

The Weather

West Texas: Colder this afternoon, considerably colder tonight; windy.

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HEDY TAKES A HUBBY—Hollywood's romantic note of the year officially ushered in Spring when Hedy Lamarr and George Montgomery announced their engagement, so you can't say she has actually taken a "Hubby" but at least she has announced her intention to take one.

Only 14 To Be Inducted From County

Credit allowed for men already in the service, and for enlistments, given at the time of the draft call, has cut down the number of selectees from Gray county on the April 1 and 2 lists from 31 to 14.

Out of this total of 14, five are transfers from other boards. There are 22 men already in the service from the official list of 31 selectees.

Not all of the 14 may leave from Pampa, as some live at places other than in Gray county.

Two negro selectees are on the list for induction on April 1. The one leaving from Pampa is to report to the board at 3 p. m. on March 31 and leave for the induction station at Lubbock the same day.

Due to report at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of April 1 are the white selectees who are also to leave the same day for Lubbock.

The negro selectees are: 388—Burdette Burton, Vernon, 1062—J. C. Woodward, Pampa, transfer from Colorado City.

White selectees are: 298—James William Bryant, 1904 Market, Tacoma, Wash. 301—Richel Charles McDowell.

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Compromise In 40-Hour Fight Seen

WASHINGTON, March 25. (AP)—The CIO and AFL professed readiness to modify their overtime pay scales today in response to administration efforts, but despite this a house drive pressed forward for suspending the 40-hour week in war industries.

The agitation for a longer work week in arms plants continued unabated even though President Roosevelt reiterated his opposition to changing the 40-hour week.

The way events were moving on the labor-production controversy led many in Capitol Hill to believe that a definite showdown was ahead, perhaps involving some sort of a compromise.

One authoritative source disclosed that the house naval committee was studying legislation which would put only war industries on a standard 48-hour week, with a bonus-incentive plan to spur production. The double purpose of the bill would be the reduction of labor costs on arms contracts and the capture of all war order profits above six per cent.

Committee discussion of this bill followed the action of the CIO and AFL in offering to forego some of the extra pay now provided for in existing contracts.

The CIO's executive board recommended to affiliated unions last night that they waive overtime pay for Saturday, Sunday and holiday work when such work is performed within a 40-hour week. However, overtime rates would continue in effect for work over and above the 40-hour limit.

President William Green of the AFL likewise announced that his union had given the government assurance "that it will waive double-time payment for Sunday and holiday work in all war industries for the duration."

The CIO chief, Philip Murray, said that the action was at the behest of President Roosevelt and Donald M. Nelson, war production board chief, but Green claimed that AFL unions had adopted such a policy more than a year ago.

U. S. Navy Raids Wake And Marcus Islands Near Japan

Nazis Reported Going Thru 'Meat Grinder'

(By The Associated Press)

Soviet front-line dispatches declared today that Adolf Hitler's invasion armies, reported reinforced by 600,000 troops, were "going through a meat grinder" and that Russian attacks had killed the Germans 140,000 men in killed alone since Feb. 5.

On the Kalinin front between Leningrad and Moscow, where the German 16th army has been trapped for weeks, the invaders were said to have suffered 61,700 casualties up to March 21.

At the same time, the Moscow radio reported that long-smouldering friction between Rumania and Hungary, both Vassal states of the Reich, had broken out in open fighting between army units on the Transylvania frontier of the two Balkan nations.

Hilfer gave the northwestern part of Rumania's Transylvanian province to Hungary in 1940.

The broadcast said there were casualties on both sides.

Russian dispatches said that in addition to 61,700 casualties on the Kalinin front, the Germans had suffered these losses:

Central Moscow front—40,000 killed Feb. 6-March 5.

Leningrad front—16,000 killed March 9-22.

Northwest (Kalinin) front—14,000 killed Feb. 22-March 10.

South and southwest fronts—10,000 killed March 7-12.

Hilfer's field headquarters again stressed defensive actions, acknowledging strong new Russian attacks on the Kerch peninsula in the Crimea, in the Donets river basin of the Ukraine, and on the northwest front.

The high command said Nazi troops inflicted heavy losses on Russian forces east of Kharkov.

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Confusion In Oil Industry Explained By Col. Thompson

AUSTIN, March 25. (AP)—Chairman Thompson of the railroad commission today admitted the state regulatory agency's order slashing oil production in April was confusing in view of assertedly firm purchasing nominations in excess of 1,600,000 barrels daily.

The confusion lies in transportation, Thompson asserted. "We must get a pipe line from Texas to the east. I do hope we get some relief in May. Operators want to produce the oil. Purchasers want to buy it."

The question, V. E. Carlson, W. N. Peach, W. S. Gordon, and Page Foster, said they were refused the privilege of speaking before the assembly which they contended was not a spontaneous expression of the people.

The instructors at the University of Texas were quoted by The Austin Statesman and The Daily Texan, university newspaper, as agreeing that at one point during the meeting Sunday that an individual shouted from the floor: "You're hearing just one side of this."

They also asserted, the Statesman reported: "The thing was one-sided and the only fair thing is to hear all sides of any question at a democratic public hearing."

Gordon was quoted in the Statesman as declaring: "The whole thing appeared to be a fear on the part of the president committee that somebody might get the floor and upset the apple cart."



NICE GOING GAL!—Candidate for the Southwestern college buying the largest Victory Bond is Jean Knox, Pampa, sophomore at Texas State College for Women. In her hands Jean holds the \$1,000 Victory Bond she is about to buy with money her father had in a savings account for her and presented her on her 18th birthday. Jean was graduated in 1940 from Pampa High school. This is her second year at Denton. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Knox. She was queen of the Alabama float in the Top O' Texas Fiesta parade of 1941.

Dallas Meeting Was Unfair Say Prots

AUSTIN, March 25. (AP)—Four economic instructors at the University of Texas were quoted by Austin newspapers today as criticizing a Dallas mass meeting reportedly devoted to demanding that labor and industry cooperate 100 per cent in the war effort.

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Tokyo, Disturbed, Orders Blackout

WASHINGTON, March 25. (AP)—The navy told today of highly successful raids on Japanese-held Wake and Marcus islands which so disturbed Japan, reports from Pearl Harbor said, that Tokyo's lights were blacked out for several nights.

Enemy small boats, seaplanes and numerous shore installations were destroyed, the navy said, at both the strategic Pacific islands. The attacking forces, meeting "little opposition," lost one airplane at each. No United States ships were damaged.

Marcus island is only 950 miles from Tokyo and so far as is known, the attack there was the closest United States navy forces, with the exception of American submarines, have carried the war to Japan.

Several prisoners were taken at Wake, picked out of floating debris after two Japanese patrol boats were bombed, shelled and sunk.

The raid on Marcus island, which lies 700 miles west-northwest of Wake and about 2,800 miles north-west of Honolulu, carried the American vessels, obviously including an aircraft carrier, to within 990 miles of Yokohama.

The report on the Wake island raid was the first official one since that the Japanese had permanently occupied it and were attempting to fortify that central Pacific island which they finally captured from United States marines December 23 at a heavy cost in men and ships.

On Wake, a navy communiqué said, 219 bombs from aircraft and many shells from cruisers and destroyers were rained on shore installations and a landing field.

"Two enemy patrol boats were sunk, three large seaplanes at anchor were demolished, and the aircraft runways and a part of the defense batteries were damaged," the navy reported. "Our loss in this engagement was one aircraft."

The Wake island raid occurred February 24. The task force was commanded by Vice Admiral William F. Halsey, senior air force commander in the Pacific, who on January 31 led an attack on Marshall and Gilbert islands which resulted in destruction of 16 enemy ships and 41 aircraft.

On March 4 Halsey's forces which had hit Wake island a week earlier struck at Marcus island.

The attack, by air, was executed just before dawn and the navy bombers which roared over the Japanese base dropped flares to illuminate their objectives. "No enemy aircraft or ships were present," the communiqué said.

"Heavy anti-aircraft fire was encountered while our planes dropped 96 bombs on the small island, resulting in considerable damage to hangars, fuel and ammunition storages, radio installations and aircraft runways. Our loss in this engagement was one aircraft."

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Japs Likely Will Attack Russia Soon

By DREW MIDDLETON

LONDON, March 25. (AP)—The consensus of military opinion as spring heralds the great battles of 1942 is that the advantages to Japan of an invasion of Siberia outweigh the dangers and the attack may come soon—before the Nazis launch their drive in western Russia.

Even though Japan is deeply involved in the southern Pacific, military sources point out that the rewards of success in an assault on Siberia and Vladivostok, the U. S. S. R.'s big Pacific port, are too rich for the Japanese general staff to ignore.

First and most important is Vladivostok. United States bombers based there would be within easy range not only of Tokyo and Yokohama but also of Nagasaki, the great Japanese naval base, which is only 655 miles by air.

On the other hand, Vladivostok could be a secondary Japanese base for attacks on Alaska.

Secondly, there is the grand strategic design of the Axis based on diversion of United Nations forces. Only the Soviet, so far, has been able to concentrate its armies on one fighting front.

Thus, an attack by Japan on the east ahead of a German thrust in western Russia could have two beneficial effects for the Axis. It is reasoned, it might draw Russian forces eastward or, at least, compel the Russians to hold some troops in reserve against the possibility of a Japanese advance beyond Siberia.

Russians in Siberia is not known. The Axis claims to have identified units of its first and second Red Banner armies, which once formed part of the Siberian garrison, in western Russia.

Observers usually agree that Japan may be spurred to attack on belief of her generals that the U. S. S. R. has drained at least some power from Siberia.

Conversely, it is pointed out, the Japanese have used relatively small forces in Malaya and Java. Authoritative estimates put Japan's current strength in the south Pacific now at a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 15 divisions—225,000 men at most—and say that only four of these.

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WAR BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, March 25. (AP)—The navy announced today that a medium sized United States merchant vessel had been torpedoed off the Atlantic coast. The name of the vessel was not given out and no detail was made available here.

WASHINGTON, March 25. (AP)—The Japanese aerial bombardment on harbor defenses of Manila bay and American-Filipino positions in Bataan were resumed today, the war department reported in a communiqué, and continued enemy ground activity in Bataan indicated arrival of Japanese reinforcements. The bombing attack was carried out by 27 bombers and some smaller planes, the department said, but there was no report on results.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Fourth Legion Dance To Be Held Saturday

Fourth in the series of old-time dances, sponsored by the local post of the American Legion, will be held Saturday night at the Junior High school gymnasium.

Proceeds from the dances go to the cafeteria fund of the local schools.

W. C. deCordova is treasurer for these benefit dances. The post received \$45 as proceeds of the last dance, which was added to the cafeteria fund.

ISAW

This corner surrying out to the last house on North Hazel street to recover his dog which got lost yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. E. Gilbert telephoned that the dog was at her house immediately after she heard Claudia Benz describe the missing pooch on the radio. The dog ran away yelping when she became scared of the rain, the first she ever saw. Thanks, Claudia and Mrs. Gilbert. This corner has recovered dogs for many people and now he knows how it feels to lose a dog, and if you lose your dog this column will do its best to find it.

Scrap Drive Gets Off To Bang-Up Start

Dr. Jones Has Comedy Role In Minstrel Again

The best of Pampa's musical and acting talent is to be found in the cast of the Lions club annual production, its benefit minstrel show.

Remember how Dr. W. Calvin Jones, local physician, did his fast stepping dance and vocalized in Al Jolson fashion in a previous show? Dr. Jones is back again in this year's production.

Then there's At Teed, a past president of the local club, a deputy district governor. The minstrel show wouldn't be complete without Art taking part in it.

Ken Bennett, who knows his music and knows all the answers on staging shows, is directing this year's production. He's directed many shows in Pampa, but is just as alert on this year's Lions minstrel show as he was on directing his first show here.

The dancing of Frankie Lou Keen, the singing of Lucile Johnson—all these and scores of other features have been combined to furnish a swell dish of entertainment.

