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## ALLIES STOP THRUST BY NAZIS

### FDR Warns Of Future Reverses

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt's flat warning that the American people "still face reverses and misfortunes" in war re-echoed against the grim sounding-board of a record sea disaster and new food regulations on the home front.

Seeking to puncture what he saw as a bubble of optimistic reaction to Russian victories, the President in a Washington's Birthday address Monday night cautioned the nation to remember that it still is "at war," and that it can not count on miracles to achieve victory.

### Munda Struck By Americans

WASHINGTON—(AP)—American bombers have smashed at Japanese bases in the North and South Pacific, starting fires at Munda in the Solomon Islands, the Navy announced Tuesday. All United States planes returned safely from the attacks.

Navy communique number 293 said:

"North Pacific:

"On February 22, during the morning, Liberators heavy bombers (Consolidated B-24, and Mitchell medium bombers (North American B-25), with Lightning (Lockheed P-38) escort, bombed Japanese positions at Kiska. All United States planes returned.

Vila Is Attacked

"South Pacific: (All dates are east longitude.)

"On February 22, during the early morning, Liberators heavy bombers attacked Japanese positions at Vila on Kolombangara Island and at Munda on New Georgia Island. Results of the bombing at Vila were not observed but fires were started in the Munda area. All United States planes returned.

"Munda, a Japanese air base in the central Solomons, probably holds the record now of being one of the points of the world most bombed by American airmen. A check of Navy communique shows it has been attacked at least 74 times since November 23.

### Price Ceilings Placed On Five Fresh Vegetables

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The government Monday night clamped emergency price ceilings at present levels over five of the country's major fresh vegetables, tomatoes, green and waxed snap beans, carrots, cabbage and peas.

It said the action was necessary to head off speculative price boosts caused by the tremendous demand generated by canned goods rationing.

Effective Tuesday no distributor of those vegetables may sell at a higher price than he did in the five days between last Thursday and Monday of this week, Feb. 18 to 22.

The surprise price action applied to all dealers except the grower.

The price freeze on the five fresh vegetables will last for 60 days.

### British Minister In North Africa Injured

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—Harold MacMillan, British resident minister in North Africa, was slightly injured recently in an aircraft accident in North Africa, it was announced Tuesday.

"His condition is satisfactory and he will be at work again shortly," the announcement said. "There were no other casualties."

### War Bulletins

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Sumner Welles, Undersecretary of State, reiterated Tuesday the hope of the American government that Finland soon would withdraw from the war against Russia.

LONDON—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters announced a brighter turn in the battle of central Tunisia Tuesday as tank-led American and British troops, smashing back at German armored columns, "successfully held the enemy at all points" north and northwest of the Kasserine gap.

### Grows Weaker



Mohandas K. Gandhi became "progressively weaker" Tuesday on the 14th day of his fast, it was announced at New Delhi. The aged Hindu spiritual leader of millions has shown no signs of breaking his intention of fasting 21 days.

### County Gets Car Of Meal

County Agent I. O. Spurdie has been notified by the State U.S.D.A. War Board that a carload of soybean meal is being shipped to Midland County to help alleviate the shortage of protein feed here. A similar shipment has also been prepared for Howard County.

A carload of meal will total about 600 sacks, Spurdie said, and will be less than a week's supply. It is fed about the same as cottonseed meal.

A serious shortage of protein feeds is threatening the cattle and sheep industry of the county and appeals have been made to the state War Board and to other government agencies to help solve the problem. Other West Texas counties are similarly affected.

### Cairo Communices To Be Discontinued

LONDON—(AP)—The daily Cairo communique, which has recorded the progress of the British Eighth Army will no longer be issued, it was stated Tuesday at the war office, since operations in North Africa now are under the single command of General Dwight D. Eisenhower.

### Allied Convoy Beats Off Night Attack By Jap Planes

By The Associated Press  
Dispatches from the South Seas reported Tuesday that an Allied convoy had dramatically beaten off a night attack by Japanese torpedo planes south of Guadalcanal Island, in the Solomons, destroying five of eight enemy aircraft and escaping without a single hit.

An eye-witness account said the attack, on Feb. 17, was carried out by waves of two and three planes swooping down on the convoy at intervals of five minutes.

"Anti-aircraft barrages burst among them but each still came on until it was hit and engulfed in flames," the account said.

"Our fire was so terrific that there were five tell-tale fires on top of the water at one time, marking the end of as many Jap planes. No torpedoes got home and the battle was over in 15 minutes."

By contrast, Imperial Japanese headquarters asserted last Saturday that Japanese Navy planes had sunk two destroyers and a large transport in the same area on Feb. 17.

The Tokyo radio made a further unconfirmed claim Tuesday that Japanese planes had sunk an American destroyer and left another in flames in an attack Sunday night at Espiritu Santo Island, in the New Hebrides group, southeast of Guadalcanal.

Other United Nations planes ranged far out over the rim of enemy-held islands above Australia, attacking the Japanese in New Britain, the Solomons and the Admiralty Islands.

On the Burma front, RAF raiders pounded the big Japanese base at Rkyab on the Bay of Bengal, and attacked the Mingaladon Airdrome near Rangoon.

### Reds Only 25 Miles From Black Sea Port

LONDON—(AP)—Russian troops pushing down the railroad from Krasnodar toward the Black Sea port of Novorossisk have advanced through Kholmiskaya into the village of Akhtyrskaya, only 25 miles from the sea, the Russians announced Tuesday.

The early communique recorded by the Soviet radio monitor here said the Red Army also was pressing its offensives west of Rostov, southwest of Voroshilovgrad and in the Krasnoarmeisk area in the Donets Basin, and west of Kursk.

It was the third successive communique which omitted mention of the Soviet offensive aimed at the Dnieper River from recaptured Krasnodar and Pavlograd, both southwest of Kharkov and within striking distance of major industrial objectives in the Dnieper Valley.

Trostynets Taken  
In the area west of Kursk, the communique listed the capture of Trostynets, only 32 miles south of Sumy and a path on the railroad toward another important German base at Konotop.

Through the latter city passes the main railway from Moscow to Kiev, which is a major German base on the upper Dnieper river.

The Russian war bulletin said that in one sector west of Kursk 18 tanks supported a German infantry column in a counter-attack which was thrown back with a heavy loss to the enemy in men and machinery. In another sector of that front a number of towns were taken, it was declared.

The advance bearing on Novorossisk tended further to compress the remnants of the German army in the Caucasus against a narrow portion of the sea coast in the Taman Peninsula. Flight across Kerch Strait into the German-held Crimea is the only avenue of escape left to these forces.

Several Towns Fall  
The Russian offensive north of Kursk, where Red Army units menaced Orel from three sides, progressed with the capture of a number of strongly fortified towns, the midday communique said Tuesday.

More than 600 Germans were killed in the engagements, and another enemy outfit was forced to retreat when it was threatened with encirclement, the Russians said.

It was the fourth successive official statement that omitted mention of the fighting on the approaches to the Dnieper valley.

Navy Announces 63 Casualties Tuesday  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Navy announced Tuesday 63 casualties in Navy forces, including 10 dead, 6 wounded and 47 missing.

This brings to 23,615 the total of Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard casualties reported to next of kin since December 7, 1941. The grand total includes 6,645 dead, 4,470 wounded and 12,500 missing.

Demonstrations On Meat Curing Given  
A large number of persons attended demonstrations on cutting, curing and preparing meats Tuesday in the assembly room at the county house. Roy Snyder, meat specialist, and Miss Hazel Phipps, food preparation specialist, of College Station, conducted the demonstration.

Marketing Quotas On Wheat Are Suspended  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard suspended AAA marketing quotas on wheat Tuesday in a move he said was designed to insure adequate wartime supplies of the cereal for human food and livestock feed.

Sharpshooters Appear At Bombardier School  
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Johnson, representing the Remington Arms Corporation and credited as expert sharpshooters, will be presented in a demonstration, at the Midland AAF Bombardier School's skeet range Tuesday and Wednesday, it was announced Tuesday.

They will demonstrate the use of the tommy gun, 45 automatic, 38 pistol, 35 calibre high-power rifle, shot gun, and the 22 calibre rifle. The exhibitions are scheduled at 4 p.m. Tuesday and at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

TULSA OIL MAN HERE  
J. V. Howell, Tulsa petroleum geologist, is in Midland on business.

Louisiana House Is Opposed To Allied  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Saying it appeared the federal judiciary is being used as a payoff for political debts, Louisiana House members Monday night expressed disapproval of President Roosevelt's nomination of James V. Ailred of Texas for the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

In a statement they declared the appointment, logically belongs to Louisiana, since the vacancy was created by the death of a Louisiana judge, Rufus E. Foster.

Wholesale Prices On Eggs Are Established  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Office of Price Administration Tuesday established wholesale prices for eggs which it predicted would result in a slight decrease in cost to consumers immediately but a higher year-around average price of approximately one to two cents a dozen.

The ultimate price to the consumer will be established soon under a fixed mark-up regulation.

ARREST NEGRO WOMAN FOR ARSON ATTEMPT  
Officers arrested a Midland negro woman in Odessa Tuesday for an attempt to burn the small home of Henry Johnson, negro, on Mineola Street last Sunday evening. Johnson told officers kerosene was poured under his house and fired. Another negro woman extinguished the flames with water.

A charge of attempted arson will be filed against the woman apprehended in Odessa, police said.

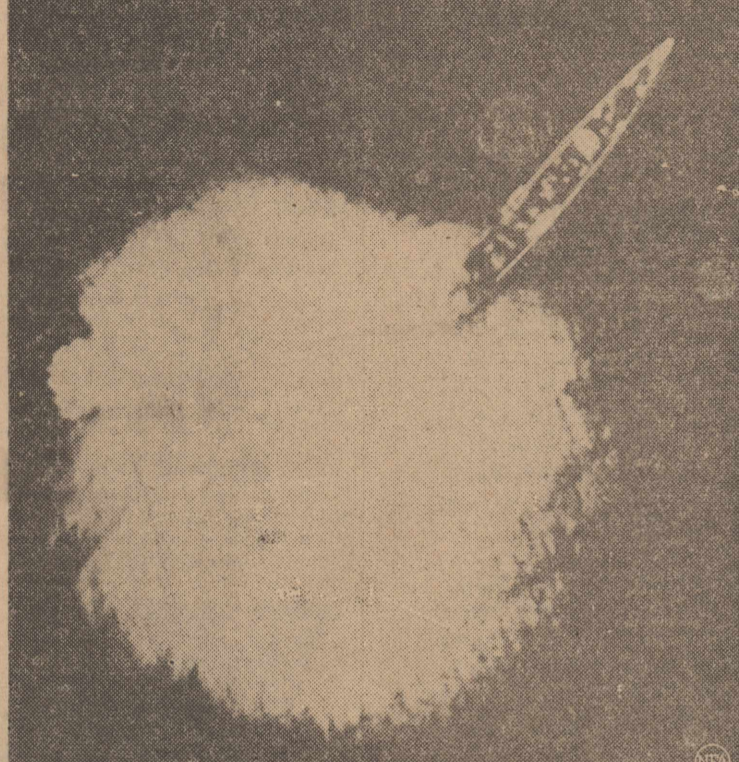
Stalin Says Russians Bear Brunt Of War  
MOSCOW—(AP)—Premier Joseph Stalin, hailing Russia's military forces on their 25th anniversary as "an army of avengers," said Tuesday that "in view of the absence of a second front in Europe the Red Army alone is bearing the whole weight of the war," and ordered a fight to the death against the German invaders, 4,000,000 of whom he said the Russians had killed in 20 months.

