

# It's Your Patriotic Duty To Vote In School Board Election Saturday

Voters of the Pampa school district will elect a trustee to serve three years, on Saturday. Three candidates have filed—H. E. "Doc" Schwartz, Mrs. V. P. Sheldon, and Dr. E. H. Hicks—but only one will be elected.

The election will be held in the lobby of the Junior High school, at 7 p. m. Qualified to vote will be anyone residing within the school district who has a poll tax or exemption receipt. George Briggs will be election judge.

Forty-five absentee ballots were cast up to the midnight deadline last night, Business Manager Roy McMillen announced today. The Pampa city election will be held Tuesday but only one ticket will be presented.

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## The Weather

West Texas: Temperatures tonight will be about the same or warmer than last night.

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## Borger Defense Guard, Vet Units To March In Parade

### Favors To Be Marshal Of Army Parade

Rep. Ennis favors, popular Austin legislator, has been named grand marshal of the Top O' Texas Army Day parade here Monday at 2:30 o'clock. Commanders James G. Sturgeon and L. E. Franks of the VFW and American Legion posts, respectively, announced today.

The Army Day celebration is being sponsored by the Legion and the VFW, with the assistance of the Good Will Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of which W. T. Fraser is chairman.

Mr. Franks as grand marshal will ride at the head of the parade and will give the signal for starting. If Governor Coke Stevenson comes to the Panhandle on Army Day, he will in all probability come to Pampa, and if he does he will ride in beside Rep. Franks in the parade. But it is not likely that the governor will come.

Rep. Franks talked to the governor last night by telephone, and he said that he had not made any plans to be in the Panhandle Monday but that if he did he would come to Pampa. He informed Mr. Franks that his secretary, Mr. Boydett, would call the Pampa legislator this morning regarding the trip.

Mr. Boydett telephoned and said that the governor was not planning to be in the Panhandle Monday, but that if he did he would put Pampa on his route.

The news received a written communication from Amarillo yesterday that the governor would be in that city Monday.

### Grandview Pie Supper Will Be Held Tonight

Grandview's annual pie supper will be held tonight. That one remains as enough for anyone who has attended one of Grandview's affairs. This year the Grandview folk will stage a sundown supper.

Pampans always attend the supper and tonight will be no exception. The local group will leave from the city hall at 7:30 o'clock, according to W. T. Fraser, chairman of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce good will committee.

Persons not having means of transportation are asked to be at the city hall. Those taking cars should telephone 383.

Besides the pie supper there will be entertainment.

### \$5,000,000 Airforce School Authorized In Texas Panhandle

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—Two Texas members of congress and the secretary of another said today they had been notified by the war department that airforce schools had been authorized in three cities in the state.

Representative West (D-Tex.) said he received this communication: "The war department today announced authorization of an airforce school at Eagle Pass, Texas. Construction will be supervised by Galveston district office, corps of engineers, and will cost approximately \$5,000,000."

Representative Poage (D-Texas) said he received this notice: "An air school is to be constructed in Waco, Texas, to cost approximately \$5,000,000. Construction work is to be under supervision of the corps of engineers at Galveston, Texas."

Miss Florence Merriman, a secretary to Representative Eugene W. Kelley (D-Tex.), said the war department had given the office this information: "War department authorizes construction of an airforce school near Amarillo to cost in excess of \$5,000,000. Construction to be supervised by Denton, Texas, district office, corps of engineers."

### I HEARD ....

That Margaret Stockstill and M. P. Downs celebrated birthdays today.

Saw six cars parked in the 100 block on North Caylor street this morning with 1941 license tags.

## Bands From Miami, Borger, LeFors To Lead Army Units

High school bands from Borger, Miami, LeFors, have indicated that they have accepted the American Legion's and the VFW's invitation to lead the fully-equipped war battalion from Camp Berkeley which will be a feature of Pampa's spectacular Army Day celebration here next Monday.

Various bands in the Top O' Texas area were invited by Supt. L. L. Sone to take part in the Pampa celebration, and some may decide later to enter the parade. Not only was it indicated that the colorful Borger band would play in the parade but the Borger Defense Guard, which is one of the largest in the Panhandle, will positively march in the parade. Veterans units from Borger will also accompany the guard and march in the parade.

The Borger band will probably lead to lead the Borger Guard. The LeFors and Miami bands would lead the army battalion from Abilene which will consist of a fully-equipped fighting unit.

The Miami high school band will march in Pampa's Top O' Texas Army Day parade Monday afternoon, Supt. L. L. Sone of the Pampa schools announced today. He also said that tentative promises had been received from directors of the Borger and LeFors bands.

Eight Pampa school bands and the Pampa Defense band will also march in the parade which will be at 2:30 o'clock. Supt. Sone said today that all school singing groups and all school children above the second grade have been invited to march in the parade.

"The long walk would be too much for the first and second grade children, we believe," Supt. Sone said in the parade which will be at 2:30 o'clock. Supt. Sone said today that all school singing groups and all school children above the second grade have been invited to march in the parade.

The parade committee, headed by Lee R. Franks and Jim Sturgeon, was scheduled to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon to make final plans. The section for horses and riders is expected to be as large if not larger than the school section. An invitation to everyone owning a horse to ride in the parade has been extended by Cal Rose and Bonnie Lee Rose.

Parents of boys in the Philippines will lead the parade. Those parents are urged to fill out one of the parade blanks and turn it in at the Pampa News immediately so that

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## Tomorrow Night Deadline To Fill Out Blank; Get Placards Friday

Tomorrow night will be the deadline to fill out the blank below and bring or mail it to The News. It is necessary that the blanks be filled out so the placards can be painted in time. Sign-painters have been working overtime under Malcolm Denison, chairman of arrangements for

the parade, and are still behind. So have your blanks at The News or in the mail before Friday morning. All who have turned in the blank filled in may obtain the beautiful placards at the chamber of commerce room in the city hall Friday, but if you do not fill out this blank there will be no placard there for you.

"I am sure a battle for navy relief would be grand," the mayor messaged Sadler, "and would suit me fine, but I'm trying to get you interested in a battle to relieve the independent operators from bankruptcy, as well as thousands of oil field workers, school children and communities in the independent oil field areas."

"You are as well versed on my mayoralty campaign as you are as railroad commissioner. I do not have an opponent for mayor and when you serve the people you do not have any opponents."

"We do not need a lightning bug inspector here," the mayor continued in reply to Sadler's question why Moore did not add "lightning bug inspector" to his list of titles. "We own our own light plant. It's too bright for lightning bugs."

"And remember this, Jerry, I would save at least six friends, and when you ask for Sadler to be put in the saddle, I hope the people of Texas put you a couple of feet behind the saddle. T. Leo Moore and all titles."

The exchange of messages between the mayor and the commissioner began several days ago with criticism by Moore of the commissioner's drastic cut in crude oil production for April.

## Sidelights Of Army Day Parade Here

The first car in the parade, according to present plans, will be that of Mrs. Clyde White who will honor her brother, Dick Nies, killed in action on the seas and buried in Java. Dick lived with his sister here since he was 14.

The second car in the parade will be that of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blankenburg of LeFors who have five sons in the armed forces of the U. S. Mr. Blankenburg is first sergeant of Company D, Texas Defense Guard. One son is in the navy, another in the air corps, the third in the army reserves, the fourth in the navy, and the last in the marines. Mr. Blankenburg is a veteran of the first World War.

The Blankenburgs now in the armed forces are: Charles L., headquarters company, 23d Infantry, Fort Sam Houston; Paul S., U. S. S. Brooklyn, New York City; John A., rifle range detachment, base troops, marine corps base, San Diego, Calif.; Gaywood C., 1st air base, Luke Charles, La., W. Alvin, U. S. Army reserves.

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MOVIE ACTOR "CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR" — MOVIE Actor Lew Ayres on a train en route to a camp for conscientious objectors in California. He said he could not shoulder a gun for the United States conscientiously. Ayres won initial fame a dozen years ago as the war-embittered young soldier in the picture "All Quiet on the Western Front."

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## Russ Allen To Speak At Dallas Safety Meeting

R. G. Allen, Pampa, general manager of the Cater company, will be a featured speaker at the industrial safety conference of the fourth annual Texas Safety conference in Dallas, April 13-14. It was announced in Austin today by the Texas Safety association.

"Safety—Vital to Victory" will be the theme of the conference which is expected to attract 1,500 public officials, civic leaders, industrial executives and foremen.

All phases of industrial and traffic safety will be covered by 65 national and state safety experts speaking before 33 subject sessions during the two-day conference. The effect of war conditions on accident prevention programs, both traffic and industrial, will receive heaviest emphasis.

Governor Coke Stevenson has emphasized the importance of the safety conference in a special statement to the Texas Safety association.

"The thousands of public spirited citizens, officials and industrial safety men cooperating in the state's safety movement have my best wishes for the success of the conference," the governor said.

"All-out production on the home front is dependent upon the full utilization of available manpower and material resources. Traffic and industrial accidents are a definite menace to the success of our war effort."

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## Burma Situation Grave, Japs In Control Of Air

### Hitler Moving Fresh Troops Into Russia

By ROGER D. GREENE Associated Press War Editor

With the battle of Burma growing hourly more critical, invasion-threatened India took the first step out of line with the United Nations today when the Sikh All-Parties committee rejected Britain's offer of post-war dominion status for India.

The Sikhs, a Hindu warrior caste, are one of India's minority groups. Other, more powerful factions were showing similar disposition to refuse British overtures seeking to end India's long-smouldering frictions and unite the country's 390,000,000 population into a fighting force for the Allies.

The British government's offer of post-war dominion status was predicated on the understanding that Britain would have full control of India's defense effort against the imminent danger of Japanese invasion.

The Sikhs rejected the plan as submitted by British Special Envoy Sir Stafford Cripps on the ground that it would leave them at the mercy of the Muslim majority in Punjab province.

Without Britain's aid, both in supplies and military guidance, India would be virtually defenseless against a Japanese onslaught from next-door Burma, where Allied British and Chinese forces have been steadily losing ground.

Hard-fighting Chinese defenders of Burma were reported to have escaped a Japanese trap at Toungoo today, falling back to the north after the fiercest battle of the whole Burma campaign so far.

Toungoo, 155 airline miles from Rangoon, was the eastern anchor of the Allied line in central Burma. Front-line dispatches said remnants of the Toungoo garrison, originally estimated at 10,000 Chinese against 18,000 Japanese, slashed their way through enemy lines, crossed the Sittang river under point-blank fire, and scattered in the woody hills to make contact with a Chinese relief army.

Five thousand Japanese were reported killed in the bloody five-day siege of the town. Chinese losses were not disclosed, but many fought to the death in shallow machine-gun and rifle pits under incessant dive-bombing assaults and enemy artillery fire.

On the British-held western flank, the situation was equally grave.

British headquarters acknowledged that strong Japanese forces were holding Shan Yang, 10 miles south of Proma, on the road to the west Burma oil fields, after a fierce battle with British and imperial Indian battalions.

A communique further conceded that the Japanese had gained complete control of the air and that British patrols along the Irrawaddy river had been forced to withdraw to protect their right flank against enemy infiltration.

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## Former Goodrich Executive Given Power Over Rubber

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—Arthur B. Newhall, former executive vice-president of B. F. Goodrich over rubber production today by War Production Chief Donald M. Nelson.

As coordinator of rubber, Newhall has powers equal to those of Harold L. Ickes in the petroleum field and is responsible for the 400,000-ton synthetic rubber program. Previously he was chief of the rubber and rubber products branch of WPB as a dollar-a-year man.

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## Lili And Errol Through

LOS ANGELES, April 1 (AP)—The stormy marriage of Lili Damita and Errol Flynn of swash-buckling movie fame ended today when the French-born actress was granted a divorce on grounds of mental cruelty.

The two were married in Yuma, Ariz., in 1935, when Flynn, a native of Ireland, was just embarking on a screen career that vaulted him into the high money brackets.

Mrs. J. E. Bryan, who lives at an oil camp near Pampa, and she said that she received yesterday the first message from her son, Charles Bryan, who fires an anti-aircraft gun on Corregidor at Jap bombers, since the war began. The letter was written Jan. 12, he said, "Don't worry. I'm having plenty of entertainment."

