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## Reds Mopping up Germans Trapped in Ukraine Pockets

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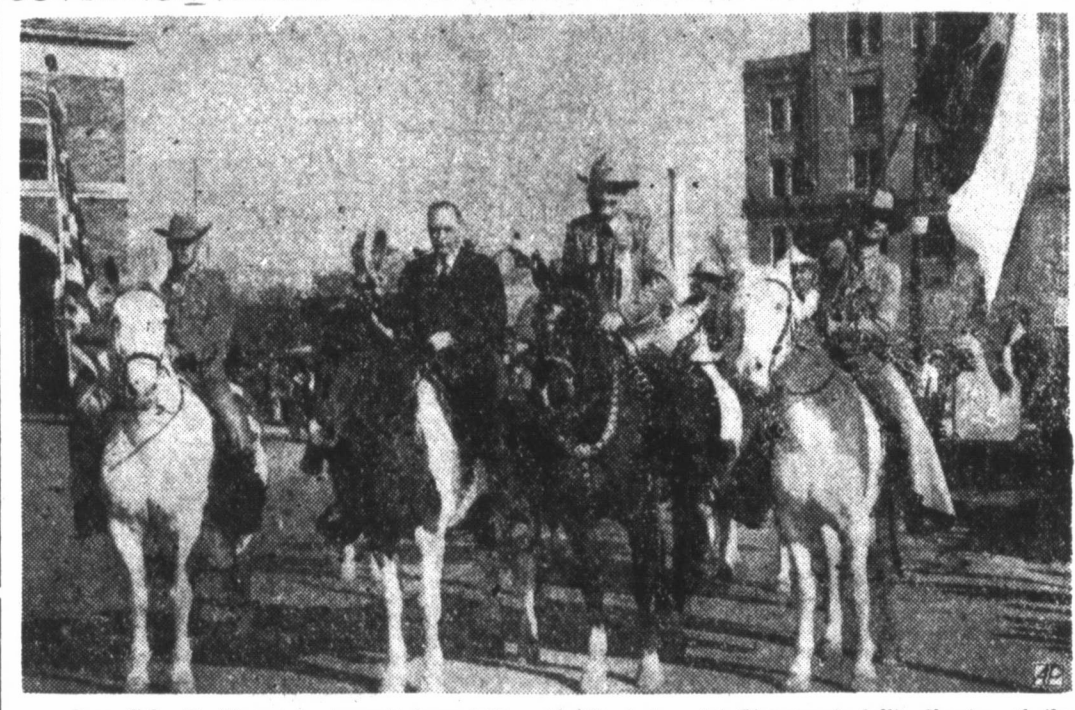
VOL. 41, NO. 259. (8 PAGES TODAY) PAMPA, TEXAS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1944 AP Wire (PRICE 5c)

## Jap Civilians Ignorant of Defeat

### 8,122 Nips Killed For 286 Yanks

(By The Associated Press) The Japanese homeland remained in the dark today on the stunning Japanese defeat in the swift American capture of Kwajalein in the Marshall Islands.

### GOVERNOR HEADS TEXAS RODEO PROCESSION



Gov. Coke R. Stevenson (second from left) and Albert Lee (at Stevenson's left), director of the Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition, ride at the head of a 26-block long rodeo parade opening the 10-day show. They are flanked by two flag bearers.

Just how complete was the U. S. victory was indicated in casualty figures given out at Pearl Harbor by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz.

They showed: Japanese dead: 8,122. American dead: 286. The Tokyo radio, in an 8 a. m. domestic broadcast, told its listeners that "bitter fighting" continued in the Marshalls, although the 60-mile long Kwajalein atoll has been in American hands for several days.

Commander Anthony Kimmins of the British royal navy, the first military observer to return from the Marshalls, declared at Pearl Harbor that the Kwajalein campaign, which started Jan. 31, was the most perfectly executed action he had seen.

Why Japanese casualties ran so high was suggested by Associated Press War Correspondent William L. Worden in a description of the pulverizing American bombardment of the coral target now being converted into a U. S. air and naval base in the heart of the enemy's Central Pacific defense line.

"American guns destroyed, as nearly as it is possible to destroy land itself, the northwest end of Kwajalein Island," he wrote. "Nothing that was there when this blasted week of strong killing was alive—men, no trees, not even tiny crabs which were scuttling through the coral or minute devilfish which lived in holes in the reef."

The Kwajalein drive cost the U. S. Marine and army forces amazingly fewer casualties than for the successful Gilbert campaign in which 1,000 were killed and 2,600 wounded. The Japanese lost nearly 4,000 men during the November, 1943, fighting.

American wounded on Kwajalein totaled 1,148 and 63 men were listed as missing. No completion on Japanese wounded was available, but 264 enemy troops were taken prisoner.

Washington inclined to the belief that the Feb. 4 sea bombardment of Paramushiro Island, Japan's big base in the North Pacific, was intended to distract and confuse the enemy, and was not in itself, preliminary to invasion. Yes—

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### Largest Class Graduates Here

The largest class ever graduated from Pampa Field received wings at class 44-B ceremonies at the field today.

Principal speaker was the Rev. F. P. Coupal, C. M., Catholic auxiliary chaplain stationed at the field. Major Jack Marr, director of training, substituted for Col. Daniel S. Campbell, commanding officer, in introducing the Reverend Coupal.

Theme of the speaker's address was that the pilots remember that the principles of power and progress are synonymous only when controlled. He exhorted the graduates to bring distinction and honor to their rank.

### Safe, \$2,000 Stolen From Grocery Here

In the biggest burglary here since Jan. 11, 1942, Ideal Food Stores 2, 304-6 S. Cuyler, was entered around midnight Monday and a 100-pound safe containing \$2,000 removed from the store.

Of the loot \$1,000 was in currency and \$1,000 in checks. The burglary here was identical to one that occurred in Amarillo a week ago when an Ideal store was burglarized. Chief of Police Ray Dudley said. Loss in the Amarillo case was also \$2,000.

Entrance to the grocery store here was gained by cutting a screen at the back of the building, breaking out a pane of glass, and then removing the bar from the back door.

Nothing except the safe was taken. The thief or thieves, passed up \$200 worth of cigarettes near the safe, from the fact that only the safe was stolen, Ray Dudley, decided that the job was one by professionals.

The burglary was discovered at 5:15 a. m. by Frank Greer, night watchman. It was the first major burglary here in two years. Chief Dudley took over his duties on Jan. 1, 1942. On Jan. 11 the Diamond shop window was broken and \$1,800 worth of jewelry taken.

The broadcast, quoting the Vatican newspaper Osservatore Romano, said a "formal strong protest" has been filed over the violation of these rights, "guaranteed by solemn treaties."

Thirteen buildings in Rome, besides Vatican City, enjoy the rights, placing them out of the jurisdiction of local and state authorities. Describing the forced entry into St. Paul's, the Swiss newspaper Basler Nachrichten said the Fascist police, ignoring protests of the rector, searched the church from cellar to roof and arrested 64 persons.

The Vatican announcement did not say why the Fascists forced their way into the Basilica. Reports reaching London from neutral countries, however, have said that the Fascists were looking for Italian officials and Jews reported hiding in the vicinity.

