# Gigantic Air Battle Is Raging Japs Capture Center Of Burma Road 

Burma Roadis Bombardiers Destroy Jap Closed; China Planes In Fierce Blasts Suply Stops Mamolia Stakes $=0$ Ontormian Link Chinese, British Army
Trapped By Swif Jop
Advance Toward India


School Officials Announce Rules For Sugar Rationing; Students Get Holidays Monday And Tuesday


Addresses First Graduating Class


Monahans High School Twirlers


## MAFS Graduates It's First Class

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Hitler Peace Effort Scorned, By Allies, As NaziSeekMore Power
Say Hitler Would Abandon Jap Alliance, Help United States, England To Control All World Commercial And Political Affairs As Group
By Roger D. Greene
Associated Press War Editor.
British and German warplanes
Associated Press War Editor.
British and German warplanes clashed ir a gigantic air
battle 25,000 feet over the German-occupied French "invabattle 25,000 feet over the German-occupied French "inva-
sion coast" Thursday following overnight assaults in which
RAF bombers violently attacked German war foundries in Paris.
Watchers on the English coast said vapor trails of dog=
fights fights streaked the skies above Cap Gris Nez and Boulogne
and that heavy explosions thundered across Dover Strait in the afternoon.
Meanwhile, London heard unconfirmed reports that Ger-
many had offered a "Nazi peace" to England three times
Educational Program On Food Handling Is Explained To Club

| The State Health Department | Free French Government, said the German peace offers were based on |
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|  | Vichy reports said at least 40 persons were killed in a single dis- |
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## WAR BULLETINS

WASHINGTON-(AP)-Secretary of War Stimson
urged American communities Thursday to give send-off
demonstrations to men leaving heme demonstrations to men leaving home for Army service "to

LONDON-(AP)-Adolf Hitler, Benito Mussolini and General Hiroshi Oshima, Japanese ambassador to Gerbroadcast quoting the newspaper. Hochi and recorded
here by Reuters. Place of the meeting was not named. LONDON- (AP) -A spokesman for the Greek govern-
ment in exile said Thursday that small bands of Greek guerrillas had been attacking isolated German, Bulgarian
and Italian outposts in occupied Greece in the areas of Thrace, Macedonia and the Peloponnesus.
WASHINGTON-(AP)-By a single vote margin, the House Naval Committee tabled Thursday a measure to
limit war profits, lift the statutory work week limit from 40 to 48 hours and freeze the status quo of closed and open shops for the duration of the war.
LONDON-(AP)-Admiral Harold R. Stark of the U. S. Navy arrived in London by air Thursday evening to as-
ume his duties as commanded in chief of American Naval

## THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

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Why We Are Rationed

## The American people are indulging in unrealism today which is going to add to the unpleasantness of tomorrow Even after Pearl arbor, Bataan, Singapore, Burma, we in ful thinking. <br> Specifically, to take current illustration matters of automobiles and of sugar. <br> With all that has been said and written the

 man still appears to believe that the tire shortage will be there is no need for severe restriction upon gasoline, and sothis will be lifted as soon as a few dunder-heads in Washington have been rebuked.
The same is true of sugar. We have been told, truthfully,
that enough sugar is available to fill our national that enough sugar is available to fill our national sw
tooth to overflowing. There are stories, believed if that in Puerto Rico sugar cane is rotting uncut. there is no other way of beating Hitler and the Japs. In all probability they will be banned, or rationed until the war

He who plans on any other basis is blowing soap bubble the flimsiest type. He'll be very sad when they burst. Everybody realizes that tires are cut off b
an't get rubber to make more. As for synthetics
We're so short of steel, already, that we're stric keep armament and munitions production booming which to make enough of that steel to construct pla Is it sensible to suppose that any sane government tires for pleasure automobiles?

