

The Weather

West Texas: Colder tonight, temperature 8 to 14 in Panhandle, 16 to 20 in South Plains. Below freezing elsewhere. Protect livestock.

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(8 PAGES TODAY) WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10, 1943 PAMPA, TEXAS Wide World News—AP Leased Wire (PRICE FIVE CENTS)

Good Evening

Flattery is a lubricating oil, making the world's machinery run smoothly; but too much will gum it.

ALLIES RESUME AFRICAN DRIVE

Byrnes Predicts U. S. Invasion of Europe This Year

48-Hour Week Ordered By President

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—The prospect of an invasion of this year, followed by unparalleled prosperity in the postwar period, was held out to Americans today, but until victory is won they were told they must work longer hours and adopt a "Spartan standard of living."

To hasten the day of victory, President Roosevelt last night ordered a 48-hour minimum work week on the home front, with time and a half overtime pay for all those covered by the fair labor standards act.

While the program was hailed by Senator Wagner (D-N. Y.), sponsor of much new deal labor legislation, as a "blue print for victory on the home front," congressional reaction generally was mixed.

Senator Earl B. Knox declared "I can't see where it will help a bit," and added: "I don't think this order will make much difference in manpower supplies. But it will hurt the employer who cannot afford to pay the extra amount in wages and it may very well be the straw that breaks the camel's back."

Permanent Air Bases Sought

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—An immediate congressional investigation into methods for permanent acquisition of "stepping stone" aerial and naval bases across the Pacific was proposed today by Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the house naval committee.

He announced a subcommittee to undertake a detailed study of developing and acquiring the bases, an undertaking which he conceded probably would involve the territorial possessions of France, Holland and Japan.

The need for the network of bases "to keep Japan disarmed on the sea" and "to prevent future aggression in that part of the world" was laid before the house foreign affairs committee yesterday by Secretary of Navy Knox in urging continuance of the lend-lease act.

Knox expressed belief the negotiations should be opened at once and that lend-lease aid extended by this nation would help create a willingness on the part of those associated with it to be generous.

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AUSSIES ADVANCE UNDER HEAVY FIRE



No "practice" this, but actual battle action in the Papua sector during an Australian successful drive to Buna, as "Ausies" under heavy fire, advanced with tanks to clean out Jap pillbox only 30 yards away. Photo passed by censor. (NEA Telephoto.)

Japs Lose 50,000 Men, 72 Ships, 1,100 Planes at Guadalcanal

Point Rationing Plan Explained At Borger Meet

Complexities of the point rationing system on foods, expected to be made effective sometime this month, was the subject of group and mass discussions at an area meeting held yesterday at Borger.

While other states are taking a whole week for the second lineup and sign up on ration books, only four days is set for Texas.

Wholesale and retail grocers, rationing board members, and educators were represented at the general assembly held in the forenoon. In the afternoon, the meeting was divided into panels.

At noon, the 250 persons attending the conference, representing a dozen Panhandle counties, were guests of the Borger Rotary and Lions clubs, Borger Chamber of Commerce, Borger Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Phillips Lions club at a luncheon.

There were seven from the Lubbock area. See RATIONING, Page 8

Writing from Washington, Martin goes over the whole food picture, analyzing and explaining clearly and concisely. On Thursday, in The Pampa News he will tell how much food will be available, how it will affect individual families. On Friday, he will explain why food rationing is necessary, clear up some of the misunderstandings about the program.

Bread-Slicing Ban Attacked By Republican

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—Representative Harness (R-Ind.) is sharpening up his legislative knife today with an eye on the bread-slicing ban.

Something is going to be done about it, he says, if takes an act of congress. Already, he has the promise of the secretary of agriculture to look into the situation.

Harness, who hails from Kokomo, is dead against food distribution administration order No. 1 which prohibits slicing of bread by bakers. He contends:

You can't slice bread without a knife—and knives are hard to get; More man-hours (of women-hours, if you will be technical) are lost when millions of persons must slice billions of loaves of bread than when a few thousand mechanical slicers do the same job.

A sharp knife in human hands is a dangerous tool, will lead to many injuries and lost time—not counting fingers.

Bread sliced by hand hasn't the sanitation of bakery-sliced loaves; And the only real saving is in waxed paper, since a sliced loaf must be wrapped more heavily than an uncut one.

James Massa Heads Water Department

James B. Massa, gas engineer, and chairman of the Gray County War Price and Rationing board since it was organized in Jan., 1942 until his resignation on January 29, this year, is Pampa's new water department superintendent.

The city commission at its regular meeting Tuesday morning approved the employment of Mr. Massa as head of the water department at a salary of \$200 a month.

Actually, Mr. Massa had been at work as water department superintendent before the order was passed, but the action Tuesday was needed to make the appointment official.

As water department superintendent, Mr. Massa's duties will also include working in the engineering department, a type of work for which city officials said he is especially well qualified because of his previous experience.

Mr. Massa succeeds Oran J. Payne, who left Pampa January 29, the same day as Mr. Massa's resignation as chairman of the rationing board.

Mr. Payne is now in training at Parris Island, S. C., in the U. S. Marine corps. He has been a city employee since March, 1939, and head of the water department from January 8, 1941.

Atkinson Heads Scout Drive

Crawford Atkinson has been named by C. A. Huff, general chairman of the Boy Scout Finance campaign, to head the advance gifts part of the drive.

The campaign for 1943 funds follows Boy Scout week, February 6-12. Minor Huffman, deputy regional executive, Dallas, is in Pampa to help organize the local fund-raising campaign, designed to finance Boy Scout work here this year.

Navy Raids Japs In Aleutians

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—Bombing attacks on Japanese at Kiska in the Aleutian islands in the north Pacific were reported by the navy today. Results of the aerial activity in the Aleutians were not reported.

The communiqué said in part: "On February 8, Liberator heavy bombers (B-24) and Mitchell medium bombers (North American B-25) dropped bombs on the enemy camp area at Kiska and on installations at North Head. Seven float-type Zeros were observed on the water but no attempt to intercede was made. All United States planes returned."

Wind Hits Maximum Of 65 Miles an Hour

One day last month it was so cold in Pampa the weather observer had his ears frost-bitten in walking from his home to the station, located east of Pampa.

To tie that, the wind blew so strong in Pampa yesterday afternoon it knocked the wind indicator for a loop. Actually, the wind raised havoc with electric power lines and cut off the "juice" for the wind indicator at the station.

At 1 p. m. Tuesday, the wind velocity here was measured at 65 miles an hour. That was the peak of the half-hour gust, which had dwindled down to between 48 and 50 miles an hour at 1:30 p. m. yesterday.

Old timers looked out into the whirling dust Tuesday and knew that spring was on its way as the first of 1943's sandstorms arrived.

So strong was the wind that a man could almost lean into it and stand upright.

Along with the gale came the day-late cold snap. Overnight low in Pampa was 14 degrees above, recorded early this morning.

After being knocked off the air for 24 minutes yesterday afternoon when a radio aerial was blown over a power line, KPDM, The News station, resumed operations at 12:55 p. m. The news broadcast of Tex DeWeese was interrupted at 12:31 p. m. and resumed less than half an hour later.

Brother of Two Pampanos Outwits Nazis in Africa

Lieut. W. C. Stotts, Jr., brother of two Pampanos, was one of two Americans in a tank destroyer unit who were twice in the Germans in Tunisia who succeeded in a daring daylight dash to freedom and celebrated by eating 15 eggs apiece and some chicken in their first square meal after the adventure.

Lieutenant Stotts lived in McLean from 1928 to 1931, attending grade school there. His brothers are Haskell of 518 South Sumner and Willard of 219 North Gillespie, Pampa.

Now a resident of Fayetteville, Ark., Lieutenant Stotts told this story to Harold V. Boyle of the Associated Press:

It began at dusk Jan. 20 at a road junction in the Cassidella valley where his tank destroyer unit had been sent to break up an expected German tank attack.

"Just after dark," Lieutenant Stotts said, "a German armored force supported by a strong infantry detachment attacked us before our guns were in position.

"We were forced to get out as best we could since we were too few to cope at night with enemy infantry. "All night we lay hidden behind a bush in a ravine from which we could see German sentries with machine guns. The next morning they pulled out about 10 o'clock and we broke across the plain."

Mother Faints Each Time Son Is To Appear in Newsreel

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 10 (AP)—Mrs. S. L. Wilson has attended four theaters to see her 17-year-old son, Pvt. Melvin Lee Wilson, in a Guadalcanal newsreel.

Each time she fainted just before he appeared on the screen. Her husband, a doctor, accompanies her and each time has been ready with restoratives.

"Things just seem to go black when I know Melvin is due to appear," Mrs. Wilson explains. "But I'm going to see him yet!" She's trying her fifth theater tonight.

More 'Go' Requested In Traffic Signals

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—The government sought to put more "go" and less "stop" in traffic signals in order to save tires, gasoline and time.

Joseph B. Eastman, defense transportation director, asked state and municipal authorities to adjust traffic control methods to keep pace "with changing conditions."

Suggestions, based on a report by 20-odd traffic experts, included: Elimination of unnecessary signals. Shortened signal cycles, generally 35 to 50 seconds.

A system of primary transportation routes, to which preferred traffic control treatment would be given in each municipality.

Cadet Graduation Will Draw Many

A total of 165 persons will be guests of Pampanos when the graduation of the first class of aviation cadets from Pampa field is held here soon, according to a check made by the army hospital committee of the Pampa Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce.

The committee has received 426 replies to letters sent to parents of cadets offering them housing facilities while attending the graduation.

Not all of the 126 families will be represented, however, as some cannot come to Pampa. The letters were sent to families all the way from Montgomery, Ala., to Steamboat Springs, Colo.

How the invitations are being received is exemplified in the following three letters, all from Chicago: E. E. Canfield, Sr.: Your cordial invitation is another demonstration of what we on the outside have come to regard as the Spirit of Texas and Texans.

Carl A. Larson: "We have heard much about the hospitality of the people of Texas. Our son has written that he intends to go back to Texas after the fight is over to see it on horseback."

Nazi Defenses Near Kharkov Are Crumbling

By The Associated Press. Britain's victorious 8th army was officially reported to have started a new advance into Tunisia today, breaking a protracted lull, and at the same time the German-controlled Vichy radio asserted that Axis Tunisian forces had launched an attack against the British.

The Vichy broadcast said the Axis assault was made to forestall a British offensive.

First word of the British advance came from Gen. Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander, British commander-in-chief in the Middle East, who told newsmen:

"The enemy's forces have been completely eliminated from Egypt, Cyrenaica, Libya and Tripolitania—and the eighth army is advancing."

For several days, Axis quarters have reported that Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's armies were mauling troops, tanks, big guns and other equipment along the Libyan-Tunisian frontier for a new offensive.

Advance eighth army troops were reported to have thrust 90 miles across the border several days ago. Vichy's report of an Axis counter-attack indicated that Col. Gen. Jurgen von Arnim's Tunisian forces may have reinforced Nazi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's battered legions and turned on the British Eighth army somewhere in the vicinity of the Mareh line, 60 miles inside Tunisia.

Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters reported that a new combination of U. S. Air Corps, British and American-borne Spitfires raked Axis forces on the southern Tunisian front with cannon and machine gun fire, while U. S. Flying Fortresses blasted the German air bases near Kairouan.

An Italian commando squad the raiders inflicted many casualties at Kairouan and asserted that 16 Allied planes were shot down by German fighters.

Other Allied fighters pounded the important port of Palermo, in Sicily, and attacked the Calabrian coast on the southern tip of Italy.

On the Soviet front, German defenses on the outer approaches to Kharkov were reported crumbling today as Russian shock troops stormed toward the great Ukraine steel city from three sides after smashing through major barriers at Belgorod and Shebekino, respectively 50 and 40 miles to the northeast.

Other Red army columns were driving against the Soviet "Pittsburgh" from Balakleya, 40 miles southeast, and from Urazova, 75 miles east.

Gandhi Begins 21-Day Fast

BOMBAY, Feb. 10 (AP)—Mahatma K. Gandhi began a 21-day fast today in the palace of the Aga Khan in Poona, after the government of India refused to grant his unconditional release from confinement.