## Temperatures In Pampa

6 p. m. Tuesday	63
9 p. m. Tuesday	52
Midnight Tuesday	44
6 a. m. Tuesday	41
9 a. m. Tuesday	42
12 noon Tuesday	44
3 p. m. Tuesday	50
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## Congratulations—

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Best are the parents of a son, weighing seven pounds, seven ounces, born at a local hospital. He has been named Thomas Franklin. Mr. Best is assistant football coach at Pampa High school.

## ALMOST A ROYAL FLUSH—

Queen Kay Abernathy, right, has just been advised that she has been selected sweetheart of the University of Texas during the annual roundup and ball at Gregory gym on the campus at Austin. At left is Ethel Rae Cheatham, TCU sweetheart and in the center Elizabeth McCulloch, sweetheart of SMT. The affair was held in conjunction with the annual Texas relays. (NEA PHOTO.)

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Surprise Birthday Party Given To Honor Mrs. King

Mrs. Lois King was named honoree at a surprise birthday party given in the home of Mrs. J. W. Crisler...

Euzelian Class Entertained At Lunch Tuesday

A covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. John Pitts, 1107 Charles street, entertained members of Euzelian class of First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon.

Marriage Of Miss Lockard And Mandred Davis Solemnized

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lockard of LeFors are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Betty Lee, to Mandred (Jack) Davis, son of Mrs. Lister of Pampa.



BEAUTY CRYSTALLIZED—Variations on a theme are used in these two modern crystal vases. Individually different, they are nevertheless similar in basic design.

The Social Calendar

THURSDAY: City Council of Parent-Teacher association will meet at 8 o'clock at Junior high school. Three-year-old nursery department of First Methodist church will have an Easter egg hunt at 3 o'clock at the church.

Freshman Class Entertained At Party In LeFors

LEFORS, April 1—Freshmen of LeFors High school were entertained with a party in the LeFors gymnasium.

Mrs. Rose Named Honoree At Shower Following Meeting

Ida Labell class of McCullough Methodist church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Chester Williams at Stanolind camp for a combined business hour and layette shower for Mrs. B. J. Rose.

Advertisement for Universal Favorite shoes. Features a high-heeled shoe illustration and text: 'Equally at ease in town or country... Queen Quality!'. Price \$6.25.

President's Report To Be Given At City Council Thursday

City Council of Parent-Teacher association will meet Thursday afternoon in the Junior High school.

Two Circles Of Methodist WSCS Meet For Study

Members of circle two of Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. Dan Letch with 12 women present.

Mrs. LaMaster Announces 'Home Rediscovered' As Conference Theme

"The Home Rediscovered" has been announced by Mrs. W. B. LaMaster of Perryton, president of the eight district of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, as the theme of the district conference to be held in Panhandle on April 9 and 10.

Friday

Fidelity class of Central Baptist church will have a social in the home of Mrs. Frank Silcott, 1207 East Francis, at 2:30 o'clock.

Canadian OES Has Initiation

CANADIAN, April 1—Canadian chapter 277, Order of Eastern Star, held a called meeting in the Masonic hall Monday night.

Advertisement for FEMALE WEAKNESS. Text: 'To relieve distress from MONTHLY FEMALE WEAKNESS... Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to help relieve monthly pain with its weak, nervous feelings...

Rev. Todd Will Speak Thursday At Panhandle PTA

PANHANDLE, April 1—Mrs. F. A. Rander, chairman of the committee to study the use of alcohol and narcotics, has arranged for the Rev. James Todd to speak to members of the Panhandle Parent-Teacher association on the subject of "Marijuana" at the regular monthly meeting on Thursday at 4:45 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Kimona Sleeves

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Election Of New Members Discussed By Seven-Elevens

A weekly meeting of the Seven-Eleven club was held at the home of Wayne Broyles when the election of new members was discussed.

Tuesday

Twentieth Century Culture club will work between 2 and 5 o'clock in the Red Room.

Advertisement for Easter Clearance. Text: 'Easter Clearance... Gilbert's Pre-Easter Savings on brand new spring merchandise specially priced groups of Dresses... Coats and Hats at Close-Out Prices, and you can use Gilbert's convenient 5-Pay Budget Plan. Wear while you pay.'

Advertisement for Gilbert's Dresses. Text: 'BRIGHT NEW EASTER DRESSES GROUP NO. 1... 62 brand new dresses in this group! Silk Prints... Jersey Prints... In pastels and navy's... \$6.88 Values to 14.95... DRESSES GROUP NO. 2... 33 of our better dresses at drastic reductions... \$12.88 Values to 22.50... BUY ON GILBERT'S CONVENIENT 5 PAY BUDGET PLAN... Pay while you wear.'

Advertisement for Armour's Star Ham. Text: 'Choose Armour's 75th Anniversary Triumph for Easter Feasting... Star Ham in Easter Dress! Bake and glaze your Tender-Tested Star Ham as directed below... 3 DELICIOUS TYPES: (1) TENDER-COOKED, in the yellow wrapper; (2) READY-TO-COOK, in the white wrapper; (3) TENDER-COOKED, boneless—in cans.'

Advertisement for Kimona Sleeves. Text: 'Kimona Sleeves... Look cool and be cool in this pleasant house dress with 6 easily changed sleeves... Pattern No. 8153 is in sizes 34 to 48. Size 36 takes 4 1/2 yards 35-inch material, 6 yards ric-rac.'

Advertisement for Vicks Vapo-Rol. Text: 'To Help COLDS Prevent COLDS from developing... Put a few drops of Vicks Vapo-Rol up each nostril at the very first sniffle, sneeze or sign of nasal irritation. You quick action aids Nature's defenses against colds. Follow VICKS VAPOROL directions in folder. VICKS VAPOROL.

Advertisement for LaNORA. Text: 'LaNORA Today and Thursday with the little girl you'll love to love! OBLIGING YOUNG LADY... JOAN CARROLL EDMOND O'BRIEN RUTH WARRICK... REX Today & Thursday ONE CENT DAY... SHE'S GOT COMPLEXES IN HER FLOESIES! Grace ALLEN MR and MRS NORTH... STATE Today and Thursday Ronald Reagan Olympe Brudne "INTERNATIONAL SQUADRON"'

Advertisement for Special Easter Hats. Text: 'SPECIAL EASTER HATS... Look at this extra low price right at Easter time. There is a shape and style befitting every face. Be here early for one of these new hats. NAVY, BLACKS, PASTELS, STRAWS, FELTS. \$1.

Advertisement for Armour's Star Ham. Text: 'Armour's Star Ham... The richest, tastiest ham of all time... Tested for tenderness before it comes to you! Yes, lady, you can select this magnificent Armour's Star Ham for your Easter dinner with perfect assurance... Knowing before you put it in your oven that it will come out rich, mild and deliciously tender! First, because these superb Star Hams are sugar-cured and slow-smoked over hickory and hardwood fires in Armour's own secret way to give you sweeter, milder flavor. Then scientifically tested for tenderness before they come to you. Armour's "Tender-Test" During the smoking process, a ham from every batch is diathermally tested... individually checked by their mometer to make sure it has reached the internal temperature that food authorities have found gives the extra tenderness and quicker cooking quality American women want. Over two million women will choose Armour's Tender-Tested Star Ham for Easter! What better proof that it's America's most delicious ham! HOW TO BAKE AND GLAZE Wrap your Tender-Tested Star Ham in its inside glassine wrapper. Place, fat side up, in an uncovered baking pan. Bake in 325° F. oven, 15 minutes to the pound, 45 minutes before done, remove paper and rind, score the fat in squares. Then glaze with a mixture of 2 cups brown sugar and 1/2 cup corn syrup. Return to the oven until baking is finished and the ham is golden brown.'

Advertisement for Crown. Text: 'CROWN TODAY & THURSDAY 2 Admissions For The Price Of 1 WARREN WILLIAM In "THE LONE WOLF KEEPS A DATE" SHORTS & NEWS... For this attractive pattern, send 15 cents in coin, your name, address, pattern number, and size to The Pampa News Today's Pattern Service, 211 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill. Plenty of styles for spring—in all sizes from 1 to 82—in our new Fashion Book. Send for this useful catalogue of our new patterns to study at home. Pattern, 15c; Pattern Book, 15c; One Pattern and Pattern Book, ordered together, 25c. Enclose 1 cent postage for each pattern.'

Advertisement for Gilbert's Coats. Text: '16 BRAND NEW EASTER COATS... 16 gorgeous new spring coats at close out prices. You will be amazed at what we are offering in Tweed or Natural Pile at this extra low price. No woman can afford to pass this offer. You will not be able to get these materials next year. \$10.88 Buy Now and Save! Wrap Arouds, Filter and Box Styles. GILBERT'S LADIES' WEAR.'

### PT Boats Off Panama Have Speed, Power

By CHANDLER DIEHL  
AT SEA OFF PANAMA, April 1 (AP)—One of the mightiest forces serving in the joint air, sea, and land defense of the Panama Canal is the fleet of patrol torpedo boats—PT boats—now operating in the waters off Panama.

These pint-size battle-buggies are the razzle-dazzle units of the navy's attacking force, and they have true high-scoring power as proved by the results turned in by the tiny group operating with General MacArthur in the Philippines.

The mosquito fleet of the Panama sea frontier now is on daily battle maneuvers, and correspondents have just been permitted to see the performance of these mighty mites in tropical waters.

There's no question about razzle-dazzle performance. The PT boats have speed, drive, swiftness, change of pace, power, and deception. They zig-zag deceptively, then drive in hard on their target.

One target for a simulated attack in the day's maneuvers was a coastwise freighter.

From flying the vessels of the mosquito fleet converged on the target ship, and it was easy to picture how these shifty little runners maintain the attacking edge in any combat.

The men that run these PT boats off Panama are confident of their craft in the extreme. They are totally unafraid—equally full of daring.

The Caribbean mosquito fleet has a fine combination of experience and youth.

Boatman is Lieut. Commander Earl S. Caldwell of Washington, D. C., only 38 years old, but a veteran of service aboard aircraft carrier, battleship, heavy cruiser, and destroyer, and most important, one of the pioneers of PT boat service.

Junior officers of the mosquito fleet, commanding the individual boats, are keen, quick-thinking, action-hunting lieutenants and ensigns—average age, about 25.

Crews are picked men—chosen from a waiting list according to bureau of navigation tests. They're young in years but all are experienced.

Every member of the small crew is trained to handle any of the assignments aboard, and any casualty suffered during an engagement need not destroy the boat's effectiveness.

The whole set-up is geared for speed. Drill maneuvers and tactical operations—practiced daily—have become second-nature, and teamwork is at a fine edge. All tactical doctrine has been boiled down to a single, small sheet of simple signals.

Boats are on the alert always—day and night. A night take-off can be executed in a few minutes for the men sleep aboard no matter where the craft is anchored.

### Woman Candidate Urges 'Real Life' In School Program

EDITOR'S NOTE—The following article was written by Mrs. V. F. Shelton, a candidate for school trustee at Saturday's election in the Pampa Independent school district.

Several generations back, in the handcraft or plow-working age, children were economic assets. They were needed and used to cook, plow, harvest, spin and tend to various domestic duties. They belonged in the society from the first. In the present age, children have become much more an economic liability. There are our pieces open to high school graduates. Without experience they can not get jobs. Even with the efforts of the CCC and the NYA, and the present national victory campaign, many young people are still on the threshold of society without the key to get in. It is up to the schools of America to furnish these young people with the key, the necessary requirements to leave school and enter adult society.

The Progressive School program is designed for the purpose of bringing our children back into the community. It is designed to break down the wall between the school room and real life. Real life must be brought back into our educational program. It must be done in the schools and by the schools to take the place of that training formerly received by the effort and responsibility gained through plowing the land, doing the chores, making the butter, and tending the younger children so that mother would have time to spin and sew.

