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## Enemy Sub Attacks Caribbean Island

### Announcing Singapore's Surrender, Churchill Pleads For Confidence

#### Action In Mediterranean Due Soon, Allies Think

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

#### GOP Leader Finds Butler Is An Alien

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16 (AP)—The butler in the home of John D. M. Hamilton, former republican national chairman, has been arrested as an enemy alien, the Philadelphia office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation disclosed today.

Hamilton said he himself furnished information which led to seizure of the man, who gave his name as Arthur Kalb, 41½ years, an American citizen who acted as cook in the Hamilton household, was not detained.

"Several months ago for what I considered to be a sufficient reason, I reported to the Federal Bureau of Investigation the fact that there was employed in our household an unsatisfactory German," Hamilton said. "Since he is now in the custody of the government, I do not feel at liberty to make further statement concerning the matter."

The former republican national chairman and his family live on a farm near suburban Paoli. They entertain some of the nation's most prominent citizens. A recent guest was former President Herbert Hoover.

#### Farmers Will Raise Goobers As War Effort

EDGEWATER PARK, Miss., Feb. 16 (AP)—Southern farmers this year will make a tremendous effort toward helping to win the war with peanuts.

"They're going to plant enough peanuts, in addition to last year's acreage, to cover the entire state of Connecticut plus part of Rhode Island. And after the war they'll have to turn nearly all of that land back to other uses."

The part goobers will play in American agriculture's "food for freedom" campaign was one of the price topics of conversation at the AAA's southern regional conference here last week. Even some of the department of agriculture men present said they hadn't realized its significance until they began talking to "peanut men" and looking up figures.

Peanuts are needed not to feed monkeys in the zoo or to munch in the bleachers at baseball games, but for high-class edible oils to replace the coconut, olive and other oils cut off by the war. American farmers have been asked to increase their acreage from the 7,964,000 harvested in 1941 to a round five million this year.

It is the largest percentage of increase of any commodity being stepped up under the government's campaign for more food production.

#### Firemen Rushed By Sunday Calls

Firemen had a busy time of it Sunday morning, answering three alarms within less than five hours.

The first was to 905 Kunnels street where fire gnawed away at seats and cushions on a car before firemen arrived at 3:30 a. m. At 5 a. m. they rushed to the Alvin Mason place at 211 No. Scoury to extinguish another car fire.

At 7 p. m. an alarm came in from a living rig southeast of Coahoma, where flames ripped at flooring and cellar structures. Water supplies at the well had been exhausted, but the 200-gallon supply on the truck was enough, used through fog nozzles, to douse the flames.

#### United Nations Will Prevail, He Asserts

Prime Minister Points To Power Of United States

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

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

It fell to the prime minister yesterday to broadcast to the empire the most dismal news for its people since Dunkerque: "Singapore has fallen. All the Malay peninsula has been overrun."

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

But Churchill frankly acknowledged it to be a "heavy and far-reaching defeat" and, though he was pleading for confidence, he said Britain is unvanquished.

"Other dangers gather about us out there and none of the dangers which we have hitherto faced successfully at home and in the east are in any way diminished."

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

The prime minister did not mention the feat of a German naval squadron in slipping home through the Strait of Gibraltar.

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#### Bomber Sinks Axis U-Boat

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP)—The Army Air Force disclosed today the probable destruction of an enemy submarine off the east coast by an Army bomber. Four bombs were dropped near the undersea raider as it attempted to crash dive after attacking an American tanker.

The disclosure was made at Governors Island when six members of the plane's crew were awarded letters of commendation. The Army said that the bombs were dropped from 1,000 feet and that one of them exploded near the hull of the submarine. An oil slick 50 feet in diameter appeared on the surface and was followed by a second slick a few moments later.

The time and location of the attack were not given. The Army also revealed that the B-24 bomber sighted a lifeboat with survivors of the torpedoed American tanker China Arrow and directed their rescue shortly before sighting the submarine.

(The Navy announced Feb. 8 that the 8,408-ton China Arrow was torpedoed and sunk Feb. 5 off the Delaware coast. All 37 of her crew members were picked up by a coast guard boat directed by the Army plane.)

#### Landis Testifies On Civilian Defense Plans

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

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

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

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

Landis told the committee that to abolish the OCD's arts division, headed by Melvyn Douglas, the actor, as consultant, would mean "losing this potentially great contribution to the war effort," but he said he had had nothing to do with the employment of Mayris Chaney, a dancer friend of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, in the physical fitness program.

The administration was pressing for prompt disposal of the OCD legislation, and repeal of legislation permitting members of congress to retire on pensions as a demand arose for a legislative probe of the Norman Mailer case.

Forecasting administration opposition to the move, Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) prepared to lay before the senate tomorrow a resolution authorizing the senate naval affairs committee to make an independent investigation of the firm which swept the French de luxe liner, now known as the U.S.S. Lafayette in New York harbor a week ago.

The navy announced Saturday that a court of inquiry was being conducted, but Vandenberg said that was all the more reason why congress should determine whether sabotage or "criminal carelessness" caused the disaster.

Meanwhile the pensions and civilian defense issues moved toward a speedy conclusion the senate arranged to take up tomorrow a \$100,000,000 deficiency bill, approved by its appropriations committee in the form passed by the house previously.

#### Artillery Battle Rages On Luzon

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Heavy enemy artillery fire and intermittent infantry fighting was reported in progress today on Bataan Peninsula in the Philippines.

A war department communiqué said also that Japanese war planes were active on the fighting front.

#### Two Negroes Go Into Army Service

James Turner, negro, was enroute Monday to join Henry Farmer, negro, at El Paso to fill the most recent selective service request on the local board.

Farmer had moved from here but still was registered with the local board. Turner was a porter for a local drug concern.

#### BOMBER IS LOST

OGDEN, Utah, Feb. 16 (AP)—A medium Army bomber vanished in the isolated Elk Mountain region of south central Wyoming last night. Hill Field officials announced today.

#### Everything Runs Smoothly Here—New Groups Register For Uncle Sam

Almost with military precision, two new age groups of men were being marched through registration places over Howard county today as their brothers over the nation joined them to add millions to the United States muster rolls.

Aided by members of the local home guard company who offered their services, registrars were handling men more rapidly than in two previous registrations.

#### Civilian Pilot Training Gets Appropriation

State And Justice Departments Get Greater Funds

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—The house appropriations committee approved today a \$231,000,000 appropriation bill for the state, commerce and justice departments and the judiciary which carried a \$30,000,000 fund for expansion of civilian pilot training.

The committee said in a report that the training program already had provided for 70,000 pilots, more than 21,000 of whom had gone into the armed services, and advised the house:

"If this war is to be won, obviously it will be won with planes and pilots. We are sitting about on a huge expansion of our air power. Scores of thousands of pilots will be needed."

The budget bureau had recommended only \$20,000,000 for the training and the committee estimated its higher figure would provide training for 49,000 pilots compared with 21,000 pilots provided in the budget estimates.

The measure showed an apparent decrease of \$100,000,000 from the total carried for the department last year, but that was more than offset by elimination of a \$150,000,000 item of last year for development of landing areas to be used for national defense under the direction of the civil aeronautics board.

Appropriations for the departments for the next fiscal year, compared with the last fiscal year: State department \$29,994,400 and \$24,801,182; justice department \$84,338,000 and \$74,144,100; commerce department \$97,507,000 and \$90,284,400; judiciary \$12,650,700 and \$12,925,500.

The landing area item was removed after Secretary of Commerce Jones said that the bulk of last year's appropriation was still available.

The state department's money was \$2,183,218 higher than for the last fiscal year, with about \$1,000,000 additional being provided for cooperation with American republics and \$1,585,540 additional recommended for salaries.

Secretary Hull told an appropriations subcommittee in testimony on the appropriation that the department "has become a militant part of our fighting forces" and is "endeavoring to build up in the western hemisphere a solid bulwark against the forces of aggression and a realm where liberal government and free institutions may continue to exist."

The largest item in the increase recommended for the justice department was \$7,533,000 for emergency expenses of the federal bureau of investigation which the committee said would permit employment of about 10,000 persons—6,400 clerks and 3,600 agents.

#### M. H. Williamson Taken By Death

One of this area's pioneer ranchmen, Michael Hampton Williamson, succumbed Sunday, victim of a long illness.

Mr. Williamson, born Aug. 25, 1865, had resided in Howard county for 35 years and engaged in ranching until failing health forced his retirement.

The funeral service was scheduled at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Eberly chapel, with Rev. H. C. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Burial was to be in Mt. Olive cemetery, with John Whitmire, Harry Lee, Henry Covert, Bill Battle, Lewis Ritz, Elmo Wasson and Doc Foster serving as pallbearers.

