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## 3 DIE IN NITRO BLAST AT OIL CITY

### MORE DIE IN ROCK SPRINGS STORM TODAY

Dozen Others Are Very Low From Tornado Injuries

RELIEF WELL UNDER WAY

Oklahoma Dead Now Number 22, With Damage Huge

(By The Associated Press.)  
SAN ANTONIO, April 14.—A death list of 56 in Rock Springs tornado disaster was increased to 61 today as five of 93 injured brought here in emergency relief work yesterday, succumbed during the night. At least a dozen more may die. Immediate relief work will be virtually complete today with the arrival of another train bearing the injured to Uvalde, 75 miles south of the little, isolated inland town which was nearly wiped off its high plateau setting Tuesday night. The following died during the night:

Mrs. Adams.  
Flora Adams.  
Lottie Fleming.  
John Lawrence.  
Nicolette Motello.

### FLOOD TOLL HEAVY

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 14.—The death list in the storms and floods which have plowed through Oklahoma for a fortnight is believed today to stand at 22, and muddy waters were pouring across fertile fields in the eastern part of the state.

One authority estimated damage there at \$5,000,000.

### SNOW ON PLAINS

(By The Associated Press.)  
CHILDRESS, April 14.—Two inches of snow covered the ground at Texline, and there was an inch at Dalhart today, according to officials of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad.

(By The Associated Press.)  
TEXARKANA, April 14.—A wind-storm in Greenwood, Ark., and Mount Pleasant and Avery, Texas, today damaged buildings and injured more than a score of people. No fatalities resulted.

### HARRISON COUNTY HIT

(By The Associated Press.)  
MARSHALL, April 14.—Three persons are believed to have been killed, numerous houses destroyed, telephone communication disrupted and many crops ruined by a storm which struck the southern portion of Harrison county today. The twister cut a swath half a mile wide.

### ONE DEATH AT LUFKIN

(By The Associated Press.)  
FORT WORTH, April 14.—A tornado struck Lufkin today, killing one person and probably fatally injuring several others, a dispatch to the Star-Telegram says. Another storm swept Nacodoches today and the portion of the county between Wooden and Melrose was visited by a storm which did some property damage.

FOR SMITH, Ark., April 14.—A warning was given today in Western Arkansas and Eastern Oklahoma by the United States weather bureau to prepare for the worst floods of history.

### SET ENDURANCE RECORD

MINEOLA, N. Y., April 14.—Bert Acosta and Clarence Chamberlain, civilian aviators, landed this afternoon after setting a new endurance record by remaining in the air 51 hours and 12 minutes.

### TWO MILLION DOLLAR BLAZE LEVELS BIG BUSINESS BLOCK

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., April 14.—An entire business block, located in the heart of this city, was wiped out by fire here today despite the efforts of scores of fire departments which were assembled to fight the flames.

The block, richly loaded with seasonable merchandise, was a severe loss to the big business located there, and the damage is variously estimated from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000.

It was one of the largest fires of a decade, and notable because of its narrow proportions. Squads of policemen and firemen are still on the ground as near as they can remain to the smoking and blazing mass, which will be cooled and removed as rapidly as possible.

### Texans' Line-Up Today Similar To That of Tuesday

With the grandstand filled to capacity, the Western League opening got under way in Amarillo as scheduled, and the first inning passed tight and scoreless according to telephone messages to the News.

Many Pampans are among the thousands gathered at the Amarillo Texan stadium this afternoon for the game between the Texans and the Lincoln, Neb., nine.

The opening ceremonies began with a big parade early this afternoon, in which every kind of contrivance to boost the Amarillo team was seen. Stunt cars and clown acts were plentiful.

Dale Gear, president of the Western league, was expected to throw the first ball.

The Lincoln team arrived Wednesday and is in trim for the opening of the season. Probable line-up announced show that the Links will face practically the same team which lost to the Pampa Grays here Tuesday, but the Texans, rested up and inspired for the occasion, are expected to "snap into it" today.

For the Texans the starting line-up was expected to be Fiedler, 3b; Swanboro, 1b; Gunther, 2b; Smith, lf; Handley, ss; Kelly, cf; Adams, c; Morris, p; Reppy, p; and Ramsey, p; while the Lincoln line-up showed Hughes, cf; Lavan, ss; Kuehl, 1b; Bligs, lf; Gottleber, 3b; Riley or Shoofs, rf; Zepfer, 2b; Lorber or Hruska, c; and Stueland or Faeth, p.

The Texans will play Lincoln Friday and Saturday, Denver on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday; Des Moines on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; and Omaha on Saturday, Sunday and Monday—all in Amarillo.

### Chilean Quake Kills Residents

(By The Associated Press.)  
SANTIAGO, Chile, April 14.—Several persons lost their lives and numerous others were injured in an earthquake which shook this capital today.

