

The Weather

West Texas: Continued very cold this afternoon and tonight.

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House Votes Appropriation 371 To 0

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—A record-breaking \$2,770,000,000 war appropriation measure was passed by the House today with a 371 to 0 endorsement by the House under committee warning that supplies must be ready against a surprise Axis offensive this spring.

House appropriations committee members, introducing the measure yesterday, spoke against a background of information furnished privately by high ranking army officials and urged quick action on the bill, which includes outlays for transportation and other immediate items as well as for long range production. The House passed the bill with only four hours debate.

With similar unanimity yesterday, the Senate passed by a voice vote a \$163,806,854 deficiency measure, including \$100,000,000 for civil defense against air raids, and returned it to the House for action on minor amendments.

In that bill, the Senate left intact House restrictions against use of any part of the protection fund for "fan dancing, street shows or other public entertainment" or for the treasury's \$80,000 Donald Duck income tax cartoon film.

The big war fund carried \$22,883,901,900 for the war department, mostly for ordnance and expediting production, with a provision that half of this could go for lend-lease aid.

It also included a \$5,430,000,000 specific item for lend-lease, raising

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WAR BULLETINS

LONDON, Feb. 18 (AP)—A senior American officer is believed to have been killed in the crash of a British aircraft in the sea en route to the United Kingdom. The plane was reported to have crashed off the southeast coast of England and it was feared that all passengers and crew, including the American officer and the British personnel, were lost.

Red Guns Reported Smashing Germans

MOSCOW, Feb. 18 (AP)—Soviet big guns, some directed by radio from Russian guerrilla detachments which had driven behind the German lines, today were reported to be smashing Nazi positions deep into the front from Leningrad deep into the southwest.

In one sector of the front west of Kalinin a tank-led German counter-attack was thrown back by artillery which destroyed three of the tanks, then destroyed the Nazi infantry. In another northwest front zone the Red army claimed to have cut off a Nazi defensive position with concentrated fire which forced the invaders to abandon 15 cannons in their retreat.

Army dispatches said a number of important but unspecified villages were recaptured in the southwest, where the Russian batteries poured a heavy rain of shells into a double line of Nazi defenses that included land-mine fields. The batteries were said to have destroyed 36 points in one day.

Pampans Hear Adams Speak At Phillips

Facilities of the Phillips Petroleum company will be used to the fullest extent in the war effort, K. S. "Boss" Adams, president of the Phillips Petroleum company, Bartlesville, said yesterday in an address at the annual dinner of the Borger Chamber of Commerce held in the Phillips school cafeteria.

Present were members of the Borger Rotary and Lions clubs and the Phillips Booster club.

Pampans who attended the dinner included Crawford Atkinson, newly elected president of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, City Manager Steve Matthews, Frank Culbertson, Mayor Fred Thompson, Bob Huff and Garnet Reeves.

Mr. Adams said that increased employment in Phillips, Borger and territory could be expected and that the housing problem might be great. He said that the Phillips Petroleum company had erected 500 new houses at Phillips during the past two years and that 85 more are being constructed.

He declared that everyone must "put their shoulder to the wheel" and help in this crisis.

I HEARD . . .

That W. B. "Red" Westhead, who is noted for being able to remember just about everything, drove to The News office yesterday afternoon and walked back to his office, leaving his car parked on Somerville street. Late in the afternoon he finally remembered where he left it.

Indies Governor Asks United Nations To Take Offensive

All-Out Assault On Bataan Begins

By ROGER D. GREENE Associated Press War Editor

Eye-witness accounts of fighting in Lower Sumatra reported today that fierce native soldiers of the Dutch Indies, armed only with pistols and swords, were inflicting heavy casualties on the Japanese and proving more than a match for the invaders armed with submachine guns in bloody hand-to-hand fighting.

The defenders were reported battling desperately to block the Japanese drive toward Sunda Strait, the narrow waterway between Sumatra and Java.

Native warriors fought with their "klewang"—swords like the Malay kris or Filipino bolo—in their right hands and pistols in the left.

With "zero hour" near in the battle for Java, Lieut.-Gov. Hubertus Van Mook of the Dutch East Indies appealed to the United Nations today to take the offensive, search out the enemy and fight, or risk losing the war.

Even as Van Mook spoke, the all-Indian radio broadcast unconfirmed reports that Chinese troops had invaded Japanese-dominated Thailand, striking the first land counter blow by the United Nations since the war began Dec. 7.

Thailand was a major jumping-off point for the Japanese invasions of Malaya and Burma. The all-India broadcast, quoting a Rangoon communique, said that according to "a report as yet unconfirmed," Chinese troops on the north Burma front had crossed the Thai land border and were battling toward Chiangmai, 300 miles north of Bangkok, the Thai capital.

"The Japanese are using ships recklessly. I think we could annihilate them," Van Mook said, arising in Sydney, Australia, during the United States where he conferred with officials in Washington.

"We'll fight in the Indies as long as humanly possible," he said, but warned that a policy of "non-resistance" might be necessary if the Allies might lose the war.

Japan's invasion forces still held off from a direct assault on Java, densely populated heart of the Indies, for four days after striking into nearby Lower Sumatra with parachute troops and sea-borne reinforcements.

In the Philippines, a bulletin from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters indicated that Japanese troops had started their long-expected assault in force against American and Filipino defenders of Bataan Peninsula.

The communique reported increased enemy activity, much heavier Japanese artillery fire and the landing of Japanese reinforcements in Subic Bay, just north of Bataan. "New enemy air units are appearing over our lines, bombing our troops almost constantly," the communique said.

While the far Pacific conflict headed into its most critical phase, the war came closer home to Americans with President Roosevelt's warning that United States cities would be attacked, and Canal Zone dispatches told of a possible secret U-boat base in the Caribbean Sea.

Under certain conditions, Mr. Roosevelt said, the Axis could shell New York City, bomb an island in the Detroit and attack Alaska, American air and naval strength, he added, is still insufficient to prevent such assaults.

In the critical struggle for Burma, Domei news agency asserted Japanese troops had crossed the strategic Bilin river, where imperial British defenders two days ago took up new positions, and "are continuing their advance northward."

Some 60 miles north of Mouleim, recently captured port on the Gulf of Martaban, the Japanese news agency said.

The invaders thus may be seeking contact with the Chinese divisions assigned by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek to bolster Burma's defenses. Most of them are manning mountainous positions well above the position of the initial Japanese entry.

The railroad feeder line of the Burma road, Chinese war supply route, runs between Rangoon and Mandalay some 50 miles west of the Bilin river.

Dutch forces massed today upon Java as a focal point of resistance against the southward drive of Japanese troops arrayed in Sumatra, Borneo and Celebes, neighboring islands of the Netherlands voiced confidence.

"There are ample troops, the civilian population is prepared and everything is well organized," the Netherlands minister of foreign affairs said.

Temperatures In Pampa

6 p. m. Tuesday	14
9 p. m. Tuesday	9
Midnight Tuesday	6
6 a. m. Today	1
9 a. m.	1
12 noon	1
3 p. m.	1
6 p. m.	1
Tuesday's maximum	1
Tuesday's minimum	1

Temperature Drops To One Below Zero

Continued cold this afternoon and tonight was the forecast for Pampa and vicinity, following a cold snap that pushed the thermometer down to 1 degree below zero at 6:30 a. m. today. Maximum temperature in Pampa yesterday was 37.

From 1 degree below, the thermometer had risen to 13 degrees five hours later.

Strong winds and a heavy snow flurry accompanied last night's cold snap.

The cold wave, part of that which swept the state last night, was expected to extend freezing temperatures to the Gulf coast before morning.

Temperatures of 24 to 28 degrees were predicted on the coast by the New Orleans Weather bureau with 22 to 32 forecast for the lower Rio Grande valley.

Continued very cold was predicted for West Texas by the Dallas bureau.

Storm warnings were issued from Morgan City, La., to Brownsville, with small craft warnings east of Morgan City to Pensacola, Fla.

Winds and gusts up to 45 miles per hour were expected on the west Gulf coast.

Other reports to the Dallas bureau included: Amarillo, zero; Abilene, 15 above; El Paso and Del Rio, 30; Dallas, 20; Suppur Springs, 21; Austin, 28; San Antonio, 35; Houston, 53; and Corpus Christi, 57.

BUY DEFENSE STAMPS

Baby Beef Auction Will Be Planned At Meeting Here

The agriculture and livestock committee of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce will meet at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning to organize a plan for contacting Pampa business men to secure support for the fourth annual Junior Livestock Show and Sale. Otis Pamphrey, chairman of the committee, announced today.

Twenty-four baby beefs which the boys have been feeding for the past year will go on the auction block at the sale, March 4.

Members of the committee included: Floyd Imel, Irvin Cole, G. C. Heard, Ralph Thomas, Hood G. Wills, Tom Cox, Clyde Carruth, Mel Davis and H. M. Richardson.

Boys of Gray county who will enter calves include: Glenn Roger McConnell, John Spearman, Pampa, Johnnie Bagerman, Grandview, Donald Vincent, Robert Carr Vincent and John Fombie, LeFors, Joe Ed Sherrod, Alandree, all 4-H Club members, under Ralph Thomas, county agent.

Bob Sherrod, (2), Joe Reeves, Bill Reeves, Eugene Smart, Don Montgomery, J. B. Waldrop, (2), PFA entries from McLean under C. J. Magee, vocational teacher.

Harry Dulaney, (2), Calvin Skaggs, (2), Marvel Rake, (2), Archie Maness Jack Sloan and Clark Gilbert, PFA entries under Hood G. Wills, vocational teacher, Pampa High School.

BUY DEFENSE STAMPS

Dancer Chaney's Resignation Accepted

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—The Office of Civilian Defense announced today it had accepted the resignation of Mavis Chaney, blonde dancer-protégée of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, to resign her \$4,600 OGD job if it felt "the best interests of the physical fitness program" can thereby be served.

Miss Chaney, whose appointment in charge of children's activities in the OGD physical fitness division brought criticism from congress to eliminate "frills" from OGD, made her offer in a letter to James M. Landis, director of OGD.

Landis' office said her offer was being accepted "with no comment."

BUY DEFENSE STAMPS

Death Sentence Of Brown Affirmed

AUSTIN, Feb. 18 (AP)—The state's highest criminal tribunal today affirmed a death sentence assessed Orrin J. Brown of Chicago in Hansford county Texas, for the hammer slaying of Leota Murphy of Marion, Ind., last March 20.

Trial court testimony showed that Brown, known also as Robert Lawrence, met the woman through a correspondence club operated in Denver.

The criminal appeals court declared there was no trial error, despite bills of exceptions filed by Brown, and affirmed the judgment.

Here's How It Is In Hell Of Corregidor

By CLARK LEE WITH GEN. MACARTHUR ON THE BATAAN PENINSULA, Feb. 15 (delayed) (AP)—Dear Boss, please hire Johnny Westhead for this assignment. I am getting too old to play Tarzan.

Time magazine's correspondent, Mel Jacoby, and I were sitting on Corregidor dock this afternoon waiting to ride in one of the in-shore naval patrol boats commanded by Lieut. Ted Raymond of Amesbury, Mass.

I was perched atop a piling swinging my feet and trying to chew a mule steak sandwich. It was a nice calm afternoon.

All of us reporters had plenty of excitement in this war. We've dodged shells, developed the knack of diving gracefully into foxholes, trampled over mountains, ridden tanks, climbed trees, bounced over the ocean in tiny patrol boats and inhaled tons of dust.

We've buried our noses in concrete trenches during bombings and have been scared stiff a dozen times a week.

This afternoon, Jacoby and I were setting out to see some more Bataan fighting. And before we got to the war, it sneaked up on us.

There was a distant thump of cannon, a scream of descending shells, and nearby bursts shattering the peaceful afternoon.

Then I wasn't on the piling any more, but in the water of Manila bay, 20 feet below. So Coxswain Harold Hershberger, Brooklyn, N. Y., who had been standing next to me, was hurt.

Jacoby and others on the dock dived under a flat car from where they made their way to a nearby bombproof shelter.

Swimming with tin hat, canteen, army shoes, and canvas knapsack, I felt as if I were falling shells to urge you on.

Herabberger and I figured the Japanese artillery on the south shore of Manila bay was concentrating on the Corregidor.

The pier and wharf confirmed our guess. We paddled further under the pier and clung to the concrete piling. A number of high explosive shells hit the pier above our heads. Then the Japanese gradually lifted their range.

Most shells fell harmlessly into the water throwing up 30-foot columns of spray fringed with smaller sprays from shrapnel.

When the Jap guns shifted to other targets, we swam around to the other side of the pier through a ditch which covered us from head to foot. Then we climbed over barbed wire and made our way to a place of safety by easy stages.

We hit the dirt when shells came next, but neither of us was hurt except for scratches and small cuts.

BUY DEFENSE STAMPS

Mexico Bans Exports Of Rubber Goods

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 18 (AP)—Effective today, Mexican exports of raw rubber and rubber goods are banned unless authorized as "concessions" for the military.

Rubber stocks are sufficient to meet Mexico's domestic needs only, said a decree issued by President Manuel Avila Camacho.

The ban includes automobile tires, and customs inspectors are under orders to mine all cars entering Mexico so that a complete record might be compiled of the number and condition of their tires.

President Avila Camacho's decree mentioned no exemption for United States. It indicated any visiting motorist in legitimate need of a tire would be permitted to buy a new one and take it out of the country.

He would have to show his old tire at the frontier, however, to confirm the necessity of his purchase.

BUY DEFENSE STAMPS

Persons Interested In Growing Gardens Asked To Convene

In World War I they had a slogan: "Food will win the war." For World War II, the slogan is different, but the idea is the same: "Food For Victory."

That is the purpose of the meetings to be held over the county, this week. Everyone interested in growing a garden should attend these meetings.

In Pampa, a meeting will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the county court room, with Lawrence Taylor of Pampa, Gray County USDA War board chairman, in charge.

A similar meeting will be held at the Alandree school at 8 o'clock tomorrow night; at McLean, 8 p. m. Friday, at the McLean High school; at Laketon school, 8 p. m. Monday. Grandview is also to hold a "Food For Victory" rally, but the exact date and time has not been decided.

Britain May Be Preparing To Aid Turks

(By The Associated Press) A hint that Britain may be heavily reinforcing her armies in the Middle East, possibly to combat a German thrust into Turkey this spring, was dropped by the London admiralty today with the disclosure that "certain convoys" had been safely escorted through the Mediterranean.

The admiralty said the operations, apparently on a big scale, were carried out between Feb. 13 and 16 with the loss of only two merchant craft.

"The enemy made great efforts to inflict serious loss and published the usual exaggerated claims," an admiralty communique said.

The point of reinforcement was not specified. An Italian communique asserted Monday a British destroyer and seven merchant ships had been sunk out of a big convoy en route from Alexandria, Egypt, to the bomb-battered island of Malta.

On Saturday, a German communique said Nazi planes sank a British destroyer and a 10,000-ton merchantman in a convoy north of Tobruk, Libya.

Recent dispatches from the Balkans have told of large numbers of German troops massing in Bulgaria, Greece and Greek islands—all potential springboards for a German invasion of Turkey, the "land bridge" between Europe and the Middle East.

Malta, under increasingly violent assault by German and Italian planes in recent weeks, would be a sharp thorn on the flank of any Axis drive into Turkey or across the Mediterranean to Egypt and the Levant states.

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President To Speak Next Monday Night

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—President Roosevelt today began assembling data and ideas he will incorporate in a report to the nation next Monday night on the progress of the war effort.

