

ALLIED ADVANCE ON ALL FRONTS

Soviets Push On

MOSCOW (AP)—Soviet troops are sweeping ahead along the entire front in the face of increasing enemy counterattacks and despite deep snows in the Ukraine and the Northern Caucasus, field dispatches said Thursday.

The weather had lifted sufficiently, however, to permit the aviation of both sides to increase activity in the southern districts. It was clear enough to allow accurate bombing and numerous aerial dog-fights developed.

The German airforce was reported throwing its planes into the support of tank and infantry counterattacks west of Rostov, actions which the Russians said they were repelling with heavy loss to the enemy.

The Berlin radio declared Thursday that available reports indicated 58 Russian planes were shot down in air duels Wednesday and that anti-aircraft guns brought down three more. Four German planes failed to return from their missions, the broadcast reported.

The most spectacular land fighting was reported in the area of Kharkov where the offensive is aimed in a wide sweep bearing on the entire industrial Dnieper River valley, with Poltava and Konotop as the gateways and Kiev, Kremenchug, Dnieperpetrovsk and Zaporozhe as the ultimate goals.

In the last 24 hours two large towns were taken in that sector. The Russians announced, as the Red Army smashed through enemy screening forces. The towns were not identified.

Red Cross Work Here Explained To Rotary Club

Red Cross activities in Midland and in the world were explained to Midland Rotarians at their meeting Thursday noon in Hotel Scharbauer and chairman of Midland committees of the organization were introduced.

I. Pratt, Midland Red Cross chairman, explained its activities here and introduced the chairman, A. N. Hendrickson, chairman of the Red Cross War Fund campaign which starts next Tuesday, predicted its responsibilities would increase and called on all citizens to contribute liberally.

He said war casualties are expected to increase and called on Midland citizens to exceed the community's quota of \$9,950. In the nationwide campaign, the organization seeks a total of \$25,000,000.

Hendrickson explained the organization of the International Red Cross and of the American Red Cross and said its accounts are audited by the War Department and submitted to Congress.

He said the \$125,000,000, only \$1,400,000 will be used for salaries of paid personnel and only about \$5,000,000 will be used for expenses of maintaining the organization. This, he continued, means that about 94 cents of every \$1 contributed goes into Red Cross activities and more than \$68,000,000 will be used in serving the armed forces.

John F. Zutter, chairman of the Red Cross home service committee here, told of its work with men of the armed forces and their families.

Mrs. F. E. Lewis, chairman of volunteer service and production, said 688 production workers gave more than 40,000 hours of their time last year in Midland. She told of the splendid work done by women of Midland for the Red Cross.

Other committee chairmen introduced at the meeting included: Mrs. John Shipley, sewing chairman; Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson, surgical dressings chairman; Mrs. J. W. Rettig, knitting chairman; Mrs. E. H. Ellison, work room chairman; Mrs. Homer Epley, public information chairman; Mrs. George Grant, chairman of gray ladies; and Mrs. R. E. Lassiter, chairman of the canteen corps.

E. H. Barron, vice chairman here for the Red Cross, Mrs. Fred Wilcox, secretary; Delbert Downing, treasurer; Bill Colburn, publicity chairman for the campaign; and Clint Lackey, chairman of the disaster and preparedness committee, also were introduced.

Finland Peace Rumors Heard

WASHINGTON (AP)—For the second time in this global war, little Finland seems close to the end of armed conflict with Russia. The air is full of unofficial and unverified reports and conjectures, including rumors that peace terms actually have been transmitted by the Finns through Stockholm.

It was just three years ago that similar reports circulated in various capitals, though at that time there was furious fighting on the Russo-Finnish front, in contrast to the relative quiet there today.

On Feb. 22, 1940, Soviet Ambassador Ivan Maisky was reported in London to have given the British Foreign Office Moscow's proposals for a settlement of the Russo-Finnish war which had been going on since Nov. 30, 1939. The British government, after examining the proposals, however, declined to pass them on to Helsinki.

Talk Revived

Later on March 6, there were reports from Stockholm that Soviet peace terms had been delivered to Finland through the Swedish government and two days later a Finnish delegation passed through Stockholm by plane en route to Moscow. There a peace was signed March 12 whereby Finland returned territory and bases to the USSR. Hostilities ceased the next day and there was no more fighting between Finland and Russia until Germany invaded the Soviet Union some 15 months later.

Now the talk is once again of Russo-Finnish peace, or at least of Finland's withdrawal from Germany's war against Russia.

Soldier To Hang For Slaying Of Girl At Bastrop

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Private George S. Knapp, St. Paul, selectee, will be hanged soon for the slaying of eight-year-old Lucy Rivers Maynard of Bastrop, Oct. 6, Maj. Gen. Harry T. Waddle, commander of the 95th division disclosed Thursday.

General Twardell said no date or place for the execution had been named. Another source which could not be named said earlier the execution would take place March 26.

Thus the Army still had to officially answer the question Knapp, 38 at the time of the slaying, asked when he was sentenced:

"When will the hanging take place?"

Final approval of a 95th division general court-martial, General Twardell said, came after review by the Judge Advocate General's office in Washington.

Lucy Maynard disappeared the afternoon of Oct. 6 while on her way home from school. Hundreds of soldiers and civilians hunted for her. She was found unconscious the next day in a ravine near Bastrop by State Highway Patrolmen Trenton Horton. Knapp was arrested in nearby Austin the same day on an auto theft charge. The girl died Oct. 8 and Knapp was charged by military authorities with murder.

The soldier pleaded innocent, violating the articles of war covering murder, rape and theft. Less than two weeks later he was sentenced to hang.

Since then he has been held at Fort Sam Houston here.

Gandhi Condition Is Reported Unchanged

BOMBAY (AP)—An official bulletin said Thursday that there was no change in the condition of Mohandas K. Gandhi, now in the 16th day of his 21-day fast.

The communique said:

"Mr. Gandhi has made no further progress. There is no appreciable change in his condition."

Commando-Like Raiders Wreck Jap-Held Village

By The Associated Press

Boldly stabbing at the enemy rear, commando-like raiders of Field Marshal Sir Archibald P. Wavell's forces were officially reported Thursday to have attacked and wrecked a Japanese-occupied village 60 miles below the key enemy base at Akayab, in Burma.

"Our troops landed from vessels of the Royal Indian Navy and remained in possession of the place about five hours," a British communique said.

No Casualties

Buildings were burned, a jetty was blown up, and a 100-foot river steamer was destroyed. The communique said slight

enemy opposition was swiftly overcome. No British casualties were suffered.

It was the first time Gen. Wavell had struck below Akayab since he began his small-scale drive back into Burma from India last Dec. 19. At the nearest point, British vanguards had reached within 25 miles of Akayab from the northeast before they met stiffening Japanese resistance.

Heavy Allied bombers again carried the assault to the enemy stronghold at Rabaul, New Britain, and attacked shipping, towns and airdromes at other key points.

A direct bomb-hit was registered on a 10,000-ton Japanese cargo vessel at Rabaul, Allied headquarters said, and near hits shook two small enemy warships.

China Front—A Chinese army spokesman, surveying the results of Japan's newly announced offensive to knock China out of the war, declared that "on the whole the Japanese have gained nothing recently from their widespread drives."

The spokesman said enemy gains had been achieved only at a price of high casualties and that five of the seven Japanese drives had either been thrown back or were gradually losing out.

Canucks Want Invasion Soon

LONDON (AP)—War Minister Sir James Grigg told the House of Commons Thursday he trusted that impatient Canadian soldiers here "will not have to wait much longer" for a mass attack against the enemy.

His comment came as he introduced a new army appropriation bill.

He said that he noted that the Canadians had been linked by the delay in "engaging themselves in bulk against the enemy."

British Ready

"We trust that they will not have to wait much longer and, when their chance does come, we know that they will acquit themselves doughtily and that the mother country as well as the cause of civilization generally will have abundant reason to be grateful to them," he said.

These remarks were preceded by a forecast that new fields of endeavor would open for British parachute troops, who participated on a large scale in the North African operations.

Grigg also declared the British were ready to apply to "any possible theaters of operations" the lessons of close army air support and cooperation learned in the Middle East—a cooperation which he described as most successful of the war.

U. S. Planes Down 6 Japs

NEW DELHI (AP)—U. S. fighter planes of the 10th Air Force, rising to challenge 30 Japanese bombers and fighters which thrust across the Burmese Mountains against Assam air fields, shot down six, probably destroyed 12 and damaged others Thursday.

None of the American planes was even damaged and the few bombs which fell exploded harmlessly, a United States headquarters communique said.

The action was one of a series of air and ground operations cutting into Japanese strength in Burma. The raid was the second directed against one major airport in three days, the first also having failed to cause material damage.

U. S. fighters, doubling as light bombers, were reported in the United States communique to have knocked down spans of two bridges of value to the Japanese, the 200-foot railway bridge 10 miles west of Myittha and a 150-foot steel bridge six miles northeast of Pin-baw. The raiders emerged unscathed.

These were but a few more in the series of one-sided successes the Tenth Air Force has scored against the Japanese over India, Burma and China.

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Committee To Probe Shortage Of Feed

AUSTIN (AP)—The Senate committee investigating critical feed shortages plans to call more witnesses, Chairman Houghton Brownlee indicated after testimony was heard that the shortage is not confined to Texas.

Employee Probe Set

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Capital Thursday looked to Congressmen—and the Congressmen looked to their constituents—for reaction to the Office of Price Administration's acknowledgment that a semi-secret, super-service special ration board had been set up to supply the Senators and Representatives with tires and gasoline. Most Congressmen have used it, OPA spokesmen said.

There was immediate speculation as to whether the OPA and Congress might have to weather another protesting storm like that which broke last summer over some of the legislators' unlimited gas ration X-cards.

Probe Underway

At the same time, the Congressmen themselves were doing some probing—the object of their investigations being Uncle Sam's estimated 3,000,000 civilian employees. Five House committees—the Dies, Appropriations, Civil Service, Naval Affairs and the Military Affairs groups—turned the spotlight on the government workers to find out what they're doing, how much they're needed, how loyal they are and why some 1,000,000 of them aren't in the armed services.

On the Senate side, a different slant on the same subject—federal jobholders—seemed slated to provoke a fresh Presidential protest. The judiciary committee was apparently determined to force a Senate vote on legislation requiring confirmation of appointees receiving \$4,500 or more a year, Chairman Van Nuys (D-Ind.) said the committee was certain to report it out Monday for a floor vote.

Appointees Under Fire

Two of the President's appointees—men defeated in the last election already—were under fire. The Republican Senators assailed his nomination of former Senator Schwartz (D-Wyo.) to the National Mediation Board, and a pair of Louisiana Democratic Senators mobilized for a fight against the appointment of former Federal District Judge James V. Alfred of Texas to the Fifth U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Senator Robertson (R-Wyo.) who defeated Schwartz for re-election in November, termed his appointment a pay-off for New Deal loyalty, and Senators Moore (R-Okla.) and Hawkes (R-N.J.) agreed to oppose the appointment which was on the Senate calendar for action Thursday. Senators Ellender and Overton led the fight against Alfred, with the former terming it "pure, simple and unadulterated politics."

Citizens Urged To Register Early For Ration Book Two

Midland Counties were urged Thursday by Frank Monroe, superintendent of schools, to register for War Ration Book No. 2 early to avoid a last-minute rush on registrars at local schools. He asked all who possibly can to register early Friday and Saturday mornings, since these are the slackest times and long periods of standing in line can be avoided.