Most of the casualties were in the residential sections, where several houses collapsed. The business district was littered with debris.

### Pampa Men At Amarillo On Good Will Trip Today

C. C. Cook, C. P. Buckler, J. M. Dodson, Neil McCullough, and W. L. Woodward are representing Pampa in Amarillo today in the annual good will inter-city visit.

The visitors were given a luncheon at the Amarillo hotel and attended the opening ball game this afternoon as guests of the Amarillo Board of City Development.

### U. S. FORCES IN HANKOW FEW

American Property Not To Be Defended In Riots

SHANGHAI, April 14.—A telegram from Hankow today says the American consul-general there has served written notice on American residents of the city that under no conditions will any point in Hankow be defended except the consulate in case of trouble.

It is said the consulate can be defended only during actual evacuation, as naval authorities do not have forces available for other use.

The American Chamber of Commerce there, the dispatch said, has protested against the notice, demanding full protection of property.

### First Member Of Tennis Club Is Scott Barcus

Scott Barcus, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is the first person to pay his membership fee in the proposed Pampa Tennis club.

He was followed immediately by four members of the Pampa Daily News staff, which numbers some players of more than average ability.

Other pledged memberships are expected to bring the total to a point where a good double court can be built. Work on the courts will begin soon, and officers of the club will be elected when the charter membership is completed. A good site close in has been obtained through the courtesy of the White Deer Land company.

Details of the club plan may be learned at the Daily News office or the Chamber of Commerce.

### Mine Flooded But Most of Workmen Are Thought Safe

(By The Associated Press.)  
HENRIETTA, Okla., April 14.—Twenty-three men were at first believed to have been entombed and drowned today when the bed of Coal creek here gave way under pressure of high waters, flooding the old Wise mine where the men were working.

Six of 27 workmen have been rescued and most of the remainder are not believed to be in great danger.

### COMING CARNIVAL IS HARBINGER OF SPRING

The E. P. James show will be in Pampa during the coming week, and will be situated on the McMan lot, one block east of Cuyler street on Foster street.

They promise clean amusements and entertainments, with the usual flying jennies, ferris wheels and midway attractions.

### WATCHFUL WAITING



Adolfo de la Huerta and his wife Clara de la Huerta

(By The Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, April 14.—Adolfo de la Huerta, once-provisional president of Mexico and now proclaimed by his followers as leader of a revolution there, lives in a humble bungalow here, apparently in satisfactory adherence to neutrality law.

There is no mystery about him. His portfolio bulges with secret communications from rebel camps, but friends or government agents are welcome to inspect them.

When Huerta's position became untenable in Mexico he came to this country. That was in 1924. Few knew of his presence here until government agents made public secret missives carried to him by couriers from Mexican rebel camps. He admits he still receives these surreptitious communication. Some are written on small pieces of silk and brought through the federal lines in the

mouths of couriers.

"Yes, my friends in Mexico have chosen me as their leader," he says. "What should I do? I cannot ignore the call of my country. Every few days I get a communication from a general in the field. They tell of fresh military successes. I am taking no part in the movement, since I am on American soil. I do not direct affairs of my supporters, but when the time comes I shall recross the border."

De la Huerta proudly presents his wife to callers.

"Do you not think she is a bit old fashioned with her long hair? She does not care for the 'bob.'"

"My sons?"  
"They attend high school. They are newspaper men too. They get up at 2 a. m. and deliver the morning papers in their automobile."

### Mrs. Rose Will Direct Making Of Polish Costumes

At a meeting of the "On to Wichita Falls" committee yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce, a representative of a novelty advertising company was present and submitted various novelty ideas to the committee.

The group decided to recommend some novelty articles for advertising Pampa at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Wichita Falls in May.

Costumes for the occasion were discussed, and Mrs. Tom Rose took responsibility of working out suggestions for the making of the Polish dress.

The committee will meet again Saturday afternoon to further their plans for the visit to Wichita Falls.

### Services To Be Held In Additions By Local Mission

The "Entrance to God Mission House" was opened last Sunday at the Tourist camp on Atchison street, three blocks east of Cuyler street.

George Hust is superintendent of the mission and plans to have services in all the additions. The slogan of the mission is "Pampa for Christ."

Sunday school will be held at 2 p. m. and preaching at 3 and 7:30 p. m. It is also the intention to have Sunday morning service at the jail.

### CHILDREN SHOUT AT FRONTIER PICTURE

Roy Snor made himself about 500 friends yesterday afternoon when the first five grades of the public school were given free entrance to his theatre to see Hoot Gibson in the Flaming Frontier, a story of Custer's last stand.

When the hero of the play did some great deed of valor or the Indians some good riding the shouts of the children drowned the organ and made a person's ears ring.

