

Reds Smash Counterattacks

Stevenson Urges No New Taxes

By The Associated Press
AUSTIN—A strict policy of economy with no new taxes was recommended Wednesday to the legislature by Governor Coke R. Stevenson as a wartime pattern of state operation.

In his address to the 48th Legislature the Governor, noting members' knowledge of state problems was equal to his, suggested a multiple-pointed program for their consideration.

"There has never been a time when the legislative branch of government was more necessary to the people than during the present social, economic and military crisis," he reminded.

Briefly, he recommended this program:

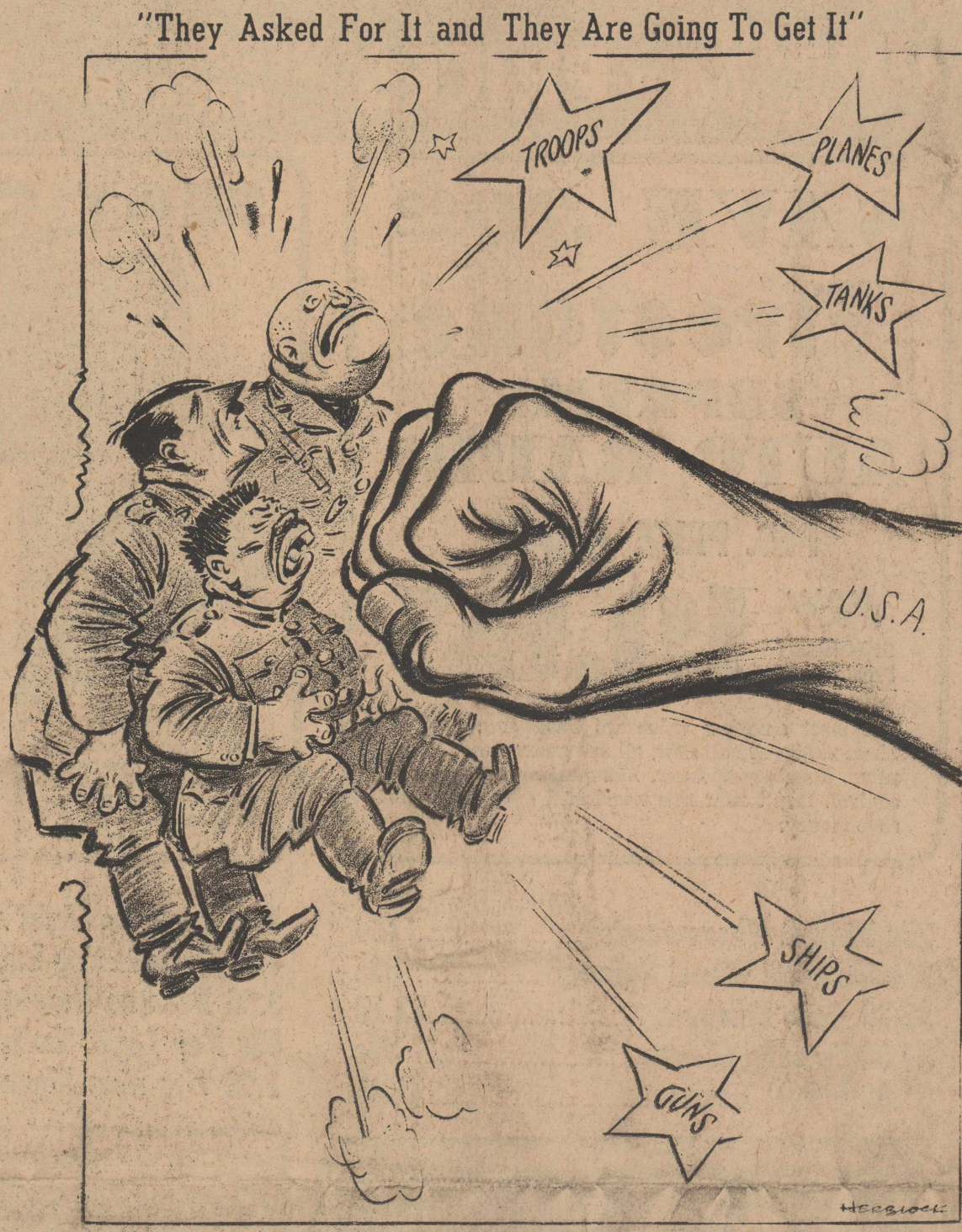
FISCAL—Strict economy which will obviate the need for new taxes; appointment of the state auditor by the legislature instead of the governor; re-enactment of the road bond servicing law; maintenance of existing tax levies; minimum appropriations consistent with proper functioning of government so that the deficit will be decreased; vigorous collection of delinquent and disputed taxes.

Promises More Advice
He promised further communications regarding finances.

ELECTIONS—Amend the law to clearly require radio time be included in reports of any expenditures by or in behalf of a candidate.

REPRESENTATION—Redistrict the state for representation in the legislature so that each section may have an equal vote.

LIQUOR—Stricter control, including restriction of the hours of (Continued on page 6)



"They Asked For It and They Are Going To Get It"

U. S. Warplanes Destroy 34 Nazi Planes In Raid

By Wes Gallagher
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA — (AP) — United States warplanes destroyed 34 Nazi aircraft in the air and on the ground in a raid Tuesday on Castel Benito airfield, 10 miles south of Tripoli, it was announced Wednesday.

B-17 Flying Fortresses which led the attack into Tripolitania from the west knocked out 20 planes on the ground and downed 14 more (Continued on page 6)

British Bombers Smash Ruhr Again

LONDON — (AP) — British bombers smashed at the Ruhr again Tuesday night, the Air Ministry announced Wednesday. It was the seventh attack on the Ruhr in 10 nights. One of the attacking planes failed to return, a communique said.

France also was struck by a procession of daylight raiders which took off after midday and flew through bright, spring-like skies over the Folkstone area toward Boulogne.

German Command Prepares Nazis For Serious Blow

By Glenn Babb
The German command apparently is preparing the German people for the abandonment of a great part of the spoils of last summer's campaign in Russia.

Doctor Goebbels' propaganda machine is admitting that the situation in the east is serious; an eminent military authority stresses the Russian advantage in numbers and the fact that this winter's Russian offensive is of greater scope and more concentrated than that of 1941-42. Meanwhile the main outlines of the German strategy are becoming apparent.

More Gains By Allies In Pacific Area

By The Associated Press
Allied warplanes sweeping the far Pacific skies from Burma to the South Seas were reported hitting the Japanese on a rising scale Wednesday, and in land fighting Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Headquarters announced "further gains" against trapped enemy forces on the Papuan Beach in New Guinea.

Survivors of a Japanese invasion army originally estimated at 15,000 troops were pictured as fighting the last stages of a losing battle, with American and Australian soldiers hacking deeper into the enemy's narrow defense corridor at Sana-Kanda Point.

At the same time, delayed messages from American-defended Guadalcanal, in the Solomons, reported that U. S. Army troops and Marines accounted for 186 known Japanese killed and captured a number of guns on Jan. 2 when they stormed a strategic hill and cleaned out Japanese pockets of resistance.

The assault, reported without detail by the Navy on Jan. 5, was carried out under fire from Japanese machine-guns, mortars and rifles, with the Americans capturing the heavily-jungled hill after a day-long advance.

Other dispatches said American patrols, fighting a series of bitter actions in soggy jungles, had killed an average of 15 Japanese to each American lost.

Cleaning Japs Out
Maj. Gen. Milford F. Harmon, commanding general of U. S. Army forces in the South Pacific, told newsmen it was "just a question of time" before American troops won control of the key island.

"I don't worry about any offensive (Continued on page 6)

Sheffield Channel Area Of Pecos To Get Shallow Test

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor
Pecos County gained still another shallow wildcat test Wednesday when Brown-Hancock Oil Company of Dallas staked No. 1 D. W. McKay in the extreme eastern part of the county. The scheduled 2,500-foot test will be spudded with cable tools February 1.

It is 660 feet from the north and 3,300 feet from the east line (which is the Pecos River) of section 32, block 1, T. 1, & G. N. survey. The drilled falls on the one-half mile north of the Terrell County line and is approximately six miles southeast of Sheffield.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-29 H. J. Eaton, Ordovician wildcat in Northern Pecos six miles southwest of Imperial, possibly had reached the Simpson, middle Ordovician, as it drilled to 5,135 feet in lime and shale.

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1-A M. I. Masterson, deep test three miles south of the Apoc-Warner Ordovician pool in Northern Pecos, is drilling below 2,942 feet in Permian lime.

In Southeast Central Pecos, Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Ada C. Price is drilling at 8,707 feet in sand and shale.

John I. Moore and P. D. Moore, both of Midland, No. 1 Anadara-Todd estate et al, scheduled 7,500-foot Ordovician wildcat in Western Crockett County, is drilling below 1,297 feet in anhydrite and red beds.

