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Good Evening

Let never day nor night unhallow'd pass, But still remember what the Lord hath done. —Shakespeare.

GREAT BATTLE RAGING FOR SOLOMON ISLANDS

Dozen Jap Ships Already Damaged

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (AP)—The navy announced today that the Japanese have counter-attacked American forces holding the southeastern Solomon islands and that a great sea and air battle had developed in which the enemy had suffered more than half a dozen ships damaged.

The battle began developing on the afternoon of August 23 and already army and navy carrier-based planes have effectively bombed two Japanese carriers, one battleship, one transport, one cruiser, and an unspecified number of other cruisers which the navy described only as "several."

The transport and one cruiser were left burning fiercely after an aircraft attack on them north of Guadalcanal August 24.

The main action of the battle, the navy communique indicated, is currently in progress and the navy said that it was "a large scale battle" between American sea and air forces and a strong Japanese striking force which has approached the southeastern Solomon islands from a northeast direction.

Army and navy units backing up the American marines in the Solomons had expected a violent attempt by the Japanese to recapture their lost bases in the Tulagi area, and the navy said, apparently were fully prepared to meet it.

On this point the navy said succinctly, "This counter-attack has developed and is now being met."

As the navy related the developing battle action it said that preliminary reports "indicate that the enemy striking force has been attacked by United States army flying fortresses and that our carrier-based naval aircraft are in action."

A large Japanese carrier, the name of which was not given, was attacked by army bombers which reported scoring four hits.

Navy carrier-based aircraft were credited with having "severely damaged" a small Jap carrier, the Ruzo, a 7,000-ton vessel completed in 1933, which carried about 24 aircraft.

In addition to this damage, the navy said that "several enemy cruisers and a battleship also have been hit by our carrier planes."

The navy referred to "our occupation of the important enemy base at Tulagi," suggesting that Tulagi harbor itself may have been completely captured by American forces.

In the preliminary phases of the battle on August 23, the navy related, a "strong enemy air attack" was made against Guadalcanal island but was intercepted by American fighters and 21 enemy planes were shot down with only "minor" losses for the Americans.

That night enemy destroyers approached Guadalcanal and shelled shore positions. The following day United States aircraft hit the enemy transport and the cruiser north of Guadalcanal.

By its account of what has happened so far the navy added the brief remark, "The action continues."

There was no indication in the navy communique as to where the Japanese force came from in its approach to the Solomons battle area.

There was some speculation, however, that it might have been concentrated at Truk island in the Caroline group which lies northeast of the Solomons and from there had approached the Solomons in a wide sweeping maneuver characteristic of naval attacks.

Truk is one of Japan's greatest naval bases and is only about 1,000 miles from the Solomons.

However, the Japanese have other large bases in their mandated islands and might have concentrated the Solomons attack force at any one or more of them.

While the course of the battle for victory or defeat could not be judged in the absence of information about damage to American units, preliminary estimates were given that the Japanese were being hard

pressed.

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KENNETH KING

ON THE LEXINGTON—Kenneth King, recently released from a naval hospital after treatment of injuries suffered in the destruction of the aircraft carrier Lexington, gave Gov. Coke R. Stevenson a first hand account of the battle when he returned to Texas on furlough. The youth is a native of Shawnee, Okla., but has lived in Dallas since 1937.

Jester Takes Oath Of Office As Commissioner

AUSTIN, Aug. 25 (AP)—Beauford Jester of Corsicana today formally became a member of the Texas Railroad commission.

At installation ceremonies in the house of representatives chambers Jester took a group of home-town friends, state officials and employees he considered his nominees in Saturday's run-off primary a challenge and a warrant of confidence from the people.

"I shall ever hold it before me as a constant reminder of trust," he added.

Jester was appointed to the office by Governor Coke R. Stevenson to serve until January 1 when the term for which he was nominated (tantamount to election) begins.

Governor Stevenson, Jester's colleagues on the commission, Ernest O. Thompson and Olin Colburn, the appointee's mother, Mrs. George Jester, his wife and other relatives and friends sat on the speaker's platform as Beauford Jester P. L. Hawkins of the court of criminal appeals administered the oath.

Jester personally took the oath of office yesterday in Dallas, and today's installation was a formality for the benefit of friends and supporters.

Both Thompson and Colburn pledged cooperation with Jester who in turn recalled his friendship and support of both members when they ran for their commission posts.

Jester viewed his induction as an opportunity to "do the greatest war service to state and nation that it is possible to do."

Jester was introduced by Mayor John C. Calhoun of Corsicana and Col. Ike Ashburn of Houston, a fellow officer with Jester in the first World war, was master of ceremonies.

John Bole, the Texas concert singer and motion picture actor, topped off the ceremonies by leading the audience in singing "The Eyes of Texas."

BY VICTORY STAMPS

7 Acres Added To WPB Housing Critical List

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (AP)—Seven new areas were added yesterday to the war production board's defense housing critical area list. Among them were: Peos and Latorra, Tex.

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Masses Of German Tanks Advance Perilously Close To Stalingrad

By ROGER D. GREENE Associated Press War Editor

Masses of German tanks advanced perilously closer to Stalingrad today, forcing the Russians into a new retreat less than 40 miles from the great Volga steel city, while other Nazi columns struck within 85 miles of the Grozny oil fields in the central Caucasus.

The Vichy (French) radio quoted a Berlin spokesman as boasting that "the fate of Stalingrad will be settled before the end of the week."

Front-line dispatches said the Germans had crossed the Don with large numbers of tanks while dive-bombers swarmed the skies and Nazi paratroopers dropped behind Soviet defense lines with anti-tank guns, trench mortars and motorcycles.

German communique said the Luftwaffe was striking in "violent day and night raids," setting parts of Stalingrad aflame and inflicting havoc on the city's armament works.

The Russians said the Germans brought up reserves during the night and attacked at dawn, with automatic riflemen advancing in the wake of tanks while planes rained down "many tons of bombs."

Soviet troops beat off the first attack, it was reported, and refused to break in bitter hand-to-hand fighting in the trenches when the Germans attacked a second time.

Soviet dispatches said the Red armies were being pledged on the field to fight to the death.

As the crisis mounted, with Adolf Hitler racing to strike a decisive blow ahead of the United Nations gathering thunderheads, London newspapers said the jaunty homecoming of Prime Minister Churchill from Moscow last night indicated that Allied action to relieve the U. S. S. R. was imminent.

The London Daily Telegraph said Mr. Churchill's trip was "the prelude to battle," and the Daily Mail declared:

"Action by the Allies at no distant date would appear inevitable."

Significantly, one of the first to greet Churchill was Vice Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, chief of British combined operations, who directed last week's "invasion curtain-raiser" assault on Diempe, France.

The prime minister himself was buoyant in spirits on returning from his 14-day tour of the Kremlin via the Middle East.

"Mr. Stalin and I have exchanged views which will be of utmost value to the Allied cause," he said.

During the night, the RAF's big offensive to scourge Germany city-by-city struck in force at the Rheinland war centers of Frankfurt.

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Alfred Concedes Nothing In Ballot

HOUSTON, Aug. 25 (AP)—James V. Alfred, apparently defeated by W. Lee O'Daniel in the senatorial election, today issued the following statement:

"Until the official count is made I shall have no formal statement. At present, I concede nothing."

Joe Betsy and I are going away for a short rest and want to take this means of expressing our heartfelt gratitude to thousands of friends for their tireless efforts. Particularly for the better than three to one majority in Bellaire, our home box.

Regardless of the final outcome, all of us have every reason to be proud of the fight we made for the greatest cause ever at issue in a political campaign."

All boards of health endorse the locker systems. Inquire at Barrett's. Adv.

Biggest Pampa Crowd Since War Began Attends Inspiring Show

By THE ROVING REPORTER

The biggest crowd that has gathered in Pampa since the war began jammed the Junior high school auditorium last night for the revue, "Nice 'N' Nautical," staged by Dixie Dice of Amarillo.

The show was completely Amarillo's and for once Pampa enjoyed seeing Amarillo completely dominate the situation.

The auditorium was so crowded that hundreds stood around the walls and sat in the passageways in the balcony. Hundreds more were turned away.

The string of Buddy Harris, the "singing sailor" of radio fame, and Barney Ogle who served as master of ceremonies were especially applauded.

The show was musical from beginning to end, but it was also intensely patriotic from the minute the professional orchestra played the Star Spangled Banner. Over and over the official songs of the navy, marines, army were played, danced and sung.

The Amarillo entertainers came to Pampa 85 strong, in two buses, one donated by Bowen and the other by the Amarillo American Legion.

When the delegation arrived in Pampa they were met by members of the Chamber of Commerce including Hal Lucas, M. C. Johnson, Jack Hanna, County Attorney Joe Gordon and Garnet Reeves, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Before the show began the entertainers who put on the swell show free were guests of the Pampa chamber at lunch served at the Schneider hotel and at Creney's.

All local arrangements for the presentation of the patriotic program were made by the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Reeves opened the show by introducing "Admiral" Pat Flynn of the "Panhandle Fleet," who explained that the revue grew out of a navy chamber at lunch served at the Schneider hotel and at Creney's.

He recounted that it progressed to the point where Archer Fullington, the R. R., joined the navy to boost Gray county's enlistment. "When he got to sea he was recognized. He also introduced Ensign Harold Haslam, the first Gray county boy to receive naval wings. Haslam will leave this week for San Diego to be based on a carrier. He will fly a dive bomber. The R. R. also introduced Clarence Simlas, a sailor home from the Philippines."

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Dewey Again Candidate For Governor

(By The Associated Press)

Voters in California, Mississippi and South Carolina chose their candidates for state and congressional offices today, (Tuesday) as Thomas E. Dewey renounced any 1944 presidential aspirations in his second bid for the governorship of New York.

Dewey, the former Manhattan district attorney who ran a close but losing race for the Empire state's highest office in 1938 and who was a contender for the Republican presidential nomination in 1940, today announced his party's candidate for governor at the state convention in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., last night.

Opposing him will be John J. Bennett, Jr., state attorney general since 1931 who won the Democratic nomination over U. S. Senator James M. Mead, and Dean Alfange, American Labor party, Alfange, a New York City lawyer, was put forth by the labor group in protest against the Democrats' refusal to nominate Mead, who was President Roosevelt's choice.

California saw the pre-Pearl Harbor issue crop up again when opponents of six of the 19 congressmen seeking renomination accused them of going against the president's foreign policies before the war.

Attorney General Earl Warren, seeking the governorship nomination on the Republican, Democratic and Progressive tickets, attacked the defense program of Gov. Culbert L. Olson, who sought renomination as a Democrat. Other candidates for Olson's job were Fred Dyster, a critic of the closed shop, and Alonzo J. Riggs, proponent of free health service.

In Mississippi, Senator Wall Dewey, successor to the late Pat Harrison, was opposed for renomination in the Democratic primary by Rep. Ross Collins.

The Senator Burnet R. Maybank South Carolina Democrat completing the senate term of Supreme Court Justice James F. Byrnes, was opposed by Eugene B. Benson, a member of the late Senator Cole Blease. South Carolina voters also nominated candidates for governor and members of congress.

BY VICTORY STAMPS

WAR BULLETINS

LONDON, Aug. 25 (AP)—An air force raid by daylight in the month, sounded in London this afternoon, apparently caused by a lone scouting plane. Persons who were leaving work ignored the alarm except for occasional skyward glances.

