

The Weather

West Texas Mild temperatures Sunday.

THE PAMPA NEWS

(VOL. 40, NO. 281) * (28 PAGES TODAY) SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1943 PAMPA, TEXAS Wide World News—AP Leased Wire (PRICE FIVE CENTS)

Good Morning

So a good prayer, though often used, is still fresh and fair in the ears and eyes of Heaven.—Fuller.

BOMBER SMASHES PACKING PLANT



Shown is the fire gutted building of the Frye Meat Packers of Seattle, Wash., where 28 persons were killed. The Boeing bomber, one engine afire during a test flight, smashed into the plant spreading flaming death and destruction throughout the building. The wreckage of the plane is in the above building. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

Housewives Stock Up On Canned Supplies

Grocery stores of Pampa appeared as though they had hit the jackpot this week with an avalanche of business that threatened to reduce their stocks to a minimum in full swing late Friday night and all day Saturday and last night.

Rites Set Monday For Victim Of Train Collision

Funeral services for L. H. Larsen, of Pampa, 66, motor coach engineer who was killed when his coach and a mixed freight train were in collision in a cut 7 miles southwest of Cheyenne, Okla., Friday, will be conducted at 10 a. m. tomorrow at the Presbyterian church by the Rev. Robert Boshen, pastor. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

'New' Fathers Not To Be Deferred

Rules on deferment of "new" fathers were explained by the Gray County Selective Service board today.

Temperatures In Pampa

Table showing daily temperatures in Pampa from 6 p.m. Friday to 11 p.m. Saturday, including high and low readings.

I SAW

For the first time since he left Pampa, that "unreconstructed" Republican, Ray F. Barnes, former general manager of The Pampa News, former commander of Pampa's post of the American Legion, now the owner and publisher of the Elwood Call-Leader, Elwood, Ind., Ray was here on a visit but parried all queries as to when he arrived, how long he would stay.

REDS TAKE PAVLOGRAD; FOE STALLED IN TUNISIA

Releasing Federal Workers For Armed Service Urged

Only Essential Men Needed, Group Reports

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—A special presidential committee reported today that thousands of able-bodied men at government desks can be released to the armed forces if deferments are strictly limited to holders of essential jobs and needless and overlapping functions and positions are eliminated.

The committee, composed of Paul Bellamy, editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, chairman; Eric Johnston, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; and Ordway Tead, member of the New York City Board of Higher Education, was appointed December 15 to formulate a general policy to govern draft deferment of Federal employees.

Declaring that the Federal service is not a draft evader's paradise as has been loosely charged, the committee recommended that each federal agency set up a special committee to determine deferment requests for a strictly limited number of key positions.

After reporting that federal deferments have been slow to plan for substituting women and others for draft age employees, the committee said a "rigorous application" of the new procedure "will result in the release of additional thousands of workers to the fighting forces, without specifying the exact number."

Texas to Defer Farm Workers

AUSTIN, Feb. 20 (AP)—Recognizing the acute agricultural situation, Gen. J. Watt Page, selective service director, today asked local boards not to draft farm labor if they could help it.

248 Axis Vessels Are Hit by Allies

BRISTOL, England, Feb. 20 (AP)—Allied forces in the Mediterranean, including United States planes, sank or damaged 248 Axis ships totaling 628,000 tons between Sept. 1, 1942, and Jan. 31, 1943, A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, said in an address today.

248 Axis Vessels Are Hit by Allies

BRISTOL, England, Feb. 20 (AP)—Allied forces in the Mediterranean, including United States planes, sank or damaged 248 Axis ships totaling 628,000 tons between Sept. 1, 1942, and Jan. 31, 1943, A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, said in an address today.

Red Cross War Fund Drive Opens March 2

With an advanced gift drive getting under way this week, plans will enter the final stage for scores of volunteer workers in Pampa and Gray county to raise \$12,950 for the American Red Cross War Fund.

Cadets from 42 States Arrive Here for Training

A total of 42 states, plus Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia, are represented in the aviation cadet class of 43-D, which arrived at Pampa's new army air base today.

API Will Join Red Cross Drive

Just as they did last October, the Panhandle chapter of the American Petroleum Institute will join with another organization to help in the war effort when the regular monthly meeting of the chapter is held at 8 p. m. Thursday in the Junior High school auditorium.

26 Calves, Pigs Entered in Show

With meat rationing scheduled to start on or about March 28, extra interest is attached this year to the fifth annual junior livestock show sponsored by the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, to be held all day March 3 at Recreation park.

Coke Asks Less Farm Red Tape

AUSTIN, Feb. 20 (AP)—Texas' ranchman Gov. Coke R. Stevenson said today the acute shortage of protein feeds endangering the war meat supply from the southwest could be solved if the farmers were "turned loose."

Certificate Is Not Needed for Recapping

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—A rationing certificate no longer is required to have passenger car and light truck tires recapped with reclaimed rubber.

3rd Party Will Form If FDR Seeks 4th Term

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—Some strong talk was heard in congressional cloakrooms today about the possibility of anti-administration Democrats forming a third party if President Roosevelt becomes a candidate for a fourth term.

API Will Join Red Cross Drive

Just as they did last October, the Panhandle chapter of the American Petroleum Institute will join with another organization to help in the war effort when the regular monthly meeting of the chapter is held at 8 p. m. Thursday in the Junior High school auditorium.

26 Calves, Pigs Entered in Show

With meat rationing scheduled to start on or about March 28, extra interest is attached this year to the fifth annual junior livestock show sponsored by the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, to be held all day March 3 at Recreation park.

Coke Asks Less Farm Red Tape

AUSTIN, Feb. 20 (AP)—Texas' ranchman Gov. Coke R. Stevenson said today the acute shortage of protein feeds endangering the war meat supply from the southwest could be solved if the farmers were "turned loose."

Certificate Is Not Needed for Recapping

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—A rationing certificate no longer is required to have passenger car and light truck tires recapped with reclaimed rubber.

248 Axis Vessels Are Hit by Allies

BRISTOL, England, Feb. 20 (AP)—Allied forces in the Mediterranean, including United States planes, sank or damaged 248 Axis ships totaling 628,000 tons between Sept. 1, 1942, and Jan. 31, 1943, A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, said in an address today.

