

# The Weather

West Texas: Freezing rain and drizzle ending in the Amarillo-Pampa area this afternoon or early tonight.

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# Good Evening

The corn that makes the holy bread by which the soul of man is fed, the holy bread, the food unpriced, the everlasting mercy, Christ.—Masefield.



INDIA STILL HAGGLING OVER FREEDOM WHILE JAPANESE MOVE NEARER—This is populous Mother India. Even as she bickers with Britain over her future freedom, Japan threatens to take that freedom away. The enemy, now in India's

Andaman islands and reported at Akyab, Burma, is within air and sea reach of this vast land's long eastern coast.

# Jap Tide Continues To Push Americans Back In Bataan

## General Marshall Arrives In London

## London Sees Allied Attack Thru France

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Gen. Marshall was accompanied by Harry Hopkins, chairman of the British-American military assignments board, and by senior military advisers.

London newspapers yesterday declared American and British expeditionary forces eventually would strike together at the heart of the German Reich.

Thousands of American troops already are training in battle maneuvers in Northern Ireland.

Recent dispatches have suggested that if British and American forces should open a second front, as repeatedly urged by Russia, they might attack along the French channel coast or through Norway.

Meanwhile, signs of a major new campaign brewing in the middle east were seen in a series of violent Axis assaults that ranged from North Africa through Egypt and Malta to the Russian Crimea.

With spring mud and snow bogging the battlefronts of central Russia, these significant reports indicated that Adolf Hitler may be preparing a drive to the south.

Africa—A London spokesman indicated that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's Axis armies had started a new offensive, breaking the weeks-old stalemate on the Libyan desert front 100 miles southwest of Tobruk.

Both the German and Italian high commands said British advanced forces had been pushed back in a new surge of fighting.

Egypt—Axis war planes again pounded Britain's great naval base at Alexandria this morning, following up yesterday's attack in which 52 persons were killed and 80 wounded.

Malta—Massed German bombers gave the British island stronghold its worst attack of the war yesterday and touched off the 2,000th alarm at the bomb-scarred Mediterranean base since June, 1940.

Four British planes were reported destroyed and three others damaged.

Crimea—Soviet dispatches said the Germans launched a heavy attack against Russian positions today, striking with 100 tanks but were thrown back after several hours of fighting.

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By ROBERT E. BUNNELLE

LONDON, April 8 (AP)—The United States army's chief of staff, General George C. Marshall, and Harry Hopkins, chairman of the British-American military assignments board, arrived in London today for talks with British leaders, presumably on the grand strategy of the United Nations' 1942 campaigns.

General Marshall's arrival was reminiscent of that of General John J. Pershing, who reached London on June 8, 1917, two months after the United States entered the first World War.

Accompanying the army chief of staff and Hopkins were Col. Howard A. Craig of the air corps, Lieut. Col. C. Wedemeyer of the general staff and Lieut. Commander J. R. Fulton of the United States navy.

It was announced that they would be in London for a "short stay."

The arrival of General Marshall comes on the heels of reports circulated in London that the bulk of the American army is training for a mass invasion of the continent.

These reports, published in London newspapers only yesterday, said U. S. Americans and British eventually would strike together at the heart of industrial Germany through France.

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London observers on hearing the news that the chief of staff of the U. S. army was here predicted that high strategy talks would be on his agenda.

It was assumed Hopkins would take part in these as one of President Roosevelt's closest advisers. In his official capacity, Hopkins would have the last word in military talks involving supplies.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

## WPB Orders Dresses Must Be Shorter

WASHINGTON, April 8 (AP)—The war production board, turning stern stylist for American women, decreed today that, for the duration of the war, dresses can be shorter and shorter, or lighter and lighter—fashion dictates—but neither longer nor fuller than those now worn.

Or, midday's wardrobe can remain about the same, in cut and design, as it is at present.

Emphasizing that it had no intention of "freezing" present styles, or rendering present wardrobes obsolete, WPB established a complete list of specifications covering future manufacture of women's clothes and ordered such frills as French cuffs on sleeves, balloon sleeves and patch pockets of wool eliminated entirely.

After Aug. 17, retailers may not sell suit and coat ensembles of more than two pieces at one unit price.

The restrictions become effective for "freezing" present styles, in time to affect production of most of the garments to be sold next fall and winter; restrictions on cotton, rayon and other materials do not become effective until June 19—after most of this summer's clothes are finished.

Principal effect of the order will be to fix maximum length and sweep of coats and skirts and simplify non-functional features. Voluminous sleeves will be eliminated, for example, but long sleeves are permitted, all-over pleating is barred, although pleating is permitted as decoration.

"The order does not mean the standardization of women's clothing," the announcement said. "With the limitations fixed in the order, fashion designers, dress manufacturers, and housewives are free to use their ingenuity in creating whatever fashions may strike their fancy."

WASHINGTON, April 8 (AP)—Women who make dresses at home for their own use or for their children's are not required to conform to the clothing order issued today by the war production board.

However, home dressmakers who

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## Sailor Kayos Dance Partner Of Actress Constance Bennett

HOLLYWOOD, April 8 (AP)—Peace, it was wonderful, while it lasted, last night at the "bundles for blue-jackets" dance.

Then a sailor boy decided he wanted to dance with Constance Bennett, the movie actress.

Miss Bennett, co-hostess at the affair, was dancing at the moment with a 20-year-old aircraft worker. The blue-jacket stepped up and said:

"The navy never gets anything but coffee and doughnuts. The civilians get all the dances with the movie stars."

Miss Bennett's partner, Ralph Abbott, stopped, protested, a fist swung and Abbott hit the floor. General excitement ensued.

That's about all, except that the sailor worker was driven by Miss Bennett and Kay Francis to Culver City Emergency Hospital for treatment of a dislocated elbow.

His mother, Mrs. Mel Abbott, later reported:

"Miss Bennett said she didn't understand how she escaped injury. The sailor, police said, neglected to leave his name."

BUY VICTORY BONDS

## WAR BULLETINS

TOKYO (From Japanese Broadcasts), April 8 (AP)—Imperial headquarters said today that Japanese forces on Java had captured 82,618 prisoners, including 883 Americans. The announcement said 66,208 of the prisoners were Dutch, 10,636 British and 4,890 Australian.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

## 'I Am An American Day' Designated

WASHINGTON, April 8 (AP)—President Roosevelt today designated Sunday, May 17, as "I Am An American" day and urged that it be observed in a manner to impress on all citizens "the duties and special responsibilities of a nation at war."

In accordance with an act of congress calling for recognition of all citizens in an "I Am An American" day on the third Sunday in May each year, the chief executive called upon federal, state, and local officials, patriotic, civic, and educational organizations to take part in appropriate exercises.

In another proclamation, the president set aside Sunday, May 10, as Mother's day, again under terms of an act of congress.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

## Colonization Of Japs In New Mexico Opposed

SANTA FE, N. M., April 8 (AP)—Any attempt by American-born Japanese to colonize in New Mexico are likely to be met by official state action.

Governor John E. Miles said last night he would use his "emergency" police powers, if necessary, to prevent any such colonization.

## Temperatures In Pampa

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. Rows include 6 p. m. Tuesday, 9 p. m. Tuesday, Midnight Tuesday, 6 a. m. Today, 9 a. m. Today, 12 p. m. Today, 3 p. m. Today, 6 p. m. Today, 9 p. m. Today, 11 p. m. Today, 12 p. m. Tomorrow, 3 p. m. Tomorrow, 6 p. m. Tomorrow, 9 p. m. Tomorrow, 11 p. m. Tomorrow, 12 p. m. Next Day, 3 p. m. Next Day, 6 p. m. Next Day, 9 p. m. Next Day, 11 p. m. Next Day.

## New Positions Taken Up By Wainwright's Men

WASHINGTON, April 8 (AP)—A general withdrawal of the American-Filipino forces in Bataan to new defensive positions because of Japanese penetration of their line was announced today by the war department.

The troops under Lieutenant General Jonathan M. Wainwright withdrew last night to "a previously prepared defensive position," a communique said, in order to rectify the penetrated line.

Officials said there was no immediate indication of the extent of the withdrawal, but it apparently was accomplished in orderly fashion. The Japanese, with greatly superior forces numerically, have been hammering constantly at the line since Saturday, supported by tanks, heavy artillery fire, and aerial bombardment and strafing of the defending troops.

A break-through in the line has been expected by officials here since the major assaults started five days ago, and apparently General Wainwright had prepared a new line before the concentrated assaults of the enemy could convert the break into a disastrous rout.

The communique also confirmed previous dispatches from Manila reporting that seven American heavy bombers carried out a successful raid April 3 on the harbor of Rangoon, Burma, damaging docks and port facilities and starting three large fires.

Japanese forces on Bataan peninsula were reported to be developing the opening phases of a headlong offensive to wipe out the resistance before the start of the rainy season.

There was a chance that General Wainwright might stem the Japanese tide, military men said. But the odds are known to have built up tremendous forces for an annihilation campaign.

This would be a two-week drive, timed to end just before the rains begin.

Japanese strength available for the Luzon campaign has been estimated at one full army at least. This would be from two to six infantry divisions which, together with heavy artillery and other troops, would number from 110,000 to 135,000 officers and men, far superior to the defending forces.

UNITED STATES ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Australia, April 8 (AP)—General Douglas MacArthur is in touch with the American-Filipino defenders of Bataan, his spokesman disclosed today.

The spokesman did not disclose any details, but said that MacArthur had received reports from Lieutenant General Jonathan M. Wainwright, who took up his command when MacArthur came to Australia.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

## Oilers To Begin Spring Training Over Radio Tonight

The Pampa Oiler baseball team will begin spring training at 7:15 o'clock tonight in the studio at radio station KPDD. It is believed to be the first baseball practice ever scheduled in a radio station.

The workout, which will be broadcast over the "Our Town Forum" period, will be conducted by Acting-Manager Dick Ratliff.

Words will be thrown around and batted in place of baseballs. Manager Ratliff will have on hand several players who were scheduled to arrive in Pampa on the noon train or who will arrive on the lineup for the radio workout this morning.

The Oilers were scheduled to begin workouts today but as usual the weather man stepped in and sent unfavorable weather.

"We'll begin workouts as soon as the weather is favorable," Ratliff said today.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

## Breining Elected Mayor Of LeFors

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

LEFORS, April 8—The LeFors city election yesterday, scheduled to be a hotly contested affair, turned out to be anything but exciting when only 102 voters went to the polls.

The voters elected W. C. "Hank" Breining mayor and H. C. Byrd and Herb E. Peoples aldermen.

Mayor Breining was given 44 votes to defeat Roy Calvert with 31 votes. In the voting for aldermen, H. C. Byrd received 54 votes, Herb E. Peoples 45 votes, T. E. Miller 42 votes and Jack Hamlin 9 votes.

In the LeFors school election held Saturday, 139 votes were cast. LeFors schools started again today after observing Monday and Tuesday as Easter holidays.

## ISAW

A picture of the Little Queen, the section team, taken from the LeFors school grounds, shows the team all the better for their victory over Dewey, James, and others, who had been in training with 100 pounds on their backs.

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## Three-Fourths Inch Of Rain Falls Here

## Bataan Men Fighting For Their Lives

By CLARK LEE

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia, April 8 (AP)—The men of Bataan are fighting for their lives and a pledge—the American soldiers to redeem their country's promise to defend and liberate the Philippines; the Filipinos because they believe the United States will keep that faith.

Three months ago yesterday the first big infantry engagement was fought on Bataan peninsula and United States infantry met the Japanese in large-scale, close-quarter combat for the first time in history.

Since then Singapore has fallen. Bataan fought on Java fell. Bataan fought on.

Behind that fighting spirit is the superb work of American field officers and the equipment of the army which was of first-class quality although on Bataan it was available in pitifully small quantities.

When I left Bataan its defenders were still keeping them falling.

The day before leaving, I visited a battery of anti-aircraft gunners who defended the Manila waterfront in the early days of the war and since then had been beating off repeated Japanese dive-bomber attacks on airfields from which General MacArthur's tiny air force continued to operate.

On Christmas morning, en route to Bataan, the battery set up its guns in open fields 35 miles north of the capital and gave a surprise reception to 37 low-flying bombers which had been pounding the city.

I happened at that time to be returning from the Lingayen area in a train which was stopped nearby because of an air raid alarm, and I saw the battery's guns break up all three formations of enemy planes.

On January 7, in Northern Bataan, See BATAAN MEN, Page 5

## Tire Stolen While Driver Takes Nap

GATONSVILLE, Mo., April 8 (AP)—The tire situation really is becoming serious hereabouts.

Richard Carlisle of Brucetown, Va., and a companion, en route to Baltimore early today, got sleepy so they pulled over to the roadside and decided to take a nap on the seat.

Several hours later, they told police, nothing happened when they started to drive away.

Investigation disclosed the machine jacked up, and a wheel, tire, and tube stolen.

## I HEARD . . .

Ray McKernan, newly elected president of the Pampa Baseball club, remarking that there shouldn't be many baseballs lost this season because there'll be more than 100 stockholders to chase them.

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## Ralph Thomas Called Back To Service

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## Thompson, Wilson And Cree Reelected

In an uncontested election, Mayor Fred Thompson and Commissioners H. C. Wilson and George Cree were returned to office yesterday. Four names, one for mayor and three for commissioner, were written in.

