

The Weather

West Texas—Intermittent light snow and somewhat colder tonight in the Panhandle.

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Good Evening

From labor there shall come forth rest.—Longfellow.

WHERE WE ARE RIGHT NOW



Hitler May Soon Demand French Fleet

Landis May Limit OCD's Physical Fitness Program

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—James M. Landis, director of civilian defense, declared in senate testimony made public today that he favored limiting the national physical fitness program to men about to enter the army and production workers, with entertainment aspects eliminated.

Landis made this assertion during hearings on a \$100,000,000 civilian defense appropriation. Committee members told him that OCD activities and appointments had caused a falling off of public support for the war effort.

"(OCD) appears as a sorry joke in the eyes of the plain people of this country," Senator McKellar (D-Tenn.) asserted during questioning of Landis. "You have been making this organization a laughing stock, x x x."

"The people of this country don't want to have their civilian defense built up of fan dancers and artists or entertainers."

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I HEARD . . .

A man who registered this morning remarked, "Well, I've got my ticket to Tokyo." And that man had tried to volunteer but he was over the 35-year age limit. He said it sure is funny that a fellow can't go when he wants to.

THE PAMPA NEWS

Registration Places Crowded As 2,000 Men Sign Up Here

Nine Million Men Register For Service

(By The Associated Press) The bulk of 9,000,000 men between the ages of 20 and 45—many of them fathers and sons—filed through registration places over the nation today to enroll for possible duty with the constantly growing armed forces of the United States of America.

"This and other registrations x x x will be required to insure victory, final and complete, over the enemies of the United States," President Roosevelt said in his proclamation setting this day for the first R-Day since America entered the war. Two others were held in peace time.

The next registration, to be held in late spring, will be for those between 18 and 20 and 45 and 65, age brackets representing some 15,500,000 in all. These men will be classified for civilian protection and war production jobs and will bring to more than 42,000,000 the total registered manpower for all purposes.

Several states began the current registration a few days ago to prevent congestion at listing places. Today's registration hours were from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m., local time. Government and private employers had been urged to give their workers sufficient time to go to registration centers and answer nine simple questions and answer nine simple questions.

These were name, residence, mailing address if other than place of residence, telephone, age and date of birth, place of birth, name and address of nearest relative, and place of employment.

With these questions answered, registrants were to be given cards to keep on their person at all times. Local boards later will shuffle these registrations and allot each one a serial number. When this has been done, a national lottery will be held here—probably next month—to assign the order in which registrants are to be called.

The new order numbers will be placed at the bottom of the list of order numbers of previous registrants. Brigadier General Lewis Hershey, national selective service director, said Saturday that "some time" would be required to classify the new men, but he added, "don't mean a year or six months."

The 1942 goal for the army is 3,600,000 men. This may be doubled or more later. Nearly 1,000,000 men from the two previous registrations have been drafted to boost the existing army total to the neighborhood of 2,600,000.

In the first registration on Oct. 16, 1940, a total of 16,886,591 men between 21 and 36 enrolled in the United States, and its possessions. On July 1, 1941, another 752,527, who had not trained, meanwhile, were registered, making a total of 17,639,118.

The current registration is expected to add 2,000,000 more.

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300 To Hear Thornton At C-C Dinner

More than 300 persons will hear R. L. Thornton, president of the Mercantile National Bank of Dallas, speak at the annual Pampa Chamber of Commerce dinner tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the new high school cafeteria. That number of tickets have been sold, according to Dan Williams, chairman of the attendance committee.

Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce members will also attend the dinner at which the 1941 Jaycee distinguished service award will be presented to some young Pampans. He has been selected by a secret committee. Presentation will be made by W. E. Weathered.

John V. Osborne will be toastmaster and will introduce the speaker. Invocation will be by the Rev. Robert Boshen, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Out-of-town guests will be introduced by Frank Cuberson, retiring president, who will then turn the meeting over to Crawford Atkinson, new president, who in turn will introduce his officers, directors, and committee chairmen. W. E. Weathered will make the distinguished service award presentation after which Mr. Thornton will speak.

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Japs Begin Battle For Indies And Australia From Fallen Singapore

Next Phase In Africa May Be Surprise

(By The Associated Press) Pending the next phase in the battle of Africa—which may be a Hitler surprise—the fighting in the Mediterranean zone was marked today by reports of patrol clashes in Libya, fierce air action, and an Axis assault on a British convoy.

Rome announced that Axis air and sea forces had sunk a British destroyer, a patrol boat and seven merchantmen in a three-day attack on a convoy bound from Alexandria to Malta.

The Italians admitted that one of their submarines was missing in that battle and that British bombers hit the towns of Augusta, Syracuse and Florida, yesterday in an assault on the east coast of Sicily.

Axis airmen continued to hammer Malta. British Mediterranean island base 60 miles from Sicily. The Germans said 15 British planes had been shot down in recent action over Malta and North Africa.

To land action, the British announced patrol contact with Axis forces over a wide front in Libya, from the coastal area west of Ain El Gazala to about 40 miles south. The Axis may be preparing there to drive against Tobruk or to outflank it again in a thrust eastward against Egypt.

In the European theaters the Russian offensive continued unabated, and British bombers overnight blasted at docks in the German-occupied port of Danzig.

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Sadler Favors Ratable Taking

AUSTIN, Feb. 16 (AP)—Rateable taking of oil from Texas fields was suggested by Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler as the one that will harmonize all elements of the oil industry in the state.

Sadler spoke at a statewide promotion hearing conducted by the commission.

He made the suggestion after declaring efforts to impair the oil industry's efficiency of operation were apparent.

Declaring he would leave for Washington tonight to make recommendations "based solely on the object of winning the war," Sadler asserted:

"The thing I want most to see is members of the industry in Texas, the only state capable of handling oil production for the war needs, pull together and help each other."

"The only way we can do that is to provide for ratable takings of oil from the state."

Exemption of discord, he said, included: Attempts to annihilate 85 per cent of independent operations by persons blocking clarification of a federal order limiting drilling to one well to 40 acres.

Churchill's Leadership Still Argued

(By The Associated Press) LONDON, Feb. 16 — Winston Churchill, standing before his people at one of the blackest hours of their history, has assured them that the United Nations "will be found fully capable of squaring all accounts" and the question before Britain today is how strong remains her faith in his leadership.

Although he bore a message of disaster, the prime minister declared that ultimately the overwhelming fact of the war would be that "the power of the United States and its vast resources . . . are in it with us."

It fell to the prime minister yesterday to broadcast to the empire the most dismal news for its people since Dunkerque:

"Singapore has fallen. All the Malay peninsula has been overrun."

That bare statement was all that Britain was told of the loss of her great fortress and the fate of its valiant defenders except for Japan's announcement that Singapore had surrendered unconditionally.

But Churchill frankly acknowledged it to be a "heavy and far-reaching defeat" and, though he was pleading for confidence, he told Britain in unvarnished words:

"Other dangers gather about us but I am sure that the danger which we have hitherto faced successfully at home in the east are in any way diminished."

Loss of the island citadel, guardian of the gateway to the Indian ocean and a rampart for the defense of the Dutch East Indies and Australia, came after a week of de-moralizing news for Britain, news which had lost a cry of doubt in the empire's leadership.

The prime minister did not mention the feat of a German naval squadron in the Dutch East Indies and the English channel in defiance of Britain's home defenses; he did not mention Japan's growing threat to Burma; he touched but briefly on the dark picture in Libya.

Some Britons regarded the government's silence on details of Singapore's downfall as a wise security measure for the present. Expecting Churchill to give parliament a fuller account, possibly

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Oil Men Contend There's No Need To Ration Gasoline

By FRANK MacMILLEN NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (Wide World)—Oil men contended today there was no present need of gasoline rationing to the average consumer despite Washington reports that such a step was contemplated shortly.

They maintained that sinkings of tankers recently and the transfer of some of the oil boats to new routes had not yet made, and did not promise, the critical heavy make, the gasoline supply situation critical.

Backbone of their argument was the government rationing of tires, which they asserted already had cut more sharply than expected into the average citizen's consumption of gasoline.

But they also cited the stocks of various petroleum products on hand as an argument that rationing was not called for now.

30 Men Await Turn While 13 Sign Up

Chinese First To Register At Land Building

Twenty-five registrars kept typewriters tapping like machineguns in listing Gray county men between the ages of 20 and 44 inclusive for selective military service at the courthouse today.

Meanwhile, registration was going on over the county at seven other places and at the White Deer Land company building here where the first to register was Chee Wah Hing, 20 year old Chinese resident of Pampa.

Pointing to the county court room, where 13 registrars were interviewing potential soldiers, while an additional 30 "R-men" awaited their turn, Mr. Sturgeon said:

"We won't miss that 2,000 estimate I made last week. The registrars have been going like this all the time ever since we started this morning."

Early Ones Lucky

Early morning registrants got a break for there were few on hand when the places opened at 7 a. m. Two hours later, the first floor corridor of the courthouse was jammed.

The number of registrants was so large that not only was the corridor and county court room in use, but the registration overflowed into the office of the county clerk, county superintendent, county case worker, and the office of Charles I. Hughes, justice of the peace.

"Draft" Employees

Four registrars were at work at the White Deer Land company building and there was a wait of a fifth an hour after the plans opened.

Employees of court house offices were "drafted" as registrars to supplement those already serving, and most of the offices appeared deserted.

Adding to the crowds at the court house was the reporting of a petit jury panel and of the grand jury as district court started another week, and the regular tri-weekly drivers license examination. However, the patrolman said that R-day was taking all his customers."

W. B. Weathered, county superintendent of schools, was in charge of registration on the first floor, while County Clerk Sherman White and County Clerk Charlie Thut were supervisors of the second floor.

Name of the first man to register in Pampa was not known. Mr. Weathered said there were four men who appeared about the same time as registration opened and he did not know which one came first.

First registrant in the county court room was Joseph Clyde McWilliams, 38, of 514 N. Hazel, wholesale and retail oil dealer.

"Ticket To Tokyo"

Among the first to register this morning were two members of the Pampa company of the Texas Defense Guard, Corporal L. B. Cole and Corporal W. E. Conaway.