The 73-year-old Gandhi announced that he would take only fruit juice and water during his fasting period. All India watched apprehensively for any trouble which might follow. Although he is behind bars and wire at the Aga Khan's palace, Gandhi is still the most important Indian.

Soldier Lawmakers Get Double Pay

AUSTIN, Feb. 10 (AP)—members of the legislature whose attendance has been irregular at the current session because of army and navy duties are also being paid as lawmakers.

The state comptroller mailed warrants to senators and house members whose per diem and expenses had been held up pending a ruling from Attorney General Gerald C. Mann.

Yesterday Mann ruled that under the construction of the constitution by the supreme court in its recent 2 to 1 vote in the Cramer case, legislators who are not members of the regular army, but of the army of the United States, are entitled to pay.

Jobs Without Union Affiliation Urged

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP)—An amendment to the national service bill, providing that neither men or women drafted into essential war work nor volunteers will be obliged to join labor unions, will be sponsored by the bill's authors, the Herald Tribune said today.

Senator Augustus (R-Vt.) and Representative Wadsworth, (R-N.Y.) have agreed to offer such an amendment, the newspaper said.

Temperatures In Pampa

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. 6 a. m. yesterday: 58; 9 p. m. yesterday: 41; Midnight: 23; 6 a. m. today: 19; 8 a. m.: 17; 10 a. m.: 14; 12 noon: 14; 1 p. m.: 17; 3 p. m.: 28; 5 p. m.: 28; 7 p. m.: 28; 9 p. m.: 28; Yesterday's maximum: 28; Yesterday's minimum: 14.

Nazi Raiders Try To Bomb London

LONDON, Feb. 10 (AP)—An air raid alert was sounded in London at 5 p. m. today and the city's anti-aircraft guns opened fire against German raiders which tried to crash through the capital's defenses.

Group Fires Upon Argentine Official

Buenos Aires, Feb. 10 (AP)—A group standing before the home of Guillermo Rothe, Argentina's minister of justice, fired four shots today at the official car in which he was leaving for a cabinet meeting at the government house.

Rothe, a member of President Castillo's National Democratic party and among those prominently mentioned as candidates for next September's presidential election was unharmed.

Those who fired the shots fled. A letter from Doug Keyser, mentioned somewhere on the Pacific, who has just been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Doug, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Keyser, 1501 E. 24th, is learning commando tactics and the Jap style of wrestling at the present time.

Wanted experienced service men at Pampa Garage and Storage, 115 N. Front.

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Sub-Debs, Esquires Give Sport Dance

To the music of Leymond Hall and his orchestra, the Sub-Debs and Esquires danced at the country club last Friday. Those attending the sport hop were:

Ernan Eller, Patsy Miller, Eugene Lively, Wynliou Cox, Bob Carmichael, Elizabeth Sturgeon, Frank Perry, Beverly Chandler, D. B. Jameson, Joyce Pratt, Jack Hood, Dorothy Johnson, Evan Jones, Calvin Skaggs, Pvt. Lee Cronerds, Cpl. S. J. Lane, Bobby Posey, Dale Thut, Sgt. Dan Williams, Arline Shotwell, Pvt. Robert Gynel, Dorothy Suttles, Louis Allen, Jean Beagle, Pvt. Gilbert Brownshod, Joella Shelton, Dale Irving, Geraldine Gelbert, Buster Walker, Cpl. Maurice Newton, Jean Chisholm, Kenneth Lard, Martha Pierson.

Leymond Hall, Mary Jo Gallemond, Gene Crist, Billy Coy Shehan, Cpl. Richard Sarrelle, Grace Hines, John Humphreys, John Paul McKinley, Gret'n Ann Bruton, First Sgt. Robert Doneghaday, Shirley Serviss, Herkey Lane, Betty Hill, Flint Berlin, John Robert Lane, Colleen Chisholm, Brent Blonkvis, Charlie Boyles, Archie Miller, Colleen Bergin, Bill Arthur, Tino Crawford, John McCoy, Joe Carlgie, Jr., Harris Hawkins, Charles Hillard, Robert Dunlap, Melvin Clark, Doyle Lane, Frances Crocker, Mary Gurley, Jerry Kerbow, Joyce Hale, Jimmy Berry, Dot Culbertson, and Ronald Rice.

Baptist W. M. U. Elects New Officers
Kathelene Mallery Women's Missionary Union Circle of the Calvary Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. L. G. Atchley Monday evening to elect new officers. Mrs. C. A. Ficker, chairman of the circle, supervised the meeting, which was attended by 10 members. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Prichard. Bible study will be held next Monday at 2:30.

Methodist Board Meets Tonight

Lee Bowden, chairman of the Board of Christian Education of the McCullough Methodist church, announces that this board will meet at the church tonight at 8 o'clock. Farris Oden, church school superintendent of the First Methodist church will address the group.

Euzelian Class Has Valentine Luncheon

With Valentine's day the central theme, Mrs. Grant Anderson entertained members of the Euzelian class of the First Baptist church yesterday. Mrs. Allen Vandover assisted the hostess. Centerpiece for the luncheon table was a bouquet of sweetpeas circled with hearts.

Preceding the luncheon, Mrs. H. Paul Briggs gave the devotional. Valentine games followed refreshments, and piano selections were played by little June Anderson. Valentines were distributed, and Mrs. Owen Johnson, class teacher, received a corsage from the class.

Myers-Addington To Wed Saturday
Mrs. Janice Myers of 1105 East Francis street announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Betty Jean Myers, to Corporal Robert E. Addington, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Addington of Pampa.

Miss Clauda Everly To Review Book
Miss Clauda Everly, a member of Delta Kappa Gamma sorority and of the White Deer English and Journalism faculty, will review "We Took to the Woods" Saturday in the city club rooms. The public is invited.

Culture Club Studies Call of Canada
"Canada Calls" was the subject studied by the Twentieth Century Culture club at a meeting Tuesday.

Rev. Carver Speaks At P-TA Meeting
The Rev. E. Douglas Carver will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Woodrow Wilson P-T. A. at 2:30 Thursday. Mrs. Tom Duvall, president of the association, will preside.

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The Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw will bring the devotional and will talk on "Who Is My Neighbor" at the Horace Mann Parent-Teacher meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30.



Mrs. H. H. Boynton will have charge of the founders' day service to be observed Thursday by the Horace Mann Parent-Teachers' association.

The Social Calendar

THURSDAY
Woodrow Wilson P-T. A. will meet at 2:30. Executive committee meeting at 9:30. Eastern Star Study club meets at the home of Mrs. Charles Ward, 800 Christmas street, at 7:30.

FRIDAY
Ray Doren Sewing club meets at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Charles Wagner, 711 N. West street.

SATURDAY
Mae Claudia Everly, Delta Kappa Gamma club, will review "We Took to the Woods" in the city club rooms.

SUNDAY
Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will meet in the Legion hall at 7:30 p. m.

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TUESDAY
Parent Education club will meet with Mrs. Joe Gordon.

WEDNESDAY
Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet at 2:30.

THURSDAY
Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet at 2:30.

FRIDAY
Women's Missionary Society of the Central Baptist church will meet at 2:30.

SATURDAY
Auxiliary of the St. Matthews Episcopal church will meet at 2:30 at the parish house.

SUNDAY
Queen of clubs will be entertained. Queen of meeting of the council of Women's clubs will be held.

MONDAY
Principal H. A. Yoder is in charge of the program, which will include selections by the school band, and orchestra, and the choral club under direction of Miss Mary Elizabeth Armstrong.

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Mrs. Haw Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. John Haw, nee Mary Jean Hill, was the honoree at a bridal shower given Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Roy McMillen.

Miss Marjorie Hill, sister of the bride, presided at the guest book.

Miss Blanche McMillen and Jimmie Hill assisted in receiving the guests.

Mmes. W. F. Taylor, Claude Lard and Ola Isbell poured tea.

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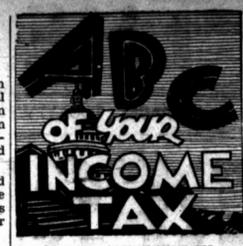
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HERE'S LOW-DOWN ON PUZZLING "CAPITAL ASSETS"

This is No. 7 of a series of 14 articles prepared by a tax expert to assist the public in preparing Federal income tax returns.

The computation of profit or loss on the sale or exchange of capital and non-capital assets, to be reported on line 8 of the U. S. Individual Income Tax Return Form 1040, is not as involved as it seems.

First of all, what are capital assets? Under definition of the Federal income tax law, almost any property which you own is considered a capital asset unless it is property which you use in carrying on a trade or business.

Property which constitutes stock in your business or which is included in the inventory of your business is not a capital asset. Neither is property you hold primarily for resale to customers. Neither is real estate used in connection with your trade or business.

Everything else you own is a capital asset—except certain short-term obligations of the U. S. or a state or municipality which were issued after March 1, 1941, and payable within a year after the date of Corporation stocks, your house, your car, etc., are all capital assets.

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Plans to Break Bottleneck Drawn

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—The war production board today announced its plan to break the bottleneck in production of "critical components"—the motors, valves, boilers, gears, instruments and other products whose shortage is a drag on all the major armament programs.

The plan, similar to the "rationalization of industrial programs" developed in Japan and Germany to boost industrial output, will be carried out by WPB in collaboration with the industries involved, which together comprise a considerable part of American industry.

The full scheduling scheme means, Nelson said, that orders will be withdrawn from firms having excessive backlogs and will be given to less crowded plants; and that manpower will be provided to those days after the sale. Likewise, losses may not be deducted upon the sale of property from one member of a family to another.

To compute the gain or loss you make on the sale of capital or non-capital assets, you must know the "basis" on which that asset was acquired. If you sell your house, for example, you must know its "basis" before you can tell whether you realized a gain or loss.

BASES OF AN ASSET
In most cases the basis of an asset is the price you paid for it when you bought it. But not always. Some adjustment may have to be made to determine the basis. If, for example, the property is a machine used in your business and subject to an allowance for depreciation, the basis would be reduced by subtracting the depreciation from the original cost to you.

If you did not buy the property yourself, follow these rules for determining "basis": If you acquired the property by gift after Dec. 31, 1920, basis is cost to person who gave it to you.

If you acquired the property by gift before Dec. 31, 1920, basis is fair market value of gift at time it was given.

If you acquired the property by inheritance and sold it in 1942, the basis is the value of the property at the death of the person from whom you inherited it.

If you got the property before March 1, 1913, the basis is the fair market value of that date.

If you acquired the property, not for cash, but in exchange for other property, the basis of the new property is the cost of the original property which you exchanged for it. If you realized a gain on the exchange, you must add that amount to the basis of the new property.

There are certain exceptions to the above rules which relate primarily to property obtained in financial arrangements of corporations and need not concern most people.

LONG-TERM ASSETS
If, however, you hold the property for more than six months before selling it, it becomes a long-term capital asset. In this case, you report as income only 50 per cent of the gain or loss. For example, if you paid \$100 for a stock, and sold it in less than six months for \$150, your entire profit of \$50 must be reported as income. If, however, you had held that stock for more than six months and sold it for the same price, you would report only half of the \$50 profit as income.

If you sustain losses in the sale of capital assets, you may deduct such losses (in full if short-term, in half if long term) from gains from the sale of capital assets. If the losses exceed the gains, the remainder of the losses may be deducted from other income ONLY to the extent of \$1,000.

If losses exceed gains by more than \$1,000, the amount of the loss which is not deductible against 1942 income may be carried over to a later year and used to offset gains from sale of capital assets in that year.

Net short-term capital loss for 1941 which was not deducted in that year may be used in 1942 to offset net short term capital gain. The amount thus carried over from 1941 may not exceed 1941 income.

Losses on the sale of stock or other property may not be deducted in any case, however, where you buy back the same or similar property within a period beginning 30 days before the sale and ending 30 days after the sale.

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Glorifying Yourself

By ALICIA HART
NEA Service Staff Writer
The girl who longs to present a little bolder front to her public, speaking anatomically, ought to take a look at some prize swimmers. They're rarely flat chested and they exercise.