Mr. Williamson is survived by two daughters, Mrs. M. M. Edwards of Big Spring and Mrs. W. H. Belle Hotten of Long Beach, Calif.; three sons, Harvey Williamson of Pampa, John Williamson of Austin and Frank Williamson of St. Louis. There are also seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Meek Brown of San Angelo and Mrs. Susie Gordon of Dallas.

#### Second Fatality In Auto Collision

WACO, Feb. 15 (AP)—Frank Windham, 23, of Dallas, died in a Waco hospital early today, the second fatality from an automobile collision near Gatesville last night in which Pvt. Howard Coleman, of Waco, was killed.

Nine other persons, including six soldiers and Windham's wife and sister were injured.

#### Oil Refining Area Shelled

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Dutch West Indies, Feb. 16 (AP)—The Aneta news agency announced that an enemy submarine attacked Aruba, today, torpedoed three tankers and shelled the refinery of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

American troops recently arrived in Aruba, which is just off the shore of Venezuela, to protect the oil installations there.

The refinery was only slightly damaged in the attack, Aneta said, and there were no casualties on land.

The number of casualties among the tanker crews was not learned immediately.

A fourth tanker was torpedoed near Willemstad harbor and was badly damaged, but did not sink. One person was slightly injured on that vessel.

Aruba, one of the islands of the Dutch West Indies, is only about 800 miles from the Panama Canal.

The others are Curacao, the Bonaire Islands, and three others several hundred miles away near Puerto Rico.

Aruba is the site of the world's largest oil refinery, and Curacao has the second largest. For that reason British marines landed there in May, 1940, to aid Dutch authorities in providing protection.

The United States state department announced on Feb. 11 that United States troops of untested number had been sent to Aruba and Curacao at the request of the Netherlands government to operate under the direction of the government of Curacao.

Aruba's area is about 70 square miles. Curacao's harbor nearby has long been an important shipping center, with many tankers calling to load Venezuelan oil refined there for the eastern U. S. seaboard and other markets.

#### Japs Capture Sumatra City

BATAVIA, N. E. I., Feb. 16 (AP)—Savagely battered Japanese troops captured Palembang, rich oil center of Southern Sumatra, today but allied planes inflicted "great devastation" on the thousands of invaders who swept aside strong Dutch resistance.

Two Japanese cruisers and five crowded transports were blasted with direct bomb hits by American, Dutch and British planes striking in the Bangka Straits. One of the cruisers was set afire.

The Japanese, following a parachute invasion, continued to land in force today.

Bombers and fighters of the united nations took strong actions against Japanese ships on the Musi river, where a beachhead was established yesterday.

Anticipating the invasion of the 1,000-mile-long island, the Dutch applied the torch yesterday to the vast oil fields and installations which supply half the East Indies oil.

A black pall of smoke from flaming tanks of petroleum, refineries, docks and other buildings hung over the battle area. The damage, said to be the greatest ever deliberately inflicted by man on his own property, probably exceeded \$100,000,000 and represented the overnight destruction of decades of patient building by the colonists.

The main force of the sea-borne Japanese invasion seemed directed from the huge squat island of Borneo which lies to the northeast. Borneo's rim has been occupied almost completely by the Japanese. It appeared possible that some troops might also have been released from the battle of Singapore, which fell to the Japanese yesterday.

Japanese planes far to the east bombed a small place in New Guinea for an hour, killing four civilians and wounding five others. Government buildings and houses suffered great damage. Other enemy planes fanned out on reconnaissance and light bombardments of other sections of the equatorial islands.

The seizure of Palembang pointed another grave threat at the final citadel of Java—the richest island in the 3,000-mile-long Archipelago and seat of the supreme united nations command. Palembang is but 200 miles from the Indies capital, Batavia, and only 30 miles of water—the Straits of Sunda—separates Sumatra from Java.

Hundreds of enemy airmen, the vanguard of many thousands yet to be moved, were cleared from California's key military and industrial areas over the week-end. They were residents of 69 restricted zones for which the government had set an evacuation deadline of last midnight.

Federal authorities, searching the areas for possible stragglers, said the removal was without incident. Any enemy airmen found in the zones now will be subject to internment until the end of the war.

#### High Court Says Business Draft Okay

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—The supreme court said flatly today that congress had constitutional power to draft business establishments for the war effort and added that still other measures may have to be devised to prevent profiteering.

Justice Black made these assertions in a 5 to 1 opinion upholding contracts entered into by the government with the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation for the construction of ships during the first World War.

Replying to the justice department's contention that the contracts resulted in "unconscionable" profits for the shipbuilding company, Black said that congress had said that the profits had been granted under congressional authority and that the court was powerless to set them aside at this time.

Replying to another contention by the justice department, that the government was desperately in need of ships and was compelled to enter into the contracts by "duress," Black said that the government has power to commandeer the shipbuilding plant.

#### Lindbergh Signs Up For Second Draft

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Smiling, but declining to answer questions, Charles Augustus Lindbergh, the famous aviator, registered here today for selective service.

Lindbergh formerly held a commission in the air corps reserves but resigned it last summer while making speeches criticizing the president's foreign policies. He is now engaged in a civilian research assignment for the war department.

#### Local Man Joins Naval Reserves

Thomas Leo Gamal, Big Spring, has been enlisted as a member of the U. S. Naval Reserve. S. L. Cooke, in charge of the local recruiting station, said Monday.

Sgt. Troy Gibson, U. S. Army recruiting officer, said that William T. Cochran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cochran of Big Spring, had been enlisted as a paratrooper.



# Porkers Go Into Stretch Toward Southwestern Basketball Crown

## Lew Jenkins Serious About Servo Fight

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16 (AP)—Lew Jenkins, who used to do his training in the night clubs, now goes to bed at 8 p. m. and that's no fooling.

The reason is that the former lightweight champion from Sweetwater, Tex., knows he stands at the crossroads of his boxing career when he meets Marty Servo, of Schenectady, N. Y., in a 10-rounder tomorrow night at the arena.

For the last week the lean Texan, who dropped his crown to Sammy Angott in Madison Square Garden, has been taking his workouts seriously.

"I've learned my lesson. I only hope it's not too late. I'm still young enough to come back. I'm only 25. But will they give me the chance? Will they believe me?"

Lew can make the boys believe him by his showing against Servo. His wife, Katie, arrived yesterday, looked Lew over and declared: "Lew's in good shape. He's better than he has been lately. I know when he's right for a good fight and I'll be disappointed if he doesn't knock out Servo."

## Minor Clubs Are Seeking Help

GREENVILLE, Miss., Feb. 16 (AP)—Six of eight cities having clubs in the Cotton States baseball league last year sought today to carry on the loop this season with the promised help of Judge W. G. Branham, head of the minor leagues, in securing working agreements with higher leagues.

Judge Emmet Harty of Greenville, president of the circuit, was instructed at a meeting of directors here, to contact other cities in Mississippi and Arkansas in an effort to operate the league as a class D instead of C loop.

Another meeting is to be called by Judge Harty when he is assured that assistance from higher leagues is forthcoming.

## How To Relieve Bronchitis

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# Sports

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## Hogan, Harbert In Playoff For Texas Open Honors

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

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

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

Harbert proceeded to birdie five of those seven, for a six under par 65 for the round forcing the veteran into an 18-hole playoff.

Winner of the playoff receives \$1,000 and the runner up \$700.

One stroke off the leaders was Stannin's Sammy Sneed with 273. He missed an 18-foot putt on the last hole that would have put him in a three-way tie for the lead.

Next was Lloyd Mangrum with 277, one better than Henry Ransom from Philadelphia.

E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Chicago, holder of the Texas open course record and who led in the

## Warmerdam Doubts That He'll Reach 16-Ft. Vault

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

Ten days ago, Warmerdam, the only vaulter to clear 15 feet, which he has done 15 times, took a vacation with the hopes of achieving

## Albuquerque May Acquire Pampa Club

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 16 (AP)—Albuquerque baseball leaders expect an answer Wednesday on revived efforts to get a berth in the West Texas-New Mexico league.

H. R. Miller co-owner of the franchise of the Pampa (Tex.) baseball club in the WT-NM circuit, conferred yesterday with baseball sponsors and Mayor Clyde Tingley about shifting the Pampa franchise here.

At conclusion of the meeting he said he would return to Pampa today to talk over the proposal with his partner, Hal Lucas.

Albuquerque, member of the defunct Arizona-Texas league, a week ago gave up efforts to raise \$1500 to buy the franchise of the Lamesa, Tex., club in the WT-NM loop.

## New Battleship Goes In Service

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

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

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

## Misses One Show Due To Illness

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 16 (AP)—Dorothy Gish, former movie actress who is co-starring in the road show version of Life With Father, suffered a severe gall bladder attack a few minutes before her scheduled appearance Saturday night.

Miss Gish recovered sufficiently to return to her part Sunday.

FOOB PAY

EASTON, Mo., Feb. 16 (AP)—Hard working robbers burned a hole through the door of the safe in the Farmers State Bank with a welder's torch.

