

# Reds Reported In Kharkov Suburbs; Japs Drive Deep Into China

By RICHARD McMURRAY  
Associated Press War Editor  
A mighty Russian offensive was reported driving ever closer to Kharkov Saturday night through a 70-mile gap in the German and Ukrainian defenses in bloody re-entrance for the Kerch peninsula, where Berlin said Nazi troops faced the rich Caucasus over four miles of Soviet-controlled water. One report placed the men of

Marshal Semeon Timoshenko in the suburbs of the great steel and rail center and said the inner defenses had been cracked at two points. All reports pictured an offensive of great magnitude with the Germans fighting with suicidal stubbornness against a threat to fold back their whole southern invasion lines. Dedicated to the goal of licking Hitler before the year is out, the Russians were pictured as forging ahead steadily, though not precipi-

tously, against a defense so generally stubborn that in one sector German troops held their ground until they were crushed under the caterpillar tread of Russian tanks. All along the active Kharkov front (said in London dispatches to cover 70 miles) a pitched battle had developed, it was reported, with German tank troops and reserves increasing their resistance, benefitted by rain that turned the rich soil of the Ukraine at places into slippery mud.

So complex and broad was Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's full fledged offensive and so constricted as to positional detail were the reports on it that from the Moscow vantage point only a general picture of the battle could be had. It was evident, however, that the Russians were banking heavily on the offensive to keep the Germans off balance in the south, ease if not deliver the hard-pressed forces in

the Kerch peninsula of the Crimea, and force the Germans to swing their line back from Taganrog, its anchor on the sea of Azov, facing the Caucasus. The Germans said officially that Kerch was theirs after eight days of battle along the 50-mile peninsula jutting east from the Crimea, but a conflicting report from the German-controlled Paris radio said Russian units still stood between the town of Kerch and Parpatich, the neck of

the peninsula. The Nazis claimed 50,000 prisoners but said the necessity of mopping up the remaining Russians had slowed their operations. Of Kerch, the Soviet midnight communique said: "Our troops waged stubborn battles in the region of the city of Kerch." Of Kharkov it said: "Our troops waged offensive battles, successfully advancing and cap-

turing booty and prisoners." While the Russians held Germany in a death struggle of growing intensity, Adolf Hitler's Oriental allies, the Japanese, appeared more intent upon knocking out China than by helping Germany with a stab at Russia's Siberian back. The Japanese already are deep in Yunnan province and Chungking said they had started an entirely new offensive in Chekiang province

south of Shanghai, sending "many columns" to mop up airbases from which United States bombers might again torture Japan's tinderbox cities. In eastern Burma, the Chinese said they had driven the Japanese from Monglin, some 200 miles south of the Burma road battle ground, inflicting 1,000 casualties. Three attempts to cross the Salween river, See REDS & JAPS, Page 4

### The Weather

West Texas: Much cooler with occasional light rain Panhandle Sunday morning.

# THE PAMPA NEWS

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### Good Morning

God helps everyone with what is his own.—Cervantes.

## 'There'll Be A Runoff' Says Allred

(By The Associated Press)  
The vote rich gulf coast area should be prime hunting grounds for candidates in statewide political contests this year. Breakdown of poll tax payments and exemptions issued for 1942 ballot casting shows three of the state's congressional districts each have more than 70,000 qualified voters on this basis. All are along the coast, the eighth, Harris county with 96,246; the ninth including Galveston county with 72,830; and the 14th, Nueces county included, with 70,189; a total of 239,265. Traditionally, potential voting strength is estimated at 15 per cent more than poll tax payments. Poll tax receipts total 1,141,775 in Texas, down 9.4 per cent from 1940. Based on the customary 15 per cent addition the polling strength of Texas would be 1,313,041 but most estimates are that not more than 1,000,000 ballots will flutter into voting boxes in the Democratic primary, Aug. 22. The effect of war on politics has spawned much speculation. Some believe the world turmoil will dim interest in voting. Others take the opposite view. James V. Allred, who quit the federal bench to run for the U. S. senate seat of Senator W. Lee O'Daniel, embraces the opposite view. At Wichita Falls where he prepared for a patriotic speech Sunday Allred assailed as propaganda the theory non-interest in politics was war born. "War is the reason people will be interested—just as they were in 1918," he said. In that year there were 230,000 more votes polled than in 1920 when Pat Neff and Joe Bailey were running for governor. Also there were 200,000 more polled than in 1922 when Eads B. Mayfield and Jim Ferguson ran for the senate. "The same thing will be true this year," Allred predicted. "People are thinking more soberly than ever and many of those who hopefully supported our junior senator are more interested in getting things done than in abuse and alibis." Like former governor Dan Moody, Allred made his maiden speech of the campaign last week and is now mapping a stump circuit tour. O'Daniel has not revealed his plans. Allred said his would be a campaign of "action, principle and truth." And that he would not en-



HIS GUARDIAN ANGEL—An American fighting pilot named "Angel" inspects his insignia on the fuselage of his plane; an angel with a halo and machine gun, "somewhere with Photo approved by U. S. Army Bureau of Public Relations, Washington, D. C.

## Man Trying To Help Motorists Killed

Acting as a Good Samaritan cost the life of a Wellington man six miles north of Wheeler Thursday night. Funeral services for Tyson Jeffus, 45, will be held at Mobeetie at 2 o'clock either this afternoon or tomorrow, depending on the arrival of a brother from California. Jeffus, cafe and filling station owner, at Wellington, had stopped his car on the road to help three men whose car was in the ditch. While trying to help them, one of the men went to Jeffus' car, got in, started the motor and drove off. Jeffus ran back and jumped on the running board of the car. The man drove the car to the left side of the road, then to the right, stopping short of a gully, and tearing through a barbed wire fence. Jeffus suffered a severed artery in his leg and died to death, according to information from Homer Moss, Wheeler county attorney. Sheriff Jess Swink arrested the man, who gave his name as Emmett C. Smith, 25, who was charged with manslaughter, and released yesterday on posting \$3,000 bond. His trial has been set for May 26. Mrs. Jeffus was riding with her husband at the time of the tragedy. The couple was returning to their home from Mobeetie where they had attended the graduation of their

## Bataan Showed Weaknesses Of Jap Fighter

WASHINGTON, May 16. (AP)—A joint army-navy communique, reviewing the progress of the war to date, asserted tonight that during a period of preparation for offensive action a "number of successful thrusts" at the Japanese had worked a "lasting effect upon the strategic situation." Among such strokes, it listed the naval raids on the Gilbert and Marshall islands, Wake Island, Marcus Island, and the bombing of Japan itself. It included, too, the destruction of Japanese ships in the battles of the Coral sea and Macassar straits, the feats of American submarines in the Far Pacific and the numerous raids by American planes based on Australia. The communique summarized war activities in only general terms, and for the most part related facts which had been made available piecemeal to the public from time to time. It did, however, contain some new details of the fighting that had taken place, and conclusions. See BATAAN, Page 5

## Don't Worry About Ships, Says FDR

WASHINGTON, May 16. (AP)—The White House said tonight that the nation's vast cargo ship construction program was on schedule, and that "the American people can be assured that the shipyards will do the job assigned to them." But a shortage of tonnage will continue, a statement said, "until sinkings throughout the world are brought under better control" and building gets into full swing. Specifically, the statement disclosed that shipyards delivered 120 new vessels in the first 130 days of 1942, or 20 per cent more than were built in all of 1941. This compares with 100 in 1940. See DON'T WORRY, Page 5

## Thousands Of Pampan Active As Spectacular Cleanup Drive Opens

Ready to swat the weed with husky swipes of the hoe, thousands of Pampan set forth today in a week-long drive to rid the city of weeds and trash and make Pampa the cleanest city in the Panhandle. Residents here got an eyeful of the pep displayed in the campaign, the energy and drive Pampan are putting into this march against demon dirt when a 35-car parade, signaling the opening of the campaign, was held in Pampa yesterday morning. In the parade were 16 units of the city's equipment. It was the first time the city has ever displayed all its "peeps," "peeps" and "cargo carriers" at one time. There were the city's brand new garbage trucks, three of them, a trio of maintainers, an oil truck, flat bed truck, three pickups, a tractor-mower, preceded by the American LaFrance fire truck, sounding its siren. Back of the city's equipment came the private cars filled with members of the Pampa Garden club, sponsors of the campaign, a car bearing hayfever sufferers, cars

# Declaration On U. S. Called Hitler's Greatest Blunder

## Italy Awaits New Leader, Says Writer

Editor's Note: Three veteran Associated Press foreign correspondents tell for the first time in the following dispatches the inside picture of the Axis at war with the United States. Louis P. Lochner cables that Hitler committed his greatest blunder in declaring war on the United States, Richard G. Massock discloses that Italy's alliance with Germany and Japan is unpopular with the Italian people, and Alvin J. Steinkopf in telling of his trip over the German-dominated continent draws a number of revealing vignettes showing a wide sympathy with the United States.)

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK  
LISBON, May 16. (AP)—Benito Mussolini is leading a hungry, disillusioned and apathetic Italy in an unpopular war against the United States.

Italy's unpopularity has been manifest in various ways to Americans who waited five months for repatriation after the duce of Fascism uttered the fateful words that placed his people at war with yet another enemy last Dec. 11. Italy's future as an ally of Germany and Japan is unpredictable. A collapse from a food shortage within this year or the next seems unlikely. Neither does an economic breakdown seem imminent, because of assistance being given by Germany in this sphere. Without any organized opposition See NEW LEADER, Page 5

## 'Southwest' Gets Two Synthetic Rubber Plants

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., May 17. (AP)—The Phillips Petroleum company announced today receipt of government contracts to design, build and operate two plants which will manufacture ingredients of synthetic rubber. The plants will be "somewhere in the southwest," the announcement said, but the exact locations, as well as the capacities and costs of construction were withheld for military reasons. Butadiene and styrene, two of the chief ingredients of the styrene type of synthetic rubber, will be produced in the factories. "This type of synthetic rubber is the best substitute for a number of natural rubber uses, particularly in the manufacture of automobile tires," the announcement said. Frank Phillips, chairman of the board, and President K. S. Adams said that the company, in anticipation of the actual signing of the contracts, had started work some time ago on designs for the plants. "Both plants will be financed and owned by the government but operated by Phillips," the announcement said.

## Congratulations—

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Recknagle, formerly of Pampa, are the parents of a daughter, weighing nine pounds and nine ounces, born Tuesday at Austin. She has been named Linda Gail. Mr. Recknagle was transferred last week from Houston to Phillips. Pvt. and Mrs. Lyndell Cox are the parents of a son, weighing seven pounds and 11 ounces, born at a local hospital Friday afternoon, and named Billy Earl. Mrs. Cox is the former Loraine Murphy. Private Cox is stationed at Camp Wallace at Hitchcock.



EASY BOYS! THAT'S PRECIOUS STUFF—The United States submarine, which stood into Manila bay before the fall of Corregidor and brought out tons of gold, silver and securities, being unloaded of its precious cargo in Hawaii. U. S. Navy photo from NEA Telephoto.

## Hoe-Lights Of Cleanup Week

The little man with the omniscient array of initials, J. W. C. (Joe) Tooley, is the biggest little weed warden in town. Joe was one of the first to organize his block and get things moving, especially trash and weeds. Monday evening he called all property owners in his block together at 5 o'clock. First thing they did was decide upon a community weed-cutting period. They will work from 5 to 9 and cut all weeds on the block and clean up the alleys. Plans are also being made to beautify the alley by planting flowers near the fences. Residents of the block are Ray McKernan, T. E. Swafford, Joe Gordon, Charlie Byrd, Mrs. Gladys Asklam, C. B. Honus, Sid Patterson, Ray Wilson, Bill Anderson, E. A. Jones, Tom Herod, Joe Tooley, Bob Klinger, Sidney Northrup, Ralph Dunbar, C. E. Fuller, Frank Smith. The block is surrounded by Harvesters, Charles, Kentucky and Russell streets. Mr. Tooley lives at 1318 Charles. Residents of the block have already flung out a challenge that they will be the cleanest block in town. All residents of the block have been called to meet in Joe's backyard at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon.

## No More War Plants Seen After 1942

WASHINGTON, May 16. (AP)—A spokesman for the war production board said tonight that virtually all contracts for war plants which can not be completed and in production by mid-1943 would be cancelled. The drastic decision—giving complete emphasis to Chairman Donald M. Nelson's "Do it now" philosophy—means, he added, that approximately two-thirds of all the war plant construction approved or under contract will be abandoned. WPB was said to have been guided to this decision by two major considerations: Severe shortages of raw materials and belief that developments this spring and summer may spell a turning point in the war. It was explained that construction will be pushed on such facilities as synthetic rubber and aviation gasoline plants, but will be cut down on such projects as new steel plants. The war materials "pinch" has reached the point, it was understood, where WPB now has determined to concentrate available supplies on production of arms and munitions rather than on the plants in which they are made. Prospects of a major 1942 offensive by the United Nations, it was understood, developed some apprehension that if too much emphasis were placed on 1943 war production goals, this year's output might be hampered seriously. Thus, WPB has determined to produce 60,000 planes, 45,000 tanks and eight million tons of shipping in 1942 and deal with the vastly

## Bomber School Construction Officials Will Arrive This Week

Construction officials are expected to arrive in Pampa early this week to start the ball rolling for construction of the big twin-engine bomber training school to be established east of Pampa. Announcement that Pampa was to participate in the war program was received here Friday morning in telegrams from the offices of Senator Tom Connally and Congressman Gene Worley in Washington. Many Pampan had worked tirelessly for several months in an effort to secure the training school which will bring hundreds of young aviators here for training as bomber pilots. Officers, inspectors, ground personnel and construction crews are expected to bring the number of newcomers to Pampa and vicinity to anywhere from 2,000 to 3,000 men, many of them with families. The big plant will be constructed 12 miles east of Pampa on state highway 152. Thanks and appreciation to everyone and every organization which has a part in negotiations for the U. S. army air force installation were expressed by Crawford Atkinson, president of the Pampa Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce, yesterday. "Everybody called upon responded

## Retailers Must Post Prices So All May See

WASHINGTON, May 16. (AP)—Retailers were reminded today that the price ceiling regulation becomes effective for them next Monday and that the Office of Price Administration expects them to post their price lists "in a manner clearly visible to the public." This, the OPA said, means that a list in a book, loose-leaf folder or card index will not suffice. Put the list on sheets "prominently displayed," and don't tack several sheets together in layers, the OPA advised. Best these lists will be one of the best read bits of printed matter in the nation is attested by the fact that the maximum price regulations cover virtually everything that Americans eat, use or wear—thousands upon thousands of things. When stores open up Monday morning, they must not charge more for any item within the scope of the regulations than the highest price they charged during last March. Most foods are under the ceiling but the exempt list includes eggs, poultry, mutton, lamb, fresh fruits and vegetables. Also exempt are books, magazines, newspapers, and motion pictures. On July 1 another phase of the price control becomes effective when no one may charge more for certain services sold at retail (such as laundries and automobiles and radio repair) than the highest price charged in March. Exempt from the service ceiling list are dentists, doctors, barbers and beauty shops. Service saves man hours for national defense. We serve to serve again. Paul V. Clifford's Sinclair Service.—(Adv.)

## 74 Citizens Of U. S. Arrive In Lisbon

By ALVIN J. STINKOFF  
LISBON, May 16. (AP)—Seventy-four bedraggled citizens of the United States, diplomats, news correspondents and their families—arrived in Lisbon at 7:15 p. m. tonight after five months of internment in Germany. They were on the first of three special trains which are bringing 132 United States citizens and 120 See CITIZENS, Page 3

## ISAW . . .

Members of Dr. C. Gordon Bayless' Bible class telling how the one-time baseball pitcher mowed 'em down in a game played last week. Dr. Bayless confidentially revealed to this corner that he factually gave the ump a cigar before he took the mound. Mrs. C. W. Andrews, 107 Warren, while in the line of duty working for the Red Cross, lost her watch near the post office, and she would appreciate it if the finder would return it.

## Mrs. Twig of LeFors and the said that her boxer-son Kenneth has joined Marines as soon as he could after the fall of Corregidor of which his brother, Cpl. Billy Twig was one of the valiant defenders. Kenneth says he's going after his brother, and that he'll be on hand when the Americans capture Tokyo and wrest the American prisoners from the hated Japs. L. C. Bigham of LeFors joined the Marines with Kenneth who was a championship boxer. Both are stationed at San Diego. Hooley for the Twiggs!

## Roberts, The Hat Man, new location, 113 W. Kingsmill, Phone 438.—(Adv.)

## See the new Dual-Temp refrigerator with the freezing locker.—Lewis Hardware company.—(Adv.)

**I HEARD . . .**  
That Earl Chase, formerly of Pampa, has been elevated to the rank of major and is now executive to the quartermaster at Camp Swift, Bastrop. Storage, mechanical repairs, washing and lubrication, 24 hour service. Pampa Garage and Storage, 113 N. Front. Phone 979.—(Adv.)

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Commission Defies Ickes In Hiking Oil Production

All oil fields in the state, excepting those which have been producing fuel for the war program, will be given large increases in production for the last 16 days of the month, according to an order issued by the Texas Railroad Commission yesterday.

Mainly About People

One of the young men in the basic stage of flying at the Enid Flying school is Aviation Student Jack P. Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morgan, 422 Yeager street. Mr. Morgan is with the Magnolia Petroleum company here.



TOMMY BICKNELL is beating a drum for Uncle Sam but he is hoping to use his drum sticks on some Japs before the war's over. Tommy, son of Mrs. Joseph Bicknell of Pueblo, Colo., formerly of Pampa, and brother of Mrs. Dale Wears of Roswell, N. M., formerly of Pampa, has been in the army three years.



HAROLD BECKHAM, 20, above, is on board a minesweeper in the Atlantic ocean and he likes the life of a sailor. He and Troy Boyles enlisted on Jan. 5. He is stationed at Norfolk, Va., and on Feb. 13 was sent to New York.

Pampa Scrap Metal Drive Best In State

W. W. McIlroy of Amarillo was elected president of the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners association in session in Borger yesterday. He succeeded Ollie Herrmann of Amarillo. Other officers elected were R. C. Kay of Amarillo, vice-president; George H. McGrath of Amarillo, re-elected secretary; and E. L. Green of Pampa, treasurer.