Everybody knows this country has more petroleum tha But neither crude nor even gasoline helps unless it can be brought to our filling stations. War use and sinkin
have depleted our tanker fleet. The railroads are han ling all the oil and gasoline they possibly can

Moreover, as a recent Washington statement said per
ectly: "It is unbelievable that sailors be asked to take th fectly: It is unbelievable that sailors be asked to take the
risk of going down on a burning ship in order that some
one may have gasoline to game. Everybody knows there is plenty of sugar. But where?
In Cuba. In Puerto Rico. In Hawaii. Are we going to ask In Cuba. In Puerto Rico. In Hawaii. Are we going to a
sailors to risk submarines to bring us a second spoonful munitior our coffee? Are we going to let armament sweetening for our gustatory delight?
The War Production Board says No. These shortages are here for the duration of the war. If we dont like them,

Law Of Compensation
The War Production Board has ordered the rubber con In that manner girdles
effects of sugar and gasoline rationing have appeared-
after which, suggests the optimist, the absence of foundation garments may not be so tragic as some would consider
it right now. A little more walking, a lot less candy, is the idea. -Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps-

## Such Nonsense

The executive officicers of the O.I.O. reject firmly the silly $\$ 1,665,000$ for organization purposes. They say it was a gift.
We were not present at the original conversations which that lease-lend operation was arranged. But we ca see why Jonn L. Lewis is so anxious about a little sum like
that. He isn't going to redistribute it among the miner dues that. He isn't going to redistribute it among the miner dues
payers, is he? Or to finance a strike in the coal fields? Or to pay the costs of organizing the dairymen to charge mo for the milk they ship to the cities where the miners buy The difference between a bow tie and a four-in-hand bout fifteen minutes,

The oldest known pen was
than those in the postoffice?
While charity begins at home, it shouldn't be afraid to
and see a little of the world
Spring makes everybo
fter they get there.
When the political pot begins to boil it makes a lot
mokes.
Chicago retailers have agreed to ban fancy boxes ne Christmas. Even ol' Santa is going to co-operate.
A Kansas cow devoured a roll of bills hidden in a hay ack. Now for some nice, rieh milk.

After Waiting So Long For Nice Weather


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## Oil News-




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Sugar Sacks 3 for 25c Catsup....lge. size 19c

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| GREEN BEANS |  | Fresh, mb. 10c |
| CORN | 2 Cans | TEXAS ONIONS |
| SPINACH | 2 Cans | 15 c |



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lb. 33c Spare Ribs
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SOLIETY

Shower Compliments Miss Gerry Griffith


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man, W. T. Schneider. Fred Wilco Raph Barron, Jack Hawkins
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W Cuthbert. Friday Women's Golf Association will
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afternoon at one oneon oriclock at the
Country Club Home nursing class for Women's
Bible Class of the Church of Christ
will meet with Mrs. Addison Young,
604 N at 3 o'clock.
Midland Garden Club will meet
Friday morning at 10 oclock at the Texas High way Department
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Society

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Twelve Are Dead In Kansas Storm



Chinese Situation Very Grave, As Japs Continue Drive Into Burma






Relief Pitchers Took The Spot In Major Leagues In Wednesday Games



Softball Meeting To

Beaumont Looks
Like Geared To Win Texas League


Athletes Plentiful In First Class Graduates At Midland Flying School

## Sports Roundup

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- McKENNEY ON BRIDGE


## By William E. Mckenney America's Card Authority The most coveted title in the southeastern sectional tournament is the open piair championship, which was won recentily by Mr William E. McKenney and Peter A Here is one of the hands tha Helped Mrs. McKenney heiped Mrs. McKenney wand that With the North hand, most women will respond to one cluo with one dia mond, letting the male parte

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MONARCH JUICES 46 oz. Apple Juice $\quad 24 \mathrm{e}$ 46 oz. Orange Juice 36 c 46 oz . Grapefruit Juice 2lc Ois. Grape Juice 37c 4 oz. Grape Juice 9 gc
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