### 2 MEN BLOWN TO BITS WHEN WELL FLOWS

Third Man Killed And Several Are Injured

BOMB THROWN UNEXPECTEDLY

Tex Thornton, Famous Shooter, Narrowly Escapes

(By The Associated Press.)

BORGER, April 14.—Three men were killed, two of whom were blown to bits, when a nitroglycerin shot shattered an oil well one mile west of Oil City late yesterday, according to employes of the United States Torpedo company.

Ed Game, a caser, was identified, but the bodies of the other two men were not found and their names have not yet been learned.

Injured in the blast were Jim Marshall, driller; Bob Thatcher, tool dresser; and A. B. James, tool dresser. The well caught fire at once and the rig burned down.

The well is the Anderson-Richard No. 1 Yake, in section 1, block J of the T-C survey north of the Canadian river. Tex Thornton, famous well shooter, was preparing to place the bomb on the shot when the well unexpectedly started to flow.

### Gun Bought For Protection By Man Kills His Wife

SAN ANGELO, April 14.—With a gun bought for protection against burglars, Orval Orr Baker last night accidentally shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Eve Orr, 35 years old.

### Cowboy Fiddler Here Today Has Played For Great

Eck Robertson, famous cowboy fiddler who will appear at the Rex theatre tonight at 7:30 and 10 p. m. literally makes his violin talk.

Playing oldtime melodies and doing trick and stund fiddling, Robertson has played his way into the good graces of governors, presidents, and small and great of all degree. He probably knows as many notables as any entertainer of the kind, and carries many letters from outstanding men of all professions.

### Easter Cantata One of Best Yet Written For Day

The final practice of the Easter cantata to be given Sunday at 8 p. m. in the Rex theatre by the choir of the First Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow evening.

This cantata, "Life Everlasting" by Rene Bronner and H. W. Petrie, contains some of the most beautiful of sacred selections. In addition to many brilliant choruses, there are solos, duets, trios, and quartets. Among the soloists will be Miss Mary Hobart, Mrs. E. E. Fisher, Mrs. H. C. Price, Mrs. A. H. Doucette, Horace Oakley, and E. B. Stokely. E. E. Fisher is the director, and Miss Nina Orr is pianist.

The collection to be taken during the intermission will be placed in the piano fund to help purchase an instrument to be placed in the new manse, construction of which will begin probably this week.

### Telephone Man Says Service To Be Improved Here

J. B. Patterson, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company with headquarters at Amarillo, was a recent visitor in Pampa.

In a talk with Scott Barcus, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Patterson said that the telephone service in Pampa will be immediately improved and that approximately \$50,000 worth of equipment will be shipped here within the next 10 days.

He also discussed the criticisms of the service in Pampa, and said that the company is informed on the situation. He declared that the growth of the city in the past 12 months made it impossible for the local phone system to supply the demands, but that in the near future the service would be improved to where all persons on the waiting list will have phones installed.

### Varied Musical Program To Be Given Road Men

The Chamber of Commerce will present a musical program this evening for the delegates of the Fort Elliott Highway association. The program will commence at 8 o'clock and during intermission several short addresses will be heard. The public is invited.

In the program are to be the Chamber of Commerce orchestra; baritone solo, L. R. Conwell; variety numbers, Jack Stone; duet, Mrs. R. R. Jones and Mrs. A. W. Mann; novelty act, Dick Bosley; piano solo, Miss Mary Hobart; Orthophonic Victrola selections and other interesting numbers.

Mrs. Charles Huff of Oklahoma City is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Huff.

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**THE I. C. C.**

Senator Earl B. Mayfield predicts the passage in the next session of Congress of his bill to permit railroads to build extensions without the consent of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The Texas senator believes that the South would be much benefited should the railroads be allowed to build lines into the isolated sections and compete without the present restrictions.

It is interesting to consider the effects of such a measure upon cities like Pampa. While this section might attract smaller roads to attempt through-lines, the established system could throw out a network of feeders which would sap any competing line. It would appear, therefore, that the I. C. C. is as protective in its nature as it is retarding under some circumstances.

With highways reaching into most sections, railroads are not as vital as they once were, but it is doubtful that Mayfield's measure is wise as written. That railroads are too much regulated can be argued with effectiveness, yet when there was little restriction circumstances developed that made strict supervision advisable.

**ON THE MAP**

Every town wants to be "on the map."

In Pampa's case that statement is literally true. It is not hard to find a large map without Pampa shown upon it. The Chamber of Commerce, as such organizations will, doubtless will protest to the map-makers that this is no longer a village.

