

The Weather

West Texas: Temperatures tonight will be somewhat warmer than last night except colder over the Panhandle.

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Good Evening

Where the drink goes in, there the wit goes out.—Herbert.

13 Big U. S. Bombers Fly From Australia To Philippines, Smash Jap Bases And Shipping

Reds Smash Thru Germans At Bryansk

By ROGER D. GREENE
Associated Press War Editor
Relations between pro-Nazi France and the United States verged on an open break today, and France's new role in the war assumed grave importance on the basis of German reports that the French army would be reorganized. Advice reaching London quoted well-informed Berlin circles as saying that Gen. Henri Dentz, former French commander in Syria, would shortly receive one of the highest posts in the French army and would reorganize the army and the general staff in line with "the new policy of France."



ADMIRAL NIMITZ UNIT OF TEXANS SWORN IN—Two hundred and eight men, some

of them cowboys and sheep and goat ranchers, recruited from the hill country of Texas, in-

cluding Fredericksburg, the home town of Admiral Chester Nimitz, are given the oath by

Lt. J. F. Beebe as they were sworn into the navy at Houston, Tex., as the Admiral Nimitz Unit.

MacArthur Sends Air Offensive In Keeping Promise

By C. YATES McDANIEL
UNITED STATES ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, April 15. (AP)—American army bombers smashed Japanese shipping, planes, bases, docks and troop concentrations at four points in the Philippines Monday and Tuesday in a 4,000-mile round trip raid from Australia—the longest-range destructive air attack in the entire course of the Pacific war.

These spectacular blows by 13 U. S. planes were announced tonight in a communique giving remarkable evidence that General Douglas MacArthur, supreme commander in the southwest Pacific, was not speaking idly when on his arrival in Australia from the Philippines in mid-March he declared: "I came through and I will return."

The American offensive was accomplished with loss of only one plane whose crew was saved.

The communique said "enemy shipping, docks and aircraft were destroyed and damaged in an American air attack in the Philippines area April 13 and 14. The flight consisted of three B-17's and 10 B-25's under personal command of Brig. Gen. Ralph Royce, Nichols Field, Batangas, Cebu and Davao were attacked."

The bombers had hardly come to a standstill on the runway on returning to their base somewhere in Australia when Brig. Gen. Rush Lincoln, representing the United Nations air commander, Lt. Gen. George H. Brett, rushed up and handed General Royce the distinguished flying cross, as directed by President Roosevelt.

The DFC also was awarded to Lt. Col. John Hubert Davies of Piedmont, Calif., and Capt. Frank P. Beestrom. The raiders destroyed three Japanese transports at Cebu and hit two others; struck two transports and probably sank one at Davao; shot down three Japanese planes and damaged several others on the ground; destroyed hangars and damaged runways at Nichols field near Manila, and did considerable damage to docks, the announcement said.

At Batangas, a Japanese cargo ship presumably carrying military supplies was sunk. The entire spectacular raid was accomplished with the loss of only one plane, and its crew was saved.

General Brett issued a statement highly commending General Royce, saying that he volunteered for "this most important mission," and that "his accomplishment will undoubtedly be told in detail at a later date, but now it is desired to point out that he has typified the tremendous importance of the air arm."

"He has demonstrated to the highest degree the spirit of offensive action so vital to winning of any military conflict," he said. (The distance from northernmost Australia to Manila is roughly 2,000 miles; to Davao 1,400. Since the B-25 bombers have a round-trip range, loaded, of about 1,700 miles, the implication was that they were based somewhere in American-held territory in the Philippines.)

(The B-17's—the famous flying fortresses—could make the round trip without refueling. (There are some 7,000 islands in the Philippines, and only a few were seen.)

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General Hugh Johnson

General Hugh Johnson Dies

WASHINGTON, April 15. (AP)—General Hugh S. Johnson—the hard-driving, angry-tongued "Ironpant" of the World War, and the recovery period NRA, and more recently a caustic newspaper columnist—died of pneumonia today, 12 hours after writing a last column against his doctor's orders for rest.

Death came to the 50-year-old former soldier at 4:45 a. m. in a Washington hotel. He had been weakened by several months of ill health.

Although he rose from captain to a brigadier general with a distinguished service medal in the World War, Johnson did a technical private. President Roosevelt on last April 30 refused his reappointment as an army reserve officer.

General Johnson came to national fame in 1933, when he stormed across the country organizing the NRA—the recovery period system of codes of practice for business and industry to keep prices and wages from being deflated. He assailed as "chiselers," "Tories," and "traitors" all those who refused to cooperate with him.

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Bicycle Thefts Become Numerous

With the freezing of bicycle sales, thefts are becoming more numerous. Police Chief Ray Dudley revealed today.

He advised everyone who is lucky enough to own a bicycle to purchase a padlock and to use it every time he leaves his bicycle, even though it is just for a few minutes.

Two bicycles were reported stolen here yesterday. One has been recovered but the other still is missing. Car owners are also warned to remove keys from their cars and to lock car doors.

ISAW . . .

A communication from Lubbock which said that Mrs. Dorothy Brown, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brown, became a flying instructor this morning. Her husband, Delbert, is also a flying instructor at the same field.

MEET FAY—



She's all for the quiet country life—no more Broadway bright lights—but that's before her brain whirrs and her heart goes flip-flop on a

FRANTIC WEEKEND

Beginning on Page 7 In Today's PAMPA NEWS

Man Burns To Death In Crash West Of Conway

One man was burned to death and two other men injured in a collision of two trucks one-half mile west of Conway on U. S. 66 at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

Name of the man who was killed was unknown at the funeral home in Panhandle to which the body was taken. Funeral home attendants who were called to Conway said they had to wait until the fire had slackened before they were able to remove the body from the demolished truck.

B. Z. Patrick, Conway storekeeper, said the accident happened when a truck-trailer, loaded with eggs and traveling east, was in collision on a curve with another truck-trailer, with no cargo, and carrying two men, headed west.

Names and addresses of any of the three were not known by Mr. Patrick. He said he thought the man who was burned to death was from Perryton.

The man killed, driving the east bound truck, was thrown nearly out of the cab as the vehicles collided with terrific impact, and the driver was pinned in. His left arm was torn off. Mr. Patrick said.

Occupants of the other truck were not seriously hurt. No details on the accident were immediately available by telephone from officers at Borger, Amarillo, or Panhandle.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

WAR BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, April 15 (AP)—The navy announced today that two United States merchant vessels had been torpedoed off the Atlantic coast and survivors had been landed at an east coast port. One was a medium-sized ship and the other a small vessel, the navy said.

Election Makes FDR Issue In Illinois

CHICAGO, April 15 (AP)—Illinois Republicans renominated Senator C. Wayland Brooks, pre-war isolationist, in yesterday's primary, while Democrats chose Congressman Raymond S. McKeough, firm supporter of President Roosevelt during four terms in the house, to oppose Brooks in November.

Brooks, carrying the personal support of his party's leaders, and McKeough, backed by the powerful Chicago Democratic organization, appeared the victors as soon as returns began coming in. Their opponents conceded defeat early in the night.

Incumbent congressmen seeking renomination fared well. Of the 26 members of the Illinois delegation, 10 had opposition, 10 were automatically renominated without contests, and six either retired or ran for other offices. Eight of the 10 running with opposition were leading and appeared likely to win. A landslide gave Brooks the nomination over Warren Wright,

Top Floor Show To Feature Navy Dance



JUNE MARIE AMICK, above, who has appeared on numerous programs in Pampa, is the leader of the group of young girls who will direct a group of talented youngsters in a floor show to feature the Navy Relief society benefit dance to be held tomorrow night at the Southern club.

First rehearsal of the Goblets, organization composed of people who have relatives in the naval forces, was held yesterday afternoon at the club.

June Marie Amick, leader of the Goblets, is directing the show, which will be presented at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow night one and one-half hours after the dance opens.

Vocal quartets, choruses, and clever dances are included in the show. You'll be hearing that stirring navy song, "Anchors Aweigh," the melody that stirs the blood of every gob, and the famed "Marine Corps Hymn." Concluding the nine-act show will be "The Star Spangled Banner."

Here are the youngsters who will put on the show: Maxine Smart, Jean Jordan, Roberta Lovett, Lanita Beezley, Lou Wilkins, Doris Davis, Betty Jean Myers, Joan Stroup, Bill Foreman, Harris Lee Hawkins and Miss Amick.

Opening their show will be a medley of "Anchors Aweigh," "Marine Corps Hymn," and the field artillery song.

Rest of the program will be: "Elmer's Tune," quartet; "Deep in the Heart of Texas," chorus; Bill Foreman, soloist; "Sailor's Hornpipe," (Goblets Hornpipe), chorus, solo, Joan Stroup; "There's a Long, Long Trail," quartet; "Barnacle Bill," Bill Foreman, Lou Wilkins, and chorus.

Suspect In Brake Murder Arrested Today In Arizona

GARDEN CITY, Kas., April 15 (AP)—Texas officers reported today arrest in Holbrook, Ariz., of a suspect in the Monday night slaying of A. L. Brake near Panhandle, Tex.

Brake, a construction worker on the Parker Dam, near Silas, Calif., was killed while en route to Beaver, Okla., for his wife and three children. His body was discovered under a blanket near the highway at Panhandle. He had been shot six times in the back of the head.

Working with meager clues Sheriff T. B. Harris and Deputy Sheriff Zelmont Slagle, Panhandle, trailed a man reported to have been riding in Brake's car. They found the automobile wrecked near Perryton, Tex., and trailed the suspect to Garden City where they learned he had boarded a west bound bus Tuesday afternoon.

Sheriff Harris said the man taken from the bus at Holbrook had a ticket to Salinas, Calif., and resembled the man he sought.

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House Blames Carelessness For Normandie Fire

WASHINGTON, April 15. (AP)—A house naval subcommittee blamed "carelessness and lack of proper supervision" today for the fire which damaged the liner Normandie in New York but reported that opportunities for sabotage were "abundant."

Concluding a two-month investigation, the subcommittee issued a long report sharply critical of government handling of the big ship and disclosed that orders had been given for it to sail on February 14, five days after it burned and capsized.

Asserting that the fire unquestionably started from sparks from a blow torch which ignited life preservers, the subcommittee said investigation failed to disclose any persons intent on acts of sabotage and said the fire "was not started with willful or malicious intent."

"There is no escape from the conclusion, however, that the cause and consequences of the fire are directly attributable to carelessness and lack of proper supervision," the report said.

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Conley Elected Vice-Chairman Of Safety Conference

Don Conley, safety personnel director of the Cabot Companies, Inc. of Pampa, was elected vice-chairman of the Texas Safety conference at a meeting which closed yesterday in Dallas. Members elected William Grant Jr., of Houston as chairman and E. C. McFadden of Dallas as secretary.