"Got my ticket to Tokyo," one registrant announced this morning as he finished answering the question about his name, residence, age and other facts.

As in the other registrations, the men were given registration certificates, and registrars kept up a constant admonition to "keep this card with you at all times."

After registration today, serial numbers will be assigned about March 9 and questionnaires will be sent the new group.

Show Breaks Records

HOUSTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Homer Pettigrew of Brady, N. M., world's champion cowboy for 1941, was declared the outstanding performer of the Houston Fat Stock show which closed last night.

Pettigrew won the calf roping and bulldogging events.

The show broke all attendance records with a total of 245,000. W. O. Cox, secretary-manager, announced.

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A large file at the News full of pictures of boys in the armed forces. Persons who brought pictures to the News for publication are asked to call for them in the business department as soon as possible, provided the pictures have already been published.

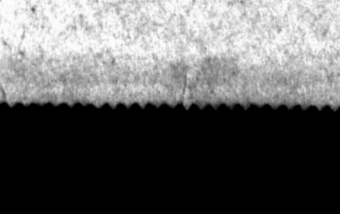
THERE ARE LOTS OF BOYS AT CAMP REMEMBER THAT AND BUY A STANOL

Temperatures In Pampa

6 p. m., Sunday	54
9 p. m., Sunday	43
Midnight, Sunday	35
6 a. m., Today	29
7 a. m.	28
8 a. m.	28
9 a. m.	28
10 a. m.	28
11 a. m.	28
12 Noon	32
1 p. m.	34
2 p. m.	36
3 p. m.	38
Sunday's maximum	38
Sunday's minimum	28

Congratulations—

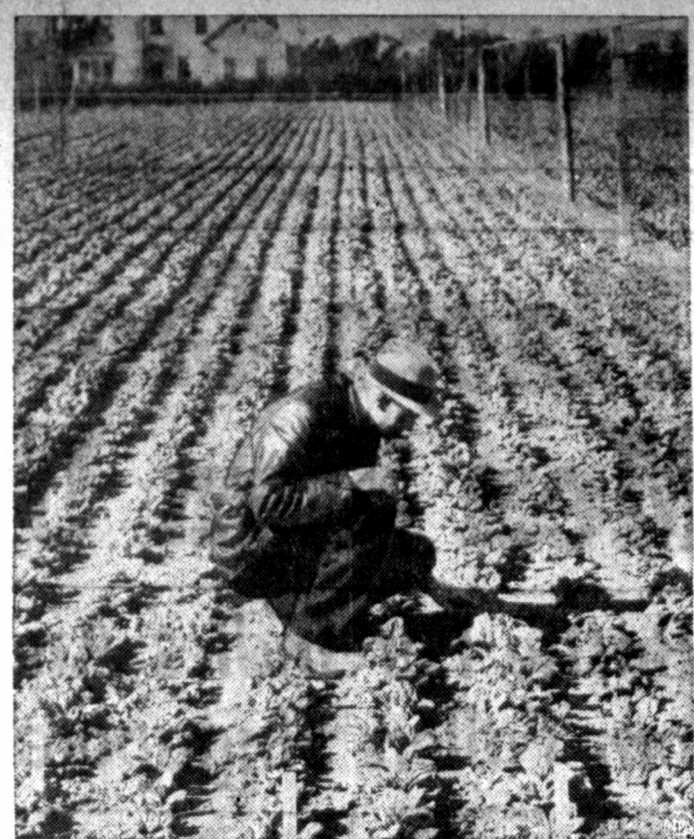
Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson are the parents of a nine-pound son, born last night at Pampa hospital. He has not been named.



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Mrs. Stalls Leads Discussion On Shrubs At Wayside HD Club

The most important item in the care of plants, trees, and shrubs during the long, hot, and dry summer is conserving the moisture in the soil and applying as little water artificially as is needed to keep the plants going.



THIS GARDENER IS GIVING his spinach plants the important thinning out they need after coming through the ground. Rows are planted 8 to 12 inches apart.

Spinach Grows Well Anywhere -- If Soil Requirements Are Met

P-TA Founders' Day Emphasized By Unit At Phillips School

PHILLIPS, Feb. 16 -- Founders' Day was emphasized at the meeting of the Phillips Parent-Teacher association executive committee Tuesday afternoon at the high school.

The February letter from Mrs. W. A. LaMaster, district president, stated that the object of Founders' Day is the stimulation of interest in the parent-teacher movement through a review of the aims, objects, and ideals established by the founders in 1897 and developed through the years.

A nominating committee to select officers for the following year will be elected at the regular meeting of the P-T-A unit.

Mrs. Fred McClarren reported that the local unit is registered with the state organization. Mrs. L. Smith announced that the unit is up to standards in everything except membership.

Members of the committee present were Mmes. Robert Dunn, Floyd McSpadden, Waldo Fisher, Ralph Platzer, W. H. White, K. W. Ripple, W. F. Burris, Monte Clark, Fred McClarren, R. F. Newman, Theo. Randall, L. Smith; Misses Esther Rudolph and Jenny Sandy; and Bob Vaughn, John Turpin, and Kenneth Kendrick.

Fort Worth Woman Says: "I Lost 52 Lbs.!" LEAR SIZE 14 AGAIN -- Mrs. C. D. WELLS, FT. WORTH

Money Back If Not Satisfied. Let us tell you about our guaranteed plan for losing weight. No drugs, no starvation, simply follow the easy Axiomatic Plan and you will lose weight.

Mrs. Quarles Named Honoree At Recent Bridal Shower

Mrs. Homer Quarles, who before her marriage on January 30, was Miss Bessie Ray Hammon, was honoree at a miscellaneous bridal shower given in the home of her mother, Mrs. Dan Williamson.

Those attending registered in a heart-shaped bride's book. The valentine motif was repeated in the decorations and appointments.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. D. Hunt, Mrs. Helen Clement, Edna Brown, Hattie Jo Tucker, Charlene Crane, Donald Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dudley, Colleen Wells, Merle Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Davidson, Catherine McLean, Ellen Dale Cook, Durrel G. Davidson, Edward Harold Henson, Elva Lee Henson, June Matheny, Darma Henson, Mrs. Addie Buzbee, Vivian Wendt, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Misamore, Mrs. R. H. Estes, Mrs. R. M. Martin, Mrs. H. W. Quarles, Bill Lamb, Charles Vandover, Robert Clement, Margene Parley, Dan Williamson, Edna Brown, Francis Marie Hammon, Junior Henson, Mrs. Clyde Prince, Wanda Dudley, Reba Prince, Houston Earl Cook, Betty Busbee, Leroy Williamson, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Quarles.

Out-of-town gifts were sent by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Christian of Durham, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Christian of Durham; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kolander of Genoa, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Christian of Chicago; and Mrs. Bertha Quarles of Borger.

Miss Dickerson Hostess At Party For Collegiate. Collegiate class of First Baptist church held its monthly meeting in the home of Miss Imogene Dickerson recently.

Miss Geneva Nichols, president, presided at the session in which Mrs. Dickerson resigned her position as reporter before moving to San Francisco. A social and business session for March was planned.

A valentine party followed the meeting. Misses Dickerson and Geneva Nichols were in charge of the punch, and candy hearts were presented to each member and guest.

Attending were Alice Marie McConnell, Stanley Gordon, Geneva Nichols, David Howard, Imogene Dickerson, Tommy Ingram, Mary Lou Douglas, Frances Deering, Virginia Covington, and Mrs. Troy Maness.

The Social Calendar

TUESDAY. Tuesday Bridge club will be entertained by Mrs. Carl Foster and dessert without at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY. Colton Home Demonstration club will have a special meeting in the home of Mrs. E. J. Jones for the Red Cross.

THURSDAY. Jolly Dozen Sewing club will meet in the home of Mrs. Artie Shaw when prizes will be exchanged.

FRIDAY. Eastern Stars and Masons will have combined meeting at 7 o'clock in the Masonic hall when a covered dish supper will be served.

MONDAY. Mother Singers group of P-T-A. will meet at 8:15 o'clock in room 217 of Junior High School.

Tuesday. The Social Calendar continues with various club meetings and social events throughout the week.

Use Of Whole Grain Cereal Discussed By Wayside HD Members. Colton Home Demonstration club held its regular meeting Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. C. Osborne when each member answered roll call by telling what kind of whole grain cereal she was using in her daily menu.

Mrs. Newman Named Honoree At Shower By Five Hostesses. MIAMI, Feb. 16--An attractive social event was held in the home of Mrs. Lee Newman when the honoree was showered by five hostesses.

Fidelis Members Exchange Valentines At Monthly Social

An old-fashioned valentine box was featured at the monthly social of Fidelis class members of Central Baptist church given in the home of Mrs. L. H. Hunter recently.

The business session presided over by the president, Mrs. Tolbert Murphy, was followed with the devotional from Psalms given by Mmes. J. B. Boyce, W. R. Boyington, and Jess Tigert. A prayer by Mrs. Frank Silcott, teacher, followed.

The social hour was directed by Mrs. J. D. Hughes. Guests were asked to make valentine novelties and a prize was awarded to Mrs. F. E. Nix. Other games were played after which prizes were given for home made valentines to Mrs. W. R. Weddington for the prettiest valentine; Mrs. L. H. Hunter, most colorful; and Mrs. Tolbert Murphy, most patriotic.

Gifts were exchanged by secret pals and names were drawn for new pals.

Refreshments of sandwiches, soda pop, and heart-shaped cookies were served to Mmes. Frank Silcott, Mrs. Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Dorothy Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Helton, and sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. McCollum, and Mr. and Mrs. Satterwhite.

Germany is producing sugar from wood.

To Help COLDS Prevent from developing. Put a few drops of Vicks Vapo-rinol up each nostril at the very first sniff, sneeze or sign of nasal irritation.

Meet BENJAMIN BLAKE. MAN OF TWO WORLDS AND MANY LOVES! TYRONE POWER SON OF FURY.

Social Given For Intermediates Of Training Union

LeFors, Feb. 16--Intermediate Training Union of the First Baptist church of LeFors was entertained at a social in the home of Billy Hill last week.

