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Jap Leaders Ousted after Truk Attack

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Enemy Loses 26 Warships, 201 Planes

(By The Associated Press)

Lightning blows by American land, sea and air forces which cost the enemy 19 to 26 ships and 201 planes in the Truk assault alone, brought a shakeup in the Japanese high command today.

Emperor Hirohito relieved the chiefs of the army and navy general staffs of their commands, Radio Tokyo announced, following Japan's most disastrous week of the war sine starated at Pearl Harbor 26 months ago.

The Japanese, in those seven explosive days, not only lost five islands—the South Pacific Green group; scores of ships and hundreds of planes, but learned the Allies could hit out with multiple strikes simultaneously at key Nipponese bases from Rabaul to the Marshalls.

Carrying forward the successful offensive in the Central Pacific, American fighting men closed in on Eniwetok, westernmost of the Marshall islands, in a swiftly-executed invasion thrust. Capture of Engebi Island, with its strategic airfield only 750 miles from Truk, left only half of Eniwetok Island and nearby Parry Island to assure U. S. capture of the second Marshalls base.

In other announcements, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz told of the week-long naval shelling and air bombardment of Japanese territory in the Marshalls, and attacks on Ponape, 440 miles west of Truk, and Kusaie, 330 miles southeast of Ponape.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported from the Southwest Pacific the first shelling of Rabaul, Japan's once mighty fortress, and adjacent Kavieng, New Ireland, Friday a few hours before Allied planes slashed at Rabaul in three heavy strikes that neutralized one of its airdromes, at least temporarily.

In a communique disclosing the results of the two-day attack on the Japanese naval bastion in the Central Carolines Feb. 16 and 17, Admiral Nimitz announced that "the Pacific fleet has returned at Truk the visit made by the Japanese fleet at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, and effected a partial settlement of the debt."

The navy listed 19 enemy ships as definitely sunk, including two light cruisers, three destroyers, one ammunition ship, one seaplane tender, two oilers, two gunboats and eight cargo ships. Nine more vessels were accounted probably sent to the bottom of Truk's big lagoon.

Of the 201 planes destroyed by the several hundred attacking carrier aircraft, 127 were shot down in combat the first day and 74 were smashed on the ground. Nimitz said the initial approach of the task force was undetected, and that the enemy offered no air opposition on the second day.

The Japanese acknowledged the loss of two cruisers, three destroyers, 13 transports and 120 planes, claiming they had shot down 54

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Tanker Losses Hit Japs Hard

By CHARLES McMURTRY

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Feb. 21—(AP)—Don't underestimate the damage inflicted on the Japanese fleet at Truk.

It was seem disappointing that the United States carrier forces which sank 19 ships there and probably finished off seven more didn't include Japanese carriers and battleships in their toll.

But the heaviest units of the enemy fleet, believed to have been anchored at Eten harbor inside the Truk lagoon at various times in the past, apparently had been ordered elsewhere.

Sinking of cruisers, destroyers, oilers, cargo ships and other auxiliaries doesn't make nearly as sensational reading to the average person as the destruction of the more potent carriers and battleships.

Remember, however, a fleet can't operate without these auxiliaries any more than the army can fight without food, guns or ammunition.

Destruction of two Japanese oilers and probable sinking of two others deprives the Japanese battle fleet in the Central Pacific of its most important auxiliaries. Without oilers available to accompany and refuel them, warships can't remain at sea more than a week. They can carry food, ammunition and other supplies for a month or six weeks—but they're powerless without oil.

—BUY BONDS—

Clarendon Airman Sinks Jap Barge

GUADALCANAL, Solomon Islands, Feb. 13—(Delayed)—(AP)—A large Japanese supply barge was caught and destroyed in the northern Solomons by a night patrol bomber piloted by Kenneth Brown of Clarendon, Tex. A direct bomb hit did the job.

I SAW . . .

A 10-months-old, 14-pound, jet black dog that the finder would like to return to its rightful owner, if possible. It came to 500 S. Sumner a month ago, and the finder has kept the dog as long as she can, since there are two other dogs on the place to care for. If the owner doesn't call by noon tomorrow, the dog will be given to the first person applying for it. The telephone number is 598-W.

Get tractor tires at Dixie Tire Co. —Adv.

U. S. Carrier Power Proven By Air Action

By JAMES J. STREBIG
Associated Press Aviation Editor

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 — (AP)— The spread and power of the aerial slugging handed Japan's outer strongholds in the last week may concern the enemy as much for its evidence of America's naval air might as for the actual damage caused.

In the first 11 months of war the United States lost four of its seven pre-Pearl Harbor aircraft carriers. One of three remaining afloat was kept in the Atlantic, and the navy operated in the Pacific with two carriers, sometimes with one.

In the past year the navy has accumulated enough flat-top strength for a bold and devastating two-day assault on the mighty Truk bastion along with simultaneous blows at Japanese-held islands hundreds of miles away in the Marshalls and Carolines.

The imperial navy has not dared to come out with its carriers as the United States fleet has done.

The reasons appear to be these:

1. A rapid recovery in carrier strength by the U. S. from the low reached in late 1942 and early 1943.

2. The development of new carrier-based planes, three types of which—Corsair, Hellcat and Hell-diver—went into action last year.

3 Deterioration of Japanese air power through declining ability and morale despite improved aircraft.

The navy has announced the launching of 10 carriers of the 27,000-ton Essex class and nine of the 10,000-ton converted cruiser type.

—BUY BONDS—

Certificates Given To Rationing Board

Received at the county rationing board office this week-end were certificates of award to be presented to board members "for meritorious service" to their country's need, sent from the office of price administration, and signed by the President, Chester Bowles, OPA administrator, M. McCullough, regional administrator, and Howard R. Gholston, district director.

Certificates were received here for presentation to R. E. McKernan, chairman; Clyde E. Carruth, Lynn Boyd, J. E. Murfee Jr., Carl F. Benefiel, James B. Massa, all of Pampa; Harry V. Mathews, Greggton, formerly member of the original board here; E. L. Sitter and T. A. Landers, both of McLean; C. W. Burgess, LeFors; Ben Lockhart, Laketon.

A similar award is to be given O. G. Stokely of McLean but his certificate was not included in the package received here. A request as been sent to Lubbock, district headquarters, that it be forwarded.

—BUY BONDS—

Press Stories From Italy Are Reliable

PARIS, Tex., Feb. 21—(AP)—Press accounts of fighting in Italy were described as reliable by Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson who added that "army leaders have every confidence American troops will capture Rome and push the Germans off the Italian peninsula."

Speaking yesterday at a luncheon in his honor, Patterson said he believed the public should be told everything as fast as it occurs, except where security is involved.

"It will not do to minimize a minuate the task our troops face in Italy. They are facing seasoned, resolute troops, but we have the advantage that control of the water and air gives us," asserted Patterson.

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Sailor Loses His Money, Ticket

Albert F. Tucker, 621 S. Russell, a sailor on leave, lost a brown billfold containing his leave papers, $24 in cash and a return ticket to San Francisco over the weekend.

He believes he lost the billfold in the city hall square. The finder is asked to leave it at the police station or Pampa News office.

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Morale High At Army Hospital

TEMPLE, Feb. 21—(AP)—If civilian morale "was as high as that of the boys returned from battle, we'd have nothing to worry about," said Sam D. Forman Jr., Houston, state American Legion commander, after visiting McCloskey general hospital here.

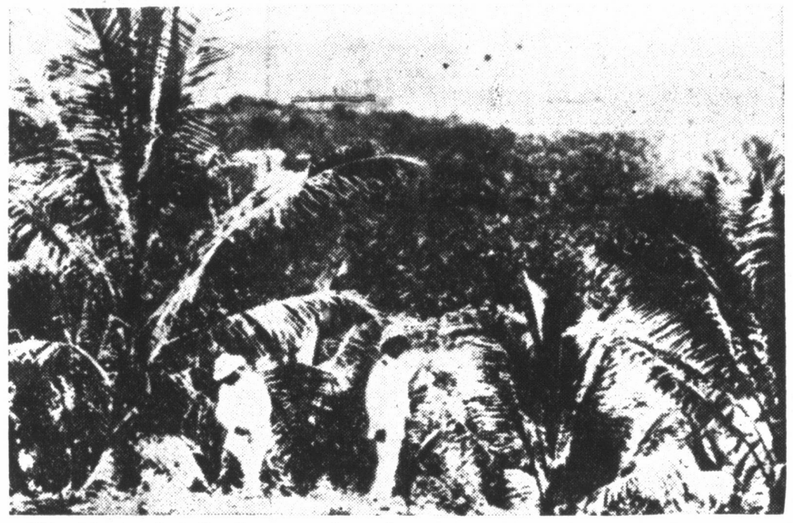
Referring to the returned soldiers, Forman said "their faith in their governfent and their appreciation for their treatment should make the ordinary civilian ashamed of himself."

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Polish Bishop Held in Paris

LONDON, Feb. 21—(AP)—August Cardinal Hlond, Catholic archbishop of Poland, was arrested recently by the Germans in Paris apparently because of his extreme anti-Nazis views, private information reaching London said today.

JAPS NO LONGER STROLL ON ISLAND FORTRESS



This picture, made during the pre-war days, when the Japs were fortifying Truk, shows Jap naval officers taking a stroll along a palm bordered path on one of the foliage covered islands in the Truk group. In the background can be seen Jap ships lying at anchor in the harbor, a part of the lagoon within an encircling coral reef.—(U. S. Navy Photo from NEA).

Change Permitting Holdover of City Officials Proposed

Pampa's city commission will consider tomorrow morning a proposal calling for an election to amend the city charter which would stagger terms of commission members and retain experienced men in office.

A petition urging such action has been filed with the city secretary by George W. Briggs, gasoline panel secretary of the county rationing board and former chamber of commerce secretary. The petition bore 61 names, and another was being circulated.

At present, the mayor and the two commissioners serve two-year terms, their period of service ending at the same time. Thus, if the incumbent officials do not run again, three inexperienced men must be elected.

The new proposal, if accepted by citizens of Pampa, would be into effect this year, providing for the election of a mayor for one year, a commissioner for two years and the second commissioner for three years.

An election of one of the members would be held annually, retaining two men in office. Thus, next year a mayor would be elected, in 1946 a commissioner would be chosen, and in 1947 another commissioner would be elected. Thereafter, each man would be elected for a three-year term.

City Attorney Robert Gordon said the city commission can call a charter amendment election without being petitioned. If the commission decides tomorrow to call such an election, the amendment vote would be held at the same time as the regular city election, next April 4.

Mayor Fred Thompson and Commissioners George B. Cree and H. C. Wilson, completing their second two-year term in office this year, have announced they will not seek re-election because they hold with the principle that only two consecutive term sshould be held.

Another petition was being circulated today, it was understood, requesting the present commission to remain in office for another term. No other candidates have announced.

—BUY BONDS—

House Rejects Plan to Take 17-Year-Olds

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21—(AP)—Flatly rejecting suggestions that the draft age be lowered from 18 to 17, members of the house military committee called today for better utilization of existing manpower resources before considering any changes in the selective service act.

As an alternative to dropping the age to 17 should some new action become necessary, Chairman May (D-Ky.) said he believed it would be better to raise it "and take in some of the non-fathers between 38 and 45 who are now classified as over-age."

"It would be better to use these men than to take fathers in their late thirties," he declared. "No new legislation would be necessary because present law permits the induction of men up to 45. The armed services just are not taking men over 38.

Both May and Rep. Harness of Indiana, a high ranking Republican member of the committee, said they could see no reason to drop the minimum induction age below 18, as has been suggested recently in some quarters.

Harness claimed the war department alone has admitted it has about 100,000 draft eligible men, many of them pre-war fathers, on its civilian payroll and has not asked for their deferment.

"If there are that many men in a single government agency then our manpower situation isn't so bad; it just isn't being handled properly," he added.

May said he knew of nothing that would "convince me it would be right to draft 17-year-old boys even if the armed forces agreed to keep them out of combat until they are 18."

"They are just too young and that is all there is to it," he declared.

—BUY BONDS—

Shrapnel Misses General Stilwell

WITH CHINESE FORCES IN NORTHERN BURMA, Feb. 21—(AP)—Ten shells landed 10 to 50 yards to the rear, front and on both sides of Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell and a party of nine other Americans yesterday during a tour of the battle front.

"Lucky for us that the ground was soft, otherwise we probably would have been hit by shrapnel," said Gen. Stillwell in commenting on the closeness of the escape after he had called the roll of his party and found all safe.

Five One Garage, 600 S. Cuyler. Ph. 51—Adv.

Donations For Red Cross Are Received Here

Pampa's advanced gift drive for the 1944 Red Cross War Fund, scheduled to open day after tomorrow, already is under way, officials of the local chapter said today.

Incidentally, your advanced gift should be sent locally by making out your check to The American Red Cross and mailing or taking it to the Pampa chapter of the Red Cross, City Hall, Pampa.

The individual solicitation for memberships is scheduled to begin March 2 and last through the month.

Although Pampa's goal is $29,000 this year the actual amount to be raised is around $25,000 because of a $4,000 balance from 1943 which has been credited to the 1944 fund.

Rev. Edgar Henshaw, publicity chairman for Pampa's 1944 drive, today asked this question:

"If you received a telegram that your son, your brother or some one near to you was wounded in battle and you were asked to rush a pint of blood plasma to save his life, how much would you be willing to spend to get it to him?"

In 1943 the American Red Cross collected, processed and sent to various battle fronts five million pints of blood plasma, the Rev. Mr. Henshaw stated, and he added:

"This year the army and navy, which is made up of your loved ones, is asking for eleven million pints of blood plasma. It may be that your loved one will need some of that great quantity. You can help to be certain that it is there if he should need it by your gift to Red Cross.

"If you received the above telegram, would you wait for some one to come and collect the money from you to send the plasma?"

Jack Johnson is chairman of the advanced gift campaign which gets under way Wednesday. Various committeemen, Johnson said, will be asked to contact industrial and other large donors during the next two weeks.

Johnson today urged all store owners, managers, and the heads of industrial firms to be ready for the solicitors when they call or to make their contributions by mail on the basis of the increase asked for in the national Red Cross quota of $200,000,000.

Individual contributors also were urged to get ready for the roll call membership drive which begins March 2.

"It is so well established what a great work the Red Cross is doing for our armed forces overseas and in this country," said Joe Wells, general drive chairman today, "that there should be no hesitancy on the part of potential Red Cross member enrollees this year."

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Three Ships Sunk In Aegean Sea

CAIRO, Feb. 21 — (AP) — Middle East Beaufighters and American Mitchells sank three supply ships at Port Nios and near Kalymnos island in operations over the Aegean yesterday, a Middle East communique announced today.

Rhodes harbor also was bombed the day before. Baltimores, in a sweep over southwestern Greece yesterday, shot up a train and bombed a station at Kabsila, and shot down two enemy planes near Calato airfield, Rhodes.

FDR to Veto New Tax Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex), said today President Roosevelt would send to congress tomorrow a message vetoing the $2,315,000,000 tax bill. The veto will be sustained, Rayburn asserted.

The speaker expressed what he called his opinion to newspapermen after a conference at the White House attended by congressional Democratic leaders.

Some of the leaders urged the president not to veto the tax bill.

However, Mr. Roosevelt has termed the new revenue measure "unrealistic." It provides for about one-fifth the $10,500,000,000 asked by the administration.

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Second Brownfield Poison Victim Dies

BROWNFIELD, Feb. 21—(AP)—Alice McCracken, 11, died today in a Brownfield hospital of a poison which also was fatal to her mother.

The mother, Mrs. Anna Belle McCracken, 38, was found dead Saturday. Alice, her father, Forrest McCracken, 42, and grandmother, Mrs. Ellen McCracken, 60, were found ill and taken to a hospital.

The Forrest McCrackens had dined at the grandmother's home Friday night. An analysis from the state department of public safety laboratory at Austin revealed the presence of a powerful poison which officers here said was in food the four ate.

WEATHER FORECAST

Mostly cloudy, mild temperatures this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday; colder in Panhandle Tuesday night. Fresh to strong winds.

6 a. m. Today	37
7 a. m.	38
8 a. m.	39
9 a. m.	39
10 a. m.	40
11 a. m.	42
12 Noon	47
1 p. m.	47
Yesterday's maximum	63
Yesterday's minimum	32

Allies Throw Germans Back Two Miles

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, Feb. 21 — (AP) — American and British forces have stopped a supreme effort by densely-packed German troops to wipe out the Anzio bridgehead and have thrown the enemy back two miles toward Carroceto, Allied headquarters announced today.

The Nazi steamroller advance, aimed down the Anziate highway last Wednesday morning toward Anzio, the core of the Allied beachhead, was halted only after all elements of Allied power were called into play during 48 hours of the most intense period of the fighting.

"Our effort was very greatly assisted by magnificent support given by Allied naval units, Allied air formations and both British and American artillery," the communique said.

The German offensive reached its peak before dawn Saturday. Then American tanks and infantry, under the cover of a heavy artillery barrage, began smashing forward at 6:30 a.m. and was still rolling ahead yesterday.

The intensity of the enemy efforts was demonstrated by the appearance of elements of five regiments within one 1,00-yard area. Six enemy divisions threw their entire strength into the assault. Three others were held in reserve.

An Allied spokesman announced the Germans, steadily swelling their armies in Italy, now have 18 divisions involved in the Italian actions, nine facing the beachhead.

The bulk of the remaining divisions stand on the main Fifth army front behind the Cassino defenses.

Throwing everything they could muster into a mighty southward stab to split the Allied beachhead forces, the Germans had managed to punch some 4,000 yards below Carroceto before their advance was hurled back.

Their casualties were heavy, the dead piling up in great numbers, hundreds being wounded and at least 700 falling prisoner.

Some of those captured said one German regiment alone had lost 60 per cent of its strength.

Allied air operations yesterday were devoted almost exclusively to attacks on the broken German beachhead lines. Four-engined heavy bombers again joined medium and light bombers in bombing and shooting up enemy concentrations.

The Allies sent 900 sorties into the air, the Germans sent up an estimated 100, and the sky battles and attacks on both sides of the beachhead ground battle lines were rapidly rising to a record peak when the weather limited further forays.

Three Allied aircraft were lost and at least four German planes were shot down.

No major developments occurred yesterday in the Fifth Army's Cassino front though French forces repulsed an enemy raid northeast of Terelle. American troops held fast to their positions in Cassino itself. Patrols were active on the Eighth army front.

The climax of the beachhead struggle came Saturday when the German offensive bogged down and massed American tanks and troops and British infantrymen jumped off with a counterpunch which sent the Nazis reeling.

The Fifth Army, which had been

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Attempt to Murder King Peter Reported

LONDON, Feb. 21 — (AP) — The Moscow radio broadcast a Tass Cairo-dated dispatch today declaring an attempt had been made to assassinate King Peter of Yugoslavia.

The broadcast, recorded by the Soviet monitor, quoted the Russian news agency dispatch as saying the attempt had been made by Fascists in an effort to put the blame on Yugoslav soldiers who, the dispatch said, are trying to return to their homeland to fight in the Partisan ranks of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito).

Four members of the king's guard were arrested, Tass said.

Tito announced today his Yugoslav Partisans have routed a German column of 600 men near Novo Mesto in Slovenia and also broken up a Bulgarian offensive in the direction of Zvna Mlavr.

—BUY BONDS—

Jap Sea Losses Now Total 1,274

NEW YORK, 21—(AP)—Japan has lost 306 naval ships since its attack on Pearl Harbor while American losses during the same period have been only 130, an Associated Press count based on communiques and unofficial announcements shows.

Besides heavy losses in warships, Japan also has lost 968 non-combatant and merchant ships. Of the American naval losses, 96 were listed as sunk in the Pacific, only one fourth the total of Nipponese warships sent to the bottom in that area.

—BUY BONDS—

Musso 'Lives' With Prussian

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 21—(AP)—Benito Mussolini is living in one small room in a modest farmhouse in Northern Italy in which the only decoration is a bust of Frederick the Great, 18th century Prussian king, says the German newspaper Voelkischer Beobachter.

Greatest American Attack of War Hits Nazi Plane Factories

LONDON, Feb. 21—(AP)—U. S. Fortresses and Liberators dealt the Nazi homefront its fouth great aerial blow in 36 hours by bombarding northwest Germany today a few hours after the RAF had hammered Stuttgart on the southwest border.

Today's Ameican force was officially announced as "approximating" the size of the record 2,000-plane armada which struck Leipzig and other German centers Sunday, attesting the U. S. air force's growing strength. The bomber section probably again approached the 1,000-plane figure, with an additional thousand escorting fighters — presumably the eighth air force's impressive array of Thunderbolts, Lightnings and Mustange, backed up by RAF Spitfires.

The exact target was not announced immediately.

At the same time U. S. Marauder bombers hit the Coxyde airbase in Belgium.

Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of army airforces, declared in Washington a fourth of German fighter production was knocked out in the Sunday attack, officially described as the greatest daylight operation in history. A count today showed 126 enemy planes were shot down yesterday.

The tremendous American fleets including 1,000 or more Flying Fortresses and Liberators plus fighter support, hit at seven German aircraft center cities, and struck also at military installations in Rostock on Germany's Baltic coast in a deep westward plunge.

Sixty-five Nazi fighters were downed by gunners aboard the four-engined bombers, and 61 fell to escorting fighters, a U. S. headquarters communique declared today.

American losses were 21 bombers and three fighters, two under the first announced casualties of 22 bombers and four escorts, the bulletin added.

The Hilversum radio in Holland went off the air today, indicating a daylight renewal of the air offensive.

The American bombers also were reported to have hit Posen in Poland, site of a Focke-Wulf 190 parts plant, in the Sunday offensive, but U. S. headquarters declined comment. A blow at Posen would represent a 1,500-mile roundtrip.

An air ministry communique said the attack on Stuttgart was "in great strength" and that "intense fires" were left burning among factories of the city.

The main RAF forces attack on Stuttgart, last attacked on Nov. 26, was masked by a Mosquito feint at the Nazi party shrine of Munich 100 miles to the southeast, and the British loss in the night's stabs including operations against other objectives in occupied territory and extensive mine-laying—was limited to 10 aircraft.

This loss was in marked contrast to the Saturday night blow at Leipzig when 79 of the heavy British bombers failed to come back as a result of enemy action and icing conditions.

These manifold assaults lifted the air war against invasion-threatened Germany to a new pitch in a weekend highlighted by the devastating widespread and many-pronged American blow yesterday described

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Nazi Raiders Fire London

LONDON, Feb. 21—(AP)—Nazi air raiders scattered incendiaries and explosives over London in a short but fierce attack last night which set fires in many areas and caused some casualties.

The assault apparently was staged in an attempt to repeat the big fire raid which was carried out against London early Saturday morning.

The Germans followed the same pattern last night as in the previous raid, fanning out in all directions in an effort to confuse the defenses and scattering firebombs apparently indiscriminately.

The attacking force, however, evidently was smaller than that of Saturday, when it was estimated that 150 planes came over the city.

The raiders were greeted with a thunderous anti-aircraft barrage first reports indicated that at least three had been shot down.

There was a second brief alert at 3:26 a. m., apparently touched off by enemy reconnaissance planes.

Three schools, a Roman catholic convent, a hotel, several apartment houses, a number of business properties and many private homes were burned out.

Incendiaries were the German's chief cargo, literally hundreds falling in one district, but some high explosives were mingled with the fire bombs.

Prime Minister Churchill today inspected the areas damaged last night and in response to cheers from hundreds of office workers waved with the V-sign and shouted "it's quite like old times again."

—BUY BONDS—

Scout Banquet Is Set for Tomorrow

The annual Adobe Walls council banquet which was recently postponed on account of bad weather will be held at 7 p. m. tomorrow at the First Methodist church, L. G. Langston, general chairman, announced today.

John B. Honts, district attorney of Dalhart, will be the principal speaker. Honts is a prominent speaker in the Panhandle and is very active in youth organizations in his community.

Reservations for the banquet should be made before Tuesday, noon, by calling the Boy Scout office, phone 1560.

Reds Take 114 Towns During Pskov Drive

LONDON, Feb. 21—(AP)—The Russians continued to roll over frozen ground toward the Baltic gateway of Pskov today while far to the south, a Berlin broadcast said, the Red Army had thrown 100,000 more men into a powerful new push toward Minsk in White Russia.

A Soviet communique announced that 114 villages were captured in the drive for Pskov yesterday, with more than 2,200 Germans killed in advances of two to 12 miles through swirling snowstorms.

The Red Army units nearest to Pskov were last reported 28 miles to the north after battling down the east shores of Lake Peipus and Lake Pskov, but Moscow announcements have not mentioned their progress in several days.

A Berlin broadcast also asserted that Russian forces in the Ukraine had launched a furious assault toward Krivoj Rog, last big ore city held by the Germans in the Dnieper bend.

Ernst von Hammer, DNB military commentators, said the Russians had made "local penetrations" southeast and northeast of Krivoi Rog, but declared that "the majority of these were closed in counter-attacks. The rest were effectively sealed."

Berlin broadcasts still maintained that Nazi troops which were encircled at Korsun, 25 miles below the middle Dnieper river, had escaped the death trap through the aid of German armor and infantry attacking east of Zashkov, 55 miles west of Korsun. The Russians have announced the erasure of the trap, with 73,200 Germans declared killed or captured.

—BUY BONDS—

Three Subs Sunk In Battle of Gibraltar

LONDON, Feb. 21—(AP)—The admiralty has announced that three enemy submarines of a pack which tried to slip through the Strait of Gibraltar into the Mediterranean were destroyed by British planes and warships and several other were damaged.

The pack tried for 11 days to slip through, perhaps under orders to attack Allied shipping around the Allied beachhead below Rome. Some submarines have been fairly active there, Allied headquarters has said.

Sixty-seven survivors were picked up after two of the U-boats were destroyed and some more were saved after a night attack on a U-boat that crash-dived.

During two night of the 11-day period three large convoys passed through the strait without interference, a joint admiralty and air ministry communique said.

—BUY BONDS—

Soldier Accused Of Aiding Nazi Escape

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 21—(AP)—A Harvard-educated American soldier and two German prisoners of war whom he allegedly helped to escape from Camp Hale, Colo., faced further questioning today by federal agents in an attempt to learn where funds were obtained for a flight which ended just across the Mexican border.

The soldier, Pfc. Dale H. Mapie, 23, of Middletown, R. I., who FBI Agent D. A. Bryce said has openly admitted Nazi sympathies and professed admiration for the German government, was held in lieu of $100,000 bond on a federal charge of treason.

His two companions, Henrich Kikillus, 32, and Ernard Schwichtenberg, 24, remained in custody here as witnesses. U. S. Dist. Atty. Howard Houk said the case would be presented to a federal grand jury convening March 6 at Santa Fe.

—BUY BONDS—

Typhus Epidemic In Naples Halted

ALGIERS, Feb. 21—(AP)—The army's anti-louse power "DDT," applied for the first time on a mass scale to combat an epidemic, has arrested the spread of typhus in Naples, Brig.-Gen. Leon Fox, Birmingham, Ala., field director of the U. S. typhus commission, told the opening session of the Allied medical conference today.

Today's Best LAFF

WET STORAGE

CHEROKEE, Ia.—Parker Rutherford ordered 200 gallons of fuel oil for his new house. When it was delivered he found a manhole and told the driver to put the fuel in there. Rutherford now has 200 gallons of oil in his cistern.

Hog wire at Lewis Hardware.—Adv.

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Do You Want This?

One of the paragraphs of the "economic Bill of Rights," which President Roosevelt in his recent mesage to Congress urged "to explore means of implendenting," was "The right to adequate medical care and the opportunity to achieve and enjoy good health."

A bill to implement this "right" actually has been introduced in Congress. This is the Wagner-Murray Senate Bill 1161.

This proposes to use $3,000,000,000 a year to establish a huge scheme of socialized medicine, known as the Wagner health plan.

Who is to provide this money?

The contributors to a vastly enlarged social security levy; that is, the workers and employers.

But what the employers pay will be an expense of industry, to be billed back in large measure to those who finally consume the products of industry.

So the simplest way is to say this $3,000,000,000 would be a charge against the people.

The question for the people to decide is whether they want money which they earn and might spend for doctors, hospitalization and medicine taken out of their hands and placed in the federal treasury, to be spent under a politician-controlled set-up?

That smplies a good share of the money will be wasted, since political management is wasteful management.

Government is loath to pay the salaries required to obtain and keep the best men. But it is lavish in employment of a horde of politically recommended "workers."

This bill would also concentrate in the hands of a single individual, the surgeon general of the United States Public Health Service, these enormous powers!

Powerz to make or break any doctor in the United States.

Power to maintain or destroy medical schools and hospitals.

Power to decide how many patients a particular doctor may serve, and how much the doctor is to be paid.

The sop is offered that you can choose your own doctor. But that obviously would not fit into the system and would certainly become a dead letter.

That the bulk of the medical profession will oppose such a law is obvious.

The important thing is for the people, who will pay the cost, to realize in time what the bureaucrats are trying to put over on them—and kill the scheme.

Do you want to contribute to such a system?

—BUY BONDS—

Congress Must be 'Bloc' Buster

The Congress of the United States is made up, in the main, of hard working, sincere men who have the best interests of the nation at heart. During the past decade, Congress has been subjected to reprehensible pressure group attacks.

Organizations representing 'blocs' of citizens, and professing to speak for such voting groups, put pressure on Congressmen to force through class legislation.

Such practices, unless curbed, will be the ruination of any country. Organization leadership should raise its sights. Congress should not be subjected to high pressure coercion. Special pleaders for pressure groups have sought to make this a country of special privileges for minorities at the expense of majorities.

If we want to perpetuate our Republic on the basis of liberty and opportunity for all, it is high time that when we go before our lawmakers with our problems we show more than a mere desire to feather our own nest. For after all, the best feathering each one of us can do is to help perpetuate Constitutional government in the United States—not government by bloc coercion and vote control.

—BUY BONDS—

The Nation's Press

COMING EVENTS CAST SHADOWS

(The Daily Oklahoman)

Says a headline: "Doctor Says Roosevelt In Fine Shape for '62." Aha! We caught you that time. According to the constitution there will not be any presidential election in '62. But maybe there won't be any constitution either by that time.

—BUY BONDS—

OLD-FASHIONED—PERHAPS

(The Wall Street Journal)

Dr. Benjamin Anderson's recent address on gold to the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York cut through the foggy discussion of managed currencies and stabilization of international exchanges in ruthless fashion by reminding his hearers of certain fundamental facts. It would be easy to dismiss what he said as being "old-fashioned" Walter Bagehot stuff, but for the fact that fundamental things are always "old-fashioned."

The one fundamental fact about gold is that it is the one thing in which all men put unlimited trust and because they do this it is the only thing which is always and everywhere the ultimate money and nothing else.

The second fundamental fact is that while the world "lives by promises"—that is credit—men do not place in each other that unlimited trust that they place in gold. They require assurance that behind all symbols of money and of credit there shall be somewhere an automatic limit to the expansion of both and gold is the one thing they finally trust for that purpose. Hence they require evidence of a tangible backing of gold for their money-symbols—paper currencies—and a reserve of money to limit the expansion of bank credit.

All schemes of managed currencies which eliminate gold from their plans are predicated upon the existence of something which has not ever existed and never may exist, namely, that unlimited faith of men in other men's promises. That is the fundamental fallacy of them all.

Furthermore, all schemes for a stabilization of international exchanges by international action necessarily involve for their success an international control of individual national economics on a scale never yet attempted or even visualized, which the nations are, to say the least, at present totally unready to accept. The way in which the supporters of these schemes talk, it would seem that they have not thought the matter through to its inevitable conclusions.

For this reason, a little of this "old-fashioned" talk is both welcome and useful. The modern habit of omitting the reading of "the minutes of previous meetings" is reprehensible, for there is much sound stuff in them.

—BUY BONDS—

Most American voters, be they Republicans, Democrats, or Independents, have high respect for Abraham Lincoln's maxim: "Stand with anybody that stands right. Stand with him while he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong." And, as Lincoln also said: "In this country, public sentiment is everything. With it, nothing can fail, against it, nothing can succeed." —Fort Wayne News Sentinel.

Common Ground

By R. C. HOILES

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

Wallace's Demagogic Speeches

It little behooves Vice-President Henry Wallace to be gallivanting around the country making speeches to confuse the workers as to how their real wages can be increased.

At Seattle he is quoted as denouncing the "scarcity economics" of American Fascists of Wall Street. For Wallace to be denouncing a scarcity program shows that contradictions mean nothing to him.

He was one of the originators of the plan for killing the pigs and plowing under the cotton and paying the farmers for reducing acreage and fining employers for permitting workers to work more than forty hours.

If there was ever a group of people in the United States that has been guilty of acts that bring about scarcity, it is the administration headed by President Roosevelt and Wallace. Their scarcity program is penalizing the successful risk-taker and making laws that penalize those who believe in unlimited production for associating together in preference to those who want to restrict production.

Of course, some few big businessmen have advocated tariffs to keep wealth out of the country. Their votes, however, are not the votes that make tariffs possible. Tariffs are supported by the working man who has been told that his standard of living will drop if wealth is permitted to come in from other countries in which wages are lower. He has never had explained to him why the wages are lower in other countries. They are lower because those countries have had in the past governments too much like that sponsored by Roosevelt and Wallace, governments that did not protect man in the fruits of his labor.

Wallace says that big corporations should be taxed and implies that they have big reserves. But thes big corporations, if they have reserves, have them working one way or another. They either have them in machinery or equipment or inventories, or they have them in government bonds or stocks and bonds of other corporations, or they have them in the bank and the bank lends them.

For the government to take the reserves of the big corporations and the men with big incomes, as they have been doing in the last ten years, cries up the capital that goes into new enterprises, and had we no big corporations, no big business, we would not have been able to defend ourselves against the world, let alone supply ourselves with a better standard of living than any other country in the world.

Wallace implies that profits can be only for the few. There is no possible way ever devised by the mind of man that profits can benefit any individual or corporation without their being used. In fact, if they are not used, the individual or corporation eventually loses all its profits.

Wallace, of course, could never answer questions defining what he meant by "Wall Street" or by "Fascists." He could never tell what was too big a profit or too big a reserve. In fact he can not tell what difference there is between his proposals than those of Hitler's other than in degree. His are vague statements intended to create covetousness and envy. If he is successful in further curtailing business, every working man in the land will have his standard of living reduced. In fact, if the New Deal policy is continued the standard of living, instead of increasing at 1½ per cent a year as it did for 150 years before the New Deal, will decline more rapidly than it increased. It takes a long time to build, but it does not take long to destroy.

Around Hollwyood

BY ERSKINE JOHNSON

Screen writers who once had to worry about boy meeting girl are now losing sleep dreaming up the mere presence of boy. As Eleanor Powell's co-star in "Sensations of 1944," Dennis O'Keefe plays a soldier who wins a medical discharge because of a defective tibia. Gene Kelly returns to civilian life to make love to Rita Hayworth in "Cover Girl" after being wounded in Libya. Eddie Bracken plays a gent who can't pass an Army physical in "The Miracle of Morgan's Creek." Cary Grant played a draft dodger who joined the Merchant Marine in the fadeout of "Mr. Lucky." In "Government Girl," Sonny Tufts played an aircraft executive whom the government wouldn't permit to resign to join the Army. Jack Benny is an angel in "The Horn Blows at Midnight." Yes sir, it's quite a problem.

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That recent all-night poker game was a new high, even for Hollywood. Lou Costello won $50,000. Partner Bud Abbott was a big loser.

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News item: "M-G-M plans old age pensions for its players." The way some stars we know spend money, it's about time somebody came to their rescue.

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A Washington housing executive, Churney Graham, is sleeping on an army cot in the living room of Singer Johnny Johnston's home. The housing expert couldn't find a hotel room.

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A big light globe exploded after the 10th take of a difficult scene for "The Road to Utopia." "One of the stockholders," cracked Bob Hope, "just shot himself."

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Helene Reynolds, New York socialite who crashed the screen, has just been dropped from the Washington Blue Book. Also the New York social register. "Now," she says, "I can use any fork that's handiest."

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Lee Greenway, rugged marine who won a medical discharge after repeated decorations for heroism in the South Pacific, is now wielding a powder puff in Hollywood. He's a make-up man on the "Wilson" set. "I'm glad," he says, "that the fellows in my outfit can't see me now."

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MUD MAKE-UP.

Funny story Director Mitch Leisen tells about filming "No Time for Love." That was real mud through which Claudette Colbert waded in those tunnel scenes. But first time they shot the scene her face remained spotless, not a hair out of place. To keep from being accused of a movie boner, Mitch re-shot the scene after the make-up man had smeared mud on Claudette's face and mussed up her hair.

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Leon Errol's suggested theme song for "The Invisible Man's Revenge," in which Jon Hall is visitble in only a few scenes—"Hall—Or Nothing at All."

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Recommended: Victor Young's album of the musical score from "For Whom the Bell Tolls." It's the first time a recording company has disked a complete film score.

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A midwestern theater owner is advertising "The Desert Song" with: "Opera singers at Sinatra prices."

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BOND BOOST

Swell idea for restaurants. Harry Sugarman picked up the checks for anyone buying $250 or more of War Bonds at the Beverly Tropics the other night. Raised $50,000 in half an hour. A bus boy bought a $1000 bond.

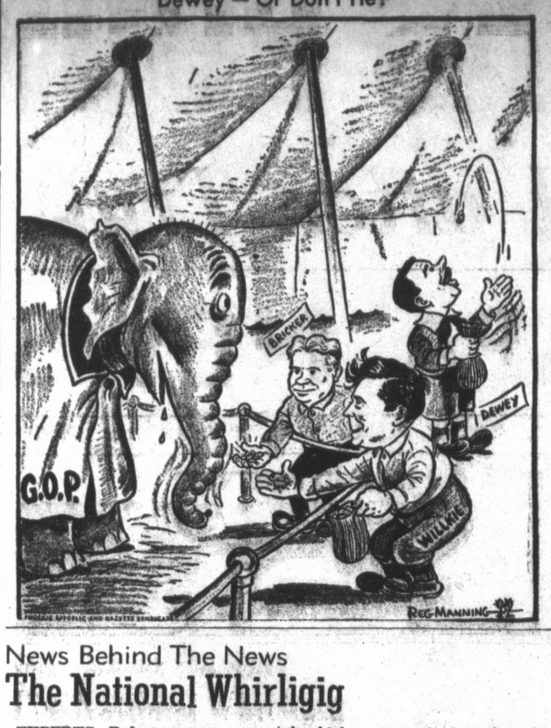
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Most interested spectator at the first showing of "The Story of Dr. Wassell" will be Oliver Thorndike, stage actor who makes his film debut in the picture. His position is unique in Hollywood. Thorndike never saw a bit of action while it was being filmed. He plays the role of a sailor blinded by a bomb explosion, and goes through the entire picture wearing a heavy bandage over his eyes.