Which is not to say that exercise alone will give you gal the torso of a Gloria Callen. The athlete usually has a special kind of personally makeup, too, so that the matter of getting the exercise, performing, come natural to her.

Nevertheless, exercise usually will develop the pectoral muscles which support the breasts, and the girl who will summon the decision and persistence to do so faithfully will see results.

Swimming is good exercise. It's not possible to swim, you might try this routine at home:

Sit, or stand, erect with arms up when you do this correctly. Try this against any general basic waste by pressing fingertips together, not by straining your arm muscles, but by using the pectoral muscles of the chest. You will see them expand when you do this correctly. Try this at the rate of about 40 pushes per minute, and keep at it two minutes every day for a couple of months.

Gadgets which employ rubber have been made for this purpose. It might make your exercise period more interesting and simple if you merely imagine that you have a rubber ball between your fingertips. It's important to keep your elbows at shoulder level.

PAY HIKE DENIED
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—Setting the pace for the administration's newly announced stand against any general basic waste by denying a general pay hike for 150,000 employees of the Big Four Packing companies.

There are about 100,000 miles of natural underground corridors in Kentucky.

firms which have the producing capacity but lack the labor force.

Moreover, it was learned that WPB also plans to issue shortly an order providing for the transfer of critical machine tools from plants where they are not being used to the best effect, to other factories where they can be utilized to step up production of the components.

Ladies, they used to say: "That's TABOO!"
Now read these facts
Not only 100,000 women didn't discuss period pain. Now they openly praise CARDUI'S 2-way help. Taken as a tonic, it usually peeps up appetite, aids digestion by increasing flow of gastric juices, thus helps build resistance for those trying days. Taken as directed 3 days before the time, it may help relieve purely functional periodic pain. Praised for 62 years! Next time try CARDUI.

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Crossword puzzle grid with clues for words like 'Wander', 'Perform', 'Beside', 'Avoid', 'Weep', 'Path of electrical current', 'Matrix', 'Him', 'Horn blast', 'Vulgar upstart', 'Mother', 'Play', 'Heron', 'Braid', 'Coat with tin alloy', 'Over (poet.)', 'Bird', 'It was', 'Over by the allies', 'Polish highly', 'Not in'.

Escaped Prisoners Surrender to Paper

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 10. (AP)—Two fugitives from Granite reformatory surrendered to officers

Tuesday after they had appeared in the editorial rooms of the Times to plead for a chance to join the army or get a war job.

With him was Just D. Copeland, Houston, Tex., and Jim Mear, a Mangum taxicab driver, who told officers the two fugitives used knives to convince him he should cooperate in bringing them here.

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Pickets Protest O'Daniel Speech

ST. PAUL, Feb. 10. (AP)—While pickets paraded outside the capitol, Senator W. Lee O'Daniel (D-Tex.) repeated before the Minnesota senate Tuesday his charge that Washington bureaucrats were attempting to take over the legislative processes of the country.

and the right to strike, except in war time.

His legislative program would, he said, make it a penal offense to use or threaten violence during a strike, abolish the 40-hour week, the national labor relations law and submit to the people a constitutional amendment forbidding closed shop contracts.

The idea has come upon the bureaucrats, he declared, that government can best be "cooked up and dished out in Washington." He predicted that after the war the nation is going to face a battle over the issues of whether "We shall drift into state socialism or return to the constitution."

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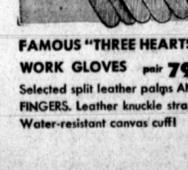
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There Go the War Bonds

General Counsel Randolph Paul, who carries the ball for the Treasury Department in the pay-as-you-earn income tax discussion, has a new proposal for dealing with double taxation. He suggests taxing at source during 1943 and reducing the 1942 tax to the lower 1941 rate-exemption-credit basis.

The worm in the apple is that the Treasury Department continues to insist upon making the public pay two years' taxes in one year as the price of getting onto a scientific basis henceforward.

If, in the end, we must pay two years' income taxes out of one year's income, such a reduction in the 1942 levy would be helpful. But even with that gesture of moderation, there are going to be millions who will find it utterly impossible to satisfy the government's demands and continue to live under present inflation conditions.

Theoretically such a program as Mr. Paul's would not top up the "excess national income" that threatens yet greater inflation than we have. There are literally millions whose incomes have stood still while prices mounted to the skies. Forgetting consumers' durable goods, it has become difficult for the fixed income class to meet its living costs, pay for insurance, satisfy obligations on mortgages, maintain the youngsters in college, and subscribe 10 per cent of salary to war bonds.

If Mr. Paul and his Treasury associates insist successfully upon double taxation this year, they will force a mountain of tax defaults and/or bring about a wholesale dumping of war bonds.

Perhaps you, individually, are one of the fore-sighted persons who saved enough last year to pay March 15th's income tax. Perhaps you, individually, are one of the fortunate persons who, after paying the bills and buying bonds, can stretch your income to pay two years' taxes in one year.

If so, you are in a minority. Talk with your neighbors, and keep a box score on how many will say frankly that they cannot meet the double demand without selling their war bonds.

Have Mr. Paul and those from whom he takes his policy orders considered what they are going to do to war bond holdings and sales if they succeed in overruling public sentiment and achieving double taxation?

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Garden Swings

New York City has announced that it is going to rent plots of city-owned ground to citizens who wish to plant Victory gardens.

This is an excellent move and a constructive example that many other communities throughout the nation might well follow. The man who raises food for his family is providing nutrition insurance for belt-tightening days ahead. And he is also performing a vital service for the war effort, since for every meal that his family eats from their own garden, a comparable amount of food is released for our armed forces.

There is also the important matter of the family food budget. By raising his own green vegetables, Pop can have the satisfaction of transferring part of the family budget allocation from "Food" to "War Bonds." Or income tax.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

The Nation's Press

SOCIAL SECURITY AND RED INK
(Washington (D. C.) News)

Sir William Beveridge's proposals for social-security reforms in post-war Britain will revive talk of the need of more social planning in this country to cushion our own economic shocks to come.

There is little revolutionary about Sir William's recommendations. They are designed to extend and improve Britain's present system of social insurance, maintaining the principle that those who are to be protected against the hazards of old age, unemployment and sickness should make larger contributions to support the larger benefits. As the New York Times' correspondent reports, "it is not a something-for-nothing scheme." Americans reading Sir William's proposals will be impressed by the fact that, in the fields of old-age and unemployment insurance, the goals for which he is aiming are for the most part short of the standards our own social security system already provides. And, proportionately, employees would contribute more, and employers less, than under our system. In the fields of insured medical treatment, maternity care, dental and marriage grants, Sir William's ideas are beyond any acceptable formula yet advanced over here. So, too, the plan to provide coverage for all citizens, employers as well as employees, and housewives as well as factory workers. But our own social security planners are at work, and proposals to expand our system will be placed before the next Congress.

Sir William was careful to point out that his recommendations "are concerned, not with increasing the total wealth of the British people, but with distributing whatever wealth is available."

As the proposed larger social benefits are debated in Parliament, considerations of increasing the wealth of the British people will necessarily come to the front. Wealth has to be created before it can be distributed.

So, too, with any pending plans for improving America's social security system. Like Great Britain, the United States Government is still operating on deficit finance. Our public debt has just passed the 100-billion mark. In the long run there can be security in red ink. The social security taxes we have paid into the social security fund have been lent to the government, and have been spent. When the war is over, we will have to build by private enterprise such a volume of business that the government through taxes may pay back what it has borrowed. Only then can we have social security in the real meaning of the term.

THE WRONG REMEDY
(The Daily Oklahoman)

Entirely the wrong remedy was employed by that Michigan farmer who became so incensed by an unbroken flood of questionnaires that he

Common Ground

BY R. O. HOULES

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

LABOR LEADER RECOGNIZES EVILS OF WAGNER LAW

When labor leaders themselves condemn the Wagner Law, it is time the Congress do something to correct the tyranny resulting from this law.

John P. Frey, founder of the AFL Metal Trades Department who has been an executive in the organization longer than any other AFL official, said the other day in Los Angeles that the National Labor Relations (Wagner) Act, once regarded as labor's Magna Charta, "has become the most spotted page in the history of bureaucracy in our country."

He also said, "It was forced on labor by a circle in Washington. We had never seen it nor were we allowed to know what was in it until the day before it was introduced into Congress." The sooner this law is repealed, the sooner will labor really get its Magna Charta.

GOVERNMENT TO BUY COWS

Every move that the government makes interfering with free enterprise requires some other move on the part of the government to correct the hardships their former interference does.

It is because of the government's discriminatory laws that so many cows are being killed for beef. The government's discriminatory laws that permit men in town to strike and have their increased wages paid by the farmer and the white-collared worker and their setting an arbitrary ceiling on the products of the farm has made it impossible to get labor and produce butter and milk at the ceiling price set by our bungling theorists in Washington. The result is that some 400 dairy cows in Los Angeles county alone are being killed daily for beef.

Of course, the theorists do not recognize that the longer this continues the worse off we will be. So instead of correcting their own errors which have caused this condition, they propose another error: that is, that the government buy cows. They fancy they can find farmers if they sell them on time who will take care of them.

If the farmers really wanted the cows, the government would not need to buy them, if capable farmers wanted them.

It will simply mean that the government will have more favors to hand out, both in jobs and credit, to people who had no ability to handle the cows, or who want a soft government job jadding around in the cow business.

What we need to do is to repeal the discriminatory laws that have brought about these scarcities. Free enterprise, that is the judgment and energy of all the people, will solve this problem much better than the meddling theorists who desire to hold jobs in Washington will solve it. We should remember the admonition of Jefferson: "When Washington tells us what to sow and when to reap, we will want for bread." That means, of course that any time the government interferes with any business—railroads, credit, labor and production of any kind—we will have less produced and people will suffer by theorists having the final say, rather than those who lose their savings if there judgment is wrong.

Just think of the United States government going in to buying cows. They will not admit their former errors but continue to waste the substance of the people with more bungling bureaucratic control.

hammered the members of his family into insensibility and then killed himself.

We are not doubting the poor farmer's provocation. Most citizens are so needed by questionnaires and bureaucratic rules nowadays that they are just about ready to eat cactus plants or bark like red squirrels. But there is no excuse for taking it out on an innocent family. Certainly there is no excuse for killing one's self just because the bureaucrats are running wild on the bases.

Let us forget the hammer entirely or else donate it to the metal collection. Let the family alone: it is not operating any questionnaire incubator. If wrongs must be remembered and wrath stored up against a day of reprisal, let the exasperated citizen bide his time until another election day arrives. Perhaps the new congress will extend some measure of relief to the distracted multitude. If it does not, the people can always elect a new congress. It is just a waste of good editorial material for a distracted voter to bump himself off. It is so much more fun and so much more sensible to throw out of office authors and finishers of our civic woes.

TEN POINTS
(Land 'O' Lakes News)

- 1. They cost so little . . .
- 2. They are worth so much!
- 3. You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift.
- 4. You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.
- 5. You cannot help small men by tearing down big men.
- 6. You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich.
- 7. You cannot lift the wage-earner by pulling down the wage-payer.
- 8. You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than your income.
- 9. You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred.
- 10. You cannot establish sound security on borrowed money.
- 11. You cannot build character and courage by taking away a man's initiative and independence.
- 12. You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Misquoted

Luigi Antonini, a New York labor leader, says he was misquoted as to assertions that the Office of War Information was trying to force acceptance of Communists on an Italian-American Victory committee.

Previously, on two occasions (once in writing) Antonini said flatly that two OWI officials tried to obtain inclusion of Reds in the Victory Committees. Thereafter, conferring with the OWI men, Mr. Antonini became persuaded that they had done no such thing. Instead of conceding that he had been badly informed or that he had spoken without checking his facts, the labor leader tried to place the blame on the press by alleging misquotation.

This usually is the background of charges by men in public life: that they have been misquoted. Seidman is one naive enough to make the case against himself as clear as Mr. Antonini did.