'Tide Has Turned' In Africa, Declare Allied Commanders

Russian forces drove through the thawing Ukrainian ice fields to within 36 miles of Dnieperpetrovsk on the Dnieper river last night by capturing the major rail junction of Pavlograd while another Soviet column took Krassnohrad, 60 miles southwest of Kharkov.

Jap Planes Fail To Contest Air Raids by Allies

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Sunday, Feb. 21 (AP)—Twenty-three tons of bombs have been dropped on Buna and Faisi in the North Solomons in the third straight raid on that Jap base 300 miles northwest of Guadalcanal, the Allied high command announced today.

Arnold Declares Zero Is No Super Airplane

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—Lieut. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the army air forces, returning from a tour of combat areas, has reported that tests of a captured Japanese "exploited the theory that the Zero is a super-airplane."

Minute Interview

At Pampa's Army Air Base Each day the roving reporter at Pampa's Army Air Forces Advanced Flying school asks a soldier, "What did you do before you entered the air forces?" "What are you doing now?" and "What do you intend to do after the war?" Today's interview is with:

Tax Plan Urged

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—Representative Knutson (R-GA-MINN) suggested today that congress put the taxpayers on a pay-as-you-go basis immediately and decide later what to do about collecting the levies on last year's income.

Both Russian cities were captured by the superb army of Gen. N. F. Vatutin which earlier had seized Logovaya. His main forces appeared to be striking southwest toward the Sea of Azov to envelop the sorely beset Germans striving to escape the Russian fury in the Donets basin.

Advancing west of Kharkov the Russians were less than 218 miles from Kiev.

The Russians likewise made progress further north on the approaches to Orel and in the western Caucasus near Novorossiisk.

Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, kingpin of the British Eighth army, took personal command of all Allied ground troops in Tunisia, indicating that the Allies had stabilized their line after losing 4,000 square miles earlier in the week was found in reports that an American combat team has smashed a panzer force at Kasserine pass while British guards charged up a strong German armored patrol at Sbiba, west of

134 DAYS SINCE Pilot Officer A. B. Christman, famous syndicate cartoonist, shot in the neck during fight over Raanoun, was back in flight within 10 days—when he was hit, bailed out, and murdered on way down by Jap machinegunner.

Fold pass. Farther north, forward Allied positions were drawn back from the Gusekka valley.

The British Eighth army sent curtains of artillery shells into German positions approaching the Mareth line in the Medenine area and were in contact with the enemy there. British patrols sparred with the foe 30 miles south in the Boum Tatahouine area. Dust storms hampered this powerful Allied arm some 65 miles inside southern Tunisia from Libya.

Marshal Rommel sent a strong patrol against an Allied brigade on the Sbiba region, 20 miles north of Sbetta, and also attacked U. S. forces guarding the Kasserine gap, an Allied spokesman said. At Sbiba, See REDS, Page 6

48-Hour Schedule Being Observed WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—Secretary Perkins reported today that the actual work week in durable goods industries averaged 46.2 hours in December, which she interpreted as at least a 48-hour schedule.

"Because," the labor secretary said, "absenteeism and labor turnover probably account for a difference of two hours between the scheduled work week and the hours actually worked, industries reporting 46 hours are operating on a 48-hour schedule."

Pvt. Jerry Duchin, New York City, N. Y.: "I have been in the army for a year and a half, before which I was a commercial artist and also taught social sciences and economics at Montclair college. My present assignment is in the post library. I hope to go to officers candidate school, serve actively for the duration, then go back to art or teaching."

For moist, warm, circulated air, see the Estate Heaters, Lewis Hardware. Adv.

Official Tire Inspection Station Motor Inn, Ph. 1010. Adv.

Agriculture Day Is Observed By Kiwanians Here

"Agriculture Day" was observed by the Pampa Kiwanis club Friday noon at the First Methodist church, with 111 club members and their farmer guests in attendance.

The principal speaker was by Knox Parr, District 1 agent of the Texas Extension service, whose remarks appear elsewhere in this morning's News.

Distributed at the luncheon were copies of a 79-page booklet written by L. A. Hawkins and published in Chicago, titled "Have a Victory Garden." R. B. Saxe, club president, presided.

Introduced as a new member was I. C. Coffey.

Other parts of the program included group singing of Lieb Langston of "I've Been Working on the Railroad," the pledge of allegiance to the flag, and singing of "America." John Robert Lane, son of R. W. Lane, club member, played the piano for the singing of "America" and the other songs, and also provided music during the meal.

President Saxe praised the work of Kiwanians in the Boy Scout drive, said the 12 men from the club made the best showing of any committee in the campaign.

He also announced that the Pamphlet chapter of the American Petroleum Institute and the Pampa chapter of the American Red Cross were joining in the program for the regular monthly API meeting to be held at 8 p. m. Thursday in the Junior High school auditorium.

Guests at the luncheon were Glenn T. Hackney, county farm agent, David F. Eaton, Jr., assistant, and the following farmers:

David D. Turcotte, Z. H. Mundy, R. B. Latham, Jr., Dick Walker, G. G. Frasher, Bronce Osborne, J. G. Schmidt, Franklin Baer, Olin Cobb, W. F. Taylor, H. B. Taylor, Jr., L. P. Eakin, J. Herman Jones, John Harny, Roy Ritterer, Jack Stephens, Guy Andis, R. S. McConnell, E. A. Shackleton, Guy Farrington.

E. G. Frasher, Ted Addington, Joe Looper, W. E. Jarvis, Robert Hollis, Jim Hopkins, O. H. Ingum, Cpl. Duane Turcotte, C. D. Turcotte, John Turcotte, Mosley Doss, Ernest Crane, L. D. Gill, H. G. McCleskey, E. L. Goad, Bill Ginn, Eddie Gray, Lee Harrah, J. H. Lewis, Irvin Cole, E. C. Barrett.

Louie Burns, N. L. Welton, William A. Waggoner, Paul Bowers, John Mac, Clyde Gray, Bob McCoy, A. B. Carruth, A. A. Theman, Ed S. Carr, Floyd McLaughlin, Lee Benton, J. O. McCoy.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—
Read the Classified Ads

Endless March



It's a long, long march but this Marine private is getting nowhere. With full pack, he treads treadmill at Naval Medical Center in Washington to show physical reaction at various marching speeds and under simulated weather conditions.