—BUY BONDS—

No man who understands the difficulties in both theaters of war can convince himself that any early end is likely.
—Navy Secretary Frank Knox.

Dewey — Or Don't He?



News Behind The News

The National Whirligig

EXPERTS—Before summer comes the tempo of invasion will compel the administration either to reinstate the ban on pleasure driving or to make a new cut in gasoline rations.

The shortage, however temporary, will be serious. But the Washington ballyhoo of alarmists—that the proposed federally built pipe line in Saudi Arabia is necessary because we shall have exhausted our domestic resources in a score years—is not accepted by leading petroleum experts, as was explained in this space earlier this week.

But these authorities to advocate the encouragement of private capital in developing oil properties throughout the world to make as many new fields as possible accessible to us.

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BOOM—We shall need every available pint to satisfy our growing wants. Germany's great reliance on the Ploesti wells has often been emphasized. But the American production of four million two hundred thousand barrels a day in 10 days can equal the entire annual output of Rumania.

In two and one-half days we could supply the normal yearly requirement of Italy, a manufacturing nation. Our per capita consumption is four hundred fifty gallons; that of Russia—the second greatest oil country—fifty gallons.

Petroleum, in addition to providing fuel for cars, factories, planes, ships and household heaters, is a source of ethyl alcohol. Two-thirds of our eight hundred thousand tons of synthetic rubber is made of derivatives as is four-fifths of the high explosive used in air bombs. Crude will be the case of many new chemical substances after fighting stops.

Some of these demands will diminish in peacetime but others, like stocks requisitioned for aviation, may boom.

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DICTATE—It is doubtful whether the suggested pipeline from the Persian Gulf to the Mediteranean will be of much service in this war. It would take three times as long to construct such a system as to lay a similar one here. When the 26 "Big Inch" is completed, with an outlet in Palestine, the struggle will probably be shifted to another sector.

Insiders believe the real purpose of the deal is to introduce Uncle Sam as a partner in the oil business. All petroleum resources in Russia are owned by the Kremlin. Downing Street, through title to a majority of stock in the Anglo-Iranian Oil company, is waist-deep in the industry. Washington, by financing the desert project also could dictate certain sales policies.

SCANDALS — Most businessmen vigorously oppose such control. Many economists, however, maintain that the day has passed for private corporations to be entrusted with the great affairs of oil, rubber, copper, quinine, tin, mercury and other overseas commodities on which the life of this nation may depend.

They argue that hereafter the state and the independent capitalist must cooperate in the foreign field; that tomorrow's course should not be one of "rugged individualism" or of government ownership but that there should be teamwork somewhere between the two extremes. Had such an arrangement been in practice, they insist, there would have been no such German chemical trust scandals as were uncovered in American enterprises.

The expected arrival of a British mission, to be followed by a Soviet delegation, to discuss the world petroleum situation, should bring matters to a head.

—BUY BONDS—

So They Say

It is neither necessary or possible to occupy Japan for any length of time after her defeat. All that is necessary is to defeat her thoroughly and then deprive her of her territories.
—Prof. Nathaniel Preffer of Columbia University.

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Anyone with anything at all to sell will find a China market after the present storm, but we will have to learn to do business on a basis we never knew before.
—Thomas H. Koener, accountant in Shanghai during Jap occupation.

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If it were not for the enormous sacrifices of our Russian ally the odds would be roughly four or five to one against the United Nations in the European theater.
—Col. Theodore de Cue Palmer, Jr., Army Specialized Training chief.

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There is only a hair's breadth between final victory and defeat.
—Jap Premier Hideki Tojo.

—BUY BONDS—

Border Celebrates Washington Birthday

LAREDO, Feb. 21—(AP)—Governors of two North American states joined hands as neighbors when Laredo opened its 46th annual Washington's birthday celebration here Saturday.

Guests of honor were Gov. Coke R. Stevenson of Texas and Gov. Magdalena Aguilar of the state of Tamaulipas, Mexico.

The second annual Pan-American Fair and Livestock show will open at noon Sunday. Nocne Mexicana, a colorful festival, was presented here again on Monday night, while a band concert and open house are planned at the Laredo Army Air Field for Monday.

Nuevo Laredo, across the Rio Grande, will enter the festivities Tuesday with an annual street pageant, a luncheon for visiting officials, cattle and poultry auction and a bullfight.

—BUY BONDS—

TURKEY SUSPENDS PAPER

ANKARA, Feb. 21—(AP)— The Turkish government has ordered indefinite suspension for the German-language newspaper Turkischer Post at Istanbul for publication of a cartoon depicting the British monarch in a derogatory fashion, it was learned last night.

MAYBE IT'S HERE:

Leaves From The Editor's Notebook

Someone has said that the dog is the only creature maintained by man in return for nothing but love. The statement is interesting because of its bearing on human relations.

Which is the dog we like best and most quickly? Why, of course, the one that runs up to us wagging its tail and asking for friendship. He has only to be good-humored and full of confidence and affection to make us prefer him to any whining or surly prize-winner of a dozen shows. A mongrel he may be, his coat shabby and his ears flapping in the breeze, but his heart has gone out to us, and, immediately, ours goes out to him.

One supsects that the art of making and keeping friends is almost as simple as that.

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We all agree that the aim of civilization is the pursuit of happiness—yet how many of us can actually boast of having achieved this goal?" One explanation for this failure is that we have been told too much about how to be happy and not enough about why we're unhappy. Before a physician learns how to cure his sick patient, he must first know why he is ill.

Characterizing unhappiness as an illness, a poisoning of the mind, here's a list of ten common causes, or poisons, with their antidotes:

Escapism can be overcome by facing reality.

Fear gives way to courage.

Selfishness bows before unselfishness.

Stagnation is put to rout by ambition.

Feeling of inferiority cannot stand up under confidence.

Narcissism needs a dose of modesty.

Self-pity can be overcome by sublimation.

Idleness is cured by work.

Intolerance gives ground when self-control is exercised.

Hatred is conquered by love—which is the sure cure for all unhappiness.

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Many of us tender-hearted persons waste a lot of sympathy. We allow ourselves to feel sorry for a friend who is married to a woman who, to us, is a total loss. Or we sympathize with him because of his job, the kind of house he lives in, his wayward children, or anything else that we think makes him unhappy. In entertaining those feelings of sympathy we are probably wasting emotion as did the federal judge who was asked by a man for permission to change his name legally.

"What is your name?" asked the judge.

"Joe Stinkeroo," replied the applicant.

"I don't blame you for wanting to change such a name as that," said the judge kindly. "What name do you want to take?"

"John Stinkeroo," said the man.

"What?" demanded the puzzled judge.

"Sure," the applicant said. "I get tired of having all these wise guys coming up to me and saying, 'Hello, Joe, what do you know'."

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It may not sound reasonable at first thought, but one of the coldest spots in the world is only ten miles from the equator. The spot is ten miles up in the icy air above the island of Java, where a temperature of 133 degrees below zero has been registered.

—BUY BONDS—

OFFICE CAT

IF WE EXPECT OUR BOYS TO GET TO BERLIN WE MUST BE WILLING TO PAY THEIR FARE.

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Elsie—I'll never marry a man I don't love.

Mamie—But suppose a millionaire wanted to marry you?

Elsie—I'll love him, that's all.

—BUY BONDS—

First societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals were formed in England.

War Today

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Uncle Sam's victory at Truk is a dream come true, for we have administered a defeat which has so rocked the Mikado's capital that the Japs are making no effort to conceal the devastating effects, both moral and material.

Not only has the Tokyo government acknowledged sweeping destruction but it tacitly has admitted the gravity of the situation by firing the chiefs of staff for both the navy and the army. None less than the great General Hideki Tojo, Japan's militaristic premier and master gangster, has taken over the position of chief of general staff of the army in addition to his other duties.

During the two days on which we blasted at Truk we sunk at least 19 ships, including several war vessels, destroyed 201 warplanes and damaged more than 50 others, and probably sunk seven other ship. Our bombs also created havoc among the enemy installations in this great base. As against this big killing we lost only 17 planes and suffered moderate damage to one ship.

Meantime our Marine and army force has continued to consolidate its position on the important Jap base of Eniwetok. And to the South American destroyers have blasted the Rabaul and Kavieng bases.

The momentous Truk development was no flash in the pan. We were able to carry out such a highly dangerous operation because we are stronger than the enemy. Our superiority is due to two causes; We have been constantly amassing power as the result of our tremendous war effort, and the Japanese have been steadily losing strength.

The Nipponese never have had enough cargo vessels, and they have been losing shipping steadily because the Allies have been sinking more than Japan could produce.

The Allies are headed for Tokyo all right, but in our enthusiasm over the way things have been developing we shouldn't overlook a cardinal fact to which our attention is called by Major Gen. Doolittle, who led the American air-raid on Tokyo in 1942. The general, who now commands the eighth American airforce in Britain, yesterday predicted greater Allied assaults on Tokyo "in the shortest possible time," but pointed out the decision of the Allied command that "Hitler must be finished first."

Japan is on the way out, but we have a long, hard grind ahead of us before final victory comes. We shouldn't let Truk make us over-optimistic.

Peonage Violations In Texas Probed

DALLAS, Feb. 21—(AP)—Joe H. Jones, first assistant U. S. district attorney, says his office is attempting to determine whether certificates of availability, which a worker in essential industry must obtain before he can change jobs, are being withheld when there is good reason for them to be furnished.

He said he was investigating the possibility that the war manpower commission's labor stabilization program is being misused in this area to retain employes at their current jobs.

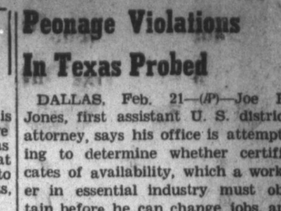
Meanwhile, Orville W. Erringer, Dallas area WMC director, said that Washington WMC officials had requested reports on cases of employes who allegedly caused their own discharge from essential industrial plants by acts of vandalism or sabotage.

Jones said that "in the last two months we have had between 40 and 50 complaints from workers that neither their employers nor the U. S. employment service would issue them certificates (of availability). In many of the cases it appeared the complaining workers had good and sufficient reasons for obtaining other employment.

"We are interested in determining if the peonage laws are being violated and if our investigation seems to warrant, the matter will be presented to the federal grand jury."

YUGO LEADER

Answer to Previous Puzzle



HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured Yugoslav leader, Marshal ——
5 Supplicate
9 Unlock
13 African city
14 Ceremony
15 Singing voice
16 Negative
17 Also
19 Atmosphere
21 Greek letter
22 Conclusion
24 Road (abbr.)
25 International language
26 Forbid
27 Ocean (abbr.)
29 Tone E (music)
30 Battle
33 Underage person
36 Paid notice
37 Sloth
38 And (Latin)
39 Sodium (symbol)
40 He leads the fight against the ——
42 Belief
44 Upon
45 Of the thing
46 Card game
48 Bachelor of Arts (abbr.)
50 Like
52 Point
55 Average (abbr.)
56 Before
57 Feline
59 Compass point
60 Female horse
62 Bird shelter
65 Poker term
67 Spirit
68 Infants
69 Uphold

VERTICAL
1 Voice modulation
2 Metal
3 Symbol for tantalum
4 Ontario (abbr.)
5 Thrust
6 Rhode Island (abbr.)
7 Near
8 12 months
9 Boat stick
10 Plural (abbr.)
11 Sicilian mountain
12 Part of speech
18 Either
20 Type of moth
23 Canine
26 Container
28 Series of links
29 Asiatic headdress
30 Winnow
31 Girl's name
32 It is (contr.)
33 Encountered
34 Single
35 Rodent
41 Zoological garden
43 Seine
46 Crippled
47 Ellipsoidal
48 Area measure
49 Twisted
50 Performs
51 Samarium (symbol)
53 To the inside
54 Small jeep
55 Even (contr.)
58 Strike lightly
61 Egyptian sun god
63 Dawn (comb. form)
64 Street (abbr.)
66 Naval reserve (abbr.)



TOMORROW FAIR

By Winifred Halsted

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THE STORY: Kitty Bishop comes to the suburban home of her brother, Ben Graham, and his wife, Peg, to recuperate from her sudden divorce from Collins Bishop, a meteorically successful young lawyer. Kitty had rebelled when the increasing importance of his career made him apparently neglect her. The first evening of her stay with the Grahams she meets ebullient Mac MacGregor and hen-pecked Randall Seaton and makes a hit with them both. Peg is worried because of Mag Seaton.

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SUNDAY dinner was followed, as Sunday dinners so often are, by heavy somnolence. After a little prodding Mac had gone home to work. Jane and Bunny, whose activity was never impaired by anything, had disappeared but Ben frankly went to sleep on the living-room couch and Peg and Kitty only pretended to be awake.

The bull-voiced fire siren brought the whole town to. Ben woke up. The church bell didn't ring, too, so he knew it wasn't an air raid warning and that he was free to enjoy the peaceful diversion of a Sunday afternoon fire.

"Ben," explained Peg, as her husband's eyes lost the haunted look that she knew meant he was wondering where his armband was, "is an air-raid warden."

"The jealous tone," said Ben, "means she hasn't yet recovered from getting a lower mark in First Aid than I did. Come on, girls, off to the fire!"

The whole population and the volunteer fire department arrived almost simultaneously at the scene of the excitement, a few blocks up the street from the Grahams'. Old and young, hale and halt, fraternized happily.

"Old Home Week," said Ben Graham appreciatively. "People I haven't seen in months. People I thought had taken to the hills and died. We did all this for you, Kitty. Nothing's too much trouble!"

"What a welcome," said Kitty appreciatively. "Thanks again—Whambo! What a fire engine!"

"Some buggy, hunh?" said Ben modestly. "We bought it with our little taxes."

"It's wonderful," said Kitty in blanket approval, but her attention had wandered.

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SHE was entranced by the spectacle of a fireman in a checked cap chopping away at the roof from which a desultory thread of smoke occasionally emerged. He finally succeeded in his lethal efforts, unexpectedly, fell in the hole up to his left knee and was enveloped in a puff of smoke that drew great applause from the large and avid audience. An executive member of the first company, too ample to climb ladders, tilted back his derby and roared instructions from the ground. No one paid any attention. He started up the ladder, imprudently but gallantly. It buckled warningly, to more applause. Kitty asked rather plaintively why they didn't go in the front door and walk upstairs.

"Oh Kitty," said Peg reproachfully, "haven't you any sense of fitness?"

"Besides, the door's locked," said a voice at Kitty's shoulder. "The Tompkins' aren't home."

"Randall!" said Peg. "Hello! Where's—Oh Mag, do come meet Kitty! But you have, haven't you? You were an angel to send over for us last night but—"

"So sorry you didn't come," said Mag Seaton in a voice that made no pretense of meaning what it said. "How do you do, Mrs. Bishop. The most glowing reports of you were flying around last night; practically hysterical. The Tompkins' went off to Hanover for the week-end to see their boy. They thought they'd better go while they could before all the gas rationing business starts."

"What a mess for Betty Tompkins to come home to tonight," said Pat sympathetically.

Mag said it wasn't too bad, that Betty had wanted to do some redecorating upstairs anyway only Tom wouldn't let her. Mag's voice implied that this was the kind of lucky break she never had herself. Peg said then she felt all right about enjoying the excitement and Mag said bitterly, "Our abundant life! That gives you an idea, Mrs. Bishop."

Peg hurriedly burst into speech. "I know," she said, "some day I'm going to write a sad ode, 'Sunset Over the Kitchen Sink,' or maybe 'Dawn and Diapers'!"

Mag Seaton was not mollified. "You have a good maid," she said.

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KITTY saw the muscles tighten around Randall's jaw at his wife's indirect and public accusation of his inadequacy. He observed in a carefully detached tone that Kitty probably wouldn't understand what a boon all this was on a Sunday afternoon in Doremus.

"Oh, good heavens, Randall!" Mag exclaimed in a tone that most people, Kitty considered uncomfortably, would have saved up to use behind closed doors.

Then she laughed unconvincingly, for Kitty's benefit, and remarked lightly that Randall, poor darling, insisted upon feeling cheated by life because every day in the year wasn't Christmas.

"That would be all right," said Kitty, "if you could go on believing in Santa Claus—"

"I lost that simple faith long ago," said Randall.

"But you go on acting on it!"

It sounded to Kitty like one of those basic domestic differences that spring into equally long-lasting life from as small a matter as a peculiar way of stirring coffee in the morning or, as seemed possible in this instance, from opposing theories of living.

Kitty felt sorry for Randall's uneasy embarrassment and so disturbed by the prickly atmosphere around the Seatons that she was relieved when Mac erupted from nowhere with a cordial "Hi 'ya girls! Say, that fire truck's pretty snazzy—"

"Who said you could come out of your cage?" demanded Peg.

(To Be Continued)

Peter Edson's Column:

WAR PLANT HORSEPLAY CAUSES SABOTAGE

BY PETER EDSON
The Pampa News Washington Correspondent

How the half-baked humor of practical jokers and the dim-witted horseplay of war plant workers who never seem to grow up have caused more damage to the American war production effort than all the Nazi agent efforts at sabotage is revealed in a special study of industrial breakdowns and delays made by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Monetary losses from these pranks are not always great, but confusion and inefficiency inevitably result. Fires, delays in war goods and even death have been caused by these efforts to play a joke on fellow workmen. And though foreign-directed sabotage in U.S. war plants has been nonexistent, thoughtless gag men have accomplished the same result.

At an East Pittsburgh, Pa., war plant, a steel motor frame was found welded to the floor in four places. Two supposedly adult employes later admitted they had done it as a practical joke on their helper. The two men planned to stand aside and watch the young man's reaction when he attempted to lift the frame with a crane.

UNFUNNY GAGS GALORE

A regular epidemic of horseplay was recently reported in a New York City war plant, disrupting its production. A standard joke was putting gasoline in air blowers. When the blower was used to remove dust from the delicate instruments being manufactured, gasoline would spray over the works, making necessary an extensive cleaning job. Screws would be taken from work benches so that they'd fall apart when touched. A favorite gag of one employe was to go to the window and announce that a submarine was coming up the river. The whole business was stopped when it was discovered that a group of employes had been bringing hard liquor to work and drinking it from soft drink bottles in pauses that may have refreshed the workers but disrupted the work.

One employe severely injured his hand on a shaper used to cut gears for searchlight mounts in a Schenectady (N.Y.) electric plant. Cause of the accident was a practical joke. Two employes had reversed light and heavy counterweights to confuse the machine operator.

The distorted sense of humor isn't always so mechanically original. Stink bombs shut down a production line in another Schenectady plant. Paper wadding was stuffed in pipes that carried liquid from basement to first floor in a Detroit plant, and in the same establishment a favorite trick was to solder lunch box lids so that they had to be forced open.

DANGEROUS PRANKS

The real seriousness of this ill-begotten wit is that the gag men who perpetrate these pranks are sabotaging the war effort every bit as much as though they were paid by Nazi spies to do anything they could to interfere with American war production. This is the same sort of prank which is practiced by underground movements in German-occupied Europen countries in their untiring efforts to disrupt Nazi morale and war production by every means possible. By any name, such pranks are sabotage.

Tricks played on fellow workers are not always harmless, either. In a Michigan war plant, one employe playfully placed a lamp shade on another worker's head. Annoyed, the victim threw the lamp shade at his tormentor. It landed in the working parts of a drilling machine costing $20,000, which was thereby broken and put out of production.

In a Buffalo plant, two 16-year-old boys amused themselves by writing their names and gag lines on airplane parts, using electric drills. They didn't realize that scratched aluminum, like scratched glass, often breaks.

In a Detroit plant, the day after New Year's, one workman's clothes, impregnated with an oily substance, were ignited by a fellow employe who apparently thought they would just smoke. But the oily clothing broke into flame, the workman's body was horribly seared and he died from the burns. "Hot seats" and "hot foots" were favorite jokes at this plant, and the workman who lit the match in this case had received more "hot foots" than he had given. But it was a costly exchange of wit, any way you look at it, and it removed one production "soldier" from the industrial battle line just as effectively as if he had been shot by the Germans or Japs.

Demonstration Club Studies Gardening At Recent Meeting

Victory Home Demonstration club members met in the home of Mrs. Waymon Staus for a lesson on ground preparation for a victory garden at least cost. Roll call was answered by names of desired seeds which are not available.

Mrs. T. J. Watt presided at the business meeting in the absence of the president. A covered dish luncheon was planned for Feb. 25, in the home of Mrs. R. C. Mangel.

The hostess served bran muffins, jello and coffee to the following members: Mmes. T. F. Haggard, A. L. Weatherred, W. O. Ward, Roy Robinson, Watt, and Hattie Lou Page.

BUY BONDS

Missionary Society Works for Red Cross Thursday Afternoon

Hopkins Women's Missionary society met Thursday in the community hall for Red Cross work.

Mrs. Rex Gray led in prayer, and Mrs. Moore Jones gave the devotional. Members spent the afternoon working on a woolen afghan and rolling bandages for the Red Cross.

Attending were: Mmes. J. W. Markee, chairman; Sam Holding, H. B. Alverson, Rex Gray, W. H. Pyeatt, M. Hansard, E. L. Sparks, E. Riggins, George Reeve, Moore Jones, George Stephenson, Bill Abernathy, Paul Simpson, E. B. Morton, George Howe, Olin Buxton, Minnie Dewey, W. E. Melton and Vern Savage.

Next W. M. S. meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 24, in the community hall for the regular business and social meeting. Mrs. Clyde Mason will be in charge of the program. Refreshments will be served.

BUY BONDS

The Social Calendar

MONDAY

Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 8 o'clock with Miss Mary Margaret Gribbon, 1206 Mary Ellen.

American Legion Auxiliary will meet in the city club rooms at 8 p.m. for a business meeting.

TUESDAY

Twentieth Century Forum will meet, with Mrs. Charles Ashby at 2:30.

Varietas club will meet with Mrs. Dow King 1308 Christine.

Twentieth Century club will meet in the city club rooms with Mmes. Clifton High, Paul Kasiske, Joe Gordon and Guilford Branson hostesses.

Eastern Star Study club meets in the Masonic hall at 1 p.m.

Washington's Birthday party in Mrs. Julia Kelly's office, at 2:30 p. m.

B. and P. W. club will have regular monthly social in the city club rooms.

El Progresso club will meet in the home of Mrs. C. P. Buckler, at 2:30 with Mrs. W. R. Ewing, leader.

Twentieth Century Culture club will meet with Mrs. James F. Smith to do Red Cross work.

Hopkin's Home Demonstration club will meet in Mrs. Julia Kelly's office at 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

W. S. of C. S. of the McCullough Methodist church will meet in the home of Mrs. L. F. McDaniel at 2:30.

First Methodist W. S. of C. S. will have a general meeting at the church at 2:30.

THURSDAY

Rebekah Lodge will meet at 7:30 p. m.

Wincome class will meet at 2:30 p. m.

P.-T. A. Founder's Day birthday party in the high schol cafeteria at 7:30.

La Rosa sorority will meet in the city club rooms.

Hopkin's W. M. U. will meet in the community hall at 2 p. m.

FRIDAY

Coltexo Home Demonstration club will meet.

Wayside Home Demonstration club will meet.

V.F.W. Auxiliary will meet in the city club rooms at 7 p.m. for a covered dish dinner.

J.U.G. club will meet with Snookie Huckabay, 839 at 2 o'clock.

Victory Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. R. O. Mangel for a covered dish luncheon.

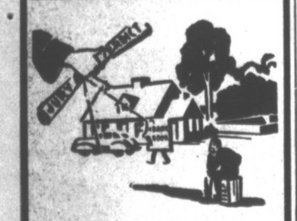
Worthwhile Home Demonstration club will have a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. W. H. McBride, 417 S. Barnes.

Council of church women will meet in the Presbyterian church for world day of prayer at 10 a. m.

Vierner club will meet with Mrs. Emmitt Forrester, 1021 Twiford.

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Roundworms can cause real trouble inside you or your child! Watch for warning signs: fidgeting, "picky" appetite, itchy nose or seat. If you even suspect roundworms, get Jayne's Vermifuge today! JAYNE'S is America's leading proprietary worm medicine; used by millions for over a century. Acts gently, yet drives out roundworms. Be sure you get JAYNE'S VERMIFUGE!



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BONDS...LOANS

Evelyn Mote Has Just Us Girls Club on Friday

Miss Evelyn Mote was hostess to members of the J. U. G. club Friday afternoon, when they embroidered and drew names for new secret pals.

Present were: Carmen Smith, George Brandes, Snookie Huckabay, Lodema Mitchell, Awa Robertson, Twila Stillberger and the hostess, Evelyn Mote.

Next meeting will be with Snookie Huckabay, 839 W. Kingsmill, Friday at 2 o'clock.

BUY BONDS

Initiation Planned By Rebekah Lodge

Pampa Rebekah Lodge met in the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday night with Noble Grand Ruby Wylie, presiding.

Members of the degree staff practiced for the initiation which will be held Thursday night in formal dress.

Bobby Brummett was complimented with a farewell party and shower after the meeting.

Mrs. Martha Willer of Cumberland, Md., was a visitor.

BUY BONDS

Wheeler Club Has Dinner Thursday

WHEELER, Feb. 21—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Porter were genial hosts to members and guests of the Contract Bridge Club, when they entertained with a dinner at their home Thursday evening.

Cut flowers were used throughout the entertaining rooms, and carnations were given as favors to the guests.

Prize awards at bridge were presented to Mrs. Nelson Porter, high; Mrs. Glen Porter, second high; Raymon Holt, high; and Buck Britt, second high.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Green, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wm. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kennedy, Miss Reba Wofford and Harry Wofford.

Guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt of Grenville, New Mexico and Mrs. Glen Render of Ft. Worth.

BUY BONDS

Hubbard-Wright Vows Read in Oklahoma

WHEELER, Feb. 21 — Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 1, Miss Hattie Hubbard, of Ft. Dix, New Jersey and S-Sgt. Carl M. Wright of Pampa were married at Sayre, Oklahoma.

The marriage vows were read in the home of Rev. Wallace Seeds, Christian miniter, in the presence of Miss Florene Wright, the groom's sister and Mrs. Seeds.

The bride was dressed in blue with black accessories.

Mrs. Wright is the daughter of Mrs. A. S. Hubbard of Pampa and S-Sgt. Wright is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wright of Wheeler. Both are well known in Wheeler as the bride formerly made here home here and the groom's home was here before he went into service.

At present Mrs. Wright is in Pampa but plans to join her husband in Fort Dix.

BUY BONDS

RATION CALENDAR

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(By The Associated Press)

MEATS, FATS, ETC.—Book three brown stamps V, W and X valid through Feb. 26; stamps Y and Z good through March 20. Book four spare stamp 3 good for five points of pork through Feb. 26.

PROCESSED FOODS—Book four green stamps K, L and M good through March 20.

SUGAR—Book four stamp 30 valid for five pounds. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16, Book 1, already expired but if unused, may be used in making application to the local board for sugar certificate.

SHOES—Book one stamp 18 and book three "airplane" stamp 1 good indefinitely.

GASOLINE — In Southwest 10-A coupons valid for three gallons through Mar. 21. B and B-1 and C and C-1 coupons good for two gallons.

Young lady, does an old TABOO mean you don't know this help?

Periodic pain is no longer a forbidden topic. So learn about CARDUI, which may help in one of two ways: (1) as a tonic, it may pep up appetite, aid digestion, and thus help build energy for the "time" to come; (2) started 3 days before the time, and taken as directed, it may aid in relieving purely functional, periodic pain. CARDUI's 62-year record says: Try it!

Fashion News in Print



When spirits need perking up, a print dress often will do the trick. Two which can be worn now under fur coats and right on through the spring are the good luck horseshoe bouquet on a black ground which Joseph Halpert uses for his bow-trimmed afternoon dress at the left, and the white, shocking pink and bright blue broken cup and saucer novelty print Adele Simpson chooses for her rayon crepe dinner frock at the right.

Sgt. Greenfield Honored at Party

Special To The NEWS.

SHAMROCK, Feb. 21—Mr. and Mrs. Wade Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. John O'Gorman were hosts at the Atkinson home Wednesday evening when they entertained with a buffet luncheon, honoring S-Sgt. G. B. Greenfield, who is here on furlough from Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio

The guest list included the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bumpers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sims, Arval Montgomery and Ann Atkinson.

BUY BONDS

Party Given Pakan Students on Friday

Special To The NEWS.

SHAMROCK, Feb. 21 — Youngsters of the Pakan school were given a party at the school building Friday afternoon.

Following a Valentine party they celebrated the birthday of Osborn Williams. Refreshments were served.

Those attending were Mrs. John Cadra and sons, Rudy and Elmer; Mrs. Doyle Sparlin and sons, Jackie and Glenn Doyle; Mrs. A. N. Williams and son Osborn; Mrs. Paul Macina and children; Faith Christine and Paul Thomas; Mrs. John Honciar, Sr., Mrs. Cole and children, Joy and Edward and the teacher, Mrs. Salcer.

BUY BONDS

Wheeler $238,289 Above V-Bond Quota

Special To The NEWS.

SHAMROCK, Feb. 21—Wheeler county was "over the top" on its Fourth War Loan quota by more than $8,000 on war bonds actually purchased through county issuing agents at the close of business on February 15, and the figure continues to soar.

A last- minute flurry of local purchases, together with non-resident purchases allocated to this county, swamped local and regional bond headquarters and complete tabulations were not available today.

County Chairman R. J. Holt of Wheeler, said today his records showed a total of $574,289.50 in purchases of all types of bonds, and that several thousands of dollars will be added when final figures are available. The county quota was $366,000.

A breakdown of purchases was not available today but it is considered certain the county quota of $173,000 on Series E was exceeded.

Total Shamrock purchases thru the two banks and the postoffice as of February 15, amounted to $195,311.47. Of this amount, $126,750.00 was in E bonds.

Purchases at Wheeler and Mobeetie through February 15, totaled $178,978.03, including some non-residents purchases allocated to Wheeler county. Chairman Holt said he had not tabluated exact figures on purchases at Wheeler and Mobeetie but would have them in a few days.

If Your Nose Fills Up Tonight — Get Quick Relief!

Just a Few Drops Relieve Stuffiness—Make Breathing Easier—Invite Restful Sleep



It's wonderful how Vicks Va-tro-nol clears the transient congestion that clogs up the nose! Results are so very good because Va-tro-nol is specialized medication that works right where trouble is—to relieve stuffiness and make breathing easier. Try it—put a few drops up each nostril—follow directions in folder.

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

We, the Women

By RUTH MILLETT

An older woman whose married daughter and two small children are coming home to live for the duration writes to ask what she can do to make the arrangement work out successfully.

She wants her daughter and her grandchildren—but now that the time of their arrival is drawing close, she has begun to think that the setup may have its complications.

There are several things in the woman's favor. First of all, she really wants her daughter and was the one to suggest the doubling up of the two families while the son-in-law is in the army.

Then, too, she is aware that in any such arrangement there are pitfalls that must be avoided.

And she shows that she is ready to do everything possible to keep two families happy under one roof.

It ought to all work out all right if she and her husband can remember not to treat their daughter like a child—but as a grown-up who has, until recently, run her own home.

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DON'T INTERFERE

The grandparents, too, will have to accept their daughter's ideas on bringing up children. The mother must bring them up in the way that seems best to her and to the children's father.

And, of course, they must never make any disparaging remark about the husband—even on such a small matter as hinting that he might write oftener.

It would help, also, if when the daughter first arrives that the two women would work out a schedule for the housework—so that there is a definite understanding as to who is going to cook and who wash dishes, etc.

Then, too, the parents and daughter should agree, before any arguments come up, that whenever there is a difference of opinion they will settle it like intelligent adults, and not have any bickering or hurt feelings.

"Every step a man takes forward in his career makes him more desired as a husband; every step a woman takes forward in her career makes her less desired as a wife."

When Margaret Mead, noted anthropologist, made that statement she split women into two camps—those who agreed with her and those who disagreed violently.

She is right, of course, if she is talking about the woman who, putting ambition first in her life, forges ahead to make a name for herself in her business, profession, or art and then stops to look around for a husband.

But there is one way that women can prove that Margaret Mead's statement doesn't necessarily hold true. And that is by starting their marriages before they have started or gone far in their careers.

If they do that, always putting their husbands and their marriages ahead of their ambition and their own careers, they can manage to have their cake and eat it, too. That is, they can combine happy marriages with successful careers.

Of course, it takes considerable ability or talent to put a marriage first and still get ahead professionally. And it takes considerable energy to move forward in a career without letting a marriage suffer from neglect or poor management.

REQUIRES TACT

And it takes considerable tact for a wife to make a husband realize that though she has other time-consuming interests, he still comes first.

But it is worth all it takes. For certainly the most complete and happy women are those who have both happy marriages and successful careers.

In them there is none of the bitterness of the housewime who secretly believes she could have had a successful career of her own if she hadn't spent her life cooking and scrubbing. And she has none of the bitterness of the single woman who finds that by herself a career, however successful, is a prettly lonely business.

BUY BONDS

Croaking of frogs is almost as varied as in the singing of birds.

Juanita Skaggs Weds Cpl. Thomas Baker Thursday Evening

Miss Juanita A. Skaggs and Cpl. Thomas M. Baker were united in marriage Thursday, Feb. 17, at 7:45 p. m. with Rev. T. D. Sumrall, pastor of the Central Baptist church, officiating.

Mrs. Baker has made her home in Pampa for several years and received her education here.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker of Levelland and is stationed at Pampa Army Air Field.

Attending the ceremony were Miss Mildred Skaggs, sister of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Baker, the bridegroom's parents.

BUY BONDS

The Home Nurse

By MARY BEARD
Written for NEA Service

Since scientists have discovered that sunshine is the original source of energy that keeps our bodies alive, it is not hard to understand why a shaft of sunlight streaming across the room is such and encouraging and comforting sight to one whose vitality is low.

There was a time when the proper sickroom atmosphere was thought to be attained by tightly closed windows and closely drawn shades. Night air was considered especially harmful. Now we know that sick people will recover faster in a sunny room, well ventilated both day and night.

The sickbed should be arranged so that the patient does not face the window directly, or have the sun in his eyes. The shades can usuelly be adjusted to protect him from glare without shutting out all sunlight.

Sickroom odors are likely to become very annoying and it is possible to have circulating fresh air without exposing the patient too much for his good. Doors and windows should be opened wide once or twice a day until the air in the doom has thoroughly changed. Care must be taken when this is done that the patient is well covered and protected from draft or wind. A scarf or cap should be put on his head in chilly weather. A window should be kept open an inch or so at all times except when he is having his bath or his body is uncovered for examination or treatment.

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SCREEN DEFLECTS DRAFTS

A convenient improvised screen to protect the patient from draft may be made by placing a clothes horse between the bed and the window and hanging a sheet on it. Two high-back chairs may be used in the same way.

An adjustable screen that will fit any window may be bought for a small amount of money and will provide fresh air without a draft. Or a strip of muslin can be tacked on the frame across the window opening. This will let the air through and will have the added advantage of keeping out dust and smoke.

In summer an electric fan is useful to keep the air moving, but it should never be allowed to blow directly on the patient, nor be so close to the bed that the strengtn of the current becomes objectionable to him.

BUY BONDS

Shamrock Club Sews Red Cross Wednesday

Special To The NEWS.

SHAMROCK, Feb. 21 — Priscilla Club members met at the Red Cross room Wednesday afternoon to sew on kit bags and fill "housewives" to be placed in them. After the work was completed Mrs. O. T. Nicholson served refreshments to the ladies at a near-by drug store.

The following members were present: Mmes. E. K. Caperton, Nicholson, Wm. Kyle, H. E. Forgy, Flake George, M. M. Baxter, Harry Mundy, Earl Koger, Fred Holmes and George L. Stanley.

BUY BONDS

Male sealions have been known to reach a weight of 1,800 pounds.

Cross-Stitch Pansies



By MRS. ANNE CABOT

Pansies — big ones, three inches across, make a delightful cross-stitch design for pillowcases, guest towels or for the corners of a pale green or lavender tea cloth. Embroider the lovely pansies in shades of purplue, lavender, yellow, lipstick red. Leaves are done in a soft green. Makes a fine gift for a new bride — pansies mean "thought," you know.

To obtain complete transfer design for two pillowcases, color chart for working, amounts of all materials specified for the Pansy Cross Stitch Designs, (Pattern No. 5695) send 15 cents in coin, plus 1 cent postage, your name, address and the pattern number to Anne Cabot, The Pampa News, 1150 Sixth Avenue, New York 19, N. Y.

Have you had the Anne Cabot Album for the winter of 1944? It's 32 pages contain designs for all sorts of warm sweaters, mittens, scarves, hats, vestees, as well as many gift designs. Price 15 cents per copy.

Mrs. Bud Traylor Honors Husband

Mrs. Bud Traylor was hostess to a group of friends and relatives in her home in Skellytown Wednesay evening at 8 o'clock, honoring her husband, Bud Traylor, who will leave soon to join the navy.

Mr. Traylor was presented a wrist watch by his small daughter, June Dell.

Centerpiece of the table was a large cake with decorations on top which read, "Good Luck Sailor." Cake and coffee were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Demin and son, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Stafford and son, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young, Mr. and Mrs. O. Morris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Barker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford C. Coleman and children, and Bud Potter.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fulfer and daughters of Borger, Russell Hill of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Traylor and daughters of Pampa and Sgt. and Mrs. Newton Traylor of Dumas.