MAKING THE ROUNDS OF THE WINTER TRAPS



News Behind The News

The National Whirligig

By RAY TUCKER

PLEASURE: The final make-up of the House Appropriations Committee reveals it as ninety-five per cent conservative and stubbornly set against the issuance of blank checks for use by the President and his free-spending aides. Both Democrats and Republicans filled the thirteen vacancies with an eye to economy.

New Deal spokesmen fought for more than a month to pack the chairs with Administration supporters. They submitted name after name of associates, known as unquestioning loyalists. Their fear of a hostile and critical majority was justified. For this agency since it commands the purse strings, has full authority to investigate how the cash is disbursed. No other single unit on Capitol Hill enjoys such far-reaching control. In the past it has rarely exercised this power because of the White Houses in its midst.

Key members have already warned heads of legislative committees that they must abandon the loose practice of making authorizations without prior consultation with the scrutinizers. This is an old game which gouges the taxpayers. Naval Affairs, for instance, confirms billions at the request of the admirals, thereby pleasing the Knox crowd and voters who benefit by the expenditure. By this action the group more or less commits Appropriations to okay the grant or be charged with obstructing the war effort. Army, farm, commerce and other blocs resort to the same kind of squeeze.

Formerly the money passers succumbed under pressure. This explains why the Executive departments have billions in outstanding balances. But the reorganized body has decreed an end to this unbusinesslike procedure.

HURRY: Training of United States soldiers speeded up briskly when Uncle Sam began to play a more active role in the various war theaters. The acceleration is most noticeable in the education of draftees at the Engineers Center at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, which in two years has expanded from an establishment of twelve hundred to thirty thousand men.

Although the recruits receive instructions in building pontoon and fixed bridges, using natural and artificial camouflage, making road blocks, running landing boats, purifying water, as well as drawing and reading maps, the course lasts only twelve weeks. The rookie must also learn in that time the routine duties of a fighter: Drill, use of weapons, manual of arms, articles of war etc.

An arduous bookkeeper, for example, is given one day in which to master the rudimentary handling of a hammer, saw, plane and lathe. Next morning the newcomers are sloshing around in a swift-flowing river as they construct a span strong enough to support a twenty-two ton vehicle. Within twenty-four hours a labor battalion composed of recent office clerks might be assigned to erect a log fence designed to stop a fast-moving tank. Another freshly arrived gang may be operating an amphibian craft like those maneuvered by our Marines in the Solomons attack.

"This is an engineer's war more than ever before," explains Major General Eugene Reyhold, chief of that branch. "The Army cannot live or move or fight without us. So we have to turn the boys out in a hurry. And from what I saw of their work on my recent North African inspection trip they are doing a fine job."

DEVIIOUS: Few members of Congress place much faith in Martin Dies' constant charges that Administrative departments are loaded with Communists. Even if they are, the leftists have been ardent war advocates since Hitler invaded Russia. But the Texas has exposed a bureaucratic state of mind. This angers colleagues more than his anti-Red effusions. But for that disclosure his request for another seventy-five thousand dollars.

"They can understand such self-interest by Whitehall but they are flustered by the raw because Washington acts as if it approves."

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

First home of European civilization is said to be the island of Crete in the Mediterranean sea.

Around Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

Behind the screen: The tired young man faced the famous specialist: "I've come to you," he said, "because I'm all tied up in knots. My nerves are raw. I can't relax. I'm afraid I'm on the verge of a nervous breakdown."

The doctor heard the young man's story patiently and then said: "My recommendation, young man, may sound facetious, but I'm very serious. Medicine won't help you. Nothing in the world will help but complete relaxation. I'm advising you to go to the circus. I saw it myself last night. There's a clown there by the name of Rinaldi who will make you laugh like you've never laughed before."

"I know," said the young man gravely, "I'm Rinaldi!"

Hollywood is full of "Rinaldis" these days, the world's most glamorous actresses. With most of the world breeding, they still act and laugh and sing. But underneath their facade of laughter lie anxious, heavy hearts. You know their names, wives of men gone to war. They, like you, are anxiously scanning the headlines. They, like you, wait and hope and pray and live for those letters from their men in uniform.

The boys in "This Is the Army" have played from coast to coast to the most celebrated audiences any show ever had, but their big thrill of anticipation was coming to Hollywood to appear in the film version. And they've been preparing for one fellow had an operation to straighten out a cattailflower ear.

MONEY FOR SAILORS

When the Liberty ship Lou Gehrig slid down the ways of the South Portland, Me., shipyards the other day, hidden somewhere deep in her hull was a treasure chest of stowaway money, the money that is hidden in every ship when she leaves the building ways.

Employees of the Samuel Goldwyn studio, where Gehrig's life story was filmed as "The Pride of the Yankees," donated their nickels, dimes and quarters to the stowaway money, long a tradition of shipbuilding. Some day, it is hoped, a sailor with shore leave but no funds with which to enjoy it, will come across this stowaway money. Only the master shipfitter knows where it's hidden and he doesn't tell. Maybe in London, maybe in Murmansk, maybe in Dakar some sailor will find the Hollywood stowaway money, and with it there's a note reading: "Happy landings, sailor, and when you go ashore drink to the memory of Lou Gehrig, and let's hope you do it in Tokyo."

HOLLYWOOD MAKES AUTOS

Want to see a new automobile roll off the assembly line? It was a case of no new automobiles, no movie for Director King Vidor's new film, "America." Some of the film's most important sequences take place in Detroit's huge factories, before Pearl Harbor. Discovering that jeep look just like automobiles until the bodies are put on, Vidor went to Detroit and shot all the film required right up to the moment the body is attached to the chassis. And now the MGM prop department is providing the bodies, of wood and other non-essential materials, for Mr. Vidor's private automobile assembly line.

How newspaperman Edward James became a screen writer: "There were no jobs; only bread lines. I didn't like bread that much so I became a reader for one of the studios. They gave me two books and told me to read them. I did. I thought they were terrible. They gave me \$12. You think books are terrible and they pay you \$12 a pair. That was enough for me. I made a small fortune thinking books were terrible. It could have gone on for years only I became ambitious. Why, I thought, should I think books were terrible at \$12 a pair when I can write worse ones myself for more dough. The struggle of James the Writer began."

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

According to tests, light-colored eyes are more sensitive to glare than are dark-colored eyes.

All Camouflage Is Lab-Tested

By PETER EDSON
News Washington Correspondent

In a well-camouflaged, highly-restricted one-story brick building in the woods of the corps of engineers' training center at Fort Belvoir, Va., today the news of the complete conquest of Guadalcanal. "Having sent General Patch to do a tailoring job on Guadalcanal, I am surprised and pleased at the speed with which he removed the enemy's pants to accomplish it. Thus the hard hitting admiral enriches our heritage of picturesque military declarations, just as his South Pacific command—army, navy and marines—has embellished forever the traditions of America's arms."

To bring each of these remote spots to the camouflage laboratory in Fort Belvoir, artists have labored painstakingly to build old-fashioned dioramas—miniature, table-sized, three-dimensional replicas of typical arctic or tropical scenery. Each diorama is perfect as to detail, to lighting effects and coloring. Even the intensity of the sunlight and glare is accurately reproduced.

When a new paint job is to be done on a tank—say it's for Libya—a scale model of the tank is built in perspective. It is then placed on the Libyan diorama. It is photographed, looked at from a distance. The paint job is changed. Results are compared. The lights are changed to represent morning, midday, rain, overcast or shine. More comparisons. Out of this detailed laboratory testing, the ideal paint job is found for this particular tank. Then it is copied on the tanks to be sent to Africa.

The Japanese may find comfort and the faint heartbeat among us may discover cause for dismay in the thought that if the six months required to take Guadalcanal is to set the pace for our advance on the Japanese homeland this generation will not see the victorious peace for which we are fighting.

But there is no good reason to measure our prospects by that standard. Our strength is just at its beginning in the Pacific. Admiral Halsey's spokesman says a new Allied offensive is under preparation. General MacArthur, who won Guadalcanal's companion triumph in New Guinea three weeks ago, has declared that we can expect something better than the unimaginative island-hopping strategy to which some think we are doomed, and already he has moved from the Papan campaign to the next phase with vigor and speed which promises well.

FALL OF PONTOON

No one knows just exactly who ordered it or how or when it happened, but the correct spelling is now pontoon—not pootoon. Most of the technical terms in military science come from the French—words like reconnaissance, cul de sac, revetement, enfilade, echelon and pontoon. With the fall of France, pontoon seems to have fallen on its back. Maybe some of the others will follow.

Anyway, old-fashioned pontoon bridges in the last war were made of heavy steel or wooden barges. It took one truck or trailer to carry each of the boats and, when you consider that it takes 20 or 50 or more flats to cross a stream of any width, you can see that sometimes it was almost impossible to get the makings of a pontoon bridge up to where they could be used to do some good.

Today's modern pontoon bridges have the boats made of fabric-reinforced synthetic rubber. If you say that looks like a waste of precious rubber in these days of rubber shortages, the army corps of engineers will say that it isn't and will argue that a pontoon float made of synthetic rubber actually saves rubber. The reasoning behind this statement is that the deflated rubber pontoon weighs much less than a steel or wooden barge. One truck is thus able to carry a number of complete deflated pontoons and the number of men transported to carry and inflate the rubber pontoons is correspondingly reduced. That means less rubber for truck or trailer tires.

The moral effects of Guadalcanal and Papua may prove a major factor in the war's course. Yesterday imperial headquarters was compelled to admit these defeats, and not even the docile, gullible Japanese people will be fooled entirely by the explanation that worthless territory was exchanged for strategic advantages.

And Japanese soldiers know now that neither the virtue of the august son of heaven nor their own fanatical, fatalistic fighting spirit is enough to make them invincible against tougher warriors using ever more powerful weapons.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

School Land Mineral Lease Bill Killed

AUSTIN, Feb. 10. (AP)—The house today had killed a motion by J. E. Goodman of Midland to recommit to committee for further hearing a bill requiring approval of the commissioner of the general land office on mineral leases to state school lands whose surface rights are owned privately.

The bill had been approved by the committee on public lands and buildings.

It was on Gunderly stopped, then the commission act under which courts have held the owners are the agents for the state in so far as leasing of mineral rights is concerned.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

RANGELANDS GO FOR ARMY USE

A total of 8,500,000 acres of public rangeland has been appropriated in the U. S. for military operations.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

SIDE GLANCES



"Gosh, Sis! Fried eggs again? If you don't learn to cook something else while Mom is doing volunteer nursing, we're all going to be her patients!"

Cypher Leads Berger to 29-18 Win over Pampa in Conference Game

Local Sophs Down Pups 22 to 10

A Borgan whose name is Cypher made Pampa's chances of winning its initial district basketball game just that last night when the Berger Bulldogs beat the Harvesters 29 to 18 in a game played at the Pampa Junior High school gymnasium.

Cypher was high scorer with 11 points, Bridges, Pampa forward, was runner-up with nine.

Friday night the Harvesters will meet their traditional foe, the Amarillo Sandies, in a game to be played in the armory at Amarillo at 8:30.

In the tilt here last night, the Harvesters took an early lead but were unable to keep up the pace. They held it until the half when the score was 17 to 12.

Cypher and Bridges tied the count early in the second half and the Bulldogs were away on a scoring spree while their defense turned air-tight.

It wasn't all Berger's day, however, as the game was a part of a double-header. The other game was one between the Pampa and Berger sophomores with the locals coming out best, 22 to 10.

Summary:	PG	FT	TP
BORGER	2	2	8
Bridges	1	0	2
Kelly	1	0	2
Stinson	0	0	0
Webber	0	0	0
Cypher	5	1	11
Hugh	1	1	2
Messert	0	0	0
TOTALS	10	3	29
PAMPA	4	1	9
Bridges	1	0	0
Leah	0	0	0
Broyles	0	0	0
Manry	2	0	4
Glavin	1	1	2
Lard	0	0	0
TOTALS	8	2	18

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Memorial Mile Will Be Run

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10 (AP)—Glenn Cunningham? Gregg Rice? Paavo Nurmi?