Market Briefs

NEW YORK, May 16 (AP)—Leading stocks continued their upward tilt in today's market and managed to wipe out average losses suffered in the early part of the week.

1,447 Barrels Of Oil Added To Panhandle Field Potential

Eight new oil wells were completed in the Panhandle field last week, adding 1,447 barrels of oil to the field potential. Only three new locations were staked, all on 40-acre plots and eligible to be drilled immediately.

In what appeared to be a direct test of federal authority to control the flow of oil from the state agency yesterday ignored the federal petroleum coordinator's recommendation for 900,000 barrels daily production in Texas.

Signed by Commissioners Jerry Sadler and Olin Culberson, a production schedule for the remaining 16 days of May permitted average overall output of 1,402,039 barrels daily including 117,854 barrels of condensate and casinghead gasoline.

It's Clean-Up time. Have your drapes, blankets and winter wearing apparel cleaned now ready for fall. Use cash and carry and save. Pampa Dry Cleaners, Phone 88. —(Adv.)

For Sale: 6 ft. 1941 Frigidaire. Almost new. 1307 Charles street. Phone 1947W. —(Adv.)

Wanted: Driver for representative. Apply this afternoon. A. B. Miller, Hilltown Hotel. —(Adv.)

For the first time in three weeks, the Pampa city commission held its meeting in the commission room yesterday. Other meetings have been held in the city manager's office as the commission room has been occupied by a Red Cross class.

Wanted: Girl for maid service. Apply Broadview Hotel, 704 W. Foster. —(Adv.)

Marine Recruiting Officers To Visit Pampa This Week

Men living in or near Pampa desiring to enlist in the United States Marine corps will have an opportunity to see whether or not they can qualify for that branch of the army when two recruiting sergeants visit here Wednesday and Thursday.

Despite the recent salvage campaigns over the country, the scrap shortage is acute right now, George C. Gibson, Dallas southwest regional director of the war production board's scrap drive, told more than 100 association members at the noon luncheon yesterday.

Chicago wheat prices tumbled as much as 2 cents a bushel at one time today as the grain market reacted to news of a shortage of storage space and the outcome of a Washington controversy involving disposal of government controlled surplus stocks.

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CHICAGO WHEAT CHICAGO, May 16 (AP)—Wheat prices tumbled as much as 2 cents a bushel at one time today as the grain market reacted to news of a shortage of storage space and the outcome of a Washington controversy involving disposal of government controlled surplus stocks.

Escaped Convict Dies In Gun Fight

Commerce, Okla., May 16 (AP)—Pascal "Pat" Ramsey, 35, escaped Missouri convict, was shot to death and his wife and a companion arrested today after a ten-mile running pistol fight with five officers.

Political Calendar

The Pampa News has been authorized to present the names of the following citizens as candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at their primary election Saturday, July 25, 1942.

Del Rio Gets School

AUSTIN, May 16 (AP)—The office of Governor Coke R. Stevenson was advised today by Senator W. Lee O'Daniel of war department authorization for an air force training school to be built at Del Rio at a cost in excess of \$3,000,000.

Don't Hide Your Shoes

Have them put in lip-top shape by GOODYEAR SHOE SHOP D. W. SASSER One Door West of Perkins Drug.

McCarley's Jewelry Store advertisement featuring 'An Open Letter--To The Parents Of The Graduates Of '42!' and listing various jewelry items like watches, diamonds, rings, and bracelets.

Political Calendar listing candidates for various offices including Chief Justice, State Representative, District Judge, County Judge, Sheriff, and County School Superintendent.

FURR FOOD advertisement for Spring Clean-Up featuring cleaning specials like brooms for 25c, soap chips for 41c, and kitchen klenzer for 15c.

Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted DR. A. J. BLACK Optometrist



# BLUNDER

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many and already were on the move when he forestalled them.

That the Russians already were mobilized against the Reich when at the 11th hour he parried with a counter-stroke.

The rank and file of German people—even those millions who do not approve his policies—thought der Fuehrer too "smart" ever to declare war.

President Roosevelt was represented especially as a man already in his dotage. Give him a little more rope—so the Germans were led to believe—and he would hang himself.

Above all, don't play into his hands, was the watch cry. He wants war, it was said—in fact "Roosevelt is running after war"—so don't do him the favor of giving him a war.

And then on Dec. 11 the astounding, the amazing, the unbelievable thing happened—Hitler declared war. This was like an icecold shower to

the German people. Their leader was slipping.

Although he had promised the "completion of the greatest victory in history during 1941," which every Teuton interpreted to mean a victorious peace after but two years of war, he now told the people to get ready for a prolonged conflict.

Incidentally this contract to date, according to best estimates available, has meant 2,500,000 casualties for Germany, of which three quarters of a million are dead.

Psychologically, too, Hitler was slipping.

We American journalists were guests of the Gestapo while the Fuehrer spoke to the Reichstag on Dec. 11, hence we didn't hear that oratorical effort.

We were genuinely surprised however when one of our guards next day in return for cigarettes slipped us a copy of a Berlin daily containing his text and we noted how the German dictator ended his speech not with a pep talk to fire the nation but with dire threats against saboteurs at home.

We had hitherto considered Hitler a better psychologist.

Besides, the older generation remembered but too well how the United States in 1917 gave the decisive turn to the last world war.

Would history repeat itself? That was the question on millions of lips. The answer by party spellbinders that this was a new type of war didn't seem convincing. The very

fact that this is chiefly a mechanical war raised the gravest doubts of German victory in the minds of the common people in the Reich when America's participation was ensured by Hitler's war declaration. For every schoolboy in Germany knows America is tops in mechanics.

As if it were not enough, the talkative little Dr. Goebbels felt impelled to inject himself into the situation with two radio addresses to the German people on Dec. 20 and on Christmas Eve. If ever he struck a wrong note it was in those two speeches.

At a time when people in Germany were freezing for want of coal and when no more "real" wool was available and furs were practically unobtainable, Goebbels four days before Christmas asked the nation to give up pelts and other warm things and have them shipped to the Russian front.

German people couldn't believe their ears.

Only a few weeks previously a weekly newscast had been brought out showing how soldiers were being furnished with everything needed for the winter.

That news reel even then was running in thousands of smaller houses which received their film later than Metropolitan theaters. Clearly, somebody somewhere was lying. Goebbels and his newscast didn't jibe.

In an address he blamed the winter for the unusual appeal. That again was a contradiction of something he had said in his own ministry.

Admitting that Christmas gifts were scant and scarce this year and the traditional candles were missing because all available supplies had been sent to the Russian front, Goebbels suddenly warned the people not to forsake their leaders and the fighting troops as they had done in 1918.

It was decidedly poor psychology to remind Germans of their defeat in 1918 so soon after the declaration of war on the United States. It was even worse psychology to admit the possibility of a recurrence of 1918.

Hardly were the Christmas days over when a further blow to German morale was delivered by the Reich's sports leader, who urged every patriot to surrender his skills.

Only 376,000 pairs of skis were donated as a result of this appeal to a nation extremely fond of slipping over snow on boards.

So the government got busy jerking sluggish patriots out of their lethargy. A public announcement was made that no public conveyances could accept skis for transportation. Not even street cars or city omnibuses were permitted to take anybody with skis. Subsequently all ski competitions were called off.

From early 1942 and until our departure in mid-May one depressing fact after another was revealed to the German people by Hitler and his lieutenants.

The Ukraine, according to the German press on Feb. 25, wouldn't yield tangible agricultural results until 1943. Before the Russian campaign every German had been led to believe that grain and other raw materials would pour in from the Ukraine from the moment of its conquest.

Speaking on the German Memorial day, March 16, Hitler told his people the Russians definitely would be beaten this summer. A month and 10 days later in an address to the Reichstag he promised that German transportation in the east would be better next winter than last. This was a wet blanket for millions of Germans and seemed to indicate Hitler expects to face another Russian winter.

The Reichstag speech was a

blunder in another way. It revealed even to the most obtuse how far all personal liberty had gone and how one man abrogated not only all legislative and executive powers but even all judicial prerogatives to himself.

Even annual vacations would be taken from them at the Fuehrer's demand. As though to rub this fact in Reich's Labor Leader Robert Ley in a May-day proclamation demanded more work, more sweat, more effort.

## BUY VICTORY BONDS

### CITIZENS

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Central and South Americans from concentration points in Germany, where they had awaited completion of negotiations for exchange of German diplomats and news men in the western hemisphere.

One hundred and twenty-five Americans already had arrived in Lisbon from Italy.

All are to go home on the diplomatic exchange ship Drottning-

holm, which docked here today and began discharging 923 Germans, Italians, Bulgarians and Hungarians. The Drottningholm's sailing is scheduled for May 21.

The Americans reaching here tonight from Germany were dirty and hungry but mostly in good health and extremely happy. For the first time since last December they were free to move about, buy newspapers, use the telephone, and eat what they wanted.

For the first time in five months they saw no pistol-toting Gestapo at their elbows, watching every step with baleful, suspicious eyes.

They listened to radios from London and America, read newspapers not controlled by Dr. Goebbels, and began learning what has been going on in the world from which they had been thoroughly isolated by the German censorship.

Their four-day journey through the Rhine valley, France, Spain and Portugal was supervised by the Spanish border by the Gestapo, but despite the strictest control there were numerous incidents cheering to Americans who for long months had longed to shake the German

dust from their shoes.

The French did not know that our train was a diplomatic special. South of Paris an indignant Frenchman shied a rock through a dining car window, scattering shattered glass over the tables. The trainmen said the French often did such things, on the theory that all special trains were carrying Germans.

One lively French peasant obviously had heard about our train in some manner: He stood in his field and merrily waved the stars and stripes.

BUY VICTORY BONDS  
The capitol at Washington has a floor area of 14 acres.

BUY VICTORY BONDS  
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### Mayor Proclaims Clean Up Week

Mayor Fred Thompson yesterday issued a Clean-Up Week proclamation for the period beginning today and lasting until the end of the week. The proclamation follows:

Know All Men, Women and Children By These Presents: THAT, Whereas the National Clean Up, Paint Up and Fix Up Campaign has resulted in many advantages to community life throughout the United States, in safeguarding health and safety, in promoting employment and thrift, in furthering fire prevention, in promoting better housing, in stimulating civic pride, and

In making the "Home and City Beautiful". Now, therefore, be it known that plans have been perfected for a thorough Clean Up, Paint Up and Fix Up Campaign in Pampa, Texas, May 17th, this date to mark the opening of a real campaign of persistent and constructive effort in cleaning up, fixing up and keeping it up. In this worthy movement of beautification and general rehabilitation we urge each citizen to do his or her best part to make our community clean, healthy, thrifty, safe and beautiful.

FRED THOMPSON, Mayor of Pampa.

### REDS, AND JAPS

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west of Mong Lin were said by the Chinese to have been beaten in bloody battles. Other fighting raged near Kengtung, a Shan state capital, and at Mong Hai.

The sadly depleted British in southwestern Burma dug in near the Indian border but for two days the Japanese had made no contact with their positions. U. S. and RAP bombers struck at the Japanese base at

Akyab, Burma, only 300 air miles from Calcutta, and destroyed 15 planes.

Allied bombers set great fires at Japan's base of Lae northeast of Australia, but that southwest Pacific theater was generally quiet. An Axis report from Shanghai, however, said a new and larger Japanese fleet was steaming toward Australia.

A slight break in western Europe's weather permitted British bombers to attack German shipping off the Dutch coast, burning three ships and damaging four others. In two weeks, the British said, they had damaged 28 German supply ships in the North sea waters.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill confidently said that the beginning of victory was in sight and that Britain would "play rough" in repaying the Axis for like tactics on Britain or any of her allies.

Pierre Laval, Hitler's collaborator at Vichy, announced he had rejected the greater part of United States demands concerning Martinique. His pronouncement, following a consultation in Paris with the Germans, seemed virtually pointless since Washington already has announced that his views did not concern the negotiations carried on with the Martinique administrator, Admiral Georges Robert.

Laval said the U. S. demanded immobilization of French warships (already in progress) and planes; control of communications; limitation of French military activities; freezing of gold and funds; and turning over merchant ships.

The swarthy, white-tied Laval warned the U. S. against any "unjustified violence," but he knew as he spoke that nothing would stir the unhappy French people to revolt quicker than an open break with the United States, the country which saved them from the Germans in 1918 and from post-war collapse in the years that followed.

**BUY VICTORY STAMPS—**

**Morris Gest Dies**

NEW YORK, May 16 (AP)—Morris Gest, 61, theatrical producer who won fame through his production of the spectacle "The Miracle" and other lavish shows, died today of pneumonia in Midtown hospital.

As a producer Gest brought the great Eleanor Duse to the United States to appear in five plays with him. In association with Oscar Hammerstein he was credited with raising Mary Garden to her first real success. He induced Geraldine Farrar to go into the movies. The Moscow Art theater was brought to the United States through his efforts.

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18 Note in Guido's scale.

19 Girl's name.

20 Type of nut.

21 Bird.

23 Tree.

24 Area measure.

25 Either.

26 Jewish month.

28 Electrical term.

29 Rescue.

30 Wintry ice particles.

31 Symbol for aluminum.

32 Employ.

33 Inert.

34 Harbors.

36 Louisiana (abbr.).

**VERTICAL**

1 Brazilian fish.

2 Musteline mammals (pl.) family name.

3 Man's name.

4 Petty demon.

5 Cirrus (abbr.).

6 Book of the Bible.

7 Satiate.

8 Transpose (abbr.).

9 Sioux Indian.

10 Variant of "roil."

11 Diurnal birds of prey.

12 Bangs.

15 Drinking cup with a handle.

21 Bower of latticework.

22 Redeems.

25 Ellipsoidal-shaped objects.

27 South African farmers.

30 Drink by sips.

33 Lively.

35 Light-colored titanite.

36 Landholder.

40 Examinations.

42 Italian family name.

44 They are active in almost every.

45 Thing (law).

47 Change position.

48 Migration.

50 Oddness of dawn.

51 Variant of 53 Bustle.

55 Rupees (abbr.).

57 Four (Roman).

Now conceded to be the tallest tree in the world is a 364-foot redwood standing in Humboldt State Redwood Park, Calif.

### Belton Will Honor Parents Of Six Sons In Army

TEMPLE, May 16 (AP)—The parents of six sons who are army privates, Mr. and Mrs. John Coufal of the Seaton community, will be honored at Temple's "I Am An American Day" tomorrow.

The Coufals, who are of Czech extraction, will be one of six nationalities represented. Appearing for those of German descent will be Mr. and Mrs. Joe Domes, whose sailor son fought at Pearl Harbor.

The Coufal boys—William, John L., Julius, Henry, Frank and Louis—are in army camps scattered from Florida to New York to Utah.

The "Ballad of Americans" will be sung by Sgt. Roger Harris, former radio and opera singer stationed at Camp Hood.

### Texans Evacuated From Bataan To Corregidor Named

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP)—Senator Chavez (D-NM) announced today a list of names of officers and men who were evacuated from Bataan to Corregidor after April 8.

Chavez said the list was given to him by General George C. Marshall, chief of staff. Most of the men were from New Mexico, but more than a score were from other states. All were members of the 200th coast artillery anti-aircraft.

War department spokesmen said the list of New Mexico men was announced by the governor of that state recently. The other names on the list announced by Chavez included:

Jesse J. Armour, Delta, Colo.

Franks S. Arceneaux, Beaumont, Tex.; Delbert N. Brooks, Big Spring, Tex.; Malcolm T. Bull, Canyon, Tex.; Virgil L. Ford, Memphis, Tex.; Pedro Garcia, Cotulla, Tex.; Jack L. Lansford, Waco, Tex.; Jose A. Longoria, Harlingen, Tex.; Jake W. Light, Waco, Tex.; Harold S. Lowe, Amarillo, Tex.; Stephen L. Malak, Brenham, Tex.; Alexander N. Petrusela, Shiner, Tex.; Lee C. Tucker, Perryton, Tex.; William E. Taylor, Irwell, Tex.; Alex E. Tovar, San Antonio, Tex.; Ira D. Wallace, Leonard, Tex.

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### OFFICIALS

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operation of the paper.

"Special thanks go to Russ Allen and the Cabot company engineering force who made a contour map of

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon to be Tuesday noon in the basement of the First Methodist church, will be a kind of a celebration affair.

At the banquet President Crawford Atkinson and leaders in securing the training school for Pampa will probably "talk." If they do it will be the first time since they started work on the project.

Pampans, both men and women, are invited to attend the luncheon. They are advised to make reservations at the chamber of commerce office, telephone 383, by tomorrow night at the latest.

the site and otherwise aided in developing helpful information.

"I am sure each member of the board joins me in issuing these thanks and to those who worked but are not individually mentioned, we issue our special thanks."

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### CLEANUP

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from which brooms, shovels, rakes, and mops extended, and on which were clever placards.

Nobody could claim they didn't have a chance to see the parade for it certainly took in the territory, the line of march extending from the water wells on N. Ward to Francis, Ballard, Atchison, Cuyler, Russell, Barnes, Foster, Starkweather, Somerville, Cook, and Montagu. It crossed the railroad tracks and went all the way to Five Points, emphasizing the city-wide, all-Pampa nature of the war on weeds.

Weed wardens are ready to swing into action. Some have already completed their jobs, even before the opening gun sounds. Everyone connected with the campaign is going all-out for the weed blitz and the end of the week should find weeds and trash as rare in Pampa as a free Pole in Poland.

**BUY VICTORY STAMPS**

### El Paso Seizes Jap Photographer

EL PASO, May 16 (AP)—United States Secret Service officials said today that they had taken into custody a Japanese truck driver who had directed photography of several vital southwestern projects.

The man, employed at a salary of \$10 a week by an El Paso poultry firm, had signed a statement that he was a Japanese subject Secret Service officials added.

He was described as a radio technician and expert photographer. Secret Service men seized photographic equipment valued at \$1,500 which included a long-range lens.

A Southern Pacific switch key was among the contraband, discovered at a Japanese language school here. The officials said the man arrested today had supervised construction of a powerful short-wave radio station recently seized by Mexican authorities in Juarez.