BOMBAY, Aug. 25 (AP)—A British communique said today that 35 Indians were killed Aug. 19 at Patna and in the Shahad district of Bihar province when police opened fire on disorderly throngs attempting to damage a railway track and highways. The communique reported riots at Katra and Minapore, small towns in Bihar, in which police stations were destroyed. A constable was killed at Katra and a sub-inspector of police was shot at Minapore.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (AP)—President Roosevelt was reported today to have under consideration a proposal for the appointment of a super board of from five to nine members to fix political conditions in the war zone. The board would have the authority to suspend the war program. Although there was no indication of the president's attitude, a proposal of this nature was said to have been submitted by Justice Samuel I. Rosenman of the New York supreme court.

BY VICTORY STAMPS

Senate May Revise Bill Providing Post-War Rebates

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He added that the question of providing for rebates for individuals also was before the committee.

Chairman George (D-Ga.) said the committee had laid aside temporarily its consideration of individual income tax rebates and debt relief proposals to study business rates.

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Street To Be Roped Off For Scrap Metal

You can get a test of Gray county patriotism right before your eyes in the block on W. Kingsmill between Russell and Frost Saturday.

Into that street, the one between the court house and the city hall, farmers and others will pile salvage they donate.

The area will be roped off Saturday, the junk sold, and the proceeds go to the Pampa Civilian Defense council for the benefit of the soldiers' entertainment fund.

You don't think the scrap metal situation is something that vitally affects you, remember this: There's only sufficient scrap metal to keep the war plants of this nation going for two months at best.

The metal you don't give may be the metal that gives the victory to the Jap that takes some American soldier's life—because he didn't have that extra machine gun, or tank, or plane, that might spell the

difference between life and death, between a free America and a slave America.

Saturday is national scrap harvest day, or rally day, marking the conclusion of the campaign, which opened last week. That's why Saturday has been designated as the time for the Salvage for Victory pyramid to be raised in the block on W. Kingsmill.

You can take your scrap metal right now to your nearest junk dealer and receive the price set by the federal government for it.

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See the new Gibson refrigerator with the freezer shelf. Lewis Hardware—Adv.



LT. EUNICE HATCHITT

TEXAS' HEROINE—Lt. Eunice Hatchitt, army nurse, stuck to her post through the battle of Bataan and the siege of Corregidor until ordered evacuated to Australia with other army nurses. After her arrival in the United States she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace P. Hatchitt of Lockhart.

War And The Top O' Texas

Vital Information

THE DAY'S SUMMARY ON THE HOME FRONT

Plans for an inventory of used construction machinery in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana were made at a meeting of dealers of this equipment and WPB officials Friday in Dallas. Purpose of the inventory is to make idle equipment available for the use of the armed services and other war efforts.

Several modifications of the maximum price schedule for petroleum and petroleum products designed to encourage the maintenance of central storage facilities and to simplify certain methods of determining maximum prices for crude petroleum have been announced by OPA. The changes were in the form of an amendment (No. 30) to revised price schedule No. 38, petroleum and petroleum products, effective Aug. 26, 1942.

The ODT has ruled that limitations on charter bus services imposed by General Order ODT No. 10 also apply to trucks used to transport passengers.

A dangerous pattern is being drawn by the continued advance in food prices over which OPA has no control. Price Administrator Henderson reports, "During the June 15-July 15 period, figures released by the bureau of labor statistics a warning that should be read carefully by every housewife, the administrator said that uncontrolled food prices are counteracting the stability that OPA has achieved in prices of controlled foods, clothing and rents."

Hauling of automotive gasoline by rail has been banned in 29 states of the Middle West and Southwest by a directive from the Office of Petroleum Coordinator for War Harold L. Ickes. This action releases an estimated 5,000 to 7,000 additional tank cars for oil movement to the East coast. The directive forces the affected area to rely entirely upon pipelines, trucks and barges for its supply of gasoline. States in this region affected are Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas and Louisiana.

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I HEARD

That Homer Doggett has a billfold belonging to Benjamin J. Smith whose home address is Commerce. Mr. Doggett found the billfold this morning lying in a puddle of water. Mr. Smith can have the billfold by calling at the fire station.

Your present battery may render satisfactory service now during the summer but what about next winter? You may not be able to buy a new battery then. Play safe, trade for a new Exide now. Your dealer can supply you.—Adv.

Ambassador Grew Arrives From Japan

By ROBERT OKIN

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Aug. 25 (AP)—With a fervid expression of happiness to be once again upon the soil of his "beloved country," veteran Ambassador to Tokyo Joseph C. Grew stepped ashore from the liner Gripsholm today at the head of a procession of 1,451 Americans repatriated from Japan and the Orient.

The tall, impeccable diplomat, whose bushy gray eyebrows and gray hair marked his gray suit, fingered his glasses nervously as he told reporters in a prepared statement how he had awaited the moment of his return to America with "inexpressible anticipation."

For the various diplomats and consular officials whose senior he is, the 62-year-old Grew said all were happy to return and expected to use their "maximum efforts in winning the war."

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Husband Of WAAC Director Is Proud Of Famous Wife

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (AP)—William Pettus Hobby of Texas, husband of WAAC Director Oveta Culp Hobby, and a family governor, will have to "make out" with the children this winter, Director Hobby said today.

Woman Of Future Must Shoulder Her Burden Unaided

In Arkansas the other day a farm woman was seen driving a tractor plowing corn and holding a small child in her lap.

For if the needs of farming, of industry, of business, of professions are met, many women are going to have to bring up their children with one hand and do another hard job with the other.

ALL WOMEN SHOULD HELP WAR EFFORT

The women themselves don't mind. If their men are gone, they would just as soon be working hard, so hard that there won't be much time for worrying and wondering and being lonesome and discouraged.

SAVE CLEANING BILLS

You will save cleaning bills on heavy draperies if you use our fabric with the upholstery attachment to your vacuum cleaner every week.

Owens Optical Office

THE MIGHTIEST EARTHQUAKE THEY EVER MADE

"PARDON MY SARONG"

SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE LAW TAKES OVER

"TOMBSTONE"

Did You Ever Stop To Think What Would Happen If—The Jitterbugs Should Take Over



IT'S A CHILL CHASER—This dinner frock designed by Adele Simpson, is fashioned of soft warm wool for chilly days to come. Trimming of heavy lace and sequins adds proper glamour.

Keep These Useful Beauty Aids At Your Fingertips

Blister hands deserve better care, especially at the fingertips, and therefore when you come back from your vacation all victorious and rested, you ought to make a point of laying in a supply of home-manufactured materials.

THESE MAKE LINE

This is especially so now when nail tips are shorter and pruned, and the old habit of pushing back with the towel after washing your hands is a good one. Apply cuticle oil at night.

REMEMBER TO PLEASE YOUR BOY FRIEND TOO

Of course a shade which is bad against their skin in nail polish or in rouge will be 1,000 times worse in a dress or hat. I wonder why that fact doesn't enter their heads? They look as if they were standing in an eerie light of yellow neon signs, or were in the last stage of jaundice.

HARDENED HONEY

If honey has become solidified in its jar, or crystals have formed around top and edges, to liquefy, put the jar in a bowl of warm water until entirely melted; swirl the water in the bowl should be quite warm, but never hotter than touch can bear.

PREVENT STOCKING RUNS

"An ounce of prevention," and so the saying goes. On here's one way to prevent stocking runs caused by snagging on splintery legs of office desks or chairs; several coats of colorless nail polish to make a smooth, hard surface.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THOSE DESIRING TO BECOME FLYING NAVIGATORS

Physical requirements for those desiring to become flying navigators with a commission as second lieutenant in the army air forces have been relaxed. Waivers will be granted for navigation training to any pilot with the following defects: visual acuity 20-40 in each eye provided that corrective glasses will bring the visual acuity to 20-20 in each eye; certain cases of defective ocular muscle balance and defective depth perception.

Mrs. Whatley Named Honoree At Shower Given By Group

Members of primary department of First Baptist church were hostesses at a layette shower recently in the home of Mrs. Harvey Anderson honoring Mrs. Edzie Whatley.

The Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY Central Baptist Woman's Missionary society will meet in circles at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY Faithful Workers class of First Baptist church will have a luncheon at 1 o'clock in the church.

FRIDAY Busy Deers Sewing club will meet at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Lule Pinson.

SATURDAY Gray County Home Demonstration Council will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the office of Mrs. Julia E. Kelley.

TUESDAY Nazarene Woman's Missionary society will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the church.

Having A Baby?



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Solve your clothes problem with this smart outfit which you can make at home, in your favorite material and favorite color!

For this attractive pattern, send 15c in coin, your name, address, pattern number, and size to The Pampa News Today's Pattern Service, 211 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill.

It's fun to plan fall sewing—at home, in perfect comfort, with the Fall Fashion Book as your style guide.

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ANN WICKARD receives some bookkeeping pointers from her father, the secretary of agriculture, as she takes over management of the family farm in Carroll county, Ind.

Secretary Of Agriculture Wickard's Daughter Takes Over His Home Job

CAMDEN, Ind.—As a pretty "cabinet daughter," 20-year-old Ann Wickard could enjoy a preferred social rating in the Washington capital whirl, but she sticks to the Indiana farm of which she is the proud new manager.

ANN IS THRILLED WITH NEW JOB

Of course, Ann is as thrilled and excited over her new assignment as most girls would be over a splash on the capital social front.

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Not that she isn't a fun-loving, normal girl who goes to college and has lots of friends, Ann simply has it all worked out in a clever budget of living.

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It's easy to see that Ann is really a natural for this job. As a youngster, she tagged her father across the fields and in the barnyards, playing him with countless questions. Even after the family moved to Washington in 1934, Ann insisted on going back home as soon as school was out. She simply thrives on farm life and has a pretty eye for business.

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There are regular purchases of feed for the hogs and cattle, and sometimes the formulas must be varied. "Hands" are to be hired and paid each week. Machinery repairs, and countless other tasks are needed to keep the wheels turning.

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Around Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON NEA Service Staff Correspondent HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 25—The story is being told about a studio head who is avenging himself on a troublesome actress by allowing her to choose her own stories—his assumption being that all players are such poor judges of movie scripts that this star will slide back to oblivion if she has anything to say about her roles.

The situation might apply to three or four people in Hollywood, and there are dozens who'll admit that where screen stories are concerned they don't know what's good for them. But one who isn't included is Ginger Rogers. She picks 'em. For several years, since she became one of the box office leaders, Miss Rogers has had a good deal to say about her pictures—and without any conspicuous battles with her bosses, either. But when her new contract was written about a year ago, it was offered her time between RKO, Paramount and freelance jobs, the star became the sole judge of stories.

Her only mistake seems to have been in an original notion that the new arrangement would give her more leisure. Actually, she has had much less.

Just now, for instance, she and Cary Grant and Walter Slezak are completing "Once Upon a Honeymoon" at RKO. It isn't one of the number called for by the studio contract; Miss Rogers accepted it on a freelance basis because it looked too "GUESSES" RIGHT

There already had been a few roles, she said, which had to be turned down because of conflicting schedules. Warners wanted her for the part eventually played by Joan Leslie in "The Hard Way." She also was offered the lead in "Now, Voyager," and begged them to postpone it until the first of the year. Could not be done, though. "I'm glad, anyway, that I guessed right about the story," said Miss Rogers. "Besides, Bette Davis made more of the part than I could have done."

A role she didn't enjoy very much was the one she had in "Tales of Manhattan," and it's to Ginger Rogers' credit that she still doesn't like it even though it's making a lot of money. "I didn't want the role originally, either," she maintained.