R. G. Allen, general manager of Cabot companies, also attended the meeting and conducted a round table discussion at one of the sessions.

Both Pampa men have outstanding records in safety development in the Panhandle and over the state.

DALLAS, April 15. (AP)—We are a motorized nation and we must conserve what we have to

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Temperatures In Pampa

6 p. m. Tuesday	71
9 p. m. Tuesday	69
Midnight Tuesday	69
6 a. m. Today	69
7 a. m.	69
8 a. m.	69
9 a. m.	69
10 a. m.	69
11 a. m.	69
12 Noon	69
1 p. m.	69
2 p. m.	69
3 p. m.	69
Tuesday's minimum	44

MacArthur Says He's Not Yet In Supreme Command

By C. YATES McDANIEL
UNITED STATES ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, April 15. (AP)—Australian Prime Minister John Curtin heartily concurred today in President Roosevelt's statement that General Douglas MacArthur is in supreme command of the United Nations' forces in the Southwest Pacific.

The general's own headquarters, however, apparently was without direct information to that effect, and a statement of a headquarters spokesman appeared to indicate that uncertainty as to his status persisted.

In answer to questions whether MacArthur was supreme commander and what area his command covered, the spokesman made four points:

1. That an Allied command had not yet been effected;

2. That MacArthur at present is in command of United States armed forces in the Far East as he has been since last July;

3. That MacArthur's general headquarters have been moved from the Philippines to Australia, which is the only physical change that has taken place;

4. That discussions are taking place in Washington and no decision or directive has yet been received.

Pressed for an interpretation of this, the spokesman said he could give none except to say that the General has been in close consultation with Australian army and government officials and had received utmost cooperation in planning for eventual official assumption of the command.

Curtin, however, made unmistakably clear that in Australia's view that MacArthur is supreme commander of all Allied forces in the Southwest Pacific and said he had power to take "any steps he thinks fit."

I HEARD . . .

That the local chapter of the Red Cross needs a desk, filing cabinet, and steel or wood cupboard or book case for the new headquarters on the top floor of the city hall. The chapter would like to have the equipment donated but will borrow, rent, or even buy it. Anyone having any of the equipment should see Mrs. White at the Red Cross office, now located in the basement of the city hall.

America Is Effeminate In Opinion Of Germans, Jewish Rabbi Points Out

"The general German opinion is that America is effeminate and is largely ruled by the women; therefore, it is a degenerate nation," Arthur Bluhm of Amarillo, Jewish rabbi, stated in discussing his experience with the German "slice" at the monthly program meeting of Business and Professional Women's club Tuesday night at the city club rooms.

"Germany also misunderstands the English and American psychology of living and for this reason the fifth column activities do not have much chance here since only a small part of the American people cooperate," Dr. Bluhm, who was presented by Mrs. B. M. Behrman, added.

He discussed his experience with the German secret police and his life in German prison camps. It is the belief of Dr. Bluhm that the United Nations would have the full support of all subdued nations in case of an attack on the continent. A questions and answer forum

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on war and economic conditions in Germany was conducted.

Members and guests attending the meeting were: Cypsy Coates, Edna Nordstrom, Blanche Drescher, Dalton Hall, Ruth Linden, Lillian McNutt, Mrs. H. H. Hicks, Mrs. S. L. Anderson, Leah Behrman, Elsie Cone, Vera Lapd, Blanche Anderson, Jesse Stroup, Jewel Folk, Gladys Robinson, Clara Lee Shevemaker, Katie Beavary, Mildred Overall.

Lillian Jordan, Mildred Lafferty, Ethel Schroedel, Lucille Foster, Josephine Wooten, Ruba McConnell, Agnes Bergman, Margaret Dial, Ursula McCarty, Pauline Brunton, Stella Louise Cain, Neva Bugan, Mayme Counsellor, Lola M. Moore, Iva Ekern, Opal Wright, Mrs. T. M. Sanders, Mrs. L. E. Wilson, Mattie Brittan, Ruby Boss, Mrs. R. C. McNett, Rowena Hughes, Mable Gee, Madge Rusk, Ida Mae Jones, Allene Tipton, Ethel Whitefield, Martha Fischer, Mrs. R. W. Hirsch, Effie L. Atkinson, Mrs. Mark Bumpass, Jess Bumpass, Mrs. A. G. Richards, Sadie Gilbert, Maggie Hollis, Charlene Johnson, Lillian McWright, and Mrs. LaCasse.

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Mrs. Chisum Named President By VFW Auxiliary Group

Election of officers for the ensuing year was conducted at the meeting of Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary Monday night in the Legion hall.

Those elected were Mrs. Roy Chisum, president; Mrs. Al Lawson, senior vice-president; Mrs. W. S. Kiser, junior vice-president; Mrs. E. J. Kenney, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Nellie Ford, conductress; Mrs. Browning, guard; Mrs. Lawrence, chaplain; and Misses Fred Fender, J. Hollenbeck, and Robert Orr, trustees.

Mrs. Kenney gave a report on the district meeting in Amarillo after which the group presented a gift to Mrs. B. S. Via, who is moving to California.

Others attending the meeting were: Misses Harry Beal, Roy Franks, John House, Jack Reddell, G. A. Haggerty, C. C. Jones, J. F. Schwind, and O. K. Gaylor.

Pampa Physician To Speak Tonight At Hopkins P-TA

Dr. Calvin Jones, Pampa physician, will be guest speaker at a regular meeting of Hopkins Parent-Teacher association tonight at 8 o'clock at the Phillips community hall. Dr. Jones will speak on "Family and Community Life."

Mrs. A. A. Proctor, president, will preside over the business session, which will be opened with songs led by Margaret Evans.

A report will be given by delegates, who attended the district conference of Parents and Teachers at Panhandle recently.

Newly elected officers for the ensuing year will be installed. They are Mrs. Joann Morrison, president; Mrs. J. B. Horn, vice-president; Mrs. Wesley Barnett, secretary; and Mrs. Jim Hopkins, treasurer.

Mrs. Bowers Hostess At Nyners Bridge Club In Miami

MIAMI, April 15—Nyners club was entertained in the home of Mrs. Patti Bowers this week, when Miss Mittie Beck was hostess. All members were present.

During a short business session, a nominating committee was appointed to present names of officers for election at the next meeting. The committee includes Mrs. G. M. Walls, Miss Mittie Beck, and Mrs. W. H. Carr.

Mrs. Walls held high score after an evening of bridge.

The hostess served refreshments carrying out the spring theme to Misses G. M. Walls, Buford Low, W. H. Carr, J. D. Pritchard, Paul Bowers, Bill Gill, and Misses Lucile Saxon and Juanita Wade.

Garden Club To Sponsor Plant Exchange Friday

Do you have any plants you would be glad to give away? Or are there certain flowers you would like to get a start of?

Pampa Garden club will sponsor a plant exchange Friday morning from 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Luther Wilson, 906 N. Gray street. The exchange is not limited to members of the club but is open to everyone.

An annual project of the club, the plant exchange enables flower growers to get rid of surplus plants and to acquire new varieties. It also helps beginning gardeners to get a start. The committee in charge of the plant exchange includes Mrs. Wilson, chairman, Mrs. R. W. Tucker, and Mrs. Ben Gardner.

Those who find it more convenient may take their plants to Mrs. Wilson's home Thursday evening rather than wait until Friday morning. If those who have plants to contribute and cannot bring them to the exchange will notify one of the committee members by Thursday afternoon, someone will call for the plants. The committee will make an effort to take care of special requests for certain plants.

For best results, gardeners should prepare their soil before the exchange in order to prevent unnecessary damage to plants through delay in transplanting. Wherever it is possible, plants should be lifted with sufficient soil to protect their roots.

Further information regarding the plant exchange can be obtained by telephoning Mrs. Wilson at 523.

The Social Calendar

THURSDAY
 Sub Deb club will meet at the home of Esther June Mullinax at 5 o'clock for a picnic.

Thursday Evening auxiliary of First Presbyterian church will meet at 8 o'clock in the church with Miss Frances McCune as hostess.

High school Parent-Teacher association will meet at 2:45 o'clock for a regular monthly program. Executive board is to meet at 2:15 o'clock.

Lakota sorority will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Miss Betty Mounts.

Mrs. L. H. Johnson and Mrs. Paul Kahlke will be hostesses to Triple Four Bridge club at 1 o'clock luncheon in the Schneider hotel.

Thursday at 8 o'clock, auxiliary of First Presbyterian church will meet at 8 o'clock. Rebekah lodge will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the L. O. P. E. hall.

Mayfair Bridge club will be entertained. A regular meeting of Sub Debbs will be conducted.

Contract Bridge club members will meet. Jolly Doves Needle club will meet in the home of Mrs. B. B. Palmer, 108 South Wynne street.

Business and Professional Women's club will have a weekly recreation night at 8 o'clock in the junior high school gymnasium.

FRIDAY
 Pythian Sisters will have a birthday party at 7 o'clock in the castle hall.

Young Married women of Winnsome class of First Baptist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Lyndell Cox, 117 North G. O. P. E. hall.

An all-day meeting of Entre Nous club will be held in the home of Mrs. J. R. Spearman, beginning at 10 o'clock. The group will meet for the Red Cross and covered dish luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock.

A meeting of all committees for the spring flower display of Pampa Garden club will meet at 10 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Bob McCoy.

Order of Eastern Star will meet at 8 o'clock to meet at 10 o'clock in the home of Mrs. B. B. Palmer.

Officers are to meet at 7 o'clock in the hall.

A meeting of Entre Nous club will be conducted.

Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will have a dance at the Country club.

SATURDAY
 Tri-County chapter of Parents and Teachers will have an executive board meeting in the office of W. B. Weathered in the court house at 2 o'clock.

SUNDAY
 Mother Singers of P. E. A. will meet at 4:15 o'clock in the Junior High school, room 217.

Pythian Sisters, temple 41, will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the temple hall.

American Legion auxiliary will meet at 8 o'clock in the Legion hall for a regular and social meeting.

Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet at 7:30 o'clock.

Woman's Society of Christian service of First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

Graduate Nurses Change Regular Meeting Date

Changing the regular meeting day from the first Monday to the initial Wednesday of each month, members of the local Graduate Nurses association met in the home of Mrs. Morris Goldfine, 321 North Purviance street, Monday night.

Miss Ursula McCarty told of her trip to Astoria where she attended a conference on the prevention of tuberculosis in schools and colleges.

Mrs. Estelle Purvis discussed the refresher course conducted in the Amarillo hospital for nurses of the Panhandle area.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the session to Ursula McCarty, Margaret Dial, Ellen Layne, Stella Cain, Agnes Bergman, Lorene Cardwell, Laine Wertz, Hazel McTaggart, Helen Gray, Ann Goode, and the hostess.