Such progressive education is gaining headway. Here and there over the United States marvelous work has been done. Our Pampa schools have made considerable headway in this direction. The work should be continued and expanded. In some schools the home economic girls experiment with actual problems, decorating rooms, sewing and remodeling old clothes for poor children in the primary school, planning menus and assisting in the preparation of food for school cafeteria, and conducting nursery schools for small children. In some schools the woodworking shops and metal working shops turn out playground equipment, repair furniture, build simple furniture, make and install window screens, bird houses, trellises, lawn chairs, ladders, dog-houses, etc.

Some schools promote business enterprises where the students elect their own officers, do their own work, keep their own books, in short, conduct the entire business. Kalamazoo, Michigan, has been very successful with a business project. High school students at Fair Haven, Massachusetts, repair furniture, cut for the playgrounds, control traffic on school streets, sand ice walks, plant gardens, feed birds, read to the sick, help in the Community Chest drive, notify authorities of dangerous conditions, clean up deserted lots and a host of other such tasks. At the Harris Ram High school a group of students made a survey of householders' screens. To control the spread of disease they made screens free of charge for all unprotected houses for any householders who would furnish materials. In Tulsa, Oklahoma, the students started and helped carry out a revamping of the city's park system.

Such activities tend to bring the children into the community. These activities teach responsibility and inspire devotion to human welfare. In short, these young people learn to become good citizens by being active in the work of their community. Such activities have to be adapted to individual community needs, but I stand squarely behind the spirit and purpose of such school activities.



**SGT. CARL NIG FREEMAN**, above, stationed at Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif., returned last Saturday after spending a week with his father, C. C. Freeman, well-known Hemphill and Ochiltree county ranchman, who was injured in a truck-truck crash here several weeks ago. Mr. Freeman was removed from the hospital today and was taken to his ranch home, Hemphill county. Mrs. Freeman has been with him since he was injured. The son was granted an emergency furlough when his father was hurt. Carl Nig was born at Canadian 28 years ago. He enlisted April 1, 1941. He says the boys in the camps "don't think much about the war. I don't think it will last very long myself." The Freeman ranch is located 25 miles north of Canadian. On it is situated Camp Carl Freeman where Boy Scouts of this area used to camp in the 1920s.



**A NATIVE OF EAST TEXAS** but a resident of Pampa for 12 years is Johnnie D. Taylor, above, now stationed at Port Leonard Wood, Mo. Taylor has been in the quartermaster corps since March 11, 1941. He was born in Mount Pleasant but after the death of his parents 12 years ago, Taylor made his home here. His wife resides in Pampa.



**THE ARMY IS THE NATURAL HOME** of Frank Joseph McLaughlin, Jr., above, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McLaughlin of LeFors. He was born at the U. S. army base hospital at Brownsville on March 18, 1918, eight months before the close of the first World War. He enlisted in the marine corps Aug. 16, 1940, and is stationed on Midway Island. He is an observer. Before enlisting he was in the Texas company pipeline office at Houston, working for an uncle, Ralph B. McLaughlin, vice-president of the pipeline department. He is a college graduate and is an artist.

### No More Irons Or Toasters To Be Made

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—The war production board has forbidden the manufacture of such familiar electrical household articles as toasters and irons after May 31.

In an order issued yesterday, designed to speed the conversion of small utensil factories to war production, WPB forbade the making of a long list of electrical devices, including waffle iron, percolators, portable heaters, dry shavers and crasters, after the end of May.

The order affects a \$80,000,000 a year industry employing 25,000 workers.

In other orders, the board forbade the use of slide fasteners made of copper, steel or zinc on such items as coats, sweaters, bilfolds, and swim suits; prohibited the use of metals other than gold and silver in baskets and burial vaults (except for hardware fittings and metal linings) after July 1; limited the amount of critical materials which may be used in the manufacture of printing inks, and banned the use of crude rubber and latex in a score of additional products, including wringer rolls and fountain syringes.

### Jews Will Observe Passover Tonight

At the Schneider hotel tonight Pampa Jews will observe the annual festival of the Passover, commemorated throughout the world.

The services, conducted by Harry Wahlberg, will begin at sundown. Passover, held on the occasion of the first full moon of spring, recalls the exodus of the Jews from Egypt under the prophet Moses, the spring of the first-born, and the hardships suffered in the wilderness.

Tonight's ceremony will mark the beginning of an eight-day period during which no leavened bread is served in a Jewish home, and only matzo, or unleavened bread, is eaten.

The story of the exodus will be told at the seder, or reunion supper, tonight. Preceding the supper, four questions will be asked by the youngest member present, and Mr. Wahlberg, the reader, will give the answers to the assembly.

### Old Age Pension Rolls Increase

AUSTIN, April 1 (AP)—Texas' old age pension rolls increased 1,843 recipients from March to April, aid to dependent children rolls gained 2,272 families and aid to the blind rolls were boosted by 141 individuals.

The state department of public welfare yesterday said that April old age pension recipients would number 108,908, grants would average \$19.47 and expenditures would total \$3,307,770.

Aid to dependent children rolls totaled 9,643 families, representing 20,650 children. Grants averaged \$20.80 per family and totaled \$200,614.

April aid to the blind rolls totaled 2,818 recipients with grants averaging \$22.96 and expenditures aggregating \$64,650.

### 500 Japs Leave L. A. For Internment Camp

LOS ANGELES, April 1 (AP)—Five hundred Japanese—from doll-like babies to elderly shopkeepers—climbed aboard a special train today for the government's new internment center at Manzanar.

The greatest mass movement in the nation's history was officially under way. By the time the evacuation is over, six weeks or so hence, the government estimates that 129,000 Pacific coast Nipponese will be relocated in inland areas, there to pick up the threads of their lives, interrupted when bombs fell on peaceful Hawaii.

Without exception, the evacuees seemed philosophically happy. Several said that reports from Manzanar, where advance contingents of Japanese tradesmen went last month to prepare the site, have described the pleasant conditions there.

Evidence of wealth was seen in today's group. Luggage for the most part was modern. Six members of the Horri family, which owned a large department store, were first to board the train. Mike Horri, son of the store's founder, and his bride were turning the trip into a honeymoon.

Roughed girls of high school, college age mingled with patient grandmothers, some of them bent under bundles of their possessions.

Brother Theophane, of the Catholic Marvknoll school said goodbye to members of his boy scout troops, and told them the troops would be reorganized under his leadership at Manzanar.

"It is amazing the difference in these people when they reach the Owens valley," the clerk declared. "The old people particularly like it because there is no pressure and fear, and they have work to do."

### Judge Wants Bail, One Penny, Back

NEW YORK, April 1 (AP)—The judge wants his penny back. Not for himself, of course, but for the boy whose only crime, said the judge, was falling in love.

Back of that O. Henryish sentiment is another story concerning whimsical Chief Magistrate Henry H. Curran, catch-as-catch-can philosopher and knight-errant of the New York bench.

Before the chief magistrat last week came a youth charged with a statutory offense against the girl he said he loved. Indignant at the charge after he had investigated the circumstances, Curran set bail at one cent, forked over the penny himself, and solved the case by sentencing the happy young lovers to lifelong matrimony.

Deciding he wanted his penny back to give the couple as a wedding present, Curran wrote a 200-word, one-sentence letter to City Treasurer Almerindo, Portfolio mandating return of the bail cent and added this postscript:

"P. S. Now don't give me any hooey or hocus-pocus about holding out 2 per cent of this penny for the city because how can you hold out 2 per cent of a penny? Tell me that now."

(P. P. S. The judge, however, forgot that he didn't sign the bail bond for the lad, but put up the penny in cash, and therefore may have to sue the city to get it back.)

### Japs Apologize For Bombing Hospital

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—The war production board today that the Japanese, in a heavy attack on the right center of Lieutenant General Jonathan M. Wainwright's line in Bataan, captured some of the advanced positions but were halted in fierce hand-to-hand combat before they reached the main American-Philippine line.

A number of minor air raids in Corregidor occurred yesterday, a communique said, and anti-aircraft artillery shot down two heavy Japanese bombers.

### Second Minstrel Audience Bigger Than First Night

Second night audience at the Pampa Lions club annual minstrel show, held in the Junior High school auditorium, was even larger than the audience attending the initial performance Monday night.

There were 800 attending the show Monday night. The acts of the initial performance were repeated last night with some revision of the jokes of the end-men.

A full report on the proceeds is not expected to be completed for a week, pending Lions club members turning in accounts of tickets sold. This ordinarily takes several days, according to R. C. Wilson, who is in charge of auditing proceeds of the annual benefit show.

It was estimated that proceeds would be around \$400.

Persons who have bills against the show should submit them at the show which gives for were repeated last night with some revision of the jokes of the end-men.

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### Three Pampans In Texas Glee Club

Three Pampans are members of the men's glee club at the University of Texas, who will take part in the 13th annual round-up at Austin this week-end. The three are James Evans, Dick Kennedy, and John McConnell.

Directed by Dr. Archie N. Jones, professor of music education, the massed chorus of more than 150 voices, accompanied by the university symphony orchestra, will sing the "Rio Grande," marking this suite's first presentation by a college group. The "Rio Grande" a suite for chorus, orchestra, and piano solo, has been played by a half-dozen symphonies over the country, but never before by college organizations.

Taking part in the program will be the university choir, men's and women's glee clubs, and the orchestra. The piano solo, fine arts student from El Paso.

The choruses and orchestra are to present a 45-minute concert, including the "Rio Grande," Friday night at the round-up revue and ball, where the university sweetheart, whose identity it still a secret, will be presented with her "court" of 374 bluebonnet belle nominees.

### U. S. To Halt Vacuum Cleaner Making April 30

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—The war production board today ordered production of vacuum cleaners halted after April 30, as a preliminary to converting the \$85,000,000 industry entirely to war work.

### Iron Ore Furnace At Risk Discussed

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—Location of an iron ore furnace at Rusk, Texas, is being discussed by James I. Perkins, president of the Rusk Chamber of Commerce and Representative Patton (D-Tex.).

Patton said the project, approved by the war production board, needs the defense finance corporation's approval before funds can be obtained.

### Japs Bomb U. S. Bataan Hospital

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—The war department reported today that a base hospital in Bataan was bombed by the Japanese at noon yesterday, causing a number of casualties.

Plainly marked, the hospital had been avoided carefully by enemy bombers until yesterday, the department said.

Heavy aerial bombardment of the Manila bay harbor defenses, accompanied by fire from enemy shore batteries, continued day and night, a communique said, but little damage has been inflicted, and a battery firing from Fort Hughes hit and destroyed an enemy launch in Manila bay.

### Negro Doorman Owns 44-Karat Power Grin

MIAMI, Fla., April 1 (AP)—When Joe Davis, doorman-bouncer at a negro night spot here was brought into court for firing a pistol during a disturbance, he had a diamond-studded smile for the judge.

"You flash a golden smile," observed Judge Ben C. Willard.

"Yes, suh," agreed Joe, "twenty-three karat on that left tooth and 21 karat on the right one." Proudly he revealed a diamond imbedded in each.

"Aren't you a little uneasy when you sink those teeth in a pork chop?" the judge inquired.

"Naw, suh," said Joe, grinning at the thought. "They bites clean."

The case was continued.

### Texas Oil Production Down To Level Of Nearly 7 Years Ago

(By The Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, April 1.—The advent of April today brought oil production in the biggest producing state of the union down to levels of nearly seven years ago.

The Texas Railroad commission, state oil regulatory agency, has decreed wells must be shut down 18 days this month and that the average flow of crude oil must not exceed 1,639,512 barrels daily as compared with 1,450,000 at the start of the year.

The drastic reduction, in line with production slashes over the nation, was caused by loss of oil tankers, victims of Axis submarines, off the eastern coast.

Texas oil men reported that along with the production cut, drilling and refinery operations also have slumped, thus halting what up to recently had been steady expansion.

The only heavy petroleum demand noted was that for military purposes, including 100-octane gasoline for the nation's flying forces.

Among proposed solutions for the transportation problem were construction of a pipe line from Texas to the East with material taken from existing Texas lines and barge hauling up the Mississippi and Ohio rivers. No reports of progress on the proposals have reached the Texas capital.

Texas April production order cut current production of crude oil more than 150,000 barrels daily and reduced total statewide yield, including condensate and natural gasoline not subject to proration, to 1,322,512 barrels a day.