About 1,600 of an expected 14,000 persons were registered Wednesday. Registrants are urged to secure a

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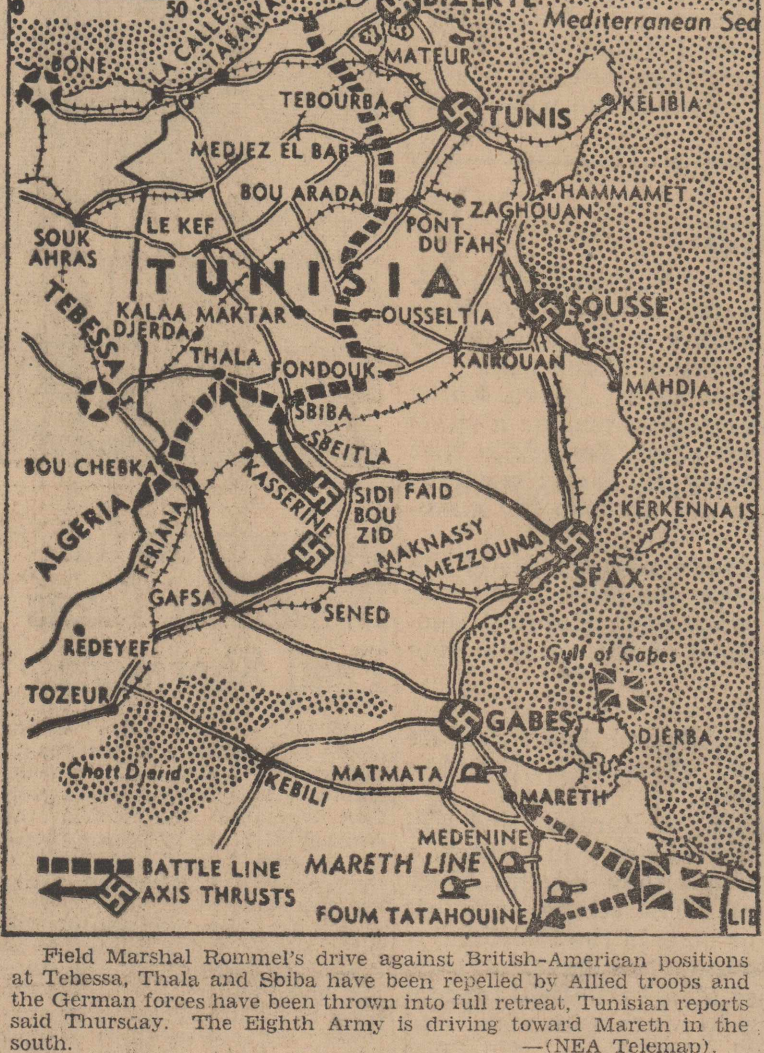
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Nazis In Retreat



Field Marshal Rommel's drive against British-American positions at Tebessa, Thala and Sibia has been repelled by Allied troops and the German forces have been thrown into full retreat, Tunisian reports said Thursday. The Eighth Army is driving toward Mareth in the south.

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Rommel Retreats

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP)—Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, British commander of Allied ground forces, Thursday swung his American, French and British troops into a fierce counter-offensive in Central Tunisia where they were shaking loose the last grip of Marshal Erwin Rommel's crippled columns on strategic Kasserine pass and menacing other strong points at Sbeitla and Ousseltia to the northeast.

Combining a three-pronged attack in the north with armored car advances by the British Eighth Army into the outpost area of the Mareth Line in the south, Alexander had the enemy in trouble on two fronts.

As British and American troops swarmed into the Kasserine Pass near the Algerian border for mopping up operations, the strong American and Royal Air Forces spread their assault deep into the enemy's rear, blasting airdromes, roads, railways, and straggling troops, vehicles and gunposts.

Italians Bear Brunt

As Rommel retreated he again was leaving Italian infantry behind as a rearguard, as he did in Egypt, and hundreds of crack Italian infantry and mountain troops were taken prisoner.

Unable to bring up sufficient reinforcements because of a bristling barrage of bombs and machine-gun fire from the air, the Axis chief of staff appeared unable to hold the vital Kasserine Pass, 130 miles southwest of Tunis, which he had used to strike northward at the Allied communication system.

At last reports there was fighting in the Pass itself.

No Axis troops are left on the west side of the Pass, a competent source said, and he added that overnight an Axis salient approximately eight miles long had been wiped out.

French Troops Active

French troops, sailing from the mountains on the west side of the Ousseila Valley, about 70 miles northeast of Kasserine, cleaned up one Axis pocket after another that had been left by an Axis thrust a few days ago, perhaps pressuring another determined Allied drive in that sector.

Meanwhile, the communique for the first time included mention of ground activity by Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth Army in the southern sector, and said his armored cars were engaged in active patrol east of the Mareth Line.

There was no indication that this activity on the edge of Rommel's southern defense system meant the Eighth Army was launching a major attack, but its operations were sufficiently costly and worrisome to the enemy to force him to divide his strength with the northern fronts.

Tunis Field Bombed

American twin-motored Marauders with Spitfire escort in the biggest air raid of the day Wednesday scorched El Aouina airdrome at Tunis, an enemy fighter base and a southern terminal for the air ferry route from Sicily and Italy.

Other Allied planes strafed troops and gun positions near the enemy base of Kasserine, smashed with full bomb loads at roads in the Kasserine, Feriana and Gafsa areas, and attacked the railroad bridge and transport in the vicinity of Faid.

Americans shot down at least eight enemy planes, it was reported, while the Allies lost six aircraft.

French bombers also were in action for the first time in this theater. Equipped with French-made planes, a veteran unit of the regular French air force attacked an enemy concentration in the Nefta area, far to the south, near the northwest end of the Chott Djerid.

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We need greater wisdom than our own, it is ours to use, God has not left us in darkness; O that thou hadst hearkened to my commandments; then had thy peace been as a river and thy righteousness as the waves of the sea.—Isa. 48:18.

An Admiral's Warning

It was inevitable that the United Nations should suffer setbacks in their offensive against the Axis. We have not achieved such a decided superiority as could assure us of uninterrupted success for the duration of the war.

The temporary gains of Rommel's Afrika Korps came just when we needed something to temper a spirit of vain overoptimism. We are reminded forcefully that our war for the survival of democracy still is a grim affair, which could be lost if we were to let up even for a moment.

Vice Admiral Adolphus Andrews, commander of the Eastern Sea Frontier, spoke strongly the other day about "crystal gazers in our country who, upon the first semblance of success, immediately talk of the war ending within the next few months."

"Make no mistake," warned Admiral Andrews, "we will win this war, but when the end will come is anybody's guess. Anyone is foolish to predict."

Germany has conquered most of Europe and still holds it with perhaps the best drilled army in history, a splendid air force, more submarines than all the Allies combined, an interior supply line. The strong ruthless Japanese navy and army keeps us busy in the Pacific.

"At present," said the admiral, "we haven't even secured a place in Europe to use as a battlefield, except in Russia"—which is hard for us to reach with men and supplies. "We have Guadalcanal, but we're still 3000 miles from Tokyo."

It is not an armchair strategist warning against overoptimism. It is a hard-bitten fighting man, who has risen from ensign to the second highest rank in the American Navy, who says:

"This will be a long, tough war. We are fighting skillful enemies in both oceans who are ruthless in their methods of warfare. They will not give an inch until we destroy them."

Don't be discouraged because for the moment, in a limited area, Rommel pushed our men back. It was an incident of total war.

But so, unfortunately, are some of our gains. Don't let them shake your good judgment, either.

If we can whip Germany by mid-1944 we can be proud of the achievement.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Flair For Dramatic

General Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander, commander of the British Middle Eastern forces, appears to have a flair for the dramatic comparable with that of our own General Douglas MacArthur.

This has been evidenced on a number of occasions, most recently when he reported to Premier Churchill: "Sir, the orders you gave me on Aug. 15, 1942, have been fulfilled. The enemy, together with their impediments, have been completely eliminated from Egypt, Cyrenaica, Libya and Tripolitania. I now wait your further instructions."

But General Alexander was less than candid. He did not await instructions. By the time he reported completion of his original "directive" his men already were carrying out what inevitably would be his next order: "Hurry to Tunisia; help push the Old Fox the rest of the way into the Mediterranean."

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Without Fear Or Favor

Conceding that over-zealous subordinates have made their errors, the Department of Justice, thus far in World War II, has done exceedingly well at keeping hysteria out of it prosecutions.

The attitude of the department is well summarized by Assistant Attorney General Wendell Burge in the current issue of the American Bar Association Journal.

Witch-hunting, he says, can build a temporary reputation for a public official in wartime, but "such a course of action is at least misguided patriotism, and may well amount to a perversion of the essential features of democracy and its judicial system, for the continuation of which the war is being waged."

Not only prosecutors, but editors and laymen could well keep Burge's warning in mind. Let's stick to facts, and steer away from suspicions and unfounded rumors.

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Excess Deductions

The government has collected millions of dollars in excess social security taxes, half of which are legally refundable while the remainder—the employers' contributions—are gone forever.

Workers who have been required to make needless excess payments have had to wait as much as a year to collect, and meanwhile to comply with a mass of red tape requirements. Unless they happen to know and assert their rights the workers never do collect; the Treasury does not take the initiative.

This is worth having in mind when the pay-as-you-earn income tax bill is framed, in connection with such over-collections as it may involve.

For bandits it's often too short a stretch from the payroll to the parole.

Fools rush in where signs say, "Stop, Look and Listen."

Books Of The Month



Bureaucrats Get Blame For Texas Feed Shortages

AUSTIN — (AP) — Sen. Weaver Moore of Houston told the Senate Thursday that Washington bureaucrats to achieve certain social goals have "wrecked and ruined the economy of Texas by paying people not to raise things" and that the livestock feed shortage "is partly our own fault."

"All but four members of the Senate voted a few years ago to enact a so-called Soil Conservation Act under which the New Deal can tell a man that he can't grow anything," Moore asserted in a floor address.

From Sen. George Moffett of Chillicothe came the retort that "the feed shortage is not entirely the federal government's fault since the nation has 8,000,000 more cattle and 40,000,000 more hogs than ever before."

Moffett declared that "it would be unwise to knock in the head all the agricultural programs simply because of the feed shortage" and pointed to increased wartime consumption of all commodities as one reason for "the feed famine."

Linguists Censor U. S. Soldier Mail

LONDON — (AP) — They're all American soldiers and most of their letters home start "Dear Mom," but not all of them.

In this Eastern Theater of Operations of the United States Army, hundreds of good soldiers have difficulty speaking English and can write it little or not at all. They are encouraged to write in their mother tongues since the Army feels that this is just one of the fundamental rights of a democracy.

These letters in foreign languages are censored personally by Lieut. Col. Ferdinand A. Hirzy or his foreign language staff scattered throughout ETOUSA. Hailing from Stevens Point, Wis., Lieut. Col. Hirzy speaks six languages and his staff can handle twenty handily.

While letters in foreign tongues usually require less blue penciling than others—because men of alien background are very careful not to break security regulations—they are read very carefully from the morale standpoint.

If these men write many complaints about relations with their fellow soldiers or their allies or if they criticize lack of furloughs or late pay or health conditions, prompt investigations are made with a view to removing ground for the complaints. Officers have found they are less likely than their American comrades to grouse just for the sake of grouching.

Most of the foreign language letters read much as those in English. The men say they are getting along fine, army life isn't so bad and the rest of the things that sons write their mothers the world over, but occasionally Col. Hirzy runs into a problem. Like the case of the soldier who was determined to continue his education along with his military service and took a correspondence school course in Russian.

The colonel had to wade through page after page of declensions.

Heiner Pool--

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upper Ordovician lime and chert at 9,324 feet.

Fullerton Extension
Proving a one-quarter mile south extension to the Fullerton deep Permian pool in Northwestern Andrews County, Fullerton Oil Company No. 4-A H. M. Wilson flowed 16 barrels of oil per hour after acidizing upper pay with 2,000, then 6,000 gallons, while bottomed at 6,960 feet in lime. It is drilling on ahead.

On the southeast side of the pool, Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 2 Emily M. Jackson et al is drilling in lime at 6,260 feet.