"Death to the German invaders!" was his exhortation in a lengthy order of the day which he signed as supreme commander-in-chief. Bitter Fight Ahead

In it he reviewed both Russian defeats and successes since Germany's invasion of Russia in June, 1941; assayed the shrinking German chances of success; derided German strategy, and warned his people that a bitter fight remained.

Since the beginning of the war, the Russians have put out of commission about 9,000,000 German officers and men, "of which no less than 4,000,000 were killed on the field of battle," he declared.

### Flower of Death



Fanning out like a budding flower, this multiple-bomb explosion caught the Jap patrol ship stern and blew it in half. Army bombers attacked the vessel at an enemy-held harbor in Aleutians.

### Ration Registration To Start Wednesday

(Consumer Declaration Form On Page 5)

Registration for War Ration Book No. 2 will start at Midland schools Wednesday afternoon and will continue through Saturday evening, officials of the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board reminded Tuesday. Each applicant for the book must present ration book one and a declaration form, properly filled out, when he appears before the registrars.

Appealing to Midland County citizens to clip the official declaration form for processed foods and coffee, appearing in The Reporter-Telegram Tuesday and Wednesday, the ration board called attention to provisions that the form must be filled in completely except for the signature before applicants for war ration book two go to registration sites. The form must be signed in the presence of a registrar.

Registration Hours Listed  
Registration hours for the four days have been announced as follows:  
Wednesday: 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
Thursday and Friday: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Saturday: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Registration centers and the persons to register at each have been announced as follows:

South Ward: All persons living south of railroad tracks, who do not have children in High School or Junior High.

North Ward: All persons who do not have children in school, and parents who have children in North Ward school unless they have a child in Junior High or Senior High school.

Teachers To Be Registrars  
Junior High: Parents who have children attending Junior High School unless they have an older child in High School.  
High School: Parents who have children in High School.  
Mexican School: All Mexicans.  
Carver School: All negroes.

Teachers of the schools, under the direction of Supt. Frank Monroe, will serve as registrars during the four days. No school will be held Thursday and Friday, Monroe announced.

Any adult member of a family may file a declaration form and make (Continued on page 6)

Shallow Strike In Western Crockett May Test Showing  
BY FRANK GARDNER  
Oil Editor  
A prospective shallow pool opens in Western Crockett County, the John T. Moore and P. D. Moore both of Midland, No. 1-12 Shannon estate, remained shut down early Tuesday, with possibility that operators may elect to test its first oil and gas showing before drilling deeper.

Present depth is 2,386 feet in line with pay together in the bottom nine feet, from which the well filled 97 feet with all the first five hours gas volume accompanying the oil was estimated at 200,000 cubic feet daily. Seven-inch casing is landed but not cemented, above the pay.

No. 1-12 Shannon, 680 feet out of the northwest corner of section 11 block F.P. John Small survey, is tw and three-quarter miles north of northeast of Moore-Olson No. 1, C. Hoover, shallow discovery producer of the one-well Live Oak pool.

In the same general area, the Moore's No. 1-21 Amerada-Shannon undergassed 17-inch casing in 200 feet, got shut-off of upper water, and is preparing to drill ahead.

Their No. 1 Amerada-J. S. Todd estate et al, scheduled 7,500-ft Ordovician wildcat three miles east of the Live Oak well, is drilling 5,585 feet in black shale.

Cedar Lake Deep Test  
Standstill Oil & Gas Company No. 15 Amerada Warehouse Company, scheduled 11,000-foot Ordovician test in the midst of Permian producers in the Cedar Lake pool of Northeastern Gaines County, drilling 4,500 feet in red bed String of 13-inch surface pipe was cemented at 214 feet with 135 sack and operator plans to cement into mediate string of casing at around (Continued on page 6)

### Fighting Raging

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—British and American tanks and infantry in the hills north of the Kasserine gap had stopped Marshal Erwin Rommel's most dangerous thrust within four miles of Thala Tuesday, while Allied troops with strong American air support had beaten back his attack toward the west in central Tunisia.

One of the bitterest battles of the Tunisian war still raged near Thala, 25 miles north of Kasserine and the gateway to the strategically located Kremansa Plateau near the Tunisian-Algerian frontier, where British tanks and American gunners stubbornly held off desperate Nazi attempts to gain the Thala road junction and crack the Allied front.

Making another stab from Kasserine Pass toward Tebessa, 12 miles west of the Tunisian-Algerian border, a Nazi column of 40 tanks, motorized infantry and mobile guns ran into a murderous American fire on the road winding past the Djebel Hamma.

Column Pounded  
Bombed by continuous relays of American warplanes and shelled by American guns, this column late Monday turned back toward its sally port after suffering a "considerable number" of casualties and losing many tanks.

(Meanwhile, no specific report on the activities of the ground forces of the British Eighth Army of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, last announced attacking outposts of the Mareth Line in southern Tunisia, was made Tuesday.)

Tuesday's communique said Allied troops "successfully held the enemy at all points" in the area north and northwest of Kasserine, through a day of heavy fighting in which Rommel threw in large tank and infantry forces.

British Attacked  
Indicating that Rommel has not yet given up hopes of smashing the center of the British front, the communique reported that in the northern sector attacked British positions three miles east of Robaa, 75 miles northeast of Kasserine.

It was announced that British Churchill tanks, presumably with six-pounder guns, had been in action in the Sidi Kacem area, three miles east of Thala, where the Germans have made at least three unsuccessful thrusts in recent days.

The British First Army in the north had become an Allied organization with Americans and British fighting side by side.

The German high command in its communique Tuesday, said heavy losses in men and tanks had been (Continued on page six)

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There is no blessedness in a filthy life. Utter corruption and shame is the end: Blessed are the undefiled in the way.—Psalm 119:1.

## The Chemical World Wars

First complete tracing of Germany's intricate blueprint for fighting economic warfare on a world-wide basis has just been made by two young government economists, Joe Borkin of Thurman Arnold's anti-trust division in the Department of Justice, and Charles Welsh, an international trade expert with the Office of Price Administration.  
The Borkin-Welsh research discloses a trail of international big business deals that only a Philadelphia lawyer can follow in detail. It is the history of I. G. Farbenindustrie, or German chemical and dye trust.

It is published in book form under the intriguing title "Germany's Master Plan," and if you read between the corporate tie-ups, skipping the involved legal shenanigans, you do come up with an account of how the now notorious I. G. F. tried to get a global half-Nelson on the world's supply of basic raw materials needed to fight a war. The highlights run something like this:

According to Borkin and Welsh, the second World War became a certainty as far back as 1926 when German chemists made known that oil could be obtained from coal, and that synthetic rubber could be made from this synthetic oil.

I. G. F. of course goes back much earlier than that. From 1904 to 1914, in preparation for the first chemists' war, I. G. F. had made every effort to overcome Germany's dependence on foreign chemicals. Through I. G. F., German chemists perfected processes for obtaining from the air nitrates for explosive and fertilizer, instead of having to depend on Chilean nitrates. The German chemist Haber who perfected this process also suggested to the kaiser's war machine its other great chemical weapon—poison gas.

When the treaty of Versailles disarmed Germany after the last war, it could not disarm Germany's chemical industry as materialized in I. G. F., and that, according to Borkin and Welsh, led to the second chemical war.

By 1939, Germany was turning out 100,000 tons of synthetic rubber while the United States produced none. Germany was making 175,000 tons of aluminum a year, against 130,000 in the U. S. and Germany was making 16,000 tons of the new light metal magnesium while the U. S. was still making only an experimental 3000 tons.

Materials which I. G. F. could not control, it made. From wood, the German chemists produced substitutes for metals, cotton, wool, explosives, fuel and even food-stuffs. To round out stockpiles of metals, German chemists developed plastics, and limited the production of many of these substitute materials in the United States by international agreements.

—Buy War Bonds and Saving Stamps Today

## Times Have Changed

If George Washington were alive today it would be interesting to interview him on the general question: Have you changed your mind about keeping out of "entangling alliances"? The interview would have to start by finding a working definition of what constitutes an "entangling alliance."

We are facing, half-heartedly, the problem of our post-war attitude toward the rest of the world. Sentiment ranges from extreme isolationism—the viewpoint that this nation should make itself so self-sufficient that it can thumb its nose at all others—to extreme paternalism—the viewpoint that we should install throughout the world, and maintain by force of arms, what we consider to be the most desirable governmental institutions.

Somewhere between the extremes we must begin, very soon, to formulate a sound, workable policy which can hope to have the support of a majority of Americans, so that when our representatives at the peace conference shall speak, they can represent the nation and not merely their own high aspirations.

As discussion proceeds, we shall begin again to have George Washington's advice against "entangling alliances" thrown at us, countered with documented protests that the first president didn't mean at all to advocate isolationism.

Such a nation as ours could live largely to itself when Washington was president. In many ways it could do little else. But now no nation is sufficiently remote to become successfully a hermit.

We must assume that if Washington were to be born again today, possessed of all the wisdom he acquired during his lifetime but purged of its ocean-bound biases, he would proclaim his independence from 150-year-old conceptions, and approach our current problems with an open mind.

Perhaps we would get further if we were to do likewise. The shape of the post-war world is too vital to us, our children and their children to be approached in any partisan, hidebound, provincial mood.

Somewhat there must be a way for this great nation to lead the world toward peace without playing Lady Bountiful, without dragging ourselves down to the level of the less fortunate, without playing policeman to enforce international laws.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

People who really love the red, white and blue do not patronize the black market.

No wonder mother is so successful in the machine shop, after years of experience with all those kitchen gadgets.

## Students Pledge Efforts To Raise Victory Gardens

Enthusiastic response was received by leaders in the Victory garden and poultry program when it was presented to students of the high school and junior high school Tuesday. A large percentage of the students indicated their interest in the program and said they planned to take up the work.

Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, and I. O. Sturkie, county agent, spoke to students at the junior high school and Miss Iva Butler, home economics teacher, and Harlan Howell, vocational agriculture teacher, presented the program to students at the high school.

The students are being called upon to take part in the nation's effort to produce as much food as possible. They are asked to turn their backyards and vacant lots into Victory Gardens and poultry yards.

## Seven Lieutenants Arrive At MAAFBS

Special orders announced Tuesday at the Midland AAF Bombardier School gave the names of seven second lieutenants who have been transferred from the Egale Pass Army Air Field and have been assigned to duties with the department of training at the Midland bombardier school.