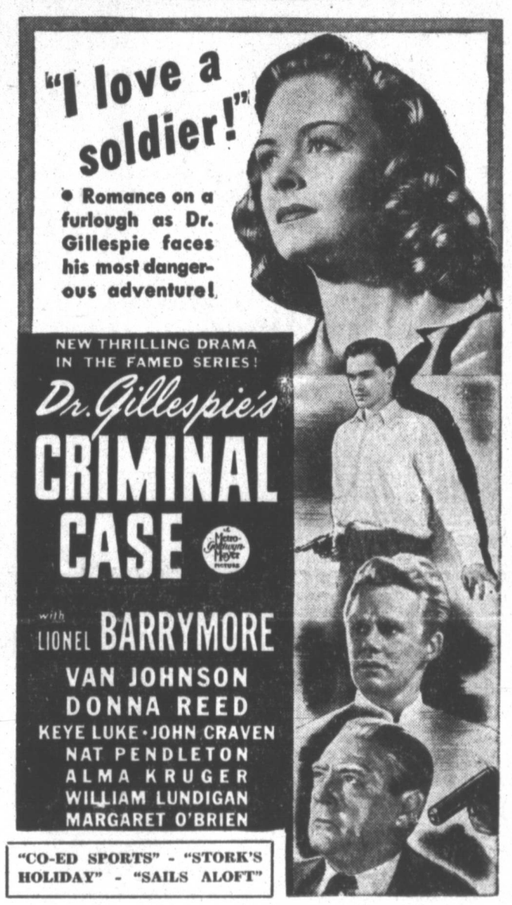
BUY BONDS

BLOOD-MONEY

STOORS, Conn.—A pint of blood and 10 dimes was the admission price at a dance at the University of Connecticut. The blood went to the armed forces, the dimes to the infantile paralysis fund.

A mobile blood bank unit from Hartford redeemed the blood pledge cards given by the dancers.

The Hillson Coffee Shop
Where Friends Meet To Eat
Open From 6 A. M. to 10 P. M.
Hillson Hotel Coffee Shop
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Sam Houston P.-T. A. Names Founders' Day Party Committee

Sam Houston Parent-Teacher association will join other local units in observing Founder's Day with the birthday party to be held on Thursday, Feb. 24, at 8 o'clock in the high school cafeteria.

Mrs. T. A. Perkins is Founder's Day chairman and her committee is composed of Mrs. Arthur Teed, Mrs. C. J. McNaughton, Mrs. J. C. Christopher and Mrs. J. R. Kaiserman.

A meeting of the committee was held this afternoon to complete plans.

BUY BONDS

Pilot Brother Of Shamrock Woman

Special To The NEWS.

SHAMROCK, Feb. 21 — Capt. Dale B. Francis of Fort Worth, brother of Mrs. W. L. Martin of Shamrock, was pilot of the American Airlines plane that crashed into the Mississippi last week with 24 persons aboard.

Captain Francis was 39 years old, and had been on the same route for about 12 years. He had 13,000 hours of flying on his record.

YOU WOMEN WHO SUFFER FROM HOT FLASHES

If you suffer from hot flashes, distress of "irregularities", and weak, nervous feelings—due to the functional "middle-age" period peculiar to women—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. *It helps nature!* Follow label directions.

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Announcement

American Legion Auxiliary members will meet tonight in the city club rooms at 8 o'clock for a business meeting.

BUY BONDS

El Progresso Club Will Meet Tomorrow

El Progresso club will meet in the home of Mrs. C. P. Buckler, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. W. R. Ewing will be leader for the afternoon, and all members are urged to attend.

HAIR STAYS PUT MOROLINE HAIR TONIC
LARGE BOTTLE—25¢

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Stage Door Canteen

Thru the Portals of the Stage Door Canteen Pass the Finest Fighting Men in the World . . . To Live, Love and Forget!

Judith Anderson	Otto Kruger
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Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy	Elsa Maxwell
Ray Bolger	Yehudi Menuhin
Ina Claire	Ethel Merman
Katharine Cornell	Ralph Morgan
Jane Cowl	Alan Mowbray
Gracie Fields	Paul Muni
Lynn Fontanne	Merle Oberon
Virginia Grey	George Raft
Helen Hayes	Lanny Ross
Katharine Hepburn	Martha Scott
Hugh Herbert	Cornelia Skinner
Jean Hersholt	Ned Sparks
Allen Jenkins	William Terry
George Jessel	Ethel Waters
Rosemary Lane	Cheryl Walker
Gertrude Lawrence	Arleen Whelan
Joh'ny Weissmuller	Ed Wynn

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TRAVELOGUE

Last Times Today

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Wait Until You Hear . . .
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DEATHS

HAW, JON, 2nd Lt., beloved husband of Mary Hill Haw, killed in plane crash near Pueblo, Colo. Remains at Duenkel-Carmichael Funeral Home. Services Tuesday at 2:30 First Christian Church, Rev. S. D. MacLain in charge. Burial in Fairview Cemetery.

1—Card of Thanks

MR. & MRS. T. C. NEAL of 843 S. Hobart wish to express their sincere thanks and deep appreciation to their many friends and neighbors for the many beautiful flowers, gifts and good wishes during the long and serious illness of Mr. Neal. While he is greatly improved, he is still confined to his home. May God's richest blessings be with each and everyone of you.

MR. & MRS. T. C. NEAL

3—Special Notices

CROCHETED bedspread, beautiful layette, cunning handmade doll for sale through Women's Exchange, 115 S. Gillispie.

We have scratch pads Sizes 4½x8 and 3½x6. Priced for clearance. Call at Pampa News job shop for them.

LANE'S Service Station, Market and Grocery for Phillips Products and high-grade foods for less cost. Make one-stop do it.

Eagle Radiator Shop now open for business. We are equipped to do first class radiator and mechanical work. Will appreciate your business. All work guaranteed. A. L. Lyons, Manager, Phone 547, 516 W. Foster.

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L. E. Screws Garage, 308 W. Kingsmill, where workmenship excells. Have your farm machinery put in A-I condition now —Ph. 288.

WHEN You want your car washed, vacumed and lubricated, your battery charged the right way, don't forget Brown-Silvey, 105 N. Hobart, and don't forget your grocery list as we have a full line of groceries and meats. We are the one-stop station. Phone 588.

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NOTICE—We completely rebuild motors —Come in and let us give you an estimate. Five-One Garage, 600 S. Cuyler, Ph. 51.

4—Lost and Found

LOST BY sailor in Pampa on leave, Brown billfold containing leave papers $24 in cash and return ticket to San Francisco, Cal. Finder return to Albert F. Tucker at Pampa News or Pampa Police Station. Reward offered.

5—Transportation

FOR careful packing and hauling call us—we are licensed for Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. Bruce Transfer —Phone 934.

EMPLOYMENT

7—Male Help Wanted

WANTED boys for Pampa News routes. Apply in office.

Wanted — Experienced mechanic at once. Pursley Motor co.

WANTED EXPERIENCED GROCERYMAN

Local Firm
Good Wages
Good Hours

Prefer Man With Good Working References

PERMANENT

Write full particulars past experience, salary expected, draft status and references.

BOX BM20
Care of News

8—Female Help Wanted

WANTED—A lady to care for machines and help with laundry work in Helpy-Selfy laundry. Mrs. Enloe's Laundry, 115 N. Hobart. Ph. 1128.

WANTED middle aged, reliable woman for light house work. Care and companionship to aged lady. Apply 216 North Doyle, South of Hi-Way Tom Grocery.

9—Male, Female Help Wanted

McCartt's Cafeteria needs dishwashers, bus girls and janitors. Apply in person to Manager of Cafteria. No phone calls.

EMPLOYMENT

7—Male Help Wanted

TAXI DRIVERS wanted at Peg's Cab. Apply in person. 104 W. Foster.

MEN WANTED
For
Repair and Warehouse Work
In Local Plants
Cabot Shops, Inc. Also Need Men

Apply at
The Cabot Companies Office
212 N. Ballard St. Pampa, Tex.
or
U. S. Employment Service
206 N. Russell

Persons in essential industries will not be considered.

BUSINESS SERVICE

14—Turkish Bath, Swedish Massage

ATTENTION—Lucille's Bath House is closed until March 15. Watch this space for opening announcement. 705 W. Foster.

15—Beauty Parlor Service

ORCHID Beauty Salon located in Combs-Worley Bldg. Spend a pleasant hour or so here for shampoo, set, manicure, facial and hair treatments. Call 654.

WANTED Beautician at Ideal Beauty Shop, 108 S. Cuyler. Ph. 1818.

VIRGINIA Via Dewey and Gladys Edmundson invite you to visit Mildy Poudre Box 203 N. Frost. Permanents of distinction, manicures, pedicures, facials, shampoos, and sets. Popular prices. Late appointments made for employed ladies. Call 406.

BEAUTICIAN Wanted. Orchid Shop, Ph. 654.

THE Elite Beauty Shop just east of Levine's—Experienced operators at all times. No burned or broken hair after our permanents. Ph. 768.

TRY a new method permanent. That cold wave will really please you. Elite Beauty Shop. Ph. 768.

WE HAVE experienced beauty operators to give you that cold wave that you will enjoy. Imperial Beauty Shop, 326 S. Cuyler.

18—Plumbing & Heating

DES MOORE, if it's sheet metal or tin work we can do it. Check your farm implements now. Brooders and Feeder troughs. Call 102.

19a—Lawn Mower Service

Time to sharpen and repair your lawn mowers. Hamrick's Lawn Mower and Repair shop. 112 E. Field St.

20—Painting, Paperhanging

PAINTING, Spray or Brush. Have portable equipment. Will go anywhere, ranch or town. Ph. 43. H. C. Simmons, White Deer, Texas.

21—Floor Sanding

MOORE'S Floor Sanding and finishing—We do local and out of town work. 437 N. Yeager, Phone 62.

22—Radio Service

RADIOS for Sale—We can repair your electrical appliances and save you money. Bill's Radio Shop, 904-906 W. Brown.

29—Cleaning & Pressing

VICTORY Cleaners have two places to serve you, the Liberty Bus Station, down town and the plant at 2200 Alcock, Ph. 1788.

31—Dressmaking

MACHINE made button holes 3c and up. Telephone 1383J. 618 North Frost.

31-a—Tailor Shop

FOR expert workmanship on uniforms on civilian clothing see Paul Hawthorne, 208 N. Cuyler, Ph. 920.

34—Mattresses

WHY not have a better mattress of your old one? We have plenty of White Staple Cotton or see some new ones we have in stock now. Ayers Mattress Co. 817 W. Foster, Ph. 633.

35—Musical Instruments

BEAUTIFUL Zenith Radio Cabinet arm-chair model. Price for quick sale $100 cash. 525 S. Banks. Ph. 1650W.

FOR SALE—Bell Piano, off white color. Inquire 408½ South Cuyler. Ph. 1425.

FOR SALE—Several nice radios, also Pianos for rent—Tarpley Music Store.

36—Nursery

CAN BOARD two children. Babies cared for anytime. Inspection invited. Reference furnished. 115 S. Gillispie, phone 674W.

38—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Good Stevens 12 Gage pump Shotgun and 3 boxes of shells. Inquire 305 Sunset Drive. or 1968J.

FOR SALE—New 2 wheel stock trailer, good tires. Practically new Iowa Cream Seperator. 9 head Jersey milch cows. International tractor in good condition. Call 440W.

40—Household Goods

NEW platform rockers $15.95 to $37.50. Regular rockers $8.95 to $9.95. New Studio Divans $54.50 to $59.50. New Bedroom suites $69.50 to $129.50. A used suite for $49.50. Irwin's—509 W. Foster. Ph. 291.

2 LARGE circulating heaters; also Underwood standard typewriter. All excellent condition. Can be seen at Pampa Furniture Co. 120 W. Foster.

FARMERS attention—Just received a shipment of Aladin Mantle kerosene lamps. Thompson Hardware. Ph. 43.

DON'T horde furniture—If you have articles you no longer need why not sell them through a classified ad. Some one is watching this column for an electrical appliance, a chair, rug or odd piece of furniture. Call 666 and let us explain how easy it is to sell.

SLIGHTLY damaged rocker $8.95. Three piece used bedroom suite $39.50. Three piece breakfast suite $6.00. Texas Furniture Co. Ph. 607.

FOR Better Values in good used furniture visit Brummett's Furniture and Repair Shop 408 S. Cuyler, Ph. 1425.

Special Items on Sale

New Iloby Bassinette, A. B. C. Electric ironner (mangle) almost new large circulating heater. See them at once. Irwin's 509 W. Foster. We can use your used furniture. Call 291.

SPECIAL low prices on gas ranges, bed springs, platform rockers, high chairs, mirrors and cooking utinsils. The Home Furniture Exchange, Ph. 161.

40—Household Goods

WE have guns, watches, musical instruments, and furniture for sale. We pay top prices for used articles. Frank's Second Hand Store 305 S. Cuyler. Ph. 2063.

41—Farm Equipment

TULL-WEISS EQUIPMENT CO.
International Sales - Service
Trucks, Tractors, Power Units

Used Tools — Cross cut saws, small snatch blades, picks, shovels, large wood drill bits, heavy bolts, heavy timbers suitable for many farm needs. Tull-Weiss Equipment Co., Pampa, Tex.

42—Live Stock

FOUR Jersey milch cows with young calves all heavy production. Must sell immediately. Inquire Coltexo Gasoline Plant —2½ miles East of LeFors. Collom and Guyton.

FOR SALE—Jersey milch cow, good production, rabbits, Inquire Combs Grocery at Bowers City for Mrs. Rogers.

44—Feeds

BUNDLE feed for sale—Ed J. Barnes, Rt. 1, Pampa—11 miles N. E. old Miami highway, 1 mile East Green Lake School house.

FOR SALE—Good combine maize at $2.20 cwt. while it lasts. J. W. Philpott Grain, Miami.

CERTIFIED Seed Potatoes available at Grand Dad's by Wednesday. Ear corn by truck loads or less 2c lb. Bring sacks. Supply limited. Plenty shorts, bran, sweet feed, Special on egg mash. Buy the best for less at Grand Dad's 841 S. Cuyler.

Start your baby chicks off on Vandover's Royal Brand Chick Starter. We do custom grinding. The Feed Mill and Store where all your needs may be cared for in feeds, remedies and service. Vandovers 541 S. Cuyler, Ph. 792.

REAL Special on Red McClure Potatoes $2.75 cwt. Plenty sweet onions and onion plants, two bunches 25c. Plenty sweet feed, shorts, bran. Best bran egg mash—150 pullets 7 months old $1.00 each One stop does it at Grand Dad's Feed Store 841 S. Cuyler.

Seed barley, oats, sudan, cane and milo. Also milo chops and ground wheat. Merit feeds. E. F. Tubb Grain Co., Kingsmill,

PAMPA Feed Store has good seed oats, also fine prairie hay at $1.00 per bale. Call 1677—522 S. Cuyler.

45—Baby Chicks

BABY Chicks all popular breds, Munson's blood tested. Pure bred. Book now and avoid disappointment. Harvester Feed Co.

Chicks

Day old and started. 100 per cent blood tested buffs, reds, white rocks, white wyndotts, Austra-white, Monarchas, Rock white and large English leghorns. Gray County Hatchery and Feed Co. Ph. 1161.

51—Good Things to Eat

FOR better foods at less cost—for choice cuts of meat visit Neel's Grocery and Market at 328 S. Cuyler.

QUICK Service Market accross from Jones-Everette on S. Barnes — just received some fine grapefruit and oranges from the valley. Good fresh eggs. Call 2262.

Day's Market, 414 S. Cuyler just unloaded, Bananas, Oranges, Carrots, old and new potatoes, celery, and new white Burmuda onion plants at 10c or 3 for 25c. Plenty of sorghum syrup, lunch meats, bacon, butter and eggs all the time. Shop at Day's and save.

FRYERS at all times. Raised the battery way. Also fresh eggs, Jess Hatcher, Phone 2096W.

53—Corsetiere

MRS. C. F. Bastion, your Sprilla Corsetiere has moved to Spearman, Texas and invites your continued patronage. Write Box 281 Spearman, Texas.

56—Wearing Apparel

GIRL'S clothing age 12 to 16 in excellent condition. Consists of suits, coats, dresses, skirts, sport clothes, shoes, and other aticles. Phone 27W after 4 p. m.

SELL your child's out grown clothing while the market is good. There is a demand for both boys and girls used clothing now. Insert a small classified ad by calling 666.

66—Dirt Hauling

RIDER Motor Co. for cement sand, gravel and driveway materials. Local Hauling. Tractor for hire. Phone 760

73—Wanted to Buy

WANTED to buy Platform scales. Call Vandover's Feed Mill 541 S. Cuyler, Ph. 792.

We pay 5c per pound for good clean cotton rags. No overalls, khakis or socks accepted. Pampa News Commercial Dept.

74—Wanted to Rent

PERMANENTLY employed party wants to rent 2 bedroom home, furnished or unfurnished. Call 680, Room 402.

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished apartment by soldier and wife. Ph. 325 at P.A.A.F.

FOR RENT—REAL ESTATE

77—Apartments

FOR RENT—New 2 room apartment for industrial employees. Ph. 166. Henry L. Jordan, Duncan Bldg.

LARGE HOUSEKEEPING room bath, linens and dishes innerspring mattress. Close in. 311 N. Ballard. Ph. 1076.

NICE two room furnished apartments, modern, adults only. Under new management. Apply 215 N. Ballard.

78—Houses

FOR RENT to couple only. Two room furnished houses, gas and water paid. Inquire 216 N. Doyle, just South Hilltop Grocery.

79—Sleeping Rooms

AMERICAN Hotel has clean, neat apartments and sleeping rooms. Move close in for winter. 305 N. Gillispie.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

82—City Property for Sale

FOR SALE—Two room gable roof houses 12x20 furnished or unfurnished. To be moved. Ph. 1366.

FOR SALE—Six room house with 4 three room rent houses in connection. Good income property. Inquire 538 S. Ballard. Phone 816.

FOR SALE—Five room house near Horace Mann school $2100. Phone 166—Henry L. Jordan, Duncan Bldg.

FOR SALE—Three room house fenced in yard, double garage, nice trees and shrubbery $1200, 912 East Jordan.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

82—City Property for Sale

FOR SALE—Well built 2 room house, semi-modern. Located 916 East Jordon. Inquire 922 East Jordon.

WILL trade equity in 5 room house for late model car or pick up. S. H. Barrett, Phone 241. 109 N. Frost.

Rice Specials for February!

FOR SALE nice clise-in 8 room duplex, one side furnished, good furnished 6 room duplex. $1175 for this 4 room modern, if sold this week. Large 6 room house with acreage 20x40 ft. chicken house on Clarendon highway, nice 5 room modern, floor furnace on N. West, 5 room modern house, floor furnace, fenced back yard, garage. Special this week $2500. Call 1831 after :30.

3-BEDROOM brick home in west part of City, 2 lots, chicken yard and house garage and servants quarters. Priced for quick sale. Possession with sale.

M. P. Downs, Phone 1264.

FOR SALE—6 room furnished duplex, Inquire 517 S. Somerville.

If it's real estate or city property, don't fail to see Stone and Thomasson before you buy. Call 1766.

2 TWO room houses in Wilcox addition on same lot, ready to move in $650.00. $250.00 cash balance $25.00 per month.

M. P. Downs, Phone 1264.

For Sale—One 16 ft. house trailer, good tires, well equipped. See Bud Martin, Wheeler, Texas. Call 905F2.

MODERN five large room furnished home, price reduced for immediate sale. Will take part cash and good 1938 or 1939 model car as down payment, 6 blocks east of gymnasium. A beautiful home. Possession with sale.

M. P. Downs, Phone 1264.

FOR SALE by owner—Five room house with closed in back porch. Double garage and extra adjoining lot. Cook-Adams. Phone 2036J.

4 ROOM modern home in Talley addition where you can have a cow, priced to sell, $1250.00. Half cash, bal. $30.00 per month.

M. P. Downs, Phone 1264.

FOR SALE—3 room house in Wilcox add. 3 room house on Jordan, also 6 room house on E. Kingsmill. Call John Haggard, Ph. 909.

NICE 5 room modern house on N. Wynne, 4 room modern house on N. Yeager, 12 room house on N. Frost with 8 rooms furnished. Have several other good listings.

Phone 2372, C. H. Mundy.

85—Suburban Prop. for Sale

For Sale — Three acres land, 2 room house, chicken house, brooder house and wash house. All fenced and cross fenced. One block from pavement. See Lee R. Banks, 1st National Bank Bldg. Ph. 388 and 52.

86—Out-of-Town Property

FOR SALE—14x20 two room house with small room on side. Price $75, Garden spot moving optional. See Ben Diehl at Cut Rate Gro., Lefors, Tex.

87—Farms and Tracts

S. H. Barrett Has Farms

Ranches, and City property for sale. See him at 109 North Frost St. Phone 241.

FOR SALE—Three section improved farm in shallow water country, Swisher county, $35.00 per acre. Three section ranch on North Plains $10.50 per acre. See Henry L. Jordan, Duncan Bldg. Ph. 166.

Stone & Thomasson offers this tract of

320 acres unimproved farm located 15 miles S. W. of Pampa, all in cultiecation, except 10 acres grass lake. Leased for oil and gas $1.00 per acre renewal. Priced $40 per acre with 1-3 of wheat. Call 1766.

90—Real Estate Wanted

M. P. DOWNS wants to buy 3 and 4 room houses, also want a 6 room house to be moved. Call 1264.

94—Money to Loan

CASH
IN ON YOUR GOOD NAME
If you are steadily employed you can easily borrow
$5 to $50 at
SALARY LOAN CO.
107 E. Foster — Phone 801

AUTOMOBILES

96—Automobiles

FOR SALE—1941 Ford Deluxe two door sedan. Car and tires in excellent condition. Call 2443 or inquire 919 Rham.

One 1939 Chevrolet truck with grain bed, also 1940 Pontiac Station wagon. Will consider trade ins. See Rider Motor Co., before you buy or sell cars. Call 760.

FOR SALE or trade—Leading makes and models of cars up to, 41. Some cheaper. Will trade for real estate or what have you—See Marney for Special bargains, 1st door East of Old Pampa Mortuary, 203 E. Francis, Ph. 1083.

Will pay cash for your automobile. Have some nice late model cars for sale. A. L. Lyons, Phone 547, 516 W. Foster.

NOTICE

Generators and starters for all cars and trucks. Heavy duty wheels for Chevrolet and Ford pickups. Transmissions for cars and trucks. Burned and wrecked cars and trucks bought. Highest prices paid. C. C. Matheny Tire Salvage. 818 W. Foster, Phone 1051.

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Phone 366-367

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AUTOMOBILES

95—Automobiles

FOR SALE—1941 Special Deluxe two door radio, heater, five good tires. $1285.00. Phone 753W.

FOR SALE—1937 Oldsmobile four door sedan. 5 good tires, complete new motor overhaul. Inquire 517 N. Wells.

97—Trucks and Trailers.

FOR SALE—1936 Ford Pickup, good tires, good mechanical condition, 1½ ton Chevrolet truck, new motor, practically new tires. Inquire 508 South Ballard, Ph. 1926.

For Sale — Model D-35 two ton International Truck with 750x20 tires. Grain-body, stock side boards. Good condition. Tull-Weiss Equipment Co. Pampa, Tex.

1937 Dodge Pick Up—Five new tires for sale. Call 440 W.

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To The Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives and the Unknown Heirs of the Unknown Heirs, and their Legal Representatives of Annie Lowry, deceased;

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 13th day of March, A. D., 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 31st District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 27 day of January, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 7506. The names of the parties in said suit are: Allen V. Lowry, also known as A. V. Lowry, is Plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives and the Unknown Heirs of the Unknown Heirs ad their Legal Representatives of Annie Lowry, deceased, are Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

1ST COUNT: Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title against defendants claiming to be owner in fee simple since October 28, 1930, of the following land: "Being all of Lots 12, 13, and 14 in Block 1 of the Ten Acre Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, according to the map or plat of said Addition on file in the office of the County Clerk of Gray County, Texas,"; that defendants dispossessed plaintiff on or about February 2, 1938, and plaintiff prays for title and possession of the above described property and for costs of suit, general, special, legal, and equitable relief. Plaintiff's petition endorsed "This action is brought as well to try title as for damages."

2ND COUNT: Plaintiff sues in the alternative, alleging to be entitled to title and possession of property described in Count 1 because he has held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under title and/or color of title from State of said lands for more than three years, and prays the court to decree a limitation title in plaintiff and also quiet title in plaintiff and for costs, general, special, legal and equitable relief. Plaintiff sues in the alternative, alleging to be entitled to title and possession of property described in Count 1 because he claims under a deed duly registered and has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession, cultivating, using and enjoying same and paying all taxes thereon for more than five years after any cause of action defendants may have had accrued; praying that any claim defendants may have had be denied and barred by the five year statute of limitations and that the land described above be decreed and quieted in plaintiff, and for costs, general, special, legal and equitable relief.

3RD COUNT: Plaintiff sues in the alternative to establish that the lands described in Count 1 were of the community estate of plaintiff and Annie Lowry, deceased, and were at the time of Annie Lowry's death on February 2, 1938; that the deed conveying the above described lands to said parties' community estate named Annie Lowry as grantee and created presumption that said property was of the separate estate of Annie Lowry rather than the community estate of plaintiff and Annie Lowry, all of which constitutes a cloud upon the title to the property described; plaintiff prays the court to hear evidence on the issue as to whether the property was of the community estate of said parties or of the separate estate of Annie Lowry, and upon final hearing to decree the lands described to be in fee simple title and quieted in plaintiff. That plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of such lands and costs, general, special, legal, and equitable relief.

Issued this the 28th day of January, 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 28th day of January, A. D., 1944.

(Seal) MIRIAM WILSON,
Clerk, 31st District Court,
Gray County, Texas.
Jan. 31, Feb. 7-14-21.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Louell Cook, deceased, were granted to us, the undersigned, on the 1st day of June, 1943, by the County Court of Gray County, Texas.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to us within the time prescribed by law. Our residence is Pampa, Gray County, Texas, and our post office address is Box 352, Pampa, Texas.

Charles B. Cook
W. D. Waters
Wm. Jarrel Smith
Independent Executors of the Estate of Louell Cook, deceased.
Feb. 14, 21, 28, Mar. 6.

Political Calendar

The Pampa News has been authorized to present the names of the following citizens as candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic voters, at their primary election Saturday, July 22, 1944.

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
F. E. LEECH

For County Clerk:
CHARLIE THUT

For County Treasurer:
GENEVA SCHMIDT

For County Sheriff
ROY PEARCE
G. H. KYLE

For County Commissioner Precinct 2
J. T. McCREARY
WADE THOMASSON
HOWARD BUCKINGHAM
G. C. STARK

For County Commissioner Precinct 1, LeFors
ARLIE CARPENTER
DWIGHT L. DAY

For County Attorney
B. S. VIA

For District Clerk
R. E. GATLIN
DEE PATTERSON

For Constable Precinct 1 (Lefors)
C. E. CLENDENNEN

—BUY BONDS—

TODAY on the HOME FRONT

by James Marlow and George Zielke

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The American Federation of Labor says the real reason for the government's considering a labor draft has never been given.

"Why then," said the AFL's monthly survey, "has this national service act been urged?

"If it was to impress the boys at the front, we can only say that the way to impress them is to tell the truth about American labor's patriotic effort, sacrifice and achievement."

We can ask this question: How much has labor itself done to tell the story of the workers? But we'll work our way around to that later.

The president suggested a labor draft Jan. 11. He gave as his reasons the belief such a law was necessary and would hasten victory.

Since then a number of government officials, including War Secretary Stimson, have testified in favor of a labor draft before a senate committee.

These officials, including Stimson, placed their principal emphasis upon spiritual values: The good moral effect on the fighting troops knowing that labor was subject to a work draft just as they were to a military draft. Stimson reported the troops feel a "burning resentment" over labor troubles and strikes on the home front, although he did not elect to say whether the war department had specifically conducted a survey in this connection.

But the AFL says the only way to impress the troops is "to tell them the truth about American labor's patriotic effort, sacrifice and achievement."

So far as we know no one—including labor—has accused the army of sencing out through its information service a one-sided picture of the home front, slighting labor.

We have plenty of reason to believe that such a one-sided uresentation never has happened, that the army has provided the troops with information about labor just as it has about management and production and strikes, always limited of course by the information available.

Now comes this question which we think vitally important for labor not only now but in its future relations with the rest of the population:

What has labor done to tell the story of labor, of the workers in the mills and shipyards and mines and plane plants?

The big central offices of labor organizations send out magazines and pamphlets on production figures, and statements of labor's working hours, or wage needs, or labor's position on various problems.

These are top policy statements. The men working in a foundry's smoke and flames can not tell their own story of the daily effort under conditions which would appal millions of white collar Americans.

This is the tremendous, dramatic story of muscular America, sweating and grinding years off its life.

We went into the war plants of the Middle West and we tried in a number of stories to tell some of this magnificent work, the story of the men and women at the machines, the actual laboring force.

To us it is one of the greatest stories in the world, the kind that would make anyone happy to be an American. But what we did we did on our own initiative.

Other people have done the same. They visited the plants and, insead of phony adjectives about glistening assembly lines and such over-used phrases as "production miracles," they wrote about the workers.

But all those stories put together were and are too few. The story of workers at work is one of the most poorly told stories of the war.

But we wonder what the big labor organizations have done to encourage or dig out just those kind of stories.

Some time ago we talked with an army officer who was very close to the information going to the troops and he said the soldiers were angry at the news of strikes reaching them.

He had been among the troops in different war theaters. He felt bad about it and he was frankly worried about the effect in America when the troops returned after the war.

We told him then for 30 minutes some of the sights we had seen in American war plants, the smoke flames, fiery furnaces and kettles of molten metal, and the aged men and women steadfastly doing their jobs.

Tears came into his eyes: "I didn't know those things," he said. "If there were only some way we could get those stories to the soldiers. But where are the stories?"

WASHINGTON. — (AP) — This country has been doused for months by speeches and essays on how to convert America's vast manufacturing plant from war to civilian production when hosilities end.

Reason for the need of smooth conversion:

1. To prevent mass unemployment by making the shift-over fast.

2. To cut government red-tape which might leave plants dawdling for months while settlements on their canceled contracts are worked out.

The senate's special committee on postwar economic policy and planning suggests immediate creation of an office of demobilization. Here are some of the problems facing such an agency, according to the committee:

Since Pearl Harbor about 10,000 prime contracts have been canceled for the convenience of the government. Most of them have been replaced with other government contracts and required only a change-over from one type of war construction to another.

But with the remainder —those who did not get new contracts — the average time required for settling their contracts has been six to eight months.

This is an example of what might happen after the war unless plans for speedy handling of cancellations are worked out. Employment would surely suffer, since many factories have their entire working capital tied up in their contracts. Even with substantial payment against their claims they will be handicapped until they know with certainty the total they are to receive from the government.

Others have filled their factories with inventories for the manufacture of war goods. And those inventories must be moved out before the plants can produce for civilians.

Still others have filled their plants with government - owned machinery which must be moved out so that their own machinery can be moved back in.

And still others have sold machinery which must be replaced before they can produce for peace.

The government has spent about 15 billion dollars on new plants since the war started. Some of these plants the government will need to keep in operation.

Some will have to be kept in a stand-by condition. Others will be suitable for conversion to peacetime production. Others for various reasons, will have no value as manufacturing plants.

The government goods on hand when the war ends may reach 75 billion dollars in value. Some of them will consist of goods so plentiful that to dump them on the market after the war would mean "that no factory manufacturing those products could turn a wheel for years to come and consequently could employ no one."

Says the committee:

"The problem of marketing these inventories so as to secure their greatest economic use and at the same time not disrupt the economy will tax the best minds of America."

—BUY BONDS—

Read Pampa News Classified Ads.

SIDE GLANCES



"If you're the Willie Jones who used to steal my cherries, I'm glad you're in the Navy—now I know the Japs haven't got a chance!"

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of John R. Henry, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 20th day of December, 1943, by the County Court of Gray County, Texas.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are 521 East Francis, Pampa, Gray County, Texas.

Clinton Henry, Independent Executor of the Estate of John R. Henry, deceased.
Feb. 14, 21, 28, Mar. 6.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Donald C. Hurst, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 26th day of January, 1944, by the County Court of Gray County, Texas.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are 624 North Sommerville, Pampa, Gray County, Texas.

Drucia Gillmore Hurst, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Donald C. Hurst, deceased.
Feb. 14, 21, 28, Mar. 6.

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Signal Helpers		.79	hour
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Water Service Helpers		.82	hour
Bridge & Building Painters		.93	hour
Bridge & Building Helpers		.79½	hour
Section Laborers, with housing	.57 to	.60	hour
Extra Gang Laborers, with outfit cars	.57 to	.60	hour
Chainmen, rates increased with experience		148.96	month
Rodmen, rates increased with experience		183.96	month
Electrician, Boilermakers, Machinists, Sheetmetal workers		1.05	hour
Electrician, Carman, Boilermaker, Blacksmith, Machinist, Sheetmetal Worker Helpers		.82	hour
Electrician, Boilermaker, Machinist, Sheetmetal Worker Apprentices		.63	hour
Carmen		.98	hour
Laborers Mechanical Department		.62½	hour

Applicants must pass required examinations above the class of laborer. If employed by a vital industry within the past 60 days must present certificate of availability pursuant to War Manpower Commission Employment Stabilization Plan. Those now employed in essential industry need not apply.

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TWO BIG SHOTS



Bob Steuber, former Missouri All-America football star, nation's top scorer for DePauw last year, now on Marquette track team, talks it over with Big John Yonakor, also a gridder, from Notre Dame.

Boston's Gil Dodds Runs 1:59 Half Mile

BY HAROLD CLAASSEN

NEW YORK, Feb. 21—(AP)—If Gil Dodds Boston's plank pounding parson, fails to wipe out the world indoor mile mark of 4:07.4 this winter it will be because he is too good.

There hasn't been a race this winter in which the theology student hasn't killed off all rivals in the first half mile and has been forced to travel the remainder of the way suffering from lonesomeness.

It was the same way Saturday night at the Diamond Jubilee meet of the New York A.C., where Dodds won the Baxter mile in 4:08.

He spun through the first 440 yards in 58.6 seconds and got to the half mile post in 1:59.7—easily the fastest first half of a major mile race on record and speedy enough to win the 800-yard event in many college meets.

He carried the same tempo through the next 440 yards, being only a quarter of a mile from home in 3:03.3, another record for big time milers. Then his love of companionship got the better of him, and he spent 64.7 seconds looking for the tape, Rudy Simms and Jim Rafferty. Dodds simply was too good for his own good.

Simms and Rafferty took over the task of chasing the Bible—quoting Parson when Bill Hulse. America's 4:06 miler, was ordered to remain in bed by his physician because of a strep throat.

Neither Simms nor Rafferty was closer than 80 yards at the finish when a threat might have sent the Bostonian into the tape with a world record.

There's a possibility that Johnnie Fulton, gaunt Saw Francisco middle-distance runner who suffered his first Eastern defeat in the Halpin 880, may oppose Dodds in an exhibition while at the coming IC4-A. Indoor meet.

—BUY BONDS—

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 — (AP) — If there's any loose change left around the boxing world after Beau Jack goes into the army, "Boomy" Davis and Willie Pep likely will split it up. . . . The Beau likely will pile up a big income tax bill fighting Bob Montgomery, Davis and Sammy Angott in a three-weeks stretch from March 3 to March 24—and after that he shouldn't have to worry about the rigors of basic training. . . . After that quick kayo over Montgomery, Davis is the big attraction now but Pep, just discharged from the navy, likely will find more good opposition. . . . Oklahoma U., which lost $9,000 on athletics last year, will show a profit of about that amount for 1943-44 despite the loss of sugar from the big grid games at Missouri and Nebraska.

When George (Wetwash) Marshall stirred up all that fuss by suddenly appearing on the Bears' bench during the pro football playoff last fall, it wasn't the first time he had paid an unannounced visit to the opposing team. . . . He turned up on the Green Bay Packers' bench once and when somebody recognized him, all George had to say was: "What's the matter with that team of mine?"

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Marcel Cerdan of France, who cleaned up in the army boxing championships at Algiers, is tabbed as middleweight champion of Europe by the international boxing union although the British board recognizes him only as French champ. American mitt experts who have seen Marcel perform say he's as good a 160-pounder as there is in the world today.

—BUY BONDS—

Bagby Rejects Indian Contract

ATLANTA, Feb. 21. (AP)—Pitcher Jim Bagby, returning his second unsigned 1944 contract, said today he would quit baseball unless the Cleveland Indians met his terms or traded him to another club.

The bomber plant tool designer said his terms include a substantial hike in pay and that he'd play for any other major league club "for less money than I made with the Indians."

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The release.

the ball. Roll it smoothly. This gives you better control.

Released properly the ball will leave your hand without effort.

The momentum of your body and the swing of the ball will cause you to slide forward a few inches, but be careful that the left foot stops short of the foul line. To overrun this line forfeits the shot.

As the ball is let go the right foot leaves the floor. The body bends forward throwing the weight entirely on the left leg.

NEXT: Follow through.

—BUY BONDS—

Texas League Again Tries For Recovery

DALLAS, Feb. 21—(AP)—Club owners of the Texas baseball league will meet here in the office of their president, J. Alvin Gardner, next Sunday, Feb. 27, to decide whether an attempt should be made to revive the circuit this year after a suspension in 1943.

For several weeks it has been conceded that a six-club loop was the best that could be hoped for with Tulsa and Beaumont dropping out.

Without these two clubs the league would consist of Houston, San Aritonio and Shreveport in the south and Dallas, Fort Worth and Oklahoma City in the north.

—BUY BONDS—

Hornsby Starts Work With Vera Cruz Nine

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 21. (AP)—Rogers Hornsby, who arrived here yesterday to assume managership of the Vera Cruz Blues of the Mexican Baseball league, said he planned to meet today with Jorge Pasquel, Vera Cruz president, and members of the team.

The Vera Cruz club will start training immediately, said Hornsby, who gave up his post as general manager of the Fort Worth club of the inactive Texas league.

"We plan to work hard and be ready when the season opens," said the Rajah. "Later I'll start a baseball school, which should help the game in Mexico."

The season starts March 2, but no team has begun training yet. The managers of only three clubs have been selected.

Chile Gomez, former Washington Senators infielder who piloted the last-place Mexico City Reds last season, has been replaced by Ernesto Carmona, but Gomez said he will play second base for the Reds.

"I'd rather be player than manager," he commented.

Manager of Monterrey, last year's pennant winner, remains Lazaro Salazar, Cuban.