In Western Crane County, Gulf Oil Corporation's projected Ordovician wildcat, the No. 1 W. A. Estes, is drilling an unreported formation at 6,540 feet.

The closely watched R. Olsen Oil (Continued on page 6)

Battalion Of German Infantry Wiped Out By Red Army Troops

By Roger D. Greene
Associated Press War Editor
Red Army troops, gouging deeper into the remnants of 22 German divisions trapped before Stalingrad, were officially reported to have smashed through to the western outskirts of the long-besieged Volga metropolis Wednesday after a night of violent battle in courtyards, buildings and streets.

"The enemy launched six counterattacks, one after the other," Soviet headquarters announced.

"Red Army men repulsed all the Hitlerite counterattacks and wiped out a battalion of German infantry."

Now tightly pocketed in the narrow Don-Volga corridor, Hitler's armies began their costly and ill-fated siege of Stalingrad 141 days ago.

Elsewhere in the global war, United Nations airmen delivered a series of tempestuous blows to the Axis in attacks ranging from far-off Burman and New Guinea to North Africa.

Allied headquarters in North Africa reported that U. S. warplanes destroyed 34 Nazi aircraft in the air and on the ground Tuesday in an attack on the Castel Benito airfield, 10 miles south of Tripoli.

A communique said American Flying Fortresses smashed 20 planes on the ground and shot down 14 others in a 75-mile running battle.

Simultaneously, American Lightnings flashed across the Tunisian border into Tripolitania in other attacks, raking a long line of Axis transport vehicles with cannon and heavy machine-gun fire.

An Allied spokesman estimated that at least 50 Axis trucks were destroyed, including five loaded with troops.

Other United Nations planes struck at Nazi-occupied France by daylight Wednesday, following up an RAF night assault on Germany's war industries in the Ruhr. A 100-mile front, capturing six more cities and towns, and moving up for the assault on the Nazi-held rail hub at Salsk, 110 miles southeast of Rostov.

Stockholm report said the Russians were already within artillery range of Salsk and were battling the Germans entrenched northwest of the city.

Frontline dispatches said the Russian comeback sweep through the Central Caucasus was moving (Continued on page 6)

Inductees To Return To Fort Bliss Friday
Midland's first inductees of 1943, now home or furlough, will return to Fort Bliss Friday. All have been instructed to report at the Draft Board's office here at 8 a. m. Friday.

In the group are Raymond Clarence Barnett, Lynton James Burdine, Erwin Melvin Daniel, Floy Calvin Franks, Thomas Oly Knight, Jesus Moreno, Thomas Loyd Wetsel, Charles Neal Basham, Willard Emanuel Caylor, Robert Alonzo Duke, Foy Meloy Johnson, John Lawrence Mohrker and Wilmer Blagden Stowe.

Dairymen Will Meet To Plan 1943 Show
Members of the Midland County Dairymen's Association will meet at the court house at 8 p. m. Wednesday to reorganize their association and to make plans for their 1943 dairy show here.

Jaycee President To Open Week's Program With Address Here
John Ben Sheppard of Gladewater, president of Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, will officially open the observance in Texas of National Junior Chamber of Commerce Week, Jan. 14-21, with a 15-minute address over station KRLL Midland at 8:30 a. m. Thursday, Midland Jaycee officials said.

The state Jaycee president will arrive in Midland by train Wednesday night and will leave Thursday for San Angelo to attend a Jaycee banquet Thursday night.

Sheppard will attend the Jaycee "Days of '49" party at Hotel Scharbauer here Wednesday night.

Thursday Last Day To Get Ration Book No. 1
Thursday will be the final date for registering with county war price and rationing boards for war ration book one, which the consumer must have before obtaining war ration book two which will be issued in the near future.

Although most persons already have the first book, there are some late registrants, largely persons who eat most of their meals out and have no need for ration book one so long as its only use was buying sugar and coffee.

Standard Oil Prefers Newspaper Advertising
CHICAGO — (AP) — Standard Oil Company of Indiana announced Wednesday it would continue to make newspapers its major advertising medium for 1943 as a result of a survey it recently completed on war time readership of newspaper advertising.

LT. PHILIP HETZEL ARRIVES FOR DUTY
Second Lt. Philip E. Hetzel has arrived at the Midland AAF Bombardier School from Fort Sam Houston to assume duties in the Quartermaster Corps.

WAR AT A GLANCE
By The Associated Press.
RUSSIA—Reds repel Germans attempting to cover Nazi forces in Lower Caucasus.
AFRICA—American and British warplanes pound Axis from east to west.
LONDON—Admiralty says Britain, despite losses, now has more aircraft carriers than at War's beginning.

War Bulletins

CHUNGKING—(AP)—The Chinese high command said Wednesday that Kushih, about 36 miles northeast of Shangcheng, and other points in Honan Province had been recaptured from Japanese forces.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull disclosed Wednesday that Charles Deboux, American Industrial Engineer known as the author of an "efficiency system" for industrial labor, had been arrested in North Africa on a charge of trading with the enemy.

LONDON — (AP) — Admiral Sir William James, called "Bubbles" because as a child he posed for Sir John Everett Millais' painting of a little boy blowing soap bubbles, was appointed Wednesday to the new post of Chief of Naval Information.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The State Department disclosed Wednesday that Germany is trying to obtain the release of its North African Armistice Commission—captured by American troops last November—by making the exchange of American diplomats held in France.

NEW YORK—(AP)—The British Radio, in a broadcast recorded by CBS, reported Wednesday that "on the central front the Soviet armies have captured the town of Sloboda, situated 40 kilometers (25 miles) north of Smolensk and southeast of Velikie Luki." This report was not confirmed by other sources.

ROME (From Italian Broadcasts)—(AP)—The Italian high command said Wednesday that Agrigento, on the southern coast of Sicily, was bombed Tuesday and seven persons were killed.

Giraud To Talk With De Gaulle

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA — (AP) — General Henri Honoré Giraud, new high commissioner of French North and West Africa, and General Charles De Gaulle, leader of the Fighting French, will meet soon, a spokesman for General Giraud said Wednesday as the assassination of Giraud's predecessor, Admiral Jean Darlan, took on new undertones of mystery.

Gen. Giraud's spokesman, disclosing that additional "personages of Algiers" had been arrested in the case and others arrested earlier had been released, said the investigation of Darlan's assassination Christmas Eve was being prosecuted "without consideration of the prominence of the persons involved, nor their political beliefs."

A young man described as a Frenchman whose mother lives in Italy already has been executed as the actual assassin in the killing of Admiral Darlan.

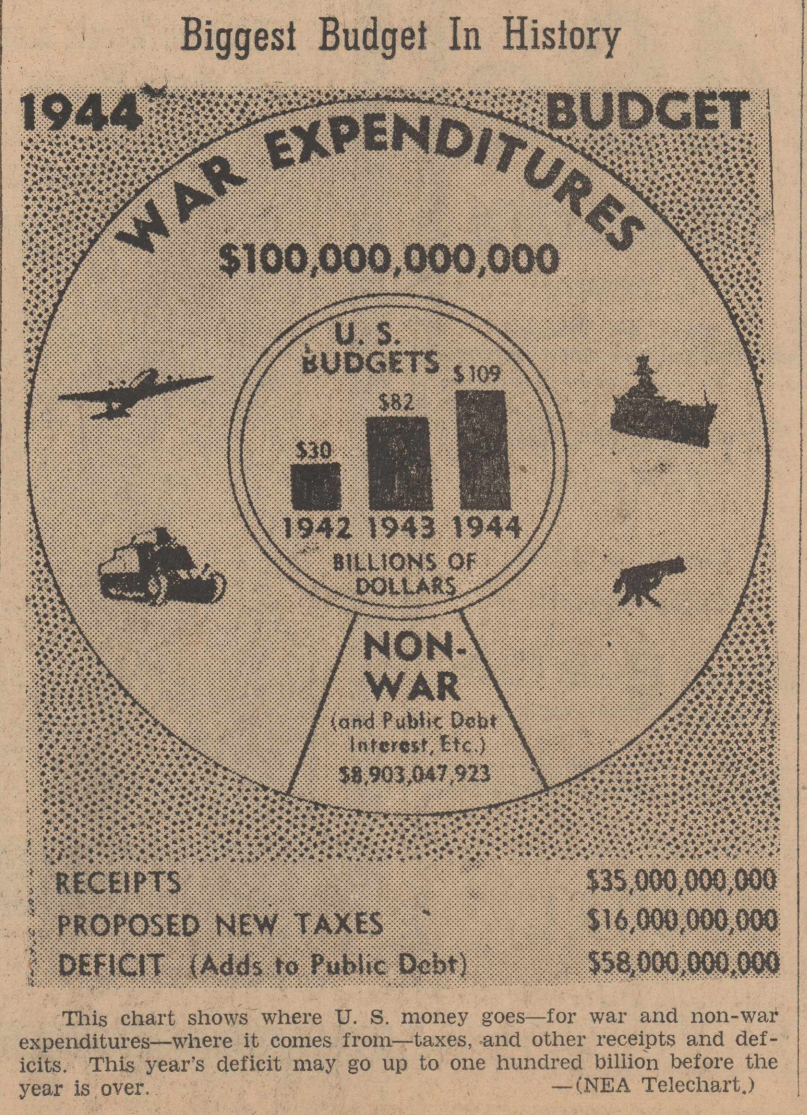
The new "personages" arrested, it was pointed out, are in addition to the 12 seized New Year's Eve as instigators of a plot to kill Robert Murphy, President Roosevelt's personal minister in North Africa, General Giraud and others.