Sure, they all were good runners, but did they ever run the mile in 3:31 4-5?

Well, Lon Myers did, back in 1883, and brought out the outstanding runner of his time, the Olympic club's indoor track and field meet February 20 will feature the L. E. (Lon) Myers memorial mile.

Myers' record admittedly was a freak—he ran a mile in four starts in 3 minutes, 21 4-5 seconds with an average rest of 13 minutes and 40 seconds between laps. Even so, he ran four laps of 440 yards with an average of 52.95 seconds a lap.

Three swift collegians will attempt to outdo Myers' performance of 60 years ago in the memorial mile. Each will run four laps with corresponding rest periods, exactly as the Virginian did.

They are Cliff Bourland of Southern California who ran the quarter mile in 46.7; John Fulton, Stanford 880-yard star, and Bob Madrid of Fresno State, the best miler on the west coast.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Negro's Victory String Ends

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10 (AP)—A little Negro from Gary, Ind., has ended the 30-bout record of victories established in two years by John Thomas, taller but no tougher Los Angeles Negro lightweight.

The Gary boy, Willie Joyce, 135, steamed through 12 rounds to a decision at Olympic auditorium last night. Thomas, 123 1/2, was the 2-to-1 favorite on the ringside before the battle.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Soldiers All Want Baseball to Go On

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10 (AP)—Soldiers want baseball to continue, and they like to follow their favorite major league teams even though it's by trans-oceanic mail, concludes Manager Joe Cronin of the Boston Red Sox.

Cronin, returning from duty in Hawaii as representative of the Red Cross athletic department, said he was carrying to Washington thousands of soldiers' requests that the game be continued as in normal times.

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RAF's Mills To Meet Louis After War in Revival of Fistic Bouts



Freddie Mills and Joe Louis as they will appear in ring

By HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Feb. 10—All wars come to an end and when the last shot is fired in this one, Freddie Mills of the Royal Air Force will board the first boat or plane to America with an open challenge to Sergeant Joe Louis.

The castanets that are Mike Jacobs' store teeth click "Happy Days Are Here Again" when the old Broadway ticket scalper contemplates the arrival of the most magnetic attraction in British boxing history.

Promoter Jacobs visions the return of the million-dollar gate with this newest dash of international flavor. The boom will be on.

MILLS GET FISH CHANCE

A Mills-Louis match would be the counterpart of the Jack Dempsey-Georges Carpentier engagement which followed World War I, and brought out the first million-dollar gate—\$1,789,238 to be exact.

Louis came close to the million-dollar bracket in stopping Maxie Baer, Sept. 25, 1935, but it took the radio and motion picture receipts to swell the gross to that figure.

Corporal Billy Conn will, of course, be waiting for Sergeant Louis when their military duties are completed. Tami Mauriello perhaps will have come along sufficiently by then to be in position to demand a chance, but the claim of Mills will supersede the others.

Mills can't miss getting the big one. Conn had his chance. Mills would be the attraction.

Fittingly, Mills is in the same service in which Carpentier served France in the last war—the air force.

There is a wide difference between them, however, for Carpentier was too small for Dempsey, and save for a right-hand punch, Gorgeous Georges wasn't too well equipped.

Mills, not yet fully developed at 23, is already big enough. He stands 5-foot-10 inches and weighs 182 pounds.

He has managed to keep free of ring rust while serving with the RAF. He has done everything asked of him. He hasn't lost, except once on a foul, since June, 1939, and nobody has gone very far with him since August, 1941.

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National League Purchases Phils For Resale to Unknown Syndicate

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP)—The question in baseball still is "who is going to buy the Phils?" but there is a new meaning today in the old familiar query.

Acting as a broker, the National League yesterday bought up the stock of its Philadelphia problem child for resale to a syndicate and thus ended a weary 10-year reign for grey-haired, handsome Gerry Nugent as president of the club.

How soon the ownership will be passed along to a group of Philadelphia and New York men no one could say, but the deal may be completed quickly—possibly today.

League President Ford Frick, other club owners and Nugent wrestled with the sale all day yesterday at the annual meeting of the National league. Frick and the other owners had determined on a showdown and refused to be deterred by an alternate proposal of Nugent by which he would have continued in control of the club.

Including debts the league assumed, of which an estimated \$31,200 was to go to Nugent for his 2,600 shares, 52 per cent of the stock.

The identity of the prospective buyers could not be learned except that Purey Ellis, Philadelphia broker, was mentioned.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Bill Dudley Leads In Ground-Gaining

CHICAGO, Feb. 10 (AP)—A rookie winning the ground-gaining championship is an old custom in the National football league, no less than five having turned the trick prior to the 1942 season. So it was no particular sensation to have a sixth finish in front last season, although the boy who did it, Bill Dudley of the Pittsburgh steelers, definitely was a sensation on the gridiron.

Dudley, the nation's No. 2 collegian in total offense in 1941 when he played for Virginia, led the pro league's ball carriers in ground-gaining last fall, piling up 696 yards to edge out Merlyn Condit of Brooklyn by 49 yards, official league statistics revealed today.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Ring Greats to Be At Memorial Dinner

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP)—Although Marine Corp. Barney Ross of Guadalcanal fame won't be at the Feb. 17 dinner of the New York boxing writers' association at which he is to receive the Edward J. Neil award plenty of other past and present ring greats will be there in service uniforms.

Those invited include: Heavyweight Jack Dempsey, Light-heavyweight Gus Lesnevich, Lightweight Lou Ambers, all of the coast guard; Heavyweight Joe Louis, Light-heavyweight Billy Conn and Heavyweight Jim Braddock of the army; Lightweight Benny Leonard of the merchant marine and Heavyweight Gene Tunney of the navy.

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BUY VICTORY BONDS

Committees Named For Cage Playoffs

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 10 (AP)—The National collegiate athletic association today set March 30 for playing of its fifth annual basketball championship in Madison Square Garden, New York, and appointed committees to select teams to compete in preliminary playoffs.

The western playoffs will be held in municipal auditorium, Kansas City, March 26 and 27 and the eastern at the Garden March 24 and 25.

Committees from eight districts will select the outstanding team in their area to play in the preliminaries.

Districts the states they include and committeemen include: District 5—(Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Oklahoma): Dr. H. H. King, Kansas State College; Clyde E. McBride, Kansas City Star; E. O. Williams, Drake University; George R. Edwards, University of Missouri.

District 6—(Texas, Arizona, Arkansas): James W. St. Clair, Southern Methodist University; D. K. Bible, University of Texas; H. R. McQuillan, Texas Christian University.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

ARMY CALLS ZAHARIAS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10 (AP)—George Zaharias, 34, former contender for the heavyweight wrestling title and the husband of Mildred (Babe) Dirlikov, one of the greatest of women athletes, will be inducted into the army Feb. 18.

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Rice Dumps Texas From Leadership

By The Associated Press

The University of Texas Longhorns had the first blot on their Southwestern conference basketball record today, a 50-39 shattering administered by a battling Rice case team.

The defeat last night knocked Texas out of the undisputed leadership into a tie for top honors with Arkansas. The Porkers and the Longhorns tangle at Austin next Friday and Saturday.

Texas Christian won a non-conference victory last night over the Grand Prairie Naval team 47-20. Rice owed its win to aggressiveness and alertness, as well as to expert shots by David Cook, freshman from Lufkin, and co-captain Hal (Greek) Lambert. Cook made seven field goals before an injured ankle forced him out.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

BOWLING

WOMEN'S LEAGUE Six's Pig Stand

Pendleton	119	129	119	435
Dunham	97	116	128	341
Sanchez	133	122	92	347
Dushek	126	145	158	429
Lewis	109	189	187	475
TOTALS	632	731	710	2073

Zale's Jewelry

Whittle	164	171	129	465
Waltzen	99	129	123	351
Gordon	114	114	123	351
Masey	162	125	126	409
Harold	149	107	134	390
Handicap	8	8	8	24
TOTALS	686	641	628	1978

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Beagle	116	123	101	340
Kaura	67	121	107	295
Waltzen	129	129	129	387
Brown	78	105	140	323
Leuders	144	188	169	492
Handicap	11	11	11	33
TOTALS	586	658	639	1843

Court House Cafe

Ramos	99	103	125	327
Ellis	146	129	109	384
Dummy	106	106	106	318
Dummy	102	102	102	306
Wells	165	147	118	430
TOTALS	558	587	560	1705

Hughes-Pitts

Frick	120	120	120	360
Terrell	146	114	137	397
Moore	152	94	184	389
Handicap	174	111	128	413
Handicap	8	8	2	18
TOTALS	715	652	670	2037

Junior Shop

Lane	126	104	205	435
Enson	123	97	126	346
Schwartz	127	156	136	419
Handicap	15	15	15	45
TOTALS	714	569	705	1988

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Gymless Basketball Team Does All Right

BALWIN, Kas., Feb. 10 (AP)—Baker university—the nation's gymless basketball champ—finds lack of practice space no handicap.

The team, whose gymnasium burned weeks ago, topped previously unbeaten Kansas Wesleyan, 45 to 37 last night to take first place in the tough, small-college Kansas conference.

Coach Emil Listeron sometimes takes his Baker boys to Lawrence to use the University of Kansas gym; sometimes they manage limited workouts in makeshift quarters at home; and sometimes they just sit.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

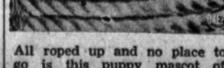
All-Service Cage Tourney Scheduled

WACO, Feb. 10 (AP)—An all-service cage tourney for Texas and Oklahoma teams to be held at Baylor university March 3, 4 and 5 was expected to attract a formidable array of athletes now in the armed forces.

All the better-known stations in the two states have been invited to participate in the hope of establishing a military champion for the area.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Tie This



All roped up and no place to go is this puppy mascot of Navy boatwains at Miami sub-chaser school. (U. S. Navy photo.)

Beazley Now Pitching For Yanks



Johnny Beazley, pitching star of St. Louis Cardinals and two-time conqueror of New York Yankees in World Series, seeks commission at Army Air Forces Technical Training Command's Officer Candidate School at Miami Beach.

Trotting Is Centered In Midwest Region

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP)—Trotting and pacing on the grand circuit this year apparently will be confined largely to the midwest in general and the state of Ohio in particular.

Although the circuit's board of stewards probably will not meet until early in March to decide definitely on dates and sites, the sport's major league now shapes up something like this: Five weeks at North Randall near Cleveland starting early in July; three days at Goshen 9 miles track the week of August 9 during which the \$40,000 Hambletonian will be renewed, followed by sessions at Delaware, Ohio, Duquoin, Ill., and possibly York, Pa., September 13-18, and return to Lexington, Ky., for many years the scene of the circuit's grand finale.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

LEGAL BETTING SOUGHT

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 10 (AP)—A new move to legalize pari-mutuel betting on harness racing in Illinois has been launched in the house of representatives with introduction of enabling legislation.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Tech to Play Buffs Friday

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS. LUBBOCK, Feb. 10—Two basketball teams will be bursting up and down the hardwood here February 12-13 when the Texas Tech Red Raiders and the renowned West Texas State Buffaloes match their passing and goal shooting on the Texas Tech gymnasium floor. Both teams hope to go on a special scoring spree in this crucial two-game series.

It will be a victory-hungry Texas Tech quintet when the Raiders go after the Buffaloes. In a recent two-game series at Canyon, the Buffaloes stopped the Techsians, 78 to 61, and 50 to 43.

The West Texas State Buffaloes have just returned from an Eastern trip where they played before 25,000 basketball fans. With their two ace, Charles Johnson and Captain Bill Stockman, ill with flu, the Buffaloes lost all three of their Eastern games. Approximately 15,000 basketball fans saw the Buffaloes lose to Long Island in Madison Square Garden.

The Red Raiders have been going great guns in their last few games and have a real chance to upset the Buffaloes. Texas Tech's last series saw the Raiders win a pair of close games from New Mexico university, 37 to 31, and 32 to 30.