SHE'LL SELL BONDS

Most stars who command script-approval have a flock of professional and unofficial advisers to help with decisions, and often to obstruct them, but Miss Rogers insists that she makes up her own mind. Usually, anyway. But thousands of fans have influenced the choice of her next role, and she hopes they're right. They have kept asking her to dance again, and so she will, in Paramount's "Lady in the Dark."

She selected her new dancing partner, Don Loper. He's a Manhattan night club entertainer and a total stranger to the screen.

The current "Once Upon a Honeymoon" is a pretty dramatic piece of business, and Miss Rogers counted on having a rest before the musical began. A letter from the general has changed her plans. She'll sell war bonds.

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Lawn Party Fetes Private Mitchell Monday Evening

Miss Lela Pearl Baldwin was hostess at a lawn party Monday evening honoring Private Walter Mitchell of Chanute Field, Illinois, who is at home on a furlough.

Decorations and refreshments stressed the patriotic motif. A gift from the group was presented to Private Mitchell by the Rev. T. D. Sumrall.

Present were Rusty Ford, Red Sears, S. D. Paschal, Russell Bryan, Freddie Neil Beckham, John Wayne Browning, Iva Jean Harrison, Walter Mitchell, Rubye Johnson, Madge Lawrence, Lois Casika, Julian Hicks, Mary Elie LeClair, J. B. Hicks, Marie Mitchell, Jack Mitchell, Tommy Sumrall, Sue Sumrall, H. E. Johnson, Mrs. Harold Lawrence, the Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Sumrall, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baldwin, and Lela Pearl Baldwin.

Bingo Played After Meeting Of Pythian Sisters

Meeting in the temple hall Monday night, Pythian Sisters conducted a regular business session.

The remainder of the evening was spent in playing bingo. Present were Mmes. Tony Smith, Roy Dyson, Bob Cecil, Mose Johnson, Harvey Downs, C. F. Bastion, O. B. Schiffman, Ivan Heeder, Babe Robinson, John McFall, Clyde Lockhart, Ray Barnard, Russell Kennedy and Roy Coston.

Eastern Stars Have Guests At Meeting

MIAMI, Aug. 25—Order of the Eastern Star held a social meeting in connection with a regular session and had for honor guests Masons and their wives.

A covered dish luncheon was served to a large number. Music was furnished by Miss Adella Jane Craig at the piano, and Miss Florene Keehn on the accordion.

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THE PAMPA NEWS

BUY WAR BONDS

Women Most Promising New Labor Source

This is the third of a series on manpower control in war industry areas.

By PETER EDSON
Pampa News Washington Correspondent

In setting up a manpower control committee in an war production area, the first job is to see what the overall labor demand of the community's going to be for the rest of the year and the next year too. As an example, take the figures for Baltimore, where the War Manpower commission has set up its first area office to determine by actual experiment and experience how these offices should be organized in other war production centers.

Figures corresponding to these will tell the story for any industrial area:

Manpower needs for next six months:

For labor in war plants 33,000

Quotas for draft 26,000

Visible labor supply in area:

Registered 17,000

Displacement from plants closed by material shortages 17,000

Apparent labor shortage: (17,000 minus 27,000) 27,000

Reserve manpower available:

Unregistered unemployed 17,700

Women, 18-45, no dependents 13,400

Other women, willing to work 9,200

Theoretical labor surplus: (13,400 plus 9,200) 22,600

If these figures from a sample survey are good, the Baltimore industrial area, including the city and surrounding towns, will not have to import labor, but can meet its manpower problems right within the community.

In the past year and a half, the general practice of the larger employers in the area has been to go out into neighboring states, as far away as North Carolina and Tennessee, and recruit labor wholesale. More than 70 thousand workers have thus been brought into the area, creating problems of housing and transportation. Today, Baltimore simply hasn't any more living space available, and if its manpower problems are to be met at all, they must be met by full use of the existing labor reserve. The problem of the local manpower commission is to get out that labor reserve, train it in time to be of use when needed, up-grading the semi-skilled workers all along the line and replacing them with unskilled labor.

TWO PLANS

The new labor source which is looked to most hopefully to meet these requirements is among the unemployed women. One Baltimore employer estimates it will be needing 500 additional women workers per week for the rest of the year. If only 300 of those women could be found locally, the remainder will of course have to be recruited from Maryland or Virginia or other nearby states.

Detroit has just completed a survey of 750,000 unemployed women in its surrounding counties, to meet a problem similar to Baltimore's. The Detroit system has been to register all these women and have them fill out cards indicating their dependents and their willingness to work in factory, store, clerical or other war jobs. Handling the paper work on those three-quarters of a million cards is going to be no small item and to avoid this mountain of detail, Baltimore is tackling the job on a different plan.

The Baltimore idea for recruiting this now-idle labor is to establish a community employment center in the downtown area, which will be war employment headquarters. Simple machines, sample factory operations will be set up there, and there will be women older workers, handicapped workers on the job, showing how easy these jobs are, how quickly they can be mastered.

WHOOPIING IT UP

A systematic canvass of the entire city is then to be made, precinct, Civilian Defense, Citizens' Volunteer Corps workers will make house to house calls to line up the idle workers, get them to visit or actually take them to the employment center, show them the machine operations or bench jobs, let them throw the switches and pull the levers and sell them right on the spot the idea of taking a job with X factory or Y plant. The community center will be worked at night. Lodges, societies, church groups, any and every kind of organization will be invited to hold a meeting in the center and spread the word as to what kind of jobs there are open.

Major employers will have their personnel representatives handy to sign up anyone wanting a job. Federally operated vocational schools will be there to sign up people for training courses. The press and the radio will be asked to whoop it up for a recruiting campaign that will produce direct results.

Maybe it's a goofy stunt. Maybe it won't work. At least it has the merit of being an idea and it is better than wringing the hands or tearing out the hair and wondering where, oh, where is the labor coming from to man the machines behind the men behind the guns.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Money Burns In Stove
RUSSELLVILLE, Ark., Aug. 25 (AP)—R. H. Barnett reasoned that burglars would not look in his kitchen stove so he hid the family's \$102.66 savings there for the summer. Recently he fired up the stove and forgot to remove the money. Sixty-six cents in silver in pennies was salvaged, but only ashes remained of the \$102.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Truck Drivers Ordered Back To Work By Union
MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 25 (AP)—Striking Midwest truck drivers were ordered back to work immediately by their AFL union last night, while the War Labor board scheduled a hearing on their dispute in Chicago Aug. 31.



Miami Graduates 33 'First-Aiders'

Special To The NEWS
MIAMI, Aug. 25—Credits have been received recently by those who took the standard first air course of

the Red Cross. This course was taught here in May by Dr. S. J. Montgomery. Those receiving certificates were: Rev. R. A. Pryor, Mrs. R. A. Pryor, Mrs. Buford Low, J. K. McKenzie, Mrs. J. K. McKenzie, Mrs. David Stribling, Mrs. Van Webb, Mrs.

J. P. Murry, Mrs. Elmo Gill, Mrs. Miles O'Loughlin, Mrs. Cecil Hubbard, Mrs. Zack Jaggers, Mrs. Agatha Locke, Mrs. W. C. Sullivan, Mrs. Clara Gunn, Mrs. Harvey Landrum, Mrs. C. C. Sheild, Mrs. Dan Graham, Mrs. Ruthelle Hodges, Mrs. W.

K. Wade, Mrs. Eva Morrison, Mrs. Inez Casey, Mrs. Evelyn Gill, Mrs. Ada Kent, Mrs. S. W. Corbin, Mrs. vln J. Simms, Mrs. Elle Locke, Mrs. Joe Cunningham, Mrs. J. B. Saul, Mrs. Clark Mathers, Mrs. C. T. Locke, Miss Lucille Saxon, and Miss Ellen Cunningham.

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Still Speeding: There must be some way of impressing upon motorists how close to treason it is to ruin tires by speeding.

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What the nation pictures when it thinks of

Common Ground

By R. O. HOILES

"I speak the pass-word principle. I give the sign of democracy. By God I will accept nothing which I cannot have their counterpart of on the same terms."

"WITHERING CAPITAL"

I want to quote further from an article by C. S. Longacre under the heading "The New Order After the War" as published in "Liberty, A Magazine of Religious Freedom." I quote:

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MORE PUSH NEEDED ON THE HOME FRONT



People You Know

By Archer Fullingim

Remember Coy Vanderburg who used to check your groceries at the Ideal Food store. Well, he's in the navy now, and is going to school at Jacksonville, Fla.

Aviation radio school, and so far he's making it just fine. "I made a perfect score this morning in dot-dash code," he wrote in a letter. "You know this is the best I've ever been in. Uncle Sam gave me just what I wanted. I joined the navy so I could go to school, and then get a crack at those Japs. After I go to school for 16 weeks I will probably go to an aviation gunner school for six weeks more and then I think I'll get to come home for a few days; that is, if those sneaky Japs don't get too rough by that time. I guess you know Dub, my brother, has joined the navy air corps and left Aug. 7. He doesn't know where he's stationed yet, but I hope he gets to come out here where I'm at. There are lots of navy air cadets training here. This sure is a pretty place; it's really hot though. I go swimming every day after I get out of school at 2 o'clock, and I sure wish you were here to go with me. You know, Archer, I never did take notice of Pampa as being such a swell place until I got away from it awhile. . . . I got plum sick of hearing that cash register sound at the Ideal food ring so much, but it would sound pretty good right now, for a while anyway. I sure would like to see all of them boys now. If you see any of them tell them hello for me. We sure will, Coy, and thanks for that letter. It was a good one. . . . The town is missing the Vanderburg boys. They really made good here and they'll make good in the navy. . . . I remember when they first came to Pampa. I'm glad they liked Pampa because Pampa likes them. . . .

I couldn't put my finger on the change that his service in the war in the Pacific wrought on Congressman Gene Worley, but it was definite. I saw the same change, or rather felt it, in the boy who was on the Lexington. I felt the same attitude in the man who saw 40 of his ship-collaborators on his own ship by one bomb.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

So They Say

The fifth columnists, the spies and all those who betray Brazilian interests and who have furnished information on the Brazilian ships that are sunk, will go to the interior of the country to work on the roads with shovel and pick.

—PRESIDENT GETULIO VARGAS of Brazil.

I am going to tell the truth. If anyone thinks that I gave information to the Japs against my country, they're crazy.

—J. LOY MALONEY, managing editor, Chicago Tribune.

The action in the Solomons has strengthened our confidence in the night and unlimited possibilities of the American offensive.

—P. S. FOO, Chinese vice minister of foreign affairs.

All this business of talking about the war being over at a certain time, and that there should be a second front is just sticking out your neck. The best thing occasionally is to be a sphinx.

—REPRESENTATIVE SOL BLOOM, New York.

News Behind The News

The National Whirligig

By ALBERT N. LEMAN

FANTASTIC: The open announcements late last week by Franco that his people "must be prepared for a coming military struggle" substantiates recent Whirligig reports (13-August, 8-July '42) that trouble is brewing in the Iberian peninsula. It would not surprise those in close touch with the situation if a second war with Spain should burst suddenly and a major drive be undertaken by United States Rangers in the Southwestern European theater.

It is possible to reveal now that the Madrid dictator was not bluffing when he recently breathed threats against the Allies. In secret sessions with his newly established Cortes the Caudillo explained that he had a fully equipped army of three million troops ready for instant mobilization, including one million three hundred thousand veterans of the civil uprising. He also signed decrees granting the air ministry large sums of money for planes and bases. Chief of Staff Davila disclosed that one hundred thousand German technicians, pilots and other "experts" are scattered through the services.