At the conclusion of the evening's entertainment, refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served.

Attending were Billy Cheek, Glenn McCollum, Benmarion Satterwhite, Neal Coleman, Billy Joe Stracner, David McCollum, Letha Pierce, Wanda Shepherd, Ruby Ray, Colene Hatfield, Lou Ella Ayers, Hays Neal, Clifton Ray, Francis Rodgers, Mary Upham, Bonita Libby, Bill Sims, Claudine King, Yvonne Newman, Bill Hill, Bill Merring, Juanita Stoker, Maxine White, Jessie Edwards, Espaneta Clemmons, Duane Herring, Hubert Ayres, Virginia Vanlandingham, Douglas McDonald, LeRue Kesler, Clayton Nipper, Ches-tine Dunn, Wade Stracner, Donald Wall, Ruth Edwards, Lena Hatfield, Norman Fulks, Beverly Durham, Eugene Cooper, Mirjanie Meredith, Joe Odgen, Ramona Ramsey, Bobby Dunn, Bobby Johnson, Luella Nipper, Mona Stoker, Peggy McDonald, Mary Reedus, Aurora Edmonds, Mr. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Dorothy Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Helton, and sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. McCollum, and Mr. and Mrs. Satterwhite.

Eastern Stars And Masons Will Have Supper On Friday. A combined meeting of members of Order of Eastern Star and Masonic lodge will be held Friday night at 7 o'clock in the Masonic hall when a covered dish supper will be served.

All officers of the Eastern Star are to meet for a rehearsal Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the new high school auditorium. Every officer is asked to be present.

Social Follows Regular Meeting Of Jessie Leach GA. Jessie Leach G. A. members of First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Tommie Stone recently for a regular session followed by a social hour.

A prayer by Mrs. Stone preceded the business hour. During the social, games were conducted and names were drawn for a valentine exchange.

Refreshments were served to Lucille Duvall, Margaret and LaVerne Covington, Joyce, Dorothy and Bobby Stone, Ruth Matheny, Mrs. C. G. Matheny, Ramona Matheny, Vesta, Grace James, Inez Baird, and Mrs. Tommie Stone.

The next meeting of the group will be held March 3 in the home of Ramona and Ruth Matheny.

Tribute To Lincoln Given By ABS Class At Monthly Social

Special To The NEWS. CANADIAN, Feb. 16--Seventeen members of the ABS Sunday school class met in the parlors of the Methodist church for their monthly social.

Mrs. Schoene gave a tribute to Abraham Lincoln. Contest games were conducted, and cherry pie was served.

At the January meeting it was voted to devote this monthly meeting to Red Cross sewing as soon as material for that work was received here. Instead of an afternoon social, it will be an all-day sewing bee.

The group voted to use the money they had been saving to add to the furnishing of the church parlors to purchase a Defense Bond.

Mrs. J. P. Strader is teacher of this Sunday school class.

Violet is the symbol of faith.

No, No! Don't Say It! Hold those lusty words! Tired and over-worked you may have eaten too hastily, carelessly, and indigestion, heartburn, ADLA Tablets with Bismuth and other medicines bring relief and make you more agreeable. Your druggist has ADLA Tablets.

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New Officers Of Fine Arts Club At LeFors Elected

LeFORS, Feb. 16--The Fine Arts club elected five new officers at the regular meeting held last week in the home of Misses Ila Mae Hastings and Myrtle Lilly.

New officers are first vice-president, Miss Clara Anderson, corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. V. Reed; recording secretary, Miss Lurline Bowman; treasurer, Miss Ima Scott; and parliamentarian, Mrs. Shellum Pruitt.

In keeping with the program, "Pass in Review," each club member answered roll call with a "Book or play I have enjoyed." Mrs. Edgar Frost discussed "America in Today's Fiction," pointing out how the different sections of the United States were used as backgrounds or settings for many novels. Miss Lilly discussed "Burns Mantle's Latest Collection of Dramas." She gave a brief synopsis of the following 10 best plays which Burns Mantle selected: Native Son, The Corn is Green, Lady in the Dark, My Sister Eileen, Flight to the West, Watch on the Rhine, Claudia, George Washington Slept Here, Arsenic and Old Lace, and Mr. and Mrs. North.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Marie Abshere, Joe Chamber, Merrill Ellis, J. D. Fouburg, E. E. Frost, A. J. Hill, J. J. Maxey, E. P. Reeves, and Misses Clara Anderson, Lurline Bowman, Ruth Darnall, Ione Gill, Fern Holland, Mildred Matson, Goldie Potts, Ima Scott, Kelsey Webber, and the hostesses.

Jolly Dozen Club To Observe Pal Day This Week

Mrs. Wade Williamson was hostess to Jolly Dozen Sewing club members at the home of Mrs. N. A. Holmes when plans were made to exchange pal gifts at the meeting to be held next Thursday in the home of Mrs. Artie Shaw.

The afternoon was spent in sewing and an advertising contest was conducted with Mrs. Jack Harmon winning the prize.

Pal gifts were exchanged before refreshments in the valentine motif were served.

Attending were Mmes. N. A. Holmes, Kit Carson, W. Rogers, J. Milligan, L. Horn, Artie Shaw, Mack Harmon, Emmett Osborne, and one visitor, Mrs. Elizabeth Garner.

Thumbnail Review Of New Wearing Apparel Given

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP)--Here is a thumbnail review of some developments to look for in the wearing apparel of the year.

Washable suits for men made of blended wool and rayon. A new type of knit cotton for girdles with all the supporting properties of latex.

A spun rayon flannel to look and feel more like flannel than real flannel. All the shirts you can pay for but limited colors to conserve dyes.

Skimmed milk hats; canvas fiber, to be exact, which is already being used in conjunction with felt. "When the summer and fall seasons come," Velle said, "you'll have your choice of substitute materials that will be hard to distinguish from traditional clothing. And it won't be shoddy either."

Party Given For Junior Boys And Girls Of Church

SKELLYTOWN, Feb. 16--Members of Junior Girls' and Boys' class of the Community Church Sunday School of Skellytown were entertained with a party Tuesday evening at the church by their teacher, Mrs. David Calhoun.

Various games were directed by Mrs. Calhoun from 7 to 9 o'clock at which time refreshments were served to the group consisting of cookies and lemonade.

Valentines were exchanged by the youngsters also.

Those attending were Nancy Castleberry, Katherine Price, Jeanine Conyers, Bobby Ruth Clements, Norma Jean Davidson, Lillian Satterfield, Beola Rogers, Bobby Parcher, George Dickey, Robert Eubanks, Joe Thiurlov, Billie Pete Hughes, Donald Slavens, and Mrs. David Calhoun.

"Life Of Christ" To Be Shown Tonight At Christian Church

"The Life of Christ" will be presented at the First Christian church tonight at 9 o'clock.

The pictures, which are shown by the National Bureau for Religious and Educational Films of New York, were filmed in Egypt and the Holy Lands.

The public is invited to attend and no admission will be charged.

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Today's War Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Wide World War Analyst
The fall of mighty Singapore is a major disaster, and we shall do well to recognize it as such and not try to shut out the wrecked spectacle by crawling behind the Mulberry bush of excuses.

The Japanese by their capture of this tower of strength have now fought themselves into a favorable position which is calculated to enable them to multiply their gains rapidly. They are going to cut a bloody swath before they are stopped, and it's my guess that we must withstand still more heavy shocks in the immediate future.

In short, we are in the midst of a crisis which calls for all our fortitude and determination. It's a crisis we can surmount, however, if we keep in mind the one all-important and unchangeable fact—that the Allies have the vast resources needed to win this war.

What we have to do is stand firm and labor mightily to rush these resources into action. As British Premier Churchill said yesterday, there's only one thing which can rob us of victory—a weakening of purpose and unity.

Then there's this point: we forget too easily to realize the fact of Singapore is due to short-sightedness and unpreparedness—call it negligence if you will—still in the main those sins were committed before the European war began. The Allies were not ready when the fully prepared Hitler struck. Since that evil day they have been battling for their lives, and there has been no real chance as yet to repair the damage done by pre-war bungling.

The jubilant Japs claim that in the capture of Singapore they have the key to India and Australia. Certainly the potentialities must cause anxiety on the part of the United Nations, but the men of Nippon will have to perform still further feats before they can use that key.

The surrender of Singapore doesn't mean that the whole Allied defense in the Orient has collapsed. The Dutch have prepared for a siege and declare their intentions of defending this prize to the last. And behind Java is Australia, which will become the Allied base if Java falls.

The Japanese now are prepared to unleash the full fury of their offensive against both the East Indies and Burma. Having deprived the Allies of one of the world's most powerful bases, the Nipponese are in position to turn its facilities against the very territories which it was meant to protect.

Already the Japs have created a serious threat in both directions. The immediate objective in the north is to get Rangoon and cut the Burma road over which China gets virtually all her supplies from the outside world.

We must expect the big blow at Java at any time now. The Japs are driving fiercely at the great sister island of Sumatra and have landed both parachute and sea-borne troops which have captured the rich oil center of Palembang on the southern coast. The early success of the Japanese affords small encouragement that Sumatra can be held against them.

With Sumatra in the invaders' hands, the position of Java would become doubly precarious. Having seen the conquest of "impregnable" Singapore it would be foolhardy to make predictions about the defense of Java. However, strong forces will oppose the Japs, and if the Allies can stand the Mikado's men off until further aid arrives from America and Britain, Java may give a good account of herself. Perhaps we might say that the Indonesian situation is critical but not hopeless.

Fire Department Receives \$100 Check

The Pampa Volunteer Fire department fund was enriched by \$100 Friday upon receipt of a check for that amount from the Peoples Carbon company in appreciation of service rendered when the company's plant near LeFors was damaged by fire two weeks ago. Three firemen who answered the alarm received \$10 checks each.

The firemen voted to spend some of the money to add new equipment to the recreation room and to repair old equipment. The balance will be placed in the fund to send volunteer firemen to schools of instruction and to send grill teams to compete at conventions.

The boys asked Fire Chief Ben White to write a letter of thanks to the Peoples company.

