

The Weather

West Texas—fair, colder, frost in west and north portions, freezing in the Panhandle to night; Tuesday fair.

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Good Evening!

Our true acquisitions lie only in our charities, we gain only as we give.—Simms.

STRECKER WINS IN HIGH COURT

Tornadoes Kill Seven Texans In Week-End

EATS MICE



Wiping his mouth after eating five live mice, with water for a wash, 19-year-old John Poppeler of Wheaton, Ill., University of Illinois student, does not seem to be having digestive troubles—yet. The mice were somewhat smaller than the one on John's sleeve.

'Live' Merchants Asked To Attend C-C Luncheon

A call for every "live" merchant in Pampa to attend the joint luncheon of the Pampa Chambers of Commerce Tuesday noon in the basement of the First Methodist church has been issued by the Pampa Trade Promotion committee of the Board of City Development. The luncheon will be at 12 o'clock sharp with plates 50 cents each.

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A. G. Pendleton Has Been In Business In Shamrock 31 Years

At one time—the cannibals will eat the explorers, and there you are. Arrived In 1898 It's quite a difficult puzzle, and Mr. Pendleton would work it with six chess men right in front of you and then turn the puzzle back to you. Nine out of ten are unable to work it. At any rate that's what Mr. Pendleton was having fun with when we called on him.

I Heard--

That Joe Parkinson, 913 East Twelfth street, has some Bermuda grass seeds he will give away. Many claim this morning saying, "Gosh, I hate to see Ray Huling leave Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. Huling left this morning for League City near Houston where he has been transferred as district clerk for the Phillips Petroleum company.

KMA Demands Hike In Flow From Wells

Big Crowd Gathers At Austin To Air Proration Views

AUSTIN, April 17 (AP)—A big crowd of oil operators gathered here today for a statewide proration hearing before the Railroad Commission heard the Federal Bureau of Mines estimate 1,406,100 barrels of crude would be needed from Texas daily in May.

Public Invited To Hear Building Plans

A set of plans for a large recreation building for Pampa has been approved by a building committee, of which W. A. Bratton is chairman, and estimates on the structure have been received and will be presented at a mass meeting of interested citizens Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the city hall, according to Dr. H. L. Wilder, chairman of the program group.

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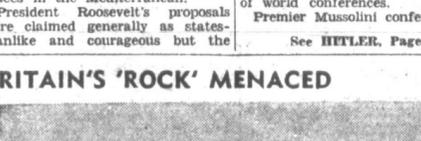
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Hitler To Reply To President April 28

(By The Associated Press) Reichsfuehrer Hitler today summoned the reichstag or April 28 to hear his reply to President Roosevelt's peace proposals as violent fascist and Nazi press attacks pointed to Italian and German rejection of them.

Britain's 'Rock' Menaced



British Army engineers rushed to build barricades on the Spanish border of long-impregnable Gibraltar. British-held Gibraltar shown in photo above with Spain in the background, when reports indicated that large bodies of Spanish soldiers from fascist Spain choked La Linea, Spanish border town, and that thousands of Moors were massed in Algiers. Italian technicians were reported to be gathered in La Linea and other Italian were elsewhere in Spain.

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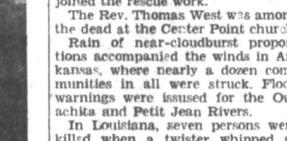
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Tornado Hits Church, Kills 20 Arkansans

41 Persons Killed And 71 Injured In 4 Southern States

(By The Associated Press) Tornadoes ripped into four southern states, killed more than 41 persons, injured over 170 and wrecked a six-mile area estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars.

NEVER HEARD OF ROOSEVELT



She is 16—but never heard of Franklin D. Roosevelt—she knows what Thanksgiving is but not Easter—the names Hitler and Mussolini mean nothing to her—she had never heard a radio. She is Alma Mardis, who came to Memphis, Tenn., from her Mississippi farm home, was cared for by juvenile authorities.

Counterfeiting Charges Filed Against 3 Men

Charges of counterfeiting were filed yesterday afternoon in Amarillo against Ora Hawkins, 27, Amarillo, and Carroll Broyles, 36, and Jack Broyles, 17, both said to be from Pampa. However, city and county officers said today the men are unknown to them and that they doubt that Pampa is or ever has been the residence of the two men.

Amie Defended By President In Letter

WASHINGTON, April 17 (AP) — President Roosevelt, in complying with Thomas R. Amie's request that his nomination to the Interstate Commerce Commission be withdrawn, has suggested to Amie that he had been called a communist for "political reasons."

Mexico Planning To Return Families

CORPUS CHRISTI, April 17. (AP) — Ramon Beteta, Mexican under secretary of state, described here yesterday a plan through which the Mexican government hopes to take 15,000 families of Mexican descent back to Mexico and settle them on farm lands.

W. Lee Urges Senate Sales Tax Proposal

AUSTIN, April 17 (AP)—The legislature plunged into the old age pension question. Before the House was the Senate-approved constitutional amendment plan calling for a 2 per cent retail sales tax, taxes on utilities and a 1-3 per cent increase in natural resources taxes. The amendment also provides reduced property taxes.

Temperatures In Pampa

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. Rows include 6 p. m. Sunday (53), 9 p. m. Sunday (48), Midnight Sunday (44), 6 a. m. Monday (36), 9 a. m. Monday (32), 12 noon Monday (30), 3 p. m. Monday (28), 6 p. m. Monday (26), 9 p. m. Monday (24), Midnight Monday (22), 6 a. m. Tuesday (20), 9 a. m. Tuesday (18), 12 noon Tuesday (16), 3 p. m. Tuesday (14), 6 p. m. Tuesday (12), 9 p. m. Tuesday (10), Midnight Tuesday (8).

Deportation Of Communist Held Illegal

Labor Department Told To Release Little Rock Man

WASHINGTON, April 17. (AP) —Provisions of the 1938 agricultural adjustment act limiting the amount of major farm products to be placed on the market were held constitutional today by the Supreme Court.

Two Charges Filed In Station Theft

Two of the six persons arrested by George A. Pope, chief deputy sheriff, on Saturday, allegedly in connection with the theft of \$200 worth of inner tubes, motor oil, grease guns, and other supplies from the Wilcox Oil & Gas company's warehouse, a half-mile east of Pampa, had been charged up to early this afternoon.

Turkey Reported To Have Joined Front

LONDON, April 17 (AP)—Turkey, Germany's ally in the World War, was reported reliably tonight to have joined the British-French front against aggression.

I Saw --

About 300 people yesterday at Bruce's nursery's apple blossom festival on McClellan creek. Cakes were given women visitors. A band from Alnearred played for the festival. Mr. Bruce's apple trees were in full bloom.

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Kernels

I realize that, as a student, I owe an obligation to parents or relatives whose sacrifices have given me the foundations upon which I am building...

In keeping with my determination to discharge this obligation, I promise: That I will use the facilities offered by the classroom to enlarge and broaden my interests...

That I will broaden my sympathies and practice the arts of sociability, true friendliness and helpfulness in my home, in the school, and in all my associations...

That I will develop habits of reading and conversing which will broaden my culture and enable me better to understand the problems of community, state and nation.

That I will carry on discussion in and out of the classroom, not to overcome opponents and gratify my pride, but that I may grow in knowledge and wisdom.

That I will avoid every form of cheating or dishonesty and will undertake to discharge all dishonest practices. That I will obey every rule or law of school, city, state and nation, reserving the right to criticize rules and laws constructively, but respecting them so long as they prevail.

That I will use my powers and influence for the common good. That I will pursue happiness myself and strive to establish conditions under which happiness and opportunity may be hopefully pursued by everyone in my home, my school, my community, my country, and the world—National Association of Student Officers.

Do students stop and think before they act? Would they do some of the things they do if they thought about it first? It seems that some few students do things in public places so that reflections are cast on the entire student body...

Soon most of the seniors will be packing clothes and other necessities for traveling. Next morning they will start on their annual visit to Carlsbad Cavern. Three days will be spent on this trip, May 5, 6 and 7.

On such a trip many interesting places will be visited. Many students will collect souvenirs as remembrances of their last trip with the class of that year.

So, come on, seniors! Don't stay at home because you didn't sell as many tickets as someone else. Money can be earned on Saturdays which will pay your way there and back. Then each one can say they had as nice a time as anyone.

Students, the records are going up. Can they be made perfect by the end of the term? Attendance was better last week than it has been for some time. There were less tardies, as well as absences, according to Tom Herod, assistant principal.

The students from Pampa schools are to be complimented for their part in the concert at Plainview, April 5, 7 and 8, says L. L. Sasse, superintendent.

Mr. Sasse received many compliments on the good behavior and the well organized student group from Pampa. All students reported to their places on time.