Bombers Continue Attacks In Burma

NEW DELHI, INDIA — (AP) — British bombers ranged far into Burma Tuesday without encountering air opposition from the Japanese and attacked railway transportation and river and coastal shipping, a British communique said Wednesday.

P. S. FOO IS CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA
CHUNGKING — (AP) — P. S. Foo, former vice minister of foreign affairs, has been appointed ambassador to Russia, it was announced Wednesday.

WEATHER
WEST TEXAS: Little change in temperature.



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The word of the Lord is tried.—Psalm 18:30.

Governor Signs Proclamation



"Junior Chamber of Commerce Week," January 14-21, being observed nationally, was official in Texas with Governor Coke R. Stevenson signing the proclamation, giving recognition to wartime accomplishments of Jaycees in Texas. With 2 per cent of the membership serving in the armed forces, Jaycees have sold more than \$100,000 worth of War Bonds and Stamps per club and collected more than 50 tons of scrap per club. Each club has also a regular monthly plan of buying War Bonds and Stamps. Present with the Governor at the signing of the proclamation are, from left to right: Texas Vice Presidents Robert Aycock, Austin; James E. Oliver, Houston; President John Ben Shepherd, Gladewater, and Vice President Oscar B. Clark, Kerrville.

Germans Prepare

(Continued from page 1)

mit a reasonably orderly withdrawal. The Germans may claim with some justification that they are shortening their lines according to plan, but the plan is not that of which Hitler boasted last September when he saw Grozny oil fields almost in his grasp. It has been forced on the Nazi command by the slashing blows of Zhukov's columns further north. Whether all the Caucasus is to be given up will depend largely on the success of the desperate German efforts, into which reserves are being thrown, to hold the northern and eastern approaches to Rostov.

It will depend also, of course, on the power of the rejuvenated Red Army of the Caucasus. Dispatches indicate that the columns which are pouring over the watershed between the Caspian and the Black Sea consist largely of fresh troops with new arms and equipment. Now the situation of this army suggests that it may be the first considerable Russian force to profit in a big way from American lend-lease aid.

Its natural avenues of supply run through the Caspian sea, and the Caspian is the terminus of the longest major military supply route in history, that from the United States, around the tip of Africa, through the Indian Ocean and Iran. It would not be surprising to learn that United States tanks are rumbling with the Kuban Cossacks as the tide triumphantly into their homeland or that American planes are being used for such raids as that on a German air base near Krasnodar.

There probably will be strong criticism of the whole idea. That which is honest and sane should be considered on its merits. That which voices reaction and passivity should be ignored.

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Italy Down, But Far From Out

Collapse of Italy is being talked rather hopefully now, but the distinction should be made that if it comes it will be more of a political than an economic blowup. With the help of a good underground an internal explosion might be set off which would knock Italy out of the war. But from the best advices available in Washington, Italy could be a lot worse off economically and still be able to function as an Axis partner. And as long as the people have enough to eat and enough to live on, it's pretty hard to stir up revolt.

The facts seem to be that while Italy is an economic liability to Germany, she is still a military asset. Germany has to send Italy coal, iron, petroleum. The coal and iron come from Germany over some five railroad lines across or through the mountains.

The petroleum must come from Rumanian oil fields over four trunk lines connecting with the Balkans. In the case of synthetic gasoline, it comes by tank car from Germany. Shut off these supplies of coal, iron and petroleum and Italian industry and war production would fold up.

So far, it has been to the advantage of Germany to supply Italy with these raw materials in order to get back some of the iron in the form of tanks, planes and munitions manufactured in Italian plants. Even if the ratio of raw materials shipped into Italy should be as much as five tons to every one-ton of manufactured products returned, that 20 per cent return is still an advantage to Germany though it means that four out of every five freight cars have to go back empty.

The other thing that Italy can contribute to Germany is food, and here the fact must be recognized that Italy is not only self-sufficient in food, but she is a food exporter.

True, the Italian standard of living for the lower and middle classes is not as high as for the same classes in England, but it never was and the Italians seem to be able to get by on what they have. Reports from inside Italy indicated that practically everything is rationed.

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Do Your Part

The individual citizen can help relieve the wartime medical problem. Here are suggestions: Choose your physician carefully and stick to him. Make appointments for visits as early as possible. Whenever advisable visit the physician's office instead of expecting him to call at your home. Write down all important facts you want to tell him. Tell him all symptoms which have any bearing on your physical welfare. Have confidence in him. Write down his orders and make sure you understand them. Public cooperation can go far toward eliminating the doctor shortage.

—Buy War Bonds and Savings Stamps—

If people landed on Mars they could leap 10 feet easily, says a scientist. And that might solve the traffic problem.

One nice thing about winter—a man has four more pockets in a vest in which to stow useless things.

A writer tells of a man who had the same umbrella for 18 years. Isn't it about time he's returning it?

Range Cattle Reported In Good Condition

AUSTIN—(AP)—Texas cattle were wintering with above the average flesh while cured range grass continued to supply good feed in most parts of the state in December, the USDA reported Wednesday in its livestock summary as of Jan. 1.

Snow and cold rains have supplied surface moisture but cold weather retarded new growth of winter weeds and grass, the report said, and the supply of cured grass was covered with snow for a short time in some northern and plains counties.

Losses of cattle have been light. Shrinkage of flesh occurred in some herds in southern counties because the feed supply on the ranges is short.

BILLY WEBB DIES
CHICAGO—(AP)—Funeral services for Billy Webb, head of the Chicago White Sox baseball farm system who died Tuesday, will be held Friday morning.

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Mrs. Byerley Is Speaker At 'Bible Day' Observance

Mrs. L. G. Byerley was the guest speaker when members of the Twentieth Century Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. L. Simmons, 905 West Louisiana, for observance of Bible Day.

Mrs. Byerley explained the Bible is a help to understand the present day conditions. During the business session Mrs. Russell Howard was elected second vice president of the club and chairman of the hospitality committee. Mrs. Frank Monroe was appointed chairman of education and Mrs. W. E. Shipp is chairman of the nursing division of the war service department.

The eight departmental chairmen gave the annual reports on the federated clubs. Four civic representatives gave reports on local councils.

Mrs. Allan Leeper was a guest. Members attending included Mmes. L. F. Caddell, J. W. Erickson, Merle Pullon, R. L. Gray, Harlan Howell, Russell Howard, Joe Mills, R. D. Monkress, William Osborn, Simmons, R. P. Simpson, John M. Speed, R. E. L. Taylor, Monroe, J. B. Ellis, Shipp and J. B. Koenig.

JOHN JOE MARCELL WINS PROMOTION

Pvt. John Joe Marcell, son of Master Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas Marcell of Midland, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He has been in service eight months and now is stationed in Colorado.

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Frances Dunn, Pvt. Baron Wed

Miss Frances Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn of Paterson, N. J., became the bride of Pvt. Martin Baron, son of Mrs. Catherine Baron of Paterson, in a ceremony read Tuesday at the Midland AAF Bombardier School Chapel by Chaplain Cosmas Dahlheimer.

Cadet David Brady and Pvt. Clair Cummings were the attendants. The bride wore a violet suit. The bridegroom is with the 488th Training Squadron at the Bombardier School.

Ensign K. W. Germond Will Graduate Soon

TUCSON, ARIZ.—Ensign Kenneth W. Germond of Midland, Texas, is one of more than 500 U. S. Naval Reserve officers scheduled to graduate from this indoctrination school soon.

Ensign Germond is now concluding an intensive 60-day course, designed to acquaint him with Navy life. Officers receive instruction in seamanship, ordnance, correspondence, navigation, naval regulations and customs, and other allied subjects.

A graduate of Waco High School, Waco, Texas, and Texas Technological College at Lubbock in 1940, Ensign Germond was a petroleum geologist for an oil company at Midland prior to entering the naval service.

From July to December of 1942 Ensign Germond was a member of the Texas State Defense Guard.

S/Sgt. Horace Brown Enters Officers' School

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown have received word that their son, Horace Brown who was stationed at March Field, Calif., has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant and has departed for Virginia to enter officers training school.