DeKalb Agricultural Association Inc., No. 1 A. C. Means estate, North Central Andrews wildcat early Thursday was drilling at 4,900 feet in lime. Operators plan to drill it to sulphur water, then will plug back and shoot a sand zone from 4,860-76 feet which showed some oil. Washing hole free of Calsed plug with 2,000 gallons of acid had resulted only in a seum of oil on salt water while total depth was 4,878 feet, cable tool measurement.

Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 H. D. Heath, Northeast Central Yoakum County wildcat, is drilling at 6,470 feet in Clear Fork dolomite.

Moore Brothers Deepening
John I. Moore and P. D. Moore, both of Midland, are drilling below 2,393 feet in lime in their No. 1-12 Shannon estate, prospective shallow pool opener in Western Crockett County. It logged a promising showing of oil and gas from 2,377-86.

The Moors' No. 1-21 Amerada-Shannon, in the same general area, is drilling below 2,100 feet in lime, while their No. 1 Amerada-J. S. Todd estate, proposed 7,500-foot Ordovician test, is drilling at 5,902 feet in black shale.

A 45-minute drillstem test at total depth of 8,400 feet in Ohio Oil Company No. 1 L. T. Clark, Southeastern Sterling County wildcat, recovered 300 feet of drilling mud, with no oil, gas or water. Packer seat was not reported. Operator is preparing to drill ahead below 8,400 feet in the wildcat, which topped the Ellenburger at 7,705 feet.

In Northwestern Sterling, Col-Tex Refining Company No. 1 W. N. Reed et al is drilling in black lime and shale at 8,015 feet.

Humble No. 1-B Sawyer Cattle Company of Texas, Ordovician wildcat in East Central Reagan County, is drilling unchanged at 3,000 feet in sandy lime.

For years the Fuggers, 16th century German bankers and industrialists, made 54-1/2 per cent on their money.

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Hospital Service May Be Rationed

BERKELEY, Calif. — (AP) — Hospital rationing may be just around the corner and business men and women soon may be called upon to volunteer as orderlies to provide reasonable care for the sick.

These possibilities were advanced by nationally-known authorities here for a two-day conference of the Hospital Administrators and Trustees Association of California. "Unless 50,000 pupil nurses are taken into training this year," said James A. Hamilton, president of the American Hospital Association, in an interview, "it may be necessary to ration nursing care on the basis of Army needs."

"Further, the 7,000 hospitals in the United States must supplement their staffs by volunteers, with business men and women devoting part of their time to serving as orderlies. The nurses aid program has been a great help, but it must be extended and additional volunteers among men will be needed."

"In order that new doctors and nurses may be trained, it will be necessary to keep their present 6,000 internes and at least 50 per cent of the 6,000 resident physicians."

Everett W. Jones, chief hospital consultant for the War Production Board, told the Association that "frills in the hospital must go."

Plans For Soldiers To Pick Cotton Halt

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Secretary of War Stimson said Thursday postponement of Army plans for soldiers to pick cotton in Arizona resulted from indications that "what appeared to be an emergency may not be a sufficient emergency."

At the Agriculture Department it was said that Secretary Wickard had made no request for troops to help pick the Arizona cotton. The original announcement that troops were to be sent there was said to have come as a surprise to Wickard.

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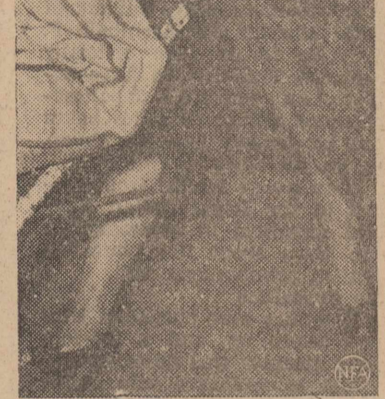
DEL RIO — (AP) — The second cavalry division, an all-negro unit, was re-activated at Fort Clark Thursday under the command of a Texan who is one of the few former National Guard officers to achieve general rank. Maj. Gen. Harry H. Johnson.

He took part in the Louisiana maneuvers in September, 1941, under Lieut. Gen. Walter Krueger, now commander of the Sixth Army.

He rose from the ranks. The division comes back into the Army, as a unit, with elements whose military history goes back to 1866. It shares with an infantry outfit the distinction of being one of the two all-negro divisions in the Army. There are, however, smaller units of negroes.

The second will be composed of the fourth and fifth cavalry brigades, whose members come from all parts of the country.

Merry Mary



Red-haired Merry Martin turns Red Cap and rolls her own baggage on arrival in New York to return to Broadway stage where she first won fame.

Wheeler Sponsors Measure To Exempt Fathers From Draft

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A bill to exempt all fathers married prior to Pearl Harbor from induction into the armed forces was introduced Thursday by Senator Wheeler (D-Mont).

The blanket exemption would cover all fathers of children under 18 who are living with their families.

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SOCIETY

Belva Knight Will Be Crowned Queen Of Catoico Here Thursday

Plans are complete and the stage is set for the annual Catoico queen coronation in the Midland High School auditorium at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Miss Belva Jo Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Knight, will be crowned queen of the 1943 Catoico by Charlie Kelly, who will be king.

The high school chorus, under the direction of Mrs. De Lo Douglas, and the high school orchestra will present numbers. Ralph Utley is the orchestra director. Several specialty numbers also will be presented.

Attendants to the queen's court

Alpha Club Meets With Mrs. Canfield

Mrs. Charles Canfield, 610 Cuthbert, entertained members of the Alpha Club with a dessert-bridge Wednesday afternoon.

Acacia, cornflowers and violets were used for decorations.

Mrs. Roy Downey won first prize. Second went to Mrs. F. L. McFarland, and bingo to Mrs. J. N. Allison.

Present were Mmes. Allison, George Bennett, Downey, McFarland, A. Knieferbocker, Ed Prichard, Canfield and L. P. Matthei.

PasTime Club Meets With Mrs. Bigham

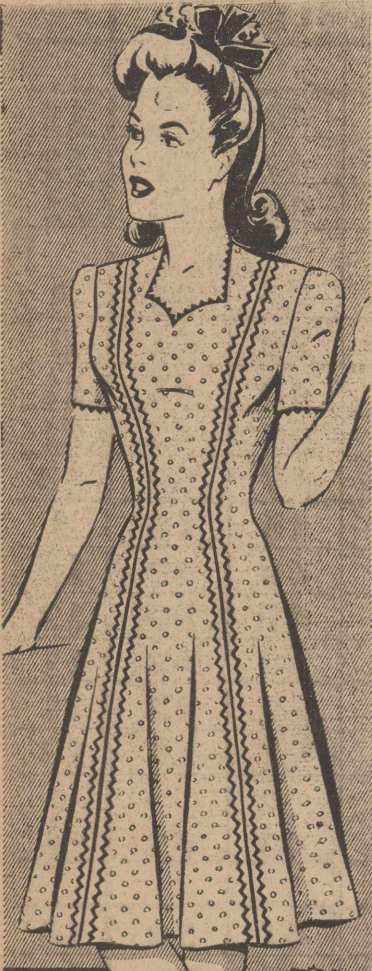
Members of the PasTime Club were entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. N. W. Bigham, 605 North Big Spring.

Featuring the patriotic note, stars, flags and drums were used throughout the decorations. The table was laid with a Madeira cloth and matching napkins. The refreshment plates carried out red, white and blue colors.

Mrs. W. I. Hobbs scored high in bridge. Mrs. J. Wayne Campbell won second, and Mrs. Odie Morris bingied.

Others playing included Mmes. Paul Cole, David Stamper, Ted Dykes, Verbie Mitchell and the hostess.

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Tea Honors Visitor From Marfa At Home Of Mrs. W. I. Pratt Wednesday

Naming her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. I. Pratt Jr., who is visiting her from Marfa, as honor guest, Mrs. W. I. Pratt entertained with a tea at her home, 911 West Kansas, from 3 until 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and silver tea service, and centered with clusters of plum blossoms, yellow jonquils, and purple iris.

Mrs. Frances Stallworth poured the first hour and Mrs. J. H. Fine poured the second.

Mrs. Herrold Assmusen was at the piano and played several numbers during the afternoon.

Guest List

The guest list included the honoree and Mmes. Ralph Hickman, George Ross, Merwin Haag, Bob White, Waldo Grossman, Sam Hollingsworth of Odessa, Mrs. Walter Brecker Jr. of Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. Johnny Sherrod of Mt. Vernon, Ill., and Mmes. L. C. Link, Ed Watts, J. B. Bain, Ralph Guyer, John A. Porter, Cecil Waldrep, T. H. Stringer, G. B. Hallman, S. R. McKinley Jr., John M. Speed Jr., Riley Parr, Tom Potter, and

Misses Ruth Freeman, Anna Beth Bedford, Nell Ruth Bedford, Jane Doran, Dorothy Hamilton, Dorothy Newberry, Lee Johnson, Wilma Ruth Holman, Ruth Smith, Nita Gothard, Faye Powers, Eleanor Wood, Janice Watts, Roselle Girard, Maedelee Roberts and the hostess.

Fresh and Lovely



Swirls of fresh cotton lace trim this lovely white net blouse worn by Columbia Pictures' Leslie Brooks. This type of blouse is perfect to wear with dressmaker suits. The tiny collar can be worn in or out of the jacket, and when the jacket is removed, the blouse and skirt make an attractive costume.

at the Watson School of Music.

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

Coming Events

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 Jolie 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

GIFTS Indian and Mexican MIDLAND INDIAN STORE 206 W. Texas

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

'Texas Personalities In The War' Is Topic Of Discussion By Club

"Texas Personalities in the War" was the program topic of the Progressive Study Club when it met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Steven Leach, 600 West Storey. Mrs. R. A. Estes was in charge.

Roll call was answered with the naming of a beauty spot in Texas by each member.

The club voted to give \$5 to the nurse scholarship fund.

Mrs. E. N. Stidd was a new member and other members present included Mmes. Harold Berg, Sol Bunnell, Howard Hooper, Kurk Lekisch, Estes, and the hostess.

The American Red Cross with its manifold services is dependent on public contributions and membership dues.

Two Visitors Attend Girls' Auxiliary Meet

The Girls' Auxiliary of the Calvary Baptist Church met Wednesday at the home of their councilor, Mrs. Hoyt Burris.

Wanda Smith opened with prayer. Two visitors, Helen Flatters and Frances Padgett, were introduced.

Plans were made for the week of prayer.

Those present included Mrs. Burris, Melodeese Burris, Lois Shelburne, Wanda Smith, Kathleen Harwell, Reba Bishop and Eunice Robey.

More than 150 clubs and rest centers have been established in Australia, Great Britain, Iceland, India, China, the Middle East, Alaska and North Africa by the American Red Cross.

Officers Of Lula Brunson Class Meet

The Officers of the Lula Brunson class of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Sam Todd, 310 North D Street.

Mrs. Brunson lead in prayer. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Ray Howard, Russell Howard, Harlan Howell, G. B. Rush, D. W. Brunson, J. R. Wright, Clint Dunagan, T. R. Higginbotham, and the hostess.