Dallas Immorality Being Investigated DALLAS, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Dr. William C. Jones, Dallas Pastors association president, said "we want people to have a good time and live an abundant life but an effort must be made to lift the moral sense of the people through proper law enforcement."

He made his statement yesterday when the association voted to investigate the facts behind gambling, drinking and venereal disease in Dallas, to prevent the information to the grand jury and to preach it from the pulpit. A hundred churches have membership in the organization.

### Troops Clash In Nikopol Suburbs

MOSCOW, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The situation confronting 15 German divisions trapped in the Dnieper bend grew steadily more desperate today as the Red army cut down thousands of the Axis troops and narrowed the circles of death around the enemy forces at Nikopol and Cherkassy.

At the same time Russian and German troops fought without quarter in the outskirts of the rich manganese center of Nikopol into which the Red army penetrated yesterday.

As the bewildered Fascists fell back before the fierceness of the Soviet onslaught, other troops of Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's third Ukrainian army came to grips with the remnants of five fast-moving divisions effectively trapped in the Dnieper marshlands outside the city.

One hundred miles north of Nikopol the first and second Ukrainian armies under Gens. Nikolai Vatutin and Ivan S. Konev reduced the Nazi-held Cherkassy pocket to approximately 40 square miles by capturing five fortified towns within its outer fringe. The Russians planted their artillery within shelling range of the city, which heretofore had offered the sole means of escape to survivors of the 100,000 troops originally penned in this Russian death trap.

On the northern end of the 1,200-mile-long front troops of Gen. M. M. Popov's second Baltic army captured 80 settlements north and northwest of Novosokolniki. Russian communists said, and posed an immediate threat to the German-held Pskov-Warsaw trunk railway.

As the battles in the Dnieper bend roared to a climax the Russians were on the verge of reconquering one of the most important military prizes still in German hands. This was the Nikopol-Krivoi Rog area, whose mines furnish the greater part of Germany's war machine. Its loss would be a staggering blow to the reich's steel industry.

A front line dispatch said great disorder prevailed in bottled-up Nikopol as the city's streets were filled with loaded trucks and the cars of German officers as the Russians cut off the garrison from escape to the west while on the east other Red army units battered their way into the city.

The dispatch reported the "slaughter" of German troops who tried to escape across the narrow strip of the Dnieper south and southwest of Nikopol.

Low-flying Stornoviks continued to pummel the city with deadly fire. Ivestva said there were 22 wrecked German tanks and 1,600 dead at the gates of the city.

Clinging to the first detailed information on the German retreat on the southern side of the Dnieper opposite Nikopol, Ivestva said these forces sought to retreat into the Pskov-Krivoi Rog area but failed as Soviet artillery blasted communications day and night.

Mrs. Surratt Dies Suddenly Mrs. S. G. Surratt, wife of the Pampa manager, died at noon today after being stricken with a heart attack while walking from town to her home.

She collapsed and fell on the sidewalk in the 500 block on N. West street, a block from the Surratt residence, 610 N. West.

Death apparently was instantaneous. A woman residing at 511 N. West saw Mrs. Surratt fall and telephoned police. Sam Fort, Texas state police, and H. A. Yoder, school principal, were at the station at the time and answered the call.

Officer Hill said he and Fort were the first to arrive on the scene and that apparently Mrs. Surratt had died instantly. An ambulance was called and took Mrs. Surratt to the hospital but death had already occurred.

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### Boche Increase Fury Of Beachhead Assault

ALIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Waves of German planes struck in heavy attack yesterday at the Allied invasion beachhead below Rome, headquarters announced today, and thunderous artillery shelling continued in prelude to an impending major battle.

Nineteen German planes were shot down. American and British troops further consolidated their positions in the bridgehead, and the Germans strengthened their force thrown around the invasion area. Patrols were active, but there were no major land attacks by either side, headquarters added.

Grim fighting continued in the streets of Cassino to the east and the mountains around the town. Despite fierce attacks by Americans who have nearly surrounded the town, the Nazis still held three-quarters of it, and her kept open a corridor to their rear lines.

(Doughboy units have pushed within 100 yards of the summit of Mt. Cassino west of the town, the Algiers radio said. The famous Benedictine monastery rises on the crest of the hill.)

Five hundred Germans have been captured by U. S. troops in the Cassino area. The Germans threw strong relays. See BOCHE, Page 8

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### Flying Forts Thunder Bombs on Frankfurt

LONDON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—American Flying Fortresses in force thundered bombs on Frankfurt again today and the fury of their attack left no doubt that the obliteration of another great German manufacturing center was well begun.

While the Fortresses made their 400-mile penetration of Germany under the protection of long-range fighters, an independent force of Liberators dived across the channel to join swift flights of American Marauders and British Typhoons and Hurricanes in a concentrated pounding of targets in northern France.

Frankfurt, a city of half a million near the junction of the Main and the Rhine rivers, already had been severely damaged by three heavy RAF attacks when well over 800 American bombers struck it on Jan. 29.

Both Fortresses and Liberators delivered another punishing attack Feb. 4 and the follow-up today emphasized Allied determination to wipe out the city with its railroad yards, aircraft component factories and chemical plants.

The daylight air offensive came after the RAF's swift Mosquitos bombed unspecified objectives in western Germany last night for the 6th time in seven nights.

In addition to bombing western Germany, the RAF night raiders attacked enemy airfields in northern France, an air ministry communiqué said. The overnight operations were carried out without loss.

Residents on the English coast shortly before their return another strong force, apparently composed of fighters, crossed the channel at high altitude.

Ferocious weather prevailed in the channel area.

BUY BONDS Dumas Woman Hurt In Traffic Accident

A 45-year-old Dumas woman, Mrs. V. J. Leeper, was in a serious condition in a Shamrock hospital today, and a 24-year-old Peoria, Ill., night club owner, Eli Cupi, was held here in custody of county officers as the result of a head-on automobile accident 3 miles east of McLean on U. S. Highway 66 yesterday afternoon.

In the court of J. H. Bodine, McLean justice of the peace, a fine and costs totaling \$63.50 was paid yesterday by Cupi, who was charged with driving on the wrong side of the road.

No further charges have been filed here, pending Mrs. Leeper's condition. Investigation of the accident was made by C. G. Nicholson, McLean constable, and Sam Fort, Pampa, Texas state police. Fort took Cupi to McLean, then to Pampa last night.

Cupi was badly shaken up in the crash and suffered a cut on his right cheek, but he was released from the hospital here, following first aid given those hurt in the accident.

A McLean ambulance took Mrs. Leeper to the Shamrock hospital. The accident occurred when Cupi, driving a 1941 Cadillac coupe, and Leeper, who was driving a 1937 Buick sedan, collided head-on with a 1941 Ford sedan, headed east, in which Mr. and Mrs. Leeper and their grandchild were riding.

Leeper was knocked unconscious by the impact, but of all four persons involved in the accident, Mrs. Leeper was the only one seriously hurt.

