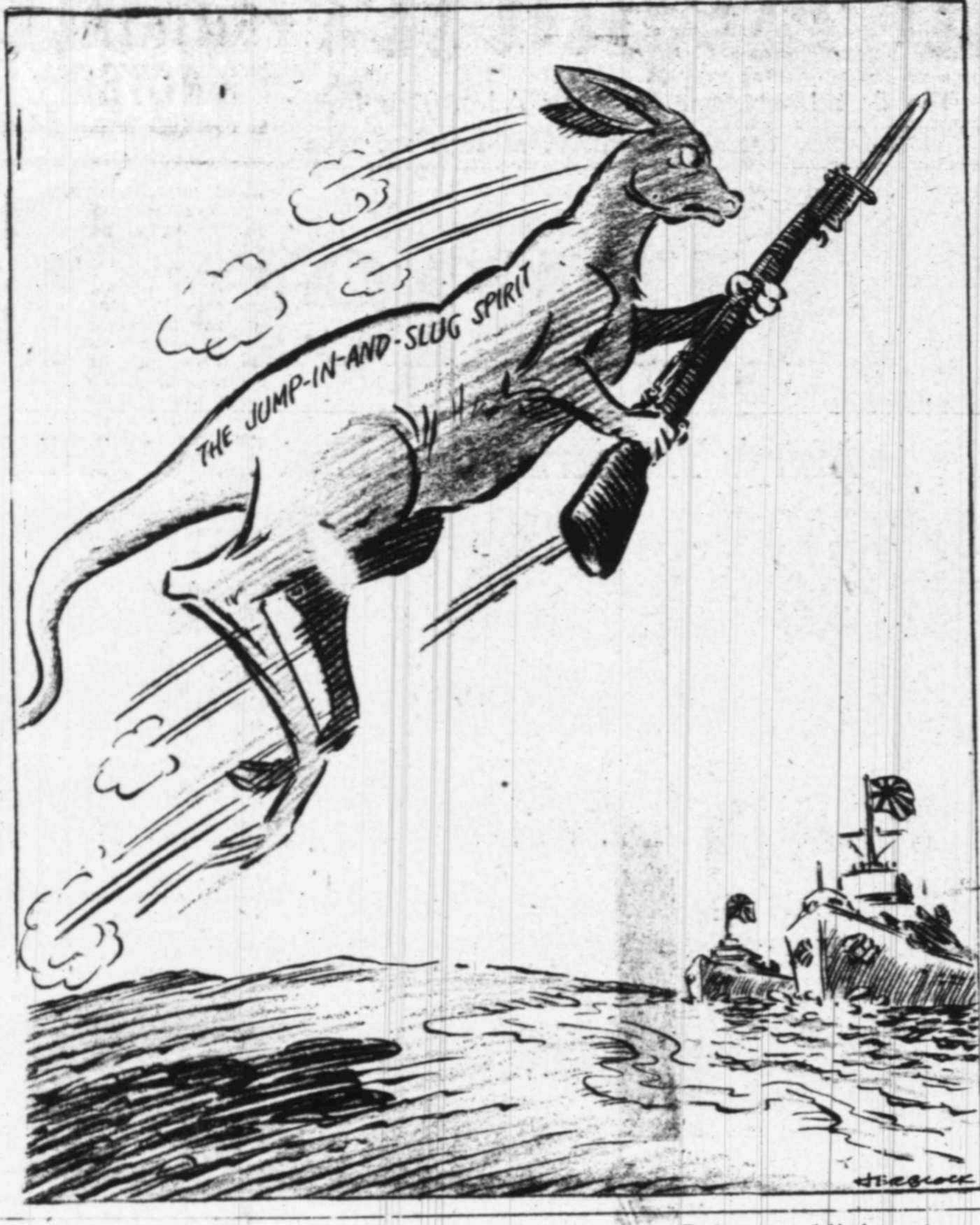
Things You Should No

Faint hearts and negatives never won fair ladies, wars or football games, but here are a few things we are not doing which hurry the day when we can toot the whistles and ring the bells.