He scheduled only one appointment for the day, with Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state.

The half-hour speech will be delivered by radio at 9 p. m., C.W.T. next Monday, and the White House has said Mr. Roosevelt probably would have something "important" to say.

Garland Power Line Will Be Completed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—The Brazos River Transmission Electric Cooperative of Texas has been granted permission by the War Production board to complete construction of the Possum Kingdom dam-Garland power line.

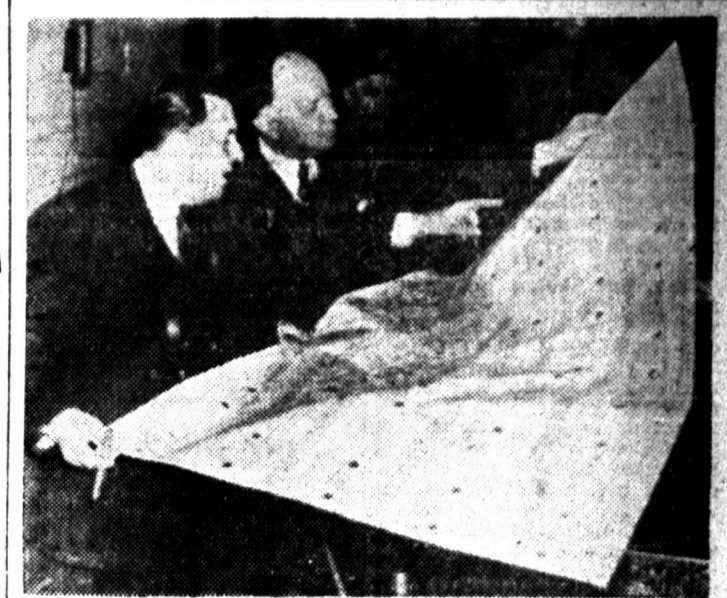
The line is intended to serve factories producing tanks and airplanes at Garland.

"Purpose of the War Production board in making this disposition of your application," the WPB said, "is to provide effective use of construction which is already underway, to afford the maximum utilization of all power facilities and at the same time conserve critical materials."

The order, nevertheless, questioned some of the statements submitted by officials of the cooperative as to extent of construction completed by Dec. 6.

Effective on that date the government halted work on transmission lines less than 40 per cent completed to save copper.

A week ago all work on the Garland line was suspended pending an investigation to determine whether the project was in compliance with the 40 per cent completion order.



NEW RATION CARDS—Leon Henderson, price control administrator, looks over the first sheets of the new war rationing books with Acting Public

Printer, John J. Deviny. These books will be available to the public in a few weeks and will be used in the new sugar rationing program.

FDR Warns Nation Subject To Attack

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—The war came closer home to Americans today with a presidential warning that the country's shores could be attacked and word from the Carol Zone of a possible U-boat base in the Caribbean sea.

But there was cheering evidence of an eventual naval comeback in the Pacific. The United States destroyer Shaw, once officially listed as lost in the Pearl Harbor attack, spotted at a west coast port from a limping, jury-rigged trip under her own power and is being reconditioned for active service.

The vessel made the 2,000-mile voyage with a stub emergency bow, fitted in two months of repairs in Hawaii. Navy officers who disclosed the voyage said at Honolulu the Shaw was in drydock at the time of the Dec. 7 attack and was hit repeatedly by bombs, one of which exploded her magazines and wrecked the forward section. Secretary Knox on Dec. 15 had listed the Shaw as among vessels lost in the raid.

President Roosevelt's warning of the possibility of attack came late yesterday in a press conference. He said the enemy could shell New York or drop bombs on Detroit under certain conditions.

Asked whether he thought an attack on Alaska was possible, Mr. Roosevelt replied in the affirmative. Answering a question of whether American air and naval strength was sufficient to prevent such attacks, he replied, certainly not.

Speculation over the possibility German submarines might be operating from a hidden base in the Caribbean area arose in Balboa in the wake of the Monday U-boat raid off Aruba. Army and navy men hoped to get a clue to the location of the base of the undersea craft within the next few days.

Washington meanwhile awaited official reaction from Rio de Janeiro to the torpedoing of the Brazilian steamer Buarque, the first hostile action against the Latin republic. In 1917 Brazil declared war on Germany following the sinking of Brazilian ships.

In his press conference the president remarked that Washington was a rumor factory, the source of more lies than any place in the country. Answering a question on reports that Secretary Knox had failed to disclose the full losses at Pearl Harbor, Mr. Roosevelt said they could best be described by the word "rot."

Asked for comment on the strategic value to the United States of Russia, the president said it should be considered in terms of dead Germans and smashed tanks.

He said criticism of the loan on the theory the Soviet union should be made too powerful in the post-war period was about on a par with other arguments offered by the Cliveden set in Washington.

BUY DEFENSE STAMPS

You Have To Climb Stairs To Get To Post Office

If you want to enter the front door of the post office, which is the only door that can be used under war regulations, go out in the street in front of the office, then climb a short flight of wooden steps on to a platform. Then walk down the platform to the front door, one of which will open the full distance and the other half way.

The detour is necessary because the sidewalk in front of the post office, the steps leading to the office and the platform leading to the doors are being torn up. New concrete will be poured as soon as weather permits.

For a couple of years some Pampans have been remarking that the government got a mighty poor job in its sidewalks and approaches to the office. So, last fall a contract was let to replace the concrete, paint the halls and some offices in the post office, and to paint the basement floors and the iron grill work on the outside of the building.

BUY DEFENSE STAMPS

ISAW . . .

A letter from Jimmy Weir, local barber until he went into the armed forces recently and he is stationed in an observation squadron at Fort Sill, wrote Jimmy. "You have to see the USO building to really appreciate what a grand work USO is doing, and I am sure you one would begrudge a donation or see it."

First-Class Fighting Man

Turn To Page 3 for Message from the U. S. ARMY

Church Women Plan Observance Of Day Of Prayer

An annual custom of the Pampa Council of Church Women is the observance of the World Day of Prayer which will be held Friday, beginning at 10 o'clock, in the First Presbyterian church.

The theme of worship selected for this year is "I Am the Way," from John 14:6. The authors of this program are three women, now living in the United States, but who are from other lands. One is a former professor in Gilling college in China; one is a young school teacher from France, who has had no word from her family in more than a year; and the third is a refugee wife of a former German pastor. She was held in a concentration camp with her husband separated from her in another such camp, while their son, in a third camp, is still interned. The husband and wife, now safe in the United States, are doing significant church work in the new world.

Mrs. S. A. Hurst is president of the Council, and Mrs. B. A. Norris, area chairman of the Bible in Life, has charge of this day in Pampa. Each woman will take a paper sack lunch which will be served with coffee procured from the hostess church at the fellowship hour at noon. The closing service will follow.

Nine churches are members of the Pampa Council and these groups invite every woman in each of these churches to attend. They also ask that women in all churches in Pampa and nearby territory attend this observance. If there are women who are not members of any church, these, too, are invited to be present.

Margaret T. Applegarth, national chairman of the World Day of Prayer, tells of some of the experiences of the 1941 Day of Prayer. "Last year's observance of the Day of Prayer gave stirring evidence of this pilgrimage," said Mrs. Applegarth. "England was then walking through the very shadow of death, yet more services than ever before were held. Greece, also in a tragic state, yet in spite of war and taxes, gave an offering larger than the year before. As for China, more refugees than ever were treading her scorched earth but the same Christian women remembered the significance of the Day, meeting in new places and in old, such as observances in Shanghai, where 18 nationalities knelt under the same roof.

"It was an African chieftain who said wistfully, 'Truly God has trodden here; He has merely stepped out of the path for a short time; but further on we shall see Him again.' And to the north, only 30 miles from the Arctic circle, the closing service of the Day of Prayer is always held on St. Lawrence island. So around the world women see Christ's footprints as they worship and begin to discover with us how He is the Way—the Way men have lost. The Way back to God, the Way of peace, of light, of love, of power."

WOMEN, here's 2-Way relief!

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Annual Guest Day Observed By PEO Group At Canadian

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS
CANADIAN, Feb. 18 — Canadian chapter of the P.E.O. sisterhood held its annual guest day in the Methodist church Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Carpenter played instrumental music as the guests assembled. Mrs. George B. Mathers and Mrs. B. F. Tepe received at the doors of the church auditorium.

Mrs. John H. Jones, president of the P.E.O. chapter, welcomed the guests and announced the program. Mrs. J. D. Raymond reviewed Carl Carper's "Genesee Fever," a December publication and the first novel by this author, whose historical book, "Stars Fell on Alabama," and others, have been best sellers.

The background for the book is the Genesee country of New York state, the section where the author lived in his boyhood.

"Genesee Fever" is of the period following the Revolutionary War. The characters include soldiers, prisoners of war, colonists, Indians, a missionary, and a priest—characters good, brave, and bad. Through it all runs the love story of Nathan, who was a sturdy, courageous, upright young man.

The P.E.O. chorus, composed of Mrs. Charles Teas, Dan Witt, Jepp Todd, B. F. Tepe, George B. Mathers, T. J. Wright, and Frank Stone, and directed by Mrs. Grace Spiller, rendered the following vocal numbers before and following the book review: "Prayer Perfect" (Stenson), "I Shall Not Pass This Way Again" (Durst), and "When Day Is Done" (Katscher).

Mrs. T. J. Wright of Pampa retains her membership in the Canadian P.E.O. chapter and was present for the guest day, singing with the chorus.

Tea was served in Fellowship hall from a lace-covered table centered with a huge bowl of daffodils. Mrs. Charles Teas and Mrs. John H. Jones poured.

Eighty-five women signed the guest register. Mrs. Mable Teas was in charge of the committee preparing and serving the refreshments.

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AT THEIR COUNTRY'S SERVICE—More than half a million Girl Scouts are prepared to help their country win the war. They know how to organize quickly into working groups. They have learned how to help themselves and others during emergencies both in actual protection from physical danger and in building and maintaining morale.

Pampa Girl Scouts Wholeheartedly Assume War Time Responsibilities

Girl Scout troop members, leaders and sponsors are wholeheartedly assuming their war time responsibilities, according to Mrs. Mel Davis, commissioner of the Pampa Girl Scout Council.

Response from local Girl Scout councils throughout the nation to a telegram sent at the outbreak of war by Mrs. Alan H. Means, Girl Scout national president, shows a thorough understanding of the part which girls of Scout age can play in national defense. Mrs. Davis reported, Mrs. Means' telegram, which was published in The Pampa News, asked all adults in Girl Scouting to stick to their jobs, offer the services of their local organizations to civilian defense groups and aid the Red Cross. The telegram also stated that the facilities of the entire organization had been offered the President of the United States.

Among the many plans and activities under way according to reports received at Girl Scout national headquarters and relayed to Mrs. Davis, as commissioner of the Pampa Girl Scouts, are special service and training for girls to assist in the care for younger children, learn first aid, act as messengers, clerical aids, canteen helpers, and to assist in conservation.

Girl Scouts in Hilo, Hawaii, who are faced with real war conditions, have taken over all the clerical work for the police and military offices, the report states.

Other services which Girl Scouts are equipped to perform include collecting waste paper and other salvage materials, organization of play groups for younger children while parents do their defense jobs; making primitive shelters, sanitary latrine and out-of-door cooking arrangements; setting up emergency communications using Morse code and both smoke and flag signaling; serving as aids and messengers for air raid wardens; making and mending garments for the Red Cross; acting as relief agencies; distributing air raid instructions; learning home nursing; making first aid kits; learning the essentials in caring for pets in emergencies; making arm bands and insignia for volunteer defense workers; study of communities to determine location of first aid stations, safety areas in case of air raid; and to discover the various ways in which to reach these places. Many communities have held mass meetings of their members, to coordinate their defense work and practically all have volunteered their local facilities for use in case of air raid; and girl membership to the local civilian defense councils. One of the unusual services given communities by the Girl Scouts has been the opening of classes in emergency cooking to the public. Girl Scouts who take out-door cooking in their stride as hikers and campers can help prepare women against the emergency of having to feed their families when the power is shut off or kitchens are inaccessible, Mrs. Davis reported.

Here in Pampa the Girl Scout defense program is emphasizing learning how to care for children and the maintaining of normal activities.

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The Social Calendar

THURSDAY
Hook and Needle club will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Fred Swanson, 1115 Christmas street.
Will have a covered dish luncheon at 12:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Fred Thompson, 1115 Christmas street.
Junior High P.T.A. will meet at 8 o'clock in Junior High school.
The executive board will meet at 7:15 o'clock.
City Council of Parents and Teachers will meet at 8 o'clock in the Junior High cafeteria.
Jolly Dozen Sewing club will meet in the home of Mrs. Artie Shaw when pajama gifts will be exchanged.
Triple Four Bridge club will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Jim White.
Bethany class of First Baptist church will have a party at 2 o'clock in the church. Members in service are invited.
Thursday Evening Auxiliary of First Presbyterian church will meet at 8 o'clock in the church.
Mayfair Bridge club will be entertained, Robakok ladies will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the L. O. O. F. hall.
A meeting of the Contract Bridge club will be held.
Sub Debs will have a weekly meeting.

FRIDAY
Girl Scout Leaders association will meet at 9 o'clock in the basement of First Presbyterian church for combined coffee and program.
Eastern Stars and Masons will have combined meeting at 7 o'clock in the Masonic hall when a covered dish supper will be served.
Sewing club will meet at 1 o'clock for a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. Ennis Favors, 519 East Francis avenue.
A regular meeting of Entre Nous club will be held.
Order of Easter Star will meet at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall.
Pampa Council of Church Women will observe World Day of Prayer in the First Presbyterian church, beginning at 10 o'clock.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS
Tea Given By Third Year H. E. Students Of Canadian School
Special To The NEWS
CANADIAN, Feb. 18 — Third year girls of the home economic department of Canadian high school entertained their mothers with a tea in the home ec. room.

These girls made dresses during the fall semester and now are learning the art of entertaining correctly. Dresses made by these girls were displayed and were judged. Margaret Pundt received first award on evening dress and Jane Stovall first in the afternoon dress class.

First year students also displayed cotton school dresses. Mary Caudle was judged best and Natalie Hutson's second.

The following girls rendered a program of vocal and instrumental music: Gertrude Hutcheson, Mary Caudle, Elizabeth Crow, Rose Davis, Dorothy Egan, Jane Stovall, and Natalie Hutson.

The color scheme was yellow and white. A lace-covered tea-table was centered with a bowl of daffodils. Margaret Pundt and Ruth Studer poured. Hot spiced punch, sandwiches, fruit and cookies, all made in the Home Economics department under supervision of their teacher, Mrs. H. E. Hill, were served to 30 people.

Girls not previously named who participated in the display and tea were Jean Verker, Elizabeth Ann Reed, Evelyn Sheehy, Clara Mae Leonard, Pauline Wright, Mildred Smith, Markeeta Wager, Joy Davenport, Lorene Crandall, and Norma Jean Tepe.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS
Young People Of Community Church Honored By Trio
SKELLYTOWN, Feb. 18 — Members of Young Peoples' class of Community Sunday school of Skellytown, were entertained with a wiener and marshmallow roast recently when Mrs. O. L. Statton, Miss Maude Lee Greer, and Neville Bremer acted as hostesses.

Various outdoor games were enjoyed by the youngsters, including music by a portable radio, after which marshmallows and wieners were roasted over an open fire.