### FDR Must Sign Tax Bill, Or Revenue Lost

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Time, the constitution and a three-line clause in the \$2,315,200,000 tax bill combined today to make it impossible for President Roosevelt to allow the measure to become law without his signature unless he is willing to lose more than \$87,000,000 in potential revenue.

The measure, which Mr. Roosevelt criticized recently as unrealistic and which blocks a social security payroll tax increase which he craves, should take effect, can not actually reach the White House before Wednesday, according to enrolling clerks, although it received final congressional approval yesterday.

Mr. Roosevelt then decides to allow it to become law without signing it, it would take effect under the constitution 10 days after the enactment, or Feb. 21.

However, the bill provides that the \$1,051,300,000 in excise tax increases "shall take effect on the first day of the first month which begins more than 10 days after the date of the enactment of this act."

Non-signature would make the effective date April 1, rather than March 1, with a consequent potential loss of one-twelfth of a year's excise tax additions.

The anticipated \$2,315,200,000 yield from the new measure will push total federal revenue above an estimated \$42,200,000,000 over a full year's operation, but both the president and the treasury have declared an increase of at least \$10,500,000,000 should have been provided.

Individual income taxpayers face an additional \$664,900,000 load under the measure through abolition of the earned income credit and disallowance of deductions for federal excise taxes paid. The victory tax becomes a straight 3 per cent levy.

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### Head of Borger Draft Board Dies

BORGER, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow at the Borger Methodist church for Oscar W. Lipps, 62, chairman of the Hutchinson county draft board, who died at the home of his son, Warren A. Lipps, at Bay City.

Lipps, safety engineer for the National Carbon Co., was on an inspection tour at Bay City at the time of his death.

Burial will be in Llano cemetery at Amarillo.

BUY BONDS

PATTERSON TO SPEAK SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Under Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson will address the annual meeting of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce on Feb. 19. H. M. Van Auker, chamber general manager, said today.

WEATHER FORECAST Mostly cloudy this afternoon; fair and cooler tonight and Wednesday; temperatures 25 to 30 in Panhandle tonight. Fresh to strong winds.

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1 p. m. 24  
Yesterday's maximum 44  
Yesterday's minimum 44

### Rotary Forums Endorsed By Leading Pampans

Well-known Pampans today placed approval on the Rotary club's Institute of International Understanding which opens in junior high school auditorium Thursday night with Lt. Col. Edward F. Lascelles, of London, England, as the first speaker.

Subsequent speakers will be heard Feb. 17, March 2 and March 23. In addition to endorsement by the American Legion, Lions and Kiwanis clubs, the four-lecture series today was recommended to the public by several community leaders.

As they urged everyone within the Pampa area to attend, here's what some of them had to say:

Garnet Reeves, chamber of commerce manager—Pampa really fortunate to get the Institute. Anyone who has heard these speakers in the past can testify to the interesting highlights on world information.

Capt. E. J. Dungan, Jr., Texas State Guard—These addresses by men of international fame offer an opportunity that rarely comes to Pampans.

Charles Burton, past president of Rotary—I consider the Institute the greatest of all services rendered during the entire Rotary year.

H. A. Yoder, school principal—I feel that the Institute of International Understanding is one of the most worthwhile efforts of any organization in Pampa.

Travis Lively, Rotary club member—From the standpoint of the Rotary club, both local and international, the Institute is regarded as among the most valuable contributions made toward international understanding in a world-wide movement.

Rev. E. B. Bowen, pastor First Methodist church—The Institute of International Understanding is one of the best things that comes to Pampa.

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### Japs 'Pampered' At Fort Bliss

EL PASO, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Fort Bliss public relations office said today that the 200 Japanese internees quartered at the fort for six months in 1942 "were so well treated that army officials received numerous complaints that internees were 'pampered.'"

"The Japs got the same food and shelter as U. S. troops," said an official statement following a Japanese broadcast charging the internees were forced in bad weather to live in dilapidated tents on the post.

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Three Germans Escape at Mexico SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Three German prisoners of war escaped from the officers' compound of the prison camp near Mexico sometime Friday, local FBI officials said today.

The men are listed as: Maj. Kurt Bettendorf, 37; First Lieut. Heinz Joachim Grimm, 21; First Lieut. Eugen Kurts, 26.

For Sale—Mud chains, all sizes. Dixie Tire Co. 417 S. Cuyler, Ph. 101.—Adv.

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Wichita Falls Man 'Buys' Governor WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 8.—(AP)—John H. Wilson, Wichita Falls manufacturer, will be named a colonel on the staff of Oklahoma's Gov. Robert S. Kerr after having "bought" the executive for \$225,000 in War Bonds at a bond rally here last night.

Spirited bidding by the Texans for the governor and his clothing netted a total of \$630,000, his clothing, sold by the piece, having brought \$48,000.

The governor's necktie brought \$40,000, his shirt, \$20,000; socks, trousers, hat and shoes, \$50,000 each and the coat \$55,000.

BUY BONDS

Today's Best LAFF TOO MUCH STUFF PITTSBURGH, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Norbert Weidner, ex-sandlot player, is probably the first baseball casualty of 1944.

Norb had a dream. He was to be traded to the Yankees. Manager Frankie Frisch appealed to the grandstand spectators for a pitcher to finish the game. Norb obliged and fanned the first batter.

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Hog wire at Lewis Hardware.—Adv.



### Central Baptist W. M. U. Studies Home Missions on Monday

W. M. U. members of the Central Baptist church met yesterday for the monthly mission program and business meeting with Mrs. C. E. McClain presiding.

### February Fellowship Dinner Wednesday At Presbyterian Church

February Fellowship dinner at the First Presbyterian church will be held on Wednesday night. The dinner, which is covered dish style, will be served in the lower hall of the church at 7 o'clock.

### Pfc. Veda Parker Weds Sgt. McCain

Pfc. Veda L. Parker, member of the WAC stationed at Dyersburg Army Air Field, Tenn., became the bride of Sgt. Marvin R. McCain in ceremonies at 5 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 5, at Pampa Army Air Field post chapel with Capt. Maurice P. Gardner, post chaplain, officiating.

### Rev. Robert Boshen Is Baker Parent-Teacher Speaker

Rev. Robert Boshen, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will speak to members of the B. M. Baker Parent-Teacher association when it meets for the regular February program Thursday, at 2:45 p. m., at the school. His subject will be "Preparing to Meet Post-War Mental Problems."

### Victory Club Has Lesson on Fruits

Victory Home Demonstration club members met in the home of Mrs. W. O. Wason Friday for a lesson on fruits under the direction of Mrs. Julia E. Kelly, agent. It was learned that practically all fruits can be grown in Gray county with exception of citrus, and this can be replaced with watermelons, cantaloupes and tomatoes, which can be grown here.

### Lyons-Basham Vows Are Read Thursday

Special To The NEWS. MIAMI, Feb. 8.—Announcement is made here this week of the marriage of Miss Audrey Mae Lyons and Cpl. David Wayne Basham, which occurred Thursday, Jan. 27, at 8 o'clock in the First Baptist church at Pampa, the pastor, Rev. E. Douglas Corver, officiating.