They are Second Lieutenants Leo S. Paulic, Karl L. Reidenbach, Lawrence C. Redden, Wallace P. B. Renne F. Rosner, John E. Snodgrass, R. H. Ringham, and Donald L. Slocum.

## C. Of C. Opposes Proposal To Hike Tax On Crude Oil

Vigorous opposition to House Bill 384 which would levy an additional tax of two cents a barrel on oil was voted unanimously Monday afternoon by members of the executive board of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. The bill now is before the Texas Legislature.

Continued opposition to Senate Bill 126 and to House Bills 125 and 126, which would affect vitally the rights of land owners to control their mineral interests, was voiced by members of the committee.

Directors of the organization previously had adopted resolutions opposing the measures and had so advised legislators in Austin. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce also is opposing the bills.

Members also voted to oppose the substitute for Senate Bill 51 which provides for state control of commercial aviation. Opposition to the original bill was voted at the February meeting of directors.

House Bill 100, which would require the registration of all labor unions and labor union organizers, limiting the income of labor unions and making their records open to inspection by their members, and requiring all labor union agreements to be filed with the Secretary of State, was endorsed by the board.

Endorsement of a bill intended to provide Texas with a genuine secret ballot also was voted unanimously.

R. M. Barron, chairman of the executive committee, presided. Members present included J. P.

## Mrs. Rugel Will Address P-TA Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Clara Eood Rugel will speak at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday in the Midland High School auditorium when a joint meeting of all Parent-Teacher Association organizations in Midland will be held.

Mrs. Rugel, accompanied by her son, traveled in Casablanca, Marrakesch, Rabat, Meknes, Fez, Algiers and Suez. They attended the "feast week" in Marrakesch.

Stops were made in villages and cities to observe the habits and religious customs of the people, the industries and arts and crafts. They were guests in a Moslem home in Fez, and of the late General Italo Balbo and Mrs. Balbo in Tripoli.

Mrs. Rugel's address will be based upon these experiences.

## VISIT IN MIDLAND

Mrs. J. M. Caldwell of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson and family of Boerne, Texas arrived here Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. M. D. Johnson, and Mrs. M. D. Johnson, Jr.

Butler, J. W. Thomas, Paul McHargue, and J. N. Allison, J. W. House, chairman of the aeronautics committee; Mayor M. C. Ulmer; O. C. Harper, chairman of the petroleum committee; and Frank Stubbeman, legislative committee chairman, also were present.

## Girl Scouts Receive Advancement Awards At Special Ceremony

Advancement awards were presented to Girl Scout members at Midland's second court of awards ceremony in the auditorium of the North Ward school Monday evening.

Mrs. K. S. Ferguson, commissioner of the Midland County Girl Scout Council, presided.

Girl Scouts opened and closed the meeting by singing scout songs. Mrs. Koenig accompanied the group at the piano. A number of parents and friends of Girl Scouts attended.

Bill Collins, vice-commissioner of the council, congratulated the scouts upon their advancements and commended them for their activities in connection with the all-out war effort. He urged them to continue their Girl Scout work and to strive for advancement. Collins also outlined the organization set-up and functions of the Girl Scout Council.

Work badges were presented to Marilyn Boynton, Joan Stanley, Mickey McDonald, Marion Giddings, Helen Shelton, Billie Ann Dill, Betty Chancellor, and Betty Jo Greene.

Miss Greene received 22 badges. She already was the holder of numerous scout awards. She also received a curved bar.

Second class badges were awarded Mary Bizzell, Marion Giddings, Jean Ferguson, Brownie Stacy, Bonnie Robertson, Virginia Stewart, Donna Mae Kelly, Jessica Turpin and Shirley Cooper.

Mary Bizzell, Virginia Stewart, Dorothy Barron and Tommy Jean Richter received tenderfoot badges.

A pantomime, "The 10 Girl Scout

## Bingo Party To Be Held Tuesday

The Jaycee-sponsored bingo party to obtain funds for building a reading and library room at the Midland AAF Bombardier School hospital will be held Tuesday evening at the City-County Auditorium.

Citizens are invited to attend the affair which will start promptly at 8 o'clock. Other entertainment also is planned.

Winners of bingo games will receive War Stamps and other prizes, including bacon and other scarce items.

Proceeds from the affair will be used in converting a porch at the post hospital into a reading and library room. The project is being sponsored by the Red Cross which will equip and furnish the addition. Officers in charge of the hospital expressed the need for such quarters and said the reading room

Laws," was presented by senior scout members. A "fly-up" ceremony was presented under the direction of Mrs. Harold Berg.

will fill a long felt need. They lauded Midland citizens for their interest in the matter. Approximately \$500 is needed to complete the project. Members of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce said they hoped to raise a good percentage of the amount with the bingo party. Persons wishing to donate to the fund may leave contributions at the Chamber of Commerce.

## HOMER B. JOHNSON IS IN FOREIGN SERVICE

Homer B. Johnson, former physician at the Western Clinic Hospital and now a captain in the Army, is now in foreign service, friends here have been notified.

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# SOCIETY

## Watson School Of Music Presents Courtney School Students In Recital

The Watson School of Music presented a group of Courtney school students in a recital Monday morning at the Courtney School in Martin County. The program opened with the entire student body singing "America," led by M. W. Alcorn, superintendent of the school.

**The program:**  
White Rose Polka (Foden), the orchestra.  
Piano number, Let's Go Fishing, and April Showers (Williams), Brenda Hazlewood.  
Piano, Drifting (Williams), Gail Blocker.  
Hawaiian Guitar, Aloha (Arr. Manaloff), Betty Floyd.  
Piano, Bouncing Ball (Rofe), Mary Louise Baze.  
Piano, Swans On The Lake (Thompson), Patsy Smith.  
Violin, guitar and piano, Invitation Waltz (Foden), Weyland, Rita Merle and Darline Livingston.  
**Piano Numbers:**  
Piano, I Am Captain of the Pinacore (Gilbert-Sullivan) and Rock of Ages, Peggy Rose Cross.  
Piano, The Deep Sea Diver (Rofe), Ruth Parker.  
Violin, guitar and piano, Invitation Waltz (Foden), Weyland, Rita Merle and Darline Livingston.  
Piano, Starlight Waltz (Thompson), Mattie Lou Flanagan.  
Piano, March of the Wee Folk (Gaynor), Mary Edith Clements.  
Guitar ensemble, Try Out March (Sherwood), Billy Joy Angel, Rita Merle Livingston, Gladys Lay, Mrs. Bill Clements and Ned Watson.  
Taylor Cross Plays.  
Piano, The Guitar Serenade (Gaynor), Darline Livingston.  
Mandolin, Ariel Gallop (Laren-dean), Taylor Cross with Alice Ruth Cross at the piano.  
Piano, H. M. S. Pinafore (Gilbert-Sullivan), Frances Marie Rhodes.  
Spanish Guitar, Picking the Gui-

tar and Pop Goes the Weasel, Bob Cross.  
Piano, The Stars and Stripes Forever ( Sousa), John Harward.  
Violin and piano, Mazurka de Concert (Musin), Ned Watson and Miss Lydie Watson.  
Piano, Valse Arabesque (Lack), Alice Ruth Cross.  
Belvidera Waltz by the orchestra.

## Miss Venoy Parr Is Honor Guest At Reception

Honoring Miss Venoy Parr, who will leave Tuesday night for induction into the WAVES, Miss Mahdeon Reising was hostess at a reception Monday evening at her home, 1609 West Wall.

The living room was decorated with flowers and evergreens. In the dining room the patriotic theme was used. The lace covered table was centered with a Navy convoy lighted with red tapers.

Miss Mamie Lusk greeted guests at the door, and Miss Parr, Miss Reising, Mrs. Margaret E. Parr, mother of the honoree, Mrs. J. M. Reising and Mrs. Jack Phillips were in the receiving line.

The guests were directed to the dining room where refreshments were served. Mrs. Clyde Gwyn and Mrs. L. C. Stephenson assisted the hostess in serving. Mrs. Myron Hubbard presided at the guest book in which about 30 persons registered.

Miss Parr has resided in Midland all of her life and has been evening chief operator at the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for several years.

## Bible Class Meets At Educational Building

Mrs. S. P. Hazlip used I Samuel as her text when she taught the lesson at the Viola Holt Bible Class meeting Monday at the educational building of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. L. H. Olson was a visitor. Members attending included Mmes. O. L. Crooks Hazlip, Bill Wyche, T. E. Johnson, P. A. Nelson, O. F. Hedrick, C. W. Chancellor, J. B. Zant, George Glass and E. W. Golladay.

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## Coming Events

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

The nutrition class will meet from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. in the assembly room of the court house.

The PasTime Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. N. W. Bigham, 605 North Big Spring.

The Fine Arts Club will meet at 3:30 p.m. with Mrs. Nelson Puett, 1807 West Wall.

The Alpha Club will meet at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Charles Canfield, 610 West Cuthbert.

Mrs. John B. Thomas and Mrs. Susie G. Noble will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

Mrs. Stever Leach will be hostess to members of the Progressive Study Club at 3 p.m. at her home, 600 West Storey.

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

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

The Needlecraft Club will meet at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. M. F. King, 507 North Loraine.

Mrs. Charles Ward will entertain the Stitch and Chatter Club at 2:30 p.m. at her home, 209 North Big Spring.

Mrs. J. C. Hudman will be hostess to members of the Lucky Thirteen Club and their husbands at 8 p.m. at her home, 413 West Indiana.

Mrs. Bert Hemphill and Mrs. Paul Oles will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

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

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at the educational building of the First Baptist Church at 3:30 o'clock.

The Glenn Walker Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church will meet at 4 p.m. at the educational building.

The nutrition class will meet from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. in the assembly room of the court house.

Mrs. B. K. Buffington and Mrs. W. B. Harkrider will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

The Joie De Vie Club will meet at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. Charles Klapproth, 1011 West Texas.

**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 o'clock.

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

Mrs. H. C. Wheeler and Mrs. M. D. Self will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

## Women's Council Sews For Hospital

Curtains and pajamas for the Midland Bombardier School hospital were made by members of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church Monday when they met at the Red Cross workroom.

Those present included Mmes. S. P. Hall, J. R. Crump, J. R. Jones, L. B. Pemberton, Bray, R. L. York, J. E. Pickering, H. G. Bedford and Ella Ragsdale and Miss Josephine Guly.

Mrs. Johnny Sherrod and daughter, Betty, of Illinois, former residents of Midland, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cox and family and Mrs. V. Z. Wren.

## Miss Perrine Is Guest Speaker At WSCS Meeting

The WSCS of the Methodist Church met in the educational building Monday for a regular business session.

Mrs. J. B. Koenig was in charge of the music.

Miss Ruth Perrine, Midland County child welfare worker, was guest speaker. She gave a summary of her work in Midland.

After the business session Mrs. George Vannaman led the devotional session.