The present wife, Mary Elizabeth New, Louise Price, Peggy Covey, Frances Lott, Glenda Rae Davidson, Mary Ruth Stevens, LaVell Horton, Bonnie Satterfield, Betty Jo Dunn, Ollie Henshaw, Bill Franks, Joe Beasley, Donald Staats, Bob Musselman, Glenn Musselman, Gene Harlan, Bert Castleberry, W. A. Thomas, Leon Wrinkle, Billy George Clements, Willis Aulbert, Mrs. O. L. Statton, Miss Maud Lee Greer, and Neville Bremer.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS
Bridge-Luncheon Given For Queen Of Clubs Members
Special To The NEWS
PANHANDLE, Feb. 18 — Mrs. Charles Franklin was hostess to the Queen of Clubs recently. The members and guests enjoyed a lunch at the White Front and then went to the home of Mrs. Franklin for bridge.

Prizes were awarded Mrs. Wyman Purvines for high score and Mrs. Minor Simms for low score. The hostess presented coronets of sweet peas to the guests, Mrs. J. E. Southwood and Mrs. Milton Weeth.

Members present were Mrs. W. L. Boyles, George Grossman, J. H. O'Neil, Wyman Purvines, Minor Simms, A. J. Weiser, Jack Atkins, W. L. McConnel, and Miss Evelyn Purvines.

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Win Varsity Letter In School War Garden; You Serve While You Learn

By NEA Service
Nowadays, everyone — young and old alike — wants to make some contribution to the national war effort, so parents are asking, "Is there any way the children can help?"

One very practical way school children can help is by planting school gardens to increase food production under the Food For Production program, and provide more of the mineral- and vitamin-rich foods for school lunches or school food-preservation projects.

Crowing a school garden has considerable educational value, too, because it gives children a working knowledge of subjects such as nature study, handicraft, and certain elementary sciences.

SCHOOL GARDENS TEACH RESPONSIBILITY
Less obvious, but equally valuable, the children learn to shoulder responsibility — to see through what they start. They learn thrift as they conserve supplies of seed, fertilizer and insecticides, and with all this they have the satisfaction of giving patriotic service.

For many years, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has been encouraging planting school gardens in most parts of the country to improve nutrition of school children and their families. Now that war has put even greater emphasis on importance of proper nutrition for everybody, the department suggests that any school able to grow a successful garden do so.

Success of a school garden depends on a number of factors. For one thing, it is important to start the garden on fertile, well-drained soil. If the school grounds themselves

are not suitable for a garden, a civic-minded land-owner near the school may be willing to have some of his land used by students for a war garden, or to rent it to them at a low rate. Unless a good garden site is available, starting a garden will be a waste of time, seed, insecticides, and fertilizer.

Experienced leadership is another important factor if the garden is to be successful. Often one or two teachers in school follow gardening as a hobby and have considerable experience in growing a home garden. If there are no gardeners among the faculty, the county agricultural agent, home adviser, or vocational agriculture teacher in the high school may be willing to serve in a supervisory capacity.

While experienced leadership and guidance are essential, as much responsibility as possible should be placed squarely on the shoulders of the students. One committee may draw up the planting plans, develop a scheme for a fair distribution of the vegetables produced at harvest time, and for canning and storing the produce for use in school lunches during the winter. Another committee can obtain supplies — fertilizer, seed, tools, insecticides, etc.

Other students may serve on the school garden information committee. To this committee would fall the work of obtaining state and federal bulletins and circulars on vegetable growing, other information on gardening from books, magazines, and newspapers, and of seeking out gardening specialists such as the county agent.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS
Box Supper Will Be Sponsored By Boat Club Tonight
McClellan Boat club will entertain with a box supper tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the L. O. F. hall on West Broad street.

The public is invited to attend and each one planning to attend is asked to take a box.

Supper will be served after the boxes have been auctioned. Prizes of defense stamps will be awarded for the most attractive box, for the largest box, and to the person paying the most for a box. Also the women will sell votes with the winner receiving a cake.

Bridge, dominoes, and other games will be played following the supper.

Alva Phillips is chairman of the committee making arrangements for the entertainment. Proceeds will be used in sponsoring water sports at the lake next summer.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS
Dance Planned At Meeting Of Tes Trams Club
Tes Trams members and guests met Monday evening in the home of Anna Lou McCoy.

Plans were made for an introduction dance to be given in March. Attending were Alleen Eston, Dorothy Keller, Imogene Keller, Anna Lou McCoy, Miss Tommie Close, sponsor; and Mrs. E. H. Eaton, E. M. Keller, and Oscar McCoy.

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Psychologist Has Varied Experiences As Writer, Teacher

Dr. Garry Cleveland Myers will speak in the Junior High auditorium Friday on two timely subjects, "Our Children in These Times," at 2:30 o'clock, and a 3 o'clock that evening on "Home Education for Character and Citizenship." These meetings are open to the public and no admission charge will be made.

This distinguished educator has had diversified experience as a writer, teacher, and public speaker on subjects pertaining to child welfare. He has won a national reputation as psychological consultant, newspaper columnist, and editor.

Dr. Myers received his Ph.D. degree from Columbia university in 1913; he was a psychologist and educational expert in the United States Army during World War I; and he was head of the department of parent education of Western Reserve university at Cleveland, Ohio, until 1940, when he resigned to devote his time to the magazine, Children's Activities, of which he is editor, and to do lecture work. He is a member of the National Council of Parent Education, and is listed in Who's Who in America, American Men of Science, Who's Who in Education, World Biographical Encyclopedia, and Who's Who Among North American Authors.

Parent Education club, which is sponsoring these lectures, believes that Pampa people are fortunate in being able to hear one so outstanding in his field—that of training, educating, and guiding the young child.

Before Dr. Myers speaks, the Woodrow Wilson octet under the direction of Miss Genevieve Ketchum will sing.

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Today's War Analysis

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Wide World War Analyst

Japanese successes in the Orient and their consequent threat to India have brought that great empire to the verge of momentous developments.

The way the leaves of fate are falling there is a likelihood the war at long last will bring India either a far greater degree of independence from England or slavery under the yoke of Nipponese conquerors.

When I was in India during the first World War the Japs were boasting openly that one day they would possess this land where princes are so rich they don't know their own wealth. Today, a quarter of a century later, the Mikido's empire-blazers are claiming the fall of Singapore finally opens the way to Hindustan. And we aren't in position to refute this claim now.

The Japanese thrust into Burma is reported today to be continuing and undoubtedly they are preparing for a grand offensive against that country. Possession of Burma would be the entering wedge for India.

With this threat rapidly developing Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and his famous wife, who is his right-hand adviser, are in India to impress on the people the need for an all-out war effort.

Madame Chiang, who herself has undertaken military tasks for her husband, has warned the Indian leaders: "War is at India's doorstep"—a line emphatically reminiscent of Rudyard Kipling's famous poetic quip which made the Germans so furious in the last war. "The Hun is at the gate."

Now successful defense of the vast Indian domains, with their population of some 389,000,000, depends in major degree on the Indians themselves. To be sure, the British have some white troops there, and a native army of about a million has been trained, and part of it is in service. Some of these troops are over-seas, but the distribution has been kept secret.

In any event, defense of India calls for a united effort of the whole people, both the states of native India which are the princes, and British India which comprises the provinces. It is at this point that we encounter a political issue which is causing concern in London.

The demand in British India for absolute independence—"Puran Swaraaj"—from England hasn't abated with the war. The powerful Indian congress, of which Mohandas Gandhi is the spiritual leader, has been particularly active in this crusade. The mahatma always has stood for peaceful methods, but at times some of the extremists have broken away from this and there have been untoward events and bloodshed.

The position at the moment is that the nationalists have expressed a desire to cooperate with the government in defense of the country, but are unwilling to render full cooperation short of a pledge of absolute freedom. As a result India approaches the great crisis with a house at least partly divided against itself.

It remains to be seen whether a life or death emergency will compel either side to give ground in the interest of common defense. Since lack of unity might result in over-running the whole of Hindustan, one would expect a compromise which would result in giving the Indians a much larger measure of self-government.

—BUY DEFENSE STAMPS—

Dumfounding Name
KEESLER FIELD, Miss., Feb. 18 (AP)—Sergeant Joseph J. Foley was distributing the mail to a squadron.

He called out the names and tipped the letters with practiced ease. Suddenly he stopped, dumfounded. The reason was an envelope addressed: Private George S. Niespundziany.

The sergeant shook his head to restore cerebration and cried: "Alphabet." Private Niespundziany stepped forward and took the letter.

—BUY DEFENSE STAMPS—

The marine corps' increase of 18-207 during the first war month was greater than the marine corps' entire strength on April 6, 1917.

—BUY DEFENSE STAMPS—

SIDE GLANCES



"THE LONGER I STAY, the better I like it," is what Armando (Short) Macias, left, says about the U. S. Army. Short is in the military police at Fort Crook, Neb. His brother, Canuto, right, is in the Quartermaster corps at Fort George Wright, Wash. Canuto was born February 19, 1913, in Capatzen, attended school there, and was inducted into the army on March 11, 1941. Short was born in Canadian July 18, 1914, attended school there, enlisted June 10, 1941.



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Chinese Army Fighting Japs In Thailand

RANGOON, Burma, Feb. 18. (AP)—Chiang Kai-Shek's veterans have crossed the mountainous Thailand frontier in the north from Burma. It was reported here today, but on the southern front heavy fighting raged with the gravity of the situation hourly becoming manifest.

The Japanese, following hand-to-hand combat with Indian troops, forced a night crossing of the shallow Bilin river, a communique said today, and the British front was vaguely described as somewhere between the marshy Sittang and Salween rivers.

The Sittang river, at the tip of Martaban Gulf is only about 20 miles from the railway which connects with China's Burma road, or about 30 miles nearer than the parallel Bilin.

The possibility was increasing almost hourly that the Japanese would attempt to use their sea and air power to make change landings of troops on the Rangoon delta in a direct assault upon this port which supplies the Burma road.

The communique said "A report, as yet unconfirmed, says farther north, Chinese troops have crossed the Thai frontier and are fighting toward Chiengmai, terminus of the railroad running north from Bangkok."

Chiengmai, 300 miles north of Bangkok, Thailand capital, has been converted into a Japanese base in northern Thailand. The forbidding mountainous territory, however, slows communications and possibly prevents a more positive report.

Previously, thousands of Chinese troops reported moving through the steep passes of the frontier area had their first encounter with Japanese patrols several days ago.

Such an offensive would be the first land attack by any of United Nations forces on territory held by Japan. One purpose of such a thrust would be to relieve pressure on the British along the Bilin.

—BUY DEFENSE BONDS—

New District 1 Farm Agent Named

KNOX PARR, farm agent of Taylor county for the past seven years, is the new Texas extension agent for district 1, which includes Gray.

He succeeds Parker D. Hanna, district agent for the past five years, and before that agent of Hemphill county for nine years. Mr. Hanna is being transferred to the Abilene district.

Both Mr. Parr and George Adams, a vice-director of the Texas extension service were in Pampa Monday night, following a district 1 meeting in Amarillo at which County Farm Agent Ralph R. Thomas of Pampa was one of the agents attending.

—BUY DEFENSE BONDS—

Temple—The war department announced the Killen army camp, a tank destroyer training center, would bear the name of Camp Hood, for Gen. John Bell Hood, famous fighting man in the Civil War.

Dallas—Representatives of federal agencies from southwestern states discussed a program to cushion the shock agriculture and industry may receive in readjustments following the war at a post-war planning conference Tuesday. E. R. Henson of Amarillo, regional coordinator of the agricultural section of the planning organization, said "we hope to work out a program of water conservation, reforestation and other projects to make better use of the land."

Dallas The army has thrown open wide the doors to its most spectacular service branch of service-parachute troops. Limited calls have been made from time to time for this duty. Now, Lieut. Col. F. W. Steffen said, there is no ceiling. Parachute troops carry 850 more monthly than soldiers of similar rating in any other branch of the army.

—BUY DEFENSE BONDS—

Workers Urged Not To Lose Numbers

It requires more time and work on the part of the Social Security board to obtain a duplicate social security account number for a worker than it does to issue the original; therefore, it costs the government money each time an individual loses his account number, declared Dewey Rend, manager of the Social Security board field office in a statement regarding the care and precaution against the loss of social security account number cards.

The time element during a war is of major importance, and since our country is on a 100 per cent war basis all workers are urged to safeguard their social security account numbers and use every means at their command to prevent them from being lost to afford the board's clerical force as much time as possible for the issuance of new account numbers to workers in vital defense industries.

It was pointed out that many workers often misplace or forget where they left their cards and immediately go to the field office and request a duplicate. Workers were urged to make every effort to find their cards before requesting duplicates. Workers throughout the country could help save a considerable amount of paper if they would take better care of their social security cards and not have to obtain duplicates.

Supreme Court Upholds Profits

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—The supreme court overruled today the justice department's contention that the Bethlehem Shipbuilding

corporation was not entitled to what the department termed "unconscionable profits" on the construction of ships for the United States during the first World War.

Justice Frankfurter dissented. Black said that the supreme court did not have the constitutional power to declare the contracts unenforceable because they were let "under authority delegated by an act of congress."

"Neither congress nor the president," Black added, "restricted the freedom of the fleet corporation to grant measures of profits common at the time. And the fleet corporation's chosen policy was to operate in a field where profits for services are demanded and expected."

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Why Fool The People?

All realize that higher taxes are an unavoidable necessity. But no existing tax should be increased, and no new tax should be imposed, without the most careful analysis of its justice, and its effect upon the producers and workers of the country.

At this time, there is considerable agitation for heavy increases in Social Security taxes as a means of helping finance defense. In the opinion of many an economist and public official, that would be extremely dangerous. As Senator Vandenberg said, "The proposal to raise Social Security pay-roll taxes for the benefit of the general treasury is unsound, unwise and a potential breach of trust. It would be an unethical departure from sound practice. When we leave sound fiscal ground in this emergency, we are off into the 'no-man's land' of disaster."

The wise course would be the imposition of straight war and defense taxes which involve no subterfuge and no deception. The Social Security taxes were never designed to produce revenue for all purposes. They are, instead, special taxes, levied against employer and employee, to give a measure of unemployment aid and old-age security to workers. In other words, they are a form of insurance.

The American people are fully aware of the need for higher taxes. But they don't want camouflaged levies. Congress' duty now is two-fold—first, the maximum possible reduction in non-defense spending in all fields, no matter whose toes are stepped on; second, a war tax bill which will raise directly and without deception the additional revenue the treasury must have. A sound fiscal policy is as much a part of war as great armies and navies.

Misplaced Blame

"Any control of prices must be exercised at the source," said the Seaside, Oregon, Signal recently. "Retail outlets have no more control over price than the consumer. In all important factors in the cost of living, retail competition is such as to insure fair prices so far as retail outlets are concerned."

In some circles, the belief has been held that retailers are largely responsible for the increases in prices that have taken place. Nothing could be farther from the truth. The retailer has no influence whatsoever over the wholesale price levels. He must pay the going price, add his operating cost and a small profit to that, and charge the consumer the total.

What retailers can do is to improve their own operating standards so that retail price increases can be held to the minimum. And thousands of merchants, chain and independent alike, have been doing that with conspicuous success. They have eliminated unnecessary middleman operations. They have purchased far-sighted buying policies, so as to obtain stock at the most favorable time. They have opposed speculation and profiteering. In many instances they have voluntarily reduced their own profits. They have helped the consumer choose substitutes for costly or scarce articles, and they have given valuable nutritional advice. All of this is of direct service to the American family.