Soldiers Service Club SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday Square dance for all enlisted men at 9 p. m. at the club.

Saturday Ballroom dance at 9 p. m.

Sunday Vesper service at 5 p. m. followed with a twilight sing-song.

Episcopal Men Will Entertain At Dinner

Members of the Episcopal Men's Club will entertain their wives at a dinner at 7 p. m. Wednesday in the Blue room of Scharbauer Hotel. George Gibson will be principal speaker, discussing Egypt.

In Briscoe County, Texas, which lies partly on high level plains and partly on the Cap Rock escarpment, the elevation drops as much as 1,000 feet within the distance of a few miles.

Simone Sarong



French actress Simone Simon's sarong has the boys in Hollywood looking and looking.

Coming Events

THURSDAY

Delta Pegasus Club members will meet at the Red Cross workroom at 9 a. m. Following the session there, Mrs. J. A. Sewell will be hostess to a luncheon at her home, 903 North D.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.

Red Cross home nursing class will meet from 7 until 9 p. m. at the Highland High School.

Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

The Westside Home Demonstration Club will meet at 10:30 a. m. in the assembly room of the courthouse. A covered dish luncheon will be served.

The City-County Federation will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the educational building of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. C. S. Lonscope and Mrs. D. M. Secor will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

FRIDAY

Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the educational building of the First Baptist Church.

Miss Jean Baira, canteen class will meet from 9:15 until 11:15 a. m. in the district courtroom in the courthouse.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.

Lucky Thirteen Club will meet at 1 p. m. with Mrs. C. H. Shepard, 601 North Big Spring, to sew for the Red Cross.

Members of the Jolie de Vie Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. R. C. Conkling, 811 North D.

Mrs. A. P. Loskamp and Mrs. J. J. Black will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

SATURDAY

The Robyn Music Club will meet at 10 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 p. m.

Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at 1 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

First National Bank Reelects Officers

All officers of the First National Bank were reelected at the annual meeting of its board of directors Tuesday. Directors were reelected by the stockholders, who received an optimistic report on business conditions in the Midland territory.

Frank Cowden is chairman of the board and M. C. Ulmer is president. E. P. Cowden and J. L. Crump are vice presidents, and John P. Butler is cashier. E. D. Richardson and Cecil Waldrop are assistant cashiers. Directors are Frank Cowden, Ulmer, E. P. Cowden, Crump, Mrs. Ruth Scharbauer, E. B. Dickenson and H. H. Watson.

Bank officials said the Midland territory in 1942 experienced the best Fall season in its history with its oil production, high prices for cattle, and good cotton and feed crops.

EXPRESS THANKS

Members of the Rebekah Lodge Wednesday expressed their thanks to Midland merchants and to the public for their cooperation during the purity product campaign.

Business Women's Circle Meets With Mrs. M. D. Johnson

The Business Women's Circle of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday evening with Mrs. M. D. Johnson, Jr., at the home of Mrs. J. H. Fine, 1401 West College.

Miss Helen Fortenberry taught the lesson on "Know Your Southern Neighbors." The devotional on "Christ dealing with human greed" was led by Miss Isetta Lee.

Miss Nell Wylie is a new member. In attendance were Misses Lee, Cora Lee Morrow, Lilian Borgquist, Helen Fortenberry, Jean Bain, Mary Kendrick, Wylie, Maedele Roberts, and Mrs. R. S. McKinney, Johnson, Fine and Cook.

Aggieland News

When I was home last time a countless number of people stopped me, all with the same question, "Is the army going to take over A. & M.? I heard so and so say it."

Poppycock! Here is an article from the latest Battalion, our newspaper:

"To The Corps: "Due to the failure of the War Department to work out final plans for the utilization of the facilities of colleges and universities for the training of men for the war effort some students' parents seem to be confused with regard to whether the students of this college will have an opportunity to go ahead with the program of academic training. Some have raised the question whether boys who have not entered the college should enroll for the coming semester. They seem to feel that the War Department contemplates taking over the college completely.

"These viewpoints are based upon rumors of which we do not know the source. There has been no disposition of which we have knowledge upon the part of the War Department to take over this institution. Our counsel to parents, students and prospective students is that they continue to carry on because while the institutional authorities may find it necessary to make adjustments to meet situations as they arise, the college will continue to operate. Classes will be continued next semester as they have in the past, therefore students and parents should not hesitate, in our opinion, to go ahead with plans for securing academic training that will enable the student to make his largest contribution to the war effort.

"If and when decisions are made by the authorities that affect the students in this college, the students and their parents will be promptly notified of these decisions. "T. O. WALTON, President."

Another Article
Last week another article appeared which said all present juniors with authority would be here next semester at the expense of the government and that they would be paid \$50 a month. At the end of that time they will be sent to an officer's training school.

We area II in a very tense and unsettled frame of mind. None of us know what is going to happen except that sooner or later we will be one of Uncle Sam's boys, preferably sooner.

The Army recruiting poster most popular to A. & M. is one that says: "Join the army and help the Texas Aggies win the war." No one except maybe a Aggie quarterback and the nation's leading pass receiver, was voted the outstanding athlete of the year. He was all-conference in baseball and football... Felix Bueck and Bill Hend-

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Taylor Cole Has Charge Of Civic Music Club Program

With Taylor Cole in charge of the program on "Personality and Works of Frans Liszt," the Civic Music Club met Tuesday evening at the North Ward School.

A piano solo, "Consolation 6," Liszt, was presented by Mrs. John Dunagan. Mrs. Harold Alvin played a violin solo, "Czardas" by V. Monti. About 20 members attended.

erson, all-conference guard and end respectively, showed up very well for the South in the Blue-Grey tilt... A charity football game will be staged here next Saturday by cadets above freshmen with varsity experience. Papa Wesson, three year lettered tackle, and Leo Daniels, all-conference back, will coach the white team. The maroons will be under the tutelage of Cullen Rogers, Weldon Maples, two-letter tackle, Wayne Cure a letterman tackle, and Jake Webster, a two lettered back. Several all-state and all-district men will be playing.

Friends, good ole West Texas friends, thus winds up my career as your AggieLand reporter. I've had a heckuva lot of fun writing these articles and I hope you enjoyed them and that they have helped you keep up on the Fighting Texas Aggies.

I remain your ex-AggieLand reporter.

—JACK NOYES

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Of all the nations on earth, we Americans must admit to habits of wastefulness known in no other country. We have lived so long in the midst of plenty that we have lost the art of utilizing everything of value. Now we have to learn to salvage, reclaim, re-use... every little item we live with.

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Two Will Speak At Federation Meeting

Mrs. Fred Fuhrman and Mrs. L. G. Byerley will be the principal speakers at a meeting of the City-County Federation at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the educational building of the First Methodist Church.

The program will be in charge of the Fine Arts Club.

Will Demonstrate Beef Canning Here
Miss Alpha Lynn, Midland County home demonstration agent, will demonstrate the canning of beef at her home, 509 South Big Spring, beginning at 9 a. m. Friday.

The beef belongs to Mrs. J. D. Webb. Anyone interested in learning the procedure of canning beef is invited, Miss Lynn said.

Child's Colds

Relieve Misery - Rub on **VICK'S VAPORUB** - Time-Tested

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

The match between the three leaders in the national team-of-four championship was so close that when the scores were first announced, the defending champions, Mrs. A. M. Sobel's team were shown in second place. But one of the hands had become switched during the match between the Philadelphia and von Zedwitz teams, and had to be re-played. Although it resulted in a tie in a halved match, the von Zedwitz team won second place. Mrs. Sobel played the hand

♠ J104
♥ 1064
♦ Q952
♣ 654

♠ K5
♥ V872
♦ 1087
♣ A J98

W N E
S Dealer

Mrs. Sobel
AQ3
AK93
K3
KQ73

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1	Pass	1	Pass
3 N.T.	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♠ 6. 13

shown today. She won the first trick with the ace of spades, killing the king. Then she cashed the ace and king of hearts and led a third round. West won and led another spade, which was won by the jack. A club was led from dummy, the king won, and Mrs. Sobel rashed the long heart. West discarded a spade and East a club. Mrs. Sobel laid down the king of diamonds, trying to establish a re-entry to dummy. But West held up the ace. He won the next diamond lead and returned a spade. Reading the patterns correctly, Mrs. Sobel then led a low club. Thus she was sure of making either the club queen or the diamond queen for the ninth trick.

Sweden Will Spend Millions For Defense

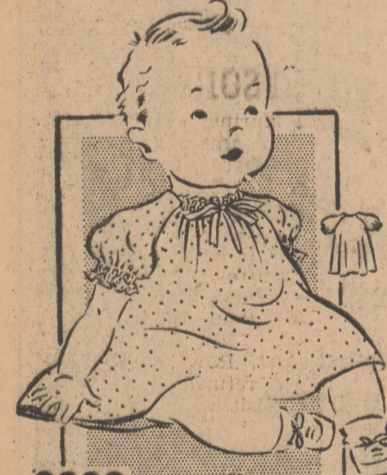
STOCKHOLM — (AP) — Steadily building her military strength, Sweden plans to spend 2,060,000,000 kronor (currently \$492,340,000) on defense during the fiscal year 1943-44, it was announced Tuesday.

FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW GOES INTO AIR FORCES

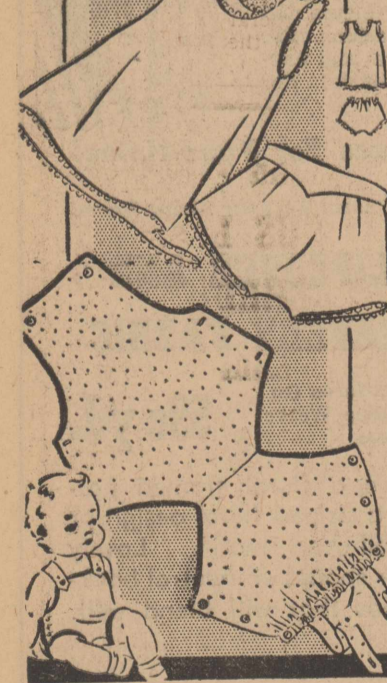
LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Freddie Bartholomew, veteran stage and screen actor at 18, is an Army rookie.

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Public Invited To Attend '49'er Party Wednesday Night

The "Days of '49" will live again in Midland Wednesday night when the Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored "49'er" stag party is held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

The public is invited to attend the affair, with Jaycees extending a special invitation to all Army personnel. A small admission will be made, and admission tickets to be exchanged for bogus money at the door.

Jaycees and others are requested to wear cowboy clothes, and everything possible will be done to make the party one of the most colorful ever held in Midland. The hall is being decorated for the event, and sawdust is being put on the floor

Ruffing Becomes Pitcher Of Tents

HOLLYWOOD — (AP) — Pvt. Charles Ruffing, who used to be pitcher Red Ruffing of the New York Yankees tells about his first day in camp:

"A sergeant said to me, 'Ruffing, I understand you can pitch.' 'That's right,' I answered, and the sergeant said 'Okay, buddy, see how fast you can pitch this tent.'"

and gaming devices used in '49 are being installed. Plenty of fun and entertainment is assured by the sponsors.

The party will get underway at 8 p. m. Refreshments will be served. Proceeds from the evening's entertainment will be used by Midland Jaycees in carrying on their activities, most of which are in connection with the war effort.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"He says it's more like home to follow a route number!"

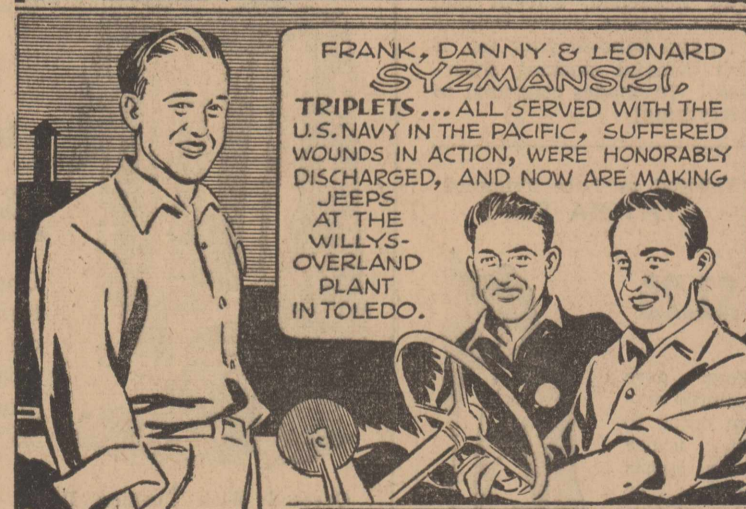
SIDE GLANCES



"Will you speak to Dad, Mother? Just when I get in the middle of my homework he throws me off by answering those quiz programs out loud!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



FRANK, DANNY & LEONARD SYZMANSKI, TRIPLETS... ALL SERVED WITH THE U.S. NAVY IN THE PACIFIC, SUFFERED WOUNDS IN ACTION, WERE HONORABLY DISCHARGED, AND NOW ARE MAKING JEEPS AT THE WILLYS-OVERLAND PLANT IN TOLEDO.

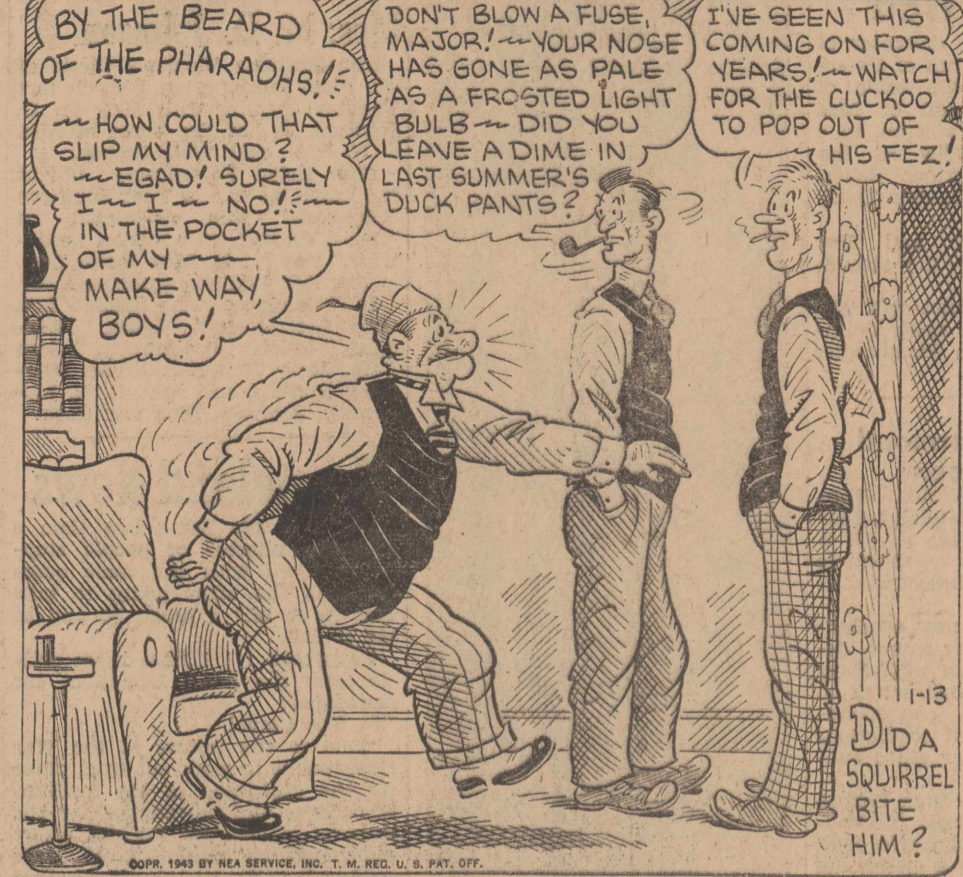


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NEXT: How to see in a blackout.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOPLE



"DID A SQUIREL BITE HIM?"

OUT OUR WAY

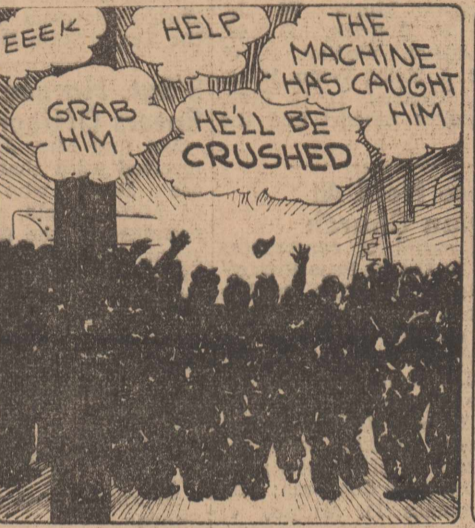
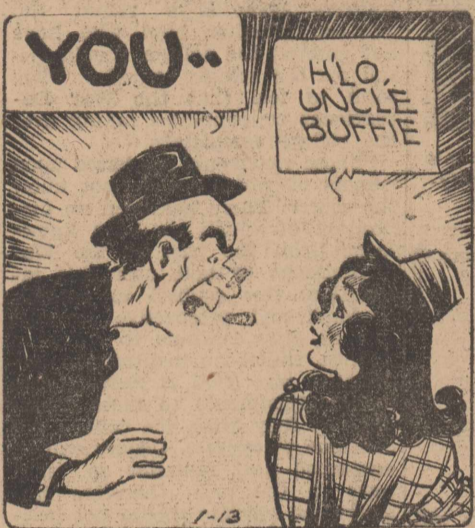
BY J. R. WILLIAMS