The most fantastic act in the drama is that Franco has been trying to win the monarchists by promising ultimate restoration with the late Alfonso's heir, Don Juan, as king. The new sovereign would be merely a tool; the general would still be the boss as lifelong "Grand Constable." The royalists must pledge support in the event of a "national emergency." Warwick Adolf readily gave his blessing.

PERIL: But the recent furtrip by Senor Serrano Smer to Rome and Berlin accomplished more serious business than king-making. The foreign minister does not hide the fact that the fuhrer discussed Perari's North African colonies. Perari is said to be bargaining for control as a reward for joining the Axis and permitting Nazi soldiers to sweep through Spain. In fact to improve the natives of this province, the Madrid leader always travels with a bodyguard of Moroccans.

One of the clearest tips that the Spanish spark is about to be tossed into the powder keg is the situation in the Caucasus. If Von Bock defeats the Slavs and obtains oil, the Soviet legions may be unable to reform in force for at least two years. In the meantime Hitler must settle his accounts with Uncle Sam, before that giant is fully armed. His most logical move against us is thru Spain and down the African coast to Dakar. Then he may attempt to invade the American hemisphere by way of Brazil.

Rio de Janeiro is not caught napping. Her close blood ties with Lisbon give her access to news of what is happening across the Portuguese-Spanish frontier. Much of President Vargas's anger against the Nazis is caused by his secret knowledge of this approaching peril.

Maybe—as usual—the Teutonic Napoleon will call the turn. Yet there are many in Washington who believe that the government is fully alive to the Hitler-Fra so machinations and that for once the United States will strike first.

WILD: Regardless of the ghastly price Hitler is paying for the blood-stained Don zone, the Nazi G. H. Q. knows its worth. After a few more hundreds of thousand casualties the greatest prize in this year of carnage may change hands. The reichswehr is within reach of the Volga. If it captures Stalingrad, it will choke one of Russia's windpipes. Many strategists do not expect the Caucasus to hold if the mighty river is lost.

New York engineers who were em-

TEX'S TOPICS

By DeWeese

EDITOR'S NOTE—While he is taking a few days off, Tex DeWeese has obtained in review of several stars of radio, screen and stage to write this column for you. We believe you will be interested in what these folks have to say.

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Today's War Analysis

By DeWITT MACKENZIE

Wide World War Highlights

With the onrushing Hitlerites less than forty miles from the great industrial city of Stalingrad on the Volga, this war is getting terribly close to our own homes and firesides.

What happens within the next six or eight weeks is likely to determine the course of the whole contest. That's how near it's drawn to us here in America.

I don't mean that the fall of Stalingrad would be decisive, for it wouldn't. Still, it would be a mighty blow against the Soviet, since this namesake of Russia's war-leader is an integral part of her military and economic defense.

Its capture would mean the cutting of the expansive Volga, that pulsating artery of transport which in major degree binds the Caucasus to the Russias on the north. The fall of Stalingrad would make much more difficult the defense of that all-important Caucasus where the Nazis also continue to force the gallantly resisting Reds back.

But the bloody drama of Stalingrad stands out starkly and needs no great interpretation. With this picture in our minds I should like to revert to a subject I raised more than a week ago—the fact that we haven't yet got the "feel" of this conflagration on which our survival as a nation depends. I advocated that we give more detailed accounts of our own fighting men in action to bring us closer to realities and build morale.

Of course, we haven't got into action on a big scale yet, but taking it by and large we have a lot of men in battle in various parts of the world. What we folk back home need is to be moved right into the middle of the conflicts with them—fight along side them, bleed with them, and die with them.

But, says someone, that would be torture for the American public. Maybe, but it's what we need. It's what would bring realization of our dangers, of the sacrifices our boys are making, of the other sacrifices needed from us, and it is a grand breeder of the fighting spirit.

Sure, the public is entitled to all the information which possibly can be provided. They tell us that this is a people's war—and that's right. I'm reminded of the disaster to the army dirigible ZER which exploded over Hull, England, on August 24, 1921, with the loss of 17 American and 24 British lives. The ship had been purchased by the United States from Britain and was on its final flight before crossing the Atlantic.

Only one American, Norman O. Walker, a rigger of Commerce, Texas, and four British survived. Walker was spirited away to air headquarters at Howden, and the others were under medical care and unavailable. The British authorities immediately clamped ironclad silence on all concerned.

After a deal of sleuthing I found where Walker was hidden, and went to Howden. The American officer in command threw up his hands when I asked to talk with Walker. He couldn't be done because of the orders. Then I said: "I don't mean to presume, but I venture to remind you that this disaster concerns every American. Each home not only relatives and friends but the entire public is waiting anxiously to learn what happened. I have a right to know. Please give me any right to keep this information from them at such a time?"

"I hadn't thought of it in that light," replied the officer. "Damn the orders. Come along and Walker will tell you the story." And Walker did.

relief. It's not unusual for a radio performer to get the compliments from people who are aware of one's work; but my point is that you run along for years aiming at a target you can not see and not knowing whether or not you have managed to hit the bulls-eye. Granted that there are certain indications as to how you're doing—whether you're working or not, whether your popularity rating soars, whether your options are renewed, etc. But it IS difficult to know whether you have managed to touch effectively the lives of your countrymen. Recently I found out that I had at least succeeded in one case and that's what made me happy.

I emceed a rally in Central Park, New York, to celebrate MacArthur Day. When I came on the shell where the performers were I was introduced to Mrs. Colin Kelly, the gallant widow of a gallant guy. When my name was mentioned to her she said, "Oh Mr. O'Keefe, I'm so glad to meet you. Colin enjoyed your work so very much."

Whereupon Mrs. Kelly went on to discuss individual bits she remembered listening to with Colin and I must confess it gave me a wallop to know that there had been some little fragile link and tie-up between Colin Kelly and me.

So I know the target can be hit although I may never personally be aware of the score. It helps, adage has it, to have plenty of strings to your bow—and I shall have, in the headlines you will appear on "Star Spangled Vaudeville" every week with me. Anyway, we'll all be doing our best to hit the bulls-eye.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

BAD OMENS

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SIDE GLANCES

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Pythians Beat Barbers 4-1 In Softball Playoff

Leonard Glickman hit a home run with B. R. Woods on base to give the Knights of Pythias a win over the Mack and Paul Barbers last night in the Pampa Softball league play-off. The win ended the series between the two teams and the rubber game will be played as soon as the diamond is dry enough for play. The final score was Knights of Pythias 4, Mack and Paul 1.

The Jewellers and Phillips are scheduled to play tonight at 7 o'clock at Magnolia diamond but this morning's rain may necessitate a postponement.

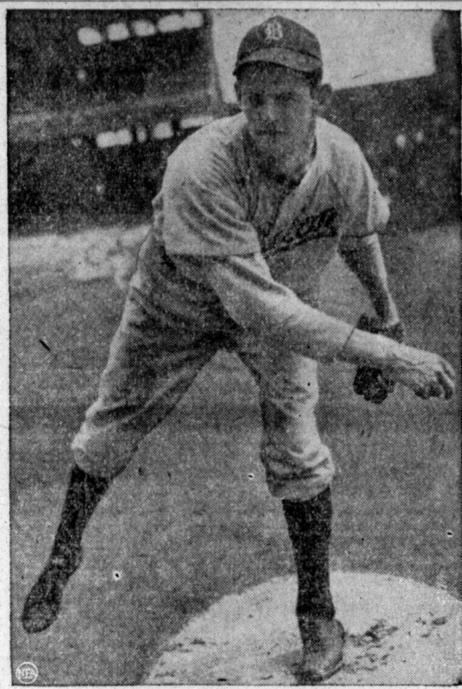
Each team scored in the first inning last night. The Knights scored when Barnett singled, advanced on Altman's sacrifice and scored on Stansel's single while the Barbers scored on consecutive singles by Adkins, Revis and Claude Heiskell.

The Knights led the game in the fourth when Woods singled and Glickman followed with his long home run. To make things safer, the Knights added another run in the seventh when Gee singled, stole second and scored on two long fly balls.

The Barbers had a golden opportunity to score in the third when they filled the bases with one out but a double play killed the hope.

Each team batted seven hits with Glickman getting two for two, Stansel was on the mound for the Knights with Altman behind the plate. Zachry worked for the Barbers with Revis receiving.

Score by innings:
 KNIGHTS 102 000 1-4 7 0
 BARBERS 000 00-1 7 1
 Stansel and Altman; Zachry and Revis.



Alva Javery mows 'em down.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
 Wide World Sports Columnist
 NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (AP)—Side-light on a great athlete: When Babe Ruth was dressing after his first workout in years at the Yankee stadium, Red Ruffing glanced over at the Bam, surrounded by admiring younger Yankees, and remarked, "Look at the guy; he still hangs up his uniform." ... No extra work for the clubhouse boy when the Babe's around.

The Best Pitcher
 Note of refreshing frankness in a football handout from Texas College of Mines: "One reason that 'Sugar' Evans may be one of the best fullbacks in the Border conference is that so many good ones are in the armed service."

Today's Guest Star
 Troy Gordon, Coffeyville (Kas.) Journal: "The Kansas state horse-shoe pitching tournament will be conducted at Wichita early in September. Looks like conditions being what they are, contestants, instead of driving to the tourney in motor cars and pitching horseshoes, should ride horses to the meet and throw dices."

While he was taking a breather from explaining the mechanics of a machine gun to a group of recruits at Camp Callan, Calif., Corp. Paul Kelloher started telling about a football game he played in Shanty, Ga., on Thanksgiving Day, 1930. One of the rookies exclaimed he, too, had played in that game and when they thrashed it out, they found the newcomer, Pvt. Francis M. Tobin, had been a member of the marine team that opposed Kelloher's outfit.

Texans Decorated By Mexican Army
 MEXICO CITY, Aug. 25 (AP)—William Prescott Allen, Laredo publisher, and Philip A. Kazen, Laredo district attorney, were the possessors of Mexican army decorations today.

The National Defense ministry announced yesterday the medal of military merit of the third class with green rosette had been bestowed upon Allen and Kazen for their friendship to Mexico which has aided the Mexican army.

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Javery Lone Bright Spot Of Braves' Dismal Season

By HARRY GRAYSON
 NEA Service Sports Editor
 NEW YORK, Aug. 25—Hottest pitcher in the National league at the moment is Alva William Javery—all six-feet three-inches of him.

When rain washed the Braves and Dodgers out of Ebbets Field the other afternoon at the conclusion of seven innings, Alva Javery had spread five shutouts over as many clubs, missing only the Cardinals and Phils. One mealy hit saved the Brooklynians from the ignominy of a no-hitter.

That made it four straight for the towering and right-handed Javery, who picked up the slack left out by Jim Tobin. Coming in out of the rain that afternoon, he had yielded only one run in 36 rounds and was working on an unfinished skin of 19.

It was his second in a row over the National league champions, the having beaten them two weeks previous, 2-1, in 11 innings. In between, he blanked the Giants, 1-0. The kid must have something.

FITTING EASY FOR WORK-HORSE JAVERY
 Blessed with a rubber arm, Javery—called The Count by teammates—is a stayer and a workhorse. He has been in 24 games and that total is topped by only one National league hurler—Ace Adams, the Giants' relief worker. He now has won 10 and lost 13.

Javery, 24, is built for wear and tear. He is the wiry type. His arm snaps like a whip.