Army Bomber Vanishes

OGDEN, Utah, Feb. 16. (AP)—A medium army bomber vanished in the isolated Elk mountain region of South Central Wyoming last night. Hill Field officials announced today. The pilot, Lieut. R. G. Gieghorn of Seattle, was flying east. He was alone. The twin-motored plane last reported to Hill Field at 6 p. m. (MWT). Army fliers from Denver were organizing an aerial search.

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Market Briefs

NEW YORK, Feb. 16. (AP)—The stock market tried to shake off bearish war news today and, in many instances, was successful.

The list met a little selling at the start but it was so light that holders soon began to step in to cover and sell up shakily leaders. A fairly active rally before midday overcame initial losses of fractions to a point or so into advances of as much. Dealings then slowed and trends faltered. The result was mild irregularity at the close.

Some early selling was attributed to the persistent belief that the lengthy down swing of the market had discounted to a greater or lesser extent the collapse of Singapore, the critical MacArthur position in the Philippines and the chances of Japanese victories at Java, Burma and other strategic centers.

Transfers for the full session approximated 400,000 shares.

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Texas Employees Purchase \$4,000 of Defense Bonds

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Approved shortly before Jan. 1 as an official issuing agency, the credit union has already sold well above \$4,000 maturity value Series E bonds, and officials feel their program is just beginning. In addition to this the credit union has purchased two \$500 Series F bonds of its own.

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THALIA BEATS HARVESTERS HERE TUESDAY NIGHT, McLEAN WEDNESDAY

Thalia Beats Harvesters By One Point

The McLean Tigers will play here Wednesday night instead of tonight, it was erroneously announced Sunday that the McLean quintet would engage the Harvesters in Junior High school gym tonight.

Tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock, the Thalia five which nosed out the Harvesters by one point in Thalia Saturday night, will try to win the rubber game between the two teams.

The Harvesters defeated Thalia, a Class B team, in the finals of the Shamrock tourney.

The lead was exchanged four times in the Saturday night game, with Thalia overcoming an eight-point margin in the last few minutes of the game.



of the thriller. The Harvesters led throughout about half of the game. It was the fifth game that the Pampans have lost by only a few points. Amarillo and Burger also beat them one point.

Thalia will send the Class B champion of their district to Pampa. The club is one of the fastest in the country, and relies chiefly on passing for speed. The boys have been playing together several years.

Here are some statistics concerning the nine boys which Coach Linnis Garrison will bring to Pampa:

Alton Abston, forward, 5' 8 1/2", tall, weight 150 pounds, 17 years old, junior.

Delmar McBeath, 5' 6 1/2", 124 pounds, 15, junior.

Sherman McBeath, 5' 10 1/2", 160 pounds, 18, junior.

James Adkins, 6' 1", 160 pounds, 18, senior.

Edgar Johnson, 5' 9 1/2", 135 pounds, 16, senior.

Sammy Payne, 5' 10", 147 pounds, 18, senior.

Charles Wood, 5' 10", 150 pounds, 17, senior.

G. B. Neil, 5' 11", 140 pounds, 16, senior.

Floyd Wisdom, 5' 9 1/2", 133 pounds, 15, sophomore.

Thalia played a round robin tournament of 16 games in their district, winning all of them. The boys have played 28 games and lost only three.

The game promises to be one of the closest and the best of the season.

Thalia will play in the Class B regional tournament at Canyon. The winner will compete in the state finals at Austin.

Reapers Will Play Amarillo Team Tuesday

The Pampa junior high Reapers and the Horace Mann juniors of Amarillo are scheduled to meet in the Pampa Junior high gymnasium tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, war time. The game was originally scheduled for last Friday afternoon but was postponed because of the illness of the Amarillo coach.

The Reapers must win tomorrow to stay in the running for the conference championship. At the present time the Reapers and Sam Houston of Amarillo are on top of the heap with one loss each, but Sam Houston has an extra win.

Should the Reapers be able to break the Horace Mann jinx tomorrow, they'll meet Sam Houston in Amarillo Friday afternoon in the title game.

The Reapers and Horace Mann have met three times this season with Horace Mann winning all three games. Only one was a conference tussle, however.

Coach C. P. McWright's Reapers have agreed that they'll shoot the works tomorrow afternoon and blast the Horace Mann jinx to pieces.

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Illinois Favorite To Be National Cage Champion

By HAROLD CLAASSEN
NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP)—For two successive years the Big Ten conference has produced the National Collegiate basketball champion and already there are murmurs of this campaign's probable representative Illinois, will make it three in a row.

Two years ago it was Indiana, the loop runner, which took over when the champion couldn't appear and scorched Kansas, the Western delegate, for the NCAA title. Last year Wisconsin found the method of stopping big Paul Lindeman and the Washington State five was beaten, 39 to 34.

The NCAA divides the United States into eight districts, four on each side of the Mississippi river, for the purpose of determining its representative four representatives from the East will play at New Orleans on March 20 and 21, the same day the Western quartet convenes in Kansas City.

On March 28 the two champions decide the owner of the National crown of the Kansas City floor.

One of the Eastern districts is the huge area touched by the Big Ten conference—and for the past two years that circuit's choice has gone on into the NCAA playoff. Illinois needs to win only four of its remaining six games to clinch a tie for the Western conference flag.

The Illini have one of their biggest tests tonight in meeting second-place Minnesota at Minneapolis. Saturday night Ohio State is the Illinois guest.

New England is allotted one contestant in the Eastern foursome and last year that glory went to Dartmouth. The Indians now are back on top of the Eastern intercollegiate stage with hopes for a second such excursion.

The New Hampshire five, boasting two great scorers in Jim Olson and George Munroe, trimmed Princeton, 57 to 55, on Friday and Saturday dumped Yale, 55 to 48, to break the first place tie with Cornell.

North Carolina was the Southern representative last year although Duke was the champion of the Southern conference and Tennessee the Southeastern. The same two clubs are atop their respective standings today but neither is sure of the title until completion of a championship tourney that follows the league season.

The fourth spot is allotted to the midwestern states, including New York. With the invitational tourney in Madison Square Garden at the same time drawing heavily for talent from this area, the NCAA representative is a mystery. Pittsburgh went last year.

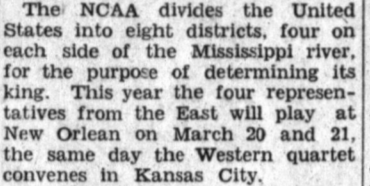
Colorado is a virtual certainty for one of the Western berths unless it also comes to the New York meeting. The Buffs, undefeated in the Big Seven with eight consecutive wins, go against Denver Saturday. Wyoming was the NCAA Rocky Mountain squad last year ago.

Arkansas, where slow-speaking Glen Rose has been forced to rebuild its five almost every week, again leads the Southwestern loop and looks for another trip to the playoffs, if thearkers can hang on to their weekend twin bill at Fayetteville they will be within a bounce of their ninth championship in 18 seasons.

Both the Big Six and the Missouri Valley conference are in the same Western district that Creighton represented last spring. Oklahoma A. & M. now leads the valley loop, and the deciding game is billed for Feb. 23 when the Nebraska Bluejays invade Oklahoma. Kansas and Oklahoma are the Big Six best right now—either could either or both go on to the title their two-game series with Hank Iba's Cowboys might determine the NCAA five.

Friday night Oklahoma A. & M. invades Kansas, and the second game is down for Feb. 25 at Stillwater. The Oklahoma civil war is booked for early March.

Washington State and Oregon State are tied in the race for the flag in the Northern half of the Pacific Coast league. Stanford is setting the pace in the Southern.



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Glove Finals Tonight In Fort Worth

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
FORT WORTH, Feb. 16 (AP)—Thirty-two young fighting men go after the glory of the gold Glove Finals tonight—and the right to represent big Texas in the tournament of champions at Chicago.

Survivors of an original field of 176, these dyed-in-the-wool amateurs battle through 24 bouts at Will Rogers coliseum to determine the eight for the trip to the Mid-West. Eighteen of the 22 districts had fighters left in the running with Brownwood predominating with four but Dallas holding the inside track to the team trophy.

Dallas with 12 points, banked on lightweight Cotton Gunter and welterweight Marvin Bryant to put it across against second-place El Paso's bantamweight Hector Marquez, middleweight El Katich and heavyweight Austin O'Jibway. The El Paso district boasted 19 points and in third place were San Antonio and Temple, with nine each.

Temple also had three fighters left in the running—the sensational giant, Gilbert Stromquist, who punched mighty Benjie Brass of Fort Sam Houston out of the heavyweight class Saturday night; welterweight Leonard Leudtke and veteran Tom Attra of the light heavyweights.

Here's how they square off tonight at 8 o'clock in the semifinals:

Flyweights—Leonard Zuniga, San Antonio, vs. Leighton Lomax, Monahan; Jose Andres, Fort Worth, vs. Louis Foytik, Sheppard Field.

Bantamweights—Hubert Gray, Wichita Falls, vs. Dean Webb, Amarillo; Loy Billy, Camp Barkeley, vs. Hector Marquez, El Paso.

Featherweights—Arlo Royle, San Angelo, vs. Jack Oester, Fort Worth; Keith Kivlehen, Miami, vs. Edward Reed, Camp Bowie.

Lightweights—Louis Tee Hee, Camp Barkeley, vs. Morris Corona, Fort Arthur; Daniel David Dixon, Camp Bowie, vs. Cotton Gunter, Dallas.

Welterweights—Eddie Russey, Wichita Falls, vs. Leonard Leudtke, Allen Academy; Max Walker, Tyler, vs. Marvin Bryant, Dallas.

Middleweights—El Katich, Fort Bliss, vs. Gene Eldridge, Ellington Field; J. D. Kirkpatrick, Petersburg.

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Sports Roundup

Harbert Upsets Ben Hogan By Shooting 12 Under Par
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 16 (AP)—For a few minutes it seemed that Ben Hogan, golf's top money winner, had overcome his jinx and won his first major golf tournament in his home state.

He checked in yesterday with a 272, 12 under par for the 72 holes of the Texas open, a score the gallery conceded clinched the title for him.