"ENOUGH SO DAT DE HARDEST PART IS TER STAY ON WHEN YOU KNOW HER INTENTIONS"

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

BY EDGAR MARTIN



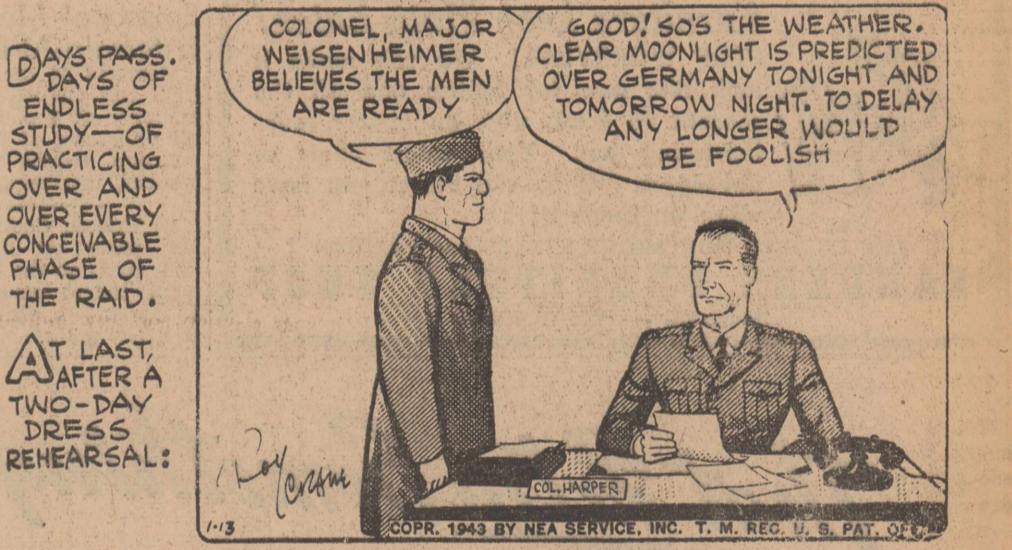
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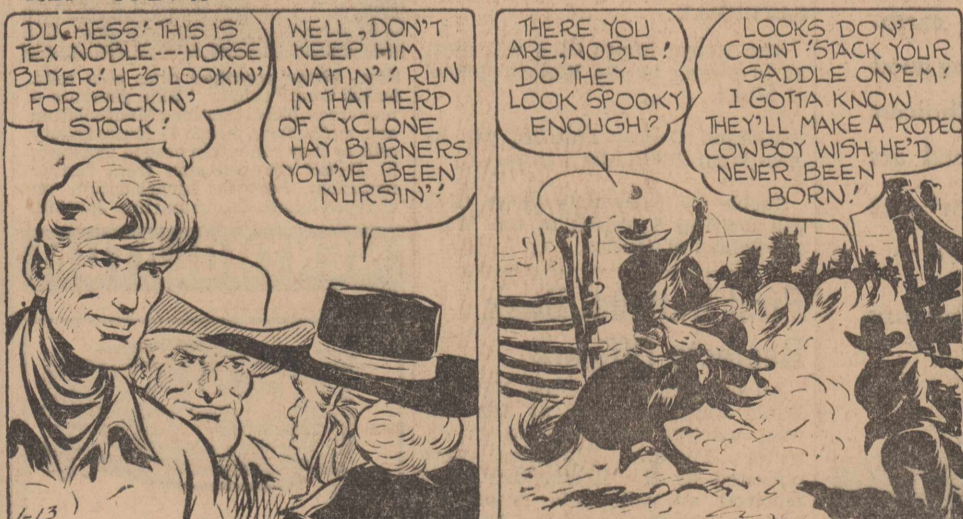
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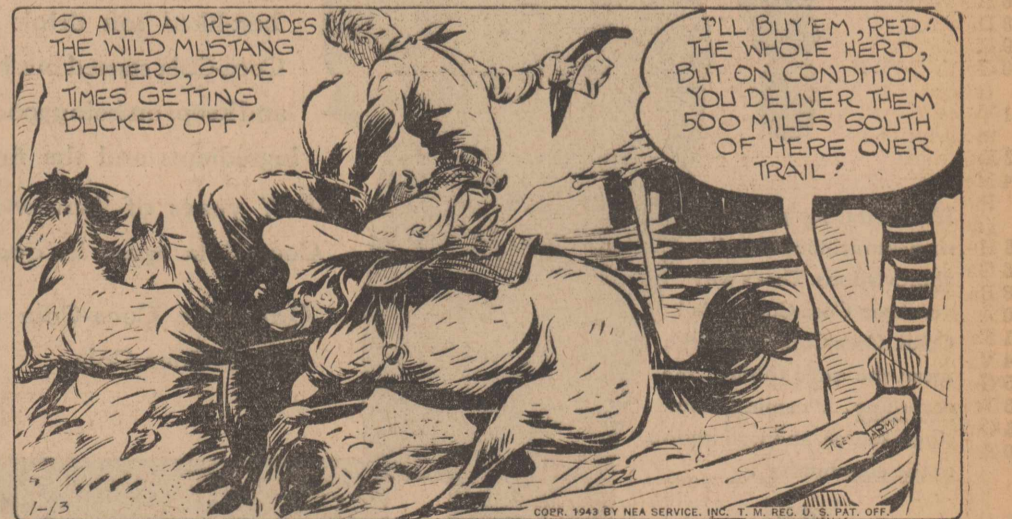
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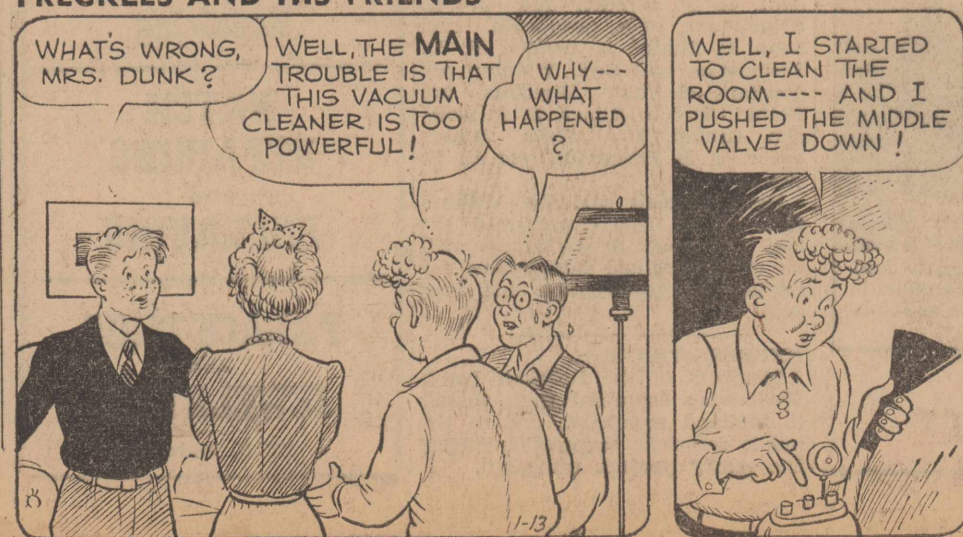
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Legal Notices
The Banking Commissioner of Texas, and Statutory Receiver of the Abilene State Bank, Abilene, in liquidation, filed on the 21st day of December, 1942, file in the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, an application for authority to sell for cash an undivided one-eighth interest in the oil, gas and other minerals in and under Section 54, Block AX, Gaines County, Texas, consisting of 80 royalty acres, subject to existing oil and gas leases. January 16, 1943 at 10 A. M. in the 42nd District Court Room in Abilene, Texas, has been fixed and designated as the time and place when and where said application is to be heard and considered. Department of Banking, Austin, Texas (Jan. 11-12-13)

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY: The Commissioners' Court of Midland County, Texas, will, at the regular February term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in the city of Midland, Midland County, Texas, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1943, same being the second Monday of said month, at 10 A. M., receive proposals from any banking corporation, association, or any individual banker in Midland County, Texas, that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of said County, and as the depository for trust funds in the possession of the County and District Clerks of Midland County, Texas, for the ensuing two years, as prescribed by law. Any such bank, corporation, association or individual banker in said County desiring to bid shall observe the following laws, to-wit: (a) Said bidder, desiring to be selected as the depository of the funds of said County, shall deliver to the County Judge on or before the first day of the said term of Commissioners' Court, a sealed proposal stating the rate of interest offered on the funds of the County for the term between the date on such bid and the next regular term for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that, if his bid is accepted, he will enter into the bond hereinafter accepted. (b) Said bidder, desiring to be selected as the depository of trust funds in the hands of the County and District Clerks, shall file a sealed proposal with the County Clerk on or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the first day of the said term of Commissioners' Court. The proposals submitted shall state the rate of interest offered on average daily deposits of the said trust funds from the term between the date of the bid and the selection of another depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the balance of the amount of the trust funds in the possession of said clerks during the preceding calendar year, which amount shall be determined by the County Clerk on or before 10 days before the bids herein provided for are filed. Said certified check shall be a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his or its bid is accepted the bond hereinafter provided for will be entered into. At the said regular term of the Commissioners' Court of Midland County, Texas, to be held on the second Monday in February, 1943, same being the 8th day of February, A. D. 1943, at 10 o'clock A. M., such bids as may be presented will be opened and acted upon by the said Court, as prescribed by law. Given under my hand and seal of office as County Judge, Midland, Texas, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1943. E. H. BARRON, County Judge, Midland County, Texas (Seal) 1:13-20-27; 2:3