The loot—\$11 in pennies.

## Play 4 More Games, All On Home Court

By RICHARD WEST Associated Press Staff

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

By defeating the Texas Aggies 47 to 41 and 46 to 31 last week, the Ozark Porkers stretched their season's record to seven wins and one loss and have only four more games to play—all at home.

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

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

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

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

Their three-gun attack—featuring Bob Kinney, Chet Palmer and Tom Cossette—whipped Texas Christian 44 to 37 and Southern Methodist 55 to 33 last week.

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

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

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

The Longhorns responded by beating hapless Southern Methodist 40 to 43.

Texas, stunned at mid-term by when it met an inspired Baylor team celebrating the return of Jack Wilson to the lineup, Baylor whipped the Longhorns 55 to 34.

This week's schedule:

Tuesday—Baylor vs. T.C.U. at Fort Worth.

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

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## Big Ten Entry Favored — Top Cage Teams Look To NCAA Title

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP)—For two successive years the Big Ten conference has produced the National Collegiate basketball championship and already there are murmurs in that proud circuit that this year's probable representative, Illinois, will make it three in a row.

Two years ago it was Indiana, the loop runnerup, which took over when the champion couldn't appear and scored Kansas, the western delegate, for the NCAA title. Last year Wisconsin found the method of stopping Paul Lipsman and the Washington State five was beaten, 35 to 34.

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

On March 22 the two champions decide the owner of the national crown on the Kansas City floor.

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

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

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

The New Hampshire five, boasting two great centers in Jim Olsen and George Munroe, trimmed Princeton, 57 to 55, on Friday and Saturday dumped Yale, 35 to 45, to break the first place tie with Cornell.

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

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

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

Arkansas, now slow-speaking Glen Rose has been forced to rebuild his five almost every week, again leads the Southwestern loop and looks for another trip to the playoff. If the Porkers can handle Texas in their weekend twin bill at Fayetteville they will be within a bounce of their ninth championship in 18 seasons.

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

## Golden Gloves State Finals To Be Tonight

PORT WORTH, Feb. 16 (AP)—Thirty-two young fighting men go after the glory of the Golden Gloves tonight—and the right to represent big Texas in the tournament of champions at Chicago.

Survivors of an original field of 178, these dyed-in-the-wool amateurs battle through 24 bouts at Will Rogers Coliseum to determine the eight for the trip to the Mid-West.

Eighteen of the twenty-two districts had fighters left in the running with Brownwood predominating with four but Dallas holding the inside track to the light trophy.

Dallas with twelve points, banked on lightweight Cotton Gunter and welterweight Marvin Bryant to put it across against second-

## Full Schedule Tonight For Fast League

Nothing much can happen in the city slow league this evening, but plenty can happen as all four of the fast league teams go into action.

Coden meets Vaughn in an attempt to cool the currently red-hot bakery boys. Vaughn is favored to win, having given Coden a drubbing in their last encounter, but the Oilers are over-due for victory. After an early season flash, the lads from the refinery have been playing in miserable luck that certainly is due a change some day.

Crystal and Carnett, however, will likely furnish the fireworks for the evening. The two were tied for first half honors and are bitter rivals. Vaughn has surprised both in the second half chase, and the winner will have a chance to head Vaughn. If Crystal should take the lead, it will make it doubly hard for the bakery bakers to be headed for Crystal has been abused somewhat this second leg of the race.

## Raiding Subs Are Destroyed

PORT, Feb. 16 (AP)—Survivors of two recently torpedoed freighters said today they believed the two Canadian corvettes which rescued them from the northwestern Atlantic might have evaded the score by sinking one—and possibly three—German submarines.

The survivors, 25 from a British craft and 14 from a Greek vessel, were recovering in hospitals and hotels while plans continued a search for 37 missing shipmates.

Five of those rescued were members of a German Jewish family originally from Hamburg, enroute to Cincinnati, Ohio, where they had hoped to establish their home. The five included the parents, two sons, 17 and 25 and a daughter, 14. The family had resided in London for three years. Their personal belongings, including valuable silverware and a stamp collection they had been able to take from Germany, went down with the ship.

Immigration officials took charge of the family.

To hit major league pitching... When High-Jumper Burton Cooney turned up at Oklahoma U. after finishing one semester at Oklahoma A & M, the Aggies raked up the argument over a noted basketball player and claimed they had been "tricked."... Billy Coon can't claim he wasn't warned if the fans are cool toward him... During the first round Friday night a gallery customer screamed: "Come on Billy. Remember snug harbor."

## Lower Income People Asked To Save More

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 16 (AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau said the nation's smaller income earners could buy nearly \$11,000,000 of defense bonds a year in addition to "the billions" which the larger investors can subscribe.

Speaking before the Advertising club of Baltimore, Morgenthau said that only about one-seventh of the income earners had been reached thus far and that "we must reach the others without delay."

"The money we shall have to spend in this war has got to be raised and it will be raised," Morgenthau said, adding that as much as possible would be raised through a new tax program soon to be disclosed.

He offered a suggested rate of saving "as a yardstick for the average income-earner," which ranged from 25 cents a week for those making from \$5 to \$10 a week to \$200 weekly for those in the \$150 to \$200 bracket.

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### Income Tax Collectors Here Rushed

Three representatives of the collector of internal revenue, here this week to give assistance in making out income tax reports, found their hands full today.

### Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16 (AP) — Cotton futures recovered early losses here today on trade buying, short covering and favorable textile reports.

	Open	High	Low
Feb	18.58	18.43	18.52
May	18.68	18.51	18.66-67
July	18.80	18.63	18.78-80
Oct	19.04	18.87	19.04-5
Dec	19.07	18.92	19.06-5
Jan	19.13	18.98	19.13-5

### Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 9 (AP) — (USDA) — Cattle 2,800; calves 700; beef steers and yearlings slow early bids unevenly lower; good to choice fed steers and yearlings bid 10.25 to 12.50; common to medium kind 7.00 to 9.75; other classes cattle and calves fully steady; beef cows 7.10 to 8.85; canners and cutters 5.00 to 7.00; hogs 6.80 to 9.00; fat calves 8.25 to 11.75; culled 7.00 to 8.00; stocker steer calves 12.00 down.

### Churchill

Continued From Page 1. the English channel in defiance of Britain's home defenders; he did not mention Japan's growing threat to Burma; he touched but briefly on the dark picture in Libya.

### Monahans To Big Spring Air Mail Star Route Successful

Now going into its fourth year of operation, the star route airmail service between Monahans and Big Spring has definitely merged from the experimental to the successful stage.

Moreover, it has built up poundage out of the Big Spring office until the airmail volume last year was estimated to have been in excess of seven and a half tons. This figure may be conservative since it is based on the pieces of letter mail handled now.

### Here 'n There

Fifty pounds of seed peanuts got away from a man here last week, but when he got them back, two youngsters got in trouble. Seems like they grabbed the groobers but cops caught them.

A good grass fire was in prospect for the Birdwell pasture Sunday afternoon, but flames were headed and some boys, trying to burn out rat nests, were persuaded that it was risky business touching off the powder dry tender in a high wind.

No injuries were reported from a minor crash on the Lamesa highway Sunday evening.

LaVern Norris, convicted here recently on a forgery charge, was released from the city jail Monday morning into the custody of deputies from the sheriff's department at Austin.

Recreation department workers use their heads. In the summer they use wading pools for wading purposes. When it gets too cold for water play, they drain the pools and paint shuffle board designs on the pool surface and put it to more good use.

N. G. Hoover says that one of his sons, Dr. T. B. Hoover, in the army medical corps, has been shifted to the West Coast after following maneuvers up and down central U. S. last summer. Dr. and Mrs. Hoover have been in California since December.

Burglars broke into the Western Union storage room near the east viaduct during the weekend and made away with a couple of batteries and some tools. Officers are investigating.

Describing the Dec. 7 affair at Honolulu as "no ice cream party," Wayne Burlison said in a letter to Pascal Buckner here that "I didn't know that five men could hug so close to one tree with machine gun bullets flying around. My finger prints are still on that tree." He likes it better every day in Honolulu and his letters sound like regular chatter of commoners stuff when he gets to talking about the moon.

John Doe has paid another fine at the city. John, of course, is that fictitious person who serves as a blind to those who lack the courage and democratic fortitude to use their names along with those of scores of other citizens who daily pay traffic fines, even as "John" did, under their own name.

Apparently a grass fire south of town did not turn out as badly as it seemed for a time Sunday. The police office here was notified by the Continental camp of the fire and relayed the information to the sheriff's office. Folks at Foran Monday had heard nothing about the fire.

Nan Carpenter, was elected last week to serve a pledgeship in the Kappa Phi, girl's social organization on the McMurry College campus, Abilene. Miss Carpenter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carpenter of Big Spring, is a freshman student majoring in dietetics.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Hains and son, Raymond, of Odessa visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. Pollock.