Mayor Thompson received 414 votes while G. C. Heard received two votes. For commissioner No. 1, H. C. Wilson received 419 votes, Hol

Wagner two votes and Lynn Boyd one vote while for commissioner No. 2, George Cree received 415 votes and F. O. Gurley two votes.

Only 417 votes were cast, which was considered a good turnout considering the fact that the incumbents were without opponents.

The commission will meet in regular session next Tuesday morning when returns will be canvassed.

### Sam Houston PTA Names Delegates To District Meet

Since the district Parent-Teacher association convention is to meet in Panhandle on Thursday and Friday of this week, the April meeting of the Sam Houston P-T-A, was held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Collins, vice-president, in charge of the meeting.

Delegates elected to attend the meeting at Panhandle were Mrs. Henry Ellis, Wesley Davis, W. R. Campbell, Lee H. Harris, J. K. Coats, E. H. Nennel, M. E. Lamb, John Mobley, Walter Biery, and Principal Kenneth Gorman.

Mrs. V. L. Hobbs presented one of the most interesting of the year's programs, Johnny Haynes, who is to represent Sam Houston school in declamation, presented his declamation, "The Grumble Family." The winning story-tellers of the first three grades, and the stories, were: First, Dale Rhea Johnson, "On the Clothesline"; second, Ruth Ann Barrett, "The Magic Broom"; and third, Janet Walters, "The Golden Bread."

Miss L. Nellie Schiagen, director of music in the school, presented a boys' octet in the singing of two numbers, "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" and "Water Boy."

Ernest W. Cabe, Jr., supervisor of instruction in the Pampa schools, was the speaker of the afternoon and used as his subject, "Some Effects of the Present Social Crisis Upon Education."

He pointed out that the school system of America has become the most adaptable institution in our democracy—it is also the most flexible and the most progressive.

A number of changes have occurred during the past 30 years; Education has become universal, vocational teaching is fairly new, the schools attend to the matter of transportation, health hygiene is sponsored and the school provides guidance and adult education.

"At present the government is calling upon the schools to perform certain tasks. They must train workers for government tasks. The government is beginning to assist in work that is done in the workshops. Schools must produce goods and services for government use. The local schools are to produce 200 small-scale model airplanes to be used in army and navy schools. Knitting is being taught in many of our grades. Students are encouraged to invest their savings in Victory Stamps and Bonds. The thrift banks in the Pampa schools now represent a total of \$13,497, which impresses upon the youngsters the part they may have in financing the war program. Schools must increase effective man power by promoting health in the schools. They must maintain sanity of thinking and sustain morale.

"To do all these things, schools are more poorly equipped than usual because we are short on man power and because the salaries do not compare favorably with those of many other professions.

"The schools of today must dramatize American ideals to make them really live in the experiences of youngsters. Teachers must do all the good things that they have been doing in the past plus a great many more." Mr. Cabe concluded.

There are 4,000,000 tons of stone in the pyramid of Cheops, in Egypt.

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### Pampans Hostesses At Annual Meeting Of Presbyterians

More than 175 Presbyterian women throughout the Panhandle area attended the two-day annual meeting of the Women's Presbyterian Missionary society of the Amarillo Presbytery held here recently in the First Presbyterian church.

Twenty societies are included in this presbytery, and 96 out-of-town women registered for the luncheon served at noon on the first day of the conference.

Mrs. John Olson of Hereford presided at the business sessions and an invitation was extended to all of the women to attend the fall meeting of the presbytery on Oct. 28 at the First Presbyterian church in Amarillo and to luncheon guests of the Amarillo church.

Dr. R. Thompson spoke on Trinity University, which is being moved from Waxahachie to San Antonio at the close of this school year.

The Pampa High school a cappella choir furnished the music to open the afternoon session. Louis Hernandez, athletic coach and Spanish instructor of Menard Presbyterian school at Albuquerque, N. M., told of the progress of the school.

The evening worship service was conducted by the Rev. Robert Boshen, at which time communion was served. Miss Elizabeth Sewell sang "My Task," with Miss Evelyn Thomas playing accompaniment on the violin and Mrs. H. A. Yoder on the organ.

The spring presbytery will be held in Plainview.

Officers elected for next year are: President, Mrs. John Olson, Hereford; vice-president, Mrs. Frank Bain, Plainview; recording secretary, Mrs. Robert Boshen, Pampa; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. S. Dudley, Tulsa; treasurer, Mrs. Dick Walker, Pampa; secretary for spiritual life and stewardship, Mrs. Harvey Cash, Canyon; secretary for literature and missionary education, Mrs. Ralph McBride, Childress; secretary for hospital supplies, Mrs. N. A. Harris, Amarillo; secretary for social education and action, Mrs. J. W. Miller, Tulsa; secretary for young people, Mrs. W. A. Zischang, Amarillo; secretary for intermediates, Mrs. Allen Grundy, Childress; secretary for children, Mrs. Ullman Hunter, Hereford; historian, Mrs. W. H. Alexander, Childress; and chairman nominating committee, Mrs. E. H. Reedy, Amarillo.

**BUY VICTORY STAMPS**

**Bonnie Ray Tilley Honored At Colorful Party In Wheeler**

WHEELER, April 8—Mrs. Joe Tilley honored her daughter, Bonnie Ray, with an Easter party at home.

Room decorations were stressed with Easter-colored balloons and crepe paper. An Easter egg hunt was held on the lawn. Margaret Ann Holt received first prize, a candy cross, for finding the most eggs; Peggy Joe Rogers, second prize, a basket of Easter eggs; and Georgia Ray Porter, third prize, a candy egg.

In guessing the number of eggs in three Easter nests, Melba May received the prize, a little duck salt and pepper set, and for throwing the most eggs into the nests, Virginia Sue Giles was awarded a chicken salt and pepper set. In the game of correctly pinning the ear on a large painted Easter bunny, JoAnn Porter received an Easter bunny and candy eggs. Each guest received a live baby chick, dyed in red, green and orchid colors.

Refreshments of boiled custard with whipped cream and cake were served to Helen Johnson, Billie Pond, Zonelle Kelley, Mary Leota Phillips, Johnette Hood, La June Johnson, Frances Porter, Virginia Sue Giles, Billie Ruth Traylor, Von Eva Hooker, Doris Magruder, Mary Helen Hefley, Claudell Cox, Janet Russ, Tony Gene Puckett.

Waneta Burgess, Lajune Mann, Yvonne Sandifer, Loretta Crowder, Georgia Gay Porter, Maurine Herd, Sue Williamson, Wilma Hall, Margaret Ann Holt, Mary Pearl McQuarry, Dorothy Esslinger, Patsy June Williams, Georgia Gay Herd, Jo Ann Porter, Sid Net Andrews, Frances Andrews, Rita Merline Leigh, Peggy Joe Rogers, Patsy Ruth Noh, Melba May, Geraldine Oglesby, and Bonnie Ray.

Conducting the games were Miss Caroline McBee, Miss Eloise Sandifer, Mrs. C. Mann, and the hostess.

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Anybody, anywhere, can have roundworms! Yes, and the ugly creatures may be living inside your child's stomach, starting trouble without your even knowing it. If your child is pale, underweight, nervous, has an uneasy stomach, picks at nose or ears—these ugly roundworms may be at work.

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### Ingenuity Gets Workout As Stylists Hurdle Bugaboo



EVELYN KEYES is shown here wearing one of the endlessly varied new suits, a two-piece classic of blue and brown plaid.

Another spring fashion opening has come and gone, leaving the distinct impression that war and threats of invasion have not lessened the enthusiasm of California styles.

Notions for spring 1942 stress the simplicity of the classics, plus gaiety of color and novelty in design. Manufacturers' ingenuity has been strained to turn out new clothes while still remembering that dreaded term "priorities." Fewer slide fasteners are being used, more buttons and no metal.

New materials got attention from every manufacturer, avidly anxious to get American women accustomed to the changes that have taken over the fabric field. Hand-woven materials, hand-blocked prints—all these were to be found.

At the show, applause greeted a spandy new fabric—a knitted linen, which drapes better than a linen weave, crushes less. The best dress in this knitted linen is a two-piece with a set-in belt (set-ins are strong for spring) which Margaret Hayes modeled for the camera as soon as she finished her work in "Sullivan's Travels."

**NATIVE COLORS ARE POPULAR**  
In Sonoma yellow, its only trim was two large buttons in neutral wood, shaped like tiny hats.

**Delegates Named By Women's Club At Meeting Tuesday**

CANADIAN, April 8—Mrs. W. A. Miller was hostess in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Fisher, to members of the Woman's club Tuesday afternoon.

It was voted to can at least two quarts per member of fruit or vegetable this summer for the school lunch room next fall.

Mrs. F. N. Williams was elected delegate to the state convention of the Texas Federation of Music clubs to be held in Temple on April 15 to 18. Mrs. Sam Isaacs was elected delegate to represent the club at the General Federation of Women's clubs in Fort Worth on April 26 to May 2.

Letters prepared by the corresponding secretary to send to sons and other relatives of members of the Woman's club were signed by each member. Mrs. Charles Tybb presented the club with two dozen copies of the "The Star Spangled Banner," printed on cardboard.

Mrs. F. N. Williams gave a musical reading from Kipling, with Mrs. R. N. Matthews playing the piano accompaniment.

Mrs. H. C. White had prepared an art program on "Styles in Women's Clothes for the Past 2000 Years." She began with the period when Crete was the fashion center of the then known world; discussed the variations of styles, changes in the world fashion center; gave reasons for these changes; the long period of supremacy for the designers of Paris.

She stated that the fashion center is now New York City, with a definite trend in that direction since 1940, although Berlin aspired to that place, and that Hollywood stars gave the American woman the benefit of perfect modeling.

Mrs. White pointed out that American women are the best dressed in the world; that art interest is the underlying principle in styles; that fashion never dictates, but style trends are the result of cooperation of designers, manufacturers, and retailers.

The Fashion Originators' Guild of New York City is trying to have the Vestal bill passed which will make possible to the woman of average means the skill of the best designers.

Following Mrs. White's discussion, she asked two questions, which were discussed by members: "Do women dress for comfort or for style?" Do women dress to please their husbands or other women?"

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NEW FABRICS AND INTERESTING DETAILS in the California clothes pictured here illustrate the variety and novelty you can expect within the current silhouette which Uncle Sam has "ironed" for the present. The two-piece dress at left, displayed by Margaret Hayes, the actress, is made of a brand-new fabric, knitted linen. It's Sonoma yellow and has the important design detail—a set-in belt. The lovely rayon shantung dress at right, modeled by Actress Virginia Dale, has a new sleeveless jerkin, cut deep to expose polka-dotted Dolman sleeves.

California's colors are worth watching. In 14 lovely tones, they are truly Californian, even to their names, many taken from the missions that line the coast. Browns, golds, and beige predominate. The combinations are endless and on the brilliant side. Sharp black is big for clothes designed for the sunny hours, too.

Suits there are, a-plenty. Now with the silhouette "ironed" by government order, the standard two-piece, for which the West Coast is famed, earns new importance.

In this there are a great many interesting plaids, variations on the pleat-and-plain, and checks of all sizes. No hobnobbing effect in skirts—they continue straight, but with more pleats than ever. Longer jackets prevail, shoulders are smooth and broad.

Typical is a suit modeled by Evelyn Keyes, the star of "Martin Eden"—a blue and brown sports suit with a Johnny collar, a double row of blue buttons down the jacket front and a deep kick pleat in the center front of the skirt. Refreshingly new in checks is the check-and-plain suit worn by Adele Mara, who co-stars with Joe E. Brown in "Shut My Big Mouth." The monotone Obispo beige wool of the pressed-pleated skirt is used to band the Franciscan (cocoa brown) and beige checked jacket in which it made place to the jacket effect in two-piece dresses. "Tunics" start here, and all sorts of new-looking jerkins—sleeveless, sleeveless jackets continue into straight sports-wear. Usually they are worn over long-sleeved blouses, sometimes over short. In many cases, like a man's suit, still another jacket (long of sleeve) goes with the outfit—excellent for the mix-and-match idea.

Most striking of the dressed-up day wear shown was a version of the sleeveless jerkin in adobe-tan rayon shantung, photographed on Virginia Dale, star of "Holiday Inn." Worn over a slightly flared matching skirt, the jerkin arched at the elbow, with a double row of elbow-length dolman sleeves of the beige and brown striped blouse, polka-dotted in reserve. The composition buckle was scarlet.

**Fresh For Spring**

**The Social Calendar**

**THURSDAY**  
Stanford Women's social club will meet in the Stanford hall at 2 o'clock.  
A monthly dinner and dance of the Country Club will be held in the club house.  
Rebekah lodge will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall.  
Sub Deb club will have a meeting.  
Business and Professional Women's club will have a weekly recreation night at 8 o'clock in the Junior High school gymnasium.

**FRIDAY**  
Viernes club will meet at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Charles Miller, 1629 East Francis avenue.  
Ladies class of First Baptist church will meet at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. P. E. Lewis.  
LaRosa Rads will have a sport dance at the Country Club.  
A regular meeting of the Women's Civic Culture club will meet at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Bob Huff, 605 North Somerville street.  
A monthly meeting of Pampa Garden club will be held at 9:30 o'clock in the city club rooms. Coffee will be served at 9:15 o'clock.  
Tete-a-Tete club will have a box supper.  
Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will meet at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Harold Osborne.