### Girl Scouts To Sing Wednesday

Because of their pride in the fact that their own pennies have gone so far to help children in distress all over the world, Girl Scouts of Pampa will help celebrate international month during February by contributing at least a cent a piece to the Juliette Low fund, according to Mrs. J. L. Hill, Juliette Low chairman for Pampa Girl Scouts.

### Capella Choir Is To Sing Wednesday

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the A Capella Choir, under the direction of Miss La Nelle Schlegel, will make its first appearance of the semester when it sings as part of the Holy Soul's Parent-Teacher program.

### Philathea Sunday School Class Meets With Mrs. Adams

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### Two-Time Champ



Two-time champ is 110-pound Vera Anderson, 20, pictured above holding the cup she won by taking the National Women's Welding Championship for the second consecutive year.

### Lodema Mitchell Is Hostess to Just Us Girls Club Friday

Lodema Mitchell was hostess Friday at 2 p. m. to members of the Just Us Girls club. The afternoon was spent with each girl embroidering a handkerchief autographed by all the other members.

### Miss Florence Price Marries in Phoenix

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### Business Women's Club Meets Tonight

Members of the Business and Professional Women's club will meet tonight at 8 in the city club rooms for the monthly program, "Cease Tinting. What Then?"

### Blow Out Cheeks To Stay Young

Blow out your cheeks. Although it sounds silly, the best known exercise for keeping facial contours firmly braced. One famous New York beautician wheedles clients who want to stay young into blowing an imaginary feather around and around.

### TURN ABOUT

FORT OGLETHORPE, Ga. (AP)—Uncle Sam gets back most of the money he pays to Privates Emma Basset of Portland, Ore., and Minnie Weinstein of Philadelphia, at the Third WAC Training Center here. Each of them buys a \$7.50 war bond out of her \$50 a month pay.

### MOULDING and INSIDE TRIM

Burnett Cabinet Shop C. V. Burnett, Owner 315 E. TYNG Phone 1235

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### THE Home Nurse



By MARY BEARD. Influenza, never a welcome visitor in the home, is particularly welcome in wartime. You may call the doctor and find that he is too busy to come immediately. You may try to get a nurse and find that there is none to be had. It is doubly important, therefore, to give an intelligent report to the doctor by members—and to know what to do before he arrives.

### Business Women's Club Meets Tonight

Members of the Business and Professional Women's club will meet tonight at 8 in the city club rooms for the monthly program, "Cease Tinting. What Then?"

### Blow Out Cheeks To Stay Young

Blow out your cheeks. Although it sounds silly, the best known exercise for keeping facial contours firmly braced. One famous New York beautician wheedles clients who want to stay young into blowing an imaginary feather around and around.

### TURN ABOUT

FORT OGLETHORPE, Ga. (AP)—Uncle Sam gets back most of the money he pays to Privates Emma Basset of Portland, Ore., and Minnie Weinstein of Philadelphia, at the Third WAC Training Center here. Each of them buys a \$7.50 war bond out of her \$50 a month pay.

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Gray county motorists who hold B or C gasoline ration books will be using a new kind of coupon after March 1. The coupons will be serially numbered B-3 and C-3 designed to further reduce the black market leakage in the gasoline rationing program.

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Yet it is ridiculous, when you think about it. Because today, with national income at an all-time record high... with people making more money than ever before... with less and less of things to spend money for... practically every one of us has extra dollars in his pocket.

The very least that you can do is to buy an extra \$100 War Bond...

above and beyond the Bonds you are now buying or had planned to buy. In fact, if you take stock of your resources and check your expenditures, you will probably find that you can buy an extra \$200... or \$300... or even \$500 worth of War Bonds.

Sounds like more than you "can afford"? Well, young soldiers can't afford to die, either... yet they do it when called upon. So is it too much to ask of us that we invest more of our money in War Bonds... the best investment in the world today? Is that too much to ask?



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AMERICA'S TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM IS TO AVOID A COMPLETE BREAKDOWN EVERY TRUCK AND PASSENGER CAR TIRE MUST BE RECAPPED, NOT ONLY ONCE, BUT TWO AND THREE TIMES!

We don't wish to be alarmists, but the situation is critical! Your help is needed to lick the shortage.

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Washington Wire

A Special Weekly Report From The Wall Street Journal's Capital Bureau

National Press Building, Washington, D. C.

TIRES FOR FEW cars and trucks this year is newest, gloomiest forecast.

Lags in the program are caused by (1) boosted military demands, (2) hard-to-kill synthetic rubber production bugs. Civilian tire output won't be in full swing until late summer or fall, officials ruefully admit.

The O.P.A. will have to take emergency action to meet the growing shortage. Expect an order soon radically revising the ration rules.

Doing out tires according to gasoline rations—C-card holders first, then B and A—will be ended.

Your fate will depend on your job. Unless you're a war worker, or in essential work, you'll get no new tires this year. And you'll be lucky to get used ones—the stockpile is disappearing fast. Truck tires will be scarce, too. Perhaps unmanufactured also, since synthetic castings make it withstand heavy use are hard to make.

RUBBER CRISIS is haunting America again. Why? We hear making synthetic rubber from a petroleum base has been very disappointing to date. Operating problems have thrown butadiene plants of this kind way off schedule.

Alcohol plants may turn out to be the saviors of the synthetic program. Officials say the alcohol process is going great guns. Nelson sees a growing pinch on industrial alcohol supplies since more alcohol must be diverted to rubber. This will mean: (1) No whisky making for a long time; (2) no chance to relax sugar rationing; (3) no girdles or other elastic goods for civilians this year.

Here's What You Can Do to Help the Situation!

- NEVER DRIVE your car, if the tires are underinflated!
AVOID excess speeds not only in hot weather but in all kinds of temperatures.
ROTATE your tires at the end of each five thousand miles.
SEE that your wheels and axles are in line!
AVOID hitting holes in the road, or bruising your tires on curbs or stones. Don't start and stop suddenly.
CHECK YOUR TIRES EACH WEEK... IF CUTS APPEAR HAVE THEM VULCANIZED AT ONCE... WHEN THE TREAD WEARS SMOOTH GET GOODYEAR RECAPS IMMEDIATELY!
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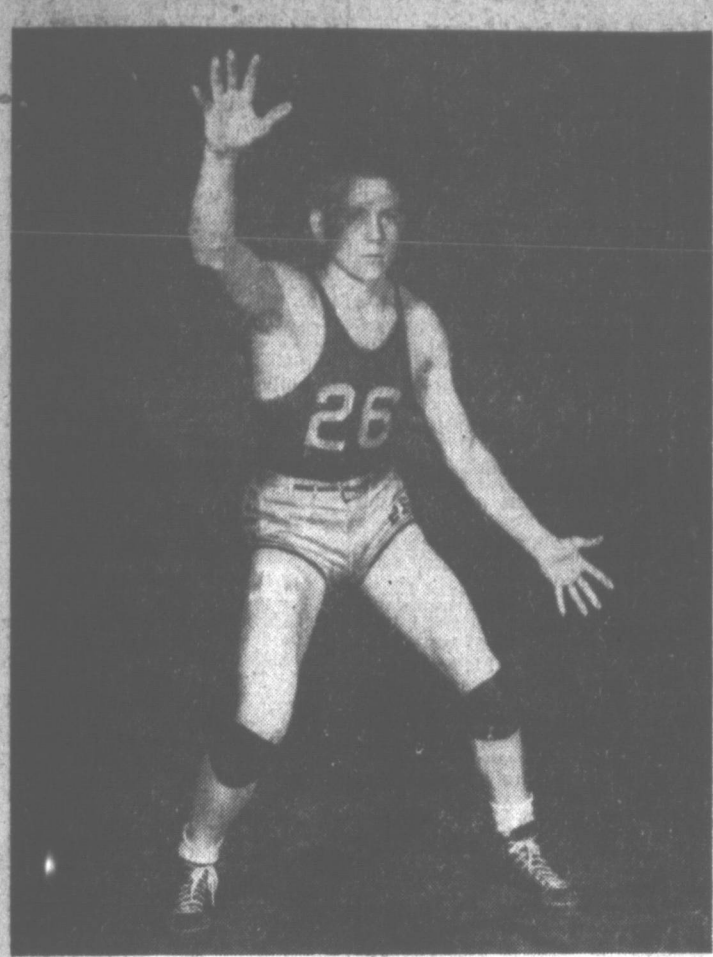
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READY FOR BULLDOGS ATTACK