Twenty-five fields which yielded crude for aviation gasoline were exempted from nine of the 18 shut-down days. The exemption affected 225,591 barrels on the average daily.

### Ayres Claims Try To Join Medical Corps

SACRAMENTO, Calif., April 1 (AP)—It was "profound thinking" which led Lew Ayres into the camps of the conscientious objectors, the Hollywood movie actor said today as he munched breakfast in his train enroute to a labor camp near Wyeth, Oregon.

The star in "All Quiet on the Western Front" Ayres said he had offered to do non-combatant service in the army but had insurmountable scruples against joining any fighting branch.

"I was willing and wanted to go in the medical corps," he said. "I told the draft board that and I said it several times and in the many papers which I filled out.

"My training in first aid qualified me for the medical service. At least I could have been of some useful assistance."

"However, they wouldn't take me, so I applied for admission to the conscientious objectors' camp and they granted my request. I am happy about it."

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**FLEDGE 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."

The Gasoline Situation

The country has now had examples of the wrong and right way to handle the so-called "gasoline shortage" problem.

The wrong way was tried briefly some months ago along the Atlantic Seaboard. Apparently working with insufficient or inaccurate information, the government suddenly imposed "curfews" on service stations, and it was generally believed that rationing would follow. Then it was found that gasoline stocks were above normal in the area, and that all this was premature. The public had been unnecessarily inconvenienced and confused.

The right method to meet a gasoline emergency is now being put into effect in the Pacific Northwest and parts of the East. The public has been shown that lack of tankers makes normal deliveries of gas impossible to those areas. It was not confused by conflicting statements. Deliveries to service stations have been reduced. A gas rationing system will be started. The public has accepted these restrictions willingly.

In producing centers, gasoline stocks are reaching all-time highs and a serious storage problem is developing. The government is ordering increasing quantities of aviation gas and fuel and lubricating oils. The manufacture of these automatically increases the production of ordinary gas. The difficulty is one of distribution to regions which depend on tanker transport. Many tankers have been destroyed; many more have been transferred to our Allies, and many more are being used by our own military forces.

In parts of the country where pipe lines, railroads and trucks have been the main source of transportation, the situation is entirely different. There is no need for rationing there and government agencies are cooperating to keep the wheels rolling.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

A Fine Service

All too often, under the strain of war, we overlook many little things for which no one will get the Distinguished Service Cross, but which, nevertheless, deserve mention and honor. Consider this resolution adopted by the trustees of the famed Seeing Eye, the agency which supplies trained dogs to guide blind persons:

"In order to aid the war effort, effective immediately the Seeing Eye will, at no expense to the federal government, endeavor to provide Seeing Eye dogs for eligible persons who, as members of the armed forces of the United States, have lost their sight in line of duty, giving such persons priority over all other applicants for guide dogs."

BUY VICTORY BONDS

The Nation's Press

NOT FAR ENOUGH (Baltimore Evening Sun)

Mr. Aubrey Williams, National Youth Administrator, has made some concessions to common sense and public opinion. The NYA's entire non-defense program is ordered terminated by April 1. Mr. Williams' gesture, however, would have been more impressive months ago and more reassuring, now if it were not accompanied by an order to expand the NYA's so-called defense training program at once.

For the NYA defense training program has nothing whatever to recommend it. In Maryland's vocational training classes youth is being prepared for defense work at a cost of \$23.76 per trainee.

What with monthly doles, a plethora of jobholders, and other extravagances, it costs \$167.75 to qualify a defense worker under the NYA scheme. Training is accomplished in six weeks in the public schools.

It drags on for three months under N.Y.A. Why not go the whole way and be entirely rid of an expensive incubus?

BUY VICTORY BONDS

OUR POTEMKINS (Russian Field Marshal and favorite of Catherine II)

(Chicago Tribune)

Recently the house military affairs committee issued a scathing report on the waste of strategic materials by the Rural Electrification authority. Millions of pounds of strategic materials were wasted on nonessential projects, pushed forward even after work had been ordered stopped by the OPM.

What particularly disturbed the congressmen was the conduct of one witness, J. A. Krug, when he was called before a subcommittee for questioning. Krug, a TVA man whom the New Dealers installed as head of the power division of the War Production board, gave the impression, according to the report, that he is not "amenable to Congress."

The congressmen were shocked at the symptom. They, and the nation as well, should not overlook the disease. We Americans are witnessing a radical and destructive change in our form of government. The movement antedates the war, but has been accelerated and its evils increased by the war. The change has been wrought without altering a single word of our Constitution.

Yesterday and often uncontrolled power has been placed in the hands of irresponsible men, little known men, men of plausible irrationality, met who by neither record nor performance show the slightest qualification for their posts. These men have power because they have won the ear of the Chief Executive.

This is a curse as old as despotism, but novel in the American republic. For parallels we must go back to Charles I and Buckingham, to the czars and their lovers, to the courtiers of Versailles, back to absolutism and the court favorites whose folly and extravagance contributed so much to the downfall of the governments on which they fed.

We in America have seen the appointive power

Common Ground

By R. O. BOILES  
"I speak the pass-word primer, I give the sign of democracy. By God! I will accept nothing which I cannot have their counterpart on the same terms."  
WALT WHITMAN.

INVESTMENT COUNSELLOR USES BIBLE TO INTERPRET WAR

One would hardly expect an investment counsellor who is claimed to be the highest priced counsellor in the United States to use the Bible to foresee the results of the war. An act of this kind is unusual, from a cold analytical source. This individual seems to be a great pal of columnist Boake Carter; as far as the Bible is concerned.

Here is an odd statement from the last bulletin of this investment counsellor, Major Angus: "Nor can anyone with any appreciation of the Law of Probabilities study the Bible, and human history, without coming to the conclusion that biblical prophecy is simply amazing... even if not (yet) completely convincing. But nobody studies the Bible these days, and anybody with a handicap at golf under 18, or with an income of more than \$13,000 a year, is considered quite 'cracked' if he even mentions he reads this most amazing book, which is chockful of prophecies which are today (in the so-called Last Days) rapidly coming true just like clock-work. And worse, according to the biblical interpretation appears yet (unfortunately) to come (i.e. the Seventh Vial).

"So don't blame me for spreading 'alarm and despondency'. Blame the Bible (and read it);—and your own (sinful?) selves... who (probably) won't become 'good' unless you are 'scared'."

But here are the thirteen prophecies which his investment counsellor sets down for which business men pay to receive his service:

"1. Loss of Egypt."

"2. Russia Joins the Germans."

"3. Every nation in the world eventually lines up against so-called Anglo-Saxon Israel (consisting of Great Britain and her Dominions, America and the Jews)."

"4. Military situation becomes so bad that it looks utterly desperate for the Allies."

"5. A period of pestilence, famine, and military defeat so serious and mystifying that people turn in terror and despair to prayer."

"6. Complete re-orientation of public thinking and behavior back to Puritanism; and recognition of, and reliance on, Higher Authority than premiers and prime ministers. Duty first; selfishness second! Trust in God, rather than in man, brute force, and Mammon!"

"7. Result: prayers answered. (As at Dunkirk)."

"8. Russian Armies eventually invade Syria: met by combined Armies of British and Americans north of Palestine. Apparent military defeat of latter, but situation suddenly changed by earthquake, brimstone, hailstones 'weighing half a talent of silver', and pestilence which destroy Russo-Axis invaders in the Valley of Megiddo (Armageddon) (Haila), around March, 1945."

"9. Subsequent handing over of nominal rule of British Empire, united with America and the Jews, from the existing British Royal House to a Theocratic rule, already alive today (not certain?) and called 'The New Messiah', who will thereafter rule the whole world, in power, and in peace, (1953 onwards)."

"10. And the evidence that he is a 'True' Messiah this time will be convincing enough, even for the skeptics. Great emphasis on the so-called 'Great Day of the Lord', definitely stated to be an earthquake in Eastern Mediterranean and probably Southern Italy, causing drying up of the Nile and water influx into the under-sea level country around Jordan. Great change in geographical formations."

"11. Meanwhile no successful invasion of England. And the Japs (Ammonites) get beaten."

"12. Subsequent establishment of new economic order, under Theocracy. (Can any 'practical' man precedented use of productive facilities? Enormously higher standard of living. (N.B. The war will doubtless have taught us amazing lessons in production, distribution, planning, organization, and monetary technique.) Amazing advances in medical science. Elimination of most forms of sickness. Disappearance of interest rates! General adoption of Law of Moses (and Sermon on Mount)."

"13. But in the meantime, cholera, famine, plague, and despair—through the more religious we become, and the more we do our duty and serve our fellow men (including our country), the more we escape."

Of course, any rational person will agree that if we violate natural laws, we must pay the penalty. We certainly have violated natural laws.

But to believe that things will happen because it is prophesied in the Bible, is to believe that we are not masters of our fate; that we are robots and must act to fulfill a predestined prediction.

Our being in the war and the results of the war are of course simply cause and effect, not a supernatural phenomena. There is nothing miraculous about it.

Mistaken for personal or political reasons, it is true. We have seen nepotism and lame ducks. But these have been isolated phenomena. What is new is the placing of whole fields of public policy in the hands of personal favorites, who in turn have their favorites, and so on.

The congressmen find Mr. Krug condescending, giving the impression that he does not consider himself accountable to the legislative power. By his standards—the standards of the palace clique to whom he owes office—why should he be? It is the business of the President to win elections and to handle congress. Such matters are beyond the ken of the favorites. Their sole concern is to retain the Presidential Goodwill.

Tragically for the nation, they do retain it. Mr. Hopkins, with a modest experience in giving away other people's money, became the grand almoner of the nation. When his exploitation of the needy became so scandalous that congress began to investigate, this man who had never held a job in business and whose whole philosophy was hostile to free enterprise, was whisked for safety to the office of secretary of commerce. Now, although he is as ignorant of military strategy as he is of industrial production, he lives in the White House and dispenses all our billions in armaments.

Mr. Henderson, an obscure economist whose aversion to two-pants suits could well be explained by the circumstance that he was never sure of having one pair while he was in private employment, is given the price system of the nation with which to play. He is presented as a desk pounder, a smoker of large cigars, a man of action. He, however, fails to indicate much previous thought.

Failure may cause a favorite to be shifted, but rarely to be dismissed. Mr. Tugwell's totalitarian ideas became so obnoxious to the people that he had to be shipped out of the country for the 1936 elections. But, after a lucrative spell of private employment, he was given the fief of Puerto Rico, where he holds office despite having antagonized the people the was sent to rule. Aubrey Williams could create a national scandal by telling WPA workers to "vote for their friends," but five years later Mr. Williams is still on the pay roll.

The roll can be extended indefinitely. There is no reason to believe that this nation can go down the road of government by personal favorites without coming to the same end found by every other nation on which such government was inflicted. That end is disaster.

"GEE—THIS IS MORE FUN THAN HITTING EACH OTHER!"



Around Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON

HOLLYWOOD, April 1—You wouldn't think that a beautiful face and figure could be a handicap in Hollywood. Yet Katharine Aldridge is preparing to wrestle lions, fight natives, swim with crocodiles, swing across chasms, ride camels, flounder in swamps and stab gorillas in an effort to make Hollywood forget how nice she looks in an evening gown or bathing suit.

The trouble was that Miss Aldridge used to be a model. The studios have hired hundreds of models, and still are hiring them, but the truth is that models as a group have only a slightly higher average of success as actresses than girls who enter magazine contests and win round-trip tickets to Movietown.

It made no difference that Miss Aldridge had been a very famous model who has all over the magazines and billboards, and that sentimental matrons attending fashion shows actually cried at the sight of her radiant beauty in bridal gowns. In Hollywood she was just a clothes horse, or a leg-art cutie.

**SAVED HER SAVINGS**  
At that she did better than others in the way of fancy shapes who came here in 1937 at \$200 a week and expenses for Walter Wanger's "Vogues of 1938." Wanger didn't take up the options of any of 'em, but several were hired by other studios. Miss Aldridge, with her pride and savings intact, went right back to modeling in New York. A year later she and Georgia Carroll went to Honolulu, paused here on their return, and were halted by movie contracts.