For every 24 autos we are NOT making, we have saved enough rubber and steel for a 27-ton tank; for each automobile we are NOT making, we have saved enough tin to coat 1000 cans in which to pack food for the armed services; for every 700 automobiles we are NOT making, we have saved enough aluminum to make one fighter plane. Are you still down in the mouth about having to take to foot, or bus or even to horse?

It takes 5000 bees to weigh a pound, but one can sit down like a ton.

Australia



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By DeWitt MacKenzie
Wide World War Analyst
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Once Home To Major Seward W. Hulse, The Philippines, Rich In Many Resources, Held Very Important To United States

Vladivostok, Korea, Bataan, Corregidor. Names that are new to the whole world these days, have been parts of call or home for Major Seward W. Hulse, Quartermaster at Midland Army Flying School, Vladivostok and Korea were visited by Maj. Hulse during World War I.

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WAR QUIZ

1. The concessionaire at a rifle range at a country fair wasn't surprised when a sailor wearing this insignia won all the prizes at the range. Why?
2. Prominent in Washington diplomatic circles when any consideration of the Philippines is going on is J. M. Eisma. Who is he?
3. If you were on a Navy ship and heard the clock strike four bells, what time would it be?
Answers on Classified Page

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Your Use of the Telephone in Wartime
TODAY telephone wires are humming with the urgent messages of a nation at war. In a few localities and on certain long distance routes, these vital messages have brought heavy loads. Elsewhere we are still able in most places to give you good service, however, and there is no reason why you should not make normal use of your telephone. But you can help us serve both you and the war effort by avoiding any wasteful use of telephone facilities. So please keep in mind these eight simple suggestions:
8 WAYS YOU CAN HELP
1. Speak clearly and directly into the mouthpiece.
2. Hang up receiver carefully.
3. Party-line courtesies.
4. Look up numbers you're not sure of.
5. Answer your telephone promptly.
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# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

This is the first of a series of six articles on the correct response to the opening lead.

By William E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority

My recent series of articles on the blind opening lead explained something about the correct responses by the partner of the leader. The play of an unnecessarily high card, when the responding hand is not trying to win the trick, is a positive response, requesting the leader to continue the suit.

Following suit with the lowest card held is a negative response, which says, "Partner, use your own judgment whether to continue. I am not in a position to direct your play." Notice that this re-

64	KQ1052
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K98	
J982	N
73	W
AKJ3	E
J75	S
	Dealer
AK5	Q1073
AJ986	4
Q105	962
Q3	A1064
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Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	2♣	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	Pass
Opening—♦K			23

sponse is not an order to switch suits, but simply a refusal to command continuation.

What response to give naturally depends upon the particular situation. I will show a series of these situations to indicate the various factors that govern the response. Usually the bidding is an important factor, because it gives a clue to the unseen hands. Together with the two hands in sight, it determines the plan of defense.

Each defender has to figure out for himself what this logical plan is, but the responses are a means of communication whereby the defenders can pool their information and so aid each other to get a correct picture.

Today's hand shows a simple situation. East does not know West's exact honor holding in diamonds, nor his length. But East does know that he has no high card to support a continuation of the suit. He

## DOLIVE IS ELECTED

HOUSTON (AP)—Norman S. D'Olive of Bayton, Humble Oil and Refining Company, was elected president of the Texas Industrial Editors Association at the association's annual meeting here.

should therefore follow with the deuce.

West reads that South probably holds the queen, and it may be guarded. Dummy has no long side suit on which South might discard diamonds. The indicated play is, then, to exit and wait patiently for the diamond tricks. The safest exit is clearly a trump.

If West were to continue diamonds instead, declarer would make the contract, losing only two diamonds and a club. After the trump exit, he goes down one.

## Victory Gardens Will Feed Texas School Children

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Production of Victory gardens, operated by WPA workers in connection with the Texas school lunch program in 125 Texas counties, will be six times as great this year as in 1941. Mrs. M. K. Taylor, state director of WPA service programs, said Monday.