**SATURDAY**  
Bell Home Demonstration club will have a fried chicken dinner in the Junior High school cafeteria between 11 and 2 o'clock.

**MONDAY**  
Pampa Public library board will meet at 8 o'clock in the library.  
Mother Singers will meet at 4:15 o'clock in the Junior High school, room 217.  
Pythian Sisters, temple 41, will meet at 7:30 o'clock.  
Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in circles at 2:30 o'clock.  
Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion hall.

**TUESDAY**  
Civic Culture club will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. A. D. Hills with Mrs. T. M. Sanders as leader.  
Royal Neighbors will meet at 2 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall.  
R. G. K. club will have a weekly meeting at 8 o'clock.  
Business and Professional Women's club will have a business meeting at 7:30 o'clock in the city club rooms.  
Twentieth Century club will observe business meetings at 7:30 o'clock.  
Mrs. Arthur Teed will be hostess. Twentieth Century Forum at 2:30 o'clock.  
Twentieth Century Progressive club will meet at 2:30 o'clock.  
Civic Culture club members will meet at 2:30 o'clock.  
A regular meeting of Varieties Study club will be held at 2:30 o'clock.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Gray County Home Economists will meet in the office of Mrs. Julia E. Kelly.  
Woman's Missionary society of Church of Brethren will meet at 2:30 o'clock.  
Meeting of Women's Missionary society of Central Baptist church will be held at 2:30 o'clock.  
Ki Kat Klub will have a regular meeting.  
Bell Home Demonstration club will meet in the home of Mrs. Roland Daurer.

**BUY VICTORY BONDS**  
Special exercises are given to aviation cadets of the army air corps, best trained body of men in the world, to develop muscles needed in wartime flying.

### Ester Club Fetes Two Members At Farewell Lunch

Complimenting two members, Mrs. W. A. Spoonmore and Mrs. D. R. Goble, members of Ester club, entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon Tuesday at Cretey drugstore.

Mrs. Spoonmore is moving to Sheridan, Miss., and Mrs. Goble will make her home in Pittsburgh, Pa. Both are active members of the Rebekah lodge and Ester club.

Attending the luncheon were Mrs. Roy Kretzmeier, Carl Baer, Lola Medford, H. M. Cone, John A. Hall, K. N. Neighbors, W. H. Peters, Robert E. Louvier, O. A. Forsyth, Keller Briscoe, Roy Hallman, Jess Clay, V. J. Castka, John Beverly, Bernie Brummett, Douglas Wilson, Alva Phillips, James L. King, J. W. Crisler, Mark Gunnells, R. H. Anthony, and Ed Wylie.

**BUY VICTORY STAMPS**

**Yard Improvement Studied At Meeting Of Westside Club**

Westside Home Demonstration club members met in the home of Mrs. E. N. Franklin recently.

Mrs. Julia E. Kelley, who was in charge of the program, gave many hints on making yards more beautiful. She stressed using curves and angles rather than straight lines in landscaping. Color should be combined with blossoms in setting out shrubs and flowers among evergreen to make a beautiful view.

The afternoon was spent in setting out several shrubs and trees under the supervision of Mrs. Kelley.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Melford Spier, Margaret Taylor, Kit Autry, L. E. Jester, C. G. Smith, Julia Kelley, and hostess; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jester, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Franklin, and Jerry Jester.

**BUY VICTORY STAMPS**

**Hopkins HD Club Members Receive R. C. Certificates**

HOPKINS, April 8—The meeting for the program on cereals of the Hopkins Home Demonstration club was omitted because of all the members took the Red Cross nutrition course, taught by Mrs. Julia E. Kelley, county home demonstration agent.

The following club members received Red Cross certificates: Mrs. Milo Bird, F. N. Baker, Vern Savage, W. E. Melton, C. C. Blalock, L. J. Pratt, C. F. Jones, George Reeve, W. C. Boatwright, Hueylyn Laycock, Herbert Cisco, and R. W. Orr.

**SOUP TRICK**  
If the soup stock seems to greasy, tie a cloth that has been wrung out of cold water over the top of a deep pan. When poured, the hot liquid will run through the cloth and the grease should cling to it.

### Activities Of Past Year Reviewed By Woodrow Wilson P-T-A

Woodrow Wilson Parent-Teacher association, which has a membership of 172 parents and teachers, has prepared the following yearly reports.

The unit had an average attendance of 75 per cent of the members; eight meetings were held; and all dues were sent into the state office on time.

Other accomplishments of the association are as following: Study groups—12, with 18 certificates earned; procedure course—seven completed this course; magazines—six Texas Parent-Teacher subscriptions, and four National Parent-Teacher subscriptions; budget—contributed to Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, endowment, and Founders' day birthday; summer round-up, 65.

The unit has a tea for pre-school mothers and one for the room representatives. Yearbooks were printed and a copy has been sent to the national state, and district president, yearbook chairman, Mrs. Carl Boston, and Supt. L. I. Sone. The unit was represented in the Mother Singer group; it had a speaker on Victory Bonds and two meetings on making project in which it made \$145; and it participated in the all-school radio hour sponsored by the Junior High School P-T-A.

Delegates were sent as following: state convention, one; district convention, nine; and Tri-County Council, four.

Program theme for the year was "Children In A Democracy." The group sponsored two tables at the Founders' day party.

**BUY VICTORY BONDS**

**Mrs. Leech To Be Hostess At Lydia Meeting On Friday**

Lydia Class of First Baptist church will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. E. Leech, who is teacher of the group.

The class, which is composed of business women and teachers, has been knitting for several months. Each member is asked to take the squares she has knitted to the meeting Friday.

Mrs. Blanche Drescher is president of the class.

**BUY VICTORY STAMPS**

**AVOID OVERCROWDING**  
Overcrowding a room with large heavy, overstuffed furniture gives a stuffy atmosphere. Scale furniture to the size of the room when possible. If, however, the room is small and you do have large furniture, don't attempt to crowd it all in. Use only as much as is really necessary and introduce a piece or two of occasional wood furniture, such as a mahogany end table or a lovely mirror or a small wood chair.

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### Mrs. Smaling Hostess At Party For Amusu Club

Spring flowers decorated the home of Mrs. T. F. Smaling on Tuesday afternoon when she entertained Amusu Bridge club.

Prizes of defense stamps were presented to Mrs. R. J. Hagan for high score and to Mrs. Dick Walker for second high.

A salad course was served by the hostess.

Members attending were Mrs. Clifford Braly, Sr., Mrs. D. V. Burton, Mrs. W. R. Ewing, Mrs. Siler Faulkner, Sr., Mrs. R. J. Hagan, Mrs. J. H. Kelley, Mrs. J. B. Massa, Mrs. George Rainourd, Mrs. Alex Schneider, Mrs. Charles Trut, and Mrs. Dick Walker. Mrs. A. B. Zahn was a guest.

**BUY VICTORY STAMPS**

**Room Mothers Of Hopkins School Entertain Rooms**

HOPKINS, April 8—Room mothers of Hopkins Parent-Teacher association entertained the rooms with an Easter egg hunt.

Prizes were awarded to the child in each room who found the prize egg. The most eggs, and the least number of eggs, each teacher presented her room mother with a gift.

The following were hostesses: Mrs. John Morrison, O. T. Ward, Heraldo Courson, W. C. Boatwright, Leonard Hutsell, Moore Jones, A. B. Turner, M. C. Wright, R. E. Smith, H. M. Henderson, Jim Richardson, and C. C. Gilbert.

**BUY VICTORY BONDS**

**PEO Sisterhood Meets In Canadian**

CANADIAN, April 8—Canadian chapter of PEO Sisterhood met in the home of Mrs. George Mathers Monday afternoon in regular session.

This year's study course has been on the short story. This week's lesson was conducted by Mrs. Oscar Stader, who discussed the authors, Bret Hart and Mary Wilkins Freeman. Following the discussion, she reviewed short stories by these authors.

Mrs. John H. Jones, president of PEO, and Mrs. Malouf Abraham, elected delegate, left Tuesday morning to attend the state convention of PEO in Houston this week.

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Today's War Analysis

By DeWitt MacKENZIE
World War Analyst
The crisis revolving about Britain's offer of dominion status...

Queen's Brother



David Boves-Lyon, brother of England's Queen Elizabeth, arrives by clipper as representative of the British Ministry of Economic Warfare.

Helps MacArthur



Sir Thomas Blamey, who commanded the Australians in the Near East, will now head the land forces in Australia under General MacArthur.

Market Briefs

Table with columns: Sales, High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like Corn Oil, Cotton, etc.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, April 8 (AP)—Butter, firm; unadorned, 24 1/2; extra, 25 1/2...

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, April 8 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 1,900; calves 400; fully steady...

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, April 8 (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 3,000; early sales 16 1/2; higher...

OKLAHOMA CITY LIVESTOCK

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 8 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 1,000; calves 200; higher...



SIGNAL AND AIR CORPS are the branches of the army in which the Stidham brothers, pictured above, are now serving. At the left appears Corporal Calvin Stidham, 21, who is in a bombing squadron at Lowry field, Denver; right, Edward, 23, in the signal corps at Itawaca, Wash.

Motorcar Industry Aims At Billion Dollar Output By End Of Year

By DAVID J. WILKIE
DETROIT, April 8 (AP)—Armament production at the rate of better than a billion dollars a month will be the achievement of the nation's former automobile industry before the year-end.

KPDN The Voice Of the Oil Empire

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
4:30—Melody Parade.
5:00—Wilson Ames at the Console.
5:15—Mildred's Melody.

Texas Still Hardest Hit In Oil Crisis

By BEN FUNK
TULSA, Okla., April 8 (AP)—The law of supply and demand is being twisted into curious shapes to meet the war-time problems of the U. S. oil industry.

Sheriffs Recast 1862 Bullets

SALT LAKE CITY, April 8 (AP)—This is one taste of the old west that somebody isn't going to like. Salt Lake City county deputy sheriffs are recasting 78 pounds of muzzle-loading bullets given them by Mrs. Leslie G. Young.

There are the two kinds of rulers. One is represented by the young maharajah whom I encountered in India—a wastrel who used to get enthusiastic on champagne and chase jackals across country in a Rolls-Royce.

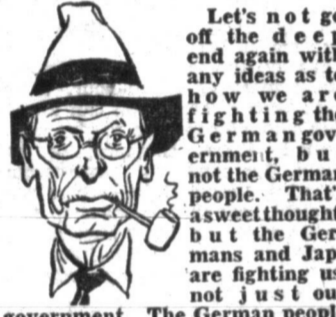
Now along comes Pandit Nehru, powerful political leader of the all-India congress, and declares opposition to any plan for Hindustan which excludes the peoples of the states under the princes.

Still, we can understand the feeling of the maharajah who has enjoyed the privilege of taking a ride on an elephant with gilded trappings and breakfast, and who has needed only to push an electric button to perform magic like the like of which Aladdin's lamp never knew.

Kodiak Bear Loses Fight To Tractor

KODIAK, Alaska, April 8 (AP)—In the first recorded battle between a Kodiak bear and a caterpillar tractor, the triumphantly sporting machine emerged undented by the most ferocious antagonist known to these northern wilds.

UNCLE EF



Let's not go off the deep end again with any ideas as to how we are fighting the German government, but not the German people. That's a sweet thought.

State Victorious In Suit Against Humble

AUSTIN, April 8 (AP)—By a ruling of the supreme court, the state was victorious today in its suit for \$908,138 chain store taxes from the Humble Oil and Refining company.

Six Floors Of Building Closed

ST. LOUIS, April 8 (AP)—Thirty tenants—knowing cash customers may ride but won't walk to their doors—are evacuating the top six floors of the commercial building.

Blesses Food Going to Greece

Foodstuffs going to starving Greeks, the mercy ship service and the vessel's crew all received blessings from the Most Rev. Athenagoras, archbishop of the Greek Orthodox Church of North America, in pre-sailing ceremony at New York.

Aussie In U. S.

Dr. Herbert V. Ewart, Australian minister for external affairs, is pictured in New York. He's here on a special mission for his government.

Advertisement for Diamond jewelry and McCarley's gemstones. Includes text: 'BORN IN APRIL? Then The DIAMOND IS YOUR LUCKY GEM' and 'McCarley's 1250 106 N. Cuyler Phone 750'.

Advertisement for Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root. Text: 'DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT SPEEDS UP TIRED KIDNEYS. No more getting up nights! SWAMP ROOT helps wash away pain-causing acid sediment in kidneys. You feel worlds better!'.

Large advertisement for Chesterfield cigarettes. Features a man smoking and text: 'More Pleasure for You', 'There's satisfaction in knowing that the 6 1/2% revenue tax you pay on every pack of twenty cigarettes is doing its bit for Uncle Sam', 'ON THE NATION'S FRONT It's Chesterfield'.

Advertisement for Joe Marsh. Text: 'From where I sit... by Joe Marsh', 'BEST storekeeper I ever knew was a fellow named Sam Abernethy. Sam's specialty was to take over some run-down store that somebody else had given up as a failure. Then Sam would turn it into a gold mine.'

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Listen To The People

By this time it must be evident to President Roosevelt that he has misjudged the temper of the American people in the matter of mandatory labor standards. This must be a surprise to him. For years he was on the popular side of the wages-and-hours argument. But now we are engaged in a desperate war, and sentiment has changed.