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Beverly Peanut Butter 16-Oz. Jar 25¢	Purity Oats 42-Oz. Pkg. 19¢
Dog Food Vigo Dehydrated 8-Oz. Pkg. 9¢	Cereal Gerber's Pre-Cooked 8-Oz. Pkg. 15¢
Gherkins Heinz Sweet 5-Oz. Glass 15¢	Household Values
Vinegar Old Mill Pure Cider Qt. Bot. 15¢	Matches Searchlight 6-Box Crtn. 28¢
Extract Schilling's Pure Vanilla 2-Oz. Bot. 35¢	Silk Toilet Tissue 3 Reg. Rolls 13¢
Eggs Guaranteed Fresh Doz. 31¢	Sunbrite Cleanser Reg. Can 5¢
Macaroni Cello Pack 2-Lb. Pkg. 17¢	Su-Purb Granulated Soap 24-Oz. Pkg. 21¢
Towels 322 Paper Roll 9¢	Klek Soap Powder 19-Oz. Pkg. 22¢
Cigarettes Kools 2 Pkgs. 33¢	Lux Flakes 12 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 24¢
River Rice 2-Lb. Pk. 21¢	Ivory Soap Lge. Bar 10¢
Crackers N. B. C. Premium 1-Lb. Pk. 18¢	P&G Soap 4 Giant Bars 19¢

Fancy Winter Garden Crisp Sweet

CARROTS
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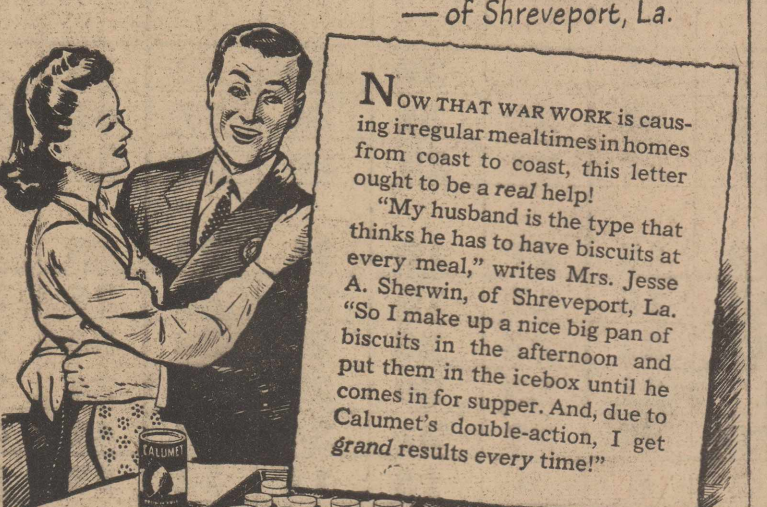
Oranges Juicy Texas Valencias Lb. 6¢
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Bananas Mexican Golden Ripe Lb. 8¢

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Grapefruit Apples Extra Fancy Winesaps Lb. 11¢
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Kate Smith swaps stories with Mrs. Sherwin — of Shreveport, La.



NOW THAT WAR WORK is causing irregular mealtimes in homes from coast to coast, this letter ought to be a real help!

"My husband is the type that thinks he has to have biscuits at every meal," writes Mrs. Jesse A. Sherwin, of Shreveport, La. "So I make up a nice big pan of biscuits in the afternoon and put them in the icebox until he comes in for supper. And, due to Calumet's double-action, I get grand results every time!"

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HAMBURGER PINWHEELS

3 tablespoons finely chopped onions	1/4 cup fine soft bread crumbs	2 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
1 tablespoon fat	1/2 cup milk	1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon salt	3/4 pound ground beef	1/2 cup shortening
Dash of pepper	2 cups sifted flour	3/4 cup milk (about)

Sauté onions in fat until soft. Combine onions, salt, pepper, bread crumbs, milk, and meat; mix thoroughly.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening. Add milk gradually, stirring until soft dough is formed. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead 15 seconds. Roll into 12 x 9-inch rectangle. Spread with meat mixture and roll lengthwise as for jelly roll, wetting edge to seal. Cut in 12 slices; place on greased baking sheet. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) 25 minutes, or until done. Serve hot with cream sauce to which green peas have been added. Makes 6 servings. (All measurements are level.)

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Point Ration Plan Simple

The housewife will find shopping under the point rationing system much simpler than might appear at her first glance at the point value table, members of the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board said Thursday.

Most purchases of canned fruits and vegetables may be made by using only three of the 16 columns in the official table of point values at the right, they emphasized.

The table of point values includes weight columns for every size of can, jar or bottle used in packaging of the rationed items, regardless of how infrequently some of the sizes might be used.

16 Weight Groups. Although more than 200 different items are included in the processed foods rationing program, most housewives buy only about 18 different items and these usually are packed in the No. 2 or No. 2-1/2 cans, officials said.

The chart was set up to include 16 different weight groups covering more than 100 different sized containers which are in use. The 15 weight groups cover not only canned fruits and vegetables, but also all fruit and vegetable juices, frozen fruits and vegetables, soups, baby foods and dried fruits.

The requirement that every store mark the point value of each rationed item either on the package itself or on the shelf, bin, table or counter where it is displayed will simplify shopping.

Keep Copy Of Table. OPA officials suggested housewives keep this copy of the official table of point values and a list of weights of most generally used items.

Under this plan, consumers may plan their point spending at home. When they decide what items they want and know the weight of each, they will find it comparatively easy to locate the point values on the official table and budget points before going to the store.

70,000 Died During Nazi Occupation Of Kharkov, Reds Say

MOSCOW (AP)—Izvestia, the government newspaper, in a dispatch from Kharkov Thursday gave the first details of the German occupation of that city since it was recaptured by the Russians on Feb. 16.

The Germans forced 110,000 men and women and children to leave the city and work in Germany, the dispatch said. It was estimated that 70,000 civilians died of hunger and other causes during the occupation. Fourteen thousand Jews were declared to have been shot.

Before leaving the city the Germans set fire to the largest buildings and razed the huge electric plant, railway station, postoffice and colleges and blew up bridges and blocks of residences.

Police Arrest Youths For Thefts From Store

Police arrested three youths early Thursday in connection with a series of thefts from the Petroleum Drug Store. Several days ago, \$13 was taken from a stamp vending machine. Other articles had disappeared from the store, and the machine had been tampered with several times.

Patrolman D. L. Morris hid in the store Thursday morning and said he caught the youths tampering with the vending machine. The thefts were admitted by the boys.

Mexican Girl Held On Shoplifting Charge

A Mexican girl, who insisted she couldn't understand English, was arrested by police Wednesday afternoon after several articles of merchandise had been stolen from Main Street stores.

She was placed in jail and booked for shoplifting. When arrested, she had an assortment of unwrapped articles, including a pair of slacks, two sweaters, a butcher knife, a sugar bowl, measuring spoons, and cloth.

Patrolmen J. H. Burris and D. L. Morris arrested the 17-year-old girl.

Sew What?



Harder than finding a needle in a haystack is finding the hole in the needle. Task of threading one had this effect on a New York coast guardsman.

United States of America Office of Price Administration

OFFICIAL TABLE OF POINT VALUES FOR PROCESSED FOODS

No. 1—Effective March 1, 1943

Pursuant to Ration Order Number 13

WEIGHT	OVER INCLUDING	POINT VALUES																PER LB.
		Over 0 Including 4 oz.	Over 4 oz. Including 7 oz.	Over 7 oz. Including 10 oz.	Over 10 oz. Including 14 oz.	Over 14 oz. Including 1 lb. 2 oz.	Over 1 lb. 2 oz. Including 1 lb. 6 oz.	Over 1 lb. 6 oz. Including 1 lb. 11 oz.	Over 1 lb. 11 oz. Including 2 lb.	Over 2 lb. Including 2 lb. 4 oz.	Over 2 lb. 4 oz. Including 2 lb. 8 oz.	Over 2 lb. 8 oz. Including 2 lb. 12 oz.	Over 2 lb. 12 oz. Including 3 lb.	Over 3 lb. Including 3 lb. 4 oz.	Over 3 lb. 4 oz. Including 3 lb. 8 oz.	Over 3 lb. 8 oz. Including 3 lb. 12 oz.	Over 3 lb. 12 oz. Including 4 lb.	
FRUITS AND FRUIT JUICES																		
Canned and Bottled (including Spiced Fruits)																		
APPLES (including Crabapples)		1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
APPLESAUCE		1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
APRICOTS		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
BERRIES—all varieties		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
CHERRIES, red sour pitted		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
CHERRIES, other		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
CRANBERRIES and SAUCE		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
FRUITS FOR SALAD and FRUIT COCKTAIL		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
GRAPEFRUIT		1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE		1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
GRAPE JUICE		1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
PEACHES		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
PEARS		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
PINEAPPLE		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
PINEAPPLE JUICE		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
All other canned and bottled fruits, fruit juices, and combinations		1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
Frozen																		
CHERRIES		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
PEACHES		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
STRAWBERRIES		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
BERRIES, Other		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
All other frozen fruits		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
Dried and Dehydrated																		
PRUNES		3	8	11	15	20	25	31	38	43	48	53	58	63	68	73	78	20
RAISINS		3	8	11	15	20	25	31	38	43	48	53	58	63	68	73	78	20
All others		1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
VEGETABLES AND VEGETABLE JUICES																		
Canned and Bottled																		
ASPARAGUS		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
BEANS, FRESH LIMA		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
BEANS, GREEN and WAX		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
BEANS, all canned and bottled dry varieties including Baked Beans, Soaked Dry Beans, Pork and Beans, Kidney Beans, and Lentils		1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
BEETS (including pickled)		1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
CARROTS		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
CORN		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
PEAS		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
SAUERKRAUT		1	2	2	3	4	5	6	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	4
SPINACH		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
TOMATOES		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
TOMATO CATSUP and CHILLI SAUCE		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
TOMATO JUICE		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
TOMATO PRODUCTS, all others		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
All other canned and bottled vegetables, vegetable juices, and combinations		1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
Frozen																		
ASPARAGUS		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
BEANS, LIMA		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
BEANS, GREEN and WAX		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
BROCCOLI		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
CORN		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
PEAS		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
SPINACH		2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
All other frozen vegetables		1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
OTHER PROCESSED FOODS																		
SOUPS, CANNED AND BOTTLED—all types and varieties		1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
BABY FOODS, Canned & bottled, all types and varieties except milk and cereals		4 ounces—including 5 1/2 ounces - - 1 Point								Over 5 1/2 ounces—including 9 ounces - - 2 Points								

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT INCLUDED:
 Candied Fruits. Jams—Jellies. Potato Salad.
 Chili con Carne. Olives. Preserves.
 Fruit Cakes. Pickles. Relishes.
 Fruit Puddings.
 Frozen Fruits in containers over 10 pounds.
 Frozen Vegetables in containers over 10 pounds.
 Fruit Juices in containers over one gallon.
 Meat Stews containing some Vegetables.
 Paste Products—such as Spaghetti, Macaroni, Noodles, whether or not they are packed with added Vegetable Sauces.
 Vegetable Juices in containers over one gallon.
 By-products of fruits or vegetables such as soya bean oil, soy bean milk, fruit and vegetable dyes, and similar products.

INSTRUCTIONS.—To find the Point Value of an item:
 1. Find out the net weight of the contents (from the label, if any).
 2. In the line across the top of the chart, showing the weight in ounces and pounds, find the column in which this weight belongs.
 3. Find the item in the listing of items in the column to the left.
 4. The POINT VALUE of the item appears on the same line as the item and in the column listing the correct weight.
 All Point Values must be determined by weights. If no weight is marked on the item, the item must be weighed.
 In finding the Point Value of a container whose contents are given in fluid ounces, consider the fluid ounce to be the same as the avoirdupois weight ounce. One pint is one pound; or quart is two pounds.

The Point Value of any item weighing over four (4) pounds shall be arrived at by multiplying the number of pounds of that item by the Point Value per pound of that item as given in the "Per Pound" column. Fractions of a pound should be figured in quarter-pounds. Fractions of a quarter-pound should be figured to the next higher quarter-pound. Thus, an item weighing 4 pounds 9 ounces would be considered as weighing 4 pounds 12 ounces for the purpose of getting the Point Value of the item.

OPA Form No. R-1313

This Chart Must Be Displayed in a Prominent Place

We, the Women

By Ruth Millett
It has never been as easy as it is today to be the kind of person other people like to have around. You don't need money, great wit, or even a "C" sticker on your automobile. All you have to do is to follow three simple rules.

Keep your troubles to yourself. Most people are going around talking about their troubles these days. You know how it is. They're worried about the member of the family who is in the war. They're worried about taxes. Everybody in the family has a cold. So if you don't make anyone listen to your troubles, you'll be a blessed relief.