The outstanding chain and independent merchants are doing all they can to fight inflation.

The Nation's Press

WHY \$28,000,000 FOR INFORMATION SERVICE?

Will some one in Mr. Roosevelt's administration be good enough to explain why it is necessary to spend \$28,000,000 in public information services?

In the debate in the House on the appropriation bill for independent offices, it was brought out that something more than \$27,000,000 is being spent a year for information services—press agencies and such in the government's innumerable bureaus—and that in addition the OEM spends \$85,000,000. Rep. Wigglesworth stated in the debate that the budget bureau had informed him that the government now employs 2,995 persons full time in these information services, and 31,618 part time. The cost for salaries is \$19,400,000, and the cost for expenses is \$8,600,000. Mr. Wigglesworth said these information agencies were almost exclusively a growth of the last nine years, that is, of the Roosevelt administration.

What possible excuse can the Roosevelt administration offer for such outlays, and for their continuance in a period when the people are being taxed with unprecedented severity and are being loaded down with an unprecedented debt? No sufficient excuse has been offered. Will some one in the administration attempt to offer one? We doubt it, for we do not believe there is any excuse. Money is wasted in an indefensible manner.

PASTOR ASKS RETURN TO TRUTHS OF JESUS (Los Angeles Times)

"The time has come for men to turn again to the simple truths taught by Jesus," said Rev. Albert D. Bell yesterday at the University Chapel. "We profess our belief in the spiritual leadership of Jesus, but the church has followed Paul, Moses, Peter and almost everyone excepting Jesus. If you prefer Paul to Jesus, then follow Paul. But don't pretend that you are following Jesus. Don't call yourself Christian if you are not following the Christ."

WE ARE FIGHTING JAPAN, NOT AMERICA (Chicago Tribune)

The American people are badly in need of assurance that it is the intention of the national administration to make war on the Japs and not on Americans. While Gen. MacArthur battles heroically, and almost hopelessly, all that we have on the home front is campaigns against Americans.

Chairman Flynn, the official spokesman of the party in power, attacks all Republicans, who are half of the nation. His vicious slur on their patri-

COMMON GROUND

"I speak the plain-world proverb, I give the sign of democracy. By God I will accept nothing which all cannot have their counterpart of on the same terms."

FORCE OR MEETING OF MINDS.

Peace and prosperity are a result of meeting of minds rather than force. Our Constitution was a meeting of minds. It was an agreement to equally limit the activities of all people. Each person agreed that they would not do anything that other people did not have an equal right to do.

It is because the present government has disregarded this meeting of minds, this agreement between people, and has established classes permitting certain groups to do things that other people do not have the right to do that has caused our unemployment and our confusion.

This change in our policy in using the force of the majority, instead of agreeing to universal rules, is leading us rapidly to civil war. It is establishing a government within a government. It is making the unionized labor people have rights that other people do not have. It is, at the same time, taking away the rights of the big producer to use his talents as nature intended him to use them.

We have disregarded this meeting of minds and substituted for it the force of the majority. In short, we are saying that the majority is God and determines right. That the majority has the right to determine the amount of rewards each man may receive, rather than proclaiming that all men should get all they produce.

This is arbitrary and changeable with the will of man. And anything that is changeable with the will of man is constantly producing friction, constantly retarding production, and constantly discouraging people to put forth their best effort.

We need in this country to return to the equal limitations of all people. This is the only basis on which minds can permanently meet.

DOERS OF EVIL

That fact that no modern labor leader or no New Dealer will answer questions as to how they propose to reduce poverty and improve the lot of man by their Utopian dreams, is evidence, according to Jesus, that they are doers of evil. It will be remembered that Jesus made the following statement:

"For everyone that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved."

"But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God."

So when labor leaders, or preachers, or politicians, or New Dealers, or educators, or columnists, say, as an excuse for not answering questions, that they are too busy, it can be marked down they are doers of evil; that they are using the organization, or the party, or the church with which they are connected, as a shroud to prevent the light from exposing the evil of the things they are advocating or doing.

Yes, every one that doeth evil hateth the light. Itism betrays a design to destroy the American form of government by copying Hitler's system of one party rule. The little puppy, Agar, abuses the greatest of our American citizens, seeking by his shabby falsehoods to distract attention from the men in Washington who are really responsible for the disasters that have befallen the country.

Instead of an intelligent effort to organize the war effort, we have a succession of campaigns to disrupt our economic life and make living more difficult. In the name of winning the war, far-reaching measures are instituted affecting the daily activities of every one, which cannot but cripple instead of expand the nation's production. They are instituted without study or consideration of the consequences by men whose motives, in many instances, seem to be pure delight in the exercise of arbitrary authority, if indeed they are not even more sinister.

Washington is jammed with the same parasites who fed on the nation in peace, and instead of their wasteful activity being abated because of the war, the war has been taken as an excuse to continue and expand the wasting of our national strength and resources. All of these subvertists should be severely reprimanded. Leaders should be chosen who will make war against this country's enemies instead of against its citizens.

GETTING NO SIMPLER FAST

Simplicity and sensibility were what the Office of Civilian Defense urgently needed. And that, ventured to hope, when James M. Landis was named executive director, was what it was going to get.

But now we aren't sure. The reorganization plan just announced in Washington provides for six divisions, each with a director, and each with subdivisions and sub-directors. As just one detail, Melvyn Douglas, the movie star, head of the arts council, under the division of information, is charged with the duty of co-ordinating the services of actors, artists and writers with the needs of the government in carrying the civilian defense program to the people.

This, Mr. Landis explains, should eliminate existing confusion which has resulted in as many as sixteen different agencies requesting the services of one actor or actress on the same night.

Well, we shall hope for the best. But we can't help wondering whether the OCD really needs such an elaborate organization of program planners, arts counselors, survey directors, youth organizers, nutrition advisers, physical culturists, community servers, information specialists, administrators, co-ordinators and co-ordinators of co-ordinators.

REVOLUTION ON THE CAMPUS

Revolution, ikon-tumbling revolution, has come to the world of the schoolmen. The University of Chicago has announced that, hereafter, the bachelor's degree will be conferred at the end of the second academic year. The bright college years are to be cut in half. Alma Mater is to bid her sophomores good night. Upper classmen are to be initiated graduates.

DO WE STAY AWAKE THIS TIME?



Around Hollywood

By PAUL HOLLAND

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 18—All over the lot: Not since the self-regulation of the movies began—when tough mugs began calling each other "you scoundrel," and gangsters exclaimed, "Good gracious!"—has anybody used the word "jouse" on the screen either as a descriptive noun or an entomological term.

But in the screen play of "Eagle Squadron" is a scene which may give the censors a headache. When Jim Hall raps Nigel Bruce with a scrambled literary allusion, the elder actor says, "And since you're taking liberties with Robbie Burns, don't forget the one he wrote about an ancestor of yours... 'Ode to a Louse.'"

Then follows a writer's note in the script: "Although the Hays Office objects to the word 'louse,' it must be pointed out that the above poem is among Burns' best known, and it should be allowed to stand."

ROUGH PAY-OFF

A few months ago the girl who sold flowers among the tables in a local night club was a striking brunet named Mary Scott. And among her customers was Gene Tierney, who somehow was quicker than any of the male patrons to notice that Miss Scott had a quality the movies might want. So the star spoke to the right people and the flower girl got an interview, a test, and a role in "Rings on Her Fingers."

The newcomer was especially thrilled about it because her benefactor has the lead in the picture. And then, for her first scene, Mary Scott had to slap Gene Tierney.

What with all the spy pictures going on these days, many with feminine secret agents, there's sister business afoot in the Hollywoods. Not only afoot, but aback, since Paulette Goddard and Margaret Hayes had those torpedo plans drawn on their shoulder blades in invisible ink.

As for the foot part, Eleanor Powell started it in the now-revamped "Ship Ahoy" by tap-dancing a dot-and-dash warning to American sailors that Axis agents were about to sabotage a battleship. And now, in "Shadows on the Snow," in which she plays an Icelander, Sonja Henie will deliver a similar warning by writing out a message on ice during a skating number.

TAX BEATERS

The studios seemed very quiet lately to anyone just strolling around the lots. No new pictures have been started, and those in production have been winding up at a rapid rate. Actually, though, the cutting rooms, laboratories, special effects departments and music-recording stages have been busier than ever, and even a few of the casts have been working double time.

The reason taxes. Once a year comes on March 2—the movie companies have to take inventory of all the film on hand that is part of new and uncompleted pictures, and the State of California takes a considerable bite of the money represented by that film. So the studios plan very closely to empty their vaults and clear their sound stages just before pay-off day. On March 3, production will start with a rush.

People You Know

By Archer Fullingim

Aviation Cadet Harold Haslam of the U. S. Naval Air station, Corpus Christi, sends a copy of "The Bean," official publication, which contains the following recipe for cooking sea gull: "Take the sea gull and put it in a pot of boiling water with half a box of salt, and boil for 6 1/2 hours. Next, get a rock about six inches in diameter and place this in the pot next to the gull. Boil the rock gets soft the gull is done. So now throw the gull away and eat the rock. It'll be better for you anyway."

George Washington is the No. 1 hero of all Americans but he is the special hero of U. S. Masons. Masons lodge which annually observe his birthday with programs dedicated to "the father of his country." Washington is an active Mason and held high offices in the lodge. The local Masonic lodge will sponsor a Washington birthday program here Feb. 23, which should be attended by every patriotic citizen.

People need to know more about Washington in these critical days, and to take what he said to heart. It can be said that Washington in his addresses and writings left advice that will cover all the problems and crises that America will ever face. For instance, before the battle of Long Island, he said, "The time is now near at hand which must probably determine whether Americans are to be free men or slaves..." And how true is that declaration today!

Office Cat...

If we want to find out what a man knows, all we need to do usually—is to encourage him to talk along the line in which we are interested, and then wait.

Mr. Jones was spending a day in bed with a severe cough, and her husband was working in the back yard, and hammering nails into some boards. Presently, his neighbor—how's your wife? Jones—Not very well.

Neighbor—Is that her coughin'? Jones—No, you fathead, it's a hen house.

To... is worth more to the hustler than yesterday.

Teacher—Jones, can you tell us who built the Sphinx? Jones—I-I don't know, sir, but I've forgotten.

Teacher—How unfortunate—the only man living who knows and he has forgotten.

Basher, the boxer, had been engaged to fight a huge opponent on the eve of the match, the big man's backer nodded toward Basher's room and inquired of the trainer: "Fit?" "Yes," came the retort. "He's in my room. He's seen his opponent."

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER—Dollars cannot buy yesterday.

Your Federal Income Tax

LOSSES FROM CASUALTIES, THEFT, AND WAGERS

To be deductible, a loss arising from "fires, storms, shipwrecks, or other casualty" need not be connected with the taxpayer's trade or business. If his home or his automobile is destroyed by fire, or his summer bungalow damaged by flood or storm, he may claim a deduction for the loss sustained.

A loss occasioned by damage to an automobile maintained for pleasure, where such damage results from the faulty driving of the taxpayer or other person operating the automobile, but is not due to the willful act or negligence of the taxpayer, is a deductible loss in the computation of net income. If damage to a taxpayer's automobile results from the faulty driving of the operator of an automobile with which the automobile of the taxpayer collides, the loss occasioned to the taxpayer by such damage is likewise deductible.

Losses of property by theft or burglary are allowable deductions, and need not be incurred in trade or business. Hence, the loss occasioned by the theft of jewelry or an automobile used for pleasure and convenience is deductible. It must be established, however, that the property actually was stolen. Should circumstances attending the loss leave the owner in doubt as to whether it was stolen or lost, the claim would not be allowed.

Losses from wagering transactions are allowable only to the extent of the gains from such transactions. For instance, a person possessing stock of a corporation cannot deduct from gross income any amount claimed as a loss merely on account of shrinkage in value of such stock through fluctuation of the market, or otherwise. In the case of an individual the loss allowable in such cases is that actually suffered when the stock is disposed of.

In general, losses for which an amount may be deducted for income tax purposes must be evidenced by closed and completed transactions, fixed by identifiable events, bona fide and actually sustained during the taxable period for which claimed. For instance, a person possessing stock of a corporation cannot deduct from gross income any amount claimed as a loss merely on account of shrinkage in value of such stock through fluctuation of the market, or otherwise. In the case of an individual the loss allowable in such cases is that actually suffered when the stock is disposed of.

If any securities (that is, share of stock in a corporation and rights to subscribe for or to such shares) become worthless during the taxable year and are capital assets, the loss resulting therefrom shall, for income tax purposes, be considered as a loss from the sale or exchange, on the last day of such taxable year of capital assets.

Yesteryear In The News

Ten Years Ago Today

The Little Theater was ready to present "The Crisis" with Mrs. Julian Barrett in the leading role. Nearly completed was the annex to the Presbyterian church, and the Episcopal church building.

Five Years Ago Today

Thirteen persons were rounded up by the Texas Highway patrol and sheriff's officers in a campaign against traffic violations. Charges included operation of unregistered vehicles, overloading trucks, improper lights, driving without chauffeur's badge.

Behind The News In Washington

By PETER EDSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—Just as the country's passenger transportation is dependent on the private automobile, so its hauling of goods is dependent upon trucks. The changing conditions of a war economy are destined to revolutionize the trucking industry to a degree which few American people realize.

It is estimated there are rolling over the nation's highways today some 4.5 million trucks. That's one truck for every 30 people, a ratio nowhere approached in any other country. Of these 4.5 million trucks more than 2.5 million are heavy and medium trucks weighing 9,000 pounds or more, the rest light delivery trucks. Before Pearl Harbor, more than four-fifths of these trucks were hauling defense goods.

In the current truck model year, ending July 31, the motor truck industry will turn out 1,189,000 trucks, or 200,000 more than in the preceding model year. By August production there will be an indicated 5.7 million trucks on the highway.

There isn't the conversion problem in the truck factories that there is in the passenger automobile industry. Production of light trucks was upped this month, but in the medium and heavy truck industries the shift to war production has meant merely the shift to military models and then full speed ahead with an A-3 priorities order to insure that they get the necessary raw materials. For a lot of these trucks, however, there are no tires. They'll simply have to go in storage till rubber is available.

IMPORTANT TO WAR PLANTS

To give you an idea of how the war industries depend on trucks, consider a few typical war production plants. At the Ford Ypsilanti bomber plant, a fourth of the raw materials will come in by truck, three-fourths by rail. Outgoing, 60 per cent of the production will move by truck, 40 per cent by air. At the Chrysler tank arsenal in Detroit, 50 per cent of raw materials will come in by truck.

The whole idea of sub-contracting is based on transportation of parts from the sub-contractor to the assembly plant. If the truck transport system breaks down, war production breaks down. It's that important. War production means nothing unless goods can be moved.

That is, as Transportation Director Joseph B. Eastman says, not a job which can be shifted to the railroads. "The fact is," says Eastman, "the railroads themselves are among the largest users of trucks... in railroad terminal operations and in substitution for the old way of freight train service."

Next to this heavy industrial truck freight traffic, perhaps the most important truck factor is farm use of such vehicles. One-fourth of all trucks in service today are per farms. According to Robert F. Black, head of White Motor company, these farm trucks haul to market some 27 per cent of the nation's butter, 39 per cent of its eggs, 40 per cent of the fruit and vegetables, 62 per cent of its cattle, 68 per cent of its hogs, 53 per cent of the total livestock.

Cut down on the farmer's use of trucks and what happens to the nation's food supply? It's a bit too scary to think about.