Nuevo Laredo, across the Rio Grande from Texas, has several manager prospects, one of whom, Marty McManus, former Boston Red Sox pilot, was due there for a conference today.

The other clubs in the league are Puebla and Tampico.

—BUY BONDS—

Jersey Ball Camp Named For Hubbell

NEW YORK, Feb. 21—(AP)—The Jersey City Giants will cavort on Hubbell Field this spring at Lakewood, N. J., according to Secretary Eddie Brannick of the New York Giants, who operates the Little Giants in the International league.

Brannick and a group of New York newspapermen who inspected the training camp site named the new field in honor of the club's new farm club supervisor, Carl Hubbell, former major league pitching star.

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Texas Champs To Battle In Chicago Ring

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

FORT WORTH, Feb. 21. (AP)—After 24 bouts and thousands of punches eight weary champions of the Texas Golden Gloves will be crowned tonight out at Will Rogers coliseum.

These fellows will entrain next Saturday for Chicago where they will participate in the Tournament of Champions Feb. 28, 29, and March 1.

Both semi-finals and finals are scheduled tonight starting at 7 o'clock, with a crowd of 7,000 expected to bring attendance for the five-day state meet above the 20,000 mark.

Only one defending champion goes into the penultimate round. He is Manny Ortega of Biggs Field, El Paso, who again is a leading contender for the featherweight crown. However, he may run against a three-times national champion if he gets to the finals. Don Aiken of Utica, N. Y., fighting under the banner of the fifth ferrying group of Dallas, was featerweight king at New York in 1936, 1937 and 1939, and he meets Joe Mize of Beaumont in tonight's semi-finals while Ortega is tackling Aubrey Young of Camp Fannin.

There were two defending champions in the field until Saturday night when rugged old Tom Attra, who had lost only one match in four previous years of battling, fell before clever Presley Darnell of Bay City, representing Fort Worth army air field in the tournament. Darnell ushered Attra out of the light heavyweight division by either keeping him away or tying him up when he got close. He just outboxed Tom.

The fans are expecting things to pop wide open in the heavyweight semi-finals because in that division O. W. Ott of Chase Field, Corpus Christi, the tournament sensation and proclaimed the best heavy to ever appear in the gloves here, goes up against Bill McHugh of Camp Barkeley, a fellow who has come along fast and who appears the guy most likely to stop Ott if he is to be stopped.

There will be the full quota of fights tonight since Charles Stump of the fifth ferrying group, Dallas, who, it was announced, would not be permitted to go on because of reinjury of an eye cut, was reinstated. Stump meets Darnell in the light heavyweight division.

Tonight's Pairings

In the race for the team title—there were 21 districts sending 157 fighters to the state tournament—Camp Fannin and Abilene are tied for the lead with 10 points each.

Here are the pairings for tonight's semi-finals:

Flyweights—Shirley Gaudet, 110, Beaumont, vs. J. T. Collins, 112, Corpus Christi naval air station; Henry Kagawa, 110, Webster, vs. Sammy Holt, 112, Dallas.

Bantamweights — Frank Price, 119, Waco, vs. Wayne Penn, 118, Fort Worth; Claude Majors, 117, Amherst, Mass., and Camp Fannin, vs. L. W. Williams, 118, Temple and Corpus Christi naval air station.

Featherweights—Joe Mize, 125, Beaumont, vs. Don Aiken, 122, Utica, N. Y., and fifth ferrying group, Dallas; Manny Ortega, 125, El Paso and Biggs Field, vs. Aubrey Young, 123, Monroe, La., and Camp Fannin.

Lightweights—James Marlow, 135, Albany, N. Y., and Laredo army air field, vs. Georgie Stevens, 134, Albuquerque, N. M.; Rito Barajas, 135, Bakersfield, Calif., and Eagle Mountain naval air station, vs. Gilvert Garcia, 136, Houston.

Welterweights — William Sproleder, 145, Walla Walla, Wash., and Camp Fannin, vs. Jake Carter, 143, Beaumont; Herbert Prewitt, 148, Dallas and Randolph Field, vs. Donald Nasche, 142, Fort Worth.

Middleweights—Max Kezick, 159, Soperton, Wis., and Camp Hood, vs. Elbert Yoes, 154, Brownwood; Dick Young, 160, Asheville, N. C., and Camp Barkeley, vs. Jesse Wilson, 158, Wapheton, N. D., and Camp Wolters.

Light heavyweights — Presley Darnell, 164, Bay City and Fort Worth army air field, vs. Charles Stump 166, Frame, W. Va., and fifth ferrying group, Dallas; Donald Coombes, 173, Watertown, S. D., and Camp Barkeley, vs. Griffin Ivey, 174, St. Louis and Camp Howze.

Heavyweights—O. W. Ott, 220, Everly, Iowa, and Chase Field, Corpus Christi, vs. Bill McHugh, 192, New York and Camp Barkeley; William Burke, 177, Pitsburgh, Pa., and Camp Maxey, vs. Ralph Lasky, 185, San Francisco and Childress army air field.

—BUY BONDS—

Lubbock Cagers To Play Bobcats In Bi-District

By BROWNWOOD EMERSON

Lubbock's Westerners, champions of District 1-AA, will play Childress, the winner of District 2-AA, in a bi-district basketball series, the first at Lubbock Tuesday night, the second at Childress Friday night, and the inevitable coin toss settling the issue of the place of the third game, if the latter is necessary.

The Westerners, after being blasted by Amarillo's Saffron Simoon, 40 to 25, in their initial contest at Amarillo, nosed out the Sandies 33 to 32 in the second game Friday night in the Lubbock gymnasium, then beat the Sandies in the final tilt at Amarillo the following night.

Today's issue of the Amarillo Daily News has this comment to the first game:

"There was never any doubt which team was going to triumph that night," and surprisingly enough adds, "this game was played in the Amarillo High School armory."

For the second game, the Amarillo newspaper says:

"The Westerners slipped up on the Sandies in the final moments of the game. The Amarillo quintet made at least five field goals that did not count because the officials said a Sandie player had made a foul before the goal was made."

What happened Saturday night?

"The Sandies were nervous and never could settle down to their preseason form. On the other hand Lubbock's Westerners were hot as a firecracker. Marion Manderson and Bill Cope scored one point more than the entire Sandie team, with 13 and 12 points respectively.

What was the score in the final Lubbock-Amarillo game? The Amarillo newspaper doesn't say.

In a corner opposite the basketball yarn is perhaps a clue to the lateness of the news on the final game. Putt Powell, Globe-News sports editor, has been absent from the office for the past several days, due to an affliction of boils.

Today's story on the Lubbock-Amarillo series doesn't sound like Putt, who is one o fthe fairest-minded sports editors in Texas. In fact, Putt boosted the Harvesters so much rabid Sandies asked him why he didn't move to Pampa, after the day of glory last November when the Green and Gold of Pampa de-bunked the Amarillo super-man myth.

My opinion is that someone subbing for Putt wrote the yarn in today's issue of the Amarillo newspaper that gives Lubbock about as much credit as the OPA does a man who wants to buy a new automobile, set of tires, and be issued extra ration books.

—BUY BONDS—

DIXIANA AT OAKLAWN

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 21—(AP)—The Dixiana stable, headed by Amber Light, winner of the 1943 Louisiana derby, will arrive the latter part of this week to participate in the 30-day season opening at Oaklawn Park, Feb. 28. Racing Secretary Eugene Bury has announced.

—BUY BONDS—

The U. S. public health service has a backlog of requests for X-ray examination of more than one million war workers.

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Indian Catcher Denies Decision On Quitting

CLEVELAND, Feb. 21. (AP)—The Cleveland Plain Dealer said today it contacted Warren (Buddy) Rosar Cleveland Indian catcher, at his home in Buffalo, N. Y., and he denied reaching a decision to stay on his war plant job there.

The 27-year-old backstop declared he had told no one he was leaving baseball and said that when the proper time came he would announce his plans, the newspaper reported.

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Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Lieut. R. J. Carpenter, who is stationed at Liberal, Kan., was the week-end guests of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walton.

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PFC. James Harold Smith is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Smith. Pfc. Smith is stationed at Savanah, Ga. Before entering service, he was an employe of Pampa Motor Supply.

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Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Winsett and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winsett and family of Roswell, N. M., and Mrs. A. M. Winsett of Higgins were guests in the home of Judge and Mrs. W. R. Ewing during the week-end.

INCOME TAX REPORTS: Let make out your's. Edgar E. Payne. Att'y At Law. Office: Plains Maytag Bld'g., 208 N. Cuyler. Ph. 1644.*

Mrs. Keever Warren of Inglewood, Calif., is visiting her sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens, Jr., and little niece, Beverly Pauline.

LOST BY sailor in Pampa on leave. Brown billfold containing leave papers, $24 in cash and return ticket to San Francisco, Cal. Finder return to Albert F. Tucker at Pampa News or Pampa Police Station. Reward offered.*

Brotherhood of the Central Baptist church will meet tonight at 7:30. "Value of Brotherhood to the Church" will be discussed by three laymen. Every man of the church is a member and is urged to attend.

FULLER BRUSHES. 514 W. Cook. Ph. 2152J.*

First Pentecostal churer of LeFors is having a week's revival starting today. The colored church of Pampa will give a musical program Wednesday night. All churches are invited to attend. Sister Tschirhart is pastor.

BELVEDERE HAS the beer for its dancers everynite and Sundays!*

Three marriage licenses were issued here during the week-end. Licenses were granted Av-e Kenneth O. Nelson of Chicago and June Pool of Coffeyville, Okla.; Edward Talley and Wanda Lou Pennington, both of Miami; Earl N. Holland of Brownfield and Irene Sims of Cheyenne, Okla.

ADS TAKEN too late to classify will be found in this column.*

All parents in the Pampa area are invited to attend the meeting in the district courtroom at 8 tonight when creation of a recreation center for boys and girls will be discussed at a special meeting of the local American Legion post. Major Charles D. Scott, ground school director at Pampa Field, who has had wide experience in dealing with young people, will be guest speaker.

SHAMROCK

Here visiting his sister the past week has been Sgt. Sam Ribble, Bryan.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Griffin this week have been Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Dixon, Amarillo Field.

Visitors in Shamrock while en route to Florida were Capt. and Mrs. Don Walter of San Angelo.

Here on furlough visiting his mother is S-Sgt. G. B. Greenfield of Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

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1 Jersey Cow, 6 years old, fresh by sale date, 5 gal.
1 Jersey Cow, 6 years old, fresh in April, 5 gal.
1 Jersey Cow, 3 years old, fresh, 4 gal.
1 Jersey Cow, 3 years old, calf by side, 4 gal.
1 ½-Jersey and ½-Durham Cow, 3 years old, calf by side, 3 gal.
1 ½-Jersey and ½-Durham Cow, 3 years old, calf by side, 4 gal.
1 ½-Jersey and ½-Durham Cow, 3 years old, calf by side, 3 gal.
2 Roan Heifers, 2 years old, fresh, 3 gal.
1 Roan Heifer, 2 years old, fresh, 4 gal.
1 Red Brindle Heifer, 2 years old, calf by side, 4 gal.
2 Roan Heifers, 2 years old, calf by side, 3 gal.
2 Jersey Cows, 3 years old, fresh by sale date, 4 gal.
1 Guernsey Cow, 4 years old, calf by side, 3 gal.
1 Guernsey Cow, 3 years old, fresh in March, 3½ gal.
1 Spotted Jersey Cow, 4 years old fresh in Mar. 3½ gal.
1 Black Jersey Cow, 3 years old, fresh in May, 3½ gal.
1 Durham Cow, 6 years old, fresh in April, 4 gal.
1 Brown Jersey Cow, 3 years old, fresh soon, 3 gal.
1 Durham Jersey Cow, 6 years old, fresh in May, 5 gal.
1 Brown Jersey Cow, 6 years old, fresh in June, 4 gal.
1 Fawn Jersey Cow, 3 years old, fresh, 3 gal.
1 Jersey Cow, 3 years old, fresh in March, 4 gal.
1 Spotted Jersey Cow, 3 years old, fresh by sale date, 4 gal.
1 Spotted Jersey Cow, 3 years old, fresh in Mar., 4 gal.
1 Fawn Jersey Cow, 3 years old, fresh in March, 4 gal.
1 Brindle Cow, 4 years old, fresh in April, 3 gal.
4 White Heifers, 2 years old, fresh soon.
4 Roan Heifers, 2 years old, fresh soon.
1 White Face Heifer, 2 years old, fresh soon.
1 Roan Bull, coming 2 years old.
10 Yearling Calves.

Prospective buyers are invited to come to the farm previous to sale to check over and milk any of the milk stock offered for sale.

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1 Black Mare, 6 years old, wt. 1400 lbs., works and rides.
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1 Chronium Dining Table and 4 chairs.
1 Simmons Bed Stead.
2 Sets Springs and Slats
1 New Bed Room Suite, good as new.
1 Folding Dining Table.
1 Zenith Radio and 2 batteries, good.
1 Dresser.
1 Wicker Table.
3 Dining Chairs.
2 Good Dish Pans.
2 Wash Pans.
1 DeLaval Separator, a good one.
1 Table, painted white.
1—9 x 12 Linoleum Rug.
2 Big Linoleum Rugs.
3 New Mattresses.
2 Kerosene Lamps.
Some Good Wash Tubs.
Lot of Dishes, Pans, Milk Buckets, etc.

Miscellaneous

1 Lot of Chicken Coops.
1—500-chick capacity Brooder, kerosene.
8 Cream Cans.
3 Good Galvanized Barrels.
2 Thirty-gallon Drums.
3 Maize Forks.
4 Scoops and Shovels.
Several Feed Troughs and Hog Troughs.
1 Lot of Chicken Wire.
1 Lot of Hog Wire.
1 One-Man Cross Cut Saw.
Hammers, Saws, New Brace and Bit.
Several other items too numerous to mention.

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GERMANY

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officially as "the largest, most important and most hazardous operation" yet undertaken by the U. S. strategic air forces.

The Americans' greatest air operation of the war, hitting a repeat blow at Leipzig and at Gotha, Bernburg, Bruswick, Halberstada, Tutow, and Oschersleben, was declared in Washington by Gen. Arnold, commander of the U. S. air forces, to have knocked out 25 per cent of Germany's fighter plane production.

Leipzig alone was hit by 2,300 long tons of explosives in the RAF Saturday night raid just before the Americans swept in to lay waste greater portions of the city.

The attack on Stuttgart, one of the Nazi's biggest manufacturing centers with a population of half a million, continued the series of triphammer strokes against German aircraft production—a stepping stone objective to continental invasion.

At Stuttgart are the great Daimler-Benz auto works now engaged in turning out engines for Messerschmitt fighters and Heinkels, the Bosch works which is one of Germany's leading specialists in ignition equipment for all kinds of engines, and factories for production of tanks, trucks and submarine parts.

Stuttgart also is one of the main railroad junctions on Germany's lines to Italy.

The objectives of this latest series of Allied attacks were outlined in a striking statement from U. S. headquarters.

U. S. army headquarters announced that the largest number of Flying Fortresses and Liberators ever employed in a daylight operation—1,000 or more—participated in yesterday's attack. Twenty-one were lost.

The swarms of protective American long-range fighters rang up a new theater record for themselves in number of enemy aircraft shot down in a single operation. They destroyed 61 German pursuit planes, six more than their previous record—established over Bruswick Feb. 10 Three Allied fighters were listed as missing.

"At stake to a great degree," said a U. S. headquarters statement, "is Germany's ability to resist the coming invasion. The ultimate objectives not only are to complete the domination of the air when the invasion comes, with a resulting reduction in ground and naval casualties, but also the increased freedom for bombers to make precision daylight attacks on war industries and communication."

The statement marked the first time the U. S. air forces had given information to interpret the meaning of an attack.

Gen. Arnold said his estimate that the bombs of the Fortresses and Liberators had eliminated at least 25 per cent of Hitler's fighter plane production was conservative.

The general called the over-all attack the "biggest United States air mission in history" and declared it was "a major battle in the campaign against Nazi industry."

More men than are in an infantry division were involved, Arnold said, anindication that upwards of 15,000 fliers participated.

For Leipzig the attack came only a matter of hours after the RAF night bombers had laid waste a great section of the city.

Berlin said great fires were set in Leipzig and that casualties were caused.

The RAF's loss of 79 bombers was the heaviest ever inflicted by the Germans. The previous RAF high was 58 in the Berlin raid of last Aug. 23.

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bracing for a Nazi blow for weeks, had held its counterattack for just the time when the enemy had passed his peak.

As a result the Germans were able to muster but one small attack.

During the hottest part of the battle Allied planes so harried German pilots that they bombed and strafed their own troops several times. Some American tank and infantry companies were cut off during the heat of battle but rejoined the main forces after the counterattack reached their forward positions.

Both British and American warships threw bombardments into the Germans behind the melee, scoring hits on a factory and blasting targets both behind Anzio and Formia to the southeast.

Four-engined Liberators dropped ton upon ton of bombs on troops massed in the Campoleone-Carroceto sector, while Mitchells and Marauders pulverized a two-mile stretch of highway due north of Carrocheto.

Twelve schooners and eight fishing boats used by the Germans to by-pass damaged railroad lines were destroyed in the harbor of Viareggio on the northwest coast between La Spezia and Leghorn by Mitchells.

BUY BONDS

JAP LEADERS

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American planes, sunk two cruisers and damaged two warships. The American communique placed our losses at 17 planes and moderate damage to one surface ship.

Five warships were sunk and 12 others damaged and 177 planes destroyed by the Japanese sneak attack on Pearl Harbor. Since then, an Associated Press compilation based on communiques and unofficial figures shows the enemy has lost 306 naval ships against 130 for the United States.

The Tokyo radio said today Premier Gen. Hideki Tojo has taken over the post of the army general staff chief and that Admiral Shigetaro Shimada, navy minister, has succeeded Fleet Admiral Osami Nagano as chief of navy general staff

Earlier, three domestic posts in the Japanese cabinet were involved in a reorganization. London diplomats took the view that the changes in the army and navy commands marked an effort to take away all power from military figures not in the cabinet.

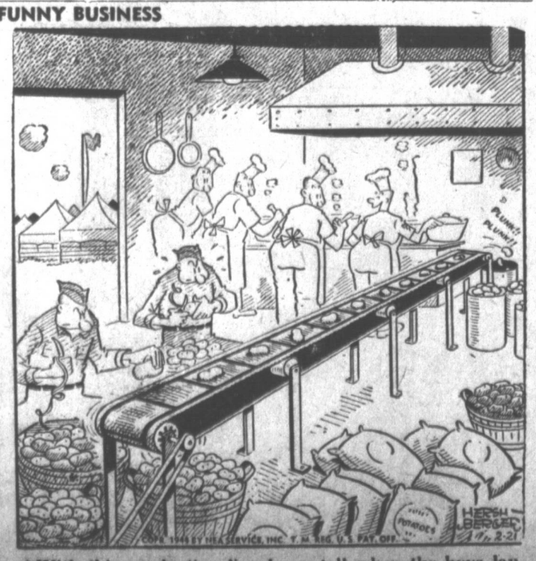
The shakeup came as American soldiers and Maries who landed on Eniwetok atoll Thursday repeated the smashing success of the conquest of Kwajalein in the Marshalls, to place U. S. forces closer to Japan than to the United States.

In London, Maj. Gen. James Doolittle, leader of the American raid on Tokyo nearly two years ago, forecast greater Allied assaults on the Japanese capital.

"We are going back to Tokyo—and we shall go in full array with mighty Allies," he said.

Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, from whose bases in China the aerial offensive against Japan probably will be launched, reported the sinking of two Japanese ships and damage to a third in 14th U. S. army airforce raids Friday and Saturday off the coasts of China and French Indo-China.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"With this production line I can tell when the boys lay down on the job!"

Masons Plan Washington's Birthday Fete

Members of Pampa Lodge 966 A. F. & A. M. will observe the birthday anniversary of George Washington with a special program at 8 p. m. Friday in the junior high school auditorium.



TOM CLASBY

Masons all over the nation regularly note the anniversary of the birth of Washington, pre-eminent American Mason, and the local program is one of similar ones to be held over the United States.

Highlighting the program here will be a speech by Major Charles D. Scott, ground school director of Pampa Field, and the attendance of Ralph O'Dell, of Pampa, deputy grand master, whose jurisdiction covers Gray, Wheeler, Donley, and Collingsworth counties.

Plans for their week's program were made at a lodge meeting last Thursday. No observance of Washington's birthday was held last year, due to war conditions, but this year it was decided to resume the custom. Tom Clasby, whose picture is above, is worshipful master of the local lodge.

"An Evening with George Washington," a play, will be presented by 22 fourth-grade pupils of Sam Houston school, directed by Mrs. C. W. Stowell and Mrs. Mildred Sullivan.

Several of the children will be dressed as Negroes to represent Washington's servants; others, in colonial costume representing George and Martha Washington and their guests, who come to pay tribute to Washington on his birthday.

Other parts of the program will include an accordian duet by Selma and Velma Schlemeyer; songs by the high school glee club, directed by Miss La Nelle Scheihagan; songs by a male quartet, directed by H. Paul Briggs, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church; invocation, by the Rev. E. Douglas Carver, pastor of the First Baptist church; benediction, by Aaron Meek, Sam Houston school principal.

Ennis Favors will be master of ceremonies.

Members of the Order of the Rainbow will be ushers.

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Military Rites Set for Airman Killed in Crash

Funeral services for Lieut. Jon Haw, 21, who was killed in an airplane crash near Pueblo, Colo., Thursday, will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the First Christian church, by the Rev. S. D. McLean, pastor. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

The body arrived in Pampa by train from Colorado at 7:30 p. m. yesterday, with Lieut. Guy Capin of the Pueblo air base, and a member of the same squadron as Lieutenant Haw, as escort.

Ceremonies here tomorrow will be military with Chaplain Maurice P Garner of Pampa Field officiating at the cemetery.

Lieutenant Haw was one of four airmen killed at 10 a. m. Thursday when their twin-engined AT-23 ship from the Pueblo air base crashed while on a transitional flight, 15 miles northeast of the base.

A woman reported she saw the plane burst into flames in the air before it crashed on the Rumsey ranch about 10 miles north of Boone. Persons at the scene of the crash said that none of the four airmen in the craft had attempted to parachute.

One rancher reported hearing the noise of the explosion, which followed the crash, 10 miles away. Another said a huge ball of flame seemed to leap into the air after the plane struck.

Lieutenant Haw is survived by his widow, the former Miss Mary Jean Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Hill, Pampa. The lieutenant was a classmate of Jacob Garman, Jr., at Kemper Military school, Booneville, Mo., was a frequent visitor at the Garman home here, and worked in J. W. Garman's employment during several summer in Pampa.

Beside the widow, the lieutenant is survived by his parents, and by a sister, Mrs. Clark Teagarten, all of Ancon, Panama Canal Zone.

The senior Haw is a federal engineer. Due to illness, he will not be able to come to Pampa for the funeral.

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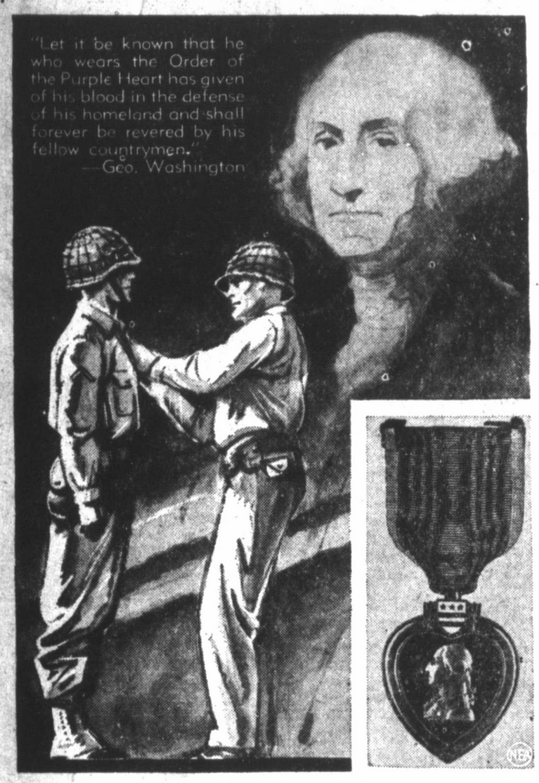
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GREATER ALLIED RAIDS COMING

THE PAMPA NEWS

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'Forever Revered'



The Order of the Purple Heart, which has been awarded to over 50,000 American fighters in this war, was established by George Washington on Aug. 7, 1783, as a tribute to the then little-appreciated "buck private in the rear rank." It was given to only three persons during the Revolution, then dropped, although in 1932 made retroactive for World War I veterans. It is interesting to note that in addition to members of the armed services, Purple Hearts have been given to noncombatant newspaper war correspondents, many of whom have been killed or wounded in action.

President Vetoes Tax Bill, Calling It Greedy Measure

Flays Congress For Complex Income Tax

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—(AP)—President Roosevelt tossed the $2,315,000,000 tax bill back to congress today with a veto message in which he described it as "wholly ineffective" and a relief measure "not for the needy but for the greedy."

In a message to the house, already rumbling with talk of overriding the veto, Mr. Roosevelt said the legislation was "replete with provisions which not only afford indefensible special privileges to favored groups but sets dangerous precedents for the future."

He said this tendency in itself was sufficiently dangerous to counter the loss of "a very inadequate sum" in additional revenue. He calculated that the bill would enrich the treasury by less than $1,000,000,000 net a year.

The president, recognizing widespread complaints over the complexity of income tax forms, took occasion to lay the blame on congress.

He said it was squarely the fault of the legislators in using language in drafting tax legislation "which not even a dictioray or a thesaurus can make clear."

The chief executive said he hoped congress would act as quickly as possible to simplify tax laws which in turn would make possible simplification of forms and computation. Taxpayers engaged in an effort to win the nation's greatest war, he declared, "are not in a mood to study higher mathematics."

Mr. Rosevelt had asked congress for $10,500,000,000 in additional taxes, and he noted that some prominent persons had stated that the figure was too low. Apparently he referred to Wendell L. Willkie's suggestion for a $10,000,000,000 tax bill.

In vetoing the bill, Mr. Roosevelt said he regarded his action as in the public interest. He noted that it "purports" to provide $2,100,000,000 in new revenues and grants relief from existing taxes which would cost at least $150,000,000 to the treasury. It cancels out an increase in the social security tax, he said, which would yield $1,100,000,000.

(Congressional sources had estimated the bill would provide $2,315,000,000 a year).

The social security freeze, the president said, would come at a time when industry and labor can best adjust themselves to the increases.

He said it seemed unwise to provide for termination of war contract renegotiation authority next Dec. 31, as the bill would do. More experience is needed, he said, to de-

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Knox Warns Pacific Victory Far Distant

(By The Associated Press)

Destruction of 92 Japanese vessels in the last three weeks was reported by Secretary of the Navy Knox today, while American commanders told of attacks by sea and air against enemy bases from Paramushiro to Rabaul.

Knox coupled his disclosure of heavy Japanese shipping losses with the warning that "there is nothing to justify any estimates of an early end of the war in the Pacific." At his press conference, he spoke of undue optimism as the result of the audacious assault on Truk, Nipponese naval stronghold in the central Carolines.

The 92 Japanese ships destroyed by American ships, planes and submarines apparently included the 19 listed as sunk in the Feb. 16-17 carrier strike at Truk, as well as other successes previously reported in communiques.

The announcement, however, served to underline the mounting pressure against Japanese positions along a 3000-mile long front in the Pacific.

U. S. soldiers and Marines captured stubbornly-defended Eniwetok island while air and surface units pounded adjacent Parry is-

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Drive to Push Allies Into Sea Fails

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, Feb. 22—(AP)—Heavy artillery barrages and small but fierce infantry clashes marked the fighting yesterday in the Allied beachhead below Rome, where, Fifth Army officers said today, savage American and British resistance and their counter-attacks have beaten the Nazi all-out drive to push the Allies into the sea.

American front-line troops and the Germans fired everything they had at one another at two points yesterday, but neither side gained any ground and positions all along the beachhead remained as they were.

Allied artillery, in a fiece exchange of fire throughout the day, shelled German infantry and tanks forming up around Aprilia "factory" east of Carroceto and apparently broke up preparations for a renewed enemy attack. None developed.

Fifth Army spokesmen interpreted relaxation of German pressure against the beachhead as meaning the German offensive to erase it had failed for the second time since the Allies landed below Rome just a month ago.

At the coastal end of the main southern front in the lower Garigliano region British troops engaged in several small clashes with the Germans, but around the vital highway town of Cassino and the equally bomb-battered Abbey hill overlooking it, only patrols were active. Guns of both sides shelled back and forth.

On the Eighth Army front across the peninsula, Allied artillery fire scattered two small German attacks toward Indian-held position in the Orsogna area yesterday. A Polish patrol killed four Germans northwest of Sant' Angelo, inland about 35 milse south of Ortona.

Allied airmen attacked German positions ringing the beachhead, and struck at enemy shipping and communication lines including the railroad yards at Orte and docks at Imperia and Leghorn. Three German planes were shot down without any Allied loss.

German mosquito torpedo boats attempted to dash into Anzio harbor and strike at Allied shipping there under cover of darkness Sunday night, only to be driven off by American naval patrol craft. One E.-boat blew up after it was hit and Allied officers believed another was driven ashore.

The lull in fighting left approximately 100 square miles of the beachhead in Allied hands, with the front's boundaries running roughly from the coast west of Carroceto more or less in a straight eastward line about a mile and a half below Carroceto to a point about two miles southwest of Cisterna, then due south to the beach again.

Allied planes flew about 500 sorties yesterday while the Germans flew some 60 sorties over the beachhead.

Three Great Armies Absolutely United, Churchill Declares

LONDON, Feb 22. (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told the world today that Allied bombing far beyond anything yet "employed or indeed imagined" would strike Germany in every corner in prelude to the final smashing by American and British invasion armies of "approximately equal" power.

The three great Allies still stand "absolutely united" and "none of the ground made good at Moscow or Teheran" has been lost despite disquieting articles in the Soviet press, the British war leader asserted in a confident but cautious war review in commons.

The Allies stand united on war plans which make certain a victory that "may not be so far away," he declared.

Churchill said he could neither guarantee that the war would finish in Europe this year, or extend into 1945, and declared Hitler still is in "full control" in Germany, with 300 divisions in his army.

Half a million Nazis are fighting in Italy, and "Hitler evidently has decided to defend Rome with the same obstinacy as Stalingrad." But Allied leaders are confident of success, and reinforcements are pouring in from Africa.

Other main highlights of Churchill's first war review since the Teheran and Cairo conferences:

AIR OFFENSIVE: The U.S. bomber force in Britain "now begins to surpass our own and soon will be substantially greater still." This air campaign against Germany — the foundation for invasion and "our chief offensive effort at present"— will reach a scale "far beyond the dimensions of anything which yet has been employed or indeed imagined," with long-range bombers hitting Germany from Italy as well as Britain.

RETALIATION: "The Germans are preparing on the French shore new means of attack on this country either by pilot-less aircraft or possibly rockets or both on considerable scale," but vigilant Allied air commands are "striking at all evidences of these preparations."

INVASION: While the British and American forces will be relatively equal at the outset, if this battle is prolonged "the continuous flow of Americans would make their force the greater."

ITALY: The "forces in the bridgehead are well matched," but "we are definitely stronger in artillery and armor" and air power. The fact there are "something like half a million Germans now in Italy is not unwelcome to the Allies," giving the opportunity to fight the Nazis. "We have sufficient forces at our disposal in Africa to nourish the struggle as fast as they can be transported across the Mediterranean."

JAPAN: The air power of Japan also is being overmatched and worn down, and Japan's production is "incomparably small compared with that of the great powers Japan has assailed."

NAVAL: British action alone has sunk 19 enemy warships and many auxiliaries since Jan. 1, 1943, and half the U-boats known to have been destroyed, and was largely re-

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Targets In Holland And France Hit

LONDON, Feb. 22—(AP)—The first coordinated air attack against Germany from bases in the United Kingdom and Italy was carried out today, with planes from the south and west hitting aircraft factories and other targets, U. S. army headquarters announced. The combined assault was made by the U. S. eighth and 15th air forces, and was "the third major daylight bombing operation in as many days aimed at destruction of Germany's capacity to maintain an aerial defensive against further bombing," the announcement said.

LONDON, Feb. 22—(AP)—American and British medium and light bombers, sustaining the air offensive which nearly 2,000 U .S. heavy bombers and fighters punctuated yesterday with attacks on two Nazi aircraft plants at Brunswick and six German airfields, jabbed today at enemy targets in the Netherlands and northern France.

American Marauders of the new ninth airforce sprayed bombs on strategic German airfield at Gilze-Rijen.

It was announced that three British fighters were missing from RAF night operations in which Mosquito bombers assaulted targets in western Germany, attacked two enemy E-boats in the channel and laid mines in enemy waters.

A German raid on England last night barely disturbed London, only a handful of Nazi planes crossed the caannel, dropping a few bombs in southern England. "Little damage and a small number of casualaties were reported," an official announcement said.

The U. S. air attacks on Germany yesterday carried to new heights an Allied offensive against the reich in which approximately 5,000 planes have dropped nearly 8,000 tons of bombs in less than two days.

The assaults were caried out with a loss of 15 U. S. bombers—estimated at roughly one and one-half per cent of the force dispatched. Five fighters also failed to return. The escorting Mustangs, Thunderbolts and Lightnings destroyer 33 Nazi planes and the total probably will climb after the bomber gunners' reports are tabulated.

The raids crushed the two aircraft component factories at Brunswick which had been damaged

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Students to Aid In Washington Program

Forty-two students of Sam Houston school, 900 N. Frost, will participate in two numbers on the George Washington birthday anniversary program of Pampa Masons, to be held at 8 p. m. Friday in the junior high school auditorium.

The program is scheduled three days after the anniversary of Washington's birth, which is today, Feb. 22, because Friday is the nearest date on which the auditorium will be available.

Pupils of Mrs. C. W. Stowell and Mrs. Mildred Sullivan will present a play, enacting a birthday party in Washington's home. There are 22 pupils in this group. Students of Mrs. Dave Beach, numbering 20, will present the flag salute, sing "The Star Spangled Banner," a Washington act, and readings will be given by Jim Smith, Donna Sue Kephart and John Boyd Schoolfield.

In the first group are Davey Lee Cruzan, Dale Davis, Don Farmer, Lee Fraser, Robert Kelly, James Prichard, Delbert Reece, Jackie Weatherred, John Lee Welton, James Wooley, Ruth Ann Barrett, Jean Beason, Jill Chapman, Audrey Choate, Cora Lee Coble.

Donna Conley, Jan Dell Dickey, Alice Marie Gower, Gail Lilly, Molly, Nelson, Patricia Ann Dennis Billy Rex Campbell.

Composing the second unit are Lila Lee Austin, Shirley Hendrix, Joyce Garrett, Jan Jaynes, Anita Kiff, Dorothy Louise Mackie, Barbara Jean Sanders, Clara Ann Schell, Adelaide Skelly, Donna Sue Kephart, Derrell Davis, George Greiner.

Hugh Greiner, Don Goldsmith, Marshall Nelson, John Boyd Schoolfield, Jim Smith, Don Sweazy, J. C. Vasey and John William Warner.

—BUY BONDS—

Honts to Speak At Scout Meet Here Tonight

Annual banquet of the Adobe Walls council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held at 7 o'clock tonight at the First Methodist church here, with District Attorney John B. Honts of Dalhart as the principal speaker. His subject will be "America Today and the Future."



J. B. HONTS

The Rev. Robert Boshen of Pampa, council president, will be toastmaster. After the flag ceremony by Eagle Scouts, the Rev. J. G. Glenn, First Presbyterian church pastor at Borger, will give the invocation.

The dinner will be followed by greetings from the president, the Rev. Boshen, and a response by Edwards Thomas of Phillips, scoutmaster of troop No. 77. Hugo O. Olsen of Pampa, scout executive, will introduce council scouters and cubbers, Fred Chastain of Borger, district commissioner, will lead group singing, and J. W. Dillard, council commissioner, will present the scouter's award.

L. G. Langston of Pampa will present the Eagle award; A. W. Nelson of Borger the Silver Beaver award, and Wayne H. LeCrone, field scout executive, will install the new council officers.

The address by Honts will follow, and the meeting will close with the "Scout Benediction."

—BUY BONDS—

Senate Confirms Weatherred As Pampa Postmaster

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. (AP)—The senate today confirmed the appointment of Wayland B. Weatherred, as postmaster at Pampa, Tex.

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Police Chief Ray Dudley looking around for the linament after a vigorous game of catch with his young son, Ray Jr., who can toss a baseball about as hard and fast as a junior high student.

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Collapse of Livestock, Farm Prices Predicted

FORT WORTH, Feb. 22—(AP)—Agriculture has never faced a more uncertain future, Dewey Marsh of Quanah told the seventh district Texas Bankers association meeting here today.

"With a national debt of enormous size, growing daily and no end in sight, with economic influences that exert normal controls hopelessly disrupted by governmental laws and regulation, we can readily see that the greatest uncertainty is the uncertain future," Marsh said.

"It is my opinion that as soon as the war ends we will very likely see an immediate collapse of prices of farm products and livestock."

J. R. Edwards of Fort Worth told the convention that the livestock feed situation can be aided by increased planting of cotton, reduction of flocks, and herds, growing of hay and other roughage. He urged that "some plan or system should be put into effect that would permit each livestock man to get a proportionate share of cake produced."

—BUY BONDS—

Two U. S. Tourists Are Slain in Mexico

MAZATLAN, Mexico, Feb. 22—(AP)—Two American tourists died in a blaze of gunfire at the masquerade ball of Mazatlan's famed annual carnival yesterday when a tall, masked assassin killed the governor of Sinaloa state with a bullet through the neck and escaped amid a wild hail of pistol shots.

The dead Americans were identified by U. S. Counsul Stewart McIlin as Walter V. Cotchett, Jr., 28, a U. S. army flying instructor stationed at Tucson, Ariz., and Reu-

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Youth Center Group Formed

Pampa's long-sought recreation center for boys and girls moved another step forward today as a committee named as a public meeting sponsored by the local American Legion post started to work on the project.

This committee is to study how the center can be obtained and to present the facts at a public meeting to be held in two weeks.