But that was before Melvin (Chick) Harbert, a Michigan youth playing his second year as a professional, finished his last seven holes.

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Today's Guest Star
Jim Wray, St. Louis Post Dispatch: "If Coach Burt Shotton, as reported by Burt himself, is drawing \$15,000 a year salary from Cleveland, what will the Indians' new manager, Lou Boudreau, draw? Probably a lot more."

Monday Matinee
Boston hockey writers didn't wait until the end of the season to award the du Presne trophy to the most valuable Bruin this year. They unanimously voted for the "Kraut" kids, Al Don Purov, who climbed to the top in collegiate swimming during the past few years, may cut its schedule to almost nothing because the war and ineligibility have left only one veteran musty in the lineup.

Postman's Paragraph
V. L. Szczygiel of Leavenworth, Kansas, pens a report on a group of bowlers there who have been carrying on a two-team rivalry for 21 years. The teams are the Cardinals and the Durochers in the lineups. Two of the founders died and one retired. . . . Can any of you old-timers beat that? . . . C. L. Gottmann of Center, Mo., writes in praise of high-school basketball.

Cleaning the Cuff
Mrs. Maxie Berger never has seen her husband fight. Once in Montreal she walked into the arena during the last round of his scrapping and sprained her ankle. She didn't see a punch—and decided it was safer and more comfortable to stay at home with the radio. . . . George Ho, the Chinese outfielder from Brooklyn who has been signed by the Braves' Hartford (Conn.) farm club says his given name in Chinese is "Ping"—which means power. . . . He'll need it if he expects to hit major league pitching. . . . When high-jumper Burton Cooney turned up at Oklahoma A. U. after finishing one semester at Oklahoma A. and M., the Aggies raked up the argument over a noted basketball player and claimed they had been "tucked." . . . Billy Conn can't claim he wasn't warned if the fans are cool toward him. . . . During the first round of a boxing gallery Keith Kivlehen, Miami, vs. Edward Reed, Camp Bowie.

Remember Little Jerry Thompson, the mighty mite of Texas school-boy distance runners? . . . Now he's at the University of Texas and doing all right. . . . Varsity Coach Clyde Littlefield says Freshman Thompson is one of the greatest prospects he ever saw in the distance races and that if nothing happens, Jerry should be a national champion.

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SPORTS IN WARTIME

That basketball team at Corpus Christi Naval Air Station is quite an aggregation. . . . Speedy Houpt and Udel Moore, who starred on the maples for the University of Texas, rate the NAS quietest the strongest in the Southwest. . . . Houpt and Moore are members of the Employment Service five of Austin which lost to the Filers 65-36.

Back in World War No. 1 the Second Texas Infantry stationed at Corpus Christi made football history by beating everything including an All-America aggregation from the East. . . . The NAS basketball squad is doing about the same thing but its makeup is different.

Whereas the Second Texas football team was comprised entirely of Texas players, the Naval Air Station quietest has stars from a number of the nation's colleges. . . . The team has averaged 563 points per game.

A check-up reveals Wee Jackie Reid, the little guy with the tantalizing pitch, to be the oldest active player in baseball. . . . A survey of the records of the minor leagues showed Pitcher Herman Pilette of San Diego to be 45 years old and Friday. . . . The fans forgot all about a rip-sporting scrap between Jimmy Webb and Johnny Colan to stand up and stare when Private Joe Louis Barrow, looking every inch a soldier, came down the aisle.

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Arkansas In First Place In Southwest Conference

By RICHARD WEST
Associated Press Staff
Cool, calculating Arkansas clung to a first-place hold on the Southwest conference basketball race today and geared its smooth-working machine for a final drive over a rough road.

By defeating the Texas Aggies 47 to 41 and 40 to 31 last week, the Ozark Porkers stretched their season's record to seven wins and one loss and have only four more games to play—all at home.

Friday and Saturday nights they meet a renovated herd of Texas Longhorns—short on material but long on fight, hustle, and endurance.

And Feb. 27-28 they close out against up-and-coming Texas Christian—dangerous enough to win from anybody.

Should the Porkers stumble, the Rice Owls could tie them and possibly take over the lead.

The Owls, pre-season favorites to win the title, are in second place with six wins and two losses and are going strong.

Their three-gun attack—featuring Bob Kinney, Chet Palmer, and Tom Close—whipped Texas Christian 44 to 37 and Southern Methodist 55 to 35 last week.

Despite its loss to Rice, T.C.U. has a fine season record of four wins and two defeats and is still in the thick of the fight for the title.

Texas, stunned at mid-term by the loss of three key men to the army and another by scholastic disqualification, has a rebuilt machine that shows flashes of brilliance.

Coach Jack Gray shifted Malcolm Kutner, all-American football end, from guard to forward to team with the high-scoring Johnny Hargis. Gray then worked overtime on his guards, polished his intricate weave and tip-in attack.

The Longhorns responded by beating hapless Southern Methodist 60 to 43.

Texas stumbled Saturday night when it met an inspired Baylor team celebrating the return of Jack Wilson to the lineup. Baylor whipped the Longhorns 55 to 34.

This week's schedule: Tuesday—Baylor vs. T.C.U. at Fort Worth. Friday—S.M.U. vs. Texas Aggies at College Station; T.C.U. vs. Rice at Houston; Texas vs. Arkansas at Fayetteville.

Saturday—T.C.U. vs. Texas Aggies at College Station; S.M.U. vs. Rice at Houston; Texas vs. Arkansas at Fayetteville.

A sales tax is bad at all times and never would be worse than now, in the opinion of Dr. Clarence E. Ayres, University of Texas professor of economics.

Between 55,000 and 60,000 additional workmen are going to be required by Texas defense industries within the next few months, in the opinion of Dean W. R. Woolrich of the University of Texas College of Engineering.

Champ Pole Vaulter Has Cleared 15 Feet 15 Times

By BILL KING
BOSTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—World record-smasher Cory Warmerdam, who pole vaults mostly with his head, having made a science of his specialty, feared that the length of his arms would prevent him from gaining his 16-foot goal as he prepared today to resume his school teaching tasks in Piedmont, Calif.

Ten days ago, Warmerdam, the only vaulter to clear 15 feet, which he has done 15 times, took a vacation with the hopes of achieving his goal during New York's Millrose and the Boston A. A. games.

Last week he added the world indoor record to his outdoor mark of 15 feet, 5 1/2 inches, by vaulting 15 feet, 3/4 inches, at New York. Then, with high hopes, he came here, for he regarded the Boston garden's vaulters' runway and pit as the best in the world.

He had ten tries here and, before he used them up, he had raised his new indoor record to 15-7 1/4, highest vault made in history and had three failures at 15-10, just two inches short of his supposedly unattainable goal.

"According to the charts I have made about vaulting, my height of six feet indicates that my arms are a bit too short to clear 16 feet," he explained after barely missing his goal. On his final 15-10 try, he appeared to be over by at least four inches but an elbow jolted the bar off its pins as he descended.

"I also had figured that I am at my physical peak during my sixth and tenth vault. That is why I did not start coming until the bar was raised to 14-4."

With his fourth attempt, Warmerdam cleared 15-2 and then he soared over the bar to a height of 15-7 1/4. After a half-hour rest, he returned to the runway and made his three unsuccessful tries at 15-10.

"I don't know whether I ever will come back again," he murmured as an amazed crowd of 14,281 track fans roared a wall-shaking ovation. "I think I now am at my physical peak, at 28, and since outdoor weather and wind are making it so hard to get an indoor meet, especially on the west coast, the Boston garden, as the ideal site for my 16-foot vaulting attempts."

As Thursday and Hardin-Simmons Saturday, and Arizona invades Hardin-Simmons Wednesday and West Texas Friday.

In the New Mexico branch of the conference, New Mexico university visits the New Mexico Aggies at Las Cruces Thursday and the Texas Miners at El Paso Friday. The Aggies and Miners play Saturday at El Paso.

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LeFors To Hold
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Special To The NEWS
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Political Calendar

The Pampa News has been author-
ized to present the names of the
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election Saturday, July 25, 1942.

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SIDE GLANCES

By Galbroith
"Maybe it's sinful to have such thoughts, but don't you
wish we were young enough again to be insulted?"



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CRANUM CRACKERS

ANSWERS TO
Questions on Editorial page
1. Stephen Foster suggested "we
will sing one song for my old Ken-
tucky home."

Texas Trying To
Grow Cotton For
Balloon Coverings

AUSTIN, Feb. 16--On a test now
in progress in the state seed labo-
ratory depends the result of a
federal project to grow cotton for
American-Egyptian joint venture
to meet the army demand for
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Panhandle Scouts
Elect 'Officials'

Special To The NEWS
PANHANDLE, Feb. 16--Scouts of
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in Panhandle Tuesday night and
elected officers to fill the various
city offices Saturday.

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Texas At War

(By The Associated Press)
War is a terrible thing. Take it
from the beauty culturists.
"We don't know what we are in
for," Alta L. Mercer of Georget-
own, president of the Texas Associa-
tion of Accredited Culturists, said
yesterday (Friday) as 2,000 gathered
in Dallas to watch demonstrations
and discuss methods of making
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SERIAL STORY

KINGS ROW

BY HENRY BELLAMANN

THE STORY Schoolmates in smalltown Kings Row are... Parris Mitchell, 12, who... daughter of Mrs. Eliza... daughter of Mrs. Eliza... daughter of Mrs. Eliza...

lessly. "It's a free country, I guess." Parris felt strangely happy. He felt that he was a closer friend of Drake's than he had ever been before.

esting. He had a new teacher, Miss Martha Colt. None of the children liked her. Parris was not unaware of the changes in himself or unobservant of the changes in others.

PARRIS GROWING UP

CHAPTER V

THEY came to the end of the line of cars. Drake walked backward and squinted along the rails. "Hello, Drake! Hello, Parris!"

It was Randy Monaghan hanging over the tall fence at the top of the embankment.

Drake spoke quickly. "We're going down to Elroy's icehouse."

"What for?" "Nothing much. Swing on the rings maybe."

"It's cool down there." "Why don't you come, too?"

Randy was evidently waiting for the invitation.