Tickets for the minstrel show, which is for the benefit of the Lions club children's fund, are on sale now at the Harvester store or may be obtained from club members. The show will be presented at 8 o'clock on next Monday and Tuesday nights in the Junior High school auditorium.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Driver's Licenses Exams To Be Held Semi-Weekly Here

Examinations for driver's licenses will revert to the former semi-weekly instead of tri-weekly, effective April 1.

The change has been made but of dwindling number of applicants on the three days, consequently it has been decided to concentrate the tests on two days, Monday and Friday, instead of Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Time of the tests remains the same, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; the place, the office of Charles I. Hughes, justice of the peace, where tests are conducted by William C. Fowler, Texas Highway patrol.

Patrolman Fowler reminded motorists that the time is drawing near the deadline for the renewal of driver's licenses up to 900,000. Forms for making applications for renewals can be obtained from the office of F. E. Leach, county tax assessor-collector.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Funny Business

FORT BRAGG, N. C., March 25. (AP)—Sergeant Scotty Miles authored a joke that was published in a magazine over a footnote giving his name, rank and outfit.

In due time the postman fetched him a bag of mail from women ranging in age from 18 to 30 who proposed (A) exchanging letters, (B) borrowing some money, (C) marriage.

The sergeant thinks gag writing certainly is a funny business.

Pampa's city-wide campaign to collect scrap metal with which to make bullets, machine guns, planes, ships, anti-aircraft and other needed equipment for our fighting men at the front got off to a bang-up start today.

Beginning today a well-organized city-wide group including all schools, civic clubs, and patriotic organizations pledged to push every effort to collect all scrap within the city limits for the Salvage-For-Victory campaign which will reach high gear during the four days of April 1-4.

The machine was set in motion this forenoon at a meeting called by L. L. Sone, general chairman of the campaign, in city hall and attended by the following persons: Mr. Sone, Mrs. Clifford Braly, Sr., secretary; Fire Chief Ben White, H. A. Yoder, Winston Savage, Charles Lamka, Tom Herod, City Manager Steve Matthews, Joe Gordon, George Hancock, Dan Williams, and D. H. Coffey.

It was agreed that if the people of Pampa will take hold of the idea wholeheartedly within the next few days a veritable mountain of scrap can be collected and turned into armament.

Beginning tomorrow the children—upwards of 3,000 of them—in Pampa's public and parochial schools will take part in a city-wide house-to-house canvass seeking the scrap that is lying idle in your back yard or in a corner of your garage.

Every householder can help the campaign by taking an immediate inventory of scrap around the premises.

Do this NOW. The school children will carry what they can to their respective school grounds where it will be piled.

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President Gets Japs Sword

—President Roosevelt receives a gift from Philippine Commissioner Francis B. Sayre, the sword of a Japanese

general captured during fighting in the Philippines. Sayre made the presentation as he reported to the chief executive on March 23 at the White House.

Congratulations—



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodges of Skellytown are the parents of a son, weighing 8 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces, born at 8:45 a. m. today at a local hospital. He has been named Terry Dean.

Schwartz And Hicks Board Candidates

The names of H. E. "Doc" Schwartz, 1022 North Somerville street, and Dr. H. H. Hicks, 1209 Mary Ellen street, were filed as candidates for trustee of the Pampa school district yesterday afternoon.

Previously Mrs. V. P. Sheldon, of the Stanolind camp northwest of Pampa, had filed as a candidate.

One candidate will be elected to serve for three years, on April 4. Retiring member is C. P. Buckler who will not be a candidate for re-election. Deadline for filing is midnight tonight.

The school election will be held April 4 in the Junior high school. Voting will be from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Qualified to vote will be anyone residing within the district who has a poll tax or exemption receipt.

Mr. Schwartz has been a resident of Gray county since 1928, and a resident of Pampa since 1932. He is a home owner, a tax payer, and

has a daughter attending Sam Houston school.

He is an independent geologist having received his degree in geology from Louisiana State university at Baton Rouge. Before coming to Pampa he resided at Wichita Falls and Amarillo.

Mr. Schwartz said a number of friends asked permission to file his name as a candidate. He said he hesitated to run for the office but that after due consideration he felt that he might be able to do something toward betterment of the school system.

Mr. Schwartz said today that he would issue a statement at a later date.

Dr. Hicks has been a resident of Pampa for 15 years and is a dentist. He came here from Stamford, after practicing in Dallas. He is a graduate of Baylor Dental college.

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11 DAYS IN OPEN BOAT—After drifting helplessly in the South Atlantic for 11 days a boatload of survivors from a small United Nations cargo steamer, sunk March 5, near the rescue vessel from which the photo was made. Arriving in New York City March 23, their captain stated that the entire crew of 27 was saved in two lifeboats after the ship was sunk by shellfire.

Youth And Adult Panel To Be Feature Of High School P-TA

In keeping with the theme of the year, "Parents, Teachers, and Pupils Understanding Each Other," a panel discussion of "Questions Parents and Youths Are Asking" will be conducted at the regular monthly meeting of high school Parent-Teacher Association Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the high school cafeteria.

This subject will be presented in a youth and adult panel, each presenting the question from his own viewpoint. The youth question will be "Must I obey my parents when I do not believe they are right in asking certain things of me?"

Travis Lively will lead the adult panel, assisted by Mrs. F. M. Culbertson, Mrs. George Frisau, and R. E. Nickols, teacher.

Mrs. Y. E. Turnbo will lead a discussion of "What Shall We Do Next?" at the meeting of Horace Mann Parent-Teacher association study group Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the school.

Another topic, "All-Out For Homes," will be presented by Mrs. Richard Grimsley. These subjects are from the National P-T-A magazine and are sub-topics from the general theme of the year, "Defense Begins in the Home."

Members of study groups wanting to complete the 12 hours required for parent education certificates are invited to attend.

Easter Breakfast Planned By BGK Club At Meeting

Planning an Easter breakfast and other spring social activities, members of B. G. K. club met in the home of Mrs. H. E. McCarley, sponsor, Tuesday evening with Miss Adalen Brazil as hostess.

At the next regular club meeting to be held Tuesday at 8 o'clock in the home of Miss Barbara Ziegler, an instructive program will be presented.

Attending the business meeting last night were Meses. Freda Barrett, Tom Rose, Jr., Allen Evans, H. E. McCarley, Charles Lamka, and Misses Jane Kerbow, Lucille Bell, Katherine Pearce, Beth Mullinax, Gloria Posey, Mary Gaylord Booth, Barbara Ziegler, and Adalen Brazil.

BUY VICTORY BONDS Miss Cleavel Leman and Edwin Sluder Wed In Amarillo

MIAMI, March 25—The marriage of Miss Cleavel Leman of Miami to Edwin E. Sluder, both teachers in the Miami schools, was solemnized last Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. Helms, pastor of San Jacinto Methodist church, Amarillo.

The bride wore a blue ensemble with darker accessories. Mrs. Sluder is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Laman of Mobeetie, where she received her grade and high school education.

BUY VICTORY BONDS Remove Wallpaper Spot If an ugly grease spot mars the beauty of your wallpaper, try dusting the spot generously with French chalk. Let it remain for a while—several hours—then brush off gently. If spot is stubborn, repeat.

Texas University Round-Up To Take Spring Spotlight

AUSTIN, March 25—Social activities of the University of Texas school year reach a climax Friday and Saturday, when events of the round-up, annual spring homecoming will take the spring spotlight.

Tops in campus dress-up occasions is the annual revue and ball Friday night when 500 bluebonnet belle nominees for the beauty section of the school yearbook, sweethearts of Southwest conference schools, and the sweetheart of Texas will attract chief attention.

Parading the latest in campus formal fashions, these beautiful girls will be honored throughout the round-up with a series of special functions planned by student groups on the campus. Teas and luncheons, dinners and open houses will keep the honorees busy the entire time.

At the round-up revue and ball, the sweetheart of Texas will be presented for the first time. Her identity remains secret; although ballots were cast by university students this week, they won't be counted until shortly before the time for her presentation. She will be one of five girls: Kay Abernathy of Dallas, Nell Jack of Dallas, Jean Taber of Austin, Mary Frances Johnson of Vernon, or Anne Talley of Kerens.

Visiting sweethearts who will have parts in the big party are Miss Carolyn Dulaney of Arkansas, Miss Lena Marie Adams of Texas State College for Women, who will represent Texas A. & M., Miss Martha Alexander of Baylor, Miss Elizabeth Knapp of Rice, Miss Elizabeth McCulloch of Southern Methodist university, and Miss Ethel Rae Cheneth of Texas Christian university.

BUY VICTORY BONDS Alathean Class Members To Have Luncheon Friday

Members of Alathean class of First Baptist church will have a luncheon Friday at 12:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Tom Herod, 1312 North Russell street.

The Social Calendar

THURSDAY Susannah Wesley class of First Methodist church will have a weekly prayer meeting at 7 o'clock at the parish hall of St. Matthews Episcopal church. Each member is to take a covered dish for the supper.

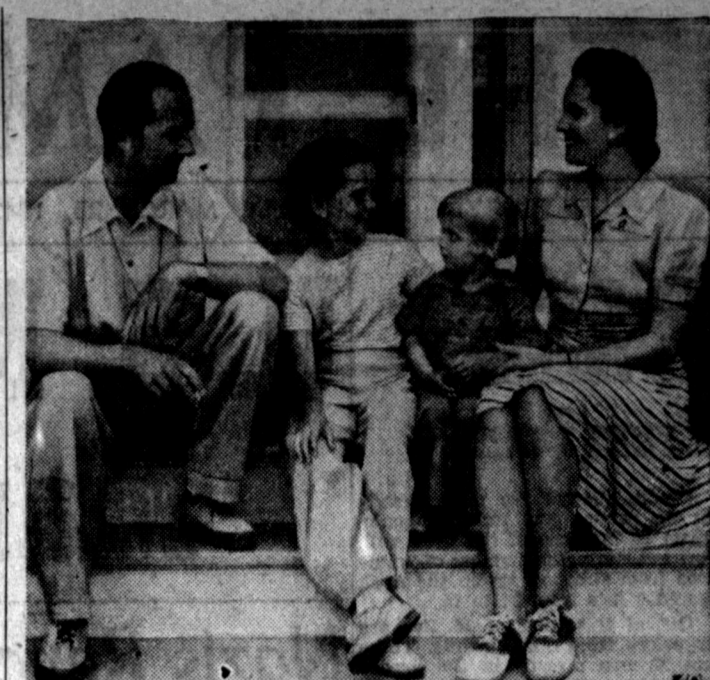
FRIDAY Buoy Dose Sewing club will have a winter noon at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Morris Goldfine, 231 North Paces. Husbands of members will be guests.

SATURDAY Altar Society of Holy Souls Catholic church will have a rummage sale beginning at 8 o'clock at 103 N. Cuyler street.

SUNDAY Women's Auxiliary of First Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the church.

WOMEN'S FEDERATION SUEd AUSTIN, March 25 (AP)—A suit for \$875 against the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs has been filed in district court here by Mrs. O. H. Carlisle of Houston.

Low Waistline Side bodice sections, a center panel sweeping from a low-cut V-neckline, and the skirt pleated to achieve an interesting dropped waist effect are the clever details which lift this dress from the ranks of the ordinary to the fashion height!



MOTHER JARMILA NOVOTNA budgets her time between her family and her singing career.

Combination Met Star, Wife, Mother

NEW YORK—Jarmila Novotna, who comes nearest to replacing the suave and elegant Lucrezia Bori of any current Metropolitan Opera soprano, has an answer for the oldest of all questions asked an artist.

Novotna is one of those rare individuals who always look "right," on stage and off. She is taller than the average singer, her striking good looks are built on the remarkably fine bone structure of her face, and her figure would shame many a model.

BUY VICTORY BONDS Eighth Birthday Of Billie Rex Campbell Celebrated Tuesday

Honoring her son, Billie Rex, on his eighth birthday, Mrs. W. L. Campbell entertained with a party at home Tuesday afternoon.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By MARTHA ALDEN Every woman knows that sleep brings beauty. Yet there are many of us who pummel the pillows into a shapeless mass, toss restlessly while ten thousand fluffy white sheep skip gaily by, and rise in the morning totally unrefreshed.