Cut In Quotas of Wheat, Cotton Is Forecast Here

Red Cross Man in Guadalcanal Wanders Past Own Front Lines

(The following by Sgt. Samuel Shaffer, of Washington, D. C., a Marine corps combat correspondent, was distributed by the Associated Press.)

GUADALCANAL, Solomons Islands, Jan. 24 (Delayed)—Thomas S. Montgomery, 28, of Yuma, Ariz., an American Red Cross field director, was on one of his frequent trips to the front lines distributing cigarettes and matches when he went farther than he intended.

Wandering about in the jungle, Tiny, as he is known to the men of the regiment, met a group of Marines and offered them smokes and matches.

"Say, fellows," he asked, "aren't we pretty close to the front lines now?"

They looked at him with astonishment. One Marine said: "Front lines, hell! They're a half mile behind us. This is a patrol."

As Tiny tells it: "I couldn't go back because they told me the woods were full of Jap snipers. So I went along with them, ducked the bullets and watched them wipe out a machine gun nest. I was glad to get back in one piece."

Tiny's nickname is an understatement. He stands 6 feet 8 1/2 inches in his stocking feet and weighs 275 pounds. Unable to enlist in any of the services because of his size, the Red Cross assured him he would be given a war zone assignment and here he is.

To give you an idea of what Tiny brought to Guadalcanal with him, here is a partial list: 1,000 books, 2,000 sewing kits, 2,500 cakes of soap, 1,000 cigars, 500 cans of snuff, 250 packs of chewing tobacco, 600 tins of pipe tobacco, 2,500 tooth brushes, 40,000 sheets of stationery, 15,000 envelopes, 1,000 decks of cards, 5,000 packs of chewing gum, 500 pounds of candy, \$1,000 worth of games, \$700 worth of fishing tackle, \$400 worth of athletic gear, \$200 worth of musical instruments, 15,000 pairs of lanterns, ukuleles, etc., three portable phonographs with \$300 worth of records, 2 short wave radios, a sewing machine and a washing machine.

Tiny is noted for his unquenchable humor no matter how rough the going gets. One night during an air raid he was crouching in his fox hole—large enough to accommodate a jeep—when "washing machine Charlie" dropped away overhead dodging the ack ack fire. Suddenly, the Jap plane was drowned out by Tiny's booming voice.

"Hey, fellows," he shouted to the Marines in their fox holes. "I've been waiting four months to get a letter and finally I got one from the states today. It was from the home office, and you know what it said? 'In order to help us win the war those of us in the United States who are not actually fighting will have 5 per cent of their salaries deducted for the 'victory tax.' Now ain't that one hell of a note?"

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Pappy Blames Labor for Loss

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex.) said today that "Communist racketeers" were responsible for reverses American forces recently have suffered in the North African theater of war.

"All reports have indicated," he said, "that we have not had enough weapons. That has been the case in every battle. We have had too little, too late, and we have not manufactured enough bombers and other weapons."

The Texan said that "labor leaders who have called strikes and slowdowns, and who have fostered absenteeism are responsible for this condition."

"I want to make it clear, however," he added, "that I praise the honest working people. They are not to blame. The trouble is attributable solely to the Communist labor racketeers who are now acting within the law as it is written. But the law will be changed."

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Shamrock Child Boasts Of Nine Grandparents

SHAMROCK, Feb. 20—If there is anything in the old belief that grandparents spoil the child, Robert Eugene Hawk of Shamrock is really in for something.

The young man boasts of nine living grandparents and fills out five generations, all residing in Shamrock.

Robert Eugene's grandparents consist of the following: Eugene Martin, grandfather; Shamrock, and A. Veal of Leaders, step-great-grandfather; Mrs. R. C. Hawk and Mrs. Eugene Martin of Shamrock, grandmothers; Mrs. J. W. Hardy and Mrs. W. C. Martin of Shamrock, great-grandmothers; and Mrs. A. Veal of Leaders, a step-great-grandmother; Mrs. J. H. Hawk of Savoy, Texas, great-grandmother; and Mrs. J. M. Beasley of Shamrock, who is 95 years old and is a great-great-grandmother.

The five generations residing in Shamrock are Robert Eugene; his mother, Mrs. R. C. Hawk, Jr., formerly Miss Geraldine Martin; Mrs. Eugene Martin, grandmother; Mrs. J. W. Hardy, great-grandmother; and Mrs. J. M. Beasley, great-great-grandmother.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Salvation Army Will Give Vesper Services

The Pampa corps of the Salvation Army will be in charge of the regular Sunday Vesper services, conducted by the Pampa Ministerial Alliance in co-operation with the Salvation Army USO club.

The Vesper services are conducted every Sunday at 5:30 p. m. with various ministers of Pampa bringing a 10-minute devotional.

In charge of today's service will be the army's local commander, Captain Ivor J. Williams, assisted by Mrs. Williams and the Salvation Army songsters. The commander's topic will be "Why There Are No Atheists in Fox Holes." The songsters, composed entirely of young Salvation Army women, will sing two selections, while a cornet duet will also be heard.

Everyone is invited to attend these services.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Dogs, Army Fight Over Juicy Bones

SAVAN ANTONIO, Feb. 20 (AP)—It's causing a tussle, especially if it's the military police mascot, and other Randolph field dogs see the bone first, but under orders from Captain T. W. Berry, post mess officer, and E. H. Broline, civilian in charge of salvage of bones and meat scraps, the canine population of the field has gone vegetarian for the duration.

It is all because Uncle Sam needs the nice juicy bones they used to gnaw, in the manufacture of ammunition. As a result of the campaign Randolph field is acting the nation's army camps in the salvage of material, it was reported.

From July 1, 1942, through Jan. 29, 1943, Randolph field citizens yielded 143,332 pounds of bones and meat scraps from which 40,755 pounds of grease have been produced.

All military officers of England must know how to ride a motorcycle.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

DOG HUNT CONVICT

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 20 (AP)—A hundred officers with dogs were hunting today a convict who escaped from Eastham prison last December. The fugitive fled in an automobile when he was almost trapped five miles south of Evansville this morning. The hunt later centered around Adamsville, where he was reported seen about 4 a. m.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Wheat Vital Crop

Gray county's chief crop is wheat. In 1942, this county produced 1,367,113 bushels. In 1941, the last year for which figures are available since the 1942 crop has not been completed, cotton production in Gray county was 2,000 bales.