Paul D. Hill was named chairman of the committee at the meeting, which was held at 8 last night in the district court.

Attendance totaled 200, including representatives of all churches, civic clubs, school and county officials, and high school "Y" clubs, Roy S. Bourland, Legion commander, said.

Principal speaker on the program was Major Charles D. Scott, ground school director of Pampa Field. Major Scott, who for 17 years was an Oklahoma City school teacher whose job was to work with boys and girls, outlined the steps to be taken by the committee.

He told how the center could be organized, financed, and maintained, and from this background the committee will map its work.

—BUY BONDS—

Architect Wins Beaumont Voting

BEAUMONT, Feb. 22—(AP)—Architect Fred C. Stone, who polled 3,553 votes, yesterday won the Democratic nomination for mayor of Beaumont in the city Democratic primary.

He defeated two opponents — George Gary, filling station operator, and Leonard Stone, real estate dealer, by a majority of 567 votes.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair rthis afternoon, tonight and Wednesday; cooler tonight.

6 a. m. today	44
7a. m.	44
8 a. m.	42
9 a. m.	40
10 a. m.	40
11 a. m.	43
12 Noon	48
1 p. m.	56
Yesterday's maximum	56
Yesterday's minimum	36

City Defers Action On Charter Election

The Pampa city commission today took no action on a propasal to amend the city charter for the purpose of staggering terms of commission members.

Mayor Fred Thompson said one petition bearing 77 names had been received, but another is being circulated, and the commission decided to defer action until the other is completed.

The next regular meeting of the group is scheduled for next Tuesday, Feb. 29.

Under the proposal, the three commission members would be elected for three-year-terms, with one man elected annually. Thus, experienced men would be retained in office.

Three city and one school board position were still shy candidates today with not a single names filed for either mayor or city commissioner 1 or 2 and only one name filed for member of the board of education of the Pampa Independent School district.

Ten days before the school board election, set for April 1, and 10 days before the city election, set for April 4, is the last day on which candidates names can be filed.

The present city commission, now finishing its second term, is composed of Mayor Thompson and Commissioners George B. Cree and H. C. Wilson. They have announced that they do not desire to be re-elected.

M. Virl Ward is the only school board candidate. There are two to be elected, as terms of two trustees expire this year.

Finishing their third year are M. A. Graham and W. D. Kelley. Chairman V. L. Boyles has two more years to serve, as does R. C. Wilson, who succeeded E. C. Sidwell. Dr. H. H. Hicks has one more year to serve.

—BUY BONDS—

More Chairmen For Red Cross Drive Announced

Pampa's 1944 Red Cross War Fund drive was rolling along smoothly in the preliminary stages today with checks already coming into the fund treasury by mail.

The advanced gift drive will get into full swing with a meeting of the committee, headed by Jack Johnson, called for 2:30 p. m. Thursday in the city hall.

The quota for Pampa and Gray county this year is $29,000.

The advanced gift drive moves ahead this week and General Drive Chairman Joe Wells reports plans also being worked out for the individual membership solicitation to begin Thursday, March 2. The campaign will continue through March.

The following additional committee chiarmen for the drive were announced by Wells today: publicity, Edgar W. Henshaw; residential districts, Winston Savage; business districts, Lieb Langston; oil fields, Walter F. Dean; rural districts, W. B. Weatherred; Le-Fors district, W. F. James, and supplies, Mrs. Carl Blackwell.

A full meeting of all workers will be announced within the next few days.

The Rev. Mr. Edgar W. Henshaw, publicity chairman, said he would appreciate calls from P.-T. A. or any other groups who wish to make arrangements for a Red Cross speaker at any time. The Rev. Henshaw can be reached at telephone 1744.

One of the first checks to be received by the Red Cross came today from the Pampa Kiwanis club. Checks of other service clubs are expected to follow as soon as they meet this week. The roster of workers shows all of the city's civic clubs actively engaged in some phase of the drive.

Chairman Wells stated today that with the spirit of cooperation being manifested by all the workers that there will be no lag in the effort put forth, and he said he felt certain that, as it has in everything worthwhile, Gray county will not only reach but exceed its quota.

—BUY BONDS—

Hendrix Recovering From Battle Wounds

One day after he had received a telegram stating that his son had been wounded in action overseas, Offie T. Hendrix, agent of the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway here, was all smiles.

The reason was that he had received a letter from his son, Sgt. Theophilis Roy Hendrix, 28, dated Feb. 14, that proved the sergeant was recovering from his wounds and was in good spirits.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix received a telegram from the war department, Washington, dated Feb. 16, saying their son had been seriously wounded.

The sergeant wrote his parents, he was under "quarantine," doubtless a subterfuge to allay their fears on learning that he had been wounded. He also mentioned receiving the Order of the Purple

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Hog wire at Lewis Hardware.—Adv.

—BUY BONDS—

Russians Push Into Krivoi Rog

MOSCOW, Feb. 22 — (AP) — The Red army pushed into the inner defenses of Krivoi Rog today in a thrust so powerful that it seemed unlikely the Germans would be able to retain their grip much longer on this important iron ore and communications center in the Dnieper bend.

The fall of Krivoi Rog, coming on top of the loss of the Manganese center of Nikopol, would constitute one of the hardest industrial blows the Nazi war machine has suffered since the beginning of the Russian winter offensive.

A Soviet communique said that Russian troops had driven yesterday into the outskirts of the city, through which one of two German-held railways runs west from the Dnieper bend. The other line parallels it about 20 miles to the southeast.

A drive across these lines by the Red army would trap a German force probably larger than the 10 divisions previously encircled and crushed in the Cherkasy pocket 140 miles to the northwest, field dispatches indicated.

On the northern end of the front, the Russian war bulletin said, Soviet forces captured the big German base of Kholm, midway between Lake Ilmen and Novosokolniki.

—BUY BONDS—

Reds to Screen U. S. Army Film

MOSCOW, Feb. 22—(AP)—The Soviet press featured today an announcement that a U. S. war department battle film would be displayed in Moscow tomorrow on the anniversary of the founding of the Red army.

—BUY BONDS—

PAA Will Issue Clipper Air Checks

NEW YORK, Feb. 22—(AP)—Pan American World Airways system has announced plans to issue Clipper air checks which will be acceptable in 63 countries and colonies throughout the world.

'FIGHTIN' FAMILY



Seventh member of screen actress Doris Merrick's "family" to go to war is her Doberman-Pinscher pup Smoky who has joined the WAGS. The screen star's husband, two brothers and three sisters are all in the service.

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Winnie Ordered Tight Censorship

LONDON, Feb. 22—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill disclosed in commons today that the order for tightening censorship in the Mediterranean was made at his telegraphed request, and said news correspondents at the Anzio beachhead "were not the people who caused the trouble."

Asked if he has investigated the increased restrictions — since relaxed — he said:

"Inquiries did not take me long as I myself sent a telegram asking for stricter censorship on alarmist reports about the position in the bridgehead — not by correspondents there but by persons in Naples and Algiers."

He expressed pleasure that radio facilities have been restored to correspondents in the bridgehead.

"There were not the people who caused the trouble, but others far in the rear," he said. "The liberty of the press is of high consequence, so also are the lives of our troops.

"I certainly thought, from some headlines and telegrams coming from people in Algiers and reporters, in many cases of the American press, that the wrong impression was being given both to our people and the enemy."

—BUY BONDS—

Civil Engineers To Survey State

FORT WORTH, Feb. 22—(AP)—The postwar committee of the Texas section of the American Society of Civil Engineers plans to survey the state to find out what worthwhile postwar public works projects might be initiated.

Committee Chairman Uel Stephens, city water superintendent, has divided the state into five districts. Members of his committee in each district will compile lists of projects and visit political subdivisions to stimulate preparation of detailed plans and specifications so that the projects may be started when the need for employment arises.

—BUY BONDS—

Aussie Named Papua Director

CANBERRA, Australia, Feb. 22—(AP)—Edward J. Ward, minister of transport and external affairs, whose dismissal from the Australian cabinet was demanded by the opposition last week, today was appointed by the full cabinet to be responsible for all war and post war civil administration of Papua, New Guinea.

Washington Attorney Is Held for Murder

WASHINGTON, Fsb. 22—(AP)—Robert 1. Miller, 67, dean of Washington municipal court attorneys, was held on an open charge today in connection with the fatal shooting of a noted capital psychiatrist while Mrs. Miller, whom police described as one corner of a love triangle, was near collapse.

The dead was was Dr. John E. Lind, 57, a kin of Abraham Lincoln, and senior medical officer at Washington's St. Elizabeth's hospital. Police said Mrs. Miller, who gave her age as 42, had entered Lind's automobile at the corner of 11th and G. streets, Northwest, yesterday. Almost immediately, Miller appeared, reached into the car, struggled with Lind and Lind was shot, once through the temple and again through the chest.

Detective Sergeant Robert Murray who reported Miller told him he had shot in self-defense, said that in addition to the pistol used in the shooting another was found on the seat of the car beside Lind, wrapped in an envelope. It had been discharged twice, but according to Murray apparently had not been used yesterday.

Traffic Policeman Ernest B. Dickerson arrested Miller and detatined Mrs. Miller as a material witness. He said Miller, when arrested, had been holding a .38 caliber pistol.

Today's Best LAFF

PUT HIS FOOT INTO IT

CAMP MACKALL, N. C.—When a new lieutenant of small stature and fragile appearance was assigned to a company here, a voice in the ranks boomed: "And a little child shall lead them."

On the bulletin board next morning was the announcement:

"The company will take a 25-mile hike today with a full pack —and a little child shall lead them."

Get Tractor Tires at Dixie Tire Co.—Adv.

Pampa Population Estimated At 16,020 by New Directory

The 1943-44 Pampa city directory is the first since the 1942 issue which was distributed in the fall of 1942.

The directory shows an increase in the population of Pampa with a total of 8,010 names as compared with 7,363 in 1942. Most directory companies figure two persons per name, as wives, and children are omitted. Names of business firms make up for part of the people omitted. This would give Pampa a population of 16,020, which is considerably over the estimate of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce on page 10 of the directory which shows only 14,350 as the population.

This figure is based upon the corporate limits of the city, a check-up at the chamber of commerce reveals which omits a good thousand or more of people living in the Talley addition and other additions just outside the city limits. The 1940 official census showed only 12,896 people which is the only figure government agencies will recognize.

The statistical review prepared by the chamber of commerce several months ago shows several improvements on the similar review in the 1942 directory. In the old directory, the Cabot ordnance plant and Pampa Field were both in the construction stage. Both are mentioned in the new directory as contributors to the war program, as is the Daniciger refinery, manufacturers of aviation fuel.

Location of Pampa, population, climate, comparative statistical figures, agricultural and industrial resources, transportation facilities, market figures, amusement and recreational facilities, and miscellaneous information of interest about Pampa and the surrounding Panhandle oil field are covered in the review.

The new directory has a total of 365 pages as compared to 340 in the 1942 directory.

In the usual race between the "Smiths" and "Jones" for dominance of the directory, the Smiths came out first with 88 listings, leaving the Jones in fourth place with 61, while the Davises were second with 71 names and the Johnsons third with 66.

A hurried check of the directory puts the Williams fifth with 49 listings, the Browns sixth with 47, and the Wilsons seventh with 40.

In the color families, the Browns outrank the Whites with 37, the Grays with 26, the Greens 17, and the Blacks with 8.

There are 3 Reds, 2 Blues, and only 1 Yellow. The Yellow is not a taxi, it is a transit company.

The directory reached all the letters of the alphabet with the exception of the letter x. No one wanted to start his name with an x in Pampa this year, or if he did, he stayed away from the directory canvassers.

Names beginning with q's were lowest in number with only 10, followed by 15 z's, and 21 u's.

Comparative statistical data compared population, postal receipts, building permits, water meters, telephones, scholastics, and bank deposits for the years 1920, 1925, 1930, 1940, and 1943.

Only population (987,) and postal receipts ($5,800) are shown for 1920, other records not available. This compares with 14,350 population, and $118,127 postal receipts.

Bank deposits for 1943 totaled $9,350,222 as compared with $4,233,735 in 1940 and $628,859 in 1925.

Building permits for 1943 totaled $456,395 as compared with $718,576 in 1940 and $1,040,485 in 1930. No records available for 1925 or 1920.

The number of water meters at the close of 1943 was 3,046, with 3,693 telephones, and 3,419 scholastics.

Water Supply In Texas Down

AUSTIN, Feb. 22—(AP)—Despite an increase in rainfall which exceeded normal 100 per cent in most Texas areas in January, excess stream flow was not enough to materially relieve depleted storage in the major reservoirs, the U. S. geological survey reported today.

In its surface water resources review of January, the geological survey noted that "unless stream flow continues at an abnormal rate, water users will have to conserve their supplies to meet the heavy demands during the summer months."

Rainfall was at or above normal in all sections of the state, "exceeding the normal condition by more than 100 per cent in nearly all sections except the northeast and eastern ares," the review said.

"Rains were not of an intense nature and much of the precipitation in central and West Texas occurred as snow. Stream flow responded to the fairly uniform precipitation distribution but no unusual flood flows occurred.

"Stream flow was above normal except in the Neches and Sabine river basins. Current flows and stored water were sufficient to supply demands for municipal, industrial, irrigation, power and other major uses.

"At the end of January, 2,792,510 acre-feet of water was impounded in the major reservoirs in the state—an increase of only 3.4 per cent. Available supplies in the reservoirs were much less favorable. Water in storage now is only 59 per cent of that of a year ago and 51 per cent of the available capacity."

—BUY BONDS—

WAC Mechanic Also Gives Her Blood

TUSCON, Ariz., Feb. 22—(AP)—Air WAC Private Mary Russell of nearby Davis-Monthan Field, wonders if there is some other way in which she can aid the war effort.

In addition to keeping B-24 Liberator bombers flying as an aircraft engine mechanic, she donates a pint of blood to the Red Cross bank every eight weeks and since the declaration of war has given a total of 13 pint.

An orphan since early childhood, Pvt. Russell was born in Chicago but spent most of her life in Houston and Galveston, Tex. She was a member of the civil air patrol before enlisting in the WAC and is a licensed pilot.

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Braniff Asks For Stop at Lubbock

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—(AP)—Immediate release of 450 farm implement tires for distribution in Texas has been ordered by the OPA, Rep. Mahon (D-Tex) announced today.

Mahon said he was informed that the Dallas office of the OPA would release the tires and that orders for the additional 1,000 might be issued in the next few days.

Mahon said he has received numerous requests from the Lubbock and Levelland areas of West Texas and most of the tires would probably go to that section where 90 per cent of the farm operations are motorized.

Mahon also said the civil aeronautics board had informed him that an application by Braniff airways to make a stop at Lubbock, Tex., on its regular Denver, Fort Worth-Dallas routs has been set for hearing March 10.

—BUY BONDS—

A study of 1,000 fatal and disabling accidents by the National Safety Council showed carelessness to be the cause in 48 per cent of the cases

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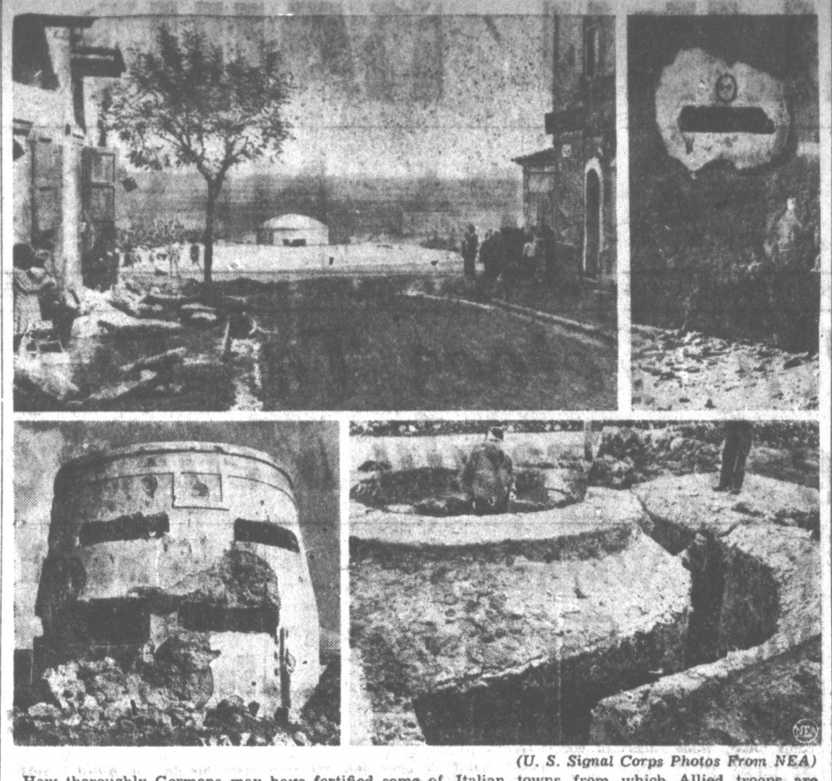
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How Nazis Turn Towns Into Fortresses



(U. S. Signal Corps Photos From NEA)

How thoroughly Germans may have fortified some of Italian towns from which Allied troops are slowly, but surely, driving them is suggested in the photos above, just released by censor. They show Axis street fortifications in Sicily. Upper left: concrete pillbox, center, background, commands the main street in Gela. Upper right: Germans evidently expected to be driven through Gela, for they rigged ingenious stunt for house-to-house fighting, upper right. Slits in house walls were covered with thin coating of plaster on outside. Red circles and symbols were painted on walls to indicate prepared machine-gun positions. As Axis troops retreated through streets, they entered houses thus fixed, knocked out the plaster coating and poked gun barrel through slit. Lower left: two American soldiers examine earth-and-masonry machine-gun pit. Lower right: This pillbox, near San Croce, looked like tough nut, but Allies cracked it—and how.

Unprecedented Boom Comes to Mexico, With Scores of U. S. Industrialists Moving In

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 22—Travelers who drop over the mountains into Mexico City, expecting to find a sleepy old town, are likely to be kept awake by the traffic.

The siesta is finished. Manana came with the World War.

Mexico City is now a bustling city of 2,000,000.

The real estate boom is comparable to those experienced by southern California and Florida in the early 1920s. There are large sections of the city that out-do Hollywood and Beverly Hills. Blocks of palatial new homes, and never two alike. Apartment houses.

Skyscrapers pop into the air. Jose A. Cuevas and other engineers are beating the earthquake threat with floating bases in the watery subsoil.

Narrow Mexican streets are being widened into boulevards.

You can't get into a hotel without a reservation.

Night life is as gay as the last time you saw Paris. Indeed Mexico City, free and easy, has taken its place as the Paris of the Americas.

A dollar is worth 4.85 pesos, but don't kid yourself too much about that apparently favorable exchange. A drink of Scotch for example, costs 3½ pesos, or about 70 cents, the same as in the States. At the ritzier taverns it's nothing to see a 15-peso dinner advertised. But if you want to get away from the American pace, you can eat and live reasonably.

There is no general rationing. The war seems very far away, and every day is spring in this historic city 7200 feet above sea level.

The government is stabilized and industry, free of tax for five years, is moving in. Mexico, rich in minerals, has what industry needs—fuel, labor and hydro-electrict power. Mexico can ship to as many places as easily as any spot on earth.

There are steel mills in Monterrey. American Rolling Mills is building a $6,000,000 sheet steel plant on the border. Tom L. Girdler of Republic Steel is on the ground.

Wealthy refugees are contributing to the upswing—industrially and otherwise.

There is no shortage of material of any kind. The Land of Montezuma is one of brick and cement.

Labor is skilled and plentiful. Workmen who would get $2 an hour in the States are paid from five to nine pesos a day. Sam Rosoff, the subway builders, is constructing a 17-kilometer water tunnel some miles outside Mexico City which will reclaim 1,000,000 acres of desert. A railroad terminal, subway and natural gas plant are planned.

Oil, mining and cattle are the main industries, but a sizable buyers' market has developed in silverware, Mexican jewelry, textiles, fabrics, leather goods and novelties.

The breeding of thoroughbred horses has come with the finest race track in the world.

The Spanish-speaking motion picture industry has assumed major proportions.

Why it took a World War to make tourists discover Mexico is difficult to understand. It is a gorgeous country with matchless mountain and beach resorts. You could spend a year in Mexico City alone and see something entirely new and historic every day.

With the boom came night clubs. Ciro's and Sans Souci are the slickest and there is nothing like them in New York.

To give you a rough idea of the kind of money represented by visitors in Mexico, here is a partial list of people I saw during one night at Ciro's: Bernard E. Smith, the Sell-'Em-Short Ben of Wall Street, Clint and Kenneth Murchison, John L. Sullivan and T. P. and Bill Morgan of Texas oil and horses; Doyle Cotton of Oklahoma oil; Buffalo Kennedy, of Tampico oil and cattle; Duncan McMartin, of tin and the Royal Canadian Air Force; C. Leroy King, wholesale drugs; Henry S. Horkheimer, Baltimore broker; Fred Weicker, Mexican rancher who is on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange; Sam Rosoff; Tom Girdler; Peter Rathbone, president of RKO; Charles Skouras, president of Fox West Coast Theaters; Lou Anger, head of United Artists Theaters; Bryan Foy 20th Century-Fox producer; Joe Schenck; Fred L. Mills of Chicago; Pat Doherty, of the Pruett starting gate and owner of immense Nevada ranch; Charles Geiberson, of Diesel engines; and Fred Ingles of Los Angeles. Also King Carol of Rumania, Madame Lupescue, and A. C. Blumenthal, who owns the join. C. Blumenthal, who owns the joint.

—BUY BONDS—

Withdrawal Of Japs in Central Pacific Viewed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 — (AP) The possibility that Japan may be forced to pull out of some of her secondary islanc positions in the Central Pacific, fight a delaying action at others and concentrate on strengthening an inner defense ring is receiving serious consideration in military and naval quarters here.

Such an enemy strategy could result from the cumulative effect of the forces now working against the Japanese, and some officers believe it is inevitable. They do not see any other way for the Japanese to accomplish their main purpose of dragging out the Pacific war in the hope the Allies will get tired of the whole business and agree to a compromise peace.

As part of an enemy strategy developed along this line it is also believed that from time to time Tokyo will launch peace offensives, trying especially to capitalize on conditions at the end of the war in Europe. With such a peace the Japanese would gain years to prepare for another fling at conquest.

Japan's position in the Central Pacific results from three main causes:

1. The effective strength of America's Pacific fleet, land and air forces as demonstrated by the fact that fleet units were able this week to penetrate to the well-defended bastion of Truk while simultaneously other units covered the invasion of Eniwetok and, still others, Tokyo claimed, assaulted Maleolap and Taroa.

2. The decline in Japan's shipping strength, due in great part to American submarine successes. This is a direct blow to the defense of the outer island positions such as those in the Carolines, surrounding Truk. The enemy has to choose whether he will attempt to keep all the bases inadequately supplied and partially restored after each American air and sea raid or whether he will concentrate on defending a few well.

3. The qualitative inferiority of much Japanese war equipment. Japanese plane losses average several times those of the American air forces and airmen say this is because their planes, and pilots as well, simply are not good enough to put up a fight on equal terms. The enemy's tenacity and courage in battle and his frequently good naval gunnery have failed to compensate for other tactical weaknesses.

—BUY BONDS—

Sooner Boxer Stops Texas' Tiger Jack

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 22—(AP)—Benny Evans, 139, stopped Tiger Jack Ray, 136, Galveston, last night, in the second round of their scheduled 10-round fight.

Ray failed to bother the Oklahoman and was off balance from the first bell until Evans dropped him with a right to the head.

Jimmy Boggs, 154, Oklahoma City, registered a second round knockout over Tuffy Rogers, 152, El Paso, in the second stanza of the scheduled eight-round semi-windup.

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What they refer to are the guiding signals emitted from radio ranges that mark these airways above us. There is marked similarity between these aerial highways and the concrete ribbons you toured before gas rationing. The pilot sees this "highway" with his ears as well as his eyes, for an integral part of the marking system is the radio range or "beam," as it is many times called. This device enables the pilot to follow a described route at any time, under any condition, merely by listening to a cheery chirp in his earphones.

Radio range stations operated by the army airways communications system, such as the one at Pampa Field, reach to the fartherest corners of the world. These invisible highways in the sky guide our pilots safely to and from the battle fronts. They have been constructed in the bush of Australia, where heavy fences had to be built to protect the range towers from kangaroos. Native laborers with crude bullock carts that contrasted sharply with the ultra-modern equipment they hauled, helped install ranges in the rice paddies of India and China. Eskimos have quit work because the weather was too cold for them. Yet members of the army airways communications system worked on to finish a far northern link in this vast network of sky highways that aid in maintaining the flow of fighting aircraft and cargo planes to our men at the war fronts.

After taking off from Pampa Field, or any other field where there is a radio range station, the pilot climbs his plane aloft to pick up the radio beam that will guide him te his destination. Signals are emitted along a predetermined course. On one side for a width varying from 10 to 20 miles the signal is the radio code for the letter A, a dot and a dash. On the other side of this highway, the signal changes to an N, or a dash and a dot. Air traffic usually proceeds to the right as it does on moter roads on the ground. A pilot can tell exactly how far he is from the "center stripe" by the intensity of the signal in his earphones. When he is riding the "beam" down the center, he gets a continuous signal; for the dot-dash and dash-dot combinations merge into a constant tone.

In addition to the "beam" stations, there are fan markers and radio beacon markers along the route that throw a vertical radio signal straight upwards. At the exact moment a plane passes over the cone of one of these markers, a series of long chirps is heard in the earphones and a light flashes on the instrument panel. Both the radio beam and the fan markers break their regular mechanical chirping to identify themselves with individual call letters so pilots may know exactly which beam is guiding them and what marker they have passed.

Without these facilities supplied by the communications system, flying would be hazardous. But today army aircraft take off every minute of every hour of the day and night, flying safely to their destinations along these invisible but audible "highways" in the sky.

—BUY BONDS—

Mexican Girl Cagers Lose To Arkansans

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 22—(AP)—The Arkansas motor coaches defeated the Politas of Mexico City 26-25 here last night in a women's basketball game.

The Politas were stymied by the height of the Arkansas who kept closeup shots at a minimum. Twelve of the Politas points came from free throws.

Market Briefs

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Feb. 21—(AP)—Aviation stocks, a few rails and assorted specialties made a little progress today but many market leaders were at a standstill or in slightly lower ground.

Good earnings statements helped such issues as Goodyear, Armament Groups, however, were not particularly depressed and some of these did a little better than hold their own.

Transfers for the full proceedings were around 600,000 shares.

Attracting bids were American Airlines, United Air Lines, Pan American Airways, Eastern Air Lines, Central Railway of N. J., Great Northern, Douglas Aircraft, Pittsburgh Coal, Lehigh Valley Coal preferred, Brooklyn Union Gas and J. C. Penney. Backwards were Chrysler, U. S. Steel, Santa Fe, Sears Roebuck, International Harvester, American Smelting and General Electric.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST
(By The Associated Press)

Am Airlines	7	60¼	60	60
AT T&T	80	158	157⅞	157⅞
Am Woolen	1	7		
Anaconda	61	25¼	25	25¼
AT & SF	14	62⅝	62	62
Aviation Corp	44	43⅝		43⅞
Beth Steel	12	59	58⅝	59
Braniff	23	15	14⅞	15
Chrysler	7	80	79¾	79⅞
Cont Mot	32	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Cont Oil Del	6	31⅜	31½	31⅜
Curtiss Wright	15	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
Freepor. Sulph	1	32¼		
Gen El	38	35⅝	35⅛	35⅛
Gen G&EL A	33	2⅝	2½	2⅝
Gen Mot	22	54⅛	54	54
Goodrich	8	42	41⅝	42
Greyhound	12	21¼	20⅝	20⅝
GGet Oil	5	45⅝	45⅛	45⅛
Houston Oil	2	7⅝		
Int Harv.	14	70¼	70	70⅛
Lockheed	37	17⅜	17¼	17⅜
M K T	2	2¾		
Montg Ward	23	44	43½	43¼
No Am Aviat	10	9⅛	9	9
Ohio Oil	5	18⅛	18	18⅛
Packard	6	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Pan Am Airw	84	32⅜	32	32⅜
Penney	8	96⅛	96	96¼
Phillips Pet	1	44¾		
Pure Oil	11	15½	15¼	15½
Radio	25	9⅜	9¼	9⅜
Repub Steel	2	17¼		
Sears	4	84½		
Sinclair	15	11	10⅞	11
Socony Vac	28	12¼	12	12
Sou Pac	54	29⅝	29	29
S O Cal	16	37⅛	36⅞	37
S O Ind	23	33	32½	32⅝
S O NJ	23	53¼	53	53
Tex Co	15	47⅞	47½	47½
Tex Gulf Prod	7	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Tex Gulf Sulph	5	35⅝	35½	35½
Tex Pac C&O	4	15⅞		
Tide Wat A Oil	14	13⅜	13¼	13⅜
Twent C Fox F	24	21¼	21⅛	21½
U S Rubber	1	42⅝		
U SSteel	25	51⅞	51½	51⅝
W U Tel A	7	41⅝	41½	41½
Wilson	3	9¼	9	9
Woolworth	8	38¼	37⅝	38

FORT WORTH GRAIN

FORT WORTH, Feb. 21—(AP)—Wheat, No. 1 hard 1.71½-77.

Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo or No. 2 white kafir per 100 lbs 2.32-35.

Oats No. 3 white nom 94-95; No. 1 feed nom 93-94.

Corn and Barley at northern shipping point ceiling prices plus freight.

(This market will be closed Tuesday—Washington's birthday.)

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 21—(AP)—Grains moved higher in the late trade today, but volume failed to show any expansion from the slow pace which had ruled earlier in the session. With the market closed tomorrow, Washington's birthday, professional traders were inclined to remain on the sidelines.

At the close wheat was unchanged to ⅜ higher, May $1.69½; oats were unchanged to ¼ higher; May 79⅝, rye was ahead ⅝ to 1 cent, May $1.27¼-¼, and barley was up ¼. May $1.22⅝.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

CHICAGO, Feb. 21—(AP)—Wheat:

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.69¼-¾	1.69¾	1.69	1.69½
Jly	1.66	1.66⅝	1.66	1.66⅝-⅔
Sep	1.64½	1.65¼	1.64⅛	1.65-06¼
Dec	1.64⅝	1.65½	1.64½	1.65 ¼

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Feb. 21—(AP)—Cattle, 1,500; calves 600; steady; medium to good steers and yearlings 12.50-14.50; good beef cows 10.00-11.00; good and choice fat calves 12.50-14.00; stocker calves and yearlings 9.00-13.50; lightweight calves up to 14.00; heifres mostly 13.00 down; stocker and feeder cows 10.00 down.

Hogs 2,700; steady to 10 cents lower; top 13.65; good and choice 200-330 lb butcher hogs 13.55 or 13.65; good and choice 375-495 lb weights 12.00-13.35; medium to good 145-170 lb lightweights 9.25-11.85. Sows 11.00-50; stocker pigs 9.00 down.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 21—(AP)—(WFA)—Hogs 10,000; fairly active mostly steady with Saturday; few 200-240 lbs to shipped 5 higher at 13.55; bulk good and choice 200-330 lbs 13.50; 170-190 lbs 12.50-13.40; sows 10-15 lower at 12.35-50.

Cattle 13,500; calves 500; slaughter steers and heifers slow; fairly steady to weak, many bids 25-35 lower; all others steady; beef steers mainly good and choice 14.25-15.50; some held above 16.00; medium and good heifers 12.50-13.25; few good cows 11.50-12.00; good and choice stockers and feeder steers 13.25-14.50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Feb. 21—(AP)—(WFA)—Potatoes, arrivals 161; supplies moderate; demand very slow; limited to mostly best quality; dull and weak; Idaho burbanks US No. 1, 3.00-3.85; Colorado Red McClures 3.45; Wisconsin cheppewas good quality 2.30; Florida bliss triumphs US No. 1, 3.00-3.25 per 50 lb sack, 3.15-35 per bushel crate; Nebraska bliss triumphs US No. 1, 3.42-45.

—BUY BONDS—

RICHMOND, Ind. — Richmond police are looking for thieves who mixed pleasure with their work. The thieves tripped into a tavern, ate a snack, tippled at the bar, took $20, trundled off six cases of whisky and disappeared in the dark.

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WAC 'Benito Juarez' Squadron Is Formed

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 22—(AP)—Formation of a WAC-"Benito Juarez squadron," to carry the name of Mexico's beloved hero into America's airwar on the Axis, is the objective of an intensive campaign launched here by the U. S. district recruiting office and the Brooks Field air WAC recruiting team.

Recruiting officials announced that all Latin-American women who join the WAC before March 15 will be made members of the squadron and will receive their basic training as a group.

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Although fatal industrial accidents went down in 1943, the trend on injuries went up.

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Where Is Jap Fleet Hiding?

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—(AP)—The American attack on Truk has provided one more fragment of information for those seeking to determine the location of the main force of the Japanese fleet.

First detailed reports on the damage to enemy ships in the Truk anchorage shows that nothing heavier than cruisers was there when the United States carrier planes swept in for the first attack on Feb. 16, although aerial reconnaissance preliminary to the attack indicated some other heavy capital ships had been using the harbor.

One suggestion made is that the bulk of the enemy fleet is not concentrated at any single point, but is broken up into several task forces deployed for defense of the main home islands.

The swift developments of the last few months obviously are compressing the enemy's naval force into a more restricted area, whether he likes it or not. The attack on Truk has demonstrated to the Japanese that Truk is certainly unsafe if not untenable for basing elements of the main naval force. Ponape, in the Carolines, now is exposed and the menace is reaching toward the enemy bases in the Bonin islands to the north of the Carolines.

In addition to the loss of bases for the fleet, fleet operations are being curtailed steadily by the loss of supporting elements—cruisers, destroyers and supply and service vessels.

Since Pearl Harbor, American forces have sunk 52 Japanese cruisers and 127 destroyers and probably five other cruisers and 18 destroyers. These are in addition to three battleships and six carriers destroyed.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON

3:30—Save a Nickel Club.
4:45—Superman, Mutual.
5:00—One Minute of Prayer.
5:01—Griffin Reporting ,MBS.
5:15—Theatre Page.
5:20—Trading Post.
5:25—Interlude.
5:30—The World's Front Page.
5:45—Salute The Bands.
6:00—News, Fulton Lewis, Jr., Mutual.
6:15—The Johnson Family, Mutual.
6:30—Confidentially Yours, MBS.
6:45—Jan Garber.
7:00—Goodnight.

TUESDAY NIGHT ON THE NETWORKS

6:30—Fred Waring, NBC.
6:30—Awake at the Switch, Blue.
6:30—Salute to Youth, NBC.
6:30—Taylor Made Songs, NBC.
7:00—Big Town.
7:00—Johnny Presents, NBC.
7:00—Watch the World Go By, Blue.
7:15—Lum and Abner, Blue.
7:30—Duffy's, Blue.
7:30—Horace Heidt's Orchestra, NBC.
7:30—Judy Canova, CBS.
8:00—Famous Jury Trials, Blue.
8:00—Mystery Theater via NBC.
8:00—Burns and Allen, CBS.
8:15—News, Here and Abroad, Blue.
8:30—Spotlight Band, Blue.
8:30—Fibber McGee and Molly, NBC.
8:30—Report to the Nation, CBS.
9:00—Bob Hope, NBC.
9:00—Raymond Gram Swing, Blue.
9:00—Suspense, CBS.
9:15—Listen to Lulu, Blue.
9:30—Congress Speaks, CBS.
9:30—Red Skelton and Co. NBC.
9:30—National Radio, Blue.
9:45—General's Rev. CBS.
0:00—I Love a Mystery, CBS.
10:00—News, Blue.
0:15—Harkness of Washington, NBC.
10:15—R. C. Henle, Blue.
0:15—Sonny Dunham's Orchestra, Blue
0:30—St. Louis Serenade, NBC.
11:00—News, Goodmans Orch. CBS.
11:30—Hilliards Orchestra, CBS.

WEDNESDAY ON KPDN

7:30—Musical Reveille.
8:00—What's Behind the News, with Tex DeWeese.
8:10—Interlude.
8:15—Tune Tabloid.
8:30—Early Morning Preview.
9:00—Milady's Melody.
9:15—A Woman's World.
9:30—Let's Dance.
9:45—Ray Black Presents.
10:00—Organ Reveries.
10:15—Let's Read the Bible.
10:30—Trading Post.
10:35—Morning Varieties.
0:55—Treasury Star Parade.
11:00—Berger Hour.
11:15—Alpine Tronbadors.
11:30—News with Tex DeWeese.
11:45—White's School of the Air.
2:00—Ray Dady, News, MBS.
12:15—Babe Rhodets Orch. MBS.
12:30—Luncheon with Lopez, MBS.
1:00—Cedric Foster, News, MBS.
1:15—Footlight Phapsody.
1:30—Mutual Goes Calling, MBS.
2:00—Little Show.
2:15—Gems of Melody.
2:30—All Star Dance Parade.
2:45—Lean Back and Listen.
3:00—Victory Marches.
3:15—Invitation to Romance.
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5:45—10-2-4 Ranch.
6:00—News, Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
6:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.
6:30—P. A. A. F. Band and Orch.
7:00—Goodnight.

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The accident frequency rate in navy-operated manufacturing plants dropped from 18.46 in 1942 to 15.75 in 1943.

SIDE GLANCES



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"Don't mind Bill—if I don't serve something to eat when we have guests, he invariably goes to sleep!"

TODAY on the HOME FRONT
by James Marlow and George Zielke

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The thing to do with an income tax blank is to look it squarely in the eye and tackle it boldly.

The next piece of advice is: Don't try to get the whole picture at one glance.

But even before you look at it, it's best to gather up certain information.

For a starter, you'll probably need two little official slips of paper: One from your employer showing how much he paid you in 1943 and how much was taken out of your pay for income taxes; the other from the internal revenue bureau showing how much 1942 tax you owed and how much you paid on it last March and June (this slip must be sent in with your tax return.)

Some taxpayers won't have either slip. If you didn't have a regular employer, you'll have to total your income yourself. If you didn't owe a 1942 tax, the 1943 tax will keep you busy anyway.

If you filed a declaration of estimated 1943 tax last September or December, you need to look up how much you paid on it.