Use firm smooth sheets with reversible hems and double tape selvage reinforcements so that you will not have any annoying thin spots, and never tuck the top sheet under at the sides.

4-H Club Will Be Entertained At Party By Westside HD Club

Westside Home Demonstration club met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Weymond Staus when a brief business session was held in which it was voted to give a party for the County-wide 4-H girls on April 10 at 7:30 o'clock.

BUY VICTORY BONDS Refreshments were served to Meses. O. G. Smith, Kit Aubry, A. L. Gillis, Glen Andrews, Minor Langford, Russell Cartwright, Weymond Staus, and Margaret Taylor.

Lenten Supper To Be Served At Episcopal Church

A covered dish Lenten supper will be served Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the parish hall of St. Matthews Episcopal church.

BUY VICTORY BONDS Presbyterian Men To Have Dinner At Church Tonight

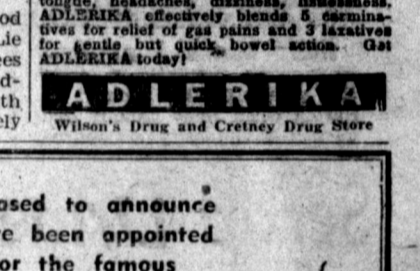
The men's dinner for the month of March will be held tonight in the lower hall of First Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock.

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Today's War Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Wide World War Analyst

The warning given in the British house of commons by Sir John Anderson, member of the war cabinet, that the Germans may attempt to invade England this spring isn't just "sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal."

Of course, talk of invasion is one of those things which come to life with the first good weather and last until the fall fogs and storms savage the English channel. Still, it would be folly to treat it as a mere cry of wolf because Hitler thus far has held his hand.

An effort at invasion certainly is a possibility. I should say, however, that such an extremely hazardous operation would be taken by Hitler only as an act of desperation if things go badly for him on the Russian front.

The point is that if he could knock England out by a lightning stroke while standing the Reds off, he would deal the Allies a blow which at the least must be described as catastrophic. He then could devote all his energy to the Bolsheviks.

Hitler's apparent strategy is to try again to break into the Caucasus and the Middle East to get supplies. That's his logical road to victory and his preparations point to this.

SLUGGISH KIDNEYS CAUSE MORE GRIEF THAN CONSTIPATION

Because We Heed Nature's Warning of Poor Evacuation; Yet Neglect Stagnation of the Kidneys

Sometimes symptoms of sluggish kidneys, such as Pains in the Back and Legs, Headaches, Dizziness, Getting-Up-Nights, Loss of Energy and Stale Before the Eyes, are signs of functional kidney weakness and not of organic origin. If this is true in your case, start taking KIDANS, the new kidney diuretic, now. Let KIDANS do for you what it has done for thousands of others, for by taking KIDANS you help Nature in flushing out nine million tubes in your kidneys, thus speeding against kidney stagnation and ridding the system of acids, wastes and poisons.

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Seems "a month of Sundays" till you add a quart

In drastic Desert Test—Certified—this oil stayed up long after 5 big-name rivals burned up!... Real evidence for deciding your Spring oil change

You can hardly think of one working part in your engine that's as cheap to replace as your leftover Winter oil. Struggling against this warmer weather it's a misfit—a jinx to precious parts. (And replacements are getting scarcer; more costly.)

Change for Spring, sure enough. But then get a good vacation from buying oil. For you can change to the same Conoco Nth motor oil that delivered better than 2 miles for every 1 mile averaged by all the other five big-name brands in the Certified Death Valley Test. Exactly why?

- (1) Conoco Nth is oil that OIL-PLATES the engine. OIL-PLATING has any plating's knack of hanging on to where it's plated. OIL-PLATING backs up the familiar movable oil film with lubricant close-bonded to inner engine surfaces—not all backing down to the crankcase at every change. The oil film and the OIL-PLATING slide on one another!... limiting wear all the more—and that's the basic boon to mileage.
 - (2) Conoco Nth oil brings Thialkene inhibitor to inhibit or get the drop on oil breakdown. Engines had sort of been "taking oil apart," as a chemist might, in getting one thing out of another. Not so differently, oil was being cooked down into draggy "glue" and worse. But along comes Thialkene inhibitor in Conoco Nth oil... the oil whose nearest rival in Death Valley made barely 58% of Conoco Nth mileage!
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Chrysler	22	26 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
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Sea Air Roebuck	6	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
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The perils of an adventure in invasion have been vastly increased by the high state of British preparedness. The fuhrer missed his big chance way back at the time of Dunkerque, when he had John Bull hanging on the ropes. As it is, the British have been getting set for just such an emergency for almost two years.

There probably are 3,500,000 men under arms in the British Isles. The regular troops have been re-heating invasion tactics intensively, and have been hardened by minor warfare which has provided every perilous emergency which an invasion could conceivably produce.

Theoretically, at least, Britain is ready to meet Hitler catch-as-catch-can, and may be the best man win.

Personally I don't believe Hitler can crack that nut. At the same time it must be admitted that an attempt would produce the greatest battle of its kind since time began, involving a vast conglomeration of land, sea and air forces. And we must not overlook that the Japanese have developed a new technique of invasion across water. Hitler will have learned much from them and may even get encouragement from their success.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

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CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, March 25 (AP)—Butter unsettled; creamery, 35 score 34 1/2-35; 92, 34; 88; other prices unchanged. Eggs, steady; current receipts 26 1/2; other prices unchanged.

Coultry: steady to firm; hens, over 5 lbs. 24, 5 lbs. and down 26 1/2; Leghorn 25; broilers 2 1/2; 2 1/2; down, colored 2 1/2; Plymouth Rock 25; White Rock 24; springs, 4 lbs. up, colored 26; Plymouth Rock 25; White Rock 27 1/2; White Rock 24.

PORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

PORT WORTH, March 25 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 1,700; calves 700; fat calves and steady to strong trade in practically all classes; good and choice 10-12 lbs. common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 8.00-10.00; beef cows 7.25-8.75; heifers and cutters 5.00-7.00; medium 9.25; good and choice fat calves 10.50-12.00; vealers to 13.00; common and medium calves 11.00-12.50; culls 7.00-8.25; good and choice stocker steers calves 11.00-12.00.

Hogs 2,800; mostly 10 higher; top 13.25; most good and choice 100-250 lb. averages 12.10-13.00; good and choice 100-175 lb. 12.50-13.00; packing sows and pigs steady; packing sows 11.75-12.00; stocker pigs 10.50-11.00.

Sheep 4,000; slow; few sales and bids about steady; on all classes, most milk fed lambs 12.00 down, few choice medium and shorn lambs 8.00-9.00; good woolled lambs bid 11.00; feeder lambs 9.00 down.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, March 25 (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 2,000; active, steady to 10 higher; top 13.40; freely, no shippers, good to choice 10-30 lbs. 13.30-13.40; sows 10-15 higher at 12.75-13.10; stock pigs 10.00 down.

Cattle 3,400; calves 450; fed steers and yearlings fairly active steady to 25 higher; good to choice grades generally showing the most advance; other killing classes fully steady, vealers steady to 50 higher; stockers and feeders slow steady; some light weight fed steers 13.00; bulk medium and good grade steers 10.75-12.75; good to choice vealers 11.00-12.00; medium 9.25; good cows 8.50-9.25; good to choice vealers 12.50-14.50.

Sheep 12,000; slow no early sales, early bids lower on fed lambs and springers making steady; best fed lambs held above 12.00.

OKLAHOMA CITY LIVESTOCK

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 25 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 1,700; calves 400; market generally active steady; fed steers and good beef steers and yearlings 10.50-12.00; heifers an mixed yearlings 10.00-11.00; cows 7.50-9.00; cutters and culls 5.50-7.50; bulls 9.25 down.

Hogs 2,175; fairly active, mostly 5 higher; top 13.30 to city butchers.

Sheep 2,000; market not established.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

Long Distance Preaching

MANHATTAN, Kas. (AP)—Twenty-nine student ministers at Bible college travel a combined total of more than 5,000 miles every weekend to fill preaching engagements and gain pupil experience. Many hitch-hike distances up to 300 miles weekly.

—BUY DEFENSE BONDS—

Cross of Snow

The famous "Cross of Snow," in the Holy Cross National Forest of Colorado, is formed by two snow-filled crevasses on the sides of the mountain. The cross is visible for miles.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

Ball Game To Open University Round-Up

AUSTIN, March 25 (AP)—The University of Texas' annual round-up Friday through Sunday this year will feature a baseball game between the Longhorns and Randolph Field, a colorful revue and ball at which the students' sweetheart will be named, and the 15th Texas relay.

Officials expect at least 2,000 visitors for the spring homecoming.

Opening Friday with the baseball game, the program swings into full stride Friday night with the revue and ball, highlighted by presentation of the sweetheart and visiting sweethearts representing schools in the Southwest conference.

By Saturday morning, reunion trends will make the celebration with club breakfasts and informal meetings constituting the leading program features. A luncheon of parents, ex-students and faculty members will be held at noon, following a special law school convocation at 11 a. m.

Questions And Answers On Sugar Rationing

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Questions Answered

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Q—How much sugar can I get with each stamp?

A—Probably eight ounces, but the amount which can be purchased with each stamp will be announced in newspapers and on the radio before or at the time of rationing. It also will be given to all grocers and others who sell sugar.

Q—Can I get the same amount of sugar with each stamp?

A—Not necessarily. The ration of sugar may be changed from time to time according to the total supply of sugar in the country. The ration for each stamp will be publicly announced by the government and your grocer will also have an official notice telling what it is.

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THEY DUBBED HIM "KNOCK-OUT THRASHER" once, the husky boxer pictured above, who is now stationed at Camp Leonard Wood, Mo. He is Joe W. Thrasher, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thrasher of Canadian, who played football and boxed in the years he spent at Canadian High school, where he graduated in 1939.

Young Thrasher was employed by the Santa Fe on the run between Belen and Vaughan. He married Miss Melba Ewing last Nov. 16. Melba graduated from Canadian High school in 1940.

Joe was inducted into the army at Fort Bliss in February, and sent to Camp Leonard Wood for three months general military training for engineers. He hopes to be placed in the railroad battalion. Mrs. Thrasher is at home with her mother since Joe went to the army.

Pennsylvania Crude Oil Price May Be Hiked

By EDWARD CURTIS

TULSA, Okla., March 25 (AP)—The first price increase since the start of the war appears in the making for Pennsylvania crude oil.

Pennsylvania crude is needed for its fine lubricating properties to grease the war machinery of the United Nations.

Mid-Continent oil men view any increase in Pennsylvania crude prices as unrelated to their own hopes of higher schedules. The Midwestern and Gulf producing states still are struggling with the transportation problem to the East coast, which is suffering from restricted supplies.

Seeking a concrete picture of all transportation facilities, pipe line sub committee members of district 1, 2 and 3 are meeting here. While the group has met in closed sessions, it was said that its function was to determine all the facts of existing pipe lines, their use, possibility of increasing capacities, of salvage and of relaying old pipe lines along more needed routes.

It is from the sub committee's report that a solution of the transportation problem may evolve.

The Midwestern refinery and crude oil market continues dull, with no outlet for heavy stocks. Texas plans to shut in production 18 days during April.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

The University of Texas has been granted \$2,500 for a study of the chemistry of men, with particular emphasis on nutritional values. Dr. Roger Williams, professor of chemistry, will direct the research under funds offered by Swift and Company of Chicago.

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The Voice Of The People

There's something wrong somewhere in the oil industry and Panhandle oil men would like to know just what it is and where they stand. The Panhandle and other state oil fields are threatened with 18 shutdown days in April yet Czar Harold L. Ickes of the Office of Petroleum Coordinator told a house appropriations committee yesterday that "national petroleum production must be increased to fill mounting requirements."

"There's a monkey in the woodpile and he's a big one," an operator here declared today. "If the Panhandle field is shut down 18 days in April, several independent companies are likely to go broke and refiners will have to curtail production. Maybe that's what is supposed to happen, I don't know."