If we were a map-artist we would be very careful about the names and marks we put upon the paper. Up in Missouri they have a nice concrete highway connecting St. Louis and Kansas City, and motorists in the rainy seasons no longer go around the swamp called the center of Missouri to travel from one of the cities to the other. It came to pass that the map-maker drew a nice map of the concrete route, carefully marking each town along the way with a dot of the appropriate size. And the highway department bought many thousands of the maps. But one of the dots inadvertently dried up or drew up to about the size of a pin head, instead of showing the real size of the town, which in relation to the map was about the size of a buckshot. So they had to throw the nice maps away and revise the size of the dot.

Pampa should look to her DOTS.

**WOMEN'S VOTE**

The stork is not as wise a bird as reputed, for in England and other of the old countries not enough attention is being paid to the war casualties. In other words, the girls are arriving faster than boys, and there was already an acute shortage of men.

In some districts the women voters outnumber the men, and the politicians are stumped. He-politician, tobacco-chewing, rip-snorting methods of the past are getting passe in countries where the female vote is equal to that of the male.

The mathematical significance of the thing is important. The total vote is much raised,

**The Flowers That Bloom In The Spring — Tra-La**



the necessary majorities are harder to obtain in some instances, and the woman vote has a tendency to stick together. There is yet little sex distinction; that is, the election of women by women, and no serious efforts along this line are expected. But the condition does mean that women will be named to high places and that new problems face the politician.

It is no doubt for the better.

**PRESS FORUM**

**PAMPA HAS VISION**

Watch Pampa, is a bit of timely advice to other Panhandle cities. Long famous for its wheat, the prosperous Gray county city now is becoming one of the leading oil centers of North Texas. Some idea of how Pampa is growing may be gained when one learns it had a population of 1,200 a year ago, and today its inhabitants are conservatively numbered at 9,000.

Realizing the part Pampa is to play in the future oil activity and general attendant development, its citizenship is busy on plans for a foundation that will not only attract but will guarantee the permanency of new industries.

Cheap and abundant water, attractive gas rates and railroads constitute the major items of Pampa's new industrial program. The ability of the citizenship to appreciate the importance of these essential inducements marks Pampa as a community with vision.

Vision makes for proper utilization of resources and a building program that will mean steady, consistent and worthwhile growth.

Pampa's record in recent months is one that may be held up as a goal for any city, and one that indicates impressively that Pampa is one of the up and coming cities of the Plains country.—Amarillo News.

**THAT GAME**

What do you think of Pampa Plutes walloping our brave Amarillo Texans yesterday?

Well, I swan-nee. And then I swan-nee again.

Do you realize what this means? It means that the Pampa Plutes are the baseball champions of the world.

The Pampa Plutes beat the Amarillo Texans; the Amarillo Texans defeated the Chicago Cubs at El Paso and yesterday the Chicago Cubs defeated the St. Louis Cardinals 10 to 1.

All I have to say about it is that Pampa had no more business beating Amarillo than

**TWINKLES**

What a whale of a difference just a few scents make—in the northeast part of town.

And the sights are really as bad, from the Miami road.

Our wind didn't develop any storms, but seemed inclined to want to get on the scenes downstate.

If anticipation is better than possession, now is the time to be enjoying our paved streets.

Carrol can rest assured that he is not the first man to go to jail over a bath tub—bathing in one used to be a legal offense in some countries.

Why not move the cans off the city dump and dig an oil well there. A river of oil would be beautiful down that draw, at least to the taxpayers.

Just at a glance, it would seem that the Pan-Pacific meeting would be held on the Atlantic coast, where they "pan" the Pacific region quite efficiently.

Being an enthusiast about Panhandle weather, we are going to say that the Texans ought to have either stayed at home to train, or else installed one of them movie storm-makers at the El Paso camp.

**NEWS JABS**

We feel sorry for Henry Ford, of course, but after all, we are glad that he didn't go in the ditch just because his Ford flivver went back on him.—Blackwell Tribune.

Talk about the "good old days!" An Indian youth tried to go back to the foraging days of his fathers and almost starved to death.—Blackwell Tribune.

Human vanity is a funny thing, and the man who beats his debts really thinks he is superior to a common thief.—Chickasha Express.

About the middle of the month many Tulsans are going to get a glimpse of the great Oklahoma agricultural college. It is the first stop on the first good-will trip of the year.—Tulsa World.

Amarillo had defeating Chicago, but such things do happen in the early spring.—Amarillo News.

**AT REX TOMORROW**



Wallace Beery in The Paramount Picture 'Were in the Navy Now'

**SEEN About New York**

NEW YORK, April 14.—"Dollar down and dollar a week" has invaded the fine arts.

A Greenwich Village dealer in paintings, prints and small statuary has started selling on the installment plan. He says that shop girls—many of whom are college graduates—and others with lean pocketbooks and a penchant for art, take advantage of the plan to acquire excellent and sometimes very expensive objects.