"SERVICE AS USUAL" OUT

It is the threatened restriction on light dwellers which hits the urban dweller hardest. It's a curtailment, for here you get into the whole field of city deliveries which stores have built up so extensively in recent years. The whole concept of "service as usual" is in for a change.

Compelling dairies might have to consolidate their milk routes. The same thing goes for the bread wagon and the huckster. Already customers are being requested to carry home their own groceries to save rubber on delivery trucks.

Taxicab service may have to be curtailed tremendously. Two-car families may have to get back to a one-car basis.

The 32,000 rural mail carriers now riding on rubber may find their regular daily trips cut down, or take to horse. Express pickup and delivery procedure may be modified.

Your doctor, the ambulances, the health services, and similar essentials will be kept running, but in practically every other phase of transportation, the country stands ready to be put back where it was some place in the five years preceding World War I.

WASHINGTON HAS BELIEF

Washington's newest nit club is half a block from the treasury in a limestone palace once occupied by an investment bank... The wool labeling act which went into effect last July is being hailed as a great protector of consumers in wartime. When the tendency might be to reduce quality... Anti-prohibitionists now charge the false rumors of over-indulgence at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 6 and 7 were started by an English prohibition society with German connections... Almost 48,000 communities in the nation depend completely on highway transportation... British blackout traffic accidents increased a fifth in the second year of the war... Four per cent of U. S. war production is earmarked for Latin America.

The army's shirt buttons are made from vegetable ivory, the tagua nut of Ecuador.

So They Say

The job as I see it is to prepare this country against the danger of physical attack by the enemy. I'm looking ahead rather than back... JAMES LANDIS, director, Office of Civilian Defense.

TEX'S TOPICS

By Tex DeWeese

ARE you one of the 15 million Americans who are already arranging your affairs to have something set aside from your paycheck or envelope every payday? The payroll savings plan for buying Defense Savings Bonds is sweeping the country, with 14,000 firms co-operating... People who always knew how to save a little money, but somehow never did, now find it easy to request their employer to hold out a little each payday to be used to buy a Defense Bond when the amount is large enough. In that way they are able regularly to save money, help finance the war, and combat inflation... It's the regularity that does it. The treasury has set its goal the enlistment of all the country's 40,000,000 regularly employed workers in this voluntary plan. It is part of the fight, and part of the price of victory.

There has been a great deal of talk about parachute troops in recent months, but did you know that credit for first experiments with them goes to an American army officer who has been named Brigadier General "Billy" Mitchell... A Kansas City physician's waiting room has been equipped with several sets of needles on which knitting has been started and patients are urged to knit for the Red Cross while they wait for their appointments. The project consists of simple six-inch squares which will be combined to make a comforter for some service man.

"THE worst suffering is emotional, not physical; and physical reality, no matter how demanding, is never as unpleasant to endure as the terror of the unknown which precedes it..." That statement, made by the noted psychologist, William Moulton Marston, sets the pace for the contention that, from a psychological standpoint, the worst of the war is over... Quoting a discovery of William James: "We do not run away because we are afraid, we are afraid because we run away"

—Dr. Marston pleads for an all-out participation in the war and that the attack on Pearl Harbor was thrust upon the American people.

Let's quit running away from war, its consequences, and its inevitable sacrifices. There's no longer the slightest hope of escaping war. But we still have our choice between fear and courage, reluctance and bold resolution, shrinking futility and fierce exhilaration. Since we have to fight, let's enjoy fighting!

TO END the war quickly... Realize that you are afraid only when you run away; stop trying to escape mentally from the war and its consequences. Stop waiting for national danger, it's here! Start attacking, mentally, emotionally, and physically, the attackers of America.

REALIZE that the worst of this war is over, psychologically; we're no longer defending ourselves against a shadow but against a real opponent who is ripe for a licking... Expect setbacks and they won't trouble you... Protect your mind from insidious assault... Reject enemy news bulletins, propaganda, rumors, defeatist suggestions, and anything that causes confusion and discontent... Give all you have to the fight and in your giving share the triumph of victory.

A story from Washington says women may harvest the crops next year. They ought to clean up a field pretty well, that way they can go through hubby's pockets... It's only natural to expect that if the ladies are not able to buy girldies we'll have inflation... A magician was divorced from his wife the other day. Guess there's no limit to what can be done... The war is changing everything. One of these days a bathing beauty won't be able to get her picture in the paper unless she stands on a pile of sandbags... The fisherman who used to catch old brass and fires can hardly wait until spring.

THERE seems to be some difference of opinion about whether the FBI measures up to its press-notice reputation in actual performance... But faith in the organization begins to be restored when one reads Laura Ingalls' testimony that on three occasions she offered the FBI her services as a counter-espionage agent, and that three times the FBI turned her down... Miss Ingalls, an amateur flyer who had succeeded in making quite a public record for herself as an admirer of Hitler, and Hitlerism even before war came, was very distinctly not the type... It is reassuring to feel that somebody in the FBI knew it.

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McLEAN PLAYS HERE TONIGHT IN LAST GAME OF SEASON

Harvesters Win Thriller From Thalia

Less than 50 people saw the Harvesters eke out a 32 to 30 victory over the Thalia Tigers at Junior High gym last night. The Pampa cagers led throughout the game, although the Tigers were only one point behind several times.

The Harvesters scored 10 points early in the first quarter before Thalia could get started, but the Pampa lads led only 20 to 17 at the half. The locals built up another long lead in the third quarter but the farm boys from Ford county slipped their fast-breaking offense into high gear and ran the Harvesters ragged until they figured it was time to take a time-out.

It was Halter's night to hit the bucket which he did for 13 points. Flanagan, who had the tallest of the visitors bested at least four inches in height, planted himself under the basket and grabbed the rebounds, and in that way he accounted for 10 points. Halter got his share from various angles in the scoring zone.

Thalia relied upon long-distance sharp-shooting for the majority of its points. Payne led the Thalia scoring with 10 points, followed by Adkins with 9. Adkins had five free shots and he made all of them good. Only 10 fouls were called by Referee Dick Livingston. Halter drew two technicals for audibly differing with the referee on a couple of decisions.

The Harvesters got 49 shots at the basket and hit 15, and Thalia got 28 and made 12 good. Pampa made 2 out of 5 free shots, and Thalia 3 out of 12.

The game was one of the best played here this season. The few spectators marveled at and applauded the "split-vision" passing of the Thalia boys who looked like grade-school boys compared with the elongated Harvesters. The Thalia players seldom looked at one another when they passed, and neither did they pass to a spot. They just threw the ball without looking and a man was there.

Summaries: First column under field goals, give number of shots attempted; second column, number made. First under free throws gives number attempted, second, number made.



Basketball Scores

(By The Associated Press)

Texas Christian 27, Baylor 25.
Southwestern (Texas) 41, Daniel Baker 35.
McMurry 53, Howard Payne 42.
Ablene Christian 48, Trinity 27.
West Texas State 95, Flagstaff 42.
Oberlin 46, Ohio Wesleyan 45.
Florida 31, Mississippi State 48.
Pittsburgh 46, Carnegie Tech 56.
Morehead 39, Ironton 31.
Superior Teachers 43, Duluth Teachers 29.
Texas Christian 38, Baylor 33.
Lawrence Tech 85, Defiance 44.
Denison 36, Wittenberg 47.
Chillicothe 29, Boonville 37.
De Paus 56, Franklin 37.
Loras 38, Andrew 33.
Wabash 42, Butler 35.

Junior High Girls Finish Intramural Basketball Tourney

Several hundred intramural sport fans of Junior High school saw Room 217 win first place in the 9th grade intramural basketball tournament for girls last week. Led by sharp shooting Tommie Woodard, who was high scorer with four points, Room 217 defeated Room 216 by a score of 6-0. Coach Jo Ann Holden's lassies from Room 216 fought until the final whistle but just couldn't hit the bucket.

Room 218 won the eighth grade division by defeating Room 117 in a closely contested game by a score of 6-4. Joyce "Smiles" Cloud was high scorer for the winners making three points.

The members of the ninth grade Coaches Club selected the following on the girls' all-star intramural team: Forwards—Tommie Woodard, Mary Lou Austin, Billie Sackett, and Ruth Calloway. Guards—Tommie Pendleton, Rose Marie Farr, Helen Marlin, and Lorene Dunn. The substitutes selected were Joella Shelton and Janis Jones.

The eighth grade all-star team was composed of the following: Joyce Cloud, Bobbie Louise McClendon, Doris Shackelford, Helen Linton, Doris Barrett, and Alice Cook. Wanda Cobb and Betty Bruner were the substitutes.

During the tournament the best of sportsmanship was displayed by the student spectators, coaches, officials, and players. It was especially pleasing to watch the losers, sincerely exhibiting traits of a good sport, congratulate the officials and winners. Sponsor Jack Davis said: "The intramural sports program is carried on by the students, and for the students. Every student in Junior High school has an opportunity to participate in some intramural sports game during the year. In the tournaments held thus far, over 90 per cent of the student body has taken advantage of this opportunity and the student coaches are striving for a 100 per cent participation before the school term is completed.

MacPhail Will Not Cut Pay Of Dodgers

By JOHN WILDS
MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 18 (AP)—Free-handed Larry MacPhail, whose spending gave the Brooklyn Dodgers a national league pennant, can't see the war as an excuse for cutting baseball salaries.

"As many other clubs are reported tightening their purse strings in the face of the national emergency, MacPhail said Brooklyn players who earned salary raises will get them.

"When a ball player comes to me and starts talking about a contract," the executive continued, "he usually says he expects to have a big year.

"I always tell him 'brother, I put on the basis of what you did last year.' I've said that all my life. The player knows it.

"I may expect him to have a good year, but I point out that if he does he'll benefit the following season.

"We had a good year. We won the pennant and we brought a lot of people into the ball park.

"We'd better get hurt now before we start crying too hard. It's up to us to give the players what they are due, and take a shot on taking in the money to pay them.

"What right have we to get panicky and start talking war in discussing terms?"

As the Dodgers players gathered at Miami for a flight today to the Havana training camp, eight still had not signed contracts—but MacPhail declared the club was in pretty good shape.

"The only one essential difference," he said, is in the case of pitcher Whitlow Wyatt.

"Wyatt is the only fellow I expect to have any trouble with," MacPhail continued. "I've talked to him once but we couldn't get together then.

"He had a whale of a season, and he's entitled to more money.

"But it was Wyatt's first big year, and he can't expect to jump over the heads of fellows who have been up there for a long time."

Sports Roundup

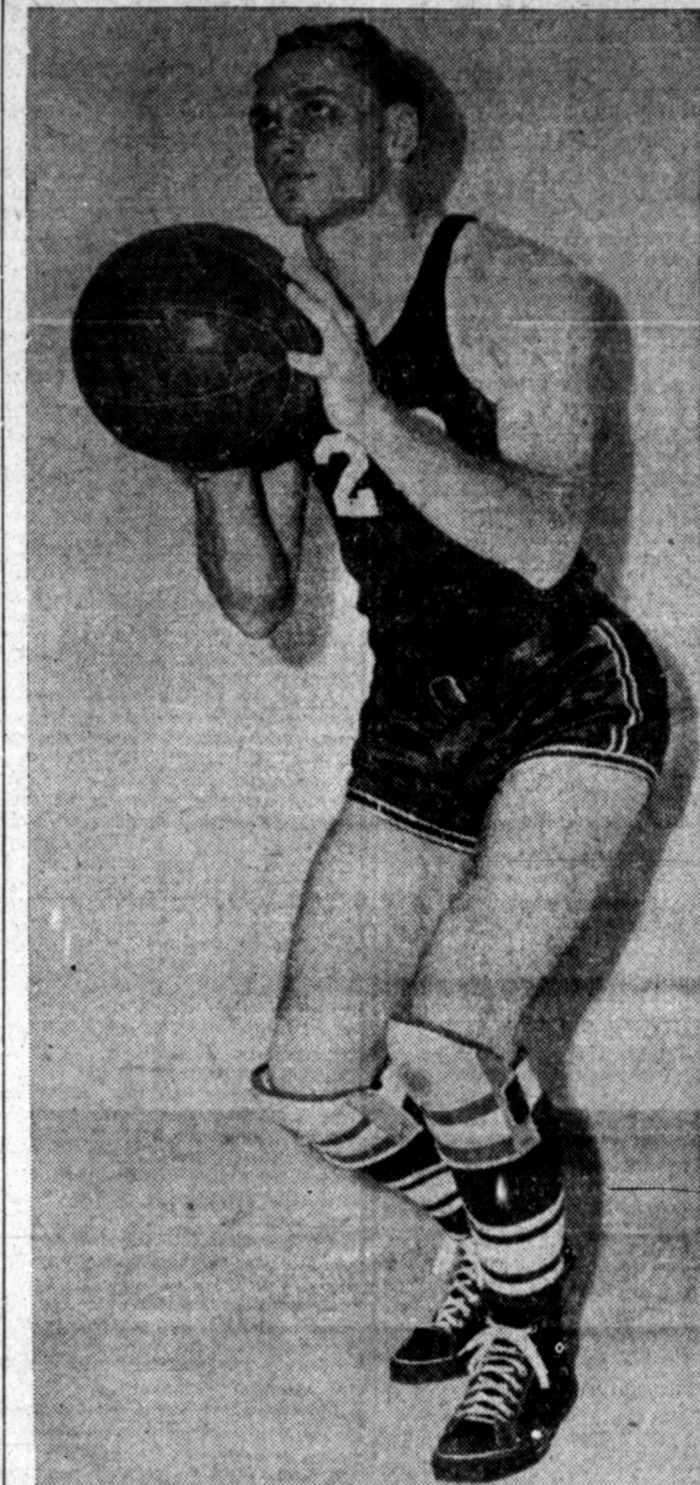
By HUGH FULLERTON Jr.
(Wide World Sports Columnist)

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (Wide World)—Any day now, folks. . . . The first of the new crop of football heroes has arrived. . . . Ed Danforth of the Atlanta Journal says that Charlie Trippi, the Wilkes Barre, Pa., boy at Georgia can have a 30-yard forward pass robin by spring any day now, folks. . . . The Bulldogs 235-pound coach at Tulane, who is the head football job at Yale university, he stopped in a Florida town for a shave. . . . "Hurry up," he told the barber, "I've got to work out this afternoon." . . . Came the reply: "Yes, sir. Where are you wrestling tonight?"

One-Minute Sport Page
The Fort Worth (Tex) Junior Chamber of Commerce will throw a luncheon for Rogers Hornsby February 25 and is inviting baseball men and sports writers from throughout the nation. An all Chinese hockey team is playing in Canada and making out pretty well. . . . The national semi-pro baseball congress is planning a national registration day for all prospective players March 30. . . . Looks like Uncle Sam was about six weeks ahead on that one. . . . The sandlotter's idea is that anyone who'd like to play can sign up at the nearest sporting goods store and an effort will be made to find teams for all of them. . . . Bob Harron, who has kept Columbia sports in the papers for several years, has been granted leave of absence to go into service with the naval reserve.

Quote, Unquote
Oscar Vit: "If Ty Cobb were playing today, he would steal 150 bases a season. The pitchers don't bother to develop a fake movement to first or second any more. Runners are seldom picked off the bags."