There are three special reasons why federal income tax returns are required by March 15 this year even under pay-as-you-go:

1. Since pay-as-you-go started only in July, there's the first half of 1943—when deductions from pay covered only the victory tax—to be accounted for.

2. An exact figuring of the 1943 victory tax is required. The so-called "post-war credit" reduces the tax, from 5 per cent of everything over $624 a year, to a figure around 3 per cent but varying according to martial status and number of dependents.

3. Half the uncanceled portion of one year's taxes is due. The "forgivenes 'amounts to 75 per cent or $50, whichever is larger, of the lower year's taxes (1942 or 1943.) If you didn't owe a tax in one of the two years, you get no "forgiveness."

(There's a special rule for persons who entered the armed services in 1942 or 1943 which we'll take up later in this series.)

Anyone in the following groups must file a return for 1943:

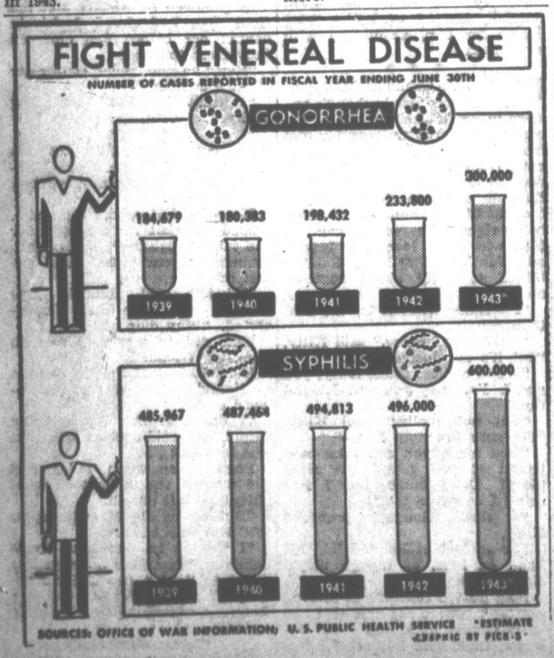
1. A single peron whose income was $500 or more.

2. A married person whose income was more than $624; also, a husband and wife whose combined income was $1200 or more.

3. Everyone who paid or owed a tax on 1942 income.

If you're in the armed forces, you don't have to include in your income (pay a tax on) the first $1,500 of your service pay.

A serviceman on duty outside the United States may wait until after the war or coming back home. His wife doesn't need to file a return unless her own income—not counting the allotment she gets from the government—amounted to $1,200 or more.



Wheeler County Sends 120 Men Into Services

Special To The NEWS

SHAMROCK, Feb. 22—A list of registrants of Wheeler county who either went to Lubbock this week for their pre-induction physical examinations or were transferred to other boards for such examination was released by the Wheeler county draft board this week as follows: Robert Harris Dennis, Marvin Jackson Simms, Troy Lester Bowen, Francis Leroy Robinson, Zerold Been, Benjamin Franklin McDonald, Jr., A. F. Wischkaemper, Jr., Clifton Frederick Newberry, William Buie Jester, Fred William Harris, Will Houston Lynch, George Elmer Stowe.

Clyde Manuel Rice, J. R. Hefley, Jr., Charles Earl Maloney, Eugene Calwin Martin, Jr., Wayne Alonzo Bowen, William Alonzo Boren, William Andrew Goad, Jack Henry Decker, Charlie Ben Lawler, Galvin McAlister, Carrol Dale Pendleton, Joseph Ruskin Weatherly.

Truman Duane George, Billy Leo Perkins, Charles Ray Riley, Melvin Lester Simpson, Albert Wayne Treadwell, Herbert Leo Lamb, Walter Robert O'Gordon, Robert Nordan Blake, Tommy Joe Hyatt, Rex Edward Owens, Floyd Jack Roberts, Jack Riley, Opal Herschel Marchbanks.

Walter Lee Carver, John Doss Nunn, Lester Ray Hutson, William Joseph Hike, Thomas William Rushing, Thomas Richard Holman, Roy James Nelson, Johnny Vester Ruff, Christopher Stanley McClain, Lee Hiram Brown, Carl J. Vinyard, Mathew Thomas Cantrell, Jr., Buster Walser.

Henry Nelson Miller, Jr., James Andrew Orrick, Andrew Henry Farmack, Marvin Lonzo Clay, Joel Ollie Parrish, Linzie L. Williams, James Wylie Chapman, Hazel Owen Crowder, Jennings Marvin Culwell, Billy Roy Cantrell, Arnold Theron Jones.

Charlie Walter Montgomery, Marion Dale Hendricks, William Pinkney Matthews, Marvin Olin Nelon, Nondas Leon Shackleford, James Russell Barker, William Jasper Gillis, Sidney Andrews, Jack Carl Mayden, Coy Wendell Revious, Stephen Allen Bentley, James Elmer Weedy.

William Franklin Holmes, Wilmer Herk Atkins, Herbert Cantrell, Elvis Edwin Farmer, Wiley Witt Campbell, Otis Standridge, Alva Fanning Drake, Charles Dwaine West, Everett Wayne Stroud, Calvin Barney Rogers, Victor Manson Akers.

William Newton Anderson, Clell Jerold Westmoreland, Harold Eugene Smith, Brady Franklin Risinger, Loander Franklin Hembree, Thomas Henry Morgan, Jr., James Parker Hill, Emmett Parks Sumner, Clois Lamond Beaty, Dean Jeffers.

Charles Amasa Flynt, Orville Willie Drake, Walter Mason Singleton, James Frank Smith, Raymond Roland Darrow, Charles Bowman Perry, William Grant Beck, Connie Sebastian Kidwell, Henry McCafferty, Rufus Allen Dodgen, Charles Venson Daughtery, Claude Enos Morgan.

Ruff Harold Mixon, Troy William Payne, Charles Judson Badley, Clifford Allen Dorman, Jack Prater, Winfred Marion Lewis, Harold Clayton Shovely, Harlen Eugene Guynes, Tommy Roy Stembridge, Homer Haskell Chapman, Robert Franklin Frye, Orville Jessie Brock, Lois Weldon Curlee, Pleas Edward Trimbel.

BUY BONDS

Ratification Of Treaties Asked

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. —(AP)— Legislation proposing a constitutional amendment to require that treaties be ratified by both the house and senate, on a bare majority vote, has been introduced by Rep. Fulbright (D-Ark). Under existing constitutional provisions, a treaty must be ratified only by the senate, with a two-thirds vote necessary.

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Lonergan to Face Trial Wednesday

NEW YORK, Feb. 22—(AP)—Wayne Lonergan must face trial Wednesday, as scheduled, for first degree murder in the slaying of his wife, General Sessions Judge John J. Freschi has ruled.

Judge Freschi Monday denied a formal motion in court for another adjournment of the trial, already twice postponed, and then again rejected the application at a private conference in chambers.

Defense Attorney Edward V. Broderick said he would renew his application in a formal motion Wednesday.

Judge Freschi also denied two other defense motions for reports Broderick said were necessary to his case. One was the report of the draft board on Lonergan's classification in 4F, in which the district attorney's office has said, resulted from Lonergan's own admission of homosexuality. The other was an autopsy report of Patricia Burton Lonegran, found slain in her fashionable Beekman Hill apartment last Oct. 24.

All three motions were opposed by Assistant District Attorney Jacob Grumet.

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Dangers of Government

Urging immediate action, the Hoboken Chamber of Commerce has launched a nation-wide move looking to the return to private ownership and local tax rolls, at the close of the war, of the billions of dollars worth of property taken over by the government for war purposes.

In a brochure treating extensively of the famous "Hoboken piers case," subject of many congressional committee hearings, the organization cites its own community's "bitter and continuing experience" in a fruitless 22-year fight to regain a valuable stretch of its waterfront property, taken over by the government in 1917 and retained ever since.

Warning that other communities "may lose in this war" as Hoboken did in the first World War, the Hoboken chamber estimates that federal control of the city's piers terminal has cost the community over $12,000,000 in taxes and millions of dollars in damage to local business and employment.

In the brochure, to be given country-wide circulation among members of congress, civic organizations and communities, the Hoboken organization emphasizes that the groundwork for speedy readjustment of the post-war problem involved in the return of land now under government control, must be laid now.

Offering no argument on the justice or injustice of tax exemption of property through government seizure, during a war, the sponsoring group does strongly protest the injustice of continued exemption after the war emergency, and the ruinous effect of such exemption upon a city's finances.

"The federal government should not continue post-war competition with private industry" declares the Hoboken pamphlet.

Speedy organization of local and state opinion on the question, in order to impel the passage of remedial federal legislation, in behalf of "common justice," is urged.

Among other interesting figures included in Chamber of Commerce review of "the Hoboken case," are those which show a net income of $3,300,024.55 derived by the federal government from operation of that city's piers from 1921 to 1943, after deductions of $5,247,960.53 for reconditioning and operating costs.

Cited, also, is an estimated 5 per cent reduction in employment in the community during the years from 1922 to 1931, when the property was not fully utilized, with a consequent sharp drop in retail trade and accompanying losses to property owners as rent-payers moved to other communities.

Sketching countless vain attempts by civic agencies to correct the Hoboken situation, that city's Chamber of Commerce strongly points its argument with the comment of a late New Jersey supreme court justice, who, once referring to the community's plight, remarked that "a successful enemy could not have well imposed a greater indemnity upon a conquered city."

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Solid Foundation

Enlistments in the WACs, WAVES, SPARS and Lady Marines have been a little slow, in spite of exhortations to patriotism, glowing accounts of accomplishment, and other enticing publicity. But we think that the military has at last found the solution to this problem.

The foundation garment, nearly extinct in civilian life, is General Issue to the auxiliaries. So now there's a new slogan:

"Join the services and get a girdle."

Stand aside and let 'em in!

—BUY BONDS—

The Nation's Press

HOW IS THAT?

(Daily Oklahoman)

In opposing the suggestion that General MacArthur be nominated for the presidency Senator Pepper asserts that "when a military commander begins to think in terms of politics, he ceases to be a good military commander." Undoubtedly there is a lot of truth in what Pepper says. But if a presidential nomination would completely ruin a lieutenant general, just how can it fail to do some damage to the commander in chief? We ask merely for information, you know.

—BUY BONDS—

THE NEW DEAL IN OIL IMPERIALISM

(The Chicago Tribune)

Mr. Ickes has announced the intention of the United States government to build a pipe line from the Persian gulf oil fields to the Mediterranean, 1250 miles away. A number of American oil companies—Standard of California, the Texas company, and Gulf Exploration—have drilling rights in the Persian gulf area.

These corporations have come to an understanding with Mr. Ickes as petroleum administrator, by which the taxpayers will build and operate the pipe line and will be repaid over a period of 25 years. The government will be permitted to buy oil at a 25 per cent discount under the price prevailing at the Persian gulf or in the United States, whichever is lower, but whether the cost of the pipe line is to be repaid thru this means or some other is not entirely clear. The consent of the local potentates in Saudi Arabia and Kuwait will be required because the oil wells lie in their territories and so will the pipe lines.

That, in briefest outline, is the scheme, and it stinks of scandal. Obviously, this is not a war measure because in all probability the war will be over long before the pipe line can be completed, even if construction is started today. The promise that the job can be finished in half a year cannot be taken seriously. Obviously, too, there is no need for involving the government in the deal if it is economically sound. The three corporations concerned are each of them immensely wealthy, with almost unlimited credit. If our government is drawn into this project it will be because the scheme carries undue risks of either an engineering or a political nature, and more probably the latter. It is quite likely that the oil companies want the United States government to have an interest in their properties because then it will be easier to get the army and the navy to protect them. The oil barons may reckon that if our government had made a big investment in pipe lines in Mexico, the expropriation would have been prevented by force of arms, if necessary.

Certainly suspicion about this Persian gulf deal is warranted in view of the record of this administration in oil. The Canol and Elk Hills scandals are still fresh in the public mind. Ralph K. Davies was a vice president of Standard of California before he became Mr. Ickes' right-hand man in petroleum administration and may return to his company or another like it in due time. There should be no presumption that Mr. Davies' advice on matters of immense interest to Standard of California before he became Mr. Ickes' right-hand man in petroleum administration and may return to his company or another like it in due time. There should be no presumption that Mr. Davies' advice on matters of immense interest to Standard of "majority rule," where is a question of taking electoral and legislative decisions. But here looms a question that is not yet fairly faced in all our discussions, which (as this writer has iterated, reiterated and reiterated, he fears **adnauseum** so far as his readers are concerned) —is the fundamental question of all, and it is the question that he wishes to put to the council.

If the government is a **means** California is wholly detached and judicial.

Long before the Persian gulf scheme was announced, there was plenty of evidence to show that the New Deal administration not only was utterly indifferent to the welfare of the taxpayers but was shot thru with corruption. Accordingly, congressmen who value their reputations will examine this latest proposal with the greatest care.

Common Ground

By R. C. HOILES

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

Government Largely Responsible for Scarcity of Gasoline

Every practical business man, whether he was in the oil business or not, well knew that the government's policy of setting ceiling prices would eventually lead to a scarcity of gasoline. When the government sets prices at less than reproduction costs, those supplies and reserves that were produced before the price was set will be still available, but a minimum price below the cost of new production bars all new production.

Here are some figures on the oil situation as reported by the Dow-Jones News Service: "Proved crude oil reserves of United States declined to 20,046,905,000 barrels as of January 1, last, a net reduction of 698,739,000 barrels from a year ago, according to the Oil and Gas Journal.

"New discoveries including new pays amounted to only 212,145,000 barrels in 1943, or 14 per cent of that year's production of 1,495,371,000 barrels, the Journal points out. Extensions to previously proved fields and revisions to earlier estimates account for 584,487,000 barrels of reserves.

"Part of the dismal showing of new discoveries may be traced to the decline in drilling. Out of 17,884 wells completed last year, 35 per cent or 6270 were dry holes. Failures in 1942 were only 30½ per cent of completions, indicating that wider spacing and increased exploratory drilling is substantially raising the cost of finding oil."

It is little wonder that gasoline stations are having more and more difficulty to supply their customers. It will only be a question of time until the gasoline each coupon will allow will be cut or the automobile drivers will not be able to get as much gasoline as their coupons call for. It takes no wisdom to make this prediction. It is purely mathematical. Only dreamers and wishful thinkers can believe that we can set the price of a thing at less than cost and still have production of it. It is a nice example of a little learning being a dangerous thing.

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Regarding Justice

Here is a statement that every person should consider before he in any way endorses the government doing anything but policing. Chief Justice Jay said, "Justice is always the same, whether it is due from one man or from a million to one man."

That is another way of saying that principles and axioms of human relations do not change or that times do not sanction change of human relations. Since justice is always the same, majorities do not make things right that are not right for the individual. If it is not right for an individual to force A to assist B, it is not right for the state to force A to assist B. The only right the state has to use force is to prevent A from interfering with B's natural rights. It has no right to force A to give any assistance to B.

It is because we violated this principle to a greater degree than we had in the past that we had the worst and longest depression in our history and see such a dark future ahead.

Around Hollwyood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

Hollywood has named its best as candidates for Oscars in this year's 16th annual voting of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, and today we're going to stick out our neck and tell you who will pick up the blue chips on March 2. Here are the final results as we see them:

The best motion picture of the year—"The Song of Bernadette."

The best feminine performance of the year—Jennifer Jones in "The Song of Bernadette." The best male performance of the year—Walter Pidgeon in "Madame Cure."

The best performance by an actress in a supporting role—Katina Paxinou in Pilar in "For Whom the Bell Tolls." The best performance by an actor in a supporting role—Akim Tamroff as Pablo in "For Whom the Bell Tolls."

The best direction of the year — Henry King for "The Song of Bernadette."

Maybe we're wrong—but it's our neck.

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Any time you can get Bob Hope to clown around with a 400-pound bear something's bound to happen. Even if the bruin is trained and docile as a kitten. Paramount dreamed up the idea for a scene in "The Road to Utopia." Seems Hope mistakes the critter for Dorothy Lamour, who has been wearing a bearskin coat. The scene takes place in a darkened cabin and Hope thinks the bear is Dorothy.

"Why didn't they just drop my option," moaned Hope as he started to film the scene. When the bear growled, Hope looked forornly at Director Hal Walker and said, 'This s the way they weed out stock players at Paramount." And when the bear lightly cuffed him on the arm, Hope cracked: "I'm glad we have a direct line to the county morgue." They finally got the scene—and some of the year's best ad libbing.

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BOY MEETS GIRL

RKO's new find, Kim Hunter, met her new husband-to-be, Capt. William Baldwin of the Marine air corps, on th set of "Tender Comrade." She was posing for still pictures with Ruth Hussev and the captain was propery thrilled when he was introduced to Ruth but remarked, "I never heard of Kim Hunter." Kim overheard him, came back with, "But you will." He did. dd.

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Pat O'Brien's youngsters have instructions not to telephone their mother while she s working at the AWVS, or the treasury office, except in an emergency. Other day daughter Mavourneen dialed the number and on beng told her mother could not be disturbed, insisted: "But it's a mater of life or death." The switchboard operator immediately put her through. Litte brother Sean was so impressed that a few minutes later he called and said to the operator, "I must speak to my mommy, dead or aive." Mommy got the call.

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For a dining room scene in "Natonal Velvet," Director Clarence Brown insisted on having real British cooking for the table. An English cook prepared the meal, including Yorkshire pudding. Brown himself sampled the pudding.

"Hmmmm," he said, "I never tasted anything like it."

"I did," spoke up Mickey Rooney. "We used to paste kites together with it."

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BUTLER TYPE

Ask anyone about Alan Mowbray and they'll say, "Oh, yes, he plays those funny butlers on the screen." It's strange the way one or two roles will type an actor in the minds of moviegoers. Mowbray, a very versatile gent, has played 160 roles in pictures but only five were butlers.

He's played George Washington and Metternich, the premier of Austria. He's played the Grand Duke of Russia, the King of England, De Sarnac of France and a Roman senator. A week after playing Vivien Leigh's husband in a film, he went to another studio and played an American Leginnaire in a two-reel comedy called "French Fried Patootie" in which he played two scnese scenes with a monkey and got hit in the face with a custard pie.

Alan isn't worried about being typed, yet to moviegoers he's a butler. Sometimes, he admits, it worries him.

—BUY BONDS—

The world looks to us, rather than to Britain or to Russia or any other country, as the nation most capable of takng leadership in establishing the principles of permanent peace.—Sen. Harold H. Burton of Ohio.

Is The Emporer Awake To Our Peril?



News Behind The News
The National Whirligig

By RAY TUCKER

QUARRELS — Topnotch military and naval officers bewail privately the administration's frequent use of the armed forces to guard and operate plants involved in labor disputes. Secretary Henry L. Stimson shares their feeling of uneasiness but he dare not voice a protest to the Commander in Chief.

Troops in recent months have been assigned to the textile mills of Fall River and the leather factories of Peabody and Salem, Mass. They may soon be sent into Cleveland unless controversies centering around independent unions there are settled amicably. The navy department has commandeered establishments where weapons are being manufactured for that arm.

In few instances have local authorities requested federal intervention of this nature. During the automobile sit-down strike in Michigan several years ago it was ex-Governor Frank Murphy's failure to call on Washington for aid, so F.D.R. explained, that kept the president from restoring the seized properties to the owners. Now, of course, he acts under his wartime emergency powers.

Few of the quarrels in which soldiers have interfered concerned wages and hours. In the main they have been caused by disagreements regarding the jurisdiction of the various unions. In other words, the men in uniform are being used to police the A. F. of L., the C. I. O. and rebel factions.

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DISTURBANCES—General George C. Marshall contends that the machine he has built for defeating the Axis should not be employed in this kind of work. He thinks that there are plenty of other agencies around the capital that could handle economic and civilian questions.

The chief of staff was deeply upset when the war department was compelled to take over the railroads a few months ago; he believed that the office of defense transportation was better fitted for that task. Colonels who had won their eagles by years of hard work and seniority were indignant when the same rank was bestowed on presidents of the lines.

More farsighted officers are apprehensive lest the policy may become permanent through its general adoption now, and they foresee that it might provoke trouble in postwar days. The fighters are reported to resent labor disturbances in the present crisis; they might show their feelings in an unfortunate manner at some future time.

William H. Davis is chiefly responsible for this procedure. His national war labor board has no enforcement authority. Whenever it gets into a jam because of defense of its orders, he insists that its dignity must be upheld by the military. So far he has been able to sell this idea to the White House.

Union leaders have been quick to take advantage of the practice. When they submit petitions to employers, they frequently attach to the list of grievances the suggestion that managements agree in a hurry —otherwise they may impel the government to "call out the troops."

NEGOTIATIONS—The millions of average American taxpayers should not be too quick to order dunce caps because of their inability to make out their 1944 returns. The men who frame the laws on this subject, as well as the officials who administer them, are just as dumb.

Members of the ways and means committee shy from the straight-out question of whether or not they can fill out their blanks without outside assistance. It would hardly do for them to admit that they have written such a tortuous measure that they do not understand it themselves.

But it is a fact that more than 50 per cent of both the house and senate groups which worked on the document for months have given up in disgust and turned the job over to their lawyers or treasury experts.

Morgenthau aides and subordinates in the officer of the commissioner of internal revenue are also relying upon revenue consultants. It is even probable that the secretary of the treasury, whose recent sale of his "hobby" farm on the Hudson has complicated his financial affairs, may have to depend on others better acquainted with the ramifications of the statute.

The confusion resulting from its intricacies may make it impossible for Uncle Sam to recover large sums in future court actions. In most cases the litigants will produce government witnesses who will be unable to agree on the amounts they should have paid. The result will be wrangles and negotiations lasting many years, and, in some instances, long after the disputing parties have died.

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RIVAL—Sinclair Weeks will soon resign his post as treasurer of the Republican National Commitee owing to his appointment to the Senate to succeed Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.

The Bay Stater will probably base his quitting on the pressure of congressional duties, but there are more cogent reasons. Mr. Weeks is one of the most enthusiastic backers of Wendell Willkie for the Republican presidential nomination, as he was four years ago.

Committee colleagues argue that it would be unfair to rival candidates for him to continue in such a key position. Officials of the party's central organization are supposed to be neutral in thought and deed.

—BUY BONDS—

Nine Airplanes Land in Denmark

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 22—(AP)—At least nine planes made forced landings or crashed in Denmark Sunday, Copenhagen dispatches to the Swedish press said today. The nationality of the aircraft was not given.

(The planes possibly included some American aircraft that participated in Sunday's gigantic operations against Germany.)

—BUY BONDS—

It is estimated that some engines in use on the Canadian railways build up a mileage of 16,000 miles in 30 days.

Peter Edson's Column:
THAT VINSON DIRECTIVE AND TEXTILES

By PETER EDSON
Pampa News Washington Correspondent

The question of how far the government can go in dictating production and prices of necessary civilian supplies is stirring up one of the merriest little problems the war agencies have had to wrestle with in moons.

The issue can best be stated in the form of a hypithetical case. Should the U. S. government, through the duly constituted authorities, be able to go to the Joe Doakes Textile Mfg. Co., speaking to the head man as follows?

"Look, Joe! The country is short of overalls. Your mills are now weaving a lot of stuff for drapes and davenport covers on which you are now collecting fancy prices but which are not needed in the war effort. We would like to suggest, therefore, that you immediately convert your looms from the weaving of pretty chintzes to the weaving of plain, everyday blue denim.

"We realize that you are weaving a lot of cloth for the armed forces, but since you are making nice profits on this business — more than double what you made in any one year between 1936 and 1939—you'll have to make this denim to sell at cost. That will enable the overall manufacturers to turn out work clothes that will sell at no advance in ceiling price, and thus we'll be able to keep down the cost of living. This is the contract, and please sign here."

"YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO ME!"

President Joe Doakes of the Joe Doakes Mfg. Co. staggers slightly, then recovers, rares back in his chair and says, "I ain't interested. Why should I give up the manufacture of chintzes for which there is a good demand and a nice price, just to make denims on which the price is not so nice and the profits nil? Besides, you can't do this to me. It's free country, operating under the law of supply and demand and a free enterprise system, and I don't have to do anything I don't want to do. Of course, if you put the price up on these denims, that might be different. But what you are proposing is revolutionary state Socialism or Fascism."

Here Mr. Government smiles kindly. Things are different now Joe. There's a war on and we can do this to you—or don't you know about Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson's directive of Nov. 16, 1943, as amended and restated Jan. 30, 1944?"

"Never heard of it," says Joe.

"It's very interesting," says Mr. Government, "and you should broaden your reading." Then the man sets out patiently to explain. In order to assure adequate production of essential civilian goods, the war production board is directed to make plans for the manufacture of sufficient quantities to make up the shortages, subject to office of price administration approval of the price to prevent inflation. "There exists a patriotic responsibility on the part of all manufacturers of consumers' goods to produce utilitarian, durable products at a cost which the average consumer is able to pay," wrote Judge Vinson. Therefore, he ordered that excessive profits should be prevented in such manufacture, and he ruled that where profits of any manufacturer were less than double his 1936-39 average he could make 2 per cent on this new business, while if his profits were now more than double the 1936-39 profit, he'd have to make the goods at cost.

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BUSINESSMEN IN UPROAR

This order caused more ruckus than anything the office of economic stabilization has done. Businessmen came storming down to see Judge Vinson to know if this was to be government policy on all civilian goods production during reconversion and in the postwar period. Did it apply to flatirons and horsecollars? The pressure got so hot that Judge Vinson had to suck back part of his order, by saying it was to apply only to textiles—work clothes, work gloves and stuff like that.

WPB textile industry advisers are dead set against the directive, saying it is no way to get production. Their argument is that OPA should roll back the prices on chintzes and other unessential fancy weave fabrics, so as to make their production unprofitable. Then raise the price on denims and work clothes and infants' wear fabrics so as to encourage their production and relieve the shortages that way. OPA and OPA say nothing doing and there, for the moment, the fight is drawn.

MAYBE IT'S HERE:
Leaves From The Editor's Notebook

An estimated 441 Federal Government publiactions are being turned out by a large corps of employed publicity men whose activities entail the use of an increasingly large amount of newsprint at a time when the government is asking private publishers to cut their consumption of newsprint, Representative Marion T. Bennett, of Missouri, charged recently.

In a speech on the House floor the Missourian charged that the Federal Government is the nation's "No. 1 Publisher," asserting that even the Government Printing Office and the Office of War Information do not know the number of agency publications being turned out daily, weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, semi-monthly, bi-monthly and annually.

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"The only purpose of many of them (publications) is to advertise the agency which puts them out and to drum up public and Congressional support for a continuation of the respective agency's particular brand of alphabetical bureaucracy," Mr. Bennett stated.

August E. Giegengack, the Public Printer, estimated that in the 1943 fiscal year, Federal agencies used 161,611 tons of newsprint, or 40 per cent more than in the preceding fiscal year.

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"At the same time private publishers have suffered a 15 per cent cut in paper supply," Mr. Bennett pointed out, adding that publishers "are now faced with a 23 per cent cut, and the Nation is engaged in another scrap paper salvage campaign."

Here is a partial list of government periodicals known to Congressman Bennett:

Dailies	9
Every Other Day	1
Weeklies	48
Semi-monthly—Bi-weekly	12
Monthly	241
Bi-Monthly	8
Quarterly	33
Semi-annual	3
Annual	20
Bi-annual	2
Irregularly or Seasonally	63
Three Times per Year	1
	441

—BUY BONDS—

So They Say

When victory comes we don't want to err on the side of mercy, which we know the Germans will take either for weakness or stupidity. We don't think that in any single respect the Germans have deserved mercy. They have been merciless to us.—Escaped Dutch officer.

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I have quite a few Japs to my credit, I guess. They just wouldn't take cover, and I probably killed more than 30. The boys in the trenches were tossing grenades to me, and I stood up and yelled like murder and just kept throwing them.—Sgt. Frank Tucker, among Namur Island wounded.

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In our most interligent hours we know that in any situation, to lump a whole group, race or nation in an inconclusive prejudice is as insane as it is un-Christian. — Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick of New York.

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They are clothed in rags, infested with lice, are fed bread that can't be eaten, and a watery soup. Weakened by privation and cold, they are forced to work 11 to 15 hours a day in war factories, mines and on roads. — Valentin Sizakim, Russian soldier who escaped German imprisonment.

—BUY BONDS—

It will be interesting to see what big news story the Government censors are holding back for release around the March 15 tax-paying time.—Fort Wayne News Sentinel.

War Today

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The mystery of the whereabouts of the big Japanese fleet which from time to time has anchored within the "invulnerable" shelter of all-powerful Truk is bringing this column many inquiries from readers.

The Allied high command itself probably couldn't answer that definitely. Honestly compels me to admit that I don't know. Still there are some relative facts which are illuminating.

There have been numerous occasions during the war when a large Jap fleet was reported to be at Truk. However, the exigencies of global conflict have compelled the Nipponese to keep their main strength in home waters, to protect the motherland, while Truk has been used as the chief station for the Central and South Pacific operations.

The American force which carried out the devastating raid on Truk last week undoubtedly was much disappointed that it didn't find more warships in the anchorages, though unhappy Tokyo thinks the Yanks did well enough as it was. On Feb. 4 two United States photo planes took pictures of Truk, and on their return to their home base Capt. James Q. Yawn, of Bogue Chitto, Miss., a member of one of the crews, reported that he had counted 25 warships at one spot, adding:

"It looked like the whole Jap fleet was down there, and I saw only a part of one of the anchorages."

Anyway, "the whole Jap fleet" wasn't there when we attacked in force a fortnight later. The answer may be that the Japs, who saw the photo planes at work and turned anti-aircraft guns on them, took the appearance of the photographers as presaging a major attack and moved the greater portion of the Truk fleet to safe waters.

This would tend to substantiate the idea—widely held among naval men—that the Japs will try to avoid a big battle with our Pacific fleet until the day of terrible reckoning when they will have to defend themselves in home waters. It probably means also that they no longer will risk basing a large fleet on Truk, since our recent advance into the Marshall islands will enable us to raid the base by sea or by air more or less at will.

It would be a mistake, however, to assume that Truk's value already has been nullified. It still remains the main barrier to our progress towards the Philippines and Japan proper, and so long as it operates in strength it will provide support for numerous other island bases like Wake, Ponape, Guam, Bonin and Marcus.

But as we move forward to fresh footholds the Jap island structure will collapse. Truk either will be in our hands or will be impotent so that we can by-pass it.

OFFICE CAT

AFTER EVE

I wonder if there was
A secret hope
That Adam might have nursed:
That God would make
The second woman
An improvement on the first!
—Ethel Barnett De Vito.

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Visitor—And what, little girl, will you do when you get as big as your mother?

Little Girl (candidly)—Diet.

—o—

A village is a place where everybody expects the young school teachers to be moral examples, where the minister's wife must never indulge in neighborhood gossip and where everybody tries to be a matchmaker for the town's leading widower.

—BUY BONDS—

YES AND NOW

DENVER—A Denver woman paid $350 in fines the past year for operating a rooming and boarding house in a restricted residential zone.

Finally she decided to comply with the ordinance, then the office of price administration said she couldn't evict the tenants.

So the city again charged the woman with the same offense—but she's won a concession:

City attorneys promise to hold off two weeks in hope the OPA will decide something else.

—BUY BONDS—

One of the ancient Roman aqueducts is 56 miles long.

PRESIDENT

HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured former U. S. president Zachary ——
6 Consent
11 Type measure
12 Bitter vetch
13 Siamese coin
14 Type of moth
15 Storehouse
17 Symbol for samarium
19 Passage between rows of seats
21 Equitable
22 Street (abbr.)
24 Road (abbr.)
25 Lieutenant (abbr.)
26 Nova Scotia (abbr.)
28 Intersect
30 Bar by estoppel
32 Swiss river
33 Feminine name
34 Laughing
37 Staff of life
39 Cloth measure
40 Either
41 One (Scot.)
42 French article
43 He was one of the —— of the U. S.
47 Girl's name
49 Negative
50 More fastidious
53 Sloth
54 Indonesian language
56 Diminutive of Benjamin
57 From
58 High class (slang)
59 Containers

VERTICAL
1 Golf device
2 Amount (abbr.)
3 Persons afflicted with leprosy
4 Mountain nymphs
5 Rupees (abbr.)
6 Rough lava
7 Horse barn
8 Long-legged birds
9 Nothing
10 Pedal digit
16 Area measure
17 Therefore
18 Any
20 Symbol for selenium
22 Frighten
23 Follow after
26 Pertaining to nodes
27 Digging tool
29 English account money
31 Bind
35 Water wheels
36 Plays the part of host
37 Flag
38 Eye part
43 Pair (abbr.)
44 Within
45 Accomplish
46 South Carolina (abbr.)
47 Scottish nickname
48 Be sick
51 Dutch city
52 Legal point
55 Ah! alas!
56 British Columbia (abbr.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle





TOMORROW FAIR

By Winifred Halsted

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THE STORY: Kitty Bishop comes to the suburban home of her brother, Ben Graham, and his wife, Peg, to recuperate from her sudden divorce from Collins Bishop, a meteorically successful young lawyer. Kitty had rebelled when the increasing importance of his career made him apparently neglect her. The first evening of her stay with the Grahams she meets ebullient Mac MacGregor and hen-pecked Randall Seaton and makes a hit with them both. Peg is worried because of Mag Seaton. A fire on Sunday afternoon provides excitement and the town turns out for it.

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VIII

"OH Mac," said Mag Seaton insistently, "I found that book! Drop in and pick it up when you have a chance."

"Thank you, Maggie, my darling," said Mac, "I'll do that. How about the new arrival? Weren't we right last night? And you thought we were exaggerating!"

Kitty protested that her head would be turned and the look in Mag's eye made her edge hastily out from under the demonstrative arm Mac had laid around her shoulders. Fortunately, Ben created a diversion by returning from a tour of inspection. He reported that there wasn't much damage and that everyone had had a lot of wholesome fun.

Randall Seaton asked Ben if he'd seen Johnny anywhere around.

"No," said Ben, "but they're all over the place and under everybody's feet. He's probably up a ladder helping the firemen—"

"Johnny was reading when we left," said Mag. "You saw him, Randall."

"I know, but I hoped—"

Randall's troubled frown caught Peg Graham's eye. She didn't blame him for being distressed about his 12-year-old son who behaved so unlike a 12-year-old. She saw Randall turn companionably to Kitty and the frown smooth out as he listened to her.

"Well," said Ben, "how about everybody coming home with us and resting the feet?"

The fire had dwindled to nothing but a sad little hole in the Tompkins' roof and a faint charred smell in the air. The firemen began to stow away their paraphernalia and an anticlimactic lassitude hung over the scene. Peg privately thought it might have been all for the best if they had all drifted off on their separate ways but she echoed Ben's general invitation with dutiful cordiality. The usually indifferent Randall, instead of letting Mag decide for him, acquiesced with enthusiasm.

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BACK at the Grahams, Mag Seaton elbowed her husband's answer to Ben's question out of the way and ordered up beer for him instead of rye. Kitty had gathered from Peg's hints that Mag was no doubt in the right about Randall and rye, but she also thought Mag certainly went about being right in the wrong way . . . Mag was being feverishly bright, with Mac's willing help. Randall talked to Kitty about contentment.

"I wonder what it is," he said thoughtfully.

"I thought I knew," said Kitty, "but it's an elusive thing."

"We're restless souls, Kitty; you and I. I'm sorry you are. It's not fun."

"I'm not really," said Kitty. "I'm sure I'm not. But—"

"You mean you could be contented if you found the right place? Don't laugh, but I still think I could be too."

"I shan't laugh," promised Kitty.

For an instant Randall laid his hand on hers, as though they'd signed a pact.

Mag Seaton fumbled in returning the repartee she and Mac had been tossing back and forth between them like hot cakes. Her attention wandered. Randall and Kitty on an almost visible island of their own were happy and absorbed. Peg Graham watched Mag watch Randall and Kitty. She saw something flare in Mag's eyes, a bright flag of danger, warning that too much was too much.

Peg glanced hopefully at Ben, but ever calm and unreliable he was cheerfully leafing through the book section of the paper looking for a paragraph he wanted to show Mac. Exasperated but of necessity resourceful, Peg raised her voice and called casually, "Kitty, have you—"

"Oh don't disturb them," protested Mag acidly, "it's really too pretty to spoil! What time is it, Mac? Heavens! Not really? 'Bye Peg, thanks for the drink, Ben—"

Mag moved so quickly that the front door had closed decisively behind her before Ben emerged fully from the paper.

"Hey," he said, "what struck her all of a sudden?"

"I can't imagine," said Peg coldly.

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MAC'S eyes were glittering with interest. "Eagle Scout MacGregor," he announced, "reporting for duty!"

He sauntered across the room, tapped Randall on the shoulder and said, "Move over, it's my turn. Remember your wife? Well she just left."

"What?" said Randall, and jumped up, tense and disconcerted. "Why didn't she—"

"She did, in a way. Waste no time, my friend!"

Kitty looked at Peg in distress as Randall made a hasty, awkward exit.

"I didn't realize I was being stupid," she said apologetically, "it was just that . . ."

Peg's exasperation faded and she thought she understood what Kitty had left unsaid.

"But where did Mag disappear to?" Kitty asked Mac.

"I think," he answered confidentially, "that she's home getting ready to light a fire under Randall! That's two fires in one day. Doremus, something new has been added!"

(To Be Continued)

Birthday Party Will Be Given At USO Tonight

Washington's Birthday will be observed with a party at the USO tonight for service men and especially for boys whose birthdays are in February. The party will begin at 8:30.

Maxine Zobisch and Roberta Harbison planned the party, and advisors are Mrs. Howard Boyd and Mrs. Ken Thornton. Birthday surprises will be given for the boys.

Last week a western party was held at the USO with Jean Gurley and Mary Jane Davis in charge. Saddles, chaps, boots, bridles and bales of hay were used as decorations. Junior hostesses wore leather costumes. Refreshments were served.

Other parties which have been planned recently by Junior hostesses were a Valentine party, by La Nelle Scheihagen and Molita Kennedy, and a scavenger hunt with Annabelle Lard, Thelma May and Velma Fay Osborne in charge.

—BUY BONDS—

Mrs. Locke Hostess With "42" Party

Special To The NEWS.