This dealer also makes it a policy to trust any one who enters his store. "Take it home and see how you like it," he tells any one interested in his wares. He says the system has never caused him a loss.

Revue producers seldom have girl employees in their offices as pretty as those hired to entertain out of town customers of wholesale concerns.

The walls of the chefs' club in New York are decorated just as one would expect—with culinary objects. There are several stuffed ducks, four antlered heads, a huge mounted fish, and photographs of the chefs' annual banquets.

The dweller in Gotham, twitted about unfamiliarity with his own home town, feels that he must never let a visitor find him ignorant of anything pertaining to Manhattan.

One New Yorker showing a visitor about was asked, "What is that coat of arms," and the metropolitan,

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glancing at a heraldic crest over the door of a handsome dwelling, replied, "That's a foreign consulate."  
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"Smash" has supplanted "wow" as a description of theatrical suc-

cess in the unpublished lexicon of Broadway. "Flop" remains the antonym.

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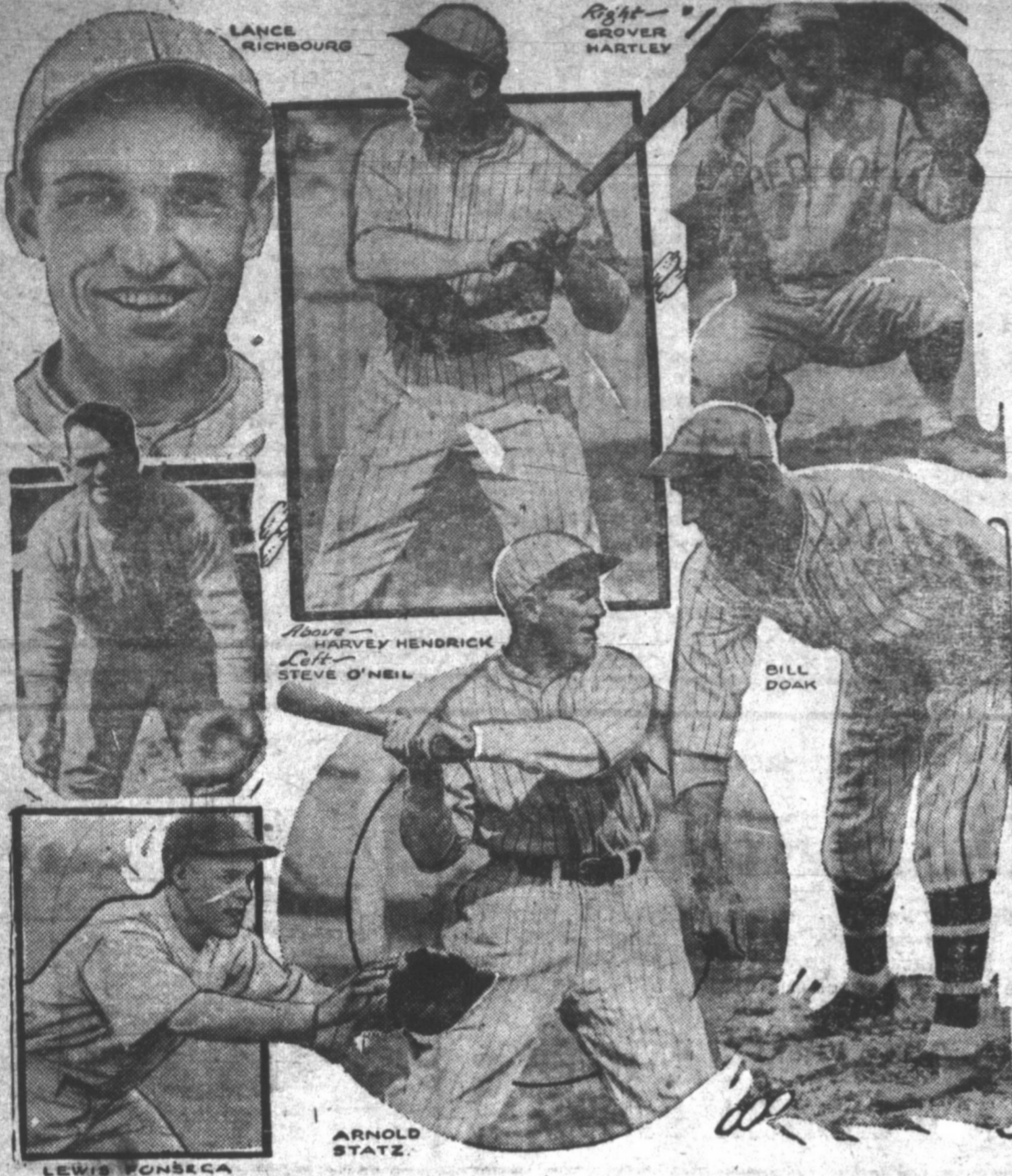
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### This Year's Comebacks In Baseball