Hot Steve Warmup
Jess Danna, the 22-year-old pitcher Mel Ott took with him to the Giants' camp, used to be a medical student at Louisiana State. But the first day at Miami he worked too hard under the hot sun and had to accept a treatment and lecture from Trainer Willie Schaefer. . . . Billy (Sonny) Skiff, Jr., whose pop caught for Newark 15 years ago, will get a tryout with the Bears this spring. He's a catcher, too. . . . The Knoxville Smokies shouldn't worry about night life at their Tallahassee, Fla., training base. The town is blacked out because of the naval air base there. . . . Dan Taylor, veteran Cleveland newspaperman, is the Indians' new publicity man. . . . The Texas league will contribute \$200 to the state high school baseball tournament.



BOB McHENRY, junior college transfer from Independence, Kansas, is one of the chief reasons why the T. C. U. Horned Frogs are not in the Southwest Conference basketball cellar this season. McHenry is only 5 ft. 11 inches tall, but he is a smooth ball handler as has been seen in these parts in many a day. He has scored an average of about 10 points a game, which isn't phenomenal, but Coach Hub McQuillan's first-string five have divided the scoring chores among them so that no one player stands out. Important, too, is the fact that McHenry accumulates few personal fouls; has not fouled out in a game yet.

Buffs Pile Up 93-42 Count Over Arizona

West Texas State college Buffaloes last night walloped the Arizona Lumberjacks from Flagstaff 93 to 42 in Canyon to keep their conference record intact this season. It was their tenth victory in the Border conference race.

On Thursday night the towering Buffaloes will meet another Arizona rival, the Tempe Teachers. Jack Maddox, who teams with All-American Price Brookfield, led the scoring with 19 points while Brookfield was next in line with 15 points.

Between halves the crowd, which nearly filled the gymnasium, saw 11 West Texas students sworn into the U. S. Navy Reserve, V-7 class, to be called upon graduation.

Captain Frank Stockman, the Buffaloes star basketball guard, and Douglas Groom, reserve forward, were among those sworn in. Both are seniors and will enter the service immediately upon graduation.

Another great in West Texas athletics, Co-Captain Cletus Kuehler of last fall's football eleven, took the oath. He is also a senior.

Other athletes sworn in were J. Olin Reed, William Flowers, Andrew Anderson.

The others in the group were George Cullender, Marshall Baxter, Hillery Aven, and J. W. Fonst.

During the first half of the game, the Buffs stormed ahead of the Lumberjacks and led 53 to 33 at intermission time.

The box score:

WEST TEXAS (93)	FG	FT	TP	PP
Brookfield, f	7	15	0	0
Maddox, f	9	19	3	0
Halbert, c	4	1	9	1
F. Stockman, g	5	11	2	0
W. Stockman, g	3	11	3	0
J. Jacobs, sf	3	0	6	3
Charles Johnson, sg	3	0	6	1
Clark Johnson, sc	4	0	8	2
Trimble, sg	1	1	3	3
House, sf	1	0	2	0
Steinkoenig, sc	1	1	3	2
Groom, sf	0	0	0	3
Totals	42	93	21	15

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BITS ABOUT BOWLING

Six's Pig Stand of Pampa dropped two out of three games to Lindsey Furniture in the Berger Women's Bowling league Monday night, toppling only 1,911 pins and spotting the Borgans 31 pins a game.

Six's Pig Stand

Lewis	103	123	91	317
Lynch	115	131	101	347
Howell	108	123	106	337
Hegwer	124	128	178	430
Murphy	156	177	147	480
Totals	606	682	623	1911

Lindsey Furniture

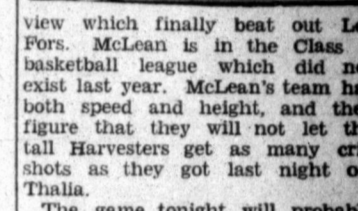
Wolff	153	123	145	423
Perkins	134	109	129	372
Johnson	81	101	89	271
Huth	109	101	132	342
Holcomb	142	122	135	399
Handicap	31	31	31	93
Totals	650	581	661	1900

BUY DEFENSE BONDS

Harvesters Play Sandies Friday Night

The Harvesters are favored over the McLean Tigers in a basketball game tonight, by virtue of a previous victory, but the fact that Pampa beat the Tigers in the Shamrock tournament is not causing the thoughts of Coach Oscar Hinger who reflects that the Harvesters were favorites over Thalia last Saturday night but got beat one point. Pampa also beat Thalia in the Shamrock tournament.

Due to a misunderstanding of the rules, the Tigers had to forfeit their games in their own district to Lakeland.



Little Ziggy Sears Will Join Yankees

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
PORT WORTH, Feb. 18 (AP)—There'll be a father-son act in the majors this year but the principals will be in different leagues.

Kenneth E. (Little) Ziggy Sears determined at the start of his baseball career he would not go to the big show with a psychological strike already against him.

Had both been players it would have worked out all right, but it happens that Little Ziggy is a catcher and the father, John (Ziggy) Sears is a National league umpire.

Little Ziggy, four years in professional baseball and labeled one of the brightest prospects of them all, leaves tomorrow for St. Petersburg, Fla., to join the New York Yankees.

TCU Still In Southwest Cage Battle

(By The Associated Press)

The battling Texas Chinaman Frogs—hardly given a Chinaman's chance in a pre-season figuring—were still very much in the Southwest conference basketball race today.

Last night the Frogs whipped Baylor in Fort Worth 37 to 33 to boost their season's record to five wins and two losses.

The Toads are in third place, just a shade behind Rice with six wins and two losses. Arkansas is leading with seven wins and one loss.

In defeating Baylor, the seven T. C. U. players who participated split the scoring with four to eight points each. Max Humphries led on four first half field goals.

High point man, however, was Baylor's grand lute guard, Dwight Parks, with 14 points. Baylor stayed in the game almost until the last, principally by accuracy from the free-throw line. The Bears made 13 of 15 gift shots.

Other games this week in the conference include:

Friday—Southern Methodist vs. Texas Aggies at College Station; T. C. U. vs. Rice at Houston; Texas vs. Arkansas at Fayetteville.

Saturday—T. C. U. vs. Texas Aggies at College Station; S. M. U. vs. Rice at Houston; Texas vs. Arkansas at Fayetteville.

Pampa (32)

FG	FT	TP	PP
Burge, f	5-0	1-1	1
Halter, f	14-6	1-1	1
Flanagan, c	16-5	0-0	1
Dunham, g	1-0	1-0	0
Cits, g	10-2	2-0	3
Bridges, f	2-2	0-0	0
Allen, g	1-0	0-0	0
Totals	49-15	5-2	6

Thalia (30)

FG	FT	TP	PP
Abston, f	6-1	0-0	3
Fayne, f	12-5	0-0	4
Johnson, c	7-2	0-0	4
S. McBeath, g	8-1	2-1	0
Adkins, g	3-2	5-5	1
McBeath, f	2-1	0-0	0
Totals	38-12	8-6	4

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Daily Crude Oil Production Drops

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 17. (AP)—Daily crude oil production for the United States declined 260,335 barrels to 4,071,060 for the week ended February 14. The Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Texas production, with two shut-down days, fell 228,750 to 1,502,650. East Texas, 70,950 to 388,150; Illinois 31,905 to 339,140; Louisiana, 6,825 to 337,725; Oklahoma 15,200 to 394,000, and the Rocky Mountain states 260 to 115,940.

California production increased 29,950 to 822,250; eastern fields 850 to 111,300; Kansas 3,200 to 249,900, and Michigan 4,800 to 52,600.

Room 217 (6) FG FT TP PP

Joyce Cloud	1	1	0	3
Louise Clark	0	1	0	1
Anna Cox	0	0	0	0
Beverly Burba	1	0	0	2
Beverly Candler	0	0	0	0
Alice Cook	0	0	0	0
Wanda Cobb	0	0	2	0
Total	2	2	2	6

Room 117 (4) FG FT TP PP

Edna Fowler	0	0	2	0
Hazel Fry	1	0	0	2
Peggy Eckerd	1	0	0	2
Violet Foster	0	0	0	2
Dittmyer, Genevieve	0	0	1	0
Betty Dilman	0	0	0	0
Lucille Duval	0	0	1	0
Dorothy Culberson	0	0	0	0
Total	2	0	4	4

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Tulsa's Frnka Mentioned In Connection With Yale Job

By BEN FUNK
TULSA, Okla., Feb. 18. (AP)—To Coach Henry Frnka's waiting ear has come the first faint whispering from the football big time, but the cautious Texan is playing deaf for the present, at least.

At Philadelphia yesterday it was reported that the young University of Tulsa coach would be sounded out in connection with the head football job at Yale university.

"I've been happy here in Tulsa," was the amiable Frnka's response to the news. "I haven't been contacted officially by the Yale folks but I feel that it's a compliment to be mentioned."

Reportedly responsible for the injection of Frnka's name into the Yale picture was Coach Ray Morrison of Temple. Frnka was Morrison's assistant at Temple, and earlier at Vanderbilt, before coming here to make his debut as a head coach.

Morrison is Frnka's most enthusiastic rooter. When Frnka was under consideration at Tulsa, Morrison sent word that he was "the best young football coach in America."

Ever since, Frnka has been in the position of an after-dinner speaker trying to justify a glowing introduction. And he has stood up well under the strain.

In his first year as boss, he turned out a Tulsa team which took the Missouri Valley championship in a breeze, held up well against bigger foes from the mighty Southwest conference, and went to the Sun Bowl to defeat Texas Tech.

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For District Judge:
 H. B. HILL
 W. R. EWING

For District Attorney:
 BUD MARTIN

For County Judge:
 SHERMAN WHITE

For Sheriff:
 CAL ROSE
 JESS HATCHER
 CLARENCE LOVELESS
 JERRY CUTLER
 DAN CAMBERN

For District Clerk:
 R. E. GATLIN
 MIRIAM WILSON

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
 F. E. LEBCH

For County Clerk:
 CHARLIE TRUIT

For County Treasurer:
 W. E. JAMES

For County Commissioner:
 ARLE CARPENTER
 C. W. BOWERS
 JOHN OLDFHAM

Precinct 1:
 JOHN HOGGARD
 H. C. COFFEY

For Justice of Peace:
 Precinct 2, Place 2:
 CHARLES I. HUGHES
 T. W. BARNES

For Constable Precinct 1:
 C. S. GLENDENNE

For Constable Precinct 2:
 JACK ROSS
 ROY PEARCE

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48—Apartments or Duplexes
 CLOSE in, 2 room modern furnished apartment. Refrigerator. Adults only. Murphy Apartments, 117 N. Gillipie.

49—Business Property
 VACANCY in Kelly apartments, nice and clean. Couple only. No pets. Inquire 408 East Browning.

FOR LEASE
 WANTED MAN AND WIFE to operate service station. Living quarters furnished. See Roy Coston at Shamrock Service Station, 400 W. Foster. Phone 1919.

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

54—City Property
 FOR SALE—Three room bath and modern stucco house, electric refrigerator and furniture, 311 North Davis. Ph. 1977 and 97.

FOR SALE—560 acres of land near Pampa, Tex. 350 acres in cultivation, balance in grass. Shallow water bed. Priced right. See John Haggard, First Nat. Bank Bldg. Ph. 905.

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61—Money to Loan
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Oil Industry Steps Up Tank Car Shipments

By EDWARD CURTIS
 TULSA, Okla., Feb. 18 (AP)—The oil industry has stepped up shipment of petroleum to the east coast by tank car to in excess of 200,000 barrels daily, one source said today, in efforts to alleviate threatened shortages and bypass the risk of tanker shipment.

One oil executive said the industry would rely heavily on rail movement of crude to the east for the present.

"It looks like tanker operations from the Gulf coast are too hazardous until the situation has been brought under control," he said.

Petroleum coordinator James told the Cole committee the oil industry had recommended a 7 p. m. daily and all-day Sunday closing to aid the east coast supply situation. Rationing of gasoline also might become necessary.

The position of the Dutch Indies, both east and west, as key oil points was watched closely.

Loss of the oil supplies of Sumatra in the Netherlands East Indies was expected to have a profound effect on the supply lines of the United Nations forces in the Pacific.

It was suggested the United States might be called upon to furnish the oil lost or destroyed. If such move is necessitated, transportation would be a problem and might divert additional tankers from present domestic trade.

The tankers attacks on seven Allied tankers and the shelling of a refinery at Aruba, Dutch West Indies, have disrupted movement of petroleum in that area.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS
 Four marine planes at Wake island accounted for one submarine, a heavy airplane, and 11 other planes.

Automobiles

62—Automobiles For Sale
 FOR SALE—1940 Chevrolet sedan, low mileage, new tires. Phone 1977 or 87, P. J. Wagner.

1936 Ford Panel 5175, 1935 Ford Panel, 3225; 1936 Ford Coach, 2655. C. C. Mathews Used Tires and Salvage Shop, 415 W. Foster. Ph. 1083.

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Mainly About People

Phone items for this column to The News Editorial Room 666

Pvt. Rex M. Shearer, son of C. L. Shearer of Pampa, today is enrolled in Pampa's largest air corps technical school at Sheppard field, Wichita Falls, where he is working toward a rating as an aviation mechanic. Private Shearer, attached to the 417 technical school squadron, began class work Feb. 4 and is scheduled to be graduated in June. He attended Pampa High school. At present he is in the first phase of school and is studying basic material. Before he qualifies as one of the eight specialists necessary to keep one plane in the sky, he will have undergone intensive training designed to give him a complete working knowledge of the battle birds.

Mrs. B. A. Davis is confined to her home, 415 North Wynne street, with an attack of influenza.

Mrs. E. J. Haslam has returned from Tulsa and Missouri where she has been visiting for the past two weeks while Mr. Haslam transacted business in Eunice and Hobbs, New Mexico.

Lost—Brown, zipper billfold by News carrier, Duane Williams. Contained name and address, social security card and collections. Please return to Duane at Pampa News.

All of the called on the 12-mile strip of Highway 18 extending south of Pampa to the intersection with U. S. Highway 66, has been put down, and topping will be started as soon as warm weather comes. County Judge Sherman White said today. Six miles of topping has also been completed on the 15-mile Alarend-LeFors road.

Marriage licenses were issued here Tuesday for Calvin Parks and Marjorie Louise Foster, and to Nolan B. Phillips and Miss Wanda Gunder. The latter couple was married yesterday afternoon by D. R. Henry, justice of the peace. Mr. Phillips is a Floridian, his bride of Amarillo.

Registrations in Gray county on Monday under the third selective service R-day totaled 1,995. There were 1,679 registrations in all, but 84 of these were those of men unopposed by the board of men unopposed was expressed by the board's office for the 140 volunteers who served without pay as registrars.

Mrs. T. R. Melton was admitted to Pampa hospital for treatment yesterday.

Taylor Cole made a business trip to Miami yesterday.

Dan McGrew of Pampa and Toby Waggoner of LeFors returned last night from Fort Worth where Mr. McGrew was a referee and Mr. McGrew a spectator at the State Golden Gloves Boxing tournament, held at A. Graham returned Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Downs were Amarillo visitors yesterday.

Survivors are the husband, J. A. King, four daughters, Mrs. C. C. Edmiston, Mrs. Ralph Pauley, and Mrs. Roscoe Pirtle, all of Pampa, and Mrs. Colin Rae, Belleville, Ill., one son, James R. King, Pampa, three sisters, Mrs. L. W. Stinson, Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. S. J. Russell, Pampa, and Mrs. William Nicholas, Ceres, Cal., and three brothers, John Cox, Oklahoma City, Richard Cox, Paris, and W. H. Miller, Drumright, Okla.

Funeral services will be conducted at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the First Christian church by the Rev. B. A. Norris, pastor. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery under direction of Duenkel-Carmichael Funeral home.