They opened a heavy door and jumped down on a great pile of sawdust. The air was damp and cool.

"Gee, most of the ice is gone. See how low it's gotten?" Drake seized the two rings and swung far out from the tall heap.

He let go and landed on his feet, half burying himself in the loose dry sawdust.

Randy struggled up to the rings which swung from the rafters. "Can you skin the cat?"

"Sure!" Drake scoffed. "But I bet you can't."

She executed the feat, her stout legs cutting her hold neatly, and landed upright.

"Pretty good." "I can do the double roll on the parallel bars, too."

"Doggone," Drake exclaimed. "When'd you learn to do that?"

"Jake Elroy showed me. He can do a lot of things. On Parris, you try."

With her encouragement and advice Parris made rapid progress, but the double roll was beyond him.

They retraced their way along the railroad track. Randy walked along the rail, balancing herself from time to time by a touch on Parris' shoulder.

He felt quite happy when she did this and stayed carefully in easy reach.

Randy ran up the embankment. "I'm comin' down this way again sometimes," Drake said.

"All right," she answered care-

THE whole of Kings Row lay on a gentle slope that lifted gradually from the north to the south to the struggle of Negro quarters that edged the northern boundary of the town with a disreputable fringe of shacks and haphazard lanes.

On the northwest the land dropped suddenly down a steep incline. There, at the foot of a hill, was a stretch of level ground perhaps a quarter of a mile square which was the site of Jinktown.

Benny Slinger and his mother lived in the smallest of the Jinktown cottages—two rooms, one of them hardly more than a lean-to.

Benny was a big, gangling boy of 16, good-natured and, in his awkward fashion, kind. Benny was a halfwit, but his mother was thankful that he was obedient and affectionate.

When he walked with a slight roll as though his head were too heavy for his body. He was not exactly comfortable in his mind. He was trying to remember something.

All at once he slowed his walk. He remembered now what it was he was trying to think about. He stopped and looked back toward home.

Almost he wished he didn't have to go to school. He hadn't been promoted last year and he'd have to stay in the same class with the very young kids.

When he came in sight of the playground he forgot all about it. Lots and lots of the kids were there already. He hurried. He paused on top of the stile and looked at the boys running about.

They caught sight of him. Fulmer Green shouted, "Look! There's Benny. C'mon, O! crazy Ben!"

He winked, screwing his mouth to one side so that his teeth showed all the way back. "C'mon."

A crowd gathered around the stile. Their grins were derisive, but Benny did not know that. Their eyes were eager for some chance to make fun of him—waiting for him to say something silly, but he did not know it.

He stepped down from the stile. "Hello, everybody," he said happily.

The next two years were not exactly pleasant ones for Parris. School itself was less inter-

On his 14th birthday Parris had his usual birthday supper with a cake and candles. Renee was his only guest. Renee gave him three handkerchiefs with crooked initials worked in the corners. She had made them herself.

After supper Anna, the stout German maid, gave him 14 playful spanks—one for each year—and another to grow on.

"It's after eight, Parris," Madame reminded him. "You'd better walk down to Renee's house with her. It's moonlight. You're not afraid to come back by yourself, are you?"

He flushed. His grandmother didn't seem to realize he was 14 and would have to shave next year. "Of course not," he answered impatiently.

As they went down the terrace steps Renee took his hand.

"I guess I ought to give you 14 licks, too, like Anna did."

He laughed, but the laugh died quickly and his throat tightened. He swallowed. "I'd rather you'd kiss me," he said.

"All right," she said readily. "I'll kiss you 14 times." She placed her hands on his shoulders and kissed him on the mouth, counting each time. "12... 13... 14... and a big one to grow on."

He returned the embrace awkwardly and they stood for a moment a little breathless. The moon shone full on her face.

"That's the best birthday present I ever had," he said. The gallantry of his speech surprised him, but he was pleased to have said it. "I—I love you, Renee."

"I'd like to be your girl. I guess you're my sweetheart, too."

"Let's be sweethearts forever, Renee, you and me."

"All right."

"Cross your heart?" he demanded.

"... And hope to die," she replied.

"Good night, Renee."

"Good night, then."

"G'night." Her voice trailed the words softly.

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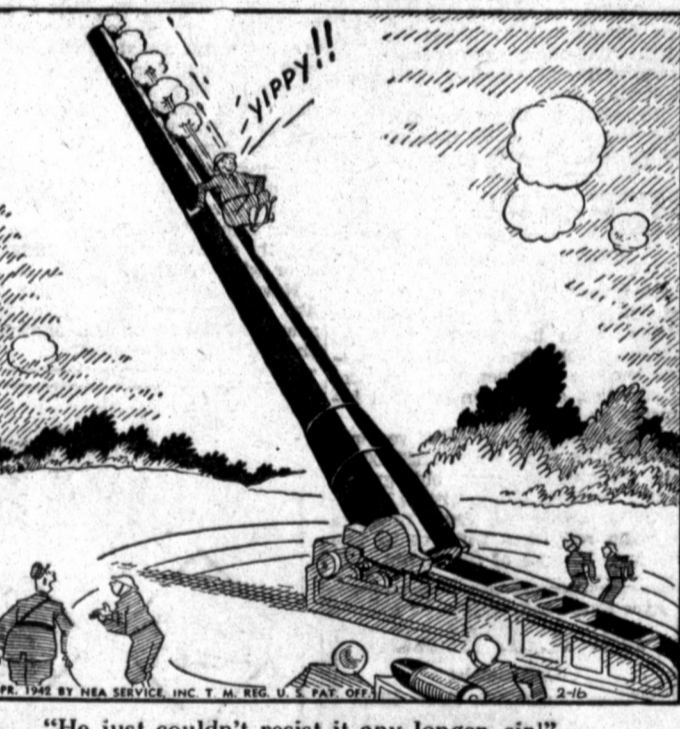
recently as a part of the health program of the organization.

Ninety-five high school students and 170 grade school pupils were given the test by Miss Eva Mae Harlin, Carson county health nurse, assisted by Mrs. J. B. Howe, health

committee of the association, and Mrs. W. L. Sherwood.

When Walt Whitman, American poet, wore a necktie, which was on rare occasions, he always wore it unknotted.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"He just couldn't resist it any longer, sir!"

HOLD EVERYTHING



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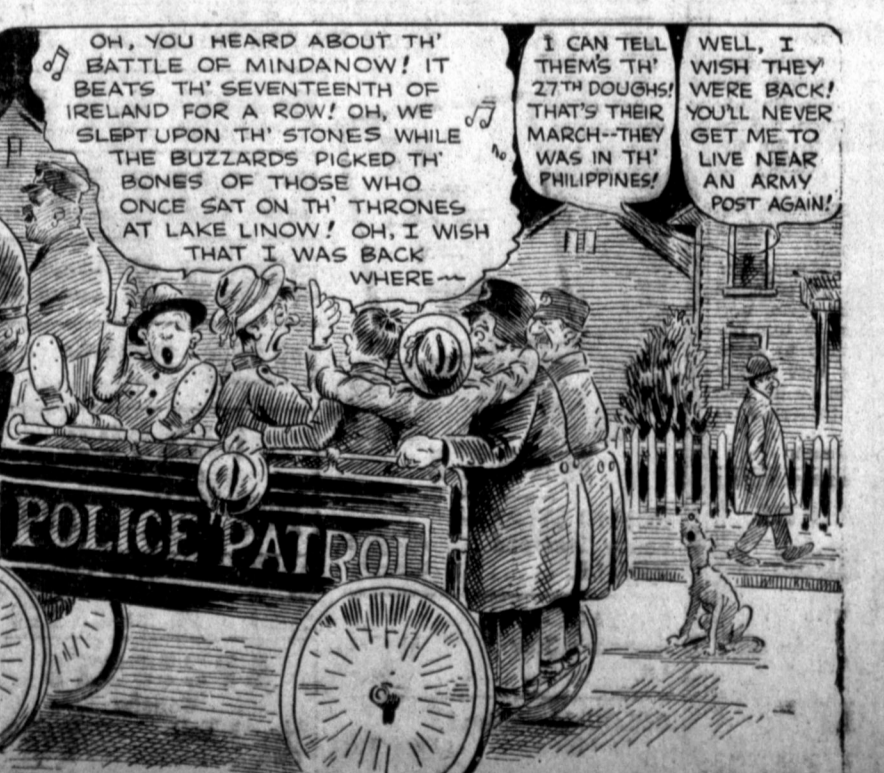
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Repentance?



Oh, Oh!



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



WPB Stresses Rubber Needs

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the war production board and Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones declared in a joint statement Saturday that "unless we restrict all civilian use of rubber to the bare essentials, we shall not have enough for our military machine during the next two years."

TB Tests Given Carson Students

PANHANDLE Parent-Teacher association sponsored the tuberculosis patch test for students of the Panhandle schools

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LeFors City Hall Robbed

Fingerprints at the scene of the LeFors city hall robbery were taken yesterday by Gray county deputies following the discovery of the burglary at 10 o'clock Sunday morning by Bill Kennedy, manager of the LeFors waterworks.

The robbery occurred sometime Saturday night, when \$200 in cash and \$118.19 in checks was taken. Another \$100 in cash in the same filing cabinet from which the other money was taken was missed, it was reported.

Lock on the filing cabinet, which was in use as a safe instead of a regulation safe vault was forced. Entry to the building was gained by breaking a place through the door above the lock and releasing the catch.

Sheriff Cal Rose and Deputies Roy Pearce and James Barrett were in LeFors yesterday investigating the case.

Mainly About People

Mrs. W. A. Snell and son, Henry, of Kress, visited Sunday and today with her mother, Mrs. H. M. Davis; her sister, Miss Mabel Davis; and brother, W. L. Davis, Sr.

We have new equipment for making button holes. Pampa Dry Cleaners, P. H. 68.

A marriage license was issued here Saturday to Calous Earl Coldiron and Miss Georgia Nell Coleman.

Seventh week of the January term of 31st district court opened today with 30 petit jurors reporting. No cases were set this forenoon, however, and jurors were instructed to report in the afternoon. Members of the grand jury reconvened after being in recess since January 28.