GENE ROBBINS

One of five Pampa High school basketball players who will play their last high school basketball game on the home court tonight is Gene Robbins, 1944 Harvester captain, who consistent, cool-headed play, and leadership of the highest caliber has sparked the Harvesters' quiet all this season. Gene was the boy that caught the pass from Charlie Boyles on the gridiron last November that blasted Amarillo out of the state title race. He's just as good in basketball, too. Gene's an all-around athlete, good at track, doing 20 feet or better in the broad jump.

Not only is he a good athlete, but he's a grand sportsman along with his athletic prowess. Three colleges, Rice institute, Texas A. & M. college, and the University of Tulsa, are seeking Gene as a student. Whichever one he selects, Gene'll be a credit to that college, and to Coach Otis Coffey and Pampa High school.

Jug McSpaden Champion Of Phoenix Open

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 8. (AP)—Harold (Jug) McSpaden, the Philadelphia who won the 1943 national championship and immediately became the top money winner in pro golf ranks, was Texas bound today after his sixth victory in the last nine major tournaments. The latest triumph, worth a \$1,000 war-bond, came in the Phoenix open where McSpaden finished the 72-hole play-off. Byron Nelson of Toledo, former national open and Professional Golf association champion, was runner-up. McSpaden carded a one-under par 70 yesterday to edge out Nelson by two strokes. They finished the 72-hole open Sunday with duplicate 273, eleven under par. McSpaden, far back after the first 18 when he had a 74, scored a competitive record 64 Sunday over the country club course. Nelson and McSpaden toured the outgoing nine yesterday in 35, one under par. The Philadelphia ace played the first six holes of the incoming nine in par, while Nelson was taking bogies on the 11th and 15th. McSpaden went one over par on the 16th to lose a stroke of his lead, but he gained back the swing with a spectacular 35-foot putt on the 17th for a birdie. They parred the 18th.

The traveling pro golfers were headed today for San Antonio where the Texas open begins Thursday.

Armstrong Kayotes Hambrun In Minute

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. (AP)—Hammerin' Henry Armstrong was one notch up today in his third comeback attempt, winner by a knockout over Lew Hanbury, of Washington, his erstwhile sparring partner. Armstrong, onetime holder of three world boxing titles who went in weighing 199, finished off the 137-pound, 21-year-old Hanbury in one minute and 10 seconds of the third round in a scheduled 10-round bout.

Approximately 65,000 student nurses must be recruited within the next six months to meet minimum requirements of the armed forces.

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Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. NEW YORK, Feb. 8. (AP)—Opinion sampling: This corner recently mentioned the possibility of staging a post-war national collegiate baseball tournament, which would be in line with organized baseball's plans to build up the game in high and prep schools. . . . We now present a few comments on the subject.

From a Southwestern college tub thumper: "Down here the boys fancy their baseball highly, but we have always assumed that the reason the college game is an orphan insofar as the NCAA is concerned was because the season ends before she commences. . . . In the post-war period we are strongly in favor of a June intercollegiate." From another: "It would be a fine thing. The only difficulty would be financing it."

From a Denver newspaperman: "Both our sports editors like the idea and Denver University would be tickled to see such a tournament organized." . . . The stumbling block here is that we have no facilities." OBJECTIONS SUSTAINED. Apart from uncertain spring weather, uncertain gate receipts and short seasons that end before interest reaches a peak, the principal objection to big-time college baseball is that the football coaches don't want it. . . . Pointing out that Notre Dame which used to produce a number of big leaguers, dropped from the baseball picture when Knute Rockne's grid teams hit the headlines, one minor league leader added: "College hurts a ball player. He doesn't get the competition he would in the minors." . . . And a former college publisher, who notes that college ball has suffered through lack of statistical information, suggests: "Maybe baseball is not our national pastime. Football is more truly a team sport than baseball, and possibly these elements appeal more strongly to American temperament than do the elements of individual speed and skill characteristic of baseball."

Ex-Featherweight Champ Joey Archibald was graduated from the navy physical instructors' school at Bainbridge, Md., last week and shipped to Boston, ending talk of a tussle with Champ Willie Pep, who still is at Bainbridge. . . . Paul Armstrong and Herman Schaefer, stars of the Great Lakes naval station team, are playing their 16th basketball season together. They started in grade school in Indiana.

Three Universities Admitted to IC-4A NEW YORK, Feb. 8. (AP)—The Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America announced today the universities of Maryland, North Carolina and Rochester have been admitted to membership and that Swarthmore College, which dropped out in 1938, has been readmitted. The membership now totals 53.

A'S HURLER AT ELLINGTON HOUSTON, Feb. 8. (AP)—Cpl. Tony Freitas, former Cincinnati and Philadelphia Athletics pitcher, now is stationed at Ellington Field.

O. V. KOEN STUDIOS MODERN PHOTOGRAPHY 117 W. Foster Phone 532

Pampa Cagers 'Settle for A Tie'

Pampa sports fans will be shown the best basketball game of the season tonight when the Pampa High school Harvesters tangle with the Borger High school Bulldogs at 8 in the junior high school gymnasium here. There will be only the one game, differing from the double-headers that have been played regularly heretofore.

Bush Combing Fills Minors Player Needs

NEW YORK, Feb. 8. (AP)—Minor league baseball has added 500 players to its contract lists since the close of last season by a careful combing of the bushes and appears to have quieted fears of an immediate manpower shortage. This was the consensus of baseball men who conclude a four-day midwinter session with a National league meeting today. After hearing stories about a proposed transfer of the Brooklyn Dodgers and discussing candidates for the Boston managerial job in private confabs, the senior circuit owners got together to discuss post-war recommendations and exchange ideas on the current season. In hotel lobby forums baseball displayed an optimistic air both as regards the big show and the minors. Although 3,100 men are now on the minors' national defense list, the 10 leagues expected to operate in 1944 will require only 1,200 when they have pared down to their player limits. Actual reserve lists are unavailable due to draft depletions since the last compilation, but national association reports indicate that the figures are about average for this time of the year. Scouts and tips from former players and fans always produce a crop of inexperienced performers from the sandlots and school yards of which only a few can normally stand up under the pressure of professional ball. With the pressure off a little bit and the players getting more chance for a thorough trial, baseball folks expect to find many real prospects among the crop of 500 new men.