The Mary Scharbauer Circle had the highest attendance at the meeting.

The following were present: Mmes. George Bradbury, C. H. Shepard, J. P. Carson, O. L. Crooks, S. M. Vaughan, D. A. Minney, J. L. Barber, O. F. Hedrick, D. A. Pass, George Vannaman, S. H. Hudkins, C. A. Moore, W. Carl Clement, Velma Stewart, Mary Lou Snodgrass, Robert C. Baker, J. B. Koenig, J. P. Ferguson, M. J. Allen, W. A. Black, J. W. Thorne, J. A. Andrews, J. P. Carson, R. P. Simpson, W. Z. Chapman, Ois Ligon, C. C. Thomas, C. M. Chase, L. F. Caddell, Mary S. Ray and Tom Rowell and Misses Perrine and Frances Ferguson.

## Mrs. Monroe Teaches Mary Martha Circle

The Mary Martha Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday with Mrs. J. M. White, 702 West Storey. Mrs. Frank Monroe taught from the book, "They Need Not Go Away."

Those present included Mmes. Jerry Phillips, S. M. Erskine, Antoa Theis, W. L. Simmons, J. R. Wright, J. F. Garber, Monroe, Harold Cheves, Billy Gilbert, and the hostess.

## Inspirational Service Held By Auxiliary

Mrs. K. S. Ferguson was in charge of the program on "What Christianity Offers To The World Tomorrow" at the regular inspirational service of the Presbyterian Auxiliary Monday at the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. W. P. Knight presided at the business meeting and Mrs. L. G. Byrley led the devotional in which she discussed "Trust In God Assures Victory."

Hostesses for the social hour included Mmes. Andrew Fasken, W. G. Whitehouse, and R. C. Crabb.

## Personals

Mrs. Betty Lou Hice has returned from San Angelo where she visited her husband who is stationed at the AAF Bombardier School there.

Mrs. B. B. Smith has returned from Abilene where she visited relatives. Her father, J. P. Tunell, returned with her and will visit here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hewitt and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Micky and children have returned to Midland after spending the week end in Wichita Falls visiting their sons who are in the armed forces there.

Jack Rice was admitted to the hospital here Monday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rice.

Mrs. H. G. Counts and son, Jimmy, of Burnett, Texas, spent the weekend with Mrs. Counts' sister, Mrs. De Alva Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker have returned to Odessa after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cox.

Mrs. J. A. McClurg is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Crawford and daughter and two sons have returned to Lamesa after a brief visit with Mrs. L. F. Heard.

## Mrs. Hoyt Burriss Hostess To Circle

The Floryne Miller Circle of the Calvary Baptist Church met Monday with Mrs. Hoyt Burriss, 703 South Loraine.

Members sewed for the Red Cross. They included Mmes. Leonard Jones, Howard McLaughlin, J. E. Harwell and the hostess.

## Circle Makes Quilt For Orphans' Home

The Katherine Shelburne Circle of the Calvary Baptist Church met Monday at the church and made a quilt for the Buckner Orphans' Home in Dallas. A luncheon was served.

Present were Mmes. F. M. Morrow, Jessie Friday, Katherine Shelburne, Rhea Heath, R. C. Frazier, Fred Osborne, Doyle Lester, B. F. Ward and W. G. Flournoy.

## Stanton Junior High Wins Close Contest

Stanton Junior High School's basketball team defeated Midland Junior High School cagers 21 to 18 here Monday night after an overtime period was necessary to decide the contest. The score was tied 18-18 at the end of the fourth quarter.

M. C. Hale of Midland was high point man with nine. Gilbert Sevier of Midland scored eight points, and Avery was high for Stanton with seven.

The victory for Stanton left the teams all square as the Midland juniors won a game from the Stanton club last week.

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## Episcopal Auxiliary Meets With Mrs. Herd

The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church met Monday with Mrs. Harvey Herd, 313 South N Street.

Mrs. George Kidd reported on the meeting of the United Council of Church Women, and said that March 12 will be "World Day of Prayer" and that the Episcopal Church would be hostess for the fifth Monday meeting, March 29.

Mrs. W. Stevens gave a talk on the "Nurses Recruitment Campaign."

Mrs. Herd, who was in charge of the program, gave a history of the church. Mrs. James N. Allison read the benediction.

The following were present: Mmes. Allison, C. G. Cooper, I. Davies, C. L. Griffin, Herd, W. T. Hoey, Kidd, Roy Kinsey, N. B. Lutz, F. E. Lewis, J. G. McMillan, Erle Payne, Hal Peck, Ray Rhodes, Eugene Russell, John Shipley, W. A. Yeager, S. J. Lones and Stevens.

## Mrs. Stovall Presides At B&PW Meeting

Mrs. Nita Stovall, new president of the Business and Professional Woman's Club, presided at its meeting Monday evening in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer. Miss Jean Bain was elected vice president.

Miss Fannie Bess Taylor discussed "Disciplining Our Minds To War-Time Activities." Miss Cordelia Taylor explained the new rationing system.

Miss Mary Kendrick gave a report on radio programs. Approximately 15 members attended.



## "My Most-Prized Possessions"

Now that the manufacture of most electric appliances has been discontinued for the duration, many women are regarding these possessions in a new light. Their difficult-to-replace toasters, irons, mixers and other time-saving and work-saving electrical servants are getting extra care to prolong their useful lives.

The suggestions below may be helpful in keeping YOUR appliances in tip-top shape.

- 1. Use Appliances and Cords Carefully**  
Careful handling of appliances and cords will pay dividends in a longer and more useful life for these labor-and-time savers. Keep the cords from becoming twisted and kinked. Place appliances where they won't be knocked off of tables or shelves.
- 2. Make Minor Adjustments, Tighten Screws**  
Watch out for loose screws or other conditions that need prompt attention. A screwdriver and a pair of pliers are handy articles to have around so that you can make simple adjustments and repairs on many of your appliances to keep them working.
- 3. Call a Competent Repairman**  
When real trouble develops in your appliances or lamps the best thing to do is to take them to an electric repair shop, where they can get expert attention. Most electricians are extra busy these days, so allow plenty of time for the necessary repairs.

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SERIAL STORY

THE TERRIBLE EYE

BY EDWIN RUTT

VANISHING TIARA

CHAPTER XVI

WITHIN the Channing house there was now a sound of revelry by night. Soft music filtered through the open windows.

On the fringes of the festivities hovered Miss Meath. Miss Meath had made herself very useful in the preparations for the party.

At the moment Miss Meath was hovering unobtrusively in the semi-darkened dining room. Here a great feast was in readiness.

Behind their utterly useless pince-nez the eyes of Miss Meath gleamed. And Miss Meath spoke unto Miss Meath, inaudibly.

Two minutes later Miss Meath gained the privacy of Mr. Henry L. Channing's den. There, after causing a low light to burn, she did a peculiar thing.

side world. After which she stepped swiftly behind one of the mulberry-colored drapes at the window.

SHE had but a short vigil. Presently footsteps sounded. And Meath, peeping cautiously from the arras, was gratified to see Mrs. Channing enter the dimly-lit den and make straight for the recumbent telephone receiver.

"Hello," Mrs. Channing said, in a party voice. "Does someone wish to speak to me?"

Even as she spoke, an arm, like a long white snake, issued from the mulberry drape. For a second it wavered in mid-air. And then, as far as Mrs. Channing's diamond tiara was concerned, it was a case of "now-you-see-it, now-you-don't."

"Oh," gasped Mrs. Channing, suddenly aware of a disturbance in the region of her hairdo. "What on earth?"

She dropped the phone and turned. The next instant she was entirely ensnared in mulberry draperies. Gasping and choking, she fought the clinging fabric, vaguely aware of soft retreating heel-clicks. Then the light in the den went out.

Mrs. Channing, fighting coolly, when a decision over the mulberry drape. She backed off, put a hand to her head. It touched nothing worth \$40,000.

"Oh, dear," said Mrs. Channing, shaking her head in annoyance. "What a silly joke to play! Now I'll have to go and do my hair all over again."

MISS MEATH'S time for the journey from Mr. Channing's den to a certain tree some 200 yards from the house had been a neat nothing flat. In the tree, well within reach of a tall girl such as Gertie Swan, there was an aperture.

Miss Meath hesitated not. She put the diamond tiara in the aperture. "R. I. P., honey," she whispered to it lovingly.

Out in the hallway another phone tinkled. From his position of importance near the front door, Corby the butler moved majestically to answer it.

"Mrs. Channing is wanted on the telephone in Mr. Channing's office," sounded thickly in Corby's butlerian ear. "Some belated guest, it appears."

Then, back in the den, Miss Meath put down the house phone and took the receiver from the instrument that connected Mr. Channing's sanctum with the out-

Instantly there was an upheaval in the rhododendrons. "Is that you, Cracker?" Meath called softly.

"Who," came in a throaty growl, "d'ya tink it is, Fiorello Lu-Guardia?" And Mr. Slynieski converged upon Miss Meath, like the mountain upon Mahomet.

Miss Meath surveyed the indistinct bulk and laughed, chaffingly. "How very very funny," she said. "What a gift of repartee! Then her tone changed. "Well, what's biting you now, you feel? You seem annoyed."

"Who wouldn't be?" said the Cracker aggrievedly. "It's damp in dem bushes."

"Now isn't that just too bad." The edge in Meath's voice could have shaved the prophet. "But never mind. Muvver will run in-side and get her little darlin' a snuggle-bunny."

"Aw, lay off, Gottie," said the Cracker uneasily. "Well, stop beeping then. Now, Cracker, I came to see if you've got it straight. You understand that you're to come to the house at 12 sharp? They'll be having refreshments then. Well, I'll meet you out by the driveway and smuggle you upstairs. The wall safe is in Mrs. Channing's bedroom behind a picture of the Mona Lisa."

"I knew a dame wid' dem moneker omt," interrupted the Cracker, reminiscingly. "Mona Murgatroyd. She usta walk in a one-arm jernt in Brownsville. Her an' me..."

"Now this," said Meath, a fair interrupter herself. "It's just the moment when I'm dying to hear about your love life. As I was saying... oh, skip it! I'll show you the safe myself. And it's got plenty in it. But if you make a noise, I'll tear your head off."

"I got it," said the Cracker. "If you have," said Meath, "it's the world's eighth wonder."

But she did him the honor of comparing watches. Left alone again, Joe the Cracker was loath to return to the rhododendrons. He had almost two hours to wait, and with all this magnificence around him, he saw no reason to put them in sitting amid dew-soaked foliage.

As a preliminary step in solving the housing problem, he drew forth a bottle. Entirely counter to Miss Meath's injunctions, the Cracker had provided himself with this bottle against his lonely vigil. Now, shivering, he blessed his foresight. He filled the bottle and took a Herculean drink.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

One of the most interesting youngsters to watch playing bridge is Tobias Stone of New York. With Alvin Roth, Stone won the national open pair championship at Syracuse last December.