Ickes, in his statement to the appropriations committee, from which he was trying to secure funds to operate his department, declared "the expanding industrial second line of defense and the third front at home must be supplied as well as the army and navy. To meet requirements, United States production may have to be raised to 1,500,000,000 barrels of oil a year."

"Ickes' story to the committee to try and get money may sound good in Washington but it doesn't hold water down here," an operator declared. "It's a pity these committees up in Washington couldn't hear both sides of the story. Maybe they would if we sent a delegation to Washington."

Panhandle oil men agree that there is a transportation problem but the Texas Railroad commission should be open-minded enough to let fields produce enough oil for use at home. They realize that oil tankers are being sunk nearly every day but they point out that most of them are carrying South American oil to the east coast refineries, not Texas oil. They are of the opinion that tankers could be conveyed if they carried United States oil.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

The Nation's Press

RUBBER SUPPLIES

(Chicago Tribune)

Leon Henderson's review of the rubber situation before a senate investigating committee Thursday was the gloomiest yet. The price administrator said that there is not going to be a pound of rubber for new tires or retreads for any ordinary civilian in the next three years, and that there may not even be enough rubber for war purposes. He thinks that we may have to jack up our cars next year and give our old tires to the government. Even if the war ends in the meantime, he tells us, it will be some years before we can expect any considerable rubber from the East Indies earth, which has been, he feels certain, thoroughly scorched by the retreating Dutch.

A grain of salt should always be taken with Henderson's declarations as he never expresses hope when dismay will justify the imposition of new regulations. Nevertheless, there is no doubt that our present rubber supply is not adequate for all purposes in a long war.

For some time Americans have been forbidden to have their tires retreaded or recapped. The English tire companies have been running campaigns of advertising in the London papers urging motorists "to have their tires remolded before the cotton foundation becomes exposed."

We are sharing our supplies of many things with our allies. Perhaps the time has come when the favor can be returned.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

THE A.E.F. TO AUSTRALIA AND

THE "STRATEGY OF TRUTH"

(The Christian Century)

As head of the Office of Facts and Figures Archibald MacLish has explained that the United States intends to win this war by basing its propaganda on the "strategy of truth," in contrast to the propaganda employed by the Axis. In the light of that claim we wonder what Mr. MacLish makes of the story of a gigantic A.E.F. bound for Australia which the London Daily Mail published on March 7. The story, naturally, was reproduced under flaring headlines by the entire American press, and gave the American public one of the few cheerful days it has had for a long time. According to this report, which professed to originate "at sea" with the United States fleet, great convoys were bearing a huge American army to the Antipodes, with "every ship in every convoy a load of concentrated hitting power." "Naval and air battles without parallel" were being fought as these great fleets plowed their irresistible way southward. The American public might still be basking in the glow of that achievement had not American publishers protested to high quarters in Washington over the way in which the navy had allowed a London reporter to "scoop" all the American correspondents assigned to the fleet. Under this pressure the truth came out. The navy revealed that the Daily Mail's dispatch had not been filed "at sea," nor anywhere in the vicinity of Australia, but in Honolulu by a reporter who was cooling his heels ashore there. The incident might be dismissed as simply a case of journalistic romancing except for the fact that the dispatch was passed by the naval censor. He passed it, the navy department explained, since it "contained no positive facts having any relations whatsoever to the navy's operations in the southwest Pacific." What does that mean? Does it mean that if a sensational report consists of something that a correspondent just dreams up out of his own head it is held fit for publication so long as it bears no relation to the facts? Then what becomes of Mr. MacLish's "strategy of truth"?

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NELSON FAILS TO EXPLAIN

FULLY HIS SPEED-UP PLANS

(By David Lawrence—Columbus, O., Dispatch)

The education of Donald Nelson, production chief, on the subject of labor-management relations and how to increase labor friction instead of production looks as if it may become very expensive in time and energy for American industrial managers. For Mr. Nelson, with the best intentions in the world, has fallen victim to the idea that the managers of American industry, who have learned the hard way how to get production,

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YOU HAVE TO HAVE SOME SAND IF YOU HOPE TO LEAVE ANY FOOTPRINTS THERE.

Common Ground

By E. C. HOILES

"I speak the gas-word primer. 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.

NON-RATIONAL FAITH IS IDOLATRY

Henry Nelson Wieman, professor of philosophy and religion at the University of Chicago, makes some interesting statements in an article in the March 18 issue of The Christian Century. He discusses how the Christian Church shall prepare for the new world order. His thesis is that we must have a rational religion, rather than a religion based on non-rational faith. I quote:

"If we hold to a faith that will not submit to rational tests at those levels where human destiny is shaped, we have the worst kind of idolatry. A faith not shaped by reason can be shaped only by the accident of an inherited tradition on the one hand, and emotional surges on the other. Intuition, prophetic insight, mystic vision, precious as they are, cannot escape the requirements of rational testing, for the truth in them must be distinguished from the error. If all these are not subjected to rational inquiry, we enthrone tradition and emotion where God should be. To test and criticize our institutions, our impulses and our traditions by rational methods is not to enthrone reason. It is only to ask and to seek to learn what is true and what is false. Nothing is more arrogant than a faith which repudiates reason. Nothing can be more cruel and ruthless."

If more churches would follow the above advice and realize that God is a God of order, standing principles, rather than a God of emotion and changeable will, our churches would be performing a great service to their fellowman. But when they teach that it is wicked to analyze, to use your reason, and require irrational faith, they are playing right into the hands of dictators and a collectivist state.

True democracy and Christianity need not be afraid of reason. There are no blind alleys, no contradictions, no absurdities in a rational Christianity. It is the so-called revealed Christianity that objects to being subjected to reason.

ROOSEVELT'S IDEA OF SATISFACTORY PRODUCTION

While Roosevelt is constantly telling the people in honeyed words that, with a very few exceptions, union labor is doing its share, the United Business Service reports that strikes in defense industries alone during February wasted two million man-hours. This, according to this Service, was enough to build 2,000 airplanes.

The United Business Service should be accurate because it sells its services to business men. The above figures were given in their March 14 issue, summarized under the heading of "The Situation at a Glance."

It is disheartening to think that our President pays so little attention to bringing about greater production when anything is to be done that might cause the loss of the radical labor vote. It seems he is misjudging the temper of the American people. They are becoming fed up on union labor doing to us in America what union labor did to France.

The only thing that will arouse Roosevelt is having the people, who are opposed to this kind of sabotage by labor unions, let the Congress and the President know that he is not on the popular side in this question.

ROOSEVELT, A FOLLOWER NOT A LEADER OF PUBLIC OPINION

When Roosevelt opposes the repeal of the 40-hour week, it is certainly because he believes the public does not want it changed. Roosevelt never takes the lead in anything. He waits until he is sure public opinion will approve of his acts. The only way to get Roosevelt to do anything is to bring enough pressure to bear on the Administration until they feel they have to do something in order to avoid the wrath of the voters.

It certainly is too bad that now when we need leadership, as we seldom if ever needed it before, we have a man who has no principles as his guide, other than what the majority wants. He does nothing to educate them or to bring them to understand the fundamental principles on which this government was founded.

The only thing that will cause him to repeal the 40-hour week and permit people to work and produce and win the war will be public opinion pushing him into acts that are practical.

Must now take lessons from workers' committees selected in the usual devious ways of labor politics. Mr. Nelson did not avail himself of the opportunity he had in his radio broadcast to explain why his proposed labor-management committees must be confined to representatives of unions and why the union must be the unit for conference instead of men chosen for their skill and knowledge of production. He has not explained either why the Murray council plans espoused by the CIO, and which were plainly a well-planned effort to usurp the management function, are now being spoken of publicly by Murray himself as the same thing as Mr. Nelson's proposal. The CIO is tremendously enthusiastic because it has taken Mr. Nelson in camp.

The plan which Mr. Nelson has announced calls basically for increased production by labor-management committees. This in itself is objectionable. In fact, it has always been the custom of enlightened managements to give workers a chance to help speed production. But there is no reason to suppose that the man who has been engaged in labor union politics is necessarily best equipped from a technical viewpoint to sit down with management and discuss production schedules and speed-ups. Yet this is what Mr. Nelson demands. Here, for instance, is a quotation from a tentative draft of a book of instructions to be distributed shortly to employers throughout the country engaged in defense work: "A government official has been instructed to call together proper representatives of labor and management in the plant to establish a joint committee to direct the production drive in your plant. He has been instructed to make sure that this joint committee truly represents both management and labor and that this committee's function be made permanent for the duration of the war. He has been instructed to see to it that in those plants or departments where the workers belong to a labor organization the union representatives will constitute the labor half of the joint committee."

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"THUNDER-STEALER"



Around Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON

HOLLYWOOD, March 25—The moviemakers are lying awake nights trying to figure what they'll be using for leading men after another few months. It is not just the fact that a lot of actors are getting into uniforms; the biggest trouble is that the public is beginning to look with disfavor on all male players, especially screen heroes, who appear to be eligible for military service.

Tyrone Power is the victim of an inexcusable publicity blunder. Apparently in an effort to justify his civilian status, it was reported that Power tried to enlist in the Air Corps but was turned down because he's married. And because he doesn't have a college education. As practically everyone knows, the standards for Air Corps training have been changed to admit married men and men without college education.

ANYTHING BUT THAT

Contrary to its long practice of whooping up the virility and daring of movie heroes, Hollywood is likely to be forced into a lot of embarrassing admissions soon. There may be stories attributing senility, poor vision, flat feet, arthritis, stomach ulcers, and other ailments to certain actors. Anything is preferable to "slacker."

Of course it's possible to find plenty of young men with draft-deferring dependents, but such are of little value at the box office. The only real player has developed a fan following; he probably will have accumulated enough money to take care of his family and relatives for the duration.

Chances are that many actors now unknown will be playing a majority of leading roles a year hence. A sign of the move toward development of new talent is seen in a new Columbia picture, "Parachute Nurse," in which four green actors and five inexperienced actresses are being cast.

CUTIE COWBOY

New career looms for Susanna Foster—she may become the screen's only feminine western star. At least, Producer Harry Sherman will try her in a picture and see whether the public wants a hard-riding, banjo-strumming, sage brush nightingale. . . . Beauty hint: Martha O'Driscoll's hairdresser provides a gilt and a wave-set by application of ginger ale to the actress' blond locks. If nothing else, this is an interesting reversal of the old prohibition custom of drinking hair tonic; now, for a hair tonic, they're using a beverage.

That picture Charlie Chaplin will produce and direct is the play, "Shadow and Substance." Writers Jay Dratler and Gina Kausset set some sort of record with the sale of their original story, "Knights Without Armor," at the price was a fairly modest \$20,000, but the story was less than 20 pages in length and was dreamed up in an afternoon. . . . Describing a certain Hollywood dame, a local cutie said: "He's a character actor. I mean, the only time he reveals any character is when he's acting."

Jimmy Cagney apparently has quit Warner Brothers again to form his own producing company. . . . Gary Cooper definitely will play the Robert Jordan role in "For Whom the Bell Tolls." Dudley Nichols' script holds fairly faithfully to the book, including the tragic ending.

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Miss Gertrude Mooney, University of Texas physical education instructor, is women's representative for physical fitness in the eighth area organization of civilian defense. Harry Scott of Rice Institute is men's representative.

People You Know

By Arch Fullingim

Mickey Conley said she needed reinforcements yesterday when a Big Shot from Amarillo came into her cafe, ordered a cup of coffee, and proceeded to say that what Pampa needed most of all was about "65 new graves" for that many old nestors who have been here too long and are gumming up the works." Mickey lit right into him with that Irish temper of hers and told him that her better clean the dead timber-out of Amarillo before he tried to tell Pampa what to do.

Miss Margaret Jones, head of the high school English department, is quite a handy person to have around. Yesterday, this column wrote a sentence that was so involved it had him dizzy, and he called up Miss Jones to do something about it, and boy did she tear that sentence apart and put it back together right.