This can be disputed. Certain vociferous elements in the ranks of organized labor still insist unionism must not be asked to yield one jot or one tittle. But one need not travel far through the hinterland of the United States—the vast non-metropolitan areas which really make up the nation—before he will be impressed that the public is getting edgy.

Betake yourself away from the few so-called "union towns." Go into the "greasy spoon" restaurants where men in overalls congregate—railroad workers, oil field hands, truckmen, factory employes. Hold your own tongue and listen.

You will hear the 40-hour week, overtime pay schedules, wage ceilings and work stoppages discussed by the very men they affect most closely. They won't be capitalists, employers, foremen, anti-union fanatics. They will be units taken at random from the rank and file of the very wage-earning classes for whom the union leaders profess to speak, and whose interests the President is seeking to protect.

And what are these men in overalls, many with union cards in their pockets, saying? They say wages and hours are important, but not enough to warrant slowing down military production. They are shocked—or say they are—at the evidences of vital shortages that hamper our military effort.

These workmen think—or say among themselves that they do—that it is scandalous for a nation fighting for its existence to squabble about a 40-hour work week.

They go further. They argue it is ridiculous to attempt to impose ceilings on prices without putting a roof above wages. "If I get the dough," says one typically and succinctly, "I'll find something to spend it for. If I can't buy a new car or a refrigerator, I'll spend it for something else. And prices will go up."

It has been one of Franklin Roosevelt's great assets that for years he kept a short jump ahead of public opinion—far enough to obtain credit for innovations, but not so far as to die a prophet without honor in his own generation. His pipelines to the American mass mind appeared unerring.

But this time the leader lags. The public is ready to see literally everything subordinated to the need for maximum war production.

The time has come for labor—and the farmers, who have been equally misrepresented by their spokesmen—to join with the rest of the nation in spicing to beat the Axis without destroying the American economy in the process.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Those Axis Blues

It is dangerous to accept at face value anything passed by Axis censorship. One must wonder what lies behind Nazi publication of the Japanese concession that Nippon has lost the Asiatic offensive to the Anglo-American forces.

The whole episode is reminiscent of the blues which Germany has been singing so long—the tales of unrest and incipient revolt in conquered nations; the concessions of reversals here and defeats there; the tales of shortages, actual and impending; the suggestions that there is important reaction against Hitler in the Fatherland itself. Can this be another episode in a campaign to slow down our armament and production effort by feeding our national vanity and complacency?

BUY VICTORY BONDS

The Nation's Press

A WORRIED CONGRESSMAN (Kansas City Star) We have seen an interesting private letter written by a worried Congressman to a friend back home. He reports that his mail now and the mail of all his friends on Capitol Hill is heavier than ever before. And everybody is sore. The letters show no hesitancy about the war. They agree that it must be won at all costs. His correspondents, he says, are sore at Congress, sore at the President, sore at almost everybody except MacArthur.

They think the government is wasting money on nonessentials. They think it is paying too much attention to pressure groups. They think production is not moving with the speed they have a right to expect. They think they are going to have to give up their cars because the government has been asleep on the synthetic rubber situation.

Common Ground

By R. G. BOILES "I speak the peace-word primer, I give the sign of democracy. By God! I will accept nothing which I cannot have their counterpart of on the same terms."

THE PACIFISTS' INCONSISTENCY I have the greatest admiration for men who try to promote peace in all human relations but no admiration for those who only claim to be against war while at the same time they advocate taking away from their fellow citizens some of their natural rights.

I have just been reading an article in The Christian Century, by the Reverend Albert Edward Day, pastor of the Methodist church in Pasadena, California. He is a man who poses as being a pacifist, but, in reality he is not a pacifist at all, if the term is properly interpreted to mean a man who respects the inherent rights of all other people. And this is the only real interpretation that is in harmony with Christianity.

If the Reverend Day would really analyze his claims, he would find his principal desire is not for true Christian peace but for a form of government that he can help control and regulate the lives of others by sheriffs and policemen rather than by soldiers. In short, he is a socialist or a near communist. He does not advocate laws that would help make all men equally free to produce and enjoy on the same terms. He wants to have a part in the government that will determine how the wealth produced by individuals shall be distributed.

He does not seem to know the meaning of Jesus' admonition to "resist not evil." He does not realize that Jesus was telling men to resist the causes of evil or war. But instead of resisting the causes of war he advocates the very things in domestic relations that cause war. He advocates using force in taking wealth from some and giving it to others. He advocates laws that make it impossible for the poor to exchange their services on the same terms per unit of production the efficient can exchange theirs.

He says, "the pacifist's simple and humble avowal is that God has chosen him to bear witness to another way of life for men and nations." I really wish that Dr. Day would bear witness to a way of life where all men were equally free. But Dr. Day simply wants to change one system of war, of conflict, of exploitation, to another system of the same type; namely, the force of the bare majority to control the minority by sheriffs and civil war.

While Dr. Day might not represent all pacifists, it will usually be found that contradictions and inconsistencies mean nothing to them, if it prevents them from appearing to be what they are not. Most of them are meddlers, and busy-bodies who want to substitute their changeable will for God's immutable laws.

The columns are of course open to Dr. Day or any other pacifist to refute these charges.

REDUCING STRIKES

The Administration contends that we need not revise any of our labor laws because we have now fewer strikes. The Roosevelt way of reducing strikes is to grant every concession, no matter how unreasonable it may be, to labor unions. Of course, if every concession is granted, we can eliminate strikes by making slaves of part of our people who have been excluded and who thus have to pay all the costs.

But every time we grant a concession to collective bargainists, they demand another concession. It is like throwing blood to a tiger. It is impossible to satisfy them. Even now, the Administration is so scared of labor leaders, it contends that we would have turmoil and strife if we passed laws which would more nearly make all people equal before the law. We have built up a Frankenstein's monster that grows with every concession, just as Hitler grew with every concession made to him.

Yes, we can stop strikes just as we can stop wars by conceding every demand of the strikers and the foreign enemies who would make us their serfs.

But that is not the American way

Important enough to mention. Perhaps not. It would depend a lot upon where in the production chain those estimated 37 were located. The forcible removal of 3/100 of 1 per cent of one's spinal column would be something to think about. And the removal of 3/100 of 1 per cent of an assembly line could very well play havoc along the entire line.

Certainly the striking of a few hundred workers in Milwaukee threw into unwilling idleness all of the workers at the great power plant at Radford. For prolonged and weary weeks that plant could not produce one ounce of powder, even though our Panama defenses had just enough powder to fight for one hour.

And here is the putrescent fly in the ointment of the Perkins logic. The thousands and tens of thousands of workers who are thrown into unwilling idleness by a strike in some plant never are counted as strikers and never are included by the Perkins school when the number of strikers are being estimated. The 200 strikers on Oyster river are counted, but no one thinks of counting the 9,000 workers in Vinegar Bend who are kept idle by the inability to obtain the gadgets that the Oyster river strikers refuse to make.

And anyway, the day after Secretary Perkins made her journey into the infinitesimal 3,500 workers struck in Fall River.

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DON'T KNOW BEANS

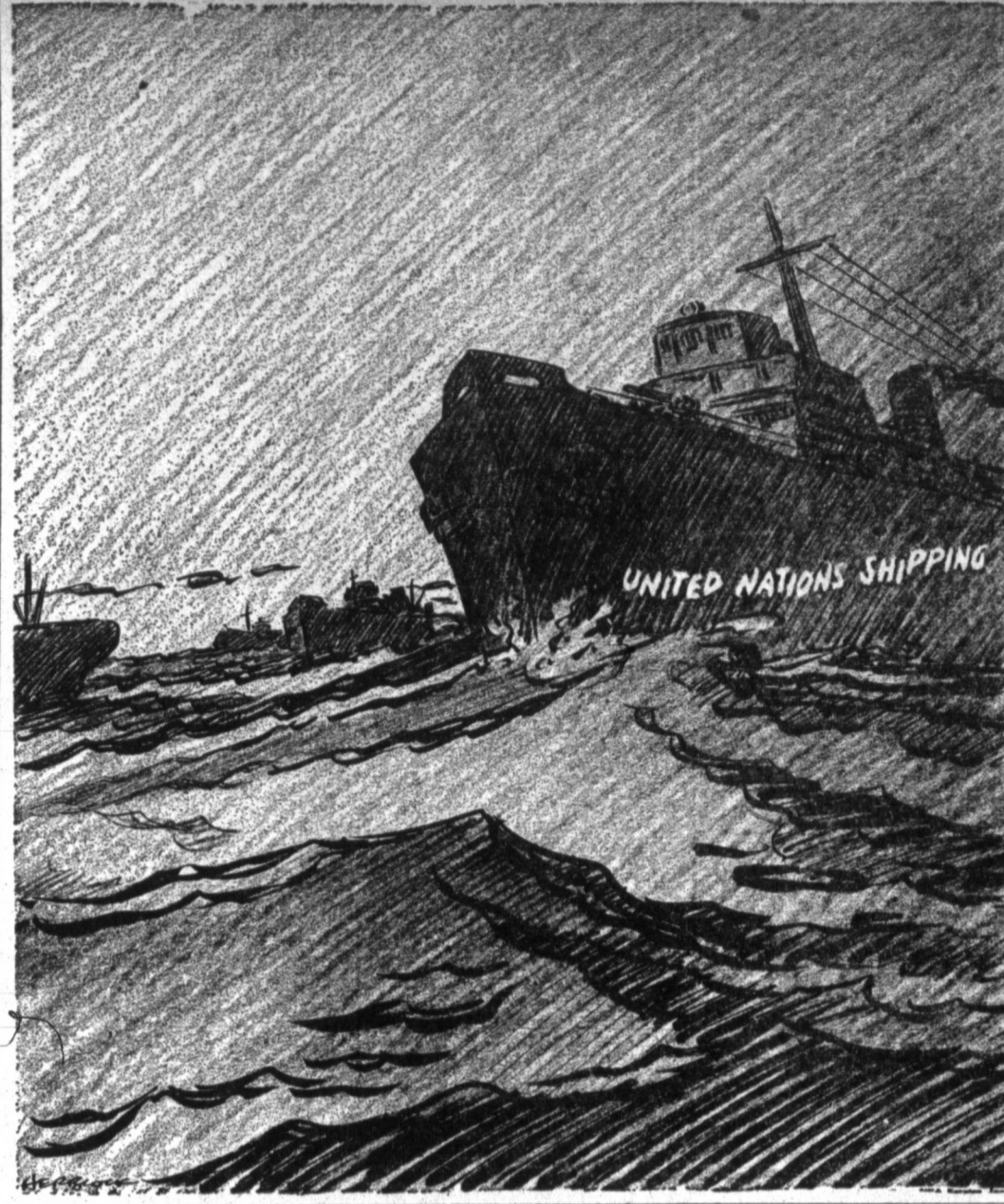
A big bean battle appears to be on at Washington. One group of officials has found that there are more beans than we have any use for, and is offering inducements to those who will help cut down the surplus. Another set of bureaucrats finds that there are not enough beans to go around, and is calling upon us to conserve our supplies.

The department of agriculture is trying to work off the bean surplus. Thru the Surplus Commodity corporation it has been buying beans for distribution under the federal food stamp plan. Families on relief in Chicago get a batch of yellow colored stamps to cover their food budget, as determined by the relief administrator. In addition they receive as a 50 per cent bonus a batch of blue colored stamps. The yellow stamps are good for anything. The blue stamps are good for articles the supplies of which are found to be excessive. Beans are on this list.

Paul McNutt, the director of defense health and welfare service of the WPB, finds that our bean bag is not full. He urges housewives to buy no more than a four day supply of beans or there will not be enough for ourselves, our army, and for lend-lease.

Whether the department of agriculture is correct in the finding that we have a surplus of beans or Mr. McNutt and his associates are right in their conclusion that there is a shortage, only the future can tell. Both can't be right. It is clear that one group of our bureaucrats doesn't know beans.

THE BATTLE THAT GOES ON EVERY DAY AND EVERY NIGHT



Around Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON HOLLYWOOD, April 8—During a chat with a one-time ranch hand and telegraph operator by the name of Gene Autry, your correspondent has gathered some facts from the newest chapter in one of the most amazing of all American success stories.

The star's overstuffed sidekick, Smiley Burnette, helped with some of the details. It also should be recorded that Burnette, during the 12 years of their association, has contributed quite a lot to the success story.

Autry's current enthusiasm is his rodeo, which is starting a seven-week swing through half a dozen eastern cities. But before talking about that, I want to bring up to date some other Autry data.

BEATS OUT BING He has just finished "Stardust on the Sage," his 56th starring picture. As closely as anybody can figure, sales of his phonograph records have reached 10,000,000, a figure far ahead of Bing Crosby, his nearest competitor. On the radio almost continuously since 1926, Autry's records—plus songs he has helped to write or has made famous—are being played somewhere every minute of every day.

He gets more fan mail than any two or three other stars in Hollywood. More significant is the fact that Autry's mail consists almost entirely of personal tributes rather than requests for money. His popularity has reached the point where whole schoolrooms of kids write to him as exercises in composition.

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Child knitters of Baker school have completed an afghan which will be sent by the Red Cross to hospitals for convalescents. The afghan was made by the Junior Red Cross members. The children, including both boys and girls, donated their own yarn. The teachers taught them how to knit. The afghan consists of squares of all colors which when knitted were put together. Mrs. J. P. Arrington is chairman of the Junior Red Cross.