Program Meeting Planned By BGK Members Tuesday

Planning a program for next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock when Mrs. Paul Schneider will be hostess, members of B.G.K. club met last evening in the home of Miss Barbara Ziegler for a weekly business session. The club will invite guests for the program.

The group discussed the cancer control drive and the area which it is to cover. Also a donation of five dollars was given for the Navy Relief fund.

Attending the meeting were Misses Gloria Posey, Lucille Bell, Elizabeth Mullinax, Mary Price, Jane Kerbow and Mrs. Allen Evans, Paul Schneider, Bob Triplephorn, and George Hofness.

Presbyterians Postpone Youth Church Night

Youth church night which was to have been held this evening at the First Presbyterian church will be postponed. Because of the interference of

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27 Teachers Of LeFors Receive New Contracts

Special To The News LEFORS, April 15—The 27 faculty members of the LeFors school system have been presented with new contracts, each for two years. The action was the first by the new school board which took office last week.

Only one new teacher was employed. She was Mrs. Eleanor Rhea, who will have charge of social science. Mrs. Rhea, before her marriage several years ago, was employed in this school. She was formerly Miss Eleanor Miller.

Miss Kelsey Webber, who came to this school since the first of the year, as head of the commercial department, taking the place of Ogden Stroud, who is now in army service, will continue during the next two years as commercial department head.

The faculty list follows:

Rees, superintendent; John Foxburg, high school principal; J. H. Duncan, junior high principal; Ruth Darnall, principal of primary department; Mildred Matteson, Mrs. Mamie Sikes, Maude Thompson, Goldie Potts, and Myrtle Lilly, all primary teachers; Clara Anderson, Mrs. Roy Calvert, Mrs. Hollander, Lurline Bowman, Ina Scott, Joe Champion, Ione Gill, Ila Mae Hastings, D. A. Brown, C. M. Brown, Imogene Clarke, Kelsey Webber, John Rankin, Toby Waggoner, Kathleen Abshire Eleanor Ehen, Merrill Ellis, Alier Williams Pruitt.

This is Rees' first term as superintendent and his fifth year in school here.

John Rankin was elected as head football coach with Joe Champion as assistant. Rankin has been teaching here for the past six years and during that time was assistant to Francis Smith in football and basketball.

Toby Waggoner, a West Texas State college graduate, was re-elected as junior high teacher and boxing coach. He has turned out a winning boxing team for each of the three years he has been here.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Austin College

Loses Head Coach

SHERMAN, April 15 (AP)—Austin college lost its second athletic coach to the war Monday. Its new English Frank G. Steen of the United States naval reserve, instead of Garville Steen, who had been head coach and athletic director of the Kangaroo athletic teams since 1939.

Steen, who reached his 28th birthday April 1, was the youngest coach in the Texas conference. He is to leave Friday night for Annapolis, Md., where he will train 30 days for an instructorship in the navy's physical fitness program.

Hope for folks pestered by KIDNEY PAIN

No more getting up at night! Swamp Root quickly relieves bladder pain and backache due to sluggish kidneys—makes restful sleep possible.

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G. W. Robertson



Rex Robertson



Fred Robertson



Jimmie Robertson

Four sons of Mrs. John Tschirhart of LeFors enlisted in the United States armed service. Three are now serving their country. The fourth was killed in a car wreck the night he received his wings as a lieutenant in the air corps. Mrs. Tschirhart has resided in LeFors for 14 years and her four sons were educated in LeFors schools.

Sgt. G. W. Robertson, 24, is the oldest of the brothers. He is now serving his third enlistment and is stationed at Ft. Bliss, El Paso, as an instructor. He first enlisted July 31, 1935. He served two years at Pearl Harbor, leaving there in December of 1941. Sgt. Robertson graduated from LeFors High

school where he was an outstanding football, basketball and track star. Later he became a well known boxer, both amateur and professional.

Sgt. Rex Robertson, 23, is the second of the boys in the service. He enlisted Jan. 17, 1938, and is now stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark. He travels over the country conducting detachments to new quarters. Rex will be remembered as the boy who won the lightweight division of the Pampa Golden Gloves Boxing tournament while here on leave in 1939. He went to Fort Worth to the state tournament where he battled to the finals before losing. He attended LeFors High school before enlisting.

Sgt. Fred Robertson, 22, is the third of the boys in the army. He enlisted July 5, 1938 and is now stationed in Alaska, where he was transferred in July of 1940. He graduated from LeFors High school where he was a football and track star.

Lieut. Jimmie Robertson, 20, was the youngest of the family. He was killed near Lowry field, Colo. the night of Nov. 10, 1941, while en route to Denver after receiving his wings. He enlisted June 1, 1939. He graduated from high school in Portales, N. M., and from Price Memorial college in Amarillo. He was a football star at Portales.

Mrs. Tschirhart also has one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Bolin of Huntsville, Ala.

Gray County T. B. Group Will Elect Officers Monday

Annual election of officers of the Gray County Tuberculosis association will be held at 3 p. m. next Monday in the county court room. Besides the election, other business will be an outline of the work for the ensuing year, report on the work of the year ending April 10, and a report on the state convention held in Austin, April 2, 3, and 4. A report on receipts and disbursements, prepared by W. B. Weathered, association treasurer, shows receipts as \$2,576.53, disbursements, \$1,741.06, balance on hand \$835.47, for the period beginning Jan. 1, 1941, and ending April 10 (last Friday).

W. E. James is president of the county association.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Miami Publisher Roberts Chairman For Navy Relief

MIAMI, April 15—R. B. Haynes, editor and publisher of The Miami Chief, has been appointed by Gerald Mann as Roberts county chairman of the Navy Relief drive. This is a drive to raise funds to look after the families of navy men killed in the service who leave dependents that need help or medical care.

The quota for Texas is \$210,000, national quota is \$5,000,000.

The drive will be pushed the week beginning April 19, which Governor Coke Stevenson has proclaimed Navy Appreciation week.

The saxophone was invented in 1840 by Adolphe Sac, and introduced into French army bands in 1845.

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Lord Halifax Will Visit RAF Field

TERRELL, April 15 (AP)—Lord and Lady Halifax will visit RAF cadets at the Terrell flying school Thursday and attend dedicatory ceremonies at Oakland Memorial park where six British youths who lost their lives in training are buried.

The British ambassador will speak from the steps of the city hall and at the school.

A sun dial will be placed at the burial plot donated by the Terrell War Relief society to the British government.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Private Becomes Colonel But Quickly Appointed Corporal

GOODFELLOW FIELD, San Angelo, April 15 (AP)—Private First Class Joseph G. Pfluger looked at his warrant of promotion—and his eyes popped! In black and white: very official looking, it read: "Joseph G. Pfluger is hereby appointed to the rank of colonel." But his delight passed. The colonel was quickly changed to corporal; the mistake charged to a typographical slip.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Third Shop Course Starts At Miami

MIAMI, April 15—The second 10-week course in defense shop work closed Friday, with Lee Newman as instructor and Zack Jagers as supervisor.

The course was so successful that another such course began Monday. Any shop or repair work that will improve the convenience of the farm home will be done without cost.

Anyone over 17 years of age who is interested in a course in shop work may enroll. The same instructors will be in charge.

"Take Up Thy Cross" Theme Of Sermon Series At Revival

At the Church of the Brethren revival, which is being conducted this week and next, the Rev. C. C. Beery, guest minister, is preaching a series of sermons on the general theme, "Take Up Thy Cross."

Last night the evangelist used as his subject, "The Three Crosses." "Tonight the sermon will deal with 'The Cross of Sin.' In introducing this subject, Rev. Beery explained that each person in the world must bear some kind of a cross. "Like the little boy worrying about whether he ought to be a man or a woman," the minister explained, "some things in this life cannot be chosen. We cannot decide whether or not we will bear a cross, but we can choose which kind of cross we will bear."

So the message tonight will deal with the mistaken idea that a sinner has no cross to bear. The service will open promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

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Brooklyn Youth Realizes Ambition

NEW YORK, April 15 (AP)—Life around No. 1,848 Coney Island avenue, Brooklyn, used to be practically unbearable for Mrs. Westland.

All the time, said Mrs. Westland, young Willie was tagging around hollering "Mommie, when I grow up I'm going to fly."

"Hurry up, then," Mrs. Westland used to say. "Grow up, fly." Willie both grew and flew, for Private William J. Westland, 20, now is on the army air corps honor roll for shooting down a Jap Zero fighter on his first war mission as turret gunner in a raid at Rabaul, New Britain.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

War Curtailing Bagging Material

AUSTIN, April 15—Take care of that feed or seed bag—there aren't many left—Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald cautioned farmers today, and offered suggestions as to the care and conservation of bags.

Because of the war's curtailment of shipping, there is a scarcity of bagging material, McDonald said, and farmers may help the nation's agriculture defense program by conserving the available supply.

The suggestions were: 1. Store sacked feed in a clean, dry place, preferably off the floor and away from concrete walls and floors;

2. Avoid cutting or mutilating the bag in any way while opening it;

3. Do not allow bags to become discolored or stained;

4. Keep the empty bags where they cannot be damaged in any way; and,

5. As soon as a reasonable supply of empty bags is accumulated, send them back into circulation by returning them to your feed dealer, feed manufacturer, or sell them to any bag dealer.

BUY VICTORY BONDS—Read the Classified Ads

KPDN The Voice Of the Oil Empire

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 4:30—Melody Parade. 5:00—Wilson Ames at the Console. 5:15—Mildred's Melody. 5:30—The Trading Post. 5:45—Musical Interlude. 6:00—News with Jack Calvin—Studio. 6:15—10-2-4 Ranch. 6:30—Dance Orchestra. 6:45—Monitor Views the News. 6:55—Tune Tabloid. 7:00—Zany Acts. 7:15—Our Town. 7:30—To Be Announced. 7:45—Bordertown Barbecue. 8:15—Sundown Serenade. 8:30—Jeff Guthrie—Studio. 8:45—They, You, I Lived Music. 9:15—Isle of Paradise. 9:30—Best Bands in The Land. 9:45—Front Page Drama. 10:00—Goodnight!