Attention: Junior Chamber of Commerce: Here it is nearly April and you apparently haven't decided what you are going to do about the Top O' Texas Fiesta. Well, Doug Wilson of Canadian has a suggestion in the following letter that sounds pretty good. The letter: "I would like to suggest that your paper be the leader in a movement to have an army day parade and patriotic rally here in Pampa, April 6, designated by the president of the U. S. as Army Day. What Pampa needs is a lot of old-time patriotic fervor, and this is the time. Maybe it would be possible to get a group of soldiers from the nearest camp to be part of the parade, also American Legion members, VFW men and civic groups, also the Texas Defense Guard of which they have about 100 members in Pampa. I know that the people would be behind such a movement here 100 per cent if you will suggest it to them in your paper. Here's hoping that you will feel the same way as I do about this and start the ball rolling. For as old as I am be damned if I won't risk what little rubber there is left on my buggy and come to see it for the sake of my grandson who is over there." . . . Mr. Wilson certainly has the right idea, and of course Pampa should have done something about this army day, but it's a little late now to get the ball rolling, but Pampa could begin right now to plan a day for the boys in the uniform, and for their parents, wives, sweethearts, friends and such that takes in everybody, and let such a day take the place of the Fiesta.

The Pampa News has already spent hundreds of dollars in publishing pictures of boys in the armed forces in The News, and that fact is cited to show that The News would jump at the chance to help promote an army day because it believes that some intensified flag-waving would be beneficial. So we pass on Mr. Wilson's suggestion to the Jaycees. . . . What say, boys?

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Yesteryear In The News

Ten Years Ago Today James V. Allred, Texas attorney-general, was honored at an informal dinner here at the Schneider hotel at which Charles C. Cook was toastmaster.

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Five Years Ago Today From I Saw: Dan Williams working in his yard during the worst part of the dust storm yesterday afternoon.

Behind The News In Washington

By PETER EDSON

WASHINGTON, March 25—The Hon. Howard W. Smith of Alexandria, Va., scourge of the National Labor Relations board and champion of proposed legislation to do away with strikes and labor restrictions affecting war production, calls attention to the fact that there are 17 federal laws now on the books requiring the eight-hour day or the 40-hour week or time-and-a-half for overtime on all government work.

The first such law was passed in 1892. A 1912 eight-hour day law was suspended in 1940 as it relates to persons working on army, navy, maritime commission, or coast guard contracts, but this suspension expires June 30, 1942, unless house action extends the suspension for two more years as confirmed by the senate. The 1932 RFC act prohibits loans "so far as practicable" for projects on which the work week is more than 30 hours. Fair Labor Standards act, and Walsh-Healy act also give hours restrictions.

All of these 17 laws would have to be suspended by congress or presidential executive order before longer work for less overtime would be legal. As a matter of record, the some provisions of these laws for contractors building the Atlantic bases and for rush army and navy construction in the Canal Zone, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

CARS STILL SOLD

The ingenuity with which wartime restrictions can be overcome is sometimes amazing. Take automobiles. Their manufacture in the United States for general civilian use is stopped, their sale restricted. Yet, when one of the big automobile companies found a chance to sell a number of cars in Mexico, it simply had its Canadian branch ship 500 cars in bond, clear across the United States to the Mexican border. South of the border, there are no restrictions on car sales.

Government patriot of the week is Arthur Massey of Vernal, Utah, 20 miles from a railroad up and back in the mountains. Mr. Massey has written the weather bureau, giving up for the duration his paycheck for services rendered as a snowfall observer. It amounts to \$7.50 a month.

PRIZE FOR SILENCE

Prize for the best speech not delivered in congress this week—it was printed in the appendix of the Congressional Record and therefore can be credited as a speech—goes to the Hon. Lawrence H. Smith of Racine, Wis. The silent oration began like this: "Mr. Speaker, this is National Swiss Cheese Week, and . . . I would like to say a few words regarding Green County, Wis., the Swiss cheese center of America. It is a friendly, fun-loving county, embracing two cities, five villages, and the two unincorporated settlements of Juda and Clarno. . . ."

It concluded with: "Wilhelm Tell lives again in this beautiful country. . . . The people . . . as cheese-makers . . . when they hear their laughter and songs echo across the green valleys."

"Phantom Freight" is one of the dodges which price administration officials have to keep an eye on. The way it works is simple. Bills of lading are made out for delivery of goods at prices in keeping with price ceilings. Everything so far is perfectly legal and above board. But in a few instances the sellers deliver goods in their own trucks and by agreement with the buyer an extra high price is charged for transportation.

Answer to this racket is that inflated transportation charges are treated as violations of price schedules. Delivery charges must be shown as a separate item on billing and may not be higher than the lowest available commercial transportation rate.

Considering all the hullabaloo you've undoubtedly read about how crowded Washington is, you would hardly think there was room for any farms in the District of Columbia. A Farm Security Administration survey shows there are 65. Soldiers

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"But, madam, the street car is crowded because the Japs grabbed our rubber! Ain't you the lady who used to tell me no nation would dare attack us?"

Answers on Classified Page

SHARES BEING SOLD IN NEW BASEBALL FRANCHISE

Ray McKernan Chairman Of Oiler Drive

A plan to insure baseball for Pampa this summer, and every summer in the future, was outlined by a group of business and professional men and baseball fans at a meeting in the Schneider hotel last night. The men decided to sell shares of stock in the club at \$50 each and they started the drive today. They'll meet this evening at 5 o'clock in the Schneider hotel to make reports on progress.

In fact they started the drive last night when every man at the meeting agreed to purchase one share of stock and some of them agreed to take two shares. The sky's the limit on the amount of money that can be subscribed.

The fans who started the ball rolling last night named Ray McKernan temporary chairman and Jack Hanna temporary secretary. They discussed baseball from every angle after R. L. Edmondson, Pampa business man, explained that he had entered into a contract with Dick Radtiff whereby he will move the Big Spring franchise to Pampa, subject to league approval.

The fans heard Fred Shroyock and Harold Miller, park owners, present plans for selling or leasing the park to the club owners. A committee composed of Dan Grilbon, Bob Posey, Paul Kasishke and Lynn Boyd was appointed to meet with the two men today and agree on some type of contract.

"This ball club is Pampa's ball club," Mr. McKernan declared last night. "Every man and woman will be given an opportunity to become a stockholder. A group of men will start a drive tomorrow but they'll naturally miss someone who would like to join in giving Pampa baseball so anyone wishing to take a share of stock should call DeLea Vicars at the First National bank."

Mr. Vicars was named temporary treasurer and checks should be made out to the Pampa Baseball club or to DeLea Vicars. After the stock has been sold a meeting of stockholders will be called and plans for incorporation or partnership decided. Officers will be elected and a committee of three or five men appointed to have complete charge of the affairs of the club. They and they alone will be able to discuss with the team manager and business manager affairs of the team.

The men agreed that Pampa is too large a city not to have baseball. People of the nation need relaxation now more than ever and baseball will give them that relaxation. Every man at last night's meeting predicted that Pampa will be bigger than ever within the next couple of months when defense industries get started.

A business manager will be named soon and then the fireworks will start.

Dick Radtiff expects to move to Pampa next week and get the ball rolling for spring training. He has contracts out to 10 of last year's players and a number of rookies. He has several signed contracts returned.

The franchise being purchased by the Pampans was at Lamesa last season and it will be former Lamesa players who will come to Pampa. Lamesa and Big Spring traded franchises but Big Spring failed to back the team this spring.

'Strangler' Lewis After Mat Title

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF DALLAS, March 25 (AP)—Old Ed (Strangler) Lewis came out of wrestling retirement because he was getting too fat and his blood pressure was too high. Now he feels so good he'll just go after the world's heavyweight championship "to make it an even half-dozen."

The veteran of 34 years of mat warfare, who five times was champion to the title, appeared last night as another stop on the comeback trail. Lewis quit the game three and a half years ago after appearing in more than 6,000 matches during which he recalls losing only 30.

"But my weight went to 340 and my blood pressure to 200 so I decided I needed to do something about it," he said.

"Wrestling four or five times a week for four months I have cut off 70 pounds and brought my blood pressure down to 136. I have 25 pounds to take off yet before I'll be at the right weight."

Lewis started professional wrestling while in his teens but never took a lesson in his life. "I was just a born wrestler," he said.

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Reds Have Fine Pitching Staff But No Hitters

By GAYLE TALBOT

TAMPA, Fla., March 25 (AP)—Unless they can talk somebody out of a 300 hitting outfielder very soon now, the Cincinnati Reds will have to start another season under the same old blight—insufficient hitting to back up the finest pitching staff in baseball, possibly barring the Chicago White Sox.

Nobody can accuse General Manager Warren Giles of not having tried, even though Cincinnati fans are reported becoming restless about outfielders to stock a farm system. They practically need a revolving door on Crosley field to take care of the hungry horde. Yet the Reds are as far from having a big league outfield now as they ever were. There is a gloomy training camp this spring.

To give an idea of the situation: The team's star outfielder is Mike McCormick. At least, he is the only man sure of his job. And while Mike is an exceptionally gifted fly-chaser, he batted .285 last season and drove in only 28 runs.

Regards, too, the other hold-overs from last year, with their batting averages: Harry Craft, .249; Jim Gleason, .283; Ival Goodman, .268; Ernie Koy, .241. That tells the unhappy story of the Reds, and explains why they scarcely can be expected to finish higher than third in the National League again this season. Their only hope lies in the possibility that Hank Sauer, who clubbed 330 for Birmingham last year and drove in 114 runs, will do somewhere near that well against big league pitching.

"Just how," asked Giles perplexedly, "do they expect me to produce the sort of slugger we need—one that can hit maybe 330 and really lead our attack?"

"Look around the National league and see how many outfielders there are of that calibre. To be exact, there is one—Pete Reiser of Brooklyn—and you couldn't make Larry Riddle turn him loose with blasting powder. Maybe the Cardinals have a man or two who might solve our problem, but did you ever hear of them parting with anything good? No, and you never will."

So Giles, in his desperate effort to get batting strength while his pitching staff still is as a pistol, has been forced to take a chance on almost any outfielder put on the market. At the moment there is reason to believe he could obtain Joe Medwick from Brooklyn. But he would have to give up one of his top pitchers probably, Elmer Rice, and there is no assurance that Joe would help the Reds. It is a mean problem.

Pole Vault Record Due For Drubbing

AUSTIN, March 25 (AP)—The Texas relay pole vault record of 13 feet, 10 1/8 inches apparently is in for a drubbing at the 15th renewal of the Southwest's big track and field carnival Saturday.

Shooting for the mark owned by Beufus Bryan will be Harold Hunt, Nebraska soarer who tied for first place in last year's national collegiate at 14 feet, two inches. And if Southwest conference vaulters can't push Hunt he can look for stiff competition from Jack DeWitt, Minnesota, who tied for third place in the national collegiate at 13 feet, six inches.

Big names are creeping into the entry sheet despite early indications the meet would lack some of the grandeur of yesteryears. Chuck Fenske, former Wisconsin ace and world mile record holder, will be on hand to run a leg in the one-mile relay for Randolph field, air corps training center where he is now enrolled.

Motorcycle-Riding Hubby Beats Stork

KANSAS CITY, March 25 (AP)—Mrs. James K. Parr, Jr., wired her husband in Los Angeles that she was expecting the stork.