Show some enthusiasm for living. People are so depressed in the war that it is easy for them to forget that it doesn't hurt the war effort for them to enjoy the things they still have and the things they are still able to do. The person who still knows how to have fun can give a roomful of people a lift. Enthusiasm for life is catching—so try to see if you can't start an epidemic of it among your own acquaintances.

Don't be Depressing
Don't make gloomy predictions for the future. It seems to be the thing nowadays when people get together for the talk to be as depressing as everybody can make. Win the war, and even if we win it. The gist of it is that things are going to be a lot worse before we win the war, and even if we win it, the post-war world will be an awful mess. That may all be true, but why depress ourselves and other people by making it our chief topic of conversation?

Follow those rules and everybody you know will be glad to see you coming. And you can really feel you are doing something worthwhile, for you'll be building morale with every cheerful, constructive thing you say. And that doesn't mean going around saying with a sickly smile, "We'll just have to make the best of things."

J. C. Hudman Home Is Scene Of Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hudman entertained members of the Lucky Thirteen Club with a 42 party Tuesday evening at their home, 413 West Indiana.

Four tables of progressive 42 were played and Mrs. S. P. Hall won high score for the men. Ellis Conner scored high for the men.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Murray were guests. The spring theme was carried out in decorations with bouquets of spring flowers.

Surgical Dressings Quota Arrives Here

Midland's Red Cross surgical dressings quota has arrived and the workroom will be opened Friday, Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson, surgical dressings instructor, has announced.

The workroom, on the third floor of the court house, will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock and all women who can be urged to report to the workroom to aid.

POWDERED BUTTER
The Army Quartermaster has discovered a new method of moving tremendous supplies of butter to our troops overseas. First he developed a butter which wouldn't melt or turn rancid below 120 degrees. But it was just as bulky as an ordinary pound of butter. And you couldn't dent it with a pick ax in sub-zero temperature.

Now the Quartermaster has found a way to dehydrate butter and reduce it to powder. A few spoonfuls of powder and some water is all you need to make a pound of tasty butter. This is good news for the fighting men—but it means less butter on the home front.



A PINAFORE is a good dress protector for an active little girl, and the new ones for the coming spring are especially pretty. Typical is the pinafore shown at left, soft white lawn, with peppermint stripe skirt border applique, which is repeated in piping on the shoulder ruffles.

Slice Your Loaves Smoothly, Evenly



Slice your own bread, slowly and evenly, with loaf on its side.

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX

NEA Service Staff Writer
You're slicing your own these days—by government order. Keep in mind the tricks of bread-slicing and you'll end up with smooth, even slices. Place the bread loaf on its side, parallel with the breadboard. Holding sharp knife firmly and straight against the loaf, use a gentle sawing motion to cut through to the board. Saw lightly and do not bear down on the knife. Don't push or try to slice through the bread with one stroke.
Make French toast flavored with left-over coffee. Store those precious drops in a covered glass jar in refrigerator.
Coffee French Toast
(Serves 6)
One egg, slightly beaten, 3/4 cup milk, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 cup

cold left-over coffee, 6 slices stale bread.

Mix slightly beaten egg, milk coffee and salt. Cut bread in halves and dip in egg mixture. Saute in shortening on heavy griddle or in frying pan, keeping pan almost dry during cooking. Brown evenly on both sides. Serve with syrup.

Here's a bean salad flavored with molasses and vinegar.

Bean Salad
One cup baked beans, 1 cup crisp, shredded cabbage, 1 tablespoon grated onion, salt and pepper to taste, 1 green pepper, thinly sliced, 1 tart apple, thinly sliced, 2 teaspoons old-fashioned molasses mixed with vinegar.

Toss ingredients together lightly. Chill and serve in salad bowl lined with shredded cabbage.

Nutrition Class Cans Loin Pork, Sausage At Regular Meeting

Members of the nutrition class came loim pork and sausage at their regular meeting Wednesday in the assembly room of the court-house.

Miss Alpha Lynn, Midland County home demonstration agent, gave demonstrations in preparing sweet breads, brains, pickled tongue, scalloped corn, ground beef, scalloped field peas and stuffed pork chops. Announcement has been made that a night class in nutrition will begin soon.

NO SYMPATHY

Shoe clerks who for years have been squeezing woman's feet into shoes they told her were too small are going to get a break. Under rationing shoe stores will be hard boiled about "returns" of newly purchased shoes. It behooves midlady to foreb about vanity and make sure her footwear really fits before leaving a shoe store now. Bunions aren't flattering.

Ederle on Job



Gertrude Ederle, who in 1926 became first woman to swim English Channel, checks instruments of Trans-Atlantic flying boats in American Export Airlines' shop at LaGuardia Field, New York. Trudy has brother in Air Corps. Rhubarb belongs to the buckwheat family.

Rev. Hubert Hopper Discusses Priorities

The priority of Christian faith in life today was emphasized by the Rev. Hubert Hopper in an address to the Episcopal Men's Club at its meeting in Hotel Seabauer Wednesday evening.

"The priority law was designed to put first things first," Mr. Hopper told the Episcopalians. "Under it we determine what is essential and then slow down or cut out non-essential things."
"Seek ye first the kingdom of God in his righteousness and all these things will be added to you."
He said the priority law was conceived to serve the best interests of the people and that it carries a penalty.

"God still has the right to claim the priority of time, talents and abilities of all of us," he asserted. "God will has priority."
Mr. Hopper was introduced by the Rev. R. J. Shell, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church.

Since the attack on Pearl Harbor, an estimated 14,300,000 garments have been made by the Red Cross production corps in 3,750 chapters.

Texas Dairy Products Industry Shows Gains

AUSTIN—(P)—Texas dairy products industry recorded a gain of 29.2 per cent in value added to products by manufacturing during the period 1930-40 while the figure for the nation declined 21.47 per cent, reported the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

The American Red Cross has

made 520,000,000 surgical dressings during the last 14 months.

Old? Get Pep, Vim
with Iron, Calcium, Vitamin B₁
MEN, WOMEN
of 40, 50, 60. Don't be old, weak, worn-out, exhausted. Take Gerber's Calcium Tablets, stimulants often needed after 40—by bodies lacking Iron, Calcium, Vitamin B₁. Thousands now feel pep, vigor, younger. Get Gerber's Calcium Tablets 75¢ a box. Trial size 35¢. Or SAVE MONEY—get regular 11. Also 4 times as many tablets. Also ask about special, big, money-saving "Economy" size. At all good drug stores everywhere—in Midland at Midland Drug.

MORTON'S SALT and GRAPEFRUIT SALE now at your grocers'

Salt makes grapefruit sweeter

plain or iodized

MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. If you receive as a gift the photograph of a relative or friend should you comment favorably on it whether you think it is a good likeness or not?
2. If a man shows you a photograph of his wife should you comment on her attractiveness?
3. If a man has pictures of his children prominently displayed in his office is it all right to comment on them?
4. If a man asks a girl for her picture is it all right for her to send it to him even though he has never given her his photograph?
5. When a girl gives her photograph to a young man should she write any such personal message as "with all my love, Your Joan" on it?

What would you do if—
You have had your photograph taken and are considering sending it to a close friend who has never actually asked for your picture—

(a) Send it?
(b) Feel you should not send it?

Answers
1. Yes. The person wouldn't have sent it to you unless he liked it fairly well himself.
2. Yes.
3. Yes.
4. Yes.
5. No.
Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

Since the beginning of World War II in September, 1939, over \$63,000,000 worth of relief supplies were purchased by and through the American Red Cross for distribution in Europe, Asia, and Africa.

Mrs. Fasken Says Home Nursing Is Important

Now that mothers and their babies are being dismissed from hospitals within 24 to 48 hours, instead of the customary ten to fourteen days, Mrs. Andrew Fasken, Midland Red Cross home nursing organizer, says that home nursing is more important than ever. Mrs. Fasken points out that with the shortage of nurses often a friend, neighbor or relative will have to give most of the after care to the mother and infant.

"This person should have the knowledge which is obtainable in home nursing classes," she said. "Here he or she will learn how to care for the mother during the time she must remain in bed, how to care for the infant and how to carry out the doctor's orders."
For complete information about home nursing classes now being organized, interested persons should call Mrs. Andrew Fasken at 306, or phone 1544.

In Australia Its Buckley's for COUGHS

Now on Sale in U.S.A.
Druggists Report Big Demand

Whenever coughs due to colds or bronchial irritations bother you take Buckley's CANADIOL MIXTURE. Buckley's is different—faster in action than anything you've ever used. Get a bottle today. Take one teaspoonful let it lie on your tongue a moment then swallow slowly instantly you feel its powerful effective action spread thru throat, head and bronchial tubes. Tackling—coughing cases—phlegm is loosened and raised—clogged bronchial tubes open up, air passages cleared. One sounder night's sleep. You'll find Buckley's—the real standby for coughs and colds in over 70% of Canadian homes—an amazing cough mixture.
Most good drug stores everywhere sell Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back.

WHAT HAVE WE TO ADVERTISE?

PLENTY -LADY- PLENTY

Gold Chain FLOUR

24-lb. Sack	\$1.25
12-lb. Sack	.65
6-lb. Sack	.23

Mother's Oats

Large Box **35c**
CALUMET BAKING POWDER
Lb. **19c**

Quality Meats

PORK CHOPS

End Cuts
Lb. **35c**

Chuck Roast	28c
Pork Roast	lb. 35c
Select Oysters	Pt. 59c
SMOKED Sausage	lb. 39c
Kosher Dill Pickles	Eg. 6c
Cottage Cheese	lb. 20c

Pickles Sour or Dill	Qt.	23c
Crisco	3-lb. Pail	7c
Corn Meal	5-lb. Sr.	19c
Hy-Lo Medium Size	Giant	59c
Post Toasties Large Box	2 for	19

Guaranteed Infertile EGGS

Dozen **34c**

Morton's SALT

Large Box **9c**

FORT HOWARD TISSUE

3 Rolls **19c**

Fruits & Vegetables

Hamlin Seedless Oranges	Doz.	31c
Fresh, Crisp Spinach	2 lbs.	17c
Broccoli	2 lbs.	31c
Large Bunches Carrots	2 for	9c
Paper Bag, Idaho Spuds	10 lbs.	39c
Marsh Seedless Grapefruit	3 for	17c
Good Bleached Heads Cauliflower	2 lbs.	25c
Washington Russett Pears	lb.	10c
Avocados	2 for	15c

Get Fine Tableware This EASY Way!

IT'S PERFECTLY LOVELY! AND SO EASY TO GET! THANKS TO THIS WONDERFUL BARGAIN OFFER!

Don't miss it! First, it's a chance for you to build up one of the loveliest sets of smart, stunning tableware you've ever known! Secondly—a chance to give your family a real "bargain"—an extra, healthful benefit, with America's "Super" Breakfast Food! For whole-grain oatmeal leads all cereals in body-building Proteins! It's triple-rich in "anti-fatigue" Vitamin B₁—for normal growth, energy! Act today!

MOTHER'S OATS
(PREMIUM PACKAGE)
Truly, America's SUPER Breakfast Food

WES-TEX FOOD STORE

SERIAL STORY

THE TERRIBLE EYE

BY EDWIN RUTT

NOT TOO LAITE

CHAPTER XVII
 EVEN if it had been carefully explained to Mr. Slynieski that the white arrangement was merely Hildy Channing, in a frilly dress, flitting about in search of Jonah Logan, his warped mind would have refused to accept the fact. He was far too steeped in Old Smoky and the spirit world. To him that unearthly pursuer represented only a large consignment of ectoplasm, bent upon the destruction of the most important member of the Slynieski family.

Mr. Slynieski's speed of a moment before became but a circumstance. Now he moved as moves the gazelle.

He reached the wall. He found the little door in it, for which Meath had given him a key. The key was unnecessary now, since he had left the door open some time earlier. With a gasp of relief, Mr. Slynieski quitted Wild-over.