"I would not say we have a surplus of wheat and cotton, but that the supply is ample. War creates shortages and what is sufficient now may be lacking soon. Who would have thought 12 months ago that there would be a food shortage in the United States?" Agent Parr asked.

"Your job," he stated, speaking to the farmers, "is to provide food for us and our Allies, and the food that will be needed by the armies of occupation when we do achieve victory."

Goals Need Defining

"There is no danger of over-production. Think of the tremendous amount of food, guns, trucks, tanks, and ammunition we had to send to North Africa—millions of tons. Think of the millions of tons that will be required for the coming invasion of Europe."

"Just as there are goals in industry, we need to define our farming goals. Remember the President setting the goal of 50,000 airplanes a year? There are goals also for the farmer and stockman."

"Most of the goals set for the American farmer in 1942 were renewed. I say most, not all, for the meat and dairy products goals were not made."

Items Farm Problems

"Yet, sufficient food was raised so that nobody in this nation need go hungry. Of course, you may not get the beefsteak you want when you want it, but there'll be enough food."

Agent Parr then listed the farmer's five problems:

1. Labor. He defined this as serious, but queried: "Who doesn't have trouble getting sufficient help? Kaiser is having trouble getting enough men to build his ships; Hershey is having trouble dealing with the manpower problem."
2. Supplies. He mentioned the difficulty of getting machinery, binder twine and sacks. Solution of this problem was the repair of machines by the farmers.
3. Transportation. Solved by the farmer making every load count by making fewer trips; by making two-way instead of one-way hauls.
4. Processing and storage. Agent Parr told how wheat had been piled

Pair-a 'Chutes

(Navy Photo from NEA)

Pilot 'chute pulls out main parachute just after Navy rigger pulls the rip cord in test jump at Corpus Christi, Tex., training station.

Lions Plan Ladies Night on Thursday

First Ladies Night program of 1943 for the Pampa Lions club will be held at 7:45 p. m. Thursday at the Pampa Country club. The program was to have been held last Tuesday night, but was postponed due to the graduation dance of the class of cadets at Pampa field.

New members will be inducted, music will be provided by soldiers from Pampa field, and 10 and 20-year chevrons will be presented to Lions with appropriate length of membership.

The ladies' night program will take the place of the regular weekly luncheon, held on Thursday noon, and this week's luncheon has been cancelled.

Lions, their wives, and guests are to attend the ladies' night program which will include a dinner, dancing, bridge, and dominoes.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Oil Man's Wife Gets \$50 Weekly

DALLAS, Feb. 19 (AP)—Alimony of \$50 a week was allowed Mrs. Betty E. Sanford during pendency of her suit for divorce against J. Curtis Sanford, Dallas oil man and sportsman who originated the Cotton Bowl football game, in an agreed order entered in Judge Paine L. Bush's court.

The temporary order also enjoined Sanford from disposing of or encumbering any community property in his possession pending disposition of the divorce action.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Belgian Priest Shot

LONDON, Feb. 20 (AP)—Belgian cleric here reported today that Father Emmanuel de Neckere, 44, a Belgian priest, had been shot by German forces of occupation on a charge of "spring and helping the Allies."

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Pampan Served On War-Scarred U. S. S. Pensacola

Now that the Navy has released the story of the U. S. S. Pensacola, a heavy cruiser, it can be disclosed that Jack Stroup, now visiting his wife and mother in Pampa, served on the vessel which fought in many battles of the Pacific.

The Navy in a story dispatched from Pearl Harbor, revealed that the Pensacola fought the fourth battle of Savo island with fire sweeping her decks and mainmast and explosions jolting her from prow to stern.

Vice Admiral William L. Calhoun, commander of the Pacific Fleet Service force, announced the Pensacola's heroic action coincident with the mass citation of 44 officers and men of the Pacific fleet's light forces in a ceremony aboard the destroyer Farnholt last Feb. 6.

Revealing that the Pensacola participated in every major action against the Japs up to the Solomon operations and will go into action again, Calhoun said: "Her brilliant work in that area was climaxed on the night of Nov. 30, in the fourth battle of Savo island, in which she took heavy punishment. With fires so serious on board that her entire mainmast was a mass of flames, with one engine room flooded and her own ammunition exploding, she saved herself to fight again."

The admiral expressed "unlimited admiration and gratitude" for the performances of cruisers and destroyers in the battle of the Pacific.

"We know of the unending vigils of these men month after month when we could give them no relief, of the enthusiasm with which they have attacked, often against great odds, and of their enterprise and initiative in emergencies in saving their damaged ships and in improving facilities for themselves in the battle zones," Admiral Calhoun said.

Jack received his silver star prior to the Pearl Harbor ceremonies in order that he could leave sooner for the states for his 30-day leave, the first in a year of Pacific service.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

We have a plan of action which we are going to put into effect during the next nine months.

—WINSTON CHURCHILL

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuritic pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Es Compound, a two-week supply, today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 98 table-spoonfuls two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Ru-Es will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Es Compound is for sale and recommended by Cretnrey Drug Store and drug stores everywhere.

BANKS AND THE WAR

WANTED—BOOKS FOR OUR FIGHTING MEN

"Give us good books!" is the plea of America's fighting men, at home and abroad. America's answer is the Victory Book Campaign, now in progress. The drive, which runs from January 5 to March 5, is sponsored by the U.S.O., the Red Cross and the American Library Association. Its purpose is to collect, from patriotic people everywhere, millions of copies of the best in books. (Only the best is good enough for our fighters.) Will you help? Bring your books to the bank, if you wish. We'll see that they get to the Victory Book authorities.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
"A Bank for Everybody"
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
CAPITAL ACCOUNT OVER \$350,000.00

COMMANDOUGH!

GIVE US 10% FOR WAR BONDS

U. S. Treasury Dept. WBS 7228

Courtesy Los Angeles Examiner

WE WOMEN ARE IN THIS WAR TOO

My fight starts every day before breakfast and doesn't end until I've turned out the last light at night. You see, I have a family to feed—nutritious meals must be provided for the extra energy needed these days. I have a hundred other things to do in order to keep healthy minds and healthy bodies in school and at work.