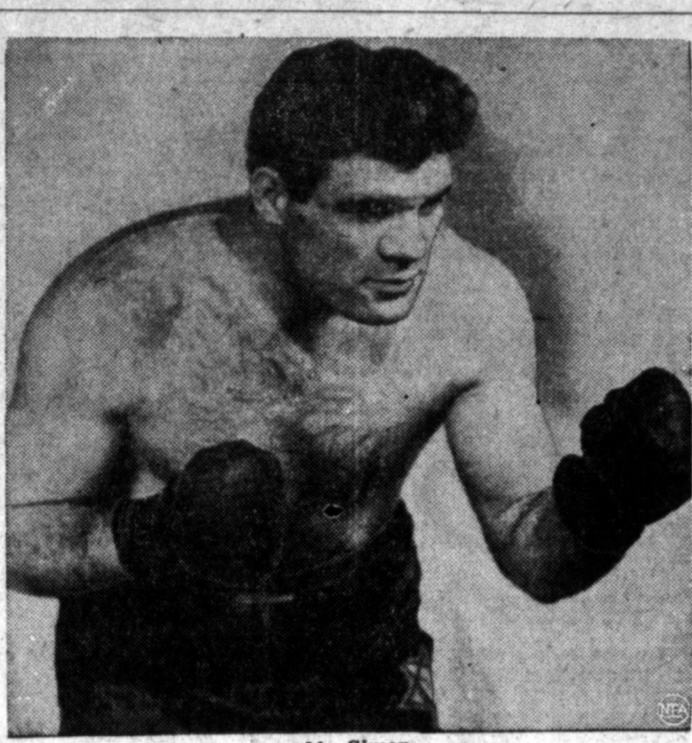
Hubby rushed for his motorcycle and started the 1,900-mile, 68-hour, trek. He stopped only long enough to sleep two hours.

Fifteen minutes after arriving in Kansas City his wife gave birth to twins.

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Abe Simon

Memo To Mr. Abe Simon: Louis Tougher Second Time

By HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor NEW YORK, March 24—Pvt. Joseph Louis Barrow once more lays the million-dollar asset that is the world heavyweight championship on the line for free, gratis, and for nothing in the Madison Square Garden pit, March 27.

This time, in an encore with huge Abe Simon, Pvt. Joe Louis' entire purse, minus expenses, goes to the Army Emergency Relief Fund. Last time out, against another giant, Buddy Baer, Private Louis, the 100 per cent patriot, gave the Navy Relief society \$47,000 as his share of a total of \$89,000.

Promoter Mike Jacobs also again turns amateur for the evening, so the army fund should do nearly as well as did the navy. Though the arena is scaled a shade lower all the way along the line—from \$3.50 to \$25—this show figures to draw little less than the navy benefit, the gate of which grossed \$189,000.

FIRST SOLDIER TO DEFEND HEAVY TITLE

Never before has a soldier defended the heavyweight crown, so the remarkable Louis continues to smash precedent to a pulp.

James J. Johnston has done an excellent job of babybooping Simon. As Square Guy Johnston points out, there is plenty of him to talk about—6 feet, 4 inches, and 250 pounds.

The Old Boy bandit conveniently skips the fact that by the same token there is much of ample Abe to hit.

Jimmy Johnston's strongest argument has been that Simon went 13 rounds with Louis in Detroit a year ago—got off the deck on four occasions and was on his pins in the referee's interview. It is true that Simon that night was handicapped by a clipped bone in his right thumb. He didn't chuck his right at the Brown Bomber more than three or four times.

LOST APPENDIX AFTER KNOCKOUT BY FRANKLIN

Simon has a legitimate excuse for being stopped in five rounds by Lem Franklin in Cleveland in his last start. The following day he was minus an aggravated appendix.

He has made four starts since his last appointment with Louis, obtained a draw with the rather capable Turkey Thompson of Hollywood in his best effort.

All a bloke as big as Simon has to do to stir up trouble for Louis is keep his beamlike left jab in the Bomber's face. The tick is to land it often and long enough.

Louis is a great deal more formidable and rapid in second efforts. The previous pasting does his foes no good. Smoky Joe took the first one with Simon in stride. It was nothing more than an installment in The-Bum-of-the-Month series.

Louis, who will be without his handler, Jack Blackburn, for the first time since he got good, takes the business of fighting for his country very seriously.

Against the Baby Baer, he demonstrated that he has no intention of dilly-dallying at the rate of pay. PILOT JOHNSTON ALSO WOULD BE SURPRISED

Manager Johnston professes to have talked himself into believing Simon has a chance to the extent that he is withholding acceptance of a \$50,000 movie contract until after the fight. No glamor boy, the good-natured Simon would portray a fantastic comic strip character. Johnston insists people will be surprised at the result.

So, I suspect, will Jimmy Johnston—if Abe Simon sticks around for any length of time.

Earliest reference to egg as a food in the Bible appears in Job 6:6, "Is there any taste in the white of an egg?"

Les Kennedy Wrecks Par With His 66

By FRITZ LITTLEJOHN PINEHURST, N. C., March 25 (AP)—Les Kennedy, 24, unemployed son of a Lynn, Mass., policeman, was the talk of this resort town today as a result of his par-wrecking 66 in the North and South Open Golf championship.

The unassuming youngster, with a sun-peeled nose and a shock of sunburned hair sticking out of his topless eyeshade cap, was the man nobody knew for most of yesterday, but when the day was dying and the pressure was on, the kid who had never won a tournament or come close blasted Champion Sammy Sneed and Ex-Champion Ben Hogan out of the lead.

He never batted an eye as he three-putted the 16th green. He just moved over to number seven and batted out a birdie deuce. He showed no trace of emotion as he missed the eighteenth green, and was impassive when his long putt for a par four rolled wide to the cup by two inches.

When he missed the nineteenth hole, he was the nineteenth hole. When the boys started looking for him, no one knew where he was stopping, and he did not hang around the club to pick up any loose plaudits.

Deferred by the draft because of sinus trouble, Kennedy has won only \$550 in the full water year and was tenth in the Bing Crosby meet on the West coast and tied for fifth in the Beaumont, Tex., open.

He worked as a pro at Newmarket, N. H., and at Lynn. "There wasn't much money in it," he said. "So when fall came I decided to try my luck on the winter circuit."

Now he's busy cutting out a job for Hogan and Sneed, whose 67's were forgotten in Kennedy's dazzling finish, and for Open Champion Craig Wood, former Open Champion Byron Nelson, and the other top-rankers.

Today's low 60 and ties will play tomorrow over 36 holes for the title.

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BITS ABOUT BOWLING

Kiwians bowled last night at the Pampa Bowl with the Spares taking two out of three games from the Strikers and the Misses winning two out of three from the Spilters.

In the Women's Dustbowl league of Berger, Ronel's of Pampa spotted Lindsey Furniture of Berger 35 pins and a game and won three straight. Six's Pig Stand of Pampa lost two out of three to Hughes-Potter of Berger.

Table with columns: Strikers, Misses, Spilters, Totals. Rows: Goldfine, Henshaw, Hilton, Whittle 2 & 3, Blind 1, Wells.

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North Section Tourney To Be Held In Canadian

Special To The NEWS

CANADIAN, March 25. — Coach Bill Mac Gibson will enter eighteen boys in the annual elimination tournament of the north section North Plains League of boxing which will be held in Canadian tomorrow, Friday and Saturday.

The north section of the league includes the schools of Canadian, Miami, Follett, and Stinnett, competing here.

The south section includes Childress, Wellington, Memphis, and LeFors who will hold a tournament next week in Childress.

Winners at Canadian tournament will compete with winners in Childress tournament in finals at Pampa April 10.

Each school may enter two boys in each weight class which runs from the 65 pound lightweight class to the heavyweights.

Coach Gibson expects 50 fighters from other schools to be here this week and that there will be 15 fights each of the three nights, beginning at 8:30 p. m. Toby Waggoner of LeFors has been named referee.

Gate receipts will be prorated among the four schools competing here.

Coach Gibson's boxers, meeting McLean there Tuesday night, closed the season except for the tournament.

John Rice gave LeFors its first win when he took a hairline decision from Jake Stoble, at 65 pounds. Tommy McLaughlin of LeFors, after getting a big lead in the first two rounds, faded badly and was on the mat once in the third. He got the judges' nod because of early round lead. Weight was 75 pounds.

Donald Larkin of LeFors had to come from behind to get a nod over Marvin Kellen at 75 pounds. Larkin trailed most of the way but staged a whirlwind finish to come under the wire in front.

Eugene Cooper of LeFors, battling at 85 pounds, didn't waste any time, winning from Lomax Beum by a knockout in the first round with a left to the mid-section and a right to the jaw.

Lyle Byars of Follett, a smooth boxer with a deadly punch, took Bobby Day by the technical knockout route in the first round. Day was unable to come out for the second round. The boys fought at 90 pounds.

Don McLaughlin, LeFors ace at 115 pounds, came off the floor to take a decision from Dolf Tout in

LeFors Beats Follett 9 To 2 In Boxing Match

Special To The NEWS

LeFORS, March 25. — LeFors boxers, anticipating a tough time against Follett here last night, shot the works and came up with nine victories against two defeats in the last home meet of the season. A crowd which packed every inch of the high school gymnasium saw the fights which were rip-roaring affairs.

One knockout and one technical knockout were registered but there were several knockdowns in other fights.

Follett took the opening fight of the night but didn't take another until the sixth battle.

Fouck and Erick, aces of the Follett team, failed to make the trip with the team which left a couple of outstanding fights off the card. Next fights for the LeFors boys will be in the tournament at Childress when champions of the south half of the North Plains State Boxing league will be held April 2, 3 and 4.

A. C. Teeters, Follett's 60-pound champion, defeated Jackie Duckworth in a close, hard fight that gave the judges plenty of trouble deciding the winner.

than, say, the colorless Senators. But Clark Griffith is only a baseball magnate. MacPhail—ah, he is an artist. He knows how to exploit his players.

And how Sullivan was waived out of the American league is another one of those unsolvable baseball mysteries.

At least four American league clubs are crying for catching, and it was Sullivan who brought old Bo-Bo Newsum to his pennant-winning year with Detroit in 1940.

In addition to that, the old Notre Dame is one of the more dangerous left-hand hitters who is made all the more formidable by men on bases.

Yet Washington, with Al Evans 1-A in the draft, and certain of only one experienced backstop, Jake Barky, let the highly competent Sullivan go to Flatbush.

That's the difference between Clark Griffith and Lou Speaker MacPhail.

Griffith saddles Buck Harris with an impossible burden. It's heavier than ever this trip with Cecil Gwynn and Buddy Lewis already in the army.

Builder MacPhail everlastingly seeks to plug leaks, even when they can't be seen by others.

For instance, the Dodgers were amazed when Boss MacPhail bobbed up with Sullivan, Mickey Owen was in 129 games in 1941 and large Cliff Dapper from Hollywood appears to be a find.

But Owens and Dapper are right-hand batters and Herman Franks the only left-hand hitting catcher the Dodgers had after Blimp Phelps walked out last season, is headed for khaki.

But Dapper still has to prove himself and MacPhail wanted a left-hand hitting catcher. He takes no chances when they can be avoided.

Speaking of catching, there's something about the Brooklyn club that's catching.

It's a certain flair for showmanship, nurtured by MacPhail, who is a past master at the type of hokum that made P. T. Barnum a whopping success and Billy Rose a rich man.

Where else would you find such stark drama as l'affaire Johnny Allen, which might be entitled "MacPhail's Gestapo Gets Its Man."

Here was John, no easy character, by the way, having some innocent fun in Havana while on his trail was a Cuban detective, Senor Moto, in the employ of Philo MacPhail.

Of course, the whole thing was straightforward and Allen was not sent to the concentration camp. But what fascinating reading it made in the sheets! What riotous things happen in Brooklyn!

That, alas!—a sort of crude showmanship—permeates the Dodger camp. I think it's an act. The Dodgers have no more odd fellows

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Petroleum Production Must Be Increased, Ickes Says

WASHINGTON, March 25 (AP)—The dependency of the war effort on oil and gas was stressed by Secretary Ickes during hearings on the Interior Department appropriation bill introduced today in the house.

Registration Of Women For War Work Advocated

WASHINGTON, March 25 (AP)—Registration of women for war work—a measure proposed recently by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt—was advocated today by members of congress who have become apprehensive of a shortage of skilled labor.

FDR Opposes Bill To Abolish NYA

WASHINGTON, March 25 (AP)—President Roosevelt today opposed a bill to abolish the National Youth Administration and the Civilian Conservation Corps and said the agencies should be continued as a part of the country's war effort.

Canadians Take Silk Stockings To England

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT, March 25 (AP)—Safe arrival in Britain of a new force of Canadian soldiers and airmen was announced today.

Political Calendar

Table with columns for dates and events: The Pampa News has been authorized to present the names of the following citizens as candidates for office...