Across the road from the estate there was a field. He gained it. But halfway across the field, he slowed and glanced fearfully behind him.

There was no ectoplasm on the horizon. There was nothing anywhere, except a haystack. Panting, and dripping perspiration after the manner of Douglas Coterby, Mr. Slynieski sank into the hay.

And then, to his intense gratification, he became aware that he was still holding the bottle of Old Smoky.

Lovingly, he raised it to his lips, drank deep. It was another mistake. The next few moments whirled by in haze and confusion. At the end of them, without ceremony, without fanfare, Mr. Slynieski passed out.

"JONAH," said Hildy Channing, "you're a pet."

Mr. Logan nodded in partial assent. In his opinion, Hildy's thinking was sound as far as it went. It didn't go far enough.

"I mean," Hildy said, amplifying it, "that you simply wonderful of you to spare Mahoney to throw out those flares so that Chet can make a safe landing. And it's wonderful of you to have thought up a gag to lure father to the Taj Mahal. You're so clever, Jonah. I don't know what I would have done without you."

"Yeah?" said Jonah dismally. "I'm wonderful, all right."

"You really are a grand guy,"

Jonah," Hildy said. "I—I could kiss you."

"Well, why don't you?" said Jonah, a man who liked to improve idle moments.

Somewhat to his surprise, she did kiss him. It was quite a kiss. Mr. Logan had a preview of Heaven.

"Woman," he said, reeling a little, "does that come natural or did you learn it at college?"

"Don't be coarse, Jonah," said Hildy. "I just wanted to show you that I really like you. In fact," she hesitated and, in the darkness, her eyes were like tiny pools of mist—"I—oh, sometimes I wish that Chet weren't coming at all."

Mr. Logan's heart, normally a humdrum organ, turned a hand-spring.

"Say that again," cried Mr. Logan.

"No," said Hildy. "I won't. Because it was very foolish and disloyal." She got hold of herself and went off on another, and safer, tack. "Jonah, how on earth are you getting father to come to the Taj?"

"A lateral pass," Jonah told her. "Mahoney to Corby to your old man."

"Corby? You mean the butler?"

"None other. Mahoney has his instructions. He will get a message to Corby."

"But Corby doesn't know Mahoney."

"So what? Mahoney is representing himself as one of the under-gardners, hired this afternoon. Don't worry, Hildy. Mahoney will not fail."

"Well, I hope not..." Hildy began and stopped.

A figure was slithering toward them through the darkness.

"Ah, young man," said Mr. Calvin Meggs, perceiving Jonah.

Hildy called upon Mr. Meggs. "Uncle Cal! What are you doing here? I warn you, if you've been eavesdropping, I shan't give you a cent."

Mr. Meggs stared at her. "Hildy," he said, "it pains me to think that a niece of mine can be so mercenary-minded. I assure you, my dear, that I have passed the point where money could be of use to me."

"Well, thank heaven for that. I—"

Jonah took command. "Lay off, Hildy," he said. "Mr. Meggs is here at my insistence. But there isn't time to explain. Unless something's slipped, your father will be along any minute. We'd better go to the Taj Mahal."

"See here!" quoth Mr. Channing sternly. "What is the meaning of this?"

(To Be Continued)

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

With the time drawing near for the national knockout team-of-four championship tournament for the Vanderbilt Cup, I recall a hand played in that tournament last year. When Charles H. Sanders of New York played it, he made six, odd, and you would not consider the play unusual.

West decided to underlead his ace of clubs. Sanders won with the queen and led a small spade. West played low and dummy went up with the king and returned a small spade.

West won and led a diamond, which was won in dummy. A small

♠ K 7 4 3
♥ 8 5
♦ A K 7
♣ K 8 5 2

♠ Q 10
♥ K 9 6
♦ 3 2
♣ J 10 7 4

Dealer

♠ J 9 6 5 2
♥ A Q 10 7 4
♦ 6 3
♣ Q

Duplicate—E. and W. vul.

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1	Pass
1	2	3	Pass
3	Pass	4	Pass
4	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♠ 3.

heart was played and the ten finessed. A diamond was led to dummy and another heart finesse taken. The two losing hearts were ruffed and this six-odd was made.

At another table a diamond was opened, won in dummy with the king and a small heart led. The ten was finessed and ruffed by West.

West led the jack of diamonds and East ruffed. Another heart was returned, West ruffed with the ace and cashed the ace of clubs.

At another table a diamond was played, East followed with a low club. West played another diamond, which made East's queen of trumps good. Thus at that table the contract of four spades was set two tricks—yet in neither case would one say that the play was unusual.

Doris Pemberton In War Work At TCU

FORT WORTH—Miss Doris Pemberton of Midland is one of 235 girls at Texas Christian University who has volunteered for war work.

Under a new plan at TCU, the girls, under the direction of Mrs. Helen Murphy, devote three hours weekly to an organized program of physical training and a minimum of two hours weekly to war work of some sort.

Miss Pemberton is working at the USO center.

PERSISTENCE WINS OUT

PRICE, UTAH—Painter William Dean Fausett, a visitor here, said he was rejected when he tried to enlist in the Army air forces.

So he volunteered his professional services—and for five months has been painting murals at Randolph Field, Texas.

● Find It
With A Want Ad!

● Sell It
With A Want Ad!

● Buy It
With A Want Ad!

Phone 7 or 8

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

THE NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY BIRD CENSUS SHOWS AN ESTIMATE OF FIVE BILLION BIRDS IN THE UNITED STATES!

KWIKOPER

THE COMMON SNAPPING TURTLE LAYS EGGS SIMILAR IN SIZE AND SHAPE TO PING PONG BALLS AND WHEN FRESH, THEY'LL BOUNCE.

WHY WERE WE ASKED TO SAVE PRUNE PITS DURING WORLD WAR ONE?

ANSWER: The shells were used for gas mask charcoal.

NEXT: Where 800 people live in each square mile.

Police Claim Negro Started Cafe Fire

A Midland negro was arrested in Sweetwater Wednesday evening, at the request of officers here, in connection with the fire last January 25 which destroyed Porter's Place, negro cafe and rooming house on North Washington Street.

Police Chief Jack Ellington and Deputy Sheriff G. B. Hallman returned the negro to Midland. A negro was burned slightly in the fire and several others escaped without injury. The fire loss was estimated at \$500.

RURAL LIFE—AND DEATH

GREAT FALLS, MONT.—A farmer offered for sale, through the county agricultural agent:

"One farm, complete with heat, light, running water fine buildings, tillable lands and cemetery."

Grass Just Breaks Farm Boy's Speed

MANKATO, Minn.—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals farm system was holding a trout camp here several years ago. A Dakota farm youth reported for a trial and looked around the ball park.

"A nice layout," he said, "but it's too bad they can't get rid of that grass in the center of the infield."

Heide Mueller and Joe Sugden of the scouting crew stared at each other in amazement.

"Why, all the big league parks and most of the minors have grass infields," they told the farm boy.

"They do?" he gasped. "Gee, they must play a slow brand of ball up there in the majors."

The American people are determined to fulfill their obligations. So also is their Red Cross.

Seattle Family Has Enough Canned Food For 22-Year Period

SEATTLE—(AP)—A family of two reported 1,640 cans of rationed goods on hand.

A. J. Krauss, district OPA food rationing representative, figured the supply would run 22 years and nine months under rationing rules.

WAAC Has Names Of Famous Quintuplets

FORT DES MOINES, Iowa—(AP)—A Providence, R. I., WAAC recruit caused much excitement on her arrival here and was kept busy explaining that she was not one of the famous quintuplets despite the fact she bears the names of three of them. She is Yvonne Marie Emilie Dionne.

William Y. Penn Is Promoted To Sergeant

William Y. Penn of Midland has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is with the Army Air Forces in Spokane, Wash.

Virginia has produced eight presidents and five wives of presidents.

GM DONATES \$750,000

DETROIT (AP)—General Motors Corp. has announced a contribution of \$750,000 to the Red Cross, 50 per cent more than last year's gift.

RETURNS TO MINNESOTA

Mrs. Jack Horne has returned to St. Paul, Minn., after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Simas.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

—with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By MERRILL BLOSSER

WASH TUBS

—By ROY CRANE

RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN

ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN

FUNNY BUSINESS

"He always has Junior hit him over the head when he figures his income tax, so his conscience won't bother him in making deductions!"

HOLD EVERYTHING

2-25
 "Now what are we supposed to do—guess which one the pea is under?"

Advertise Or Be Forgotten

SIDE GLANCES

2-25
 "Oh, I'm not buying a new hat, my dear—but it's so soothing to drop in and try a few on when I get upset!"

Use Them Classified Ads Read Them For Results For Profit

RATES AND INFORMATION

RATES:
 1¢ a word a day.
 4¢ a word two days.
 5¢ a word three days.
MINIMUM CHARGES:
 1 day 25¢.
 3 days 50¢.
 7 days \$1.00.

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Personal 3

CHARLES Styron, painting and paperhanging, Phone 1459-J. (282-26)

NOTARY Public at Reporter-Telegram. O. M. Luton, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (157-1f)

LISTEN in on Radio Station KRHL from 1 to 1:15 P.M. each Saturday—your best cattle market is on the air. LUBBOCK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO. (78-1f)

KIDDIE KOOP: 15¢ per hour; mornings and afternoons. Lunches '03 Ridgela. Phone 857-J. (269-26)

Lost and Found 7

LOST — Black and white cow — "T-E" branded on left side. Phone 1495-W-2. (299-6)

STRAYED: 2 black mules, one mare 17 hands high, one horse male 15-1/2 hands. \$5.00 reward. Return to Wolford, 6-1/2 miles N.W. of town. (300-3)

LOST: Phi Kappa Psi fraternity pin Reward, Call 900-213 or 2021 W after 6 p.m. (301-6)

Help Wanted 9

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Wooden Guns To Stay In Capital

WASHINGTON —(P)—The wooden gun is here to stay.

Further, said the commanding general of the military district of Washington Thursday, there's no reason why one should not stay, among other places, on the roof of the House office building.

Brig. Gen. John T. Lewis, tall and crisp and pleasant, seemed torn between amusement and annoyance at the furor over the speech by Rep. Cooley (D-N.C.), who inspected an anti-aircraft gun position on Capitol Hill and then reported to his colleagues:

"Dummy soldiers, wearing service overalls and hats, were bent over the phony guns — sort of like a scarecrow put on a melon patch!"

The idea seems to be that in bombing attacks, the plane doesn't aim at anti-aircraft guns, it aims to stay away from them.

On the average, said the general, there's a dummy for every live gun in the Washington area, and a good tactical reason for every one of them. To add to the intended confusion of the enemy, the dummies are shifted—and so are the live guns—from time to time. Furthermore, he said a live gun can be moved into a dummy position in 15 minutes.

Red Cross Home Service Group Has Been Active

Activities of the Home Service Committee of the Midland County Chapter of the American Red Cross during the last 12 months have been varied and sundry, with the main functions having to do with care for the needs of families and relatives of men in the Armed Forces.

A report of the committee's activities for the last year was released Thursday by John P. Butler, chairman.

Securing allotments, fit-tings and hospitalization, and cooperating in matters pertaining to the verification of requests of soldiers and furnishing such information to the military constituted a major portion of the committee's work. Although work with and for soldiers consumed much time and effort, the committee did not overlook its responsibility to the civilian population.

During the last 12 months the committee investigated 151 cases, involving in time a total of 366 1-2 hours. The investigations also necessitated much correspondence. A filing system is maintained showing action taken and final disposition of a majority of the cases.

Seventy-eight loans amounting to \$2,648 were made by the committee. Thirty-five of these loans amounting to \$1,330, have been repaid in full leaving 45 loans totaling to \$1,318 outstanding.