Javery operates bowling alleys at North Oxford, Mass., when not deceiving hitters.

Casey Stengel lifted him off the Evansville Three-I cigarette farm and put him in the Beantown bullpen two years ago without his having any AA experience.

Alva Javery is the one bright spot in the Braves' otherwise dismal season.

WIP STRANGE FEELING
 When Carl Owen Hubbell scored his eighth straight victory at the expense of the Braves, 10-2, Mel Ott remarked how strange it must feel to Long Pants to be getting so many runs to work on.

Hubbell was carrying the Braves to pennants, he was in a pitching match every time he started—paired against a Dizzy Dean or someone like that.

Remarkable control is the secret of Hubb's success this trip. When he yielded a base on balls to Nanny Fernandez of the Braves, it was the first he had issued in 33 2-3 innings.

Carl Hubbell knows where the ball is going and can still turn on a fast ball when it is time to convince one of the enemy that it is not yet time to take liberties with the Old Meal Ticket.

Exams Scheduled
 DALLAS, Aug. 25 (AP)—Examinations for stenographers and typists to go to Washington to work in war agencies will be held this week in 10 North-east Texas cities, Civil Service officials announced yesterday.

Applicants will be interviewed today in Sherman, Bonham and Paris, and tomorrow in Commerce, Greenville and Tyler. Thursday Corsicana, Waxahachie and Terrell will be visited.

Hour Dark, Says Biddle
 DETROIT, Aug. 25 (AP)—Attorney General Francis J. Biddle today called upon the peoples of Canada and the United States to brush away the "hesitations, distrust, and jealousies" that he said were delaying the ultimate victory of the democracies.

"This hour is very dark, make no mistake," he warned in a prepared address at the annual meeting of the American bar association.

Aussie Manners Flayed
 MELBOURNE, Aug. 25 (AP)—Americans generally have better manners than Australians, writes Prof. Walter Murdoch in an article to be published in the Melbourne Herald Saturday.

"They are more courteous than we; I think we ought to admit it and mend our manners," he writes.

Prejean And Sone Hunting Assistant Coach At School

Coach Buck Prejean of the Pampa Harvesters and Supt. L. L. Sone went to Oklahoma City yesterday in search of an assistant coach for the Harvesters and coaches for other teams. They planned to attend the Oklahoma State coaching school now in session.

Eight of the nine coaches in the Pampa school system either enlisted in the armed forces or resigned to enter defense work during the summer months. That left Coach Prejean without a single man who could be moved up to assist him when Mas Best enlisted in the air corps.

"If I have to I guess I can be line coach and backfield coach both," Coach Prejean said. "But I sure would hate to handle the job all alone."

Fall training for the Harvesters will begin one week from today, starting at 9 o'clock. Two workouts will be held daily until school gets under way September 7.

Opening game of the season will be played here on the night of September 18 with the Burk Burnett Bulldogs providing the opposition.

All Stars And Bears Will Play Before 101,000 Fans

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
 CHICAGO, Aug. 25 (AP)—The college all stars and the Chicago Bears are excited, primed and ready to fire their touchdown salutes in Soldier field Friday night before an expected throng of 101,000 fans.

The capacity crowd, greatest in the nine year history of the college-professional classics, and undoubtedly the largest for a sports event this year, will pour an estimated \$300,000 into the till. At least \$160,000 will be given to army and navy relief funds, biggest single day sports contribution thus far.

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Chess Players Lose Weight In Tournaments

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
 DALLAS, Aug. 25 (AP)—Chess is an absorbing game—the way the masters play it.

The way I play it the game doesn't last long enough for anybody to get interested.

But for a real picture of concentration happen in on the 43rd annual open championship tournament being held at Dallas. It started Saturday and will end next Sunday.

Take Erich Marchand of St. Louis, the Missouri champion. He gets so absorbed in the game his wife writes postcards for him to mail to her.

Fearing he wouldn't get around to writing her how he's coming out she fixed up a couple of dozen self-addressed cards like this:

I win.
 He win.
 Draw.
 Adjouder.

When a match is over all Marchand has to do is check what happened and drop the card in a mail box.

You'd think chess would be easy on a fellow—that here would be a sport which exacts no physical strain.

Well, let Herman Steiner of Los Angeles, the west coast champion who operates a club at which such movie greats as Charles Boyer and Ralph and Frank Morgan play, tell you about it:

"I have lost as much as 15 pounds during a major tournament. Most fellows lose weight. The reasons: They have to concentrate fully, they smoke too much, they don't eat regularly and they don't sleep well enough."

Al Lipton of Dallas taught his wife to play chess so she would understand when he stayed out late.

"She knows how interested a fellow can get in a match," Al explained.

Pampans' Brother Coaching Kentucky University Team

The new head football coach of the Kentucky university Wildcats is Ralph McWright and he is a brother of C. P. McWright, W. M. McWright and L. N. McWright, all of Pampa.

McWright was elected head coach to succeed Abner Kirwin who had coached the Wildcats for three years.

The new Kentucky coach is a product of the famous Alabama Crimson Tide of 1931. He started his football career as a lineman but in 1927 he broke a leg. He switched to the backfield in 1929 and in 1932 he was blocking back of the Tide team that swamped Washington 24 to 0 in the Rose Bowl. He played nearly every minute of the game.

The Wildcats face one of their toughest schedules with a team ridden by graduation and losses to the army and navy.

C. P. McWright was coach of the Pampa Junior high Reapers until this year when he resigned to enter defense work.

Texans Oust Bells From Ball Tourney

WICHITA, Kas., Aug. 25 (AP)—Those surprising Oklahoma City Bells, who upset and eliminated the defending champion, End, Okla., last Thursday night, were ousted themselves from the National Semi-Pro Baseball tournament last night.

The Waco, Tex., Dons did it, 5-0, with Clayton Fries pitching the sixth shutout. The victory puts the Dons into the money rankings of the tournament. Lee Stebbins, Waco first baseman, pushed his national tournament consecutive-hit record to 10, and made it 13 times at first in 16 trips to the plate, before he grounded out to short.

California's Northrop Bombers, once beaten, advanced to the fifth round by eliminating the Milwaukee Wis., Helix 12 to 4. The game ended in the seventh under the eight-run lead rule.

In the third game of the night Providence, R. I., Pirates eliminated Wichita's Beechcraft Flyers, 8 to 2. Chet Waslewski fanned 15 Batters, gatters to halt possible rallies, and allowed six hits.

Tonight's games:
 6 p. m.—Tallahadega, Fla., Bemistons vs. Wichita Boeing Bombers.
 8 p. m.—Fort Riley, Kas., CRTC vs. Wichita Cessna Bobcats.
 10 p. m.—Fort Leavenworth, Kas., vs. Stillwater, Okla., Bombers.

Stafford Hall To Have New Matron

CANYON, Aug. 25.—Stafford Hall, dormitory for men at West Texas State, will have a new matron when the fall term opens on Sept. 22.

Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Savage will take over, replacing Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Meyer. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer will move into the attractive home of Captain and Mrs. Al Baggett.

Other officers elected were Mrs. DeAnn Lewis, vice-president; Louise Walstead, Secretary; Mrs. Oak Ale Whittle, treasurer; Hildred Brake, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Jean Duenkel, reporter.

It is hoped that six teams, and possibly eight, will open the season. Sponsors are needed for some of the new teams.

All new bowlers in the city are asked to contact Mrs. Duenkel, telephone 2037, or register at the Pampa Bowl this week. New players must be secured to fill out all teams.

All women bowlers in the city are asked to meet at the Pampa Bowl at 7:30 next Tuesday night. The women will roll a series and the high six bowlers will become team captains. The women will bowl every Tuesday night during the season.

Mrs. Luedders Named President Of Bowling League

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Cards Win First Game Of Series From Brooklyn



"BABE" SLAMS ONE OUT—
 George Herman (Babe) Ruth slams one into the right field bleachers at his old stomping grounds, Yankee stadium. Ruth is in training for his exhibition game Sunday for Army-Navy Relief. He'll bat against his arch-rival, Walter Johnson's pitching. Bernie Mahoney is the catcher in the photo but it looks like he isn't getting much practice at catching the ball.

Buff's To Have Veteran Line But Inexperienced Backfield

CANYON, Aug. 25—An inexperienced backfield will work behind a veteran line of medium size when the West Texas State Buffaloes open their Border Conference football season. The fighting qualities of that stout line will go far in determining the fortunes of this first season under Coaches W. A. (Gus) Miller and W. W. (Windy) Nicklaus.

Both coaches have had successful teams elsewhere in which aggressiveness was noteworthy. Miller coached at Texas Wesleyan of Fort Worth. Nicklaus last coached college teams at Oklahoma Baptist university. Miller is small, mild and earnest, but capable of intense feeling and biting sarcasm. Nicklaus is short, stocky, and full of fight and enthusiasm.

Although inheriting the Notre Dame system here, with some modifications, the new coaches are expected to make much use of single and double wing-back formations. Each prefers to attack the offense, but in several games this season must think mainly of defense. It will be one of the toughest seasons yet for the Buffs.

About 40 men, including a dozen lettermen, are scheduled to report for fall training on September 5. Games with Texas Tech on September 25 and Arizona State of Tempe on October 3 will provide the toughest going right at the start.

No one here doubts, however, that the Buffs will themselves be tough. Most of the starters are reservists of the U. S. marine corps.

Schools Urged Not To Cancel Football Games

By HAROLD W. WARD
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (AP)—Schools are urged to continue their football schedules, abandoning their plans to cancel games because of transportation problems, were advised today by Rep. Walter (D-Pa.) to stand pat—he sees a ray of hope.

Scores of smaller high schools, including several in his home district of Northampton and Carbon counties, Pennsylvania, were about to call off grid contests because of rulings against the use of buses to take students to athletic events, he said.

"I consulted Joseph B. Eastman, defense transportation coordinator, and was informed that schools which have buses of their own may carry their players to games."

"That makes quite a difference, and in my district the schools are changing their minds about dropping their road games."

"Football players make up our greatest pool of future air fighters and gunners, because they have developed the competitive spirit," said Walter, himself a lieutenant commander in the naval reserve and a naval flier in World War One.

Eastman's ODT already has ruled that buses may not be chartered to carry either players or spectators to sports events, but Walter explains that does not apply to buses already owned by the schools.

The Office of Defense Transportation concurred in Walter's statement that school-owned buses, as differentiated from chartered vehicles, could be used. ODT pointed out, however, that bus operators in applying for new equipment or replacements must obtain approval of the chief state school official, who may rule that such use of the vehicle added to its deterioration and was "out" for that reason.

Gordon, Slaughter Menace Security Of Two Bating Champs

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (AP)—Ted Williams and Pete Reiser still are showing the way to all the other major league hitters but the security of the two batting champions is being threatened seriously as the season dwindles.

Williams, the willowy slugger of the Boston Red Sox, let his average drop six points to .346 in the last week and now has anything but a commanding lead in the American league over the persistent Joe Gordon of the New York Yankees, who has .337.

Reiser with a .335 percentage, one point less than last week, was endangered by the scourge of Enos (Country) Slaughter of the St. Louis Cardinals, who boosted his pace from .314 to .323 and took over second place in the National league rankings.

Slaughter advanced from fifth place during the week and easily hurdled Ernie Lombardi of the Boston Braves, Joe Medwick of Brooklyn, and his own teammate, Rookie Stan Musial.

O'Daniel Carries Hemphill County

CANADIAN, Aug. 25—Voting was higher Saturday than in the July 25 primary, the Canadian box having few more than 400 against a possible 800 votes.