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CAMP STEWART, Ga., March 25 (AP)—This tender tale involves John Alden, the pretty Priscilla, Miles Standish, a couple of soldiers, and a modern miss.

WTSC Family Life Conference To Be Held April 6-11

Special To The NEWS
CANYON, March 25—West Texas State's third annual Marriage and Family Life conference will be held from April 6 to April 11.

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SERIAL STORY MEXICAN MASQUERADE BY CECIL CARNES



Illustrated by E. H. Gunder From where Allan was watching he saw the peaceful scene explode into the wildest drama. Three men on horseback charged down upon the officer.

All characters and situations in "Mexican Masquerade" are fictitious. Any resemblance between them and living persons or actual situations is purely coincidental.

CHAPTER I FRANKLY, I don't feel quite right about this, even yet. Even after Kay wired me to go ahead.

It's Allan's story, I keep telling myself. Allan and the state departments—although no longer the secret he made me swear to last September.

And there are all the loose ends I've no way of tying together. I don't even know where Allan himself is, now.

SHIMMERING heat waves almost hid the sandy road as Allan Steele, in his travel-stained sedan, crested a hill and came thankfully in sight of his journey's end.

WASHINGTON, March 25 (AP)—Congress has been notified by the reclamation service that plans have been completed for a \$10,710,784 undertaking for irrigation and soil erosion control in West Texas, near Robert Lee.

Testifying before a house appropriations subcommittee during hearings on the interior department appropriation bill introduced today in the house, Reclamation Commissioner John C. Page submitted a statement showing irrigation and multi-purpose projects for which investigations have been completed.

Balmorhea, Seymour, Cotulla, Palo Duro, Concho (basin-wide), San Saba (basin-wide), Little (basin-wide), Nueces (basin-wide), San Antonio (basin-wide), Guadalupe (basin-wide), Santa Isabel (basin-wide).

Comic strip 'L'L ABNER' by AL CAPP. Panels show a man in a hat and a woman in a dress in a chaotic situation. Dialogue includes: 'WE TOOK CARE OF HIS SCREAMS...', 'A YOKUMS SCREAMS IS MOOSIC T'MAM...', 'MEANWHILE: IN THE CABIN- WE IS DOOMED!...', 'HOW DID I GET HERE?...', 'YO' MUSTA GOT SIDE TRACKED...', 'AN' WE JEST H-HAPPENS T' HAVE A RED-HOT SUPPLY O' BLASTIN' POWDER! TAKE IT STRANGER- BUT QUICK!!', 'MEANWHILE: ON TURNIP HILL- OH, WHEN IS THE EXPLOSION A-COMIN' PAPPY? ANY MINUTE NOW CHILLIN!!'

Comic strip 'RED RYDER' by FRED HARMAN. Panels show a man in a hat and a woman in a dress. Dialogue includes: 'GUESS THAT'S THE SCHOOL TEACHER I SEAT FOR? WELL, I'LL NOT STAND HERE SUN-BURNING MY TONSILS- BETTER GREET HER!', 'COULD YOU TELL ME WHERE I'D FIND A MR. RED RYDER?', 'UH-WHY-UH- I'M RED RYDER', 'YOU'RE MR. RYDER FOR? YOU'RE NOT AT ALL WHAT I EXPECTED YOU TO BE?', 'TO PUT REVERSE ENGLISH ON THAT REMARK, NEITHER ARE YOU!', 'YOU MEAN I'M NOT BEAUTIFUL? THAT'S NO SECRET. BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, YOU COULDN'T CALL ME UGLY, COULD YOU?'

Comic strip 'ALLEY OOP' by V. T. HAMLIN. Panels show a man in a hat and a woman in a dress. Dialogue includes: 'HURRY, ALLEY, DON'T LET THAT MONSTER ESCAPE', 'DON'T WORRY, FEAR I'LL...', 'MERCIFUL HEAVENS', 'WHAM BUMP CLANG THUMP', 'ALLEY... ARE YOU HURT?', 'I DUNNO, BUT I AIN'T GOT TIME T' SEE NOW... I GOTTA GET MY HOOKS ON KING JOHN!'

Comic strip 'FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS' by MERRILL BLOSSER. Panels show a man in a hat and a woman in a dress. Dialogue includes: 'CRACK!', 'IT LOOKS LIKE THAT ONE'S GONNA FOR A RIDE, PAL!', 'WOE IS ME!', 'ONE MORE BOUNCE AND IT'S GONNA GO...', 'GIVE TO THE CROSS', '--- RIGHT THROUGH THE WINDOW!', 'SECO NA...', '--- AND IT'S GOING TO STOP RIGHT IN MR. FRECKLES' LAP!', '--- AND THEREBY BEGINS A NEW CHAPTER IN FRECKLES' LIFE!'

Comic strip 'WASH TUBBS' by ROY CRANE. Panels show a man in a hat and a woman in a dress. Dialogue includes: 'CHUNKING!', 'HMM! MUST BE A ONE-WAY STREET', 'PLEASE, SIR, CAN YOU DIRECT ME TO AN AIR RAID SHELTER?', 'SORRY, WAAH, I'M A STRANGER HERE', 'THE RED BALL AND THERE GOES THE SECOND! NOW THE SIRENS ARE SOUNDING, THAT MEANS ENEMY PLANES ARE DEFINITELY HEADING THIS WAY, OH DEAR! I WAS TO MEET DADDY... AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO', 'HEAVENS! THEN DON'T YOU KNOW THERE'S AN AIR RAID? DIDN'T YOU SEE THE RED BALL GO UP?', 'THE WHAT?', 'I THINK I'M GOING TO LIKE CHUNG-KING, COME ALONG!'

Comic strip 'BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES' by EDGAR MARTIN. Panels show a man in a hat and a woman in a dress. Dialogue includes: 'GEE WITZ', 'OKAY, OKAY, YOU'RE Y'GONNA DO, LET BOOTS DOWN?', 'YOU GOT 'ER INTO THIS MESS!', 'A-OW, I FEEL JUS' AWFUL! BUT, GOSH, THERE ISN'T ANYTHING I CAN DO!', 'THERE ISN'T ANYTHING BOOTS CAN DO EITHER, BUT SHE'S IN THERE PITCHIN' JUS' TH' SAME', 'YEAH, IT'S ALL MY FAULT!!', 'W'LO ELMER?'

Comic strip 'OUT OUR WAY' by J. R. WILLIAMS. Panels show a man in a hat and a woman in a dress. Dialogue includes: 'NEXT TIME GOLDIE COMES AROUND I'LL GET HIM TO SHOW YOU HOW TO WORK THEM--HE'S GOOD AT IT!', 'YOU NEEDN'T MIND! I HAVE A BRAIN OF MY OWN, THANK YOU!', 'HEH-HEH! I GOT HER NOW! JIS USE TH' SAME TACTICS ON HER T'AT SHE USES ON ME! BETTER ... MUCH BETTER... CUZ NO GROWNUP LIKES A KID KNOWIN' MORE THAN THEM!'

Comic strip 'OUR BOARDING HOUSE' by EDGAR MARTIN. Panels show a man in a hat and a woman in a dress. Dialogue includes: 'DRAT IT, TWIGGS! THE ROLE OF DEFENSE MESSENGER IS NOT MEANT FOR A MAN OF MY STATURE! AS ONE WHO FOUGHT AND DIED IN AH-ER, I MEAN BLEED IN THE BOER WAR, I PROTEST AGAINST THE TRIVIAL CHORE OF ERRAND BOY!', 'OKAY, MAJOR, I'VE GOT A JOB THAT'LL FIT YOU LIKE THE TAPE ON A MUMMY! IF YOU'RE SO CRAZY TO CARRY A MUSKET, YOU CAN BE HORATIUS AT THE BRIDGE-- I NEED AUXILIARY POLICE FOR GUARD DUTY!', 'I'LL COP A SNEAK BEFORE OLD HATCHET-FACE NABS ME!', 'HE ASKED FOR IT='

THE BACKFIRE 3-25

Schools Training Defense Workers

Pampa has no defense industries but Pampa is doing its part in the defense program by training men to step into defense jobs. That program is being conducted at the machine shop at the high school where 30 men are learning shop work and 32 men are becoming more efficient at the welding trade.

Besides these two groups, 27 high school boys are taking a shop course which will entitle them to take defense jobs when they graduate.

W. H. Galloway is coordinator of the program with Fred H. Brownlee instructor in shop work for both day and night classes. George Neer is welding instructor.

The shop, property of the school district, is in use 24 hours a day six days a week. The school board, not having enough money available to erect a brick building, constructed a tin shop. Money to purchase equipment was appropriated and the government guaranteed assistance. Thus Pampa was given a modern shop building and program.

Boys attending school who will have no opportunity to attend college may now take shop work and when they graduate they can step into a good job. When school started last September, 40 boys signed for the shop course. Eleven of those 40 boys are now in the navy or are working in defense industries. The remaining 27 boys are taking the course and Mr. Brownlee revealed yesterday that three positions will be available for each of the boys upon completion of the course in May.

The night classes are being conducted at government expense. Thirty men, half of them working from 6 p. m. until midnight and the other group from midnight until 9 a. m., are learning to be milling machine operators, drill press and bench workmen, shapers, and lathe operators.

The men are taking a 430-hour course, each man working on one machine so that when he has completed the course he will be an expert on that machine. The first 15 men will graduate on May 15. The second class just started last week.

When a man enrolls for the course he must agree to accept a defense job upon graduation. Registration is through the Texas State Employment Service. The Works Projects Administration is furnishing some

of the men who started the course last week.

The welding course is open only to men who use welding in their everyday job. They also work in two shifts learning both electric and acetylene welding. They will take a 144-hour course. This is known as a supplementary course and fits the men for better jobs.

These men also will be eligible for defense work upon completion of the course.

The shop is equipped with three lathes, three drill presses, one shaper, one milling machine, and the welding equipment.

Much of the equipment being used has been made by boys and men taking the courses.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Mainly About People

Mrs. Georgia Tate has returned to her home in Grapevine after attending the funeral of her father, Henry Thut.

Shirley Ann Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. But Jordan, is confined to her home with the mumps.

If it is real estate you are interested in, call John R. Bradley.

A negro woman was being held today in county jail in alleged connection with a "shooting scrape" in the flats at 428 yesterday afternoon. Pampa police arrested the woman, who allegedly fired four shots from a .38 Colt revolver at a negro man, none hitting him.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

NAZIS

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below Moscow.

Still no hint was forthcoming that Hitler had launched or was about to begin his heralded spring offensive.

Russian front-line dispatches said violent battles were developing in Smolensk province, west of Moscow, with Red army troops recapturing 12 "districts"—similar to United States counties—and challenging the Germans in 10 others.

On the Ukraine front, Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's scout troops were reported to have penetrated Taganrog, Nazi-held port of the Sea of Azov, exchanged fire with the garrison and tossed grenades into the barracks before retiring.

Soviet guerrilla fighters were credited with killing 4,257 Germans near Orel, key German base 200 miles south of Moscow.

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Wells To Be Shut Down 18 Days In April

(By The Associated Press)

AUSTIN, March 25—Texas' gigantic oil industry, producing an essential to mechanized warfare, today faced the gloomy prospect of allowing nearly 100,000 wells to flow only 12 days out of 30 next month.

Disclosing the biggest production slash since the development of the great East Texas field, Jerry Sadler, member of the state railroad commission, announced that the April production order would cut crude yield to 1,066,512 barrels daily, approximately 440,000 barrels below that of March 1.

The commissioner, asserting the schedules would call for 18 shutdown days as compared to 13 in March, attributed the heavy production curtailment to "lack of transportation."

He would not elaborate on the statement but it was recalled that operators at a recent statewide production hearing mentioned submarine torpedoing of tankers off the east coast.

The April order, details of which will not be made public until tomorrow, will permit a total April 1 production of crude oil, condensate and casinghead gasoline of 1,320,512 barrels daily, or 1,488 barrels under the recommendation of Federal Petroleum Coordinator Harold L. Ickes.