Like the Service Command of the Army, my one-woman job also has its complexities. In addition to supply and service problems, I have to keep my household equipment in working order. I'm taking extra special care of such things as the refrigerator and the vacuum cleaner.

I'm a sort of morale officer at my house, too. Keeping the family spirit up requires attention to numbers of little things such as cleaning lamps and fixtures regularly.

And I'm finding a lot of other ways to fight the enemy—like saving grease for gun fire, starting a family scrap hunt, and keeping household expenses down so there will be more dimes and dollars for War Bonds.

We women know this is our fight, too!

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

FOR VICTORY BUY U. S. WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

Texas League Weathers Two Wars, But Third One Is Too Tough

Loop Expects To Suspend For Duration

DALLAS, Feb. 20 (AP)—The Texas League weathers two wars but a third one appears too much, so Wednesday night this 54-year-old circuit is expected to take out for the "duration of the present emergency."

It's not absolutely settled but the clubs already are disposing of their players and talking about operation of semi-pro teams in their territories.

Only such a thing as the war manpower commission pronouncing ball players among the deferred list could save the loop—and even that might be too late now. However, Commissioner Paul V. McNutt has made no announcement and is not expected to do so, although the league asked him direct.

Transportation and a dearth of players—there were only 71 in the league at the last count—caused the club executives a week ago at Shreveport to recess their annual meeting until Feb. 24.

There will not be another meeting but by Wednesday night all clubs must send their telegraphic votes to President J. Alvin Gardner on the question of suspension.

It takes a two-thirds majority to suspend and apparently there is no chance of those desiring to continue adding sufficient votes to block the movement. Two clubs—Fort Worth and Oklahoma City—have held out for continuance with six against it.

Gardner says the suspension of activities will find the league in excellent condition. There are some \$40,000 in assets and each club has protected its franchise territory. One club owes the league money but has given a satisfactory check.

Gardner fully expects the league to resume operations in 1944. "I think the country will have the war situation well enough in hand for us to resume," he said.

"Suspension for the duration of the present emergency," means, Secretary Milton Price interpreted, that if conditions change sufficiently to go ahead even before the war ends, application can be made for operations to be resumed.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 (AP)—Looks like a photo finish in the race between the Army and the end of the basketball season. Those kids who were "safely" in the reserves last fall are being called up so fast a coach hardly knows from one day to the next who are the regulars and when the next big bunch of local boys goes March 2 there may be slim pickings left for the invitation tournament later in the month.

Frank Dixon, the N. Y. U. miler, also has tried his hand at boxing, basketball, touch football and piano-playing and Coach Emil Von Elling has a job to keep him from exercising one of these when he's supposed to be resting.

Baseball magnates aren't worrying nearly so much about salary ceilings as they did about the ones holdouts used to hit every spring.

SHEAR NONSENSE

The Cincinnati Reds' latest wrinkle in equipment for spring training in the north is a "sweat suit" like those track athletes wear and Frank Grayson, veteran Times-Star baseball writer, describes it as "a cross between a west end zoot suit and an explosion in a pawn shop."

And just when the Cubs were giving up those funny uniforms, too.

RINGSIDE RAMBLE

Harry Willis, who puts a lot of faith in his month-long fast as a way to stay healthy, postponed it this year from February to March to be sure he wouldn't miss last night's Ray Robinson-Sgt. Jackie Wilson fight. . . . He should have saved his ration coupons. . . . Robinson is due to join the army before long and he blew a swell chance to go in as a guy who flattened the sergeant. . . . Trainer George Godfrey insisted he was "too fine" and would take a lot of rest before next weeks return go with Jake LaMotta. . . . French sailors who have been all over town since the Richelieu arrived, are boasting about a 21-year-old middleweight named Marcel Cerdan from Casablanca, who kayoed a rival just before they left.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Lynn C. Doyle, Philadelphia Evening Bulletin. "We'd like to get a look at one of the 1943 contracts sent to the various A's. The returns came in so fast Connie must have gotten them up to look like a draft board notice."