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at Station and are delivered here for dispatch over the evening planes to the east and west. Midland has the largest volume of the outgoing airmail with Odessa ranking next. Monahans poundage is comparatively smaller as is Stanton's, but the Stanton total is surprising. Some residents of that city use the airmail method of getting rush mail between that city and Big Spring during afternoon-although the miles never see an airplane.

**New Manager Named For Social Security**  
Elliott W. Adams has assumed charge of the Social Security board office here as manager, succeeding Robert W. Mayne, who has been transferred to the Washington, D. C. office. Adams, who has been on the field since Feb. 8, will be in charge of servicing 15 counties in this area.

**Local Men Attend Safety Conference**  
Eloquent appeals to do something about reducing the traffic toll, both in property damage and loss of life, were voiced at a regional conference in Dallas during the weekend.

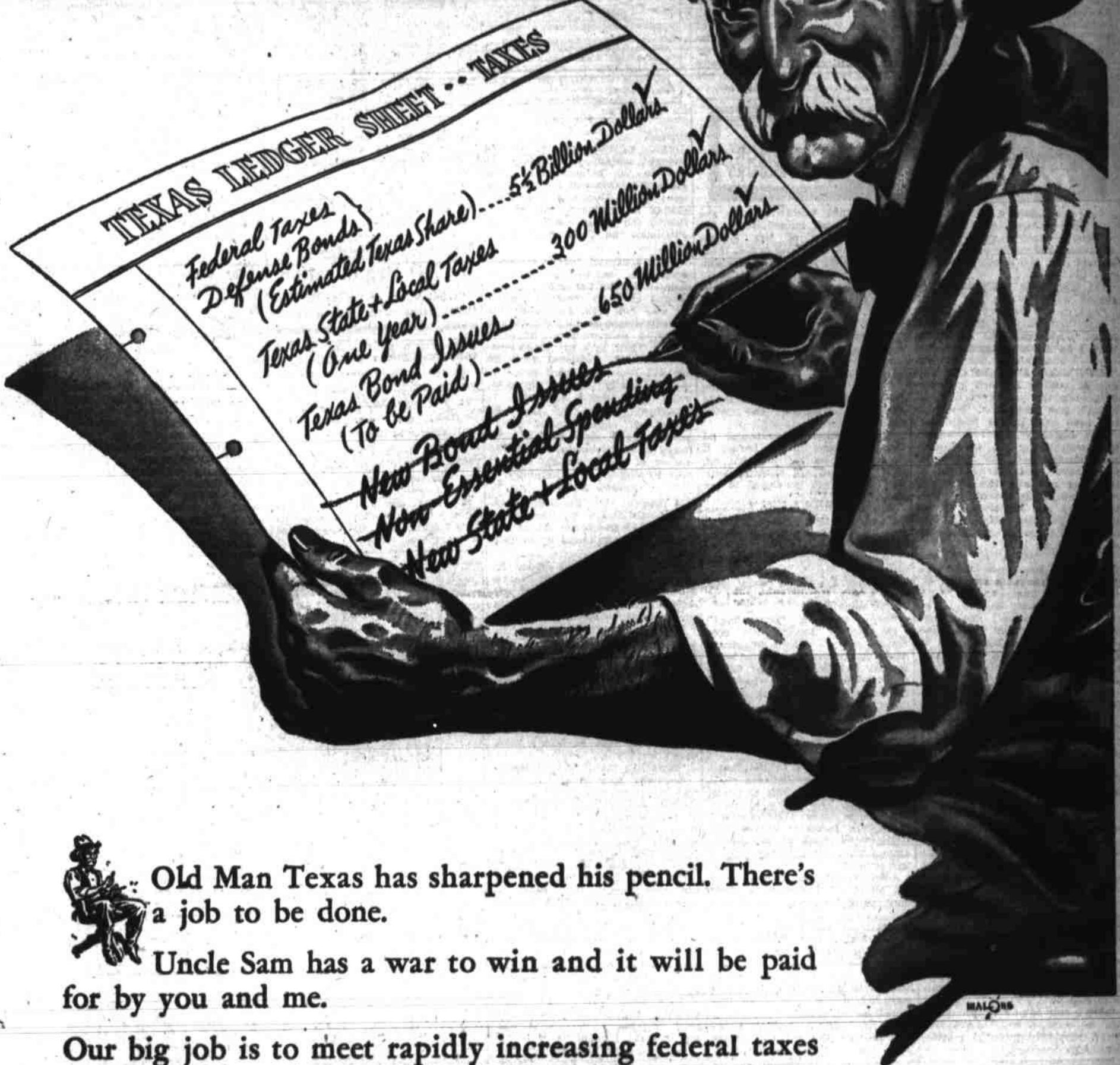
Smith, city judge, attended from here and each said they considered the meeting one of the most powerful of its kind they had ever seen.

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Our big job is to meet rapidly increasing federal taxes and buy defense bonds. And added to these are the costs of our local and State governments, including bond issues. The money to pay for them must all come out of the same pocket.

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Old Man Texas is looking to taxing officials all over the State to be on the alert to effect economies.

Every local tax dollar saved for Texas taxpayers is another dollar available for victory.



# War Critics Stay Far From Battle

Seems like we brought up the classic observation of C. B. Smith, American Airlines president, about weather prophets once before in driving home a point about the war.

But pardon its repetition, because we feel it is a case in point. Mr. Smith, with characteristic native Texas wit, once observed that the trouble with the airlines business was that there were too many amateur weather prophets.

He had reference, of course, to the gentlemen who peered out the window and reached a decision, on the basis of what met their eye, whether it was safe to fly that day.

And that strikes us as the trouble with us in the war. We have entirely too many amateur strategists. They can read a newspaper or listen to a newscast and tell exactly what's wrong with every move. "What's wrong" is not used advisedly, either, for they seldom ever find time to comment on this successful maneuver or on that ill-fated defense. They never figure in distances and odds, materials and men.

This tribe always has the answer for how a battle or a campaign was lost. They demand in booming

voices to know why General So-and-so didn't make a certain move that even a child could have seen was the thing that would have won the drive instead of lost it.

But when you want to see venom oozing from every pore, catch these strategists when our allies have been taking a licking. Boy, oh boy, can they lay it on, and can their language get strong and bitter?

Curiously, every one of these amateur strategists we know is at home, thousands of miles away from the scene of action. They always talk with scorn about 10 measly Japs making one good man give away—but perhaps distance lends to confidence. Few if any of them understand elementary military tactics much less intricate moves on a world-wide basis. But ignorance is bliss—and we sometimes think, ignorance is bliss.

Perhaps it's easier to talk about whipping the thunder out of the enemy than it is to stand up in the heat and smoke of battle with a better than average chance of catching a piece of shrapnel or machine gun bullet in the gut. Perhaps that's why we have so many shooting off hot air—yes sir, not even steam—just plain hot air.

# DANGEROUS BAGGAGE BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

Chapter 19  
THE MACKINAW MAN

"Why—they're gone!" Hardly believing her own eyes, Sharon pushed past Mr. Goodwin, stepped into the cabin.

"If they ever were here," he smiled wryly.

"But they were here, I tell you. I saw them, myself," she insisted. "There must be some mistake. I have the wrong cabin. But no—she ran to the window, "here's where I wedged this window shut when I closed it yesterday. It's the same cabin all right." She faced him. "Someone has been here in the meantime."

And instantly she remembered the fresh footprints, the broken grass on the trail. The "someones" must have been nearby right at the time she and the little dog were discovering the cabin. Perhaps—and she shuddered at the thought—perhaps that had lain hidden in those shrubs just outside, watching her!

"Someone moved it all out. They must have seen me," she pursued her thoughts aloud.

"Moved the fishing tackle, maybe, but you must have dreamed those pecking cases. He shrugged. "Any idea what those cases weigh? Just how many men it would take to move a whole shipment?"

"No, but—"

"And what good would it do anyone to conceal the stuff here?"

"To ship it out again, of course. There's a pier down there on the beach. We noticed that new timber—"

"That pier hasn't been used since the runrunners came in here. Surely you know that?"

"Yes—but—"

"I know you must be mistaken," he went on. "I only wanted you to prove it to yourself." He shrugged, glanced around the empty room. "If there had been a truckload of valves here, it would have taken more than one small cruiser to carry it off."

Sharon doubted that. But she held her tongue because, without being able to analyze the reason, she knew she had come smartly up against a stone wall. Mr. Goodwin didn't want to believe her. Nothing she could say would convince him now.

"Don't look so dejected, darling," he laughed, and drawing her closer, would have put his arms about her.

But, evading him skillfully, Sharon turned back to the open door, ran down the creaking steps. There, new evidence convinced her she hadn't dreamed this all up.