Unfurnished Apartments
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: S. W. COULTER, owner and defendant, GREETING: You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the petitioner's written statement at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the first day of March, A. D. 1943, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the undersigned special commissioners at the Court House in Midland, Midland County, Texas. Said petitioner's written statement was filed on the 11th day of January, 1943. The number of said suit being No. 1523. The names of the parties in said suit are: the County of Midland, Texas, as petitioner, and S. W. Coulter, as owner and defendant. The nature of said proceedings being substantially as follows, to-wit: A hearing by the undersigned special commissioners, appointed by the Judge of the County Court of said county, to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the following described property, to-wit: A 5 foot strip of land off the West side of Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 21, in the Second Belmont Addition (said Addition being situated South of, and contiguous to, Belmont Addition First, which is in the City of Midland) in Midland County, Texas, described more particularly as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of block 21, which corner is 45 feet East of and at right angles to center line highway chaining station 58 / 20; thence N. 74 deg. 45' E. a distance of 5 feet along the North line of block 21 to a point; thence S. 15 deg. 15' E. a distance of 300 feet to a point on the South line of block 21; thence S. 74 deg. 45' E. a distance of 5 feet to the S. W. corner of block 21, which corner is 45 feet East of and at right angles to center line highway chaining station 61 / 20; thence N. 15 deg. 15' W. a distance of 300 feet along the West line of and to the N. W. corner of block 21, the point of beginning; For the purpose of widening and

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Bulldogs Defeat Stanton In Both Basketball Games

Midland High Schools basketball teams won two games from Stanton High teams in Stanton Tuesday night. The Bulldogs downed the Stanton top cagers 46 to 21 and the Midland B squad beat Stanton 23 to 29.

Billy Joe Stickney was high point man for the Bulldogs with a total of 17. Charlie Kelly got 12 points.

The box score:

Midland (46)	G	F	TP
Kelly, f	6	0	12
Stickney, f	8	1	17
Watson, c	4	0	3
Richards, g	3	0	6
Bedford, g	1	0	2
Davidson, g	0	1	1
Neatherlin, g	0	0	0
Total	22	2	46

Stanton (21)	G	F	TP
Campbell, f	5	2	12
Blackford, f	1	1	3
Poindexter, c	0	0	0
Davenport, g	0	0	0
Graves, g	3	0	6
Robinson, g	0	0	0
Holder, g	0	0	0
Total	9	3	21

Buddy Davidson was the star for Midland in the B teams' game. He collected 16 of the 32 points scored by Midland.

Stanton's cagers will play in Midland January 20. The Bulldogs journey to Lamesa Friday night for an engagement with the Golden Tornadoes. B squads will play a preliminary game in Lamesa.

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A booklet containing the opinions of famous doctors on this interesting subject will be sent FREE, while they last, to any reader writing to the Educational Division, 535 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Dept. A-1340.

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"Did ya hear how that guy, Dobbs, threw six straight strikes for touchdown in the Sugar Bowl?"

Cardinals' Farm System Fails To Pay Its Expenses

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—The Cardinals' farm system has bitten the hand which fed it folding money and reared it from a pup. Only the fact the Cards enjoyed a fine financial season themselves—what was shared with the National League pennant and the World Series—kept President Sam Breadon from reporting red ink for the entire system.

An excellent home year allowed the Cardinals to pass out one dividend—\$2 a share—but it didn't compare favorably with 1941. Sacramento, a club battling for the top, was doing well until night games were banned on the Pacific Coast.

Bad Year At Houston Houston had one of its bad years in the Texas League and Rochester in the International League was a financial flop.

Only Columbus of the American Association—among the larger farm clubs which the parent organization relied upon to be self-sustaining—came out in the black.

As usual all the other, smaller farm clubs also operated at losses. So among his other war-time baseball worries, Breadon now has this headache: "Is it better to have loaned and lost than never to have loaned at all?"

Sheffield Channel

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Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Langlie, deep wildcat in Southeastern Lea County, New Mexico, early Wednesday was drilling at 8,320 feet in green shale of the Simpson shale. It probably is in the Bromide section of the Simpson. Top of Simpson has been picked from 8,225-40 feet, calls on the marker varying. Farther southeast, in Winkler County, Texas, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 29 Slaton-Walton, scheduled 11,000-foot Ordovician test, is drilling chert at 8,456 feet while Shell Oil Company No. 1 W. D. Blue estate, in Eastern Winkler, is drilling at 8,475 feet, also in chert.

Wasson Producer The Ezy Petroleum Corporation and Carl E. King Drilling Company No. 1 T. A. Blair, test on a Sinclair Prairie Oil Company farm out on the east side of the south part of the Wasson field in Northwestern Gaines County, flowed a rated 48.76 barrels of 34.8-gravity oil per day. Gas-oil ratio was 474.1. Well topped pay line at 4,960 feet, drilled to 5,027 and was acidized with 2,000 gallons.

A short southeast outpost to the field, Continental Oil Company No. 7 G. M. Langdon, is standing after a huge fire going to stop the game and they have to beat on it several times to make the folks hear.

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Ear Muffs Fail To Aid T.C.U. Cagers

COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—Southwest Conference sport fans figure they now have seen everything.

Basketball players with ear muffs!

The weather gets pretty chilly down here but those well-heated gyms and the sizzling brand of play don't give cars a chance to get cold.

But ear muffs in this case were not used to insure warmth. They were employed by Texas Christian University's cagers to shut out the noise.

Plenty Of Noise To know about tumult in all its phases you must attend a basketball game in the Texas A. and M. gymnasium. There are 2,500 fans and a band and the cadets and the musical organization run a race to see which can raise the roof first.

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Bill Henderson, Aggie four-sport letterman, declares: "Your mind is on the game and as far as the stands are concerned, you never even know anyone is there."

Baseball Clubs Favor Indiana BLOOMINGTON, IND.—(AP)—Indiana has no palm trees, but it seems to be just what the doctor ordered for professional baseball clubs. In this case the diagnostician was Joseph B. Eastman, National Transportation Director.

Three major league clubs already have chosen spring training sites in Southern Indiana, one minor league outfit is coming to Western Indiana and two others—one major and one minor—have all but settled on using the Indiana University campus and fieldhouse here.

U. S. Warplanes--

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during a blazing 75-mile running battle high in the air, a spokesman said.

Deepest Penetration This was the deepest reported penetration into Libya by Fortresses based in the west.

Apparently instructed to stop the Fortresses at any cost, the Germans avoided the escort of P-38 Lockheed Lightnings and raced into the concentrated fire of the big four-engine bombers.

Despite the enemy efforts, all of the American planes returned to their base although one plane came home on only two motors.

Fourteen tons of butter are produced weekly in Brooks County, Texas.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Almost every time you pick up a newspaper these days, you see that a "golden glove" or similar amateur boxing tournament is getting under way—and a good idea, too. According to Dan Ferris, amateur boxing has been hit harder than any other AAU sport because so many fighters have gone into the armed forces. But at the same time there's nothing soldiers and sailors seem to like quite as much as a good scrap, amateur: professional or just for fun.

Today's Guest Star John McGill, here today" Ashland (Ky.) Independent: "Major league teams are considering colleges for spring training purposes. Maybe their managers aren't so dumb after all. Some of the teams could do with a little college spirit."

Making Tracks After the South had licked the North's picked footballers in the Blue-Gray game at Montgomery, Ala., Bill Baumgartner, Minnesota end, remarked: "I wish we'd had a little more of that 'college spirit'." "Mud?" a Southern supporter questioned. "Mud? A Monk Gafford and Blundy Black can get pretty well in mud." "I know," replied Baumgartner sadly, "but then they'd have left tracks so we could see where they went."

Battalion--

(Continued from page 1) steadily north along both sides of the Rostov-Batu railroad, scoring a 12-mile gain in a single thrust from Pyatigorsk to Essentuki.

A Reuters (British News Agency) report from Moscow said Red Army columns which drove from Stavropol down past Elista and thence across the barren Kalmyk Steppes had now joined Soviet forces from the Caucasus.