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Gift Suggestions For **GIRLS**

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### HOE-LIGHTS

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warden of his block has been busy. Residents have already arranged for all weeds in the block to be cut and trash collected. This block is the one north of the Broadway Ice plant.

Mrs. Fred Curtis, 1100 block on East Francis, has reported that property owners in her block have their property in good shape and it was not necessary to appoint deputies. Mrs. Frank Carter, 1016 Mary Ellen, also reported the clean-

up campaign had been completed in her block.

Mrs. Fritz Waechefer, 125 S. Nelson, whose husband grows incomparable peonies, reports that she is receiving fine cooperation and that her block will be the cleanest in town.

Mrs. H. H. Holskell, 725 E. Kingsmill, weed warden of her block, has her campaign all mapped out and ready to go. A weiner roast will climax neighborly festivities when the works all done, and the Boy Scouts will benefit. Not only will they be paid to clean up the block and cut weeds but they will get the hot dogs as well. Alleys will be cleaned Monday and most weeds will be cut the same day. People on the block are making up money to hire the boys to cut the weeds.

Mrs. J. D. Lard on S. Hobart reports that residents in her block began to clean their weeds out the

day the clean-up campaign was announced, and that they will be all through to help others who are a little slower to get their done. That's the spirit, Mrs. Lard.

The clean-up parade turned out to be surprisingly successful. Originally it was planned to parade city mobile equipment—an eye-opener in itself. But when the parade began moving it had a dozen cars and several trucks each placarded with signs. The garden club truck carried a load of grass with members of the club sitting on the grass and holding hoes, rakes, etc.

The weed wardens were more picturesque. They meant business and showed it. On the side of the truck was a menacing sign that said, "Weed Wardens! We don't want NO trouble!" They were dressed rough and ready and in addition to carrying picks, knives, axes, one carried a shot gun.

The sign on the Garden club float was, whether appropriate or inappropriate, "Pansies, lilies, violets." The sign on a pickup said, "We are heavy victims, please cut your weeds and help us!" and riding on the pickup were Dan Williams, D. H. Coffey, Ann Collins and the small daughter of Dan Williams. City Manager Steve Matthews and Archer Fullingim who was blowing his nose on a sheet. Every so often Mr. Williams would let out a kerchew that startled the spectators on the sidewalk.

Residents were agreeably surprised by the number of vehicles in the parade. All were painted yellow. They included two large automatic garbage and trash packers, trucks, tractors, sweepers. It was a praiseworthy method of showing how some of the taxpayers' money is spent.

Pampa's clean-up drive is something new, as streamlined and efficient as 1942. There have been wardens before, but no weed wardens, and it is likely that Pampa's plan will be widely copied by other cities, not only because the plan is unique, but because it is working.

Early American Indians planted their corn crop when the leaves of the white oak were "the size of a mouse's ear."

There are more than 42,600,000 telephones throughout the world.

Used industrially as far back as 1880. A haddock is a fish; a hammock is a suspended bed.

### Laval's Boss



Otto Abetz as Adolf Hitler's personal representative in Paris is expected to relay orders from the fuhrer to his French stooge, Pierre Laval.

### NEW LEADER

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under competent leadership, the Fascist regime probably is secure for some time to come.

Some say that half the Italian people now would welcome such an Allied invasion as a possible means of freeing them from the humiliating grip held by the Germans.

Not a single anti-American demonstration—even an officially organized one—has been reported in Italy. Many Italians in all walks of life have sought on occasion to tell Americans of their personal friendship.

We were regarded as only nominal or friendly enemies. Few are the Italian families that do not know some relative or friend who has found opportunity and a better way of life in the United States.

Shortly before I left Rome an Italian of only casual acquaintance, knowing I was about to leave, embraced me with Latin effusiveness and said:

"Give my respects to Mr. Roosevelt."

And, mind you, this incident occurred despite the presence of a nearby guard.

The incident was rare, but the sentiment was not.

Italians await a new leader. Discontent with the Mussolini and his Fascism is more marked than ever.

### 565 Aggie Officers

Leave For Camps

COLLEGE STATION, May 16 (AP)—College degrees won, 565 of '07 Texas A. & M. graduates tonight were on their way to army cantonments in all parts of the nation.

Brig. Gen. A. D. Bruce of the Tank Destroyer Command at Temple, himself a 1916 A. & M. graduate, handed out lieutenant commissions and returned the salutes of the new Aggie crop of fighting men.

Lieut. Gen. A. H. Brees, retired, a member of the college board, told the young officers to "win the respect of your men by never asking them to do anything you cannot do yourself."

Brig. Gen. Frank E. Lowe of Washington, chief of R. O. T. C. affairs, predicted that "Texas A. & M. college will produce more officers in this war of survival than any other institution, as it did in the World war."

"The spirit of San Jacinto, the spirit of San Juan hill, the spirit of Aggie land, will win this war," General Bruce declared.

Immediately after a final military review, the graduates left to infantry, cavalry, field artillery, coast artillery, signal corps, chemical warfare, engineering, quartermaster, ordnance and air corps units.

The two other men with Smith were identified by the county attorney as Bob McCormick and his son Ollie, both of Wheeler county. Smith was a son-in-law of the elder McCormick and he was in Wheeler from Hereford on a visit, according to information from the office of the Wheeler sheriff.

The McCormicks have been charged with being intoxicated, Attorney Moss said.

Jeffus' survivors include three brothers, Paul and Doyle, both of Mobeetie, and Aubrey of California.

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with a total of 111 American merchant ships reported sunk since Pearl Harbor. The United States, however, must also replace ships sunk under the flag of other United Nations.

If the shipbuilding rate attained in the first 130 days were continued throughout this year the program would fall short of the goal of 800 vessels totaling 8,000,000 tons for 1942, but the White House said the peak of production had not been reached and construction was gaining momentum. Next year the goal has been set at 1,500 ships aggregating 15,000,000 tons.

There are 72,721 4-H clubs in the United States.

### ALLRED

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ploy personal abuse but would deal with the written record.

The former federal jurist declared the "myth" of Senator O'Daniel's political invincibility was evidence of the "political fifth column at work."

"This time there'll be a run-off!" he declared.

The war may be one reason for the prospective lush vote crop in the coastal areas whose population is expanding because of war industries and new military installations which attract civilians as well as soldiers.

Other districts with comparative big voting strength include the second, centered in Jefferson county, with 61,007; the fifth, or Dallas county, 50,215; the 10th including Travis county, 56,989; the 13th with Wichita the leading unit, 58,028; and the 20th, Bexar county, 56,361.

### BATAAN

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drawn from it. Among these things, it said:

During the first three weeks of the war, about 600,000 American troops moved to battle stations, many of them overseas.

Midway island still is in American hands.

The soldiers on Bataan were reduced toward the end to fifteen ounces of food daily.

The defense of the Philippines demonstrated the comparative weakness of the Japanese as an individual fighter, a factor which "alone forbodes disaster for the enemy Japanese in the future when the battle is met on terms approaching equality."

Reorganizational changes in the army and navy have unified command in every theater of war, and provided close collaboration with Allied nations.

"During the first five months of the American participation in the war," the joint communique said in summary, "we have met with reverses and have enjoyed some successes, but the unity of purpose of the American people and their grim determination to avenge the foul blow of Dec. 7th and rid the world of militaristic aggressors can not be denied and will, in the end, prove the righteousness of the cause to which the United Nations have so untiringly dedicated their man-power, their resources and their futures."

The attack on Pearl Harbor, said the communique, transformed the American view of world affairs overnight.

### WAR PLANTS

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increased program for 1943 when that time comes, officials explained.

On this basis, steel supplies will go into ships and guns and tanks which are needed immediately, rather than into new steel plants which can not be completed until late next year or in 1944. One spokesman predicted that the planned 15 million ton expansion of the nation's steel capacity probably would be reduced to around five million tons.

### Mexico To Discuss War Declaration

MEXICO CITY, May 16 (AP)—A special meeting of the permanent congressional commission was summoned tonight to meet Monday "to discuss Mexico's attitude in the international situation" created by the torpedoing of the Mexican tanker Potrero del Llano this week off the U. S. east coast.

The loss of this ship, Mexico's first such casualty of the war, has aroused an almost unanimous demand for a declaration of war or other drastic measures against the Axis.

Several of the members of this permanent congressional commission have urged an extraordinary session of congress to declare war on the Axis, but despite this and despite the public's cry for firm action, it was said in political quarters that the commission Monday probably would confine itself to condemning the U-boat attack.

It was regarded as unlikely that any definite policy would be formulated before Mexican government leaders have an opportunity to study the reaction of the Axis powers to Mexico's note demanding assurance of "complete satisfaction" by this Thursday.

Former President Emilio Portes Gil declared the government's "energetic and patriotic attitude" in demanding "complete satisfaction"

from the totalitarian nations for the loss of the 7,500-ton vessel deserved "the most ample support of the Mexican people in the difficult days just ahead."

Practically every important labor organization, led by the powerful CTM, has demanded war on the Axis or other firm steps to uphold national honor and avenge the deaths of 14 seamen. There also were suggestions for confiscation of Axis property in Mexico, which

the afternoon paper Ultima Noticias estimated was worth \$985,000,000.

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Chile, according to seismographs, has an average of two earthquakes daily, with two destructive shocks annually.

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### MAN KILLED

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daughter, Arletta, from high school there. The family formerly lived in Mobeetie, but Mr. and Mrs. Jeffus moved to Wellington the first of the year, while the daughter continued in school at Mobeetie.

County Attorney Moss said Jeffus was thrown off the car and presumably run over.

The two other men with Smith were identified by the county attorney as Bob McCormick and his son Ollie, both of Wheeler county. Smith was a son-in-law of the elder McCormick and he was in Wheeler from Hereford on a visit, according to information from the office of the Wheeler sheriff.

The McCormicks have been charged with being intoxicated, Attorney Moss said.

Jeffus' survivors include three brothers, Paul and Doyle, both of Mobeetie, and Aubrey of California.

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with a total of 111 American merchant ships reported sunk since Pearl Harbor. The United States, however, must also replace ships sunk under the flag of other United Nations.

If the shipbuilding rate attained in the first 130 days were continued throughout this year the program would fall short of the goal of 800 vessels totaling 8,000,000 tons for 1942, but the White House said the peak of production had not been reached and construction was gaining momentum. Next year the goal has been set at 1,500 ships aggregating 15,000,000 tons.

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We All Are Consumers

Just because we now have an ostensible ceiling over prices, we can not afford to relax and assume that all danger of price inflation has been removed.

The ceiling is Leon Henderson's, and that alert gentleman is not fooling himself. He knows that the step we have taken thus far is merely a stopgap, helpful but limited in its effectiveness.

That, of course, is why Mr. Henderson has been back before a congressional committee and is reported opposing general increases in the wage level and favoring taxes even more onerous than Treasury Secretary Morgenthau proposed.

The hearing was closed, and only secondhand reports as to Mr. Henderson's proposals have been made available. These did not mention a ceiling upon the prices of farm products. Since the Price Czar is a realist, and hard-boiled, it seems probable that he did bring up this third element in the program needed to avert further—and potentially disastrous—price inflation.

Working men, who support their families on wages and try to save a bit, hate to have Uncle Sam decree that their incomes shall be fixed, for the duration, at present levels.

Farmers, who took a beating for years, would like to recoup out of the present war-induced prosperity. They, too, dislike having any effective roof put over the prices they can obtain for their products.

We can sympathize with both, just as we sympathize with the industrialist and the merchant who squeaked through the long depression, often by drawing upon capital assets and mortgaging their futures, and now are forbidden to make good their losses.

We are almost as sorry for the wage-earner and the farmer and the business man—but not quite—as we are for millions who are being drafted into the army at \$21, 42, or \$50 a month, and are wondering what is going to happen to their families while they are gone, and to themselves after they come back, if they do.

Most of us are either farmers or wage-workers. All of us are consumers. We have come, or been brought, to the point where we must subordinate our interest as earners to our interest as consumers—where we must rest content with present income in order that we shall not force the cost of living beyond our reach.

Sound Of Heart

Upon reconsideration, it develops that the American heart is not the impotent, erratic organ we had been led to believe. The draft system has discovered that a lot of young men rejected for cardiac disorders merely were nervous and excited.

Out of the first two millions examined, a hundred thousand—one out of 20—were rejected for cardiovascular deficiencies of, or, if they pleased, bad hearts. Analysis shows that only one out of three had any real pathological cardiac flaw. With the rest, the

Today's War Analysis

By KIRK L. SIMPSON

Wide World War Analysis

Mid-May of this crucial year of 1942 has been ushered in by a deepening new crescendo of battle and sudden death.

No continent or sea is untouched

Is that hope just another fond de-

lusion in the minds of peoples dragged unwillingly into the vast struggle? Or has it some basis of reality, of possibility, to help brace Allied courage and resolution?

Nowhere except in Russia has an expectation of 1942 victory been authoritatively voiced. And it is in Russia, now aflame with battle action on a scale that staggers the imagination; yet is only a mere curtain raiser for what is to come, that the answer must be found.

There now is little doubt that Hitler's week-old lunge eastward in the Crimea heralds the opening of his promised summer campaign to annihilate Russia.

The most hopeful indication is that Red armies are fulfilling the pledge of their leaders to strike back effectively.

On the basis of meager and utterly conflicting Russian and German disclosures as to the progress of these first clashes of the 1942 campaign it is impossible yet to gauge the battle trends except in one crucial respect. There is every early intimation that Hitler has lost in Russia the weapon he used effectively to carve out his previous stunningly swift victories on the continent, the trump ace of the marked deck with which he plays the game of war—surprise.

Russian reaction to the Crimean drive is to attack simultaneously at many scattered points. The major purpose obviously is to pin Nazi reserves to defensive positions.

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Yesteryear In The News

Ten Years Ago Today

Pampa Kiwanians and others "told the world" about Pampa's Frontier Days celebration in a program presented over Radio Station WDAQ, Amarillo. On the program were Mrs. Howard Buckingham, Miss Inez Barnett, J. J. Hutto, and Jimmie King.

Five Years Ago Today

A 62-inch rain fell here in a half hour as a freak storm hit Pampa. Residents went through a dustier, high wind, rain, hail, and an electrical storm.

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Benjamin Stoddert of Maryland was the first U. S. secretary of the navy.

There are 2,796 languages in the world, according to computations of the French Academy.

Common Ground

By R. C. HOLES

"I speak the pass-word primeval. I give the sign of democracy. By God! I will accept nothing which all cannot have their counterpart of in the same terms."—WALT WHITMAN

ARE SLUMS UNDEMOCRATIC?

It is amazing how people even in high places are confused as to the actual meaning of democracy. As an example, Robert Hutchins, president of the Chicago University, in a splendid article in the Christian Century, under the heading of "Victory Must Begin at Home", makes this statement: "They (men with conscience and reason) do not need to be told that rural slums and urban slums are undemocratic". Dr. Hutchins makes this statement in the same article in which he says: "Democracy is the only form of government that is founded on the dignity of man, not the dignity of some men, of rich men, of educated men or of white men but of all men. Its sanction is not the sanction of force, but the sanction of human nature. Equality and justice, the two great distinguishing characteristics of democracy, follow inevitably from the conception of men, all men, as rational and spiritual beings."

Now, if democracy is based on the dignity of man, that is respecting the opinions of every man—not using force to attempt to change his opinions and dignity so long as he respects the equal rights of others, then any attempt to prevent a man from living in slums, by forcing and compelling some citizens to furnish him a better house, is certainly violating the principle of respecting the dignity of the men who are compelled and forced to furnish the better homes.

Yes, certainly there can be slums in a democracy. In a democracy, men must live by the sweat of their brow or what people voluntarily give them. The government must use force to compel some to furnish better homes so that others need not live in slums. Democracy certainly means the right of choice of every individual. If a man in a democracy wants to loaf and be indolent and accept the results of loafing and indolence, the state certainly has no right to interfere with him. On the other hand, if he wants to be industrious, thrifty and saving, the state must respect his thrift and his savings and not take from these thrifty people in order to try to eliminate slums. In the long run instead of eliminating slums there will be more slums. This is because taking from the savers to give to the indolent reduces the capital that makes possible reducing slums.

The main difference between a socialist government and a democratic form of government is that the socialist government contends that it should try to eliminate slums while a true democratic form of government which respects the equal rights of all, contends that it cannot take from one to give to another in order to improve the lot of any one but that slums should be reduced by the efforts of the individual or the voluntary contributions of private citizens.

If slums could be eliminated by magic, by mana from Heaven, then the elimination of slums might be democratic. But since the only way we have ever thought of trying to eliminate slums is taking from some and giving to others, then it becomes undemocratic, in fact it becomes a form of oppressive government to take from one group in order to prevent slums from existing in the nation.

Truly, victory must begin at home. We must learn what democracy actually means. We must not say it means one thing and then attempt to put into practice something entirely different from what we proclaim democracy means.

Dr. Hutchins' article was a masterpiece with the exception of these socialistic, undemocratic statements to the effect that it is undemocratic to permit people to live in slums.

heart merely wasn't acting quite as the doctors thought it should. Often re-examination under different circumstances showed that there was no real trouble.

Maybe we're not so soft as Hitler thinks. On second thought, we know we aren't. Remember Bataan? Remember Corregidor? Remember the Coral sea?

By Galbraith

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"DOWN UNDER"



Around Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON

HOLLYWOOD, May 16—The movies have finally got around to a war picture in which the hero or the second male lead is not a coward or a rat or a moral weakling whose regeneration is accomplished in the eighth reel by a crisis in combat.

This epic novelty is Paramount's "Wake Island," and it comes so close to being documentary that the original story is being credited to the U. S. Marine Corps. The ending comes in a welter of death and noise and the scolding advances of more and more and still more Japanese. There is no climactic triumph beyond the establishment of another bright chapter of the gallantry of American arms.

They're shooting the picture at Salton Sea, and a more realistic and unpleasant location couldn't have been found. This watery waste roughly 15 by 40 miles, once was spilled into California's southern desert from a Colorado river development and lies 224 feet below ocean level.

Of the Marines who are assisting in the picture, 16 were on duty on Wake Island and were transferred back to the mainland only a few days before the war's outbreak. And the contracting company which was in charge of construction projects on the Pacific outpost has built the camp at Salton Sea. Besides the tent houses and other buildings, some of which were erected to be destroyed by bombing, a practical airport has been built and will be turned over to the government after the filming is done.