Stone played the hand shown today, and after he had made nine tricks, maybe I should rapid-fire way. "I had to play it wide open. It was the only way to make nine tricks. Maybe I should

Bridge hand diagram showing a deal with North and South hands and a table of results for various suits.

pass the first club trick but then West might see only a three-card club suit and I would look foolish."

Stone's bid of one diamond was made of course in preparation for the no trump contract. The opening lead of the three of clubs forced East's ten and Stone won with the queen.

As he said, he played it "wide open." He returned the queen of hearts, East won with the king and returned the deuce of clubs.

At this point he played a small spade to the ace and led the ten of hearts. East refused to cover, so Stone let it ride and then finessed the nine of hearts, which gave him nine tricks.

WPB Officials To Be In Midland Wednesday

Citizens desiring priority information or having WPB problems should contact War Production Board representatives who will be at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday.

The representatives from the district WPB office in El Paso will arrive here Wednesday morning and will leave that night. Appointments may be made by calling the Chamber of Commerce.

MAYBE IT'S JUST AS WELL NEW YORK (P)—Just before the Fritzie Zivko-Beau Jack fight here recently, Fritzie's brother Jack decided to take a nap. He woke up the next morning in his hotel room without seeing the fight.

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Many Persons Forgot About Canned Goods Freeze Here Monday

Force of habit caused many people a few embarrassing moments Monday on the first day of the moratorium on the purchase of canned goods.

Local grocers report that many shoppers, forgetting that canned goods could not be purchased, filled their baskets with them, only to be reminded by the checkers that they couldn't buy them at any price.

There was little or no grumbling about the situation, the grocery-men said.

Citizens Offered Income Tax Help

To assist citizens in filing their current income tax returns, three deputy collectors of internal revenue will be at the county courthouse in the-courthouse from 8:30 to 5 each day this week.

Two to Go WATERLOO, Ia.—(P)—The drain on baseball manpower left the local representatives in the Three-Eye League with only two players. The league has disbanded.

Certificates Of Title Necessary To Secure 1943 License Tabs

Car owners purchasing license tabs must take their certificates of title with them, employees of the tax collector's office reminded Tuesday. The 1943 tabs cannot be issued unless certificates are presented.

ROYALS HAVE NEW PILOT MONTREAL.—(P)—The Montreal Royals of the International League will have a playing-manager this year. He is Fresno Thompson, a National League second baseman for several years.

Hence Pegues Dies In Odessa Thursday

Hence Pegues, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pegues, formerly of Midland, died in an Odessa hospital Thursday. Funeral services were held Friday in Odessa with the Rev. C. A. Johnson officiating.

SHERROD'S SHIP SLEUTH SAVANNAH, Ga.—(P)—Sherrod Smith, Brooklyn southpaw twirler, of several years ago, was 52 recently. He is now a sergeant of police here in a shipyard.

SHIFT IN SCENERY SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—(P)—Spencer Abbott, manager of the Williamsport club in the Eastern League the past two years, will master-mind the local entry this year.

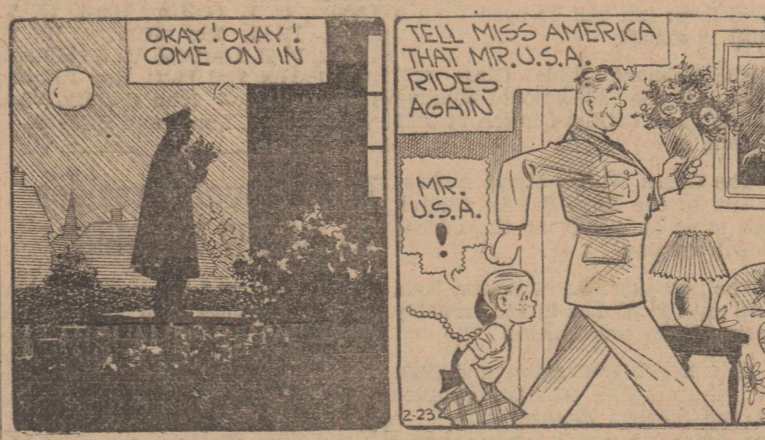
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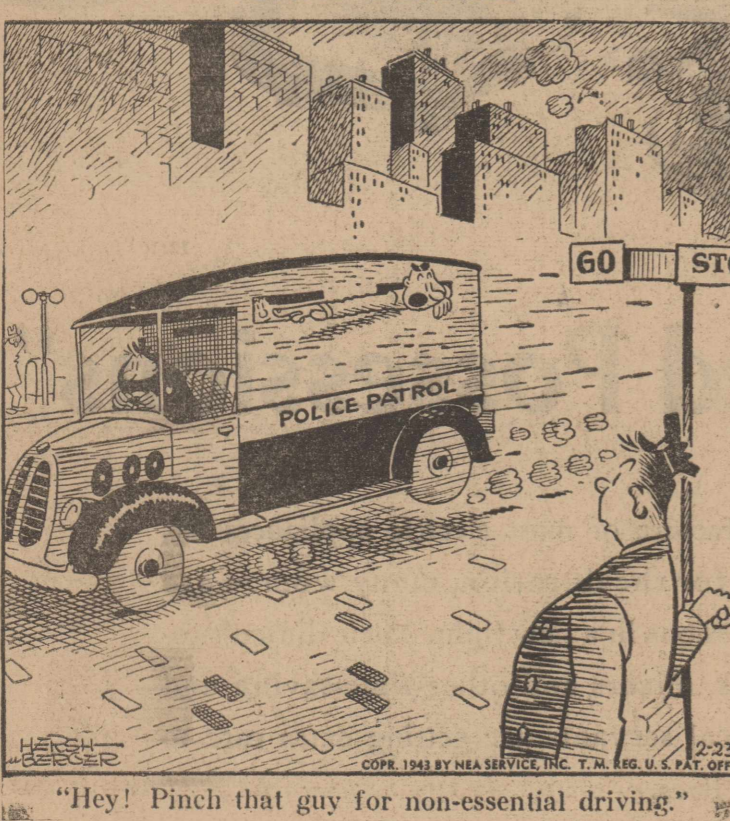
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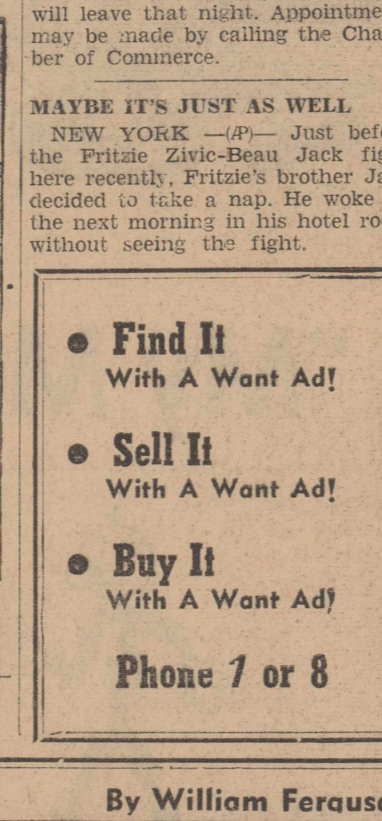
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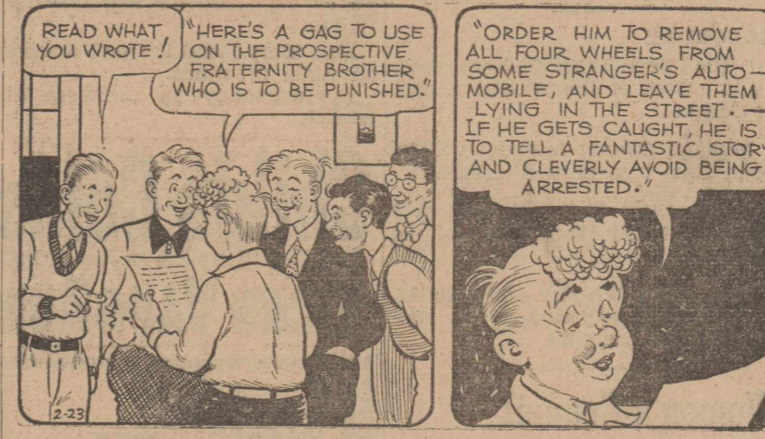
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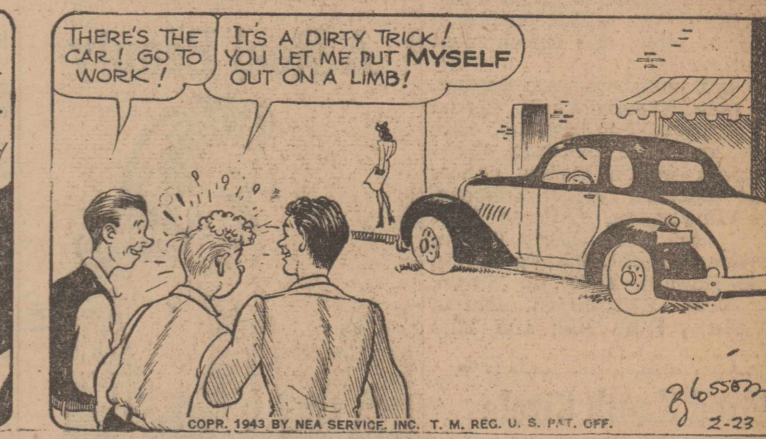
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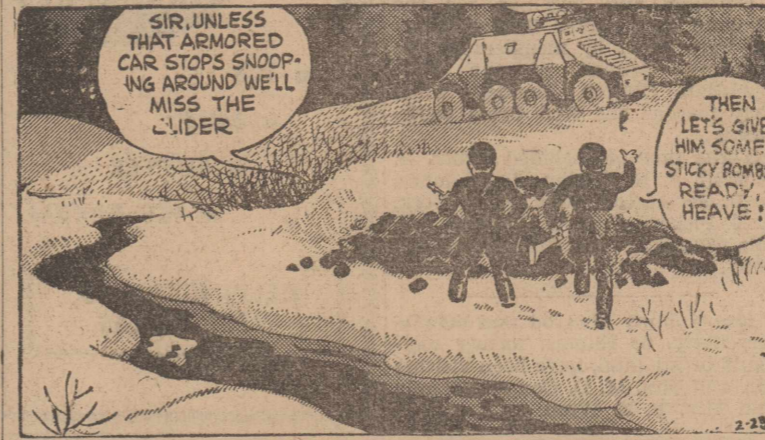
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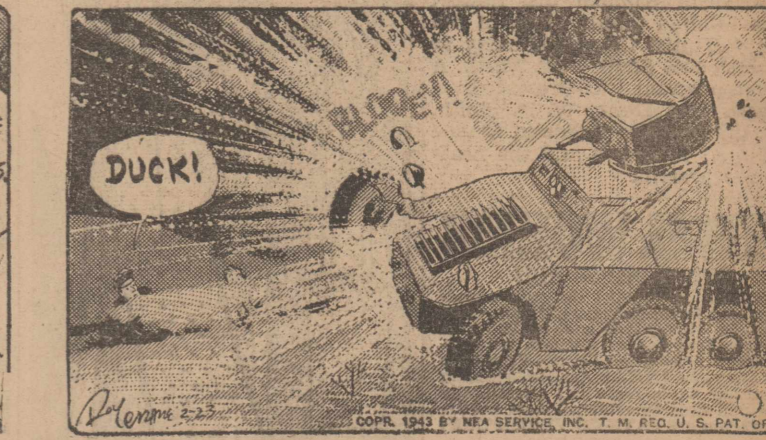
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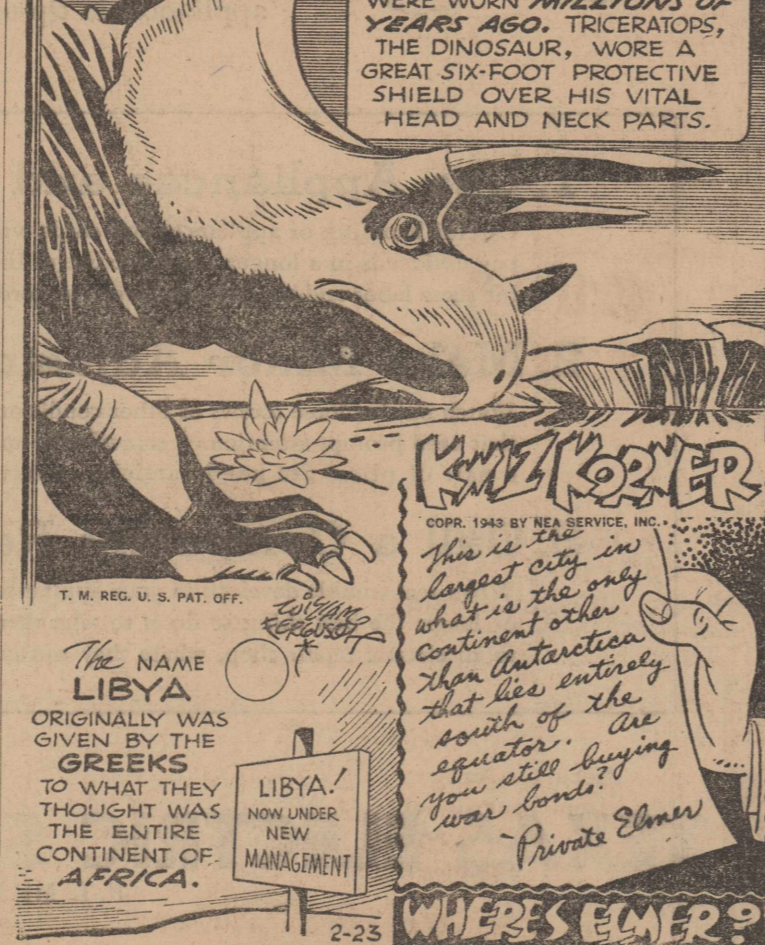
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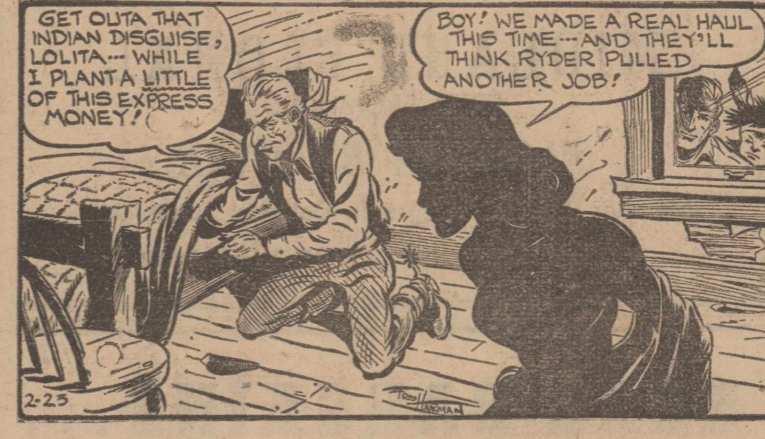
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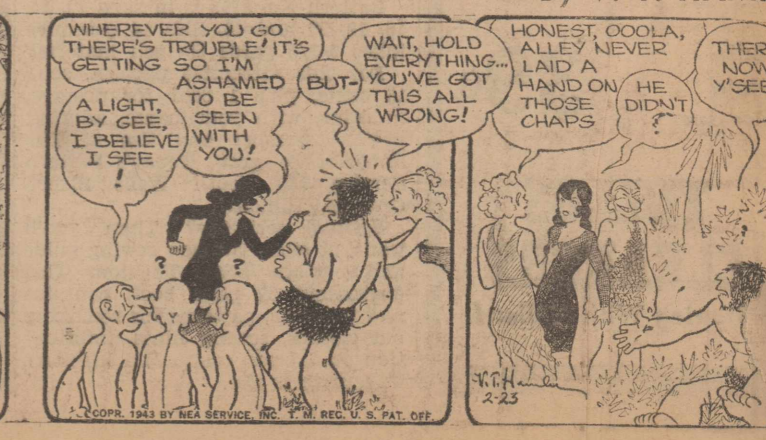
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**LOST**—My half Collie and half Scottie female dog. About 5 mo. old. Name, "Boots." Dwight Worley, 108 S. Marienfield. Phone 1329-W. (300-1)