MIAMI, Feb. 22—Mrs. Agatha E. Locke was hostess Friday afternoon to a number of friends when she entertained with a "42" party. Mrs. Sam Seiber held high score at the conclusion of the games. A refreshment plate of chicken salad, hot rolls, coffee and candy was served.

Those present were Mesdames J. Land, C. S. Seiber, M. W. O'Loughlin, E. Sides, Dan Kivlehen, J. E. Kinney, Edna Newman, H. E. Baird, E. C. Meador, W. C. Scott, R. A. Wyckoff, J. A. Mead, R. E. Webster, C. T. Locke, J. K. McKenzie and Loan Talley.

—BUY BONDS—

Bridge Party Given By Miami Women

Special To The NEWS.

MIAMI, Feb. 22 — Mrs. Horace Smith and Mrs. Audrey Wilkinson were hostesses Thursday evening at the Wilkinson home to a number of friends with bridge.

Those present were Mesdames W. H. Carr, W. C. Sullivan, E. Sides, W. F. Locke, Geo. Philpott, Dale Low, Fred Gordon, J. L. Spencer, J. D. Prichard and Miss Lucile Saxon.

Mrs. Geo. Philpott made high score and Mrs. W. F. Locke second high. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

—BUY BONDS—

U. S. unemployed now total around 700,000.

NIGHT COUGHS due to colds . . . eased without "dosing". Rub on VICKS VAPORUB



APPROVED BY 2 GENERATIONS

Baptist Missionary Circles Meet Monday For Varied Programs

Women's Missionary Union members of the First Baptist church met this week in homes for varied programs.

Circles 1 and 6 met in the home of Mrs. W. H. Lewis for a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. Garnet Reeves gave the invocation, Mrs. Allen Vandover presided at the business meeting, Mrs. E. L. Anderson led in prayer and Mrs. Charles Welton gave the devotional.

Attending were: Mmes. Vandover, Lewis, Reeves, Welton, C. E. Willingham, Roy Holt, T. H. Baker, Ella Brake, Gladys K. Davis, Anderson, A. French, Wilson Hatcher, J. A. Meek, Rupert Orr and two children.

Mrs. H. M. Stokes was hostess to members of circle 2, with seven present. Mrs. L. L. Allen led the opening prayer, Mrs. Baker Henry taught the Bible lesson, and Mrs. A. J. Young gave the closing prayer.

Those present were Mmes. Henry Stokes, Young, Jess Reeves, T. L. Anderson, C. S. Boyd and L. L. Allen.

Circle 4 met in the home of Mrs. Gordon Fillman. Mrs. Howard Giles led the opening prayer, Mrs. Fillman taught the Bible lesson, and the meeting was closed with sentence prayers.

Present were: Mmes. L. C. Baxter, E. A. Caldwell, Fillman, Clyde Martin, Bill Mitchell, O. B. Schiffman, R. W. Tucker, L. C. Vauhn, Fredelia Potter, A. C. Troop, Howard Giles, Kaiser and H. M. Cone.

Mrs. Paul Briggs was hostess to members of circle 5. The afternoon was spent sewing for the Red Cross. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Charles Miller, Hugh Ellis, L. H. Greene, Garnet Reeves, Glenn Hackney, W. H. Dempster and Briggs.

Members of circle 8 met in the Red Cross rooms to roll bandages.

—BUY BONDS—

RATION CALENDAR

(By The Associated Press)

MEATS, FATS, ETC.—Book three brown stamps V, W and X valid through Feb. 26; stamps Y and Z good through March 20. Book four spare stamp 3 good for five points of pork through Feb. 26.

PROCESSED FOODS—Book four green stamps K, L and M good through March 20.

SUGAR—Book four stamp 30 valid for five pounds. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16, Book 1, already expired but if unused, may be used in making application to the local board for sugar certificate.

SHOES—Book one stamp 18 and book three "airplane" stamp 1 good indefinitely.

GASOLINE — In Southwest 10-A coupons valid for three gallons through Mar. 21. B and B-1 and C and C-1 coupons good for two gallons.

Venora Anderson Marries at Yuma

Miss Venora Anderson, daughter of Mr and Mrs. E. L. Anderson, of Pampa, became the bride of Ph. M. 1/C William T. Hadley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Barnett of Los Angeles, Calif., Saturday, Feb. 12, at 8 o'clock in the home of the Rev. L. L. Roberts, pastor of the First Baptist church of Yuma, Arizona, with Rev. Roberts officiating.

The bride wore a powder blue wool suit with black accessories and a corsage of white orchids. She was graduated from Pampa High school in '40, where she was a member of the pep squad. Mrs. Hadley also served as past worthy advisor of the Order of Rainbow Girls, and was employed for two and one half years by the Bell Telephone Co. She was transferred to Los Angeles in January of last year where she worked on the conference board.

The bridegroom has been in submarine service in the Pacific, and is on furlough. The couple will be at home in Los Angeles after March 3.

—BUY BONDS—

Easter Hats To Be Smaller But Plentiful

By ANN STEVICK
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—It looks like Easter bonnets very nearly as usual. Of course there won't be fancy imported straws from Italy and China, for most of those have been gone for the last two seasons. Snythetic straws are expected to be abundant with some new types. Some of the cheaper types formerly made partly of paper probably won't appear on the market this year.

The rayon shortage will mean that hat-makers' quota of rayon material for ribbon or cloth hats will be a little less than last year. But the milliners' voluntary code of conservation of materials will probably make this amount cover as many heads as ever. The clouds of veiling seen on hats in recent reasons will diminish before long. Manufacturing facilities are in use for nets for war uses.

GOOD GOODS

Your troubles with poor quality children's clothes may be helped some by the new program which names specified amounts of cloth for various garments. That's about as far as it can go, however, according to war production board textile experts. Shrinkage and fading are hard to control in wartime manufacture, when many chemicals cannot be procured.

Specifications beyond the requirement of amounts of yardage are hard to set up without establishing uniform standardized garments, it is felt in WPB. So you'll have to work out your own quality test when you shop.

ODDS AND ENDS

Margaret Hickey, chairman of the national women's advisory committee of the war manpower commission, has asked women's clubs to look into their local problem of recruiting women for war work. Women are still needed in labor shortage areas although the need has decreased in a few places. . . . New cents-per-pound prices are temporarily in effect for cut-up poultry. Legs and breasts are 76 cents a pound in New York, about ½ cent higher in the west, and a cent lower in Chicago, with other cuts at lower prices down to livers at 19 cents.

—BUY BONDS—

Announcement

Business and Professional Women's club members will meet tonight in the city club rooms at 7:30 for a covered dish dinner. Members, their guests and Federated club presidents will attend.

—BUY BONDS—

During the past 15 years Canada has halved its maternal mortality rate.

ACCESSORY TRICKS



Give your accessories these new twists to bring them up to the minute: wear neckerchief crossed under a suit and bring scarf ends through pocket slits; use triangular scarf as a sarong sash; turn up a stiff-as-starch, flat neckband collar, crease tips back, finish with velvet ribbon and brooch or tie; make buttonholes on plain pique suit collar and cuffs, add brilliant buttons.

By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK. — You can — since top-notch designers do—make familiar accessories more dramatic by using them in new and clever ways.

Have you a bright print neckerchief? If it's a triangle, wear as is. If it's a square, fold it triangular-wise and wear it tied around your waist—knotted in front and released at back in a point — to make a sash for a dark skirt and white shirt. If your dark skirt has a bolero jacket, so much the better. Your neckerchief, worn in this clever new way, which designer Nettie Rosenstein features in many of her new ensembles, will make your outfit look as dashing as a sash-wrapped matador's.

Or give your handkerchief a fling at high style, as designer Jo Copeland does, by wearing it around your neck gilet-fashion under a suit jacket. But to give your scarf a new twist, cross this triangle at base of throat and bring points through pocket slits of your jacket to hang outside two plump exclamation points of color.

White neckwear also lends itself to dramatic new treatment. To make those collars tacked on for neckline relief on dark dress or suit more important, try these new ways to use them. Take a little neckband collar, which you usually wear turned down, starch it stiff and turn it up, as designer Samuel Kass does on a smart navy blue dress. Then, crease the tips back, like a man's wing collar.

Or take an ordinary white waistcoat which has a big collar that's worn on the outside of a jacket, and smarten it up, as designer Nettie Rosenstein does, by making buttonholes at wide-spaced intervals along the edge of your collar, sew dramatic-looking buttons on your suit or bolero jacket to nail it down.

Print scraps? If there is one left over from making your print dress that is large enough to band your flat-topped coif and form a bow in the back, hair-ribbon fashion, draft your scrap into service. A strip of print about six inches wide and long enough to tie in as sizable a bow as you like, will approximate the smart "drape frippery," used by high-style milliner Madame Pauline, to ensemble headwear with a gay print dress.

And to give your long-sleeved shirt a new look, roll the sleeves up halfway between the wrist and the elbow, cowboy fashion, as designer Claire McCardell has mannequins do when they model her shirts and jumpers. The effect, you'll find, is swagger and smart.

Tom O'Loughlins Entertain Friends

Special To The NEWS.

MIAMI, Feb. 22—Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Loughlin were at home to a small number of friends Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock with bridge.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Low, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ballengee, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Philpott, Mr. and Mrs. Miles O'Loughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. O'Loughlin, Mrs. W. H. Dial and Mrs. Holt Barber.

Mrs. Wm. E. O'Loughlin scored high for ladies and Dale Low for men. Lovely refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Loughlin entertained the Couples club with a dinner-bridge Thursday evening.

—BUY BONDS—

Read Pampa News Classified Ads.

Crocheted Slip-On



By MRS. ANNE CABOT

The very newest of the sleeveless sweater rage — a broad shouldered affair crocheted in white wool and having a wide necklace of bright flowers embroidered on the finished sweater. Wear it with your spring suit—later on you can use it with sports shirts and slacks!

To obtain complete crocheting instructions for the Broad-Shouldered Sweater (Pattern No. 5705) color chart for embroidering flower trim, instructions for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 included, send 15 cents in COIN, plus 1 cent postage, YOUR NAME, ADDRESS and the PATTERN NUMBER to Anne Cabot (name of your newspaper) 1150 Sixth Avenue, New York 19, N. Y.

Have you had the Anne Cabot ALBUM for the winter of 1944? It's 32 pages contain designs for all sorts of warm sweaters, mittens, scarves, hats, vestees, as well as many gift designs. Price 15 cents per copy.

Independent Gas Association Elects

Four Texans were elected officers and executive committee members of the Independnt Natural Gas Association of America, according to a letter received by The Pampa News from R. B. Harkins of the Panhandle Eastern Pipeline, 1221 Baltimore, Kansas City, Mo.

The letter does not specify when and where the regular meeting of the board of directors, at which officers were elected, was held.

Paul Kayser of the El Paso Natural Gas Company, El Paso, was elected first vice-president of the board and also named as an executive committee member.

Elected as second vice-president was J. H. Dunn, Shamrock Oil & Gas Company, Amarillo.

Besides Keyer, other Texans on the executive committee are W. H. Wildes, persident of the Republic Natural Gas Co., Dallas, and D. D. Harrington, of Hagy, Harrington & Marsh, Amarillo.

E. Buddrus, Chicago, president of the Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Co., was elected association president.

Elected as treasurer was F. W. Peters, Tulsa, Okla., Oklahoma Natural Gas Co.

There are four officers and five executive committeemen in all. The fifth committeeman elected was Joseph Bowes, Tulsa, president of the Oklahoma Natural Gas Co. President Buddrus is also a committee member.

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—BUY BONDS—

SMALL WORLD

SALT LAKE CITY—Derrel R. Hansen and James Marshal were high school friends, joined the national guard together and were corporals in adjacent platoons in a Guadalcanal battle.

That's the last they saw of each other for more than a year—then they met on Main street in Salt Lake City.

Hansen had been given a medical discharge and Marshall, home on furlough, also had been wounded—both in that battle on Guadalcanal.

—BUY BONDS—

SO NEAR—YET SO FAR

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa.—An hour in his home town after a year without a furlough brought no happiness to Pvt. Howard C. Coles.

He spent the time in a railroad yard aboard a train and couldn't even phone, he told his paretns after his outfit reached its destination.



"She holds the record for collecting waste fat."

Hobo Party Given By LeFors Art And Civic Club

Members of the LeFors Art and Civic club entertained their husbands with a hobo party Friday night, Feb. 18 in the recreation hall at the Columbia Carbon Camp. Each person was dressed as a hobo and prizes were given to Mrs. Durwood Brown and Jack Mann for the best costumes.

After several games were played, a chuch wagon supper of hot dogs, hamburgers, and coffee were served to those present. Messrs. and Mmes. Durwood Brown, Bud Cumberlege, Elvis Mathis, Max Brown, Jack Mann, R. B. Brown, Floyd Mathis, Bill Watson, Vayne Harless, Ray Chastain, R. L. Jordon, L. R. Spence, Mrs. Ray Carruth, Mrs. Jack Vaughn, and three guests, Mrs. Raymon Guyton, and Mr. and Mrs. Holman Bagwell of Skellytown.

—BUY BONDS—

We, the Women

By RUTH MILLETT

"Wanted: Owner of 1940 Buick would like to correspond with widow who has two good tires. Object matrimony. Address 'Old Bachelor' and please enclose picture of the tires."

That classified ad, which recently appeared in a New Mexico paper may be a tip-off of things to come—if commodities and eligible men both keep on getting more scarce.

Dowries flourished once, and the reason a man could demand a dowry of the woman he married was because women were so eager to get husbands.

Well, if the eligible-man shortage gets much worse, women may be just that eager again.

And, if household commodities become even harder to get than they are now, the eligible men who are left may decide to demand dowries of their brides.

Not cash dowries, of course. But such things as electric refrigerators, alarm clocks, radios, automobiles, or in a crowded city, a house or an apartment.

RARE OPPORTUNITY

The housing situation is already so bad that in one southern city a husband and wife, suing each other for divorce, admitted to the judge that while they were waiting for their final decree they went right on living under the same roof, because they couldn't find another roof for one of them to go to.

So, the dowry system may catch on, simply because there is such a shortage in men and household goods.

However, the woman who hopes to catch a husband with her 1939 model car had better get busy. Because once the war is over men will likely again be more interested in youth and beauty than in an alarm clock — or even a furnished apartment.

—BUY BONDS—

THE Home Nurse



By MARY BEARD
Written for NEA Service

It is a dramatic experience to feel for the first time, under the tips of your figers, the rhythmic pumping of the heart which we call the pulse.

As the blood is forced through the arteries by the beating of the heart, their expansion can be felt where they lie very close to th surface.

Since the heart is controlled by the nervous system, anything that affects it is reflected in the pulse. Emotional excitement, activity of any kind, and certain drugs affect the pulse rate. An elevation of body temperature is accompanied by an accelerated pulse.

The pulse rate differs in individuals and at different ages. For the average man it is about 72 beats each minute, for the average woman, from 72 to 80. The rate for children varies according to age. From the sixth to the twelfth month it is about 105 to 115. From the second through the sixth year it is between 90 and 105. At maturity it reaches the adult rate.

TIME PULSE CAREFULLY

The most convenient place to count the pulse is on the inside of the wrist below the thumb. It should be taken when the patient is lying down, and when he has been quiet for some time. Place two or three fingers on the inside of the wrist, below the base of the thumb. Press lightly and shift the fingers until the pulse is located. Note the exact time by the second hand on a watch, and count for a full minute. Repeat, if necessary, for accuracy.

Normally, the beat of the pulse is as regular as the ticking of the clock. If there are a few quick beats and then a few slow beats it is said to be irregular. Since the pulse rate is very significant to the dictor it should be recorded along with the temperature for his information.

—BUY BONDS—

DOING HIS BIT

GREEN CASTLE, Pa.—The writin'est boy in Green Castle, 14-year-old Robert Timmons not only corresponds regularly with 250 service men and women—but also does odd jobs to pay for the stationery and stamps.

—BUY BONDS—

Largest early immigration to this country was the Irish, who were driven from their homes by potato crop failures.

Central Baptist Class to Meet For Luncheon Thursday

Fidelis class members of the Central Baptist church will meet Thursday Feb. 24, at 12:30 at the church to go to the home of Mrs. J. D. Hughes for a luncheon.

Mrs. R. Engle is entertainment chairman, Mrs. Shorty Atkins will give the devotional, and Mrs. Engle, Mrs. J. J. Broome, Mrs. Hughes, and Mrs. Holtman will be hostesses.

—BUY BONDS—

The Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY

W. S. of C. S. of the McCullough Methodist church will meet in the home of Mrs. L. F. McDaniel at 2:30.

First Methodist W. S. of C. S. will have a general meeting at the church at 2:30.

THURSDAY

Rebekah Lodge will meet at 7:30 p. m.

Wincome class will meet at 2:30 p. m.

P.-T. A. Founder's Day birthday party in the high schol cafeteria at 7:30.

La Roca sorority will meet in the city club rooms.

Hopkin's W. M. U. will meet in the community hall at 2 p. m.

Fidelis class members of the Central Baptist church will meet at the church at 12:30.

FRIDAY

Coltexo Home Demonstration club will meet.

Wayside Home Demonstration club will meet.

V.F.W. Auxiliary will meet in the city club rooms at 7 p.m. for a covered dish dinner.

J.U.G. club will meet with Snookie Huckabay, 839 at 2 o'clock.

Victory Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. R. O. Mangel for a covered dish luncheon.

Worthwhile Home Demonstration club will have a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. W. H. McBride, 417 S. Barnes.

Council of church women will meet in the Presbyterian church for world day of prayer at 10 a. m.

Viernes club will meet with Mrs. Emmitt Forrester, 1021 Twiford.

SATURDAY

Blue Ribbon club will meet.

MONDAY

Rebekah Lodge will meet at 7:30.

Pythian Sisters will meet.

Central Baptist W. M. U. will meet.

Royal Neighbors will meet in the city club rooms at 2:30.

First Baptist W. M. U. will meet.

Calvary Baptist W. M. U. will meet.

TUESDAY

Mercten Home Demonstration club will meet.

—BUY BONDS—

"ABSOLUTELY NAKED"

DANIELSON, Conn.—Sign on the wall of a local restaurant:

"Due to rationing and other things beyond our control, we are forced to sell a 5-cent frankfurter absolutely naked—plain and ungarnished. We will allow a toasted roll, mustard and relish with a 10-cent frankfurter.

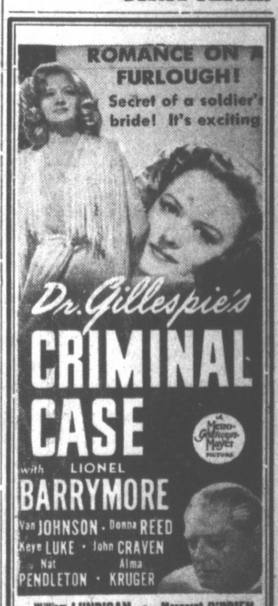
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"The management."

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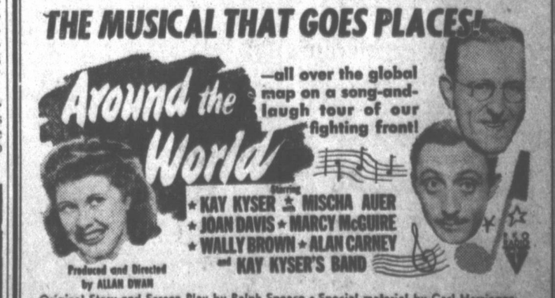
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Former Harvester Honored at Party In Miami Home

T/5 Earl C. Snyder was honored with a dinner party Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kitchens of Miami. T/5 Snyder is home on leave from Camp Hood, Texas. Before entering service, he was a Harvester football player, '40, '41, and '42.

Attending were Georgia North, Earl Snyder, Sr., Virginia and Thelma Snyder, Betty Jean Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Kitchens, and Dona Lee, and the honoree.

—BUY BONDS—

Mrs. Wilkinson Has Party For Friends

Special To The NEWS

MIAMI, Feb. 22—Mrs. A. C. Wilkinson entertained a number of friends with bridge at her home Thursday afternoon.

At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. Earl Breeding held high and Mrs. Holt Barber second. Lovely refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Miles O'Loughlin, Earl Breeding, Jack Montgomery, Ellise Locke, Clark Mathers, S. D. Montgofery, Bill Karn, Esther Hollingshead, Pedro Dial, Lora Barber and Horace Smith.

—BUY BONDS—

REPAYMENT

HARVARD, Neb.—Sgt. Leo F. Thompson from Princeton, Ind., answered an appeal to donate blood to J .P. Rooney, a railroad engineer suffering from gastric hemorrage.

Said Thompson: "Maybe this will help repay in a smal way what civilians are doing in donating blood for soldiers wounded in action."

When Your "Innards" are Crying the Blues



WHEN CONSTIPATION makes you feel punk as the dickens, brings on stomach upset, sour taste, gassy discomfort, take Dr. Caldwell's famous medicine to quickly pull the trigger on lazy "innards", and help you feel bright and chipper again.

DR. CALDWELL'S is the wonderful senna laxative contained in good old Syrup Pepsin to make it so easy to take.

MANY DOCTORS use pepsin preparations in prescriptions to make the medicine more palatable and agreeable to take. So be sure your laxative is contained in Syrup Pepsin.

INSIST ON DR. CALDWELL'S—the favorite of millions for 50 years, and feel that wholesome relief from constipation. Even finicky children love it.

CAUTION: Use only as directed.

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In the Women's Army Corps you'll do a job that's really vital to victory.

Yours might be any one of 239 types of Army jobs from plotting plane flights to driving jeeps.

You'll meet interesting people, see interesting places. You'll feel a new pride in yourself—sharing the work of this war with your fighting men.

Get full details about the WAC at any U.S. Army Recruiting Station, or write: The Adjutant General, U.S. Army. Attention: Recruiting & Induction Section, 4415 Munitions Bldg., Washington 25, D. C. (Women in essential industry must have release from their employer or the U.S. Employment Service.)

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Under certain conditions, you may now request—
1. Your Army job.
2. Your branch of service.
3. The Army post where you're assigned.
Find out if you qualify

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THE PAMPA NEWS

Phone 666 322 West Foster

Office hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Cash rates for classified advertising:

Words	1 Day	2 Days	3 Days
Up to 15	.50 wd	.80 wd	1.05 wd
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Words	1 Day	2 Days	3 Days
Up to 15	.72	1.08	1.26

Minimum size of any one ad is 8 lines, above cash rates apply on consecutive day insertions only.

The pa r will be responsible for the first incorrect insertion only.

1—Card of Thanks

The God of all comfort, who comforts me in all my distress, so that I am able to comfort people who are in any distress by the comfort with which I myself am comforted by God.
—2 Corinthians 1: 3, 4 (Moffatt's Trans).

"When all our hopes are gone,
'Tis well our hands must still keep toiling on;
For others' sake;
For strength to bear is found in duty done,
And he is blest indeed who learns to make
The joy of others cure his own heartache."

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for the loving acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy in words, deeds and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Cora M. Dyson.

R. A. Dyson
Glen Dyson
Mary Kathryn Dyson
Mr. C. F. Dawson, father
Mr. and Mrs. Newton Smith and family
Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Woodall and family
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee and family.

3—Special Notices

CROCHETED bedspread, beautiful layette, cunning handmade doll for sale through Women's Exchange, 115 S. Gillispie.

WASHING, lubrication, polishing, cars picked up, delivered. Magnolia Gas, your favorite oils. Ratliff Service Station. 900 W. Wilks. Phone 175.

We have scratch pads Sizes 4½x8 and 3½x6. Priced for clearance. Call at Pampa News job shop for them.

LANE'S Service Station, Market and Grocery for Phillips Products and high-grade foods for less cost. Make one-stop do it.

Eagle Radiator Shop now open for business. We are equipped to do first class radiator and mechanical work. Will appreciate your business. All work guaranteed. A. L. Lyons, Manager, Phone 547, 516 W. Foster.

FOSTER Street Garage for quality repair work on your motor or radiator. Expert mechanics. Call 1459.

Save time, money and labor by using Annite, the perfect washing powder and cleaner. 90c for the family size package. At Radcliff Bros. Supply Co., 112 E. Brown.

L. E. Screws Garage, 308 W. Kingsmill, where workmenship excells. Have your farm machinery put in A-I condition now —Ph. 288.

WHEN You want your car washed, vacuumed and lubricated, your battery charged the old way, don't forget Brown-Silvey, 108 N. Hobart, and don't forget your grocery list as we have a full line of groceries and meats. We are the one-stop station. Phone 588.

SKINNER'S Garage for general repair work on automobile truck or farm machinery. All work guaranteed. Ph. 337—706 W. Foster.

NOTICE—We completely rebuild motors —Come in and let us give you an estimate. Five-One Garage, 600 S. Cuyler, Ph. 51.

4—Lost and Found

LOST BY sailor in Pampa on leave, Brown billfold containing leave papers 226 in cash and return ticket to San Francisco, Cal. Finder return to Albert E. Tucker at Pampa News or Pampa Police Station. Reward offered.

5—Transportation

FOR careful packing and hauling call —we are licensed for Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. Bruce Transfer —Phone 994.

EMPLOYMENT

7—Male Help Wanted

WANTED boys for Pampa News routes. Apply in office.

Wanted — Experienced mechanic at once. Pursley Motor co.

WANTED EXPERIENCED GROCERYMAN

Local Firm
Good Wages
Good Hours

Prefer Man With Good Working References

PERMANENT

Write full particulars past experience, salary expected, draft status and references.

BOX BM20
Care of News

8—Female Help Wanted

WANTED—A lady to care for machines and help with laundry work in Helpy-Selfy laundry. Mrs. Enloe's Laundry, 115 N. Hobart. Ph. 1123.

9—Male, Female Help Wanted

McCartt's Cafeteria needs dishwashers, bus girls and janitors. Apply in person to Manager of Cafteria. No phone calls.

EMPLOYMENT

7—Male Help Wanted

TAXI DRIVERS wanted at Peg's Cab. Apply in person. 104 W. Foster.

MEN WANTED

REPAIRMEN
WARE HOUSEMEN
and LABORERS
NEEDED

In Local Plants

Cabot Shops, Inc. Also Need Men

Apply at

The Cabot Companies Office

212 N. Ballard St. Pampa, Tex.

or

U. S. Employment Service
206 N. Russell

Persons in essential industries will not be considered.

BUSINESS SERVICE

14—Turkish Bath, Swedish Massage

ATTENTION—Lucille's Bath House is closed until March 15. Watch this space for opening announcement. 705 W. Foster.

15—Beauty Parlor Service

ORCHID Beauty Salon located in Combs-Worley Bldg. Spend a pleasant hour or so here for shampoo, set, manicure, facial and hair treatments. Call 654.

YOU will be delighted at the difference in Cold Wave permanents when properly given by experienced operators. They are priced at $10—$15—$20 and will last longer than permanents you have had. Visit the Priscilla Shop today in Adams Hotel. Phone 345.

WANTED Beautician at Ideal Beauty Shop, 108 S. Cuyler. Ph. 1818.

VIRGINIA Via Dewey and Gladys Edmundson invite you to visit Milady Poudre Box 203 N. Frost. Permanents of distinction, manicures, pedicures, facials, shampoos, and sets. Popular prices. Late appointments made for employed ladies. Call 406.

BEAUTICIAN Wanted. Orchid Shop, Ph. 654.

THE Elite Beauty Shop just east of Levine's—Experienced operators at all times. No burned or broken hair after our permanents. Ph. 768.

TRY a new method permanent. That cold wave will really please you. Elite Beauty Shop. Ph. 768.

WE HAVE experienced beauty operators to give you that cold wave that you will enjoy. Imperial Beauty Shop, 326 S. Cuyler.

18—Plumbing & Heating

DES MOORE, if it's sheet metal or tin work we can do it. Check your farm implements now. Brooders and Feeder troughs. Call 102.

19a—Lawn Mower Service

Time to sharpen and repair your lawn mowers. Hamrick's Lawn Mower and Repair shop. 112 E. Field St.

20—Painting, Paperhanging

PAINTING, Spray or Brush. Have portable equipment. Will go anywhere, ranch or town, Ph. 43. H. C. Simmons, White Deer, Texas.

21—Floor Sanding

MOORE'S Floor Sanding and finishing—We do local and out of town work. 437 N. Yeager, Phone 62.

22—Radio Service

RADIOS for Sale—We can repair your electrical appliances and save you money. Bill's Radio Shop. 904-906 W. Brown.

29—Cleaning & Pressing

VICTORY Cleaners have two places to serve you, the Liberty Bus Station, down town and the plant at 2200 Alcock, Ph. 1788.

31—Dressmaking

MACHINE made button holes 3c and up. Telephone 1383J. 618 North Frost.

31-a—Tailor Shop

FOR expert workmanship on uniforms on civilian clothing see Paul Hawthorne, 208 N. Cuyler, Ph. 920.

34—Mattresses

WHY not have a better mattress of your old one? We have plenty of White Staple Cotton or see some new ones we have in stock now. Ayers Mattress Co. 817 W. Foster, Ph. 633.

35—Musical Instruments

FOR SALE—Bell Piano, off white color. Inquire 408½ South Cuyler. Ph. 1425.

FOR SALE—Several nice radios, also Pianos for rent—Tarpley Music Store.

36—Nursery

CAN BOARD two children. Babies cared for anytime. Inspection invited. Reference furnished. 115 S. Gillispie, phone 674W.

38—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—New 2 wheel stock trailer, good tires. Practically new Iowa Cream Seperator. 9 head Jersey milch cows. International tractor in good condition. Call 440W.

40—Household Goods

FOR SALE—Frigidaire, good condition. Call 123R, Miami, Texas.

NEW platform rockers $15.95 to $37.50. Regular rockers $8.95 to $9.95. New Studio Divans $54.50 to $59.50. New Bedroom suites $69.50 to $129.50. A used suite for $49.50. Irwin's—509 W. Foster. Ph. 291.

2 LARGE circulating heaters; also Underwood standard typewriter. All excellent condition. Can be seen at Pampa Furniture Co. 120 W. Foster.

FARMERS attention—Just received a shipment of Aladin Mantle kerosene lamps. Thompson Hardware, Ph. 43.

DON'T horde furniture—If you have articles you no longer need why not sell them through a classified ad. Some one is watching this column for an electrical appliance, a chair, rug or odd piece of furniture. Call 666 and let us explain how easy it is to sell.

SLIGHTLY damaged rocker $8.95. Three piece used bedroom suite $89.50. Three piece breakfast suite $6.00. Texas Furniture Co. Ph. 607.

FOR Better Values in good used furniture visit Brummett's Furniture and Repair Shop 408 S. Cuyler. Ph. 1425.

SPECIAL low prices on gas ranges, bed springs, platform rockers, high chairs, mirrors and cooking utinsils. The Home Furniture Exchange, Ph. 161.

Read Pampa News Classified Ads.

40—Household Goods

WE have guns, watches, musical instruments, and furniture for sale. We pay top prices for used articles. Frank's Second Hand Store 305 S. Cuyler, Ph. 2063.

41—Farm Equipment

TULL-WEISS EQUIPMENT CO.
International Sales - Service
Trucks, Tractors, Power Units

Used Tools — Cross cut saws, small snatch blocks, picks, shovels, large wood drill bits, heavy bolts, heavy timbers suitable for many farm needs. Tull-Weiss Equipment Co., Pampa, Tex.

42—Live Stock

FOR SALE—Jersey milch cow, good production, rabbits. Inquire Combs Grocery at Bowers City for Mrs. Rogers.

44—Feeds

BUNDLE feed for sale—Ed J. Barnes, Rt. 1, Pampa—11 miles N. E. old Miami highway, 1 mile East Green Lake School house.

FOR SALE—Good combine maize at $2.20 cwt. while it lasts. J. W. Philpott Grain, Miami.

CERTIFIED Seed Potatoes available at Grand Dad's by Wednesday. Ear corn by truck loads or less 2c lb. Bring sacks. Supply limited. Plenty shorts, bran, sweet feed. Special on egg mash. Buy the best for less at Grand Dad's 841 S. Cuyler.

Start your baby chicks off on Vandover's Royal Brand Chick Starter. We do custom grinding. The Feed Mill and Store where all your needs may be cared for in feeds, remedies and service. Vandovers 541 S. Cuyler, Ph. 792.

REAL Special on Red McClure Potatoes $2.75 cwt. Plenty sweet onions and onion plants, two bunches 25c. Plenty sweet feed, shorts, bran. Best bran egg mash—150 pullets 7 months old $1.00 each One stop does it at Grand Dad's Feed Store 841 S. Cuyler.

Seed barley, oats, sudan, cane and milo. Also milo chops and ground wheat. Merit feeds. E. F. Tubb Grain Co., Kingsmill,

PAMPA Feed Store has good seed oats, also fine prairie hay at $1.00 per bale. Call 1677—522 S. Cuyler.

45—Baby Chicks

BABY Chicks all popular breds, Munson's blood tested. Pure bred. Book now and avoid disappointment. Harvester Feed Co.

Chicks

Day old and started. 100 per cent blood tested buffs, reds, white rocks, white wyndotte, Austra-white, Monarices, Rock white and large English leghorns. Gray County Hatchery and Feed Co. Ph. 1161.

51—Good Things to Eat

FOR better foods at less cost—for choice cuts of meat visit Neel's Grocery and Market at 328 S. Cuyler.

QUICK Service Market accross from Jones-Everette on S. Barnes — just received some fine grapefruit and oranges from the valley. Good fresh eggs. Call 2262.

Day's Market, 414 S. Cuyler just unloaded, Bananas, Oranges, Carrots, old and new potatoes, celery, and new white Burmuda onion plants at 10c or 3 for 25c. Plenty of sorghum syrup, lunch meats, bacon, butter and eggs all the time. Shop at Day's and save.

FRYERS at all times. Raised the battery way. Also fresh eggs. Jess Hatcher, Phone 2096W.

53—Corsetiere

MRS. C. F. Bastion, your Spriffa Corsetiere has moved to Spearman, Texas and invites your continued patronage. Write Box 281 Spearman, Texas.

56—Wearing Apparel

GIRL'S clothing age 12 to 16 in excellent condition. Consists of suits, coats, dresses, skirts, sport clothes, shoes, and other articles. Phone 27W after 4 p. m.

SELL your child's out grown clothing while the market is good. There is a demand for both boys and girls used clothing now. Insert a small classified ad by calling 666.

66—Dirt Hauling

RIDER Motor Co. for cement sand, gravel and driveway materials. Local Hauling. Tractor for hire. Phone 760

73—Wanted to Buy

WANTED to buy Platform scales. Call Vandover's Feed Mill 541 S. Cuyler, Ph. 792.

We pay 5c per pound for good clean cotton rags. No overalls, khakis or socks accepted. Pampa News Commercial Dept.

74—Wanted to Rent

PERMANENTLY employed party wants to rent 2 bedroom home, furnished or unfurnished. Call 680, Room 402.

WANTED furnished apartment or house for officer and family. Permanently stationed. Write Lt. R. H. Diggins, PAAF.

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished apartment by soldier and wife. Ph. 325 at P.A.A.F.

FOR RENT—REAL ESTATE

77—Apartments

FOR RENT—New 2 room apartment for industrial employees. Ph. 166. Henry L. Jordan, Duncan Bldg.

LARGE HOUSEKEEPING room bath, linens and dishes, also sleeping room Close in. 311 N. Ballard. Ph. 1076.

NICE two room furnished apartments, modern, adults only. Under new management. Apply 215 N. Ballard.

79—Sleeping Rooms

AMERICAN Hotel has clean, neat apartments and sleeping rooms. Move close in for winter. 305 N. Gillispie.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

82—City Property for Sale

FOR SALE—Two room gable roof houses 12x20 furnished or unfurnished. To be moved. Ph. 1366.

FOR SALE—Five room house near Horace Mann school $2100. Phone 166—Henry L. Jordan, Duncan Bldg.

$1625 down with balance arranged will buy this large 6 room home, newly decorated. Immediate possession. 704 East Kingsmill for information, Ph. 2328W.

WILL trade equity in 5 room house for late model car or pick up. S. H. Barrett, Phone 241. 109 N. Frost.

3-BEDROOM brick home in west part of City, 2 lots, chicken yard and house garage and servants quarters. Priced for quick sale. Possession with sale.

M. P. Downs, Phone 1264.

FOR SALE—6 room furnished duplex, Inquire 517 S. Somerville.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

82—City Property for Sale

FOR SALE—Well built 2 room house, semi-modern. Located 916 East Jordon. Inquire 922 East Jordon.

Rice Specials for February!

FOR SALE nice clise-in 8 room duplex, one side furnished, good furnished 6 room duplex. $1175 for this 4 room modern, if sold this week. Large 6 room house with acreage 20x40 ft. chicken house on Clarendon highway, nice 5 room modern, floor furnace on N. West, 5 room modern house, floor furnace, fenced back yard, garage. Special this week $2500. Call 1831 after 5:30.

If it's real estate or city property, don't fail to see Stone and Thomasson before you buy. Call 1766.

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Political Calendar

The Pampa News has been authorized to present the names of the following citizens as candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic voters, at their primary election Saturday, July 22, 1944.

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
F. E. LEECH

For County Clerk:
CHARLIE THUT

For County Treasurer:
GENEVA SCHMIDT

For County Sheriff
ROY PEARCE
G. H. KYLE

For County Commissioner Precinct 2
J. T. McCREARY
WADE THOMASSON
HOWARD BUCKINGHAM
G. C. STARK

For County Commissioner Precinct 1, LeFors
ARLIE CARPENTER
DWIGHT L. DAY

For County Attorney
B. S. VIA

For District Clerk
R. E. GATLIN
DEE PATTERSON

For Constable Precinct 1 (Lefors)
C. E. CLENDENNEN

—BUY BONDS—

INSULT TO INJURY

NEW YORK—Thieves stole a car owned by James A. Watson of nearby Yonkers, N. Y., while he was visiting here.

After reporting the loss to police, Watson started hitch-hiking home. The first car to come his way—and pass him—was his own.

Clip Joint



Corp. Italo Di Cicco of Worcester, Mass., has got his hands full if he expects to clip this New Guinea "Fuzzy-Wuzzy's" kinks to G. I. shortness. A barber for 15 years in 39 states, Corporal Di Cicco is stationed at a South Pacific base.

Crewmen Die In Vain Effort To Land Fortress

By HOWARD COWAN

A U. S. BOMBER STATION IN ENGLAND, Feb. 22—(AP)—From five gunners came the story today of how the engineer and the navigator of a bullet-torn Fortress tried to bring it home from Leipzig Sunday —and gloriously failed.