An office is maintained at the city hall, with one or more committee members on duty from 10 to 12 a.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. Members of the committee are Butler, Mrs. R. E. Lassiter, Mrs. J. K. Brown, Mrs. Emory Hunt, Mrs. R. C. Conking, Mrs. I. E. Daniel, Mrs. J. P. Butler, Mrs. R. N. Skinner, Mrs. L. G. Byerlev, Mrs. Eugene Russell and Mrs. W. P. Stewart.

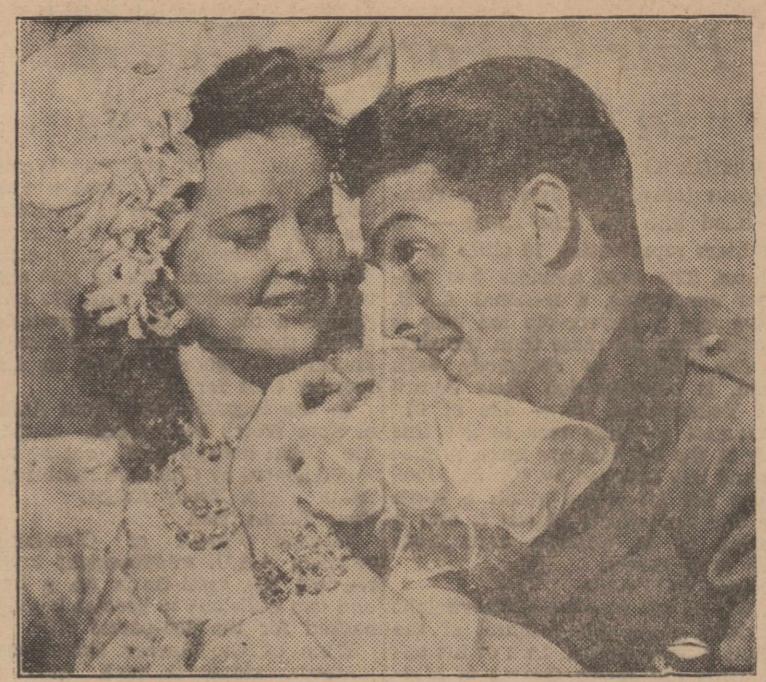
1943 Budget Is \$3,000

The committee's budget for 1943 is estimated at \$3,000.

Work of the home service committee is only one phase of the huge program being carried on by the American Red Cross which is saving soldiers and civilians at home and abroad.

The National Red Cross budget for 1943 has been set at \$125,000,000, which will be raised during the War Fund campaign in March.

The drive in Midland will start March 2 when approximately 200 volunteers will contact every man, woman and child of the county in an effort to reach Midland's quota of \$9,950 by March 5.



RKO Radio's "Seven Days' Leave," starring Victor Mature and Lucille Ball, is a scream from start to finish. Filled with radio personalities, actual radio programs like "Truth or Consequences," dancing and singing, here's the sort of picture which leaves you wishing it would never end. Now playing at the Yucca.

Hitler May Be Preparing To Enter Spain To Nullify Allied Advantages

BY GLENN BABE

A period of ever deeper horror and suffering is promised Europe by Adolf Hitler. In his proclamation Wednesday to his Nazi old guard he put into words the threat the world knew was impending, an outline of the tragic times through which his own people and their neighbors must pass before his satanic career is ended.

It was the declaration of a desperate, cornered man, a deadly dangerous man. That is its first meaning for the powers leagued for his destruction. They must be on guard for something supremely bold, audacious, unscrupulous, something like Rommel's recent lightning stroke in Tunisia magnified ten or fifty fold in scope and significance. Hitler gave expression to his determination that if he must fall he will carry with him as great a part of humanity as he can.

Hitler Is Desperate

He chooses to call what he proposes to put into effect "the mobilization of the spiritual and material values of Europe such as our continent has not seen in its history of several thousand years." But his satellites, the peoples he has conquered, even the neutrals will know what a regime of compulsory labor, Gestapo rule, firing squads, forced military service this portends.

In his present plight, beset by the Russians on the east, watching the growing strength of the Allies in North Africa, seeking desperately for an opening for a blow that will better his chances of survival, Hitler must be eyeing the two ends of the Mediterranean. Especially he must have been looking in recent months at its western entrance, which his legions could reach in a few days march over the territory of an avowed friend.

A bold stroke there might nullify at once most of the advantage the United Nations have gathered by their occupation of North Africa, might even bring them to disaster. With Gibraltar in his hands, or even with his guns and planes based on the nearby Spanish shore, he might be in a position to isolate General Eisenhower's whole command.

Women-Children Labor Bills Face Possible Death

AUSTIN —(P)—Deep in a sub-committee—from which they might not be returned—are two House bills intended to establish minimum wages for women and minors and prevent discrimination against women employees.

Both measures were shunted to the sub-group by the House labor committee which Wednesday heard them attacked as stumbling blocks to war industries.

The sub-committee was instructed to report in two weeks. But a condition of the motion was that the sub-committee could ask for more time at the end of two weeks.

Rep. Arthur Cato of Westchester introduced the bill permitting the State Labor Department to fix wages and standard working conditions for women and children.

Reps. Jap Lucas of Athens and J. A. Benton of Wylie who offered the anti-discrimination bill insisted that it receive further study.

The objective of their measure was to guarantee equal salary or wages between men and women for work of "comparable character." Proponents attacked the language of the bill as vague and indefinite.

Cadet Wayne Lanham Is At Moore Field

Aviation Cadet Wayne J. Lanham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Lanham of Midland, is a member of Class 43-D which is in the final phase of cadet training at the Army Air Forces advanced flying school at Moore Field, Tex. He is scheduled to graduate in mid-April, receiving his commission and the silver wings of the Army pilot.

Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

Leave Midland - Odessa	Leave Odessa - Midland
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.
8:25 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
8:55 A.M.	9:30 A.M.
9:25 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
9:55 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
10:25 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:30 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	4:10 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	5:10 P.M.
5:00 P.M.	5:40 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	6:20 P.M.
6:00 P.M.	6:40 P.M.
6:30 P.M.	7:10 P.M.
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WANTED TO RENT: A 4 or 5 room furnished house, close in. Permanent. Reporter-Telegram. (300-1f)

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Wanted To Buy 26

WANTED TO BUY: Good set of automobile mechanics tools, including sockets and straight-end wrenches, also good battery charger. Scruggs Motor Co. (302-3)

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Utopia For Maimed Soldiers Is Planned

JOHANNESBURG —(P)—Legless Murrough De Burg Nesbitt, 48-year-old South African, is planning a Utopian village for maimed soldiers.

A civilian, Nesbitt lost both his legs, and was told he would be crippled for life. He defied the combined verdict of thirteen doctors and, fitted with artificial limbs, learned to swim, ride, dance, play golf. On one occasion he discarded his limbs and topped all South African high-diver records with a 78-foot leap into the sea. Today the only sign of disability is a slight limp.

Nesbitt claims that as he overcame all handicaps maimed soldiers should be able to do the same. He aims to make his village self-supporting.

Race Spectators See Death Dive Of Plane

SAN MATEO, Calif. —(P)—A plane overhead was nothing new. Patrons at Bay Meadows race track had seen aircraft in the vicinity many times. They gave their attention to the start of the sixth race Wednesday.

The plane spun through a number of gyrations over the track, then suddenly went into a dive. An estimated 35,000 spectators watched the plane crash outside the track enclosure and burn. The sixth race went on without interruption.

Two bodies were recovered from the wreckage of the training plane from the Alameda Naval Air Station. Names of the victims are to be announced after notification of the next of kin.

Man at Work



With mom and pop away to work, Willard Hatch, Jr., of San Francisco rolls up his sleeves and concentrates on the important job of peeling family spuds.

CHOOSE NATIONAL HERO

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle (abbr.).

17 Pictured late soldier who picked a U. S. national hero.

18 Applauders (slang).

19 Gives as an inalienable possession.

20 Measure.

21 Auricle.

22 Matched group.

23 North latitude (abbr.).

24 Full-length vestment.

25 Crimson.

26 Purloined.

27 Arrive (abbr.).

28 Is able.

29 Waltzers.

30 Area measure.

31 Lariat.

32 Land parcel.

33 Splitting public storehouse.

34 Beverage.

35 Exclamation.

VERTICAL

44 Storage box.

45 Music note.

46 Cowl (dial.).

47 Everything.

48 Any.

49 52, 54 He chose the buried at Arlington cemetery.

50 Dressed up.

51 Chief cereal food in Tibet.

52 Cloth measure.

53 Rupees (abbr.).

54 Senior.

21 Morindin dye.

22 Long, arched galleries.

23 Clamber up.

24 Playing card.

25 Onward.

26 Concerning.

27 Networks (anat.).

28 Exist.

29 Hank of twine.

30 Symbol for tantulum.

31 Cause.

32 Gridirons.

33 Symbol for lead.

34 Hollow.

35 Spot.

36 Monotony.

37 Affirmative.

38 Heavy blow.

39 Says.

40 Symbol for sodium.

41 Alcoholic liquor.

42 Cloth measure.

43 Rupees (abbr.).

44 Senior.

45 Royal Naval Reserves (abbr.).

46 Piece out.

47 Termination.

48 Like.

49 Object.

50 Pen point.

51 Upward.

52 Compass point.

53 Ambery.

54 Sun god.

A crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 56. A small portrait of a man is visible in the bottom right corner of the grid.

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Schlitz Retains Lead In Midland Bowling League

The Schlitz beer team had little trouble holding the City Bowling League lead Wednesday night when it won three games from the Honolulu Oilers, who failed to make their averages any one of the three games.

Roy Merry and Capt. Ahlbin both had series over 800 to help their Grand Prize team win two games from Hurley's. Death bowled 3 consistently good games (172-179-181) to materially assist the Service Club team in winning two games from Konnyu's Hookers.

Charles Hyatt started with a 288 game which was high for the evening.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Schlitz Beer	36	24	.600
Service Club	34	26	.567
Hurley's	32	28	.533
Honolulu	31	29	.517
Grand Prize	24	36	.400
Konnyu's Hookers	23	37	.383

Konnyu's Hookers—				
Allison	152	176	165	493
Graham	118	135	162	415
Scharbauer	132	159	133	484
Albrecht	200	127	167	481
Hall	158	115	151	424

Service Club—				
Langford	132	204	183	519
Harpst	108	155	155	418
Death	172	179	181	532
Allen	163	134	106	403
McKinnon	152	128	136	416
Handicap	14	14	14	42

Grand Prize—				
Young	118	197	169	484
Harrington	138	128	156	422
Scott	136	139	118	382
Ahlbin	206	131	183	520
Merry	142	211	172	525
Handicap	50	50	50	150

Totals				
Totals	790	845	848	2483

Honolulu				
Grant	175	123	165	461
Weaver	133	168	135	436
Cassidy	128	155	133	402
Dunn	167	121	139	426
Chambers	44	30	180	46
Handicap	167	12	30	161

Totals				
Totals	833	818	753	2404

Schlitz Beer—				
Crommon	160	186	151	507
Konnyu	228	162	137	527
Hyatt	197	190	137	494
D. Edwards	154	146	222	522
Stribling	899	873	820	2592

Totals				
Totals	224	224	224	672

Three Texans Advance— Pair Of Former Champs In Gloves Semi-Finals

CHICAGO (AP)—The Golden Gloves tournament has been compressed into the semi-finals — 32 fighters representing 16 cities in 11 states. The field includes two former champions, a national A.A.U. king and a 16-year-old lad who is going along for more than the ride.

The "Kid," as everybody calls him, is curly-headed Tony Janiro of Youngstown, O. — one of the youngest swimmers ever to get this far in the big amateur meet. A first round by followed by two decisions gave the 126-pound youth a berth in the semi-finals on March 5, and a string of 24 victories throughout his brief career.