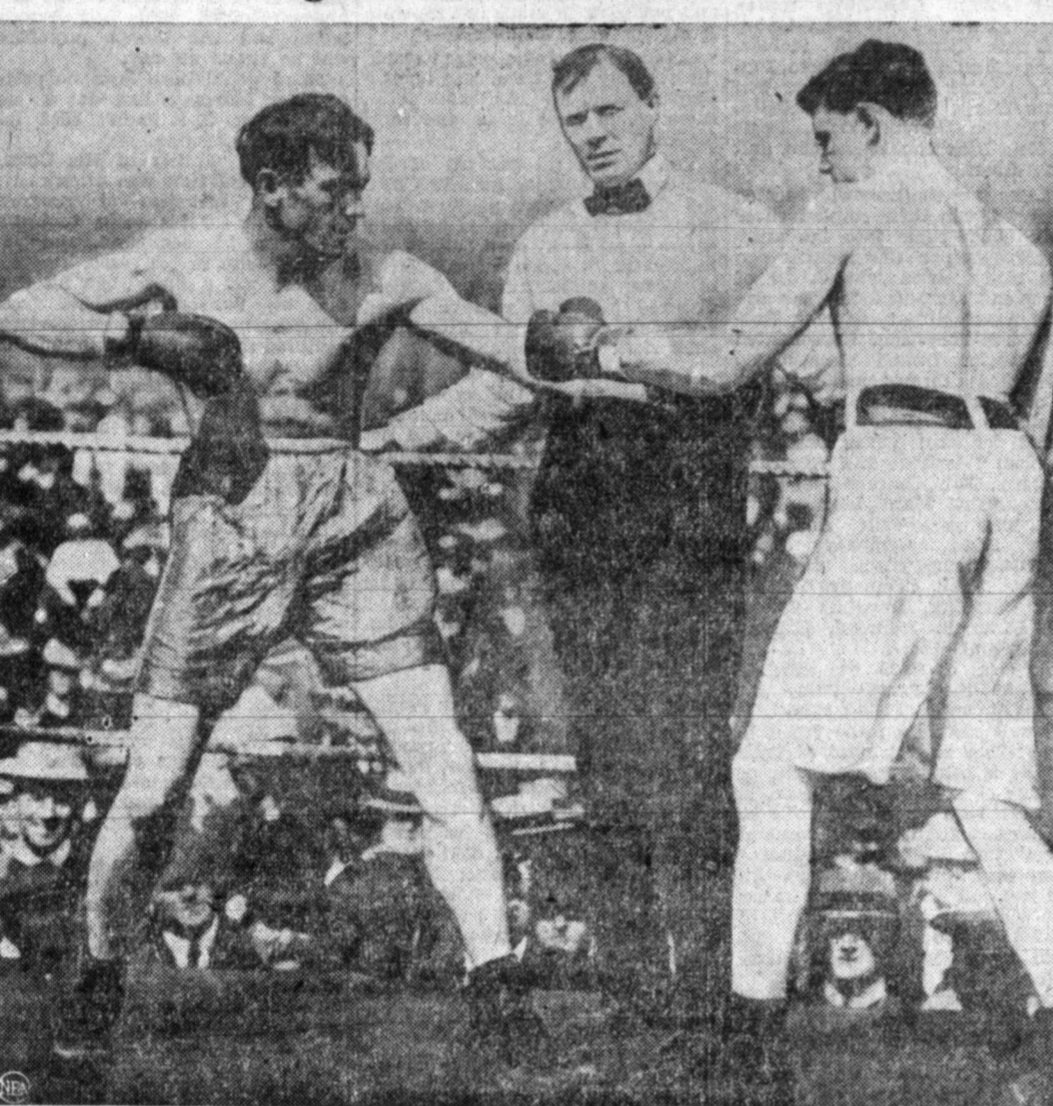
THE OLD CON-FEE-DENCE

Billy Evans tells this one about how Johnny Beasley felt about the Yanks in the final game of the 1942 world series. . . . when Johnny got into a hole, Manager Billy Southworth trotted out to the mound. . . . Evans noticed a strange look come over Southworth's face and asked Billy about it. . . . "I asked, 'How do you feel, Johnny?'" Southworth explained, and he said, "Okay, skipper; what's the matter with you? Now you just go on back there and sit down and I'll get out of this all right."

SERVICE DEPT.

Marine Jack Burke, who subsided for his father, who died 19 days before, was the low scorer

Ketchel Bets End, K.O.'s Thomas In Best Fight Roche Ever Witnessed



Stanley Ketchel, left, and Joe Thomas square off for their second and 45-round battle at Colma, Sept. 2, 1937. Ketchel knocked out Thomas in 32nd round of what Billy Roche, the third man, calls the greatest fight he ever saw.

By BILLY ROCHE

Famous Referee and Manager

There have been many great fights since John L. Sullivan offered to lick any man in the house, and I have not missed one of consequence in more than a half century.

I seconded Elbows McFadden the night he dropped the immortal Joe Gans in a pool of blood in the 23rd round—knocked colder than Greenland's icy mountains.

I saw Gans win from Battling Nelson at Goldfield on a brutal foul in the 42nd round.

But the incredible Stanley Ketchel came in as a substitute, bet his end on himself at 1 to 2 and knocked out Joe Thomas at Colma, Sept. 2, 1937, in the 32nd round of the best fight ever unfolded before these tired old eyes.

Other battles that stand out in my memory brought out:

Kid Lavigne and Joe Walcott at Maspeh, L. I., Dec. 2, 1895.

Gans and Walcott in San Francisco, Sept. 30, 1904.

Fighting Dick Hyland and Leach Cross at Colma, June 25, 1909.

KETCHEL WAGERS FORFEIT, TOO

It was I who suggested that Ketchel and Thomas be re-matched. Unable to do 125 pounds, Paddy McFarland ran out on Dick Hyland, and Jim Coffroth wanted the Labor Day date.

Walcott agreed to knock out Ketchel, not long before a bouncer

in a Butte saloon, came in from Montana, where he had done practically all his boxing, and obtained a 20-round draw with Thomas at Marysville.

Thomas was a real topnotcher, Ketchel practically unknown in San Francisco, but you got a line on needed-as-a-weight-forfeiter. So he went into his first 45-round fight with \$2500 on himself at 1 to 2.

The match was remarkable because it was so even up to the finish for one so savagely fought.

Ketchel had Thomas down in the ninth and 19th. Thomas had the Michigan Assassin on the deck in the 29th. As referee, I did not indicate my hands on them. They broke when I told them to.

I'll tell you more about Ketchel later.

ALMOST THE OTHER WAY AROUND

Walcott agreed to knock out George Lavigne, lightweight cham-

Navy Approves College Sports

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—The navy announced today that students which it trains in colleges over the country may participate in all college athletics provided such activities do not interfere with their studies.

In a policy statement covering the college training program which will start about July 1, the navy said that the students would have very heavy schedules but that there would be no objection to their playing in college games, including, according to a navy spokesman, varsity contests.

"During their college training," the statement said, "Navy students may take part in all college athletics and other campus activities, provided such activities do not interfere with their prescribed hours of courses of study."

"Any students who are able to meet the requirements of the curriculum which include compulsory physical drills, swimming and setting up exercises, and is able to devote additional time to participation in college athletics or other extra-curricular activities, will be permitted to do so."

Philadelphia Fight Will Be Sell-Out

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20 (AP)—he Bob Montgomery - Lulu Costantino 10-round fight at Convention hall Monday night will be the biggest betting fight in Philadelphia in nearly 20 years, Promoter Herman Taylor said today. Taylor estimated that more than \$100,000 already has been wagered.

Montgomery was favored at 8 to 5 several days ago, but the odds now are 11 to 10, take your pick.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Scientists say that 1,500 known different kinds of birds inhabit North America north of Mexico.

In a recent golf exhibition with Jimmy Demaret, Byron Nelson and Jug McSpaden at Houston, Texas, the other day,

Mobeetie Man Joins NTSC Track Team

Ed Clipper of Mobeetie is among the new members of the Green and White track squad of North Texas State college, Denton, who are going through their paces daily on the NTSC cinder track in preparation for their initial meet of the year, the Ft. Worth Fat Stock show meet, March 6.

The Mobeetie athlete is out for the high and broad jump. Other new members of the squad, along with Clipper, are:

Jimmy Teague, Daingerfield, 440-yard run; Mike Schunchyk, Bridgeport, 440 and 220; Jack Gilbert, Edgewood, pole vault and broad jump; Le Roy Gibson, Auhauac, weights.

Following the meet in Ft. Worth, the Eagles will go to Laredo, March 13, for the Border Olympics. Last year's NTSC mile relay team permanently captured the Bobbett trophy there.

