

February quota \$24,000
Sales to Feb. 22 \$1,416
Still to go 22,584

WEATHER

Somewhat warmer this afternoon and tonight.

Jap Positions In Solomons, Burma Hit

Huge Loads Of Explosives Dumped By Bombers

By The Associated Press

In the far Pacific war theater, allied bombers today continued their thundering attacks on the Japanese positions in the Solomons and in Burma.

After showering the Buin-Faial area in the north Solomons with 25 tons of bombs on Saturday, the allied raiders returned to the same area Sunday with huge loads of explosives and started fires visible for 50 miles, a communique from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced.

Today, a navy communique from Washington said that American bombers started fires at the Japanese airbase at Munda on New Georgia island, in a raid Sunday. One U.S. fighter failed to return, the communique said.

Munda, in the central Solomons, is 180 nautical miles northwest of Guadalcanal airfield. It has been raided at least 73 times since last November 23 when American attacks were undertaken in an effort to make it useless to the enemy.

Ambon in the Dutch East Indies also was attacked and six Japanese planes which tried to intercept the attack were shot down.

From India the RAF raided targets near Mandalay and on the Irrawaddy river in Burma, and set large fires.

From Chungking, the Chinese reported the third repulse in three days of Japanese units attempting to cross the Salween river in China's southwestern province of Yunnan.

The Japanese announced that they had occupied Kwangchowwan, the French concession on Kiangsu peninsula in the southern Chinese province of Kwantung "with the full understanding of the French government."

A Washington announcement disclosed that the United States' largest submarine, the 2,710-ton Argonaut, had been sunk in action in the South Pacific with the probable loss of 105 lives. Dispatches from Pearl Harbor said the submarine was sunk during an attack on a Japanese convoy and that another U.S. submarine avenged the loss by sinking two of the Japanese transports.

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OPA Filing Many Suits

DALLAS, Feb. 22 (AP)—The regional office of Price Administration announced its enforcement officials today filed more than 100 suits in federal courts in Texas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and Kansas against slaughterers, packers and meat dealers.

OPA said the actions charged slaughtering in excess of quotas, violation of grading regulations and selling in excess of ceiling prices.

Some of the suits, OPA officials said, were for injunctions restraining defendants from further violations and others were criminal actions carrying penalties on conviction up to one year in jail and a fine of \$5,000.

Rules For The Food Signup

Additional information on the registration for War Book Two came Monday morning from Mark McGee, state director, concerning an adult registering for all members of a family. According to McGee, one adult member should apply for all members of the family except those who will be away from home for more than 30 days.

In addition, it was announced that men of the armed forces home on furlough for a week or more, can be issued 18 points a week by applying at the local ration board.

Registration for Howard counties will begin Friday and last through Saturday at the city and county schools and at the Big Spring Bombardier School. Teachers will handle the registration and students will be given a holiday on Friday.

The adult member of the family securing war ration book two during the registration should bring with him a filled out Declaration completed except for his signature, and the War Ration Book One belonging to each individual listed on the Declaration sheet.

HALEY IN AUSTIN
AUSTIN, Feb. 22 (AP)—Rep. Mark (Hop) Halsey of Lubbock, now serving in the army air force, took the oath of office as a house member today.

Halsey said he would remain in Austin about two weeks.

HEAVY LOSSES IN TROOPSHIP SINKINGS REPORTED BY NAVY

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—The navy reported today that more than 850 persons, mostly service personnel, were dead or missing as a result of submarine torpedoings of two American passenger-cargo ships in the North Atlantic early this month.

A statement said: "Two medium-sized United States passenger cargo vessels were torpedoed and sunk by enemy submarines within four days of each other early in February in the North Atlantic. Both attacks occurred at night, and both ships sank within 30 minutes."

"Loss of life among the merchant crewmen and passengers, the latter comprising civilians and personnel of the army, navy, marine corps and coast guard, was heavy in both sinkings."

"More than 600 from the total complement of over 900 of the first vessel, and more than half of the approximately 500 persons aboard the second ship, are either dead or missing. Next of kin of the casualties have been notified."

A navy spokesman, who said that no details of the attacks had reached here yet, described the more than 850 persons dead or missing as mostly members of the army, navy, marine corps or coast guard. The civilians were assumed to be technicians or other war workers.

All those on board except the crewmen were traveling as passengers, the spokesman said, and the ships were not army or navy transports in the strict sense of the term in that they were not actually being operated by either of the services.

The navy spokesman said he was unable to say whether the vessels were traveling in convoy, although it seemed probable that they were since most North Atlantic shipping is now organized on a convoy basis.

It was not known here whether any survivors had yet reached port, but the belief was that if they had not they would be arriving within a day or so.

The fact that the casualties were described as either "dead or missing" led some hope that a few survivors other than those known to have escaped the twin marine disasters might eventually turn up and reduce the total of missing but no hope was expressed here that the loss would be substantially cut down.

The sinkings of the two ships within four days of each other constituted one of the most severe blows yet dealt North Atlantic shipping by U-boat raiders, at least insofar as loss of valuable personnel is concerned. Previously no American ship sinking had involved any such heavy loss of life in the Atlantic.

Earlier comparable ship sinkings included those of the transports Elms, Scott, Rutledge, Hewes and Ledstown, off North Africa last November, but loss of life in those instances was relatively small.

Another incident which ranked as a naval disaster was the loss of the cargo ship Pollux on the Newfoundland coast during a gale last March, but the Pollux, being a cargo ship, had a small complement of officers and men aboard. Of those 95 were lost.

The destroyer Truxtun, which broke up in the same storm, lost 97 officers and men.

Even in the bitter fighting in the Pacific the navy has had a record of small loss of life on transports and the vessels Ellice, Coolidge, Ingham, Gregory and Calhoun, which were sunk by Japanese attack in the Solomon Islands, went down with a very small death list.

Canned Food Ration Less Than Half Of Normal Consumption

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—American households are to be allowed less than half of the canned fruits and vegetables they have been in the habit of eating under a "scant ration" program starting next Monday.

The March allowance announced by the Office of Price Administration last night provides, on an average, for only about three cans per person for the month.

Price Administrator Prentiss Brown estimated the civilian supply from March 1 to September, 1944, would average a little more than 1,000,000 cases a month compared with 30,000,000 in 1941-42.

This week all families must live on the canned goods they have, and next week, when sales are resumed, they take a new kind of ration book to the store.

Everyone has 48 points to "spend" in March, and families may pool their points. It will take, for example, 14 points to buy a standard size can of corn or green beans, 16 for peas or tomatoes, 21 for peaches or pears, 10 for grapefruit, 23 for grapefruit juice, 22 for large cans of tomato or pineapple juice, 6 for soup, 1 for baby food, about 15 points a pound for frozen fruits or vegetables.

Besides thumbing cookbooks in search of fresh vegetable receipts this week, every family must send an adult representative to register for the new ration books.

The blue coupons in the book are for canned goods; the red ones

will be used later for meat, A, B, and C blue coupons may be "spent" in March. The figures—1, 2, 5, or 8—are the point values. Thus two 8-point, or any other combination of stamps adding up to 16 will buy a can of peas.

April's ration will be comparable with any March stamps left. This one-week overlap will prevent people from being stuck with a small number of points which can't buy anything.

The table of point values will be posted in all grocery stores, and the point values will be marked on each can or shelf in the store, but housewives will want to clip copies wherever available in order to figure out their food budgets.

Monday, March 1—Resume buying canned, frozen and dried fruits and vegetables by the point rationing system. Sale of canned meat and fish still prohibited (probably be resumed at end of month as rationed items along with meat).

AAA Conference Slated Tomorrow

A good attendance is expected at the district AAA meeting to begin Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Settles hotel and to last through Wednesday, M. Weaver, AAA administrative officer said Monday.

Discussions will center on new farm loans, incentive payments and crop compliance and A. H. Jeffries, field man for the AAA and H. Lloyd, representing the War Board, both of College Station, will speak at the meetings.

Reds Mop Up Nazi Nests In Donets Basin

Other Columns Are Massed For March Toward Dnieper

MOSCOW, Feb. 22 (AP)—Mopping-up operations in the Donets basin have carried the Red army into numerous towns about 50 miles south and southwest of Voroshilovgrad, the Russians said today, while far to the west Soviet columns were reported poised for a 34-mile march to the Dnieper river after capturing Pavlograd and Kranograd.

The Russians also announced their drives west of Rostov, north of Kursk toward Orsi, and west of Krasnodar toward the Black Sea coast were rolling forward.