Corona Is Winner

But he will find the featherweight division about the toughest of the eight weight classes. Two of his opponents are Jackie Graves of Minneapolis, 116-pound champion last year, and Art Emerson of Richmond, Ind., who won his way into the semi-finals on two knockouts and a decision.

The other Golden Gloves champion to get through was welterweight Morris Corona, a defense plant worker in Port Arthur, Tex.

AAFBS Presents Full Program Of Sport Activities

The physical training department of the Midland AAF Bombardier School, under the direction of Lieut Marvin S. Keen, has a full program of sport activities which are available to officers, cadets, and enlisted men of the world's largest bombardier college.

Currently, basketball is holding the spotlight with league games featuring the enlisted men's cage circuit being staged at the Post Service Club three and four nights weekly. Lt. Joseph E. Kelley, former All-Eastern Intercollegiate luminary and member of Lt. Keen's top-notch physical training staff, is general supervisor of the league.

Pfc. Matty Brescia, former radio sportscaster, is serving as scorer and statistician for the league.

In the near future, a volleyball league is to be organized, and all squadrons are expected to enter teams. Lt. Keen has announced. Boxing and wrestling classes are given daily in the cadet recreation area by Corp. Bud Hummel and Pfc. Jack Sharkey. In addition to these sessions, instructions are also given in tumbling, jiu-jitsu, fencing and weightlifting under the supervision of a competent group of instructors.

The Midland Bombardier School's Physical Training director has pointed out that nothing will be neglected in conditioning the men stationed at the local bombardier college, in order that they may be able to do their jobs well in the far-flung battle-zones.

Bucky Harris To Be Phils' Coach

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Stanley (Bucky) Harris, newly appointed manager of the Philadelphia Phils, was assured Thursday of a free hand in all managerial duties—except spring training.

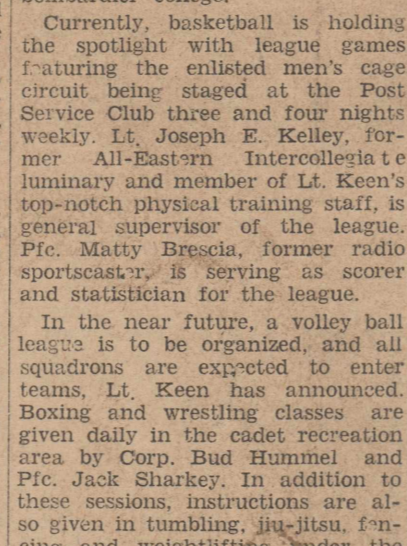
The Phils' new owner, William D. Cox, announced Harris' appointment Wednesday and later said he had "asked" the former Washington Senators' mentor to try "my training system which he called "the commando type." Harris commented, "I'm willing to give it a try."

The veteran major league's first official act after his appointment was to confer with 61-year-old Hans Lobert, his predecessor, who late Wednesday accepted a coaching job with the Cincinnati Reds.

Harris also officially retained Chuck Klein as player-coach. Cox meanwhile told reporters that his training system will combine running and calisthenics.

Drowning—It's Wonderful

Twins Marian, left, and Virginia Hopkins, 21, holders of national swimming championships, are double guarantee of safety to swimmers in Beverly Hills, Calif., pool, where they are lifeguards.



TEXAS TECH TO BEGIN GRID PRACTICE MONDAY

LUBBOCK (AP)—Coach Dell Morgan announced that spring football training for Texas Tech will open Monday and continue for 30 days.

Latin-Americans Are Separated From Beloved Frijole Beans By OFA Freeze

LOS ANGELES (AP)—There will be no beans in the "almost perfect state," said the late author Don Marquis, but don't try to sell that view of Texas to this city's 400,000 Mexican-Americans.

There's a perplexed look on the faces of the shawled Senoras who peer into empty bins of grocery stores around the Plaza. No frijoles.

The OFA's Tony Zaro tells his customers—his frozen beans until Monday. Then they'll be rationed.

"Frozen" means little to most of them; who ever heard of freezing beans? You just cook them, sometimes for days.

Rationing can't come too soon for these folk. Rationing, with beans.

Volleyball Is Growing In Popularity

WACO (AP)—A sport that has been plodding along for years is quietly growing into one of the major features in the physical training setups of the armed forces.

Basketball has its devotees, and touch football is catching on, but the most popular of all the competitive sports is not any of these three standbys, but the either overlooked or looked down on game of volleyball.

This has been true all winter at the Waco Army Flying School.

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Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK (AP)—Idea man Nally J. Sams of the Charleston (S. C.) Evening Post suggests that minor league baseball clubs that are disbanded for the duration might donate their uniforms to service teams, which need equipment. They could toss in bats, baseballs and other equipment, too, and earn a raising vote of thanks.

Even before they officially decided to follow up, Texas League club owners were considering fast semi-pro clubs or a service league to keep their ball parks busy. A good prospect is the Waco Army Flying School, where Birdie Tebbets, now at officer candidates' school, Sid Hudson, Buster Mills, Bruce Campbell and Root Evers are expected to be on hand this summer.

One-Minute Sports Page
Tickets for the N.C.A.A. badminton basketball tournament at the Garden next month already are selling at a \$600-\$700 a day clip. Eddie Walker, Chaiky Wright's manager, spends his spare time sending service men the boxing news. He writes regularly to about 500 men. When Joe Gardner, a down graduate manager, re-enters the Big John Malin's ring, he has been postponed until local basketball season because squads lack dental work done. He is inspecting their ill become members trying to get into the ring. Dolz Camacho socked one of the boys while no other dodger missed.

Today's Guest
Plem R. Hall, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, the Texas League tragedy, its sister South fight for life. Its sister South fight for life. Its sister South fight for life. Its sister South fight for life.

Texas League Hopes To Resume In 1944
DALLAS (AP)—There will be no Texas League baseball race this year but President J. Alvin Gardner remains on the job and expresses the opinion that operations will be resumed in 1944.

Weighty Business
After staging a "loanage" for his Speedy Corp. at Freddie Fitzsimmons' alley, Freddie complains: "That is being transferred, right?"

T. C. U. Will Start Grid Practice Monday
FORT WORTH — Approximately 44 players will be on hand when Coach Dutch Meyer calls his 1943 Texas Christian University football team out for spring training Monday.

Shorthorn Breeders' Officials Re-Elected
FORT WORTH (AP)—All officers of the Texas Shorthorn Breeders' Association were re-elected at the annual business meeting Wednesday night. They are: Dr. Charles E. Hartsook, president, Wichita Falls; J. Doss Miller, vice president, De Leon; Mrs. Winona Stovall, treasurer, Coleman; and A. H. Carter, secretary, De Leon. The directors are: W. E. Peterson, Justin; J. M. Collins, Chillicothe; W. A. Forrell, Coleman; A. P. George, Richmond; and J. P. Simpson, Beeville.

SCHLEY COMMISSIONED
NACOGDOCHES (AP)—Bryan Schley, coach of Nacogdoches high school, has received his commission as a lieutenant, junior grade, in the United States naval reserve, and will report March 18 at Chapel Hill, N. C.

491st Unit Retains Lead In Post Loop

For the second night in succession, the 491st Bombardier Training Squadron of the Midland AAF Bombardier School continued their record of knocking off the leaders in the enlisted men's basketball league. They defeated the 814th by a score of 29 to 27 Wednesday night at the Post Service Club.

In the other games played, the 494th held on to their first place position, defeating the 490th, 39 to 17; the 487th edged out the 489th, 22 to 18; the 951st drubbed the Medics, 39 to 21; the 83rd scored over the Quartermaster, 35 to 23; and the 486th scored heavily to win over the Mess company, 57 to 26.

Big Money Offered In New Orleans Race

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Topped by the \$10,000 American handicap March 27, a total of \$31,000 in feature purses will be offered at the Fair Grounds racing season beginning March 9.

Sinking Of His Ship Wasn't Much Exciting

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Mrs. Richard T. Davis received this message from her son, Lt. John W. Baker, former University of Southern California athlete, written the day after his cruiser, the Chicago, was sunk: "Not much news. Will let you know if anything happens."

Hobbs Officers Win Over Midland Cagers

In a hard fought battle, the Hobbs AAF Officer's basketball aggregation turned back a stubborn Midland AAF Bombardier Officer team Wednesday night by a 30 to 25 score. Both teams displayed an unusual floor game, fighting an affair with the Midland team within one point of the game with but two minutes remaining.

MISSIONS

SAN ANTONIO — Vice-president of the Alamogordo Club announced Wednesday that the entire roster of baseball teams in being transferred, right now, to the American Association.

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Pint MINERAL OIL Heavy-White **2/33c 19c Each** (Limit 2)

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50c TUBE (WITH RIM) OF JAR BARBASOL SHAVING CREAM (Limit 1) **24c**

CHECK B. O. WITH LIFEBOUOY HEALTH SOAP (Limit 5) **5/26c**

MANDVILLE & KING FLOWER SEED Pkg. **10c**

CAMELS, LUCKIES, CHESTERFIELDS CIGARETTES 2 Pkgs. **31c**

REAL VALUES	
75c BAYER Aspirin, 100's	59c
50c TINCTURE IODINE, 1/2-ounce	7c
50c UNGUENTINE, For Burns	43c
75c PEPSODENT, Antiseptic	59c
60c MURINE For Eyes	49c
25c EX-LAX Laxative	19c
1.25 PETROGALAR, Laxative	89c
VIMMS Vitamins, 96's	1.69
50c JERGENS Lotion	39c
EPSOM SALT, 1-Lb. Glass Jar	12c
\$1.50 ANUSOL Suppositories	89c
60c PERTUSSIN Cough Syrup	51c
25c CUTICURA Ointment	17c
MAREE Wave Set, (Limit 2)	7c
P. D. IRRADOL-A, 11-oz.	79c
35c FROSTILLA Lotion	29c

Electric Hair Dryers
Extra Heavy Motor **\$4.49**
Bread Knife 8-in. Blade Razor Sharp **\$1.29**

10c BAR COLGATE TOILET SOAP 12-1/2" 55c (LIMIT 12)

30c Hill's GOLD TABLETS Cascara Quinine **14c** (Limit 1)

Use It For Antiseptic Whitehouse KLENZER **3/17c** (Limit 3)

100-3 mg. VITAMIN B1 Tablets Olansen's **69c 2 for 1.25**

Large Tube Lifebuoy Shaving Cream **27c** With any used tube

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T. C. U. Will Start Grid Practice Monday

FORT WORTH — Approximately 44 players will be on hand when Coach Dutch Meyer calls his 1943 Texas Christian University football team out for spring training Monday.

"Although the possibility of football next fall is doubtful, we are going ahead with our plans as best as we can," says Coach Meyer. "Many boys on the list now may be gone before spring training is finished, but we will do all we can to make the session a success."

Shorthorn Breeders' Officials Re-Elected

FORT WORTH (AP)—All officers of the Texas Shorthorn Breeders' Association were re-elected at the annual business meeting Wednesday night. They are: Dr. Charles E. Hartsook, president, Wichita Falls; J. Doss Miller, vice president, De Leon; Mrs. Winona Stovall, treasurer, Coleman; and A. H. Carter, secretary, De Leon. The directors are: W. E. Peterson, Justin; J. M. Collins, Chillicothe; W. A. Forrell, Coleman; A. P. George, Richmond; and J. P. Simpson, Beeville.

SCHLEY COMMISSIONED

NACOGDOCHES (AP)—Bryan Schley, coach of Nacogdoches high school, has received his commission as a lieutenant, junior grade, in the United States naval reserve, and will report March 18 at Chapel Hill, N. C.

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Bull Durham, Duke's Mixture, Golden Grain, Old North State
Your Choice **3c** (Limit 2)

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New Easel-Back SHAVING MIRROR 5 1/2-inch Diameter **9c**

DREN Shampoo
\$1 Size 89c
60c Size 49c

Smooth 5c Velour POWDER PUFFS
With Coupon: **2/5c** (Limit two only)

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