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Grid Dodgers Offer To Sign Texas Boxer

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 8. (AP)—J. D. Turner, heavyweight fighter from Dallas, may trade his gloves for a football next fall. Turner said he has received an offer of a contract from Fele Cannon, manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers of the National Professional League. The Dallas fighter, currently appearing in Hot Springs matches, was a three-letter man at Southern university of Texas, participating in football, basketball and track. He received an offer to play pro football upon graduation in 1937 but turned it down in favor of boxing. Turner recently was given a medical discharge from the army air forces after serving 19 months and attaining the rank of sergeant.

BOWLING

Table with bowling scores for various leagues and players. Columns include names, scores, and totals.

Herbert Enters Boston AA Race

BOSTON, Feb. 8. (AP)—Jimmy Herbert, veteran middle distance runner from New York, returned his entry today for the Hollis 600-yard run in next Saturday's Boston A. A. games at Boston Garden. Herbert, who has scored two firsts, as many seconds, a third and two fourths in seven previous appearances in the event, will renew his duel with Johnny Fulton, Stamford junior, who beat him by 2:21 in the Millrose games last Saturday.

BUILT FOR THE FUTURE SALT LAKE CITY—Eighty years ago Walter Henry Atwood built Utah's first brick house, making his own bricks and shingles. Walter S. Atwood, 62, his son, said it now will be converted into apartments.



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OUR BOARDING HOUSE By J. R. WILLIAMS OUT OUR WAY By J. R. WILLIAMS

CHICAGO, Feb. 8. (AP)—Lou Novikoff, who four years ago took over Dizzy Dean's spot as the Chicago Cubs' player, the fans talk most about, has 'em talking again—and speculating, too. Novikoff, who is better known as the 'Mad Russian,' and not 'Larupin' Lou,' isn't going to keep Chicago fans in suspense this year about playing ball. The major league's most stubborn holdout last year announced in Los Angeles that he had signed his 1944 contract. Word that Novikoff had agreed to terms immediately set fans to guessing as to the reason for his early capitulation. Some reasoned that the 28-year-old outfielder's showing in 1943, after holding out 61 days, wouldn't be much of an argument on his part for a boost in salary, so his book was offered. He hit .279 in 78 games. But there were rumors that probably Lou has been told by the club bosses that he is going to be put in the trading block. And if he's signed up, the Cub general office would be in a better position to do business. Other reports were that Lou wants to get an early start this season because of the stiff opposition for Cub outfield berths.



### Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Jobs for persons with experience in shop factory laundry practice or management, paying \$3.00 to \$4.00 a year, plus overtime, are now open. Full information can be obtained by interviewing John T. Dixon, local civil service secretary, at the Pampa postoffice.

Wanted—Experienced beautician at Charles St. Beauty Shop, Call 160.

Gray county spent \$37,581.22 in January, took in \$15,848.92, according to the monthly report of Mrs. Geneva Schmidt, county treasurer. Cash on hand Jan. 1, was \$216,725.00; on hand Feb. 1, \$194,992.79.

Beautician wanted at Hills Parlor Beauty Salon.

A marriage license was issued here yesterday to Lieut. Leland B. Gehring of Summer Lake, Wis., and Cornelia C. Leake of Shamrock. Saturday a license was granted Henry C. Williams, Jr., of Trenton and Miss Billie Rene McKinlay of Bonham.

For Sale—Buick 4 Door Sedan, 5 perfect tires, radio, heater. Price \$225. If you are interested, see this. Inquire E. H. Collins on Furniture Floor, Montgomery Ward Co.

Members of the grand jury, with B. E. Glass of Alameda as foreman, were in session their second day today. A. G. (Friday) Brandon is bailiff. Grand jurors are Foreman Glass, E. E. Bull, Jim McCracken, E. F. Vanderburg, G. W. Hess, Dan M. Deen, Franklin Baer, C. V. Davis, Joe Key, Ervin Pursley, R. A. Thompson, A. J. Hindman.

Every Mother, Father, Brother, Sister, or sweetheart of a service man will want to attend the Rotary Club's Institute of International Understanding. In this series of lectures you will get first hand information about the Countries where your service man is stationed. Buy a Season Ticket for One Dollar and attend all four Institutes.

Recorded in county court recently was the payment of fines and costs totaling \$23.20 by a man who gave his name as Jewel Nichols, charged with swindling with worthless checks.

Lady wanted for maid work at Schafer Hotel. Salary and furnished apartment.

In corporation court today, fines of \$10 each were paid by eight negroes, all charged with gaming. A fine of \$10 was assessed a white man on a charge of intoxication.

Mrs. E. C. Hutton of Tulsa, Okla., has been visiting here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams, and brothers, E. H. in Canadian and J. J. in Amarillo. She left this morning to go to Albuquerque and Santa Fe to visit other relatives.

Mrs. B. B. Folland was dismissed from a local hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Fred C. Putnam of Minneapolis, Minn., has returned to her home after an extended visit in the

### PAMPAN ALIGHTS AFTER MISSION



Captain Lawrence S. McBea, of Pampa, recently completed his first mission over Nazi-occupied Europe, headquarters of an AAF photographic group reconnaissance, has disclosed. He is shown above, somewhere in Britain, emerging from his P-38 camera ship.

"He displayed courage, skill and coolness piloting his P-38 Lightning, and in escaping the watchful eyes of the enemy, to return to his aerial reconnaissance station in England, with pictures vital to crushing the Nazi war machine," the announcement said.

Captain McBea is the husband of Natalie J. McBea, 219 South 12th Street, Colorado Springs, Colo., and the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. McBea, 408 North Sonoville Street, Pampa.

Before entering the army in January 1942, he was a bookkeeper and graduated from West Texas State college. An ardent sportsman, he participates in softball, basketball, tennis, bowling and horse back riding.

He is a flight commander pilot for a photographic reconnaissance squadron, an eighth air force unit.

home of her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Harigen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McKernan are visiting this week in Tulsa, Okla. They left Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Laird of Amarillo visited friends here during the weekend.

Mrs. Art Skewes and children spent the weekend visiting with her parents in Pollett.

Mrs. Pearl Parker of Pollett is visiting in the home of her son, B. L. Parker.

MIAMI—L. (jr) M. R. Hollenshead visited in Miami a few days recently before reporting to Washington, D. C. He was formerly superintendent of schools in Grenada, South Texas. His wife is at home in Miami.

MIAMI—Staff Sgt. W. H. Dial and Everett Hodges of Camp Bowie were recent visitors with home folks here.