The day I visited the location was good for much besides crouching in the lee of trucks or tents and trying to keep the sand out of our eyes. The action was confined to a shallow beach emplacement where Robert Preston and William Bendix were manning a machine gun and waiting to repel Japanese landing party. After some discussion of the ammunition situation and reminiscences regarding a blond in San Francisco, they settled down to shooting.

A couple of hundred Filipinos had been hired, at \$10.50 a day to play Japanese soldiers. Now, after a few false starts, two boats full of them rounded the end of a wrecked pier and bore in toward the shore. Under a hail of fire, they jumped out in shallow water and began wading.

"Fall down, some of you!" yelled Director John Farrow. But not one fell until he had reached the dry sand, and then they began dying by dozens. Farrow and his assistants had to stop the shot and detail certain men to flop, wounded, in the water, while others waded to be stopped on the beach and only a few survivors would rush the machine gun.

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People You Know

By Archer Fullingim

My boss, Editor Tex DeWeese, just gave me a pep talk about the war, and it gave me a surging lift, and snapped me right out of it. Tex says that the American people haven't done nothing yet compared to what they are going to do in the way of building, fighting, buying bonds, giving to the USO, the Red Cross, turning in scrap metal, denying themselves of luxuries, and in dying if need be, in order to win this war quick, and he says we are all going to do more and more and more because we WANT to and he says nobody can stop us, and we agree with him. And he says that we're going to stack the furniture in Tokyo before next winter is over for the simple reason that we've got it! He says by that time we're going to make the barbarous, but powerful Jap empire look like the ruins of ancient Pompeii which was utterly destroyed by a volcano, and that when we get all these 40,000 prisoners of war, we'll take a month to do it. He points out that we've finally realized that the Japs are good fighters and that we've got to do or die on our hands.

He says that all of us are realizing now that the only way we can beat them is to go after them. And he's right, ain't he? It's do it now in 1942. Is there anything you wouldn't do to help win this war quickly—in 1942—regardless of what some body else is or is not doing? Of course not, and that's the reason, says Tex, that it's got to be the last act for the Axis by mid-1942! That being so is there a mother's son of us who wouldn't spend our last dime, give up our last tire if called upon, kiss our mamma goodbye, today, tomorrow and everyday in order to win this war quick? Shoot no!

Speaking of the USO, the people who have been appointed to raise Gray county's quota of \$4,800 are getting all set to raise that dough quick. They've been laying the groundwork and doing the brainwork in order to put the job over. And when they get all set you want to be all set. The armed forces like the USO; they're crazy about it, so let's give 'em more of it. It's their giving everything for us.

This column hasn't been called down yet, but it had an error in it Friday, and we're trying to get in a correction before the affected parties go up and down my sore back with a rake. The correction: Roy Showers, Sr., is superintendent of the Southern Petroleum Exploration company, not the British-American.

When you see a parade of city clean-up equipment such as the city had on display yesterday, you feel that your tax money has been well spent. I'm referring to all those sweepers, new garbage trucks, and other mobile equipment, all painted yellow and being taken care of. What with most of the doctors in town either going to the war or talking of it Pampa needs to stay clean, breathe the healthful air, stay sane, or live so that we can call the doctor as little as possible. We can be proud of City Manager Steve Matthews and the City for going all out to help put over this clean-up drive which is really a health drive.

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Behind The News In Washington

By PETER EDSON

Field representatives of OEM—the Office for Emergency Management, top administrative "holding company" of the war agencies—were given a smart assignment a short time ago when they were told to go find what was worrying the American people the most. What things about the war program were misunderstood? What things had to be explained to them more fully in order to get wholehearted support for all the restrictions and changes being imposed on "life as usual?"

The list of worries, if you want to call it that, was rather amazing, for it showed that in spite of all the high-powered publicity, the efforts of the press, the radio and the other media of communication in this free speech country had not yet trickled down to the bottom. This is important because if this war is to be won at home in the manner best suited to a democracy, it behooves everybody who does understand these reasons to make himself into a one-man propaganda agency to explain what the war effort is all about to the people who don't understand it.

Things that have to be explained range all the way from trivia like why you have trouble buying a spool of silk thread, up through economic theories on price fixing or the relation of wages to the cost of living. People are willing to make sacrifices, the investigators discovered, but people still want to know why. It's the why that needs to be emphasized.

Silk thread is scarce for civilians because silk thread is stronger than cotton thread, and the strongest parachutes and smokeless powder bags are made of silk. There is a shortage of bottle corks because cork is needed for life preservers, for gaskets in tank, plane motors, for the under-decking of mosquito torpedo boats.

There is national daylight savings because there is a power shortage. That is known in a general way, but the average family can't understand how stand how getting up by electric light saves current. What hasn't been explained is that getting up by electric light distributes the load on the power plant, enabling the family to eat supper by daylight, when the second shift in the war plants is placing additional burden on generators.

The need for food rationing was found to be woefully misunderstood. The loss of the Philippines has not been interpreted in terms of loss of a million tons of sugar supply. The defense of Pearl Harbor has not been spelled out in terms of a 50 per cent cut in the sugar supply from Hawaii. Too many people still think the sugar shortage is plenty.

The evils of hoarding are sadly underestimated. There is still too much of the "Well, I'm gonna get mine, anyway!" spirit and not enough appreciation of the need for sacrifice at home.

NO MIRACLES

The rubber shortage was found to be the best understood, but there is still too much belief that this is going to be solved, somehow. There's been too much over-reliance on statements that inventors will crash through with some gadget to take the place of tires, and too much belief that guayule or synthetic rubber production, in some mysterious manner, will be developed overnight.

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WAR QUIZ

1. Here is a medal with a ribbon striped green, yellow, and blue. It is given to soldiers, but has nothing to do with real war. Know what it is? 2. Murr murr. Russian Arctic port, has twice been connected with America in wartime. Do you know when? 3. Eritrea sounds like a Greek name, but where is it and what are Americans doing there? Answers on Classified Page

SERIAL STORY

BY EATON K. GOLDTHWAITE

THE STORY—Bill Talcott is accused of a serious shortage in his accounts by an auditor who has accompanied his successor, Halsey, who is taking over management of an American chemical plant on a Dutch island in the Caribbean.

MISUNDERSTOOD HERO CHAPTER V

LEONARD HALSEY was not a small man. He had the rangy height of the quack and baddminton courts; he was big-boned, long-muscled and trim. But before the native his stature was dwarfed. He was no coward; he stood his ground doggedly. But June Talcott saw with rising fear that the native was not looking at Halsey.

The huge man stared with sullen arrogance. His pupils were tiny, glittering fires in a sea of yellowish whites. Bulging muscles rippled smoothly beneath the swarthy skin of his shoulders; his tremendous arms hung straight down with great hands laxly open. Never in her life had she seen such hands, such leashed crushing power. She had no strength to turn, to run; as in a nightmare her limbs refused response to the agonized call of her nerves.

"You've seen her," Halsey repeated in a quiet, normal tone. "Don't get much chance to see many ones, do we?"

All other figures on the beach misted to insignificance. Halsey and the bulbous Sebastian, even she herself became unimportant. There remained only two, strangely like kings of the worlds of day and night; Bill Talcott and the huge native whose name was Tomas.

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CARIBBEAN CRISIS

BY EATON K. GOLDTHWAITE

It's all a dream; it isn't real, she told herself. I shall awake soon to bright sunshine and flowers, the cloudless blue sky and the lazy, sparkling sea. I don't see this man. There couldn't be such a man. It's preposterous, impossible.

The shabby reassurance drained from her. It was no dream. The damp sea wind was at her back and the island's stench was nauseatingly in her face. Her first reaction began to pass and with throbbing pulse life flowed back into her limbs. One thought was uppermost; she must not act afraid. If she fled now she would precipitate a crisis. Her movement would dispel the slender margin held by Halsey and the grotesque little Sebastian.

"All right, Tomas. Now that you've seen her, you may say hello."

Bill Talcott's calm voice was startling in its nearness. It came from her elbow although she plodded along the path with hard fathomless eyes held straight ahead.

"You've seen her," Halsey repeated in a quiet, normal tone. "Don't get much chance to see many ones, do we?"

"I'm terribly sorry," she whispered. "It was utterly rotten of me. Please forgive me."

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So They Say

I can't agree with the administration policies under present conditions. I deem it advisable to let the administration alone, if that's what the people want.

Rep. ROBERT F. RICH, seven-term Republican congressman from Pennsylvania, announcing he would not seek re-election.

I am encouraging nobody to believe the tide has turned, because there is a long way to go yet.

FRANCIS J. FORDE, Australian minister of war.

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# OILERS USE TO OILERS, PLAY AGAIN THIS AFTERNOON

## New Pitcher Will Be On Mound Today

Manager Dick Ratliff left George Boal on the mound to long last night and gave the Clovis Pioneers an 8 to 7 victory over the Pampa Oilers. The Pioneers and Oilers will meet again at 3 o'clock this afternoon and another \$25 defense bond will be given to some fan.

The Oilers jumped out seven runs in the first three innings and then saw it disappear when Boal took the plate and when he did the Pioneers slugged the ball far and hard. Boal gave up four hits and two walks in the fourth to tie the score. Then in the fifth he was blasted for a double and two singles, allowing the winning run to cross the plate, before Ratliff finally sent him to the showers. Andy Mohrlock, purchased from Lamesa, Friday, took charge and hurled one hit ball the rest of the way.

Manager Grover Seitz of the Pioneers was the hitting star of the night. He blasted one of Boal's pet heavies over the left field fence in the second inning and followed it with a double and single on four official trips to the plate. Taylor, Pioneer third baseman, was next in line with three singles.

Ray Surratt, who played a bang-up game at shortstop for the Oilers, was also the hitting star with two doubles. Manager Ratliff begged two singles and Bob Bailey hit for three bases.

Steiner, Clovis left fielder, had a field day, making six putouts, including the side in the eighth inning.

The Oilers sent two runs across the plate in the opening inning on Surratt's double, Bailey's triple and Ratliff's single. Three more runs were scored in the second when Summers was safe on an error, and Buckel, Boal and Cunningham beat out singles. The last Oiler run came in the third when Isaac's single and Boal's error. Then came the fifth. Frierson walked but was forced. Seitz, Taylor and Quillen singled in succession. Medlock fanned. Skieber walked. Harriman beat out an infield hit to third and Bailey went to sleep and held Buckel's attempt to get Harriman and the tying run crossed the plate instead of being an easy out. Clovis won the game in the sixth on Seitz's double and singles by Taylor and Quillen. Mohrlock relieved and fanned Medlock. He allowed Harriman to double in the seventh but it was the only hit.

Powell Pickering, sent to Pampa by Roger Hornsby of the Fort Worth Cats, will likely take the mound against Clovis this afternoon. Manager Seitz has not named his starting hurler.

On Monday and Tuesday nights at 8:30 o'clock, the Big Spring Bombers will be her for games.

## The Baseball Standings

WT-NM LEAGUE

CLOVIS	012 041 000-8 13 3
PAMPA	232 090 000-7 19 2
Medlock and Quillen; Boal, Mohrlock and Summers	

Big Spring

Big Spring	201 120 000-6 18 1
BORGER	239 009 001-0 4 4
Speir, Evans and Brown; Sharp and Wainwright	

Standings today:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Clovis	11	7	.611
Albuquerque	11	7	.611
Lamesa	10	7	.588
Borger	8	8	.500
Amarillo	9	8	.529
Del Rio	8	10	.444
Lubbock	8	14	.364
Wichita Falls	8	14	.364

CLOVIS AT PAMPA. Lubbok at Amarillo, postponed when Amarillo broke down on route from Albuquerque and the team failed to arrive.

Where Today:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston	21	5	.722
Washington 4-7, Cleveland 5-1.			
New York 6-2, Detroit 1-1.			
Philadelphia 3, Chicago 4.			

Standings Today:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	20	8	.714
Cleveland	18	10	.643
Washington	17	11	.607
Boston	15	12	.556
Philadelphia	13	18	.419
Chicago	12	16	.429
St. Louis	12	19	.387
Chicago	9	19	.321

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago	18	14	.563
St. Louis 7, Boston 4.			
Pittsburgh 4-7, Brooklyn 8.			
Philadelphia 3, Chicago 4.			

Where Today:

St. Louis at Philadelphia, postponed, west.			
St. Louis 7, Boston 4.			
Pittsburgh 4-7, Brooklyn 8.			
Philadelphia 3, Chicago 4.			

Standings Today:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	17	14	.548
Detroit	17	15	.521
Pittsburgh	17	15	.521
New York	15	15	.500
St. Louis	14	15	.481
Cincinnati	13	16	.448
Philadelphia	8	22	.267

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis 5, 3, 3, 2 0 0			
Taylor, 5b	5	1	2 4 0
Medlock, p	5	0	1 0 3
Totals	41	8	13 27 13

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Surratt, ab	r	h	po	a
Cunningham, 2b	5	1	2 1 4	
Bailey, 1b	5	1	1 8 0	
Cornum, cf	5	0	1 2 0	
Isaac, rf	5	0	1 2 0	
Summers, c	4	1	0 6 0	
Buckel, 3b	4	1	0 6 0	
Boal, p	2	2	1 0 0	
Mohrlock, p	1	0	1 1 1	
Totals	40	7	10 27 11	

Summary-Errors: Frierson, Harrison, Taylor, Steiner, Harrison 2, Taylor 2, Quillen, Bailey, Ratliff, Cunningham, Brown, Surratt 2, Two-base hits: Surratt, Steiner, Seitz, Brown, Harrison. Three-base hit: Bailey. Home runs: Seitz, Stolen bases: Skieber. Left on bases: Clovis 11, Pampa 10. Bases on balls: Medlock 3, Boal 3, Mohrlock 6. Strike-outs: Medlock 3, Boal 2, Mohrlock 4. Hits: off Boal 12 for 8 runs in 6 2-3 innings. Hit by pitcher: Medlock (Bailey, Boal). Losing pitcher: Boal. Umpires: Ore and Ehrlich. Time: 2:10.

## Wichita Falls Club Moved To Big Spring

BIG SPRING, May 16 (AP)—The wandering Wichita Falls club of the West Texas-New Mexico league has found a home—and Big Spring has its third franchise this season.

It's a complicated story.

A week ago Neal Rabe, who owns a controlling interest in the Wichita Falls franchise, set out to either place it elsewhere or quit. Attendance below 100 paid admissions at one game indicated it was time to make a change.

Rabe scheduled six "home" games in Big Spring. The club finished them last night with three victories and three defeats and it was announced that Big Spring fans had contributed the money to bring the franchise here.

And so Rabe has a base for his club and Big Spring has another franchise.

This city got its first club in the West Texas-New Mexico league in 1938 when Monahans moved its franchise here.

Big Spring operated the club through 1939 but in midseason of 1940 the franchise was moved to Odessa.

Big Spring had it again in 1941 but this year sold it to Lamesa which already had a franchise which it sold to Big Spring, Pampa, whose franchise had been moved to Albuquerque. Look the Lamesa franchise off Big Spring's hands.

Now Big Spring fans have contributed enough money to meet the payroll, Rabe says the team will "call Big Spring home" and the West Texas-New Mexico league appears to have passed the crisis.

## In The National

BRAVES WILD  
BOSTON, May 16 (AP)—Wildness of three Boston Braves pitchers who gave up 11 bases on balls, totaling the St. Louis Cardinals to gain a 7 to 4 victory.

Manly, Moore Cooper was hurled airtight ball for the Cards except the third inning when "Chet" Ross's homer brought Boston back to a 2-2 tie.

ST. LOUIS 210 020 020-7  
BOSTON 030 010 000-4

Errors: Triplett, M. Cooper, Marion. Ross batted in; Sanders 2, Triplett, W. Cooper 2, Cross 1, Ross, Holmes, Fernandez. Two-base hits: Holmes 2, Ross, Ross, Stolen bases: St. Sacrifices: Cross, Cooper, Miller. Left on bases: St. Louis 12, Boston 8. Bases on balls: M. Cooper 4, Tot 2, Wallace 7, Sain 6, Cross 4, 2-3 innings; Sain 2 in 2-3 innings. Hit by pitcher by Cooper (St. Louis); by Sain (Slaughter). Wild pitch: M. Cooper 2, Tot 1. Losing pitcher: Wallace.

ROOKIE HURTS 2-MITTER  
BROOKLYN, May 16 (AP)—Head, rookie right-hander who leads the pitchers in the National League, lost a two-hitter at the Pittsburgh Pirates, allowing the Brooklyn Dodgers to score a three-game series.

Head batted off the base except Johnny Barrett, a freshman from the Pacific Coast League, in returning to first base against no defense. The victory gave the first-place Dodgers their longest lead over the Boston Braves who lost to the St. Louis Cardinals.

After pitching five innings of hits before a crowd of 16,578, Head issued four walks, two errors, a double, a triple and two out in the sixth and seventh. Barrett brought him home with a double to left.

PITTSBURGH 000 001 000-1  
BROOKLYN 000 000 000-3

Errors: Elliott. Ross batted in; Medwick 3, Camilli, Vaughan, Owen, Barrett, Rizzo. Two-base hits: Vaughan, Camilli, Medwick, Owen, Barrett, Rizzo, Left on bases: Pittsburgh 4, Brooklyn 4. Sacrifices: Head 2, Jay Head 1. Hits off: Willie 1, off Head 4, Struck out by Heinzelman 1, by Gehrig 2, by Head 1. Bases on balls: Willie 1 in 4 innings; (none out in 4th); off Willie 1 in 4; off Gehrig 2 in 2-3; off Gehrig 2, by Head 1. Sacrifices: Willie. Passed ball: Lopez. Losing pitcher: Heinzelman.

GIANTS SCORE EARLY  
NEW YORK, May 16 (AP)—The New York Giants scored a 7-1 victory over the Cleveland Indians in the first three innings today and led to a 7-2 victory over the Cleveland Indians in the fifth inning.