Ernest Cabe, principal of Junior High and chairman for the Pampa group, reported that those from Pampa were the best organized of any schools attending. Of course some of this praise goes to the band directors and sponsors.

Some Credit Books Not Returned Yet

Some students have not returned their credit books, the little red books, to the office, reports Mrs. Lou Roberts. She will make another one for ten cents if yours is lost. She would like to have them returned so they may be completed this week.

The Little Harvester Staff

Pampa Senior High School. Published on Monday during the school term in the Pampa News.

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Three Pupils Win Essay Contest

Winners of the essay contest sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary are Mary Lynn Schofield, first place; Joe D. Nelson, second place; and Leonard Earl Walker, third place.

Sagebrush

By The SAGE. Is it the boys or the girls who get down on their knees to propose in these modern times. It seems that it is the girls, because Charlyne Jaynes has been complaining of sore knees recently. And she was the person who was supposed to be the man-hater, too.

If it takes ten minutes to hard-boll a rook egg, how long does it take to hard-boll a bad egg? Chester Carpenter doesn't know—he is not hard-bolled yet.

You're a sweet little headache-hearache, too. Yes, it was Jimmy Mosley showing the sights of Pampa to Oklahoma girls again. (For information, she is good looking, lives in Oklahoma and her name is Betty Phelps. She is a niece of Mrs. Austin, too.)

By the way, these things will get out. Major Hoople is just one up on Helen Harris; he has three and she has two. What is it? Why, didn't you know that Helen has two chins?

Speaking of going out of town to get a date, Jeanne Lively didn't exactly go out of town but her escort to the Lightfoot Club dance was a resident of Clarendon. Pampa boys must be slipping.

Will someone be kind enough to inform Ellen Mary Haley that brain cells are not places to put brainwave people? (Sometimes they do hold water, though.)

James has quite a habit of driving Meribelle. In this case it is James Longacre but not Meribelle Hazard. It is an automobile that has been given the name of Meribelle.

Jean Gurley was heard to remark that she would like to have a return initiation when the new members of the Kit Kat Klub could be boss over the charter members. Isn't that over yet?

For information about this new Twentieth-Century moon they're talking about, Iris Williams might tell you that it can be seen almost any night, it revolves and sits on top of a tower. Aww, everyone already knows it is just the airplane beacon, or did they?

And why was Dick Kennedy seen dancing with another boy instead of, as is the usual custom, dancing with a more feminine partner? Could it be a matter as in the old joke, 'I would ask for this dance but all the cars are taken'?

The Sage has discovered that Hudson Strider has a pair of red and white striped pajamas. His mother has been away so he brought them out when he couldn't find anything else in the house.

Home-made pretzels are more appetizing to John Edwin McConnell than bakery-made ones, it seems. He likes to make his own from his chewing gum, then eat it.

Maybe it is a fad, an old American custom or something but women still wear head ornaments. Some get Mexican serapes, some get Dr. Jax caps, some get flower gardens or tops and old kitchen utensils, but some just get something that they can't think of a name to give it. Anyway all of them don't seem to know just what they are wearing.

And while on the subject, someone was heard to remark, 'Boys will dress gayer this year than girls ever thought of dressing.' Maybe that is true from the way John Edwin McConnell and Jerry Thomas pick their trousers.

Does strawberry lipstick really taste like strawberries. Alla Ruth Ford was asked this question and, do you know what she did? Well, you ask her and see what she says.

Peggy Williamson has already begun to wonder who Nell McCullough is going to take to the junior-senior banquet and prom in the spring.

The Sage wishes to extend congratulations and throw a bouquet of orchids to Mr. Carman, Bill Nolan, Jeanne Lively and the rest of the cast of the winning one-act play. May they go to state this year.

Bosses to every other winner in the district meet.

High Lights from Plainview: Max Boyles—made an eye for beauty. The girl from Tulsa had an eye for Ray, too.

George F. Saunders has been accused by James Evans of playing the same line twice in the contest piece. He plays in the trombone quartet. Joe Nelson got clear to Plainview before he discovered that he had forgotten his clothes. Boy, was he in a hurry!

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W. Roy Breg to Speak At Church Next Wednesday

Under the auspices of the First Methodist church, Dr. W. Roy Breg, national executive secretary of Allied Youth, Inc. will speak to the young people and adults of Pampa Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the auditorium of the First Methodist church.

Dr. Breg of Washington, D. C., represents a national movement for alcohol education. His message will deal with the recent progress and immediate possibilities of the youth movement which he directs.

Mr. Breg has organized youth posts in many high schools throughout the country to carry on a youth-led program in alcohol education. These posts have been organized in several towns of the Panhandle.

Seniors To See Carlsbad Cavern

A list of all seniors planning to make the trip to Carlsbad has been tabulated and placed on the bulletin board in the front hall. Also listed by the names is the amount of money each student has paid and the amount he still owes.

All students making the trip will leave here Friday morning, May 5, and return May 7. During their stay in Carlsbad, they will go through the caverns and see other interesting things in and around that place.

Easter Mood Kept By P.H.S. Students

"There was nothing but a complete air of reverence" a P. H. S. member was heard to say while talking to another lady after sitting through the Easter assembly program.

This was only one of the many compliments that have been reported about the program.

Featured on the program was the A Cappella choir singing several religious hymns. A solo was sung by Willa Dean Ellis, accompanied by Betty Ann Culbertson, and Jerry Smith gave a reading, accompanied by Jeanne Lively.

Rev. Robert Boshen, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, gave a Bible reading and led prayer. Arthur Nelson, choir director of the First Baptist church, played and sang a song on the electric xylophone.

Tennis Teams to Play Waxahachie

Journeying to Waxahachie for the first time, the singles and doubles teams of P. H. S. will engage the Waxahachie singles and doubles teams there. The trip will be made on April 24. Some of the substitute players will make the trip with the regular team.

Drawing tomorrow morning, the different teams will be chosen. Playing two games with Cordell, the doubles team lost both times and the singles won one game. Berger was victim of the Pampa team, losing both singles and doubles games. Follett defeated Pampa in singles and was beaten in the doubles.

Hugh Stennis is the singles player, while Wyndall La Casse and Durwood Mitchell are the doubles team.

Life Saver to Students--But Menace To Profs

What high schools need is fewer term themes and more ghost writers. What a paradise that would be! Just a few assignments and a ghost writer to go with them would make a swell combination—for the students.

Haven't you ever heard of a ghost writer? Well, in plain Texas words, he is a guy that writes papers, manuscripts, themes and such-like for cute but dumb co-eds and for the big brutes with plenty of 'brown but no brains.'

This menace to the professors and savior to the scholar is not found as much in high schools as in colleges; students even work their way through college by writing for others.

These 'criminals' guarantee good grades for their work or your money is refunded, the prices of their themes run about \$1.50 per 1,000 words.

Usual tactics for the ghost writer when he gets a contract from a blow-passing student is not to blow forth with 'A' grades when he has formerly been making 'C's,'

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Gleanings

A hobo won't work. If he won't work, he's a politician. If he's a politician, he gives away cigars. He lights them for you. If he lights them for you he's a cigar lighter. If he's a cigar lighter, he won't work and if he won't work, he's a hobo.

The Japanese army is now uniformed in cloth made from wood.

"I Get Along Without You Very Well"—Adolf Hitler.

"I Got Pent of Nothing." W. Lee O'Daniel.

"It's All Over Now"—Czechoslovakia.

"I Have Eyes" (on Tunisia)—Mussolini.

"I Cried For You"—Peace.

"You're A Sweet Little Headache."—President Roosevelt.

Coincidence— I often pause to wonder At fate's peculiar ways, For nearly all our famous men Were born on holidays.

Thirty days hath September, April, June and November. But don't let this arouse your fears. Al Capone has thirty years.

Whatever troubles Adam had No man in days of yore Could say, when Adam cracked a joke, "I've heard that one before."—The Nakenak

Students Choose Andrews Rotarian

Jack Andrews, senior, was elected Junior Rotarian for the month of April. Jack said the Rotarians were the most friendly group of men he had ever been around and that they made him feel quite at home.

Jack has been in high school here for three years and has been quite interested in music. He has been in the band three years and the A Cappella choir two years.

Jack is a graduating senior and everyone will miss him.

There will be one more Junior Rotarian elected before school is out.

Cabe To Speak

Ernest Cabe will be speaker of the evening at the Sons of the Legion Father and Son banquet Friday evening.

Superintendent of Schools L. L. Sone will be a guest at the banquet which will be in the American Legion Hut.

P.T.A. Officers Chosen Tuesday

Mrs. Claude Lord was elected president of Senior High Parent-Teacher Association for the year 1938-40 at a meeting last Tuesday evening in the band room at 8 o'clock.