An early communique said nothing about the Dnieper valley threat, where the Russian troops were last reported beyond Krasnodar, 60 miles southwest of Kharkov.

But it told of the capture of Bokovo-Antrast, a coal center and railway station, and of upper Nagolchik, a large town, in the drive closing around German garrisons remaining in the east-central areas of the Donets coal country.

Elsewhere in the Donets Basin, bitter fighting again was reported south of Kramatorsk, where a Soviet pincer was thrust toward the industrial center of Stalino. In this area a large German tank force was repulsed as it tried to regain lost ground and the fighting, the Russians said, was extremely violent with the Germans suffering heavy losses.

A Soviet special communique Saturday night announced the taking of Pavlograd and Kranograd, major rail junctions.

From the first, the Russians could strike toward Dniepropetrovsk, in the upper bend of the Dnieper river, or down the railroad toward Zaporozhe, on the western bank of the river below Dniepropetrovsk.

From Kranograd, the column could point toward Poltava, an important rail junction.

5 Dead, 13 Missing As Minesweeper Capsizes At Sea

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Feb. 22 (AP)—A navy minesweeper capsized in heavy seas off Coos Bay Saturday with a loss of five dead and thirteen missing, the thirtieth naval district announced today.

Only 11 of 29 aboard reached shore alive. Sixteen were picked out of the tossing Pacific by a coast guard surf boat and a fisherman, the seas were running so high they were unable to land for about 24 hours. Five of the rescued, injured in the capsizing and suffering from exposure in the open coast guard boat, died during the night.

Telegraph Merger Bill Completed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—The senate committee's legislative action today on a bill to permit a merger of the Postal and Western Union Telegraph companies. The measure now goes to the White House.

Action came on a motion to adopt a conference report reconciling senate and house differences. The vote was 42 to 17.

Sen. Charles McNair (D-Ind.) asserted the proposed merger would involve Western Union absorption of Postal, which has been suffering heavy operating losses.

KILLED BY TRUCK
ODessa, Feb. 22 (AP)—Staff Sgt. John Baldest, 28, Boston, who went safely through the Java campaign with the much-decorated 19th bombardment group, was struck and killed by a truck here yesterday.

Employe-Confirmation Bill Approved By Senate Group

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—In the face of President Roosevelt's opposition, a senate judiciary subcommittee tentatively approved today the McKellar bill requiring confirmation of all government employees paid \$4,200 or more yearly.

The committee, however, modified the bill to a form which Acting Chairman McFarland (D-Aris) said would "preserve all of the good features of the merit system."

The subcommittee agreed to retain the \$4,200 level but struck out a section requiring renewal of appointments every four years. It also decided to include a provision preserving civil service safeguards for federal employees.

McFarland said the subcommittee took into account President Roosevelt's criticism of the measure, and attempted to produce legislation more acceptable to Mr. Roosevelt than the original draft introduced by Senator McKellar (D-Tenn).

Other committee members are Chairman McCarran (D-Nev.), absent from the city, and Senators Wheeler (D-Mont.), Ferguson (R-Mich.) and Austin (R-Vt.).

At the same time, senators forecast revival of vetoed legislation prescribing administrative procedure for government agencies.

Chairman Hatch (D-NM) said a subcommittee which held lengthy hearings on the administrative bill in the last session of congress would go to work soon on an attempt to draft a compromise measure which would impose standardized regulations on government departments.

Nazis Open Strong Armored Drive On Allied Positions



When Reds Entered Kharkov—This Kharkov street was littered with debris when Red army marched into the city after recapturing it from the Nazis. (AP photo by radio from Moscow).

Engagement May Be Critical One For All Tunisia

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 22 (AP)—A strong tank column from Marshal Rommel's armored force pushed to within four miles of the allied base at Thala in battle late today but an observer said the Germans were "showing signs of exhaustion" and Americans and British forces "appear to have the situation in hand."

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 22 (AP)—Driven back by American combat teams with a loss of 14 tanks in thrusts for Tebessa, Marshal Rommel launched a powerful armored drive north of the Kasserine Pass area today toward the great Kremains plateau in a desperate attempt to deal a crippling blow to the British First army.

While the Middle East communique reported only scattered air activity, British and American mechanized forces engaged in a day and night battle against 70 of Rommel's tanks eight miles from the key city of Thala.

It may prove to be the critical engagement of the campaign.

Thala is a gateway to the huge plateau, which has been a battlefield in various wars for a thousand years.

Should Rommel smash the allied forces he would be able to send his columns out in a dozen directions over perfect tank country for 100 square miles.

Observers here agree the situation is more serious than the original breakthrough at Fald Pass, or even the drive through Kasserine gap, from which the latest attack was launched.

United States and British forces knocked out 14 Nazi tanks during heavy fighting yesterday and last night under a bright moon, but one German column of more than 70 tanks thrust to within eight miles of Thala, a junction in the Allied lines.

Rommel was gambling desperately in an effort to score a knockout blow against the British first army before the British eighth army could neutralize his Mareth line and push into the central Tunisian theater.

On the edge of a vast plateau eight miles from Thala, British and United States forces were engaged in a violent night and day tank battle, with the issue still in doubt.

British armored crews clung to the German tank column in an action which developed after the events mentioned in today's communique.

The communique, referring to yesterday's fighting, said a strong Axis attack on the northwest of Kasserine "was successfully held by Allied forces after heavy fighting in which the enemy suffered casualties and tank losses" while other enemy tank and infantry attacks were repulsed south of Sbiba, itself 30 miles northeast of the village of Kasserine and 25 miles east of Thala.

Allied spokesmen said that two German tanks thrusts with a total of about 60 tanks from Kasserine Gap, which the Germans captured Saturday, toward Tebessa—one by road and the other along the Hatob river were hurled back 100 miles by American armored troops, who inflicted heavy losses.

Other enemy attacks were reported to have been repulsed near the Allied base of Majes-Bil-Bah, more than 75 miles to the north.

Among P-38 Lightning pilots newly credited with victories in air fighting were Capt. T. H. MacArthur of Caradan, Mills Co., Tex., who shot down an Italian sea plane, and Lieut. Robert E. Kurtz of Gaffney, S. C., who got two Junkers 88's.

Fighter aircraft attacked enemy tanks and vehicles to assist in the frustration of German operation south of Sbiba, although weather conditions generally restricted air operations.

Bombers struck effectively at Gafsa railroad yards, the communique announced.

A low-level attack on an enemy convoy south of Sicily was reported to have resulted in hits on a large supply ship, a warship and two escort vessels. Four enemy aircraft were destroyed, the bulletin announced. Two allied aircraft were said to be missing.

Driven from their position at Kasserine Pass Saturday by two battalions of Marshal Rommel's (See NAZI DRIVE, F. 8, Col. 2)

Roosevelt On Air Tonight At 9:30

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—President Roosevelt will broadcast tonight at 9:30 p. m. (CWT) over all major networks.

His talk, which it was understood at the White House will last about seven minutes, will be heard by democrats attending George Washington Day dinners throughout the country. The local dinner committees, however, said the speech will be "directed to the American people" as well as to the dinners.

Vice President Wallace, Speaker Rayburn and Maj. Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift, who led the marines on Guadalcanal, also are scheduled to speak.

Double Your Donation, Is RC Appeal

No uniformed men will barge into kitchen doors, hell somebody or something and collect a "winter war relief" stipend from Big Spring households.

Not this year—and not ever.

But one week from today a corps of volunteer workers, giving their time as well as of their own funds, will be out in a quickly raised and even over-subscribed drive—Glasscock Red Cross chapter's quota of \$15,500.

This, said Roy Reeder, chapter war fund chairman, will be another timely and perfect evidence of democracy at work. It also will be another challenge for democracy and upon its answer will depend an answer to Axis pressure methods of raising funds for certain essential causes.

"Double your donations" was the appeal from the chairman. "It will take this and perhaps more to reach the quota set for the chapter on you to start thinking about giving—think about it now—think in terms of doing your dead-level best for the causes which Red Cross will serve."

In addition to the multiple activities on the home front, Red Cross is to go this year to any point on where the American soldiers are stationed to serve their needs in all other realms, it will serve as the "go-between" for army and the people at home.

Gandhi Passes Through Crisis

NEW DELHI, Feb. 22 (AP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi weathered a crisis yesterday in the 12th day of his 21-day fast, and today, a government bulletin issued in Bombay said he appeared more comfortable and more cheerful. His heart, however, was weaker.