"Look!" she called over her shoulder. "All these footprints. These weren't here yesterday. This shrubbery wasn't trampled like this."

Goodwin stood in the doorway watching her, his expression baffling in its disbelief. "Fisherman have big feet, maybe."

"But fishermen don't use torn nets and broken, dirty tackle," Sharon snapped angrily. "Neither do they drag their gear back and forth from an inaccessible cabin in the middle of the season."

"Perhaps you are right, Sharon," he said dryly. "Never having been a fisherman, I wouldn't know." Drawing the blue envelope from his coat pocket, he unfolded the contents, spread them out on the top step. "Look here, a moment."

The Stranger

Over his shoulder, Sharon saw the replicas of the large pictorial maps of the Pacific area that lined the walls of Goodwin's library.

No—not exact replicas, she noticed—almost immediately. Because in place of the artistic drawings of flora and fauna, these maps showed numbers in red and blue and yellow.

"Did you ever notice the maps in my study?" Goodwin asked quietly.

"Yes, I have,"—and waited.

"Those maps—like these—give a great deal of valuable information if you understand how to read them."

"Yes!" Was this one of the valuable secrets that would make dangerous baggage, she wondered.

"The information contained on the maps hung in my library is in code, of course," he went on, calmly. "These are more obvious. Few people are privileged to see these."

She looked up, found his eyes on her, his lips twisted a little. Her heart picked up speed alarmingly.

"Why do you show them to me now?"

"Because I want to show you what a very poor spot this would be for smuggling."

Sharon frowned. "Smuggling?"

He nodded toward the now empty cabin. "These imaginary boxes you thought you saw being carried out by imaginary fishermen in disguise must have of course been smuggled out, mustn't they?"

Flushing, Sharon didn't answer. His doubt made her distrust her own senses, her own memory now!

He turned again to the maps. The red numbers indicate coast guard stations. The blue numbers, army posts. The yellow numbers, local police units. The numbers themselves indicate approximate strength in terms of man-power, ammunition, intelligence force, and so on."

Amazed, Sharon poured over the maps. The tiny ovals where they were now, was but a tiny bead in the coastline—a coastline so spattered with numbers it was only amazing they hadn't been challenged already by a sentry on duty!

"You see, smugglers would have to be quite daring to try to carry on in the face of all this armed surveillance."

Sharon nodded. And just as obvious was the value of these little maps. When an enemy wouldn't give his life to possess so exact a picture of the whole armed strength of the Pacific Coast? No wonder the Countess had stressed the importance of finding them! If, instead, they had fallen into Tom Stafford's hands! Sharon shuddered now to think how close Tom had been to discovering them that moment on the beach.

Absorbed by the picture her own imagination painted, Sharon was not aware of Goodwin's sudden, alert listening until he grasped her arm.

"What—?"

But he motioned for her to be silent. Gathering up the maps, he thrust them back into his pocket. Then, leading the way, he pushed back into the underbrush, drawing her after him.

Stumbling, Sharon tried to pull away. "What on earth—?"

"Someone coming up the trail. Duck."

Sharon ducked obediently. For several moments, nothing stirred. Then she, too, heard the foot-steps. A moment later an unkempt figure in torn overalls and a mackinaw appeared not ten yards from where they crouched

# The Timid Soul



unseen.

Just as a beachcomber, Sharon thought instantly. Certainly no one to be hiding from! She glanced at Goodwin for confirmation. But Goodwin, his sharp glance a command for silence, flicked the safety catch on the automatic he held now in his hand.

As in a dream, Sharon crouched motionless, watched the stranger saunter up to the cabin, glance around as if to reassure himself all and disappear into the gloomy room. A moment later, he reappeared. Then, in a silence so complete Sharon wondered that he couldn't hear her heart hammering, he calmly rolled a cigarette, moistened it, struck a match.

Returning down the trail, he passed so close, Sharon might have reached out, touched the baggy knees of his trousers. The muzzle of Goodwin's gun turned ever so slightly following him.

Narrow Squeeze

A moment later he disappeared. She could follow his steps down the trail to the beach where the sounds were swallowed up in deep sand.

Sharon glanced at Goodwin, awaiting the signal to move. Slowly, he stood up, moved out onto the trail. Then, as if waiting for a signal, he stood listening.

The answer came shortly. The soft, muffled puttput of an outboard motor. Just discernible at first, then fainter and fainter as the boat drew away from the shore.

When the last sound of the motor faded into the distance, Goodwin finally spoke.

"We just beat Stafford's man, didn't we?"

"Stafford's man! That—tramp!" Goodwin only smiled. "That was no tramp, my little believer! Tramps don't ride in motor boats. Tramps don't get this far away from civilization! That casual stranger was sent here by your friend Tom to check on what it was you'd discovered yesterday."

Sharon nodded. "I took a sprained ankle and distracted his attention toward the boat."

"Maybe you faked the sprain, my dear, but that probably only made him more certain you were hiding something." He shook his head. "You have a lot to learn about this spy business, Sharon."

"I wonder now," she said, watching him slip the automatic back into his pocket, "that you ever thought I could be of help."

"But you have been of help, my dear. He took her hand. "More than you'll ever know, perhaps."

"I'm glad, then. But now hadn't we—"

Goodwin only drew her closer. "And you have nothing to learn about being charming."

Alarmed, Sharon was suddenly acutely aware of the loneliness of the spot, its inaccessibility, her own dependence upon her wife for safety. Harvey Goodwin, she realized with new-found insight, was not just discovering her "charm."

Nor was he any more interested in her romantically than he was that snub-nosed automatic he carried! But he was using his flattery, his smooth manners as a weapon to ward off her pursuit of his secret. Because somewhere behind all the half-truths about the secret maps, his disbelief of her story, his alarm at the appearance of the stranger, somewhere lay the whole truth.

And obviously, he did not intend she should discover that secret! He still did not trust her completely.

Sharon challenged his smooth advance with a cool, "If Tom's man has gone back to report,

# Hollywood Sights and Sounds—Some Sing Too Well For Some Scenes In Shows

HOLLYWOOD—The girl wasn't doing so well. She sat at the grand piano, looking pretty, blue-eyed, demure, and worried. It was all her fault, obviously. They couldn't get the scene right.

"Look, honey," said Lew Seiler, "you're not supposed to be a grand opera star. Just a woman singing, just singing, fooling around at the piano."

"Oh," said Irene Manning. "I see."

So she tried again. Raised her nice lyric soprano and sang "Body and Soul" like a light opera star, which she was before she came to movies, only then she was Hope Manning, not Irene.

"Bad," said the director. "I mean, it's good. You sing too good. You aren't supposed to be a singer."

"I see," said Miss Manning, and then she sang "Body and Soul" just a little better than before. "Escape Into Crime" wasn't getting anywhere—fast.

"We'll have to get a singer and dub it in," said Harold Winston. He's the dialogue director. "Anybody know a singer who's not so hot, that can just carry a tune?"

You and I could have mentioned a few, but just then somebody was smitten with genius. "Don't let her sing at all," said the smitten, "I mean, she can just hum. You know, da-da-da, then a word or so, and da-da-da..."

It was wonderful. It worked. Miss Manning sings beautifully, but her hum is just—er, no-hum. "Nice," beamed Lew Seiler.

On the set of "My Gal Sal" Rita Hayworth had vocal problems of another kind. Rita is a looker, and she can dance with anybody, but she isn't looking for immortality as a singer. Her studio, cognizant of the fact, is not asking her to sing the several tunes she will seem to sing on the screen. So Rita has been practicing lip movements to synchronize with the sound track of Nana Wyna's rich voice in "Banks of the Wash."

Irving Cummings is directing this story of the American songwriter, Paul Dresser, and his times. And there's a story there. Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Casino, Rita's mother, were school friends back in Washington, D. C. The Cummingses and the Casinos kept it up, when Rita was born in New York. Irving Cummings was among the first to see her at the hospital. But this is the first time he has directed her in a movie. And he thinks she is going to

# Washington Daybook — Parasites In Capital Get Sailing Orders

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt has kicked the lid off again and not in some time has he uncovered so much controversy in Washington, D. C., as when he suggested that all the "parasites" get out of town to make way for war workers.

Insurance, education, grocery clerks, society leaders, dollar-a-year-men, and members of a dozen other categories are either defending themselves or asking their best friends: "Am I a Parasite?" And even their BEST friends will tell them "yes" or "no." Because there's hardly a living soul in the nation's capital that hasn't a definite idea as to whether his best friend is a leech, a politician, a hanger-on, an opportunist, all of those things—or just a conscientious worker trying to get ahead and do his job as he sees it.