Canadian gave Allred 60 votes in the lead of O'Daniel in the senatorial race, but Hemphill county as a whole gave O'Daniel a majority of 40 votes.

In precinct 4, where there was a tie for county commissioner in the July primary, Elmer Simpson, the present incumbent, won over his opponent by nine votes.

Marleau Hurts In 63rd Game

Eddie Marleau, unsung as are most relief hurlers, hung up a Texas league record last night for the most games pitched in when he took the mound for the Dallas Rebels in the ninth inning of their game against the Tulsa Oilers, which incidentally the Oilers won 6-3.

So far this season Marleau has pitched in 63 games, one more than the previous record established by H. A. (Ash) Hillin of Oklahoma City in 1937.

Joe Isaacs, the starting pitcher for the Rebels, yielded all ten hits and six runs. Cliff Chambers, the Oiler hurler, gave up six hits, but was only in trouble once, in the fourth inning when the home team knotted the count.

The San Antonio Missions scored their fourth straight win over the Exporters at Beaumont, taking a doubleheader 4-4 and 2-0. In the nightcap Lefty Clarence Iott held Beaumont to two bingles, while the Missions were scraping together three.

The Buffs dropped out of the top division of the league by losing 3-0 to Shreveport in the second game of a twin bill at Houston. The Sports moved up to within two games of the league-leading Exporters by virtue of the win. Houston won the opener 4-3 in 10 innings.

The Oklahoma City at Fort Worth game was postponed.

Remors Kill 11

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 25 (AP)—A series of earth tremors killed at least 11 persons in southern Peru last night, caused great damage in the town of Nazca and sent thousands of Lima residents pouring into the streets, fearful of a repetition of the disastrous 1940 earthquake, incomplete advices from the stricken areas said today.

Stars Arrive In London To Entertain Troops

LONDON, Aug. 25 (AP)—Merle Oberon and Al Jolson have arrived in Britain to join other stage folk here to entertain United States troops, it was announced today. Among the others are Allen Jenkins, Frank McHugh and Patricia Morrison.

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AMERICAN RANGER AFTER DIEPPE RAID—An American Ranger at left receives a light from a British Commando.

O'Daniel Now Has Lead Of 16,000 Votes

(By The Associated Press) With only a few straggling votes to be counted, Senator W. Lee O'Daniel probably will have a majority of approximately 16,000 votes over James V. Allred for the Texas Democratic nomination for the U. S. senate, the Texas election bureau predicted today.

Here's A Letter To Your Soldier

(Editor's Note: This is another in a series of letters to men from the Pampa area serving in the armed forces, giving news of Pampa and vicinity. Fill in the spaces and send to someone you know in the army, navy, or marine corps.)

Demo Committee Will Canvass Votes Saturday

Canvass of the returns of the runoff primary election will be made by the Gray County Democratic Executive committee when it meets this Saturday, August 29.

White Deer Schools To Open September 5

Special To The News WHITE DEER, Aug. 25—White Deer independent schools will begin the fall semester with a general faculty meeting and breakfast, at the Skellytown school cafeteria, Saturday morning, September 5, at 8:30 o'clock.

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New Income Tax Plan Submitted By George

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (AP)—A treasury proposal that would permit individuals to take an income tax credit of up to \$250 for payments on old debts, life insurance premiums or for investment in government bonds awarded action by the senate finance committee today.

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PAMPA FINANCE COMPANY NOW WITH AMERICAN FINANCE COMPANY 109 W. KINGSMILL (Next To Richard's Drug)

White, unruly-eyed puss-in-boots, attracts business to Chicago shoe repair shop of Victor Ristich.

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SERIAL STORY

WHEN A GIRL MARRIES

BY RENE RYERSON MART

THE STORY: Enid Sharon has accepted Tom Driscoll's proposal but is not sure of her love, knows that she doesn't want to marry immediately. She puts him off with a made-up excuse about having to take a business trip with one of her employers.

ENID TAKES THE PLUNGE

CHAPTER IV PUZZLED by the unexpected familiarity of the face before her, it was a moment before Enid found her voice. She couldn't remember ever having seen the man before, and yet she had a feeling that she ought to know who he was.

"I've come to inquire about the apartment for rent," she managed at last.

He smiled a quick and easy smile. "Oh, yes, of course. The janitor usually shows these apartments, but he's not here just now." He held the door wider.

"If you'll just step in a moment, I'll get the keys and show it to you."

Enid stepped timidly into the room and subsided into the chair nearest the door. It was a straight chair with a rounded back and thin curved legs and covered with a greenish brocade. She discovered too late that it was an authentic antique. The springs in the seat were gone and it was as comfortable as sitting on a rock pile.

She remained poised gingerly on the edge of the seat, fearing that even her slight weight might wreck it.

The young man smiled more broadly sensing her predicament. "I think you'd be more comfortable over here on the lounge. That chair is strictly for ornamental purposes."

Flushing with confusion, Enid changed her seat to the deep-cushioned divan he indicated. He nodded his satisfaction, excused himself, and vanished.

Enid looked curiously around her. The room was long, with plain yellow walls, and carpeted from wall to wall with a rich red carpeting that matched in color the divan on which she sat.

He had discarded his dressing gown and was more properly clad in gray slacks with a blue shirt and tie. He went to the great desk, carelessly pulled out a drawer and took a bunch of keys.

"That desk—" Enid said timidly. "I've never seen anything like it. Is it an antique, too?"

He was obviously pleased at her interest. He smiled his pleasant smile again. "It's an antique all right. It's made out of an old rosewood piano that my great-grandmother brought over with her from England. My mother handed it to me when I fitted up this bachelor apartment."

HE smiled again broadly. "Well, you're both too young and pretty to bother your head about antiques anyway."

Enid wasn't accustomed to being complimented, and her flush deepened. In an embarrassed silence she followed him down the corridor to one of the apartment doors near the front of the building. He didn't know which key on the ring fitted the door, and it took some minutes by the trial and error method to find the right one.

"This is a furnished apartment," he said as the door finally swung open. "Is that what you wanted?"

Enid nodded her head and drew a sharp breath of pleasure as she stepped in and looked around. She stood in a long spacious living room, modeled much in dimensions as the one in the man's apartment. But there all resemblance ended.

This room was furnished in a delicate feminine style. A wideavenport and a wing chair were upholstered in a light floral design against a cool green background. There was a white leather chair and a reading lamp before the radio, and in the opposite wall space a tall carved secretary with another leather chair drawn up before it to balance the room.

The floors were covered with a soft green carpeting, there were the sheerest of ruffled curtains looped back at the windows, and some really good pictures on the walls. There were occasional tables and white lamps, and a low bookcase filled with brightly-bound volumes and colorful pottery. It was the kind of a room she had dreamed about.

"This apartment belongs to an elderly lady who has lived here for years," her guide was explaining. "Her husband died recently and she has to economize now. So she asked us to sublet the apartment while she is away on a trip with a friend. She left all of her remaining intact, even to her Haviland china, and we'll have to be careful whom we rent to."

His eyes were mischievous as they met Enid's. "I don't suppose you have more than four or five children."

The pale rose that crept up under her transparent smooth skin was very becoming. "No—I'm not married. You see—" she had heard this painstakingly so that it would sound natural, "I only want a place for about a month. I'm a fashion artist and I've come here looking for a position in one of the stores. If I don't get one I'll have to go back home."

He moved through the dining room. "Hadden't you better look the rest of the place over?"

There was a bedroom with gorgeous mirrors, a tiled bath, and a diminutive white and yellow kitchen. Her common sense was vanquished.

"I love it," Enid breathed.

But what if the rent was more than she could pay, or what if the young man asked for credentials? She'd look rather silly referring him to the office and having him find out that she was a \$20 a week stenographer.

Hopkins School To Open September 7

Hopkins school, located on Route 2, Pampa, will begin the 1942-43 session on September 7.

During the summer, improvements have been made at the school, including remodeling of the primary building and installation of a new lighting system for the entire system.

A new hard-surfaced tennis court is being built. It will be used for basketball and volleyball as well as for tennis.

Upon the completion of several miles of road now being oiled, the bus transportation system will be improved greatly over preceding years.

There will be one new teacher on the faculty this year. She is Miss Sirmam. Teachers returning are Huey Laycock, principal, Layma Taylor, Ruby Johnson, Hazel Gilbert, Margaret Evans, and Mrs. B. A. Children who are entering school for the first time must have a birth certificate, summer round-up blank filled out by a physician, and a certificate showing successful immunization against smallpox and diphtheria. No beginning student will be admitted without fulfilling these requirements.

Navy Cadets Start Training At Austin

AUSTIN, Aug. 25. (AP)—Under navy tutelage, 112 Texas athletic coaches, physical training teachers and school administrators—the latter in the minority—today started a week's stiff workout in classroom and on the field as the University of Texas-sponsored pre-flight training school got under way.

Others still were registering as the group started with reveille at 8 a. m. and prepared to follow rigid military regimen throughout the week.

The program includes lectures and demonstrations not only on the navy's work of toughening its novice airmen through physical exercise but also academic subjects such as mathematics which are of vital importance to prospective navy officers.

The school is designed to enable Texas school men to carry back to the high schools the special type of training the navy considers best adapted to its physical fitness program.

O'Daniel Gives Farmers Credit For Election

HILLSBORO, Aug. 25. (AP)—Senator W. Lee O'Daniel credited his "good farmer friends" with supplying the punch needed to make him winner over James V. Allied in the race for the United States senate.

"They are getting the votes from my good farmer friends now," J. F. Merrow of the Hillsboro Mirror, who called with two Hillsboro supporters of the senator at his Fort Worth headquarters Saturday night, quoted him as saying as the trend of ballot counting turned in his favor.

Previous to the good news, Merrow described the senator "as sort of a grave." But with the 11:30 p. m. count putting him out in front, a feeling of relief swept through the O'Daniel headquarters.

"I'm just listening," the senator replied when Merrow asked him for a statement.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

THE NEED to have worried. As a landlord the young man was extremely lax.

"Well, I guess that's all then. Mrs. Alton said I was to let it for just the rent of the apartment if I could find a suitable couple."

"That's \$75 a month."

"I'll take it," Enid said quickly. "I'll give you a check now." She'd better hurry before he changed his mind. She sat down at the secretary and took out her bank book and fountain pen. "To whom do I make out the check?"

"I guess it will be all right if you make it out to me. My mother owns this place. And I live here. So I take care of things when Jim's not on the job." Enid supposed Jim was the absent janitor. "Henry Holliday's the name," he finished cheerfully.

Enid paused with her pen in mid-air. Henry Holliday—she knew now why he looked so familiar to her. That was the name of the doctor she had read about in the paper, the man whose face she had admired. She felt her color coming again as she hastily wrote and handed him the check.

He didn't bother to glance at it. "When will you be moving in?"

"Over the week-end, if that's all right."

"Certainly. Well, here's your key—and I hope you like it."

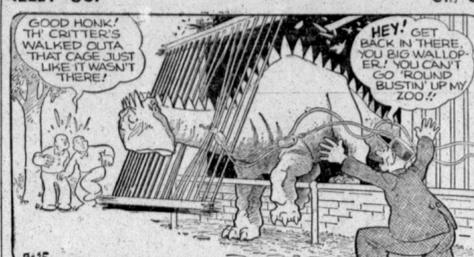
Enid lay awake for hours after she went to bed that night. She was too excited to sleep. And when at last her eyes closed, she sank into a mad welter of dreams in which new apartments and blond young men with toothbrush mustaches were hopelessly mixed.