THURSDAY 7:30—Curley and Bill—Studio. 7:45—Checkerboard Time. 8:00—What's Behind the News with Tex DeWesse. 8:05—Musical Interlude. 8:15—Novelty. 8:30—Timely Events. 8:45—Vocal Varieties. 9:00—Stan's Club of the Air—Studio. 9:15—What's Doing Around Pampa—Studio. 9:45—News Bulletin—Studio—with Jack Calvin. 10:00—Woman's Page of the Air. 10:15—Sweet and Swing. 10:30—The Trading Post. 10:35—Interlude. 10:45—News—Studio. 11:00—The Border Hour. 11:15—Woman to Woman. 11:30—Light of The World—WKY. 11:45—White's School of the Air. 12:00—It's Dancetime. 12:15—Lam and Abner. 12:30—News with Tex DeWesse—Studio. 12:45—Latin Serenade. 1:15—Sundown Serenade. 1:30—Law Preston—WKY. 1:45—Judy and Jane—WKY. 2:00—Sign Off. 4:30—Melody Parade. 5:00—Wilson Ames at the Console. 5:15—Mildred's Melody. 5:30—The Trading Post. 5:45—News with Jack Calvin—Studio. 6:00—Treasure Star Parade. 6:15—Hillbilly Harmonies. 6:30—Monitor Views the News. 6:45—Tune Tabloid. 7:00—Movie Time on the Air. 7:15—Four Notes. 7:30—Bordertown Barbecue. 8:15—Sundown Serenade. 8:30—Jeff Guthrie—Studio. 8:45—Life and the Land. 9:15—Isle of Paradise. 9:30—Best Bands in The Land. 9:45—Lam and Abner (Repeat). 10:00—Goodnight!

Advertisement for Paul Jones whisky. Text: 'Brighter than the face of the moon, O Emir, are the smiles of the guests whose host remembers: "The very best buy is the whiskey that's dry—Paul Jones!"' Includes an illustration of a man with a camel and a bottle of Paul Jones whisky.

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Large advertisement for Whirlwind junior dress. Text: 'Styled in California' Exclusively for Anthony's! Whirlwind The Newest Junior Dress! With 180 Inch Complete Circle Skirt. They're Junior Sizes—Not Ages 9-11-13-15-17. Sale of 22,000 SHEER COTTONS 198. Check These Expensive Details... Two 7-inch Basket Pockets—Fitted Midriff—Front and Back—High Prominate Bust Line—Miss Muffett Puff Sleeves—Double Organdy Collars—10 Buttons and Button Holes—Full Gathered Back—Fabrics... Swiss dots, floral batiste, polka dots, plaids, allover prints. In Every New Spring Shadel. Anthony's Present Monday thru Friday "Charlie Rose" The Sizing Saleman 7:45 a.m. WEST Buy Defense Stamps at all Anthony's Stores. Invest the savings you make at Anthony's in a share of liberty.

Advertisement for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Text: 'Mechanized attack... on a telephone job. Caterpillar treads clatter over rolling plains. Down into trenches opened by giant plows that cut clay or rocky ledges without halt, flow armored telephone cables. Their copper voice paths soon will reinforce the long distance lines carrying the flood of military and supply calls needed for this nation's drive for victory. This newer, faster way of placing long distance cable... a freeman's idea developed in the laboratories of a great free enterprise... helps us to serve our country now when every minute counts... helps in peace or war to give the nation... and you... the best telephone service to be had anywhere in the world. SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY' Includes an illustration of a man working on a telephone line in a trench.

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE—"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Time To Save

At the direct request of the government, retail stores are carrying on aggressive campaigns to prevent waste and save materials of all kinds.

The Institute of Distribution, which represents a number of important organizations, offers some excellent advice. Summed up, that advice amounts to this: don't waste food. Don't burn or throw away paper. Save scrap metal, old rubber, rags, etc. Give this salvage to your favorite charity or sell it to the nearest junk and waste paper dealer.

Use office supplies sparingly. Get maximum service from such common articles as paper clips, pins, rubber bands, envelopes, scratch paper, sealing tape, pencils, typewriter ribbons, carbon paper, etc. These and similar articles have a definite and important place in war production, and civilian consumption must be reduced in many instances.

Take extra-special care of mechanical equipment. Inspect it, clean it, and oil it frequently. Repairs and replacement will become constantly more difficult. Save on fuel.

Retail industry knows what it is talking about. The chain stores and the organized independents are studying ways and means to conserve all possible materials. It takes five pounds of paper to pack an ordinary artillery shell. The military appetite for rubber, metals, textiles, leather, etc., is virtually insatiable. Every business—and every individual—should emulate retailing's drive to prevent waste.

Surprise

If it is true that New York City employees and equipment went over to New Jersey and fixed up Ed Flynn's country estate grounds, the Democratic national chairman probably is surprised that so much furore has been created by the episode.

The facts as to what really happened still are in the realm of charge and counter-charge.

But from the viewpoint of Ed Flynn, veteran Tammany boss, what if the city did fix up his New Jersey grounds? Why the fuss? Tammany politicians have been doing such favors for their political brethren for generations, while even the professional reformers yawned. What's a little honest graft among friends?

The politicians wouldn't know. But the taxpayers do. Times have changed, and even "honest" graft isn't popular.

Handling A Hornet's Nest

The War Production board can have a sigh of relief. It has plunged resolutely into that touchiest of hornets' nests—women's fashions. By a miracle, compounded of hard work and good sense, it devised a material-saving formula which apparently is going to be accepted without furore.

Meanwhile Leon Henderson is wondering how he will fare when the time comes to impose a price ceiling on women's wear.

Nowhere is styling so important. Nowhere does the inspiration of an artist contribute so much to making one pound of material worth 10 times as much as another pound of the same cotton patch. Nowhere can a mistake cause more male anguish. Many an hour of OPA worry has gone into the problem, and the end is not yet.

The Lesson Of Bataan

Bataan has fallen. When the conquest of the Philippines is completed 200,000 picked Japanese shock troops will be released for service against Australia, India, or perhaps Siberia. When and if Corregidor falls, warcraft, transports and supply ships will be freed to initiate or support some other invasion. The bombers and fighting planes which have been harrying Wainwright's gallant band can add to Japanese superiority over our air forces elsewhere.

We are impressed with the lesson of Bataan—that every day we can tie up Axis men and equipment is another day in which the machine that will save democracy can be geared to higher speed and increased efficiency.

The Nation's Press

AT MERCY OF LABOR CHIEFS (Industrial News Review)

The severest indictment yet made by any high government official against organized labor, is found in testimony presented by Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold, before a House judiciary subcommittee which was considering a proposal to force unions to register with the government.

In the words of an AP dispatch, Mr. Arnold "accused organized labor of impeding the use of men and machines in the war effort, destroying independent businesses, and holding farmers and consumers at its mercy."

The rank and file of working people in this country are not to blame for this. They are as patriotic as anyone. They want to work harder and produce more. But a small group of powerful labor leaders have the workers—like the farmer, the consumer and the employing industry—hog-tied. Under the closed shop principle, a man or woman must pay tribute to a union and obey a labor boss or lose the job that means his or her livelihood. This is an astounding situation to exist under laws that otherwise guarantee personal liberty and protect a citizen against extortion and combinations in restraint of trade. We used to hear how grasping, greedy employers had placed workers in virtual servitude. Today it is labor dictators, drunk with authority, who have made the workers their powerless vassals.

It can no longer be argued that the closed shop is essential to the workers' protection. The government dominates worker-employer relations. An elaborate, all-encompassing series of government boards exists to see that every worker is paid a

Common Ground

By E. G. BOLES

"I speak the gas-ward primer. I give the sign of a coward. By God, I will accept nothing which I cannot have their counterparts of on the same terms." WALT WHITMAN.

BUSINESS STRANGLER IN THREE WAYS It is little wonder that private industry is disheartened and discouraged. Under our present leadership, there are three ways that business is at the absolute mercy of the bare, bribed majority.

When the government has the right to set the price on what a product can be sold for, the business that supplies the product is at the mercy of the government in this way.

When the government has the right to determine the wages the employer has to pay, that business is at the absolute mercy of the government in this manner.

When the government has the right to determine how much profits an individual enterprise can make, then he is at the mercy of the government by this method.

In days when we made the most progress, the government did not have the authority to strangle business in any of these methods.

These three methods will eventually mean that all private enterprise will cease and the government will be the only employer.

What most people fail to see when that happens, is that when a man is dissatisfied with the work he is doing or the reward he is getting, he has no choice. He must take it and like it. Under free enterprise, he has the choice of many employers. He can work with the one who will treat him best. Then he has no just complaint of not being treated fairly.

PRINCE OR PAUPER BUSINESSES

In years past, a man might be interested in a prince or pauper business, that is a business that made big profits in good times and lost money in bad times.

But this kind of business is not good under our present socialistic beliefs. Our present attitude towards business is that it must not make large profits in any year, no matter how difficult it is for them to operate in other years.

So no one, nowadays, wants to have a prince or pauper business. The government will not permit them to grow rapidly in prosperous times so they cannot survive in periods of adjustment. As evidence of this look at the price of common stocks of the steel companies compared to their present earnings.

Our progress, in the past, has always come from venturesome, courageous people who were willing to risk their savings in a prince or pauper business. They did not ask for a sure thing. They only asked for uniform rules for all people.

This idea of not permitting business to make big profits will eventually dry up and kill all private enterprise. Every time one industry is killed and taken over by the government and run at a loss, it makes it that much more difficult for every other business to operate and pay the government overhead.

All of this collectivist idea comes from one vice—namely covetousness.

proper wage, works under decent shop conditions, and is protected against any and every kind of exploitation—except exploitation by labor czars.

No man in government knows more about the activities of organized labor than Mr. Arnold. The testimony he gave before the House committee points to one of the worst dangers this country faces—the rise to unprecedented power of a handful of labor leaders who are responsible to no one, and who hold what amounts to a life-and-death grip over millions of free-born American citizens.

TRUTH OF THE CHARGE IS THE REAL ISSUE (San Francisco Chronicle)

The Federal Communications Commission listening post reports that Axis broadcasters are echoing the charges by Representative Dies that 35 members of the staff of Vice President Wallace's Board of Economic Warfare "had affiliation with front organizations of the Communist party."

Mr. Wallace's only answer to date has been that the Dies statement injured public morale as much as though Mr. Dies were on Hitler's pay roll.

This adds an interesting note, but does not answer the charge, in which, if true, the fact is more damaging than anything Mr. Dies says about it. Mutual interest and sympathy in the war do not convert us to the party line, any more than it converts Moscow to our philosophy. The real party line, except on the main issue to defeat Hitler, changes with chameleon speed, at times and in some practical details touching reaction that would make our own cross-backed conservatism gasp. Anything offered in America as the party line would be not only contrary, to our own thought, but however correct yesterday in Moscow, if stated there today might land the speaker in the cooler.

What people would like to hear from Mr. Wallace about the Dies charges is whether they are true. It may reflect on Mr. Dies' discretion if he says things that Berlin echoes, but it is at least a change from the American echoes of what Berlin says.