The comedy began at "Hoth-Pox" as an uppy deb in "Hotel for Women." Through 1939, '40 and part of '41 she went right on being a chilly dish garnished with fancy clothes. The studio would do no better for her.

The comedy of a perverse sort came last year when she went to Warners and was made a member of the "Navy Blues" sextet. After serving as scenery in the picture, the girls were kept together until recently posing publicity shots on springs, burros, beaches, battleships, and the laps of embarrassed soldiers.

**TOOK SERIOUS STEP**  
It was unthinkable that any participant in this fleshy frolic could be an actress, although Georgia Carroll was given a speaking part in one picture. (She said "Yes, Mr. Whiteside," and it was cut.) So when the sextet was disbanded, Kay Aldridge decided it was time to do something pretty drastic.

Now she's Republic's new serial queen, starting in "The Perils of Nyoka." She goes to Africa to look for her explorer-father and gets into all sorts of trouble involving hidden jewels, savages and other wild life, torture chambers and a villainous who rides around with a gorilla in a chariot. The role will give her a chance to prove that she can do something besides stand around like an alabaster Venus.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Cranium Crackers

WEATHER BLACKOUT

Publication of certain weather reports has been stopped to block useful information from the enemy. This, however, is no reason you should not know the answers to these questions about the elements.

1. Does the sun's reaching its northernmost point mark the beginning of summer?

2. Explain the difference between a hurricane, tornado and typhoon.

3. What was Mark Twain's famous remark about the weather?

4. What did the weather have to do with the English defeat of the Spanish Armada?

5. Is 32 degrees Fahrenheit the freezing point for alcohol, mercury, water or gasoline?

Answers on Classified Page

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

The foreign-born population of North Carolina is only 0.4 per cent. It leads all other states in native population.

People You Know

By Arch Fullingim

Some voices you recognize over the telephone immediately and some you have been hearing for years have you puzzled for a moment, but I heard a voice Monday and Tuesday that was so arresting I'll not forget it soon, and if I ever hear it again I think I'll remember it. It was the voice of Colonel George R. Barker of the Third Army Headquarters at San Antonio who announced that the army would send troops to Pampa for Army Day, which is next Monday, Col. Barker's voice was reminiscent of Henry Aldrich's father in the radio play, and it had a quality that suggested the stage or the courtroom. . . . I wonder what Col. Barker did before he became a colonel in the army, or has he always been in the army. . . . That fellow's voice sure stays with me. I heard the voices of several other army officers before I heard Barker's and I can't remember his voice that made one remember it.

HIGH LIFE AND low life in The BIG City

By Stella Halit

"Nothing ages a woman like living in the country" is one of Colette's remarks. In Manhattan you never see an old woman. True, many of them have silver hair but they move it in spring with the gayest of flower hats. Most of the bright red hats are worn at coquettish angles on white permanent waves. The older women of Manhattan are much more remarkable than the glamour girls. Any girl is pretty. The older women here are prettier, too. No bent shoulders or thick ankles. Some of the neatest legs on the Avenue belong to the older women. Certainly the most carefully made-up faces are those of the grandmothers. Perhaps they have more time. Whether it's diet or exercise they are not fat. The average New York woman is from 10 to 20 pounds slimmer than her provincial sisters. I have never heard this explained. Perhaps it is unhealthy, but slender women wear the youthful clothes.

All women yearn to stay home and be supported but they age faster than the job holders. A woman growing old on the job cannot afford to let down. Her job keeps her stepping and competition keeps her looking as much like a mannikin as possible.

Older women are not dependent on men as they once were. You see them everywhere with men or without. They go to the theater without men or to the races. They enroll in all sorts of courses and tackle all jobs. They are not afraid of ridicule. One of the young-old women went to a beauty shop and had her hair done a bright red. She explained that she was 80 and was tired of white hair. She thought it might be stimulating to change the color. Many of the older women have their hair in shades of blue and mauve with most flattering results.

**BUY VICTORY STAMPS**

So They Say

After all, Japan is the cradle of liberty while England is the destroyer of freedom.

—Dr. T. F. TSEANG, Chinese government spokesman.

Go ahead and buy your food supplies as usual, and tell any merchant who urges you to stock up on food for the emergency that he is doing our country a serious injury.

—Joint statement of OPM and Agriculture Department's Consumers' Council.

We have helped the states with their relief, roads, and a lot of projects in the past and now they might turn around and help us.

—Chairman DOUGHTON, House Ways and Means committee, urging state economy.

Let's stop thinking about what we'll do when the war is over and start thinking about what we are going to do now to prevent it from being all over us.

—WPA Chairman DONALD M. NELSON.

Small business is a giant of unsuspected and unbelievable capacity—not in the production of tanks, ships, and airplanes, but for producing the bits and pieces without which tanks, airplanes, and ships cannot be built.

—DEWITT EMBURY, manager, National Small Business Men's Association.

We must return to a belief in the potentialities of man.

—MARK E. BUDORF, New York State College of Home Economics.

Behind The News In Washington

By PETER EDSON

WASHINGTON, April 1—That the 48 states of these United States are actually 48 sovereignties as independent as Graustark or Andorra is most obvious when consideration is given to the way the states have set up trade barriers against each other's agriculture and transportation. This situation is extremely serious now that it interferes with war production. Informed defense officials are of the opinion some relief must be found from these restrictions for the duration of the emergency.

Nutritionists, for instance, go around telling everyone who will listen that to deliver maximum efficiency to the war effort, he should, among other things, drink lots of milk and eat an egg a day. Yet there are dozens of states which have set up barriers against free interstate movement of both milk and eggs.

In some states there are actual prohibitions against the sale of fresh eggs not produced within the state. Others require that eggs laid outside the state's own boundaries and "imported" without any reference being made as to when or how fresh the eggs are. Barriers of this kind simply narrow the market, lower the supply, and raise the price.

Milk and dairy products are even further restricted if moved across state lines. Seventeen states have needless and overlapping systems of licensing. Twenty states restrict the distribution of milk. Twenty-nine states prohibit filled milk which is what's left after whole milk has been run through the cream separator to take out the fats for butter, then fortified by the substitution of vegetable oil or margarine to make it as rich or richer than it was before. Filled milk sells for 15 per cent less than whole milk, and it's supposed to be just as nutritious, but these 29 states prohibit its sale. In one state, milk brought in across a state line must be dyed red. If that makes sense, so does Hitler.

**MARGARINE FIGHT AN OLD ONE**  
The battle over margarine goes back for decades. It's made mostly from vegetable fats and recent developments in the science of adding vitamins have made it possible to produce margarine just as nutritious as butter. It could be retailed for half the cost of butter and it is needed for low-cost diets, yet 30 states levy special taxes and license fees against its manufacture to raise its price to near the butter level. Only a third of the nation's stores handle margarine at all, because of these restrictions.

All of these limitations have been created over by state legislatures in the guise of measures to protect the farmers, but a lot of these restrictions hit the farmer right where he lives. In the case of fertilizers, there are so many different state regulatory formulas and state requirements for analysis, sampling, grading, and packaging that interstate shipments of fertilizer are seriously deterred and the prices therefore artificially raised.

Furthermore, if the farmer has to cross a state line in moving his crops to market, he is apt to run into many difficulties. This subject has been given more publicity than any other phase of this commercial warfare between the states, but only repetitive brings results, there's no sign of hitting again.

**TRUCK MOVEMENTS IMPEDED**  
Forty-five of the 48 states have restrictions on the loading, weight, length, and reloading of motor trucks and trailers. The result is that it would be impossible for any truck manufacturer to build a heavy duty hauling vehicle that would be legal in all 48 states, and even if such a truck could be built, to license it so that it could operate anywhere in the United States would cost \$13,200 in state fees and \$22,000 in cash deposits. This is a country that is supposed to be free.

There simply is no uniformity between the states and no conformity on regulations governing motor truck transportation. The result is that trucks are stopped at state lines, drivers arrested, vehicles unloaded and reloaded, and thousands of man hours lost at a time when

**BUY VICTORY STAMPS**

WAR QUIZ

1. Once in a while you see a man from the American fleet walking along with the sailor's roll and wearing this insignia. Does it mean he is a veteran of the Jap blitz attack on Pearl Harbor last December?

2. Gandhi—the name bobs up regularly these days in the news about war endeavors. Sounds Italian, you know—Mussolini, Graziani, etc. Well, is he Italian? If not, what?

3. In the beginning of the 19th century the hitherto victorious troops of Napoleon retreated from Moscow. In the past few months the hitherto victorious troops of Hitler have also retreated from Moscow. Where does the parallel end?

Answers on Classified page BUY VICTORY BONDS

Office Cat . . .

The fat man was all bent over, struggling with something, and the curious old lady was watching him intently. Old Lady (sweetly)—Oh, so you're tying your shoe? Fat Man (snorting)—No, lady, I'm practicing boy scout knots.

**A VICTORY DRIVE**  
If you drive under 40 miles an hour, you are a Victory Driver:  
Under 40 saves tires and rubber.  
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Under 40 saves your car.  
Under 40 saves lives.

Help win the war and help yourself by being a Victory Driver.

Henry—Say, Phil, what do you do with your old clothes? Phil—Very simple. I just take 'em off at night and put 'em on again next morning.

A newspaper recently published a reproduction of a wedding photograph with an underline explaining that "the bridegroom is in the background." Well, who ever heard of a wedding when the bridegroom was anywhere else. That's where he ought to be.

"It's significant that when a woman explains to her doctor that she's all tired out, he immediately begins looking at her tongue," says the mean and courageous.

There is a shortage of transportation, men, and hours. Military supplies moving by truck trailer into Missouri, for instance, must be unloaded at the border and reloaded in Missouri-licensed trailers. At the Kentucky line, big trailers must be unloaded and the cargo reloaded into two smaller trucks.

Oregon finally saw the light on its restrictions and suspended its laws for the duration to permit airplane wings over 16 feet long to be hauled on trucks over state highways.

**Other states please copy.**  
**WASHINGTON BARGAINS**  
Census survey shows that 54 per cent of U. S. stores do less than \$10,000 business a year which represents only 9 per cent of the retail business. . . . Stores with sales volume over \$100,000 number 63,000, representing only 3.5 per cent of the total, but they do 42 per cent of the business. . . . Some 1,500 stores gross over \$1 million a year. . . . Army has started a correspondence school with headquarters at Madison, Wis., to help soldiers improve their minds in off-hours. . . . U. S. in 1941 imported \$106 million more goods from the 20 Latin-American republics than it exported. . . . Forty thousand stenographers were hired by the government last year.

**BUY VICTORY STAMPS**  
A sign of serfdom among slaves in ancient Rome was the upright hand, as used in the Nazi salute.

**BUY VICTORY STAMPS**  
A farm in El Monte, Calif., raises lions as its only livestock. They are used in the motion picture industry.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"There must be something going on in the world that we don't know about. Mom, that's keeping your tourist customers away."

# PAMPA EXPECTED TO HAVE BASEBALL CLUB BY TONIGHT

## Amarillo Has Ideas About Franchises

Pampa's future in the baseball world will be decided tonight at 7:30 o'clock, in the county courtroom, when fans gather to see if the necessary \$5,000 has been raised. The meeting is open not only to men who have purchased stock but to everyone who would like to be a part owner of the club.

## BOYS ABOUT BOWLING

Kiwanis club Keglers were in action last night at the Pampa Bowl with the Spares taking three straight games from the Splits and the Misses winning three straight from the Strikes.

## PGA Tourney To Be Held At Atlantic City

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 1. (AP)—There was general jubilation among the men who make up the National PGA tournament when they got word today that the national classic would be held this year at Atlantic City—and the first word among most of the professionals was "Will We be there?"



BILL DE CORREVONT, widely publicized Northwestern back, joins navy as job after passing up chance for commission in air corps or officers' training.

## Rice Leading In Baseball Race

Rice today leads the Southwest conference baseball chase, the Owls having won their season opener yesterday from Baylor, 3 to 1.