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In special orders released at the Midland AAF Bombarrier School, 114 enlisted men have received promotions in grade, it was announced Monday.

Included in the latest group are four staff sergeants, 30 sergeants, 57 corporals, 12 technicians in the detachment finance department, and 11 technicians listed with the bombardier school's ordnance company.

Those named to the grade of staff sergeant are Merle S. Morris, Barney H. Mills, Carl C. Denton, and Edward R. Graham.

Ratings of sergeants were given to Edwin R. Barnett, John H. Biggs, Domenick Di Cicco, Leland Foster, Charles E. Havins, Edward B. Osterhout, Roy H. Williams, Eugene F. Fry, Herman A. Hunter, Roy H. Bland Jr., Herbert Holder, Carroa E. R. Wigley, Genaro J. Garrucci, Kenneth Cobban, Joseph R. DeDominick, George R. Erding, Charlie N. Farrar, Miller R. Harris, Cleveland S. Neblett, Rufus J. Power, Robert C. Winson, Frederick H. MacKay, Vernon D. Priddy, Harold Hunt, Frederick Corrigan, Fred Fichter, Raymond I. Lavrenco, Adam J. Gautreaux, Edward A. Szymanski, and Meldon E. Leslie.

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OPA Form No. R-1301

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

One copy of this Declaration must be filed with the Office of Price Administration by each person applying for War Ration Book Two for the members of a family unit, and by each person who is not a member of a family unit. File at the site designated. Coupons will be deducted for excess supplies of the foods listed below according to the schedules announced by the Office of Price Administration.

## CONSUMER DECLARATION Processed Foods and Coffee

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am authorized to apply for and receive a War Ration Book Two for each person listed below who is a member of my family unit, or the other person or persons for whom I am acting whose War Ration Book One I have submitted to the Board;

That the name of each person and number of his or her War Ration Book One are accurately listed below;

That none of these persons is confined or resident in an institution, or is a member of the Armed Forces receiving subsistence in kind or eating in separate messes under an officer's command;

That no other application for War Ration Book Two for these persons has been made;

That the following inventory statements are true and include all indicated foods owned by all persons included in this Declaration:

- Coffee**
1. Pounds of coffee owned on November 28, 1942, minus 1 pound for each person included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.
  2. Number of persons included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.

- Canned Foods**
- Include all commercially canned fruits (including spiced); canned vegetables; canned fruit and vegetable juices; canned soups, chili sauce, and catsup.
- Do not include canned olives; canned meat and fish; pickles, relish, jellies, jams, and preserves; spaghetti, macaroni, and noodles; or home-canned foods.
3. Number of cans, bottles, and jars (8-ounce size or larger) of commercially packed fruits, vegetables, juices and soups, chili sauce and catsup owned on February 21, 1943, minus 5 for each person included in this Declaration.
  4. Number of persons included in this Declaration.

The name of each person included in this Declaration and the number of his or her War Ration Book One is:

Print Name	Number
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NOTICE—Section 35 (A) of the United States Criminal Code makes it a criminal offense, punishable by a maximum of 10 years' imprisonment, \$10,000 fine, or both, to make a false statement or representation as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States.

Because of a shortage of these consumer declaration forms, the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board urges citizens to clip this form, fill it out at home (except for the signature line, which must be filled in before a registrar) and take it with them to registration centers when making application for War Ration Book No. 2. When registering, ration book one—now used for sugar and coffee—must be taken to the registration place with the form above. Filing in this form at home will avoid standing in line during registration.

**PATIENTS DISMISSED** Dan Ray Cogburn and Zella Booth were among the patients dismissed from the Midland hospital Monday.

**Abilene College Head Is Re-Elected Monday** ABILENE—(AP)—Don H. Morris, president of Abilene Christian College, was re-elected for a three-year term Monday night. Also re-elected was W. R. Smith, vice president. Dr. Walter H. Adams, dean, was reappointed.

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## Red Cross Will Use Paper Tabs

In its war fund campaign, the American Red Cross is practicing the economy taught in its widespread adult educational programs.

Heretofore, every contributor has been given a metal pin telling the world the wearer has come to the assistance of distressed and needy peoples.

But with metal one of the most vital necessities of war, the badge of honor has been changed. Now it is a lapel tab made of pasteboard, with a Red Cross on a white background.

Use 65,000,000 Tabs Not only does the change represent a large contribution in metal, but the saving in Red Cross dollars is tremendous. The Red Cross plans to distribute more than 65,000,000 tabs showing its appreciation of contributions on which its manifold services are dependent.

A. N. Hendrickson, Midland campaign chairman, said several thousand tabs will be used during Midland's drive, which opens March 2.

He said volunteer workers will give every man, woman and child of the community an opportunity to contribute to the Red Cross and the right to wear one of the lapel tabs.

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**Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE**

Leave Midland	Odessa	Leave Airport
5:25 A.M.		6:00 A.M.
5:55 A.M.		6:30 A.M.
6:25 A.M.		7:00 A.M.
6:55 A.M.		7:30 A.M.
7:25 A.M.		8:00 A.M.
7:55 A.M.		8:30 A.M.
8:30 A.M.		9:00 A.M.
9:30 A.M.		10:00 A.M.
10:00 A.M.		11:30 A.M.
1:00 P.M.		1:30 P.M.
2:00 P.M.		2:40 P.M.
3:30 P.M.		4:10 P.M.
4:30 P.M.		5:10 P.M.
4:45 P.M.		5:20 P.M.
5:00 P.M.		5:40 P.M.
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8:00 P.M.		8:40 P.M.
9:30 P.M.		10:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M.		11:00 P.M.
11:30 P.M.		12:10 Midnight

Buses Saturday every 30 minutes from 12:30 p.m. until 2 a.m. Sunday. Last bus 2 a.m. Sunday.