Palbearers will be Ernest Gee, T. G. Green, V. O. Lawrence, R. K. Elkins, N. B. Ellis and D. B. Hutchins.

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BATAAN

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fairs, E. N. Van Kieffens, said in a Washington address last night. He said, however, additional supplies were needed for protection of the island of 40,000,000 population, political and economic heart of the archipelago and seat of the United Nation's Pacific command.

"I am glad to say part of the supply has arrived already," Van Kieffens went on, "but we can do with much more."

The minister declared "the fall of Singapore certainly does not mean that Java will fall."

Domel, the Japanese news agency, said Japanese warships steamed into the captured British naval base yesterday after the approaches had been swept free of mines.

A body of picked troops was chosen to make a "formal entry" today into the smoking city, which was surrendered Sunday.

A Philippine hero of the heroic fight of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's outnumbered Philippine command on Bataan Peninsula drew official attention in Washington.

Jose Calugas, a mess sergeant of the Philippine scouts, was awarded the congressional medal for dashing 1,000 yards across an exposed area and organizing volunteers to restore to effective operation despite heavy Japanese artillery fire a field gun whose cannoneers all had been killed or wounded.

Speculation over the possibility German submarines may have a hidden base in the Caribbean arose in Balboa, Panama Canal Zone, in the wake of raids Monday in which seven tankers were sunk or damaged and oil refineries on the Dutch West Indies islands of Curacao and Aruba were shelled.

Explosion of an 18-foot torpedo which had been harmlessly to an Aruba beach killed four Dutchmen and wounded three others while they were dismantling it yesterday. They were the first casualties of the war on American soil from hostile service operations.

In Tokyo, Japan's Premier Gen. Hideki Tojo sounded a note of caution to a mass meeting celebrating the fall of Singapore.

"The war has only just begun," he said.

"We Japanese must continue our efforts together with Germany and Italy until the foes of the Axis are brought to their knees."

Domel news agency asserted Japanese troops who crossed the Bill river in Burma "now are hotly pursuing the enemy toward Rangoon," the Burmese capital.

United Nations headquarters said American pilots aiding in the defense of Java attacked a Japanese-held airfield in Lower Sumatra and the enemy's four enemy planes without loss to themselves. Dutch bombers shot down two more.

Five Japanese bombers were shot down in an attack on the big Allied naval base at Socrabaja, Java, this morning, it was announced.

A combined American-Dutch bomber force sank a large Japanese transport, scored hits on two others and rained havoc on a fleet of troop-laden barges.

N. E. I. headquarters said Dutch troops were still fighting grimly against Japanese forces in Borneo just above Java, but acknowledged that "fighting has almost come to an end" on the Japanese-occupied Celebes Peninsula in northeast Celebes Island.

HOUSE VOTES

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the total approved separately for such purpose to date to more than \$17,000,000.

Another big item was \$3,852,000 to carry forward the merchant marine program, the goal of which now is 2,877 ships—or two a day—at a total cost of \$6,704,484.05. The schedule this year calls for 786 cargo ships.

Shortly before passage, the House rejected by a standing vote of 98 to 38 an amendment by Rep. Smith (D-Va.) which would have banned the closed shop in industry, and jurisdictional and sympathy strikes.

Chairman Cannon (D-Mo) of the appropriations committee warned the House before the final vote.

"The crisis is coming in the spring of 1942."

"Japan is consolidating its victories. In Europe and in Africa, the enemy is preparing for his greatest push, the supreme offensive. Unless we produce material by that time sufficient to hold the front, it will be too late."

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Wrs. Annie King Dies at Home Here

Mrs. Annie Evelyn King, 59, died early this morning at the family home 508 West Finch street. She had been confined to her bed for the past year. Mrs. King had resided in Pampa for 16 years, coming here from Arkansas City, Kan. She was born in Paris, Texas.

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THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATERS

LANORA
 Today and Thursday: "Blonde Goes to College," with Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake.
 Friday and Saturday: "Navy Blues," with Ann Sheridan, Jack Oakie.

REX
 Today and Thursday: "The Perfect Snob," with Lynn Bari, Cornell Wilde.
 Friday and Saturday: Charles Starrett and Russell Hayden in "Riders of the Badlands."

STATE
 Today and Thursday: "Go West, Young Lady," with Glenn Ford, Bob Wills and his Playboys.
 Friday and Saturday: Roy Rogers in "Nevada City."

CROWN
 Today and Thursday: "Revolt of the Zombies," Dorothy Stone, Dean Jagger.
 Friday and Saturday: "Texas Man Hunt," Art Davis, Bill Boyl, Lee Powell.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS
 Sugar Crop Fixed
 HAVANA, Feb. 18 (AP)—A decree fixing the 1942 Cuban sugar crop at 3,600,000 long tons was signed yesterday by President Fulgencio Batista.

The United States is scheduled to get 3,400,000 tons of the total, largest crop since 1930 when the yield was 4,670,983 tons.

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National Check-Up Started On Metals

Compilation of a complete list of all automobile "graveyards" in the country, including an estimate of their scrap metal content available immediately for war production was started over the nation today.

In Gray county, however, no information had been received by the Gray county farm agents on the plan. The project is one in which the county USA war boards have an important part.

Last autumn, farmers of Gray were called on to collect all their scrap metal and sell it to dealers, but this new plan calls for a survey of every junk yard in the nation.

With the nation's steel mills and foundries faced with a shortage of approximately 6,000,000 tons of scrap during the coming year, it is estimated that the "graveyards" can provide between two and three million tons of critically needed scrap.

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 Mud is the name of a West Virginia town.

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 1 Pictured U.S. legislator.
 11 Tiny.
 12 She voted against with Japan.
 13 Female deer.
 14 Fondle.
 15 Foremost.
 17 Lair.
 19 Boy.
 20 Advisor.
 22 Loiter.
 24 Land measure.
 25 In favor of.
 26 Print measure.
 28 Father.
 29 Liquid measure.
 30 Body of water.
 32 Behold!
 33 Thorium (symbol).
 34 Music note.
 35 Sketch.
 38 Alleged force.
 41 Music note.
 45 Jumbled type.

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FULMER GREEN'S GANG
CHAPTER VII
RENEE was gone. He knew he would never see her again. He felt his stomach shake, but his eyes were quite dry.

"What time is it?"
"Why—I don't know, child. Almost seven, I suppose."
"I mean—no, no—I mean what time this week?"
"Oh—it's Sunday."

"Goodness! Why, I got sick last Tuesday, didn't I?"
"Longer than that, dear. It's the middle of August."
"The middle-of—August?" He whispered the words. "Have I been—?"

"You've been unconscious for weeks, Parris. You see now how very sick you have been, and how careful you'll have to be!"
He was silent for a few minutes. He turned his head very slowly on the pillow and looked out of the window. "When—when did she go away?"
"What? Oh! The Gyllinsons left just the day after you took sick."
"Where did they go?"
"I don't know, dear. I don't think Sven told anyone."
His convalescence was slow and tedious. Gradually he learned to take a few steps, and then to walk without leaning on Anna.

It was a long time before he could bring himself to so much as look toward the Gyllinson cottage.
"I GUESS Uncle Henry could hitch up and take me to school next week, couldn't he?" Parris asked the question a bit diffidently one morning at breakfast.
"You're not going to school this year, Parris."
"What—at?" His eyes opened wide with astonishment.
"You won't be strong enough to start next week, and I have decided to get a tutor for you this winter. You can study at home."
"Oh, goodness!" The tone of his voice dropped a little.
"Besides," Madame continued, "you need study in German and French that you don't get at school."

"Oh, dear, I don't know—"
"I'll arrange at Aberdeen College to get a nice young man to come here and hear your lessons. Of course you can go on with your piano lessons if you want to."

It was not until Thurston St. George called on his grandmother one warm afternoon that Parris learned, from their conversation, the nature of his illness.

"So this is your grandson!" Massive Mr. St. George affected surprise. "I'd never have known you, boy. Been sick, I hear."
"Yes sir."
"What's the matter?"
Madame interrupted hastily. "It seems to have been a spell of—brain fever."
"Him. That's not so good. Been studying too hard, sonny?"
"I—I don't think so, sir."
"Parris, ask Anna to make some lemonade."

The talk had run to other matters when he returned with glasses and a pitcher making a pleasant tinkle of ice.
"By the way, Marie," Mr. St. George was saying, "I hear you've lost your overseer. Know old Tom Carr?"
"Oh, yes. Big bushy head of white hair? I've seen him."
"Believe he'd be a good man for you."
"Well, I might talk to him."
"Tell you what. I'm riding out that way tomorrow. I'll send him around. I'd like to see him get a good place. Surely you remember the Carrs!"

"Don't recall them, Thurston."
"They came here from New York state. Had some money. Started off in big style—horses, carriage, everything. He tried trading in real estate. Lost it all. Wife went crazy—she's been in the asylum here twice, but he keeps her at home now and looks after her himself. He's a good man."
"Um—send him to see me."

THE fires of Indian summer burned on every hill, and the nostalgic odors of autumn filled the air. It was the most stirring of all seasons in this region.
One warmish day a crowd of boys swarmed down the hill after school, shouting the relief of their escape from the stuffy classrooms. It was Fulmer Green's "gang."
The boys swooped down the hill and passed through the tiny streets of Jinktown. "Looky!" Fulmer Green pointed to the blue cottage at the end of the street. "That's where of crazy Ben lives." He picked up a rock and threw it in a long easy curve. It landed with a loud thump on the rotten shingles.

"C'mon, let 'em have some more." A shower of rocks clattered on the low roof, making the splinters of dry wood fly in every direction.

Mrs. Singer came out on the front step. "Get on with you! You're going to hurt somebody first thing you know."
The boys did not answer. They grinned and shuffled a shade uneasily. Mrs. Singer went into the house and closed the door. A heavy cloud shattered against the panels, and yells of laughter greeted Fulmer Green's daring and spirited answer.

"C'mon," he commanded, looking back at the house as they passed. "Who does she think she is, anyhow? Crazy, that's what she is. People like that ain't got no business livin' round Kings Row, nohow."
One of the bolder boys sent another rock banging against the side of the house. Mrs. Singer appeared once more. "Go on, now," she called. "You quit that, or I'll have the law on you."
Fulmer stood in the road facing her squarely. "Aw, you shut up," he said.

A hail of stones fell on and around the house. A few windowspanes shattered with loud crashes. At that moment Benny, returning from a neighbor's, ran down the road and yelled at the top of his voice, "Stop that, stop throwin' rocks at our house, you dirty ol' dirty ol' snoozers, you!"
The stones whizzed so close to his head he had to dodge. He ran quickly around the house and reappeared with an old rusty pitchfork. Holding it ahead of him, he charged straight at his tormentors.

A week later Drake McHugh came to see Parris after school. "Did you hear about Benny Singer?"
"No, what?"
"He had a kind of fight over there in Jinktown with Fulmer Green's gang. They rocked Benny's house and he got after 'em with a pitchfork."
"Goodness, I never saw Benny fight, did you?"
"No, but he was 'em 'em that time. Fulmer told his daddy, and they had Benny arrested."
"Sure enough? Did they put him in jail?"
"Just one night. Mr. Green said he ought to be sent to a reform school, but Colonel Skeelington was on Benny's side—he got him off. But they bound Benny's mother over to keep the peace."
"Fulmer Green is kind of low-down, I think, don't you?"
"Sure he is. He's a stinker."
(To Be Continued)

Farm Bloc Proposal Gains GOP Support

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—A farm bloc proposal to prohibit sale of government-held crop surpluses below parity price levels gained strong Republican support today and administration leaders conceded that senate approval of the legislation was likely.

Senator McNary of Oregon, the minority leader, said he would support the measure when it came up later this week and Senator Brown (D-Mich.) indicated he was afraid he was leading a losing fight against it.

McNary told reporters he had agreed to back the proposal, offered by Senators Gillette (D-Iowa), Bankhead (D-Ala.), Russell (D-Ga.) and Thomas (D-Okla.), because he felt it upheld the whole principle on which the legislative farm program had been based—that the farmer should receive a parity price for his product tending to give him equal buying power with others. Parity prices for most staples are calculated to give the farmers a real return equivalent to staple in 1909-14.

"Parity prices fit into the blue print of the agricultural adjustment administration legislation, involving crop loans and benefit payments," McNary told reporters. "Any action to dump crop surpluses on the market would destroy the effect of existing statutes."

BUY DEFENSE BONDS

Harnley Elected As Miami Coach

Special To THE NEWS
MIAMI, Feb. 18—John Harnley has been elected to the vacancy in the Miami school system left by Olinton Meek's joining the coast guard.

Mr. Harnley will teach physical education and have charge of the coaching duties.
He has been engaged in farming activities between Pampa and Miami the past few years, though he is a former teacher and holds several degrees.

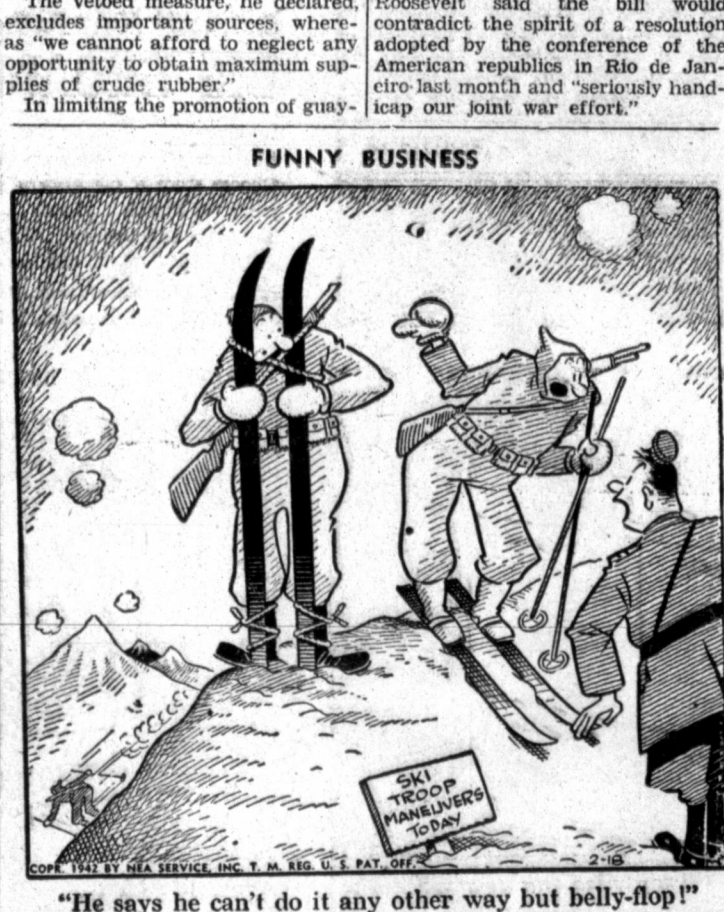
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President Vetoes Guayule Measure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Legislation to encourage the planting of guayule and other rubber-bearing plants was vetoed by President Roosevelt today because it applied to the United States, alone, and he recommended that congress immediately consider a measure whose provisions would extend to the other American nations.