Coach Polk Robison has two of the highest scorers in the Border conference in George Allen, a senior guard, and Garland Head, a junior guard. These two sharpshooters are among the first ten high scorers in the Border conference. Much will depend on their eagle-eye shooting here next Friday and Saturday when the two most interesting basketball games in West Texas will be played between the Scarlet and Black of Texas Tech and the Buffaloes who have twice played in the Madison Square Garden.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Agua Caliente Track to Open

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 10 (AP)—Agua Caliente race track barns were opened to horses yesterday and business offices are preparing for the scheduled March 14 reopening of the track.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Basketball Scores

(By The Associated Press) Rice 50, Texas 39

Texas Tech 40, Hardin Simmons 32

Texas Wesleyan 65, Southwestern 39

South Plains Flying School (Tex) 34, Albuquerque Air Base 38

New Mexico Mines 51, New Mexico Tchrs. 31

Texas Christian 47, Grand Prairie Naval Air Station 20

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Officer Came Up The Hard Way

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. —Col. Haynie McCormick, 54-year-old veteran army balloonist recently assigned to the air service command, Pendleton, Ore. is a regular air corps officer who spent his first nine years in the army as an enlisted man.

He was a sergeant first class and a master signal electrician in the London headquarters of the aviation section, signal corps, when he was commissioned in September, 1917, as a temporary second lieutenant in the air service.

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Pyramid of Flour



In the land of the pyramids native women and other workers build a mountain of flour bags in a manner reminiscent of the days of the Pharaohs. The flour, from Australia, will feed United Nations fighting.

Marine Who Wiped Out Machine Gun Nest Afraid of Reprimand

The following story was written by Sgt. E. J. Burman of Oakland, Calif., a marine corps correspondent, and was distributed by The Associated Press.

GUADALCANA, Solomon Islands, Jan. 3 (Delayed)—Armed with a rifle, bayonet and one hand grenade, a lone marine corps private eliminated an enemy machine gun and killed his crew in a hand-to-hand struggle west of the Matankau river before sunrise.

Private John T. Yaksich, 20 years old, of Detroit, Mich., emerged from the fray without injury. His only worry, he admitted, concerned the reprimand he expected from his platoon leader, because he failed to obtain permission before undertaking the job.

The young leatherneck, a fringe of black beard decorating his chin, describes his experience in this fashion: "We were advancing along a knoll when we ran into five or six Jap machine guns. The Japs were in a wooded spot where their guns commanded a clearing through which we had to pass. Somebody had to get them out of there. Seven men volunteered to go, but we were disappointed when permission was refused.

"I had an idea I could do some good, so before the sun came up I went out alone. "Creeping and crawling, with rifle, fixed bayonet and two grenades, I moved out. You can imagine how funny I felt a few minutes later when I raised up and looked into the face of a Jap about 10 feet from me. He was sitting in a dug-out on one side of a machine gun. I fired, and he went down, shot through the head. Then the racket started. The gun opened up on me. "I shoved my rifle into the dug-out and pumped five shots in. The machine gun never fired again.

"There was a wounded Jap on the ground and three others were around the gun. I tore in and got the first one with the bayonet. I bayoneted the second one and he held on to the rifle so I couldn't pull it out. Then the third one grabbed the rifle. We struggled and I spit in his face. I must have been so mad I didn't know what I was doing. Twice I hit him in the face with my fist. He fell down, got up again and went for the corner of the dugout. I grabbed the machine gun and tried to drag it, but it was too heavy. I ran for our lines. A couple of snipers took pot shots at me, but I made it.

"I told the lieutenant what happened and asked permission to go and get the gun. He let three volunteers go with me. There was Pvt. Billy J. 'Red Dog' Van Orden, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Pvt. First Class Glenn M. A. 'Ole' Young, Corpus Christi, Texas; and Pvt. Richard I. Dowden, Gage, Okla.

Battle Between New Deal, Farm Groups Looms

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. (AP)—The administration drew a sharp line today against further advance in farm prices and thereby set the stage for a bitter struggle with powerful agricultural leaders in and out of congress.

The speech of Economic Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes last night was interpreted on all sides as an administration declaration that it was ready to do battle if necessary to preserve its present farm and food price and production policies.

Those policies, in short, are designed to stabilize agricultural prices at a level called parity, by means of such devices as ceilings to keep prices from going too high and floors to keep them from going too low.

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The farm payments, for which between \$500,000,000 and \$800,000,000 from the treasury may be needed, would take the place of increases in ceiling prices and hence in food prices which otherwise would be necessary.

These policies are opposed by four major farm organizations and congressmen from agricultural states. The farm groups are the American Farm Bureau Federation, the National Grange, the National Cooperative Milk Producers Federation.

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Bushel of Spinach Weighs Different In Texas, Tennessee

AUSTIN, Feb. 10. (AP)—In Tennessee a bushel of spinach is 30 pounds. In Texas it is 12 pounds.

You can see what might happen if you bought a bushel in Texas and attempted to sell it in Tennessee, or vice versa—that is, if you found anybody wanting a bushel of spinach.

Just to demonstrate to what length this sort of thing can go, a bushel of Texas spinach would automatically lose two pounds in North Carolina.

It all results from antiquated state laws fixing weights in bushels for certain commodities.

Texas will repeal its law on the subject, if the legislature passes a bill approved by the House Agriculture committee.

W. S. Bussey, the agricultural department's weights and measures chief, explained the bill to the committee.

There is no true relation between avoirdupois weight and dry measure, Bussey explained. A bushel of spinach may contain as many as a few pounds as you cram in the measure.

The bill has other features: A ton would remain at 2,000 pounds and a cord of wood at 128 cubic feet.

Wood is measured in cords and a rick is hay, not wood, said Bussey. He added the bill might be difficult for laymen to understand.

Man Who Killed Wife Sentenced

DUPREE, S. D., Feb. 10. (AP)—Jacob F. Heinemann, who killed his wife Jan. 29 with a butcher knife during a quarrel while eight of their 20 children looked on, was under sentence today to die in the electric chair.

The 34-year-old Lemmon farmer pleaded guilty to a murder charge before Circuit Judge Frank Gladstone, who fixed execution of the sentence for the week of Feb. 15, 1944.

His youngest child is three months old.

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Female Help Wanted WANTED—Experienced woman for general housework and care of child, not required to stay nights. Apply 310 N. West, phone 896.

MARKET BRIEFS

WALL STREET NEW YORK, Feb. 9. (AP)—Peace-rated stocks, buoyed by further cheering battle news, returned to favor in today's market and many issues went into new high ground for a year or longer with gains of fractions to a point or more.

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Tax Reduction Bill Offered

AUSTIN, Feb. 9. (AP)—On the Senate calendar today was the first major tax reduction bill of the session.

By Senator Fred Mauritz of the Senate it would reduce the state property tax for general fund purposes to a maximum rate of 1 1/2 cents per \$100 valuation. The state affairs committee has approved it.

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SERIAL STORY

THE TERRIBLE EYE

BY EDWIN RUTT

Jonah Logan has invented "The Terrible Eye," a fantastic camera...

won in a walk. At least, father says so. But Uncle Cal has a different version. He's hinted that father bribed his jockey to pull his horse.

your uncle's nag belongs behind a plow. What's your father thinking about all this?

MR. CHANNING SHORTS

CHAPTER V

"My uncle, Calvin Meggs," "Oh! I thought it was Al Capone, shrunk in the wash."

"Uncle Cal," explained Hildy, "is an amiable reprobate. Father says he's a worthless character because he's such a poor business man."

"Well, I didn't notice that. I thought he made J. P. Morgan look like a panhandler."

"Father refers to his past. It seems Uncle Cal went through his own money and a lot of Aunt Mag's. Aunt Mag was father's sister."

"I see. This poor business man who makes \$10 a minute lives here?"

"Oh, yes. He's one of the family. 'Forgive me if I seem inquisitive,' Jonah said, 'but just why did we give him \$10?'"

"Hush money," said Hildy. "Jonah shook his head. 'I'm thick, I guess.'"

"Well," said Hildy, "I told you that father and I are on the outs. And father's been threatening me with dire things if I don't..."

"But, gosh, that's blackmail. The guy's a menace."

"I know. But he had me that time. 'What's the horse for?' asked Jonah. 'Just a playmate of his?'"

"That horse," Hildy said spitefully, "has changed Uncle Cal from a delightful elderly gentleman into a conniving little money-cadger."

"You mean the horse has a bad influence on him?"

"She nodded. 'The worst. There's a bit of history to this, Jonah. It seems that years ago, before Uncle Cal frittered away his money, he owned a racehorse. Well, father has always had racehorses, too, and the story goes that he and Uncle Cal got into an argument. About whether one of father's horses could beat Uncle Cal's. See?'"

"Sure. And did it?"

"Yes," said Hildy. "They had a private race and father's horse

won in a walk. At least, father says so. But Uncle Cal has a different version. He's hinted that father bribed his jockey to pull his horse.

Jonah whistled. "That's a grave charge."

"Isn't it? Particularly against father. Father is president of the State Turf Association."

"Of course, you say your uncle doesn't actually charge it. Just makes hints."

"That's it. Dark hints. He's been doing it for years. Well, recently he bought this horse, Bucephalus. Where he got the money we don't know. But Uncle Cal appeared with him one day and challenged father to another race. His horse against Black Moonlight, father's very best."

"Hm," said Jonah. "Your uncle must repose a lot of confidence in that fugitive from a glue factory."

"He's perfectly dotty about him. He even says that Bucephalus can run as fast as Bonaparte Brandy."

"Then he is dotty," Jonah explained. "Bonaparte Brandy won the Kentucky Derby two years ago."

"That's what I tell Uncle Cal. But he won't listen."

"BUT where does the money angle come in? The kind of drift and dreamy blackmail he goes in for?"

"Well, you see," explained Hildy patiently, "Uncle Cal is hoping to make a killing. I happen to know that when father accepted his challenge, Uncle Cal put his shirt on Bucephalus and got very good odds. And father said he'd cover anything else that Uncle Cal cared to bet. So Uncle Cal has been trying to scrape up more money. And he's resorted to the lowest possible schemes. He even borrowed a dollar from the butler the other day."

"By gosh," said Jonah, impressed, "your uncle isn't fooling. 'It seems not, I'm afraid Uncle Cal bears a grudge over that other race. Of course, I don't think that father put the jockey up to any monkey business. But father likes to win things. And when he does, he gloats.'"

"The gloating type, eh?"

"But, definitely. Father has been gloating over Uncle Cal for years. He's been... well, Uncle Cal calls it 'impugning my judgment of horseflesh.'"

"Gee, that would cut a man to the quick, wouldn't it?"

"It's cut Uncle Cal. And he plans to get even this Saturday. They're having the race then."

Jonah shook his head. "Well, I'm no judge of horseflesh either. But I've got another \$10 that says

your uncle's nag belongs behind a plow. What's your father thinking about all this?"

"Oh, father is superbly confident. He's even planned to give a ball Saturday night to celebrate his victory."

"Well," Jonah said, "this is very interesting. But it isn't helping us break the Channing Camera Empire."

They collected Mahoney, which took ingenuity. Nature had not constructed Mahoney to shine at descending 10-foot walls. Finally, however, he arrived on terra firma, clutching his black cases and breathing heavily.

"All present and accounted for," said Hildy. "Let's go."

She led the way along a gravel walk that ran through the formal garden. At the end of this there was a shrub-dotted lawn that led up a gentle slope to the house. Jonah stopped suddenly, gasping. The full magnificence of the Channing mansion had burst upon him.

"Jeepers," he exclaimed. "Who ran up that little number? Kubla Khan?"

"Isn't it hideous?" Hildy said. "Mother went continental on us about 20 years ago."

"Don't apologize," said Jonah. "I'm impressed no end."

"Me, too," chimed in Mahoney, who thought he ought to say something suitable.

"Well, glad you like it, boys. We... Gee, here's luck. Father's chased himself out into the open."

JONAH looked toward the house. Some distance away a heavily-built gentleman was pacing a terrace. His head was sunk upon his chest. He looked like Rodin's Thinker in search of a stone. The cavalcade approached to within 20 yards without attracting the attention of the Thinker. Then, apparently scenting danger, he glanced up. His eye fell on Jonah and the camera-like arrangement, and the camera-like arrangement took in Mahoney's black cases. And a whooshing sound, as of a water buffalo emerging from an African river, escaped him.