The boys are coming back in baseball. Lance Aichbourg has aroused enthusiasm by his playing in the outfield of the Boston Braves after a stay in the American Association. Lewis Fonseca has been hitting the ball for the Cleveland Indians as well as he did in the International league and Grover Hartley will do a lot of catching for the Boston Red Sox instead of in the American Association. Harvey Hendrick has come to Brooklyn from the Southern Association and Arnold Stutz from the Pacific Coast. Steve O'Neil is with the St. Louis Browns when his chore was for Toronto, pennant winner in the International league. Bill Doak will pitch again for Brooklyn after an absence from the game and venture into business.

Philadelphia	2	0	2	.000
National League				
New York	1	1	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	1.000
Brooklyn	2	1	1	.500
St. Louis	2	1	1	.500
Chicago	2	1	1	.500
Boston	2	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	0	1	.000
Cincinnati	1	0	1	.000
Texas League				
Fort Worth	1	1	0	1.000
San Antonio	1	1	0	1.000
Houston	1	1	0	1.000
Wichita Falls	1	1	0	1.000
Dallas	1	0	1	.000
Beaumont	1	0	1	.000
Waco	1	0	1	.000
Shreveport	1	0	1	.000

A department of health education will be a part of the Tulane university summer school.

A short time ago divorces were being filed at the rate of one an hour in Reno, Nev.

Looking over the score sheet, I notice that Smith, one of the Texans stars, fanned four times and Adams old time catcher, twice. That Bob Clark sure can pitch ball and the Texans know it too. Wonder when the next game will be played?

Otto Rice, Jr. was the winner of the \$5 prize for the name given the Pampa baseball team. He was the only one to hand in the name the "Grays" and Manager Gober presented him with his \$5 and a baseball.

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### Sport Columns

#### SPRING DRILL IS CRITICIZED

##### Prominent Coaches Object To Early Football Practice

NEW YORK—One coach had the courage of his convictions concerning strenuous spring football practice. He is Ernest Bearg of the University of Nebraska, who ordered but one serious scrimmage for his players and spent the rest of the time in punting and passing the ball with two or three dummy drills. He made much of a class in rule interpretations.

Bearg gives as his reason for this the desire to avoid injuries to his men who will carry over into the fall.

There is a very real point in this. It bears acutely upon the condition of the men in the autumn but more especially it has a strong reflection upon sports which are indigenous to the spring and early summer season.

The other day at a big university, a very valuable point winner in track who had been drafted for football service by the coach, was so injured that he will be unable to represent his university in important dual and sectional meets this fall.

**Raises Objections**

From a middle western coach the writer gets the impression that he feels that emphasis on spring football places weapons in the hands of those who oppose this greatest of all college sports.

Despite the great popularity of the autumn game it has in the West, as in the East, its enemies and some of them are powerful enemies.

The stressing of football, as in spring football, encountering as it does the ambition to win at all costs, gives, so this coach feels, opportunity for criticism which does not lack solid grounds.

This man, who does not wish his name used—he is very well known by the way—holds that three weeks of practice before the opening game in the fall is far more valuable than six weeks of spring drill. And if the Western Conference and Missouri Valley Conference were to favor

such a change he believes that much of the criticism of football as a major subject of campus study would die out.

The coach says that he is not the only gridiron mentor in the west who holds the view that through such practices as spring workouts and the like, there is a growing sentiment that football's true purpose is being submerged.

As to the status of baseball in the Middle West, it may be noted that Drake University and Grinnell will not be represented on the diamond this season.

They give as reasons inclement weather and lack of time for practice. But the fact seems clear that if the spirit of the national game were keen at these institutions, baseball would be played. Young athletes have a way of overcoming such obstacles as winter seasons that linger too long in the lap of spring. Sister Universities in the west have overcome them by sending their nines into Dixieland.

Iowa state ball tossers circumvent the meteorological conditions by working out on the dirt floor of the armory at Ames, and Nebraska which will return to competition next year will develop its nine in the south.

Just now the country below the Mason and Dixon line is full of baseball teams from western colleges and it will be interesting to see if they draw sufficient gate receipts to defray training expenses. It is likely they do, since athletic budgets would hardly stand the strain of financing southland jaunts by large squads of ball players.