I think it is rather amusing that the biggest protest to the President's suggestion came from people who have "lived in Washington all our lives." These people don't have a vote in local or national affairs. Their representation in government employment is negligible. Yet they thrive as the capital thrives. Their business booms as government booms. Their big booms in two generations have been during World War I and World War II. They are the real estate dealers, the store owners, the utility and transportation operators, the shirker down or more entrepreneurs who keep a big city alive. They have been the first to scream that the President was directing his barbs at them.

"Parasites" here are hangers-on, politically, socially, and economically. They are the 1,001 useless lobbyists. They are "attorneys" without portfolio. They are "manufacturers" representatives without knowledge of the company or product they "represent." They are "socialists" with a big expense account and no social background. They are politicians who have been deservedly dunked by their electorates. They are "presidents," "secretaries," or "executive directors" of national societies and organizations nobody ever heard of. Old-timers who were here in 1817 say: "A lot of the parasites will leave. They did 25 years ago. They couldn't stand the criticism. Those who could afford it in those days went to Florida. The others went home."

Discourage Young Enlistees  
FALCONER, N. Y. — A plan designed to keep Falconer high school students from enlisting has been started by the Henry Mosher American Legion Post. The Legionnaires are conducting weekly classes in military fundamentals for war-minded youths.

# Vitamins Studied By HD Organization

"What Vitamins Do for Us" was the program given by Lora Farnsworth, home demonstration agent, when the Center Point club met with Mrs. Duane Griffith.

In the business session the following committees were appointed: program chairman, Mrs. L. Griffith; expansion, Mrs. A. A. McKinney and Mrs. A. L. Nelson, and Mrs. A. A. McKinney, living room demonstrators. Mrs. McKinney was selected as club reporter.

A recent law prohibits carrier pigeons to be imported into or exported from Haiti, the department of commerce reported.

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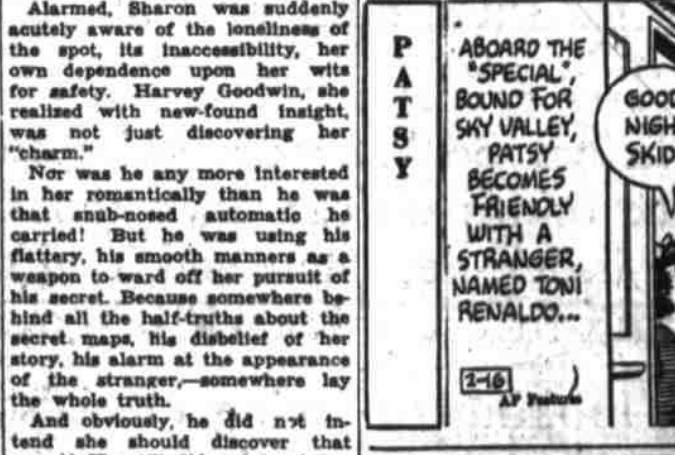
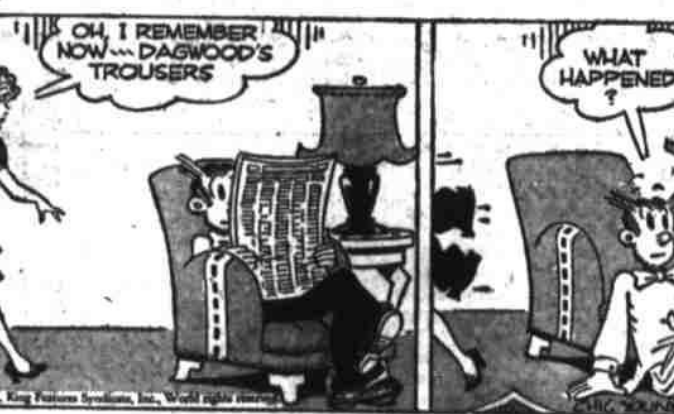
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Household Goods FRIGIDAIRE for sale, good condition. Also 1935 Chevrolet, good rubber. R. V. Cobb, 207 W. 10th Street.

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MY HOME, 1610 Scurry; two large bedrooms; sleeping porch; living room; dining room; breakfast nook; kitchen; bath. Phone 1174.

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FOUR rooms and bath, 4 lots, chicken house, special price, \$1,750. Also one 4-room modern stucco, corner lot, \$2,100, \$500 cash, balance easy terms. Alshoury & Daniels, Phone 1465.

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Rules On Stock Show Mailed Out

Initial instructions have gone out from the Howard County Fair association advising Future Farmers of America chapters and 4-H clubs in an eight county area regarding the annual club boy livestock show here March 30-31.

Rules went to FFA chapters at Cosbome, Knott, Fluvanna, Dunn, Garden City, Westbrook, Colorado City, Loraine, Snyder, Sterling City

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Form of electric light 2. Rear 3. Proves with 4. East Indian tree 5. Spoke of 6. Fervent 7. Pin of a 8. The herb eye 9. Mouth of a large river 10. Wingless process of a fish 11. Table utensil 12. Hindu woman's garment 13. Old piece of cloth 14. Item of property 15. Being winged or feathers

DOWN 1. Symbol for nickel 2. Chilled 3. Together 4. Undraped 5. Dead 6. 77 7. Measure 8. Mineral spring 9. Annoy 10. Short for a man's name 11. Pronoun 12. Campus school 13. Compass point 14. Village in Palestine 15. Ray 16. About 17. Not cognized 18. Fine all violin 19. Downy 20. Brilliant 21. Slender 22. Smooth

Solution Of Saturday's Puzzle

1. One these 2. English river 3. Downy 4. Down 5. 44 of 6. Group of 7. Small soft 8. City in Iowa 9. Fish back into a 10. Dinner course 11. Color 12. Country 13. Fervent 14. Down 15. Dressing 16. 44 of 17. Up to date 18. Group of 19. Small soft 20. City in Iowa 21. Fish back into a 22. Dinner course 23. Color 24. Country 25. Fervent 26. Down 27. Dressing 28. 44 of 29. Up to date 30. Group of 31. Small soft 32. City in Iowa 33. Fish back into a 34. Dinner course 35. Color 36. Country 37. Fervent 38. Down 39. Dressing 40. 44 of 41. Up to date 42. Group of 43. Small soft 44. City in Iowa 45. Fish back into a 46. Dinner course 47. Color 48. Country 49. Fervent 50. Down 51. Dressing 52. 44 of 53. Up to date 54. Group of 55. Small soft 56. City in Iowa 57. Fish back into a 58. Dinner course 59. Color 60. Country 61. Fervent 62. Down 63. Dressing 64. 44 of 65. Up to date 66. Group of 67. Small soft 68. City in Iowa 69. Fish back into a 70. Dinner course 71. Color 72. Country 73. Fervent 74. Down 75. Dressing 76. 44 of 77. Up to date 78. Group of 79. Small soft 80. City in Iowa 81. Fish back into a 82. Dinner course 83. Color 84. Country 85. Fervent 86. Down 87. Dressing 88. 44 of 89. Up to date 90. Group of 91. Small soft 92. City in Iowa 93. Fish back into a 94. Dinner course 95. Color 96. Country 97. Fervent 98. Down 99. Dressing 100. 44 of 101. Up to date 102. Group of 103. Small soft 104. City in Iowa 105. Fish back into a 106. Dinner course 107. Color 108. Country 109. Fervent 110. Down 111. Dressing 112. 44 of 113. Up to date 114. Group of 115. Small soft 116. City in Iowa 117. Fish back into a 118. Dinner course 119. Color 120. Country 121. Fervent 122. Down 123. Dressing 124. 44 of 125. Up to date 126. Group of 127. Small soft 1



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**DOWNTOWN STROLLER**

**Barn Dance Given For Sub Deb Club Members And Guests At Hotel**

**Calendar Of Weekly Events**

**MONDAY**  
BLUE BONNET CLASS of the First Christian church will meet at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. G. C. Dunham, 707 Aylford.

**TUESDAY**  
BENEFIT BRIDGE and forty-two party will be held at 8 o'clock at St. Thomas Catholic church hall. A parish council meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock at the factory.

O. E. S. will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic hall.

B & F W CLUB will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the Settles hotel.

REEBEKAH LODGE 284 will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the W. O. O. F. hall.

YOUNG MOTHERS' SEWING CLUB will meet at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. D. A. Watkins, 1700 Johnson.

**WEDNESDAY**  
CENTRAL WARD P-T-A. will meet at 8:15 o'clock at the high school for Mother's Day program.

FIREMEN LADIES will meet at 3 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall.

AIRPORT WIDOWS will meet at 1 o'clock with Mrs. W. K. Harrison, 1012 Sycamore.

DELPHIAN SOCIETY, Kappa Delta Kappa chapter, will meet at 9:45 o'clock with Mrs. H. W. Smith, 1105 11th Place.

GOLF CLUB will meet at 2 o'clock at the municipal course.

**THURSDAY**  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN will meet at 8 o'clock at the Crawford hotel for a play and tea.

EAST WARD P-T-A. will meet at 8:15 o'clock at the school with Mrs. Wayne Pearce as guest speaker.