Mrs. H. H. Keyser is one of the many persons who are saying that the parade was the most interesting parade ever held here.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

So They Say

I'm working for the survival of what my children and my children's children will enjoy in the way of liberty and democracy.

WE CAN'T ALL BE CAPTAINS OR GENERALS, but there is much important work to do in the ranks.

When war broke out, I stood, a puzzled man, in front of a six-ton slab in my studio, and wondered.

Never in history has a country cooperated so openly and so loyally with another country as Panama has with the United States.

I want you to understand the importance—the downright historical importance—of tomorrow.

People You Know

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Only recently did Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goddard learn that their second son, Cody, was seriously injured in the battle of Pearl Harbor. Cody knew at the time that his father was sick and he did not let his folks know for fear that the shock of knowing would make him worse, but they found out anyway when they wired for him to come home and see his father. Then they had to tell the Goddards that Cody was injured.

Many men keep house in New York while waiting for the right job and they do it beautifully. They know how to make beds, polish furniture, roast a turkey or get stinks out of a tablecloth. They show more imagination in cooking than women do although they are generally more extravagant.

Men never let housework cow them and they never get dishpan hands. They are free from that awful urge a woman gets to take the curtains down and wash them. They are not so inclined as a woman is to break their backs over a bedspread that should have gone to the laundry. They are long on labor saving devices and buy every kind of a gadget for cleaning, scraping and slicing. A Fuller brush man says if there's any new brush it's always easier to sell to a man than a woman. He says he gets along swell with male housewives.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

CRANIUM CRACKERS

FUN WITH FIGURES "The war hasn't gone into the quadrillion-dollar stage as yet, although some of the bills it is incurring begin to look as astronomical as that multi-multi figure. Here is your chance to have some fun with figures, large and small.

1. A couple is the parents of two sets of twins, one set of triplets and one other child. If one of the twins has triplets, one of the triplets has twins, and all of the others have one child apiece, except one of the triplets who has none, how many grandchildren will the couple have?

2. How many ciphers in one desillion? How many ciphers if you add the figure 22,000,000 to it?

3. If it is 1800 miles from Natal to Dakar, and an \$80,000 plane flies that route, how much will it cost to send an 18-pound package across the Atlantic there at a postage rate of 40 cents a half-ounce?

4. On his old well, Mr. Ricketts pumps 100 barrels of oil every four days. On his new well, he installs a pump that works twice as fast as the old one. What is his total oil output each week from both wells?

Answers on Classified Page

new faces here next year.

Anonymous and useful member of Congress quoted by the N. Y. Times.

For nearly a decade, while Germany and Japan armed to the teeth, we kept on making the world's greatest supply of comforts and conveniences.

FLOYD B. ODLUM, War Production Board.

Behind The News In Washington

By PETER EDSON WASHINGTON, April 8—You are a patriotic citizen and you do everything you're told to do. You are pooling your automobile, picking up three or four of the neighbors who go to work in the same direction you do, to save automobiles and tires and gasoline.

But some day at a busy intersection one of those crazy drivers—it's always the other fellow—crashes a light and kerwhams right into you. The two passengers in the back seat of your automobile get respectively a broken arm and leg and in addition to that, when your car is thrown out of control, you hit a pedestrian, knocking him flat on his face, thus causing him to lose four useful front teeth.

Question—Who is liable and who pays what bills? The only safe answer is that local courts will have to decide each such case on its individual merits, and here is raised a parcel of nice complications.

If the man driving the car accepts compensation for riding his neighbors to work, he is a common carrier and must be able by the state laws and municipal ordinances regulating taxicabs or jitneys?

Are drivers of such vehicles liable for injuries to their passengers? If the passengers rotate in using each other's cars, is there joint liability of the four persons riding in the car for injuries inflicted on a pedestrian?

This is one of the hazards of war that shyster lawyers and ambulance chasers may get rich on. One suggestion has been made that the federal government provide group insurance. There's always a patriot who thinks up a way to let Uncle Sam foot the bills.

BARBERING 'ROUND THE CLOCK

While congress has been trying to make up its mind what to do about the 40-hour week, the house made Barbers' Round the Clock, a bill to break their backs over a bedspread that should have gone to the laundry. They are long on labor saving devices and buy every kind of a gadget for cleaning, scraping and slicing.

Washington is perhaps unique in the number of 24-hour, 7 day week barber shops. You can always find a sweatshop open to give you a haircut, shave, shampoo, or the works. But conditions have become so bad that some of the barbers work an eight-hour shift in one shop, then go to another and work another four or six hours. Seventy-two-hour work weeks are common and nobody ever gets a day off.

To put the six-day week into effect, a bill is pending for granting the District of Columbia Board of Barber Examiners authority to get up a questionnaire permitting every licensed barber to vote on what day he'd like to take off. The majority vote would determine which day all shops will close.

Grabbing at the war production drive has begun already, though the drive hasn't even got started. There are several backfires which are unfortunate, but in the main they explain the need of a production drive.

Principal complaint has come from large war industries that are having difficulties in getting all the parts they need. Sometimes these shortages cause prime contractors to close down for a day or so. Faced with such a predicament, they ask how they can go on 168-hour week production and take part in production drives. The answer that the production drive is supposed to give is to speed up production of parts and materials so shutdowns won't happen in final assembly plants.

MORE PLANES THAN PILOTS?

At the beginning of the defense effort, the army was producing pilots faster than it was getting planes and the trouble was in getting enough ships even for training. Gradually, that condition is being reversed and it takes only a little figuring to see why. Sixty thousand planes a year is 5,000 planes a month or 200 a working day. It takes a crew of five to fight with a big bomber, crews of two, three or four for lighter bombers or observation

planes, and one for a pursuit ship. Say the average is two and a half men per plane. That means 500 pilots, navigators, bombardiers and radio men must be graduated every day. And next year it will be 1,000 a day, minimum.

U. S. commercial airlines are beginning to worry a little for fear they'll be "taken over" in their entirety for the duration. Already the airlines have had to surrender nearly 150 transports to the armed services, leaving an estimated 350 to carry on scheduled services for which there is increasing demand. Also, commercial airline pilots, many of whom were reserve flying officers, have been called in greater number to handle the ferrying of planes from factories to shipping points or actual combat zones.

Government personnel on government business now get priority on space reservations. What some commercial executives fear is that the demands for transports and pilots and space will become so acute that the government will have to take over entirely, whether it wants to or not.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

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WAR QUIZ

1. The insignia in this picture resembles a fortress prison. Does it indicate army military police? If not, what does it signify?

2. As in the last World War, the British are now using the Isle of Man in the Irish Sea as a place of imprisonment for captured enemies. What novelist devoted much of his time to writing about this island—Dickens, Hall Caine, Thackeray, R. L. Stevenson?

3. In connection with this same island, is it noted for a peculiar breed of dog, sheep, cat or pig?

Answers on Classified Page BUY VICTORY BONDS

Yesteryear In The News

Ten Years Ago Today Funeral services were held at McLean for T. M. Wolfe of LeFors, former Gray county judge. A resident of the Panhandle for 40 years, Mr. Wolfe had been county judge of Gray county three times, in 1906, 1910, 1916-1920, and 1925-1928.

Five Years Ago Today Pampa's Junior High school band was actively preparing for numerous concerts. A picture of the band, with insets of Principal R. A. Shelby and Conductor A. G. Cox, appeared on the front page of The Pampa News. Among the students in the band at that time were Thomas Belew, Kate Bourland, Hugh Stennis, and Billy Winchester.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Office Cat...

Junior—I had to stay after school because of perseverance. Dad—What, how did that happen?

Junior—I couldn't spell it.

Chisler—You oughtn't to charge me but half price for cutting my hair when I'm half bald.

Barber—Sorry, sir. We don't charge for cutting your hair—we charge for the time we spend hunting for it.

Second (to boxer who has just finished a round, and has both eyes closed)—You must go in and finish his time.

Boxer—I can't see to hit him. Second—Well, you must hit him from memory.

Visitor (to butler who is showing him through the picture gallery)—That's a fine portrait! Is it an old master?

Butler—No, that's the old missus.

Correct this sentence—"You cannot bribe me," said the famous person, "to endorse as article I do not use."

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SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"You don't have to worry about any broken windows—these birds won't get a fowl with Lefty in there ditching!"

# Company D To Hold Field Day Maneuvers

Winding up the busiest fortnight the company has had since it was first formed, Company D of the Texas Defense Guard will hold a field day maneuver at the rifle range north of Canyon Sunday, weather permitting.

Besides firing at targets 200 yards distant, the guardsmen will also have practice in close order drill, combat exercise, scouting and patrolling.

In shooting the M-1917 rifles, the men will fire in groups of five while the next five men will stand behind them and mark the score. There are five targets in all on the range.

Safety in the firing order was stressed at the company's regular drill last night. First Sergeant Paul Blankenburg cautioned the non-coms to use extreme care in seeing that no haphazard pointing of the rifle muzzles was made by the men.

It will require nearly 30 men to perform all the work that must be done for the company's trip to the range. One detail will be assigned to the kitchen, another the guard, a third on the target pits, one to gather wood.

Leave at 7 a. m.

A great amount of equipment must be gathered and transported to the field. Departure from the high school building here is to be at 7 o'clock Sunday morning.

It will take about two hours to make the motor trip and once on the range, the company will stay there the entire day. Time of the return trip is expected to be after 6 p. m., Captain E. J. Dunigan, Jr., commanding officer, said last night.

Some of the sergeants in charge of details will leave Pampa several hours in advance of the company, so that all will be in readiness when the men arrive at the range.

**Required Equipment**

A drinking cup, plate, knife, fork, and spoon will be taken on the trip by each man. First Sgt. Blankenburg has also advised that the men bring overcoats or sweaters, in event of cool weather.

Men who will be assigned to the target pits are also advised to guard against grease from the target elevators spotting their uniforms.

While the Texas Defense Guard is composed of civilians, many of the men are veterans of World War I. The precision in the marching of the guardsmen in the Army Day parade Monday was complimented by many spectators, who, unaware of the work that has been done, were amazed by the civilians' aptitude for military training.

In the Army Day parade were 125 guardsmen, representing Company D, Pampa, led by Captain Dunigan; Company B, Borger, commanded by Captain Maisei; the battalion headquarters medical detachment; and the local flight of the air corps.

Captain W. Furvance of Pampa is the battalion medical officer; Capt. Foster Fletcher commands Flight D, 11th squadron. Planes of the squadron flew over the parade as it moved along the route.

Company D, the rifle company and original unit of the guard here, furnished the details and handled the traffic as the battalion of soldiers came to Pampa Sunday; and supplied the men who handled traffic and guided the troops out of town early yesterday morning.

**BUY VICTORY STAMPS**

The fringed-footed lizard of southwestern United States swims through soft sand.

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**JEEPS!**

Test Driver Don Kenower puts 'em through the jumps for Uncle Sam—shares the Army man's preference for Camel cigarettes.\*

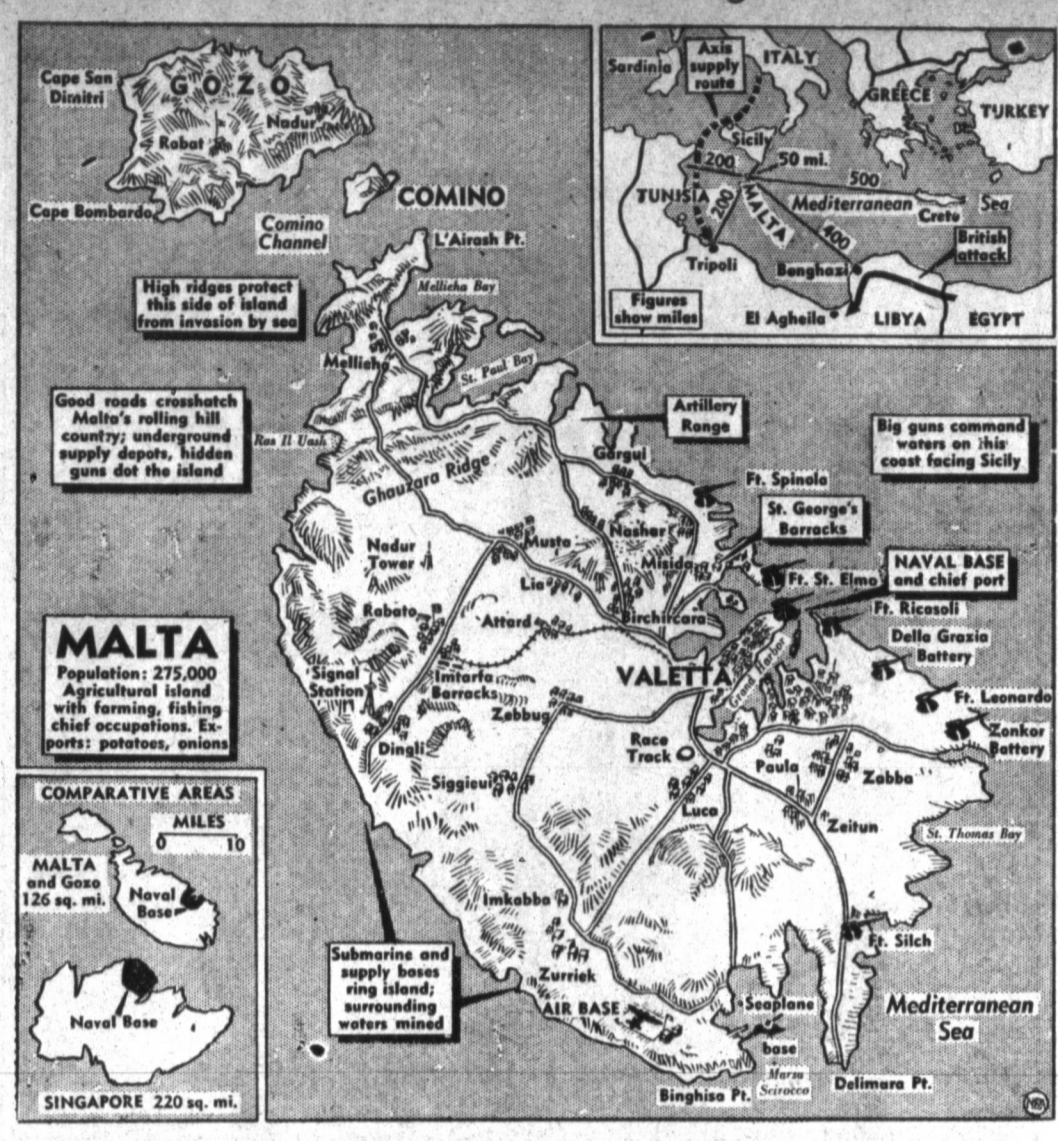
**YOU BET I SMOKE CAMELS. THEY'VE GOT THE MILDNESS THAT COUNTS AND A FLAVOR THAT'S GREAT!**

**CAMEL**

THE CIGARETTE OF COSTLIER TOBACCOS

\* With men in the Army, the Navy, the Marines, the Coast Guard the favorite cigarette is Camel. (Based on actual sales records in Post Exchanges and Canteens.)