Bill Lombardi limited the Reds to five hits, but two of them were home runs by Ted Williams and Ben Chapman. CINCINNATI 000 200 000-2  
NEW YORK 000 000 000-7

Errors: Hanes 2, Jooat, Frey, F. McCormick. Runs batted in: Miller 2, Danzell, Hanes 2, Jooat, Frey, F. McCormick, Hanes. Stolen bases: O'Hara, Marshall, Hanes. Stolen base: O'Hara. Sacrifices: Hanes 2, Jooat, Frey, F. McCormick. Left on bases: New York 7, Cleveland 1. Two-base hits: Hanes, Jooat, Frey, F. McCormick, Hanes. Home runs: Marshall, Hanes. Struck out by Lebram 3, by Bezas 2, by Thompson 2, by Williams 1. Hit by pitcher: Thompson. Losing pitcher: Williams.

## Summers Hits 4 As Oilers Nick Spudders

BIG SPRING, May 16 (AP)—Big Lloyd Summers put on his hitting clothes here Friday night to pace the Pampa Oilers to an 8 to 3 win over the Wichita Falls Spudders, now the Big Spring Bombers.

Walter Barnett, huge right-hander, was on the mound for the Oilers and he pitched eight hit ball.

Summers got to Lefty Rossi for four hits, one of them a double. Marshall Brown hit for the circuit and added a triple while Walter Barnett and Bob Bailey each hit a triple and single in the 13-hit barrage off Rossi.

The Oilers staged their assault late in the game after trailing until the seventh inning.

Barnett, although a little wild, showed a smoke ball and a nice curve which sent six of the Spudders to the bench via the strikeout route.

On the other side of the ledger he walked five batters, Rossi whiffed three and walked four.

Robert "Pepper" Martin, released by the Oilers last week, bagged two singles on three official times at bat. Another old Pampa Oiler, Jared Jordan, was at the bat for the Spudders and he also collected two hits.

Pampa

Summers, ab	r	h	po	a
Surratt, as	4	0	0 1 3	
Cunningham, 2b	3	2	1 3 1	
Bailey, 1b	4	2	2 12 1	
Martin, cf	5	0	0 0 0	
Summers, c	5	4	6 6 0	
Buckel, 3b	5	0	2 1 6	
Barnett, p	5	0	0 1 4	
Totals	40	8	13 27 15	

Wichita Falls

Ashecraft, cf	5	1	1 6 0
Johnson, 2b	4	0	1 1 1
Peterson, rf	4	0	2 0 0
Jordan, 3b	4	0	2 0 0
Martin, 1b	3	1	2 2 2
Summers, c	3	1	0 0 0
Wheatley, cf	3	0	1 2 0
Danzel, p	3	0	0 0 5
McClain, p	2	0	0 0 0
Totals	34	5	8 27 10

## Bits About Bowling

The Cubs took hold of the Tail Twisters in the Lions club bowling league Friday night at the Pampa Bowl and took them to three straight losses while the Boss Lions were winning two out of three from the Lion Tamers. McClain broke all records with a 212 game while Schroedel topped 203 pins.

Danciger A won two out of three from Danciger B with the A boys rolling one game of 845 pins, Jones, with 225 pins, led the attack.

Tail Twisters

Smith	107	87	101	295
Stallings	98	91	61	250
Wilder	87	88	93	268
Teed	98	103	176	377
Duenkel	120	145	169	434
Totals	510	514	600	1624

Cubs

Jr. Duenskel	100	100	100	300
Bennet	125	115	172	412
Kuhn	101	117	150	368
Wilson	100	100	78	278
Schroedel	203	153	122	478
Totals	629	585	622	1846

Lion Tamers

Campbell	143	104	104	351
Hall	130	157	125	412
Rose	121	112	100	333
Smith	75	66	77	238
Totals	469	439	426	1334

Boss Lions

Williams	116	122	108	346
Hagman	103	120	91	314
Doster	121	62	83	266
McMillen	212	145	105	462
Totals	552	469	397	1418

Danciger

Coonrod	129	111	125	365
Palmiter	131	121	126	378
Black	146	93	149	388
Cox	109	145	149	403
Patrick	116	136	154	406
Totals	628	606	703	1937

## Fishing And Racing On Lake M'Clellan Opening Program

The roar of motorboats will be heard for the first time this year on Lake M'Clellan when the M'Clellan Boat Club stages its formal opening of the lake for the 1942 season this afternoon. The races will start promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

Fishermen are also expected to have a big time because the entire lake has been opened for catfish fishing. The west end of the lake had been closed for fishing. Fishermen may use worms, shrimp or lyer but no minnows or artificial baits.

There'll be four and possibly five motorboat races and if enough entries are received there'll be a sailboat race. Commodore W. A. Noiland of the boat club said yesterday. The races will be followed by a catfish and surf board exhibition. Each race will be five laps around a mile course and each race will be pace-started. Official starter will be Pete Colgrove. Hugh Brady will be pit manager and Homer Dockery will be pick-up man. Judges will be named later.

Races will open with the 16 h. p. boats in action unless enough 8 1/2 h. p. entries are received to have an added race. Then will follow the 22 h. p., the 33 h. p. and the free-for-all race, open to all size boats.

Racers are expected to be present from all sections of the Panhandle, from Plainview and Paducah, from Artesia, N. M., and possibly from one or two lakes in Oklahoma. Spectators will be admitted free to the lake and will be allowed to line the shore. For the benefit of spectators who are not familiar with racing, rules follow:

1. A yellow time flag will go up at the press box 10 minutes before race is to start. When this flag goes up the lake is to be cleared of all boats.
2. An orange flag will go up at the press box five minutes before the race is to start.
3. 16 h. p. boats may run with larger motors but not with motors of smaller horsepower.
4. 22 h. p. boats may run with larger motors but not with motors of smaller horsepower.
5. 33 h. p. boats may run with larger motors but not with smaller motors.
6. No step-bottom boats or hydroplanes may enter any race that is specified as a runabout race.
7. No special racing equipment such as fly wheels, carburetors, or any other water units may be used in any service motor race.
8. In free-for-all motor or equipment is barred.
9. Contestants must draw for starting positions before race-time and must start in the position drawn.
10. Races will be on after a second start has been made. Regard-

## Hole-In-One Again Shot By Walter Fade

Walter Fade is in a class by himself out at the Pampa Country Club. Last year he made a hole-in-one on number 17 and yesterday he repeated the performance.

There have been five or six acres made but never before has anyone made two. Fade, when he bagged his ace, was playing with V. B. La Salle of Pampa and S. R. Plummer of Hobbs, N. M.

People are talking about the 278 days but unless something is done about it the grass greens at the country club are going to be a failure. Pete Nossent, club professional, is afraid. The grass is growing rapidly but because of the terrific wind it is impossible to keep the greens moist and the pro is afraid the grass will either die or blow away. There is a good stand on the greens but it is showing bare in spots already.

## Street Rails Donated

DALLAS, May 16 (AP)—The city of Marshall has donated approximately 140 tons of abandoned street car rails to the government in the "Get In The Scrap" campaign. Roger L. Tennant, region executive for the war production board's special projects salvage section, announced today.

Maine's 1939 tuberculosis death rate was 29.9 per 100,000 of the population.

3 P. M. **TODAY** 3 P. M.

**PAMPA OILERS VS. CLOVIS PIONEERS**  
Road Runner Park

## In The Texas

DALLAS, May 16 (AP)—The Dallas Rebels were squeezed out in a tight pitcher's duel tonight as league-leading Beaumont took a 2 to 1 decision to sweep the three-game series.

Clyde Humphrey outthrew the Exporters' Earl Cook, allowing only seven hits to ride for Dallas and striking out six to Cook's two, but luck didn't ride for the Rebel southpaw.

TULSA, Okla., May 16 (AP)—The San Antonio Jimmie over Tulsa was smashed to night as the Oilers scored a decisive 8-0 victory behind masterful two-hit pitching by Glenn Gardner.

It was the first Tulsa triumph over the Southern Texas since the start of the Texas league season, San Antonio winning in four previous engagements.

SAN ANTONIO 000 000 00-0 2 3  
TULSA 210 020 038-8 12 9

Peerson, "Winogener" and Mancus; Gardner and Holm.

At Dallas: 011 001 000-3 7 0  
DALLAS 000 000 011 9 1  
Cook and Eraut; Humphrey and Hayworth.

FORT WORTH, May 16 (AP)—The Fort Worth Cats and Shreveport Sports battled to a 3-3 deadlock here tonight, the game being called after eight innings to allow the Sports to catch a train.

Floyd Speer went the route for Shreveport while the home team used Johnny Zar and Otis Clark.

The game was odd in that not a single run by either team was earned.

SHREVEPORT 000 010 000-3 5 1  
FORT WORTH 003 009 003-7 4 0

Speer and Cronston; Ballinger, Zar, Clark and Roylindson.

## In The American

INDIANS-SENATORS SPLIT  
CLEVELAND, May 16 (AP)—The Cleveland Indians and Washington Senators split a doubleheader today, Washington winning the second game 5 to 1.

Hit pitching of Sid Hudson, after the Tribe won the opener 5 to 4.

WASHINGTON 000 000 031-4  
CLEVELAND 000 001 000-1

Errors: Matlock, Mantel; Kelleher, Chastak 2, Early. Two-base hits: Fleming 3, Buckel 4, Stolen bases: Bailey 2, Matlock 1, Ketterer, Double plays: Gomez, P. fahl, and Vernon; Mack. Infielders' errors: Washington 6, Cleveland 4. Bases on balls: Washington 5, off Matlock 1. Sacrifices: Washington 2, Cleveland 1. Struck out: by Wynn 1, by Smith 5. Hits off: Wynn 6 in 4 innings; off Zuber 3 in 3; off Carstensen 0 in 1; off Masterson 1 in 0 (pitched to two men in the ninth); off Smith 4 in 7 1-2; off Ferlick 1 in 1; off Brown in 2; Wild pitch: Zuber. Winning pitcher: Brown. Losing pitcher: Masterson.

Second game:  
WASHINGTON 024 000 001-7 12 0  
CLEVELAND 000 000 000-0 0 0

Hudson and Early; Eisenstat, Kennedy, Embree and Denning.

RED COMES THROUGH  
ST. LOUIS, May 16 (AP)—Tex Hughson led the St. Louis Browns to a 2-1 victory over the Boston Red Sox tonight with a 2-run homer in the ninth to enable the Boston Red Sox to win 4 to 2. It was Williams' eighth homer of the season.

BOSTON 000 200 000-4  
ST. LOUIS 000 000 000-2

Errors: Lopien, McQuinn, Gatteridge. Peaky. Runs batted in: Decker, Gatteridge 2, Wynn 2, Williams 2, Peaky 2, DiMaggio, Finney, Home runs: Doerr, Williams, Peaky, Gatteridge, Gatteridge, Finney, Munier. Double plays: Peaky, Doerr and Lupton; McQuinn, Stephens and Munier. Hit by pitcher: Boston 15, St. Louis 6. Bases on balls: off Munier 5, off Hughson 5. Strike outs: by Munier 5, by Hughson 3. Sacrifices: Peaky 2, Williams 1. Hit by pitcher: Hughson 1 in 8 1-3 innings; off Hanning 1 in 2-3. Losing pitcher: Munier.

YANKES TAKE PAIR  
DETROIT, May 16 (AP)—New York Yankees swept a doubleheader from the Detroit Tigers today, winning the nightcap 2-1 behind the strong pitching of Spud Chandler after Ernie Bonham had hurled them to a 6-1 triumph with a five-hitter in the opener. A double by Tony Henrich and a single by Joe Gordon produced the winning run in the sixth inning of the second game.

First game:  
NEW YORK 000 011 103-6  
DETROIT 000 100 000-1

Errors: Harnett, Hiltbeck, Ross. Runs batted in: Cronetti 2, Keller, Harnett 2. Two base hit: Cronetti. Three base hit: DiMaggio. Home run: McCook. Stolen bases: Harnett 2, Cronetti 2. Sacrifices: Left on bases: New York 7, Detroit 5. Bases on balls: off Cronetti 3, off Harnett 3. Strike-outs: by Cronetti 3, by Harnett 2. Hit by pitcher: Cronetti 1, Harnett 1. Losing pitcher: Cronetti.

Second game:  
NEW YORK 010 001 000-3 6 3  
DETROIT 100 000 000-1 7 0

Chandler and Rosae; Trout and Tobbett.

## Stratton Quits As Manager Of Lubbock Hubbers

LUBBOCK, May 16 (AP)—Monty Stratton, whose major league pitching career was cut short by a hunting accident in 1938, has found "bush league baseball too tough a sport for an attempted comeback," he said Thursday as he tendered his resignation as manager of the Lubbock Hubbers, West Texas-New Mexico Class D league club.

"This is a tough go for a man with two good legs, let alone for a one-legged guy," said Stratton, who, in addition to managing the club, has three times inserted himself as reliever pitcher during the last week.

"The future sale of my general health and comfort I'm giving it up and going home for a good long rest," he declared. "The artificial leg just won't let me navigate or even sit comfortably in the bus for long cross-country hops.

"Of the 12 pounds since the season started, and I'm getting old fast. The extra work a manager must do in this league is a bit too much for me."

Asked about his baseball plans, Stratton said, "I'm just going to let the future take care of itself. For the time being I'm going home to my easy chair and just sit. I have no plans whatsoever, and I'm not even thinking of doing anything for a while."

The Hubbers have not fared so well in the campaign to date, winning only five games while losing 10. Short on pitchers, Stratton went in cold for relief duty on three occasions, too late to put the fire out.

He showed good control and a sweeping curve but striking out 15 batters in the nine innings he worked, but lacked speed.

Stratton said he would leave here Friday with his family for their home in Greenville, Texas.

Vince Castino, regular catcher with the Hubbers for nearly three seasons, was named playing manager of the Hubbers.

## 32 Rooms Compete In Track Meet

Boy and girl athletes of junior high school had their day Friday when the annual intra-mural track and field meet was run at Harvester park. In ninth grade competition Nathan Cleink's home room took first with 73 points; in the eighth grade C. P. McWright's room was first with 47 points; in the seventh grade J. H. Frazier's room was first with 45 points; while in the sixth grade Mrs. Curry's room and E. L. Hamblitt's room tied with 33 points.

Points made by each room will be added to other intra-mural activities between rooms.

The first and second place boy in each event in the ninth grade, the first and second place boy in each event in the eighth grade, and one or two boys from the seventh grade will go to Amarillo Friday to compete in the Panhandle Junior High track and field meet.

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### Prices Will Go Back To March Level

Life is going to be even more complex than ever for America's merchants beginning tomorrow. Effective Monday, Pampa and other American retailers will have to abide by the office of price administration's general maximum price regulations. Wholesalers were put under the regulations a week ago.

To clarify the rules for retailers, the division of information, office for emergency management, Fidelity building, Dallas, has issued this list on what every retailer must do to conform to the OPA's general maximum price regulation:

1. With few exceptions he cannot sell any commodity at a price higher than he charged in March 1942, beginning May 18.
2. He must mark the maximum prices of cost-of-living commodities (listed below) on the commodities or on the shelves or bin in which the commodities are kept, by May 18.
3. The retailer must file a list of such prices with the nearest price and rationing board by June 1, 1942.
4. He must keep this statement up-to-date by filing a supplementary list the first of each month covering any items on the cost-of-living list which he begins to handle during the preceding month.
5. Every person who owns or acquires one or more retail stores must register each of these stores with the office of price administration and receive a certificate of registration. (Time and place of registration will be announced later.)
6. Every retailer has been licensed automatically by the regulation.
7. He must assemble and preserve immediately the following records:
  - a. All existing records pertaining to the prices he charged during March, 1942.
  - b. Continue to make and preserve all the records he has customarily kept after the effective date of the price order.
  - c. Make and preserve all records showing the basis on which he determined maximum prices for any commodity.
8. The retailer must prepare a statement of his base period (March 1942) prices on ALL commodities and a statement of any discounts or allowances which he offered to different classes of customers during the base period. On and after July 1, 1942, the retailer shall permit any person to examine these records during business hours. The retailer has until July 1, 1942, to work up such a list.

Following is the list of commodities designated by the Price Administrator as cost-of-living commodities, with asterisks identifying those on which the retailer may post the ceiling prices by price-line:

**Tobacco, Drugs, Toiletries, Sundries** (All brands, grades, and sizes, except where otherwise indicated)

**TOBACCO:** Cigarettes; smoking tobacco, in cans and packages.

**PACKAGED HOUSEHOLD DRUGS**

**Aspirin tablets;** milk of magnesia, liquid; cod liver oil, liquid; epsom salts; boric acid; castor oil and mineral oil; witchhazel and rubbing alcohol.

**TOILETRIES and SUNDRIES:** Hand and toilet soaps; dentifrices (paste, powder, and liquid); shaving cream; toothbrushes; sanitary napkins; razor blades; facial tissues.

**INFANTS' FOODS:** All types.

**ICE CREAM:** Bulk and packaged.

**Apparel and Yard Goods**

**MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING:** Suits, business and sport; overcoats, topcoats, and raincoats, business and sport; trousers and slacks, dress, sport, and wash; men's shirts, other than formal; pajamas and night-shirts, cotton, wool, and part wool; shirts, cotton; undershirts, cotton knit; union suits; hosiery other than pure silk and pure wool; work shirts; work pants; overalls; raincoats; sweaters; mackinaws; jackets, boys' only; men's work gloves; boys' gloves and mittens; boys' blouses and shirts; boys' snow suits.

**WOMEN'S and GIRLS CLOTHING:** Coats, untrimmed and fur-trimmed, sport and dress; suits; dresses, street and house; hosiery, including anklets; panties and slips; foundation garments and brassieres; women's gloves, children's gloves, and mittens; skirts; blouses and skirts, tailored, rayon or cotton; sweaters, children's jackets; nightgowns and pajamas, other than silk; robes and house coats, flannel and cotton; children's overalls, slacks, sun suits and shorts (cotton only); children's snow suits.

**INFANTS' CLOTHING:** Diapers; dresses, other than silk; shirts; binders; sleeping garments; coats, cotton, wool, part wool; snow suits; sweaters; sun-suits (cotton only).