#### Yesterday's Baseball

American League				
Chicago	7	Cleveland	2	
New York	10	Philadelphia	4	
Boston-Washington, rain.				
Detroit-St. Louis, rain.				
National League				
Boston	4	Brooklyn	2	
St. Louis	5	Chicago	0	
New York-Philadelphia, rain.				
Pittsburgh-Cincinnati, rain.				
Texas League				
San Antonio	4	Waco	0	
Ft. Worth	4	Dallas	0	
Houston	4	Beaumont	2	
Wichita Falls	14	Shreveport	8	
American Association				
All games postponed.				
International League				
Buffalo	5	Reading	3	
Newark	5	Rochester	2	
Jersey City 6, Toronto 0.				
Southern Association				
Atlanta	0	Nashville	2	
Birmingham	4	Chattanooga	6	
New Orleans 2, Mobile 1.				
Memphis-Little Rock, rain.				
Pacific Coast League				
Sacramento	2	San Francisco	3	
(10 innings).				
Hollywood	5	Portland	6	
Oakland	4	Los Angeles	11	
Missions 0, Seattle 4.				
Standings				
American League				
Team	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	2	2	0	1.000
Washington	1	1	0	1.000
Detroit	0	0	0	---
St. Louis	0	0	0	---
Cleveland	2	1	1	.500
Boston	2	1	1	.500
Chicago	2	1	1	.500

#### SPORT TALK

Work on the baseball park is going along and will be completed in the near future. Entrance to the park will be improved also the exit so there will be no congestion of cars.

Pampa Grays will entertain the Amarillo Metros here Sunday and are out to revenge the 3-0 defeat suffered in Amarillo. The Gray's line-up will be the same as defeated the Texans.

The Texans will have to make a better showing today than they did here Tuesday or the result will be the same. Many Pampa fans are in ri Valley Conference were to favor Amarillo to see the opener.

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# SOCIAL NEWS Phone 72 Mornings

## Weather Cuts Down Meeting

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist Missionary society met with Mrs. W. R. Davis on Wednesday afternoon, but due to inclement weather there were only a few present.

The regular business was not transacted on account of so few present.

## Women's Auxiliary To Sell Food

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church had a called business meeting at the home of Mrs. John Andrews Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of making plans for raising money for the new church building.

The ladies voted to postpone the rummage sale to a later date.

A cooked food sale will be held at Woodward-Lane's grocery store Saturday, beginning at 10 o'clock.

## Society Meets With Mrs. McKamey

Circle No. 2 of the Baptist Missionary society met with Mrs. John McKamey Wednesday afternoon.

The devotional was led by Mrs. L. R. Taylor.

The lesson being led by Mrs. S. L. Anderson. Sixteen members and three visitors were present.

## Mrs. Barnhart Leads Lesson

The Methodist Missionary society met at the church Wednesday afternoon, the lesson being led by Mrs. H. F. Barnhart.

The next meeting will be held next Wednesday afternoon and will be the voice lesson, led by Mrs. Hurst.

Dr. W. Purviance spent Wednesday in Amarillo on business.

Mrs. Fred Young of Amarillo is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Barnard.

L. N. McCullough is in Amarillo attending the baseball game.

## WANT ADS

Rates: Two cents per word per insertion; three insertions for five cents per word. All classified ads cash in advance.

FOR SALE—Garage well located, doing good business. Will sell right. Address J. Box 445. 30-47p

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, nicely furnished. Apply Mildred Beauty Shoppe, 424 N. Ballard. Phone 244. 30-32p

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, nicely furnished. No children, inquire at Elite Cafe. Finley Banks Addition. 30-32p

FOR RENT—Two room modern house, furnished. Archer addition. Mrs. Jennings. Phone 24. 29-32c

FOUND—In front of Rex theatre, keys in folder. Owner may recover by calling at News office and paying for this ad. 28-26c

Drink Coca-Cola in bottles. 5c in Pampa (28-2c)

WANTED—Horses or cattle to pasture. Plenty grass and water. See R. S. McConnell. 28-61p

FOR SALE—Pianos must be sold I have in the vicinity of Pampa three high-grade standard pianos; one grand, one player and one upright. These are brand-new, never been unboxed and are of an old, standard make, but rather than reship will make a very low price on them. For information write S. C. Giles, Waco, Tex., Box 1024.

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FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms close in. Also three room house furnished. Phone 808. Charles M. Spurlock. White Deer. 31-37p

FOR RENT—One sleeping room four blocks north Star hotel. 31-27c

FOR SALE—Rex Cottage Camp at Roxann, Texas, with \$240 per month income. Will sell at cost but must have cash. Reason for selling business interests back East. 31-37p

FOR SALE—Ford roadster, good condition. Priced to sell. Mrs. Dennis Ford, Eastep Camp, South Side. 31-17p

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment, modern conveniences. Also small cafe, furnished, call at residence in rear of Pampa Sunnyside court. At the end of Foster Street. 31-37p

FOR RENT—Three room unfurnished house, in east residential section. \$35.00. Call Fisher Phone 46. 31-37p

## Christian Church Serves Rotarians

The weekly luncheon of the Rotarians was held at the Christian church Wednesday at noon.