Corporal Bryce Milligan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milligan of Pampa, has been transferred from the marine recruiting station in Oklahoma City to Yorktown, Va. He has been in the marine corps since March 5, 1941, is a graduate of White Deer High school, visited in Pampa last December.

C. N. Samington, 425 North Wynne street, reported to police that a tire and rim had been stolen off his car.

Mrs. Charles Morgan of LeFors was dismissed from a local hospital yesterday and was taken to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Irene Reeder, 620 N. Gray street, where she is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reber returned yesterday from Washington, D. C., where he transacted business.

Mrs. R. M. Farmer was released from Pampa hospital today and taken to her home, 200 East Thru street.

Four persons were fined in city police court today, one for intoxication, one for assault, one for vagrancy and one for a traffic violation.

Ed Tracey returned last night from Santa Ana, Calif., where he was called last week by the serious illness of his daughter. Her condition when he left was greatly improved.

Selectee Writes FDR Draft 'Worthy Cause'—He'll Go

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP)—Don't worry, Mr. President, Private "X" says his okay.

A selective service board made public this letter to the White House, written by an unidentified selectee:

"Dear Mr. President:

"Greetings:

"I have received your letter of Jan. 24 in which you suggest I report for induction into the army Feb. 5.

"After giving this matter due consideration I agree with you that it is for a very worthy cause, and so have decided to report to local board 27 as suggested by you.

"I thank you for bringing this matter to my attention."

THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATERS

LaNORA

Today and Tuesday: Tyrone Power and Gene Tierney in "Son of Fury."

Wednesday and Thursday: "Blonde Goes to College," with Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake.

Friday and Saturday: "Navy Blues," with Ann Sheridan, Jack Oakie.

REX

Today and Tuesday: "Lady for a Night," with John Wayne, Joan Blondell.

Wednesday and Thursday: "The Perfect Snob," with Lynn Bari, Cornell Wilde.

Friday and Saturday: Charles Starrett and Russell Hayden in "Riders of the Badlands."

STATE

Last times today: Tyrone Power and Betty Grable in "A Yank in the R. A. S."

Tuesday: "Las Vegas Nights," Phil Regan, Bert Wheeler.

Wednesday and Thursday: "Go West, Young Lady," with Glenn Ford, Bob Wills and his Playboys.

Friday and Saturday: Roy Rogers in "Nevada City."

CROWN

Today and Tuesday: "Down in San Diego," with Dan Dailey Jr., Leo Gorcey, Bonita Granville.

Wednesday and Thursday: "Revolt of the Zombies," Dorothy Stone, Dean Jagger.

Friday and Saturday: "Texas Man Hunt," Art Davis, Bill Boyd, Leo Powell.

During winter months, the sun is seen to rise and set in the Pacific, in Santa Barbara, Calif.

KPDN The Voice Of the Oil Empire

MONDAY AFTERNOON

4:30—Melody Parade.

4:35—The Tramping Post.

4:40—Musical Interlude.

4:45—News—Bill Browne—Studio.

4:50—10-2-4—Bunch.

4:55—Lullaby Serenade.

5:00—Monitor Views the News.

5:05—Ken Bennett—Studio.

5:10—Lullaby Serenade.

5:15—Mailman's All Request Hour.

5:20—Mike Shepley Trio—Studio.

5:25—Sons of the Pioneers.

5:30—Jeff Guthrie—Studio.

5:35—Lullaby Serenade.

5:40—Pop Concert.

5:45—Best Bands in the Land.

5:50—Lullaby Serenade.

6:00—Goodnight.

TUESDAY

7:00—Musical Clock.

7:30—What's behind the News.

7:35—Musical Interlude.

7:40—Checkerboard Time.

7:45—Stringing Along.

7:50—Musical Clock.

7:55—Vocal Roundup.

8:00—Sign On!

8:05—Lullaby Serenade.

8:10—What's Happening Around Pampa Studio.

8:15—Dance Tempo.

8:20—News with Harry Wahlberg.

8:25—Woman's Page of the Air.

8:30—Trading Post.

8:35—Interlude.

8:40—Sweet and Swing.

8:45—Novelty in Swing.

8:50—Lullaby Serenade—WKY.

8:55—White's School of the Air.

9:00—His and Hers.

9:05—Lullaby Serenade.

9:10—News with Tex DeWessa.

9:15—Lullaby Serenade—WKY.

9:20—Trouble Shooters—WKY.

9:25—Aunt Susan—WKY.

9:30—Lullaby Serenade.

9:35—Sign On!

9:40—Melody Parade.

9:45—The Tramping Post.

9:50—News—Bill Browne.

9:55—Western Serenade.

10:00—Monitor Views the News.

10:05—Sunset Serenade.

10:10—Mike Shepley Trio.

10:15—Sons of the Pioneers.

10:20—Jeff Guthrie—Studio.

10:25—Lullaby Serenade.

10:30—Best Bands in the Land.

10:35—Lullaby Serenade.

10:40—Goodnight.

THE REV. EUGENE AYCOCK, above, evangelist of Oklahoma City will be presented in a series of revival services at 8 o'clock each evening at the Pentecostal Holiness church, 522 Roberta street, in the Tally addition, beginning Wednesday. An invitation is extended to the public to attend. J. M. Lemmon is pastor.

America Will Win, Governor Tells Texans

AUSTIN, Feb. 16 (AP)—As new waves of American man power rolled to selective registration booths, Governor Coke R. Stevenson today told the people of Texas that with Divine assistance "we will win through."

Declaring the muscle of Americans may not be as hard as in pioneer days, he asserted work will make it so.

The spirit of America is just as strong and just as unyielding as it was in the days of Washington and the war of the American Revolution which created this nation, he said.

He quoted a Texas Ranger captain as follows:

"You cannot stop a fellow who looks you in the eye, grits his teeth and keeps a-comin'."

The governor spoke over a state-wide radio hookup.

Fully understanding the significance of the step, Texans would assume their new obligation with unyielding devotion to the common cause, Governor Stevenson declared.

He spoke also to "wives, mothers, sisters and daughters who will not answer the muster call but who are just as surely a part of this process."

"Their interest is just as intense, their spirit of sacrifice is just as great, as those who actually march away," he said.

He reviewed the great difficulties under which Washington and other patriots of American Revolutionary War days fought through to victory, and pointed out that faith, sacrifice, and determination ultimately triumphed.

This war, he went on, will be won on two fronts—the home and battle fronts, the one bearing arms and the other producing things necessary to bring victory.

Gardeners Called To Meet Wednesday

Following up the meeting held here Saturday afternoon designed to encourage a greater production of food to help the nation win the war, a meeting of all persons interested in gardening has been called for 8 o'clock Wednesday night in the county court room.

Gray county farmers are lining up solidly for more work to raise more food. This was revealed at the meeting held Saturday in the county court room, attended by 25 persons, including members of the county planning committee, home economists, and farmers.

Lawrence Taylor of Pampa, chairman of the Gray County USDA Defense board, presided at the meeting. Pampa, Alanreed, and McLean were represented.

Here is what the farmers of Gray county are doing toward defense, according to Ralph R. Thomas, county farm agent.

A total of 90 per cent of all farmers in the county has signed pledges to increase the production on their farms.

In line with the national setup for increased production, Gray county farmers were asked to increase the production of milk. They multiplied the quota asked by 10, an increase of 378,000 gallons.

They were asked to make a quota of 34,000 dozen eggs this year; they pledged 100,000 dozen. On hogs, they pledged 66 per cent increase in the requested 15 per cent, to raise the total to 5,759.

White Deer FFA Hosts To Chapter From Panhandle

Special To The NEWS

WHITE DEER, Feb. 16—White Deer chapter of the Future Farmers of America was host to the Panhandle chapter Thursday evening at the high school.

Ed Homens, president of the Panhandle chapter, opened the meeting and his chapter gave a parliamentary drill. One of the Panhandle sweethearts gave a reading, the other sang a song, and one of the boys played the harmonica.

David Collis, president of the White Deer chapter, then took charge for a short business meeting.

Afterward, everyone went to the gym for games of ping-pong, darts, and basketball. The White Deer team won the basketball game, 13 to 11. Between two halves boxing matches were held. In the first fight, J. L. Dorsey of White Deer lost both rounds to Spicer Gripp of Panhandle; the second match between Clarence Weaver and C. M. Eflan ended in a draw.

Following the games, refreshments were served in the cafeteria.

H. M. Guthrie For Justice Of Peace

H. M. Guthrie today authorized the Pampa News to announce his candidacy for reelection to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct 1, LeFors, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on July 25th.

In making his announcement, Mr. Guthrie, who has been a resident of LeFors since 1929, said:

"I feel that I have executed the duties of my office in an efficient manner during my past term, and in asking for reelection to this office, I pledge to continue to serve the people to the very best of my ability. I will continue to be fair to all, favor none and persecute no one."

(Folow-up Advertisement)

Italians Scatter British Flotilla

ROME (From Italian Broadcasts) Feb. 16 (AP)—A British destroyer, a patrol boat and seven merchantmen were sunk from a big convoy bound from Alexandria to Malta by a combined Axis air and sea assault lasting three days, the Italian high command said today.

It declared that eight more cargo vessels, five cruisers and two destroyers were damaged, other ships in the convoy were turned back and two planes were destroyed in the action which it called "a brilliant success achieved by Axis air and naval forces which acted in close collaboration from different bases in the Mediterranean."

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refining plants to prevent the Japanese from using them.

The fall of Singapore Sunday night was announced to the empire and the world by Prime Minister Churchill in a broadcast in which he called for a united Britain to meet the Axis on all fronts.

"Singapore has fallen. All the Malay peninsula has been overrun," Churchill grimly announced.

He acknowledged that Britain and the empire had suffered a "heavy and far-reaching defeat" and warned once more that other dangers "gather about us."

It now remains to be seen how strong is the British faith in Churchill's leadership.

The crisis in southeastern Asia, centering on Singapore, and the dash of the German battleships Gneisenau and Scharnhorst and the heavy cruiser Prinz Eugen through the English Channel to safety have combined to produce some of the most severe criticism of the Churchill government since it came into power in 1940.