The report, signed by six doctors, said the frail Hindu ascetic entered the crisis at 4 p. m. yesterday. "He was seized with severe nausea and almost fainted and his pulses became nearly imperceptible," it said.

But later he took water and lime juice, rallied and slept well into the night.

Govt. Moves To Control Meat Supply

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—Amid signs that the nation's meat supply situation is less favorable than had been forecast, the government speeded action today to halt illegal slaughter of cattle and hogs and to stop black market operations.

Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, the food administrator, is expected to announce within a day or two a plan to license livestock slaughterers and to require farmers to sell only to such slaughterers or their agents.

Denouncing black markets as "nothing short of treason," Wickard called in a broadcast last night for public support in the campaign to stamp them out.

A licensing system, food officials said, would give the government a more effective method of enforcing present allocation orders designed to limit slaughter and sale of meat to civilians and thereby provide ample supplies for military and lend-lease requirements.

Under a licensing system, a slaughterer would lose his right to do business and would be subject to prosecution if he killed and sold more than his allotment or charged prices in excess of ceilings.

To Check On Special Fund

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—Congress may turn a spotlight on expenditures from a special \$351,000,000 fund granted to President Roosevelt for secret war projects as part of a snowballing movement to recapture legislative authority delegated to the executive in the last few years.

The president's authority to use this fund will expire next June 30 and at least two legislators, Senators Tydings (D-Md) and Taft (R-Ohio), said they intended to demand a thorough accounting of expenditures before considering any attempt to renew it.

"As a member of the senate appropriations committee," Tydings said reporters, "I am going to insist that a searching investigation be made of every proposed expenditure and that congress be fully informed of the facts in regard to all money which has been spent for secret and public funds in the past. I am against making blanket appropriations."

Taft said he thought that in addition to asking for more information on confidential expenditures, congress ought to eliminate the use of the emergency appropriation as a "revolving fund."

Mexico City Quake Kills Five People

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 22 (AP)—A heavy earthquake shock before dawn today collapsed a rooming house in a densely populated district of Mexico City, killing five persons.

The epicenter of the quake was estimated at 250 miles southwest of Mexico City in the Pacific ocean. So great was the shock that seismicological instruments were knocked out of action.

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Double Ring Ceremony Read At Post Chapel

Chaplain Patterson Reads Candlelight Service Saturday

Miss Gloria Vassallo of New York, N. Y., and Cadet William Charles Wisemann were married Saturday afternoon in the post chapel of the Big Spring Bombar-

dier School by Chaplain James L. Patterson.

The double ring ceremony was read before an altar banked with fern and ivy. Large baskets of calla lilies, white stock and pickard's gladioli were about the altar which was flanked with candelabras holding white cathedral tapers. Streamers of white satin ribbon hung from the white stock to the altar.

The bride wore a winter white frock and her corsage was two orchids.

She was attended by her sister, Victoria Vassallo, who wore an orchid ensemble with a corsage of better time roses.

Mrs. H. G. Carmack played "I Love You Truly" as a pre-nuptial solo. Lobengrin's Bridal Chorus.

The couple will be at home here where Cadet Wisemann is in training at the Big Spring Bombar-

Miss Nina Bodine, G. A. Ragsdale Married Here

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ragsdale are at home in Odessa following their marriage here Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Balch.

The Rev. R. Elmer Dunham read the double ring ceremony at 8 o'clock and spring flowers decorated the room.

The bride, the former Nina Pearl Bodine, wore a navy blue ensemble with blue and white accessories. She was attended by Alma Marie Rowe of Coahoma who wore a navy dress with blue and white accessories.

A wedding reception was held in the Balch home following the ceremony and Mrs. Pat Sullivan and Miss Rowe presided at the refreshment table which was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a white wedding cake.

Those present were Cpl. and Mrs. Charles M. Ogie, Mr. and Mrs. John L. McAllen, Mrs. Pat Sullivan, Mrs. Bodine, Mrs. H. M. Neel, Wanda and Virginia Neel and the hosts.

Sending gifts to the wedding party were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reed and Mr. Chaney.

Overton H.D. Club To Have 42 Party Friday Evening

The Overton Home Demonstration club will have a 42 party at Mrs. G. F. Painter's home Friday evening as an entertainment for husbands. All members of the club are urged to attend.

MODES OF THE MOMENT

By Dorothy Roe



GINGHAM GIRL
Matching hat and gloves in gay cottons give a colorful fillip to plain spring suits or frocks. This little pancake sailor by Helene Garnell is bright plaid gingham, with matching washable gloves by Merry Hull.

CALENDAR

TUESDAY

BETA SIGMA PHI sorority meets at the Settles hotel at 8 o'clock. A.A.U.W. will meet with Mrs. J. B. Hall, 1408 Eleventh Place, 7:30 o'clock.

V.F.W. AUXILIARY is sponsoring a game party at the V.F.W. Home, 9th and Gollad this evening at 8 o'clock. Public invited.

WEDNESDAY

MUSIC STUDY CLUB meets at the Settles Hotel in Room Four at 8:30 o'clock.
CHILD STUDY CLUB meets with Mrs. R. W. Currie, 809 Hillside Drive at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY

RED CROSS Home Nursing class will be held in Room 119 at the high school at 7:30 o'clock. Class taught by Jewell Barton.
ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at the W.O.W. Hall at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY

WOODMEN CIRCLE meets at the W.O.W. Hall at 8 o'clock.
SUB DEBS sponsoring barn dance at the Country Club.

REA Meeting Set March 6

Seventeen nominees, including names of six current directors, will be up for consideration at the annual meeting of the Cap Rock Electric Co-operative at the Martin county courthouse in Stanton on March 6.

A quorum is being urged by co-op leaders in order that there will not have to be another meeting called as was the case last year. Attendance awards are being planned to encourage a better turnout.

Nominees, by districts, are: Arsh Phillips (re-election) and Alvin Lay; S. Glenn Contrall (R); S. Edgar Phillips, Anna Smith; No. 4, N. Y. Burnett and Mrs. Lee Castle (R); No. 5, Lee Hanson and W. L. Clements; No. 6, Bonnie White and L. B. McClain; No. 7, C. F. Gray (R) and Marvin Graham; No. 8, Jim McCreless (R) and Roland Myrick; and No. 9, D. W. McDonald (R) and Sherwood O'Neal.

Financial report for 1942, as released by the co-op, showed an income of \$29,979.98 against an operating cost of \$14,025.22. Net gain for the year was \$15,954.76. From this was deducted \$4,287.69 for depreciation. Another \$8,000 was spent for an advance payment to REA, leaving a net balance at the end of the year of \$3,667.07.

Lawson Little In Navy Training

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 22 (AP)—"I didn't even bring my golf clubs," said Lawson Little, former American and British amateur champion, who is now enrolled in the University of Arizona Naval training school's 60-day indoctrination course.

He will be commissioned at the end of his first month of training. He's ignoring golf: "I came here to learn about the navy."

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Bombardiers—John A. Allen, left, and J. S. Bandala, right, earned their wings as bombardiers and commissions as second lieutenants in the air corps last week at the Big Spring Bombarrier School. Bandala is practically a local man, coming from Lamesa where he formerly worked for the Ragsdale Lumber Co. Lieut. Allen was group commander and had the informal rating of "top" for his class by instructors. A graduate of Moberly (Mo.) Junior college, he was an utility company accountant before the war. After a hitch at the infantry he set his sights on being a bombardier. His record in training was so outstanding that he was chosen to make the class response. His wife and his mother, Mrs. John D. Allen were here to see him graduate.

These Traffic Cops Are On The Job Even On Battlefields Of Tunisia

By HAROLD V. BOYLE

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN TUNISIA, (Delayed) — (AP) — Even at war you can't get away from traffic cops.

My jeep was high-balling down the highway en route to a battle scene when a motorcycle drove up and the driver said pleasantly:

"Pull over. Where do you think you're going—to a war?"

"I thought I was," I answered. "Well, you were hitting 60 miles an hour," said Private Clyde E. Vance, 23, military policeman from Douglas, Wyo., "and you can't go to war along this road at more than 45. And if you were in a truck I would have to hold you down to 35."

"Are you going to give me a ticket?" I asked.

"No. We don't give any. We just take down the name and organization of the driver. The first time he gets away with a warning. The second time he has to leave his nice warm seat and go back to walking with the infantry."

"Who are the worst offenders?" I inquired.

"Truck drivers," answered Vance. "They all have ambitions to drive on the Indianapolis speedway after the war is over."