Currently expanded to 2,500 acres under cultivation, the garden program ranges from 10-acre plots to gardens of 80 acres, depending on the number of children in the participating schools, it was said. Approximately 250,000 Texas school children are benefitting from this year's school lunch program.

Mrs. Taylor said, adding that much of the produce now under cultivation will be canned and preserved for use in the future.

Fresh vegetables raised in the gardens supplement items supplied through the surplus marketing administration and locally-contributed food. It was pointed out. Gardens are operated by WPA workers, often with the assistance of volunteer workers, and are sponsored by school and county authorities. The

## OPM Denies Panhandle Crude Price Rise Plea

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Office of Price Administration Sunday denied requests that maximum prices for Texas Panhandle crude oil be

equalized with those for Oklahoma and Kansas crudes. Acting OPA Administrator John E. Hamm held that any further increase in Panhandle crude prices at this time "seems unjustified on the basis of the information submitted" at an investigation by the fuel division.

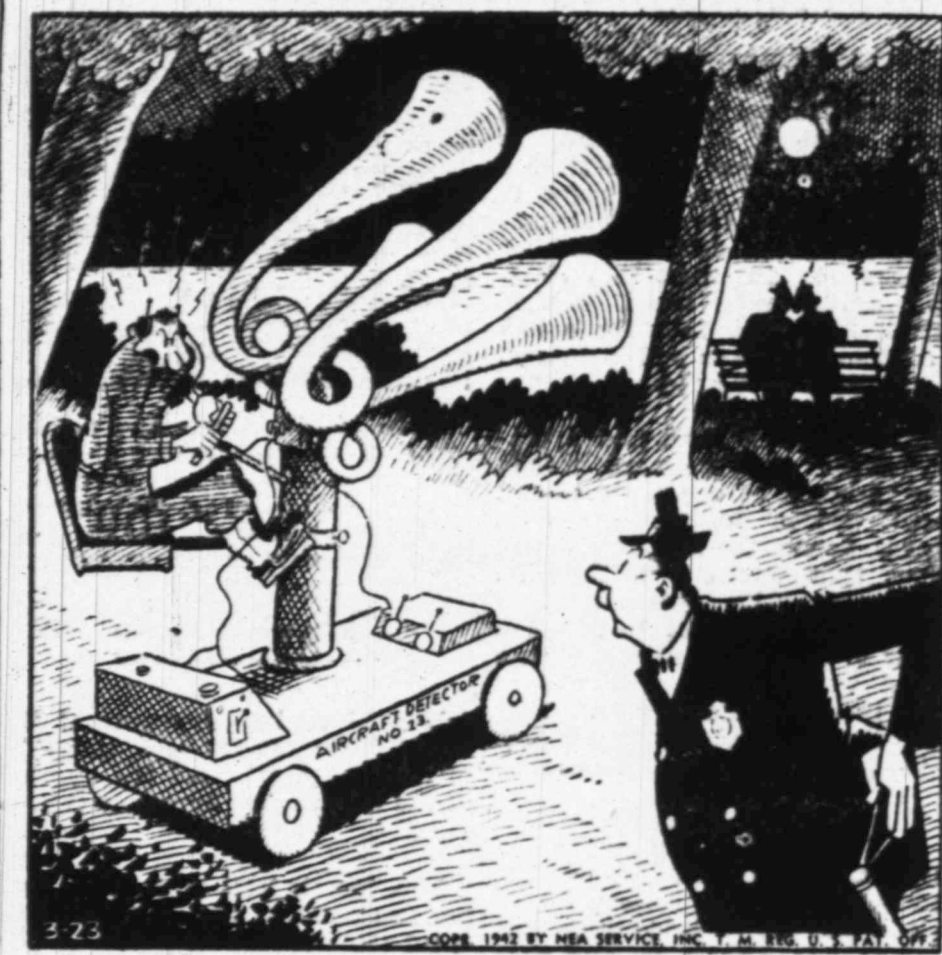
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## Public Records

Langdon C. Tennis et ux to G. M. McGarr, lot 13 and the east 2 ft. of lot 12, block 3, Elmwood. Sallie T. Orson et vir to Doyle Wallace, lot 3, block 172, Southern. Skeely Oil Co. to T. N. Sloan, lots five and six, block 42, West End. E. P. Kenner et ux to Ira O. barrell differential in favor of Oklahoma and Kansas.