Ray Robinson Knocks Out Jackie Wilson

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 (AP)—Call-formia Jackie Wilson didn't make any mistake in showing up at Madison Square Garden last night, although it's a matter for argument as to whether the \$10,000 or so he got for turning up was worth the thumping he absorbed from Ray Robinson.

But he made several other mistakes in the course of the evening's best-busting, and the chief one of these cost him the fight as well as an assortment of lumps and bumps from the belts on the whisks he received—at no extra cost.

This slight error was in trying to trade long-range artillery with the Harlem Sugar man at odd moments during the 10 rounds. Sugar may be rationed, but the sugar-man's Sunday shots definitely aren't, a fact he proved particularly in the fourth round when he floored Sergeant Jackie for a nine-count and hit him with everything but the hot-dog hawkers.

Sportsman Buys Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20 (AP)—William D. (Bill) Cox, wealthy New York sportsman, purchased the last place Phils from the National League today. The price was not disclosed, but unofficial estimates placed it in the neighborhood of \$230,000.

The transaction in which Cox and his syndicate of 10 unnamed associates purchased the club took place in the Phils' downtown office in the Packard building.

Frick called reporters into the office where on Thursday the league had formally taken over the club from Gerry Nugent and read the following statement:

"The National League has today signed a memorandum of agreement with William D. Cox and his associates for the purchase of the Philadelphia National league club. This agreement will turn the club over to Cox and his associates on March 3.

"Mr. Cox and his associates have given assurance to the league of their ability to finance and conduct the club in a manner to make it a source of pride both to the league and the fans of Philadelphia."

Basketball Scores

FRIDAY NIGHT

Arkansas 74; Texas A and M. 49. Texas Wesleyan 49; Howard Payne 23.

McMurry 4; Abilene Christian 36. Oklahoma Aggies 55; St. Louis 44.

Olathe (Kas.) Naval Base Clippers 47; Oklahoma 39.

University of New Mexico 64; Hardin-Simmons university 43.

Sandies Whip Pampa 24-17 In Last Tilt

Basketball bowed out of Pampa Friday night for District 1-AA when the Golden Sandstorm of Amarillo, district champion, downed the Harvesters 24 to 17 in a game played here.

It was the tenth consecutive win for the Sandies who Thursday night clinched the title when they beat the Lubbock Westerners.

At the half Amarillo led 15 to 7. By the end of the third period Coach T. G. Hulls boys had stretched the lead to 24 to 9.

Coming back in an attempt to stop the avalanche the Harvesters scored eight points while blanking the Sandies, but couldn't close the gap.

Elliott of Amarillo led the scoring with eight points. For Pampa, Lard, with five points, paced the Harvesters attack.

Summary:

| PAMPA (17) | | | |
|------------|---|---|----|
| Bridges | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Manry | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Fraust | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nobilit | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lard | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Eane | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Blay | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Glise | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 6 | 5 | 17 |

| AMARILLO (24) | | | |
|---------------|----|---|----|
| Veasay | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Timberlin | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Watkins | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Deal | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Palmer | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Elliott | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Total | 10 | 4 | 24 |

Cawthon Coaches Alabama Track

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Feb. 20 (AP)—Pete Cawthon, former head coach at Texas Tech and now assistant to Coach Frank Thomas at the University of Alabama, will coach Bama's track team this spring.

Cawthon is serving his first year on Alabama's coaching staff. He announced that workouts would begin Monday, Feb. 22.

Chicago Victory Stamps

CHICAGO, Feb. 20 (AP)—The National A. A. U. women's swimming and diving championships will be held at Chicago's Medinah club April 9, 10, and 11. Walter Schleuter, Medinah athletic director, said today.

Rattlesnakes require about five seconds to coil and strike.

Rhubarb belongs to the buckwheat family.

Dizzy Dean Thinks Baseball Must Continue Because of Its Public

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

LANCASTER, Feb. 20 (AP)—Jerome H. Dean, one of Dallas county's best-known farmers, has this slant on baseball in wartime:

"The game owes too much to the public not to go ahead despite the routes of transportation and manpower shortage."

Jerome H. Dean speaks as a private citizen and a public figure because he is none other than the Dizzy Dean who gave baseball quite a fling in the glorious thirties.

"The people need baseball and they want it," said Dizzy. "There will be enough fellows to play although the game won't be as fast. But I say this: If the government thinks our efforts should be turned toward winning the war, then let's quit baseball without a word."

Nothing, adds Mr. Dean, should stand in the way of the war effort. "I'll Dize is doing his part. In the first place he's raising all kinds of food and feed. In the next place he's putting all his dough into bonds."

And (this is said in a hoarse whisper) Dizzy is toying with the idea of trying to pitch again.

Don't take that too seriously however. Even the 32-year-old Dizzy will caution against it.

"You know," he mused today, "I haven't tried the old arm since 1941. I don't know whether the trouble is gone or not. When I get to the spring training camps I'm going to see about it."

A sore arm (bursitis) halted Dizzy's big league career. He tried to come back several times but failed.

Dizzy makes the training camps because he is a radio announcer, working at St. Louis at a very comfortable figure.

Soldier Jumps From Bull Ring to Boxing

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 20 (AP)—From bull ring to boxing, by way of the United States Army, may be in the cards for Jose Valentin.

The 60-pound, 25-year-old Mexican now a private in the Army Air force, doffed his matador's cape for khaki after six years of bullfighting. Today he's learning to scrap with his fists—and Boxing Instructor Danny Lieberman says he's got what it takes.

"Fighting the bull is ver' much like fighting the man," says Valentin. "It all depends on footwork and timing—only in the boxing ring you can make the mistake and live to make another. In the bull ring you make only one mistake."

Rattlesnakes require about five seconds to coil and strike.

Rhubarb belongs to the buckwheat family.

Army Rooters Nearly Forget Their Manners

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 20 (AP)—Scene at the Golden Gloves boxing tournament here last night:

"Jab him, sir," the non-com seconds respectfully exhorted Lieut. Bob Burns, in charge of a team of soldiers, as he tangled with his opponent.

"Use that right, use that right, sir."

"The fight gained in intensity, the non-coms in exuberance."

"Go get him, Bob! they shouted. "Move in on him!"

Then the heinousness of their omission dawned on them.