## MALTA—Do 1300 Raids Presage Invasion?



Most raided spot of World War II is Malta, Britain's rocky island fortress in the Mediterranean that has undergone some 1300 axis bombing attacks in the past two years. Current series of raids on this British naval base may presage a Crete-type invasion by Nazis. Map shows closeup of Malta and its strategic position commanding mid-Mediterranean sea lanes.

## Ski Troops Learn Red Cross First Aid



Men of Uncle Sam's Fourth Armored Division, stationed in the snowy hills of upper New York State, are trained in the techniques of first aid as well as fighting on skis. Soldiers of the armored forces use skis only as a last resort, or when outpost or patrol duty requires the silent movement of troops. They are keen students and quick to learn, as first aid instructors of the American Red Cross will testify. The "victim" here has broken his leg. Trained first-aiders are applying an improvised traction splint.

## Capitol Court Records

AUSTIN, April 8 (AP)—Supreme court proceedings: Judgment of court of civil appeals reversed and judgment of the district court affirmed and affirmed.

Wm. T. Clark, admr., et al vs. John M. Gauntt, et al, McLennan.

Applications for writs of error refused: J. C. Searl vs. Texas Fire and Casualty Underwriters, Hutchison.

Applications refused for want of merit: W. B. Gandy vs. Continental Pipe Line Co., Nueces; Loyd Elwood Merritt vs. Mrs. Elizabeth Merritt, Gregg; Mrs. F. H. Kleinman et vir vs. Mrs. Ruby Faulkner, Tom Green; C. Doornbos et al vs. F. S. Looney et al, Jefferson; J. H. Redmon vs. J. H. Caple, Gregg; The State of Texas vs. Mrs. J. W. Taylor, McLennan.

Motions for rehearing of causes overruled: District Grand Lodge No. 25, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, vs. Jack Jones et al, Jefferson; James B. Baker et al, Jefferson.

Motion for rehearing of application for writ of error overruled: H. G. Lewis, Jr., et al vs. Lottie Wells, Gregg.

Motions to advance submission of causes granted: State Highway Dept. of Texas et al vs. W. E. Gorham, McLennan.

Motion for leave to file petition for mandamus granted: Mrs. Gena Tarrant et vir vs. Hon. Daniel Walker, Ch. J. et al.

Motions for rehearing of causes submitted: H. E. Whittenburg et al vs. J. C. Penney Co., Hidalgo.

Motion for rehearing of application for writ of error submitted: Rio Grande Valley Gas Co. vs. McAllen et al, Hidalgo.

**BUY VICTORY BONDS**

When a new army plane undergoes tests at the research laboratory, 100 gauges on one instrument board indicate the reactions of operating parts.

**BUY VICTORY STAMPS**

The United States army plans to establish ten field shops for re-capping tires as part of its program to conserve rubber for military and essential civilian uses.

**BUY VICTORY STAMPS**

More than 2,430 divorces were granted in Reno, Nev., in a single year.

## BATAAN MEN

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taan, one battery was credited with knocking down seven dive bombers and hitting many more after moving into positions guarding MacArthur's airfields.

I can't recall the names of all those I saw on my last visit late in February, but they included Sergeant Joe Smith who had been recommended for a lieutenantcy, Corporal Gene Davis and his brother, all of Carlisbad, N. M., and Sergeant Hall, a moustached Texan.

They reported that all of the regimental mates who had survived the Clark field bombing by the Japanese the first day of the war were still alive and fighting on Bataan.

The boys looked older. They had "Bataan faces," lined, strained and streaked with dust.

It was no picnic, but none of them was grumbling. They still had a chuckle left for the story of the visiting inspection officer who saw them shoot down an enemy dive bomber.

He began praising the mechanical marvels of their gun, saying that the sights were so perfect it was virtually impossible to miss, and then: "Sorry, sir," drawled the gunner, "but that mechanical sight ain't connected. We got that last bird free-hand, so to speak."

**BUY VICTORY STAMPS**

The U. S. Department of Agriculture's food stamp plan has been extended to Armstrong, Cottle, Hardeman, Haskell, Knox, Nolan, Throckmorton, and Dallas counties.

**UNCLE EF.**

Nobody has ordered a court martial yet because of the suggestion for some parades and display of some of our mechanized equipment, so how about it? Some enthusiastic asm-rousing affairs ought to boost Victory Bonds sales too.

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Made-To-Measure Clothes

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## Mainly About People

Phone items for this column to The News Editorial Rooms at 666

Pfc. Mason H. Johnson, a former Pampian who is in the United States marines, is visiting with relatives and friends here. He recently returned from Iceland and is now stationed at San Diego.

If it is Real Estate you are interested in, call John I. Bradley, Ph. 386.—Adv.

L. L. McColm of Fort Worth, former Pampian, is transacting business here this week.

Lost—Red Cocker Spaniel, female. Answers to name Pokie. Reward. Return to 815 N. Somerville. Ph. 699.—Adv.

Sheriff T. B. Harris of Panhandle was a visitor in Pampa today.

Frank Culbertson left today on a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Waggoner and children of LeFors were Pampa visitors yesterday afternoon.

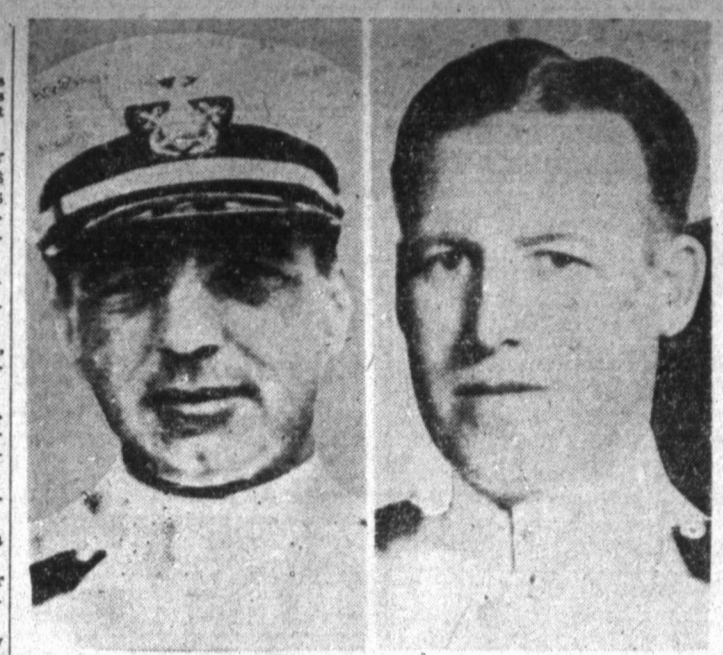
After assessing 25 fines Monday and Tuesday mornings, City Recorder C. E. McGrew had things easy this morning, having only three persons appear before him.

The First Presbyterian church will hold its annual meeting tonight following the regular monthly church supper at 7 o'clock. Annual reports will be presented and other important business transacted.

Police investigated a minor wreck at the intersection of Frost and Atchison streets yesterday. No one was injured and damage to cars was slight.

T. L. Swander of San Antonio, in charge of the health, recreation, and emergency medical section of the 8th corps area, office of civilian defense, was in Pampa yesterday. While here he conferred with G. J. Hanna, chairman, and Garnet Reeves, secretary, of the Pampa Civilian Defense Council.

**BUY VICTORY STAMPS**



THEIR WARSHIPS WENT DOWN—Capt. Albert H. Rocks, left, commander of cruiser Houston, and Lt. Commander Weiford C. Blinn, right, commander of destroyer Pope, whose ships were among 13 United Nations war vessels lost in the battle for Java.

## JEEPTOONS By Fighting Men



Men of the fighting services are adept with pen and brush, as proven in art groups in USO clubs. USO presents examples of their work in a series of "Jeeptoons."

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## RAIN FALLS

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morning, after doing considerable damage. The total rainfall in Gainesville was more than five and a half inches for three days. Trees were blown down during the thunderstorm accompanying Tuesday night's downpour, and Santa Fe trains were being derailed via the M-K-T because a bridge south of Gainesville was weakened by the flood.

Palestine had a three and half inch rain during the night, and Denison's total for four days was four inches. County Agent A. L. Edmiston at Paris said cotton planting would be delayed 10 days because of the rain. Precipitation of the last 24 hours was not needed, although the earlier moisture broke a drought.

Wichita Falls, hit hard three times last year by flood, was looking for high water following heavy downpours.

The Wichita river was within its banks, but Lake Wichita spilled over its floodway and was expected to rise another two feet. Holiday creek, into which the Wichita empties, was already out of its banks. Some crops were washed out near Sherman, and the rain will delay cotton planting in that area. The total there was 3.93 inches since Monday, still generally regarded as more beneficial than damaging.

**BUY VICTORY STAMPS**

## Further Sharp Cut In Gasoline For East Forecast

WASHINGTON, April 8. (AP)—A further sharp cut in the amount of gasoline available for motorists in the East and Pacific Northwest was forecast today, pending development of a card rationing system.

Ralph K. Davies, deputy petroleum coordinator, said it was clear that the recent 20 per cent reduction in filling station supplies was not sufficient, and that "the curtailment will have to go deeper than that."

Oil industry sources said it was probable that the supply for filling stations would have to be cut to 33 1/3 per cent below normal, and that the new cut would be effective within a week.

To meet the transportation problem caused by submarine sinkings and diversion of tankers, the petroleum coordinator's office is renewing its efforts to obtain priorities on steel to start building an oil pipeline east from Texas.

**BUY VICTORY STAMPS**

In order to become a herpetologist, you would study about reptiles.

**BUY VICTORY STAMPS**

Be a regular on the home front! Make regular pay-roll purchases of U. S. Victory Savings Bonds and Stamps.

## Is Your Laxative a Leader?

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How this oil with its modern synthetics—man-made betterments—triumphed in the Certified Death Valley Test. Why it out-mileaged five others more than 2 to 1...

A PEBBLE starting an avalanche that wrecks a town can illustrate one big thing to you about getting full mileage from your oil change this Spring. (Spring change is a serious "must," all authorities warn you.)

Now folks in the hills take care not to give pebbles any start. And by changing to Conoco N<sup>th</sup> motor oil you are taking care not to let thickening the mush get a start in your crankcase. The added modern synthetic... man-made Thialthen inhibitor in Conoco N<sup>th</sup>... is aimed to inhibit or ward off the very start of bad "jelling" that often drags down mileage these days.

And still another synthetic in Conoco N<sup>th</sup> has long been noted for its magnet-like way of attaching OIL-PLATING to inner engine surfaces. OIL-PLATING isn't all constantly draining down. Then instead of plain fluid-type oil film alone, which comes and goes, your engine can have this steadfast OIL-PLATING besides... Oil film sliding between OIL-PLATED engine parts!

What's gained in engine life and oil mileage? You can judge from the impartial Death Valley Test. Conoco N<sup>th</sup> ran up more than twice the mileage averaged by five big-name quality brands—each run till engine was ruined. Conoco N<sup>th</sup> out-mileaged the next-best by 74% and another by 161%... certified.

What's the best oil mileage you'd hope for in your own car? See if Conoco N<sup>th</sup> doesn't deliver. Your Conoco Mileage Merchant knows your correct Spring grade. Change today. Continental Oil Company



SERIAL STORY

MEXICAN MASQUERADE

BY CECIL CARNES

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NIGHT SWIM

CHAPTER XIII

THREE days went by like magic. Allan accustomed himself to the ways of this strange island jail whose invisible bars were more effective barriers to escape than any iron grill. The guards kept to themselves on the Peninsula side of the island, but they were always there. And a fellow could always spot an ugly triangular fin cutting the water of the Gulf if he cared to look.