Sturkie et ux, lot 7 block 56, West End. Clint Jefferson et ux to Auther W. Blunt et ux, the north 50 feet of the southwest 1/4 of block 74, Original Town. Mrs. Marion O'Conner to Samwan Oil Co. Inc., the E 70 ft. of the NW 1/4 block 19, Homestead Addn. Samwan Oil Co. Inc. to R. L. Gray, the east 80 ft. of the N 1/4 ft. of the west one half of block 13, Homestead.

## FUNNY BUSINESS



"That's my girl he's with, an' I'm gonna find out what's going on!"

## SIDE GLANCES



"Be nice to him—maybe he'll let us use his car when he's drafted."

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## By Merrill Blosser



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## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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IT IS NOT CURIOUS THAT MALE BEES AND WASPS CANNOT STING, FOR THE STINGING WEAPON IS A PART OF THE EGG-LAYING APPARATUS. A BLACKBOARD IS WHITE WHEN IT'S DIRTY, AND BLACK WHEN IT'S CLEAN! Says GEORGE HESSLING, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

NEXT: What is an Aryan?

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WANTED TO BUY: 6 or 8 ft. glass show case. 206 W. Texas. (10-3)

Business Service

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Business Opportunities

FOR RENT: Store with dwelling. See Thornton's 1011 South Main. Ph. 9537. (10-3)

AUTOMOBILES

Used Cars 54 1941 Chevrolet 4-passenger coupe. Good tires—\$750. Phil Yeckel. Ph. 909—812 West Storey. (11-3)

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale

7x14 ft. trailer house. Good tires, at Pagoda Trailer Court. (12-3)

Farms for Sale

FOR SALE: Dandy 5 room home at 511 Holmes St., Venetian bluffs, floor furnish, double garage, paved street. (9-4)