"How do you like this job?" "Not bad," said Vance. "I used to ride a motorcycle for the state police in Boston. Then I had only 15 or 20 miles of road to patrol. Now I have a 45-mile beat."

Just then another jeep came buzzing down the highway like a shell from a German 88 gun.

"Look at that fellow go," said Vance, his professional interest stirred. Then he leaped to his motorcycle and started in chase.

"So long," he shouted back. "I have to pick up 15 of these guys a day. Watch your step."

Then he disappeared around the curve with his body bent into the wind like a greyhound about to clamp down on a rabbit.

Lone Star Crown To Be Decided

DENTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—The Lone Star conference basketball championship goes on the block here tonight and tomorrow night with East Texas State clashes with North Texas State.

They are the final games on the season's schedule and North Texas can win the title by taking one of the two tilts.

Downtown Stroller

Attended the wedding Saturday night of KATY C. LAMAR and Lieut. ARTHUR ARMSTRONG. It was a nice wedding and KATY made a pretty bride in a blue and white spring ensemble.

And speaking of weddings, have you guessed any of the many that have taken place this month? There are some more to come too, which leads us to wonder what February has that other months don't so far as the local gals are concerned.

Some folks that we hate to see leave Big Spring are Mr. and Mrs. JOE BIRDWELL and their son, JOE, Jr. Mr. B. has been such a mainstay both in her church and P.T.A. that she is really going to be missed by a lot of people. In addition, she is just a swell person who will be hard to replace anywhere.

Met Mrs. A. B. PARTRIDGE the other day and we talked about the Air Raid wardens of which she is in charge for the local OOD. It seems that we rate a title as an air raid warden—Private First Class—and we didn't even know it.

MARJORIE LOCK cooked this one up about the weather. "Take one damp foggy morning, mix with dark and rain, wait until noon and let sun bake until brown, then pour on enough sand to make the public happy. Let blow until night, then let weather turn about 50 degrees colder. Serves 15,000 Big Springs." Not only true but plenty clever.

Read in the paper that they are going to take play shoes off the rationed list soon. All of which is all right, but even if we can get them, who has time to play these days. That Government of ours "ain't so dumb."

Party Given In Knott Home For Jimmie Shortes

KNOTT, Feb. 22.—Doris Jones entertained with a party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Jones, honoring Jimmie Shortes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shortes, who was at home on a few days visit from Goodfellow Field, San Angelo. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Shortes, Mr. and Mrs. Ditto, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Jones, Sgt. Grady Harland, of Boston, Mass., Macine Jones, Clarence Jones, Jeanette McCormick, Donald Jones, Dolly Ditto, Edward Burchell, Louise Ditto, Earl Bryant, Lula Mae Ditto, Bobby Roman, Margaret Ditto, Darrell Shortes, Neida Joe Harland, Alysne McCaskey of Big Spring, Pvt. Charles Williams, Mildred Earlow of Big Spring, Frances Grissom, Pvt. James Weatherly, Johnnie Shortes, Nina V. Shortes and Eulene Grissom, and the honoree, Jimmie Shortes.

Patsy Phillips was absent from school last week with a painful injury she suffered when she spilled boiling water from a tea-kettle and scalded her foot seriously.

Mary and Jo Finley Knox, teachers of Garner, spent the weekend at Abilene with their parents.

Mrs. Elmo Birkhead is recovering from a minor operation she underwent last week at a Big Spring hospital.

W. A. Burchett family are leaving from Abilene on the Guitarr ranch to a place at South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams returned from Abilene Friday where he was closing out the books of the Flower Grove Gin which was shut down last week until another season.

Stamp and bond sales at Garner Wednesday totaled \$140.80. By

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Large Quota Shipped By Mitchell County Red Cross Chapter

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 22.—A total of 460 pounds of completed garments and covers made by women of the Mitchell County Red Cross was shipped from Colorado City Friday. The shipment included 241 pairs of children's pajamas, 199 slips, 126 men's shirts, and five large quilts.

Knitted garments for refugees were sent with 5 men's sweaters, 9 children's sweaters, 3 children's suits, 20 beanies, and 15 pairs of socks in that allotment. Garments knitted for the army and sent in the shipment were 38 sleeveless sweaters, 50 pairs of wristlets, 15 pairs of socks, and 5 helmets; for the navy, 15 turtle necked sweaters, 20 sleeveless sweaters, 15 watch caps, and 20 helmets.

The work room has finished all refugee sewing and knitting on hand and is at present issuing only knitting for the fighting forces.

IN GREAT BRITAIN
LONDON, Feb. 22 (AP)—The Chinese military mission which recently concluded a visit to the United States has arrived in Great Britain, it was announced today.

Egg-laying in hens can be increased by injection of hormones from mares.

grades the amounts were: First, \$5.00, second, \$18.00, third, \$40.00, fourth, \$6.25, fifth, \$5.00, sixth, \$3.65, seventh, \$15.90. Garner ninth, \$4.25, tenth, \$18.10, eleventh, \$3.65, twelfth, \$21.90. Garner school continues the steady buying of stamp and bonds each week averaging over \$100 per week.

Turkey Dinner Given In Patterson Home

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Patterson entertained with a turkey dinner in their home Sunday, honoring Cadet and Mrs. R. J. Werner of Pittsburgh, Pa. and Cadet and Mrs. J. L. Yarbrough of Memphis, Tenn.

Others attending were Mrs. G. A. Brown, Nell Brown, Murry Patterson, Morris Patterson, the hosts and the honored guests.

Advisory Board Of WPA Nursery School To Meet Friday

The advisory board of the W.P.A. nursery school will have a business meeting Wednesday afternoon in the school tax office and all members of the advisory board and members of the federated church council are urged to be present.

The meeting will be held at 5 o'clock.

Entertainment Series Closed

The last in a series of 15 Sunday afternoon Talent Parade entertainments was presented at the city auditorium Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Dick O'Brien, president of the pastor's association, as master of ceremonies.

The variety programs originated on Sunday, Nov. 1, as a free entertainment for service men of the Big Spring Bombarrier School, sponsored by the local pastor's association.

Sunday's program ranked among the best presented and featured solo and ensemble numbers.

Those participating in the show were Lieut. Pat Wilkerson who sang a solo, and who with Irbey Cox sang a duet number, accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Norman. Pvt. Herschel Grady played a harmonica solo and Pvt. Forquay sang a tenor solo.

Mrs. Sue Gibson played piano accompaniment for a solo sung by Joyce Howard. Mrs. Bruce Frybair's ensemble composed of Helen Blount, Eva Jane Darby, Billie Ragdale, Marilyn Keaton and Betty Jo Pool, sang a group of novelty numbers.

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Church Women Serve At The USO Sunday

Women of the Main Street Church of God and the Nazarene church served as hostesses at the USO Sunday afternoon from 3 to 7 o'clock in connection with a co-operative hostess plan in which local churches take part.

Around 700 boys visited the soldier center Sunday and hostesses were Mrs. Horvath-Walter, Mrs. R. E. Bowden, Mrs. W. R. With, Mrs. Allie Dunbar, Mrs. Lee Castle, Mrs. P. F. Hickson, Mrs. Charles Hunter.

Mrs. H. J. Turner, Mrs. B. Y. Dixon, Mrs. Janna Lynn, Mrs. B. B. Sims, Mrs. Dorcie Roscoe, Mrs. T. Aherne, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. E. E. Holland, Mrs. Curtis Hood, Mrs. Lloyd Hall, Mrs. J. P. Stevenson and Mrs. Ivy Bohannon.

Home Nursing Class To Meet This Evening At The High School

The Red Cross home nursing class will meet for the second lesson this evening at the Big Spring high school, Jewell Barton, instructor, announced today.

The class will be held in Room 119 at 7:30 o'clock and all members are urged to attend.

A new instructor will take over the class being taught to the Mexican women in the parish house of the Mexican Catholic church, and plans are to continue offering the course to the women.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. South, Jr. have returned from Oakland, Calif., for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bealer and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. South, Sr. before C. B. leaves for the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Winterrowd and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Winterrowd of Fort Worth visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd this week-end.

Bishop Bernard J. Shell organized the Catholic Youth Organization in Chicago in 1930.

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BIG SPRING BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REVIEW

PRESENTING EACH WEEK NEWS ABOUT LIVE PROGRESSIVE FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS OF BIG SPRING

Darby Bakery Output Greater Today Than It Has Ever Been

Regulations but not rationing have surrounded the production of the nation's basic food, and today Darby Bakery is turning out more bread than before to meet the demand of a nutritive-conscious public.