VFW AUXILIARY will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall. A joint meeting with the VFW post will follow the business session.

G.I.A. will meet at 3 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.

**FRIDAY**  
DAY OF PRAYER will be held from 10 o'clock to 11 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church.

TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.

COUPLES CLASS will meet at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist church for a box supper.

**SATURDAY**  
HOWARD COUNTY FEDERATION will meet at 2 o'clock at the judge's chambers.

COUNTRY CLUB members and out of town guests will be entertained with a special cabaret dance at the club house.

**Dunagan Seeks A Second Term**

Maize, Hay And Wagon Wheels Decorate Room

Maize, hay and wagon wheels transformed the Crawford hotel ballroom into a barn when the Sub Deb Club held a barn dance Saturday night.

Numerous signs were hung from over the wall and over a booth was the skull of a cow with the words "Sub Deb Club" printed on it.

A booth at one end of the room dispensed cakes made by the club members.

Corn-cob pipes were given as favors. Before the dance members of the club and escorts were entertained with a banquet.

Attending were Virginia Douglas, Billy Womack, Evelyn Flint, Delbert Shultz, Kathryn Fuller, Ray Vestch, Dorothy Hayward, Harold Hall, Jerris Hodges, Bobbie Boykin, Camille Inkman, Woody Baker.

Eileen Killingsworth, Novis Jeanette Marchbanks, Mrs. Calvin Boykin, Gloria Nall, E. C. Bell, Dorothy Sue Rowe, El Alexander, Gloria Strom, Dean Miller, Mina Mae Taylor, Skeeter Davidson, Kathryn Travis, Woffard Hardy, Robbie Piner, Paul Kasch, Cornelia Frazier, Bob Lawwell, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Seal, Mr. and Mrs. Burke T. Summers.

Other chaperones for the dance were Mrs. L. E. Marchbanks, Mrs. Jack Nall, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Taylor, Mrs. H. C. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strom.

Approximately 80 persons attended the dance.

**Large Crowds Hear Starnes**

Excellent audience greeted Evangelist Trine Starnes at both morning and evening services Sunday in the revival being conducted by the Church of Christ. "We considered it a fine day in our meeting," said Byron Fullerton, minister for the church.

The evangelist answered two questions in his discourse last night. "Who Can Be Saved in the Church?" and "Can We Be Saved Out of the Church?" In answering the first question he showed that those in the church who are neglectful of Christian duties cannot be saved. "Those who cause others to stumble, those who practice iniquity, and those who walk after the flesh cannot be saved," he said. Further in his sermon he said, "Those who overcome, as the Spirit said in writing to the Seven Churches in Asia, and those who do not return to the world after becoming Christians, are the ones in the church who can be saved."

The meeting will close Wednesday night. There will be two services each day, at 4:15 and 8 p. m. The hour of 7:30 proved to be too early for some, so the hour was changed.

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**QUEEN** Last Times Today

Chills! Thrills!

**"I KILLED THAT MAN"**

Ricardo Cortez  
Joan Woodbury

**Knott HD Club To Sponsor Concert By Musicians**

KNOTT, Feb. 16 (Sp) — The Knott Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. W. A. Burchell Thursday afternoon for a program consisting of talks made by Mrs. W. A. Burchell on "Table Banners" and "Child Management" by Mrs. E. O. Sanderson and Mrs. Robert Brown.

The club voted to sponsor a concert and personal appearance of Bill and Joe Callahan of Wichita Falls. The meeting date was changed back to the second Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

Members present were Mrs. C. J. Shockley, Mrs. Paul Adams, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Fred Roman, Mrs. Ben Sample, Mrs. E. O. Sanderson, Mrs. E. T. Johnson, Mrs. Herschell Smith, Mrs. O. R. Smith, Mrs. E. H. Unger, and the hostess, Mrs. Burchell.

**Snyder Couple Marry In Parsonage Here**

Bonnie Campbell and Carl Force, both of Snyder, were married at 2 o'clock Saturday night in the First Methodist parsonage by the Rev. H. C. Smith, pastor.

The single ceremony was read. The couple will be at home in Snyder.

**Is your child a NOSE PICKER?**

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**Spending the day together yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD JOHNSON and Mr. and Mrs. ED GABRIEL, all practically newcomers to town. This foursome is making a lot of friends and liking our town.**

**Mr. and Mrs. N. I. DALTON celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary today although no big plans were made for the occasion. They planned to spend the anniversary quietly together and with their children. Congratulations to them from us.**

**Mrs. TMS CARTER says that these mornings while she is rushing her children off to school she thinks she would wish a Jap she gets that annoyed. Maybe that's why we are observing such early time, to make us mad at the Japs.**

**Mr. and Mrs. BILLY DYKES of Morton spent the weekend here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. TAYLOR, and with Mr. and Mrs. VANCE LEBKOWSKY.**

**Knott Students Buy \$74.55 In Defense Stamps**

KNOTT, Feb. 16 (Sp) — Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hadley entertained the Knott family with a "rustic party" Thursday evening in the typing room at the school.

Wifery and all the trimmings were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Noel Y. Burnett, Mrs. Edna Weed and niece, Wynell, Mrs. J. D. McGee, Mrs. Mary Lee Crawford, Iris Dunlap, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley.

Farris Bass, a former teacher in the Flower Grove schools, has accepted the position of seventh grade teacher and elementary principal of Garner school.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Y. Burnett will spend the weekend visiting with her brother, Pete Heriague, at Camp Bowie, Brownwood. He will leave soon for Camp Blanding, Fla., where he is being transferred.

Stamp sales took another favorable jump at Garner school Friday when the students bought a total of \$74.55. Amounts by grades are as follows: 1st grade \$6.05, 2nd grade \$10.85, 4th grade \$6.55, 5th grade \$9.30, 6th grade \$3.65, 7th grade \$4.75, 8th grade \$4.95, 9th grade \$4.35, 10th grade \$20.70, 11th grade \$3.40, 12th grade \$1.10.

**College Class To Give Carnival At Church Wednesday**

The College class will entertain with a carnival at the First Methodist church Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

A kissing booth, pink lemonade stand, popcorn, candy and taffy apple booths will be featured. A freak booth will also be held and a play given. There is no admission charge.

**Jean Ellen Chowns Entertains Group In Her Home**

Jean Ellen Chowns entertained Saturday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chowns, with a Valentine party.

The theme was used in the decorations and refreshments. Contest were won by Helon Blount, Betty Lou McGinnis and Carol Conley.

The table was lace-laid and lighted with red tapers. A white cake was decorated with Valentine colors.

Others present were Marilyn Keaton, Betty Ray Nell, Mary Nell Cook, Reba Roberts, Ann Blankenship and Donnie Roberts.

**— Red Cross Calendar —**

**First Aid**  
Tuesday and Friday — 7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock in the basement of the Settles hotel for Lions club auxiliary and others. Jack Smith instructor.

**Tuesday and Friday** — 7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock in the corporation courtroom for Ladies Golf Association and others. C. E. Edmonds instructor.

**Tuesday and Friday** — 7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock on the second floor of the courthouse for the American Business and X. Y. Z. clubs. Jake Morgan is instructor.

**Monday and Thursday** — 7 o'clock to 9 o'clock at the high school building in Coahoma for Coahoma high school girls and others. Mrs. O. McDonald instructor and R. D. Hatch, assistant.

**Tuesday and Thursday** — 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock at the American Legion Hall for Coahoma club women. Mrs. O. McDonald instructor and R. D. Hatch, assistant.

**HOME NURSING CLASS**  
Tuesday and Friday — 4:10 o'clock to 6:10 o'clock at the Crawford hotel taught by Mrs. J. E. Hogan.

**Tuesday and Friday** — 7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock at the Crawford hotel taught by Jewel Barton.

**Tuesday and Friday** — 1:30 o'clock to 3:30 o'clock at the Crawford hotel taught by Mrs. Jack Hendrix.

**NUTRITION CLASS**  
Nutrition course is held each Wednesday and Saturday at the Crawford hotel ballroom from 2:30 o'clock to 5:30 o'clock. Mrs. Glen Peterson is instructor.

**Founder's Day To Be Observed At Central Ward**

Founder's Day will be observed by the Central Ward Parent-Teacher Association at the high school Wednesday at 3:15 o'clock.

Third grade pupils will sing and the devotional will be given by Mrs. Iva Hunsycutt. A play observing founder's day "Reminiscence" will be directed by Mrs. Ann Gibson Houser. Characters will be portrayed by Mrs. Edmund Fink, Mrs. Buel Fox, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Garner McAdams.

Serving the founder's day cake will be Pat Giles and Emma Jeanne Slaughter, who will be dressed in colonial costumes.

Mrs. G. N. Wood will serve as program chairman. The meeting will be entirely social with the executive meeting postponed and no business session. Mrs. Boyd McDaniel will be in charge of the social hour.