## SOUTH AMERICAN STATESMAN

**HORIZONTAL** Answer to Previous Puzzle (abbr.). 1 Pictured South American statesman.

14 It proceeds (music). 15 He is — of a South American country.

16 Music note. 17 Greek letter. 19 Interest. (abbr.). 20 Emmet.

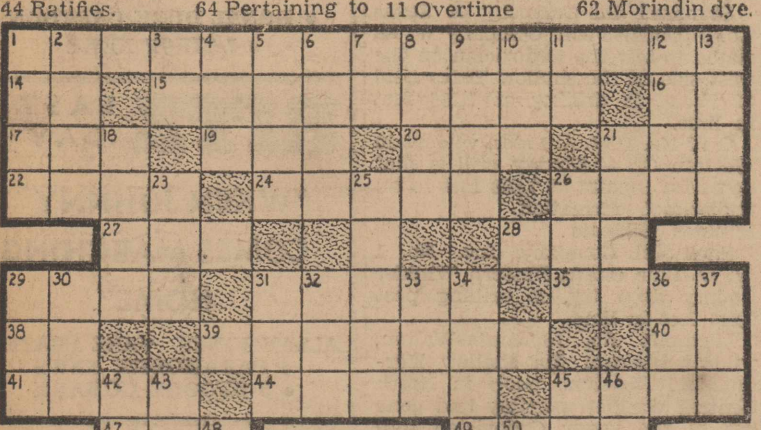
21 Dance step. 22 City in Nevada. 24 Former Russian rulers.

26 Bevel. 27 Light brown. 28 Heart. 29 Turn. 31 Indian. (abbr.). 38 Area measure. 39 He is president of —.

40 Behold! 41 Canvas shelter. 44 Ratifies.

45 Chard. 47 Ventilator. 49 Decorate. 51 Pocketbook. 53 Consuming. 56 Termination. 57 Royal Navy (abbr.). 58 Territory (abbr.). 59 Street (abbr.). 60 Symbol for selenium. 61 Meadow. 63 International language. 64 Pertaining to

12 Persia. 13 Remainder. 18 Poker stake. 21 Portion. 23 Boat paddle. 25 Maxim. 26 Kind of lettuce. 29 Large tub. 30 Before. 31 English money of account. 32 Aggregate. 33 Weapon. 34 Toward the east. 36 Rubber tree. 37 Negative word. 42 Matgrass. 43 It is (contr.). 45 Bridle part. 46 Sect. 48 Stringed instrument. 50 Rajah's wife. 51 Nuisance. 52 Preposition. 54 Roman emperor. 55 Enlarge. 60 Yes (Sp.). 62 Morindin dye.



**YOUR CHOICE SOONER or LATER**

# Schoolboy Quintets Start Title Battles

By The Associated Press  
The field will be trimmed to 24 teams this week in the battle for three state schoolboy basketball championships. Each division—the class AA, class A and class B—will have eight representatives at the state tournament in Austin March 4, 5 and 6. Class A already has decided half of its teams with Lakeview winning in region 1, Anson in region 2, Holliday in region 3 and Sabine in region 5. Bi-District Tilts Set  
The other regional tournaments this week-end, with the competing teams, will be held as follows:

Region 4, at Commerce—Mesquite, Plano, Quinlan and Mount Vernon; region 6, at Pasadena—La Grange, El Campo, Texas City, French (Beaumont); region 7, at San Antonio—Lampasas, Rosebud, Lockhart and Lanier (San Antonio); region 8, at Refugio—Hondo, Refugio, Aransas Pass and La Feria.

Class AA determines bi-district titles at the state tournament as there are only 16 districts. Here is the bi-district schedule:

Vernon at Amarillo Friday; Abilene vs Bowie at El Paso Thursday, opening three-game series; Sherman vs Highland Park at Dallas Tuesday night, opening three-game series; Amos Carter-Riverside (Ft Worth vs Crozier Tech at Dallas Tuesday night, opening three-game series; Waco at Breckenridge Tuesday night, opening three-game series; Lufkin at Kilgore Tuesday night, opening three-game series; Port Arthur vs Jeff Davis at Houston Tuesday night, opening three-game series; Robstown at Austin Tuesday night, opening three-game series.

**Two Defending Champions**  
In Class B not all district championships have yet been certified to the Interscholastic League but this will be done before the week-end when regional tournaments open at Canyon, Abilene, Dallas, Gladewater, Houston, San Marcos, Kingsville and Marfa. There are more than 60 districts in this division.

Two defending state champions are back for the bi-district and regional play-offs. Jeff Davis was the 1942 Class AA titlist. Slidell, champion of class B, will compete in the region 3 tournament at Dallas. Van, champion of class A, has been eliminated.

**KIMBROUGH TO NAVY**  
DALLAS —(P)—The Southwest Conference will lose its third head football coach to the armed services March 13 when Frank Kimbrough of Baylor reports to Chapel Hill, N. C., where he has been commissioned a senior grade lieutenant in the Navy.

**HAS TONSILLECTOMY**  
Loreta Blanton underwent a tonsillectomy in the hospital here Tuesday morning.

Alaska has a longer coastline than that of the United States itself.

# Two Major League Clubs Looking For New Field Bosses

NEW YORK —(AP)—With the Robins already scanning the war-torn fields for summer homes, two National League baseball clubs still are busy studying the same pages for 1943 managers.

Brooklyn officials flipped to the help-wanted columns Tuesday after being informed that Manager Leo Durocher's Selective Service board had ordered him to appear for induction next Monday.

**Phils Need Boss**  
The new owners of the Philadelphia Phils have been hunting a field boss since taking over the club last Friday and aren't certain they can make a choice until Thursday.

The Durocher announcement was made while the talkative Leo was vacationing in Florida and Branch Rickey, president of the club, was rounding up talent in California. Dolph Camilli, big Dodger first baseman, remains in the running for the job.

Others mentioned for the job are second baseman Billy Herman, among the other players, Burt Shotton, coach at Cleveland, and Ray Blades, manager of New Orleans, should Rickey follow his custom of recent years at St. Louis and select a bench-manager. Both Shotton and Blades formerly worked for Rickey.

**Faculty-Student Team Beats Officers 39-33**  
A faculty-student basketball team from Midland High School Monday night defeated the Midland AAF Bomber School Officers team 39 to 33 at the high school gymnasium. The Midland team was ahead 22 to 19 at halftime. Coach Gene McCollum took high point honors with 15, and Charley Kelly, Bulldog forward, accounted for 13.

Lieutenant Ratcliff scored 10 points for the Officers and Lieutenant Hinton accounted for eight.

**Lone Star League Quintets Tied Up**  
DENTON —(P)—East Texas State and North Texas State stood all square Tuesday in their battle for the Lone Star Conference basketball championship.

North Texas needed only a victory Monday night to clinch season's honors but the Lions nosed the Eagles out 38-37, therefore the title will be decided Tuesday night as both teams close out the schedule.

# Art in the Armed Forces



War or no war, art must survive. In life class at San Francisco studio sponsored by a Red cross bureau, artists and art students now in the armed forces employ their talent.

# Sports Roundup

**BY HIGH FULLERTON JR.**  
NEW YORK —(AP)—Canisius, one of the first colleges to drop football after the Army's "no time" announcement, professes to have no qualms about it but Athletic Director James Crowdie admits it was scheduled as much as the Army that prompted the decision. "We had five scheduled games cancelled," he explains. "But if we could arrange games with the University of Buffalo and Rochester. . . . Well, he wouldn't say he'd like to change his mind—anyway, the school is going ahead with other sports, especially basketball, where it has a big-time rating. . . . Princeton eliminated formal crew competition because all three rowing coaches had joined the armed forces. . . . And maybe because there was no "A" card for the coaching launch.

**Headline Headliner**  
"Where to apply 'kick' puzzles Gil Dodds" (Washington Star) Also how to escape disqualification after applying it.

**One Minute Sports Page**  
Boston trade school had three Bill O'Briens (not related) who scored in a track meet last week. Coach Harry Hilton distinguishes them by their school courses, "aviation," "auto," and "cubby." . . . Ned Irish reports Notre Dame's basketball team is better than Great Lakes' but lost because the Irish aren't built for the rough play that prevailed Saturday. . . . Eddie Le Maire, favorite to win the national figure skating championship next week, was national senior roller skating champ last year. . . . Bobby Ginn, former Nebraska miler who'd come from Stinson Field, Tex., to run against Gil Dodds, Earl Mitchell, etc., in the national track championships, never has raced in a big-time indoor meet. In other words, Bobby's new career is about to be Ginn.

**Today's Guest Star**  
Jimmie Murphy, Canton (Ill.) Daily Ledger: "An old Wells Fargo stage coach which had been in several holdups was used Saturday to haul race fans to the Bay Meadows race track. . . . Some of its passengers probably were victims of the earlier version of the holdup of earlier days, watching their horses finish as also-rans."

**A Good Skate**  
When Bobby Widholm, of the Ice Follies, took his physical exam for the Naval Air Force, the doctors nearly turned him down because he could walk a straight line immediately after a test that makes most candidates dizzy as a whirlwind. . . . He got an okay only after explaining his skating act, which calls for plenty of rapid spinning.

**Plus One**  
Dumb Dan Morgan says he can count 128 different boxing moves, most of which today's "smart" boxers don't know. "That doesn't include the way Dan's law moves when he talks about Jack Britton."

# Keep Your Chickens In Pens—Chief Warns

The annual war between gardeners and chicken raisers, a sure sign of Spring, is on a new fireworks basis, promised in 1943 than in previous years due to point rationing and the large number of victory gardens.

Police Chief Jack Ellington, who will referee the neighborhood arguments, Tuesday issued a warning. "Chickens will not be permitted out at large."

He cited a city ordinance which provides that chicken owners must keep their fowl penned up on their property. Point rationing has sent scores of Midland citizens digging. Many of these citizens never before planted gardens. On the other hand, the chicken population is increasing rapidly, Ellington asserted.

To avoid neighborhood difficulties, he urged that all chickens be kept in pens.

# VISITS SISTERS HERE

Corp. R. H. Graves of Camp Bowie spent the week-end here as a guest of his sisters, Mrs. Susie G. Noble and Miss Elma Graves.

Japanese residents of Brazil total about 180,000.

Eighth Army at bay in the south, Rommel apparently was throwing everything available into his three-way drive to split and demoralize the Allied defenders in central Tunisia.

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# Six Games Slated At Base Tuesday

Six games are scheduled for Tuesday night in the existed men's basketball league at the Midland AAF Bomber School when play is resumed in the league.

The 494th will meet the 951st and the 491st tangles with the 498rd in games at 6:30 p. m., the 489th plays the 490th and the 487th meets the 814th at 7:45 p. m. In games at 9 p. m., the 488th meets the ordnance company and the Medics tangle with the mess company.