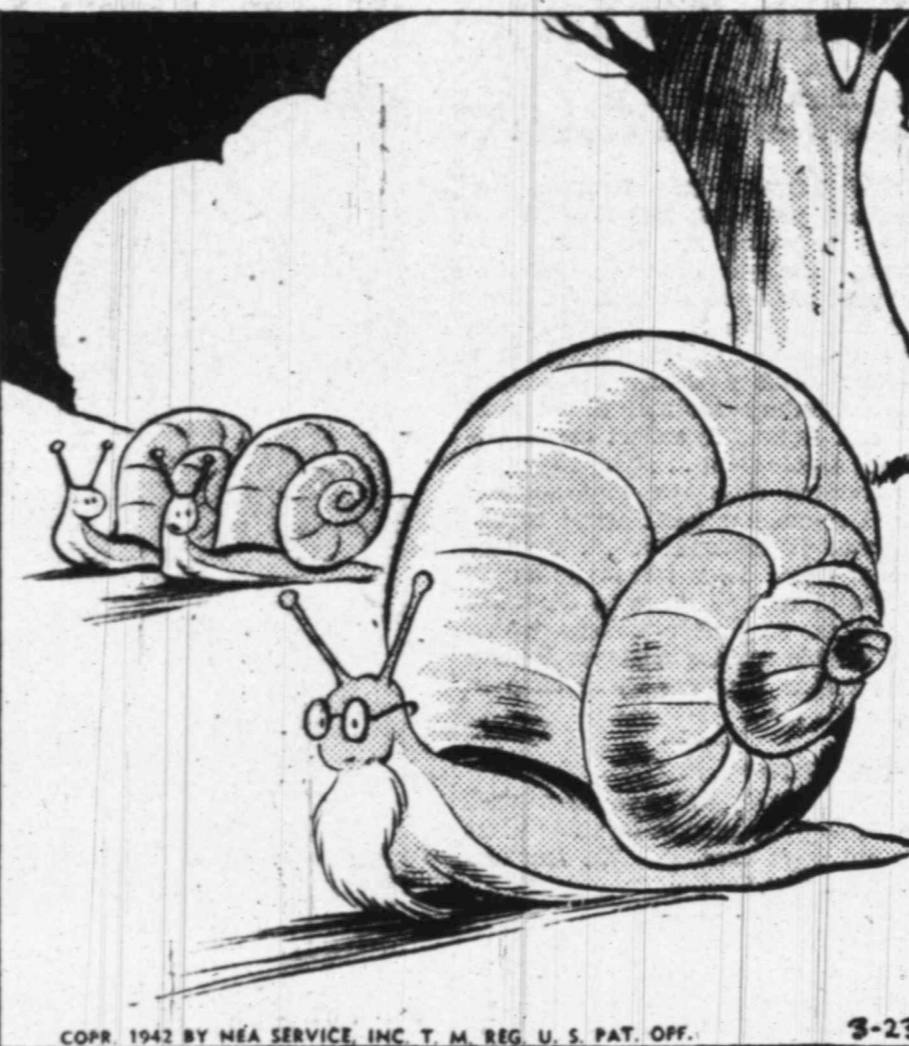
Ranches for Sale

WELL improved 5 1/2 section ranch. Will sell or part; sections and lease balance. Pearl Boone, phone 1276. (11-1)

Acres for Sale

CITY VIEW ACRES NICE 5 to 20 acre tracts on Paved Garden City and Cloverdale Highway, for sale on reasonable terms. (11-3)

Hold Everything!



Grandpa carries his age well—he's just as spry as the rest of us!

Legal Notice

ESTATE OF J. W. BULLOCK, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the Estate of J. W. Bullock, deceased, were granted to us, the undersigned, on the 9th day of March, 1942, by the County Court of Midland County, Texas.

Political Announcements

Charges for publication in this column: District & State Offices—\$25.00 County Offices—\$15.00 Precinct Offices—\$7.50

RUSSIAN COMPOSER

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle: 1 Pictured composer, Peter. 12 Rob. 13 Name based on place name.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers and a small portrait of a man.

ANSWERS TO WAR QUIZ

Questions on page 2: 1. Because the insignia indicates the sailor holds the rank of sharpshooter. 2. Elzalde is the Resident High Commissioner for the Philippines.

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KINGS ROW SERIAL STORY

think you can scare me— Fulmer tried to laugh, but his mouth was dry.

"Fulmer, The Evening Chronicle will publish a full retraction of that accusation of last year, I'll furnish you with the correct data. The retraction won't be editorial. It will be over your signature."

Double Pay For Sunday, Holiday Must Stop Soon

WASHINGTON (AP)—Donald M. Nelson told CIO leaders Monday that labor must suspend for the duration of the war the "privilege" of receiving double pay for Sunday and holiday work.

Allied Air Raids Seriously Upset Jap Invasion Plan

MELBOURNE (AP)—The Japanese, pounded in their invasion bases by American and Australian fliers over the weekend, struck back themselves Monday with the heaviest raid so far on Port Moresby, hub of Australia's defenses of New Guinea, as the aerial battle for the continent reached a new peak of fury.

Many Midlanders See New Odessa Library

Several Midland people attended the formal opening of the new county library building at Odessa Sunday afternoon. Built of staggered light tile in modernistic architecture, the new structure provides reading room, stacks, children's library, workroom and office on the main floor.

Wool

BOSTON (AP)—(USDA) — There was a fair demand for graded fine territory wools in Boston Monday at mostly \$1.15 to \$1.18, scored basis. Graded one half bloods coming territory wools brought \$1.13 to \$1.15, cured basis.

Aussies string barbed wire along their beaches as the hordes of Nippon draw near for their invasion attempt against American bolstered defenders