WALLACE SHOULD ADO (Ohio State Journal)

Instead of angrily branding Dies committee charges that communist-minded economists are on the board of economic warfare as "Goebbels propaganda," Vice President Wallace would do better either to prove Congressman Dies is in error, or eliminate the reds and pinks from the board, of which he, Wallace is chairman. It is significant that Wallace does not deny what Dies charges. He merely "challenges" it, and excuses one man named by the investigator of un-American activities as an especial menace, on the grounds that he "did good work in London, on blockade control in the last war. Of course, in the last war, this particular individual may not have been a Communist, either, but the vice president doesn't say that. Wallace's outburst is typical of the whole New Deal set-up. Let one or more of its pets be criticized and there is an immediate uproar, with charges and counter-charges falling like dead leaves in a windstorm, and in back of it, a grim determination of those in power to keep on the federal payroll elements charged with subversive tendencies, regardless. As matters stand, Congressman Dies has made serious and direct charges against 35 individuals who are under Wallace's jurisdiction. The vice president can fire them or retain them. Or, he can prove Mr. Dies is in error, in which case, of course, he could turn public sentiment against the fiery Texan. But Wallace enters no denial. He merely defends, and in defending he shows anger and heat. Neither emotion settles arguments nor refutes charges. It is up to Wallace to disprove the Dies allegations. If he can't, then he would better clean house. Americans do not care to have Communists doing their war planning for them.

Reason for Change

The famous composer, Giacomo Meyerbeer, was born Jakob Liebmann Beer, but changed his name to Meyerbeer in deference to the terms of the will of a wealthy relative named Meyer.

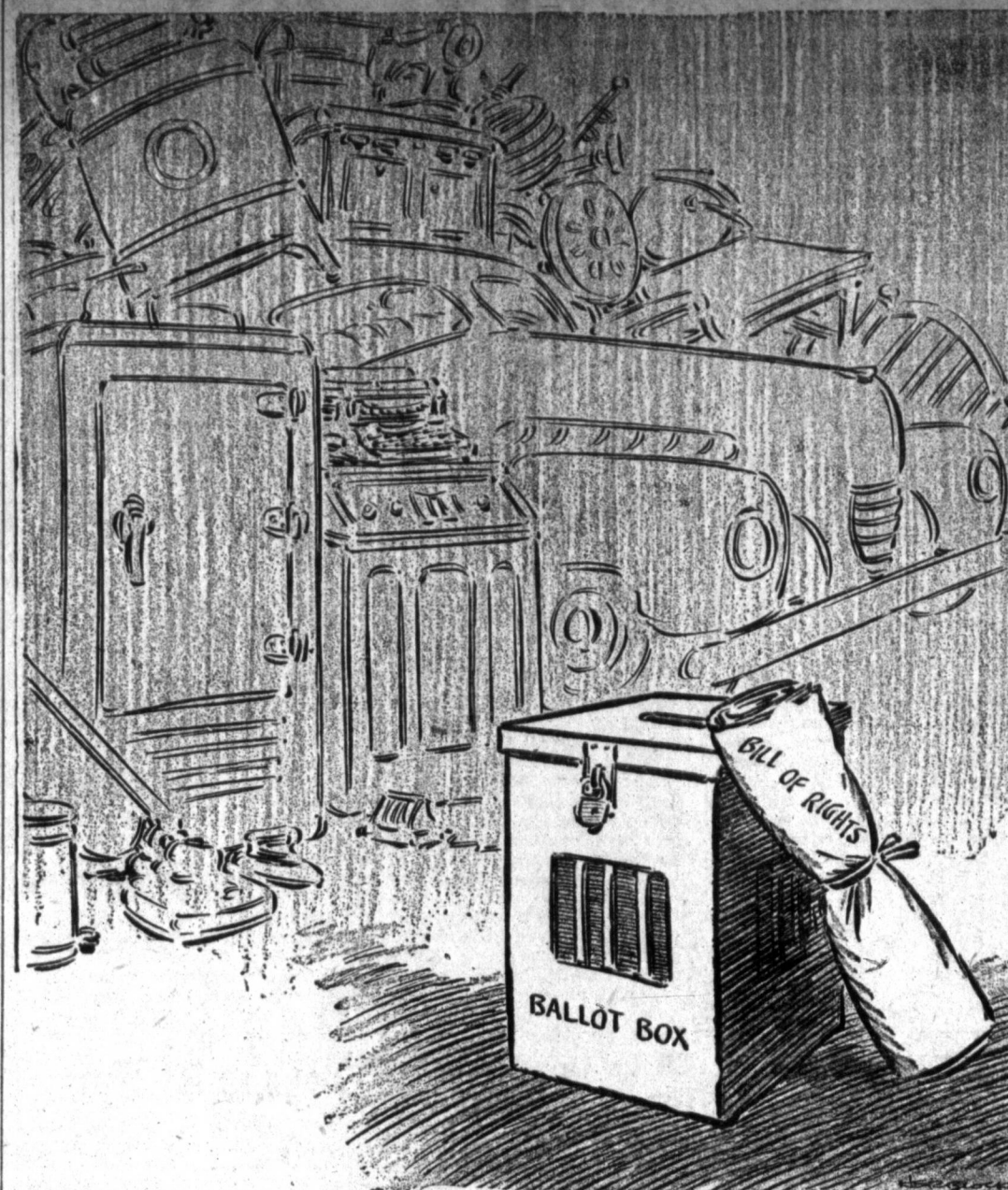
TIRELEGGING DROPS OFF

There has been quite a lot of tire bootlegging in Hollywood, but the racket has taken a sharp drop lately. Several people paid up to \$300 for sets of tires but never got delivery. Bootleggers know that their customers can't squawk without incriminating themselves. The victims also get mighty little sympathy from their more patriotic friends.

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AMONG THE THINGS WE'D LOSE IF THE AXIS WON



Around Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON

HOLLYWOOD, April 15—After the first shock of the news that Lew Ayres had gone to a conscientious objector's camp, Hollywood gradually began to take a sympathetic attitude toward his case. It is now generally conceded that however incomprehensible his views may be, they are at least sincere.

If the actor had been a physical coward, he would have tried to wangle some soft, safe desk job, and maybe a behind-the-line commission. Instead, he trained and studied for service as a stretcher-bearer, a hospital flunky—anything he could do toward saving life.

Today there's a movement toward a petition for Ayres' reclassification so that he could serve with the medical corps. This must fail, of course, because the army wants no person who won't swear to defend the United States against our enemies. Neither, in all probability, do movie fans want to see such a person in an heroic role on the screen.

Lew Ayres has clouded his future and thrown away his career. But it was a voluntary act.

Since her divorce, Rita Hayworth's phone has been so busy she finally had it taken out. Howard Hughes is sending wires, and getting answers, too. "Talk of Manhattan" is found to be so out of key with the rest of the multi-starred picture, which is pretty straight melodrama, that it probably will be scrapped and replaced. It stole the show at sneak previews, and the agents of the other stars are raising Cain.

ROGERS FILM SHELVED

The Will Rogers biographical planned by Warners with Mrs. Rogers' aid has been shelved because Spencer Tracy can't be obtained for the role.

After deferrals granted for the completion of a couple of contracted pictures, William Holden is getting into uniform. Deanna Durbin will be seen either as a riveter or a welder in "Three Smart Girls Join Up."

Alice Faye goes "Winter Garden," an old-fashioned all-out musical with Cole Porter numbers. Like gents who turn over their yachts to the navy for a dollar, Darryl Zanuck has given his six polo ponies to the army remount service for \$25,000 worth of \$25.

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People You Know

By Arch Fullingim

Ironically, the most pessimistic people are those on the "home front," and the most optimistic are the boys in the armed forces. Every letter I have seen from boys in the war zone has been optimistic. Invariably, they all believe that they are going to whip the Japs sooner than the people back home think.

One thing which does seem clear is that we are witnessing a historic drama which involves the survival of the French nation. The spirit of France—the French people—is the leading role and we must look to this for guidance.

Of course, with half an eye one can see plenty of potential trouble for the United Nations—Hitler's acquisition of the French navy, his possession of France's colonies as bases, a diplomatic rupture between France and the United States, so eagerly sought by the Fuehrer, and not still, while those things are distinct possibilities they aren't actualities, and Berlin has no guarantee that they ever will be.

One of the most important actualities, from the Allied standpoint, is that the Vichy government represents the people of unhappy France only so long as it pursues Petain's policy of "neutrality" with no further outstanding concessions to the Germans. That is to say, if the marshal now has been supplanted by a pro-Nazi regime, the government no longer will have the good will of the vast majority of the people of France.

That majority is anti-Nazi and pro-Ally. I must qualify that by saying that the French haven't much use for Britain, and never did have. But they are for the Allied cause, and on the whole have a warm regard for America.

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Office Cat...

There was quite a discussion in the clubroom about the time when man is the weakest.

One chap held out for midnight while another argued that because many people die in early morning hours 3 a.m. is the time that vitality is at its lowest ebb.

One fellow hadn't taken any part in the discussion, but just stood by with a half-smile on his face.

"What do you think, Morales?" asked one of the disputants. "When is man at his weakest?"

"That's easy," was the answer. "It is when a pretty woman is telling him how big and strong he is."

Mistress (to new maid)—Be careful when you dust those pictures, Mary, they are Old Masters. Maid—Good gracious. Who'd ever think you'd be a married these many times, mum.

Vagabond (sleeping in a barn loft)—Ou-ou-eh. Second Vagabond—Wazzamatta, Enry?

Vagabond— I just accidentally found the needle in the haystack.

Smith—So your son is in college? How is he making it? Smithers—He isn't. I'm making it and he's spending it.

Philip—Your sister is spoiled, isn't she? Jasper—No; that's the perfume she uses.

Behind The News In Washington

By PETER EDSON

WASHINGTON, April 15—The Guthrie case—remember it?—will get its second and official airing in a few days, this time before the Truman committee investigating the national defense. Robert R. Guthrie of New York and Paduch, Ky., will himself be the first witness and he will again be invited to explain how and why he resigned after serving seven months on his dollar-a-year job as head of the textile, clothing and leather goods branch of the War Production board.

Guthrie told this story in mid-March to a subcommittee of the House Military Affairs committee headed by Rep. Charles I. Faddis of Waynesburg, Pa. The Faddis committee kicked the ball around for several days, then recessed. It isn't through with the Guthrie case yet, and will call in more witnesses before making any report.

A third investigation of the Guthrie case is the War Production board's own probe, being conducted on Donald M. Nelson's order by the WPB chief counsel, John Lord O'Brien. Nelson has indicated that the O'Brien report is about completed beyond the point of publication unless the Truman committee wants to give it out.

The Guthrie case has therefore become a three-headed calf and like all post-mortems on Washington monstrosities, it isn't likely to prove much beyond the fact that it died a horrible death and is dead.

NEILSON DID IT

The ghost of the Guthrie case is officially laid by Nelson's new orders prohibiting the use of iron and steel in hundreds of civilian durable goods items, and confining new construction to defense work. Those two orders signify that American durables of private business are now well on their way to total conversion to war production and therefore all this confusion stirred up by the Guthrie case is a lot of stuff over the thing. What started out to be a surging expose of slowness and unwillingness of private business to convert to war effort now dries down to a mere ugly wet spot on the record of mistakes that, have gone before.