Except for the fate which hung over his head, Allan would have had no fault to find with his lot. De Fontanelle was amusing in a talkative way, though sometimes Allan caught him off-guard when his face was drawn and morose. A man with a secret? wondered the American, but could not find an answer. Kay Sargent was entirely charming, even if her pert little nose went up at any mention of Asia; in three days under such circumstances as these, he got to know her better than in as many months under normal conditions. She worried him, especially when she found him breaking off a conversation to stare speculatively at the door set in the rock of the neighboring island. He had said nothing to the Frenchman of his notion, seeing no point in unnecessary confidences, but he had told Kay.

"Allan, you mustn't dream of such a thing!" she protested almost tearfully. "If you won't think of yourself, think of leaving me here alone—just when you've brought me new hope! Those sharks—"

"Listen, dear girl, I've had time to figure out something." This was the afternoon of the third day and they were seated on the dock, waiting for Dr. Sargent to be exhibited at six. It was a pity that those sharks being such good watchdogs, they wouldn't bother to keep an armed guard over us. I don't believe sharks bite people, anyway, not if the people are alive and moving. The rest is a cinch. The nights now are black as pitch, and there's always some sort of a light over there to guide me. I'll slip off this dock tonight, say about 12—"

"Tonight? No, Allan—no, no!"

"Kay, dear, I must. I've got to see you for the last time. That key left outside is too good a chance to miss. That's sort of typical of those—those yellow devils, don't you think? Once a Jap figures he has everything under control, he gets careless. I—"

"No, Allan! You mustn't risk it!"

**B**UT he did. That very night, with Kay whispering frantic

pleas to the last, he stripped to drawers and undershirt and lowered himself into the water. He was scared stiff, and would have admitted the fact cheerfully to anybody in the world—except Kay Sargent.

There was not much current between the islands, and what little there was, favored his progress. He swam low in the water, making as little noise as possible and trying hard not to think of sharks—but not forgetting to keep every limb in continuous motion!

Five minutes later, hardly able to believe his good luck, he crept up on the sloping shore of the main island. Here everything was dark and still, though a hundred yards beyond, the cannerly buildings hummed with activity.

He had studied the set-up so carefully for 72 hours that he literally knew his way in the dark, and his questing hand came readily to rest on the key in the lock of a heavy iron door. He was surprised at the massive affair, which reminded him of the ones he had heard clanging while blindfolded. What was the big idea?

He turned the well-oiled key, drew the metal door open, and stepped out into a hallway. Forthwith, he was in trouble. He had not realized he would be in a passage blacker than Satan's shadow. Gingerly inching his way, step by careful step lest he plunge down some unseen stairs, he crept onward until his outstretched fingertips touched a barrier. A grill door. Iron. Locked! And this time there was no convenient key.

He listened. The sounds of light breathing traveled to his ear. Slow, regular breaths like those of a person asleep. He shook the door gently. "Dr. Sargent! Dr. Sargent!" he called softly.

"Eh?" It was an old man's querulous voice. "Who's that?"

"The word is Confucius!" A light was switched on and Allan saw the doctor shuffle toward him across the small room which was his prison. The scientist peered at him. "I'm here to get you and your daughter out of this jam. Better put out that light, sir!"

"Thank God!" The promptness with which the light went off showed the old man quick-witted.

"Talk fast, to begin with. Lots I don't know. Why are you in Lower California? Why did these fellows kidnap you?" No reply, and Allan added urgently: "The word is Confucius! You can trust me!"

"..."

"All right. I've been working two years on a new high ex-

plusive—ten times more powerful than anything now in use. I told our government what I was doing, and they sent me here to locate a deposit of a rare mineral that is one of the basic ingredients of the formula. The Japs tumbled to the idea about the time I did. Maybe it was coincidence; more likely, espionage in my San Francisco laboratory."

"They got here first?"

"Months before I did. When I turned up they were set to grab me. They were making the stuff, and making it well, but there were some-saving tricks I knew that they didn't. They asked me to help them." The low, tired voice was suddenly snaky. "God forgive me, I did! They—they m-made me!"

"Made you?" Allan's tone was shocked. "Tortured you?"

"No. They threatened to torture Kay! Th-that broke me. I gave in, only insisting I be allowed to see her every day so I'd know she was safe. I've no illusions, though. They'll kill me—both of us—when they're through with which will be very soon now. But I had to stall for time—hoping something might happen—"

"Sure. They've been shipping the stuff to Japan?"

"No. None has gone yet. The cannery is a blind, but a practical one. Ships that have left here were loaded with canned fish. But the center of this island is a natural cave and the explosive they have manufactured is stored there—hundreds of tons of it!"

"Crapes! Is it under control? What touch it off?"

"Any concussion. That's why we live underground, in converted caves with heavy iron doors. It's tricky to handle. Somebody stole one brick of it the day before I came, and everybody had the jitters. But nothing has happened. Maybe the count was incorrect."

"Why do they store it instead of sending it home?"

"They're waiting till they have a full ship's cargo, when they hope to sneak it out. To send a lot of small shipments would increase the chance of detection by the Mexican authorities. Also, the Japs are building a seaplane station here and it would be handy to have lots of the explosive available if they should get in a scrap with us. They would strike fast—they have the means of detection by the west coast cities and military bases off the map in a single night."

"Mmph. You paint pretty pictures, sir! And speaking of pretty pictures, what do you know about a woman who travels with this crowd? Her name is Asia—Asia Minor."

(To Be Continued)

WD Baptist Pastor Takes Happy Church

**Special To The News**

**WHITE DEER, April 8.**—Rev. Herman Coe, pastor of the First Baptist church here for the last eight years, resigned Sunday morning to accept the pastorate at Happy, and with his family will leave this week to take up his duties there.

Previous to coming to White Deer in May 1934, Rev. Coe had been pastor at Sumner, S. D., Sumner, field, and Seagraves. Since he has been in White Deer, he has been a member of the Boy Scout council, the Masonic lodge, and the coordinating committee, and active in all civic affairs. In addition to his local church activities, he has served as president of the Panhandle Pastor and Laymen's conference and as Associational Sunday School superintendent.

Mrs. Coe, a talented singer, has been Young People's leader of the Associational Training Union for several years, and has been a capable leader in various local church organizations.

Their 13-year-old daughter, Charman, is an honor student in the White Deer grade school, a member of the grade school chorus and trio, and has a record of nearly four years perfect attendance at Sunday school.

The family have been entertained at several social affairs during the past week and were the honorees at a dinner given at the church last Sunday.

Peppin En Route To Lowry Field

Dick Peppin, former Pampa city engineer, visited here today while en route to an assignment at Lowry field, Denver, where he will be employed in designing and laying out a new bombing school.

He arrived in Pampa yesterday afternoon and will leave tomorrow for Denver.

Mr. Peppin left here last August to take charge of the building of a government ordnance plant near Little Rock, Ark. From Little Rock, he went to Wahoo, Neb., where he supervised construction of a bomb loading plant.

Workers Agree To Forego Premiums

**DETROIT, April 8. (AP)**—The United Automobile Workers of the CIO agreed last night to forego premium pay for week-end and holiday work.

The union, one of the biggest in America and a power in the CIO, reached its verdict after a stormy session of its "war conference" marked by impassioned pleas for patriotism, demands that industry also relinquish privileges, and warnings of "anti-labor" sentiments in congress.

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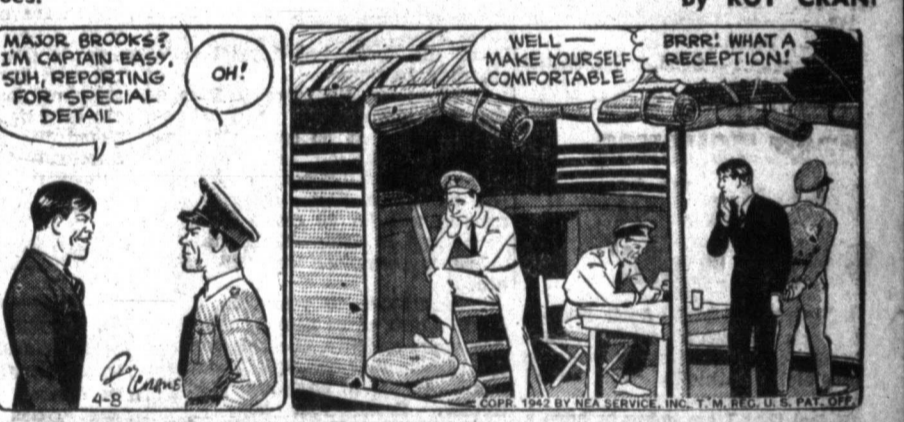
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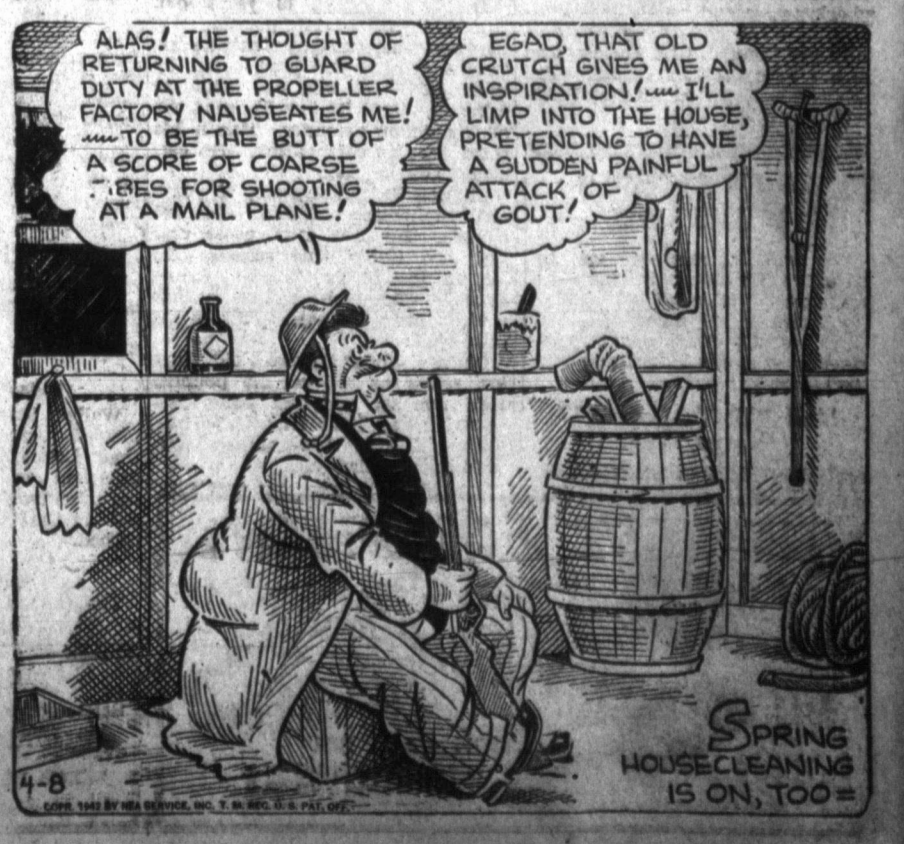
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# TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPS WILL BE HELD HERE FRIDAY

## Champions From Eight Towns Entered In Boxing Finals

The Tournament of Champions, annual boxing tourney between champions of the north and south halves of the North Plains boxing league will be held in the Pampa Junior High gymnasium Friday night, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Twenty-six champions will enter the ring.

Although Pampa does not have a team in the league this year, local interest in the tournament is great. An overflow crowd is expected to pack the gymnasium for the tournament which is being sponsored by the Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce whose members will sell and take tickets and act as ushers.

Admission will be 30 cents for students and 45 cents for adults, tax included. A few reserved seats at 80 cents, tax included, will be available. Most of them will be sent to member schools with the balance being on sale here Thursday.

Boys and their coaches will arrive here between 4 and 6 p. m. Friday and will weigh in. A meeting of coaches has been called for 6:15 o'clock by President Toby Waggoner.

Third man in the ring will be Stina Cain of Wheeler, one of the outstanding amateur referees in the state.

LeFors will lead the parade of contestants with seven in the final tourney of the season. LeFors, along with Wheeler, Childress and Memphis, is in the south half of the league. Follett, with five champions, will pace the north half. Other teams in the north are Miami, Canadian and Stinnett.

To say whether the north or south is the stronger would be impossible because each team will send 13 champions into the tournament and everyone is a real champion.

Pairings for the Tournament of Champions follows, South champions named first:

- 65 pounds—Rice, LeFors vs. Howart, Miami.
- 75 pounds—Dunn, LeFors vs. Sargeant, Stinnett.
- 85 pounds—Cooper, LeFors vs. Byars, Follett.
- 95 pounds—Clemmons, LeFors vs. Kivlehen, Miami.
- 105 pounds—Smith, Wellington vs. Brooks, Canadian.
- 115 pounds—McLaughlin, LeFors vs. Locke, Miami.
- 125 pounds—Vanlandingham, LeFors vs. Termin, Stinnett.
- 135 pounds—Brewer, Wellington vs. Graham, Miami.
- 145 pounds—Montague, Wellington vs. Laneford, Stinnett.
- 155 pounds—Stinnett, Childress vs. Glasco, Follett.
- 165 pounds—Watson, Wellington vs. Youck, Follett.
- 175 pounds—Nipper, LeFors vs. Glasco, Follett.
- Heavyweight—Coed, Wellington vs. Sisk, Follett.

