









Legionnaires Discuss Welfare Of Soldiers And Sailors Of U. S.

Members of the Midland post of the American Legion at their meeting Tuesday night in the Scharbauer Hotel discussed the welfare of men in the armed forces.

Japs Blown Out of Blockhouse



The photo above shows the aftermath of a remarkable incident in the capture by U. S. Marines of Namur Island on Kwajalein Atoll in the Marshalls. Thirty-six hours after the island was "secured" the huge concrete blockhouse in the background blew up, bursting the heavy steel doors.

Educators Offer New Proposal For Army Training

WASHINGTON—(AP)—If the War Department accepts a suggestion by hard-pressed education authorities, about 100,000 high school graduates 17 years old may be sent to college this summer at the Army's expense.

Group Hospital Service Votes To Liberalize Treatment Rules

DALLAS—(AP)—A two-day war conference of the Texas Hospital Association opened here Wednesday, following Tuesday's meeting of directors of Group Hospital Service, Inc., who voted to liberalize their hospital treatment regulations effective April 1.

Grocery Group Official Says Food Rationing Will Go On After War

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Pondering a remark made in an address by a National Retail Grocers Association official that food rationing after the war will be a necessity, delegates to the Texas Wholesale Grocers Association convention opened their second and final day's meeting Wednesday.

One Killed, Another Hurt In Dallas Fire

DALLAS—(AP)—Fire that blazed through the upper floor of a two-story apartment house here Tuesday resulted in the death of Greta Bess Hargraves, 9, and injury to another person.

Peculiar Cloud Formation Observed

Scores of Midland citizens noticed a peculiar cloud formation in the sky about 6:30 p. m. Tuesday. For a time, a string of clouds formed a large circle in the sky, resembling a bow formed by a piece of ribbon.

Motor Freight Lines Faces U. S. Injunction

DALLAS—(AP)—The East Texas Motor Freight Lines has been prohibited from violating the standards of the Fair Labor Standards Act under an injunction issued Tuesday by Federal Judge William H. Atwell.

Border Patrolmen Are Needed By Government

Entrenched in the romance and adventure of the border, the job of patrolman has always been coveted by hard-riding, stout-hearted men of the great Southwest, but now the manpower shortage has made it increasingly difficult to find physically fit men to fill these federal posts.

Midland Man Enters Cadet Preflight School

SAN ANTONIO AVIATION CADET CENTER—At the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center preflight school for pilots 157 cadets from Texas, including one from Midland, are learning the fundamentals necessary for actual aerial instruction.

The War Today Churchill Reiterates Fact That 'Big Three' Are Absolutely United

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst British Prime Minister Churchill's unadorned war review before the House of Commons was another of his masterful efforts and one which must increase Allied confidence in the state of our global conflict.

Southland Life's Statement Shows Aggressive Growth

DALLAS—The 36th annual statement of Southland Life Insurance Company for the year's operation of 1943 has been released by W. C. McCord, president.



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The statement discloses a total of insurance in force of \$196,716,848.00. This is the largest increase in the past 14 years of the company's 37 years of existence. McCord stated this covers insurance endowment and annuity contracts on the lives of approximately 96,000 policyholders.

Charles White's Body Forwarded To DeKalb

The body of Charles E. White, 24, Magnolia Pipe Line Company gauger, who died in a hospital Monday after being overcome by gas fumes from an oil tank, was forwarded late Tuesday to DeKalb, Texas, where funeral services will be held.

Matador Man Named Chairman of Texas Bankers District 7

FORT WORTH—(AP)—A Matador banker, Elmer Stearns, vice president of the First National Bank, has been named chairman of the seventh district, Texas Bankers Association.

Port Neches Butadiene Plant To Be Dedicated

FORT ARTHUR—(AP)—Dedication ceremonies were to be held Wednesday at nearby Port Neches for the huge butadiene-from-petroleum plant of the Neches Butane Products Company.

Smith County Agent To Join A&M Staff

TYLER, TEXAS—(AP)—C. R. Heaton, Smith County agricultural agent for two years, has resigned, effective March 1, and announced he had accepted a position as state horticulturist for Texas A&M College.

IF ELECTED, I PROMISE

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—(AP)—Robert Peterson wants to be New Mexico's next governor. So does Edna Peterson. Both have filed for the nomination, he as a Republican, she as a Democrat. They are husband and wife.

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Decrease Noted In Baby Chick Output AUSTIN—(AP)—A decrease of about 31 per cent is expected in the commercial production of baby chicks in Texas for January of this year, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

REPORTS FOR DUTY SAN ANTONIO AVIATION CADET CENTER—Warrant Officer Donald McKibbin, 705 Cuthbert Street, Midland, Texas, has reported to the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center for duty. He was an instructor in maps and charts at Ellington Field, Texas, prior to the transfer.

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