That happens so often. In the current rubber investigation, it looked at the beginning as though an attempt were being made to hang on Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones full responsibility for American failure to build sufficient stockpiles of raw native rubber and for reluctance to develop a big enough synthetic rubber industry. Jones was heard, and the charges fizzed out.

Before the Truman committee, therefore, the second coming of Guthrie will probably be nothing more than a stepping stone to other things.

WERE WE PUSHED?

It will be disclosed that some of these industries were slow in converting. The whole record of conversion will be spread on the book from National Defense Advisory Commission times, up through the OPM era and on into the WPB activities of today. Whether or not there was any definite program for conversion, or whether the country just drifted into conversion will be gone over.

What the whole thing will lead up to is the moot question of dollar-a-year men, and whether they have hindered the defense program more than they have helped it. This was one of the first big issues that faced Nelson when he took over chairmanship of WPB. He appeared before the Truman committee on this question and asked for time to work out a policy. The committee, expressing confidence in Nelson, granted the request.

Nelson will be the last witness.

Then, too, Hitler is about to stake everything on the fling of his spring or summer offensive, and he wants the French people to get these boots. However, at this writing the outcome of the Vichy shake-up is far from certain.

WASHINGTON HEARINGS

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SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"We'd love to have you in our defense organization, dear, and I'm sure it would be a pleasant change from the drab dullness of a housewife's life!"

WAR QUIZ

ARCHERS STUFF WAR QUIZ

1. This American navy man's insignia with its globe looks as if the wearer might be the map maker for his ship. Is that the case?

2. Soldiers of a certain Axis power posted the palace at Het Loo. Is it in China, Burma, Malaya, Norway, Holland?

3. Lance Corporal C. A. Churrah, Jr., of New York City, thought to be first American enlisted in British army, has won military medal for bravery in action at Tobruk. Where is that town?

Answers on Classified Page BUY VICTORY STAMPS

So They Say

Waiting for the other fellow to do it won't win this war. —ALBERT B. GOSS, master of the National Grange.

Our armed forces now in Ireland want to expand to Europe. —Gen. GEORGE C. MARSHALL, U. S. army chief of staff, upon arrival in London.

If we decreed barrels for women, it would be just a few days until barrels appeared with lace edging or something to make them different from other barrels. —STANLEY MARCUS, War Production board official "freezing" present skirt lengths and other fashions for duration.

We and the millions we represent propose to go down the long road hand in hand toward the attainment of our nation's objectives. —C. I. O. President PHILIP MURRAY.

Parents who fail to rear their children to become useful citizens are very helpful to the Axis. —The Rev. EDWARD J. FLANAGAN, founder of Boystown.

We women are no longer the waiting Penelopes of war. —FANNIE HURST, novelist.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Cranium Crackers

TAX TROUBLES

Better have income tax return filed by March 15, but here are some questions the collector will not ask you:

1. What branch of the government collects the tax?

2. Why was it necessary to amend the Constitution before congress could enact a valid income tax law?

3. Name a prominent gangster sent to the penitentiary for failure to pay his income tax.

4. Who is the biggest producer of federal revenue: income tax, liquor excises, or the tariff?

5. The governor of what state has proposed reducing the state's income tax rate 25 per cent to ease the burden caused by higher federal taxes?

Answers on Classified page

to appear in the forthcoming Guthrie hearings. If Guthrie and the man who has his superior in WPB, Philip Reed, board chairman of the General Electric company, give any indication to the Truman committee that government responsibility cannot be put into the hands of executives retaining interests in private business, then the whole question of policy on dollar-a-year men will be right back in Nelson's lap, and due for a public airing.

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RATLIFF NAMED MANAGER; NEW PLAYERS ON WAY HERE

2 Workouts To Be Held Every Day

It's Manager Dick Ratliff of the Pampa Oilers of the West Texas-New Mexico Baseball League, and not Acting Manager Dick Ratliff, Directors of the team yesterday signed Ratliff to a managerial contract, giving him full control of the team. He will hire and fire players and direct the team without interference from anyone, excepting the directors, and then only after they have been instructed by majority vote of the stockholders to give the manager orders.

"Dick Ratliff is boss on the field and no one has any authority to question his judgment," President Ray McKernan said today. "Dick, we believe, will make a good manager. He is a conscientious ball player, a swell fellow, and is popular with players and fans wherever he goes. We are lucky to secure such a well-known manager."

Ratliff started playing baseball in 1927 and he's played "up and down and across" the country ever since. He went as high as Class A baseball. He's not new to managing duties, having been at the helm of two previous teams.

Ratliff revealed today that two pitchers, a shortstop, and a combination firstbaseman and outfielder are on their way to Pampa and that he has a deal on to trade for another pitcher. He refused to mention names until he has the players under contract.

"We've lost players before by letting their names loose," Ratliff said. "With the exception of Bob Bailey, all prospects went through a long workout yesterday afternoon. Bailey watched proceedings from the grandstand after having a tooth pulled."

Two workouts were scheduled for today—one at 9:30 o'clock this morning and the other for 3 o'clock this afternoon. Two workouts will be held daily, whenever weather permits, until the day before the opening game, which will be April 28, with the Lamesa Lobos, here.

Ratliff doesn't seem to be worrying about the late arrival of players, or the lack of early-season exhibition games. He believes in getting his boys in the pink of condition before giving them a taste of battle. He believes that the last 10 days before the opening of the season are the most important and that is when real work will be in order.

"Get them in shape and see that they don't get sore arms and charley-horses," is Ratliff's theory.

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Conn And Pastor Rated As 'Logical' Louis Contenders

WASHINGTON, April 15 (AP)—Billy Conn and Bob Pastor, the two fighters tentatively scheduled to fight with Joe Louis before the coming summer ends, were listed as the "logical contenders" for the heavyweight championship today in the National Boxing Association's new quarterly ranking.

Conn, who went 13 rounds with the Bomber last June and is scheduled for a re-match in June or July in New York this year, remained at the top of the list. Pastor moved into the select set through his victories over Turkey Thornton, Lem Franklin and Booker Beckwith.

Chief changes in other divisions found Jimmy Blivins, Cleveland negro who recently outpointed lightweight boss Gus Lesnevich, moving into the challengers' set among the 175-pounders along with Billy Soose, Booker Beckwith and Ken Overlin; Tony Martin of Milwaukee joining George Abrams as logical contenders for Tony Zale's middleweight crown; Charley Burley of Pittsburgh and California Jackie Wilson ranked among leading welterweight challengers; Allie Stolt, Newark youngster who meets Sammy Angott for the light weight crown May 15, moving up to a contender's spot in that division; and Charley (Lulu) Constantino, New York unbeaten in 55 professional starts, skyrocketing among the featherweight contenders.

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Automotive Hint

Under-inflated automobile tires will heat more quickly than those inflated to the correct pressure, materially shortening the life of the tire.

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190,775 Fans Attend Major League Opening Games

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Wide World Sports Columnist
NEW YORK, April 15.—Judging by yesterday's crowds, the war hasn't made people forget about baseball. Everybody was on hand except the president and, as a ten-year man, he's entitled to an unconditional release from first-ball throwing. . . . and, if you remember, back in 1918 President Wilson was too busy with a war to take time out for baseball so he turned over his duties to the assistant secretary of the navy, a gent named Franklin D. Roosevelt. . . . Judge Landis has served notice on all baseball leagues to do everything they can to stop gambling in their parks. . . . And for guys outside, we say don't bet that your favorite player won't be in the army before World Series time.

Season's Greetings
Ted Williams, telling his side of it to Bill Cummings for a magazine piece, says that he hears every boo, even if most of the crowd is cheering him. . . . That homer yesterday saved his ears a lot; and now all he has to do is hit .406 again. . . . Dick Bartell predicts that Cleveland's Les Fleming will get himself cooked before May because he gets in the base runner's way on close plays at first. . . . Maybe Clark Griffith has something in his Latin-American infield. When the Class "A" Springfield, Mass., club trained in Mexico City this spring it lost four out of five games to Mexican teams. . . . And 1,100 kids turned out for a free baseball school. . . . Pennant tip (maybe): Frank Y. Grayson of the Cincinnati Times Star had the berth across from Bill McKernan when the Reds were coming north. He says Bill kept him awake by shouting "I U."

Today's Guest Star
Glenn H. Peterson, Bismarck (N. D.) Capital: "In answer to statements made by Managers Lou (Cleveland) Boudreau and Melvin (Giants) Ott that their teams should remain in the south longer and take more advantage of the good weather there, all we can say is they'll find soon that their regular season playing won't be all sunshine, either."

Sportspourri
Getting a slight jump on the season, City College (New York) started basketball practice yesterday. . . . Shifting the Boston marathon from Monday to Sunday gives the Braves instead of the Red Sox the benefit of the baseball crowd after the race.

Professional Plug
Houston (Tex.) sports writers are responsible for that city's month-long war bond bowling tournament, which a lot of other cities might do well to copy. It drew 1,728 singles entries—second only to the A. B. C. list in size, and when it ends, the winners will collect more than \$2,000 in war bonds and stamps. Its a handicap event with a \$1 entry fee. Seven bowling establishments are giving their alleys free for the tournament.

Cleaning The Cuff
The major league rosters list 76 players who used to play American league junior baseball, and eight other Legion "grads" went from the majors to the armed forces this season. . . . Alsab and Requested, two derby favorites, were foaled on adjoining Fayette county (Ky.) farms, shipped to Saratoga as yearlings in the same car and sold on successive days at bargain prices. . . . The new business manager of the Hamilton (Ont.) Pony league club is John Doe.

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The Baseball Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Results Yesterday			
Pittsburgh 2, Cincinnati 1	Brooklyn 2, New York 1	Chicago 5, St. Louis 4	St. Louis 4, Chicago 5
Standings Today			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	1	0	1.000
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
Cincinnati	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	0	1	.000
New York	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000
Schedule Today			
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati	Brooklyn at New York	Boston at Philadelphia	Chicago at St. Louis

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Results Yesterday			
New York 7, Washington 6	Cleveland 5, Detroit 2	Boston 5, Philadelphia 3	St. Louis 3, Chicago 0
Standings Today			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
New York	1	0	1.000
Cleveland	1	0	1.000
Boston	1	0	1.000
Washington	0	1	.000
Detroit	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	0	1	.000
Chicago	0	1	.000
Schedule Today			
New York at Washington	St. Louis at Chicago	Cleveland at Detroit	Boston at Philadelphia

TEXAS LEAGUE			
Yesterday's Results			
Oklahoma City 5, Dallas 2	Shreveport 6, San Antonio 2	Beaumont 1, Houston 0	Tulsa at Fort Worth, postponed
Standings Today			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Tulsa	2	0	1.000
San Antonio	2	1	.667
Oklahoma City	2	1	.667
Beaumont	2	1	.667
Shreveport	1	2	.333
Houston	1	2	.333
Dallas	0	2	.000
Fort Worth	0	2	.000
Schedule Today			
Oklahoma City at Dallas	Tulsa at Fort Worth	San Antonio at Shreveport	Beaumont at Houston

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION			
Yesterday's Results			
Nashville 7, Atlanta 2	Chattanooga 3, Knoxville 1	Little Rock 3, Memphis 2	New Orleans 3, Birmingham 1
Schedule Today			
San Francisco at Sacramento, postponed	Seattle at Hollywood, postponed	Oakland 3, Portland 2, Diego 1	Los Angeles 3, San Diego 1

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Accidental Discovery

Mammoth Cave, in Kentucky, was discovered by accident in 1899 when a bear had wounded led Hutchings to its lair, an entrance to the cave.