MIAMI—Mrs. Carl Cantrell has accepted a position with a firm in Oklahoma City in order to be near her husband, Carl Cantrell, who is training at Norman, with the navy.

Mrs. Dawes Thompson, wife of Lieut. Thompson, has returned from Ashland, Ky., with their new son, who was named Dawes Buckley.

Elsewhere on the Fifth Army front there was active patrolling, and a Nazi attack on Mt. Orto was beaten off. Two German patrol raids on Orsogna on the Eighth Army sector were repulsed.

American Spitfires shot down four Heinkel 126's, used to low gliders and two gliders over the Gulf of Genoa. Another Nazi plane was downed west of Corsica.

Allied medium bombers rained explosives yesterday on German troops and supplies at Cisterna, Ky. communications center 26 miles south-east of Rome.

Fighter-bombers also lashed at rail and road targets behind the German lines, the communiqué said. Medium bombers attacked rail yards at Viterbo and oil storage tanks at the port of Leghorn.

Allied fighters, flying many patrols over the beachhead, broke up a number of Nazi air attacks.

Five Allied planes were lost yesterday, the communiqué said.

**Partisans Lose Perusic Station**

LONDON, Feb. 8. (AP)—German troops have wrested the railway station of Perusic on the Beigrade-Split railway from its Partisan defenders after a fierce two-day battle, a communiqué from the Yugoslav army of liberation acknowledged today.

The Nazis were rushing reinforcements to what apparently was developing into a major battle between Perusic, 80 miles north of Zagreb in the Croatia province of Lika, and the Adriatic sea.

Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced that a "well-known Mohammedan commander" had come over to the Partisan cause with 3,000 of his armed men.

**Colorado City Coach Takes Job With HSU**

ABILENE, Feb. 8. (AP)—Harold W. Holmes, assistant coach at Colorado City High school for the past two years, has been named physical education instructor at Hardin-Simmons university. He replaces Otho M. Polk, who will enter the navy Feb. 15.

**ADOLPHE MENJOU WELL**

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 8. (AP)—Adolphe Menjou reported back to work at his film studio today, after several weeks' rest he has regained most of the 26 pounds he lost on an army tour abroad, and his suits fit him again, all 200 of them.

**SOVIET ACTION HIT**

LONDON, Feb. 8. (AP)—Laborite Rhys Davies said today he planned to ask Prime Minister Churchill in commons for a British counter-stroke to Russia's recent action in creating the 16 Soviet republics the power to make separate treaties with other nations.

### Market Briefs

**NEW YORK, Feb. 7. (AP)—**A few rail and specialty stocks managed to edge into the plus column today but the general run of market leaders continued to languish in the bearish market.

Cuddey packing and Chicago Great Western preferred got into new high ground for 1944, America's Distilling "plans" negotiated a moderately good comeback. Ahead the greater part of the time were K. K. preferred, Atlantic coast line, Douglas Aircraft and Sperry. Falling tendency were exhibited by U. S. Steel, General Motors, Chrysler, International Harvester, Goodrich, American Can, Sears Roebuck, Texas Co., Johns-Manville and Rustless Iron.

In the curb resistance was shown by Niagara Hudson, Power and Cuban Atlantic Sugar. On the outside were American Smelting "B", Croffle Petroleum and N. Y. Zinc.

**NEW YORK STOCK LIST**  
(By The Associated Press)

AM T&T	21 1/2	157 1/2	157
Am Woolen	2 1/4	7 1/2	7 1/2
AT & SF	13 5/8	67 1/2	67 1/2
Bank of Am	10 1/4	129 1/2	129 1/2
Chrysler	7 7/8	77 1/2	77 1/2
Cont Mot	6 3/4	5 1/2	5 1/2
C S Oil	31 3/4	30 1/2	30 1/2
Curtis Wright	13 5/8	65 1/2	65 1/2
Gen Et	37 3/4	25 1/2	25 1/2
Gen Mot	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Greyhound	5 20/24	20 20	20
International	4 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Houston Oil	5 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Int Harv	12 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
K. K.	2 1/4	20 1/2	20 1/2
John Oil	14 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Packard	19 3/4	30 1/2	30 1/2
Pha Am	19 3/4	30 1/2	30 1/2
Penney	2 1/4	21 1/2	21 1/2
Phillips Pet	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Pure Oil	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Radio	17 3/4	9 1/2	9 1/2
Rockwell	17 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Sonoco Vac	42 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Son Pac	45 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
S O Cal	44 3/4	35 1/2	35 1/2
S O Tex	45 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
S O N J	30 5/8	61 1/2	61 1/2
Tex Co	18 4/8	45 1/2	45 1/2
Tex Gulf Prod	1 1/4	35 1/2	35 1/2
Tex Pac C&O	8 1/4	14 1/2	14 1/2
Union W A Oil	12 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Twent C Fox F	10 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
U S Steel	23 5/8	61 1/2	61 1/2
U S Tel A	8 1/4	41 1/2	41 1/2
Woolworth	10 2/4	38 1/2	38 1/2

**FORT WORTH GRAIN**  
PORT WORTH, Feb. 7. (AP)—Wheat, No. 2 white, 1.17 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 1.17 1/2; No. 2 white kafir per 100 lbs nom 2.40-43.

Oats No. 2 white, nom 94-95; No. 1 feed, nom 93-94.

Corn and freight at northern shipping point ceilings plus freight.

**CHICAGO GRAIN**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 7. (AP)—A short-covering movement sent rice up for fractionals in the grain market today. Wheat and oats were little changed when compared with last week's close. There were unimportant price changes in sales of cash rice to accompany the short-covering.

At the close wheat was 1/4 to 1/2 % lower than last Saturday's close, May \$1.10 1/4, and 1/2 % higher, May \$1.25 1/2-1.30, and barley was 1/4 to 1/2 % lower, May \$1.21 1/2.

**CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 7. (AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close

May 1.70 1/2	1.70 1/2	1.69 1/2	1.70 1/2
Dec 1.67 1/2	1.67 1/2	1.66 1/2	1.67 1/2
Dec 1.67 1/2	1.67 1/2	1.66 1/2	1.67 1/2

**PORT WORTH LIVESTOCK**  
PORT WORTH, Feb. 7. (AP)—Cattle 1-600; calves 1,000; active; fully steady to strong. Good fed steers and yearlings 13.00-14.25; beef cows mostly at 6.00-10.50; good to choice fat slaughter calves 12.25-13.25; common to medium calves 6.50-13.00; heifer calves 12.00 down; good and choice 200-300 lb butcher hogs 13.50-55; good and choice 170-190 butchers 11.50-13.25; sows 11.00-12.00.

**KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK**  
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 7. (AP)—(WFA)—Hogs 15,000; active; light weights and pickers 13.00-14.00; medium weights and pickers 200-300 lbs 13.50-14.00; sows 11.50-12.00; 140-160 lbs 11.00-12.00; sows 11.50-12.00.

Cattle 13,000; calves 1200; steady on strength; class 1.00-1.25; good and choice steers 13.75-15.50; good and choice heifers 13.00-14.00; good and choice stocker and feeder steers 13.00-14.00; good stocker heifers 12.00; good steer calves 13.00.