"Hey," said Jonah to Hildy, "he seems upset. He..."

"Photographers," bellowed Mr. Channing. "I'll not have photographers on the place. Get out of here."

Even as he roared, he pawed the earth. Then, emitting a snorting noise, he barged. He was no longer a water buffalo. He was an irritated rhinoceros, rampant.

Mahoney turned on the publicized dime. Jonah was right with him. Hildy turned in sympathy. They were off like a covey of quail.

(To Be Continued)

Texas Approved As Site for New Alcohol Plant

ABILENE, Feb. 10 (AP)—J. K. Ostrander, representative of the war production board, said today that "I am impressed with West Texas' possibilities as to conversion of its grains into alcohol."

The Philadelphia engineer came here to inspect possible sites for plants to distill grain alcohol which in turn would be used to manufacture synthetic rubber.

He has met with representatives of several cities, including Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Muleshoe, Brownfield, Sweetwater, Lubbock and Abilene.

He said he had made a careful study of a brief submitted Sept. 4 by the West Texas chamber of commerce to the War Production Administration, which has found the document completely accurate.

"From that and later data submitted to me covering the territory as a whole and from the town delegations I have seen this week I have obtained a stimulating and enlightening picture of a region rich in raw materials with emphasis on those counting heavily in the grain alcohol and synthetic rubber program."

New data submitted to him by the WTCC covered the region's grain resources, storage and transportation facilities and the importance of the region's cattle industry in the consumption of feed of the grain mash and cake left after alcohol manufacture.

Specifications for building grain alcohol plants still remained a stumbling block since they contained requirements which state Senator George Moffett and WTCC Manager D. A. Bardeen protested could not be met by any town or city in the south.

They had telegraphed that protest to Rubber Administrator W. M. Jeffers, urging that the specifications be modified.

Jeffers' reply was made public today. "Alcohol section of the chemicals division (WPB) advises me that Ostrander's authority covers full inspection of available facilities with requirement that his report cover all advantages of your area without limiting his attention to any specification."

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Miami Beach Citizens Rebuked by Colonel

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 10 (AP)—Several residents of Miami Beach filed written complaints recently about the early morning singing of the troops in training here.

Today they received their answer from Col. Ralph M. Parker, commanding the Miami Beach Air Base command.

Sail Colonel Parker in an open letter: "The singing will continue. 'Moreover—please arise at the first sound of military activity each morning and get down on your knees with all the members of your household who are disturbed thereby, and offer thanks to God Almighty, with me and all the rest of us, that those are Americans singing American songs, and not Germans or Japanese singing victory songs in all the American streets.'"

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

RUBBER OUTLOOK BETTER

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9 (AP)—A steady, although slow, importation of natural rubber, and the development of synthetic rubber plants, says President Harvey S. Firestone Jr., of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., should assure achievement of 1943 production schedules.

RED RYDER



Sounds Crazy at That



ALLEY OOP



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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



Son Outranks His Parents

SAN JUAN, Feb. 10 (AP)—If the Tuckers of Texas ever get together on one army post, 29-year-old Sgt. Emmett Walker may be giving orders to his parents because he outranks them.

The father is Pvt. Jeremiah H. Tucker, serving with the quartermaster corps at Camp Maxey, Tex., and the mother is Pvt. Lovie Tucker, who is in training with the WAACS at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. All the Tuckers are from Gladewater, Tex.

Sgt. Tucker had nearly two years in the army before his parents decided to enlist. Since Dec. 1, 1941, the sergeant has been stationed at one of the Antilles air base fortress bases in the Caribbean. Hence, it is quite unlikely the family will be reunited soon with their difference in units and stations.

Pvt. Tucker, the father, was a section foreman for the Texas and Pacific railroad for 15 years before he enlisted shortly after the attack on Pearl Harbor. With her duties as housewife no longer in demand, Mrs. Tucker decided to enter service, too. She was called to duty with the WAACS January 11.

Publishers to Hear Head of WAAC's

DALLAS, Feb. 10 (AP)—C. W. Tabb, acting secretary of the Texas Newspaper Publishers association, announced last night that E. L. Kurth of the Southland Paper Mills, Lufkin, will be among speakers at the association convention here February 15-18.

Speakers previously announced include Col. Oreta Culp Hobby, director of the WAACS and Maj. Gen. Richard Donovan, commander of the eighth service command, Dallas.

HO'D EVERYTHING



FUNNY BUSINESS



"It's the fellows manipulating the camouflage horse—they got too realistic when they started eating grass!"

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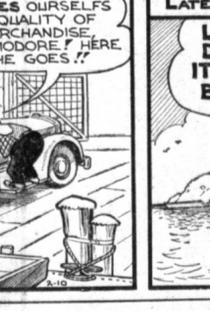
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Pampa News Want Ads Get Results

"That's funny—everybody laughed when the boss told that joke!"

Shoe Rationing Tough? Just Read How the Germans Go About It!

(Editor's note: The writer, formerly of the Berlin staff of the AP, bases the observations below on conditions prior to June, 1942, when he returned to Dallas.)

By ERNEST G. FISCHER

DALLAS, Feb. 10 (AP)—Shortly before American internment left Germany about nine months ago, an applicant for a pair of shoes in Germany was required to make a written statement that his shoes were worn out beyond repair.

Moreover, at the same time the applicant for a shoe purchase certificate was required to state in writing that Nazi agents were at liberty to search his premises to ascertain whether he was telling the truth about having no extra pair of shoes.

The American ration of three pairs of shoes per year would sound liberal to the average German. According to Reich official statistics, Germany's per-capita consumption of street shoes during peacetime was one pair per year. Under rationing, the theory is that the consumption has been cut drastically.

Today, assuming the German citizen swallows his pride and signs away the nominal inviolability of his private home, he is supposed to be able to buy the type of shoe designated for him.

The type is determined by his vocation, whether he is ditch-digger, letter carrier or office worker.

As far back as 1941, the rationing board in Munich reported that only

about 60 per cent of the applicants for shoes that year received them.

An effort was made to solve Germany's shoe problem by making them of rye straw, but the necessary machinery for plaiting straw had not been perfected. A pair of straw shoes produced by handcraft, the government found, represented a day's labor by one man, that, together with the cost of materials and distribution, brought the retail price to 16.50 marks (\$6.60) per pair—too much for shoes which were good for only a few months.

Attempts were made to use cornhusks, such as are used in the American Southwest as covers for hot tamales, but the material proved too brittle for shoe manufacture.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

TVA Experts Prepare Maps Down in Texas

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—When wandering in the wilds of Texas or New York State you may bump into an employe of the Tennessee Valley authority, going about his business.

But that is not because TVA has extended its operations to those areas. It is because TVA's expert map-makers are mapping strategic areas for the war department, principally in Texas and New York State.

TVA chairman David E. Lilienthal told a house committee this in listing the various war activities of TVA.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

Old Age Rolls Lose 1900 Names

AUSTIN, Feb. 10 (AP)—Death and ineligibility sliced 1,982 names from Texas' old age assistance rolls in January and 2,032 names were added, the department of public welfare announced today.

Average payments of \$20.62—an increase of 31 cents over last month—will be made in February to 183,362 persons for a total outlay of \$3,780,023 from state and federal funds.

RATIONING

(Continued From Page 1) hock OPA district office present, one from the Dallas office, R. E. Wilkinson, assistant food rationing officer.

Those attending from Gray county included P. E. McKernan, chairman, Carl F. Benefield, head of the sugar panel, Walter J. Daugherty, chief clerk, George W. Briggs, secretary of the price ceiling panel, Roy S. Bourland, consumer relations member.

Supp. L. L. Bone, of the Pampa school; W. B. Weathered, Gray county superintendent; B. R. Nuckols, B. M. Baker principal; Aaron Meek, principal of Sam Houston school; Winston Savage, Junior High principal; Miss Josephine Thomas, Horace Mann principal; La Nelle Schelgen, Sam Houston teacher; Rex Reeves, LeFors superintendent.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

Davis Wins Fight For House Seat

AUSTIN, Feb. 10 (AP)—Rep. Harry L. Davis, Jr., of Boerne today held legal possession of the 85th district seat.

The house voted, 83 to 48, in his favor in a contest fought against him by L. L. Bruhl of Llano the Democratic nominee whom Davis defeated as a general election write-in candidate.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

KPDN Pampa News Station

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
3:30—Save a Nickel Club.
3:45—Little Show.
4:15—Treasury Star Parade.
4:30—Trading Post.
4:45—Marching With Music.
5:00—News with Harry Wahlberg.
5:15—Our Town Forum.
5:30—Sports Review.
5:45—Home Front Summary.
6:00—Goodnight.

THURSDAY
7:30—Sarebrush Trails.
8:00—What's Behind the News with Tex DeWeese.
8:30—Musical Revue.
9:00—Early Morning Club.
9:15—Treasury Star Parade.
9:30—What's Happening around Pampa.
9:45—News with Harry Wahlberg.
10:00—Let's Dance.
10:15—Morning Melodies.
10:30—Trading Post.
10:45—The Borger Hour.
11:00—News with Tex DeWeese.
11:15—World of Song.
11:30—Mildred's Melody.
11:45—What's School of the Air.
12:00—Roy Bloch and His Swing 14.
12:15—Lum and Abner.
12:30—News with Tex DeWeese.
12:45—Shoulder to Shoulder.
1:00—Music Just For You.
1:15—What Do You Know?
1:30—Meet the Stars.
1:45—Moments with Great Composers.
2:00—Concert Miniature.
2:15—All Star Dance Parade.
2:30—Club Fiesta.
2:45—Aunt Jenny.
3:00—Save a Nickel Club.
3:15—Blues Time.
3:30—Treasury Star Parade.
3:45—Trading Post.
4:00—Marching With Music.
4:15—News with Harry Wahlberg.
4:30—Francis Ave. Church of Christ.
4:45—Our Town Forum.
5:00—Sports Review.
5:15—Home Front Summary.
5:30—Lum and Abner.
5:45—Goodnight.

Controversial Aviation Bill Is Approved

AUSTIN, Feb. 10 (AP)—Bill proposing control of intrastate business in Texas weathered a rough committee hearing and was reported favorably to the senate last night.

Representative of commercial airlines, cities, crop dusters, pilot training schools and many private fliers made up a delegation of several hundred witnesses and spectators at the long night session of the senate's committee on highways and motor traffic.

The measure, a substitute offered by Sen. Karl Lovelady of Meridian, had attracted more attention than any other legislation proposed at the current session. It was favorably reported by a vote of 10 to 3, after being upheld as a means of preserving a state's rights and attacked as a tax on interstate commerce.

Lovelady's original proposal aroused a storm of protest from municipalities over the state. It was rewritten to apply only to commercial aviation. Under the measure, intrastate aviation would be regulated by the railroad commission along lines now enforced on trucks and buses.

Introduced at the committee hearing was a letter from Maj. Gen. G. C. Brant, commanding officer of the Gulf Coast training center, Randolph Field, saying there was little need "for state or federal legislation at this time," relating to aviation.

The letter, offered by Attorney Joe Montague of Fort Worth, added:

"My suggestion is we win the war first without wasting time on legislation which on the face of it seems unnecessary."

Sen. Houghton Brownlee of Travis county asserted the measure would place Texas fliers now overseas in the position "of a bunch of jitney drivers looking for jobs" when they came home from the war. He and other opponents said that interests now on the ground could obtain permits and later market them at a premium.

Montague represented flying schools now training army pilots and instructors at a long list of Texas cities including Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Denton, Fort Worth, Houston, Jacksonville, Lubbock, Plainview, Marshall, Paris, Waco, Wichita Falls, Odessa.

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BYRNES

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heard from the farm belt in the wake of Byrnes' announced intention to fight against any increase in food price ceilings, and there were indications on Capitol Hill today that a showdown battle was in the making.

Senator Byrd (D-Va.) described the program as "a speedup in the right direction" and said it should be applied to the whole country as soon as possible.