BIT'S ABOUT BOWLING

Kiwanians bowled last night at the Pampa Bowl with the Misses taking two out of three games from the Splits, and the Spares winning two out of three games from the Strikes.

KIWANIS LEAGUE
Splits
Goldfine 127 109 121 357
Allen 75 135 102 312
Prock 125 111 122 358
Wells 194 154 207 555
Totals 521 509 552 1582

Spares
Hampton 122 183 131 436
Nation 117 149 200 466
Nation 111 138 105 344
Thompson 209 183 142 534
Totals 559 653 578 1790

Strikes
Earden 148 168 157 473
Lane 127 124 103 354
Calder 137 136 128 401
Weathered 171 156 135 462
Totals 583 645 523 1690

Amarillo Diamond Shop
Harris 173 178 169 520
Stiger 153 190 176 521
Penberg 193 162 195 550
Blatzheim 189 191 172 552
Bleakney 167 164 169 500
Totals 875 865 894 2644

Pampa All Stars
Boston Red Sox 197 180 179 556
Ives 182 143 149 474
Behrman 126 171 157 554
Hegwer 145 187 178 510
Robbins 205 114 166 485
Totals 855 795 829 2479

Six's Pig Stand of Pampa won three games from Courtney Studio of Borger in the Borger Dustbowlers league Monday night. Six's last two out of three to Furr Food last week.

Six's Pig Stand			
Hegwer 139 170 158 467	Lewis 135 115 141 391	McAfee 112 110 105 327	Lynch 124 159 140 423
Murphy 171 159 179 509	Totals 681 718 693 2092	Courtney Studio	
Shaw 134 140 143 417	Blind 120 111 134 365	Archer 109 132 114 355	Miller 117 129 101 347
Sub Total 579 611 597 1781	Handicap 26 26 26 78	Total Inc. H. C. 605 637 617 1859	

Furr Food			
Foland 162 114 124 400	Candill 82 84 140 306	Briggs 141 118 166 425	Dunaway 120 148 131 399
Cope 152 92 132 376	Sub Total 657 556 693 1906	Handicap 47 47 47 141	Total Inc. H. C. 704 603 740 2047

Six's Pig Stand			
Hegwer 127 151 156 434	Lewis 161 148 138 447	Wells 123 103 115 341	Lynch 106 128 133 367
Murphy 160 156 147 463	Total 677 686 689 2052	—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—	

Transplanted Texan Leads American Bowling Congress

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 15 (AP)—Nelson Burton, handsome six-foot 10-pin topper from St. Louis, who currently leads the American Bowling Congress singles with 746—an average of 248—has some peculiar and enlightening ideas about the kegling game.

Transplanted from Texas to Missouri, Burton opines in his Lone Star draw that he's willing to bowl any one, any time, any place—for any amount.

He gets few takers—the other hotshots are a bit backward because of his 204 average for the 63 games of his last seven trips to the A.B.C., and his 216 average for the last two.

They're not fooled by his nickname, "Nellie."

Since 1937, when he teamed with Virgil Gibbs of Kansas City to take the doubles with 1,359—a mark beaten only four times—Burton has won close to \$1,000 in A.B.C. gold. He is expected to take about \$600 out of the present tourney, his St. Louis Budweiser team being in second place with 3,111.

Indians Hand Dallas Third Straight Loss

(By The Associated Press)
Oklahoma City's Indians stung Dallas 5 to 1 yesterday, handing the Rebels their third straight Texas league loss.

The Indians slugged all their runs across against H. K. Perry, young Dallas hurler, in seven innings. Eddie Marreau finished.

Ed Lopat pitched the five-hitter. Though the Indians were held to five hits, Perry's eight walks proved more costly than Lopat's six. Lopat went the route.

John Homer Gibson, who finished the 1941 season with Springfield by winning 15 games and losing five, got off to a good start in his 1942 debut with San Antonio last night by hurling three-hit ball and shutting out the Shreveport Sports 2-0.

George Hausmann scored both San Antonio runs, one in the first inning and the other in the third.

Clarence Gann, Beaumont right hander, came within a half-step of baseball's hall of fame as he limited the Houston Buffs to a scratch hit and pitched the Exports to a 1 to 0 Houston.

Tulsa at Fort Worth was postponed because of weather.

Tonight's schedule: San Antonio at Shreveport, Oklahoma City at Dallas, Tulsa at Fort Worth, Beaumont at Houston.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

First Texan To Enlist In RCAF Fighting For U. S.

SEATTLE, April 15 (AP)—A husky Texan who claimed the distinction of having been the first American to enlist in the Royal Canadian Air Force traded uniforms today for a chance to fight under his own flag.

L. H. (Tex) Witherspoon shed his R.C.A.F. flight lieutenant's rank along with his uniform and was commissioned in the U. S. Naval Air Force as a lieutenant junior grade.

"I'd have come back as an able seaman just to get back," he drawled. "I want a whack at those Japs."

Witherspoon, a native of Childress, also has resided at Fort Worth. He enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in March, 1940. He was an aerial navigation instructor.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—
The Aztec ruins, in New Mexico, a national monument, were visited by 10,550 persons in 1940.

Full Track-Field Team To Compete At Shamrock

Couch Buck Prejean will take a full track and field team to Shamrock Saturday to participate in the district track and field meet. Preliminaries in some of the events will be run off in the morning with finals scheduled for 2 p. m.

Ran and cold weather have interfered with Harvester workouts and it wasn't until yesterday afternoon that Coach Prejean completed his eliminations.

Comparative strength of the Harvesters with other teams is unknown since they have met only the Borger Bulldogs in dual competition. Other counties have held elimination tournaments but records have not been received here.

In the dual meet with Borger the work of Pat Flanigan, Leslie Burge, Bill Arthur, Floyd Allen, Don Meador, Frank Shotwell, Kenneth Lard, and others was outstanding.

Harvester track and field entries in the district meet follow: 120-yard high hurdles—Leslie Burge and Leonard Hollis. 100-yard dash—Bill Arthur, Merle McCracken, and John Paul McKinley.

440-yard dash—Kenneth Lard and Richard Dodson. 220-yard low hurdles—Leslie Burge, Leonard Hollis, and John Paul McKinley.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—
Read the Classified Ads

Tennis And Volley Ball Teams Will Go To Shamrock

Singles and doubles tennis players in both boys and girls divisions and a volleyball team will represent Pampa High school in the district tournament in Shamrock Saturday.

Miss Maxine Richardson is coach of girls tennis and volleyball with B. G. Gordon coach of boys tennis.

Erlan Eler will represent Pampa on boys singles, with Jerry Alexander and John Tom McCoy playing doubles.

In the girls divisions, Freddie Nell Beckham will play in the singles, with Helen Marie Alexander and Martha Frances Pierson playing doubles.

Members of the volleyball team are Lavoe Mitchell, Anna Bell Martin, Nell Roach, Marny Ann Speed, Beth Bailey, and Beatrice Stotts, with Doris Ann Davis, LaVerne Roberts, and Sammie Lee Binnion as reserves.

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20 Students To Compete At Shamrock

Pampa schools will send 20 contestants to Shamrock Friday to compete in the District 2 Interscholastic league meet competition in boys and girls debate, declamation, reading, extemporaneous speaking, typing, and stenography.

All athletic events of the program will be held at Shamrock but the one-act play contests will be held in Pampa on Friday morning. Dates of the meet are Friday and Saturday.

John Tom McCoy and Jack Morehead will represent Pampa in boys debate; Dorothy Stone and Alynne Osborne in girls debate. There are six entries in declamation.

Lillian Snow, senior girl, high school; Wilma Jean Potts, junior girl, junior high school; Janice Anne Fable, ward school girl, Sam Houston; Billy Waters, senior boy, high school; Bobbie Joe Parkinson, junior boy, junior high school; Johnnie Haynes, ward school boy, Sam Houston.

Other Pampa entrants in the curricular events will be: Mary Nelson, high school, senior; John Robert Lane, junior high, junior; Joyce Kinard, ward school, Horace Mann, all in the ready writers contest.

John Robert Lane, boys extemporaneous speaking, junior high; Helen Jean Paxson, girls extemporaneous speaking, junior high; Francis Deering, Juanita Osborne, Faye Morehead, typing; Ava Cheshier and Sara Bird, stenography.

Represented in the district meet will be the schools of 10 Northeastern Panhandle counties.

Supt. W. C. Perkins of Shamrock is director of this year's tournament.

BUY VICTORY BONDS CONLEY

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keep our production moving," cautioned L. E. Wallace of the National Safety Council, Chicago, before the closing session of the Texas Safety conference yesterday.

"People don't seem to realize we're in a hell of a war," said Wallace.

BUY VICTORY BONDS PARK'S TRIP

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Lieut. Parks had wired for reservation, from Clovis, had left. The next two planes were filled to capacity and it wasn't until Friday morning that he was able to get a plane.

He landed at San Diego and rushed to headquarters, arriving at 11:45 a. m., 15 minutes before he would have been declared AWOL.

Word of the delayed trip was received today by his mother.

What About The Old Folks?

When they're not so active anymore and spells of constipation annoy them with dizziness, heartburn, headaches or torturing gas pains, get ADLERIKA. We have many letters from thankful users who are far past middle-age. Your druggist has ADLERIKA. Creston Drug and Wilson Drug

JEFF SAYS:

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U. S. NEARS

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ican relations with Vichy "obviously" was necessary. Whether this would lead to a final rupture of diplomatic relations was a matter on which observers here disagreed, but there were indications that the government was seriously weighing the advisability of calling Admiral Leahy home.

Such a recall could, of course, take place without a severance of relations, leaving the situation between the American and Petain governments the same as that between Washington and Berlin in the months preceding actual warfare.

There was much conjecture as to the possibility not only of a clean break with Vichy but a more positive and all-out support of the Free French movement. Informed sources cautioned, however, against jumping at conclusions in this direction.