**CHICAGO PRODUCE**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 7. (AP)—(WFA)—Potatoes, Idaho Russet Burbank US No. 1, 3.45-4.7; Nebraska Bliss Triumph US No. 1, 3.49; North Dakota Cobblers Gemme US No. 1, 3.49; Wisconsin Chippewa US No. 1, 2.20-30; Cobblers US No. 1, 2.25; Florida Bliss Triumph US No. 1, 3.25 per bushel basket.

**BUY BONDS**  
8,122 NIPS

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terday's disclosure of the attack was followed by a Vichy radio announcement that U. S. forces had landed in the Kuriles chain.

Allied bombers ranged far over the Southwest Pacific in raids on Japanese positions. More than 150 planes kept up the continuing attacks on Rabaul, New Britain, where for the second consecutive day the enemy's fighter defense was reported as weak.

Air assaults also were carried out against airdrome and supply areas in the Admiralty Islands, Japanese staging base in the Bismar archipelago; Tanimbar island, 300 miles north of Darwin, Australia; and Kavieng, New Ireland.

American ground forces expanded their positions east of Borgen Bay at invaded Cape Gloucester, north-west New Britain, while Australians moving up the Huon peninsula of New Guinea were only 18 airline miles from outpost of the U. S. sixth army's beachhead at Saldor.

Liberators of the China-based U. S. 14th airforce flew to Bangkok, capital of Thailand, Saturday night to drop three tons of bombs on an ordnance plant. Medium bombers attacked communications and industrial buildings in French Indo-China the following day.

**BUY BONDS**  
**BOY SCOUTS**

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to go to attain its quota of \$1,038,000, Stennis said. Sales to date total \$787,782.50 of which \$251,482.50 were E bond sales.

A complete statement of bond sales to the close of business Monday, Feb. 7, follows:

Amount purchased by individuals, \$262,710; by corporations, \$425,072.50.

Series E bonds sold, \$251,482.50; series F, \$4,820; series G, \$32,500; series C saving notes, \$259,500; 2 1-2 treasury bonds, \$7,000; 2 1-2 treasury bonds, \$87,000; 7 1/2 per cent certificates, \$1,000; 10 per cent certificates, \$1,000; unknown type of security, \$47,000; total, \$787,782.50.

**BUY BONDS**  
A total of 1,405,000 air express shipments was made within the United States last year.

### SIDE GLANCES



"I thought I've had to help wash the dishes every night, the thing has been growing on me that paper plates would be wonderful—I bought some!"

### Livestock Price Records Broken

HOUSTON, Feb. 8. (AP)—Three price records for livestock were smashed yesterday at the Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock exposition.

In the fat poultry auction Sgt. Bill Williams of Houston set an all-time record price for the grand champion capon when he paid James Hennig of Goliad \$750 in War Bonds for the bird.

A second record was clocked when Williams paid \$450 in bonds to Kenneth Konz of Wetmar for his champion trio of capons. The third record was the \$500 in cash paid by Joseph Polichino to Jean Martin of Lubbock for a fawn Flemish doe rabbit.

The grand champion beef calf belonged to 4-H clubber Dietrich Gembler, Jr., of San Antonio. The calf weighed 825 pounds.

**BUY BONDS**  
**Danciger to Open Longview Refinery**

LONGVIEW, Feb. 8. (AP)—The Danciger refinery, which will reopen about March 15 after a reconversion period, will produce both aviation gas and "B-B cut," a component of high octane gasoline, says J. C. Hinds, engineer and superintendent. The B-B cut will be supplied to other refineries.

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Death Valley temperatures have been recorded as high as 134 degrees; Siberian temperatures as low as 80 degrees.

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**BOY SCOUTS**

### Tank Destroyer Outfit Shatters Nazi Lookouts

By DANIEL DE LUCE

AT THE FIFTH ARMY BEACHHEAD SOUTH OF ROME, Feb. 3. (Delayed) (AP)—Lt. Col. Walter E. Tardy of a tank destroyer outfit was sitting in a cold, filmy shed which serves as his command post when the field telephone rang.

The quiet, blond gunnery expert from Wichita Falls, Tex., recognized the voice of a wartime pal at the other end of the line.

"Listen," said the caller, "the Krauts have been giving my boys fits. They've got observers in those towers in Cisterna and they're boiling hell with air bursts and mortars. All we've got for cover is a prayer. They can count every button on our coats."

Tardy said that was a tough situation. "It looks as if you need some help," he added.

The voice on the other end brightened. "We'd sure appreciate a little sniping by those guns of yours."

Tardy called one of his young battery commanders, Lt. Ambrose G. Seifen of Alton, Mo., and gave him the assignment.

"The enemy," he explained, "probably will lay down return fire immediately—firing ranging will be mighty important."

Salfen picked out the likeliest spot in the exposed countryside with two observation towers sticking up out of the plain and rushed forward a couple of mobile field guns.

The enemy noticed the American artillery movement almost at once and tried to catch it with box-type firing.

Tardy, watching from the low shelter of a stone wall, was unharmed when an enemy shell landed on the other side.

Salfen's guns were in action. The first American round missed. The second hit a roof to the left of the German observation post. The fourth went squarely through the observation post. In rapid succession five direct hits then were scored.

Switching to the right tower the American gunners poured in two shells. Enemy counter-fire however was increasing and landing near our gun carriers. A German mortar battery also opened up.

His mission accomplished Salfen ordered his men back to more concealed spots. There had been no casualties.

"We used high-explosive delayed action stuff," Salfen said. "It's quite a sight. It bursts inside its target and puffs it out like an egg. Boy the plaster and scrapie come out from every crack."

### Scout Troop Holds Father-Son Banquet

Boy Scouts of Troop 14 observed Boy Scout week last night with the annual father-son banquet at the Presbyterian church with 57 fathers and sons attending. James McCune is scoutmaster.

Patriotic decorations with red, white and blue stripes along the tables, marines, soldiers, sailors and flags were used. Eagle Scout Dick McCune was toastmaster.

The welcome address was by Frank Pfriau and the response by C. A. Huff.

Short talks were made by the Rev. Robert Boehm, president of Adoka Walls council; Hugo Olsen, Scout executive; and a special guest, Lieut. Adams of Pampa Field, an Eagle Scout having 85 merit badges, which is an unusually large number.

After the banquet, Boy Scout motion pictures were shown.

### TAX BILL

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on income over \$24 a year, regardless of family status. The changes apply to 1944 income and not to that for 1943.

Higher postal rates, effective 30 days after enactment, are counted upon for \$86,900,000 more. In-town mail, formerly sent for a 2-cent stamp, will cost 3 cents, and the airmail rate will rise from 6 cents per ounce to 8.

The \$1,051,300,000 excise increase embraces a tax of 30 instead of 25 per 100-proof gallon on liquor, 20 per cent retail sales taxes on furs, cosmetics, luggage, and (with a few exceptions) jewelry, as well as sharp boosts in such levies as those on telephone calls, railroad tickets, night club checks, and bowling alley. The admissions tax to picture shows and other places of amusement becomes a penny for each nickel of entry.

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