Fortunate it is that while other foods have been rationed, the supply of bread continues to be unhampered and people are still free to consume as much of this vital food as they need to keep themselves going at the increased tempo dictated by the war effort.

With emphasis placed on the nutrition to be derived from various elements, Darby's Sally Ann bread has gained many new friends because it is enriched with vitamin B1. One of the most important of the vitamin categories, B1 in increased amounts is introduced into every loaf of Darby

bread by means of Fleischman's yeast which contains a concentrate of the vitamin.

Aside from this, bread is not merely a food made from wheat flour. Indeed, into a loaf of bread goes the food value of milk compound, malt syrup, sugar, etc. so that actually no item of food purchase actually contains a better nutritional bargain.

Curiously, recent regulations which did away with sliced bread seemed to have increased the demand for bread. Many have declared that loaf bread seems to possess just a little better flavor and aroma and retains freshness a bit longer. Others just slice it thicker.

While some services connected with the baking industry have undergone drastic curtailment, alteration or abandonment, most people are patient and realize that these are the result of federal war-time regulations and are not of the bakers choosing. Bakers, said Albert S. Darby, owner of Darby's Bakery, are determined to do the best job of producing the best product they can so that America will be better fed to help win the war at home.

One Convict Slain, Another Wounded

CORSICANA, Feb. 22 (AP) — One Oklahoma escaped convict was killed, another was critically wounded and an officer was shot in a gun battle here yesterday.

Chief of Police Bruce Nutt said Oakley Shriver, 27, was shot to death and that John Wilbur Voss, 26, was gravely wounded after three city officers had entered an apartment on a tip.

City Policeman Arve Farmer was shot in the leg.

Shriver and Voss, Nutt said, escaped from the Oklahoma penitentiary brickyard in Pittsburg county Thursday night. Shriver was serving a four-year term on conviction for assault with intent to kill and Voss was serving a life sentence for robbery with firearms.

About one-third of the world's production of commercial arsenic comes from the United States.

20th Year In Insurance For Stephens

Has Paid Claims Of Over Million Without Suit

In the twenty years of its operation here, the Big Spring Insurance Agency has paid over one million dollars in losses in Big Spring and even more important, in the collection of this sum it has never been necessary for one of its policy holders to resort to suit to collect a claim.

Fred Stephens, present owner and manager, is justly proud of this record of his agency and it is one that few could equal or excel.

The agency, which is the oldest in Big Spring, was started in 1904 by H. T. Piner, Sr., and has been serving its clients since that date. Located now at 110 West 2nd Street, it has a long and impressive list of clients.

Stephens has been owner of the business since January of 1923 to round out 20 years of experience in insurance in this locality.

The agency represents only the best stock companies, Stephens points out, and has the facilities to write all forms of insurance.

Another feature of the Big Spring Insurance agency is that it deals in insurance only and does not handle loans or rentals nor does it sell real estate.

In the opinion of Stephens, this practice is to the advantage of the client in that the entire time of the agency's personnel is devoted to insurance only.

Turkey has what amounts to a world monopoly in one rare mineral, meerschaum, used for making pipes and cigarette holders.



Pioneer— One of the veteran insurance men of Big Spring is Fred Stephens (above) who this year is rounding out 20 years as owner-operator of the Big Spring Insurance agency. Representative of top stock companies, Stephens has paid out over a million dollars in policy claims, has never had a policy-holder to resort to suit for collection. (Kelsey Photo).

75 Tons Of Cake A Day Processed By Cotton-Oil Company

The Big Spring Cotton Oil Company, an incorporated concern managed by M. E. Allen, opened here four years ago as a service to Big Spring and surrounding communities, and since that time has pressed an average of 75 tons of cake daily, operating six days each week, six months of the year.

At the present time, when feed for dairy and range cattle has grown so important, more stress is being placed on the processing of cotton seed into cake, along with cotton seed oil.

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Blount, Stevenson Placed On All Dist. Cage Team

Weary Steers Lose Crown To Abilene Five

Big Spring Steer basketball players put away their shorts and shirts for another season Monday night for the title. Abilene took it—literally took it—and that's all there was to it. The Steers made a game scrap and played a game of which they could be proud—perhaps one of the greatest games they had played until fatigue induced by a hard afternoon game, finally overtook them.

About all that remained of the tourney was a pile of post-mortems. Among them might have been the official all-district team, but none such was named. The Herald all-district selection includes Dub Winkles, Abilene, and Charlie Kelly, Midland, and played a game of which they could be proud—perhaps one of the greatest games they had played until fatigue induced by a hard afternoon game, finally overtook them.

There should not be the slightest argument about Winkles, Blount or Stevenson. All stood out like beacon lights above others in the tourney. Winkles had more polish and deliberateness to go with his skill than any man in the tournament, and his cunning helped sew up the championship when the going got to the short rows. Similarly, Blount, who tied for high point honors and who must be accorded this honor because of the calibre opposition faced, was undoubtedly the best center in the district. Dewey Stevenson proved the "hustlingest" ball player Big Spring has had for many seasons and his

floor play was the stand-out of the district meet. As for the other forward post, there was little to choose from the crop of top-notch players from several teams. The nod goes to Charlie Kelley because of consistently good play in three games and because he was potentially an offensive threat to hold over the heads of the opposition. At that, however, he was only slightly better in tourney play than his running mate, Billy Joe Stickey, or John Urey, Big Spring, Vernie Dean Horner, San Angelo, Jerry Patton, Abilene.

Chief contender for the other guard post besides Higdon was his team-mate, Gene Spire, who, over the season, has perhaps a more impressive record. Still, on the basis of play in the tournament, Higdon seemed to have a slight edge. The two were offensively about the same, but Higdon has a more consistent record on the offensive.

Taylor Paul, Abilene, Jimmie Watson, Midland, and Williams of Colorado City played creditable ball at center, but against Blount they didn't have a chance. Paul played his best ball against Big Spring in the last half of the championship game when it counted the most.

Here are some of the high scorers of the tourney (field goals, free throws, total points): Blount (BS) 15-7-37; Kelly (M) 16-8-37; Winkles (A) 14-4-33; Watson (M) 9-3-20; Spire (A) 8-7-19; Stickey (M) 8-3-19; Higdon (A) 9-0-18; Urey (BS) 6-6-15; Paul (A) 9-1-17; Stevenson (BS) 7-3-16; Patton (A) 8-3-15.

Monday matinee—Ollie Hunter's second-place two miles in 9:01.1 at the Garden Saturday was faster than Greg Rice ever ran as an undergraduate, but when Gregg turned on his sprint Ollie looked as if he was running at war speed. . . . Bill Cox, new head of the Falls, was a catcher and a cross country runner as a NYU freshman but he couldn't play at Yale because of the Big Three rule barring all transfer students from competition. . . . Billy Conn, up from Camp Lee, Va., last week, reported he's a full-grown heavyweight now, weighing 195; but he looked as if he could stand losing a few of those pounds. . . .

Today's guest star—Alan Ward, Oakland, Calif., Tribune: "In normal times there are not sufficient GOOD ball players for league purposes. Today a war is on and that means the regular supply is reduced by half. Baseball, chess, is a young man's game. The young men are pitching for Uncle Sam."

Help wanted—Applying for a job with the Minneapolis ball club, a New Jersey kid wrote: "I am a pitcher, catcher and outfielder. I also have majored in journalism so I could report your games or be press agent. I have done considerable photography and could take any pictures you want. I am a crack swimmer, boxer, javelin thrower and am very fast in the 100-yard dash." . . . Business Manager Parke Carol turned him down so there'd be some job left for the other guys on the club."

Song for Yale grads—When Harvard was old Harvard, it never had a team. And Harvard will be Harvard still, if you get just what I mean. They say they'll play only for fun while their country is at war. And you can't say that's an alibi when you think of last year's score.

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Sports

The Big Spring Daily Herald

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Rhode Island And Detroit Sporting Best Cage Records

NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (AP)—There isn't a major unbeaten college basketball team, four quintets are traveling at better than a point-a-minute clip. Detroit University's five is the best defensive unit and Rhode Island State the most prolific scorer.

These facts were uncovered today by the National Collegiate Bureau which surveyed the national basketball picture for the Office of War Information. The report has been radioed to the United States forces all over the world at the request of the Yank fighters.

The survey reveals that six of the 10 leading point-making machines are located in the east with Rhode Island State setting the pace with 51.3 points in each of its 15 games.

Providence, also a New England school, is next best with 62.1 points a game. Wyoming and Western Kentucky State are tied at 61.8.