Most of the time was spent in practicing the songs to be used at the banquet Friday night at the Methodist church, which will be prepared and served by Master's cafe.

## Perfumes Match Styles In Costumes Of Modern Paris

(By The Associated Press.)

PARIS, April 14.—Women's costumes of today must breathe harmony, says Lucien Lelong, Paris style creator. To breathe harmony the woman's perfume must match the dress. Only the dress designer can bring this about.

This is the way one master of style explains the sort of the dress-makers of Paris into the lucrative perfume bottling business.

Lucien Lelong comes from a dressmaking family, his father and mother having been heads of the house of Lelong before him.

"Kinoptic line," originated with the house of Lelong. Kinoptic line combines kinetic energy with optic illusion. At least, that is the way its discoverer defines it. It symbolizes, according to Lucien Lelong, the clothes of the modern woman, which should be at once a part of the wearer's personality and a translation of herself which the world can read, although it should never be thrust upon the world.

The modern woman's perfume, he thinks, should have the same qualities. Therefore few women should wear the same perfumes.

Lucien Lelong is the designer who believes that every line has its color. Some designs from his ateliers are suited only to pale blue, he thinks. The clothes he designs for blue do not always translate into red, and vice versa.

Perfume which harmonizes with a green dress, he warns his women clients, should never be used with a scarlet costume.

H. C. Dahl of the Smith Separator company went to Amarillo today to attend a business meeting and to see the ball game.

Mr. Jacobia of the Smith Separator company went to Amarillo on business and to attend the ball game today.

J. M. Dodson is a visitor in Amarillo today and will witness the ball game.

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## Amusements

### Loads of Laughs In "We're In The Navy Now" At Rex

Haunting memories of 1917—long columns of stern-faced marching men—flags waving—cheering crowds—newspaper headlines—khaki and blue side by side—

Into this seething whirlpool are cast the fortunes of Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton, prize fighter and manager, in their latest Paramount comedy effort, "We're in the Navy Now."

While the crushing impact of great armies reverberated around the world, a second battle brooded in the dimly lighted arena of an eastern seaport. However the clang of a gong merely served as an introduction to the comedy and drama which engulfed the prize ring belligerents as they plunged into the thick of the war. For, before they were consciously aware of their destination, Beery and Hatton had been hurried through a naval camp—pausing only long enough to accumulate such accoutrements as vaccinations, throat swabs, trousers, middles and haircuts—before finding themselves on their way to France.

Thus are we introduced to Beery and Hatton, the greenest gobs afloat; to Chester Conklin, pompous naval captain; Tom Kennedy, bullying chief petty officer; Lorraine Eaton, mysterious, charming and flirtatious; and Donald Keith, handsome radio operator. All six are members of the superb comedy cast of "We're in the Navy Now" which comes to the Rex theatre Friday.

To call Beery and Hatton befuddled rookies would be putting it mildly. Their dogged disregard and ignorance of regulations immerses them in round after round of difficulties. Both exceed their success-

ful characterizations of the dumb doughboy buddies in "Behind the Front" and help make "We're in the Navy Now" one of the current season's most phenomenal screen successes.

Edward Sutherland's capable direction is at all times evident. John McDermott prepared the scenario from Monty Brices original story.

## SLIGHT GAIN IN OIL PRODUCTION

### Daily Output Increases 400 Bbls. During Week

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK—April 14.—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States increased 400 barrels for the week ended April 9 totalling 2,478,300 barrels, says the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The daily average production east of California was 1,837,100 barrels, a decrease of 3,500

barrels.

The daily average production and the difference in each district is shown as follows:

Oklahoma	725,100, increase 450.
Kansas	117,000, increase 850.
Panhandle Texas	121,000, decrease 1,350.
North Texas	\$9,550, decrease 1,050.
West central Texas	184,600, increase 3,450.
East central Texas	42,150, decrease 550.
Southwest Texas	37,450, no report.
North Louisiana	52,250, increase 450.
Arkansas	122,400, decrease 1,500.
Coastal Texas	137,900, decrease 2,650.
Coastal Louisiana	18,850, decrease 2,100.
Eastern	105,000, increase 1,500.
Wyoming	56,600, decrease 5,900.
Montana	14,550, no report.
Colorado	7,500, increase 150.
New Mexico	4,100, increase 550.
California	641,000, 'increase' 3,900.
Total	2,478,300, increase 400.

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week ended April 9 totalled 177,143 barrels compared with 207,429 barrels for the previous week.

Daily average receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf ports for the week ended April 9 totalled 43,286 barrels compared with 33,571 barrels for the previous week.

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