In a message to the senate, the chief executive asserted that "in the establishment of sources of crude rubber for emergency and defense uses it is vital that all potential rubber-producing areas in the western hemisphere be developed regardless whether within or with-

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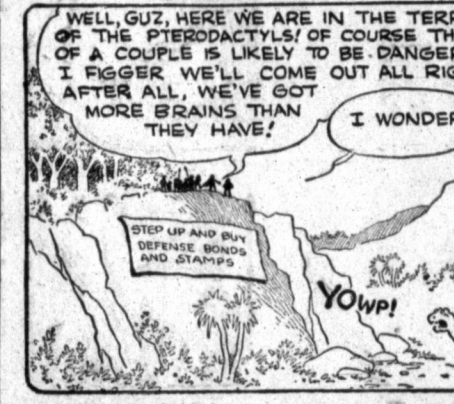
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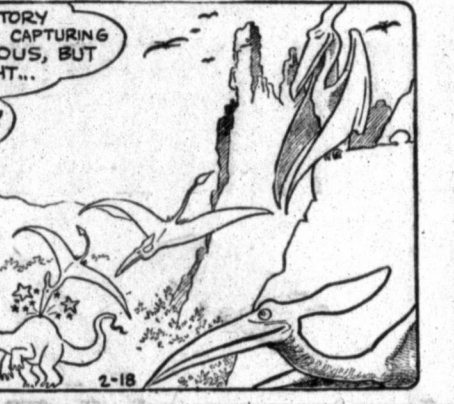
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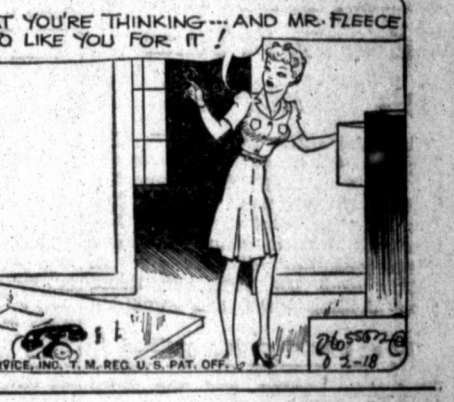
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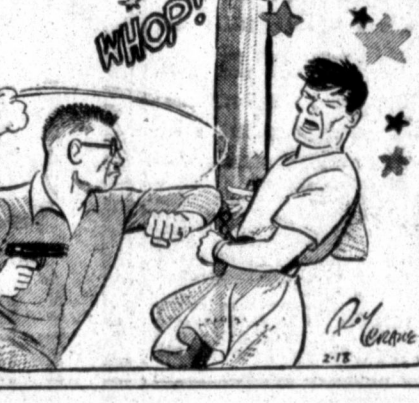
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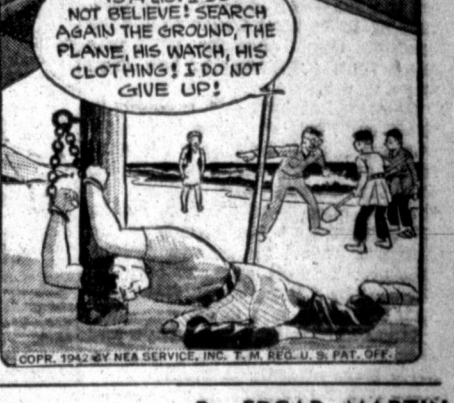
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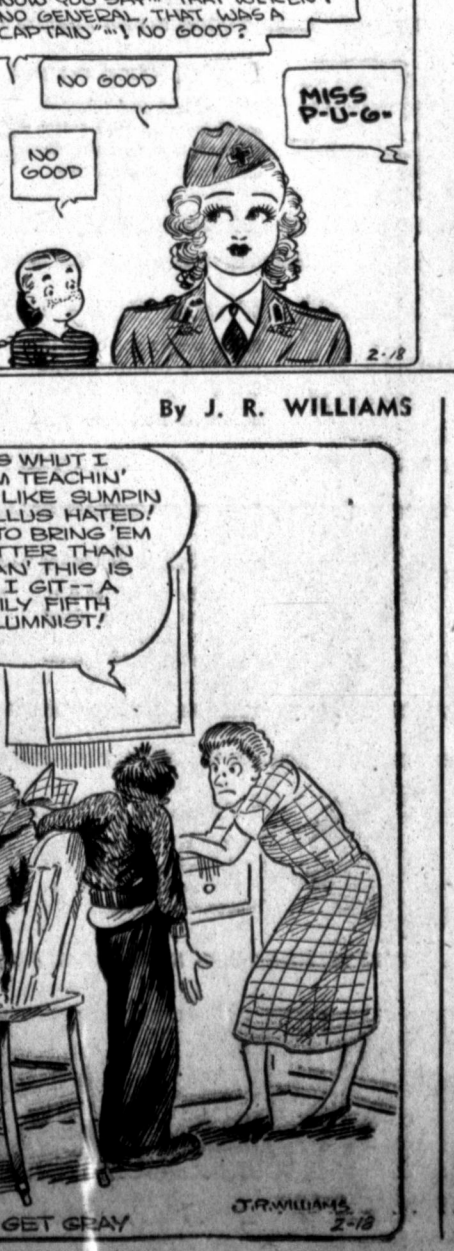
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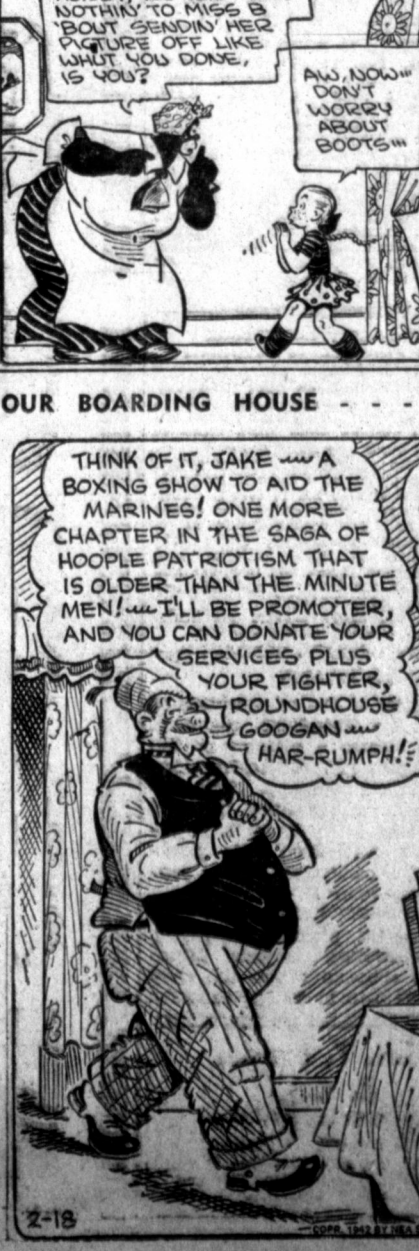
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



JAKE HEARS THE BUBBLE CALL



Carhops' Shorts And Brassieres Give Liquor Board A Headache

AUSTIN, Feb. 18 (AP)—It's shorts and brassieres, not the bottled goods, that are giving the state liquor board a headache. The issue is, "Do shorts and brassieres constitute sufficient covering for a beer garden's carhop?"

The board's answer is "no," but the members don't know just what to do about it.

While the liquor board devoted an all-day session to discussion of sex appeal in relation to beer sales, Houston police were investigating the fatal shooting of Mrs. Maxine Long, 19, a carhop in one of the establishments, and Henry M. Griffin, 45, a cattleman.

Justice of the Peace Ben Moorehead said Griffin shot Mrs. Long, then himself.

In Griffin's pocket was a note saying: "Then days ago I discovered that Maxine had been trifling on me and did not love me as she said. x x x My last wish is that we be buried in adjoining graves."

The officials' reactions concerning their duty in connection with the scanty uniforms:

Chairman W. J. Townsend: "When you try to write an order describing the type of dresses a woman should wear, you're getting into trouble, but I'm against this nakedness."

Bryan Bradbury of the legal department: "I don't think the board could assume legislative powers by regulating costumes."

Chief Enforcement Officer C. A. Paxton (hopefully): "I believe most beer drivens have abandoned extreme costumes."

So the board voted down a motion to draw up an order prescribing what the girls should wear and instructed Administrator Bert Ford: "Carry out the law."

Ford said he would start on the assumption women employees of beer retailers should wear predominantly the same clothes as women employed in other places.

But the board's woes may be over. J. D. Smith, operator of the Houston cafe which still uses the costumes, said his carhops would be wearing skirts March 1—skirts that come clear down to within four inches of the knees.

But Smith insisted he could see nothing indecent in the skirts.

"We just look at it as kind of a show, something to show the out of town visitors."

Market Briefs

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—Stocks achieved a slightly better footing today after extending in the early proceedings the Tuesday decline.

Late recoveries chiefly were beneficial to steel, rails and a scattering of industrial specialties but the comeback failed to touch other parts of the list. A number of the recently depressed blue chips continued their retreat.

There was improvement in volume and transactions made one of the smallest totals since last June at approximately 350,000 shares.

(By The Associated Press)

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Am Can	6 60	59	59	59
Am Smelt & R	10 30 1/2	29	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am T & T	23 13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Anacosta	17 30 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	66 30 1/2	24	24	24
Aviation Corp	20 3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Barnhill Oil	7 10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Chrysler	47 46 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Consolidated	14 5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Cont Oil Del	25 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Curtis Wright	47 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Douglas Aire	3 50 1/2	50	50	50
Gen Electric	12 49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Gen Motors	69 32	31 1/2	32	32
Int Harvester	12 49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Ohio Oil	7 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Packard	13 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Fin Am Airways	5 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Phillips Pet	26 37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Pure Oil	11 8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Radio	15 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Secony Vac	34 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
S O Cal	20 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
S O Ind	15 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
S O N J	77 37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Tex Gulf Sulph	8 3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Tide Wat O	6 15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
U S Rubber	48 23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
W U Tel	7 26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Woolworth	7 26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2

NEW YORK CURE

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Am Can	11 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Cities Service	2 3	2 3/4	3	3
Humble Oil	6 5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Esso Star Gas	12 8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2

OKLAHOMA CITY LIVESTOCK

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 18 (AP)—(US DA)—Cattle 1,800; calves 400; killing classes steady to easier, some early bids on steers lower; bulls, vealers and calves little changed; stockers active, strong; good light steers 11.85; cows largely 8.25-8.60; canners and cutters mostly 5.50-8.00; bulls 9.50 and down; vealers quoted to 14.50; calves 7.50-12.00; stocker calves upward to 14.00.

Hogs 2,200; fairly active, uneven, some sales to small killers 1 higher at 12.85; packers opened at 12.75, closing at 12.65 or 15 higher; lights mostly 11.75-12.25; packing sows 11.00-11.75; stock pigs 10.50 and down.

Sheep 500; lambs steady to strong; top 11.25 and freely for good to choice fed wooled skins; other classes scarce, unchanged.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Feb. 18 (AP)—(US DA)—Cattle 1,800; calves 800; all classes cattle and calves fully steady; good and choice fed steers and yearlings 10.25-12.25; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 7.00-9.75; beef cows 7.10-8.75; canners and cutters 5.00-7.00; bulls 6.50-9.00; fat calves 8.25-12.00, culls 7.00-8.00; stocker steers calves 12.50 down.

Hogs 2,200; most butchers steady to 10 lower; top 13.10; good and choice 12.00-12.50; packing sows 11.00-11.75; stock pigs 10.50 and down.

Sheep 2,200; wooled aged wethers 50 higher; medium grade wooled lambs 10.50, good early fall shorn lambs 10.25, wooled yearlings 6.50, wooled 2-year-old wethers 8.50, wooled aged wethers 7.50, shorn lambs 5.00, shorn yearlings 5.00, shorn 2-year-old wethers 7.00, shorn aged wethers 6.00, shorn ewes 5.25; feeders scarce.

FORT WORTH GRAIN

FORT WORTH, Feb. 18 (AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard winter 01.29 1/2-1.03 1/2; No. 2 hard according to protein and billing 1.33 1/2-1.36 1/4.

Barley No. 2 nom. 65-66; No. 3 nom. 64-65.

Sorghams No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lb. nom. 81-11-1.15; No. 3 milo nom. 81.00-1.12.

Corn, shelled, No. 2 white 81.00-1.00; No. 2 yellow 80.50.

Oats No. 2 red 60 1/2-61 1/2; No. 3 red 58-59.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 18 (AP)—Grain prices reached new highs since late in January today as the recent creeping advance continued but the market's forward drive was weakened by increased profit taking and quiet hedging sales. Fractional losses were posted at the close.

Wheat—hard red 1 1/2 lower than yesterday, May 81.30 1/2-1/4, July 81.25 1/2-1/4; corn 4 1/2-1/2 down; rye 5 1/2-1/2 down; soybeans unchanged to 1/4 lower.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Feb. 18 (AP)—Wheat: High Low Close

May	1.31 1/2	1.30 1/2	1.30 1/2-3/4
July	1.32 1/2	1.32 1/2	1.32 1/4
Sept.	1.33 1/4	1.34	1.34

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Feb. 18 (AP)—Butter easy; creamery, 93 score 34 1/2-35 1/4; 92, 34 1/4; 91, 31; other prices unchanged. Eggs, firmer; market unchanged.

Poultry live, small hens easy; others steady to firm; hens, over 5 lbs. 21 1/2; 6 lbs. and down 24. Leghorn hens 19, stages 20; broilers, 2 1/2 lbs. and down, colored 19, Plymouth Rock 21, White Rock 20; springers 4 lbs. up, colored 22 1/2, Plymouth Rock 24 1/2, White Rock 24 1/2; under 4 lbs., colored 21, Plymouth Rock 23 1/2, White Rock 23; roosters 15 1/2. Leghorn roosters 14 1/2; turkeys, toms, old 19, young, over 18 lbs. 21, 18 lbs. down 21; hens, old 24, young 26.

Texas Held Not Responsible For Five Jail Deaths

SAN DIEGO Calif., Feb. 17 (AP)—A coroner's jury has decided that

Thomas Kelly, 24, aircraft worker of Lubbock, Texas, was not criminally responsible for the deaths of five men who burned in a fire Kelly started in jail, Feb. 1.

Police and fire officials testified that the blaze, in which 10 others

were injured, started in a padded cell where Kelly was placed after being arrested on a drunk charge.

Kelly's condition, the jurors held last night, absolved the young Texan from criminal responsibility. He is still charged with murder in connection with the fire, however,

and members of the district attorney's office who attended the inquest did not say whether the verdict would alter prosecution plans.

During the inquest, John T. Holt, attorney for Kelly, contended as a witness that "police negligence" was the real cause of the fire.

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Mother And Five Children Burn To Death At Dallas

DALLAS, Feb. 18 (AP)—A mother and her five children burned to death and two other persons were injured in a fire which swept through a two-story rooming house at 1408 South Harwood street today.

The victims, trapped in the upper floor, were Mrs. L. V. Sharp, 37, and her children, Jack, 10, Joyce, 9, Kenny 4, Martha, 3, and Leonard, 1.

Mrs. Othella Meadows, 34, was overcome by smoke and her daughter Annette, 7, suffered a broken ankle when she jumped into the arms of her father. Twenty-six other persons escaped.

The fire was believed to have started from the explosion of an oil stove.

Dog Lover Dies

POMPTON LAKES, N. J., Feb. 18 (AP)—Albert Payson Terhune, whose simple stories about dogs won him international fame, died today at the age of 69. He had been in ill health two years.

Once a robust character, six-foot-two inches tall and weighing 230 pounds, Terhune drove himself relentlessly until he was 64. Then he retired.

Death came at Terhune's estate, "Sunnybank," where he lived with the Collies which he made famous and which in turn brought him fame.

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