## Newsom Expected To Finally Wind Up In Brooklyn Fold

By GAYLE TALBOT  
ORLANDO, Fla., April 1 (AP)—There still is at least an outside chance that Buck Newsom—all 222 pounds of him—will be paving the dirt of Brooklyn's Ebbets' Field and "showing ball" as only he can for the fans of Flatbush this summer.

## Pacific Coast League To Open Tomorrow

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1 (AP)—Braving war-time restrictions, organized baseball takes its first step of the 1942 season tomorrow—the opening of the Pacific Coast league season.

## Ickes Issues Call For Oil Tank Cars

WASHINGTON, April 1. (AP)—Acting to combat the East's petroleum supply emergency, Petroleum Coordinator Ickes today directed that oil transportation facilities of the Middle West be made available immediately for eastward oil movements.

## Health in Spotlight

ALEXANDRIA, La., April 1 (AP)—The Cleveland Indians picked veterans Al Milnar and Mel Harder to continue the club's mastery over the New York Giants today but much of the team's interest was centered on outfielder Jeff Heath.

## Phils Down Rochester

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., April 1 (AP)—The Philadelphia Phils go into Virginia next week with a record of beating every minor league team they met in Florida this spring. They assured themselves of this distinction yesterday by downing Rochester of the International circuit, 5 to 4, in 13 innings.

## Women's bowling teams from Pampa had tough luck in the Berger

Dust Bowlers league last night, Cornell Hughes-Potter and Six's Pig Stand losing three straight to B. & B. Cafe. Both Pampa teams had to spot their opponents more than 20 pins.

## Gene Sarazen, three-time winner of the PGA, also suggested that

Corporal Ed (Porky) Oliver of Camp Dix, N. J., be brought down to Atlantic City for the tourney.

## Chances for getting the soldiers fur-

lochos were considered good because the entire net proceeds of the event will go to the army and navy war relief funds.

## Scores follow:

Misses	Strikes					
Radeloff ..... 102 89 130 311	Kelly ..... 127 128 125 380					
Lawson ..... 106 84 144 144	Lane ..... 116 101 103 320					
Prock ..... 139 111 250	Denson ..... 125 126 158 409					
McGrew ..... 165 152 183 500	Wells ..... 137 128 132 412					
Rudnick ..... 139 139 278	Goldston ..... 152 161 155 468					
Johnson ..... 169 182 154 505						
Harris ..... 154 154	Totals ..... 714 673 755 2142					
Spares						
Hampton ..... 133 112 399	Loney ..... 124 116 400 400					
McClinick ..... 172 144 195 511	McClintock ..... 150 140 444					
Thompson ..... 144 160 400 444	Lovett ..... 112 90 202					
Lovett ..... 112 90 202	Totals ..... 677 642 670 1989					
Splits						
Goldfine ..... 84 118 102 304	Collins ..... 125 92 75 292					
Whittle ..... 156 145 138 439	Henshaw ..... 127 167 158 452					
Hilton ..... 100 87 187						
Totals ..... 492 622 560 1674						
Hughes-Potter Insurance						
Kotsh ..... 143 155 141 439	A. Rempel ..... 120 129 116 365					
B. Rempel ..... 157 85 128 370	Nix ..... 130 164 157 451					
Nix ..... 130 164 157 451	McBride ..... 134 167 153 452					
McBride ..... 134 167 153 452						
Sub Total ..... 684 698 695 2077	Handicap ..... 21 21 21 63					
Totals ..... 705 717 716 2140						
Rene's						
Luedders ..... 140 136 173 449	Voss ..... 115 128 117 360					
Beagle ..... 105 118 122 355	Walstead ..... 104 117 180 401					
Hines ..... 120 195 132 447						
Totals ..... 584 694 734 2012						
B. & B. Cafe						
Buntin ..... 132 125 147 404	Beckley ..... 119 116 168 413					
Takewell ..... 117 103 111 331	Forney ..... 131 108 119 352					
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Sub Total ..... 653 603 682 1939	Handicap ..... 22 22 22 66					
Totals ..... 675 625 704 2005						
Six's Pig Stand						
Hegwer ..... 133 113 113 359	Lewis ..... 122 110 134 366					
McAfee ..... 58 105 93 256	Lynch ..... 130 102 118 350					
Murphy ..... 151 109 172 432						
Totals ..... 594 539 630 1763						

## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
NEW YORK, April 1—The Yale committee apparently is still busy trying to find a satisfactory football coach who is looking for a new haven.

## Canadian Seniors To Stage Play On Thursday, April 2

CANADIAN, April 1—The senior class of the Canadian High school will present a play, "Don't Take My Penny," in the high school auditorium Thursday evening, April 2.

## Short Sport Story

Coch Ray Ride of Casey is out with the first football "hard" kick of 1942. Bob Callaghan, varsity end, played all through last season without doing any damage to an old shoulder injury.

## Today's Guest Star

Art Edson, Oklahoma City Times: "Stan Musial, St. Louis Cardinal outfielder, has been tabbed 'rookie of the year' by tab-loving baseball writers. Musial shouldn't be too impressed, for last year's rookie of the year, Lou Novikoff, turned out to be a howling success—at Milwaukee."

## Quote, Unquote

Gene Sarazen: "We farmers will win the war and they'll dictate the peace terms." With a sand wedge in your hands, Gene?

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# SALVAGE for VICTORY

# UNCLE SAM NEEDS SCRAP METAL NOW



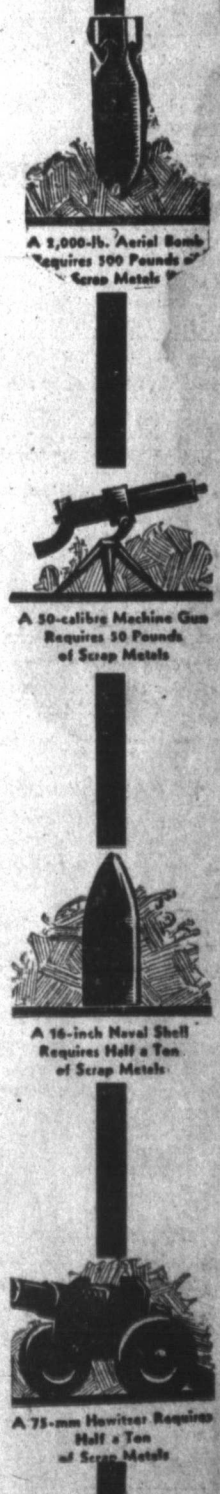
The present shortage of Scrap Metals threatens to slow down the production of needed armament. Unless we all put our efforts toward the gathering of this needed scrap and get it to the war industries, the production of the needed arms will take years longer than it should—time lost can never be regained—men lost because of lack of equipment can never try again. The time to act is now! Let's all get together and make this drive a big success.

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"Salvage for Victory" drive starts today, pile up all the scrap you can find. 3,000 school children will collect it and start it on the way to become "Jap Erasers."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 1—Card of Thanks WE WISH to express our sincere appreciation to all those who have helped and thought of Carl Freeman and his family while he was confined in a hospital. Mr. Carl Freeman and family.

2—Special Notices PARDON us boys, haven't you heard? What about the dance floor in town? Well, it's still there, waiting for you.

3—Bus-Travel-Transportation CAR leaving Thursday night for Wichita Falls and Olathe, Kas. to Amarillo, Phone 282.

4—Lost and Found FOUND—Jr. Schaffer Pen. For information, call Mrs. Strop at Pampa News or 2-47.

EMPLOYMENT 5—Male Help Wanted WANTED—Young man 17 or 18 years of age, with high school education, typing, given opportunity to learn trade. Phone 269.

BUSINESS SERVICE 17—Floor Sanding-Refinishing BEAUTIFUL smooth floors in your home or business. Estimates free. Lovell's Floor Service. Phone 62.

18—Building Materials IT'S time to have your screens and doors hauled. We do repair work on farm wagons. Call Ward Cabinet Shop. Phone 2049.

19—Upholstering-Refinishing PRING home cleaning means many things. Brighten your home with new upholstery. Call John R. Harris.

20—Miscellaneous WE have a special 18th birthday anniversary Pampa's Mattress Factory. As usual, we are offering our best quality to you.

FOR RENT REAL ESTATE 47—Apartments or Duplexes LOOKING for cheaper rent? Try 316 S. Cooper. Apartments, well furnished, close in. Inquire Ozark Bar.

FOR RENT REAL ESTATE 54—City Property BUSINESS buildings on S. Cuyler. Sale or rent. Also large brick apartment building for sale. Cook-Adams addition. Phone 167.

FOR RENT REAL ESTATE 56—Farms and Tracts FOR SALE—1328 N. Duncan, 4 1/2 room house, small down payment, \$28 mo. F. H. A. including auto insurance. \$38.00.

FINANCIAL 61—Money to Loan See Us For Money To Buy Your EASTER CLOTHES SALARY LOAN CO. 107 E. Foster Phone 303

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FOR RENT—REAL ESTATE 47—Apartments or Duplexes FOR RENT—Two room unfurnished apartment with garage. Close in. Will rent reasonable to right party. Ph. 1843.

FOR RENT—REAL ESTATE 48—Miscellaneous FOR RENT—Two room house, modern, private bath, furnished, including electric refrigerator. Bills paid. \$37.50. 915 Christine.

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Political Calendar The Pampa News has been authorized to present the names of the following citizens as candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic voters, at their primary election Saturday, July 25, 1942.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST (By The Associated Press) Am Can 7 60 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2

NEW YORK CURE Sales High Low Close Am Cyan B 2 1/4 1/4 1/4 1/4

CHICAGO PRODUCE CHICAGO, April 1 (AP)—Butter firm; eggs unsettled; chickens steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK Kansas City, April 1 (AP)—(USA)—Hogs, 4,000; calves, 400; fed steers, 1,000.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK FORT WORTH, April 1 (AP)—(USA)—Cattle, 2,000; calves, 400; fed steers, 1,000.

FORT WORTH GRAIN FORT WORTH, April 1 (AP)—Wheat No. 1 red winter 1.35 1/2-1/2; No. 1 hard 1.37 1/2-1/2.

CHICAGO WHEAT CHICAGO, April 1 (AP)—Wheat: May 1.25 1/2-1/2; July 1.27 1/2-1/2; Sept. 1.29 1/2-1/2.

BUY VICTORY BONDS The United States imported more than 30 million barrels of petroleum from Venezuela in 1940.

Administration Will Fight To 'Last Fight'

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—The administration gave clear indication today that it would fight to the last ditch against any moves to suspend the 40-hour week law or to curb war profits except through taxation.

Stevenson Sees No Reason For Food Price Hike

AUSTIN, April 1 (AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson said today he could see no reason for an increase in food prices.

Today's War Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE, Wide World War Analyst. Pessimism emanating from New Delhi regarding the fate of Britain's offer of dominion status is causing widespread expressions of fear that dark-eyed India, having sought so eagerly and so long for independence, is now going to fall to rise to the occasion and seize the opportunity of centuries.

SSC Numbers Should Not Be Accepted For Identification

In spite of repeated warnings, unsuspecting merchants, service stations, bankers, hotels—even post offices—continue to accept social security account numbers as means of identifying individuals seeking to obtain credit or pay bills.

PANHANDLE INSURANCE AGENCY. Gas For Less. 1016 W. BROWN East of Blue Bonnet Roy Cotton

District Meet At WTSC To Be Held On April 17-18

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS CANYON, April 1—District events of the intercollegiate league will be held at West Texas State college on April 17 and 18, although the one-day play contest has been moved up to April 16.

Pursley Motor Co. Dodge—Plymouth Dealers

"CAR CONSERVATION PLAN" Down here at Service Headquarters our trained mechanics serve America, for Car Conservation is the motorists' most direct contribution to Victory.

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Answers to War Quiz. Questions on Editorial page. 1. The insignia indicates the man handles radio on a war vessel.