Manpower Commissioner McNutt indicated that the 48-hour week probably would be extended to other areas later, but it is not likely to reach cities having plentiful labor supplies.

The 32 areas affected immediately included only Beaumont, Tex., in the southwest.

"In those areas," said McNutt, "it (the order) applies to all employment."

Moreover, Fowler V. Harper, McNutt's chief deputy, announced that it is not discretionary with employers but is mandatory. A reasonable period of several weeks will be allowed to put the program into effect.

The manpower commission expects to find other jobs for workers forced out by the longer work week.

Highlights of the program as outlined by Byrnes, other than the 48-hour week, include:

1. No increase in hourly wage rates beyond that allowed by the war labor board's "little steel formula," except in special cases. This formula permits a 15 per cent increase over Jan 1, 1941 levels to compensate for higher living costs.

2. Incentive payments to farmers to "enable us to increase production without increasing prices, but no change in the farm parity formula."

3. No further increase in the basic and essential cost of subsistence living. "We must break up the black markets."

4. Work by all where most needed. "If some men can be drafted and sent abroad at \$50 per month, every civilian must go where he can render the greatest service, even if it means less money."

5. Higher taxes to close a \$16,000,000 "gap" between income and the amount of available goods. A part of the additional taxation on "the lower - middle income groups," Byrnes said, should take the form of post-war credits or compulsory savings.

War plans for 1943, Byrnes said, call for "a very substantial increase in our war production over last year's record-breaking goals."

"They contemplate within a measurable period of time," he said, "the invasion of Europe, one of the greatest military operations ever planned in history—a military campaign which no matter how successfully and brilliantly executed, will involve casualties such as this nation has never before endured."

While warning that ether "is no way that we can hope to improve or even to sustain our customary standards of living during the coming war year," Byrnes declared that if the worker's present purchasing power is preserved by a successful fight against inflation it will "constitute the basis of an unparalleled prosperity for American workers in the postwar period."



James Perry Passons, 21, above, son of Ira M. Passons, Wheeler farmer, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine corps and undergoes final phases of the officers training course at Quantico, Va., before taking to the field to lead leathernecks in battle. Lieutenant Passons is a former Texas A. & M. college football and baseball player. He enlisted in the marine corps in March, 1942.

More First Aid Courses Planned

Two more classes will be started this week by the Pampa chapter of the American Red Cross.

For students who started the standard first aid course in January, February, or March, 1942, there will be an advanced first aid class, taught by Dr. H. L. Wilder. Persons who received certificates the first three months of 1942 should enroll in this class, as it is required that the advanced course must be taken within a year after the standard.

The advanced class is to hold its first meeting at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow in the city commission room at the city hall. A standard course class will be started Friday at the same time and place with C. A. Husted as instructor.

In Pampa during 1942, 39 classes of junior, standard, and advanced first aid were taught and a total of 761 people received first aid certificates. Over the nation 5,500,000 people received first aid certificates.

The following first aid instructors taught classes in the Pampa chapters during the past year: Mrs. W. R. Campbell, H. M. Cone, J. H. Duncan, Mrs. Jess M. Clay, Dr. W. Purviance, Carl W. Snow, Mrs. Frank Culbertson, W. C. Fowler, J. D. McDowell, Tom Eckerd, J. B. White, Charles H. Ballard, Mrs. Evelyn Ballard, Mrs. C. J. Goldston, except on Wednesday, when an office staff meeting will be held at 8:30 a. m. and the opening of the office delayed until 9 a. m., a half-hour later.

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ALLIES

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sians would be in a position to sweep back to the Dnieper river in the heart of the Ukraine.

Other developments in the global conflict:

NEW GUINEA—Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters reported that Allied advance troops are stepping up their offensive against the Japanese base at Salamaua, killing 100 more enemy troops in an attack in the Wau-Mubo sector 35 miles southwest of Salamaua.

WESTERN AIR WAR—The Berlin radio reported that RAF bombers attacked western Germany from a great height last night, but declared the damage was negligible.

In Russia, the Red armies were sharply impeding three more big bases in the German 1941-42 winter line—Khar'kov, Rostov and Orel—after their lightning conquest of Kursk.

The new threat to Orel, key rail city 210 miles south of Moscow, developed overnight with the capture of Pinri, 42 miles north of Kursk and about the same distance below Orel.

In the siege of Rostov, where approximately 250,000 German troops and their satellites are reported strongly entrenched, the Russians killed 400 Nazis, crushed enemy counterattacks and continued to advance on the Don estuary city.

Soviet dispatches said the Germans were battling furiously to keep open an escape corridor from Rostov to the Dnieper, throwing masses of armor and troops into the Kramatorsk area, 125 miles northwest of Rostov, in an attempt to check the Red army's vast encirclement sweep toward the Sea of Azov.

The Russian command said Col. Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin's columns driving south through the Kramatorsk region toward the Azov sea coast had beaten large forces of Nazi tanks and reserves.

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Pampa, LeFors Scout Visit Air School

As one of the highlights of Boy Scout Week 184 enthusiastic Boy Scouts from Pampa and LeFors visited the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School at Pampa yesterday as guests of Lt. Colonel Daniel S. Campbell, commanding officer.

Arriving at the field in four chartered buses, they were escorted in a tour of the field, then had luncheon at the officers' mess-hall, where they were personally welcomed by Col. Campbell and members of his staff.

Though the dust occasionally reduced visibility to zero, the spirit and gaiety of the group was unlimited.

The party was under the supervision of Hugo O. Olson, Scout executive of Pampa, and a group of scoutmasters from Pampa and LeFors.

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that, it's the expected commentary of their psychology."

Browning stated that Japanese losses in the Solomon campaigns from the time of the American landing last August 7 through February 9 were, unofficially, 30,000 to 50,000 men, including many thousands wiped out in their own landing operations.

Official reports said more than 1,100 enemy planes were actually observed to have been shot down. Seventy-two Japanese ships were sunk, and 11 probably sunk. The figure on plane losses excludes hundreds crippled and probably unable to reach their home bases.

"We are now going to take of offensive action in which the complete seizure of Guadalcanal has an important part, I am not at liberty to say what," Capt. Browning said.

Admiral Halsey congratulated Maj. Gen. Patch for the work of the United States forces.

"Having sent Gen. Patch to do a tailoring job on Guadalcanal I am surprised and pleased at the speed with which he removed the enemy's pants to accomplish it," Admiral Halsey said.

Captain Browning said "the army, navy, and marines and their respective air components all had an equal share in this victory, but you must bear in mind the marines did the heavy spadework in the early months when the going was toughest."

He added that New Zealand fighters also had contributed to the success of the campaign.

American losses were not announced, but army and marine officers previously reported ratios of one U. S. plane destroyed to every 10 Japanese and one American casualty to every seven for the enemy. Navy losses were put at a scale of one ship to three of the Japanese.

"So that people in the United States will not go hogwild over the victory," Browning emphasized that "Guadalcanal was never of any importance except for its airfield and as a jumping off point for future operations."

"Guadalcanal now is a secure and relatively comfortable advance base for such operations," he continued.

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Hours of Rationing Board Announced

Schedule of office hours for the Gray County War Price and Rationing board, now located on the second floor of the court house, was announced today by Walter J. Daugherty, chief clerk.

Hours will be from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. Monday through Saturday, except on Wednesday, when an office staff meeting will be held at 8:30 a. m. and the opening of the office delayed until 9 a. m., a half-hour later.

The period after 5 p. m. each day will be devoted to clearing up the day's work and therefore the public cannot expect service after 5 o'clock.

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Two News Laws Are Signed by Governor

AUSTIN, Feb. 10 (AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson today signed to the secretary of state with his final signature the following laws enacted by the 48th legislature:

An act to provide conducting public office business by first assistants or deputies, in event of physical vacancies, until vacancy in the term of office shall be filled by appointment or election and qualification of successor.

An act determining date and length of term of district court in Collin and Grayson counties.

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BROTHER

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too, were trapped by stronger-armed Germans.

"They gave us some candy, water and crackers and they tasted good after our long hike.

"The French had decided to try to fight their way out along the same route that we had come but delayed leaving that night after they heard 50 British tanks were coming up the valley.

The next morning the German infantry opened fire at dawn on the trapped French with machine guns and mortars.

"We were completely surrounded except for a short ravine leading to the open plain. We were told by the French we could make a break or stay and surrender.

"We decided to take our chance and at 8 o'clock started across the plain again sticking to a river bed for whatever cover it afforded. Some Goums—French native mountain troops—who also had escaped the German trap caught up with us and we slipped across the main German supply road despite heavy traffic and got to the foot of the mountains at dusk.

"We were so weary that we had to rest half an hour for every 10 minutes we spent climbing the mountain. The Goums were in their element, however, and crossed ahead of us. They notified French patrols who met us at the top of the mountain at midnight.

"They fed us about 15 eggs apiece and some chicken and gave us a place to sleep.

"The next day they took us to French headquarters where we were overjoyed to meet two other fellows of our unit who also had escaped."

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ADVERTISING VITAL
NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP)—Declaring that advertising initiative is vitally important to trust institutions in wartime, William H. Neal, vice president of the Wachovia Bank and Trust company of Winston-Salem, N. C., told the Mid-Winter Trust conference of the American Bankers association today that banks "can never afford to allow sales efforts to lag."

Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Pampa's two banks, the First National and the Citizen's Bank and Trust Company, will be closed all day Friday, February 12, in observance of Lincoln's birthday.

WAITRESS WANTED at Killarney Drive Inn.

Twenty-four persons attended the regular weekly meeting of the credit granters' group of the Retail Merchants association at the Schneider hotel yesterday noon.

THE WORTH WHILE Home Demonstration club will hold a Rummage and Food Sale Friday, Feb. 12 at 208 N. Cuyler, across from Penney's.

Dan Busch is home on furlough from Camp Campbell, Ky., to visit his wife, who is a history teacher and girls counselor at the Junior High school. He will return to his base Sunday.

Fuller Brushes, 514 W. Cook, phone 2152-J.

INCOME TAX returns correctly prepared now, mail later. Room 13, First National Bank building, phone 388.

Pampa Lodge Knights of Pythias will hold a special session at 7:30 tonight at the castle hall in the Wynne-Merten building. It was announced today by Tracy Cary, chancellor commander. Rank of page will be conferred on two members at the regular meeting Thursday.

VALENTINE SPECIAL OFFER—Our \$6 value permanent for \$4, hair shaping included. Personality Beauty Shop, 109 W. Foster, phone 1172.

W. Turney Mullinax and Gloria Aileen Posey; J. C. Colter Dodman and Miss Martha B. Saunders; Thaddeus M. Lacey and Miss Jessie Favrow; Robert E. Addington and Miss Betty Jean Meyers.

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CHAPLAINS TO MEET
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 10 (AP)—A two-day conference of service pastors from Texas, Oklahoma, Mississippi and Louisiana will be held here tomorrow and Friday with Dr. N. N. Yivisaker, president of the chaplains association of the army and navy, as principal speaker.

DEATH TAKES COMEDIAN
NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP)—James T. Powers, 80, singer and comedian, died today.

CADET

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extra homes will likely be needed. A large number of letters have been received from parents and other relatives who have requested hotel reservations and who are expecting to get space in Pampa hotels. A check at the hotels indicate that many of these people are going to be disappointed and this will create quite a demand for extra homes at the last minute. None of these type of letters are being assigned and will not be assigned to a Pampa home until the arrival of the people and only then provided they are unable to secure a hotel room.

Pampa and the Pampa Army Flying school expect to be given nationwide publicity in newspapers, radio, news reels and other media.

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Randolph Ceases Cadet Training

FORT WORTH, Feb. 10 (AP)—Randolph Field, the huge and famous "West Point of the Air" near San Antonio, will cease training aviation cadets next month and become the army's main college for teaching flying instructors.

Major General Barton K. Young, commanding general of the army air forces training command here, today announced establishment of the new AAF Central Instructors school and said other Central Instructors schools in California, Texas and Alabama now operating on a limited basis would be discontinued.



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