**YARD GOODS:** Cotton yard goods; rayon yard goods; wool and mixtures of wool.

**FOOTWEAR:** Street, work, dress, and sport shoes for men, women, and children; infants' shoes; rubber footwear.

**Food and Household Sundries**

**FRESH BEEF:** Rib roast; chuck steak; top round steak; rump roast; chuck roast; beef liver; ground round steak.

**PORK:** Loin whole roast; rib end roast; loin end roast; best center cut chops; bacon; ham, whole, half, or sliced; salt pork.

**OTHER MEAT PRODUCTS:** Cooked and smoked ham; frankfurters.

**Canned Fruits, Vegetables, and Juices**

Canned peaches; canned pears; canned pineapples; canned corn; canned peas; canned tomatoes; canned pork and beans; canned green beans, cut; canned tomato juice; canned grapefruit juice; canned pineapple juice.

**Other Groceries and Household Sundries**

Canned salmon; canned vegetable soup; canned tomato soup; packaged flour mixes (cake, pancake, biscuit mixes only); macaroni and spaghetti, dried, bulk and packaged; rolled oats, bulk and packaged; corn flakes; bread, all types; soda crackers; fresh milk and cream; lard, bulk and print; vegetable shortening; sugar, all types, packaged and bulk; coffee; cocoa; table salt; corn meal.

bulk or packaged; rice, bulk or packaged; toilet paper; soaps (bar, flakes, powder, chips, granular, and cleaning powders); paper napkins.

**Household Furniture**

**APPLIANCES and EQUIPMENT:** Radios and phonographs; vacuum cleaners and carpet sweepers; refrigerators and iceboxes; washing machines; sewing machines; stoves and ranges; small appliances; irons; toasters, glass coffee makers, and mixers; floor lamps and bridge lamps; light bulbs; ironing boards; step-on cans; floor brooms; china and pottery tableware, in sets; cooking utensils (10-quart pail, 22-quart saucepan, 8-quart teakettle).

**FURNITURE:** All living room, dining room and bed room suites, sets or individual pieces; kitchen tables and chairs; studio couches and sofa beds; mattresses; bedsprings.

**FURNISHINGS:** Rugs and carpets, size 6 by 9 feet and larger; linoleum; felt base floor coverings; bed sheets and sheeting, cotton; towels, cotton bathroom and kitchen; blankets and comforts;

house curtains; bed spreads, cotton; tablecloths and napkins, plain and print (cotton only); window shades.

The list also includes gasoline, ice, various fuels, and miscellaneous hardware, and agricultural supplies. These miscellaneous items include hay forks, garden rakes, axes, shovels, paints, vegetable seeds, etc.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

**Baptists Elect Head**

SAN ANTONIO, May 16 (AP)—The election of Dr. Eldred Douglas Head, pastor of the First Baptist church at Houston, as president of the Southwestern Theological seminary at Fort Worth was announced by a board of trustees today.

Dr. Head is a graduate of Baylor university and Southwestern seminary, a former country preacher and associate professor of Bible at Baylor university.

**BUY VICTORY STAMPS**

New Hampshire has two square miles of inland water area.

### Board Issues 33 Tires And 25 New Tubes

Applications for 33 new tires and 25 new tubes, and two new automobiles were granted by the Gray County Rationing board at its regular meeting yesterday. Also approved were applications for 50 recaps.

Successful applicants for the purchase of new automobiles were F. M. Ballard of McLean, pipeline company engineer, and Willis Price, Pampa rancher.

Dr. H. L. Nichol, Pampa, two tires, two tubes; O. N. Gatlin, Laketon, farmer, two tires, two tubes. F. J. Fresang, Miami, farmer, two tires, one tube; Mercury Drilling company, Pampa, two tires, two tubes; Bob Andis, Pampa, farmer, two tires, two tubes; D. T. Pfl, LeFors, trash hauler, two tires; C. M. Jones, Pampa, vegetable dealer, one tire, one tube; J. E. Cheek, Pampa, construction, one tire.

C. W. Walton, Pampa, wholesale gasoline, two tires; J. B. Morrison, Pampa, driller, one tire, one tube; C. C. Taylor, garage, three tires; three tubes; W. E. Boudreau, Pampa, farmer, one tire, one tube; F. J. Fresang, Miami, two tires, two tubes (farm implement); E. M. Keller, Pampa, trucking contractor, four tires, four tubes.

When you have the job of deciding who is going to be allowed to buy a new tire, new tube, or a new car, and deal with the problem of 23,911 persons, it could be expected that somebody's toes would be stepped on occasionally and there would be loud and vehement squawking.

However, this is not the case with the Gray County Rationing board. To date, according to Chairman James B. Mason, there has been no lamentation about "John Jones got a new tire, why can't I?", and everything has run pretty smoothly.

Nor has the sugar ration registration of May 4-7 produced any bottlenecks, vivid episodes, or sparkling humor, with the possible exception of one negro couple.

Their marriage had gone on the rocks. When each registered for their war ration book, each listed the daughter. Part of the time the child stayed with one parent, part of the time with the other. Puzzle: Who gets the sugar? Humorously, the chairman said he had suggested that sugar issued on behalf of the child be put in a sack, labeled, and taken away by the child when she moves from the abode of father to abode of mother, or vice versa.

### Floydada Flier Killed Near Dallas

DALLAS, May 16 (AP)—Cadet Sidney Douglas Harper, 24, of Floydada, Tex., was killed today in a fall from a training plane near the Naval reserve aviation base at Grand Prairie.

A former student at Texas Tech at Lubbock, Harper was the son of Mrs. Laura Belle Harper of Floydada.

The plane was piloted by Ensign L. C. Merchant of Amarillo. Naval officers said the youth's parachute was ineffective because he fell from a low altitude. Apparently, they added, the cadet had not buckled the safety belt or it had become accidentally loosened during maneuvers.

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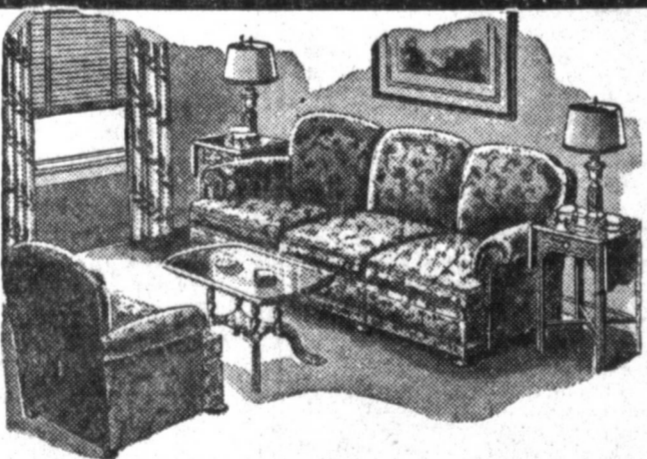
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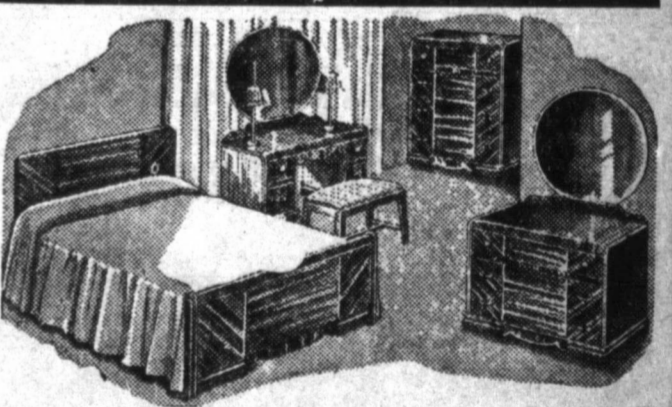
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# THE PAMPA NEWS

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 1942 PAMPA, TEXAS (VOL. 40, NO. 34)

Items for the Woman's Page are welcomed From Pampa and surrounding territory

## JUST BETWEEN US GIRLS

[By JOHNNIE DAVIS]

### DAFFODILS

I planted many daffodils  
Upon a meadow hill,  
For once I'd own a hundred blooms,  
Of fragrance have my fill,  
And I would keep the fragile flowers  
Until the petals fell—  
Such treasure I would never give,  
Would never lend or sell.

And then I saw a little child  
With empty hands at play;  
A curtain drawn above a sill,  
A man grown old and gray,  
I could not keep my yellow flowers—  
At night I dreamed they ran  
To him the child, to paint the sill,  
To cheer the tired man.

And now I own a naked hill:  
The wind sighs for perfumes,  
I gave the flowers to children's hands,  
Old men and darkened rooms,  
But when the springtime comes again,  
I'll have row on row—  
And if my heart beats selfishly,  
No one shall ever know.

Playing a prominent role in the latest production of the Little Theater at Texas State College for Women at Denton, Miss Jeanette Cole of Pampa took the part of the servant in the early American melodrama, "Under the Gas Light," by Augustin Daly. Last production of the season for the college theater group, the play features all the excitement and laughter of the true early American melodrama. Miss Cole, daughter of Mrs. A. Cole, is a senior student majoring in speech at the college.

Since the time for final examinations in school soon will be here, some student might get an idea from the remarks of a few professors at Texas Tech college in Lubbock. One student wrote on his history test, "This is not all I know, but I didn't have time to write the rest." The teacher wrote on the paper, "O. K. kid," and gave him an "A." A feminine class member explained on her geology paper, "Marine fossils are marine." For that, she got this reply, "A marvelous deduction! Did you ever consider 'Why a duck?'" One co-ed wrote on her government test, "I didn't study for this test" and turned in a blank sheet. The professor gave the blank sheet a few days later with this added to her statement, "True confessions!—Good for the soul, but so bad for the average."

Attractive Dorothy Brown, who is now a flying instructor at Lubbock, was a Pampa visitor last week. Red-headed Mrs. Brown, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Landrum, was striking looking wearing brown slacks with a striped blouse and a uniform cap. Dorothy teaches a class of civilian students.

She wouldn't want her name used and, if it were, it would only be a name. You wouldn't know her. For she is just Mrs. Somebody who lives in one of the thousands of American small towns built around a square, and the democratic, small town way of life. In one of her lace-curtained front room windows is a service flag—for she has one son already in the service. Another son will be in soon.

Bill, the boy who's in, is the older child and therefore has a special place in his mother's heart (if the use of a hackneyed phrase will be forgiven). His mother cried when he left home, as mothers have always cried when their sons went off to war—and always will. But in a few minutes she started thinking of his dad, instead of Bill or of herself, and she wiped away the tears and made up her mind there would be no more of them. Her home had always been happy—and it was going to be happy still. Seeing to that was her job.

So nothing much is changed around Bill's home. Bill's family members still have their fun, their family jokes, their amusements. They talk about Bill a lot—but it is proud talk. He's doing fine in the army and that's something to make a family proud of a boy. He is proving that he can get along in a man's world, can carry his load in a hard, dangerous, undertaking, can subordinate his private plans, his private ambitions, to his country's need.

When El Progresso club members concluded their year of study in the home of Mrs. C. P. Buckler, the menu included strawberries served on a bed of leaves fresh from Mrs. Buckler's own strawberry patch.

One of the friendliest young matrons in town is Mrs. R. C. Grider. Mrs. Grider seems to have the family transportation problem "well in hand." Riding on her bicycle with one youngster sitting behind her and the other child in the basket on the front of the vehicle, Mrs. Grider rolls merrily down the street.

American housewives have one of the biggest jobs of the war. And they shouldn't waste any time getting at it in real earnest. They are going to have to do something more than complain about increased taxes and higher prices. They are going to have to let the truth sink in and then work out their problem from there. The truth, as Treasury Tax Consultant Randolph Paul recently told the House Ways and Means Committee, is that it is going to be impossible to preserve during the war the present high standard of Americans, that even those who now spend every cent of their earnings for so-called necessities.

The problem—and it is largely the problem of the housewife—is to see that the family income is spent in such a way that a reduced standard of living does as little harm as possible. That is too big a problem for a housewife to try to work out by haphazard thrift, such as saving a penny here and a penny there and then turning around and spending a dollar foolishly.

The only way the housewife can see that her family gets the very most out of every dollar it takes in, is to keep an accurate record of all expenditures, figure out which ones are necessary to the family's health and ultimate good, cut out everything that can be cut out, and figure out ways of shaving necessary expense to a minimum.

Such a task may have to go for milk, and Mama may have to go to school to learn how to contrive an adequate diet out of what she has to spend on food. It is going to make the job of housekeeping harder than ever, because the thrifty way is usually not the easy way. The housewives of America simply must face the facts we're in a tough war—and that their living standards will be lower.

But if the housewives of America don't put their homes on a business-like basis these families are going to suffer more than is necessary from their reduced living standards. If the housewives do see that every dollar buys as much health and welfare as possible, they will be doing one of the really important jobs of the war.

Perhaps you heard about the senior girl who was identifying a list of articles: After the term, "sirlon," she modestly wrote, "An outer garment worn by Mahatma Gandhi."

It seems that the cowboy costume party given last week by Twentieth Century club members for their husbands was a colorful affair. Every husband had an opportunity to prove his entertaining ability in telling his best cowboy anecdote or joke. The organ on which Dr. C. H. Hight played old time music is more than 80 years old. Among the talented singers were Roger McConnell, Roy McMillen, Joe Gordon, and Lloyd Stallings, who formed a cowboy quartet and sang "A Cowboy's Dream" and "Home on the Range." Boss wrangler for the event was Ivy Duncan who convinced the group that "The Cowboy is a Gentle Guy."

To those who are saying goodbye to young men who are leaving for the armed forces the admonition of George M. Cohan, as of 1917, is given, "Always leave them laughing when you say goodbye."

From a yellow columnist comes this item:

4-1 Ad for girl steno	50
4-3 Violets for new steno	65
4-8 Salary for steno	15.00
4-10 Roses for steno	3.00
4-11 Candy for wife	.40
4-13 Lunch, self and steno	3.75
4-17 Salary, steno	20.00
4-18 Show, self and Lillian	7.50
4-19 Movie, self and wife	.80
4-22 Lillie's salary	20.00
4-23 Theater, dinner with Lillie	20.00
4-24 Fur coat for wife	650.00
4-24 Ad for male steno	.50

## Miss Rose And Wayne Nickel Wed In Nevada

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose of Pampa are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Bonnie Belle, to Wayne Nickel of Los Angeles, which was solemnized in Las Vegas, Nevada, at 6 o'clock on May 6. The single ring ceremony was read by the Rev. C. H. Dunn.

The bride wore a navy blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of red and white rose buds.

Miss Myra Scott attended the bride as maid of honor. Glenn C. Elliott was best man. Also accompanying the couples from California was Loren Nickel, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride was graduated in 1939 from Pampa High school where she was a member of the glee club and pep squad. She attended Harding college at Searcy, Arkansas, one year.

Mr. Nickel, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nickel of Hydro, Oklahoma, formerly of Miami, is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Canby of Pampa. He was graduated from Miami High school in 1939 and received training at an aircraft school in Norman before going to California, where he is now employed in an aircraft factory.

The couple will be at home at 5858 Vineland avenue, in North Hollywood.

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## Legion Auxiliary Prepares For Poppy Day Observance

"Wearing a poppy is a pledge that we will not break faith with those who have died defending America," said Mrs. W. L. Heskey, president of the Pampa unit of the American Legion auxiliary, as she prepared for the annual observance of Poppy Day next Saturday.

"The poppy comes to us from the fields of France where Americans first gave their lives in battle against the dictator powers," continued Mrs. Heskey. "We wear the little red flower in honor of the men who fell at Belleau Woods, Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, the Meuse-Argonne, and other battles of the First World War. We wear it also in honor of the brave boys of Pearl Harbor, Wake Island, the Philippines, the East Indies, and all those who have sacrificed life elsewhere in this renewal of the conflict."

"The poppy, as you know, was inspired by the poem, 'In Flanders Fields,' with its immortal lines: 'In Flanders fields the poppies blow, Between the crosses, row on row; The poppies were the only touch of beauty that survived amid the desolation of the battle front in France. They formed the only floral tribute on the graves of the dead and became a symbol of heroic sacrifice."

"This they remain today. The poem ends with the words: 'If ye break faith with us who die, We shall not sleep, though poppies grow in Flanders fields.' That is their message for us today. We will wear poppies Saturday to show that we are keeping the faith."

Paper poppies, made by disabled veterans of the First World War, will be distributed through the city on Saturday by the women of the auxiliary. In exchange for them the auxiliary will receive contributions for its welfare work among the disabled, their families, and the families of the dead of both wars.

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## Eastern Stars Elect Officers For Next Year

Officers for the ensuing year were elected and appointed by the Order of Eastern Stars Friday evening at a meeting in the Masonic hall.

Those named were Stella Wagner, worthy matron; W. W. Hughes, worthy patron; Ruth Casey, associate matron; Charles Ward, associate patron; Ruby deCordova, secretary; Ruth Sewell, treasurer; Hazel Parker, conductress; Hattie Broome, marshal; Janie Ward, chaplain; Earle Ellis, organist; Margaret Stockstill, Adah; Ethel Mae Thurman, Ruth; Mrs. Crystal Hankhouse, Esther; Dove Anderson, Martha; Mary Fleming, Eldora; Blanche Morrison, warder; and Mrs. Gower, centinel.

These officers will be installed at a public service to be held in the Masonic hall on June 1, at 8 o'clock.

Plans were made for the annual banquet which will be given to honor the retiring worthy matron and worthy patron on May 28, at 8:30 o'clock in the Schneider hotel. Following the banquet initiatory work will be conducted at the hall at 8 o'clock. Ida Hughey is chairman of arrangements for the banquet.

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## Last Meeting Of Harvester Mothers Will Be Thursday

Harvester Mothers club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. H. H. Heskell with Mrs. Claude Lard and Mrs. Ethel Arthur as co-hostesses at the final session of the year.

Plans will be made for a skating party which will be given to entertain the Harvesters.



WILDA DIXON  
JERRI DROMGOOLE, NIETA STEPHENS, MARY STACK, BETTY WHITLOCK, OLIVITA SMITH

### PAMPAN AMONG WEST TEXAS STATE'S YEARBOOK BEAUTIES

With the release this week of *The Mirage*, yearbook of West Texas State college at Canyon, the names and ranking of beauties of the 1941-42 session were revealed. Jack Benny, radio comedian, picked Wilda Dixon, blond freshman from Canadian as the No. 1 beauty. The beauties, picked by college classes are Miss Dixon, LaNelle Harmon of Florida, Maxine Carey of White Deer, Wilfred Carroll

of Panhandle, Carol Ely of Amarillo, Louise Joutette of Canyon, THELMA OSBORN OF PAMPA, Jerri Dromgoole of Dalhart, Juanita Smith of Amarillo, Betty Whitlock of El Paso, Mary Stack of Amarillo, and Nieta Stephens of Tahoka.