**Coahoma Study Club Entertained With Valentine Tea**

COAHOMA, Feb. 16 (Sp) — Mrs. H. Noble Reed entertained the Nineteen Hundred Forty One Study club in her ranch home east of town Friday when guests called from 3 to 5 o'clock p. m.

Valentine appointments marked the tea table, which was laid with a lace cloth. Red and white carnations were arranged in a silver bowl, as a center piece, with red and white candles in silver holders at either end. Silver tea service was used. Arrangements of red and white carnations were in rooms where guests were received.

Mrs. Charles Reed, Jr., greeted guests and officers of the club formed the receiving line including Mrs. Norman Reed, Mrs. W. W. Lay and Mrs. Phil Smith.

Presiding to pour tea were Mrs. W. C. Rogers and Mrs. I. H. Severance, while assisting were Gay Nell Yagley and Jane Reed.

Mrs. Leslie Adams, Mrs. Tom Barber and Mrs. Ernest Garrett, were at the heart shaped register where guests registered. All members of the house party wore pastel formals, with corsages of red and white carnations presented by the hostess.

Guests registering included Mrs. W. J. McAdams, Mrs. V. H. Fiewclan, Mrs. E. Reagan, Mrs. J. B. Young, Mrs. Setz Parsons, Mrs. Willard Reed, Mrs. Lee Warren, Mrs. Pat Sullivan, Mrs. R. W. Middleton, Mrs. J. Gordon Bristow, Mrs. A. Swartz, Mrs. Curtis Driver, Mrs. R. L. Beale, Mrs. James T. Brooks, Mrs. Cecil Collins, all of Big Spring; Mrs. Grady Acuff, Mrs. Leroy Echols, Mrs. Carl Bates, Mrs. Nettie Lee Shelton, Mrs. H. L. Stamps, Mrs. R. R. Thompson, Mrs. D. E. Phillips, Mrs. Fred Beckham, Mrs. R. D. Hatch, Mrs. K. G. Birkhead, Miss Lucille Thompson, Mrs. W. J. Jackson, Mrs. J. E. Adams, Mrs. W. L. Yardley, Mrs. E. T. O'Daniel, Mrs. Bruce Mayfield, Mrs. R. A. Marshall, Mrs. Joe Miller, Mrs. Aubra Cranfill, Mrs. A. C. Hale, Miss Mary Middleton, and Mrs. Percy Shive.

**Marriage Of Former Coahoma Resident Is Announced**

COAHOMA, Feb. 16 (Sp) — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Patterson of Oakland, Calif., announce the November 3rd, 1941, marriage of their daughter, Mildred, and Kelly Norwood of Amarillo.

The ceremony was read by Judge Cameron of Oakland.

Mrs. Norwood was graduated from Coahoma high school in 1941 and was salutatorian of the class. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. M. L. Williams, a pioneer resident of Coahoma. The Paul Pattersons were formerly residents of Coahoma.

**Legion Meeting Delayed A Week**

The regular meeting of the American Legion, scheduled for this evening, has been postponed a week, Charles Sullivan, post commander, said today.

The session was delayed to avoid conflict with the registration of two new classes for selective service lists, said Sullivan. Many Legionnaires are assisting in the registration and some even had to register for the second time in their lives.

**DAR Regent To Be Here Wednesday**

Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers, Alamo, Tex., state regent of the D.A.R., will be here Wednesday night at 8 o'clock for a meeting in the home of Mrs. H. C. Stupp, 619 W. 18th, for all women eligible to the organization.

Mrs. Lammers will explain the purpose and accomplishments of the D.A.R., and those eligible are invited to attend. The meeting will be informal and refreshments will be served.

**Knott 4-H Girls Study Uses Of Citrus Fruits**

KNOTT, Feb. 14 (Sp) — Citrus fruits and their place in the diet were discussed by Lora Farnsworth, county home demonstration agent, at the meeting of the Knott 4-H club here Wednesday at the home economics cottage.

Junior and senior clubs have been combined and members present were Jay Beth Phillips, Jeanette McCormick, Patay Phillips, Billie Dorris McClain, Mona Fay Motley, Jay Jean Brashers, Jackie Lee Riggs, Marie Denton, Iwanna Denny, Lora Farnsworth, Juanita Woods, June Adams, Wilma Jean Clanton, Le Verne Metcalf, Londell Motley, Nellie Marler and Lora Farnsworth.

Mrs. Lee Castle was hostess to the Brown home demonstration club in its meeting Thursday when the program centered on arrangements and routine to be adopted to make the kitchen a "business-like" place.

The club voted not to serve refreshments and for each hostess to spend that amount to buy defense stamps. Mrs. Herman Puckett was introduced as a new member and others attending were Mrs. J. C. Hughes Burrow, Mrs. R. C. Stocks, Mrs. C. J. Martin, Mrs. J. E. Griffin, N. M. Mrs. Lloyd and Judy will remain for a week's visit.

**Legion Auxiliary Postpones Meeting Until Tuesday**

The American Legion Auxiliary has postponed its Monday night meeting until Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. O. R. Rodden, 601 Main.

The meeting was postponed due to registration day.

**Pettigrew Winner At Houston Rodeo**

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

Pettigrew won the calf roping and bulldogging events.

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

**Sing Sing Alarm Has Dual Purpose**

OSBURNING, N. Y., Feb. 16 (Sp) — Sing Sing prison's powerful alarm whistle henceforth will take on added duty of sounding air raid warnings, as well as heralding attempted jail breaks.

Outgoing residents might not know which it means when it goes off, but they'll know one thing — either way, it's bad news.

Wild strains of pigs in China produce the best bristles for high quality paint brushes, says the department of commerce.

**Death Claims M. C. Brothers**

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church in Stanton Sunday afternoon for Marion Clark Brothers, veteran well driller of that town.

Mr. Brothers, 76, had resided in Stanton 35 years. He was born in Ohio, and had worked as a driller practically all his adult life until ill health forced his retirement. Death occurred at 11:50 Saturday night.

Survivors are the wife; four sons, Clark and Virgil Brothers of Stanton, M. Brothers of El Paso and Lige Brothers of Lamesa; three daughters, Mrs. Mabel Mayo and Mrs. Prudie Wisewell of Stanton and Mrs. Katie Howard of Lubbock, and 10 grandchildren.

Palbearers were Ernest Wisewell, Albert Louder, Lawrence Mohrkern, George Lewis, Earl Burns and Frog Atchison. Rev. A. A. Kendall, Stanton, conducted the rites, and arrangements were under direction of the Eberley Funeral home.

Big Spring people attending the services included Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Moore and Dorothy and Edna Earl Sanders.

**It's War For All Of Us, O'Brien Says At Rally**

"We are at war; not just the soldiers, sailors and marines and not just the factory munition workers, but all of us are at war," was the theme of the Rev. Dick O'Brien's talk Sunday night at the First Baptist church at a city-wide defense rally.

The Rev. O'Brien pointed out that the small contingent of men at the Philippine Islands does not constitute the war but that the whole nation was at war with a ruthless foe. The fate of such conquered nations as Greece, France, Czechoslovakia and all the rest awaits us if we lose the war, the pastor said.

Taking his text from first Peter, Chapter one, verse 13, the Rev. O'Brien took the theme "Gird up the loins of your mind." He said that the people must make up their minds to sacrifice and be done with loose thinking, talking and living. The American people must be sober, temperate in all things and with clear eyes, steady hands and rational minds.

The rally also combined a meeting of prohibition workers who declared that prohibition was not just a fight of personalities, but a fight of principles. Approximately 500 persons attended and around \$500 was collected for the prohibition publicity fund.

The Rev. R. E. Bowden gave the invocation and the Rev. H. C. Smith the benediction. J. L. Moreland presided and O. D. Carpenter led the singing.

**Well, They Wanted Some Sort Of Car**

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Feb. 16 (Sp) — Those automobile thieves really gave Roy Reynolds a jolt. They dismantled two barricades and took his car but he would have sworn was immune from theft.

It had neither motor nor tires.

**Report Was Correct**

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 16 (Sp) — An excited woman reported to the sheriff's office she had seen a man posting a Japanese sign in a nearby park.

Investigating officers said she had her facts straight. The man was an FBI agent, making up an evacuation order for enemy aliens.

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**Big Spring Hospital Notes**

D. W. Rigby returned home Monday following minor surgery. Mrs. Lucille Thomas returned home Monday following treatment. Mrs. N. E. Allen is a medical case.

Mrs. Otis White, who underwent surgery Saturday, is in good condition.

Mrs. J. E. Russell's condition is reported as fair following surgery Sunday.

T. N. Patterson's condition is fair following surgery Saturday night.

Mrs. E. T. Tucker returned home Sunday.

Don Wayne Masters has returned home following treatment.

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