The 814th defeated the 890th, 13 to 11 in a game played Saturday night. Other game scores were: 83rd defeated the ordnance, 24 to 19; and the 494th were winners over the mess company, 26 to 21.

# Livestock

FORT WORTH —(P)— Stocker and feeder cattle and calves were strong and unevenly higher on the livestock market Tuesday.

Good and choice stocker steer calves 14.00-15.25; common and medium stocker calves 10.00-13.50. Stockers and feeder steers and yearlings 9.50-14.00. Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings 14.00-65; good beef cows 10.75-12.00; good weighty bulls 12.00-50; good fat calves 13.50-14.25.

Practically no pigs sold early, a few packer bids 14.50; packing sows and pigs steady, sows 13.75-14.00; stocker pigs 11.50-13.00.

Sheep and lambs steady; fall shorn and wool lambs mostly 14.25-50. Medium and good yearlings 12.00-13.50. Feeder lambs 13.50 down.

# Burnley Found Not Guilty Of Murder Charge

About 10 minutes after they received the case, a jury in Midland County district court Monday afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Felix Burnley, negro, charged with the murder of Sammie Griffin, negro, on November 2, 1941. The verdict was returned about 5:15 p. m. Monday.

Griffin was found seriously stabbed in the negro section on November 2, 1941, and died at a local hospital the following day.

Judge Cecil C. Collins Tuesday started hearing the case of Ederico Costillon, charged with the murder of Seferino Costillon on July 12, 1942. The jury was selected at 10 o'clock and testimony started immediately.

Jurors who heard the Burnley case are E. W. Watlington, J. B. Livingston, S. L. Alexander, H. L. Hart, Paul Davis, W. C. Fritz, W. H. Gilmore, J. Harvey Herd, W. T. Forehand, E. Hazen Woods, W. B. Hartrider, and G. W. Herring.

The jury hearing the Costillon case is composed of G. W. Herring, J. Harvey Herd, Allan Hargrove, Ralph Geisler, R. J. Graham, W. G. Epley, H. A. Fienphill, W. T. Forehand, J. P. Gibbins, J. B. Livingston, H. L. Hart and W. H. Gilmore.

# Allies Stop-

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inflicted upon Allied forces attempting to regain lost ground. The Italian said Allied counter-attacks had been repulsed, and claimed that 845 prisoners had been taken, and 66 tanks, 74 armored cars and 58 guns destroyed or captured.

**Axis Ship Sunk**  
Bombers and fighters from Allied bases made a swift sea sweep off the Tunisian coast and attacked a convoy of two supply ships with a naval and air escort, the war bulletin said. One of the supply ships was sunk and three of the protecting planes were shot down. Another supply ship hit in a previous attack on Feb. 21 was found to have been sunk within ten miles of Sicily by Malta aircraft, the communique added.

It said 11 planes were lost Monday in the heavy air activity. The check, at least temporary, to Marshal Rommel's armored spearheads attempting to drive a wedge between American and British forces was foreshadowed late Monday when an Allied spokesman said the Germans were "showing signs of exhaustion" under the heavy pounding from Allied tanks and artillery in the hills.

**Split Attempted**  
Rommel had managed, however to get to within four miles of Thala gateway to the Kremansa Plateau a natural theater for tank warfare before he was stopped.

Another German column was pointed at the strategic Allied base at Tebessa in Algeria and still another apparently was assigned to take Sbiba, where French forces have been holding firm despite German thrusts to within six miles of the town.

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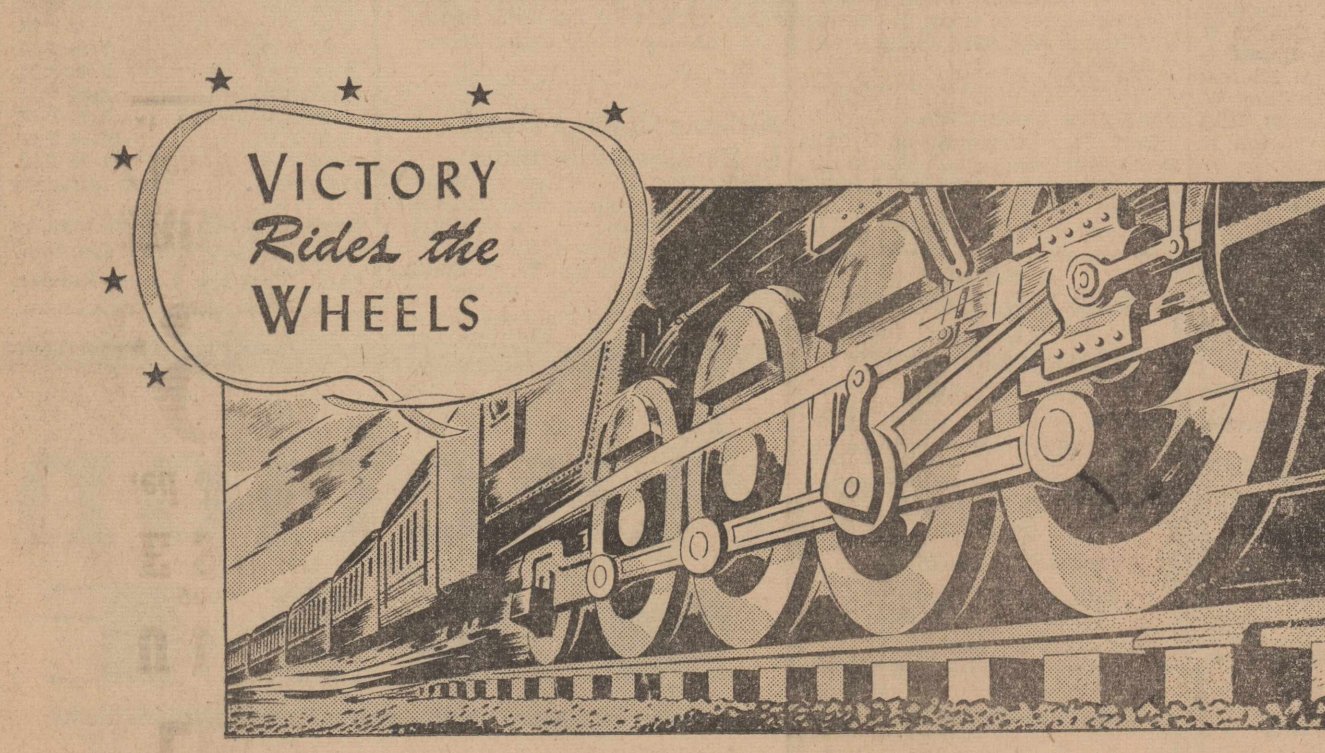
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# Shallow Strike-- Registration--

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5,000 feet, through the regular Cedar Lake pay. Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-15 University, proposed 8,000-foot Ordovician test in Southern Andrews County between the shallow Maseho and Furman West pools, is drilling below 6,895 feet in brown lime.

Farther southwest, in Andrews' Embarras-Tubb pool, Phillips Petroleum Company No. 32 University-Andrews flowed an unestimated amount of oil after first-stage acid treatment with 1,000 gallons, bottled at 6,250 feet in lime, and now is reacidizing with 2,000 gallons. It flowed three barrels of oil per hour on natural test.

The firm's No. 23 University-Andrews, in the Embarras-Elleburger pool, is conditioning casing hole preparatory to running drillstem test of Elleburger, lower Ordovician, showings encountered in coring and drilling to 7,898 feet in dolomite.

In Northeast Central Yoakum County, Barnsdall Oil Company No. H. D. Heath still is in hard black lime, possibly San Angelo, as it drills at 6,373 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Tannahill Brothers, Inc., et al, scheduled 7,500-foot deep Permian wildcat in Southwestern Yoakum four miles west of the Wasson field, is rigging up rotary.

**Ohio Deep Test**  
Ohio Oil Company recovered drill-pipe, packer and testing tool lost in its No. 1 L. T. Clark, Southeastern Sterling County Ordovician wildcat, when first attempt was made to run a drillstem test. The tool was clearing out hole preparatory to trying again at drillstem testing. Total depth of the well is 8,400 feet in Elleburger dolomite lime topped at 7,705 feet.

A projected 9,000-foot Elleburger wildcat in Northwestern Sterling, Col-Tex, Refining Company No. 1 W. N. Reed et al, is drilling below 7,945 feet in black lime and shale. Humble's scheduled Ordovician test on its large block in East Central Reagan County, the No. 1-B Sawyer Cattle Company of Texas, is drilling lime past 2,770 feet.

**Pecos Ordovician**  
Magnolia No. 1-29 H. J. Estoa, Northern Pecos Ordovician wildcat, is drilling at 6,824 feet in green shale of the Simpson, middle Ordovician.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Roon-by Mercantile Company, deep wildcat northwest of Fort Stockton in Pecos, is drilling an unreported formation at 5,125 feet. Southeast of Fort Stockton, Phillips No. 1 Ada C. Price is drilling in shale at 9,235 feet.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Douglas Oil Company et al, slated to test the Ordovician on the west side of the shallow Yates field of Pecos, is drilling at 1,766 feet in lime.

Gulf No. 1 W. A. Estes, wildcat in Western Crane County, still is shut down for repairs at 7,608 feet in an undisclosed formation.

**Winkler Wildcats**  
Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 W. D. Blue estate, Eastern Winkler County deep try, is drilling past 9,240 feet in lime.

Magnolia No. 20 State-Walton, wildcat between the shallow Kernite and Keystone pools in North Central Winkler, possibly had gone out of the upper Ordovician into the Simpson in drilling to 9,292 feet in lime. It topped the upper Ordovician at 9,105 feet.

R. Olsen Oil Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Langlie (Justis), deep test in the shallow Langlie pool east of Jal in Southeastern Lea County, New Mexico, is drilling at 8,914 feet in Simpson shale and lime.

application for the new book for all members of the family living in the same household. "A family unit is defined as including all persons of one household related by blood, marriage or adoption," officials said. "Servants or domestics are not regarded as members of a family unit. The person registering for the family unit may apply for book for two of his servants, provided the servants are unable to do so in person and provided such persons regularly live and eat on the premises of the household. A separate declaration form must be filed for servants."

**Registration Simple**  
Except for names of persons for whom the declaration is made and address and signature of the person applying for his or her book or books for the entire family, the form simply asks for the amount of coffee on hand Nov. 28, 1942, when coffee rationing opened, minus one pound for each person included in the declaration whose age is stated on war ration book one as 14 years or older; and for the amount of cans, bottles and jars eight ounces or larger of commercially canned fruits (including spiced) canned vegetables, canned fruits and vegetable juices, canned soups, chili sauce and catsup owned Sunday, Feb. 21, minus five for each person included in the declaration.

Items which need not be declared include canned olives, canned meat and fish, pickles, relish, jelly, jams and preserves, spaghetti, macaroni and noodles, or home-canned foods. The smaller cans containing less than eight ounces, such as baby foods, need not be counted. By counting out five cans for each member of the family from the remainder, the housewife will have left the exact number of containers she must state in the consumer declaration sheet.

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