## Committees For Sorority Named At Last Meeting

Committees named by Mrs. E. E. Shelhamer, president, for the ensuing year were announced at the final meeting of the season of Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority held Friday night in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Carman.

Those appointed are social committee, Mrs. Ray Kuhn, Mrs. C. A. Vaught, and Mrs. Fred Thompson; ways and means, Mrs. Robert Curry, Miss Helen Houston, and Mrs. W. G. Gaskins; publicity, Mrs. W. B. Weathered; program, Mrs. Oscar Finger, Miss Dorothy Jo Taylor, and Mrs. Kermit Lawson; year book, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Miss Margaret Stockstill, and Mrs. Bill Anderson; membership, Miss Johnnie Davis, Mrs. Carman, and Mrs. Jeff Bearden.

In the business session presided over by Miss Davis, vice president, Mrs. Thompson gave a resume of the program to be presented by the Pampa organization this morning between 10 and 11 o'clock at the state convention of Beta Sigma Phi sorority being conducted at the Herring hotel in Amarillo.

Arrangements were made to have social meetings on the first and third Monday nights throughout the summer months.

Preceding the session in the home of Mrs. Carman, the sorority attended a lecture on "The Fundamentals of Art" given by Dr. F. Hutton Schill at the Pampa Academy of Fine Arts.

Following the business hour at Mrs. Carman's home, a layette shower was given for Mrs. Anderson with Mrs. J. C. Line, Mrs. Kermit Lawson, and Mrs. Carman as hostesses.

After the gifts were opened by the honoree, refreshments were served to Mrs. J. B. Massa, director; Mrs. Arthur M. Teed, and Mrs. Raymond Harrah, sponsors; Mrs. Oscar Finger, Mrs. C. A. Vaught, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mrs. Ray Kuhn, Mrs. W. G. Gaskins, Mrs. Zena Daugherty of Shamrock; Miss Helen Houston, Miss Dorothy Jo Taylor, Miss Johnnie Davis, the honoree, and the hostesses.

Gifts were sent by Mrs. W. B. Weathered, Robert Curry, James L. Myers, E. E. Shelhamer, Alta Stanard, Jeff Bearden, Roy Johnson, and Miss Margaret Stockstill.

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## Women Golfers To Have Handicap Play On Ladies Day

A handicap tournament will be played by Women's Golf Association at the country club Wednesday when ladies day will be observed. All women golfers are invited to play this week so that they may get their handicap and play in the Panhandle Women's Golf Association at the Huber course in Borger on May 27.

In the handicap tourney played last week, Mrs. R. M. Bellamy and Mrs. W. R. Cummins were winners.

Others playing were Mrs. P. A. Howard, Carl Snow, Charles Thut, A. J. Beagle, E. J. Hagan, and Pete Nossent.

## Home Progress Club Of Miami Meets In Home Of Pampam

C. P. Fursley was hostess to Home Progress club of Miami, in her new Pampa home, Thursday afternoon. Fifteen members and two guests from Miami motored to Pampa for the meeting.

With the president, Mrs. W. L. Russell, presiding, club was in session for reports of committees and individual roll calls.

Mrs. Ramsay then introduced the afternoon's guest speaker, the Rev. Robert Boshen of Pampa, who gave an original program which he had worked out on words often mispronounced. He stated that he found much of the basis for the word study in Frank Colby's column "Take My Word for It." After 30 minutes of interesting and instructive analysis of pronunciation, Rev. Boshen invited a round table of comments or questions.

Mrs. Pursley, who has recently left the club membership to make her home in Pampa, was presented a set of crystal goblets by the club.

Mrs. C. C. Carr, chairman of the civic committee, and a former neighbor of Mrs. Pursley, made a fitting presentation talk.

Mrs. Van Webb was welcomed as a new member.

The incoming president, Mrs. C. T. Locke, appointed the calendar committee as follows: Mmes. W. L. Russell, E. Sides, J. K. McKenzie, and Ross Cowan.

The hostess served a refreshment plate to Mmes. Ivey Pursley, W. F. Locke, W. L. Russell, J. B. Saul, E. Sides, J. K. McKenzie, Harvey Landrum, C. T. Locke, Van Webb, R. B. Mathers, Bob Dial, C. C. Carr, W. C. Scott, C. W. Bowers, E. Lee Stanford, E. C. Meador, of Miami, Mmes. Ervin Pursley and Frank Pursley of Pampa.

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## Seated Tea Will Entertain Mothers Of Parish Council

An annual event in the activities of the Parish Council of Catholic Women is the seated tea to be given this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parochial school hall honoring mothers of the parish.

The tea hour will be preceded by a program to be presented by the youth groups with "Motherhood" as the general theme. Mrs. Richard Sullins, parish chairman of Youth, will have charge of the program.

Mrs. Tom O'Rourke, president of the Parish Council, has extended an invitation to all women of the church to attend.

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## Legion Auxiliary To Feature Special Program Monday

A special program will be presented at the meeting of American Legion auxiliary Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Legion hall.

Mrs. W. L. Heskew, president, will preside and will give a report of the convention at Borger which she attended as a delegate from the local organization.

## Parent Education Club To Install Officers Tuesday

Officers for the ensuing year will be installed at the meeting of Parent Education club to be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. W. C. Tooley.

The topic I enjoyed most during the year will be named by each member in answering roll call.

Yearly reports will be presented also.

## Beta Sigma Phi Group Attends Convention

### Senior Girls And Mothers Will Be Feted By AAUW

American Association of University Women will honor the Pampa High school senior girls and their mothers at a reception in the city club rooms Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The spring theme will be emphasized in all room and table decorations.

Mrs. Frank Smith, chairman of the social committee in the absence of Mrs. Aubrey Steele, is being assisted in planning the arrangements by Mmes. Perry Gaut, W. S. Dixon, Robert Boshen, and Miss Catherine Pearce.

Mrs. George Friauf and Mrs. Fred Roberts are planning the program. All members of the AAUW will act as hostesses at the party. This event will conclude the activities of the local organization for the year.

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## Pre-Nuptial Shower Given As Courtesy To Miss Woolbridge

Honoring Miss Texanna Woolbridge, who will become the bride of Clayton Landes of Enid, Okla., on June 7, Mrs. Margaret Dial and Miss Agnes Bergman entertained with a miscellaneous shower recently.

A mock wedding formed novel entertainment for the evening. After gifts were presented to Miss Woolbridge, Mrs. Bob Morris played piano selections and Margaret Bean sang several songs.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Bob Morris, Lee Adams, Frank Goode, Oma Ramos, E. L. Layne, Chet Henry, Guy McTaggart, Rena Jackson, Chester Christopher, Carl Foreman, Shirley, Bob Miller, and Misses Ursula McCarty, Louise Wirtz, Naomi Snyder, Naomi Laughlin, Stella Cain, Ruth Shellhorn, Margaret Bean, Pauline Morris, Clara Hyde, Jewel Polk, the honoree, and the hostesses.

Gifts were sent by Miss Jean Camp, Mrs. Paul Thurston, Mrs. Estell Purvis, Mrs. Carl Lawrence, Mr. Floyd Ward, Miss Pauline Honest, Miss Hazel Dyer, Mrs. Milo Brown, and Miss Nina McLaughlin.

Beta Sigma Phi members of the Panhandle of Texas are serving as hosts at the seventh annual convention of the Texas Beta Sigma Phi sorority which opened yesterday and will be concluded this afternoon in Amarillo with headquarters in the Herring hotel. Members from chapters at Pampa, Dalhart, Perryton, Borger, and Canyon are assisting the Amarillo members in entertaining the other chapters in Texas.

Delegate from Upsilon chapter of Pampa is Miss Johnnie Davis, and Mrs. Fred Thompson was named alternate. Several other Pampans are attending.

A program with defense as its theme will be presented by the local group this morning between 10 and 11 o'clock. This will include a declamation, "We Are Proud," by Billy Waters, vocal solos by Elizabeth Sturgeon, and piano numbers by Sharilyn Rose Pooock. The program has been arranged by Mrs. Ray Kuhn, Mrs. C. A. Vaught, and Mrs. Thompson.

Although the International Beta Sigma Phi sorority is only 11 years old it is the largest Greek-letter non-academic organization—in point of chapters—of any in the United States. It has 1,350 chapters with 28,000 members, and is located in every state in the union, Canada, and Hawaii. There are 71 active chapters in Texas.

Each chapter is required to have two educational meetings a month, a regular five-year course of study outlined by the international office. Upon completion of this course, members may, if they choose, take the exemplar degree, an advanced degree. The chapters stress participation in community life and serve as hostess groups to younger members.

Another phase is the Nu Phi Mu chapters organized for younger girls between the ages of 14 and 18. Although having only one meeting a month, they follow a similar course as the senior sorority. There are many Nu Phi Mu groups in the United States.

Members of the Beta Sigma Phi are young business women. Outstanding members include the Hon. Iva Campbell Falls, one of two women senators from Canada; Carol Adams, Penny Singleton, known as "Blonde," and Jean Parker, all of moving pictures; Alice Graham Campbell, pastor of the famous Junior church of Jackson, Mich.; Hazel Hurst of Monrovia, Calif., founder of the Hazel Hurst Foundation, a non-profit philanthropic organization.

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Notes RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS

By Mrs. FRED ROBERTS Two contributions to our Emergency Closes came in this week. The Ester club brought in a quilt. They bought all the material for it themselves and quilted it beautifully.

Monday we will start issuing bed jackets to be sewed. These garments are for our army and navy hospitals. Any woman who can sew at all will surely want to help in such a way as this.

There are enough squares on hand now to be sewed or crocheted together to make an afghan. Who will do this for us?

Three of the navy sleeveless sweaters are in ready. Mrs. J. S. Wynne made one, Mrs. J. P. Schwind another, and Mrs. V. O. Wynn the third. All of these women have been among the best workers the Red Cross has had.

We shipped 472 garments this past week. The labeling, sorting, bundling, packing, and shipping is a tremendous job.

New Officers Of Holy Souls P-TA Unit Installed

Holy Souls' Parent-Teacher association held the final meeting of the fiscal year in the school hall with 25 members and one guest present.

The following officers were installed for the new year: Mrs. J. P. Brown, president; Mrs. E. B. Daley, vice president; Mrs. C. M. Blymiller, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. D. C. Kennedy, historian; Mrs. T. J. O'Rourke and Mrs. M. P. Roche, City Council delegates.

During the short business session presided over by Mrs. R. J. Kiser, reports of all standing committees were submitted, and the superior of the school, Mother Mary Catherine, announced that beginning next term, Holy Souls school will teach Spanish from the third grade to the eighth, inclusive.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Rev. William Stack, O. M. and his committee for their kindness in installing the cyclorama which the association purchased for the auditorium stage.

The school chorists sang several vocal numbers under the direction of the music teacher, Sister Mary Illuminata. Father Casey, new assistant at Holy Souls church, spoke on "Family Recreation" and offered constructive suggestions as to leisure time activities.

Mrs. Baker Named Honoree At Shower Given Recently

Complimenting Mrs. Cluster Baker, a laicette shower was given in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Stalcup Friday afternoon.

Spring flowers stressed a pink and blue color note. Games were conducted and refreshments were served after the gifts were opened.

Attending were Meses Jeff Guthrie, Pete Hudson, W. W. Russell, J. B. Rose, T. W. Baker, R. E. Grossman, Winice Baker, Lola Rose, Doris B. Prince, W. W. C. Stalcup, C. E. Kennedy, Guy V. Caskey, and the hostess.

Final Meeting Of Woodrow Wilson P-TA Conducted

The final meeting of Woodrow Wilson Parent-Teacher was held in the school auditorium Thursday afternoon.

The program theme was "In the Garden." Mrs. W. Purviance gave a devotional, using Psalm 51. Mrs. Purviance pointed out that as our gardens need the weeds and rubbish cleaned out, so should our hearts be cleaned of all sin and unclean spirit.

Following the business session, Mrs. Tom Perkins, program chairman, led the group in repeating the Lord's prayer. The Sam Houston choir and boys octet, directed by Miss LaNelle Schlegel, sang several numbers.

Tea Given By Sam Houston P-TA For Pre-School Group

Sam Houston Parent-Teacher association honored pre-school mothers with a tea in connection with its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the school.

Summer round-up blanks were distributed by Principal Kenneth Carson, who explained that these blanks must be filled out by the birth date and returned with the enrollment certificate when the child enrolls in school next fall. Certificates showing vaccination for smallpox and diphtheria are required also.

Mrs. E. E. Ethredge, publications chairman, requested that all books from the Parent-Teacher bookshelf be returned before the end of school.

Mrs. V. L. Hobbs, president, mentioned the clean-up campaign sponsored by the Garden club and urged everyone to cooperate with the weed warden in each block. She also announced that the Sam Houston P-T-A won the year's subscription to the National Parent-Teacher magazine, awarded by the Tri-County Council to the school having the largest percentage of homes receiving one good magazine subscription.

Mrs. Lee Harrah, chairman of the Parent Education group, awarded the certificate to nine members who completed the 12-hour study course on "Defense Begins at Home."

The American Medical Association was founded in Philadelphia in 1846.

The Social Calendar

SUNDAY Past Presidents club of Business and Professional Women's club will entertain with a tea at 4 o'clock in the city club rooms.

Monday American Legion auxiliary will meet at 8 o'clock in the Legion hall for a regular and social meeting.

Tuesday Rebekah lodge will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall for a covered dish luncheon and to quilt.

Wednesday Holy Souls parish P-T-A will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the school hall.

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Rev. Boshen Guest Speaker At Last Meeting Of P-TA

Horace Mann Parent-Teacher association met Thursday afternoon in the school auditorium for the last regular program of the year.

Group singing of "America, the Beautiful," was led by Miss Elizabeth Sewell, after which the Rev. Robert Boshen of the First Presbyterian church gave the devotional.

This is a very trying time for all of us, especially for the children because there are so many different things to detract their attention. It is our task as parents and teachers to set the example and lead them softly and gently in order that they may endure." Rev. Boshen stated.

Following the devotional, Miss Sewell sang "My Task," by Ashbren. Mary Francis Denson presented a corsage of sweet peas from the association to Mrs. E. S. Hancock, Jr., president of the local unit.

Mrs. Lewis Libby explained the summer round-up blanks to pre-school mothers and asked that all cooperate in preparing children to enter school next fall as early as possible in order to correct any physical defects that may occur before it is time for school to begin.

The fifth grade mothers served refreshments during the social hour at the conclusion of the meeting.

Mrs. Yoder Will Present Class In Piano Recital

Tomorrow evening piano pupils of Fidelity (Francis) Yoder will be presented in a recital in the city club rooms at 8 o'clock.

Assisting in this program will be Miss Evelyn Thoma, violinist, and music teacher in the Pampa schools, who will play Sonata IV, Adagio, and Allegro by Handel as a special feature. Mrs. Yoder will accompany her. Also this recital will be augmented by the Woodrow Wilson girls' ensemble directed by Miss Genevieve Ketchum. They will sing several numbers.

The program for the evening is as follows: The Traffic Cop (Thompson), John Darby; Airy Fairies (Spaulding) and Little Navajo (Litoif), Ray Ann Allen; Banjo Pickaninies (MacLocklan), Gordon Yoder; Balance (Burgmuller), Leslie Harris; In Gondol (Heine), Cleda Ann Benton; duet, Rain and Sunshine (Vogt), Gordon and Lois Yoder; Rustic Dance (Howell), Joyce Harrah; Dorothy (Smith), Nina Ruth Spearman; The Skaters (Waldenfel), and Flying Kites (Koelberg), Betty Ruth Garrison.

L'Arbesque (Burgmuller), and Berceuse (Gardar), Verla Frary; vocal numbers, Even Song (German folk song) Grandfather's Clock (Pinkauf) and To A Wild Rose, arranged by Ambrose, by the ensemble; Second Value (Gardar), Edith Mae Morrow; Forest Voices (Cook), Thelma Jean Link; Con Amore (Beaumont), Hilda Ruth Burden; Minute Waltz (Chopin), Barbara Leitch; Hungary (Kolling), Betty Jane Boynton.

March of the Leaves (Grieg), Lois Yoder; The Platter (Chamamide), Joyce Warner; May Night (Palmer), Marjorie Gillis; violin solo, Sonata IV, Adagio and Allegro (Handel), Miss Evelyn Thoma; duet, Spanish Dance No. 1, (Moskowsky), Joyce Warner and Marjorie Gillis.

The following girls are members of the ensemble: Danna Sue Sackett, Geraldine Perkins, Patricia Cook, Johnny Sue Hart, Betty Sue Pate, Mary Jo White, Jewell Lofland, Peggy Lofland, Barbara Conrad, Elsie Harris, Mary Jo Coffman, and Mona Cox.

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(Continued from Page 9) tion for the blind. Outstanding honorary members are Osa Johnson, Clara Hood Ruel, a Texas writer; Mrs. Taylor Cabbage, dean of women of Drake university; Freda Dropper of Chicago Civic Opera, and Eve Curie.

Buying Of Defense Stamps with \$500,000 as the goal for June, is the present aim of the group. The total amount purchased is now \$410,000. The United States Treasury department has highly commended the organization on its fine record.

All Beta Sigma Phis are "doing their bit" in the war effort. The Canadian chapters have bought an ambulance for England, are purchasing a mobile kitchen unit, and have set up a "clothing depot," where usable clothing is collected and sent to London for bombed victims. They have given the United States chapters an opportunity to assist and many have responded.

The Beta Sigma Phi chapter at Hamlin has nine members and this small group of girls has purchased \$5,875 Victory Bonds. This is an example of what all the Texas Beta Sigma Phis are doing to help its nation.

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Mrs. Johnson Hostess At All-Day Quilting

SKELLYTOWN, May 16—A group of women met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Johnson recently for an all-day meeting and quilting.