Cool All patio, the sea a friend, he has guilty record, then I explain mat 3 without fessed tinguis Allay a trifle to a 22 officer in his when present to hid surmise seized "Kv named senior, tion if Minor whom noon?" "Pe man." "He years San S d utes a consci for by and k "Go You r "Dr leader tured in cri practi respect the ree in die die "Go Murdi consid a crip jured "Curli Office At A "One o officers in 1918 lass, lo "Mr. D cent st man ha to obtai The rec an exce "He o Fort S 59-day loving charged his con ant on time he There and the one da confirm by mig by the ly notu "Before a fresh lege into o other p St World "Mr. I the art Mach "Com. "Mr. D aroused the tim officer "Cana On D Special CAN bers of have p District and St to be and Fr "The un Ar quest: Baptism, J. The en by sermon D Worth. Mrs. in the St ston T "Spec rader Girls' night. "J. I. side a Friday "Rev. Paylor Little, Canad attend

**SERIAL STORY**

**MEXICAN MASQUERADE**

**BY CECIL CARNES**  
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**THIS STORY:** Allan Steele goes on magazine photographs, seeks Dr. Sargent and daughter, in U. S. mission in Mexico's Peninsula, who have disappeared; also news of Harry Bishop, maddened by mysterious subject in some mission. Bishop, found, regarded only "the yellow devil"; Allan leaves from San Saba, proprietor of isolated inn, who is working with U. S. this there in Japanese canopy on nearby islands; that "beautiful and evil" sensation city, Asia Minor, who hates the English, is connected with it. He meets her, sees Col. Escobar, enigmatic officer of the Guard, give her an envelope. Steele decides "Jan" canopy will be great for plane and envelope supply base.

**AN INVITATION**  
**CHAPTER VII**

**COOL,** clean and comfortable, Allan wandered out into the patio, feigned surprise at seeing the seated couple, and threw them a friendly wave of his hand. As he had hoped they might, the guilty pair exclaimed him with one accord and invited him to join them in a drink. The enchantress explained how she had already met Senor Steele; her cavalier, without going into details, confessed to having had the same distinguished honor. Allan thought Escobar appeared a trifle moody, which he put down to a reasonable resentment on the officer's part to being interrupted in his intrigues and amours. But when the lady excused herself presently to go to her room—and to hide that precious envelope, surmised the American—Escobar seized the opportunity quickly.

"I've been dying to tell you something strange and dramatic, Senor, but I did not wish to mention it in the presence of Senorita Minor. You see the doctor with whom we left Pepe this afternoon?"

"Perfectly. Sounded like a good man."

"He has sounded like one for 12 years in Ensenada. He came to San Saba only recently, when the old doctor died. Well, two minutes after we left, Pepe recovered consciousness, recognized the doctor by a scar on his left wrist—and knifed him seven times."

"Good Lord! Recognized him? You mean—?"

"Dr. Machado, 15 years ago, was leader of the bandits who tortured Pepe. He made a nice stake in crime, then retired to civil life, practiced medicine, and was in all respects a reputable citizen. He told the story to the police before he died."

"Good grief! And poor Pepe? Murderer is murder. I know, but considering the life he has led as a cripple since that scoundrel injured him—well, I hope the law

will be lenient with him."

"The law will," said Escobar, smiling faintly as he made wet circles on the table top with his glass. "Naturally, I have quite a little influence with the law in San Saba, and my sympathies are wholly with Pepe. Very wrong, is it not? However, the incident is interesting in the way it bears out what I told you this noon, that it is no longer possible to judge men by their outward appearance. Imagine a man like Dr. Machado having a history like that! And here is our lady!"

The three of them dined together, and Allan discovered an excellent chef was one of the hotel's numerous delights. The Indian boy placed a pink-shaded lamp on the table that made Asia still more a vision of soft loveliness.

The boy also brought a summons for Escobar. A messenger from San Saba awaited el senor colonel in the lobby. His orderly with the day's routine report, explained Escobar for Allan's benefit, and begged them to excuse him for 10 minutes while he initiated it.

The two left at the table sat in silence for several moments. Asia, regarding him pensively, was smoking and plainly enjoying one of Allan's cigars. And Allan was enjoying her till he suddenly shook off the Circean spell which was creeping over his senses.

While she followed the movement, idly at first, he wet the tip of one forefinger in the moisture from a glass and drew a bold V on the table before her. At the same instant, a fingernail on his other hand began to tap a quick rhythm on the metal. Dot-dot-dot-dash. Dot-dot-dot-dash. The Morse code for the letter V. Dot-dot-dot-dash!

Had he reached across and slapped her face, her reaction could not have been more swift and spontaneous. The lithe figure drew back sharply, stiffened tensely; anger flamed in the eyes fixed on his. Her lips parted, but he managed to speak first.

"It's mighty nice of you, senorita, and I'll accept your offer with pleasure. Nine o'clock early enough? Okay, it's a date." He stood up. "And now, I'm off to bed, after a long hard day."

He entered the hotel by the lobby, which was deserted. He half-turned to go to his room, then changed his mind and elected to stretch his legs in a five-minute walk up the road and back. There was a three-quarter moon to give him light.

He had his stroll, and returned. He was wearing tennis shoes, utterly noiseless in the white dust of the road, which was why he came unnoticed upon a man standing by the gate of the inn and watching the building. Allan noticed he was dressed in a dark-colored shirt and trousers, wore a spreading straw sombrero and was smoking a cigar.

"Hola!" said Allan companionably. Then he blinked, for the figure melted into the shadows and was gone as suddenly as if it had been a startled ghost. "All right, my snooty friend; high-hat me as much as you please and see if I care!"

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"This country is neutral, Senor Steele. There is no reason why I should conceal my sentiments. Yes, I hate the English, and with cause!" Once more her eyes were sultry. "I'm a Eurasian, and—"

"I know," he said, and made it sound sympathetic. "I'm American by birth, but I come from a family that has suffered much from the English—tyranny. Many of us have not forgotten past wrongs."

"Ah. Now I understand!" She scrutinized him shrewdly. "But—you do nothing about it, you and your great stupid country! Oh, if I were a man, I would strike hard for vengeance! A woman can do so little."

"The hell you say!" thought Allan, and grinned to himself. Aloud, he replied: "Indeed, Senorita, you don't do me justice. I am only watching for an opportunity—a chance to strike! Tell me anything I can do and—and I'll show you something!"

"Perhaps—later, we will talk again! Here is Escobar." She greeted him with a warm smile.

"Alfredo, I am just suggesting to Senor Steele that he ride with me early tomorrow morning, before the sun is too high. I have promised to show him some subjects for his camera."

"Why not?" said the colonel cheerfully. "I must be away, myself, or I would be delighted to help you."

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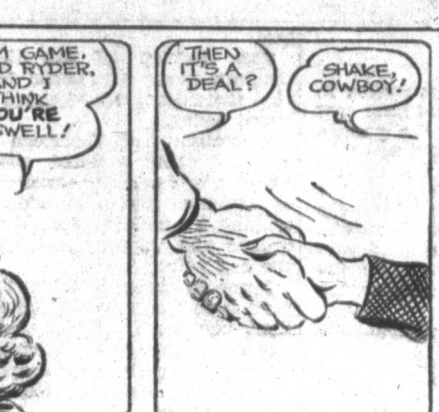
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**Curtis Douglass Officer in Army At Age Of 18**

One of the youngest commissioned officers in the United States army in 1918 is the record of Curtis Douglass, local attorney.

Mr. Douglass commented on a recent story which claimed that a man had to be 21 in World War I to obtain a commission in the army. The record of the local man proved an exception.

He enlisted in July, 1918, was at Fort Sheridan, Ill., 30 days, then went to Camp Perry, Ohio, for a 58-day officers' training course. Following the procedure he was discharged as a private, then received his commission as a second lieutenant on September 18, 1918. At that time he was 18 years old.

There were 20 others in the class, and they received their commissions one day before Mr. Douglass. He confirmed an opinion that the delay might possibly have been caused by the commanding officer suddenly noting his age.

Before enlisting, Mr. Douglass was a freshman at Texas A. & M. college, the institution that furnished Uncle Sam more officers than any other place, not excepting the United States Military academy, in World War I.

Mr. Douglass was discharged from the army at Fort Sam Houston in March, 1919.

Commenting on his commission, Mr. Douglass said the occasion afforded quite a lot of comment at the time on account of his being an officer although not 21 years old.

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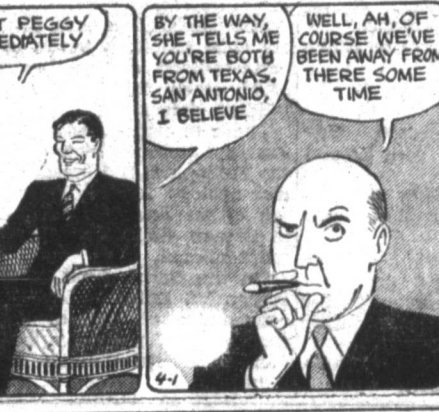
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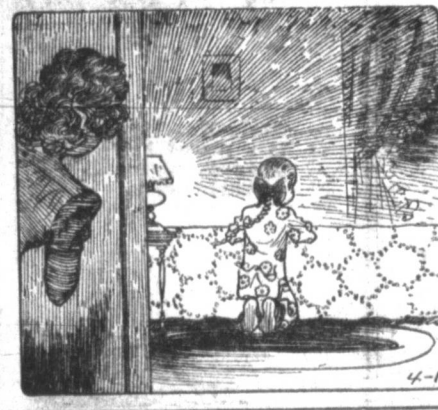
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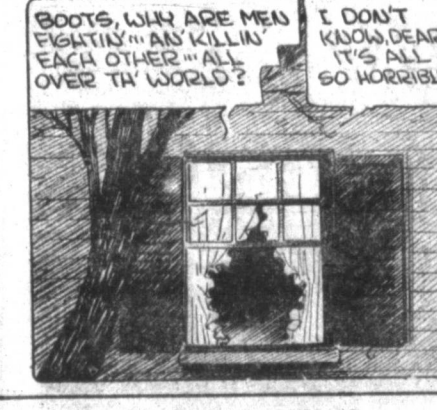
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**Canadian Baptists On District Program**

**SPECIAL TO THE NEWS**

**CANADIAN,** April 1—Two members of the Canadian Baptist church have parts on the program of the District 10 annual WMU meeting and Sunday School Training union to be held in Amarillo Thursday and Friday, April 2 and 3.

The convention theme is "Spiritual Armaments for Christian Conquests" and will be held in the First Baptist church with Dr. A. D. Foreman, Jr., president, in charge.

The keynote address will be given by Dr. A. C. Miller, Dallas, and sermons will be delivered each day by Dr. Douglas Hudgins, Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. A. Pite will discuss work in the Intermediate department at the Sunday School conference session Thursday afternoon.

Special musical numbers will be rendered at each session, the Pampa-Girls' Quartet, singing Thursday night.

J. I. Payton, Canadian, will preside at the Brotherhood conference Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Pite, J. I. Payton, Mrs. H. S. Wilbur, Mrs. Ed Little, and Mrs. Paul Bryant of the Canadian Baptist church plan to attend.

**Texas Sign Displayed In U. S. Senate**

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—Displayed in the senate chamber today was a sign bearing the slogan "Remember Pearl Harbor," the letters made up of tacks pinned on a board by citizens of a small Texas town as they made cash contributions to the war effort.

The sign was made up by visitors to the office of the Angelina Hardwood company, Ewing, Texas, who donated \$45 before the phrase was completed.

Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex.) placed the sign in the senate chamber to show a national campaign might be conducted to raise funds to buy weapons to beat the Axis.

A letter explaining the method of collecting the funds and enclosing a \$45 postal money order was received by O'Daniel from Hans Weber, manager of the hardwood company.

Weber told of the enthusiastic approval of the plan evidenced by people in his community, and suggested that similar campaigns might be conducted by such organizations as the American Legion and in schools and colleges.

Each tack pinned on to a board as a part of a letter could be fixed in value at anything from five cents to \$5, he said, depending on the ability of participants to contribute.

Attached to the sign would be a list of the names of contributors, showing the amount of their contribution, which would serve to prevent misappropriation of funds, said Weber. He displayed to senators, on a red, white and blue background, the names of the Ewing contributors.

"The board, with marked holes, was placed on our counter and within four days the tacks were sold for ten and twenty-five cents each," Weber explained. "About seventy-five per cent of the town population responded cheerfully."

Senator O'Daniel said he would turn the \$45 money order over to the treasury, where it would go into a fund for miscellaneous receipts.