No eastern quintet, however, is listed among the good defensive organizations which are topped by Detroit's stingy total of 27.3 points for each of its 16 opponents. That includes 38 by the fabulous Whiz Kids of Illinois and 34 by the Great Lakes Sellers. Those two teams are the only ones lost by the Titans this season.

Western Kentucky State, only school to earn a berth in both classifications, is third with 51.5. Penn State snaring second with 51.2. Fourth place goes to Kansas with 52.4.

Other scoring teams with an average above 50 points in each game include West Texas State. The defensive powerhouses include Oklahoma, who in winning 14 games and losing six, have held their opponents to an average of 35.4 points per game.

PHARR, Feb. 22 (AP)—One of the largest catches to be taken from the Rio Grande near here this spring is credited to a feminine angler. Mrs. Clyde Chisum, wife of the Pharr baseball player, hunter and school principal, drew in a 32-pound yellow cat from a trot line after about 15 minutes work.

GALVESTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—The Gulf Coast tennis tournament will be held in June but only for women and possibly boys.

John S. Scoggins of the junior chamber of commerce, which sponsors this event, said there would be no division for men because of the shortage of players.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22 (AP)—Three 1942 champions will be in the field of 200 amateurs who open Chicago's 16th annual Golden Gloves tournament tonight at the stadium.

Two of the athletes, Morris Corona and Tom Attra, both are of the Fort Worth, Tex., team. Attra will defend his light-heavyweight title, Corona, the lightweight champion last year, has moved up one class. So has the third remaining contender, Jack Graves of Minneapolis, who will compete in the 126-pound division instead of the 118.

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PILOT KILLED
AMARILLO, Feb. 22 (AP)—An army transport command pilot was killed yesterday when his pursuit plane crashed and burned near English Field, the public relations office of the field announced. The name of the pilot was withheld pending notification of next of kin.

Longhorns Must Win Tonight To Keep Southwestern Lead

By RICHARD WEST Associated Press Staff
Heavy, heavy hangs over your head tonight, Billy Gilstrap. If you expect to direct the Texas Longhorns to a 1943 Southwest conference basketball title in your first year as coach, tonight's the night.

Texas vs. Southern Methodist in Dallas. The Steers today lead the Rice Owls only a half a game—and they still have three to play. S. M. U., hopelessly out of the

running, served notice they'll be ready and a victory over the Steers would make their season a partial success.

Saturday night the Longhorns lost an overtime thriller to Texas Christian 44-49 while Rice was beating S. M. U. 50-39, giving Texas as a season standing of seven wins and two losses against seven and three for the Owls.

Rice seeks to stay in the running with a game against TCU in Fort Worth tonight and rules a heavy favorite. Should the Owls win

and Texas lose, the former would go on top by a half a game. Rice closes the season Saturday against the Texas Aggies in College Station while Texas must play Baylor Saturday in Austin and the Aggies March 3.

A big development of last week was virtual elimination of Arkansas by the lowly Texas Aggies. Friday night the Porkers swamped the Texans 74-48—almost a conference scoring record. Then a cockeyed reversal of form, the Aggies came back to defeat the Hogs Saturday 67-52. It was Arkansas' fourth defeat.

Other results last week: Texas Aggies 54, Southern Methodist 47. Rice 53, Baylor 35. Corpus Christi Naval Air Station 54-48, Baylor 23-34. This week's schedule: Monday—Texas Christian vs. Rice at Fort Worth; Southern Methodist vs. Texas at Dallas. Thursday—Baylor vs. SMU at Waco. Friday—TCU vs. Arkansas at Fort Worth. Saturday—TCU vs. Arkansas at Fort Worth; Texas vs. Baylor at Austin; Texas Aggies vs. Rice at College Station.

West Texas State Knocked Out Of Basketball Throne

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 22 (AP)—The rule of West Texas State over basketball in the sagebrush country is ended.

Arizona University handed the West Texas Buffaloes their first defeat in Border conference play Saturday night, 47 to 39.

That defeat made Arizona co-champion with West Texas for 1943—and probably for the duration. Arizona was denied full possession of the title because of a defeat by Texas Tech of Lubbock, 47 to 35, in the second round of the double elimination tourney.

Although failing to decide formal supremacy between the tourney co-favorites, the eighteen games established these rankings: Third—Texas Mines of El Paso, 53-46, over Texas Tech which wound up fourth. Fifth—Arizona State at Tempe, 50-40 over New Mexico, sixth.

The West Texas Buffs plan to participate in the national inter-collegiate basketball championships at Kansas City next month before disbanding intercollegiate sports for the duration.

Although reserving action on football and possibly basketball until their spring meeting, the coaches formally called off the spring track and field meet and the tennis and golf tournaments in favor of such dual competitions as can be arranged.

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First team: Forwards—Lee Floyd, Texas Mines; Vince Cullen, Arizona; center—Clark Johnson, West Texas; guards—Garland Frogg, Texas Tech; Stan Froge, New Mexico.

Second team: Forwards—Bob Ruman, Arizona; Ledru Diers, West Texas; centers—Don Jacobs, Arizona State at Flagstaff; guards—Marvin Borodkin, Arizona; George Allen, Texas Tech, who reported for active duty in the army air corps after two tournament games.

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DALLAS, Feb. 22 (AP)—Intimating that a policy decision was imminent, regional OPA Administrator Max McCullough said yesterday feed costs must be stabilized or, in some cases, reduced, or an increase in some milk prices will become necessary.

Three regional price division officials will leave Dallas tonight for Washington to discuss the milk problem, he said.

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Dodds Wins With Burst Of Speed In Mid-Stretch

NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (AP)—G.H. Dodds patched a speedy half-mile between two moderate quarters—his successful technique of a year ago—and romped off with the Baxter mile in 4:08.3 at the New York athletic club's seventy-fifth annual games.

The Boston theology student pounded through the opening 400 yards Saturday night in 62.7 seconds, then jerked the 13,000 spectators in Madison Square Garden out of their seats with a 59.7 effort and rambled through another in 42.5 a 2:02.3 half.

The blazing middle stretch took all the "run" out of his four rivals and Dodds, National A. A. U. outdoor and indoor mile king of last season, but beaten in both previous stints this season, smashed into the tape 15 yards in front of Dartmouth's Don Burnham.

In the Millrose games Dodds ran a fast starting half and, lacking a finishing drive, lost to Earl Mitchell of Indiana, who could do no better than fifth Saturday night. Mitchell barely finished and complained of becoming ill during the race.

At Boston, in the Hunter mile, Dodds reversed his Millrose style and shuffled through the opening portions of the race and applied the pressure at the close only to finish fourth.

In two of the remaining major events of a program shaved to make room for the Metropolitan Collegiate, Greg Rice chalked up his 29th consecutive win and Hugh Short of Georgetown, triumphed but failed to equal or break a record for the first time this season.

Nebraskan Joins Choice Field Of Star Mile Runners
NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (AP)—They are adding at least one new member to the cast of characters in the weekly "mile of the year" and the addition is likely to cause even more confusion.

Bob Gian, former Nebraska athlete who is no bigger than the second hand on a stop watch, is coming up from his Texas army camp to swell the spiced-shoe ranks. He's a former national collegiate mile king and has worked out all winter in hopes of adding the national indoor AAU crown to his collection Saturday night.

He will be pitted, among others, against Gil Dodds, also a native Nebraskan; Frank Dixon of New York University; and Earl Mitchell of Indiana. They are the three winners of the big miles run this winter.

Brooklyn Player Is Punt Return Leader
CHICAGO, Feb. 22 (AP)—Merlyn Condit, leading ground gainer of the Brooklyn Dodgers, returned 21 punts for an average of 10 yards each time to win the 1942 National football league championship in this department, officials statistics showed today.

Handling all but eight of the punts returned by his team, Condit's longest runback was 23 yards against New York on Oct. 25. Both he and Bill Dudley, the Pittsburgh Steelers' rookie ground gaining champion who handled 20 returns, bettered the mark of 19 made by Whizzer White in 1941.

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Basketball Results
Texas A. and M. 67, Arkansas 52. Rice 50, Southern Methodist 39. Texas Christian 49, Texas 44 (overtime). Texas Mines 53, Texas Tech 46 (for third place, Border conference tournament). Arizona 47, West Texas 39 (for first place Border conference tournament—first place vs. Arizona 1 game, West Texas 1 game in double elimination tournament).

Former Titlists Back In National Gloves Tourney
CHICAGO, Feb. 22 (AP)—Three 1942 champions will be in the field of 200 amateurs who open Chicago's 16th annual Golden Gloves tournament tonight at the stadium.