Other officers elected and installed were Mrs. Roy Holt, vice-president; Miss Anne Louise Jones, secretary; Miss Zenobia McFarlin, treasurer; Mrs. W. D. Price, historian; Mrs. L. L. McColin, publicity chairman, and Mrs. Bud Graham, membership chairman, were named by Mrs. Lord.

Mrs. Lord, Junior High Principal Ernest Cabe, Mrs. McColin, Mrs. Graham and Principal Doyle F. Osborne led a panel discussion on "Why High School Parent Teachers?"

A corsage was presented to Mrs. A. C. Green, outgoing president, in appreciation of her year's work.

The next meeting will be held the first Thursday in May in the afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. All parents of high school are encouraged to be present.

Curiosity May Kill Kitten--But Future Guerillas Yet Live

About 200 male students were arrested Wednesday of last week, when their names appeared on the bulletin board requesting their appearance in room 207 after school. Some of the students thought they had done something wrong and were looking for a good lecture. Others thought they were falling and were just sat around and wondered what it was all about.

The mental pain of the students was soon relieved. Oscar Hinger, walking into the room and stated that Coach Mitchell and himself were completing a schedule for the Guerilla football team. Even a trip into New Mexico was being planned and they would play Class B high school.

About half of the students said they were ineligible because they didn't have two years left in high school and took leave of the meeting. The other half were singled out one by one, asked if they wanted to play, would they work steadily and many other such questions. Some of the boys were too small, some had to work and some just hadn't had their curiosity quelled.

Out of this bunch of boys Mr. Hinger asked for 50 boys for spring practice. They were issuing equipment that afternoon and about two dozen of the boys told the coach that they were going out and get their suits.

Those left were questioned as to why they could not go out. One big fellow was hid back in a corner and when asked to stand up so the coach could judge his size, he came to the front, sat down, and replied, "No."

Mr. Hinger stated that many football games are made in the spring and that boys who came out next fall will not have as good a chance as those who work hard at spring training.

Some individual questioning. Mr. Hinger got a few more boys to report for spring practice. Although it took some time to get the boys interested, Mr. Hinger thinks they will make a swell team this year.

Golf Score of 79 Made By Watkins

Zade Watkins made a low score of 79 to lead the Pampa High school golf team qualifications. Bill Mickimka came in second with a score of 83 while Roland Phillips and Roy Ray made a score of 83 and 85. These four boys competed in the district tournament last Saturday and showed Panhandle fans that they knew how to play golf.

Pampa High golf team has won four games from Amarillo and one each from Lubbock and Borger.

English Teachers To Meet Wednesday

Miss Margaret Jones has called a meeting of the Senior High English teachers for next Wednesday at 3 o'clock in Mr. Selby's office.

The teachers will discuss what they are doing to improve the reading of high school students, and possible ways to accomplish improvements in the reading of high school students.

P.H.S. Students Win 10 First Places in Meet

'Mad Breakfast' Given in Chapel

"A Mad Breakfast" the one-act contest play, directed by Kenneth Carman, dramatics instructor, was presented to the high school assembly last Wednesday.

Declarations were given by Aubrey Green, junior, and Carolyn Surratt, junior. "You Try It" was given by Green and "If You Could Go Back" by Carolyn Surratt.

"You are according to what you think" was the theme of the short talk given by the Reverend Mr. Pearce of the First Methodist church, Superintendent L. L. Sone also gave a short talk.

The contest play takes place in the early morning in a boarding house during breakfast. Martineil, Bill Nolan, invites Mr. Long, a newspaperman, played by Jimmy Mosley, to visit the boarding house under the pretense that it is an insane asylum.

The boarders unwittingly convince Mr. Long that they are crazy. After quite a hectic breakfast and having had all sorts of experiences, Mr. Long hurriedly retreats from the house when Martineil, Miss Brown, played by Jeanne Lively, trying to convince him that the whole thing was a hoax. Mr. Long smiles and inwardly thinks that they are 'nuts, too.'

Elaine Murphy, senior, is student director of the play.

Visitors Talk To Business Classes

The business behavior class has been having a visitor one day each week to talk to them on subjects pertaining to business.

Visitors included Travis Lively, manager of the Pampa Hardware company, Mrs. Alta Bird, payroll clerk for the Cabot company and Mrs. John Jordan of the Rose Motor company.

Personal regimen, clothing, grooming, trait training, adaptability, appreciation and co-operation are being studied in the class.

Best Girl and Boy Citizens Elected

Members of the student council held a secret meeting last Monday afternoon. During the meeting one of the most important elections of the school was held, that of electing the best boy citizen and girl citizen of the student body.

Qualities for these nominations are: character, scholarship, citizenship, fellowship and leadership and service to the school.

Students who received these honors in 1937-38 were Helen Pools, who is now a student in the Oklahoma University, and John Henry Nelson, a post-graduate here in P. H. S.

'Pug' Saves Little Harvester From Wind

No, it was not an optical illusion when spectators saw Maxine Holt, June Marie Amick and Bill Jones chasing papers around the railway station.

Maxine was singing "Hold Tight" on her way home to type the Little Harvester copy when she dropped the copy and the wind blew it away.

As a result she rushed home to get "Pug" class "Napoleon" her car, in which she pursued the papers three blocks away.

A Cappella Choir Wins First Rating at Plainview

When the music group forgets something and has to run over to the band room and get it, that isn't news. But when they go all the way to Plainview and have to come back after it, that's a panic.

Well, the clarinet quartet did just this. Jack Andrews, Vernon Casey, J. I. Howard and Wayne Coffin forgot their music and had to send to Pampa for it, but they won third place, anyway.

Although only half the A Cappella choir was present, they won a first rating with a 97 grade, which is a very good rating.

The vocal quartet, Jeanne Lively, Jerry Smith, Jack Andrews and Jack Hessey, won first with a grade of 95.

Maxine Holt, Clarabel Jones, Betty Jean Thomas, Helen Harris, Meribelle Hazard and Annabelle Laird formed a sextet and took first place with a grade of 95.

Vocal solos were won by Dorothy Fisher, second; Dorothy Mickimka, third; and Lucille Johnson first with a grade of 95.

A second place went to the trio, Dorothy Fisher, Lucille Johnson and Betty Jean Sperry.

James Evans got lost in such a large town and had to wait in front of the show for an hour and half until Ray Boyles came out to bring him the way home.

Who's Who In Senior Class

James Howard "Half-Pint" Buckingham, Junior, has been living in Pampa for about eight years and during his high school career he has been quite active.

Howard was on the tennis team one year and lettered; he also played one year on the Guerillas and lettered in that. Howard was a member of the H-Y club for two years.

Although quite interested in athletics, Howard has also been on the stage. He was a member of the cast of "Moonshine and Homebodies," the junior play year before last.

Although he is called Half-Pint, it doesn't mean milk but means a half-pint of dynamite and no less.

Howard is always friendly and liked by his classmates who will miss him next year.

Volley Ball Team Loses Two Games To Groom Monday

Pampa High school's volleyball team journeyed to Groom last Monday and played a return game with the Groom volleyball team. Pampa's team was defeated two games out of three, but by only two points in each game.

April 8, Miss Eugenia Johnston, volleyball coach, cut the squad greatly, leaving only the girls of the entire squad. Those girls are: Captain Virginia Fore, Tommie Close, Peggy Williamson, Irene Davis, Fondanell Smith, Jeanne Eder and Martha Orr.

F.F.A. Judging Team Wins Second Place

Pampa High's poultry team won second instead of third place as was reported when the livestock team judged two weeks ago at Lubbock along with 48 other teams.

The judges made an error of four points which put them one point above third place.

Individual honor was bestowed on Wyndall Stanley as he placed third with a score of 540 points out of all the boys present. The livestock team placed second; while Billy Stockstill, who was Pampa's high point livestock individual, placed 15.

The poultry team, Donald Cole, Wyndall Stanley, Blaine Good and Jerry Stroup, will judge today in the state-wide contest held at College Station. J. L. Lester, their sponsor, left Saturday with these teams in his car.

Ninety-two per cent of the 9,000,000 people living in Egypt are of the Mohammedan faith.

Butch Tells Slug How To Act If He Enters Contestis

(How a contestant should not act!) Dear Slug,

Since you are to attend the Interscholastic League contest to be held in a neighboring town, you will need to know a little visitor etiquette. Here are some of rules for you to follow:

1. Hurry to the high school and disturb the classes.

2. Never be to the contests on time. The later you are the better they will like you.

3. Go there for a good time, never to win for your school.

4. Always tell what a rotten town you come from. Talk about your school, too.

5. Never tip anybody. The waiters will give you service anyway.

6. Take about ten bars of soap from the hotel in which you stay. Include a few towels if you can get away with them.

7. Employ your sticky fingers when you enter a store. You are a disgrace if you do not take at least \$2 worth of junk.

8. Never go to bed before 2:00 a. m. so you will be fresh for the contests held early in the morning.

9. If you have a roommate, wear anything of his that you want to.

10. Of course, you must take about two bars for yourself so that you will have something to bring all your stolen material home in. You should not care how much room you take up.