"—Sir!" they added, loudly.

Don Budge Joins Army as Private

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19 (AP)—Don Budge, king of the tennis world yesterday, is an army private today. A day after Joe Dimaggio had enlisted, Budge volunteered "ready to go anywhere they order me."

He was national amateur champion for three years before turning pro in 1939.

BOWLING

| KIWANIS | | | | |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| McGrew | 166 | 181 | 172 | 469 |
| Huff | 232 | 209 | 182 | 523 |
| Thompson | 134 | 184 | 177 | 445 |
| Henshaw | 182 | 159 | 146 | 487 |
| Total | 684 | 633 | 677 | 1994 |

| A.A.A.F.S. | | | | |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Ratlidge | 130 | 178 | 183 | 491 |
| Salder | 202 | 150 | 188 | 510 |
| Wolfe | 156 | 175 | 175 | 506 |
| Starkovich | 175 | 164 | 142 | 481 |
| Total | 663 | 667 | 658 | 1988 |

"BOWL FOR HEALTH" 8 Regulation Alleys For You To Play On PAMPA BOWL

H. J. Davis M. F. Downs
112 N. SOMERVILLE

"She'll believe it if The AP says so"

Like millions of other Americans, E. F. Cihak learned to rely on the dependability of The Associated Press.

Now a Lieutenant, a B-17 co-pilot, Cihak is down in New Guinea. Slightly wounded in a raid over Rabaul for which he was decorated, Cihak cabled his mother that he was all right. She would not believe him, thought he was covering up to ease her fears. Then Cihak went to Vern Haugland, AP war correspondent, and asked Haugland to let his mother know he was well.

"She will believe I am okay if the Associated Press says so," the husky Haugland.

Haugland sent the message with his own assurance that it was true, and in Berwyn, Ill., Mrs. Louis F. Cihak, who has been under a physician's care for some time, "is better now."

Mrs. Cihak was convinced--because "The AP says so!"

AP

THE BYLINE OF DEPENDABILITY

IN THE PAMPA NEWS

Wm. T. Fraser & Co.

The INSURANCE Men
112 W. Kingsmill Phone 1044
F. H. A. And Life Insurance Loans
Automobile, Commercial, Fire and Liability Insurance

SERIAL STORY

THE TERRIBLE EYE

BY EDWIN RUTT

COPYRIGHT, 1943, NEA SERVICE, INC.

NO THROAT CUTTING

CHAPTER XIV

THE working model of the Terrible Eye did the job. It cast upon the screen, hastily rigged up in the Mahal, a series of pictures. At the end of them, Hilly Channing gasped.

"By gad," ejaculated Mr. Meggs, stung, "I don't think it is my horse. But, even so, I wouldn't be surprised if it could leave that dog of yours at the feedbox."

"Ha," said Mr. Channing. "We shall see. We shall see right away." And he stalked off, waving his arms.

In the privacy of the elm Jonah Logan spoke to Mahoney. "Mahoney," he said, "there's something here that I don't understand."

THE small private race course on Mr. Channing's property was doing business. The crowd was small, but select. It consisted of members of the Channing family, the house servants, a squad of gardeners, grooms, hostlers and exercise boys.

Mr. Meggs wheeled, in unison with Mr. Channing. They beheld the gatekeeper hurrying toward them. The gatekeeper was leading a large bay horse.

There then ensued a farcical horse race. By the time Bucephalus reached the turn, Black Moonlight was halfway around.

He was asked to name the ship he was on and the port from which he came to Dallas.

KPDN Pampa News Station

- SUNDAY
8:30—World of Song.
8:45—Soldiers of the Cross.
9:00—Assembly of God Church.
9:30—The Jim.
9:45—News.
10:00—All-Star Dance Parade.
10:30—Methodist Church.
11:00—Music for Sunday.
11:30—Let's Dance.
11:45—Front Page Drama.
12:00—Ministerial Alliance.
12:30—Fellowship Baptist Church.
1:00—Boys Town.
1:30—Old Fashioned Revival Hour.
1:45—Good Afternoon.

Liquor Curfew Law Passes Committee

AUSTIN, Feb. 20 (AP)—Texans may do more home drinking and less public drinking if the legislature passes a liquor curfew law approved by the House Liquor Regulation committee.

San Angelo Soldier Is Killed in Fall

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20 (AP)—Corporal Clayton Reyes, 23, of San Angelo, Texas, died in Letterman hospital at Presidio Friday from a fractured skull suffered Thursday in a fall from an apartment house.

HOUD EVERYTHING

"I can't stand people who eat midnight snacks in bed!"

FUNNY BUSINESS



THE GREMLINS



OUT OUR WAY



RED RYDER



Come Into My Parlor



Mama Says No



By FRED HARMAN

ALLEY OOP



More to Come



By V. T. HAMLIN

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

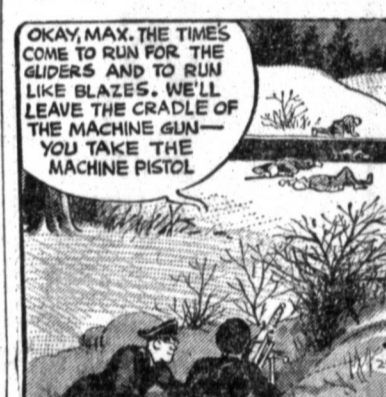


In the Middle

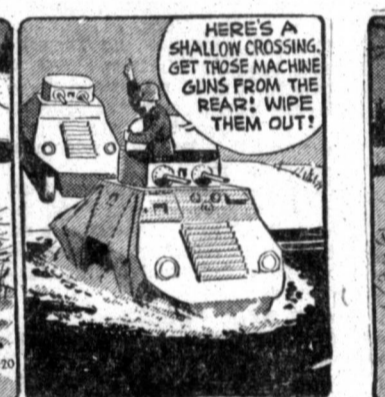


By MERRILL BLOSSER

WASH TUBBS



Old Pals



By EDGAR MARTIN

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Jekyll and Hyde



By ROY CRANE

L'L' ABNER



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By AL CAPI

THE GO-BETWEEN



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



MAJOR HOOPLE



By MAJOR HOOPLE

Pampa News Want Ads Get Results

THE GO-BETWEEN

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

MAJOR HOOPLE

By MAJOR HOOPLE