**BUY VICTORY BONDS**

**EXEMPTIONS**

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which is certainly a defense effort. The railroad commission is trying to use a "yardstick" method of prorating and production practice in Texas but it is a complete failure. Every section has a different problem.

The Gulf coast and other areas cannot ship their oil because of tank car and tanker shortage, but the Panhandle does not come in that category.

**BUY VICTORY BONDS**

**Beginner's Luck?**  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 1 (AP)—Tommy Mason, Commercial Appeal copy boy, stopped by the newspaper's sports desk and said, "By the way, somebody said I ought to tell you I made a hole-in-one."

Tommy, who's played golf three times, didn't know the kind of club he used. Asked if he made the course in par, Tommy wanted to know what par meant.

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**SIDELIGHTS**

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Ray Redman, army air corps, Australia; Marvin W. Breyton, air medical corps, Bataan; Lonnie B. Agan, marines, somewhere in the Pacific; Fred Johnson, air corps, San Antonio; Johnnie B. Parks, army, California; Truman C. Kitchens, Jr., air corps, Florida; Barnes E. Kinzer, air corps, Illinois; Foster F. Kinzer, armored force, Hawaii; Kenneth G. Nelson, coast artillery, Corregidor; R. W. Yarnon, navy, somewhere in Pacific; Herman L. Courson, air corps, Washington, D. C.; Ralph L. Walker, air medical corps, Puerto Rico; Joe W. Atkinson, coast artillery, California; Frank Erzen, air corps, U. S. A.; Charles L. Bryan, coast artillery, Corregidor; Robert S. Marlar, Jr., coast artillery, Hawaii; Charles A. Shilton, air corps, South Carolina; W. E. Twigg, artillery, Corregidor; Maurice Ray, air corps, Illinois; J. D. Sackett, Jr., navy, Illinois; Donald W. Crossan, coast artillery, Corregidor; Mace H. Keyser, navy, Australia; Doug V. Keyser, machine gun corps, Hawaii; Bullshes E. Stidham, signal corps, Washington; Calvin N. Stidman, air corps, Alaska.

There are some people who wait to be heard before they'll do even the most obvious duty, and these same people are expecting to be begged into performing the patriotic duty of representing their son in the Army Day parade, but nobody is going to beg them this time, said Commander Lee R. Franks of the Kerley-Crossman post of the American Legion. "And if those people are not in the parade, you know what the crowd is going to think," he said. "They are going to think that the parents didn't think enough of their sons to ride or march for them in the parade. They'll think that maybe the parents were too stuck up to do it. To get in the parade is not going to cost anybody a dime, so there'll be no excuse for not getting in it."

The Marinette corps which was mentioned in this column yesterday will present a parade of 150 men who don't have anybody to represent them in the Army Day parade. In most cases parents of these boys have moved away from Pampa since the sons joined the Marines. The Marinettes will represent Dickie Day, stationed in the Pacific; Glenn Sartor, Pearl Harbor; Earl McKinney, Midway Island; Glenn Roberts, California; Elton Leon Waldrip, Corregidor, and possibly others.

The purpose of the club is to get the mothers of Marines together and give them an opportunity to talk about their sons. The Marinettes will write to the Marines from Pampa to let them know they are remembered at home. They plan to display flags at their homes in honor of the Marines and take them in at night. The girls stressed that their club was a service club and that the meetings are to be serious. Later the girls will have uniforms with skirts and coats like the sea-going Marines. Members to date include Audrey Garrison, Wanda Roberts, Klair Baker, Maureen Scrimshire, Naomi Snyder, Clarice deCordova, Mary Alice Board, Leta Beazley. Sponsors are Juanita Stuller, Mrs. Claude Roberts, Mrs. Ray Beazley.

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**BURMA**

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Japanese planes in two days without losses to themselves. By contrast, imperial Tokyo headquarters asserted that 22 Allied planes had been destroyed in Japanese attacks on Darwin, Australia, and Port Moresby, New Guinea. The Japanese command said Rising Sun fighter planes shot down nine out of 10 defense planes which rose to meet them during a heavy raid on Darwin two days ago.

On the diplomatic front, rejection of Britain's offer of full dominion status to India was forecast in New Delhi.

Indian leaders—Hindu and Moslem—object primarily to the plan presented by Sir Stafford Cripps because of the provision that Indian wartime defenses be left in British hands, a New Delhi dispatch said.

The decision of the All-India Congress party, a powerful Nationalist movement, was expected to be issued today.

Australian and American fliers were officially credited with destroying or damaging almost a score of Japanese planes in addition to striking at military buildings, airbases and shipping yesterday and the day before.

Prime Minister John Curtin, reporting no losses among United Nations squadrons, said the two-day toll was three enemy aircraft destroyed, ten probably destroyed and five others, including four flying boats, damaged.

These losses were said to have been inflicted in Royal Australian air force and Allied raids on Koepang, capital of Dutch Timor, and Lae, New Guinea, and during Japanese counterattacks on Darwin, Australia, and Port Moresby, Allied-held capital of New Guinea.

"Near misses on a Japanese ship and direct hits on buildings also were scored by our airmen," Curtin said.

Certain suggestions made by Generalissimo Douglas MacArthur regarding the army and Australian defenses are receiving immediate attention, said Army Minister Francis M. Ford. Ford did not specify what matters were covered.

General MacArthur, however, was quoted as saying he was impressed by Australian officers he had met and was certain he and General Sir Thomas Blamey, commander of ground troops in Australia, would work together "like twin brothers."

United States and Australian invasion, battering at Japan's invasion fringe in the islands above Australia, struck again today at Salamau, New Guinea, scoring hits on a Japanese airbase.

Australian observers reflected a mounting optimism that the Japanese could be held off in New Guinea as a result of increasing Allied superiority in the air, heavy blows to enemy shipping and the arrival of the three-month rainy season.

In the Philippines, a war department bulletin reported, Japanese troops heavily attacked the right center of Lieut. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright's line on Bataan peninsula last night and captured some of the advanced positions.

The communique said the invaders were halted, however, in fierce hand-to-hand combat before they could reach the main American-Filipino defenses.

The communique added that the Japanese imperial high command in the Philippines had broadcast a formal apology for the aerial bombing of an American base hospital in Bataan, declaring the attack was unintentional.

On the Burma front, Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, fiery American commander of Chinese forces in that theater, personally led a column to relieve Chinese troops at Toungoo.

**Mainly About People**

Phone Home for this column to The News Editorial Rooms at 606

Mrs. Bill Heskew received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Wine of Whiting, Ind., this morning. Mrs. Heskew will be unable to attend funeral services because of a recent operation. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Wine of Chicago, has been here with Mrs. Heskew for the past month.

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

Mrs. Jack Stroup has received word from her husband that he is safe on board his ship somewhere in the Pacific ocean. He is a son of Mrs. Jessye Stroup.

If it is real Estate you are interested in, call John I. Bradley, Ph. 386—Adv.

Because of a conflicting program, the Business and Professional Women's club will not meet Thursday night at the school gymnasium. A new date will be announced later.

Attend McCrellan Boat Club Easter Dance at Recreation Hall, Lake McCrellan, Sat. night.

Word of the death of C. W. Cash, formerly of Pampa, at his home in San Diego, Calif., was received here today. Mr. Cash died of a heart attack last night. Burial will be in San Diego but the time was not learned.

COAT HANGERS—Will pay 50¢ per 100 for all in good condition. Pampa Dry Cleaners—Adv.

Mrs. Ed Tracey and daughter arrived from Santa Ana, Calif., last night to join Mr. Tracey who has been here for the past five months.

Mrs. G. D. Cheeley and daughter Carl Freeman, prominent Hemp Hill county rancher who was injured in an accident three weeks ago, was released from a local hospital today and taken to his home.

Jackie Lee Wins, seven-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wins, 306 North Somerville street, is convalescing at the home of her parents after swallowing an open safety pin. She was taken to an Amarillo hospital for treatment.

One man was fined on an intoxication charge and three for traffic violations in city police court today.

Census report shows that 3,457 bales of cotton were ginned in Gray county from the crop of 1941 as compared with 2,940 bales for the crop of 1940, according to the weekly report of Royal H. Wilson, special agent, for the crop of 1940.

**BUY VICTORY BONDS**

**THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATERS**

**LANORA**  
Today and Thursday: Joan Carroll and Edmund O'Brien in "Obliging Young Lady."  
Friday and Saturday: "The Corsican Brothers," with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

**REX**  
Today and Thursday: Grace Allen in "Mr. and Mrs. North."  
Friday and Saturday: Gene Autry in "Cowboy Serenade."

**STATE**  
Today and Thursday: "International Squadron," with Ronald Reagan.  
Friday and Saturday: "Underground Rustlers," with the Range Busters.

**CROWN**  
Today and Thursday: "The Lone Wolf Keeps a Date," with Warren William.  
Friday and Saturday: "Radio Rhythm," with Fred Scott.

**REGISTRANTS**

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Local boards were directed to proceed to complete classification of registrants of the first age group and "at the same time" proceed with classification of those in the second age group. "In sufficient numbers to insure the filling of the first age group, the filling of the third registration, if such action is required."

If any local board finds it does not have a sufficient number of men from the first age group available in class 1-A to fill its May call, it was authorized to call enough men from the second age group to fill its quota and was told to continue to classify men in the second age group to be sure that it has enough by June 1 to fill a normal call.

The paragraph referring to calls for both groups said: "The war department has indicated that beginning June 1, 1942, requisitions will probably call for men of both age groups. In such event it will be necessary to lay calls for the month of June 1942, and for subsequent months on both age groups. In those local boards where the first age group is exhausted by June 1, 1942, calls will of necessity be made only upon the second age group. The precise method which will be followed for the filling of calls for the month of June 1942, and for subsequent months, as between registrants in the first age group and registrants in the second age group, will be made the subject of a subsequent memorandum."

Men between 21 and 25 years of age inclusive, registered October 16, 1940. Those who reached 21 years of age between October 16, 1940 and July 1, 1941, registered on the latter date, and on Feb. 16 those who had not previously registered but who were within the ages of 20 and 49 years were listed.

**BUY VICTORY BONDS**

**Land Exempted For Bomber Training Field**  
DALLAS, April 1 (AP)—U. S. District Attorney Clyde O. Eastus announced that examination of the title of 11,000 acres of land near Amarillo, where the government will construct a bomber training field, had begun.

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The soldiers were brought to the air base hospital where they were identified as Sergeant H. Reveal and Private George Pelaccio of Sheppard Field, Texas. Reveal had a broken arm and leg and Pelaccio may lose an eye.

**BUY DEFENSE STAMPS**

**Firemen Keeps On Despite Death Threat**  
PHILADELPHIA, April 1 (AP)—Patrick Reynolds, 50, a freighter fireman, was carried into a hospital last night unconscious from a chronic heart ailment. Revived, he insisted on returning to his ship.

"You'll probably die at sea unless you undergo immediate treatment," a doctor warned him. "We've got to win this war; I'm helping do it," replied Reynolds—and walked away.

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**Marriage Ban Removed**  
WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—The navy abandoned today its rule that officers of the navy and marine corps may not marry during the first two years after they receive their commissions.

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**PARADE**

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placards can be printed. Up to the present time not more than a dozen parents have registered. There are at least 30 Top O' Texas boys in the Philippines today.

Borger, Pampa's neighbor, will be represented in the Army Day parade here Monday.

Members of the Hutchinson county post of the American Legion and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will march in the parade along with members of Borger's Company B of the 14th battalion of the Texas Defense Guard. The Borger Defense Guard band has been invited to go to Amarillo.

This will make two companies of the guard in the parade as Captain E. J. Dunigan, Jr., commanding officer of Pampa's Company D, announced at the regular drill last night at the high school, that the local unit would take part in the parade.

Captain Dunigan, addressing the company last night, stressed the importance of every man giving his entire attention to drill, so that a good appearance will be made in the parade.

The captain reminded the men that "real soldiers would be in the parade—men who have been trained hard day after day"—and he wanted the Texas Defense Guard, despite its civilian status, to bear that in mind and to march with precision.

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