Records Crash As Pampa Wins Meet

Three records fell before the assault of the District 2 Interscholastic League track contestants as Pampa High school established its supremacy in track last Saturday.

Albert Kemp set a record by breaking 115 3-3". The previous record was set by Gilliam of Alameda who soared 115".

The second record to fall was that in broad jump going down under the leaps of Nevio Johnston of Pampa who was in turn beaten by Forban of Follett who cleared 211 8-3".

The third record fell when Smith of Booker hurled the discus to the distance of 126 feet.

His records as they now stand with the person who set each and in what year are:

120 yard high hurdles—Compton, Mobeetie, '35, 16.1 seconds.

100 yard dash—Jones, Hempel, '38, 10.1 seconds.

State vault—Kemp, Pampa, '38, 11' 3-4".

800 yard run—Nichols, White Deer '34, 2:09 minutes.

Shot put—Ford, Wheeler, '36, 45' 2-4".

220 yard low hurdles—Eitman, Panhandle, '34, 26.6 seconds.

### Pampans Attend Council Meeting Of Church Women

Delegates from Councils of Churchwomen in Pampa, Canyon, Hereford, and Amarillo were hostesses Friday at Amarillo for Mrs. I. J. Ayers of El Paso, state president of the Council.

The Social Center for Girls in Amarillo was the scene of the luncheon given for the visitor.

In addition to the many local churchwomen, out-of-town guests registered were Mesdames C. P. Buecker, Tom Bliss, G. G. Sullivan, Clifford Braley, Tom Rose, W. E. Noblit, Kit Autry, E. N. Franklin, Robert Boshen, B. C. Fahy, Nellie Wilson, Fred Roberts, W. S. Dixon, and Miss M. P. Blair, all of Pampa.

Mesdames Tom Kneibton, Lenzo Wirt, and T. M. Moore, all of Canyon.

Afternoon Meeting Following the luncheon, a meeting was held in the parlors of the First Baptist church. Mrs. E. C. Seaman was in charge of the afternoon's program, which opened with a devotional by Mrs. J. Howard Williams.

Mrs. Ina Wales was elected secretary of the meeting, and 16 delegates from Pampa, three from Canyon, and four from Hereford were present.

The Amarillo Council reported on its projects, which included the Social Center for Girls, organized negro and Mexican work, and Iota Sigma chapter.

Miss Ingeborg Kilstofte, supervisor of the center, gave an interesting report on the work, its purpose, and the project to obtain a new building, the present site being inadequate.

Reports from Canyon and Pampa were then presented. They stated the council purpose as "unity and better cooperation among churchwomen."

Guest Speaker Mrs. Seaman introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Ayers.

"New Goals for Churchwomen" was the topic of her address. The purpose of the state and national councils, she said, is to unify churchwomen and promote the church.

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### Mrs. Trenfield Named President Of P-TA Council

HIGGINS, April 17.—Mrs. Paul Trenfield of Higgins was elected president of the Lipscomb County P-T. A. council at a meeting held recently at Follett and Mrs. E. T. Johnson of Lipscomb was named vice-president.

Mrs. A. C. Colney of Follett was chosen secretary and Mrs. Jake Sell Jr., treasurer. Practic chairmen include Mrs. George Gilkerson, Lipscomb; Mrs. Sharpe, Follett; Mrs. George Russell, Darrouzett; and Mrs. A. Bissantz, Higgins. Mrs. Alec Whealy of Darrouzett was named public chairman and Mrs. R. M. Lennon of Booker, program committee chairman.

"The Berryton Unit at Work" was the subject discussed by Mrs. F. E. Sumpter of Perryton and "Character Education" was discussed by Mrs. W. B. Lemaster of Perryton.

### History Of Sam Houston School Related At P-TA

At the meeting of Sam Houston Parent-Teacher association in the school building recently, annual committee reports were given and Mrs. N. W. Gaut, historian, read the history of the school for 1938 and 1939.

Mrs. L. M. Harrah pledged state life membership for herself through the association, which was her first life membership in the unit although it has assisted with several.

Mrs. L. L. McColm installed officers for the new year as follows: President, Mrs. L. M. Harrah; vice president, Mrs. V. L. Hobbs; secretary, Mrs. C. C. Oberlin; treasurer, Mrs. T. A. Perkins; historian, Mrs. N. W. Gaut.

The program on "The Church" with Mrs. Gaut in charge included the declamation, "I'm Going Down in Texas" by Charles Evans which was given by Ernest Eichel, treasurer. Other declamations were "Come Thou Almighty King" and "Home, Sweet Home" by the blue and gold band under direction of Miss Georgia Wilson.

After the Rev. John Mullen, pastor of the First Christian church, gave the devotional on "The Church and Better Living Conditions," R. A. Selby, supervisor of education in the Pampa schools, spoke on "The Effect of the Church on Youth."

"In America we believe in democracy. If we are to have this, we must have the greatest of all arts, namely, the art of learning to live together. It seems that the way to achieve this art lies in achieving character. Character is one of the most fundamental attributes of success; it is the main thoroughfare to happiness. Then the important question is how can we achieve character?"

"The surest way is through religion for religion is normal, natural, and logical. It gives a reason for life itself. It gives a philosophy of conduct, and it is important, it emotionalizes conduct even more strongly than athletics and patriotism."

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### Woodrow Wilson P-TA Installs New Officers

At the meeting of Woodrow Wilson Parent-Teacher association last week in the school cafeteria, it was announced that the two projects of the year, to have a fence built around two sides of the building and to obtain two trophy cabinets, had been completed.

The group voted to send a card of appreciation to J. E. Posey of the Magnolia Petroleum company for the donation of material for the fence. Mrs. M. L. Bissantz, president, presented a check for \$100.00 to the P-T. A. book shelf.

Installation of officers followed with R. A. Selby in charge. Those installed were Mrs. E. L. Anderson, president; Mrs. Garnet Reeves, vice president; Mrs. G. H. Kuepfer, secretary; Mrs. T. E. Darr, historian; and Mrs. S. S. Gant, treasurer.

Mrs. Anderson announced the following chairmen for the year: Mrs. Charles Miller, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lewis Farley, membership; Mrs. Frank Roberts, program; Mrs. Principal Frank Monroe, finance; Mrs. Owen Johnson; Mrs. Sam Anisman; Mrs. C. A. Vaughn; Mrs. Tom Duval; Mrs. T. F. Horton, summer school; Mrs. Bill Bovey, entertainment; Mrs. Tracey Cary; Mrs. Fern Bland; student aid; Mrs. R. E. Shackleton; art, Miss Maxine McKinney; music, Miss Maxine McKinney; character education, the Rev. John Mullen; P.T.A. Day, Mrs. E. G. Gatt; home education, Mrs. Helen Massengale; home education, Mrs. R. M. Klinger; international relations, R. R. Coltharp; library service, Miss Lucille Cole; mental hygiene, Miss Mildred Slater; motion picture, Miss Ruth Ruckman; radio, Mrs. Robert Gilchrist; recreation, Mrs. Espar Stover; safety, Miss Willie Jo Priest; social hygiene, Miss Dorothy Edgerton; band, Herman Treig; beautification, Mrs. Raeburn Thompson; Mother's Day, Mrs. E. G. Gatt; procedure, Mrs. M. A. L. Prigmore; nursery, Mrs. W. L. Parker; and typing, Mrs. Emmett Gee.

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Two articles were added to the by-laws after which a program was presented with T. H. Gulger as leader. Following the opening prayer by Love Ruckman, Miss Royce Clark played two piano solos, "The Maiden" and "The Flaxen Hair" and "The Minstrel."

In discussing "Self Reliance" Supt. L. L. Sone said that a self-reliant person has initiative, good health, good habits, self-discipline, does not imitate, trusts himself, is not a conformer, is non-conformist, and has self-respect. He stated that a need among children today is self-respect.

Following the meeting a resume of the accomplishments of the year was given at the discussion group. Love Ruckman's room won first place in attendance with 19 parents present and Miss Willie Jo Priest's room second. A total of 138 parents were present.

Mrs. Merriman Hostess At Party For Contract Bridge Special To The NEWS HIGGINS, April 17.—Miss Hazel Black and Mrs. C. R. Patton were special guests at the home of Mrs. John N. Merriman when she was hostess to the Contract Bridge club this week.