THE FRENCH FLEET

The Allies are seriously engaged in the Pacific and Indian oceans; the Germans are known to be preparing the battleships Tirpitz, Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, the aircraft carriers Graf Zeppelin and Deutschland and other strong units for an Atlantic adventure and to be covering what French warships escaped the British guns at Oran or immobilization at Alexandria. Under German control and under orders to collaborate with Germany, warships of the French fleet now based at Toulon could be a serious menace to the Allied position, not only in the Mediterranean but also in the North Atlantic. Joined with the German and Italian fleets they could form a powerful force for blows against the supply route to Russia, against Iceland, Britain, the South Atlantic route to Africa, or even against the American coast.

MADAGASCAR

This strategic French island, now under Vichy control, may become the key to the battle for India and the British fight to keep a foothold in the Indian ocean. With a base on Madagascar the Japanese position in the vital Indian theater would be similar to the one Tokyo held in the Southwest Pacific at the start of the war with its bases in French Indo-China. Now Japan is believed to be exerting on Vichy the same sort of pressure which won her effective control of Indo-China last year.

MARTINIQUE AND GUADALOUPE

There have been repeated rumors that these French islands, in the windward group flanking the Panama canal, are the sites of secret submarine bases. Due to friendly relations between the states department and local Vichy authorities it has been possible to check quickly on developments in the islands thru American observers stationed there.

American or American-supported Free French operation of the islands would be no surprise to Washington observers if developments of the next few days should indicate that Laval was in a position to enforce a collaboration policy in the western hemisphere.

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CHAIRMAN THE COURSE of the Panhandle Press association for 1942-43 will be the officers and directors shown above, elected at the association's annual convention in Amarillo held last Friday and Saturday.

Left to right: J. E. Staley, Clayton, N. M., director; Douglas Meador, Matador Tribune, director; Kenneth Fink,

Chidress County News, director; W. R. Rutherford, Moore County News, Dumas, director; bottom row, left to right; Tex DeWeese, managing editor of The Pampa News, retiring president and director; Wes Izard, Amarillo Globe-News, president; Jimmy Gillentine, Hereford Brand, vice-president; and Clyde Warwick, Canyon News publisher, secretary.

HUGH JOHNSON

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When his NRA was in full swing he estimated that it had made 3,000,000 jobs and increased the country's purchasing power by \$3,000,000,000 a year.

In his vitriolic campaign against violators of the NRA Blue Eagle code Johnson used the phrase "crack down". In May, 1935, the supreme court declared the NRA setup unconstitutional and Johnson resigned, explaining that his Blue Eagle was now a "sick chicken".

Impatient of restraint, the general had quarrel frequently with fellow New Deal officials. He often criticized the "Brain Trust" of Presidential advisers and finally, in October of 1933, he denounced the New Deal for "amazing blunders and failures" and called it "rule by radicals."

He once publicly told Harry Hopkins to "go to hell."

But when the 1936 election campaign began, Johnson was still in President Roosevelt's corner. He declared in campaign addresses that the Republican candidate Alf M. Landon had "swallowed the Old Guard doctrine whole" and called for re-election of the President.

Four years later, however, Johnson was in the Republican camp. From personal allegiance to the President but hatred of the Brain Trust his policy had changed to denunciation of what he termed "the third New Deal" as pointing the nation toward "dictatorship."

He was among the first to back Wendell L. Willkie. In November of 1939, when Willkie was a comparative political unknown, Johnson was suggesting him as a "very strong" business man candidate.

He was a bitter critic of the President's foreign policy. When Mr. Roosevelt refused to renew his reserve commission it was announced that personalities had not entered into the decision. Johnson, however, sadly termed the action "neither very wise nor very consistent with what at least used to be a very close and precious friendship."

With General Johnson at his death were his son, Lt.-Col. Kilbourne Johnson and his secretary, Miss Frances Robinson.

In 1924, Daniel Webster was re-elected to congress by a vote of 4,990 out of a total of 5,000 votes cast.

Ministers Oppose Sunday Funerals

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Discouragement of the practice of holding funerals on Sunday was discussed by the Pampa Ministerial alliance at its regular monthly meeting Monday.

Clergymen point out that when funerals are conducted on Sunday it is necessary for a number of persons to work late on Saturday night and on Sunday.

It is the alliance's suggestion that no funerals be held in Pampa on Sunday unless it is absolutely necessary.

Other business transacted at the meeting included a proposal that the alliance cooperate in doing something to revive the community recreation program, since no program has been planned for this summer.

The Rev. Newton Starnes, pastor of Harrah Methodist, is president of the alliance and in charge of Monday's meeting.

BUY VICTORY BONDS Miami Schools Now On War Time

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

M I A M I, April 15.—The Miami schools went on War Time this week for the first time since the change in time.

Because of the distance some bus students have to drive it was not considered advisable by the superintendent and the school board to run on the new time until the days began to lengthen their hours of sunlight.

On the diplomatic front, France's swing into the camp of Hitler's totalitarian satellites held the spotlight.

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BUY VICTORY BONDS 52 Per Cent Of Ward School Pupils Have Teeth Defects

Children in Pampa ward schools have had their teeth examined by local dentists and parents of children whose teeth need attention have been notified, according to Miss Ursula McCarty, school nurse.

Dentists found that 52 per cent of the students in the ward schools have teeth defects that should be corrected.

Students in Junior high school will be given dental inspections tomorrow.

The examinations of teeth is part of the health program in the Pampa school system.

REDS SMASH

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soldiers are laboring feverishly to build new fortifications.

The R A P's daylight raids followed night attacks in which "very large" fires were left burning in the Ruhr industrial valley, and all-day attacks against occupied-Europe yesterday which set a record of 9 1/2 hours duration.

Germany's Ruhr war foundries, vital to the success of Hitler's spring or summer offensive, now have been under a hail of "hundreds of tons of bombs" for six out of the last 10 nights, the British air ministry said.

Other assaults were directed against Le Havre, Boulogne, Calais, Cape Gris Nez, Hazebroeck, and Nazi airdromes in Occupied France, and reached as far as Turin, Italy.

In addition, German radio stations went off the air this morning at Kilversum, Holland; Luxembourg, Calais, and Paris—indicating that R A P planes were active again in those localities.

Hitler's high command said nine British planes were shot down in air battles over the channel and off the Norwegian coast, 10 in night raids over western Germany, and nine more over Malta and the north African coast.

North Africa—British Middle-East headquarters reported sandstorms over the Libyan desert battlefield were so intense that Axis planes were seen to bomb one of their own columns. Land fighting was restricted.

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BUY VICTORY BONDS FLOOR SHOW

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Clarice deCordova, and Mary Alice Board.

Rev. Boshen To Speak

While plans are going ahead for the floor show and dance, the message of navy relief is being carried to the people of Gray county in a series of radio speeches.

At 8:15 tonight, the Rev. Robert Boshen, pastor of First Presbyterian church of Pampa, will be the speaker. Last night, at the same hour, Reno Stinson, chairman of the county-wide campaign, made the initial speech. Another talk is scheduled to be made Thursday night by Dan E. Williams, committee member.

In his talk last night, Chairman Stinson said:

"Texas has been called upon to provide \$210,000 in a national goal of \$5,000,000. The state of Texas has more officers and men in the navy than any other state, and I am confident we shall be among the first states to announce that we have reached our quota.

Movement 150 Years Old

"Since the beginning of American history the men of our navy have banded together to assure that their families would be cared for in time of need. About 150 years ago, when a sailor on an American warship died, his shipmates gathered on deck and a hat was passed. The collection was sent to the dead man's widow, or to his mother, or to his children.

"Today we are engaged in a gigantic struggle for survival. Every man, woman, and child in this nation is affected by this war. Every man, woman, and child is pulling as one in a common cause. We are all members of a mighty crew that is sailing through the worst storm in the history of the world. On our way through this storm we are going to harpoon three sea-serpents—one with slant eyes, one with no hair, and one with a black mustache.

If you don't care for dancing, you needn't hold back on that account. You can either bring or mail your contribution to E. B. Tracey, secretary-treasurer of the local committee. Bring your money in which to do its work and therefore must work at lightning speed.

You can give more than a dollar, the price of a ticket. Admission to the dance, which begins at 9 o'clock tomorrow night at the Southern club, is \$1 per couple, tax included.

Mainly About People

Photo Items for this column to The News Editorial Rooms at 608

Mrs. Tom Rose, Sr., is seriously ill at her home, 505 North Gray street. Myrtle McAdams, an experienced beautician, is now at Hill's Beauty Shop, Ph. 898.—Adv.

Herbert Clifton Osborn of LeFors has been commissioned as a lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve according to word received here today from Eighth Naval District headquarters at New Orleans.

Fuller Brushés, 514 W. Cook, Ph. 2152-J.—Adv.

Roy A. Webb, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Roy A. Webb, who is with the United States Air corps stationed in South America, has been appointed a first lieutenant, according to word received here today from Eighth Naval District headquarters at New Orleans.

Fines were assessed in one vagrancy case and one game case in city police court today.

Three draft calls, the largest to date for Gray county, will be made here next month. Dates are May 8, 9, and 11. The May call will be for negro selectees; the other two for whites. Censorship rules forbid the local selective service board office from releasing the number of men to be sent.

A 1937 Ford Tudor sedan, belonging to Lawrence Yearwood, which was stolen here two nights ago, has been found, partially wrecked, at Dumas.

A marriage license was issued here yesterday to F. D. Rallsback and Miss Bertha Mae Dixon.

To the court of criminal appeals at Austin today was submitted an appellant's motion for rehearing, the case of Jim Neely, from Gray. About two weeks ago the state court upheld the county court's judgment in which a \$200 fine was assessed last autumn against Neely, who has been charged with driving while intoxicated.

MacARTHUR

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them have been occupied by the Japanese. To attack from Australia, nearest known bases of the Americans, the planes would have had to fly 2,000 miles to reach Manila and 1,400 miles to reach Davao.

Whether the raiding force was sprung from Australia, the Philippines or some other base, it was the first striking action to make good Gen. MacArthur's declaration upon his arrival in Australia from the Philippines less than a month ago: "I came through and I will return."

Two days ago the Tokyo radio broadcast a Domei dispatch from Manila reporting that "three American planes yesterday made an unsuccessful attempt to carry out a raid on the city (of Manila) although bombs were said to have been dropped."

Another dispatch broadcast from Tokyo and credited to the Manila correspondent of the newspaper Yomuri said that "three airplanes belonging to the American army which were compelled to flee from their base at Cebu dropped bombs on Sunday over densely populated districts of Manila."

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Mrs. J. M. Baumgardner has been called to Greenville because of the critical illness of her father, J. E. Stanford.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ira F. Key and son Julian, who is a student at the University of Texas Medical branch, Galveston, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Key. The Rev. Key, formerly pastor of Polk street Methodist church, Amarillo, is now pastor at Bryan. Another son, Eugene Key, is a member of the U. S. marines, and is stationed in Virginia. He was a newspaperman before he entered the marines.

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