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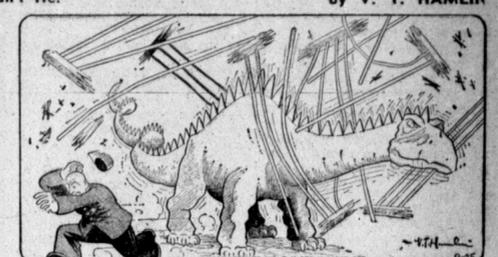
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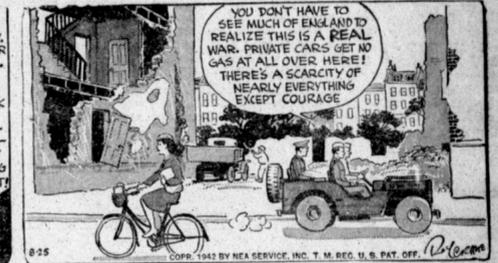
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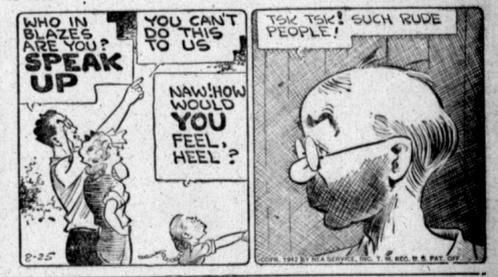
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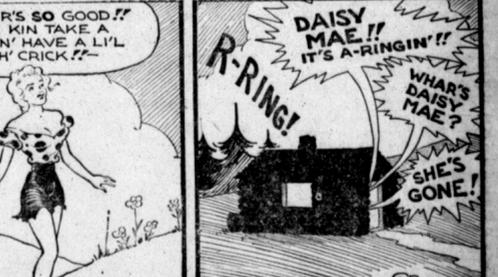
Lots Of Stiff Upper Lip



Who Is He?



What's Daisy Mae?



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



Two Pampans Receive Degrees From Tech

Two Pampans were among the 157 students at Texas Technological college to whom degrees were awarded at the 18th annual summer school commencement held at Lubbock Friday night.

Mark McGee, state rationing administrator, and member of the board of directors of the college, made the graduation address.

Dorothy Irene Burton and Martha Ann Price, both of Pampa, received degrees of bachelor of science in home economics education.

Others from the Panhandle who received degrees included Ruth Elise Faust, Wheeler, bachelor of arts in government; Velma Dean Spear, Childress, bachelor of science in home economics education; Marian-n Coffey, also of Childress, bachelor of arts in Spanish.

Marvin Truett Hill, Dalhart, master of arts in education; Herman Paul Castleberry, master of arts in government.

Motto Author Dies

GAINESVILLE, Aug. 25. (AP)—Mrs. Aviee Mitchell, author of the Texas state motto, "The state of friendship," which was adopted some years ago by the legislature, will be buried here this afternoon.

Widow of the late Judge B. F. Mitchell, Mrs. Mitchell died at her home here yesterday afternoon. Two daughters and a son survive.

Boy Killed In Fall

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 25. (AP)—Ten-year-old Robert Lee Cardwell rigged a parachute from a piece of canvas while riding home from market in the rear of his father's truck. The wind caught the canvas and hurled the boy head first to the ground.

He died in a hospital last night of a fractured skull.

HOLD EVERYTHING



Canadian School Session To Open On September 7

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS CANADIAN, Aug. 25.—Canadian public schools will open for regular work Monday, September 7, with Charles R. Douglas superintendent of schools, Walter L. Reed of Bertram principal of high school, E. A. Deering of Twitty principal of junior high school, and Mrs. Maudeline Hutton principal at the B. M. Baker school.

The majority of the teachers for Canadian schools will be serving their first year here as the army and defense work took a number of former teachers.

High School Principal A. B. Dameron, V. O. Thomas, principal junior high school, Winston Wood, mathematics teacher, all entered U. S. army service. Superintendent J. M. Carpenter, J. E. Ward, industrial arts, H. C. White, vocational agriculture, and L. E. Cooper, band director, all entered defense work.

Several of the lady teachers went either to defense work or to other schools.

"Not all vacancies have, as yet, been filled, but Supt. Douglas hopes to have a complete faculty for each of the school buildings within a few days."

Quisling Drops Fight

LONDON, Aug. 25. (AP)—Vidkun Quisling, Nazi puppet in Norway, apparently has dropped his fight on the Norwegian church on orders of Adolf Hitler, a Norwegian government-in-exile source reported today.

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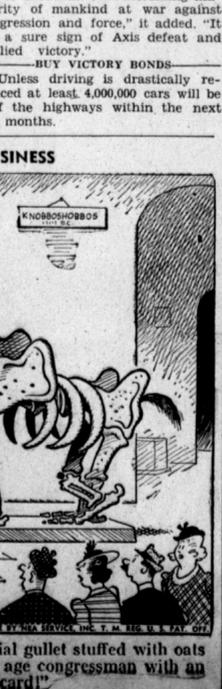
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THE PATRIOTS



NOT TOO FAR BACKSTAGE, JAKE



Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Mrs. W. C. Murrell, who underwent a major operation in a local hospital Sunday, is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. R. F. Pauley is now located at Parisian Beauty Shop.

DALHART—Dallam and Hartley counties are not overlooking any prospects on the collection of scrap iron.

City Manager Steve Matthews was reported doing nicely at a local hospital today.

Father Brashes, 514 W. Cook, Ph. 2153-3.

SPEARMAN—There'll be no high school football here this year. Spearman school board has contacted other schools of the area.

Four men were fined in city police court today, two on a jury charge and two for being intoxicated.

Bicycles for sale. Roy and Bob Bike Shop, 414 W. Browning.

SWEETWATER—R. C. Fagg, principal of Sweetwater High school, has resigned his office to accept a commission as a second lieutenant in the army air force.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson and daughter are in Naacogoches where they were called by the death of a brother, Clarence Thompson, who was buried yesterday afternoon at Naacogoches.

CHILDRESS—Lt. Col. J. M. Price has come here from Greenville to be project officer of the Childress army air force training school.

Mrs. E. R. Nash left this morning for Wichita Falls where she will visit friends and relatives.

PLAINVIEW—Staff Sgt. Wendell Hewitt, former of the Center, has graduated from the fourth army air corps glider pilot detachment at Plainview and has been transferred to Wickenburg, Ariz.

Mrs. E. R. Nash has had as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fletcher of Burkburnett.

CLOVIS—Pete Anderson, secretary of the chamber of commerce, told Kwanians at a club luncheon, that "Clovis will be the best air freight center in the Southwest after the war, not barring Wichita, Fort Worth, or Dallas."

Miss Dalhea Heard returned Monday from Tulsa where she has been visiting with her brother, Ferrell Heard, and Mrs. Heard.

SWEETWATER—Out of the contingent Sweetwater sent to Company B, maintenance battalion, 12th armored division, Camp Perry, Ohio, there have been made sergeants, one a corporal, and one a private first class.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hulton of Nashville, Tennessee, spent Monday night with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Hulton are enroute to San Diego, where he is being transferred as a senior pilot for the Vultee Aircraft corporation.

WHITE DEER—Miss Irma Ray Smith became the bride of Clifton Rutherford of Hereford in a ceremony solemnized recently at Clovis, N. M.

WHEELER—Annual get-together of Wheeler farmers will be held September 4, at the Kelley brothers ranch on Sweetwater creek, seven miles northwest of Wheeler.

CLARENDON—F. L. Behrens, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Behrens, Sr. and principal of Martin school the past two years, is one of the 43 men chosen over the nation as students at Boeing school of aeronautics, Oakland, Calif.

SHAMROCK—Wheeler farmers have a chance to sell their mules to the army. The commanding officer of the south central remount area has notified County Fair Agent Jake Tarter that he has received orders from the war department to purchase 900 pack mules in Texas and Oklahoma.

William Franks, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Franks of Skellytown, has enrolled in Eastern New Mexico college, Portales, N. M.

FANHANDLE—Carroll Purvins and his sons-in-law, Fred Surratt and Lewis Williams, have purchased a 15,000-acre ranch in Cimarron county from Guy and Horace Saunders of Pampa.

Legion post, and Fred Fender, Veterans of Foreign Wars commander, have issued a joint call for all members of the two organizations to meet at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Legion hut, 706 W. Foster.

CLARENDON—Charles Rains has been named president of the Donkey County Old Settlers association, which met recently at Tate Grove, succeeding his father, W. I. Rains, veteran president who declined to again accept the office.

McLEAN—At its last monthly session, the city council voted to abolish the offices of treasurer and tax assessor collector and to merge the two in a newly created office termed comptroller of accounts.

GROOM—In order to boost the Methodist church building fund, John Farley will hold an auction sale on his place five miles north, one mile west, and one mile north of Groom, Wednesday.

CANADIAN—Walter L. Reed of Bertram and E. A. Deering of Twitty have been chosen as principals of Canadian schools.

DALHART—Dalhart schools will open on August 21, the school board has announced.

FERRYTON—J. H. Neufeld has been named as chairman of the Ochlitzer War Price and Rationing board, succeeding Van W. Stewart, who submitted his resignation several weeks ago.

HEERFORD—Miss Louise Hamm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hamm, this summer completed her work for a master of arts degree at the University of Texas.

WELLINGTON—S. A. Combs, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Combs of Wellington, has been transferred from the Great Lakes naval training station to Miami university, Oxford, Ohio, to be trained in radio.

CANADIAN—Thomas E. Taylor who has been in charge of the P. S. A. office in Canadian since September 15, 1938, has resigned his position effective September 1.

Mr. Taylor will go to Stratford to operate the farm and ranch holdings owned by himself and his father.

Jock J. Wheelis of Memphis will succeed Mr. Taylor in the P. S. A. work here.

CANADIAN—Mrs. Ruth Rockafellar of Chicago is the guest here of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Studer.

Rain in Pampa yesterday and today pushed the annual precipitation total up to 40 inch, to make the yearly figure, 20.66, monthly 2.18 inches.

McLEAN—Francis L. Petty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant.

MIAMI—The Rev. W. M. Waldrop of Paris preached twice Sunday at the First Baptist church. He has been called here to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. R. A. Pryor, who has enlisted in the army.

CANADIAN—Miss Vivian Winston, Hemphill county home demonstration agent, and Mrs. C. W. Allen, P. S. A. worker, attended a district nutrition meeting at Amarillo Monday.

MIAMI—Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Johnston of Fort Worth are guests here of Mrs. J. F. Johnston.

BOMBERS

losses on the heavily-supported Nazis.

The invaders also have driven to the Prokhladnenski area 85 miles northeast of the oil town of Grozny, but 200 men of a Nazi mountain detachment were killed there and an attack in "many times greater" strength was repulsed, the information bureau said.

Although the Germans were throwing in large forces less than 40 miles from Stalingrad, life in that industrial center was reported continuing at a normal but fast tempo.

Factories work day and night and barges of fresh supplies unload constantly, said Pravda.