High score award went to Mrs. Dave Kitchin. Others enjoying the affair were Mesdames K. H. Ynstling, Franklin Feugh, R. B. Tyson, Russell Tefer, C. C. Fitzgerald, Frank Chatham, J. B. Weis, and G. W. Fritzen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dye left Thursday to make their home in Odessa. The evening was spent playing bridge with prizes going to Mesdames Vaughn Jackson, C. L. Hoisington, and T. G. Bailey. Refreshments were served to

### Society NOTES

Tuesday Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Roger McConnell at 2:30 o'clock. Order of Rainbow for Girls will meet at 7:30 o'clock for initiatory work with Borer Order as guests in the Masonic hall.

Degree team of Rebekah lodge will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall for practice.

A. A. U. W. will have the final business meeting of the year at 7:45 o'clock in the city club rooms.

Junior High P.T.A. will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the first school auditorium. Executive board will meet at 1:30 o'clock in Principal Ernest Coker's office.

Regular meeting of the A. A. U. W. will be at 7:45 o'clock in the city club rooms. The executive committee will meet at 7 o'clock in the club rooms in the city club rooms.

Mastersingers of First Baptist church will meet at 7 o'clock in room 76 of Junior High school.

Ladies' Bible class of Francis Avenue Church of Christ will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

Mesdames Woman's Missionary society will meet.

### Mrs. Cleek Gives Review Of Book For Erudite Club

Special To The NEWS PANHANDLE, April 17.—Highlighting the meeting of the Erudite Study club in the home of Mrs. Bomer Skelton recently was Mrs. Hermin Cleek's review of "The Wave," by Evelyn Scott.

Mrs. J. S. Harrison presided at the business session. A salad course was served to the following guests: Mesdames Reed Wigham, W. H. Sherwood, C. L. Sterling, and F. Ford, and members, Mesdames S. G. Bobbitt, J. L. Graham, J. S. Harrison, F. J. Holcroft, Carroll Purvins, S. F. Surratt, H. H. Cleek, J. P. Smith, George Grout, and the hostess.

### LaRosa Club Will Initiate Six New Pledges Of Group

La Rosa club, secretly organized three months ago, has recently selected six new pledges who will be initiated soon.

They are June Marie Amick, Arlene Saunders, Peggy Cunningham, Patricia Fitzmaurice, Olive Marie Crossman, and Betty Roundtree.

Charter members of the club are Beatrice Hicks, Edna Denmore, Evelyn Fullbright, Tolene Davis, Barbara Mathews, and Edna Blackman.

At the last club meeting, the rose was chosen as the club flower and "The One Rose" as the club song. Miss Louise Warren is the sponsor; Beatrice Hicks, president; Edna Denmore, vice-president; and Tolene Davis, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Theron Bowers will be hostess to the Erudite Study club at 8 o'clock. Bethany class of First Baptist church will have a breakfast at 9 o'clock in the church hall.

### Farewell Dinner Given As Courtesy To Pampa Couple

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Huling, who left this morning to make their home in League City near Houston, a group of friends entertained with a farewell dinner Sunday evening in the Hotel Schelder.

Mr. Huling was transferred by the Phillips Petroleum company as district clerk, has been a resident of Pampa for the past six years. Decorating the dinner table was an arrangement of varicolored spring flowers.

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Others attending were Mesdames and Mesdames Bruce Walters, J. C. McWilliams, Walter Wanner and Harry Hoare.

the tea table which was centered with an arrangement of sweet peas. Many gifts were presented to the honoree and a large group of friends called during the afternoon.

Mrs. Davis, who is a pioneer resident of Pampa, is the mother of Mrs. W. A. Snell, Miss Mable Davis and W. L. Davis of Pampa, J. Q. Davis of Mena, Arkansas; and Orville Davis of Waco.

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Stitch And Rip Club Has Weekly Meeting Mrs. F. J. Harding was hostess to the Stitch and Rip club at the home of Mrs. Johnny Goins recently.

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Sharing The Comforts Of Life --- By R. C. Hoiles
LICENSING PLANTING OF ORANGE TREES
A reader who is in the orange business suggests that orange production be limited by requiring a license to plant orange trees.



Book A Day
One of the more curious by-products of modern book publishing has been the terrific battle over Adolf Hitler's 'Mein Kampf' in its simplest terms, the situation in this...
The version of Hitler's book current in America since 1933 is much abridged. The urge to present the full text has struck, more or less at the same time, two publishing houses in America.

Propaganda Blizzard Of 1915 Just A Breeze
The United States might just as well start digging in right now against a blizzard of foreign propaganda which will make the snowstorm of 1914-1917 look like a light flurry.

As in the early days of the World War, the German effort, seeing no hope of American active support, is concentrating on keeping the United States neutral. Now, as in 1915, this forces all Americans who want peace, or at least neutrality, into the position of being "pro-German" to their frequent discomfort.

Around Hollywood
HOLLYWOOD—Mr. R. E. Overly of Pipestone, Minn., thinks it's "half-calling time" on...
The full orchestration in accompaniment to a singer when there is revealed in the scene but a single musical instrument.

People You Know
By Archer Fullingim
I have so often watched the sunrise and the sunset that I know the stark loneliness of the gaudy horizon. I have walked along quiet, country roads in the darkness, noting the steadfast stars, listening to the soft voices of the night.

So They Say
There are in Europe two madmen who are disturbing the entire world—Hitler and Mussolini. There are in Europe two damned fools who sleep—Chamberlain and Hitler.
—KING ZOG of Albania.

Responsible Americans are receiving offers to subscribe to a "cold facts" international review issued by a group in the British Parliament. This appears to vanity and exclusiveness, just as a similar Communist-inspired review issued in England and circulated to a "select group," has caused many Americans to glow with the feeling that they were receiving "the real inside stuff."

He does not seem to realize the cause of the farmers' trouble; namely, that there has been too much proration in labor. There has not been a free market in hiring labor to produce things which the farmers buy. If this artificial wage system were eliminated, then the things the farmers want would be greatly increased.

Apparently, this half-caller pursues, "directors, become so absorbed in the story that they carry not see any of the little things which go to make a picture natural and honest. Too many things are overlooked... something like stumbling over a dollar to pick up a nickel.

The Family Doctor
Dr. Morris Fishbein
As we grow older, in many instances, the bowels fail to act with the stimulation of ordinary food. There is a tendency to require large amounts of rough bulky food with a considerable content of indigestible residue in order to secure regular action of the bowel.

Cranium Crackers
A DATE WITH DATES
BE a kid again, as the history teacher throws a few dates at you. The trick: to identify the phrase from the date and the catch phrase following.

Now little can be done about all this. For the right to propagandize is too closely linked up with the right of freedom of speech, press, and assembly that it is very difficult and probably not desirable to halt the flood.

we approach free enterprise, prices are the guide as to what people want in greater quantities. When prices are relatively high, these high prices, if natural prices, are telling the public that they want more produced of these things; when the price is low, it is telling the public not to produce so much of that and produce something for which the price is high.

And while I'll agree with your complaint in some respects, I hope you'll admit exceptions. Did you see "The Great Waltz"—and that imaginative picturization of the birth of Strauss' "Tales from the Vienna Woods"? What would it have been without the full orchestra supplementing the natural forest sounds and the music of the roadside workers?

Yesteryear In The News
TEN YEARS AGO TODAY
Fifteen members of the Scouting club, composed of those men who took adult Boy Scout leadership training courses sponsored by the Adobe Walls council, held an outdoor meeting on the banks of the Red River at the Mel Davis ranch.

Group Opposes Subsidizing Of Cotton Exports
NEW ORLEANS, April 17 (AP)—The administration's plan to subsidize exports of cotton was opposed by the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association which said such an arrangement would be practically "the death knell of the already tottering textile industry."

The Nation's Press
COTTON AND WAR
(Chicago Tribune)
Mr. Roosevelt has improvised an export subsidy scheme to dispose of the enormous cotton surplus of 11 million bales now in government hands, and Senator Bankhead has concocted a producer-subsidy scheme which he and the senate committee on agriculture think is preferable.

Behind The News Of The Day
By BRUCE CATTON
Pampa News Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON—When you take that swing around the national parks, which open soon, look long at the hotels, lodges and swimming pools. They are privately owned now. But soon you may have a personal interest in them. Secretary Ickes is planning to take them over.

Maier Wins Bridge Title In Tourney
NEW YORK, April 17 (AP)—Merwin D. Maier, New York attorney and member of the famous "Four Aces" today, held the championship of the American Contract Bridge League's Master's Individual tournament, one of the game's blue-ribbon events.

Reporters Can No Longer Stand In Police Line-Ups
DALLAS, April 17 (AP)—Federal officers here today decreed firmly that newspaper men no longer could appear in line-ups with persons accused of crimes.