Sadler asserted that condensate and natural gasoline, included in Ickes' recommendation but not subject to commission regulation, would approximate 96,000 barrels a day.

The permissible crude flow next month will represent a drop of more than 200,000 barrels daily from current statewide flow.

Twenty-five fields producing aviation gasoline yielding crude will be shut in only nine days. The commissioner said Conroe and Odem fields had been added to this group from which Rincon, Hoffman and Magnet fields were dropped due to insufficient production.

Sadler added that the order decreed a net daily allowable crude production of 1,078,801 barrels from which should be deducted under production amounting to 42,289 barrels.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

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Then they discovered that there was a bed clothes in a trailer behind the car. They had the men place blankets on the ground and then place the elderly man on them. All effort to find a pulse beat failed but the women decided that he might be alive. Practicing what they had learned in their Red Cross work, the two women started to give artificial respiration and after about 15 minutes the man started to breathe. They worked on him until he partially regained consciousness.

Then officers, but no doctor, arrived from Vernon. The officers wanted to put the man in their car and take him to Vernon but Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Tipton told them it might be fatal to allow him to sit up. So the officers let him lie on the back seat and took him to a Vernon hospital. Another car took the young man.

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BUY VICTORY BONDS

Singing Convention To Be Held At Miami

A Fifth Sunday Singing convention will be held at Miami Sunday afternoon and evening in the Pampa handle is invited to attend and to sing and sing.

The singing will begin at 2 o'clock in the high school auditorium, directed by C. E. Ward of Pampa.

"We expect people from Pampa, Canadian, LeFors and other towns and communities to attend the convention," Mr. Ward said today. "It's not an invitation affair, it's just a general sing-song for everyone to take their minds off the war."

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Two Pampa Women Save Man's Life

Pampa has had two women heroes but they haven't been telling about saving the life of a man near Vernon early the morning of March 3. The women are Mrs. Mary K. Martin, 402 North Ballard street, and Mrs. Olive Tipton, 1237 Mary Ellen street.

Mrs. Tipton, Mrs. Martin and her daughter Elaine were enroute from Fort Worth to Pampa when four miles north of Vernon they were stopped by two trucks parked on the highway. One of the truck drivers came to the car and told the Pampa women that two men had been overcome by carbon monoxide fumes in their car. He asked them if they would go back to Vernon for a doctor.

Mrs. Tipton and Mrs. Martin told the man that they would send Mrs. Martin back to Vernon and that they would see if they could aid the men.

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FIELD DAY

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cast the possibility today that Japan, with her drive toward Australia stalled by Allied aerial counter blows, might attack Russia on the Siberian front even before Adolf Hitler launches the German spring offensive in the west.

Military sources declared the rewards of a successful Japanese assault on Siberia and Vladivostok, the U. S. S. R.'s major Pacific port, were too great for the Tokyo general staff to ignore. They cited these factors:

1. Vladivostok is Japan's "Damocles sword." U. S. bombers based there could easily attack the teeming matchbox cities of Tokyo and Yokohama, as well as the big Japanese naval base at Nagasaki, only 655 airline miles away.

2. Vladivostok also could be used as a base for Japanese attacks on Alaska.

Moreover, a Japanese attack on Siberia, compelling Russia to fight on two fronts, would ease the pressure on Hitler's battered armies in the west.

Whatever behind-the-scenes strategy was brewing for the great battles of 1942, it was evident that Japan was making little headway in the campaign against Australia; but at the same time, Australia's Prime Minister John Curtin warned against too optimistic hopes of an Allied grand counter-offensive.

"There have been forecasts that Australia would function as an offensive base in the ultimate process of driving Japan from the south-western Pacific," he said.

"This is in fact our goal, but let us not exaggerate the speed with which we can reach it. We must first insure that Australia is held."

Curtin said the dominion had given Gen. Douglas MacArthur authority of "the highest order" to carry out his plans as the new United Nations supreme commander and that offensive action was now being taken "with the powerful aid of the United States armed forces."

With U. S. fighter planes now sweeping far out over New Guinea, in the battle for the approaches to Australia, only three Japanese bombers ventured to attack Port Moresby in the southern part of the island today—one of the weakest enemy raids yet.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

CANDIDATES

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lege at Dallas. He is a home owner and a tax payer.

A group of friends circulated a petition bearing his name and filed it with the school's manager. Then they informed Dr. Hicks that he had been drafted.

When informed that he was a candidate, Dr. Hicks told the group that he had been thinking for some time that since Pampa has completed its school building program that more time could be devoted to scholastics and that was what he was interested in.

He said he would make a statement later.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

JAPS LIKELY

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three in Burma and one split between Java and New Guinea, are actively in the field.

These divisions form only a small part of the Japanese army, mobilized since 1937 from a nation of 70,000,000 or more.

Air and sea power have been the chief factors in Japan's southern progress, military men say, and with air and sea control she does not need large land forces to hold her gains.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATERS

LANORA Today and Thursday: Shirley Temple in "Kathleen." Friday and Saturday: John Garfield and Raymond Massey in "Dangerously They Live."

REX Today and Thursday: "Four Jacks and a Jill," with Ann Shirley and Ray Bolger. Friday and Saturday: William (Hopalong) Boyd in "Riders of the Timberline."

STATE Today and Thursday: "Unexpected Uncle," with Ann Shirley and Charles Coburn. Friday and Saturday: Buck Jones and Tim McCoy in "Gun Man From Bodie."

CROWN Today and Thursday: "Mr. Celebrity," with Clara Kimball Young, Francis X. Bushman, Doris Day. Friday and Saturday: "Lone Rider in Cheyenne," with George Houston; chapter II, "The Iron Claw," latest news.

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CONFUSION

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part of the major companies," Knight telegraphed. "All that we independents ask is fair play. We know that this reduction will prove our destruction."

Knight asserted that Federal Petroleum Coordinator Harold L. Ickes had urged development of oil fields. "How can we drill oil wells on 12 days production?" he asked. "I am writing Mr. Ickes to this effect."

McCarthy said, in part:

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VFW To Hold 'Hello America' Program

Holy Souls Catholic school will be the meeting place for the Pampa post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars tomorrow night.

Entertainment and refreshments will be provided in the program beginning at 8:30 o'clock. At 10:30, the veterans will listen to the annual V. P. W. "Hello America" hour, broadcast over a national hook-up.

All veterans, ex-service men, and their families are invited to attend the program, Commander J. G. Sturgeon said today.

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SCRAP DRIVE

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up. When the collection drive ends Thursday of next week an American flag will be awarded to the elementary school which has collected the biggest pile of scrap.

On Thursday afternoon the scrap will be moved to one huge pile on the Junior high school campus downtown. There it will be piled and eliminated Friday night with floodlights.

Tom Herod will supervise HI-Y club members in making contacts of business places downtown asking that scrap be collected and piled in one place for collection by trucks a week from Friday and Saturday.

Members of the Pampa high football squad will get their first taste of spring training, according to Coaches Buck Prejan and Mac Best, by assisting the truck drivers in making the rounds.

Steve Matthews, city manager, today offered the campaign committee full city cooperation and use of all city trucks in the collection drive.

Anyone who has heavy pieces of scrap metal is urged to telephone the city manager's office or notify the school child who calls at their home. City trucks will call for these heavy pieces of scrap.

Individuals who have large amounts of scrap are not asked to give it away. The committee wishes to move the scrap into useful channels. It is expected, however, that those who have small amounts of scrap will give it freely.

A committee made up of L. R. Foraker, of The National Supply Co., C. K. Trease, of Continental Supply Co., and Ed Weiss of The International Harvester Co., was named to sell the scrap after the campaign has ended.

The money derived from sale of the scrap metal will be turned into the emergency relief fund of the Pampa Civilian Defense Council which is sponsoring the drive.

Do one thing or the other, the committee advises—either sell your scrap individually or give it to the Defense Council in this drive.

The principal idea is to move the scrap into useful channels. It will not help the armed forces at the front if it is lying in your backyard.

Do not consider a piece of scrap metal as merely a piece of scrap metal. Look at it in terms of bullets, guns, planes, ships, and tanks.

If you do—the committee for the Salvage-For-Victory drive feels sure you will do something about it and make all of your scrap available for collection during this campaign.

Go into partnership with Uncle Sam!

Get in your scrap so your soldiers at the front can get in the scrap to scrap the Japs!

The thing you should do right now—this minute—is to check on your scrap metal lying around the place.

Have it ready when the school children call at your home.

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Oil Field Accident Fatal To Randall

Funeral services for Curtis Randall, 42, of 419 Scott street, who died at 9:35 o'clock last night in a local hospital of injuries suffered in an oil field accident near Kingmill Monday, will be conducted at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Calvary Baptist church by the Rev. E. M. Dunsworth, pastor.

Tomorrow afternoon the body will be taken overland by Duettel-Carmichael Funeral home to the Navajo cemetery, 15 miles northeast of Altus, Okla., where burial will occur.

Mr. Randall was injured when a portion of a large oil tank, which was being raised, collapsed.

Survivors are the widow; four sons, Virgil, Robert Lee, Richard Sherman, and J. C., all of Pampa; three daughters, Mrs. Ross Williams, Harrington, Mrs. C. D. Lammack, Pampa, and Miss Minnie Pauline Randall, Pampa; six brothers, Austin, W. D. J. C. R., and Fred, all of Pampa, and E. S. of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Bill Corolis and Mrs. W. D. Teague, both of Pampa.

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Pampa Band Clinic To Open Tomorrow

Pampa Junior High school bands will receive instruction at a band clinic tomorrow and Friday at the school, directed by D. O. Wiley, band director of Texas Technological college, Lubbock.

The instruction is in preparation for contest numbers the bands are to play.

There are two bands at Junior High, both directed by Ray Robbins, the Reaper band, composed of eighth and ninth grade students, and the Rainbow band, sixth and seventh grade.

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TOKYO

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the scene of much recent enemy activity," the navy said, "these surprise attacks were met with little opposition and the attacking forces found few enemy planes and ships in the areas."

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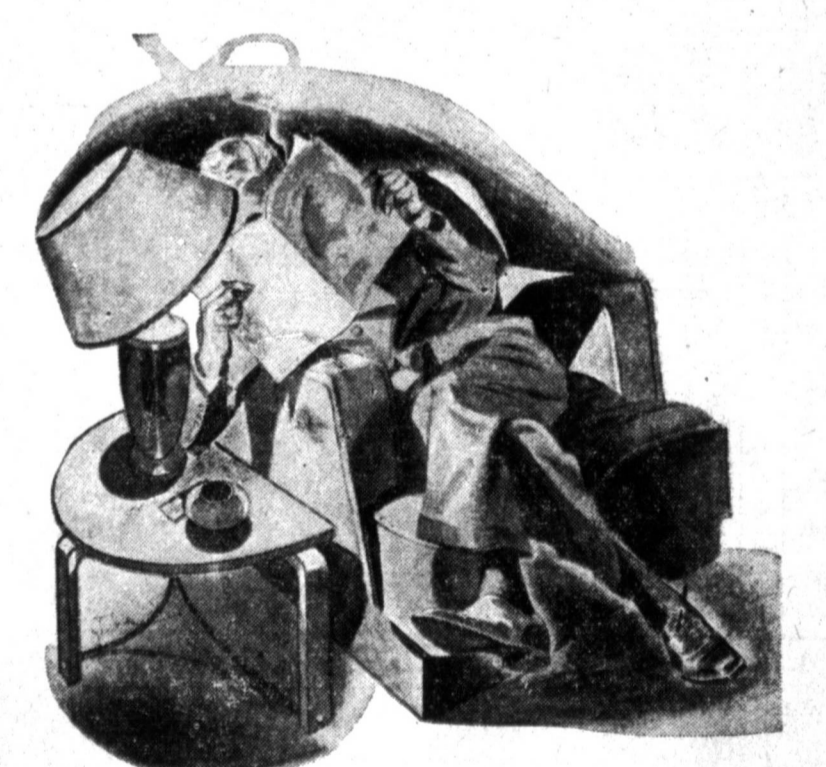
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