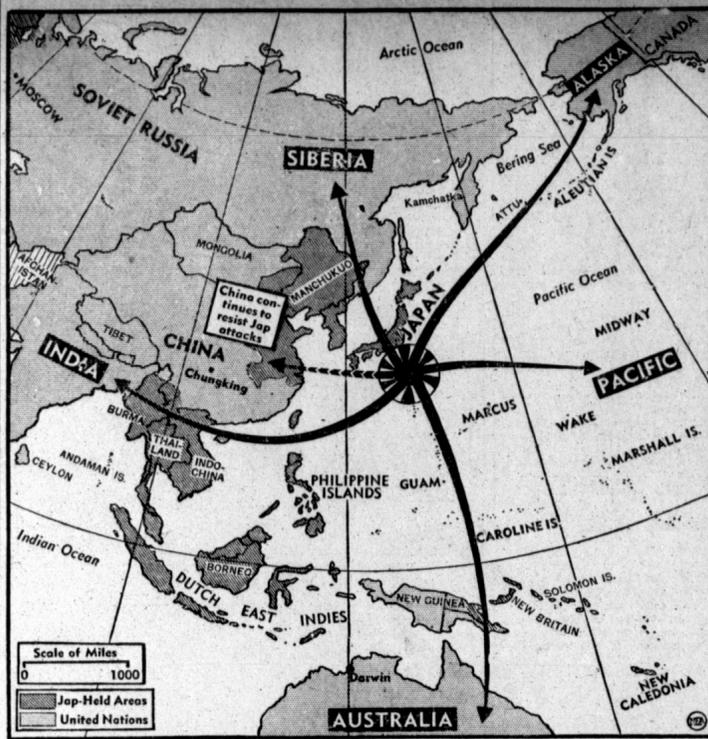
A Stockholm report relayed via Reuters said the situation before Stalingrad was most serious, with battles already raging 30 miles from the city.

The German high command reported progress in the drive toward Stalingrad, advances in passes of the Caucasus mountains, and said the German war flag now floated over Mount Eborus, highest peak in Europe.

Employment of German Alpine troops in the Central Caucasus campaign developed speculation that the invaders hoped to try to cross the Caucasus mountains by either the Ossetian or Georgian military roads.

On the Upper Don south of Voronezh the Russians repulsed two Hungarian counterattacks to retain control of a battle-scarred west bank settlement.

Five Fronts Where Japan May Land Next Blow



Jap action in New Guinea and nearby islands, in western Burma, in Manchukuo and in the Aleutian Islands indicates new Nipponese thrusts may be in the making, aimed at one or more of five points spotted on map. Even the mid-Pacific remains a potential front despite enemy losses at Midway.

SCRAP METAL

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For unprepared scrap, the junk dealers will pay \$7 a ton. The junk is not to be allowed to remain in Pampa to be salvaged and sold here.

When you sell, or give, your scrap metal, be sure to get a receipt. That receipt will be your admission card to the dance to be held at 9 o'clock Saturday night at the junior high school gymnasium.

Plans for the Salvage for Victory pyramid were made at a committee meeting held this forenoon at the court house. Jack Hanna, general chairman, presided.

STALINGRAD

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furt and Wiesbaden. Sixteen RAF bombers failed to return, indicating that perhaps 300 planes took part in the raid.

A Vichy broadcast said the unidentified planes also flew over Lyon, in unoccupied France, 40 miles southeast of Vichy, and that anti-aircraft guns went into action.

In the bloody battle for Stalingrad, Red army headquarters said Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's troops beat off six German attacks in a single sector, but acknowledged that the preponderant weight of Nazi machines and men had compelled the Russians to fall back anew.

"Southeast of Kleitskaya, our troops fought fierce battles with the enemy who had crossed the Don," the Soviet high command said.

"German Fascist troops supported by large numbers of tanks and aircraft succeeded in pressing our units back and making an advance. Our men are repulsing attacks of the Hitlerites and inflicting severe losses on them."

A German spokesman was quoted by the Vichy radio as saying Gen. Fedor von Bock planned to take Stalingrad in a "classic pincer movement" from Kachalino and Abganerwe, respectively 30 miles northwest and 40 miles southwest of the city, and declared that Nazi warplanes now were pounding Stalingrad's extensive fortifications as a prelude to tank and infantry assaults.

German sources were quoted as asserting that when Hitler's armies reached the Volga, "the natural barrier between Europe and Asia," they would attempt no further advance for the present.

In the Caucasus, the situation grew ever more critical as the Germans reached the Prokhladnenski area, only 85 miles from the important Grozny oil wells, after a 50-mile advance, and scored new gains in their drive toward the Black sea naval base at Novorossisk.

German field headquarters said Axis-Allied Rumanian troops had captured Temryuk on the Sea of Azov, 40 miles northwest of Novorossisk.

A Nazi bulletin also asserted that German troops had planted the

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hit where they could be hurt most, that is, in their aircraft carrier strength.

Up to today the navy had claimed six carriers sunk, including all of Japan's biggest-type floating air fields, one probably sunk and two damaged.

Today's report raised the total of damaged to four. In addition the army reported some time ago having dropped a torpedo on the deck of a carrier in the Aleutian area.

JAP SHIPS

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The naval-air action resulting from the Japanese counter attack is the second heavy engagement to occur in the Solomons and apparently is of fiercer nature than the first.

The first occurred on the night of August 8-9 when an enemy force of cruisers and destroyers attempted to attack the American transports and cargo ships landing the marine occupation forces.

The enemy war vessels were intercepted by an American screening force of cruisers and destroyers and heavy fighting ensued at close range.

The Solomons invasion began August 7 and has now been in progress two and one-half weeks.

Moon To Black-Out

In 3 States Tonight

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 25 (AP)—Maybe it's the Texas and Mississippi elections. Or maybe the Louisiana legislature special session.

Anyway, tonight the moon over those three states will: Start blushing shortly after 8 p. m. Start into hiding just after 9 p. m. Be in total blackout by 10 p. m. Re-appear about 11:30 and blush again until 1:30 a. m.

That's the lunar eclipse schedule as announced by the New Orleans weather bureau, which doesn't care for once—if the Axis gets this particular forecast.

Mrs. Earl Vernon Dies In Amarillo

Mrs. Earl Vernon, 46, died at 2 o'clock this morning in an Amarillo hospital. The body was brought to Pampa and is lying at rest at the Duental-Carmichael Funeral home pending burial arrangements.

Surviving Mrs. Vernon are the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Louise Evers, Oklahoma City; three sons, H. A. Glass, in California, Ernest Glass, Hot Springs, Ark., and Edgar Glass, with the United States

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on furlough, and E. A. Davis who recently was accepted as a cadet in the naval air corps.

"Pat Flynn says this show is for me," the R. R. said, "but I'm dedicating to every one in the audience who has loved ones in the armed forces."

The star performer of the program was the singing of "Hut, Two, Three Four Blues," by Eileen Harris. The tune was written by a private at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls.

The show lasted more than two hours and there was not a dull minute. Proof is that there were just as many standing up when it began as when it ended.

Mayor Joe Jenkins in a short patriotic speech drew extra applause when he declared that Congressman Gene Worley set the example for Panhandle folks by joining the navy himself.

Chief C. M. Norman of the Panhandle naval recruiting district, often referred to as the "world's champion navy recruiter," got a big hand when he said that Pampa would finally come through with its quota. Chief Longbach who recruits for the navy on Mondays in the post office basement was also introduced.

Barney Ogle's encoosing won the audience to a man. He became increasingly popular with the audience as the show progressed and when he finally announced he would sing "Wagon Wheels" and "Home on the Range" he brought the house down.

There were patriotic songs of all kinds, patriotic dances by girls in beautiful costumes, there were duets, trios, and chorus singing. Dixie brought along a whole flock of little folks who could sing and dance and they really opened their mouths and sang, too. There were acrobatic dances. The Certainteed trio was getting off to a good start when one of the girls, the one in the middle, fainted—just black out right before the microphone. The curtain was hastily pulled, but in 30 seconds the show went on. Many people thought that the fainting spell was part of the act. The girl quickly recovered.

The "Singing Sailor" sang "Jingle, Jangle," and "Melancholy Baby." "The Three Little Sisters" sang the song of that name and were uproariously applauded.

Mr. Reeves on behalf of the people of Pampa and the Chamber of Commerce thanked the Amarillo delegation, particularly Mr. Flynn and Miss Dice, for bringing the inspiring show to Pampa.

The show was about the navy, but the army and the marines got their full share of attention, and reaction of the spectators was that the program gave Pampa a good shot of patriotism when it was needed most.

Lightning Fatal

BRIDGER, MOnt., Aug. 25 (AP)—Lightning singled out one of two men atop a haystack, tearing clothing from the left side of his body and ripping off his left shoe.

William Mal, 65, was instantly killed yesterday.

Adam Schutzenman, who was helping the farmer stack hay, was not injured.

WAR DAMAGE

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Jap Says America Had Million Soldiers On Bataan, Corregidor

(Editor's Note: The following stories were written by Associated Press staff men while en route to New York from internment in Japan or Japanese-held territory.)

By RELMAN MORIN ABOARD S. S. GRIPSHOLM, Aug. 25 (AP)—"You people must have been blind."

The Japanese intelligence officer smiled coldly. He was examining me at Saigon on a charge of espionage.

To the Japanese, all newspapermen are spies—especially their own. He had a dossier on me, sent down from Tokyo. It showed that I had left Japan exactly 12 months before the Pacific war, and that I had then gone to the Philippines, the Netherlands Indies, Singapore, Malaya, Burma, Thailand, and so to Inco-China—just where the Japanese were to come.

Now it was early summer, and all those places were in Japanese hands, quickly conquered.

Yet, the officer was asking about the state of preparedness in all the colonies and territories bordering the South China sea. The subject seemed to fascinate him. He returned to it, again and again.

He would say, "At that time, did they expect war with Japan?" or, "How long before the war had they been preparing?"

The answer in the case of the Netherlands Indies was that the Dutch had expected war. But they started too late, and they were too few, numerically, to hold such a vast territory as the Indies.

The officer understood that. "Yes, the Oranda-Jin (Hollanders) were very brave." What about Singapore? What did they think there?

To the British, an attack on Singapore, as late as July, 1941, was almost an academic question. It was possible, they thought, but not very likely.

The Japanese officer smiled again. "I think nobody had a true understanding of Japan's real strength."

He had something there. Few people did. Outside professional military circles, nobody would believe that Japan was a first-class military power.

The officer then turned to the Washington talks, which were proceeding when Japan attacked. He volunteered some information.

"Your government made a special point of this country, French Indo-China. Did they really think we would get out? Indo-China gave us control of Thailand and the two, together, gave us a land route, and perfect bases, for attacking Malaya, Singapore and Burma. Did they

really expect us to withdraw?" Psychologically, he said, French Indo-China was perhaps even more important in the whole story.

"Until we came here, we never fully realized the weakness of you white people in the Far East. Until we saw how easily the French surrendered, and found so little military strength, we did not know it would be so cheap."

Then, suddenly, the smile faded and the tone changed.

"The only reason Bataan and Corregidor held out so long was that America had a million soldiers there."

I said I doubted that. "Then how many troops were in the Philippines?" I said I did not know.

"What did they think? Did they actually believe they could conquer Dal Nippon (Great Japan)?" "Of course," I said, "I don't think you understand Americans."

CHINESE

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New Guinea. Allied fliers were credited with shooting down four of 13 Japanese planes and damaging others. A single Allied plane was damaged but returned to its base.

The new victory followed yesterday's announcement that 13 out of 47 enemy planes had been shot down Sunday over Darwin, in northern Australia.

Fresh details were lacking on the 18-day-old battle of the Solomon islands, but United Nations headquarters said Japanese troops in New Guinea had been dispersed in the Kokoda sector, 60 miles east of the Allied outpost at Port Moresby.

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