The prime minister did not mention the German feat.

Meanwhile, Japan celebrated. Col. Hideo Ohira, chief of the army press section, broadcast that "the passing of the British stronghold into Japanese hands not only is a striking blow to the Allies but seriously impedes communications between their territories in the Indian and Pacific oceans. Japan is in position to control the fate of India and Australia."

Japanese forces entered Singapore city today behind a tank vanguard.

On the Burmese front, where the Japanese are seeking to close the Burma supply route to China and to force a land gateway to India, the battle for the east coast city of the Gulf of Martaban neared a climax. The Japanese were striking in two directions at Thaton, 40 miles northwest of Martaban on the Rangoon railroad.

Autogiros Not Practical, Says Border Patrol

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—The border patrol has found that use of autogiros along the Mexican boundary isn't practical, and wants to use ordinary light weight airplanes for spotting smugglers and aliens seeking to enter or leave the country illegally.

This was brought out during hearings on the justice department appropriation bill introduced today in the house, when Lemlum B. Schofield, head of immigration and naturalization, asked for funds to buy two aircraft at an estimated cost of \$5,000 each.

Schofield also told of plans to increase the personnel of the border patrol from 1,492 to 1,597 men. This number operates along the Canadian as well as Mexican border, and along the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts. He stated specifically, however, that the service planned to increase the number of patrolmen assigned to San Antonio and El Paso. He mentioned that with the advent of war, the service began careful surveillance of individuals entering the country as well as those departing from it.

In response to a question of one committee member, Schofield testified that border patrolmen so far had been deferred from draft when subject to call.

License Plates Selling Slowly

Gray county motorists are not in any hurry to obtain their 1942 license plates for their automobiles. Less than one box of passenger car plates has been issued to date, since the plates went on sale February 1. A box contains 50 sets of plates.

Although plates can be purchased now, they cannot be affixed until March 1, and April 1 is the deadline for the plates to be put on cars.

License plates for passenger cars in Texas this year reverse the color scheme of 1941. The 1942 plates are black on gold, and for Gray county the passenger car numbers run from 544-601 to 552-400.

FRENCH FLEET

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000-ton battleship Alabama and a destroyer were launched, and final preparations were being completed for start of work on another new 45,000-ton battle-wagon.

The same held true for today's selective service registration, mustering some 9,000,000 men between the ages of 20 and 45 for possible military service in the nation's defense, and boosting the potential manpower pool on draft lists to over the 26,000,000 mark.

However, long range considerations were not calculated to diminish congressional preoccupation with continued progress in the Orient and the apprehension over what might happen to the French fleet at this critical juncture.

The place of cotton in the economy of Texas will be subject for an intensive study conducted by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, under sponsorship of the Texas Cotton Research council.

HARRIS FOOD MID-WEEK VALUES

THESE SPECIAL PRICES GOOD TUESDAY THRU THURSDAY

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OLEO Swifts Gem LB. 15c

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YAMS—East Texas Kiln Dried 3 Lbs. 10c

CABBAGE—New, Green Heads Pound 2 1/2c

LETTUCE—Large, Crisp Head 5c



ALL THREE CHILDREN OF Mrs. C. E. Smith, West Francis, are enlisted in the armed forces of the United States. You can tell by looking at the pictures that the boys are fighting men, and woe to the enemy that crosses their paths. The daughter, Bonnie Fricke, center, is in the Red Cross nursing school at Salem, Ill. She is 18 years old, and as soon as she



finishes she will join the fighting forces as a Red Cross nurse. She was born at Harrold, Tex., as was her brother W. H. (Bill) Fricke, left who volunteered in the army Aug. 10, 1940. He is now stationed in the North Atlantic. He trained at Fort Sill. Bill worked at the Crown theater before he enlisted, and is known to many Pampans. He is 20 years old. James L. (Jim-



my) Fricke enlisted in the navy, Oct. 14, 1940. He was stationed somewhere in the Pacific when last heard from. He is 22 years old. He worked at the Rex theater three years and at Richards drug before he enlisted. The two Fricke boys and their sister were all graduated from Pampa high school. They lived here seven years. Jimmy was born at Vernon.

CHURCHILL

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later in the week, they reserved judgment.

There was abundant evidence that Churchill may be facing one of the stormiest political battles of his career when the House of Commons meets.

Opposition elements were rallying steadily around Sir Stafford Cripps, the returned ambassador to Moscow who has stayed outside the government as a critic.

Although the prime minister was expected to make a full statement on the escape from Brest of the Nazi battleships Gneisenau and Scharnhorst and the heavy cruiser Prinz Eugen in order to forestall criticism, it was probable that the opposition would try to get a general debate on both sides.

Even more than the defeat at Singapore which, after all, the empire had been prepared to hear, the people were smarting under the naval upset and in some quarters where Churchill's popularity had been strongest the Nazis ships' dash to freedom caused the greatest disquiet.

"We must endure anything, certainly," said the Daily Mail, "but to go on offering us tears, sweat and blood in monotonous gloom of general resignation is now to confess... that something is seriously wrong with the conduct of the war as a whole."

The Daily Mail warned the prime minister that "if he does not make radical changes in the general direction of our war effort, the day may come soon when these changes will be forced by the impact of further disasters."

Only the Express came to his support with the exhortation that "we must stand together under the great leader this land has produced for its trial."

Essentially, this was the prime minister's message: Formidable are the factors against Britain, they are outweighed by those in her favor. Therefore, the nation must preserve its unity and its confidence in itself.

He asked Britain to put "the good and the bad side by side and let us try to see exactly where we are."

MEN REGISTER

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Mrs. Clark Will Preside Over Legion Meeting

Mrs. Hupp Clark of Pampa, 18th district American Legion auxiliary president, will preside over a meeting of that group at the district Legion-auxiliary session tomorrow night at the Legion hall in Amarillo.

This will be the regular monthly meeting of the Legion and auxiliary. Once a month the Legion posts and auxiliary units of the 18th district gather in one of the cities of the district for a district-wide meeting.

The meeting tomorrow night will open with an oyster and pie supper served by the auxiliary. Immediately following will be the business session.

After the business and the principal address there will be dancing with instructors on hand for the old-fashioned dance numbers.

Jim Johnson of Canadian, district commander, will preside over the meeting of the Legionnaires. Opening the meeting will be Bill Gilstrap, commander of Hanson Post 54, Amarillo, and Mrs. Fred DeCoster, president of Hanson auxiliary.

Mrs. Dougherty Dies On Farm At McLean

Mrs. Collie Louisa Dougherty, 60, died yesterday morning at her farm home eight miles northeast of McLean. She was the wife of J. W. Dougherty. The couple had resided on the same farm for 36 years. Mrs. Dougherty had been in failing health for some time.

Survivors are the husband, four daughters, Mrs. Nellie Woods, and Mrs. Vera Beckwith, both of Amarillo, Mrs. Leola Williams, Borger, and Mrs. Collie Mann, at home, two sons, Sam of Wheeler and Basil of Borger and one brother, Wright Webster, McLean.

Funeral services were to be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the McLean Church of Christ, of which she had been a longtime member, with the Rev. Jack Hardcastle, pastor, officiating. Burial was to follow in McLean cemetery under direction of Duane Carmichael funeral home, Pampa.

Funeralbearers named were Everett Watson, Jack Bailey, Arthur Davis, Julian Holder, Jess Chilton and Lloyd Hinton.

Shepard Boys Going Places In Army

The Shepard boys, who formerly lived at White Deer, are going places in Uncle Sam's armed forces.

Corporal Corey Robert Shepard, who enlisted July 11, 1941, has been assigned to an officers' training school and Sgt. Eugene N. Shepard has just completed a special course at a gunnery school and will enter an officers' training school. He was inducted Nov. 20, 1940.

The young soldiers are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shepard of Pritch and are grandsons of Mrs. G. H. Reber of 217 North Gillespie street, Pampa. Both boys attended West Texas State college at Canyon.

U. S. Battleship Alabama Launched

PORTSMOUTH, Va., Feb. 16 (AP)—The battleship Alabama, her grim grey greatness dwarfing the workers who fashioned her from raw steel, plunged today from the Norfolk navy yard building ways into the waters of the Elizabeth river.

Bows towering above a madly cheering throng of men who sped the draught to completion nine months ahead of schedule, the Alabama moved majestically down the heavily greased ways and into the river with a mighty splash.

Navy planes threaded their way like grey ghosts through a thick near-zero cloud ceiling banked from one horizon to the other.

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held French port of St. Nazaire, apparently seeking out the light warships which helped the German battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau escape last week from Brest through Dover Strait.

Vichy France balked large in conjecture over Germany's contemplated moves in the Mediterranean zone.

Fresh uneasiness over the still potent French fleet and the tremendous possibilities involved if Adolf Hitler should demand and obtain control of that battle force prevailed in Washington today.

In the meantime, the United States capital gloomily heard the news of Singapore's fall, but took some comfort from the high confidence in the United States manifested by Prime Minister Churchill when he told the British that the entry of this country, with its power and resources, into the war outweighed any other fact in the world.

But the forecast in some quarters that Hitler would make a new attempt to grab the French fleet was what worried Washington. At the start of the year France was said to have ready for immediate service one battleship, one aircraft carrier, 14 cruisers, 52 destroyers and 60 submarines.

If Hitler could add that to his surface fleet, now united by the German dash through the English Channel last week, Chairman Walsh (D-Mass.) of the senate naval affairs committee said the Reich might be able to send out a fleet capable of challenging the divided units of the United Nations.

In Russia, Soviet troops were reported assaulting the basic winter defenses established by Hitler while the Moscow drive to stamp out any German spring offensive continued at a furious pace.

The Russians announced they were meeting German reserves in battle and that Nazi counterattacks were thrown back with heavy losses to the invaders.

Front-line dispatches said the Russians had advanced 30 miles in one undisclosed sector. The British radio broadcast a Stockholm dispatch saying that the Red army in White Russia was within 72 miles of the old Polish frontier and the Wilno (Vilna) district on the southeast frontier of Lithuania.

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