Terry Moore Gets Home Runs In Game In Canal Zone
COLON, Panama, Feb. 22 (AP)—Terry Moore, hero of the St. Louis Cardinal triumph in the 1942 world series, slammed out a pair of home runs yesterday but his new teammates dropped a doubleheader.

Women At Work In Col-Tex Refinery
COLORADO CITY, Feb. 22.—For the first time in the history of the Col-Tex Refinery, one of Colorado City's major industries, women are being employed in what has always been a strictly masculine business. Two women began work this week in the refinery laboratory and another is employed in the office. Mrs. O. L. Clark, laboratory worker, is the wife of a Sea Bee. The other two, Mrs. Leonard Long, laboratory assistant, and Mrs. Gus Chesney, office helper, are wives of two business men here who expect induction this month.

PILOT KILLED
AMARILLO, Feb. 22 (AP)—An army transport command pilot was killed yesterday when his pursuit plane crashed and burned near English Field, the public relations office of the field announced. The name of the pilot was withheld pending notification of next of kin.

Ed Murrow

talks to us from London

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HE WINS THE WAR with LAUGHS!

JAMES CAGNEY as GEORGE A. COHAN in **"YANKEE DOODLE Dandy"** with Joan LESLIE - Walter HUSTON

Pathe News "Case Of The Missing Hero"

LYRIC ENDING TODAY

BOB CROSBY and his orchestra **REVELLE** with **BEVERLY** ANN MILLER

QUEEN ENDING TODAY

DOUBLE HORROR SHOW! **THE MUMMY'S TOMB** Lon CHANEY - Dick FORAN

PLUS **NIGHT Monster** RALPH MORGAN - IRMA HURVEY - BELA LUGOSI - MILLS ASTNER - LIONEL ATWILL

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Southland Co. Shows Gains

DALLAS, Feb. 22 — Southland Life Insurance company's 35th annual statement, as released by President W. C. McCord today, reflects an outstanding year of progress for the company.

"The year 1942 has been productive of gratifying accomplishments in all phases of the operation of the company," said McCord.

"Notable progress has been made by our loyal staff of field men.



Feed Shortage Is Growing Acute In South Plains Area

LUBBOCK, Feb. 22 (AP)—West Texas swine and livestock producers, their pens full of potential meat, complained today they face a critical situation in the widespread shortage of protein feeds.

Labor shortages and threatened price controls these producers faced a few weeks ago are regarded as nothing compared with what their losses may be if relief is not quickly forthcoming.

Hockley county has gone in for hogs to a larger extent than perhaps any other South Plains county. The swine population there is reported to be about 45,000 head, an increase of over 400 per cent. Producers are clamoring for tankage and cottonseed meal.

Castro county, said Monroe U. May, county extension agent of Dimmitt, has 55,000 head of cattle, mostly for beef, an increase of 90 per cent over the normal cow crop.

In Castro county there is no cotton oil mill and feeders can not buy more than a 15-day supply of cottonseed meal.

In Hale county, where County agent C. B. Martin says there are 250,000 sheep in Plainview's trade territory on feed, in addition to a 30 to 35 per cent increase in both beef cattle and swine, labor shortages and beef cattle have been reduced because of that and feed shortage.

In Terry county, A. L. Hartzog, county agent at Brownfield, said his section has gone in for hogs and dairy cattle increases more than for beef, but the lack of cottonseed meal and tankage concentrates at present is the county's gravest problem.

G. C. Smith, agent in Lynn county, said the Tahoka section has increased the population of beef cattle by at least 15 per cent this winter, and that hogs are more numerous than in former years by at least 50 per cent. The feed situation there is not yet critical.

In Lubbock county, C. C. Johnson, extension agent, said both hogs and beef cattle have been increased this winter by 30 per cent, and a slight increase is noted in dairy herds. Johnson said the feed situation here is not as critical as in other counties, due to the proximity of mills and the shorter hauls.

George Simmons, manager of the Lubbock Cotton Oil Co., said he saw no immediate relief unless the government will quickly release a large portion of the soybean supply in the corn belt states for shipment to this section where cotton oil mills, many of them already idle for lack of cottonseed, can crush them. He said one of his company's mills in Amarillo will begin this week crushing 7,500 tons of soybeans which the government owns and has released for that point.

Tire Inspections Required This Week Of B And C Holders

Last day for tire inspections for holders of B and C cards and all commercials will be midnight Sunday, February 28th, the War Price and Rationing Board reminded car owners Monday.

Holders of the basic "A" cards, however, will have until March 31st for their first tire inspections.

The board also announced that supplemental gas rations must be renewed anytime within a 30-day period before the ration expires. Expiration date of the extra rations is listed on the supplemental books. In order to receive a renewal of extra mileage cards, the application for renewal must be accompanied by the tire inspection record and may be mailed into the ration board for approval and will be mailed back to car owners.

No Restrictions On Cigarettes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—Cigarette smokers who have heard rumors of rationing for some time got good news from the government today.

"No restrictions on the manufacture or distribution of cigarettes are necessary at present," the War Production Board's beverages and tobacco division reported.

Domestic consumption of cigarettes totaled 236,000,000 in 1942, an increase of 29,000,000 over 1941, the previous high, but the division said stocks of cigarette leaf tobacco in the hands of dealers and manufacturers were "adequate for the time being."

The division also reported a large 1942 crop of cigarette leaf tobacco, adequate supplies of imported tobacco coming from several countries, and no labor problem in the industry because it is highly mechanized and located generally outside critical labor areas.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses
John Brendon Flannery, Detroit, and Gloria V. Klein, Beaver Dam, Wis.

Ralph Lawrence Coates and Ila Hazel McGottes.

Edwin W. Laffey, Short Hills, N. Y., and Shirley Ann Collette, N. Y.

Edwin Irving Horn and Estella Dolores Hill, both of Illinois.

Warranty Deeds
Fred L. Yanny and wife to Clyde McMahon, \$700 and other considerations, all of lot 18 in Block No. 11 of Washington Place Addition to city of Big Spring.

M. A. Walker to D. Weatherly, \$2,150, lots No. 8 and 9 in Block 2 Price Addition to town of Big Spring.

Velvin Strach, Inc. to Otis Grafe, \$300, lot No. 2 in Block No. 4 in Park Hill Addition to city of Big Spring.

Nina W. Carter et al to Otis Grafe, \$350, all of lots 5, 6 and 7 in Block 2 in Tennyson addition to city of Big Spring.

Robert Stripling and wife to Otis Grafe, lot No. 1 in Block No. 4 in Park Hill Addition to city of Big Spring.

Carl M. Lepard and wife to R. W. Long, \$1,000, part of south one-third of the southeast quarter of section No. 44 in Block 32, tap 2-North, T&P Ry. Co.

E. N. Phipps et ux to J. O. Haney, \$4,750, all of north half of section No. 14 in Block 32, township 2-North, T&P Ry. Co.

Building Permits
Mrs. W. D. McDonald to glass in a porch at 705 Main street, cost \$150.

Manuel Clague to add a room to a house at 600 NW 4th street, cost \$120.

Pat Boatler to build one room to a house at 807 Nolan street, cost \$150.

USO Materials Being Figured

Following the announcement Saturday that J. D. Jones, Big Spring builder, had been awarded the contract for remodeling the USO building, the contractor began figuring on materials needed for construction, Ross Clarke, USO director, said Monday.

Plans are to begin construction on the rear part of the building first, Clarke said, in order that the USO will not have to stop operations. When this portion is completed, activities will be moved to there while work proceeds on the part of the building now housing the USO.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

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"We Never Close"

G. C. DUNHAM, Prop.



Mechanic—Adolph Jahren, Jr. is another Big Spring young man who is in the army helping carry the fight to the Axis these days. Adolph is stationed at Shepherd Field in Wichita Falls and is an airplane mechanic. He is a graduate of the Big Spring high school, but his parents now reside in Fort Worth.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS: Little temperature change this afternoon except warmer in Panhandle and South Plains. Little temperature change tonight except warmer in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area and east of Pecos river. Colder in Panhandle. Fresh to strong winds in Panhandle and South Plains this afternoon and tonight.

EAST TEXAS: Warmer tonight except little temperature change on upper coast and extreme northwest portion.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Arlington	70	42
Amarillo	68	40
BIG SPRING	72	39
Chicago	62	35
Denver	56	29
El Paso	74	42
Fort Worth	70	40
Galveston	74	48
New York	58	34
St. Louis	56	32
Local sunset today	7:35 p. m.	
sunrise Tuesday	8:20 a. m.	