STAMP NEWS
FIRST-DAY sales of the U. S. three-cent New York World's Fair commemorative reached the highest figure in the history of the Post Office Department. There were 1,964,743 stamps sold at New York for \$58,942.29. Included in this figure were 585,000 first-day covers. Sales of the stamp at the Washington Philatelic agency the next day totaled \$11,847.48 for 394,916 stamps, including 10,599 covers.

All he succeeded in doing was to price American cotton out of the world's markets. Substantially half the normal American crop must be sold in export if it is to be sold at all. Accordingly, the unsold surplus in warehouses in this country grew with great rapidity while foreign competitors were encouraged to increase their cotton acreage and take our customers.

Costs of going through the parks are too high, says the interior department. They build up their case this way. Private concessionaires have to make a profit on their operation. If the Government operates, no profit is necessary.

ON THE subject, how many fans have compared the entertainment value in two films—one carrying background music throughout, the other just dialogue and sound? Or seen a movie in rough cut minus the score? It'll make you doubly

Ickes personally favors the rough-and-ready wilderness idea of a park but is willing to concede much to keep the limousine trade coming. He thinks more should be done, however, for the "sage-brushers" who bring their own tents.

Wisconsin Solons Asked To Look It
MADISON, Wis., April 17 (AP)—Lawmakers in Wisconsin's lower house never have been accused of being inarticulate, but Assemblyman Laurie Carlson of Bayfield seems to think they should have a little firmer grip on their verbal tools.

The situation of the cotton farmers was not a happy one when Mr. Roosevelt and his brain trusters concocted their plan, but today the outlook for the industry and the men engaged in it in all its branches is far worse than it has ever been.

Deal agricultural surpluses. At the same time war would save Mr. Roosevelt the necessity of explaining the continuance of unemployment in the country long after he had promised to abolish it. To men who are as indifferent to consequences and as eager to adopt quick remedies as the New Dealers showed themselves to be in the adoption of their cotton program, the immediate advantages of war might seem to outweigh any objections raised to it on the ground of its ultimate cost in blood and money.

make a year's profit on his investment in that period. What won committee members to the idea was the suggestion that some of the parks, when under Government direction, would cater more to the low-cost tourists. Private operators have to cater to the big money tourists, because that is where the profit lies.

What worries us is what will happen to the college world. Half the college folk we know earned their tuition money by driving rubber-neck buses through Yellowstone, Glacier and Yosemite parks. Gary Cooper got his start behind the wheel of a rubber-neck wagon in Yellowstone. What if THAT gets into the hands of the politicians?

Apparently the U. S. Post Office Department plans no re-issue of the part-perforated errors of the six-cent bi-color airmail stamp and the 10-cent special delivery value. Philatelists had requested re-issues on the ground that prices of these errors were exorbitant. A limited number of both stamps are said to be available. (Copyright, 1939, NKA Service, Inc.)

# Gordon Nell Signs Up To Play With Pampa

## Oilers Will Have Former Star On Team

Despite yesterday's cold the Pampa Oilers, entry in the West-Texas-New Mexico baseball league, worked out at Road Runner park and there was a large crowd of fans on hand to see if Manager Grover Seitz would spring his promised surprise, and he did.

The rail birds say a husky newcomer jostling around the field but at first they didn't recognize him. Then a roar was heard as the fans recognized Gordon Nell, the giant who led the Pampa Road Runners of a few years ago at the plate. He was the surprise Manager Seitz had for his fans.

After three trips to Hollis, Okla., and several telephone calls, Seitz managed to sign Nell for the 1939 season. The big fellow is hoped to add plenty of power to the team as well as being a steady influence on the youngsters.

Nell will play either first base or an outfield position, depending on where he is most needed. His last year with the Road Runners, Nell hit .254 and led the team in home runs. That was the year Pampa made some of the strongest teams in the country.

Signing of Nell will give the Oilers a couple of veterans or class strength equal to any other team in the league. Both Nell and Seitz played major and minor league ball.

**2 Newcomers Report**

Two other newcomers reported yesterday. They were Bill Garbe, a first baseman or outfielder, who has been in training with the Los Angeles Angels and Bob Cole who was released by the Tulsa Oilers last week. He is a second baseman.

Manager Seitz is hoping for nice weather the rest of the week because he is taking his team to Berger for a game with the Hutter Carbons at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and on next Saturday is bringing Huber here for a game.

The Carbons has the same team that played each great ball last year, with the addition of Lefty Freshour, former Pampa chucker. Huber will line up with Huffman at first, Al Summers at second, Dingman at short, Ross at third, Wilson, Brown and Spencer in the outfield. Lord Summers behind the plate and Carthers, Blair and Freshour, all left-handers, ready for mound duty.

Manager Seitz of the Oilers has named a starting lineup but the big battle is on between Nell, Bob Bailey of Pampa and Ned Sparks of Patvrev, Okla., at first, Wolfe and C. A. Austin at second, Claude Heiskell and Dock Howard at short, Adair, of Waxahachie and Pietro at third, Craddock and Angren behind the plate and Crane, Keyser, Pres, Nash and Wapp in the outfield. Pitchers showing up well are Short, Vannoy, Graham and Fessler.

## Exciting Fights On Card At McLean Tuesday Night

### Perryton Polo Team Wins After Mooney Is Injured

### Baseball Standings

**TEXAS LEAGUE STANDINGS, Results Sunday.**

Tulsa 3-5, Oklahoma City 5-2 (second game 10 innings)
Houston 4, Beaumont 3
Shreveport 5, San Antonio 3
Dallas at Fort Worth, postponed, rain.

**Standings Today.**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Shreveport	4	1	.800
Dallas	3	1	.750
Houston	2	1	.667
Tulsa	3	2	.600
Oklahoma City	2	3	.400
Beaumont	1	2	.333
Fort Worth	1	2	.333
San Antonio	1	4	.200

**Where They Play Today.**

Dallas at Tulsa (night).  
Fort Worth at Oklahoma City (night).  
Shreveport at Beaumont (day).  
San Antonio at Houston (night).

**Southwest Conference Standings.**

DALLAS, April 17 (AP)—Standings of the Southwest conference baseball race:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Texas	6	0	1.000
Texas A. & M.	4	4	.500
Southern Methodist	4	4	.500
Baylor	3	3	.500
Rice	3	6	.333
Texas Christian	2	6	.250

This week's schedule:  
Tuesday—Baylor-Texas A. & M.  
Wednesday—Southern Methodist-Texas Christian at Fort Worth.  
Friday—Rice-Baylor at Waco.  
Saturday—Texas-Texas Christian at Austin; Rice-Baylor at Waco.  
Last week's results:  
Texas 6, Southern Methodist 2.  
Texas 12, Texas Christian 1.  
Texas A. & M. 3, Rice 1.  
Rice 4, Texas A. & M. 3.  
Texas 9, Texas Christian 2.

**The Last Straw**

GRANTVILLE, Okla., April 17 (AP)—Peace officers here may have to call for protection.

First a burglar stole Sheriff Don Barnes' gun. Then Deputy Neita Lister discovered two men siphoning gasoline from her auto with a hose they had stolen from her garden.

## Steal In 10th Gives Houston 4-3 Victory

A thrilling steal home in the tenth inning by that fleet-footed first sacker, Johnny Hopp, gave the Houston Buffs a 4-3 victory over Beaumont's Exporters yesterday as Texas league teams completed the ice-breaking process in the current season by putting behind them four week-days and a Sunday of "feeling out the other fellow."

Hopp's slide under Catcher Jack Tiede to score after he had gotten a lucky triple as the tenth inning opened was perhaps the highlight of a day of play which included a 5-3 victory by Shreveport over San Antonio; a split double-header between Oklahoma City and Tulsa, and Dallas and Fort Worth resting because of rain.

The first jockeying for position had Dallas and Shreveport tied for top honors in the league, each with three wins and a single loss; Houston in third place with two wins and one defeat, and Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Beaumont, San Antonio and Fort Worth strung out in that order.

The Exporters and Buffs had no monopoly on extra-innings yesterday. The Tulsa Oilers, coming back after Oklahoma City's Indians had whipped them 5-3 in the opener, stretched a seven-inning nightcap to 10 stanzas and finally emerged victorious 3-2.

Lou Brower, former Oklahoma City player, gained the Oilers' victory when he tripped after John Zontini walked.

In the Buffs-Exporters set-to, Virgil (Fire) Trucks, who whiffed 413 in 27 innings in the Alabama-Florida league last year for a new modern strike-out record, made his debut with the Exporters and struck out 10, but his wildness kept him in trouble.

The Sports in defeating the Missions bunched six consecutive singles for four runs in the sixth inning.

Marring the victory was the injury suffered by the Sports' hard-hitting first baseman, Merv Conners, who was spiked severely in the leg by Bobby Swift as the latter slid back to first base. Conners may be lost 10 days.