On the Lower Don front, masses of German reserves thrown into the critical struggle on the approaches to Rostov were making their weight felt, but a Soviet war bulletin nevertheless reported the capture of four more towns and the defeat of a German tank assault after vicious fighting.

2,000 Germans Killed The Russian war bulletin declared 2,000 Germans were killed and 40 tanks destroyed in the Lower Don region as the Nazis attacked with reckless fury in an attempt to halt the Red Army steamroller.

On the Central (Moscow) front, the Russians said German shock troops again counterattacked northwest of Velikie Luki, 90 miles from the Latvian frontier, but withdrew after a day of costly battle.

British headquarters reported that Allied bombers attacked the big Axis-held base at Tripoli, pounded the Libyan port of Homs, and raided Axis bases in Crete, Sicily and Lampedusa Island.

Sandstorms whirled over the desert battlefield, where Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's 8th Army headquarters marked a time about 180 miles east of Tripoli.

Will Present Play At Baptist Church

A stewardship play, "Respectable Robbers," will be presented at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church with characters chosen from the young people's organizations of the W.M.U. Characters will include Mrs. Charles Ward, Janice Watts, Billie Jean Jones, Rosalind Leggett, Marilyn Dunagan, Bobby Cole, Deane Cox, Mrs. A. W. Wyatt, Keith Ray Collins, Faye Powers and Johnnie Conner.

Wool

BOSTON—(AP-USDA)—Sales of a wide variety of Australian, New Zealand and South African wools made in the Boston wool market at firm prices Wednesday. Some manufacturers have changed over completely to the use of foreign wools. South American prices continue slightly easier. Texas fine staple wool was offered at a clean price a little under ceiling without attracting interest.

Surgical Dressings Quota Is Complete

Midland's quota of 14,400 surgical dressings to be finished January 10 has been completed. Red Cross officials reported Wednesday. Material for the new quota is expected to arrive soon.

TRANSFER THREE NURSES TO BIG SPRING HOSPITAL

Three nurses who have been stationed at the Post Hospital at the Midland AAF Bombardier School, have been transferred to the AAF bombardier school at Big Spring. They are Second Lieutenants Naomi V. Combs, Mary E. Petee, and Genevieve R. Rusanowski.

A. L. ATTAWAY IS COMMISSIONED IN 8TH

A. L. Attaway, formerly a geologist here for Sinclair Prairie Oil Company, has received a commission as second lieutenant in the Army Corps of Engineers, friends here have been informed.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

February 1 is the deadline for requesting New Grower cotton allotments for farms on which cotton was not grown in 1940, 1941 or 1942. Application blanks for this purpose are available at the AAA office on the second floor of the courthouse.

Mrs. W. E. Ryan was visiting in Midland Wednesday.

Playgrounds At Miami Go Serious

MIAMI—(AP)—The gay throng, celebrities and the cheering were missing Wednesday—the day Hialeah Park was scheduled to inaugurate its glittering 46 days of mid-winter racing and set the Miami season in full swing.

Hialeah didn't open, nor did Tropical Park see any racing in the last week of its fall season slated to close Tuesday. The ban on pleasure driving served effectively to black out horse racing here.

A year ago a fashionable crowd of 16,533 fans celebrated Hialeah's opening by wagering \$454,740. From the race track they made rounds of night clubs and bright spots.

Hotels Are Barracks Now the best dressed people wear khaki or navy blue. War factories hum through the night, as places of entertainment once did. The bright lights have been snapped off under dimout regulations, and a majority of the luxurious hotels have been stripped of their trappings and made into barracks for soldiers and sailors.

Expensive cars with out-of-state tags, commonplace a year ago, are a curiosity.

Only one third of the night clubs found in the area a year ago are open now. Miami is a playground gone serious.

New Scrap Due On Sales Tax Proposal

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Another scrap over a national retail sales tax—this time with possibly more legislators on the "pro" side—was assured Wednesday when Rep. Robertson (D-Va.) announced he would re-offer this method of raising revenue to help sweeten the new \$16,000,000,000 tax kitty proposed by President Roosevelt.

A member of the tax-framing House ways and means committee which will start consideration of pay-as-you-go and other tax legislation, Robertson said he believed the income tax had reached the saturation point.

"If we are to raise another \$16,000,000,000," he told reporters, "I don't see how we can do it without a sales tax."

Congress Has Recess Robertson was unsuccessful in an effort last year to get the ways and means group to consider a sales tax.

Both houses of congress were in recess Wednesday.

Jumping into the revenue-raising discussion, proponents of a government-operated lottery declared they would renew their efforts to pass such legislation. Representative Knutson (R-Minn.) and Representative Sabath (D-Ill.) both offered plans which they said would yield the government about a billion dollars a year.

Stevenson--

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sale of liquor, beer and wine, prohibition of consumption on public premises during curfew hours and improvement of licensing whereby when a permit has been forfeited on grounds of a public nuisance the same premises will be ineligible for a new license for one year regardless of in whose name the license is sought.

COURTS—Eliminate district courts in excess of the number required to enforce the law and give every citizen his day in court.

The governor suggested legislators consider effective laws governing the sale of insecticides and anti-freeze products, permitting the state comptroller to deduct five per cent victory tax from state salaries and establishing new aviation regulations.

Hopes To End Deficit Because post-war conditions are difficult to estimate, the best efforts of the legislature and state officials in general can now be employed in wholeheartedly supporting the war effort in order to attain total victory and in keeping our house in order, the governor said.

As to finances the executive noted that the general fund deficit increased a half million dollars last year compared with an earlier rate of increase of several million dollars yearly.

"I think this deficit can be wiped out in a few years," he said.

Thus by indirectness the governor did not heed a newly approved constitutional amendment which authorizes the legislature to re-fund the general fund debt, now approximately \$31,000,000, by issuing interest-bearing bonds.

Mrs. R. B. Smith has returned to Dallas after a visit with Mrs. Joe Youngblood.

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Lubbock Minister Addresses Lions

"The Great Southwest—Its History and Character" was the subject of an address by the Rev. Raymond R. Partlow of Lubbock, superintendent of home missions of the El Paso Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, at the Lions Club meeting at Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday noon. He was introduced by the Rev. Hubert Hopper, program chairman.

The speaker described the Southwest as the early "day" pioneers found it, and related events which transformed the "desert" into a "land of plenty." He termed the area a glorious country and said citizens should be happy to live in such a wonderful land. West Texas was described as the "treasure part of this great country of freedom."

Guests present included the Rev. T. D. Murphy, Odessa; and C. W. Chancellor, Ray Howard and J. P. Carson, Jr., all of Midland.

More Gains--

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sive effort as far as the Japanese on Guadalcanal are concerned," Gen. Harmon said. "It is a matter of clearing them out."

In aerial blows against the Japanese, these were the major actions:

SOUTH SEAS—Allied warplanes bounded the big Japanese base at Salamaua, in northern New Guinea, strafed enemy coastal targets, and delivered a low-level attack against the Japanese airbase at Puloora, in Portuguese Timor.

BURMA—RAF bombers ranged far into Japanese-occupied Burma Tuesday, in northern New Guinea, air opposition from the enemy, attacking railway transportation and river and coastal shipping.

British headquarters said the RAF bombed two villages on Akya Island, on the Bay of Bengal; machine-gunned railway buildings and rolling stock in Central Burma; strafed Japanese river craft on the Chindwin and Irrawaddy rivers and in the Rathedaung sector, 25 miles north of Akya; and blasted supply boats off the Burma coast below Akya.

Lockett Circle Meets With Mrs. Preston

The Lockett Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday with Mrs. Bob Preston for Bible study. Mrs. Z. Wren taught the lesson. Mrs. Charles Ward presided. Eight members were present.

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National League All-Stars Named

CHICAGO—(AP)—The Chicago Bears placed five players on the National Football League's all-star team, selected by a committee of sports writers and announced Wednesday.

Guard Danny Fortmann, Center Clyde Turner, Tackle Lee Artzo, Quarterback Sid Luckman and Fullback Gary Famiglietti were the Bears honored. The Green Bay Packers placed their great passing duo of End Don Hutson and Halfback Cecil Isbell on the team.

Other first team berths were awarded Tackle Wilbur Wilkin of Washington, Guard Bill Edwards of New York, End Bob Masterson of Washington and Halfback William Dudley of Pittsburgh.

Perfect Score Made By John P. McKinley

John Paul McKinley, former Midland resident, made a perfect score—200 out of 200—with a 27 mm anti-aircraft gun at the officers training school at Fort Benning, Ga., the first time a perfect score had been made there, friends here were informed.

He is in officers candidate school. McKinley who was connected with Simpson and Roodhouse, drilling contractors and producers, while in Midland, entered the armed forces about a year ago. He is a son-in-law of Porter Rankin and is a graduate of New Mexico Military Institute.

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