### BUY VICTORY STAMPS

## Mack Believes Athletics Will Be 'All Right'

WICHITA FALLS, April 8 (AP)—Disappointed with his pitchers, Connie Mack nevertheless believes his Philadelphia Athletics "will be all right" this season.

"I feel that I am going to have a pretty fair ball club this year, one that with good pitching will hold its own with any team in our league," the 70-year-old pilot predicted. The A's finished in last place in 1941.

The pitchers who have weakened Connie's hopes are Dick Fowler, Fred Caligiuri and Bill Beckman. The first two showed more promise last fall, Mack pointed out, but have been hit hard this spring and Beckman "has been murdered."

"The way it looks now," he said, "my starters will have to be Jack Knott, Phil Marchildon, Russ Christopher and Herman Besse. I'm going to keep Lum Harris and Rog Wolf for relief-to save games—if we are ahead."

Most pleasing thing to Mack about his 1942 edition is his infield. He's satisfied with his starting selections and has faith in his reserve.

Dick Siebert at first, Bill Knickerbocker at second, rookie Jack Walens at short and Buddy Blair at third are Connie's first choices, and he has Pete Suder, a regular third baseman last year, and Kenny Richardson as utility men.

### BIDS FOR CONCESSIONS BASEBALL PARK

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NOTE—(23) DENOTES SUNDAY GAME; (23-23) DENOTES SUNDAY OR HOLIDAY DOUBLEHEADER.

## BITS ABOUT BOWLING

In the Kiwanis club bowling league last night at the Pampa Bowl, the Strikes won three straight from the Splits and the Spares took two out of three from the Misses.

Scores follow:

	Strikes	Splits	Spares	Misses
Bearden	119	151	168	438
Denson	115	95	109	319
Carmen	99	132	148	379
Lane	92	114	147	353
Weathered	165	139	189	493
Totals	190	629	761	1980
Henshaw	115	125	176	436
Hilton	79	87	124	290
Prock	102	133	89	324
Goldfine	125	112	144	381
Wells	138	146	205	489
Totals	579	903	738	1920
Bell	165	133	298	
Buckingham	133	185	148	466
Radcliff	73	122	102	397
Oswalt	76	119	106	301
McCrew	145	138	162	445
Reeder	183	183	183	
Totals	592	697	701	1990
Hampton	124	148	156	428
Altman	82	108	97	287
Saxe	110	147	105	362
Nation	148	155	121	424
Gordon	161	157	142	450
Totals	625	715	611	1951

## LeFors Will Send Seven Boys To Meet

LEFORS, April 8 (NS)—LeFors high school will send seven boxing champions into the Tournament of Champions at Pampa Friday night at 8:30 o'clock. LeFors took top honors in the high school elimination tourney last week-end, with Wellington next in line with five winners. Childress put the thirteenth man on the team.

Coach Toby Waggoner is working his boys long and hard this week so that they'll be at their peak Friday night because they know the north has several outstanding battlers.

LeFors fans will move to Pampa for the tournament. A few reserved seats, at 60 cents, tax included, will be on sale tomorrow at Loz Cafe in LeFors. First come will be served first. General admission will be 30 cents for students and 45 cents for adults.

LeFors champions who will battle are:

- Donald Rice, 10 years old, fifth grade, fights at 65 pounds. He has won eight and lost one this season. His wins include the Follett tournament. He is a buzz-saw type of fighter. Second-year boy.
- Bobby Dunn, 12 years old, sixth grade, fights at 75 pounds. He has won eight and lost one fight. He lost his only fight in the finals of the Follett tournament. A Tournament of Champions defender. He is also a buzz-saw type of fighter. This is his third year of boxing.
- Eugene Cooper, 12 years old, seventh grade, fights at 85 pounds. He has won nine straight fights this season, eight of them by knockouts, including Follett and elimination tournaments. He also is a defending Tournament of Champions fighter. He has been boxing for three years. Dynamite fighter.
- Noel Clemmons, 13 years old, eighth grade, fights at 95 pounds. He has won eight and lost one this season, losing in the finals of the Follett tournament. He has been boxing for three years and is a class boxer.
- Don McLaughlin, 16 years old, junior, fights at 115 pounds. He has won nine straight fights in his weight division this year, seven by knockouts. He lost one bout to a heavier boy. He is a Tournament of Champions defender. This is his third year of competition. He can either box or slug.
- Charles Vanlandingham, 15 years old, sophomore, fights at 125 pounds. He has won eight and lost two fights this season. He lost in the finals of the Tournament of Champions last year. He is a hard-hitting fighter. This is his third year.
- Charles Nipper, 17 years old, junior, fights at 165 or 175 pounds. He's won six and lost none this season, going light heavy at Childress. He's a two-handed blitzer. This is his third year.

## Ralph Ellsworth May Win Track Title Unaided

SAN ANTONIO, April 8 (AP)—He's something of a Paul Bunyan—junior if not senior.

He is credited with a stride measuring from nine to eleven feet! He's Ralph Ellsworth, a young man who seems capable of winning the state schoolboy track championship unaided.

Not that Ralph won't have some help, because Alamo Heights, the school where he is making cinder path history, has some shakes of a mile relay team.

But Ellsworth's flying feet eat up the territory because he takes only two strides while most of his opponents are taking three.

His coach, Irvin Martin, did a little checking up and announced that Ralph covered nine to eleven feet with each step on the back stretch.

Pretty high stepping for a schoolboy—in fact, pretty high stepping a college boy did it.

Here are some of his marks this season to date:

- 100-yard dash—9.8.
- 440-yard dash—49.6.
- 220-yard dash—21.9.
- Broad jump—41 feet 3 inches.
- Shot put—22 feet 3 inches.

## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON JR. Wide World Sports Columnist

NEW YORK, April 8.—Lieut. Ulmon "Clem" Clements of Camp Bowie, Texas, who used to coach such noted athletes as Baylor's Jack Wilson, Kyle Gillespie and Emery Nix in their junior college days, suggests an army athletic program leading up to the formation of a service conference.

In Texas that would take in Camp Bowie and Berkeley, Randolph Field, Sheppard Field, Fort Sam Houston, Fort Bliss, etc. . . . But why stop there? . . . How about a lot of leagues like that and play-offs among the winners until a service champion could be nominated to play the best college team in the Rose Bowl?

Main objection of course, is that the program would require a lot of organizing and the army and navy are busy organizing something more important.

One of the guys who has to sleep in an upper berth on the Chicago White Sox eastward trek is Johnny Rigney, whose mother-in-law owns the club. . . . Tommy Rotolo, of the Rome, N. Y., featherweight who scored a "grand slam" by winning the Diamond Belt and Golden Gloves amateur titles, has signed up to do his fighting for cash. . . . Rumor that this will be Branch Rickey's last season with the Cardinals keeps popping up. This time it's from Rochester, where they claim Billy Southworth tipped his hand by shipping some players to the Red Wings while Rickey was saying no shifts were in sight.

Today's Guest Star: Walter Stewart, Memphis Commercial Appeal: "We understand that Louisville hotels are being drenched in derby reservations—are practically sold out. You can't tell us that folks don't like to be robbed."

Service Dept. The Corpus Christi, Texas, naval air station is planning an invitation.

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## Snead's Bare Feet Cause Georgia Howl

By GAYLE TALBOT

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 8 (AP)—It is difficult to say which is attracting more attention around the winter-scented clubhouse of the Augusta National golf course—the tee-off tomorrow in probably the last Masters' tournament until after the war or the warty battle going on between Gene Sarazen of the old guard and Freddy Corcoran of the P. G. A.

Freddy already had enough on his mind, what with having spent two days and nights trying to shoe-horn his competitors into a hotel filled with the scuzzers with army officers and war workers. Many of goldom's leading lights even now are not sure that they have lodgings until the tournament ends Sunday.

So the tournament director and publicity chief of the P. G. A., undoubtedly was not at his best last night when Sarazen salved into him in public for having encouraged good-natured Sammy Snead to play a couple of practice holes bare-footed.

"What's the big idea?" he railed at the already smoldering Corcoran. "I'm not making a racket for the Masters—making a racket for the Masters? What we need these days is masters, not bare-foot boys. Can you imagine Walter Hagen playing barefoot on this course?"

"Snead can stand on his record," snapped Corcoran. "I'll match him barefoot against you, for money."

"Yes, and I'll stand on my record," Gene retorted. "I've won all the big tournaments, including this one, and I won them wearing shoes—not kills or Boy Scout uniforms. Maybe Sam had better win something with shoes on before he tries stunts like this."

Corcoran, with admirable restraint, tried to explain that it was all in fun, but Sarazen continued to bear down. When Snead appeared he demanded what Sammy meant by practicing for the Masters in any such condition.

"I only wanted to see how good the grass felt," Gene, Snead said, and then ducked out fast.

With the field at last count consisting of only 36 players—smallest number ever—the Masters seems comparatively safe this year. Most of the players think this is the last one for some years.

Bobby Jones, the best and greatest of nine holes the other day—only five over par. . . . Don Boydston, Oklahoma A. and M. high jumper, has been beaten only once in 13 contests—in flipping a coin to decide ties.

Cleaning The Cuff Marvin Shannon, Fort Worth's noted blind golfer, turned in a 40 for nine holes the other day—only five over par. . . . Don Boydston, Oklahoma A. and M. high jumper, has been beaten only once in 13 contests—in flipping a coin to decide ties.

Share-the-car clubs are being formed by workers in some sections of the country. Eager to help less fortunate co-workers, some motorists have been making as many as five pickups on the way to factories.

## Yanks Picked To Win First And Red Sox Second

NEW YORK, April 8 (AP)—The very best handicappers in the baseball business today tabbed the New York Yankees as a shoe-in for the American league pennant and the Boston Red Sox to nip the Chicago White Sox for second.

And if the Yanks, by some chance or other, should miss grabbing their second straight Junior Circuit championship—their sixth in seven years—there will be an exceptional collection of red faces among the baseball writers as 75 of the 76 voting in the annual Associated Press poll couldn't see the Bronx Bombers anywhere but on top. Of the other three, two placed the Yanks second and the other third. The three top ballots the Boston club's name were split—two to the White Sox (by Gene Kessler, Chicago Times, and Dave Hoff, AP Chicago) and one to the Red Sox (Burt Whitman, Boston Herald).

A photo finish, on the other hand, was forecast for the runner-up spot, with the Red Sox getting the call 488 to 482, despite the two first-place ballots for Jimmy Dykes' Dandies. In predicting a duplicate of the 1941 pennant finish, the writers gave Boston 39 second place votes to 31 for the White Sox.

The field was well spread out behind the top three, with the halloing generally following the finish of last year's race. Cleveland and Detroit wound up in a fourth-place tie last year. This time, the Indians were picked for the spot with 341 points, and the Tigers polled 309 to head the second division.

The other 1941 tie-for sixth place—between St. Louis and Washington was broken in the voting, with the Browns named over the Senators, 238 to 155. It probably will come as a surprise but Connie Mack's Athletics were tabbed, as usual, for the dunce, better known as the cellar.

Second place votes were split

Two things shorten the life of a battery—a loose rack and lack of water. With proper care a new battery should last several years.

BUY VICTORY BONDS—Only 150 Federal Land bank borrowers out of 68,000 lost their farms during the first 11 months of 1941.

## Texas League Clubs To Use War Time

DALLAS, April 8 (AP)—Texas league clubs will use War Time to save on electricity.

Six of them will start their games at 8:15 p. m., and another—Houston—will begin at 8 p. m., all thus getting in some time in daylight and finishing under the lights.

The eighth club, Beaumont, does not have lights but will wait until 5 p. m. to open play in order for workers to attend.

President George Schepps of the Dallas club estimated a 20 to 25 per cent saving on electricity as the result of War Time which makes possible starting games an hour earlier than last year.

The 54th campaign opens Sunday with Oklahoma City at Fort Worth, Tulsa at Dallas, Houston at Beaumont, and Shreveport at San Antonio.

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## In Major League Training Camps

WICHITA, Kas., April 8 (AP)—The New York Giants set some kind of a record yesterday. They traveled 800 miles from Greenville, Miss., to Oklahoma City to meet the Cleveland Indians, only to have the game cancelled because of weather conditions.

BALTIMORE, April 8 (AP)—The New York Yankees, famous for their hitting, aren't had at fielding either. The Rizzuto-Gordon combination at second last year helped set a double play record and this spring 39 double killings have been perpetrated in 29 contests.

BALTIMORE, April 8 (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers, always on the lookout for doing something different, arrived by boat today from Norfolk, Va., for their contest with the New York Yankees.

WICHITA FALLS, April 8 (AP)—Infielders Pete Suder and Kenny Richardson may not start for the Philadelphia Athletics next Tuesday but Connie Mack will keep them. Both can play all four of the inner-defense positions and Suder has been hitting at a terrific clip.

DALLAS, April 8 (AP)—The 55-year-old Texas league opens its baseball campaign Sunday, hoping the third war period start will prove the proverbial charm.

The league lasted only 30 days during the Spanish-American war and folded after three months in the 1918 season.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 8 (AP)—The New York Giants took advantage of an unexpected open date yesterday to hold a barbecue in memory of John L. McGraw.

When the game with the Cleveland Indians was