Pitchers assigned for clashes today included Olsen for Tulsa and Gilatto for Dallas; Blanchard for

## Two 'Villains' To Meet 'Heroes' On Arena Mat

Much of the strong wind which whipped across this section of the Panhandle this morning was managed. It came from a bunch of rough, tough and cocky wrestlers who will start battles tonight at the Pampa Athletic arena beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

Most of the wind came from the one and only Frankie Hill of Wichita, Kan., who with John Nemanic, of Marysville, Calif., erstwhile referee, will meet Mickey Durano of the Argentine and Ernie Peterson of San Francisco, Calif., in a finish team match.

Hill wasn't being modest when he announced, "I don't need any help to beat that pair of panies to a pulp but Johnny can be around to catch 'em when I throw them out of the ring."

Unable to speak English, Mickey Durano through an interpreter said he and Peterson would wrestle as a team and that Hill had better get ready to rely on Nemanic for plenty of help because he's going to need it.

The Hill-Durano feud started last Monday night when the pair went two hours with only one fall, it going to Hill in one hour and nine minutes. He hurt Durano badly but the Argentine came back and held Hill to a draw the rest of the match and even had the better of the argument. It wouldn't surprise fans tonight if Hill and Durano paired off in one corner and Nemanic and Peterson in another because there's plenty of bad feeling between Peterson and Nemanic.

Third man in the ring will be Willard Walker of Houston, who says he can handle any four wrestlers in the country.

The battle of roughsters will open at 8:15 o'clock sharp with Count Antonio Moreno engaging in a 30-minute struggle with Sugi Hayamaka, the Japanese flash who made his initial appearance in the local ring last Monday night. It was a spectacular opening as he battled Lem Strecklin at his own rough game and more than held his own. Moreno is said to be one of the

Oklahoma City; Lee for Beaumont, and Wilks for Houston.

Where they play today:  
Dallas at Tulsa (night).  
Fort Worth at Oklahoma City (night).  
San Antonio at Houston (night).  
Shreveport at Beaumont (night).

## Phoenician Wins El Centro Trophy

EL CENTRO, Calif., April 17 (AP)—One of Arizona's golfing Bannisters was again in possession of the coveted Southwestern amateur golf championship today.

Young Kim Bannister, Jr., who started learning the game when most tots are teething, sped down the course here yesterday like a house afire, and when the chips were counted on the 25th hole, he had spanked Vic Blalack, Yuma, Ariz., veteran, 12 and 11.

The youthful Phoenician, who captured the title in 1936 and 1937, was three up as he and Blalack turned the first nine. After that it was just a matter of time. Bannister matched par all the way, but Blalack was 13 over on the 25 holes.

Bannister entered the finals by defeating John Price, 5 and 4, among those who dropped before his masterful stroking, however, was his father, Kim Bannister, Sr., who held the Southwestern title about 10 years ago and before Bannister, Jr., was a tournament competitor.

## Bruins Win Stanley Trophy From Leafs

BOSTON, April 17 (AP)—Having upheld the oft-ridiculed boasts of their dotting manager, Art Ross, that they were the greatest team he has seen in his 37 years of hockey, the Boston Bruins today made plans to celebrate their successful completion of the longest playoff struggle in the ice game's history.

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## Joe Louis Overwhelming Favorite To Beat Roper

LOS ANGELES, April 17 (AP)—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis remained an overwhelming favorite to belt Jack Roper back into the ashcan of pugilism today as Los Angeles awaited the bell for their ten-round championship encounter, Wrigley Field tonight.

Barring what doubtless would be the biggest upset of all times, the

Brown Bomber from Detroit was expected to make his sixth defense of his crown as successfully simple as most of the previous title affairs.

Belting on the outcome, such as there is, found Louis a ten to one or better choice.

Big Jack, veteran of a thousand and one fights in a prize ring, and most of them stormy, faced the biggest chance of a spotty career backed by a small but loyal band of followers.

California's first heavyweight championship fight in 30 years and Los Angeles' first in history promised to be as colorful as it did brief. Upwards of 30,000 souls, among them the usual glamor boys and girls of Hollywood's film set dotting the ringside, were expected to witness the bout. A minimum \$100,000 "gate" was expected, with Louis getting 45 per cent and Roper a challenger's 10 per cent.

The big bout of the card is slated to go on at midnight (central standard time).

Louis was expected to scale around 200 pounds and Roper 197 when they weigh in.

Beaten more times than he cares to remember and stopped no less than seven times, Roper, 36 years old, none the less seemed sincere in his hope of whipping the champion. Of his past fights, which include a technical knockout by big George Godfrey in 1926, one round kayos at the hands of James J. Braddock

and Charlie Retzlaff, Roper treated with indifference. Most of the time, the old barnstormer said, he didn't care whether he won or lost. Bad breaks were more common than good and he quit the ring numerous times in discouragement.

In the last two years, however, knockouts over Patsy Perroni, Bob Nestell, Johnny Erjavac, and Eddie Meader, and wins over other second raters stamped Roper as a dangerous puncher whom many of the young stars frankly ducked.

## Measurements Of Louis And Roper

LOS ANGELES, April 17 (AP)—Here is a comparison of measurements of Champion Joe Louis and Challenger Jack Roper:

LOUIS	ROPER	
25	Age	36
200	Probable weight	197
6 1/2	Height	6 1/2
41 in.	Chest normal	42 in.
44 in.	Chest expanded	45 1/2 in.
18 in.	Reach	15 in.
14 in.	Biceps	13 1/2 in.
12 in.	Forearm	12 1/2 in.
31 in.	Waist	33 in.
16 1/2 in.	Neck	17 in.
22 in.	Thigh	22 1/2 in.
15 in.	Calf	16 in.
10 in.	Ankle	10 in.
8 in.	Wrist	8 in.
11 1/2 in.	Fist	12 1/2 in.

## Exhibition Games

(By The Associated Press)

At Chicago—Chicago (A) vs. Chicago (N).

At New Haven, Conn.—Boston (A) vs. Yale.

At West Point, N. Y.—New York (N) vs. Army.

Results yesterday:  
At New York—New York (N) 4; Cleveland (A) 2.  
At Brooklyn—New York (A) 6; Brooklyn (N) 5.  
At Boston—Boston (A) 1; Boston (N) 0.  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia (A) 6; Philadelphia (N) 2.  
At St. Louis—St. Louis (N) 4; St. Louis (A) 2 (7 innings, darkness).  
Others cancelled; rain and cold.

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Buffalo Lake To Be Opened With Big Program May 28

AMARILLO, April 17.—The Texas Panhandle is making plans for another big celebration when its largest body of water—Buffalo lake, a water conservation project near Dumbarger—is officially opened for recreation purposes on May 28.

Governors of several states, high government officials from Washington possibly including Vice President John N. Garner, movie stars from Hollywood, and other celebrities will be present for the two-day celebration.

The formal opening will be in charge of the Panhandle Water Conservation Authority, sponsor of the Buffalo lake and six other similar projects in the high plains, and the Soil Conservation Service, in charge of maintenance and administration of the project during the coming season.

The entertainment program in connection with the official dedication will be arranged by the Plains Boat club, Parade in Amarillo.

While the program is incomplete, many events already have been scheduled for the two days. On Saturday, May 27, the day preceding the formal opening of the lake for recreational activities, there will be a regatta parade in Amarillo at 11 in a banquet honoring visiting governors, celebrities, and officials of the federal government and Panhandle Water Conservation Authority will be held at the Amarillo hotel at 12:30 p. m.

Following the official dedication on Sunday, May 28, the Plains Boat club will hold a regatta in which more than 100 speed boat drivers are expected to enter. Visiting governors and movie stars will take in the dedication.

Approximately 500 persons from the high plains and 200 from New Mexico already have signified their intention of attending the celebration, according to Pat H. Flynn, in charge of the entertainment program being planned by the Plains Boat club.

Flynn predicts that at least 20,000 persons will attend the two-day event. Recreational facilities of the project and lake will be opened to the public immediately after the boat races. Concessions for the operation of cabins, floating bathhouse, boating privileges, bathhouse, horseback riding, recreational building and other facilities will be let in the near future.

H. H. Fennell, regional conservator of the Soil Conservation Service said: "Invitations to bid on the concessions will be sent out as soon as the government is ready to consider offers, but financially-responsible persons interested in operating the concessions may write immediately to the Soil Conservation Service in Amarillo."

"However," he said, "bids must be for the operation of all concessions and not one or two."

Officially known as the Tierra Blanca Water Conservation Project, Buffalo lake will be the largest body of water in the Texas Panhandle when filled. The lake, which is only two miles off U. S. Highway 60 at Dumbarger, will cover 1,850 surface acres when filled, and will have 18,200 acre-feet of water.