At noon a fried chicken dinner was served by the hostess and following the luncheon quilting was resumed until the quilt was finished. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in cutting out garments for the Red Cross. The group plans to meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. W. Hughes for a covered dish luncheon, quilting and also will sew for the Red Cross.

These present were a guest, Mrs. Marvin Webster, daughter of the hostess, of Corpus Christi, Mesdames Lee Hillburn, Bill Franks, M. L. Roberts, Pat Norris, Don Ayers, E. E. Crawford, W. W. Hughes and the hostess.

The production department certainly will miss Mrs. M. C. Overton, who is leaving with her husband, Dr. Overton, who has been called to Roberts, Pa. Norris, Desmond Dean, hand parent; Mrs. J. L. Lester, student aid; Miss Genevieve Ketchum, music and art; Mrs. Eddie Johnson, Founders' Day; Mrs. Ernest Cabe, legislation; Miss Helen Massengale, motion picture and radio; Rev. B. A. Norris, religious education; Mrs. H. A. Yoder, school education; and Mrs. R. E. Gatlin, mother singers.

Mrs. Louis Tarpley presented Mrs. Alice Cockrell and Mrs. H. A. Yoder with gifts in appreciation of their services.

Mrs. O. W. Allison, summer round-up chairman, presented Miss Ursula McCarty at the discussion group. Summer round-up blanks were distributed and explained to 50 pre-school mothers.

In the business session, it was announced that a luncheon will be given for the teachers on the last day of school.

Mrs. J. L. Lester's room won first in the room count with Mrs. Robert Farley's room second.

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Mrs. Cowan Reviews Book At Meeting Of Child Study Club

MIAMI, May 14—Child Study club met in the home of Mrs. Howard Mulkey for a regular program. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Ollie Duniven, the vice-president, presided.

As her special feature, Mrs. Floyd Byers presented Mrs. Alfred Cowan, speaker of the afternoon, who gave a book review, "One Red Rose Forever," by Mildred Jordan, was the book Mrs. Cowan reviewed. The historical background of the book concerns the story of Heinrich Stiegel, who came to America from Cologne and became rich and famous manufacturing stoves, and later, beautiful glass.

In return for the gift of a church building and the land on which it stood, to the congregation where he worshipped, he replied when asked what they could do for him in payment, "One red rose, forever, to be paid in June of each year." For more than 100 years, now, this payment has been made with elaborate ceremony to some member of the baron's family.

The hostess served refreshments to 11 members and guests, Meses David Strubling, R. L. Thompson, R. B. Mathers, R. E. Webster, M. R. Lendley, E. Sides, and Leo Paris.

Mothers Honored By T. E. L. Class

MIAMI, May 16—T. E. L. class of First Baptist church was hostess at a special meeting honoring the older mothers of the church last week in the pastor's home.

As the guests arrived, Mrs. Ollie Duniven planned a corsage on them. Mrs. R. E. Webster gave a devotional based on mothers of the Bible. Mrs. Duniven told the history of Mother's Day. Interspersed with other parts of the program, Mrs. C. T. Locke sang "Mother of Pearl," "Mother Machree," and played Brahms' Lullaby. The last part on the program was a game of reminiscences.

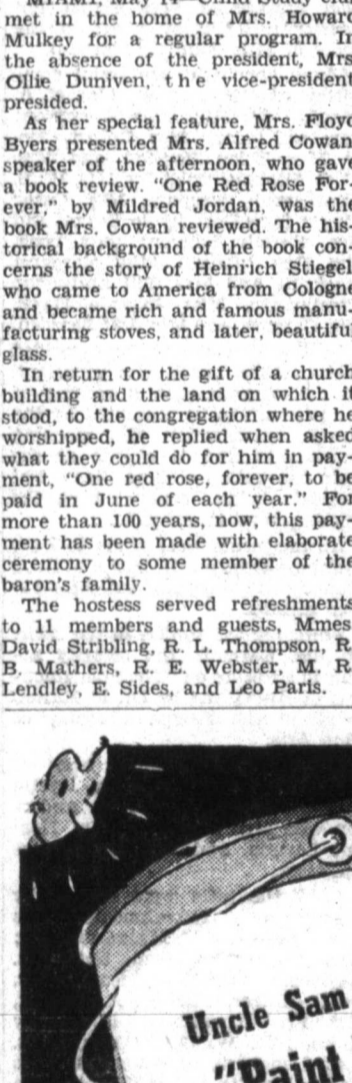
Mrs. Locke and Mrs. G. T. Jackson received the birthday boxes. Refreshments were served by the social committee to 11 members and five guests, Meses T. B. Oliver, W. M. Chesher, E. A. Hopkins, Jim Johnston, and Dan Rees.

Rebekah Lodge To Quilt At All-Day Meeting Tuesday

At the meeting of Rebekah lodge Thursday night in the I.O.O.F. hall with Mrs. Alva Phillips presiding, plans were made for the group to meet at the hall Tuesday for a covered dish luncheon and to make a quilt for the I.O.O.F. children's club.

The Pampa Oddfellows team and Borger Rebekahs, who won the cup at the association held recently in Wellington, will be honored by the Borger Oddfellows Monday evening.

Attending the meeting here were Meses J. W. Crisler, G. W. Voyles, John Hall, R. B. Brummett, Hulle Baird, Mark Gunnels, Roy Sullivan, O. J. Russell, J. V. Wilson, H. M. Cone, Vernon Hall, Ed Wylie, Emory Nobilit, Kelley Neighbors, Robert Louvier, Verdie Mae Hutchens, Fredella, Peter, a new member, Moleta Byars, and Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Castka.



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LeFors Student Activity Leader At Wayland College

Paul Jenks, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jenks, of Pampa, Texas (Rt. 2) is at present attending Wayland Junior college, of Plainview, Tex. He is classified as a junior.

Paul attended and graduated from LeFors High school in 1940, where he was active in class work, band, and football.

At Wayland, Paul is president of the successful Junior class, which sponsored the college paper "The Jackrabbit".

The annual Junior-Senior banquet was given by the Junior class, Paul acted as toastmaster.

He is secretary and treasurer of the International Relation club, a member of the Wayland college chorus, played clarinet in the college band, member of the Volunteer Mission band, played basketball with the Wayland Jackrabbits, active member of the Speech club, entered the radio speaking contest at the University of Oklahoma, speech contest in Norman, Oklahoma, a member of the boys debate team which attended the finals in the State Junior college speech contest at Temple Junior college, at Temple.

In the speech club play, "The Taming of the Shrew" by Shakespeare, Paul Jenks played the part of Baptista, one of the four leading parts. He was in a majority of the radio programs broadcast over KPVO in Lubbock.

Being president of the college Baptist Training union at the First Baptist church in Plainview, he was active in religious work. He also sings in the Young People chorus at the first church.

Majoring in speech he plans on entering the field of radio.

Besides all of this he holds part-time employment in a grocery in Plainview and sweeps the first floor at the college.

Being an Eagle Scout, and a five-year veteran, he teaches Cub Scouting to parents, when he can find time.

BUY VICTORY BONDS The Island of Malta is 122 square miles in area.

LeFors 1942 Class Largest in History

Special To The News LEFORS, May 16—The LeFors Public schools will close Friday, May 22. The baccalaureate sermon will be given this morning, at 11 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The commencement program will be presented Thursday night at 8:30 in the high school auditorium. Members of the senior class will give speeches taken from the patriotic program "God Bless America—Our Home."

Forty-four seniors, the largest graduating class in the history of the school, will be granted diplomas on commencement night this year.

A. W. Shoffit is valedictorian of the Class and Mrs. Ragina Lockard Ferguson is salutatorian.

Their averages for the entire four years in academic subjects served as a basis for the selection of these students. The LeFors senior class placed six students on the Texas Who's Who Honor society this year.

The list is composed of two boys, Marvin Bowman and A. W. Shoffit, and four girls, Joyce Bowman, Billene Moseley, Norma Lee Lantz, and Mrs. Ragina Lockard Ferguson.

Those to receive diplomas Thursday night are: Hubert Ayres, Betty Sue Blackwell, Dorris Bonner, Joyce Bowman, Marvin Bowman, Espanieta Clemons, Virginia Lee Coleman, Glenna Delver, Bessie Duncat, Ralph Earhart, Cecelia Edwards, Lynn Ford Pike, Joe Gourlay, Viola Hughes, G. W. James, Betty Jean Johnson, Mary Evelyn Johnson, Dorothy Kratzer, Mary Louise Lantz, Norma Lee Lantz, Bonita Libby, Ragina Lockard Ferguson.

Donald McLaughlin, Puquita Martin, Vera Lucille Marie, Billene Moseley, Herschel Nipper, Carl Ogden, Melton Oldham, Offilis Powers, Burtie Fae Quarles, A. W. Shoffit.

Billy Sims, Howard Sims, Floyd Stevens, Christine Stonecipher, Robin Tibbets, Wyvonne Tubbs, Pauline Upham, Marion Vanlandingham, Vernon Watkins, Betty Webb, Lou Ella White, Alva Rae McDonald.

Trucks Must Reduce Their Total Monthly Mileage Beginning June 1

Effective June 1, nearly all classes of carriers in Pampa, along with those in other parts of the United States, will have to reduce their total monthly mileage of rubber-tired vehicles in an amount equal to 25 per cent of the total mileage of vehicles in operation during the same calendar month of 1941.

This general rule, along with other interpretations of general orders, 5 and 6, office of defense transportation, was explained to a group of Pampa business men by S. J. Cole, Dallas district manager, bureau of motor carriers, office of defense transportation.

Under the regulations, each carrier shall prepare and maintain records as to mileage performed and shall make such reports as the ODT may require.

Exceptions to the reductions in mileage rule include vehicles operated exclusively in connection with construction and maintenance of telegraph, telephone, organized radio communication, electric light and power, gas, water supply, sewage disposal, garbage disposal, sanitation services.

Other exceptions are vehicles operated by armed forces of Texas or the United States; those operated by persons principally engaged in farming; transportation of farm supplies to farms; portion of the business of any local carrier rendered in performing pick-up and delivery service for line-haul motor, rail, express, air and water carriers; or for freight forwarders; vehicles engaged in a movement covered by a special ODT permit.

Leading Requirements On and after the effective date, no private carrier shall: Operate a motor truck transporting a gross load which exceeds by more than 20 per cent its capacity as defined by the ODT.

Operate a motor truck in over-the-road service unless such truck is loaded to capacity at origin point and will be loaded to not less than 75 per cent of capacity on the return trip; or unless loaded to 75 per cent on the return trip.

Use a circuitous route in any transportation movement, except when no carrier capable of performing the service over a direct route is available.

Nothing contained in these rules prohibits a truck from moving empty from the point of final discharge of lading to a nearby point.

Exemptions Excluded from loading requirements regarding size of load are: Farm, utility, public health and safety, special equipment, state and federal vehicles.

Carriers Defined "Common carrier" is defined as any person holding himself out to the general public to engage in the transportation of property in over-the-road service by motor truck for compensation.

"Contract carrier" means any person other than a common carrier who engages in transportation of property in over-the-road service for compensation.

"Private carrier" means every person other than common or contract who transports property by motor truck in over-the-road service.

Reason For Regulation As explained by the ODT: In 1941 700,000 new trucks were put into service in the United States. For the two-year period, 1942-1943, there are only 150,000 new trucks available. Normal rate

of depletion removes 420,000 trucks each year. Information now available indicates there will be less than one-third of the number of motor truck tires available for rationing during 1942 than were sold in 1941.

The responsibility of this office to insure the continuous and expeditious movement of war traffic requires immediate action to eliminate methods of operation and duplication of parallel service which result in a wasteful use of motor trucks.

Call Backs Barred Call backs and special deliveries, except to hospitals, deliveries of medicine and other necessary supplies in emergencies of public health, life, and safety, are prohibited.

Field Manager Cole's talk was in conjunction with chapter 2, office of defense transportation, general orders 5 and 6, part 501, conservation of motor equipment, under executive order 8889, dated December 18, 1941.

These regulations were announced in one Eastern state nearly three weeks ago, but this is the first time they have been set forth locally.

Attending the local meeting were: Sid Patterson, of Pampa Motor Freight lines; R. J. Hilton, Leeway Motor Freight company; J. H. Tucker, Puritan bakery; J. K. Green, circulation manager, The Pampa News; Charlie Gunn, Gunn-Hinerman Tire company; Clyde Faithere; Marvin L. Snow, Plains Creamery; William T. Fraser, Nehi Bottling company; Crawford Atkinson, Motor Inn; W. L. Bruce, Bruce & Sons Transfer & Storage; Felber, H. Siltton, parts manager, Tom Rose Ford, Herman Dees, salesman; Bill Gunn of Amarillo, and Garnet Reeves, manager of the Pampa Board of City Development.

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- SUNDAY 8:00—Morning Melodies. 8:15—Songs of the Week. 8:30—The Observer. 8:45—Four Notes. 9:00—Assembly of God Church. 9:30—June Jim. 9:45—Top Tunes of the Day. 10:30—Keystone Sunday Symphony. 10:50—First Baptist Church. 11:50—Interlude. 12:00—Music for Sunday. 12:15—Pampa Volunteer Band—Studio. 12:45—Let's Dance. 1:00—Wilson Ames at the Console. 1:15—Front Page Drama. 1:30—Miracles and Melodies. 1:45—Ministerial Alliances. 2:15—Boys' Town. 2:45—Dance Orchestra. 3:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour. 4:00—Good Afternoon. BUY VICTORY BONDS

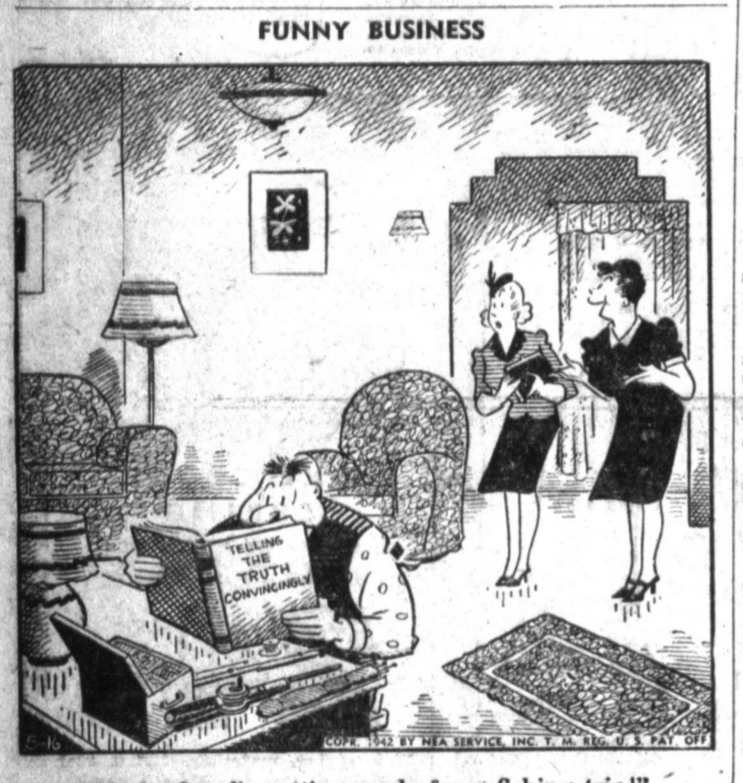
Red Cross Canteen Course Scheduled

An American Red Cross Canteen course, open to anyone in Pampa and vicinity who has successfully completed a standard nutrition course, will be taught in Pampa.

An organization meeting will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday night in the committee room on the top floor of the city hall.

Instructor of the canteen course will be Miss Dorothy Whitliff, cafeteria manager of the White Deer schools, the only qualified instructor available in this section. Miss Whitliff has a degree from the Texas State College for Women at Denton.

The course will last 20 hours. Time of classes will be set at the Tuesday night meeting.



**A MESSAGE FOR YOU FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT!**  
Now that spring is here, let's all clean up winter's accumulation of rubbish. Inflammables, old clothes and papers, create fire hazards, endanger health and present an unsightly appearance.  
It's up to you, as an individual, to eliminate this menace!  
Every cleaned-out attic... cellar... closet... trash heap... represents one less fire and health hazard to you and your neighborhood.  
**CLEAN UP—PAINT UP—FIX UP—DO IT NOW!**  
Your all-out cooperation in Pampa's city-wide "Clean-Up Campaign" will save you many dollars during the year by coming in the form of reduced fire insurance rates.  
Clean up all fire hazards this week, then have all your insurance policies checked to see that they give you complete coverage. Our experts will help you gladly—and with no obligation on your part.  
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### Glider Pilots Must Enlist From Army

Want to be a glider pilot or a trainee instructor? These are the two latest recruit calls received in Pampa by Sgt. R. D. Short, Pampa recruiting officer,

with office in the federal building here. There's one hitch in becoming a glider pilot—you have to be already in the army. Essential requirements are: Enlisted man in the army, 18 to 32 years old, citizen of the United States, able to pass class 1 physical examination for flying, flying experience of either graduate or civilian pilot training; secondary course or one holding or having held a private airman certificate or higher, with 0 to 240 h. p. or 2s rating, or glider pilot with 30 hours

or 200 flights. No candidate who has been eliminated from air crew training in the army and navy air force or civilian pilot training will be eligible. Those who qualify and are selected will undergo this training in grade as aviation students. Upon successful completion of the prescribed glider flying course the glider students will be given the rating of glider pilot and promoted to the grade of staff sergeant. First class in glider training was assigned on April 13 at Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif., and subsequent classes have entered at two-week intervals. The essential requirements listed are in addition to those normally prescribed for aviation student pilot training.

**Trainee Instructors**  
Commanding generals of the sixth, seventh, and eighth corps areas have been notified of the call for trainee instructors. Purpose of this class of recruits is to utilize certain civil trained pilots, who with a little additional flying training, may be used as army basic flying instructors, tow target airplane pilots, or utility pilots, but not as combat pilots.

These pilots, when so trained, will make possible the releasing of a like number of combat pilots for combat duty. Authority for enlistment has been obtained from the U. S. Civil Service commission and from the secretary of war for the appointment of trainee instructors in the air corps flying training command, at salaries of \$3,600 a year, leading to a commission in the army of the United States and a military rating of service pilot.

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