Restaurants To Be Short Of Food, Too

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—Citizens who hope to eat out their food rations by eating out several times a week may find restaurants just as badly pinched. OPA reported today that restaurants will be limited to about the same percentage of canned, dried and processed fruits and vegetables as individual consumers.

In other words, restaurants will get something less than 80 per cent of the amount they have been using. The exact amount has not been fixed but will be announced shortly, OPA said, and restaurants will go under rationing March 1 along with householders. OPA will make no effort, however, to ration restaurant meals to diners, leaving it to the eating places themselves to make the best possible distribution of the food supplies permitted them.

Here 'n There

Possibility of an afternoon meeting for the city commission today was seen at the city hall Monday. Other meetings promise conflict with the session and at the same time only routine business is to be before the body.

The offer to haul away trash cleaned from any vacant lot still stands good, said City Manager B. J. McDaniel. All any person, landlord or neighbor, has to do is to clean an area of its weeds, brush, etc., and the city will pick up the accumulation.

Men engaged in the scrap metal industries have been classed as "essential," the USES was informed today by its district office. According to a communication received by O. R. Rodden, manager, the "salvage division of the War Production Board urges all workers in auto graveyards and scrap yards to remain on the job unless specifically instructed to the contrary by the local employment office or the War Manpower Commission.

Business at the police station over the weekend was about as usual... a few drunks, a batch of "trespassers" or railroad hobos, reports on boys chinking at and breaking street lights, arguments to settle.

Spring is fast approaching. Occurring with greater frequency these days are complaints to police about chickens roaming neighborhoods and working over garden areas.

Parker Taylor, auditor for Sedgwick & Cherry, San Angelo, was here Monday auditing the books for the Tax Collector and Assessor's office.

According to a survey made by the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, its members have collected and turned in 119,700 pounds of metal scrap and have on hand to be turned in an additional 260,000 pounds.

A special George Washington anniversary program will be held at the Masonic Temple this evening, and all members and visiting Masons are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. The program will start at 8 o'clock.

Truck Overload Complaints Filed

Four men were charged with driving vehicles on the public highway loaded overwidth over the weekend, highway patrolmen reported Monday. Fines were assessed in justice court. Also one man paid an \$18 fine for disturbance, one was held on a hot check charge and two were held for drunkenness in a weekend's activities for the justice court.

POPE RECEIVES SPELLMAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (AP)—Pope Pius XII received Archbishop Francis J. Spellman of New York in a private audience yesterday, the Bern radio said today in a broadcast recorded by the Federal Communications Commission.

LOOK OUT FOR THIS WAVE OF COLDS..

sweeping everywhere with coughing, muscular aches, and nasal congestion—interfering with work and spoiling relaxation and rest. So if you feel terrible, suffering with these miseries, don't go around trying to throw them off without aid. Count on the real aid you can get from Penetro, the powerful modern medication with a base of the same old fashioned mutton suet Grandma used for her medication. For Penetro works two ways. Outside, Penetro's counter-irritant effect speeds up local blood circulation, eases tightness of cold-tortured chest muscles. Inside, its specially medicated vapors help reduce nasal congestion, and relieve coughing. Stainless, clean, pleasant to use. Get a jar now. Generous size 25c. Double supply only 35c. Always demand Penetro.

The Government Needs Your Dead Animals
We Will Pick Up Within 25 Miles of Big Spring
CALL EVIE SHERROD
PHONE 448
Call from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

State Official Checking Schools

Due to a sudden change in plans, E. H. Boulter, deputy state superintendent, scheduled to arrive Tuesday for a visit of county schools, instead arrived here Monday morning from Lubbock for a two-day visitation.

Boulter, accompanied by Walker Bailey, county superintendent, will only visit a part of the schools originally scheduled for his inspection for physical and scholastic requirements in order for him to go to Austin for a Victory Corps meeting.

Monday night the deputy state superintendent will meet at 7 o'clock with all the principals of the county schools to discuss school lunchroom operations. The session will be held in the county superintendent's office at the courthouse.

'MAN AGED 94

walks to town most every day" says Oklahoma druggist. "Used ADLERIKA last 15 years." ADLERIKA contains 2 laxatives for quick bowel action, with 5 carminatives to relieve gas pains. Get ADLERIKA today. Cunningham & Phillips, Druggists, and Collins Bros., Drugs.—in Ackerly by The world's Drug Store. (adv.)

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Victor Mature

Disney Cartoon
Late World News

Nazi Drive

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tank-supported infantrymen, United States troops reinforced by armor of the British first army made their stand in the scrubby hills to the west.

The British eighth army, 150 miles to the southeast in front of the Mareth line, was reported in Cairo to be moving rapidly into action in a northward thrust which may soon demand Rommel's urgent attention.

The eighth army, these reports said, moved into Medenine, an important communications center in front of the Mareth line and only 40 miles southeast of Gabes, and then thrust northward toward the village of Mareth.

(These reports were not confirmed by the communique of the eighth army, but a Reuters dispatch from Gen. Gardane said the outposts of the Mareth line were crumbling under the attack of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's troops. Official announcements of previous drives by the eighth army usually have been delayed until the operations were well under way.)

Funeral Services Held In Stanton For P. A. Smith

Funeral services for Perry Addison Smith, who succumbed in a local hospital at 7:10 Sunday morning, were to be held today in the Stanton Church of Christ, with the Rev. G. B. Shelburne and Judge J. T. Atchison officiating.

Smith, who was born December 25, 1858 in Anderson County, had resided in Martin and Howard counties for the past 45 years, and as a layman in the Church of Christ at Stanton.

At the time of his death, he was living with a daughter, Mrs. W. L. Eggleston, of Fairview.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. O. W. Cathey, Mrs. H. C. Reid, Mrs. Shirley Rhoton of El Cerita, Calif., Mrs. Alvin E. Walker and Mrs. Eggleston; one son, Sam E. Smith; one half brother, Y. Y. Eaker; five grandchildren, Mrs. Texas Clark of Oakland, Calif., Ralph Cathey of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Thelma Layton, Silver City, N. M., Dorothy Echols of Canyon, and 15 great grandchildren.

Interment will be in the Evergreen cemetery at Stanton beside his wife, one son and two daughters.

Palbearers included Elroy Phillips, Elbert Echols, Walter Kelly, Claude Kelly, Claude Wolfe, J. F. Wolcott, E. H. Fugus, Tom Rogers, Forgue Atchison, Henry Musgrove, Vance Yates of Atlas, Okla.

Eberly's funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 22 (AP)—The market was slow, but salesmen generally on the livestock market today were asking higher prices on all classes of cattle and calves.

Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings ranged from 12.50-14.00; good beef cows 10.50-11.75; butcher grades 9.25-10.00; good heavy bulls 12.00-50; good and choice fat calves 13.00-14.00; common and medium butcher calves 10.00-11.00; stocker steer calves 14.50 down; heifers 14.00 down. Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 9.00-14.00; stocker cows ranged 8.00-11.50.

Hogs 10-30c higher than Friday's average, with a top of 14.55. Good and choice 150-300 lb. mostly 14.75; good and choice 160-180 lb. 13.75-14.65. Packing sows were strong, 12.75-14.25; stocker pigs steady 13.00 down.

Sheep and lambs in slaughter classes steady; fat lambs mostly 14.00-60. Medium grade yearlings and 2-year-old wethers 12.00; slaughter ewes 6.00-8.50.

THEFT CHARGES

Charges of petty theft were filed in county court Monday against a negro man, Sheriff Andrew Merrick said Monday. The theft concerned a radio and other articles.

"She'll believe it if The AP says so"

MRS. LOUIS F. CIHAK

Like millions of other Americans, E. F. Cihak learned to rely on the dependability of The Associated Press.

Now a lieutenant, a B-17 co-pilot, Cihak is down in New Guinea. Slightly wounded in a raid over Rabaul for which he was decorated, Cihak cabled his mother that he was all right. She would not believe him, thought he was covering up to ease her fears. Then Cihak went to Vern Haugland, AP war correspondent, and asked Haugland to let his mother know he was well.

"She will believe I am okay if The Associated Press says so," the husky University of Illinois graduate told Haugland.

Haugland sent the message with his own assurance that it was true, and in Berwyn, Ill., Mrs. Louis F. Cihak, who has been under a physician's care for some time, "is better now."

Mrs. Cihak was convinced—because "The AP says so."

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