The dam is 835 feet long and 53 feet high at the deepest part of the creek bed. The government now is purchasing approximately 7,600 acres around the lake to be developed in the project.

In addition to Buffalo lake, the Panhandle Water Conservation Authority, an organization created by Texas law to serve as a state agency, is sponsoring six similar water conservation projects in the Texas Panhandle and eastern New Mexico.

Other projects in the Panhandle are located on Boggy Creek near Canadian, McJannet creek near Pampa, Rita Blanca creek near Dalt, Wolf creek, near Perryton, and on Running Water draw near Clovis, N. M.

Work on the projects, designed for the "thousand purposes" of recreation, flood control, and water and wildlife conservation, was started under supervision of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics and was transferred to the Soil Conservation Service when the Department of Agriculture was reorganized last November.

Special To THE NEWS. April 17.—At a meeting of the P.F.A. chapter this week it was decided that the boys would begin practicing soft ball, basketball and water polo, and basketball practice will also start soon for the chapter conducting contests which will be held April 27, 28 and 29 at the Palisades.

The boys will practice for the elimination in the various contests and will go to the Palisades, which is several miles south of Amarillo, for the different contests which will be held during an encampment lasting three days.

Special To THE NEWS. April 17.—(P) Walter Hagen is going to write a book and if he tells his know-how he'll lay 'em in the aisles. Tomorrow night's featherweight scrap here between Leo Rodak and Joey Archibald will be the first championship fight ever held in Rhoads Island. Dizzy Dean wanted to try to become a lefthander, but the Cubs decided he was too much that way already.

Those who saw Lou Gehrig get in his own way several times against the Dodgers decided the boys who wrote Lou's legs were going weren't kidding.

Today's guest star: Frank Graham, New York Sun: "Who'll stop the Yankees? How about the Dodgers?" They've been accusing FDR of trying to start a war and he obliges today by firing the first shot in the American League campaign.

Jimmy Johnston refuses to be stymied and now claims the white heavyweight championship for Bob Pastor. Says even Louis can't beat him out of that one. Time was when the Dodgers used to get hit on the head with fly balls. Yesterday one of the ushers got conked.

Get there early. It's only a matter of hours now until Los Angeles fight fans will walk right in, turn around and walk right out again.

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SERIAL STORY BORDER ADVENTURE

BY OREN ARNOLD

Yesterday, Betty, Hope is in love with Betty, wants to tell her...

CHAPTER IX I KNOW I suggested it, Betty Mary was saying into her telephone...

The argument lasted another five minutes, but in the end Messrs. Sheridan Star and Hope...

But Betty Mary was touched by all of the gifts. She almost forgot dinner in her prolonged enthusiasm...

"I am! I mean I'm not!" Hope was tangled now. "I just said she was a pretty girl, is all."

"No, I'm serious. Sit down, boys, and let's talk business while dinner is coming up."

Italian Press Assails FDR's No-War Plea

ROME, April 17 (AP)—The Fascist press today violently attacked President Roosevelt's appeal for a guaranteed peace at least for the next decade...

Barbershop Singers Organize At Havana

TULSA, Okla., April 17 (AP)—Barbershop singing is definitely American—or was. None the less, the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America has an international chapter now.

Hold Everything

Turn in your uniforms, fellows—you've just been farmed out to the pop and peanut concession at the Yankee Stadium!

Jordan, but I certainly won't know you. I am going to be a giddy tourist asking questions and sketching pictures. I have studied art a little. I have a plan.

"Yeah? What sort of plan?" Hope smirked, knowingly. "I'm going to get more information on Mr. Luis Barro."

"You listen here, Betty Mary, you—" "You listen yourself. Both of you. Those prisoners you took admitted they were Barro's customers, didn't they? Barro sent them over, you said. Just as I learned, in advance. Well, we still didn't capture Barro, and trouble with him may keep on indefinitely unless we get more information as to his movements, and do something to put a stop to him. See? He must be lured to our side of the line."

"All right. But you, a girl, can't be risking—" "Oh, I can't? Are you my boss, you two?" She dimpled at the big men. "Listen, your boss sent me out here to fire you! Maybe I will!"

"Aw! But listen, Betty Mary." "No; you listen. I have already reserved a hotel room in Juarez. I shall carry a .22 rifle cartridge in my purse. It has proven to be a badge of membership in Barro's band. It sounds fantastic, maybe, but luckily it's true. You couldn't possibly use that knowledge yourselves, and you haven't had any luck hiring confidential helpers. I am unknown here yet. Maybe I can be of some real service. Anyhow I am going to try."

They spent nearly three hours arguing and discussing the strategy further. When the two men perceived that she was determined, they helped her map out a detailed course to follow. Hope and Sherry knew certain places in Juarez—restaurants, cabarets, hotel lobbies, theaters, gambling halls—where Luis Barro was known to visit. They also knew that he kept a suite of rooms in the Montezuma Hotel, but that he had other residences, too.

Betty Mary agreed just to move cautiously by hinting, when she thought the time was ripe, that she wanted help in smuggling some aliens into the United States. Or hinting that she had certain valuable commodities to be slipped in. Or just discreetly displaying her .22 cartridge where it might get her "in" with some of Barro's gang.

The latter procedure, they felt, would be safest and most likely to produce results. But the two officers didn't like any of it and

talked her so. They were almost surly about it when she emphatically insisted on her plan. And she discovered them following her taxi, in their official car, when she actually did start into Mexico at 10 p. m. She smiled to herself, wondering if they would try some way to shadow her even after she crossed the international bridge.

THE Montezuma Hotel was not where nearly as luxurious as the Paso del Norte, but it was comfortable, and picturesque. At 9 the next morning she asked the clerk for "tourist information," then dutifully rode a taxi to see the public market, the old Carol with its bullet holes and its miserable prisoners, the very old church, the streets with their sidewalk cafes and fruit stands, the federal buildings.

By noon she was sitting in the Juarez public plaza watching the pigeons and the myriad bootblacks and the loafers, and sketching a street scene on a large drawing pad.

An elderly American man, fellow tourist, watched her for a few minutes, then struck up a conversation. "I am interested in types," she informed him. "I want to meet interesting people over here. Good people, bad people, all kinds. To sketch them."

"Then you'd better go to El Casino Teolote," she suggested. "I am alone," she answered. "Oh, then don't go. I assumed you had a husband or other male companion, of course. El Casino is no place for a young American woman, such as you."

"Why?" Betty was intrigued now. Inevitably. "It just isn't. It would be dangerous."

She thanked him and went on with her sketching. But she thought much, too, as her pencil moved deftly.

Presently she got up and walked the few blocks around on 16th de Septiembre street to a spot where she could see the Casino entrance. One expensive looking automobile whirled up and a traffic policeman himself hastened over to open the sedan door. A man dressed and groomed meticulously in Spanish fashion alighted, spoke cordially to the policeman, and went into the building.

Betty Mary promptly crossed her sketching pad and walked over to speak to the policeman. "Who was that—that handsome gentleman, in the car?" she asked, in Spanish.

"Hey? Why senorita!" the officer bowed. "That was His Excellency, Don Luis Faustino Rodarte y Barro. A very fine man!"

Sentence Suspended In Hemsley Affair

CLEVELAND, April 17 (AP)—Rolling back Hemsley was back in the good graces of Cleveland's Indians' management today, but Vice President C. C. Slapnicka, the judge who suspended sentence, made it clear he did so only after Manager Oscar Vitt made an eloquent telephone plea in Hemsley's behalf.

Hemsley, charged with breaking training rules for a third time in his two years with the Indians, was sent here to talk with Slapnicka after a rumpus on the train carrying the team from Richmond, Va., to New York Friday night.

Vitt accused the tribal catcher of "ruining the sleep" of a carload of players with his night-long antics.

Slapnicka held a conference with the captain player, then announced Rolfe would neither be fined nor suspended.

Slapnicka declared, however, that Hemsley "jeopardized" his chances of collecting a \$5,000 bonus in his contract for exemplary behavior.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



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THIMBLE THEATRE Starring Popeye



"An Ear For Music"



RED RYDER



Carr's Strategy



ALLEY OOP



Not Hungry—Just Mad



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Wings Over Dogpatch



What a Predicament



Mason & Hamlin advertisement for pianos. Text: 'The finest piano ever built or ever likely to be. Made in GRANDS and VERTICALS priced from \$595. TARPLEY MUSIC STORE'.

Advertisement for a club house. Text: 'CLUB HOUSE. Turn in your uniforms, fellows—you've just been farmed out to the pop and peanut concession at the Yankee Stadium!'.

ATTEND

Advertisement for a fiesta. Text: 'ATTEND Fiesta June 13-14-15'.

By Clyde Lewis

Advertisement for a club house. Text: 'CLUB HOUSE'.

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