The story began when a burst of cannon fire from enemy fighters killed the co-pilot and seriously wounded the pilot.

The first thought of Top Turret Gunner Carl W. Moore, Williamsport, Pa., was to save the ship. He rushed to the cockpit, pulled the dead and wounded men from the controls and took over.

Moore and the engineer had only eight hours piloting experience and the navigator four, but among them they took turns flying the plane home.

"The cockpit windows were shot out and it was 31 degrees below zero," Moore related. "My hands were so swollen I barely could move them. The ship lunged so much I was sick all over the place."

Tense hours over Britain followed while the courageous airmen groped their way to the home base.

On the orders of the control tower Moore and four crewmen parachuted to the ground.

"The other two boys wouldn't leave the pilot," said Base Commander Col. Eugene A. Romig, Byesville, O. "It was as fine an example of heroism as I've ever seen."

Romig went up in another plane to try to shepherd them in.

But the Fort crashed on the field and exploded, killing the engineer, navigator and the pilot. Censorship prohibits explaining what happened to the bombardier.

"They might have made it if the controls hadn't been damaged," Moore said. "The ship didn't seem to want to land."

While the engineer was seeking to bring the plane down almost every American airman on the ground knew what was up and was pulling for him.

Crewmen who parachuted to safety included Gunner Sgt. Thomas Soewell, New Boston, Tex.

—BUY BONDS—

Little Billy Meers Loses Ground Steadily

DALLAS, Feb. 22—(AP)—Four-year-old Billy Meers has been "steadily losing ground" in his fight against chronic nephritis, his attending physician said today.

Dr. Charles B. Shuey, the physician, disclosed that the child was receiving regular transfusion of blood plasma from a reserve accumulated in January when his plight became known and donations of blood were sent from many sections of the country.

For some time now there have been no such donations, the doctor said.

The boy, whose home is at Seymour, Tex., is in a hospital here. He is now confined to bed and has gained 10 pounds in unhealthy weight. He had been permitted to play at intervals on the floor of his room.

Although the child's case is not considered curable, his physician believes Billy's life can be prolonged by use of blood plasma.

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Father-to-Be Chaplin Gets Case Delayed

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22—(AP)—Charles Chaplin was granted a continuance only until Friday to plead to charges of violating the Mann act but U. S. Judge J. F. T. O'Connor allowed the comedian and six others until March 9 to enter pleas of conspiracy allegations.

All charges grew out of Chaplin's relationship with 24-year-old Joan Berry.

Chaplin's counsel, Jerry Giesler, informed the court Monday that there were involved complications in connection with the federal grand jury's true bill alleging conspiracy, and that additional time would be necessary to study them before pleas could be entered.

While agreeing on this point, the court said that no such problem existed on the Mann act indictment. Giesler had asked for two weeks' delay, but Judge O'Connor said he believed the plea should be entered Friday.

Chaplin's plea on the Mann act charge, which alleges specifically that he transported Miss Berry, his former potential leading lady in pictures, from California to New York and return for immoral purposes, will be entered at 2 p. m. Friday, Judge O'Connor ruled.

The plea of the comedian and the others on the conspiracy charge will be entered by the court at 10 a. m. March 9. The other co-defendants are Judge Charles Griffin, Police Capt. W. W. White, Police Lt. Claude Marple, all of Beverly Hill; Rosbert Arden and Thomas Wells Durant, friend of Chaplin.

Chaplin's counsel will move Wednesday for dismissal of Miss Berry's paternity suit because of the stipulation, when it was filed, that if blood tests established that Chaplin was not the father the action would be stopped and support payments for the mother and child would cease.

The blood tests made last week established the three physicians said, that Chaplin is not the baby's father.

This is an eventful winter for the little English funnyman.

All wound up in a criminal and civil legal snarl involving his associations with his fromer protegee, the 54-year-old actor, next August will become a father for the fourth time.

The expectant mother is his fourth bride, Oona Chaplin, 18, daughter of Playwright Eugene O'Neill and New York debutante of 1942.

Speaking of the legal turmoil swirling about Charlie's snowy hear Miss O'Neill said at that time:

"I love him, and my place is with him. I know he is innocent of these accusations."

Oona and Chaplin eloped last June 16, just two weeks after Miss Berry had sued the actor on allegations that he was the father of her child, then unborn.

—BUY BONDS—

Longview Danciger Watchman Killed

LONGVIEW, Feb. 22 — (AP) — George E. Black, former chief of police at Eldorado, Ark., was found shot to death early Monday in the watchman's office at the Danciger Refining Co. here where he had been employed as a watchman.

District Attorney Fred Erisman and his investigator, Louis Grisby, said they were inclined to believe the shooting was accidental but that the department of public safety had been called in because of several puzzling angles.

—BUY BONDS—

Big Grain Alcohol Plant Is Opened

OMAHA, Feb. 22—(AP)—A $5,000,000 grain alcohol plant, said by officials to be the second largest in the world, went into production here Monday at a ceremony in which military and public officials participated.

—BUY BONDS—

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. — East is east while west is confusing at the Sylvania Electric Products plant here—Mrs. Margaret West is married to Emplye Lloyd E. West and is secretary to Engineer Lloyd E. West who is married to Mrs. Margaret West—no relation to the first Mrs. West.

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Paper Royalty



"King" Douglas Radicky and "Queen" Mona Ruwalt reigned for an hour as rulers of the paper salvage roost at Hammond, Ind., high school. The waste paper "throne" on which they perch is part of 50,000 pounds school collected for salvage drive.

Curiosity Is Almost Fatal To Marine

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC —(Dclayed)—Like the fabeled cat, curiosity almost killed Marine Pfc. James D. Taylor, 19, of Corsicana, Texas.

On Tarawa, Private First Class Taylor saw a suspicious-looking bulge under some foliage.

"I poked around with my bayonet. The last thing I expected to see was a Jap, but that's what jumped up!

"He fired at me with a pistol and missed. I was so surprised I almost didn't fire back. I did though, three times. That killed him. That pistol would have made a nice souvenir but I wasn't thinking about souvenirs then."

Private First Class Taylor, who lives in Corsicana, was recently praised by his commanding officer for volunteering to help a wounded Marine back to safety, despite heavy Jap fire.

"It was the night before the island was secured," recaller Taylor. "A few of us were forward of the front lines, in front of some burning Jap trucks that made us perfect silhouettes. A sergeant with us was wounded; we didn't want to move because of him.

"A runner came up and said we'd have to move back. A corporal (Marine Corp. Herbert E. Johnson of Western Springs, Ill.) and myself gave our rifles to the runner to take back for us.

"The corporal and I put the sergeant between us and started back for the front lines. I guess it was about 30 or 40 yards, but it seemed like a mile that night."

The Japs put up their last organized resistance that night. It was secured at noon the next day.

—BUY BONDS—

City Fire Credit Remains Unchanged

Pampa's fire credit for 1944 remains the same as for 1943, the city has been informed in a telegram received here from the Texas fire insurance department, Austin.

The credit is 10 per cent, which means $10 off on each $100 fire premium. Amount of the credit is the same as last year and 5 per cent under 1942, when the credit was 15 per cent.

—BUY BONDS—

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Bridge & Building Carpenters	.89 to	.93	hour
Water Service Helpers		.82	hour
Bridge & Building Painters		.93	hour
Bridge & Building Helpers		.79½	hour
Section Laborers, with housing	.57 to	.60	hour
Extra Gang Laborers, with outfit cars	.57 to	.60	hour
Chainmen, rates increased with experience		148.96	month
Rodmen, rates increased with experience		183.96	month
Electrician, Boilermakers, Machinists, Sheetmetal workers		1.05	hour
Electrician, Carman, Boilermaker, Blacksmith, Machinist, Sheetmetal Worker Helpers		.82	hour
Electrician, Boilermaker, Machinist, Sheetmetal Worker Apprentices		.63	hour
Carmen		.98	hour
Laborers Mechanical Department		.62½	hour

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French Sailor No. 1 Boxer In Algiers Tourney

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Feb. 22—(AP)—From out of the just-concluded Allied North African beak-busting championships, the word drifted today that Tony Zale, Mr. Big of the world's middleweights may have quite a scramble on his hands from the French sailor-flailer, Marcel Cerdan, if the war ends in time.

Generally, the soldier and sailor swatters in the week-long Algiers nose-flattening fun were willing workmen with more clout than boxing class, despite the larruping of Larrz Cisneros,a the Californi lightweight and Florent Desmarais. Cisneros, who lost only eight of 57 pro fights in four years before joining the army, wound up with the welterweight crown and Desmarais took the lightweight title.

But the word on the thumping tar from France gave him the unanimous vote as the ear-masher most likely to succeed. Before this tourney, he knocked off both Cisneros and Dasmarais, and in grabbing the senior welterweight bauble, he flattened two of the three Americans he met in a round apiece.

Marcel is no new comer to the business of denting ears. In fact, the International Boxing union recognizes him as the middlewhight champ of Europe—or it did when last heard from.

He's just written Nat Fleischer, publisher of Ring magazine, that if the war's over before he gets to be too old for beak-busting, he's going to bring his stuff over to the United States for a wirl at the 160-pounders hereabouts.

—BUY BONDS—

Porker Prexy Gives Brush-Off To Story On Rose Being Coach

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Feb. 22—(AP)—Dr. A. M. Harding, president of the University of Arkansas denied that Capt. Glen Rose, just returned to the campus as associate professor of physical education, will be signed as head football coach within a few days.

He said the report published by the Fort Smith Southwest American, was unconfirmed by any university source.

"And change in the coaching staff would have to be made by the board of trustees, and they are not scheduled to meet for several weeks."

FORT SMITH, Ark., Feb. 22—(AP)—Glen Rose, one of the best known and most popular figures at the University of Arkansas in recent years, will be named head football coach there this week, the Southwest American reported Monday.

Rose, veteran Razorback basketball coach and assistant grid coach, returned today to his faculty position of assistant professor of physical education after a two-year military leave. A captain. Rose was medically discharged from the army last week after service in Camps Grant, Ill., Hood, Texas, and Atterbury, Ind.

Dr. Eugene Lambert, director of athletics at the university, declined to comment on the report.

The university's athletic council and board of trustees probably will announce Rose's appointment within two or three days, the newspaper said.

—BUY BONDS—

NRA CONVENTION SET

CANADIAN, Feb. 22 — (AP)—The fifth annual convention of the National Rodeo association will be held at Fort Worth March 12-13, Association Secretary C. A. Studer has made known.

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Bi-District Cage Race Opens Tonight

(By The Associated Press)

The bi-district play-offs in the Class AA division of schoolboy basketball open tonight with eight series to determine the teams that will battle for the statechampionship next week in Austin.

Class A and Class B district champions will be preparing for regional tournaments this week-end. Each class will send eight representatives to the state meet.

In Class AA the bi-district playoffs will open as follows:

Childress at Lubbock tonight, Ysleta at Midland Thursday night, Highland Park (Dallas) at Sherman tonight, Sunset (Dallas) vs. Paschal (Fort Worth) at Fort Worth tomorrow night, Waco at Breckenridge tonight, Lufkin at Kilgore tonight, Goose Creek vs. John Reagan (Houston) at Houston tonight, Kingsville at Austin tonight.

Jeff Davis (Houston), the 1943 Class AA champion, did not survive its district race and Slidell, the Class B champion, failed to win its district title. Sidney Lanier (San Antonio), the Class A title team, is back with a district championship.

—BUY BONDS—

Odessa Chosen For Texas PGA Tourney

AMARILLO, Feb. 22—(AP)—The Texas P. G. A. championship tournament and Texas cup matches will be held at the Odessa Country club May 11, 12, 13 and 14, George Aulbach, president, announced Monday.

Qualifying for the national PGA championships will be held at the same time.

Odessa has guaranteed a purse of more than $1.000 in war bonds as prizes.

—BUY BONDS—

Little Sport Wins Beagle Club Trails

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 22—(AP)—Dearman's Little Sport, winner of the 13-inch male class, captured the absolute winner's trophy top honors of the Texas Beagle club's first South Texas field trials, at the windup program at Von Ormy Sunday. Winners of the four classes in the trials were placed together in a pack of four—ran for an hour and holed up two rabbits, Dearman's Little Sport coming out winner.

The 15-inch classes were completed Sunday. Winning 15-inch male was Jay Bee Playful, owned by H. H. Berresheim of Kirkwood, Mo. Third, Lone Star St. Valentine, owned by Dr. Colliet of Dallas.

Winning 15-inch female was Isaac's Penny, owned by E. E. Isaacs of Dearborn, Mich.; second, was Wright's Black Mitzie, owned by T. P. Wright of Houston.

—BUY BONDS—

Waco Birdmen To Again Field Nine

WACO, Feb. 22 — (AP) — Texas' amateur and service baseball champion, the Waco army air field, will field a team again this year, but its play will be necessarily limited because of the 25-mile travel restriction in effect on all air field athletic teams in the central flying training command.

Lieut. George (Birdie) Tebbetts, former American league all-star with the Detroit Tigers, again will pilot the club. He will issue a call for players late in March. He hopes to book games for Sunday afternoons in Katy park here and then branch into Thursday night games later.

—BUY BONDS—

Hornsby Looking Over Ivory-Market

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 22 — (AP) — Rogers Hornsby, new manager of the Vera Cruz team in the Mexican Baseball league, looked over his prospects yesterday and said he could use three additional players.

"I need a good catcher, pitcher and outfielder," Hornsby said. "I could do without them, but I'd sign up good ones that came along."

Hornsby said active training cannot start until Saturday because members of his team are away.

Jorge Pasquel, president of the Vera Cruz club and also of the league, said that probably opening of the season, scheduled for March 2, will be postponed two weeks because the terms are not ready

STRIKES by SPARE

Seventh of a series.
By JIMMY SMITH
Kingpin of the Tenpins

Motion of the body, arms and legs should end gradually in a smooth follow through. Don't check the follow through. Don't halt to pose like a statue in the middle of it.

After releasing the ball, allow the right hand to continue forward and upward until it is level with the shoulder, then gradually swing toward the left, the elbow bending naturally. This brings the right hand clear around to the side of the head.

Meanwhile the right leg swings back and up behind the left, keeping the body balanced so it is easy to resume a regular stance.

BUY BONDS

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22—(AP)—When and 'f Wallace Wade returns from the army to football coaching, he'll have one made-to-order player waiting—From "Somewhere in the Middle East" Larry Leonard, former Greensboro, N. C., and Richmond, Va., Sports scribe, writes a glowing report on Albert Lara, an Oklahoma Indian who played junior college football at home and developed into the finest player in the Middle East conference—Adter comparing the boy to George McAfee, Tuffy Leemans and Bronko Nagurski, Leonard adds: "When the war is over we're goin gto turn him over to the finest football coach in America. And you know who I think that is." — Bill Britton, former T. C. U. freshman athlete who played on the same team with Lara, probably scored the first touchdown of 1944. It was in the Pyramid Bowl game New Year's day, which started at 12:30 Cairo time, and Britton tallied within ten minutes.

SHORTS AND SHELLS

March 25 will be the National Baseball congress's nation-wide registration day for sandlot ball players. Only requirement is that the kids must want to play baseball and must sign their names—Gus Wilson, who trained Georges Carpenter and Jack Dempsey, says when the big fight is over he is going to head for Europe with a stable of boxers.

SERVICE DEPT.

When Sgt. F. G. McGoutry of Washington, in training in England for the invasion, makes the big jump across the channel, his good luck charm will be a goal-post splinter salvaged from the small riot that followed the Redskins' 2-7 triumph over the Chicago Bears last fall.

—BUY BONDS—

Kurland Combine Ekes 14 To 11 Win From Sooner Cagers

DALLAS, Feb. 23—(AP)—James W. St. Clair, chairman of the national basketball rules committee, said today the Oklahoma A. & M.-Oklahoma exhibition at Norman Saturday night was just another indication that giant goal-tenders were forcing the game back to stalling.

St. Clair sat in the "crow's nest" over the Oklehoma goal to observe the defensive work of seven-foot Bob Kurland of the Aggies but got to see little since the shots at the basket with Kurland in front of it were few.

He said Oklahoma made only 19 shots and only twice did Kurland connect with them to prevent goals. St. Clair added that he felt only one of them would have been a goal but for goal-tending.

The score of the game was 14-11 with the Aggies winning, and it was a tight defensive duel.

Just what action will be taken by the national committee to curb the work of the giant goal-tenders will be determined following a poll of the committee asking them if they desire to hold a meeting this year to discuss possible rule changes, St. Clair said.

St. Clair previously had expressed himself as favoring some rule change—possibly one preventing defensive players touching the ball in its downward arc toward the basket.

—BUY BONDS—

Golden Hurricane Cagers in Grudge Game With Aggies

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 22—(AP)—Fearing the worst, the University of Tulsa basketball squad was ready today to meet what was expected to be a vengeful team from Oklahoma A. and M. here tonight in the first game of a home-and-home series.

Tulsa's young and comparatively inexperienced squad has no one to compare with the Aggies' celebrated seven-foot goalie, Bob Kurland, and the Hurricane coach, W. W. West, is fearful of Aggie reaction to the experience at Norman Saturday night when Oklahoma university's stalling tactics held the favorites to a humiliating 14 to 11 victory.

Also expected to be in the mind of the Aggies is the 55-6 drubbing the Hurricane football squad handed them last fall. Three of Tulsa's starters, center Nolan Luhn, forward Charley Mitchell and guard Barney White, were among the Hurricane players in that football game.

—BUY BONDS—

PIMLICO SKEDS 20 RACES

BALTIMORE, Feb. 22. — (AP) — Twenty stake races, headed by the $50,000-added Preakness and the $30,000-added Dixie handicap, will be run at the combined Maryland meeting at Pimlico April 12-May 13, Harry A. Parr, 3rd, president of the Maryland Jocky club, announced yesterday.

Seven State Champions In Armed Forces

BY HAROLD V. RATLIFF

FORT WORTH, Feb. 22 — (AP) — Service men dominate the Texas Golden Gloves team that will go to Chicago next week for the Tournament of Champions, with only one fighter who won a title year back for another try at national honors.

Seven of the eight spots were captured last night by soldiers or fliers, with Shirley Gaudet, 110-pounder from Beaumont, the only civilian. He won the flyweight championship.

Manny Ortega, 125, of Biggs Field, El Paso, was the lone defending champion to repeat. He came through in the featherweight class. Ortega lost in the first round at Chicago last year.

The state tournament drew largest attendance in its eight-year history with 8,334 jamming into Will Rogers coliseum last night for the semi-finals. In fact, this is believed to be the largest boxing crowd in Texas history.

During the five nights of the tournament more than 22,000 turned out to see the 157 survivors of a field of 2,000 in 21 district tournaments battle for the coveted state titles.

Here is the Texas team that will leave Saturday morning for Chicago:

Flyweight — Shirley Gaudet, 110; Beaumont; bantamweight — L. W. Williams, 118, Corpus Christi naval air station; featherweight, Ortega; lightweight — James Marlow, 135, Laredo army air field; welterweight —William Sporleder, 154, Camp Fannin; middleweight—Dick Young, 160, Camp Barkeley; light heavyweight —Presley Darnell, 164, Fort Worth army air field; heavyweight—Orlan Ott, 220, Chase Field, Corpus Christi.

Four of them are Texans—Gaudet of Beaumont; Williams of Temple; Ortega of El Paso, and Darnell of Bay City. Marlow is from Albany, N.Y.; Sporleder from Walla Walla, Wash.; Young of Asheville, N.C., and Ott from Everly, Iowa.

The Abilene district won the team trophy, scoring 13 points. Fort Worth and Camp Fannin tied for second with 12 points each.

Ott is considered by critics and tournament officials as having an excellent chance of winning the national championship. He is looked upon as the best heavyweight the tournament ever has produced.

In the finals last night Gaudet was awarded the decision over Henry Kagawa, 110, of Webster; Williams scored a technical knockout over Wayne Penn, 118, of Fort Worth in the first round when Penn received a badly cut eye; Ortega decisioned Joe Mize, 125, of Beaumont; Marlow won over Gilbert Garcia, 136, of Houston; Sporleder defeated Donald Nasche, 142, of Fort Worth; Young decisioned Max Kezick, 159, of Camp Hood; Darnell won over Donald Coombes, 173, of Camp Barkeley, and Ott scored a technical knockout over William Burke, 117, of Camp Maxey, flooring Burke six times.

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Aggies Take Another Drubbing, 81 To 36

(By The Associated Press)

A high-scoring Texas Longhorn quintet swamped the last-place Texas Aggies 81-36 last night at College Station to go into a tie with Southern Methodist for third place in the Southwest conference basketball race.

The 81 points tallied by the Longhorns tied the team scoring record for one game set last Thursday when SMU blasted the luckless Aggies 71-37. Last night's loss was the tenth for the Aggies, who haven't won a conference game.

Tonight at Waco Baylor, in fifth place, meets fourth-place Texas Christian. Arkansas plays the Aggies at College Station Friday and Saturday nights to wind up conference play. Two Arkansas victories would place the Porkers in a tie for first place with Rice, which has finished the season with 11 wins and a loss.

Last night, the Steers were fortunate to have a ten-point margin over the Aggies at the half, 32-22, but in the second period, Roy Cox and Bob Summers got hot to run their game totals to 28 and 19, respectively, to lead their mates.

High man for the Aggies, held scoreless the last five minutes of play, was Max Mohnke, who, playing with a sprained ankle, sank 11 tallies.

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Notre Dame Spikes Sailors 21-Game Run

NEW YORK, Feb. 22—(AP)—Nrtre Dame has gained partial revenge for its stunning 19-14 football setback by Great Lakes last fall by shattering the sailors' 21-game basketball winning streak.

The Irish cagers, with a so-so record, turned the trick Saturday night. Their 54-51 triumph was as much a surprise to court dopesters as Great Lakes' grid triumph was to football forecasters, especially since the sailors had walloped N. D. 84-48 only a couple of weeks ago.

Sharing interest with the Irish triumph were Missouri's 47-41 victory over Olathe Naval, ending Olathe's 20-game streak; Washington's 53-40 upset of Gonzaga; Bucknell's 39-37 surprise victory over Muhlenberg; and the selection of Dartmouth, Kentucky, Oklahoma Aggies and Utah to participate in postseason tourneys.

Dartmouth, Eastern Intercollegiate league champs, will compete in the NCAA tourney while Kentucky, the Aggies and Utah accepted bids to the Madison Square garden invitational affair. Still undergoing scrutiny for bids are such teams as Depaul, Western Michigan, Denison, Bowling Green, Canisius, Muhlenberg, Iowa State, Oklahoma, Army, Rice, Arkansas, Navy, Ohio State, Temple, Valparaiso, Colgate and Rochester.











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Marines Broadcast From Bougainville



U. S. Marine Corps Photo

Sergeant Roy Maypole, Marine Corps radio reporter, is shown interviewing Leathernecks who have just returned from forward assault positions on Cape Torokina, Bougainville. Marines in the photo, veterans of Bougainville's bloodiest fighting, participated in the initial landing at Empress Augusta Bay.

GREATER

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sponsible for sinking 315 enemy merchantmen. The Royal navy in the same period lost 95 warships by disablement and 7,677 officers and men of the Royal navy, and 4,200 of the merchant marine.

YUGOSLAVIA: Marshal Josip (Tito) and his Partisans more than 250,000 strong are engaging at least 14 of the 20 German divisions in the Balkans.

Churchill said it had been asked whether articles in Soviet newspapers implied a cooling-off in Anglo-Russian or American-Russian friendship and a rebirth of suspicion.

The house cheered as he added "I feel fully entitled to reassure the house on that important point."

The Allies, he declared, "are equally resolved to pursue the war at whatever cost to a victorious conclusion and they believe that a wide field of friendly cooperation lies before them after the destruction of Hitlerite Germany."

Britain is intensely interested in maintaining Poland's independence, the prime minister continued, and is convinced that repeated Moscow declarations for a strong, independent Poland "represent the settled policy of the Soviet Union."

"I have intense sympathy for the Poles but I also have sympathy with the Russian standpoint," he added.

"I cannot feel that Russia's demand for reassurance about her western frontier goes beyond the limits of what is reasonable or just."

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden is working with the Poles seeking a working agreement pending a postwar boundary settlement and a new statement may be made soon, the prime minister continued.

Churchill was in good humor, and evoked frequent applause and laughter as he reassured the house of the progress of the war in Italy, at sea, and in the air.

Long-range bombers from Britain and Italy will reach into every part of Germany to smash and destroy German munitions, he asserted.

"We must fight the Germans somewhere unless we are to stand still and watch the Russians," he remarked.

"The honor of bombing Berlin has fallen almost entirely on us.

"Excluding Dominion and Allied squadrons working with the RAF, the British isles lost 38,300 pilots and air crews killed and 10,400 missing and more than 10,000 aircraft since the war began and made nearly 900,000 sorties in the north European theater.

"In the four most recent raids by British and American aircraft on Germany, 9,000 (long) tons of bombs were dropped.

"These constitute the most violent attacks which have ever yet been made on Germany, and they also prove the value of saturation in every aspect of the air war."

Warning Britain to expect retaliation with the Germans using automation planes or rockets, he added:

"Retaliation by the enemy so far has been modest but we must expect it to increase."

Churchill told commons nearly 100 Italian ships are operating in the Mediterranean and that Italian troops and airmen are fighting alongside the Allies and rendering great service behind the lines.

Of the Italian government squabble he said he was "not yet convinced that any other government could be formed which would command the same obedience from the people, but when Rome falls the whole Italian situation will be reviewed."

Describing Tito's force as the only group in Yugoslavia who are doing any effective fighting against the Germans, he said Tito and Lt. Col. Deakins, who parachuted to Yugoslavia as a British representative, both were wounded by the same bomb.

"The saddest case of all the 'diseases of defeat' is Greece," Churchill said.

"It is painful to see the confusion and internal strife which has broken out there and which is to the advantage of the German invader who watches with contemptuous complacency Greek killing Greek with ammunition sent them to kill Germans."

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In some major manufacturing industries less than $1 per worker was spent on safety equipment in 1943.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"They heard a Hollywood talent scout is in town, so they're working their heads off!"

Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Bid of the Texas Machinery company of Amarillo for a Galion motor grader, costing $7,000, has been accepted by the county commissioners. Only one other bid was received, that of the R. B. George company, also of Amarillo.

Fuller Brushes 514 W. Cook, Ph. 2152J.*

Chief Petty Officer C. W. Weaver of Port Huneme, Calif., has returned to his base after visiting with his wife, Mrs. C. W. Weaver during a 10-day furlough.

Belvedere has the Beer for its dancers. Every nite and Sundays!*

Chief Petty Officer Raymond Johnson of the Coast Guard arrived last night for a visit with his wife and new son who arrived Friday, Feb. 18, and has been named, Raymond Vincent. Chief Petty Officer Johnson is the son of Oscar Johnson, and Mrs. Johnson is the former Ethel Wilder.

Wanted Boys for Pampa News routes. Apply at News office.*

A marriage license was issued here yesterday to Charles E. Blakemore and Pearl P. Zimmerman of Tulsa. x

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PRESIDENT

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termine when a time limit should be fixed.

He criticized as "inept" a provision for appeals to the tax court, declaring the court did not have personnel to handle the load.

Holding out an offer to approve a bill which would enact the excise taxes provided in the vetoed measure, Mr. Roosevelt referred to these as "wholly unobjetcionable" tax increases.

Mr. Roosevelt said it had been suggested to him that he approve the bill on the ground that having asked congress for a load of bread he should be content with a small piece of crust. He added:

"I might have done so if I had not noted the small piece of crust contained so many extraneous and inedible materials."

In assailing special privileges which he said the bill would create, the president catalogued them in this manner:

Permission for corporations reorganized in bankruptcy to retain a high excess profits credit and depreciation basis in insuring to the benefit of bondholders who, in many cases, bought the bonds in the speculative market. He said it might open the door to further windfall profits in this market.

Percentage allowances, which he termed questionable in any case, now are extended to a number of additional minerals.

The lumber industry is allowed to treat income from timber cutting as a capital gain rather than annual income. As a grower and seller of timber (Mr. Roosevelt raises Christmas trees on his New York estate), the chief executive said he believed timber should be considered a crop and regarded as income when sold.

Natural gas pipelines are exempted from the excess profits tax "without justification" and in a manner which might lead oil companies to ask for similar treatment for pipelines.

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TOURISTS

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ben Brooks, brother of the Warner pictures agency manager in Mexico City.

The slain governor was Col. Rodolfo T. Loaiza. John Vozza of Tucson, and Alfredo Duart, the governor's aide, were wounded seriously.

Eyewitnesses gave this description of the shooting:

Governor Loaiza was sitting with friends at a table in the patio of the Belmar hotel when the assassin, slipping unnoticed through the gay crowd, fired a bullet at almost point-blank range through the governor's neck.

The slayer ran toward the door, Duart and others nearby drew pistols and began firing. The assassin was joined by three companions and all fled across the lobby, firing as they went. The two tourists and the others were hit. The gunmen fled in a car.

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Dalmatian Coast Island Is Raided

LONDON, Feb. 22—(AP)—An Allied air raid on Uljan Island off Zara on the Dalmatian coast was reported in today's communique from Marshal Josip Broz's (Tito) headquarters, which told of no major land fighting on the Yugoslav front.

A train on the Zagreb-Belgrade railroad was blown up Feb. 16, killing 30 Germans, and communications were disrupted at four other points on the line, the communique said.

KNOX

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land to put the finishing touches on the successful six-day old invasion of Eniwetok atoll at the western edge of the Marshalls.

In a new victory against the enemy's weakened shipping, Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported that American air patrols destroyed nine enemy freighters and escort vessels as they attempted to flee Rabaul, New Britain. A 6,000-ton Japanese vessel was sunk at Wewak, New Guinea, to bring enemy losses for one week to 44 ships in the Bismarck archipelago area alone.

Completing a cycle of potent attacks on Japanese positions throughout their system of Pacific defense bases, navy fliers returned to the Kuriles chain to bomb Paramushiro and Shumushu islands at the far northern end of Nipponese home territory. Not a plane was lost.

More than a thousand miles to the south, army and navy planes damaged airfields, strafed shipping and hit ground installations in raids on three Marshalls atolls still held by the Japanese. Warships joined in the same day to shell other enemy-held positions in the mid-Pacific group of coral islands threatened by American capture of Kwajalein and invasion of Eniwetok.

Associated Press Correspondent William L. Worden, in a Feb. 21 dispatch from an American flagship off Eniwetok, said the latest campaign differed from previous actions in the Gilberts and Marshalls because of less naval artillery preparation. Even so, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz said American casualties to last night were only 150 dead and 350 wounded, against an undetermined but undoubtedly higher enemy toll.

The Japanese lost 26 more planes in defense of their mauled base of Rabaul, raising the total of one week to 144. Other Allied bombers flew to the enemy-held Netherlands East Indies for a 34-ton bombardment of Laha airdrome on Amboina island.

On the northeast coast of New Guinea, Australian forces mopping up escape trails in the vicinity of American-invaded Saidor came across 220 additional enemy dead out of the Japanese troops whose supply lines were cut by the Allies.

The war reports told of two developments with an unusual twist. One was the capture of an enemy gunboat by patrolling U. S. army troops at Arawe, southwest New Britain. The other was the use of carrier-based Helcat fighters to carry bombs in the pre-invasion assault on Eniwetok atoll.

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HENDRIX

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Heart from Lieut. Gen. Robert C. Richardson Jr.

Sergeant Hendrix was wounded while in action with his unit, an infantry group, in Kwajalein, Marshall islands, on Feb. 1.

Enclosed with the letter was a newspaper clipping containing a quotation from a speech by Maj. Gen. Charles H. Corlett, lauding the infantry, the "Queen of Battles."

"There is a nobility about the infantryman that shines through his sweaty, battle-stained face."

The story then tells how a large number of Jap troops lived to fight with characteristic ferocity:

"They fought to die and General Corlett's men saw to it that 5,000 of them did."

Sergeant Hendrix was born at St. Francis on Nov. 20, 1915. He attended Pampa schools in 1924 and 1925, graduated from high school at Shattuck, Okla., in 1983. In high school, he was on the basketball team.

He was employed here by the White House Lumber Co. and at a Shattuck grocery before he was inducted into the army in February, 1942, trained in Washington, Oregon, and California, and was sent overseas six months ago.

Sergeant Hendrix is married. His wife resides in Los Angeles where he is an inspector in a factory turning out rubberized tanks for airplanes.

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TARGETS

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severely by the gigantic U. S. armada Sunday.

Among the airdromes hit were those at Bramsche, Lingen, Vechte, Quakenbruck, Dipenholz, and Ahlhorn.

Meanwhile, Maj. Gen. Frederick L. Anderson, deputy in charge of the U. S. startegic bombing force in Britain, asserted that Leipzig factories producing 38 per cent of Germany's single-engined fighter planes were knocked out by Sunday's record raid.

Anderson added that the Bernburg plant, producing 30 per cent of the Nazis' twin-engined fighters, likewise was knocked out and that restoration of the factories at Brunswick—without counting yesterday's devastating blows—had been set back "an additional three or four months."

The fighter kills during the operation brought to 94 the number of enemy planes shot down by fighters in two days. The previous two-day record was 87, established Jan. 29-30.

How Congressmen From Texas Voted

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—(AP)—Texas members of congress voted on roll calls for the week ending Feb. 17, Thursday, as follows:

SENATE

On Aiken (R-Vt) — LaFollette (Prog-Wisc) amendment to subsidy bill, providing for a system of basic food allotments to low income families, using coupons or "food stamps," defeated. 29-46. Against—Connally, O'Daniel.

On amendment to CCC-subsidy bill by Pepper (D-Fya) to increase from 15 to 18 per cent the cost of living pay raises since Jan .1, 1941, allowable under the "Little Steel" fomula, defeated, 12-57. Against—Conally, O'Daniel.

On amendment of Clark (D-Mo) to abolish all subsidies of CCC, not just food, rejected, 17-53. Against Connally, O'Daniel.

On bill to continue CCC until Dec. 31, 1944, and banning food subsidies, 43-28. For—Connally, O'Daniel.

Amendment by Reynolds (D-NC) to the United Nations relief and rehabilitation administration resolution to reduce United States' financial participation in UNRRA from $1.350,000,000 to $350,000,000, defeated. 47-17. For—O'Daniel. Against—Connally.

Amendment by Willis (R-Ind) to UNRRA resolution to prohibit use of UNRRA funds for promotion of any educational, religious or political program in any country in which rehabilitation is carried on, approved, 45-18. For—Connally, O'Daniel.

Passage of the UNRRA resolution, approved, 47-14. For—Connally; Against—O'Daniel.

HOUSE

On bill providing for the appointment of an additional assistant secretary of interior until six months after the termination of the war, approved 187-158. For Worley.

Conference report on Commodity Credit Corp., bill, banning subsidies after June 30, 1944, approved. 248-118. For—Worley.

Midwife at Birth Of Nimitz Dies

FREDERICKS, Feb. 22—(AP)—Mrs. Lisette Mueller, 91, who attended as midwife the birth of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz here Feb. 24, 1885, died yesterday after a short illness.

She officiated at the birth in the home of Nimitz's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henke, whose home still stands today and is occupied by members of the Henke family.

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Jane Froman Sues PAA for Million

NEW YORK, Feb. 22—(AP)—Jane Froman, stage and radio singer, has filed suit in federal court for $1,000,000 damages against Pan American Airways, Inc., for injuries suffered a year ago today in the crash of the Yankee Clipper in Lisbon.

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Cherbourg Area Being Evacuated

NEW YORK, Feb. 22—(AP)—The German-controlled Vichy radio today warned inhabintants of the Cherboug area on the French invasion coast to evacuate their homes if their presence int he district is not essential.

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KENNEDY IN CABINET

BOSTON, Feb. 22—(AP)—Joseph P. Kennedy, former ambassador to the Court of St. James, has been invited by President Roosevelt to serve in his cabinet as secretary of commerce, the Boston Herald said today.

Braniff Acquires Mexican Airline

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 22—(AP)—T. E. Braniff, president of Braniff Airways, Inc., has announced acquisition of an air route linking Northern Mexico from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific Ocean.

The route touches Matamoras, Reynosa, Nuevo Laredo, Piedras Negras, Villa Acuna, Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Hermosillo, Negales, Mexicali and Tiajuana. It is one of three obtained from Lineas Areos Nacionales. Others taken over by Braniff join Mexico City and Monterrey and Tampico and Monterrey.

Jose Navarro Elizondo of Los Angeles, Calif., is vice president and director of Aerovias Braniff, S. A., which has applied for status as Mexican subsidiary to Braniff Airways. T. E. Braniff is president.

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Earl of Chichester Killed in Accident

LONDON, Feb. 22—(AP) — The eighth Earl of Chichester, John Buxton Pelham, 38, an officer in the Scots Guard and former honorary press attache in Washington, has been killed in an army truck accident at Doncaster, it was announced today.

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State Recruiting Station Is Fourth

DALLAS, Feb. 22—(AP)—The Dallas naval aviation cadet selection board, drawing enlistees principally from Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma, stood fourth among 14 boards throughout the nation in percentage of 17 and 17 year olds recruited for training March 1, the navy said today.

Lieut. Comdr. G. W. Cook, Jr., officer-in-charge, said his activity recruited 138 per cent of its established winter quota for the period beginning Nov. 1, 1943, Feb. 12, 1944.

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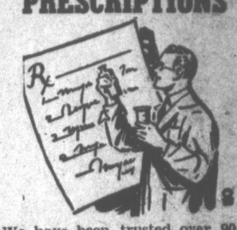
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SELLERS BROTHER DIES

DALLAS, Feb. 22 — (AP) — Hugh Grady Sellers, 54, of Sulphur Springs, older brother of Attorney General Grover Sellers, died early today at the Veterans hospital at Lisbon, Tex. He was ill with pneumonia.


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You might think this is just detail work that is below you, it is minor in your estimation . . well think of our own men doing clean-up detail every day overthere, plus continually training and planning for tomorrow, when they have just finished new gains. Have they quit? No, they are just getting started, for soon we hope there will be a new and greater invasion . . . are you going to be a part? Then let's go to work, by being good soldiers here at home with our own war effort work!

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